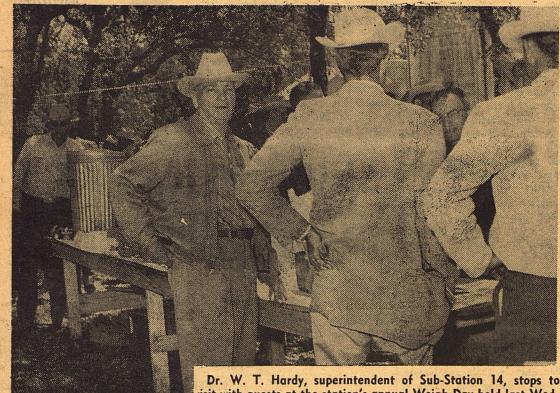


DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

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SIXTY-NINTH YEAR

The Devil's River News-Sonora, Texas, Thursday, April 30, 1959



risit with guests at the station's annual Weigh Day held last Wednesday. Bill Morriss is at extreme left and Hillman Brown is in he right background.

SHS Juniors Take

Scholarship Tests

All eleventh grade students at

Sonora High School took the Na-

tional Merit Scholarship Qualify-

ing Test, A. T. Barrett, principal,

announced this week. The test

was administered at the high

ships provided by some 90 cor-

porations, foundation, profession-

Cancer Crusade Goes Over Top With Sutton County meeting \$800 Quota

The Sutton County Cancer Crusade met its quota of \$800 one day before scheduled close of Two Win Honors the annual fund drive, according to Mrs. Alvis Johnson, Crusade In Regional Meet chairman.

"We are all gratefuul to the people of Sutton County for making our drive a complete success," Mrs. Johnson said. "Everyone was so generous in their con- Regional honors in Interscholastributions that we feel they fully realize the importance of con- bock last weekend. tinuing the fight against cancer."

She also expressed thanks to Harold Scherz, Dr. Charles F. Play. Browne, Charles Lee Haines and Jerry Potmesil, son of Mr. the many volunteer workers who and Mrs. Frank Potmesil, won assisted in the drive. .

Last Weekend

Two Sonora High School students were among winners of tic League competition in Lub-Johnny Fields, son of Mr. and

al societies, and individuals, as Mrs. Herbert Fields, was named well as by the National Merit on the All-Star Cast in One-Act Some \$15 million in Merit Scho-

WTQHA Members Convene In Sonora This Week

Futurity Finals,

Derbies Scheduled

Saturday, Sunday

RODNEY DAVIS TO HEAD

J-TAC METHODIST YOUTH

Capacity Crowds View Futurities Last Weekend

The first of two weekends of op bracket horse racing here drew the largest crowds in the history of the Sonora Park and Horse Show Association's annual race meet April 25 and 26. The Quarter Horse Futurities, only races of this type to be run officially in Texas this year, drew entries from stables all over West Texas and provided plenty of excitement for racing fans.

Saturday's Results

First Race, 440 yards matched, purse \$400; 1. Cloverleaf (J. F. Hamby of Sonora); 2. Knee's Action (W. L. Miers of Sonora). Time: 22.8.

Second Race, 440 yards matched, purse \$1,600; 1. Timmy (Sloan Pocle of San Saba); 2. Colonel Rideout (H. H. Adams of San Antonio.) Time: 23.7. 36.9. Third Race, futurity trial, 300

school Tuesday morning, April yards: 1. My-Hy (W. L. Miers); 2. Stormy Time (Miers); 3. Silent The test is the first step in Flicker (Cliff Butler of Eagle competition for Merit Scholar-Pass). Time: 16.8.

Fourth Race, futurity trial, 300 yards: 1. Hy Diamond Dandy (Miers); 2. Florida Sam (Ward-Scholarship Corporation itself. Brooks (Louis Brooks of Sweetlaw Bros. of Del Rio); 3. Kid water). Time: 16.8. Fifth Race, 350 yards, three

larships has been awarded in the first four years of the program. year olds and up, purse \$100: 1.

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL MEETING OF LITTLE LEAGUE MAN-AGERS AND ALL PER-SONS INTERESTED IN LITTLE LEAGUE OR PONY LEAGUE MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE AT AND THE HIGH SCHOOL AT

SPECIAL NOTICE!

MONDAY NIGHT, MAY 4. PONY LEAGUE REGIS-STRATION WILL BE SCHEDULED NEXT WEEK FOR ALL BOYS INTER-ESTED IN PONY LEAGUE BALL THIS SUMMER.

7:30

Goliad); 2. Air Pocket (A. Wal be Silent Flicker owned by Cliff Blue Fleet (L. H. Von Dohlen of Butler of Eagle Pass; Chicka ker of Abilene) 3. Lady Gates (N. W. Gates of Batesville.)

Sixth Race, 3 /8 mile, two year olds, purse \$100: 1. Fire Play

(Bill Jones); 2. Kimble Lancer (Dr. Ted Holekamp of Junction); 3. Harm's Boots (Hamby); Time:

president of the Wesley Founda-Seventh Race, 1/2 mile and 70 tion when they met last Tuesyards, three year clds up, purse day. He and the other students \$100: 1. Freckles (Luke Huddles- who were elected to office at that ton of Abilene); 2. Warita (Will time will attend the Methodist Derby and the Sutton County Rutledge); 3. Ray Boy (M. H. Student Movement Regional Derby will be run Sunday after-Adams of San Saba.) Time: 54.2. Leadership Training conference Eighth Race, 5 /8 mile, three at Camp Egan, Oklahoma on year olds up, purse \$100: 1. Joel August 29.

