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SIXTY SIXTH YEAR

Sonora, Texas, Friday, March 16, 1955

TWENTY -THIRD WEEK



ODDS ENDS S

These late freezes have played hob with the fruit crop and the lettuce and such will have to be planted again. It proves again that our predecessors in this land the Indians, knew whereon they spoke when they referred to early linters. warm weather as "false spring".

-oan-We're right glad now that we hadn't found time nor inclination to rake up the liveoak leaves in our yard. That wind would have brought us another raking job. As it is we can do it all at once. -oan-

The freeze didn't bother the bluebonnets at Hotel McDonald, though. They are beginning to bloom now.

-oan-

Our wish for your St. Patrick's greeting for the season: "May enemies.'

NEXT WEEK IN SONORA

Friday, March 16, Ground Observer Duty, Lee Patrick.

School Holiday. 3:00 District One-Act Play con- of the Texas State Teachers Astests. High School auditorium.

6:30 District One-Act Play con- Prugel. tests, High School auditorium.

Lions Plan Broom Sale For erch 27 Sonora Lions will canvass every home in the city on Tuesday March 27 when the club will sponsor the Texas Blind Shops Cara-

van and members will act as salesmen of the caravan's stock of brooms and allied products. Articles for sale, all of which have been manufactured by Texas blind workmen in non-profit Blind Shops of Lighthouses, will be: Warehouse brooms, house

brooms, toy brooms, whisk brooms, warehouse mops, house mops, utility mops, ironing board covers and pads, barbecue aprons, pot holders, dust cloths, cup towels, rubber doormats and de-

The Lions Club's share of sales will go toward furthering worthwhile community projects and aid to the visually handicapped. Dr. W. T. Hardy will be in charge of sales.

Growers Urged To Sign Wool Applications

Additional wool sales slips have been received at the Sutton County ASC office from Sonora weekend is the traditional Irish Wool and Mohair Co. Producers who are waiting to sign an incen the skin of a gooseberry make an umbrella to cover all your do no the ASC office at their do so at the ASC office at their earliest convenience.

Deadline for signing wool in centive applications is Aprl 30 Producers are urged to sign now and avoid last-minute hurry.

SCHOOL DISMISSED TODAY FOR TEACHERS MEETING School will be dismissed today (Friday) in order to allow teachsociation in San Angelo.



Roger Whitehurst, left, of Abilene receives his award for best actor from master of ceremonies Shannon Ratliff. Awards were presented at a banquest and dance at which Nancy Hunt, right, (Photo By Lovelace) was hostess.



Cynthia Hall and Martha Valliant proudly examine the trophy trials. they won as champion girls' debate team in last weekend's speech meet. The Sonora girls won over the Abilene girls' team in finals dicated they may file a motion (Photo By Lovelace) for a re-hearing. Saturday afternoon.

Jury Panel Called For Spring Court Judge Langdon To Preside

The spring session of 112th ers to attend the district meeting District Court, Judge Jim C. Services Held Langdon presiding, will open here For Father Of Monday.

Members of the grand jury will 12:00 Lions Club, Methodist meet Monday with petit jurors

Sonora Relays To Be Saturday 19 Schools To Take Part

Be On Lookout For Strange Dogs

City officials advise residents to be on the lookout for strange acting dogs. This precaution is of

peak during the early spring months. Incubation period for the dis

ed since the first proven rabid dog was found here. Sonora residents are again re-

minded to comply with the city ordinance which requires vaccina ion and tagging of dogs.

Appeal Court Upholds

Bingham Verdict

n Austin this week upheld the judgment of a lower court in the Bingham was found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Jo Ethel Lambert in a Kimble County trial and fending champion Broncos will be again in Pecos County. He receiv. death sentence in both

Attorneys for Bingham have in-

District 6-A One-Act Plays Here Friday

District 6-A One-act Play enon and night Presentations 23; Mile run, Chris Hernandez,

Second Annual Track Event To Get Underway At 1:30

The Sonora Relays will be held Saturday, March 17, getting underway at 1:30 Saturday afternoon with pole vault, high jump, shot put, discus and 120-yard high hurdles.

Preliminaries in a new event, the sprint medley relay, is schemore than usual importance now duled for two o'clock Saturday afternoon. The medley relay is comas the rabies season reaches its posed of runs of 220, 110, 110 and 440 yards.

Other preliminaries scheduled Brackettville, San Felipe of Del for the afternoon are 100-yard Rio, Fort Stockton, Coahoma, dash at 2:30, 880-yard relay at Ozona, Bronte, Menard, Iraan, ease averages about 30 days, the 2:50, 440-yard dash at 3:10, 180- Rankin, Melvin, Big Lake, Santa number of days which have elaps. yard low hurdles and broad jump Anna, and Sonora.

at 3:30, 440-yard relay at 3:50 and 220-yard dash at 4:10. Joe Turner is meet director.

FINALS SATURDAY NIGHT Other officials will be Jimmy Finals will begin at 7:15 Sat-Jacks of Eden, starter; Rip Ward, urday night with the spring medley relay. At 77:30, the 120-yard

finish judge; and Bill Tittle, Tommy Thorp, James D. Trainer, John Bell and Francis Archer, finish catchers.

Judges will be: Oliver Wuest, Pole vault; Jay Spears, Shot put; James G. Robbins, Discus; Charles Lamb and Jim Skinner, broad

OFFICIALS

jump and high jump. Curve judges for the relays will be Turner, Wuest, Lamb and Spears. H. J.-Walter will tabulate points and Norman S. Davis will be announcer.

All officials are invited to muster at the Gym at 11:30 Saturday morning and have lunch with Superintendent E. A. Brodhead.

veral times this year, the 880-EXISTING RECORDS Present records for the So- yard run with Dutton of Junction having covered the distance in nora Relays are High hurdles, 2:04.6, and the 220-yard dash with Joe Renfroe, Sonora, 14.8; 100-Hold of Fort Stockton having yard dash, Hooten, Menard, 10; been clocked at 22.2.

