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SIZEABLE TAX REDUCTIONS IN STORE

City Plans Call for Rate of 80c for Coming Year

Would Represent Cut of Five Cents from 1931 Figure; Values Increased

Further reduction in the tax rate of the city of Sonora, in addition to a five-cent cut inaugurated last year, will likely be enjoyed by the tax-payers for 1932. The city commission tentatively decided Monday night to set the rate at 80 cents, a decrease of five cents from last year, and giving Sonora an exceptionally low rate for an incorporated town affording fire protection and sewer service.

With evaluations raised one hundred thousand dollars above last year's total, largely through a unit survey plan inaugurated this year, the commission estimates that the beginning of the next fiscal year,

Pay Tax Without Penalty Taxes for 1931 due the City of Sonora may be paid with-

out penalty at any time within the next ten days, according to announcement of George E. Smith, city manager, Thursday. After new rolls are started on August 24, though, all past-due levies will be listed as delinquent, with charges accrued.

because of legal restrictions. lower rate would raise sufficient revenue to meet its budget, submitted Monday night by George E. Smith, city manager. The rate cannot be definitely set until the (Continued on page 8)

Completion of Tom Archer Road Work Definitely Certain

Suspension of Operations Will Cause no Loss; Will Not Interfere Permanently



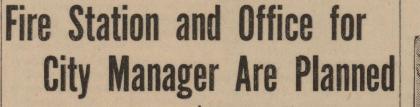
He Tried, Though

Deputy, the dog owned by W. S. Derr, night watchman at Godley, Texas, howled plenty when bandits proved a plan to use a portion of early Friday morning "took the the courthouse grounds for a buildtown." While Deputy howled, they ing site. The department has a kidnapped Derr, and robbed the building fund of more than a hun-Godley postoffice and three stores. Deputy's howling was not loud enough, because no other Godley nance building materials through citizens were awakened.

Sutton County Is Seeking Portion of Federal Road Aid

Lions Urge Texas Commission to Build Two Bridges, and Widen No. 30, Help Unemployed

Sutton county, through the Sonora Lions Club, is seeking a porallotted Texas for highway con- ing the week ending Thursday. struction in a drive to relieve unemployment over the nation. Three projects, bridges across



Would Store Equipm't and Provide More

Night Help

A fire station and offices for the eity housed in a building of their own is a project likely to be comoleted in Sonora within the next few weeks.

With fire department, city and county co-operating the building could be erected at slight cost, providing a permanent home for the fire organization and increasing the effectiveness of protection offered. Plans call for a two-story frame

and stucko structure, with room for Scattered Rains the two fire trucks, for offices of the city manager, George E. Smith, and a dormitory to accommodate several members of the department, who would sleep there and be ready for a night alarm.

The county, through the commisdred dollars which would be used to pay labor, and the city will fimonthly payments, which are now represented in office rent and storage charges on trucks.

Sheep and Cattle Still Going Out

Mules, Horses, Included in 16 Cars Total for Week

Sheep, cattle, mules and norses made up the sixteen-car total of

loch county.

Pair Charged with

Other in Jail Here

Green, McCamey were arrested

here Monday charged with selling

three pints of corn liquor. Sheriff

B. W. Hutcherson made the arrest.

The men may also be accused of

They waived trial when brought

before J. E. Grimland, justice of

peace, for an examining hearing

Monday. Bond was set at \$500 for

each man, and Green made satis-

factory bond. Best had not made

bond Wednesday and was being

Both men face grandjury action

Lots of Rain for Schweining

transporting and possession.

Leonard Best and John Lewis

SONORA EXCITED BY GOLD NUGGET FIND Sonora was greatly excited last week by the discovery of a

gold nugget, valued at \$1,300but the Sonora involved is in the mountains of California and not in the Edwards Plateau of Teaxas. A prospector found the rich

ore in an abandoned mine shaft on Jackass Hill, famous as a former home of Mark Twain.

Great Help to a Part of Country

Sonora Fall Above Two Inches for Week; Some Portions of County Still Dry

and continues to allow them to be roped at local festivals. This photo, Portions of West Texas received taken to publicise Odessa's 46th splendid rains this week, but other anniversary celebration, which inparts are still dry, with virtually cluded a big rabbit roping contest no rain since the precipitious falls Friday, has drawn new protest. It about 6 weeks ago. Dry range has shows a roper butchering his catch. been greatly benefitted by the rains We want to know where they got where substantial falls have been the rabbit. received. General rain is still needed, however, with clouds looking Fall Shearing of

promising Thursday. Sonora had a total of nearly 21/2 inches in the first three days of the week. Monday afternoon and even-58 inch was received, and Tuesday 1.33 additional fall was recorded. Wednesday evening a local shower covered the town and a small area on each side, totaling more than half-an-inch in town.