Chaseman (R. G. Sconyers); 2. Tris Play (Bill Jones); 3. Expressionist (Adams). Time: 1:04.3.

Sunday's Results

(Jack Hughes of Junction); 2. First Race: 440 yards, three Boots (Hamby). Time: 55.7. Bexie (W. O. Harper); 3. Sea year olds up, purse \$100: 1. Air Firsth Race, 3/8 mile, three

Pocket (A. Walker of Abilene); year olds up, \$100 added: 1. 2. King Lad (N. L. Walls); 3. Clover Leaf (Hamby); 2. Be Bold Old Handsome ((Adams). Thime:

ed by Wardlaw Bros of Del Nice and Kid Brooks owned by Louis Brooks of Sweetwater. WTQHA To Meet

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce will entertain the beam of directors of the West Texas Quarter Horse Association at a dinner Friday night as the as-Members of the West Texas sociation begins its annual meet-

Quarter Horse Association will ing here. Halter class yearlings will the oin Sonora and regional racing fans at the Sonra race track here shown at the race track at eight

this weekend for the finals in o'clock Saturday morning and a futurities and the Sutton County membership meeting will follow and Sonora Derbies. at the auditorium of Central Ele-Nine finalists will be starting

mentary School. Gay Copeland will represent the City of Sein the futurities. They include four from local stables: My-Hy, nora and the Chamber of Com-Hy Diamond Dandy and Stormy merce in welcoming delegates. Time owned by W. L. Miers; and Copeland is a past president of the National Cutting Horse As-Cathy Candy owned by A. B. Hightower. Also at the gate will sociation.

Members and their wives will have lunch in the school cafe-Dandy owned by Roy Claver of teria and then adjourn to the Fort Stockton; Florida Sam own- track for the afternoon's racing The Association has a membership fo some 200 West Texas ranchmen. James King of Monahans is president and Ralph Dye Rodney Davis was elected of Fort Stockton is secretarytreasurer.

Derbies Sunday

The Sonora Thoroughbred noon with \$200 added in each event. Regular races will have \$100 added and the Quarter Horse Futurity Finals will be run for a \$4,000 purse.

Blankets will be awarded De by winners.

Five SHS Students On Honor Roll

third place in slide rule. Site Ten Cleared For Core Trenching,

Plans On Site 11 Nearly Ready For Bids 22.9.

28.

Cage Bros., successful bidders Site 9 on the James and Nanc on Sites 9 and 10 on Lowrey Hunt ranch.

Draw, have completed brush Completed engineering plans on clearing on Site 10 and started Site 11 on the W. A. Miers ranch core trenching operations. are expected to be received with-

A core trench is dug under the in the next few days. Bids for centerline of the dam to suitable construction of the dam at Site foundation material. The trench 11 can then be prepared and adis then filled with compacted vertised.

clay material to prevent seepage. Only one easement is lacking A similar trench is cut for the on the Dry Devil's River watershed, and it is expected to be automatic drawdown pipe. R. L. McQuatters, superinten- completed within the next few dent for Cage Bros., plans to days. Indications are good that prepare Site 10 for installation of construction funds sufficient to the 28 inch concrete drawdown complete the entire project on pipe, then start construction on both draws can be obtained.

House Numbering To Get Underway -**As Lions Teams Start Installations**

Sonora Lions will install house | signed to each 25 feet in the and business building numbers business section. The numbers here beginning Thursday after- are three and three-fourths inches noon, April 30. Working in four high and of stainless steel.

teams, Lions headed by Hillman Leaving the intersection of Brown, F. L. McKinney, Joe Main and Crockett Streets, Nance and Leon Neely will in- buildings on the left will be asstall numbers for \$1.50 per add- signed odd numbers and those on the right will be even numbered. ress.

The city-wide project will The teams plan to work at begin on Main and Crockett least one afternoon each week Streets with a number being as- until the project is completed.

Mrs. McCulloch **Buried In** San Antonio

R. A. McCulloch attended the funeral services for his stepmother, Mrs. F. J. McCulloch, 65, who died Tuesday in Sid Peterson Hospital in Kerrville.

Funeral Chapel in Kerrville and by the filing of a new oath and graveside rites and burial were bond in the office of the County June 10, 1959. rial Park Thursday.

Notaries Must File Oaths, Bonds Here Before June 10

F. L. McKinney, County Clerk, has announced that all persons now holding notary public com- should apply to the County missions will be reappointed but Clerk's office before May 20, Services were held at Smith that such persons must requalify 1959.

in San Antonio's Roselawn Memo- Clerk between June 1, 1959 and sident of the county for which he is appointed.

Boys' Ranch Needs Ewes For Program Of Agriculture

Boys at Boy's Ranch of West Texas near Tankersley are in need of sheep to carry out their agriculture program, according to J. M. VanderStucken, a director

of the Ranch. VanderStucken says the Ranch needs ewes for the program which serves two purposes-teaching the boys ranching methods

Four-Year-Old Hurt **As Gasoline Tank Falls Tuesday**

Dennis Belcher, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Belcher, sustained a fractured right arm and an injured neck Tuesday evening when the frame for a gas tank fell on him as he was playing.