880-yard relay, Sonora, 1:37.1; 440-yard dash, Preston Love, So- 19 SCHOOLS REPRESENTED nora, 52.7; Low hurdles, Joe Ren. Schools to be represented in the

froe, Sonora, 20.2; Sprint relay, meet will be Junction, Boerne, tries will present their Inter- Menard, 46.3; 880-yard run, Bandera, Eldorado, Richland Sp-

scholastic League plays here in district competition Friday after 220-yard dash, Hooten, Menard, Stockton having a 46 flat se-

head timer; Pat Lyles, head high hurdles; 7:40, 10-yard dash;

7:50 880-yard relay; 8:05, 440yard dash; 8:20, 180-yard low hurdles; 8:30, 440-yard relay;

8:40 880-yard run; 8:50, 220-yard dash; 9:10, one mile run; 9:20, one mile relay.

The Court of Criminal Appeals COMPETITION KEEN Sonora made a run away with case of Leonard L. Bingham Joe Turner, the competition will be much keener this year with the points split considerably. The de-

pushed to finish in the top three, with Junction, this year's Comanche Relay champions the premeet favorite

Saturday, March 17,	Church.
Ground Observer Duty, Gomer	Wednesday, March 21,
Minnick.	Ground Observer Duty, Bobh
1:30 Sonora Relays.	Jo Granger.
7:15 Sphora Relays.	9:00 a.m. Holy Communio
Sunday, March 18,	Episcopal Church.
Ground Observer Duty, Charles	9:30 a.m. Dixie Eldridge Ci
Davenport.	cle, Mrs. Collier Shurley.
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion,	9:30 PTA Study course, Caf
Episcopal Church.	teria.
10:00 Bible School, Church of	2:30 Helen Parks Circle, Mr
Churst.	Eula Regeon.
11:00 Morning Church services.	4:00 Junior Choir, Methodi
6:30 Youth Fellowship, Meth-	Church.
dist Church.	7:00 Adult Junior Choir, Metho
7:00 Evening Church services.	dist Church.
Monday, March 19,	7:00 Company B 830th EA
Ground Observer Duty, Rev. Al	Armory.
Brown.	7:00 Bible study and song se
3:00 Hospital Auxiliary, Metho-	vice, Church of Christ.
dist Church.	Thursday, March 22,
4:00 Elizabeth Kinnedy G. A.	Ground Observer Duty, Lou
Baptist Church.	Martin.
Tuesday, March 20,	9:00 Social Security Represe
Ground Observer Duty, A. E.	tative, County Judge's office.

MEET YOUR TEACHER

to her family.



Patience and participation are town. the policies of Mrs. Edgar Shurley, above, kindergarten teacher Methodist Church and has taught at Central Elementary School. Mrs. Shurley has 17 students this the Young Adults Sunday School year, the smallest number in se- class there for a number of years She is a member of the Parentveral years. Teachers organization and the

A one-school teacher is Mrs. Sonora Woman's Club. She is also Edgar Shurley who accepted her a past-president of the Sonora Corps of Engineers in Fort Worth spread. first position as a teacher of pub- Music Club.

lic school music with the So- The Shurleys have two child- country Wednesday, March 6, innora schools in 1932. She con- ren, Billy Shurley who now lives vestigating the advisability of a The engineer, indicated that Claire Jones 14th, Preston Love tinued to teach after her marriage in Marfa and Kay, who celebrated survey for a flood-control pro- such a project would be consider- 18th and Jo Bess Vander Stucken 15 finewool lambs took second stration of the important office," to Mr. Shurley until 1935 when her 11th birthday Thursday.

Mrs. Shurley is a member of the

called for Tuesday morning. Members of the grand jury are Ford Allen, Vestal Askew, Hillman Brown, Mrs. Carl J. Cahill, Mrs. W. A. Carroll, George D. Chalk, G. H. Davis, Marion Rogers Cemetery. Elliott, Howard Espy, Wesley Granger, Joe Hull, W. D. Kring, D. L. Locklin, E. S. Mayer, Stanley Mayfield and John R. McClelland.

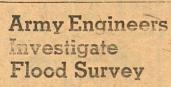
The petit jury panel to be called includes H. C. Saunders, Jr., Vance Eubank, Clyde Hill, Jim Wilson, Mrs. Collier Shurley, Wesley C. Young, Melvin Hearn, R. S. Teaff, W. B. McMillan, Louin Martin, Gene Shurley, Mrs. Dock Simmons, W. W. Renfroe, tendance.

Lenoy Lyles, Arturo Trevino, Frank Bond, Jim H. Richardson, W. O. Crites, George D. Wallace, she resigned to devote more time Espy, Leslie Malmstrom, Law-

rence Finklea, Louis Perez, Mrs She was pressed back into ser- Carnie Wyatt, J. Wray Campbell, vice five years ago when she com- Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Roy Valliant, pleted a half-year as fourth grade Carl Harris and Bill Stewart.

teacher. Since that time she has Civil cases on the docket are taught the kindergarten, garner- Panuco Oil Leases, Inc., vs Blueexperience for that job from bonnet Oil and Gas Co.; Motors the private kindergarten class she Insurance, Inc., vs W. D. Kring; taught for a year in 1941. Jack Woodley, trustee, vs Jake A native of Jacksonville, Texas, Merck and J. S. Martin vs. Texas Mrs. Shurley is a graduate of the Employment Insurance 'Associaschools. She attended Lon Morris tion.

College in Jacksonville for two One criminal case is slated for years and holds a Bachelor of Tuesday, the State of Texas vs Arts degree in music from South-Charles Andrew Horn, Uvalde, western University in Georgesecond offense DWI.



Representatives from the Army grass but was able to prevent its respectively.

were in Sonora and surrounding and Murphy Drews.

ject on Devil's River and Lowrey | ed.

Funeral services for J. A. War will begin at three o'clock Friday ren, 80, who died in Corona, Cali- afternoon and again at six-thirty nora, 3.44.5; Shot put, George fornia March 3, were held in the Friday night.

Church of Christ at Altus, Okla- Schools competing will be Menhoma, March 9. Burial was in ard, Junction, Eldorado, Ozona and Sonora. He is survived by eight child- James G. Robbins is in charge jump, Garriger, Menard, 5' 8".

ren and a number of grandchild- of the district contest. ren and great-grandchildren. He was the father of Mrs. Joe Jeff Lambert and Mrs. Joe Lam-

Lambert of Sonora. Mr. and Mrs. bert attended the services.

