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# DISTRICT FHA MEETING IN SONORA MONDAY

## Things That Pertain to Honored at Lions "JUST US" Club Luncheon

Serious and Otherwise

ed then, it took us only 114 days work, itself.

Along with the slump in busi- distinction. ness which has characterized the vacation months, we have noted attendance at the various churches and Sunday Schools of the town ward. Wilfred, Glen, and O. L. is also 'way down. That is a resure that everyone will agree that ed up through the ranks of tenderday schools make for a better community in every sense of the necessary to pass twenty-one mer-

For ten months now, we have bird study. sat at our editorial desk and have said not one word about the The court was composed of Billy much, and nothing at all contro- Rogers, Scout executive from San versial. But we take advantage of Angelo. this opportunity to stress the flact that church attendannce and Sun-(Continued on page 8)

### JUDGE WARDLAW WILL ADDRESS **EX-STUDENTS**

Judge L. J. Wardlaw, prominent attorney of Fort Worth, an olduate of the Sonora High School, has accepted an invitation to deliver the principal address at the Awards to Wilfred, Glen and O. L. annual meeting of the Sonora Ex- and the parents were given the NEW REGIDENTS HERE students' Association, to be held at the Courthouse Lawn next Sunday afternoon, August 18.

Judge Wardlaw, in response to that it would afford him a great with the very exclusive group of T. Jones, Malcolm Rogers, San Big Spring for a time. graduates.

Plans have been perfected for the meeting, and those who attend Rev. R. F. Davis. will find themselves in position to enjoy a most delightful occasion, meeting not only their own classmates in years gone by, but mingling with those who had previously graduated from the Sonora institution and those who emerged from the school in later years.

Plenty of fine food, all sorts of entertainment, and many additional humorous features will be found to delight and amuse those

The ladies of Sonora are asked to donate as many cakes and as much salad as they can. The rest of the food has been provided for.

## MEXICAN SCOUTS TO CAMP

Troop 25, Sonora Boy Scouts, under the leadership of Estevan Flores, Scoutmaster, has made plans to attend Camp Fawcett, near Barksdale on the Nueces River, during the week of August 18 to 24. The Mexican youths are anticipating an enjoyable week, and one which will result in many educational advantages so far as their Scout work is concerned.

## TO INSTALL OFFICERS

An important meeting of the local council LULACS, is scheduled for next Sunday, Aug. 18, at single committee. which time installation ceremonies will be held for hte new group of officers recently elected. Delegates from Del Rio, San Angelo and placed to serve with him are siderable help in broadcasting the Ozona will be present to assist in installation ceremonies.

# **Three Eagle Scouts**

History was made in Boy Scout work in Sonora last Thursday in the basement of the Methodist Over in Brady. "Sauce" in the Church and those present evi-Brady Standard discusses at some denced the consummation of severlength the Spanish-American War al years of work and study in of 1898, bringing out at least one Scout work. The Eagle award was interesting fact. While the term conferred upon Wilfred Berger, "blitzkreig" had not been invent- son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berger and Glen and O.L. Richardson, to polish off Spain. That's fast sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson. Kenneth Babcock is the only other Sonora boy that holds this

Having attained this distinction in scouting it is well that the pubthrough personal observation that lic know something about what the step to take, for the absence of seem to like to do things together grettable condition, for we are as they have been closely associatstrong churches and active Sun- foot, first class, second class, star life and now the Eagle. It was it badges, some of which are camping, swimming, life saving and

watched the panorama of Sonora by advancing the flag and Bro. life as it passed our view. We R. F. Davis gave the invocation. STITES HOME IS religious life of the communnity Penick, H. V. Stokes, Joe Berger. in an editorial way. We won't say Felton T. Jones, and Malcolm IS BLAMED

> 1. Wilfred Berger in Camping, life saving, pioneering by H. V

by Billy Penick;

civics, life saving, pioneering by Felton T. Jones.

Eugene Alley and Richard Boughton were awarded merit the presentation talk for the Eagle were destroyed. honor of pinning the badges on. The boys were warmly congratu-

Angelo; visitors Mr. and Mrs. O.

### Citizens Circulate Petition Asking County To Purchase Fire Equipment; To Be Used To Augment Apparatus Owned by City

evening. A court of honor was held occurred on the C. E. Stites ranch, will not be lessened. the city of Sonora was left wholly without fire protection for some four hours during the time the This condition, which is a dangerous one, has caused several citizens of the town to circulate a petbeyond the city limits.

in the request. But it is a sane equipment is needed elsewhere. town for so long, as was nehere in the city, a condition which ought not to be tolerated.

It is felt that should the commissioners see fit to take the requested step and provide the additional equipment, more protec-The court of honor was opened ranchmen can be afforded, and the requested equipment.

In answering the fire alarm at the same time the protection late last week, at which time a fire of lives and property in the city

Considered from evey angle, the purchase of additional equipment such as has been requested city apparatus was out of town. through the petition would be a wise and popular move on the part of the county officials.

The city fire apparatus is availition asking the Commissioners able to protect property beyond Court of the county to purchase a the city limits, and is used for fire truck for the county to take that purpose in every case where care of any fires which may occur it is requested. But is not wise to remove protection from the en-No selflsh motive is contained tire town during the time the

The local fire department operboys have done to deserve this a- fire fighting equipment from ates efficiently, and during the past has kept fire loss at a minicessary in that case, endangers the mum. But should it so happen that property and lives of the people a disasterous fire breaks out in the city while the equipment is out in the country, much loss would result, for the fire boys can't be in two places at once.

We would endorse strongly the petition that the commissioners tion to the homes and property of of the county make purchase of

the victory of the Sutton County

card. The horse, Gray Verse, own-

putation of their racing string.

tion of aliens will be conducted

from August 27 through Decem-

When alien children reach the

age of fourteen they will be re-

A fine of \$1,000 and imprison-

Alien Registration

To Begin Here On

August 27th

month period.

be fingerprinted.

#### BARKER BOYS ARE BURNED; FLUE IN THE MONEY AT RACES

hereabouts.

third.

Fire caused fron a defective Merit badges were presented to: flue totally destroyed the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stites last Friday at noon. The home 2. O. L. Richardson in camping was located some eight miles from town, and the Sonora fire depart-3. Glen Richardson in camping ment made a run to the scene of the blaze, remaining there for several hours.

Furniture in the home was sevtime resident of Sonora and grad- badges also but were not present. ed, but the house itself, and the Barker, won a featured race from Scout Executive Rogers made personal belongings of the family

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bradbury, lated by the court and all present. formerly of Big Spring, arrived Those present were: Scouts, O. in Sonora Wednesday to make the invitation, stressed the fact L. Richardson, Glen Richardson, their home. Mr. Bradbury is em- ing also suffered injury in the that he would be delighted to Wilfred Berger, William Nichols, ployed with the Club Cafe, having fourth number of the Saturday make the address, and intimated Warren Reddoch, and Wallace come to Sonora at the time Mr. Shannon; Scouters Billy Penick, Gulley took over the management ed by F. A. Moody of Rocksprings, deal of pleasure to meet once more H. V. Stokes, Joe Berger, Felton of the cafe here, but returned to fell coming into the stretch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury and little

## L. Richardson, Mrs. Joe Berger, daughter are living in the Miers residence. New Committees Named To Carry On Work

Of Sonora Lions Club During Year; New

Committee Created By The Directors

the Sonora Lions Club, held Mon- ing committee chairmen were day evening in the First National named by the board of directors: Bank building, new committees were named to carry on the work for the new fiscal year, and other R. Cusenbary. matters of business were discussed. The most important committee named it is thought, is the Education-W. E. Caldwell. new group selected to take care of the work of the Lions Club which has been of a purely chamber of commerce type.

In the past, the club has functioned as a chamber of commerce as well as a service club; and the work made necessary by the combined characteristics has been such that the Lions secretary has been heavily burdened in keeping Smith. up his correspondence. Selection of the chamber of commerce committee was made with the end in view to have a group which would relieve the secretary of those the various committees, several of duties and at the same time keep the other members were named, by their parents or guardians. the various chamber of commerce but in most cases selection of the

chairman of the Chamber of Com- were chosen. Mr. Lovelace, who merce Committee, and others resides in Ozona, can be of con-George E. Allison, John L. Nisbet, affairs of the club, while Mr.

At a meeting of the directors of, At the same meting, the follow-Activities-Dr. Joel Shelton. Constitution and By-Laws-W.

> Conventions-John D. Lowrey. Finance—R. E. Aldwell.

Membership-Joe Berger. Program-H. C. Atchison. Publicity-J. H. Sawyer. Blind-J. F. Howell. Boys and Girls-Billy Penick.

Citizenship and Patriotism-Alis Johnson. Civic Improvement-George H.

Health and Welfare-Geo. E. Safety-Lea Roy Aldwell.

Neill.

Condolence-Dave Locklin. Menu-Jodie Trainer. In addition to the chairmen of

inquiries and other business of remaining helpers on the commitlike nature in the hands of a tee was left to the various chairmen. In the publicity committee, H. V. Stokes was named as Cecil Allen and Boyd Lovelace Hunt, and Geo. D. Chalk. | mean talent, will be used

## OIL ACTIVITY FOR SUTTON COUNTY VERY SOON

Additional oil activity is in prospect for Sutton County, according to a report contained in the San others of Menard had made application to the Texas Railroad Commission for permission to reopen and acidize their No. 1 Allison, abandoned in 1929 after a

meager showing of oil and gas. The Sutton County test had a feet, where it encountered sulphur water and was abandoned.

The operators plan to reopen the test on September 10, if permission is granted by the rail oodv.

miles north of Sonora.