Fall shearing of goats was start-Ranges of Paul Turney and Hi tion of the \$11,000,000 federal fund stock shipments from Sonora dur. Eastland continued to fare badly, ed this week with the herd of Sid the area in northwestern Edwards Evans the first to feel the clippers. Last week the Texas Livestock county and eastern Val Verde hav- Sam McKee also expected to shear Marketing Association shipped two ing received only a few inches all this week. Mr. Evans will shear cars of sheep to Renner, one to Ro- year. Heaviest fall, about 3 inches, about 1500 head.

Slaughter!



"Cruelty!" cry humane societies

because the city of Odessa, Texas,

has little regard for jack rabbits,

Goats Begun This

Cut in Prices Urged by

Schreiner Firm

Week by Sid Evans

Substantial Cut in County Rate Is **Definitely Sure**

NUMBER 41

If State Finances Road Bonds the Levy Likely to Be 45 cents; Ctherwise 36c Off

With tax evaluations for Sutton ounty remaining about the same, approximately \$4,500,000.00, as it was last year, the Sutton county commissioners' court, in session the first three days of the week, is certain of a substatial reduction in taxes for 1932. Definite action on setting the rate will be deferred until after Sept. 13, at which time a special session of the Texas Legislature will meet to act on proposed plans to divert gas tax funds to relieve counties of the state of road bond indebtedness. The delay was requested by Governor R. S. Sterling in a wire to the court Tuesday. Last year 96 cents of the \$1.41 otal rate was assessed to care for

Public Budget Hearing A public hearing for discussion of the county's expense budget for the coming fiscal year will be held by the commissioners' court of Sutton county in the office of the county judge next Wednesday, August 17. Interested tax payers and citizens have been invited to attend the hearing.

bond issues voted for highways. If the legislature approves the plan, as advance information indicates, it is possible that the county rate will be 45 cents a hundred, with some likelihood of an even lower (Continued on page 8)

Will Require About Two Months; Berkeley Withdraws in Race for State Senate, 29th Dist.

Incumbent Retires to Give Time to Business: Regan Is the **Democratic** Nominee

Benjamin Franklin Berkeley, Alpine banker and present member within another two weeks, and will of the Senate of the State of Texas, be completed within two months or 29th district, has withdraw as canless. The Sonora Wool & Mohair didate for the Democratic nomina-With the withdrawal of Dr. pounds, anticipates an equal Berkeley, Ken Regan, Pecos candidate who led the ticket in the Democratic primary, automatically becomes the nominee of the party, eliminating a run-off in that par-Dr. Berkeley has served the this fall. Indications are now for ing his intention to retire from the Thursday C. T. Jones shipped a Mr. Cook is widely known in this an increase over last fall in the campaign, he states, in part: "I the 29th Senatorial District in the Experienced goat breeders urge run-off primary election to be held August 27, 1932. In the present chaotic state, politically and financially, I believe an early adjournment of politics would be welcomed by the majority of our citizens and I am inclined to contribute to this end. Of greater moment than the destinies of any candidate for public office, is the immediate and pressing question of earning a livelihood, which has taxed the ingenuity of so many of our people dur-

Suspension of work by the tracting firm of Tom Archer & Co., last week on the grading and drainage project on the OST just west of Sonora will in no way affect the ultimate completion of the project; nor will it subject local firms to credit losses. This definite announcement was made this week by E. E. Pitman, resident engineer of the State Highway Department.

Notice has been given Archer that the work must be resumed within ten days, in accordance with the policy of the department. If, at the end of that time, the contractor has not made satisfactory arrangement for continuance of the work, the state department will look to the contractor's bonding company for completion of the project. In case the bonding company does not wish to complete the job, it can pay losses incurred through the contractor, and the state will re-let the job, holding the contractor and his bonding company liable for any increase in cost of the project above the original Fort Stockton Monday. contract price at the time of the first award.

Local firms are assured of J. E. Grimland and son, Jack, prompt settlement of their claims made a business trip to Kerrville because money due the contractor, Tuesday and Wednesday. or the bonding company, for work already done, will be diverted by Friday from a visit in San Anthe state to satisfy claims. Appre- tonio with her friend, Miss Wilma ciation has been expressed by local Cloudt. people of the work done by R. N. own time, stayed here the first of Stucken. the week, and secured a complete list of accounts against the firm, daughter, Aylene, went to San Anin order to speed up settlement.

While the completion of the work |eral days. may be delayed temporarily, there not be completed in a reasonable Rees, and family, left Sunday for length of time.

Former Resident Visits Here

A. J. Burleson, London, and a Lucy, of Kerrville, were guests of conditions as good in his country. Robert Rees.

the creek at Ft. Terrett on Highway 27, and a bridge across Low- deck car to Fort Worth. Saturday rey Draw in Sonora on both High- A. R. Du Main shipped a double to Chicago market. ways 27 and 30, and the widening of No. 30 north from Sonora to the Schleicher county line, are being ped a car of mules for the Archer suggested to the Texas Highway Worth. Commission as jobs of major importance to this area. Lum shipped a car of mules, horses,

Building of the two bridges vould close gaps in the important international route of the Old Spanish Trail. Widening of No. 30 north would eliminate many motoring hazards, and would complete the improvement of the road entirely through the county. Letters were written this week

by H. V. Stokes, chairman of the Lions traffic committee.