Speech Tournament Huge Success With 169 Students Participating

Sonora High School's ninth an- third and Alice High School's Clarence Valliant, Sam Odom, J. nual Invitational Speech Tourna- "White Lawn" was rated fourth M. Vander Stucken, J. V. Alley, ment ended Saturday night with Best Actress award went to the presentation of awards at a Abilene's Elecive Blair with Abi-Ben Cusenbary, Curtis Nicholas, supper and dance at the Bryan lene's Roger Whitehurst receiv-

Harold Friess, Mrs. Joe B. Ross, Hunt ranch. About 170 students ing Best Actor award. Supporting Thomas Morriss, Leova Urias, from eight schools were in at- awards went to Abilene's Dorothy Kemper and Denton's Jerry Mc Combs.

PLAY AWARDS The trophy for the best one-

Mrs. Joe Lambert

act play was awarded to Abilene W. C. Bricker, Mrs. Thelma High School for their presentation of "The Skin of Our Teeth". Second place went to Denton High School for "Footfall". Sonora's "Fog On The Valley" ranked Sonora, 5:01.1; Mile Relay, So-Johnson, Sonora, 48' 101/2"; Pole vault, Badillo, Sonora, and Moore, Melvin, 10' 111/2"; Discus, Wallace, Menard, 144' 11"; Broad jump,

Johnson, Sonora, 20' 9"; High RECORDS MAY FALL

Records that should fall this kett, Pecos and Upton Counties, year include the 440-yard dash with Sonora's Love having turned has announced that he would be in 51 flat in Eldorado's Plateau a candidate for a second term, Relays, the Sprint relay with Fort and seeks nomination in the Democratic primary to be held July

Today Last Day **To Sign Feed** Applications

Today (Friday) is the last day on which applications for drought emergency feed may be accepted at the local ASC office, Mrs. Marie K. Ellis, office manager,

DEBATE WINNERS.

Debate winners were the Alice High School boys' team and the Sonora girls' team composed of Martha Valliant and Cynthia Continued to Back Fage

reminds ranchers.

Friday marks the end of the extension period granted in all eligible counties. Applications. may be filed today for feed grain needed to carry eligible livestock up to and including April 15, 1956.

Connell Ashley Candidate For **Re-election**

Connell Ashley, now serving his first term as district attorney of the four-county 112th Judicial District comprising Sutton, Croc-



Connell Ashley

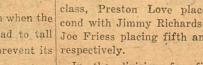
Ashley is a Fort Stockton lawyer who is active in the civic and religious life of the community. He is a director and officer in the Sutton County 4-H members In the finewool lamb under 110 Fort Stockton Lions' Club, Fort

brought home a total of \$530.00 pounds, Jo Bess Vander Stucken Stockton Chamber of Commerce in prize money from the San placed ninth and Tommy Love and Fort Stockton Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is currently

A grass fire on the Bill Ste- weekend, according to County Placing in the class for cross- serving as president of the men's bred lambs over 125 pounds, Gene organization of his church.

Brodhead placed fifth, Tommy "I am most grateful to the Love eighth, Johnny Fields 19th people of Sutton County for their splendid support of the law enand Herbert Fields, Jr., 26th. Claire Jones took 15th place in forcement agencies of the county the class for crossbread lambs of and district during the time it has 110 to 125 pounds and in the been my privilege to serve as the class for crossbred lambs of your district attorney. I will ap-110 pounds, John Friess placed preciate most sincerely your care-Sutton County 4-H's group of for a second term, and invite you to check the record of my adminisaid Ashley.

vart ranch 30 miles southeast of Agent D. C. Langford. Sonora was under control by the



pounds, Tommy Love placed 11th,

20th.

time Sonora Firemen arrived Sunday afternoon.

In the division for finewool

4-H Prizes At Angelo Stock Show

Angelo Fat Stock Show last 14th.

Total \$530 For Club Members

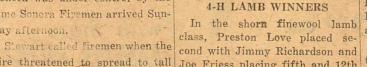
lambs weighing from 110 to 125 15th and Gene Brodhead 20th. ful consideration of my request

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fire threatened to spread to tall Joe Friess placing fifth and 12th

FIREMEN CALLED TO FIRE

AT STEWART RANCH



Looking Through The Windows Of Life

By W. H. Marshall



Qualification! What a dramatic has to do the less time one finds. use the word to escape from our ing, "I have nothing to do." and the facts in the face. imperfections. I can use the word Qualification!

to hide my mistakes and failures. Qualification is a mean, little handy word for a rescal. How I know as well as you do how 43 - YEARS AGO Qualification, How dear a word word. I can take the word and many people have used this grand hard it is to be told that I have for any one who wants to escape use it wrongly as applied to my old word wrongly, and to what been wrong. But I also know and the facts of life.

Of course we all know it is an contemptible. I can use it escape vantageously. How many times be told that we are wrong. I can at \$35 per head. undoubted truth that the less one guilt, mistakes and failures as have I tried to hide behind Mr. say again, it may not be pleasant

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pointed out. But when I use the Qualification? Really too many takes makes nothing else, he word to escape myself, then I am times to make me happy when I comes to no success at the end of making the mistake of my life. It think about it. his life.

is not always easy to walk up to Well, I keep hammering away Qualification! Yes, I can use life like a man. It is not always at a point and it is about time to that word in such a way as to let easy to face yourself and see your come straight to it: ______ it rob me of my pride and man-

own faults and acknowledge them You and I may not be consci- hood, and my friends at the same like an honest man should. But ous of it, but there is something me. So I lift my hat to Mr. how else can we expect to do that going on inside of us at all times Qualification, and say, "I have which is honest? If I cannot look that would destroy our usefulness, my eye on you, sir. You are a fine

myself in the face as an honest our honesty, our souls. What is word, but at the same time you man, I can never look you in the it? The devil? No. Is it positive will bear watching that I don't word. By it we can do most any- to do it. Temptations rarely come face as an honest man, and when and planned sin and wrong do- use you wrongly, and taking adthing we like and find good rea- in working hours. But the idle dealing with you, you want me ing? No. Then what is it? It is vantage of you, and do myself son for doing it. And we can also man qualifies his idleness by say-to be honest enough to look you trying to qualify our actions and great harm." our lives. Look up that word

Qualification. What a good and "qualify". Read it carefully.