#### Sonora Women Are Honored When New Park Is Named

A committee named by the So-The Barker boys of Sonona carried off their share of the honors recreational center. at the race meet which closed last W. E. Caldwell, as chairman of the liberal FHA terms.

Saturday at Rocksprings. J. H. the committee, reported that after and Granville Barker, horse race due deliberation, it had been defans deluxe, won first money in cided to honor two of Sonora's present for the express purpose several of the events during the three days of the meet, and established themselves as contendbeautification, and suggested the own home. The showing of slides ers in any meet likely to be held Bill Wade, Jr., owned by J. H. Red sails over the three-eighths been suggested to them by voting afford. It follows, of course, that unanimously on the question home building brings a measure mile distance by a half length Satunanimously on the question. urday as the race meet was wound

up. A large gathering witnessed esdames Lee Roy Aldwell and Jap Holman, both of whom are members of the Sutton County Jockev Robinson of Sonora was Beautification Committee, and injured and the horse he was ridboth of whom have been dilligent workers for the improvement of Sonora and Sutton County parks acterized Sonora for many years. and highways. To their efforts may be credited the lovely appear- Sonora Lions In The seventh race on the card ance of the roadside parks along went to Granville Barker's Chongo the highways leading into Sonora with Raneta second and Big Boy and the various city parks in town Tuesday all of which have been properly The Barkers captured other arranged, cared for and located.

races in the two previous days of the race meet to establish the rethat only a small part of the re-As part of the National Defense grounds of the community. program, a nationwide registra-

## DISTRICT MANAGER HERE

ber 26, 1940, by the Immigration Walter Harrell, district mana-Service of the Department of Jusger for Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., ice. Registration will take place in the post offices of the nation. was a visitor in Sonora Wednesday at which time he was visiting mong others, the airport committ-It is expected that more than with the local house of his firm. three and one-half million aliens In a conversation, Mr. Harrell will be registered during the fourstated that he considered Sonora Several necessary committees were one of the nicest towns served by named to work in co-operation Registration is made compulsory his company, and regarded busiby a specific act of Congress, the ness conditions and future pros-Alien Registration Act of 1940, pects as being very bright. He discussed and disposed of. which requires all non-citizens to was particularly pleased at the register during the four-month of-FHA meeting scheduled here for ficial registration period. The law Monday night, and urged the re- Jack Goodall of Mertzon, Jack requires that all aliens 14 years or sidents of the town to take adolder are to be registered and fingerprinted. Alien children under vantage of the opportunity to learn more of the federal building 14 years of age will be registered plans.

## FIRE DESTROYS CAR

quired to register in person and Red Cross suffered the loss of his car late Monday afternoon by fire which was caused from a ment of six months is prescribed by the Alien Registration Act for failure to register, for refusal to be fingerprinted or for making destroyed.

### Monday Meeting Is **Important One For** Sonora Residents

A step by step explanation of how residents of Sonora can buy or build their homes under the Angelo Times for Wednesday. It Federal Housing Administration was said that M. C. Moore and will be made Monday evening, August 19, in the district court room in Sonora, it has been announced by P. S. Luttrell, of Dallas. Mr. Luttrell is State Production Manager for Texas of the Federal Housing Administration. show of oil and gas at 4,645 feet Mr. Luttrell in his announcement before drilling on to below 4,900 stated that E. S. McAdams, field representative of the Southwest Texas FHA District, will be in charge of the meeting in Sononra.

In addition to the explanations on the FHA plan of home ownership, there will be shown 36 slides Location is 2310 feet from the in color, of houses rangeing in north line and 1320 from the east price from \$1600 to \$5400 which line of section 44-K-GH&SA, 20 have been built and financed under FHA during recent months in Southwest Texas.

All residents of the city should have a deep interest in the scheduled meeting.

"I feel sure," Mr. Luttrell stated, in connection with the meeting, "that many of your people nora Lions Club reported to the can buy or build their homes on meeting Tuesday that a suggest- the FHA system and pay for them ed name for the new city park with the money they now spend had been selected, and upon a vote for rent. A good many of these it was unanimously decided to 12- people, however, do not know how dopt the suggested name for the easy it is to own homes and how little it takes to buy or build on

"The Sonora meeting is a timely one and FHA officials will be outstanding women workers for of explaining the simple steps their effort toward Sutton County necessary to buy or build your name Alla-Nell Park, as a most will be practical evidence that atfitting one. The Club did not dis- tractive small homes can be built cuss the name-merely passed on in this community at a cost that to the women the honor which had many of your residents can well The two women so honored are of prosperity to all business in the

In connection with the above meeting, it might be stated that advice given by the FHA experts both of whom are memberscymfw might result in some means being developed to relieve the acute housing shortage which has char-

# Noon Meeting

An unusually interesting meet-In pasing this honor to the So- ing resulted Tuesday when Sononora women, the Lions Club feels ra Lions gathered at the Baptist Church for their regular weekly cognition due these two diligent luncheon. In addition to partakworkers has been made. For mem- ing of an excellent meal served bers of the club feel that their by the ladies of the church, severactivities and their labors have al musical numbers were rendered resulted in the present splendid during the entertainment period condition of the parks and play- which were highly enjoyed. Misses Patsy and Peggy Gilmore and Jamie Trainer, and Mr. S. L. Sharp had a part on the program, and their efforts were greatly appreciated and thoroughly enjoyed.

> Committee reports took up the greater part of the meeting. Aee made an interesting report on the recent trip to Corpus Christi. with the airport committee, and other matters of business were

> Visitors at the meeting included J. A. Childress of San Angelo, Lacy of San Antonio and Leonard Gibbs of Sonora, in addition to three newly created Eagle Scouts, an account of which will be found elsewhere in this issue.

## VISITS IN EL PASO

Mrs. Birdie Rutledge left this week for a visit in El Paso with short in the ignition system. The the family of her daughter, Mrs. fire department was called out, W. L. Blackwell. She was accomand saved the motor and tires, but panied to the Gate City by Miss the meeting and take part in the R. L. Hallum, A. C. Elliott, Bryan Allen, being a photographer of no registration statements known to the body of the vehicle was totally Margaret Russell of Ozona, a granddaughter.

## The Devils River Hews

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## Important Meeting To Be Held In Sonora Monday Evening; State FHA Official To Talk On Plans For Home Construction

scheduled for Monday evening at the Courthouse relative to home

made it easy. The Monday evening meeting is intended to shed acquaint residents here with hte of low-cost, modern homes in the

From the standpoint of informstruction is contemplated, citizens and educational angle.

On the front page of this issue of the town should attend the of the News is found an article meeting. To that end, the News bonds to refund the outstanding is giving as much publicity as is consistent with the project, so construction under FHA terms and that full knowledge may be had State of Texas is hereby directed of the meeting and the subject to tion and to have necessary pro-Residents of Sonora have been be discussed. We would suggest clamation for said election and to interested for many months in that every person who reads this have same published as required the FHA plan of home construction, and a large number of our sent. The information to be passed by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thouse people have taken advantage of on will be a valuable addition to sand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much the opportunity to build modern your knowledge, and explain what thereof as may be necessary, is homes under financial terms which otherwise might be a problem in hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and your mind.

plans as adopted by FHA, the re- Eldorado and Rocksprings have that many out of town people will expense of said election. be present to hear the question ation alone, even if no home con- discussed from an authoritative

## Record Water Consumption Reported Here As Heat Wave Increases Thirst of Local People: Plant Meets All Emergencies

consumption in Sonora during the peak water consumption of the necessary expenses for the subperiod between June 25 and July year was handled by one pump, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE 25. it is reported by the Water there being two such installations LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE Department of the City of Sonora. at the water plant. Only one at a OF TEXAS: In that time, customers of the time was used, however, to care municipal water system paid \$1,- for the extraordinary demands for Article IV of the Constitution of 835.01 for a total of 6,408,600 water, and to maintain the usual that the same will hereafter read gallons of water which was regis- reserve storage of 400,000 gallons as follows: tered through meters.

Recorded as flowing through and for other purposes, and also ination or harmful minerals or includes whatever leakage there might have occurred. A total of 457 meter connec-

tions are listed at the water department offices.

Indicating the splendid water City Manager and W. C. Gilmore supply which the City of Sonora Mayor.

in storage tanks.

8,255,300 gallons of water, there being a discrepancy of some 1,846- efficiently handled, and none have prescribed by law. being a discrepancy of Sonte 1,020
700 gallons. This other amount of water was used by the City of Sowater was used by the City of SoWater was used by the City of SoWater from contemporary of Sonte 1,020

Water water. It is approved fully the terms of office of Notaries Public who have qualified for the the streets of the town Health as being free from contam-

> O. C. Ogden is chief of the Sonora Water Department, which is under the control of the municipal invalid by reason of its anticipagovernment with Bud Smith as

A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitu-tion of the State of Texas by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 9-A; providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County, after a major-ity vote of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein, shall have the authority to levy a tax not to exceed Twentyfive (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not exceeding fifteen years for the purpose of refunding the outstanding warrant indebt-edness of the General Fund of the County by the issuance of bonds under the provisions of the Gen-eral Laws regulating the refunding of outstanding debts of the County; providing for the necessary proclamation; and appropriating funds to defray the expenses of the proclamation, publication,

and election.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE

Section 1. That Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the

"Section 9-A. Upon the vote of a majority of the resident qualified electors owning rendered taxable property therein so authorizing, the Commissioners Court of Red River County, Texas, may levy an annual tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred 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 refund said indebtedness.