The child's father gave artificial respriation until breathing was restored and Dr. J. F. Howell gave futher medical attention at Hudspeth Memorial Hospital.

Dennis's condition was described as good Wednesday.

Any person not now a notary public who desires appointment.

A notary public must be at

least 21 years of age and a re-

Second Race, 300 yards, three year olds up, \$100 added purse:

and providing additional income for the institution. State (L. D. Allison of Ozona). Time: 36.8.

Ranchers in the area who want Time 16.5. to send ewes to the Ranch are

who will take the stock to Tan- Will Bill (Lopez and Hensley); 2. Doods Run (Adams); 3. Hasty bara Wilson, and one freshman, kersley as soon as a load is made 2. Hy Mary (B. Knox); 3.En- Comic (Dr. Play Fare. Time: Shirley Crawford, also made the

cino, (W. Longoria). Time 16.3. 1:17.5.

(Mrs. W. A. Smith); 3. High Universe (Knox). Time: 36.1. Sixth Race, 3 /8 mile, two year dents were named to the honor

Fourth Race, 1/2 mile and 70

yards, three year olds and up,

\$100 added purse: 1. Marse John

olds, \$100 added: 1. Edna S. (Rut- roll for the fifth six-week period 1. William's Girl (Gates); 2. Be ledge); 2. Harm's Boots (Ham- of the school year, according to Glad (Mrs. W. A. Smith); 3. Tex by); 3. Little Adie (Adams). A. T. Barrett, principal.

Five Sonora High School sta-

Juniors headed the list with Seventh Race, 3 /4 mile, three three honor students: Douglas Third Race, 300 yards, two year olds up, \$100 added: 1. Tin Clark, Nova Jean Crawford and asked to contact VanderStucken year olds, \$100 added purse: 1. Shop (J. Kemp of San Antonio); Sara Stewart. One senior, Barhonor list.



Standing Room Only, that's what the picture would indicate. Meet will continue this weekend with finals in the Quarter Horse Near capacity crowds were on hand both Saturday and Sunday Futurity and the Sonora and Sutton County Derbies. for the Sonora Park and Horse Show's annual Race Meet. The

Mrs. J. W. Turner of San Angelo is spending this week in Sonora the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. V. Cook.

Ann Morris, Jerry Gotcher and Jerry Thomas, all of Austin, were the weekend guests of Ann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Teaff.

Scott.

end.

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Edwards Plateau Soil Conservation **District News**

By E. B. Keng **Soil Conservation Service**

This week of May 3-11 has | We depend on soil and water Bobby Scott of Arlington made been designated as Soil Steward- for much of the food, clothing, a business trip to Sonora last ship Week. Most local ministers and raw materials needed to weekend. He was a guest of his will join with clergy over the en- maintain a strong Nation. It is parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. tire country to emphasize the fitting, therefore, that all citispiritual relationship between zens and organizations join in the observance of Soil Stewardman and the soil.

Mrs. Tommy Thompson of Secretary of Agriculture Ezra ship Week, sponsored by the Na-Kerrville was a guest of her Taft Benson, who is also an out- tional Association of Soil Conparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pope, standing church leader, has is- servation Districts and various and Boy Jean during last week- sued the following statement re- national church organization,s garding Soil Stewardship Week: May 3 to 11 inclusive.

The eight-day period, opening with the Rural Life Sunday on May 3, is the time when farm- Joan Young ers and ranchers, churches, soil Marcos Perez conservation districts, schools Katie Braisher urban people and many organiza- Mae Sawyer tions will join in emphasizing Joe Sanchez, Jr.

that soil is a god-given resource. Louisa Sanchez The observance stresses that Rodolfo Garza man is merely the steward of the Arturo Sanchez soil while he uses it and that he Leslie Walton must pass it on in as good or Doris Coker better condition than he found it. Fred Kemper Soil and water conservation is Louis Davis an integral part of modern agri- C. L. Marshall culture. Farmers and ranchers in Helen Bowens, Lamesa more than 2,800 soil conservation Emil Wartenbach districts throughout the Nation Norman Jean Luna, Ozona each year join with the clergy Apolito Gutierrez in emphasizing the spiritual as DISMISSALS well as the material values of Leslie Walton soil and water. They themselves C. L. Marshall set an example by recognizing Mae Sawyer that "the earth is the Lord's and William McClendon the fullness thereof" and by heed- Rodolfo Garza ing the Creator's command "to Arturo Sanchez dress it and to keep it." Eliverto Numbrano But because we all depend so Joe Sanchez, Jr. much on the land for our high Jenny Murray standard of living, non-farmers Joan Young too, have a place in such an ob- Doris Coker servance. I hope they will join Bill McClelland with our rural people in increas- LeRue Prater ing numbers in this recognition Edna Robledo of the obligations and opportuni- Elaine Luttrell ties for soil stewardship. Leonard Miller

The Devil's River News-Sonora, Texas, Thursday, April 30, 1959 with their fellow citizens.