G. C. Allison and Co. of Sonora life, and be mean and little and they thought for the moment, ad-contemptible. I can use it escape vantageously. How many times

I. C. Adams, the tailor, can at the moment to be told you are rong, but if we are made of the give the best fit in made to meaight stuff we will deeply ap- sure clothes. Second hand clothes preciate the friend that cells us, bought and sold at bargains. -adv

-43-and if we are made of the right Bud Wyatt of San Angelo is stuff we will try to do something a visitor in Sonora this week. about it. -43---

Life is hard enough to live without letting it get the jump on you. Luther Thorp sold 480 mutton It is best to keep a jump ahead sheep to R. T. Halbert at \$3.50 per of life and yourself. We, none of head.

_____43____ us, should be ashamed to look Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wardlaw of acts in the face; to face up to he fact that we have made a Pecos county were in town this mistake, because every body that week visiting friends and relatdoes anything makes mistakes. ives.

The person that makes no mis- Attend Some Church Sunday!

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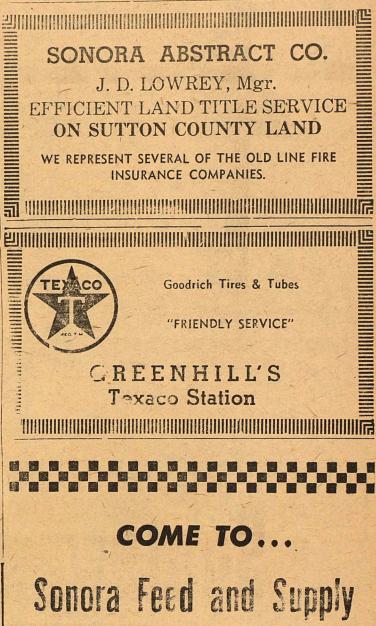


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> annual statement

condition

DECEMBER 31, 1955

United States Government Bonds.....\$ 43,497,635.94

First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate 171,953,708.18

Capital Stock

Surplus

County and Municipal Bonds..... Public Utility and Corporation Bonds.....

Preferred Stocks

Loans Against Cash Values of Policies..... Accrued Interest and Miscellaneous Assets..... Net Premiums to Complete Policy Years.....

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as filed with the Insurance Departments of the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, New

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TOTAL ASSETS\$369,052,237.25

TOTAL LIABILITIES.....\$327,440,331.89

Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

4:30 Roy Rogers

6:00 World News

6:15 Bandstand

6:30 Little Theatre

6:45 Patti Page Show

7:00 Life Of Riley NBC

5:00 Sagebrush Theatre

6:10 Your TV Weatherman

law.

the longest waiting line in : 'ur years if they postpone inspection Farel Caldwell of their automobiles, nearer the Mrs. H. T. Rutledge April 15 deadline. Saturday, March 17, State law requires every motor. George H. Neill vehicle in Texas-passenger car, Hilde Tipton truck, and bus-to pass an annual Benita Ann Price check-up on mechanical safety. It is unlawful to operate a vehicle which has not been inspected Monday, March 19, after the deadline. For the past two years the bulk of private passenger cars have been inspected well ahead of the deadline and there have been no bothersome delays or snarls at the last minute. This year, however, inspections are far behind schedule and auto owners who wait beyond March will probably have to buck the longest waiting lines Wednesday, March 21, in four years to comply with the -KTXL-TV Friday, March 16, 1956 2:00 Test Pattern 2:10 Previews and Music 2:15 Movie Matinee 3:30 Love Of Live CBS 3:45 Musical Mailbox 4:00 Small Fry Time

Sonora, Texas, Friday, March 16, 1956

Motorists Must

Have Cars OK'd

Sutton County motorists face

HAPPY-

Friday, March 16,

M.s. R. V. Cook

-BIRTHDAY

Sunday, March 18, Betsy Ross B. M. Halbert, III Virgil Savage Mrs. Cleveland Nance Tuesday, arch 20, Leon Morris H. C. Kiser Tom Ratliff Mrs. S. H. Stokes Mrs. Jim Pharis 4:30 Sagebrush Theatre 5:30 This Is The Life 6:00 Round Up Time 6:30 World We Live In 6:45 Church Of Christ 7:00 Grand Ole Opry ABC 8:00 People Are Funny NBC 8:30 Heart Of The City 9:00 George Gobel NBC 9:30 Damon Runyon Theatre CBS 10:00 News Weather, Sports 10:05 Pilgrim Lady Sunday, March 18, 1956 2:00 Test Pattern 2:10 Previews and Music 2:15 Christian Science 2:30 Big Picture 3:00 Trial At Tara 3:30 The Christophers 4:00 Healing Waters 4::30 Facts Forum 5:00 Church Of Christ 5:15 Lets Have A Talk 5:30 You Are There CBS 6:00 Hopalong Cassidy 6:30 Private Secretary CBS 7:00 Ed Sullivan Show CBS 8:00 Kings Crossroads

8:30 Mayor of the Town

10:10 Weathercast

10:15 Celia

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9:30 Break The Bank ABC

10:00 Tomorrows Headlines

9:00 Appointment with Adv. CBS

Mrs. N. J. Moore George Barrow Arthur Carroll Tommy Smith Connie Pharis Mrs. L. C. Hardesty Thursday, March 23, Katherine Caldwell Mrs. A. J. Faught

Mrs. M. C. Scott

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greater SIZE

STRENGTH greater

Assets, December 31, 1955 . . . \$369,052,237 These assets, listed in the accompanying statement of condition, guarantee the security of the policy values belonging to the hundreds of thousands of Southwestern Life policyowners. At the end of 1955, these resources exceeded all present obligations to policyowners and all other liabilities by \$41,611,905.



Policy Benefits Paid in 1955 . . . \$21,645,780

An increase of \$3,200,000 over the amount paid in 1954, and a grand total of more than \$220,000,000 paid since the Company was organized in 1903. Again in 1955, Southwestern Life distributed more than 10 per cent of all the life insurance benefits paid by all companies to policyowners and beneficiaries in its home state.