"At such election, the Commissioners Court shall submit for adoption the proposition of whether such outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County shall be refunded into bonds, the amount of special tax to be levied, and the number of years said tax is to be levied

The funds raised by such taxes shall not be used for purposes other than those specified in the plan submitted to the voters.

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Sonora, Texas

#### 9-A snall 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 Amendment 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 favoring such proposed Amendment

shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the A-mendment 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 bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County"; voters 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

eral Fund of such County." Sec. 3. The Governor to issue the necessary proclama-

election, which shall be refunded The meeting has been widely to the State of Texas by Red River still more light on the subject, and publicized as a regional meeting, County out of its General Fund and the towns of Ozona, Junction, or any other available fund. Provided that no election shall be held until Red Piver County shall first quirements to be met, and other been invited to send as many cit- denosit with the State Treasurer factors influencing construction izens as are interested in the sub- the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ject. For that reason, it is thought (%5 000) with which to pay such

S. J. R. NO. 6 A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Section 26 of Article IV so as to provide that Notaries Public be appointed by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the A peak was reached in water enjoys, it was reported that the necessary appropriation to defray

Section 26. (a) The Secretary Among the cities of this part of of State shall appoint a convenient number of Notaries Public for Recorded as Howing through the master meter was a total of Texas, none have a more dependent ient number of Notaries Public for each county who shall perform

term prior to the taking effect of this amendment.

(c) Should the Legislature enact an enabling law hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such law shall not be tory character.'

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the 5th day H. J. R. No. 45 State of Texas, be amended by of November, 1940, at which elected adding thereto another Section to be known as Section 9-A, which posed amendment shall write or of November, 1940, at which elechave printed on their ballots the

words:

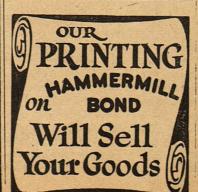
"FOR AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE THAT NOTARIES PUBLIC BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRE-TARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS"

and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the

"AGAINST AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PROVIDING THAT NOTARIES PUBLIC BE APPOINTED BY THE TARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS".

Sec. 3. The Governor State is hereby directed to issue the necessary said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the

State. Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thou-(\$10,000.00) Dollars or so sand much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay expenses of said publication and election.



### "The provisions of this Section Remount Group To **Purchase Horses** Near Sonora

The Remount Purchasing Board of the United States Army is making another tour of West Texas for the purpose of making purchases of animals of a certain classification. The tour will begin at Lampasas and end in San Angelo.

The group will spend Tuesday and Wednesday in the Sonora area, making an overnight stop in Sonora. Heading the buying group is Major Marion I. Voorhees, of the South Central Remount Area headquarters at Fort

Cavalry horses sought are the ugged, good middle straight-legd halfbreeds which travel "right" Height required is from 15 to 15-3 hands, and the weight must be beween 1,000 and 1,275 pounds. Ages will run from four to eight years. Geldings are specified and he average price will be around

Tuesday afternoon, August 20, the buyers will be at the Dan Cauthorn ranch, coming on to Sonora for an overnight stay. The following morning, August 21, the buyers will visit John Fields, either at the ranch or in town and also the Bryan Hunt ranch and possibly other ranches. That afternoon the buyers will go to Eldorado, and from there will go to San Angelo to end the tour.

#### **Hunters Given A** Longer Season For **Ducks This Year**

Duck hunters of West Texas were cheered Tuesday morning by news dispatches which stated that the Federal hunting season on that class of waterfowl had been lengthened fifteen days, giving the nimrods a full sixty-day period in which to follow their favorite sport. The new season on ducks opens in the southern zone on November 2 and will close December 31, both days inclusive.

The duck season this year will coincide with the last fifteen days of the dove season, which this year has been set at September

15 to November 15 in the local zone. That should make the hunting much better as both classes

Regulations on duck hunting shooting may begin legally at sunrise and continue until four P. M. The bag limit on ducks remains at ten per day.

although the season does not officially open for several weeks.

on dove, the following information sions of the Texas Li-

Bag limit on doves reduced from 15 to 12; no more than 12 of any species allowed in possession. Shooting hours, sunrise to sunset.

Open season in northern zone, September 1 to October 31. In southern zone, September 15 November 15.

Notice is hereby given that I, Herman of birds will be available to the Thiers, whose place of business is located 37 also allows a longer day. The miles east of Sonora on Highway 290, Sut-Last year the shooting opened at ton County, Texas, seven o'clock and ended at four. have applied to the Liquor Control Board 1940 duck stamps, a requisite at its office in the City of duck hunting, are on sale now, of Austin, Texas, for a retail package store Regarding the season and limits permit under provi-

> quor Control Act. Herman Thiers

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# NOW IS THE TIME!

The present-day trend in home construction is toward low-cost, long-time financing. Under the FHA plan of home building, every feature which appeals to the average man has been incorporated into the plans and specifications, as well as permitting long-term financing.

An important FHA meeting is scheduled for Monday evening, August 19. State FHA officials will be present to discuss the federal housing plans from the viewpoint of the home owner. Residents of Sonora are urged to attend.

Following the meeting, if you find it desirable to construct your own home, call on us for whatever assistance you may need. We are qualified to advise you in every particular and prepare your plans, specifications, supply you with building materials of top quality, and assure you that your home will meet all FHA specifications.

We are anxious to serve you, and guarantee that you will be pleased.

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#### **Birth Certificate Demands Have** Increased

"Patience should be exercised by those who have made application to the State Department of Health for a certified copy of their birth certificate, and have not received them," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The Bureau of Vital Statistics is receiving an average of five hundred applications for birth certificate copies daily, and the number of personnel available in the Health Department to handle this flood of requests is grossly inadequate to meet the demands made. The files must be searched for each individual record and when it is found it is photostated for the applicant."

"The reason for this great increase in applications for birth certificate copies can be found to be due in part to the gravity of the international situation. Army and Navy recruits must have a certified copy of their birth certificates to be eligible to enter military servce. All persons connected with the radio broadcasting stations must have a copy of their birth certificates. Since a birth certificate is in reality the first citizenship paper of a baby born in the United States, thousands are applying for this personal record as "legal proof of citizenship", continues Dr. Cox.

Some other important uses of fice. birth records are:

To prove that a child has reached school age.

To prove legal age to enter a profession or employment. To prove legal age to marry

without parental consent. To determine the parents' liability for certain acts of their chil-

As evidence in criminal cases involving age of consent.

As evidence to determine rela-

tions of guardians and wards. To obtain passporst and similar documents.

As evidence in the administration of estates, and in settlement of insurance and pensions.

As evidence in the connection with jury service.

To prove age in determining

## It's the Triangle



This time we find two sisters (Lynne Carver and Maureen O'Sullivan) fighting for the love of the same man (Robert Young), in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Sporting Blood," a story of Southern horseracing.

the validity of contracts.

To prove or disprove consanguinity or kinship.

To secure old age pensions. To prove age as qualifications for voting and holding public of-

## **Australian Wools** Are Hazard On U. S. Market

The hazard in the wool market today is the 250 million pounds of Australian wool which Great Britain is proposing to get over to this country in the next four to six months and the 400 million pounds of South Amercan wool which is cut off from any market in the world but Japan and the United States.

The English want this wool to use for credits in this country to help pay for the billions of dollars worth of munitions which it is purchasing. The woolen manufac-

turers are interested in h. ving the Australian clip at least s ored in bond here-where it will be available if the price goes up.

Wool consumption in this country, wool men in this section believe, will be much greater the last six months of the year than first two quarters have shown a ago. Government orders for blan- ened. kets and uniforms have been a factor in this consumption.

With the calling of the national guard to active service and the possibility of calling a million conscripted men next year into service, the necessity for additional government orders will tend to overcome this aparent over-supply.

There is no question but that employment in the North and East is much greater than at any time in the last three years. This will help move a great many woolen goods off retail store shelves into the hands of consumers.

Whetther this is going to take

care of the increasing available CATCHES HUGE SAWFISH supply for American manufactur ers is a question time alone can

### Wool Mill Activity Shows Improvement Over Past Months

Wool mill activity continues the seasonal advance which got under way in recent months, and consumption of the raw material is running above normal for this time of the year. Since the civilian heavyweght season has been disappointing, the improvement is attributed principally to government orders placed in June. New business currently is confined to small quantities of tropical worsteds and gabardines for the summer of 1941. These goods are now price over a year ago notwithstand costs. With clothing retailers in their slack season following six cutters are hesitant to build up uncertain long range outlook for war. Should additional government business be forthcoming in large volume, however, it is possible that an early covering movement on spring fabrics would be initiated. In any event, the mills have sufficient business on their the first two quarters, and the books including government orders to keep busy until the fall when considerable increase over a year lightweight lines are normally op-

Raw wool quotations rose briskly in June when the first large army contracts for uniform material were awarded. Values then declined gradually as trading turned dull on limited mill demand but the undertone of the market recently has improved on an abrupt rise in wool top futures based on the reported prospect of more substantial government orders.

Stocks of wool on June 29, ac-

cording to the Census Bureau, were about ten per cent below average for this time of the year, but slightly larger than twelve months ago. Inventories were replenished during the winter through substantial imports, principally from South Africa and Argentina, while he current domestc clip which until recently has moved quite freely from growers' hands, is estimated to be the largest on record. Consumption, on the other hand, declined by about 50 per cent between October and April before turning upward seasonally in May. This rather full statistical position coupled wth the uncertain outlook for world wool prices is caus ing cautious operations in the local Boston trade. Over the near term, the market is expected to be responsive to prospects for additional government business. Later in the summer the movement of the important Australian and South African clips will be awaited with interest since the manner in which these wools are controlled by hte British government in the competition with South American supplies will play an important part in determining domestic prices for the remainder of the sea-

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A fish which gave even anglers who are accustomed to making huge hauls a thrill was pulled in out of the Texas coastal waters recently by a fishing party composed of Tracy Suddugh, Leonard R. Roberts and C. F. Hoch, it was a sawfish which measured 18 feet, 4 inches and which weighed, it is estimated, 1,200 to 1,500 pounds.