Sonora has organized a Chamber

Every community should have

a live, wide-awake Chamber of

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

April 15, 1959 Mr. Stanton Bundy Devil's River News Sonora, Texas Dear Mr. Bundy:

have often wondered why such My wife and I recently spent an organization was not started several very delightful days at in Sutton County, because I beour ranch, which is located, as lieve after having lived in many places that Sutton County is you know, in Sutton County. We enjoyed seeing many of our old made up of some of the finest friends at the Fling-Ding, and people I have ever known, people of course a visit with our son with large vision and great and his family was most pleasant. hearts.

I was delighted to learn that

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Commerce, and it is almost impossible to build a progressive eity without one. The Chamber of Commerce is the one organization in which the lines of demarcation which ordinarily separate the people of a community into social, political, religious and racial groups are entirely obliterated, and therefore it is the one and only institution which can bring together in a voluntary number manner all of those diverse elements for the advancement of the community as al whole.

The Chamber of Commerce idea in the abstract is valueless. Only when the idea is translated into terms of cooperative effort are we conscious of its dynamic power. Many of the most powerful forces of life are comprehended only in their application. The real meaning and power of a Chamber of Commerce is evident as you analyze its effect upon the community. The Chamber of Commerce takes an active part in civic and commercial activities of a constructive nature. It mobilizes the citizens of a town behind a program of community betterment. The Chamber of Commerce is the doorway through which the citizens pass from selfishness to service, and from solitude into companionship

Chamber of Commerce. I have I have been asked this ques- known Buzzy intimately since we tion many times in years past: were boys. He has rendered a "What is A Chamber of Com- greatservice to that area, and merce?" and my answer has been particularly to the town of So-

something of this nature: nora in all these years. I am sure of Commerce. Having been in "It is the voice of the city; it that with the cooperation of the commercial and public relations reflects the ideals of the com- good people of Sonora and Sutwork for the past thirty years, I munity; it expresses the aspira- ton County, he will lead you into tions of the people; it gives di- a proggram that will be of great rection to the aims of the citi- benefit to all concerned.

zenship; it reduces the unorganiz-Looks like this is sort of a ed elements to an organized unit; long article, but yet, when I get it is the center of worthwhile to talking about Chamber of enterprize; it is the magnet that Commerce and their functions, I draws the outside world to your am always enthused. Having

midst; it is the clearing-house of served in cities large and small, civic pride; it is the power- the last being Albuquerque, New house of progress; and finally, Mexico, and previously that of it is a composite picture of a El Paso, Texas, I have become city as its citizens would have convinced that it is impossible to

I was also delighted to know a live Chamber of Commerce. that Buzzy Stokes had been selected as the manager of the

build a live community without Cordially,

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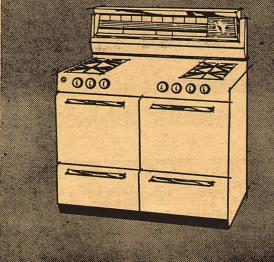
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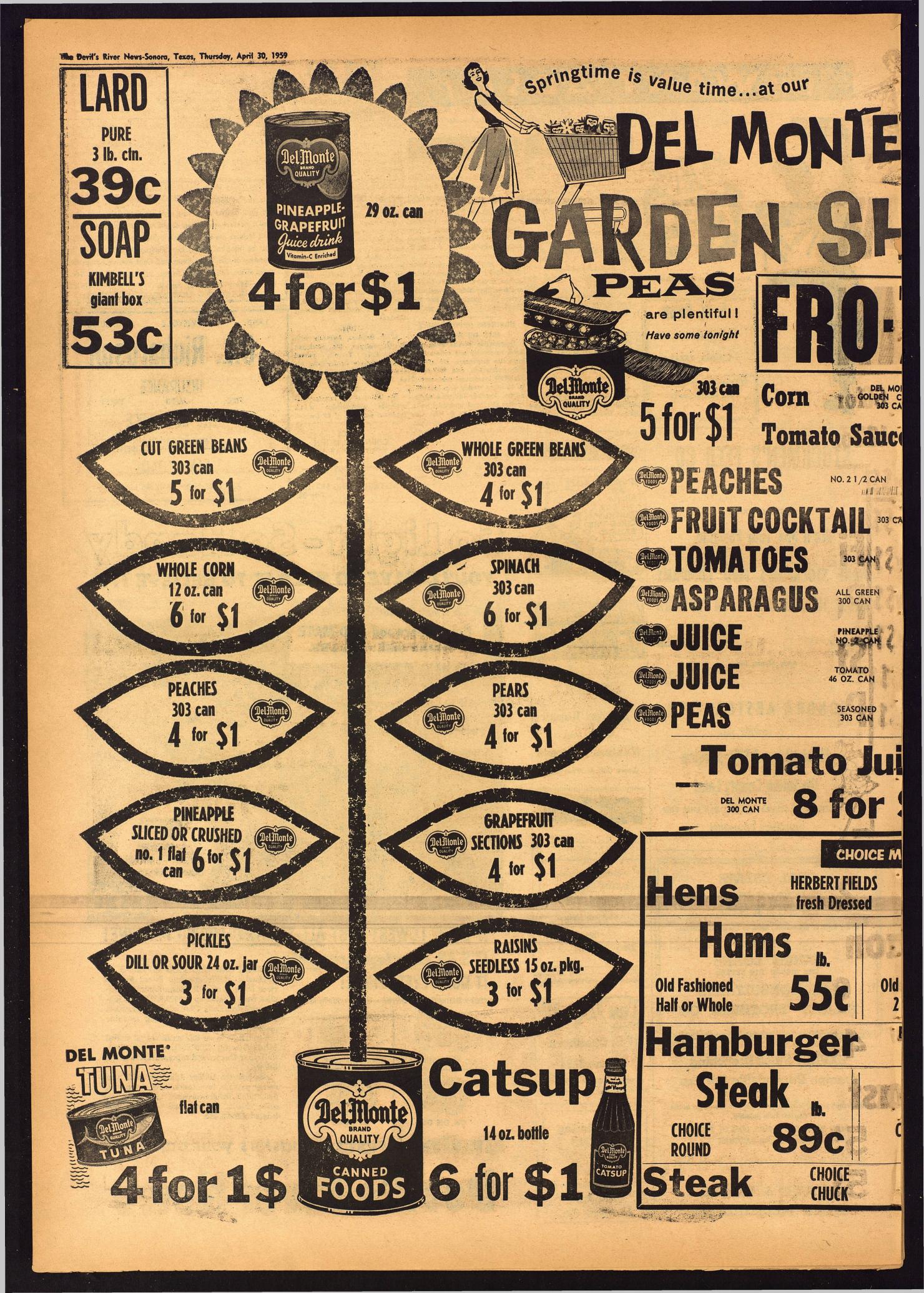
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Devil's River Philosopher Finds Scientists Now In Race To Go In All Directions At Same Time