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them or leave them. I happen to per. You may prefer coffee, tea or branch water. Well, there's no harm in "listening" to another's opinions ... but if he should try to force them on you, it's always an American's privilege to sim-

Joe Marsh

Political

Announcements

The Devil's River News is authorized to make the following announcements for nominations in the Democratic primary of July 28, 1956:

COUNTY For Sheriff,

Tax Assessor-Collector -WESS HILL (re-election)

For County Attorney -J. W. ELLIOTT (re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1 D. L. LOCKLIN (re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3 ALDIE GARAETT (re-election)

For Constable, Precinct 1 -N. W. (Newt) POTEET (re-election)

For District Attorney -112th Judical District CONNELL ASHLEY

(Re-election)





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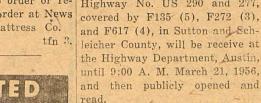


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BUY HORSES- Any kind and State Highway Commission has two others at night." number. See Ottist Pridemore, ascertained and set forth in the

which the work is to be perform-

ed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman

or mechanic employed on this proiect. Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of Robert A. McCulloch, Resident Engineer Sonora, Texas, and Texas High-

rights reserved. 2 tc 22 Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock

spent the weekend in McCamey mosts of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth abcock.

TEC Now Covers **29 Employers** ution County FI

Sonora, Texas, Friday, March 16, 1956

29 employers in Sutton County recently reported its findings. The cy, they contend that the eliminaable under the amended President pinpointed the issue in tion of "counters" removes one Fixas Unemployment Compensa- these words: "If we are to con- of the chief sources of honest on Ac January 1.

tinue to advance agriculturally patronage available to party or-And, L. W. Keilers, office and industrially we must make ganizations on the local level. machines are now in regular use in 15 counties in Florida, and will surface treatment from near Schleicher County, will be received at Mattresses made to order or re- Highway No. US 290 and 277, Manger, advises these employers the best use of every drop of versus one-day jobs. Proponents be used on a trial basis in six other conditioned. Leave order at News covered by F135 (5), F272 (3), that establishing payroll report- water which falls on our roil, or of the voting machine plan point counties in the coming May prior accounts with the state office which can be extracted from the out that the machines are not mary election. leicher County, will be receive at of the Texas Employment Com-

the Highway Department, Austin, mission, Brown Building, Austin, IN TEXAS water has likeuntil 9:00 A. M. March 21, 1956, will help avoid penalties and as- wise been a Number One topic years. To cite an example, Demo and then publicly opened and sessment of back taxes. of interest in recent years. That cratic caucus results were not An amendment to the state's has certainly been the case in posted until 9:30 p.m., one and one-

This is a "Public Works" Pro- unemployment compensation laws southwest Texas where the ra- half hours after the polls closed. WANTED - Party able to make ject, as defined in House Bill No. extended coverage to all employ- vage of drouth has dried up sp- finals would have been announced \$10.00 monthly payments on 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the ers with as many as FOUR em- rings and lowered water levels within ten minutes. small upright piano. Also have State of Texas and House Bill ployees on 20 days in 20 different to an alarming extent. State and Providing a source of extra used Spinet at \$18.00 month. No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of weeks, Kilers said. Prior to Jan- regional meetings designed to money for residents who are in Write: Credit Mgr., 107 E. 5th, the State of Texas, and as such uary 1, 1956 only firms who hir- find new and more effective ap- need is, of course, commendable. 3 tc 21. in subject to the provisions of said ed eight or more were affected. proaches to the problem are be-

House Bills. No provisions herein "The expanded program also ing held. WANTED TO RENT: Nice, are intended to be in conflict with covers a small business which has ON THE FEDERAL LEVEL, "counters." How many of those four people working only Satur- there are three agencies that in- persons named each election day Call 2591. Jack Rape. 1 tp 23. In accordance with the provi- days, or one which regularly has terest themselves directly in flood rate classification as needy? Truth sions of said House Bills, the two employees during the day and control, prevention, and water

conservation. Those are the Corps Any Sutton County employer of of Engineers, the Reclamation cial need. tfn 22. proposal the wage rates, for each four, five, six or seven persons Service and the Soil Conservation

craft or type of workman or for 20 weeks during 1955 should Service of the Department of mechanic needed to execute the request explanations of the state Agriculture. The latter deals with work on the above named project, TEC office about complying with the upstream small dam works, now prevailing in the locality in the program, Keilers added. designed to prevent rather than

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control major floods. The smaller dams are adaptable to tributaries ather than to the main streams where only larger projects are easible.

Fisher Tells Of

Flood Control

On the subject of larger flood years been slowed due to the ::equivement for re-surveys by the Engineers. And the latter have campaign year. been plagued by shortage of funds for that purpose.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Carl Price and daughters, Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Johnson at- ice or utility commissions. ended the stock show in San Angelo last week.



From the Webster Times, Webthat most of us could use an extra ION AND its use has taken a ster, Massachusetts: There are position of preeminence as a do- many differences of opinion remestic problem. Not long ago an garding the value of voting ma-Advisory Committee concerning chines. While most observers are without it. The big reason for in-chines while most observers are stallation of voting machines is water resources was appointed by quick to acknowledge that the stallation of voting machines is president Eisenhower and more with system computes standings not an attempt to eradicate hon President Eisenhower and more quickly and with unerring accuration est patronage. It is, instead, for voter should share.

nal, Crestview, Florida: Voting

only quick, accurate and convenient, but represent a substantial apers in this state, this one in-With machines, we are told, the cluded, have voiced opposition to the Supreme Court's segregation pronouncements. There has appeared much discussion in print recently of "interposition," "nullifi-

Some more aggressive citizens even entertain the idea of secesour existing system of appointing sion. To them, we address this advice. Perish the thought. There will be no need for secession.

When the state's 1957 automobile of the matter is that a few, if any, of our residents named to count tags, resplendent with the slogan, 'Y'all Come,'' are issued, Alabama votes each year are in dire finan will be laughed out of the Union.



Dresident Eisenhower's sur- is killed for this session of the Conprise veto of the Harris natural gress.