The party was after Jewfish when the monster sawfish took the

Notice is hereby given that I, Bill Mittel, whose place of business is nine miles north of Sonora on Highway 277, Sutton moving at only slight advances in County, Texas, have ing higher labor and raw material applied to the Liquor Control Board at its months of disappointing business, office in the City of stocks of spring fabrics. Another Austin, Texas, for a deterrent to forward buying is the retail package store raw materials prices due to the permit under provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act.

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In addition to the above, you have a source of assistance in Sonora when you need advice and help. The Sonora Trading Company specializes in home construction and repairs and remodeling under FHA terms. have made a study of that phase of home building, and are prepared to give you needed advice.

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# SOCIETY NOTES



Parties...Clubs **Future Events** 

Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Society Editor

## HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. C. D. Crumley gave a miscellaneous shower at her home Tuesday afternoon, naming Mrs.

R. V. Behrens honored guest. Mr. and Mrs. Behrens are employed at the Claude Stites ranch and were living in the ranch home which was destroyed by the fire last week.

Guessing games were played and the winners presented prizes won to the honoree.

Lemonade and cookies were ser-

Gifts were received from Mesdames Pat Carroll, Dennis Duke, Marion Batson, L. E. Holland, Bobby Allison, L. F. Wooden, Lewis Roeuche, Herb McKee, R. E. Taylor, Bill Drennon, Cecil Allen, Claude Prater, Ervin Wilman, Bert campus in East Sonora, is one design. Swails, West Granger, Les Fram- of the most modern in the city, brough, Jack Benton, Ruth Rich- and the novel arrangement of ardson, Pearl Bolt, Orville Bolt, rooms, their adequate size, and Jim Bolt, George Powell, Bill the interior decorating, completes Cartwright, E. H. Richey, A. W. a scheme not excelled anywhere Awalt, Preston Prater, C. E. in the city. The home is a brilli-Stites, Bill Bell, Volney Roberts, ant white stucco finish, and spa-Jack Burleson, Mary McKee, Jim cious grounds, on which is being Decker, Ida Crumley, Fred Nich- groomed an ample front and side ols, Ikey Kring, E .C. Garvin, Leo- lawn, adds to the attractiveness nard Caldwell and Mabel McKee; of the entire neighborhood. Misses Sally Wardlaw, and Clara Allison.

## MRS. BAKER ENTERTAINS IDLE HOUR CLUB

Mrs. Sterling Baker was hostess to the Idle Hour Club Wednesday morning at her home. Two tables of members and guests were present.

Winning high club score was Mrs. Josie McDonald, and second high was won by Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken. High guest award went to Mrs. Joe Brown Ross.

An iced drink was served by the hostess to Mesdames McDonald, W. D. Wallace, Vander Stucken, Rita Ross, Ben Cusenbary, and Ross, and Misses Jamie Gardner and Jo Ann Marion.

### Rev. Young Talks To R. A's. On Orphans Home

The Brinkley chapter of the R. A's. met at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The group sang "Tell It To Jesus" and Mrs. Brinkley led them in prayer. After the prayer they sang "Choose Jesus" and "Jesus Paid It All".

Rev. Young gave a lovely talk on the Orphans Home in Costa Rica where he was a missionary

Those present were Bobby Allen, Chauncey and Wallace Shannon, Philip and Raymond Cooper, Oral Ogden, Frank Lesslie Moore a visitor.

Assisting Mrs. J. T. Shannon was Mrs. Orion Webb and Mrs. Alfred Cooper.

WANTED-School children to room and board. Ask at News for information. Mrs. Arch Crosby.

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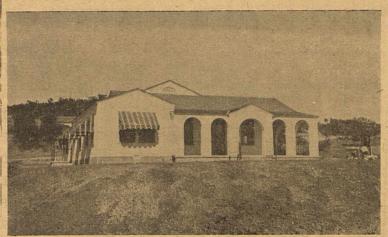
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#### MRS. R. V. BEHREN GEORGE BARROW HOME IS ONE OF THE FINEST AND MOST MODERN IN THE CITY OF SONORA



A living room of unusual size the interior. The walls of the room are hung with pink and blue wallpaper carring vertical stripes, and a rose and gray rug on the floor harmonizes with the color scheme of that particular part of the home. Dark Rose furniture, with a blue occasional chair, complete the decorative scheme, and make of the room a truly beautiful and restful place.

Just off the living room is an ample dining room decorated in room wall has blue wallpaper carwhite, wallpaper with gray figures giving a subdued color scheme. Walnut furniture provides a lovely contrast to the colors, while a green and pink flower scheme on of the furniture harmonizes well at her home Thursday night. Three a beige rug completes the contrasting yet beautiful color

Adjoining the dining room is ens onto the kitchen. The breakfast | borhood. room is hung with turquoise blue A white table and red leather upand pleasing color scheme.

fast room floor has been laid,

room of the home. The last room on that side of city. the house is a small bed room defloor serve to carry out the color laborers. decorative scheme while filling a

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HAPPY HOURS of

The George Barrow home, re- utility role. The furniture in the cently completed near the school room is beautiful and pleasing in

A long hall extends from the living room through the length of the house, at the end of which is placed the bathrooom. Serving as a dressing room, a built-in dressing table is the principal feature, while the wallpaper of blue with In Eldorado silver and light blue bubbles as decorative spots adds a cool, clean touch to the room. The shower is featured by a pink shower curtain containing silver stripes, is the most appealing feature of while cabinets harmonize with the fixtures of the room.

> Across the hall opposite the kitchen are two large airy bed rooms finished in modern decorative scheme with an eve to unusual beauty and attractiveness. first, which adjoins the living room walls are hung with pink and Mrs. W. F. Doran, Mrs. Gus wallpaper showing small baskets of flowers, while an antique poster touch to the room. The rear bed ring white spras with pink flowers and maple furniture. The general appearance of the room is restful, and the modern designn with the house as a complete unit. tables of players were present.

Venetian blinds with harmonizing drapes are used throughout low was carried out in room dea small breakfast room which op- trend in decoration to its neigh-

wallpaper with small Spanish fig- ing position in its neighborhood. was presented a gift and Mrs. ures, and the floor carries a gray Erected on a lot facing a turn in Max Turne won high club. rug with red stars and border. the street, the home is visible from the business section of the town, punch was served to Mesdames sweaters, just the thing for school cation spent in Central Texas and holstered chairs provides a lively having an appearance of being Sheeny Atkins, Hubert Fields, T. Stle Shop. set into hte middle of the street A. McMillan, Cashes Taylor, Tur-The kitchen shows evidence of and for that reason is perhaps ney, Jessie Green Barton, Lee much care in planning. A rug one of the most noticeable homes Patrick, Bill McGilvray, O. V. Mulidentical with that on the break- in its neighborhood. Carrying out lens, and Raymond Morgan and construction lines which harmon- Miss Utt. while red and white wallpaper ize well with other homes in the harmonize with the white cabinet neighborhood, it has added much work. Red fixtures on the cabinet to the particular section of the Lavon and Billy Wright and Mrs. carry out the color scheme of the city where it is located and has Palmer West and daughter, Rieroom, providing warmth and added value no only to the land dale, of Eldorado have returned beauty for the most important on which it is located, but to the from Hobbs, N. M. where they other homes in that part of the spent their vacation.

The home, along with practiccorated in green and pink. The ally all other new construction in green wallpaper on the walls pro- the city, was built with materials Dallas where Freddie will undervides the greater part of the color purchased from Sonora building go surgical operation. Mrs. Johnfor the room, while light pink and maerial houses, and the work, son expects to be gone for some white sprays relieve the solidarity both skilled and unskilled, was ten days. of color. Pink throw rugs on the done to a large extent by Sonora

#### SUB DEB CLUB MET WITH MRS. BARTON FRIDAY

The Sub Deb Club met with Mrs. Jessie Green Barton Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pat caster winning high.

Mrs. Barton served cokes as the guests arrived and a salad plate was served after several games of bridge to Mesdames Howard Kirby, Bill Norris, Lancaster and Raymond Morgan.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to all those who came to our assistance last week when our home was destroyed by fire. Due to the extreme efforts made by our friends, we were en abled to save a part of our belong-

We especially wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. George Powell for their efforts in our behalf, and to convey our warmest gratitude to the fireboys of Sonora who came such a long distance to render aid.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stites

#### BAPTIST WOMEN HAVE BUSINESS MEETING WED.

The Baptist Missionary Society met at the church Wednesday afternoon for a regular business meeting. Mrs. O. C. Ogden, president, presided and read the 22 chapter of Matthew for the devo-

The meeting was opened by the congregation singing "More About Jesus" and "Take the Name of Jesus With You". Mrs. Brinkley led in prayer. After this, they had their business meeting with reports from the standing committees.

The watcheword was repeated for the dismissal.

Those present were Mesdames G. G. Stephenson, Ogden, J. T. Shannon, Pearl Martin, H. V. Morris, Brinkley, L. P. Largent, Alfred Cooper, and Orion Webb.

## Former Sonoran Is Honored With Shower

A party was given in Eldorado Monday afternoon for Mrs. Clarence Wills of Fort Worth, who before her marriage in June was Miss Alice Doran, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Yates. A group of friends gave the affair.