Editor's Note: The Devil's three miles thick, and since man River Philosopher on his bitter- can drill a hole four miles deep, and consequently enjoyable. The weed ranch on Devil's River is scientists are now figuring on following were present: Mr. and taking a non-progressive atti- lowering their drilling instrutude toward science this week, ments down to the bottom of the Mrs. James Harerland, Mrs. J.E. but we doubt it'll have any ef- ocean floor near Puerto Rico and Mills, Misses VanderStucken, fect on science. Dear editar:

Sooner or later I know it would

According to an article I read knows where she's trying. last night in a newspaper I pick-

it a little, the United States and Russia are now in a race to see which one can penetrate the earth's surface first. As I understand it, the

there are spots in the ocean where the crust is only two or

from their trying to penetrate Florence Felton, Lida Wilson, the crust.

At the same time, Russia is in

world is now in a race to see how go at the same time.

This is known as going in all directions at the same time. I know the feeling, it's sort of like Barksdale, Rube Barker, Horton spinning your pickup wheels try-Haley, Bruce and Millard Drake, ing to go forward while slipping sideways down a hill. It's like gunning, your motor while standing still in a traffic jam.

And you can't criticize the eighteen miles thick on the scientists. Everybody's doing it. Have Unusual average, and what's underneath It's the same thing as working nobody knows for sure. However, fifty hours to buy a power lawnmower to save an hour's pushing

> with the old style model once a week. Although you can still turn a cow in and graze it off with no lawnmower at all.

afternoon, with his nights free toward roosts.

to figure up the tax bill for both Usually, the turkey picks ventures, but there's still plenty to interest me right here in eyerange of my front porch. For in these same trees each night. example, there's a newspaper This is particularly true in all out there on the ground now with regions of the State except East a headline saying the cost of living index has gone up another made to plant the eastern turnotch. Mine hasn't. Ain't no key. They'll wander several miles notches left on mine. Yours faithffully. J. A.

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ADMISSIONS Mildred Merck Helen Bowens, Lamesa Favain Villarreal Jovita Virgen Birl Vern Davis Charles Laws LeRue Prater Jennie Murray Elaine Luttrell W. E. McClelland, Jr. Edna Robledo Leonard Miller DISMISSALS Mildred Merck

YEARS AGO

-1899-

April 30, 1899-Friday night of last week a pleasant hop was given in honor of Miss Sophie VanderStucken at the Court House. The attendance was not large but congenial

Mrs. John Hagerlund, Mr. and Mona Rountree, Leitta Moss, Bertie Taylor, Annie Carruthers, the same race, although nobody Martin Palmer, Joanna Stokes, Anna Sharp, Pearl Mills, Fleta Consequently, the way it looks Franklin, Annie Stokes, Winnie ed up after it fell out of my to me from my vantage point out Buchanan, Lotta and Lesa Stepneighbor's mail box after I tilted here on my bitterweed ranch the henson, Rosa Fonders; Messrs E. F. VanderStucken, C. C. Mann, far out and how far down it can D. H. Burroughs, Alex McGonagill, Walter Mann, Mode Glasscock, Joe Morris, Bob Holland, Jim Brumley, Jim Barton, Louis

> Wild Turkeys **Roost Habits**

ThTere are many reasons why wild turkey is a very hard customer to plant, according to the As far as I'm concerned, it's Director of Wildlife Restoration, perfectly all right for man to Game and Fich Commission. One, explore space in the morning and, and probably the most important, the inner core of the earth in the reason is their sensitive attitudes

> special trees for roosting. He, along with his band, will roost Texas, where attempts are being each day, circling about in search of food, usually returning to the roost by nightfall. If while they are gone the roosting trees have been disturbed the flock will abandon the roost, sometime per-

> > manently.