Here are some possible politgas bill because of what he termed entrol dams, his type of work in the "arrogance" of the lobbyists ical results: Senator Lyndon Johnouthwest Texas has in recent representing a "minor" segment son of Texas, Democratic majorof the gas and oil industry, will ity leader in the Senate and Speak-have repercussions along the er Sam Rayburn, Democratic political fronts in this presidential Speaker of the House, both of Texas spearheaded the drive to pass

Only recently this column re- the bill over the objections of a ported upon the political impli- majority of Democratic members cations of this bill and concern- in the Congress. Passage. of the ing the gathering of one of the Bill by Congress put the Demomost powerful lobbies ever known cratic party on the hook by adding in Washington to work for pas- an estimated \$800,000,000 gas bill sage of the measure, which would increase to the annual bills of the have taken the regulation of inter- consuming public. However the Terry and Donna, of San An- state natural gas pipe lines from President's veto partially relieved tonio are in Sonora this week the under the jurisdiction of the Fed- the Democrats of the onus, since guests of her brother-in-law and eral Power Commission, partic- they can now point to the fact sister, Mr. and Mrs. George ularly on prices at the well-head, that a majority of Democrats and turned this authority over to voted against the bill, while a the regulatory bodies in the 48 majority of Republicans voted for states-such as state public serv- it. Further Democrats who opposed the bill can also point to

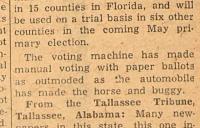
The brazenness of the gas lobby the fact that the President dewas brought into the open when spite his veto, was in favor of the Senator Case of North Dakota, bill's objectives, declaring there reported he had refused a \$2,500 is no way to write a protection lause into a federal

While it is undoubtedly true

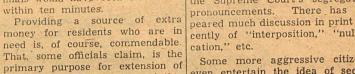
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day's pay, it is likewise true that, the convenience in which every

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cation," etc.





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THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Sonora, Texas, Friday, March 16, 1956

SOCIETY NOTES

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Parties...Clubs

Future Events

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SAUNDERS FLOWERS

L. W. ELLIOTTS OBSERVE **Yvonne** Davis 45th ANNIVERSARY To Attend FHA Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott observed their 45th wedding anniversary Monday, March 12.

Guests in their home were Mrs. Elliott's sisters, Miss Ruel Pear- and Mrs. Louis Davis, has been of San Angelo have announced son and Mrs. L. C. Harlowe of selected to represent the area the engagement of their daughter, San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott were mar- at the National FHA meeting to kins, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. ried in Nacogdoches, Texas March be held in Chicago July 2 to 6. Adkins of Sonora. 12, 1911 and made their nome in East Texas until coming to So- member of the local FHA chap- March 31, in North Side Church nora in October of 1917. Mrs. R. G. Nance left Wednes-

lay for Abilene to visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Crowley.

Frank M. Adkins To Wed March 31 **Chicago** Meet Mr. and Mrs. Roy K. Bennett Yvonne Davis, daughter of Mr Future Homemakers of America Marilyn Kay, and Frank M. Ad-

Marilyn Bennett,

Yvonne has been a very active The wedding will take place

phomore class, the National Sonora High School and San An-

Club. Yvonne is also a flag twir- been employed by News Photo in ler for the Bronco Band and busi- San Angelo but has accepted a ness manager of "The Bronco," position with the Greenhill Service Station, in Sonora. the high school paper.

MRS. JOHNSON HOSTESS HOSPITAL TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

W. Hutcherson won high score Carl W. Jones am prize and Mirs. Belle Steen won the bingo prize. Arthur Carroll, W. O. Crites, Geanette Bolt

Jee Walk and P. J. Taylor.

PASTIME CLUB MEETS AT SANDHERR HOME

Hutcherson.

last Thursday afternoon.

cherson won high guest score.

Alon Newton, Abilene

Claude H. Prater, Sheffield Mrs. Jean Bell John Eaton Alvin Atkinson, Eldorado

> ELSIE EARWOOD HONORED ON NINTH BIRTHDAY

Sid Rogge, Harold Scherz, R. W.

Wallace, Gene Wallace, Leroy

Whitworth, D. C. Langford, W.A.

D. Wallace, D. C. Langford, W. A.

McCoy and Dick McCauley.

Mrs. Armer Earwood deted her daughter, Elsie, on her minth birthday with a party at the Parish House Saturday afternoon.

The guests came in fancy. grown-up dress and Jo Ann Lowe Mary Shroyer and Mr. and Mrs. was given a prize for being best O. E. Merriman, last Sunday. dressed. Contests and appropriate games were the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed. Birthday cake and frosted punch Nancy Jane and Janey Fay Hill were served. Favors were large attended the rodeo in San Angelo plastic Easter eggs filled with Saturday candy Easter eggs.

to Club 13 at her home last on the tennis courts beginning at 5:30. Plates will be \$1 each.

NOTICE

RAINBOW GIRLS MEET MONDAY NIGHT Miss Nancy Hunt, president,

Mrs. Ed Grobe and Mrs. Clay- presided at a business meeting of ton Hamilton won high score pri- the Rainbow Girls Monday night zes. Mrs. James D. Trainer won at the Masonic Lodge. the slam prize and Mrs. Glen It was decided that the girls Richardson won the bingo prize. would put on a drill for members Others who attended included of the Eastern Star at their next

Mmes. Carl Cahill, J. W. Neville, meeting. Approximately 30 members and guests attended.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Voigt and daughter, Nancy, of San Angelo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Merriman during the week-

end. Mrs. Tom Drennan of Sheffield visited with her mother, Mrs.

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Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr. used NOTES the St. Patrick's theme in decorating when she entertained the ADMISSIONS Tuesday Night Bridge Club in Juanita Garza her home this week. Mrs. Etta Hill Mrs. R. G. Nance and Mrs. B. Wesley Sykes

prizes. Mrs. Louie Trainer won Josophine Carranza Cake and coffee were served to Robbie McGinnes, Eldorado chose mentioned and Mmes. Freeman Ellison, San Antonio

Henry Decker, Earl Duncan, Er- Bennie Bill Babb est McClelland, L. E. Johnson, Kirby Lee Babb

Mrs. Tom Sandherr entertained Lewin Skains he Pastime Club in her home Mrs. Millie Smith DISMISSALS Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn won high Bennie Bill Babb lub score and Mrs. B. W. Hut- Kirby Babb Freeman Ellison

A sandwich and dessert plate Wesley Sykes and coffee were served to Mmes. Mrs. Etta Hill W. Trainer, O. G. Babcock, Ro- Gayle Stucke bert Rees, R. V. Cook, Ella Wal- Allen Newton lace, R. B. Kelley, C. E. Stites, Josephine Carranza Lee Labenske, Rose Thorp, Aut- Robbie McGinnes

her Simmons, Cauthorn and Mrs. Martha Hicks Rosa Gonzales

Thursday afternoon.

coffee were served.

were used to decorate the party

rooms and a dessert plate and

ter. She has served as district of Christ in San Angelo. historian and was elected area Miss Bennett is a graduate of treasurer for the coming year. Lake View High School and San Besides being active in FHA Angelo Busines College. work, she is a member of the Frank Adkins is a graduate of

Honor Society, and the Speech gelo Business College. He has



Two days of hard work ended in an evening of fun for the 169 students participating in the Ninth Annual Sonora Invitational Speech Tournament last weekend. Students were guests at a banquet and dance at the Bryan Hunt ranch Saturday night.