Miss Vivian Yates presided at gan directed games. Pink and white cake was served with punch.

Present from Sonora were Mr. Love, and Mrs. Wes Ballard.

## suite adds an unusual and pleasing Mrs. Brashier Hostess To F. W. B. Club Thursday

Mrs. Joe Brashier entertained the Firemen's Wives Bridge Club A color scheme of wine and yel-

the home to carry the modern corations, refreshments, and other appointments.

Miss Opal Ott, of San Angelo, The home occupies a command- who is visiting with the Brashier's

Cantaloupe fruit rings

Mrs. Cashes Taylor and Blanch

Mrs. Bryan Johnson and little son left Thursday afternoon for

Miss Joe Nell Miers and Lem Eril Johnson left early Fridey morning to spend the day in San

Miss Nonie Hutcherson was in Junction Thursday.

Mrs. J. J. Armor, former resident of Sonora visited the first Carroll with Mrs. DeWitt Lan- part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Harrison.

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## IN REVIVAL



DR. GEORGE W. McCALL

Above is pictured Dr. Geo. W. McCall of Dallas, who will begin a series of revival services at the First Baptist Church in Sonora next Sunday morning, August 25.

#### BRINKLEY CONDUCTS REVIVAL

Rev. R. C. Brinkley will return Monday from Big Spring, where he has been conducting a revival the past ten days in the Luther the meeting will be announced in Community near that city. Following his return, Rev. Brinkley cards will be out announcing the the register and Mrs. Marvin Lo- will have completed the series of dates and hours of services. revivals which he has held during the summer, and will be with his Blue Monday Club home church here.

#### SUFFERS EAR INFECTION

Miss Edythe Mae Babcock was ear infection but was brought her home. home Wednesday and is reported to be doing nicely.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere Rose Thorp. appreciation for the many kindand death of our father.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt

#### Sonora Baptists To Begin Revival Sun., August 25th

Word has been received from Rev. R. C. Brinkley, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, that plans have been completed for the holding of a revival meeting in the city beginning at the morning hour next Sunday, August 25, to continue throughout the week. Rev. McCall of Dallas, an able speaker and a forceful pulpit character, will be here at that time to have charge of the series of meetings, and members of the local Baptist church, and residents generally who attend the meetings are assured that the speaker will both delight and educate them in spiritual matters.

Dr. McCall is one of the state evangelists working with the Texas Baptist Convention, and has a reputation throughout the South for his ability in conducting revivals such as is being planned for Sonora. It is felt that the congregation here is fortunate in securing the services of so able a pulpit orator, and a cordial invitation is extended to the citizenship generally to attend the meetings and hear Dr. McCall deliver his series of addresses.

Further particulars concerning other issues of the News, and pla-

## Entertained By Mrs. Berger

Mrs. Joe Berger entertained two taken to the Shannon Hospital last tables of members and guests of Sunday. Miss Babcock suffered an the Blue Monday Club Tuesday at

> Cut fliwers of various colors decorated the room.

High guest prize was presented to Miss Jean Saunders and high club award was won by Mrs.

The hostess served ice cream nesses shown during the illness and cake to Mesdames Thorp, W. E. Caldwell, H. V. Morris, Joe Mr. and Mrs. Preston Prater Brashier, Dee Lyles, and J. W. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Prater Trainer; and Miss Jean Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ray and Just arrived. New skirts and Edwina have returned from a va-

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R. F. Davis, Pastor

BROTHERHOOD BIBLE CLASS Dr. K. P. Barton will address the men's Bible class at 9:30. Bring your buddy and give him a good hearing.

W. H. Dameron, Acting-Pres.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

Every member of the church is urged to be present next Sunday morning, and all who are interested in the church to come. We away in the last revival for this begin on the following Sunday, that all vacations will be over then, and every one ready to swing right into the revival at home.

Sunday School sermon by Rev. C. L. Young hope every one will pray for the tem. revival to follow.

BUSINESS MEN'S BIBLE CLASS The Men's Bible Class at La Vista Theatre will work to get a large attendance out Sunday morning, and since Brother Brinkley will be away this Sunday in a revival meeting, Mr. F. T. Jones will deliver the address to the CHOSEN FOR class. Invite your friends and come to the Bible Class Sunday morn-

W. W. Gibson, President

The Mexican Baptist Church is conducting a two weeks daily vacation Bible school for Mexican boys and girls between the ages of 5-17. An interesting and enthusiastic group is attending each morning. The closing exercises to the Bible school will be held on Friday night August 23, at 8 o'clock, at which time the parents!

Teachers of the daily vacation Bible school are Rev. C. L. Young, Senora Vecenta Lopez and Senorita Trinidad Reyna.

The regular weekly services of the Church are as follows:

Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Preaching service Sunday at 8

Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M.

Monday morning for Amarillo State Teachers College. where they will join their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Youngblood on a trip to California and other western States. They will be gone for two weeks.

Mrs. B. K. May and Miss Cecilia Casbeer of Lampasas were visitors in the Buzzie Stokes home this week. Returning home with them Wednesday was Miss Alice Casbeer, who spent the summer with them and returned home

### School Patrons and Residents Are Asked WITH THE CHURCHES To Decide on Question of Twelve Grades In Local School; Much Interest Shown

asked to consider it earnestly and then voice your opinions to the

This committee has been investigating the possibility of instituting such a change in the Sonora attended and school officials fam- his adjustment in life. iliar with the change have been and means of transferring an e- grade school. leven grade system to the proposwill have the morning services on- ed twelve year plan. This special program the most persistent quesly next Sunday as the pastor is committee, headed by Mr. E. H. tion is how the transfer may be year. Our revival meeting will the school people and the laymen to the proposed twelve year proof the state are showing an in- gram. The school people of Texas August 25, and if possible we hope creased interest in a twelve year

REASONS FOR CHANGE the United States have a twelve throughtout the high school. 11 A. M. grade plan. Louisiana is the only No evening service, and we has a uniform eleven grade sys-

2. All series of textbooks for R. C. Brinkley, Pastor the elementary school published ary school will be effected to some by large companies are based on a extent. twelve year program. It is difficult to adjust this material to an eleven year program.

3. Age. The eleven grade plan

## **NEW TEACHERS** SCHOOLS

School days are just around the corner again! Vacation time is MEXICAN BAPTIST CHURCH fast drawing to a close and the old bell atop the elementary building will call all the students tack to their books. The buildings have been cleaned, polished, or varnished according to the need and the plant is inreadiness.

The faculty will reflect five new faces this year, so far, four have been hired and one more will be secured before school starts. The L. W. Elliott School will have and interested friends are invited only one new teacher, Miss Bernice Henderson, Fort Worth. She will teach fifth grade work and Homemaking in Miss Woodard's missionary-pastor, Mrs. Young, place. The Elementary School will have as its head this year, Mr. J. M. Montgomery, Stockdale, who for the past three years has been principal of the Rocksprings Elementary School. He will teach math in the grades. Miss Mella Faye Ramsey will have the fourth grade and Miss Nonette Camp will teach the second grade. These teaching their assigned work and Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Davis left are graduates of North Texas

The position of Spanish and Speech teacher still remains open in the high school but in all probability will be filled some time

All students that have checked out books during the summer are requested to turn these books in the Rancho Togs and Toggeries, as soon as possible.

Mrs. Fred White of Tuscola is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank with her sister, Mrs. Stokes. Mr. Smith and other relatives. While Stokes went as far as Brownwood here Mrs. White carried two children to San Angelo where they underwent tonsil operations.

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The citizens of Sutton County was based on an entrance age are confronted with the above of seven years. Now the child enquestion in all sincerity. You are ters school at six years of age. This creates the problem of facing Twelve Year System Committee a six year old with subject matter composed of Mrs. Geo. H. Neill, too far advanced. The child that

Mrs. Merton Shurley, Mr. Bryan enters school at six years of age Hunt, and Supt. Felton T. Jones. garduates when he is sixteen or seventeen years of age. He is too younng for college, industry\_ or Schools for some time. State wide business, thus he has a year of twelve year conferences have been idleness that may prove costly to

4. Records of the Southern Assocontacted. The State Department ciation of Colleges and Secondof Education appointed a special ary schools show that graduates committee to canvass the state of twelve grade plan do better and report their findings some work in the freshman year in coltime ago, and to recommend ways lege than graduates of the eleven

In considering the twelve year Hereford, Austin, has found that made from the present program generally agree that the additionprogram for the schools of Texas. al work should be placed in the lower grades, with a general ex-1. All but about seven states in tension upward of materials

Just where the additional mastate in the United States that terial will be placed in the Sonora Schools has not definitely been decided, other than in the grades It is true that the entire element-

The transfer of a school curriculum from one system to another can not be consumated in one year, but to be successful in such an attempt, all patrons must cooperate in every way possible. This is the reason the local committee earnestly solicits the aid and assistance of everyone. It is true that fifty per cent of all school children of Texas will be under twelve grade system this year and it is probable that the twelve year program will become state wide within two or three years. The local committee feels that Sonora is entitled to the best in education and that we should keep abreast of the times, educationally.

What do you think about the porposed twelve grade program? Do you want it instituted in the Sonora schools? The School Committee is of the opion that the twelve grade system should be adopted by the Sonora Schools, and they would be glad to have

## VISITS BROTHERS HERE

joyed the unusual and delightful experience of greeting a sister whom they had not seen in 34 years. The sister was Mrs. Hop Woods of Hazelton, Idaho, who, with her daughter, Miss Ruth, young ladies have had experience came in this Monday to remain until Thursday with her brothers and

Also present to visit his brothers and families was John Ory of Big Spring who had been absent about three years.