Several examples were mentioned at the wildlife symposium held recently in Huntsville. As an example, a farmer didn't touch the trees in which the turkeys were roosting but cleared some of the cover brush around them. The birds refused to roost in the trees again. Some of the authorities at the symposium believed there is a key tree around which most of the turkey activity is centered, and this tree should never be disturbed.

This bird, which is so proudly displayed each Thanksgiving

Sam Woodward, B. F. Berkeley, Beavers, Will and Jeff Glenn, J. S. D. Foote, J. D. Hobgood, M. Collins, J. P. McConnell, J. Monte Mills, Will Babb, Charley B. Hill, Jim Keene, J. T. Cooper Sharp, Mark Bough, Walter and Mike Murphy.



Recognizing a "remarkable record of achievement in the public in-terest," Gov. Price Daniel cites Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism fraternity for men, on the organization's 50th anaiversary. Daniel hands an official memorandum to Bo Byers capitol correspondent for the Houston Chronical. Byers is president of the Austin Professional Chapter. Center is Don Reid, Huntsville Item editor, immediate past president of the Gulf Coast Chapter which will host the Texas Association of Sigma Delta Chi at it's convention in Galveston, May 1-3. Reid holds a plaque recently presented to Governor Daniel by the Gulf Coast Press Associa-tion, honoring, him as one of the past presidents of that organization.

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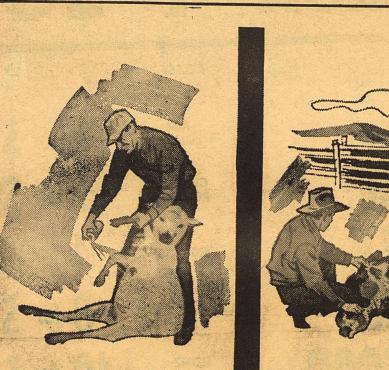




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Day, likes acorns, about the most important food in the turkey range. Other wild foods include many insects, weed seeds, grass seeds, and native fruits and berries. Cultivated crops such as cats, chuffas, maize, and corn are frequently taken when they are available. But, the loss of one good crop can cause the birds to move one.

Happy Birthday

Friday, May 1, Hiram Thiers

Stan Bundy Saturday, May 2, Gail Espy Sunday, May 3, Mrs. Sterling Baker Mrs. Eugene Adams Gene McCarver Monday, May 4, Marion T. Glasscock Karen Leah Snelson **Fuesday**, May 5, **Boyd** Lovelace Mrs. Jim Baldwin Walter Harris Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson Dr. J. F. Howell, Jr. Wednesdday, May 6, Wesley Sawyer Mrs. Clayton Tolliper Thursday, May 7, Karen Lea Harrell Joe Wess Hill

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hallum during the weekend were James Barton and son, Bobby, of Del Rio and Jon Dungan of Odessa.

CARD OF THANKS

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Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Browne attended the annual convention of the Texas Medical Association held in San Antorio April 18-24. Mrs. Browne was installed as president of District Four of the Woman's Auxiliary to the as-

BUSINESS WOMEN CIRCLE MEETS AT CRITES HOME

sociation.

Mrs. W. O. Crites was hostess to the Business Woman's Circle event. in her home Thursday night. Arrangements of spring flowers were featured in the decorating improve club house facilities and plan and she served a dessert to add to the library. plate and coffee to eleven members.

Service program with "The Song Mrs. J. E. Eldridge opened the of the Lord Begun" as her topic. meeting with a prayer and Mrs. Mrs. Eldridge was in charge of J. P. Smith presided during the the Bible study and her subject brief business session. Mrs. T. was "Prevailing Prayer". Mrs. L. Harrison conducted the Royal Smith led the dismissal prayer.

"Flying Up" ceremonies for Third Year Brownies were held at last week's Girl Scout and Brownie banquet. Mrs. Tommy Smith's Brownies are shown here as they advanced into Girl Scouting. Left to right are Glenda Delrie, Ambia Woodward, Martha Love, Cindy Lambert, Kay Ellis, Jean Williams, Nedra Rape, Tommye Lyne Smith, Bonnie McKinney, Linda Jones and Bea Barrett



Nancy Hunt Represents West Texas At San Antonio's Fiesta San Jacinto

MRS. CAUTHORN HOSTESS Approximately 230 persons at-O PASTIME CLUB

tended the After Church Barbecue sponsored Sunday, April 26, on the courthouse lawn by the Sonora Woman's Club. Mrs. entertained the Pastime Club in Charles F. Browne, club presithe Ward home 'Thursday afterdent, expressed thanks to all who noon. Room decorations included attended and credited the club's arrangements of roses and iris. committee, headed by Mrs. Rip She served a dessert course. Ward, with the success of the Mrs. Rose Thorp and Mrs. Paul Turney made the high Funds raised will be used to

scores Others who attended included Mmes. Robert Rees, Joe Berger, R. V. Cook, J. W. Trainer, C. E. Stites, Charles Hull, Tom Sandherr, R. B. Kelley, Lee Labenske, Maysie Brown, J. P. Smith, Karen Peterson, and Auther Simmons.