(Photo By Lovlace)

MRS. LOWE HOSTESS TO CLUB 13 THURSDAY

The Senior Class will sponsor a Mrs. A. E. Lowe was hostess barbecue supper Tuesday evening Arrangements of spring flowers

TWICE TUESDAY CLUB MEETS AT PEPPER HOME Those attending were Rucelle

Mrs. J. W. Pepper, Jr., was hostess to the Twice Tuesday Smith, Sandra White, Lusandra Bridge Club in her home this week. Mrs. Tommy Smith and Mrs. J H. Hamby won high score pri-

Branda Prewso and Dick Brown. zes. Mrs. Cleveland Nance won the slam prize, Mrs. George BAKERS HOSTS TO Hamilton won the bingo prize and COMMUNITY CANASTA Mrs. Nolan Johnson won the consolation prize.

A salad plate was served to hosts to the Community Canasta mained for a visit. Mmes. Francis Archer, Clayton Club at their ranch home Monday Hamilton, Jack Kerbow, George night. Wallace, W. A. McCoy, D. C. The centerpiece was an ar.

Langford, Reggie Trainer, George rangement of spring flowers and Hamilton, Nolan Johnson, Cleve- pie and coffee were served. Mrs. J. V. Alley and Charles land Nance, J. H. Hamby, Tommy Smith, Violet Morrow and Carl Ray Pfluger won high score pri- kins in Denton. zes and Mrs. Bert Rode won the Price.

MRS. JOHNSON HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY BRIDGE

Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Jr., was hostess to the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club in her home

last week. Mrs. Dewitt Lancaster and Mrs. Arthur Carroll won high score prizes. Mrs. Edgar Shurley won Jr. were hosts to the Thursday the slam prize, Mrs. Joe B. Lo-

and Miss Annella Stites won the week. Mrs. Hillman Brown and Louis bingo prize. Pie and coffee were served to Davis won high club score pri-

those mentioned and Mmes. Hill- zes. Glen Hay won high guest man Brown, Harold Friess, A. C. prize, Mrs. F. L. McKinney and Hudson, Louie Trainer, Rip Ward, Dr. Joe B. Logan won bingo pri-Wilfred Berger and L. E. John- zes.

son, Sr. Mmes. Hillman Brown, Robert WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD Kelley, Jr., Joe B. Logan, F. L. PROGRAM ON DISCIPLESHIP McKinney, Louis Davis, Mrs. Dewitt Lancaster and Glen Hay.

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday night at the Methodist Church with Mrs. Libby Jo Lowe as program leader. The Topic of the program was "Ven-

ures in Discipleship." Mrs. Cora Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross, Lee Campbell, Mrs. Wanda Cahill, was the winner of Women's In-Mrs. Betty Rogge and Mrs. Mar- tramural Tennis matches at the garet Galbraith had parts on the University of Texas. Betsy is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma program.

A salad plate was served by the social sorority and the Freshman hostesses, Mrs. Mattie Nix, Mrs. Honor Society.

Jo Neville and Miss Robbie Mor- Wear more Wool-est more Lamb. ris. 19 ladies attended. Lamb is nutritious.

traveling prize.

Mrs. Bert Rode.

Attending were Messrs. and

Mmes. J. V. Alley, Charles Ray

Pfluger, Robert Hardgrave, Phil-

lip Jacoby, Hilton Turney and

THURSDAY SUPPER BRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson,

BETSY ROSS WINS WOMENS

Miss Betsy Ross daughter of

TENNIS INTRAMURALS

JOHNSONS HOSTS TO

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mayer have Herndon, Randoe Fameett, Clara returned from two weeks in South Margaret Schwiening, Alice Pasadena, California where they were the guests of their son-in-McCaulev . To Ann Lowe, Irene law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Peggy Tyun Grobe, Pat-Norman Rousselot and children. ricia McLaughlin, Kay Campbell,

Mr. and Mrs. James Griffith and son, Clark, of Monahans visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Valliant over the week-Mr. and Tre Terry Baker were end. Mrs. Griffith and Clark re-

> Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson have returned from a visit to their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Alvis Johnson, Jr., in Dallas. They also visited George Hop-

Eagle Drive-in Eldorado, Texas OPENING TIME 7:30 P. M. -Modern Concession Stand-

Thurs. Fri. March 15, 16, gan won the consolation prize Supper Club in their home last We're No Angels Humphrey Bogart

> Saturday March 17, Top Gun

Attending were Messrs. and Sterling Hayden - William Bishop

March 18, 19, 20, Sun. Mon. Tues. The Tall Men Robert Ryan - Clark Gable Jane Russell

March 21, 22, 23, Wed. Thurs. Fri. Kirk Douglas The Indian Fighter

Sonora, Texas March 16, 1956

Dear Friends,

vice.

Here at Westerman Drug we're really loaded for b'ar as Easter rolls around.

We have in stock enough stuff to help you pull off a party with up to 22,500 guests. We've got baskets, gaskets, sweets, treats, cuddly toys, horns for noise, and party favors in all flovors. In short, everything necessary for a party but baby-sitters!

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the light-duty field. Specifically, we offer 14.4% GREATER displacement on 6-cylinder models, 16.2% on V8's than our nearest competitors. And GMC V8's, mind you, match the shortest stroke ratios in the truck industry.

Styling is well into the future-panoramic windshield to sand-tight tail gate. Tubeless tires, of course. And a 12-volt electrical system is standard. These are some of the strides presented in new 1956 Blue Chip trucks we now have on view. The values are even more notable. Come in and get the facts!