## ON BUYING TRIP

Mrs. Anita Lines, manager of splendid new style shop here, was in Fort Worth and Dallas the past week, looking over new lines of merchandise for her fall trade. She returned the latter part of last week, stating that much new merchandise had been bought, some of which has already been received.

Mrs. Lines stated that the peautiful lines she examined indicated that women of the city will be better dressed this year than ever before, with novel styles, strange new colors, beautiful fabrics and reasonable prices being characteristic of women's wearing apparel for fall.

In addition to merchandise also received, Mrs. Lines stated that additional shipments will be received from time to time to keep her stocks in splendid condition, with plenty of each of the various numbers to supply any demand which may be made.

W. L. Womble of Paint Rock was a visitor last week in the family. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith carried him to his home last Sat-

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith were visitors last Thursday in Rocksprings attending the race meet held in that city over the week-

## Personals

itor in San Angelo Tuesday.

J. A. Albert of Iraan is spending several days in Sonora.

Fall dresses are arriving daily. at the Style Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock were in San Angelo Tuesday. Mrs. A. C. Elliott was in San

Angelo Monday. New fall hats have arrived.

Mrs. J. H. C. Maxwell of Kerrville is visiting Mrs. George Ham-

Richard Saunders was in Abilene Monday doing Van Dyke

Misses Jo Nell Miers and Jo Ann Marion visited in San Angelo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barker spent Thursday in Junction attending

Miss Opal Utt of San Angelo is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brashier.

Lem Eril Johnson was a business visitor in San Angelo Mon-

Mrs. Viola Randal, who is employed at the Grace Draper Beauty Shop, is on her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker and Bill left Tuesday for the Gulf coast to spend about a week.

Miss Mary Lou Heflin was a visitor last week in San Angelo with Miss Doris Drennan.

Mrs. Edwin Holmig and son, Edwin, Jr. has returned from a vacation spent in California.

LOST-Pair amber framed glasses in E. A. Caroe case. Finder please call Telephone 159. 44-tfc

Tinker Allbright of San Angelo was a week-end visitor at the C. A. Tyler home.

Mrs. Bill Smith is employed in the Rutledge Cafe during the abthe views of the patrons before sence of Mrs. Rutledge in El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith were

> visitors last Saturday in Paint Billy Penick made a business

trip to East Texas the early part Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Espy left Wednesday for the Bloy's Camp meet. Bloy Camp is located near

Fort Davis.

Mrs. M. S. Davis was taken to San Angelo Thursday. She will be in a hospital there to receive medical treatment.

Miss Pat Lacey of Longview is visiting Miss Elizabeth Elliott. Elizabeth and Pat were school mates at Hockaday last year.

Mrs. Hern Tyler and son Gordon Charles of Rocksprings visited the last of the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tyler.

Bernard Mullins is at home after a short visit in Eden with his paternal grandparents. Mr. Mullins went to the Concho County city after his son last Sunday.

B. W. Gowens, Sonora painter, underwent an operation Sunnday morning in Del Rio for appendicitis. Reports from the Williams Hospital in that city are that Mr. Gowens is recuperating nicely.

Mrs. Louis Bennett returned last Sunday from a three-weeks visit in Rankin with relatives. Louis went to the Upton County capitol to bring Mrs. Bennett

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldwell left the latter part of last week for a vacation to be spent in Colorado home of Mrs. G. G. Bennett and Springs and other points of inter-

Mrs. Bill Bell of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent last week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis

Judge L. W. Elliott is at home after a time spent in Dallas in the Medical Arts Hospital where he underwent an operation.

H. A. Dalton and family have moved from the Pfiester residence to the home occupied until recently by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hull.

Mrs. W. M. Gamble of Crowell is a visitor in the home of Mrs. Lee Holland, her sister. Her other relatives here are enjoying the association with the visitor.

Miss Wanda Gatlin left Monday for Eldorado where she is employed in a cafe. Miss Gatlin is a sister of Mrs. O. V. Mullins and Mrs. Hugh Shaw.

Mrs. George Trainer, Jr. and children are spending a short time San Angelo Monday. in East Texas with relatives. They went to Cherino and other points in that section last week.

the sick list for more than a week She will return the first of Septand while at one time was seriously ill, is now considered well on the road to recovery.

for the past several days, is rethem were Mr. Stephen's mother, ported recovering nicely. He un- Mrs. J. A. Stephen, and his sister, derwent a minor operation several Mrs. Anne Morrison of Austin.

Mrs. R. A. Sawyer of Uvalde ren of Rocksprings were visitors Sterling Baker. They were enroute for a short time Tuesday in the to Corpus Christi on a fishing home of J. H. Sawyer and family. trip.

Mrs. George King of Seminole, visitor is a sister of Mrs. Bennett. Jones ranch.

Miss Naomi Harris visited her son over the week-end.

Mrs. George Trainer, Sr. returned home from a San Angelo hospital Thursday of last week. Mrs. Trainer is reported to be doing

D. F. Sudduth of Lubbock was a visitor in Sonora Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Francis Wood, and Mr. Wood. Mr. Sudduth is attending school in Lubbock.

After a two week visit with relatives in Alabama and Florida, Mrs. Maysie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Hillman Brown, are expected home the last of this week.

Miss Marjory Tyler is visiting Miss Joyce Ewing in San Marcos. Miss Ewing is attending achool there and Miss Tyler graduated from there this spring.

Miss Jessie Sammon of San Antonio is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Bond and Mr. Bond. Mrs. Bond and Miss Sammon were in

Mrs. J. L. Lee of Hugo, Okla. arrived the first of the week to spend a month with her sister, Beatty Merriman has been on Mrs. C. A. Tyler, and Mr. Tyler. ember.

Mrs. Carroll Stephen and Ernest Carroll returned home from Louis Roueche who has been ill Austin Wednesday. Returning with

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Millspaugh, Jr. were here Monday and and Mrs. Kenneth Jones and child- Tuesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs.

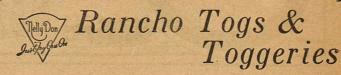
J. W. McDaniel reports that he Oklahoma has been visiting in the has completed the construction of a home of Mrs. G. G. Bennett. The 40x44 foot barn on the Cleve

Miss Alice Atkins is in Big parents and other relatives in Ma- Spring visiting her cousin, Miss Margaret Pearl Smith.



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A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature authority to provide for appeal direct to the Supreme Court in cases involving injunctions granted or denied on the grounds of constitutionality or 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 publi-

RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 3-b, which shall read as fol-

"Section 3-b. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by law, for an appeal direct to the Supreme Court of this State from an order of any trial court grant-ing 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 administrative order issued by any state agency under any statute of this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Consti-tutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters flavoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the

"FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AUTHORIZING 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 have printed on their ballots the

"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 INVOLVING THE CONSTITU-TIONALITY OF CERTAIN LAWS AND ORDERS."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said elecas required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thou-

sand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary. is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to the Article 16, Section 30, of the Conicle 16; providing that the provisions of Article 16, Section 30, of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years, shall not apply to appoint ive offices of any municipalities that are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service but the duration of such offices shall tive offices of any municipality be governed by the provisions of placed under the terms and provithe Civil Service Law applicable thereto; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such amendment; making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; prescribing

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the thereto. same is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Section to Article to be known as Section 30b which shall read as follows: "Section 30b. Wherever by vir-

tue of Statute or charter proviappointive offices of municipality are placed under the

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## PLANS MADE TO CONTINUE EFFORTS ON AIRPORT FOR SONORA; PROJECT DISCUSSED AT LIONS MEET TUES.

requirements must be met by the city and county in order that the field may be secured. Most important, it was found, was that a tract of some 300 acres, minimum,

terms and provisions of Civil Service and rules are set up governing appointment to and removal from such offices, the provisions of Article 16, Section 30, of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years shall not apply, but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of the Civil Serrice law or charter provisions applicable thereto."

Sec. 2. Such proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be sub-mitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at throughout the State of Texas on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their bal-

H. J. R. NO. 8 lots the words:
"For the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that ity placed under the terms and

provisions of Civil Service.' Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: with the airport project. "Against the Amendment to the

State Constitution providing that Article 16, Section 30, of the Constitution shall not apply to appoinsions of Civil Service.'

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast is in favor of the Amendment the same shall become a part of the State Constitution. Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE to issue the necessary process.

LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE tion for said election and to have same published, as required by the Constitution for amendments

> Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is nereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State orovi-any ated, to pay the expenses of such r the publication and election.

Delving deeper into the subject must be purchased by the city or of an airport for Sonora, it was county, and necessary improvbrought out at the Lions Club ments made thereon to meet with meeting last Tuesday that certain the approval of the examining per-

> Also, it was said that Hester Smith with the Civil Aeronautics Authority at Washington, would be in Sonora some time near the end of the month to inspect the site of the field for Sonora. Should the site to be used be approved, it carries with the approval specifications that WPA assistance on hte project may be secured. The federal government will make, it

is understood, a WPA allotment of money equal to 75 per cent of the cost of the project, while the city or county, or other sponsoring organization must provide the remaining 25 per cent of the expense. However, cost of the land and the improvements made on it he general election to be held may be included in the 25 per cent of funds provided by the sponsoring group.

A committee will be named shortly to work with the airport committee in selecting a site for the port, providing funds for its purchase and improvement, and Constitution of the State of Texas stitution shall not apply to ap- to do other things necessary to to be known as Section 30b of Art- pointive offices of any municipal- assure the establishment of the airport here.