Mrs. R. D. Stalling of Pasadina and Mrs. John Chapplear and children of Mouston arrived Wednesday for a week's visit with Mrs. Rena Trainer.

Miss Nancy Bryan Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt of Sonora, represented West Texas at the Court of Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn, assisted Courts at the Coronation of the y her daughter, Mrs. Rip Ward, Queen of Fiesta in San Antonio Wednesday night, April 22.

Miss Hunt represented adventures in the Universe and brought a look at the future in her robe of royal blue velvet and tulle over silver lame. The dress was fashioned with a front panel of the velvet heavily jeweled in a

design symbolizing the myriad galaxies of the universe. The side panels of the dress were of starstudded tulle over silver lame. The train of velvet formed the back panel of the dress. As the central design the planets Earth and Saturn were shimmering in space. A great swirl of jewels reminiscent of the Milky Way swirled upward and around these

planets and ended in the little dipper. Across the bottom of the train, a futuristic design fell in points to give an uneven edge. Brilliant rockets were blasting off from this base.

OSCAR WRIGHT HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER Mrs. Palmer West and Mrs. Cashes Taylor complimented their father, Oscar Wright, on his 79th birthday with a dinner in

the Taylor home Tuesday, April

21. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wright and sons, Norris and Jerry Glenn and Jerry Moore, all of Brady; Mrs. Marie Ellis, Mike and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Taylor and Frank Halbert.



Miss Nancy Bryan Hunt

Photo courtesy Beverly Studios.



The Devil's River News-Sonora, Texas, Thursday, April 30, 1959 TWICE TUESDAY CLUB MEETS AT WALLACE HOME Mrs. George Wallace enter-

tained the Twice Tuesday Bridge Roy Jean Pope, bride-elect of Club at her ranch home this Jack Johnson, was complimented week. She served supper picnic with a gift tea Saturday after- style. A miniature maypole made noon at the Methodist Church the centerpiece and arrangement of roses were featured in with Mmes. Bailey Renfroe, W. O. Crites, Curt Schwiening, Cecil room decorations.

Westerman, Carl Cahill, Lee Mc-Mrs. Joe Nance won high Laury, Ed Hawkins, Palmer score club prize and Mrs. Gene West, Frank Mayhew, R. S. Wallace won high score guest Teaff, Harold Friess, Pat Lyles, prize. Mrs. Norman Rousselot Charles Howard and Jeff Lam- won the slam prize and bingo

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bert as hostesses. Miss Pope's chosen colors, blue

prizes went to Mrs. Cleveland

Nance and Mrs. Jack Kerbow. and white, predominated in the Also attending were Mmes. D. decorating plan and all members C. Langford, Tommy Smith, Noof the house party wore corsages lan Johnson, David Shurley, J. W. of white carnations tied with blue Pepper, Bill Tittle, W. A. McCoy, ribbon. Glen Richardson, Bill Morriss, A.

The table was laid with a white E. Lowe and R. W. Wallace. organdy cloth over blue and centered with a blue styrofoam

wedding bell surrounded with Thompson, Mrs. G. W. Archer, white carnations and holding an grandmother of the bridegroom upright wedding ring in which elect and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Sr. figurines bearing the names "Roy Registering guests were Caro-Jean" and "Jack" were standing. lyn McLaury and Delores Tho-Arrangements of spring flowers mas. Alternating at the serving in pastel colors completed the table were Edwina Hawkins, Alice room decorations. Lee Daughtrey, Jo Ann Leavy, Receiving guests with the Ann Morris, Janice Glasscock honoree were her mother, Mrs. Aline Schwiening and Jerry Roy Pope, her sister, Mrs. Tommy Gotcher.



the Body of Christ, the Church. By Rev. Alanson Brown Holy Baptism is therefore the ARE YOU BAPTIZED? This outward and visible sign that a question is not asked often enough person has heen changed and has for there is a vast number of become a new man in Christ. our neighbors who are not bap-Would you like to become a tized. The tragic part of this Christian? If so, let it be known story is that they (the unbapto some neighbor who is a Christized) feel that they are CHRIStian and they can take you to TIAN. The simple answer is their Minister.

that any person is not a Chris-If you are a non-believer, contian unless he has been baptized sider carefully the claims of God with water and in the name of in in Christ. There is no other the Holy Trinity. Yes, an un- Power able to fulfill men's needs baptized person may live accord- as does the Christ. Rich or poor, ing to Christian standards but black or white all are the same this is not to be a Christian. A before the face of the Almighty. follower of Christ is one who has He is no respecter of persons. given his personal allegiance to We will be judged by what we Jesus the Christ and has in token are as persons and not by fame, thereof been baptized with water fortune, poverty of ignorance. in the name of the Father, and Give yourself to Christ the only the Son, and the Holy Spirit and true Savior of the World and thereby been incorporated into Man.