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Your key to Blue Chip value -See us, too, for Triple-Checked used trucksEstelle was recalled from school at Austin. -43-

George J. Trainer is temporarily out of the Sonora Mercantile Companies grocery force. Mr. Trainer is assessing taxes. -43-

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldwell and Miss Rogers visited for a few days in San Angelo this week. -43-

Mr. and Mrs. James Sessom of the Val Verde country were in Sonora shopping Tuesday. -43-

Hull Bros. finished a well for G. C. Cauble at a depth of 405 feet. The previous will they drilled for Mr. Cauble was over 500 feet. -43-

John Young of Crockett County, who was 20 years ago boss for the "Half Circle Six" outfit, was a visitor in Sonora this week. He was accompanied by Ralph Watson a, former Sonora boy. -43-

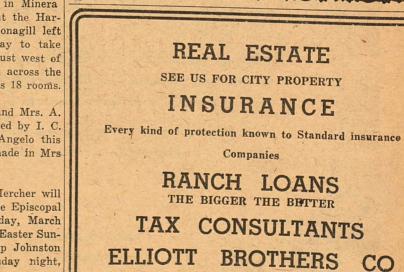
J. L. Davis, while in Minera Wells recently, bought the Harrell House. Mrs. McGonagill left for that place Tuesday to take charge. The hotel is just west of the Carlsbad pavillion across the railway tracks and has 18 rooms. -43-

Mrs. E. S. Briant and Mrs. A. H. Nathan accompanied by I. C. Adams, visited San Angelo this week. The trip was made in Mrs. Briant's Hupmobile.

The Rev. Richard Mercher will conduct services at the Episcopal Church on Good Friday, March 21, at 10 a.m. Also on Easter Sunday at 11 a.m. Bishop Johnston will preach on Tuesday night,

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Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation **District News**

By E. B. Keng Soil Conservation Service

The Edwards Plateau Soil Con- 275 acres; Alice Jones-75 acres; servation District supervisors Rip Ward-200 acres; Gene Shurheld their March meeting Thurs- ley-87 acres; Harold Friess-55 day, with supervisors Joe B. Ross, acres; Andy Moore-25 acres; and Exchanging News Frank Bond, W. B. McMillan and Dan Cauthorn-25 acres. Other Edwin Sawyer present. Fred Ear- ranchmen are also planning to pit Carrizo Springs Javelin wood was ill and unable to attend. and plant seed this season.

Conservation plans were approved Most ranchmen are planting a will be the site of seven school on the B. B. Dunbar, Martin and mixture of sideoats and blue literary meet March 16 and 17, Evans ranchs, and on the C. W. grama, KR bluestem and blue according to W. A. Perkins, prin-Adams Estate. This makes a total pantic. A small proportion of cane cipal.

Sonora, Texas, Friday, March 16, 1956

of some 143 conservation plans bluestem and buffelgrass is being The meet, sanctioned and ruled developed out of approximately added to get a seed source of by the University Interscholastic these grasses. Old fields pitted League, will find Crystal City, 165 ranches.

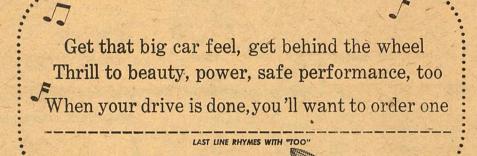
Checks totaling \$32.50 were and seeded to good range grasses Uvalde, Eagle Pass, Del Rio, drawn for seven students who should produce a good seed crop South San Antonio, Edgewood and participated in the local essay con- if rainfall is average or above. Carrizo competing for supre-Soil Conservation Service per- macy in varied contests that test to be held in June. Each year the Board makes an sonnel will be glad to discuss would entitle them to advance to

annual report covering district seeding problems, pitting, and ex- the regional meet. activities for the year past. The plain the ASC cost-sharing pay--en-1955 report is being printed and ments to interested ranchmen. Bronte Enterprise will be mailed to all landowners and operators. Watch for it and Fourteen students from Abi- prehended two Negros in Bronte read it, because the Edwards lene Christian College, together early Thursday morning who had Plateau District is your district. with Agriculture Director Frances in their possession about 15 dia-

M. Churchill, toured the Edwards mond ring sets. One of the men ville's new baseball park on area is under way, and plans have The return of winter weather Plateau SCD trial area last Fri- escaped from Sims, but was pick- Frederic'sburg Road, and the been started to raise an addithis week temporarily halted the day. Charles Davenport showed ed up in Abilene.

progress of grass seeding. The the group the results of pitting Kerrville Mountain Sun following ranchmen have their and seeding compared to seeding -en-

seed and have planted or will without pitting. The group was Concession stands and fences the Kerrville Baseball Associaplant very soon: Mack Cauthorn- impressed with the absence of have been completed for Kerr- tion. Graveling of the parking is assured with definite announce-



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Friday afternoon Leo Merrill

accompanied the group over the

Ranch Experiment Station to ob-

serve the results of different com-

binations of livestock and rates

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Texas Mohair Weekly -A project to light the football field was approved Tuesday night at a special meeting of the Rocksprings School Board. The board voted to spend up to \$4,000 for the expense of lighting the field. -en-

Ozona Stockman -

Ozona Tigh School Band, under the direction of Byron E. Gray, Saturday brought home two trophies, sweeping a field of ten competing bands for top honors in both sight reading and concert playing, at the Heart 'o' Texas Band Festival held in Brady.



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From Mrs. Jack Rowan, Nebraska: I remember the first term of school I taught in Keya-Paha County, Nebraska, then nicknamed Mob Co., on account of several lynchings which had occurred over stock stealing. The little log school house stood back in the breaks of the Niobrara River, was 12x14 feet, with two small windows for light along each side of the room. The roof was covered with brush, hay and .dirt, and a few sunflowers growing on the roof seemed to wave me a welcome that September morning in 1891 as I entered the schoolyard where the children stood waiting for their new teacher.

The furniture in the building consisted of slab benches, along two sides of the room, a small home-made table and "boughten" teacher's chairs. Each child furnished his own books-Harper's Guffey's, or what have you, with slate and slate pencils. After all these years I can still hear the scratching of those pencils or the sound of some small boy spitting on his slate and wiping it clean with his shirt sleeve. A few older children owned copy books and pen and ink and the small table was conveniently moved about for writing lessons.

(Send contributions to this column to he Old Timer, Community Press Serv re, Frankfort, Kentucky.)

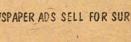


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