> After considerable discussion, it was deemed feasible to go ahead





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## Sonora Scouts Honor Three Members Who Attain Ranking of Eagle Scouts; Court Of Honor Held Thursday Evening

Present at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday were three newlydesignated Eagle Scouts of the Land Owners Is Sonora Boy Scouts, they having been given a special invitation to attend the luncheon as guests of the sponsoring Lions Club.

The group consisted of O. L. Richardson, Glenn Richardson and Wilfred Berger. It was said during he course of introductory remarks by President Jones that these three boys were, with one exception, the only Eagle Scouts ever to be produced by the Sonora Troop. The other Eagle Scout of record is Kenneth Babcock.

At a Court of Honor held last Thursday evening at the Methodist Church, the three boys received their badges as Eagle Scouts. To attain that rank, it is necessary for Boy Scout to pass from Tenderfoot through Second Class and First Class ranking, and too attain a total of 21 merit badges, ten of which are exremely difficult of attainment. Included in the merit badge requirements are such achievements as lifesaving, first aid, several scholastic acomplishments and many others which tend to increase the Scout's knowedge and improve his usefulness as a citizen. In addition, a certain period of time must elapse before a Scout may advance to Eagle ranking, bringing out the quality of perserverance and determination along with other essentials.

That the three boys have attained Eagle ranking speaks well for their scholastic accomplishments their determination and their physical and mental prowess. The troop members are proud of their four Eagle Scouts. Equally proud are the sponsoring Lions and the parents of the boys.

Indicating such sterling characteristics as are demanded for Eagle Scout ranking, Sonora citi-Eagle Scouts recently named will become useful and influential citizens of their community-and as such, we honor them.

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Five-State Meet Of

# Scheduled

Emphasis on a grassland agriculture will feature a five-state meeting of agriculturists scheduled 6. The meeting wil be one of a series of grassland conferences held in the nation this summer.

Regional problems of seeding adapting introduced grasses and improving native grasses, range management, and the raising of nutritional levels of grasses will be discussed.

Under Secretary of Agriculture Grover B. Hill is expected to conduct the session devoted to range grass problems and M. L. Wilson, federal director of the Extension Service, will speak on "Grass and Man."

The meeting will bring togethe farm leaders, ranchers, and representatives of the land-grant colleges, the experiment stations, the state extension services and the various agencies of the U.S. Department of Agriculture to discuss the problem raised by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace: "We are now beginning to see

the weaknesses of an agriculture stripped of grass. More and more we are turning in thought and practice toward an agriculture in which grass will act as a great balance wheel and stabilizer to prevent gluts of other crops-to save soil from destruction-to build up a reserve of nutrients and moisture in the soil, ready for any future emergency-to create a more prosperous livestock industry-and finally to contribute to the health of large numbers of our people through better nutrition." The conference is sponsored by

the Southern Great Plains Agrizens may feel assured that the cultural Council. The program chairman is R. I. Throckmorton, professor of agronomy at Kansas State College.

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Charley Jenkins of Dallas, an ardent fisherman, now boasts a story of his-own, about one of the strangest catches in the history of Texas. He made his strange catch in his own garage and wasn't even there at the time.

Jenkins was recently attracted by the howling of the family pup in the garage where the fisherman had left some tackle. Upon investfor Amarillo on September 5 and igation, Jenkins found a baby opossum had hooked himself squarely through the jaw.

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## **Preparations Being Made For Publication** Of Fiftieth Anniversary Edition of News; Copy Reservations Should Be Made Now

Fiftieth Anniversary Edition. We of the paper send in their rehave made rather elaborate plans quirements now so that a suffifor the special edition which will cient number of the papers may consist of one hundred pages or be printed to take care of the demore of exceptionally interesting mand. and timely news stories, as well as delving deeply into the history Pellagra Concerns of the town, county, and the paper

The time is a most appropriate Parts of the State one for a special edition such as the kind that we have in mind. the establishment of the paper in the Texas pellagra mortality over 1890, but it will also note that the the last five years shows an anthe same year, so far as county Geo. W. Cox State Health Officer. yearling clip brought approxigovernment is concerned, for in lishing a fiftieth anniversary number of the Devil's River News.

This anniversary edition of the show the development of the town with wooden sidewalks alongside as to affect the mind. each dusty street in the town to a modern little city which has kept in West Texas. It will be a memento which will be cherished by those who receive a copy; and for that reason residents of the town and county, and all those who have lived here in the past and who have had relatives in Sutton County at any time in the past fifty

The News will accept reservabut as there remains only nine lagra-preventive qualities.

The Devil's River News office | weeks until the publication date force is beginning this week the October 18, 1940, we would urge work necessary to publish its that all citizens who desire copies

# Residents of All

Pellagra, while not a communi-Not only will the 18th of October cable disease, is of concern to the this year mark the exact date of State Health Department since Sutton County was established in nual rate of 697, according to Dr.

"Pellagra is a dietary deficiency that year plans were made to or- disease caused by insufficiency of ganize a legal set-up for the vast the proper foods. The disease intract of land called Sutton County; fects a person slowly and may not also, the city of Sonora was organ- be recognized until the victim beized, and the city government first gins to have a sore mouth, stomwent into action during that year, ach trouble, and reddening and auction block, of which 290,516 making at this time a three-fold scaling of the skin. When these pounds were sold by Nelson Johnopportunity and reason for pub- symptoms appear, the disease has son, auctioneer. Bids were made been present for some time," Dr. fast and furiously, and in most Cox pointed out.

The longer period of time a per-Devil's River News will be a mark son has been infected with pellafrom the standpoint of historical gra, the harder it is to cure, so interest; it will contain stories one should be on the lookout for and pictures of persons and events the early symptoms, such as nerof the past and present; it will vousness, indigestion and burning for some time, returned home of the feet and hands. In its late Thursda. Returning with her was from a typical western cow-town stages, pellagra may be so severe Mrs. T. A. Williams of San Anton-

Pellagra is not contagious. If a liams left for San Antonio last person maintains the right dietary night. pace with the trend of development and is not otherwise diseased, he is in no danger even if he lives with a pellagra patient.

The prevention of pellagra is easier than its cure. Simplest rule of prevention is careful attention From the files of The Devil's to the diet at all times. ? o make River News of June 11, 1904. sure that your daily quota of foods includes pellagra-preventive vitanow to secure a copy of the paper mins, it should include plenty of horse, Russell, to Mayer Bros. of which will be well-printed, proper- milk, some fresh meat, and as Sonora. The horse was a fine one ly arranged and priced reasonably. many fresh vegetables as possible. Tomatoes, whole wheat products, fortunate in being able to purtions for copies of the anniversary salmon, and brewer's yeast are edition in any quantity desired; particularly valuable for their pel-

#### Sudden Activity In Wool Market Drives Price Upward: Good Demand is Noted For Both 8-Months and Long Wools in State

Showing renewed activity last Friday after several days of in- ators were present at the second cipient eruptions, the West Texas | wool auction ever held in the Wool Market put on a week-end State. The first auction of wools performance which resulted in the was staged by Lea last summer. at around 31 cents.

J. M. Lea, San Angelo wool warehouseman and buer, sold at auction about 300,000 pounds of wools of various classifications, and Tom Richey, one of the largest buyers in West Texas, purchased from Ray Willoughby, Texas' No. 1 producer, a clip of 340,000 pounds. The clip went to A. W. Hilliard & Son of Boston, and the mately 31 cents. It was one of the largest purchases of straight yearling wool reported this season.

In the J. M. Lea auction Friday, a total of close to one million pounds was placed on the cases were rejected just as speedily. Two hundred or more spect-

## RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. R. Aldwell, who has been in a hospital in San Antonio io and Mrs. J. L. Nisbet. Mrs. Wil-

## 35 Years Ago

Dr. Ross has sold his famous and the purchasers were most

John Charlton Clarkson of the Star ranch near Comstock was in town Monday.

Keys Fawcett, the jolly goodooking ranchman of Juno was a passenger on No. 9 Tuesday. He Louis where he went to deliver a large shipment of stock. Keys says he got a good price for his

Henry L. Bridge and Miss Eliza zon. May Word were united in Holy wedlock by the Rev. Richard Mer-

W. J. Pittman who is building the Lott railroad in hte Brownsville country was in Sonora this week enroute to San Angelo and

Prof. J. S. and Mrs. Morgan and family will leave on Monday for Temple and thence to the World's Fair. Before leaving hte professor entered a subscription of \$25 to the school equipment fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Savell and children, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miers and children arrived home Tuesday from a fishing trip to Devil's River below Baker's. Theo says they would have had a better time only for hte rain.

Coleman Whitfield after several starts left for New Mexico via an Angelo Tuesday. At San Angelo he will be joined by Teelie Mills and proceed to the Roswell country and buy muttons. A. W. Mills in now in New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that I, Arnulfo Virgen, whose place of business is located on Lot No. 1, Block Z, in the City of Sonora, Texas, have applied to the Liquor Control Board at its office in the City of Austin, Texas, for a retail package store permit under provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act.

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sale of more than two million E. O. Oglesby of Hills, Oglesby pounds at prices considered very & Devine of Boston, was the most satisfactory. The going price in consistent bidder during the aucmost of the sales was reported tion. He bid constantly but got the "no sale" sign time after time. But his consistent bidding made him the major buer of the auction, his final accumulation totalling about 80,000 pounds. Following him in total poundage purchased was Nelson Johnson, the auctioneer, who purchased 59,000 pounds, and Lea, who bought 57,-000 pounds for his firm, Draper & Company of Boston.