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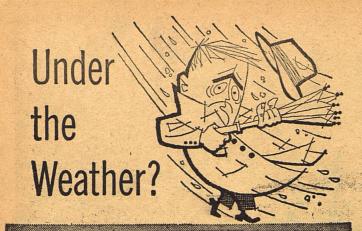


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Declares Dividend At a meeting of the Board of

Company held Tuesday, April 21 in Amarillo, a dividend of 35 cents per share was declared on the outstanding common stock, payable June 5, 1959 to stockholders of record at the close of business May 22, 1959.

to be found at Sub-Station 14. This set is used in the station's annual Ram Progeny and Performance Test which culminates each year in a Weigh Day and barbecue. Directors of Pioneer Natural Gas **Saving Bond Sales** Reach 25.2% Goal

Lions Club Hears Speech Winners

March sales of U.S. Saving Bonds in Sutton County were Af Tuesday Lunch \$3,461, and sales for the first three months of 1959 totaled \$20,674, or 25.2 percent of the

1959 goal of \$82,000, according to George H. Neill, chairman. Sales in Texas during March were \$14,096,269 and sales for the first three month of 1959 totaled \$45,196,598, which is 24.8 per-



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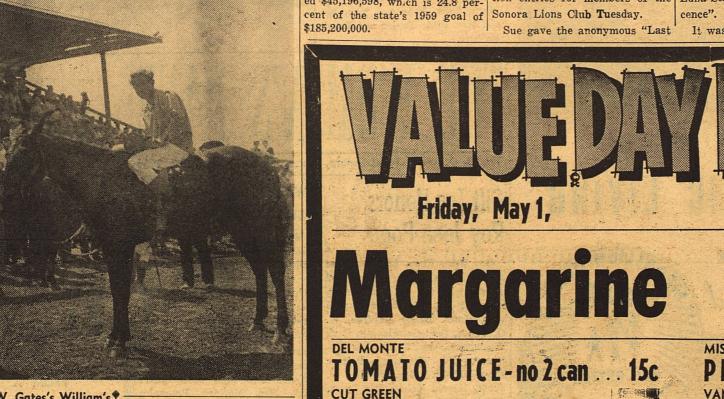
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Will and Testament"; Johnny of San Angelo Lions will be here read Bruce Barton's "Unknown"; for next week's meeting at which and Betty Ann Patrick gave time they will install new officers for the local group. Edna St. Vincent Millay's "Renas-One guest. Ray Stroud of Alta-

It was announced that a group mont, Illinois, was present.



Winner in the second race Sunday was N. W. Gates's William's ter this year and we want to Girl. The Batesville entry clocked a 16.5 in the 300-yard event to

Sue Greenhill, Johnny Fields and Betty Ann Patrick, speech students of W. R. Whitfield at Sonora High School, read their Interscholastic League declamation entries for members of the



outdistance Be Glad and Tex State.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMENTS

free.

By H. V. (Buzzie) Stokes Wanted- At least six three- money with local merchants. We nouncement that General Tire bedroom rent houses . . PUR- are losing citizens like these Co. was instituting \$400,000.00 POSE: To house would-be citi- every day for lack of a house. zens who would raise their

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HIT THE JACKPOT: After 4 years of diligent and often discouraging effort he Uvalde Chamber of Commerce hit the community and would spend their jackpot last week with the antire test track there. This will bring some 80 new familes to LABOR: At the last directors' children here, be active in the meeting of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce it was voted that the of the Chamber there and

the Chamber office be a clearing house for local employment. So house for local employment. So decision, even though dozens of any one wanting to work, babytowns over the U.S.A. were apsit, house, yard, ranch or dig plicants. rock post holes, let us know. And

elp the Lions Club make it so.

THE BRADY CHAMBER OF those wanting help, let us know. We don't guarantee anything ex-COMMERCE held its annual bancept that our services are for quet last week and our Chamber was represented by its manager.

Roger Wheeler, formely of Del WORK, an uncouth work, is something a lot of which will be seen around. Sanora this sum seen around Sonora this sumof seats at the banquet and a mer. Right now the following very interesting program. jobs are going on: Two dams,

COMMUNITY COOPERAfive bridges, nearly four miles road building, two geophysical TION in action is the story of crews and the following construc- the race meets this past weekend. tion jobs going on: Robert Even though the Scoutarama in Pfluger home, George Brockman San Angelo and the Fiesta in home, Lee Fawcett home, Bryan San Antonio were strong com-Hunt home improvement, John petitors, Sonora people turned A. Martin, Jr. home, and Milton out nicely for the race meet and Ricks three home, which are we never saw a better behaved starting. Then there are seperal crowd. Workers were everyjust being finished: Web Elliott, where and willing. Weather per-Selma Wyatt, Herb McKee, John mitting, this weekend should hit Fields ranch home and then the the jack pot and if the weather Hattie B. Epps home is ready to is a good rain we would have a start. All this in addition to a hard time loosing.

dozen modernization such as SHART; Have you seen the Geo. S. Schwiening home. Boy, new entrance to the Airport? it makes me tired to think of all Ain't it pretty? this work.

BEFORE WE QUIT, may we WOOL SHOW: Mark on your ask: Have you kicked in to the calendar, write your friends, plan Cancer Fund? To the Little Leanow to attend the Wool and Mo- gue? Have you, who haven't, hair Show at the Wool House, joined your neighbors in the So-June 17-18. This is the 22nd con-somutive weet for the the the the potensecutive year for this, the lar- tial is great. We need to reach gest wool and mohair show in the 175 members for maximum bene-U.S.A. It will be bigger and bet- fits, to all.