> Lea and Tom Parker, buying for Emery & Conant, paid up to 33 cents and thus became the highest bidders at the auction. Lea bought the Duwaine Hughes clip of 37,340 pounds, Corriedale wool, and Parker bought the J. S. Glasscock clip of 13,337 pounds with the Lamb portion of the clip being Corriedale.

> Spurred by government contracting for army needs, the wool market was considerably stirred up over the week-end and close to a couple of million pounds of wool was bought including the auction sale reported above. Tom Richey, in addition to the Ray Willoughby purchase, also found 100,000 pounds of wool at Rocksprings, for which he paid 271/2 cents per

However the major buyer over the week-end was Jack Allison, representing Munro, Kincaid, Edgehill, Inc. Hhe bought 750,-000 pounds at various points in the state, while Jack Hughes of Emery & Conant neared the halfmillion mark in purchases.

Allison's purchases included the following: 110,000 pounds at Fort Stockton, 12 months wool at 30 cents; 115,000 pounds of 8-months fleece at San Angelo at 30 cents; 100,000 pounds of 8-months at Junction for 28 cents; 200,000 pounds of 8-months at Ozona at 30 cents; 150,000 pounds of 8months at Kerrville at 27 cents; and 75,000 pounnds of 8-months at Del Rio at 301/2 cents.

Hughes bought 74,000 pounds of fall wool from the Producers Wool and Mohair Company at Del Rio at 261/2 cents; and 107,000 pounds was returning from a trip to St. of 8-months from the same firm at 301/2 cents. He also bought 100,-000 pounds of 8-months at Ingram at 27 cents, and 300,000 pounds at Sonora at 30 cents.

Red Buell, buying for Beatty At the residence of Mr. John R. & Gorman, paid 291/2 cents for 45,-Word on Sunday evening last Mr. 000 pounds of 12-months at MertFRIDAY & SATURDAY DOUBLE FEATURE

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### Resume of Industry Is Made By Chief University Group

The Texas range is witnessing a hard-presed cattle industry, a levelled-off production of hogs, large gains in milk cows, and a phenomenal increase in sheep.

This picture of the State's livestock industry comes from a 20year survey just published by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Since 1920 more than a million head of cattle have vanished—at least the 1940 herd of 6,677,000 head is that much smaller than the one of 1920, though there have CATCHING BIG GAR been wide fluctuations from one year to the next during the last two decades.

Low point of the twenty years was in 1928, when there were only 5,950,000 head of cattle in the state. The peak was reached in 1931 with 8,410,000 head.

It is possible, declares Dr. F. A. Buechel, the bureau's livestock expert, that the decline in cattle since 1937 is simply a "dip that may curve upward again in the next few years."

Cattle marketings for the last Tifteen years have ranged between 1,879,775 head in 1932 and 2,917,-109 in 1939. Average annual marketings for the 15-year period are estimated at 2,298,509 head.

Dairy cattle, however, have increased steadily with only two vou want in office supplies, try The years of retardation-both slight News.

in effect-1925 and 1935. The total number of milk cows has increased from 930,00 head in 1920 to 1,443,000 head in 1940.

The swine industry for the ast two decades has experienced a succession of surges and recessions, with the number declining from 2,580,000 head in 1920 to 2,-293,000 in 1940. The droves inhead in 1921, but the following year started a slump that carried them to only 1,460,000 head in 928 was followed by another deline for several years. By 1933 ately to a new low of 1,399,000 head in 1935. Since then gains money is spent to secure them. have been fairly regular. Average annual market disappearance of hogs has been 1,401,527 head.

Sheep raising, however, is apparently the "white hope" of the dropped nearly a million head from 1934 and totalled only a little over 7,000,000 head.

large gains for th enext year. year period were 1,529,206 head.

and reported to Austin was by so far as production of outstanding Earl Hennersdorf of San Angelo. livestock is concerned. His catch weighed 14 pounds, 5 ounces and was 501/2 inches long. Fishing License Nine, ten and eleven pounders are not unusual.

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## Herd Betterment Is In Program of Ranchmen

The summer months have been active ones, so far as rodeos, wool and exhibits of livestock are concerned. Confirmed rodeo addicts have enjoyed a season of celebration of which they will have fond memories, for it is generally conceded that from the standpoint of excellence, the sales and shows and similar activities this year have been bigger and better than ever before.

Beginning with the Sonora wool show and sale held here in June, itself an outstanding and record breaking event, the various activities have been widely advertised and attended by throngs much larger than expected. There is a reason for this widespread interest over and above the desire of West Texans to look over their livestock industry in its playful

We have an idea that the basic reason for such splendid shows, for such excellent attendance, and for such record-breaking sales at high prices is a desire on the part of West Texans to expand and improve their industry, with the end in view to make the livestock industry of the state the best in the nation.

For too many years, now, Texans have been content to get along with mediocre stock. Light shearing goats, scrawny sheep, scrub cattle and "broomtail" mares have been found in large numbers on Texas ranches. Excellent ranges-in fact, the paradise of the nation from a livestock veiwpoint, have been given over to animals which hardly earned their keep, and not on a par with the range which they roamed.

But in recent years there has been a tendency to change all this. Ranchmen are no longer satisfied creased almost a hundred thousand to round up and shear a bunch of goats or sheep which barely produced enough wool to pay for their keep. Our ranchmen want 1926, Improvement in 1927 and quality animals which will not only pay their own way, but make money for their owner. Hence the everhe number had risen to 2,260,000 increasing popularity of livestock head, dropping almost immedi- events where good animals are placed on sale and where good

Ranchmen of Texas are improving their flocks and herds. And by the same token, that improvement has gone so far in the most recent livestock industry in Texas—with years that growers from other flocks tripling in the last two de- states are coming to Texas in incades. From 3,360,000 head in creasing numbers for a double 1920, these animals have increased purpose—to secure good new to 10,069,000 head in 1940. The blood for their own flocks and only halt in this upsweep was in herds, and to exchange animals 1935 and 1936 when the number of their own with Texas growers.

It all sums up to one thing: if the tendency continues, and we are Sheep marketings, too, have sure it will, livestock improveshown a relatively steady increase ment in West Texas will receive from 680,439 head in 1925 to such an impetus that before anoth-3,023,794 head in 1938 and 2,634,- er decade passes, this part of the 095 in 1939. Low points were in state will be known over the nation 1930 and 1935, both followed by as the cradle of good livestock production, and growers from the Average marketings for the 15- other parts of the nation will be coming to Texas when the want

Texas is the seat of most out-Reports of anglers fishing for standing registry associations of gar with the wire nooses recom- the nation. More registered stock mended by the Game Department is found in Texas than in any other continue to reach the executive state. And there's a reason for secretary of the Commission. that: with its immense size, its Some extremely large gar are be- natural livestock ranges, Texas is ing caught in various parts of the a livestock country. It will get state. The largest one hauled in bigger and better as time goes on,

# **Expirations Are**

Licenses issued by the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission covering fishing in the State If your dealer does not have what of Texas with artificial lures, and all resident licenses issued by the same group, will expire August 31, after which it will be necessary to secure new licenses. Persons desiring to make fishing trips after September first should be sure to secure new licenses covering artificial lures and resident license requirements. Licenses may be secured from game wardens and most sporting goods establishments.

Do your trading at home.

#### "JUST US"

(Continued from page 1) day school attendance is good for both children and adults. Sonora churches should enjoy your presence more often. For we know that in recent months a lagging and mohair shows, auction sales spirit caused by the hot weather and the lack of activity in the town has caused you to stay at home. Let's all attend church and Sunday school.

> Also from Brady, this time 'The Wasp's Nest," breaks out with a brilliant deduction: "If the meek shall inherit the earth, they shall need guns and warplanes and battleships to defend it."

"Sketch" in the Menard News evidently got hot under the collar. Discussing the weather from various angles, "Sketch" stated that Menard got a little dew last Monday, with the raindrops as big as the half dollar which no one seemed to be spending these days in that section.

Two weeks from next Monday finds the Sonora public school system open for business as usual, and ready for a long nine-months grind. Maybe instead of grind, I should use a different term. Perhaps it would be more fitting to say that for nine months after September 2, a splendid opportunity will be presented to children of Sonora to increase their knowledge and to prepare themselves against the day when they will be thrown upon their own in a world which has but little respect for diplomas and scarcely any for learning except as it makes a man or woman more able and willing

school will advance very far.

and who will work, need not fear sponsible position. as to opportunity.

from high school splendidly equep- average youth expects to be given of the long rocky road to success.

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world, unless there is a willing- manager of a business concern. If I'm wrong, correct me. ness to work and do a little more it is a grocery store, he wants to than is expected, no pupil who run the place, not sweep the No amout of schooling can make graduates from this or any other floors; if it is a merchanntile es- an executive out of a person untablishment of any kind, he wants less he also accepts work which to advise the boss, and not deliver will give him practical experience. We hear a lot of talk about the the merchandise. He expects a And an employer, if he must vanishing opportunity for youth. hundred a month for his special choose between an experienced but We think that something else is talents, but scorns ten a week for uneducated helper and an educated the trouble. We believe that a the labor necessary to coach him but inexperienced student, doesn't youth who is prepared to work, into a more respectable and re- lose many minutes in taking the

Instead of laboring with his

Take note of that word "willing" ed for working; but he doesn't the executive work at once, at No matter how well qualified you want to work; he insists upon oc- wages paid only to workmen who are to make your way in the cupying a high seat at least as the have spent a lifetime at their job.

experienced help.

Low wages with experience ul-But the usual condition is that hands for a season to prepare him- timately results in high wages and in too many cases a youth emerges self with practical experience, the responsibilities. That's only a part





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