Personals

Mrs. Willie Wilkinson visited in Mr. and Mrs. Sam Karnes were

in town from their ranch this week.

Mrs. Earl Lomax returned last

Mrs. Ed Mears of Menard was O'Hara, construction superintend- the guest last week-end of her ent for the company, who, on his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Vander

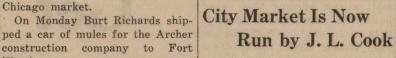
> Mrs. Lois Landrum and her little tonio Wednesday for a visit of sev-

held in the Sutton county jail. Mrs. H. G. Edens, who has been is no possibility that the job will the guest of her brother, Robert here at the September term of 112th district court. her home in Center Point

> Gerald Richardson, Mrs. Ruth Nicholas and her daughter, Miss

former citizen of Sonora, is here Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rees the past last few weeks. Two weeks ago it this week visiting his daughter, week-end. The jarty was accom- rained an inch at his ranch in eastthere. The range is excellent.

anoke, two to Krum, and a singlewas received at the M. G. Shurley (Continued on page 4)



Monday and Tuesday Robert Conecrn Leased by Brother Barton Monday of This Week

and mares, each day to Pinehurst, J. L. Cook Monday became op- the principal goat country, is ad- ticular race. Ga., and to Fort Worth. This stock was bought through J. A. Kring, erator of the City Market of Sonora vising its customers t pay not more who has sent out of this area in having completed arrangements to than 21/2 or 3 cents a head for goat the last six months about 500 head lease the business from Brother shearing and not over 5 cents for al terms, and has been an active of horses, mares, and mules, liber- Barton, who had run it for nearly a sheep, in case sheep are sheared worker in the Senate. In announcating about \$5,000 in the country. year.

double car of lambs to Fort Worth area, having lived in Sonora for number of sheep shorn. Last spring have reached a decision to withmarket. On the same day Alvin many years. He was at one time the prices for goat shearing were draw as a candidate for re-election Neal shipped five cars of cattle, in the meat business here, back in in most cases 5 and 6 cents, with to the office of State Senator from bought over the county, to McCul- 1912 to 1914. For the last several sheep shearing around 8 cents. years, and until a few months ago,

> county. Mr. Cook will do the buying for

Liquor Sale Here the firm, securing choice Sutton county stock and paying top market prices. W. O. Ray, with the One McCamey Man Out on Bond; shop for some time, will remain as

meat cutter for the present.

WESTBROOKS ESCAPE

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Westbrook Katherine, miraculously escaped se- Maxine

rious injury when their car was virtually demolished in a crash with another machine on the highway north of Eldorado Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The crash accompanied by Mrs. Knapton, who Sumner Willis Pays 10 Cents for was attributed to the driver of the drove up the same day. Mr. Knapother car, who, it was reported, ton successfully underwent a mas-

with the car on the wrong side of He says that he is glad to get home Company disposed of the last of its and is feeling fine. the road.

Mrs. Westbrook was considerably bruised, and Katherine received a gash above the eye, but a thorough middle of several rains within the to reveal serious injury.

Grady Lowrey returned to Del 27. Application for absentee bal- to Boston Wednesday. Mrs. G. W. Archer, and son, G. C. panied home by Mrs. Richardson ern Sutton county, and last Thurs- Rio Sunday following a short visit lots should be made to J. D. Low-Burleson. Mr. Burleson reports who has been visiting her brother, day a 3-4 inch fall was recorded with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. rey, county clerk. Ballots were D. Lowrey.

The work will be in full blast Company, which this spring han- tion in the run-off August 27. dled about a quarter of a million

amount of fall fleece.

The Chas. Schreiner Bank of Kerrville, which finances the operations of scores of stockmen thruout

he was deputy sheriff of Sutton that ranchmen all shear this fall,

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Sessums Have New Baby

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sessum are parents of a new daughter, born

Monday at 4 o'clock in the mornand their children, Glendon and ing. The baby was named Fay ing these trying times"

Knapton Home from Hospital Frank Knapton returned from a

San Angelo hospital Wednesday,

was intoxicated, and was asleep, toid operation several weeks ago.

Absentee Voting Begins Absentee voting for the Demo-

> day and will end August 23, four and the sale was considered good days before the primary on August

printed by The News.

Wool House Sells Remnant of Clip

56,000 Pounds

The Sonora Wool & Mohair accumulation of spring wool in a sale of 56,000 pounds to Sumner Willis, buying for Walter Marston company, a Boston firm The con-Alfred Schwiening was in the examination in San Angelo failed cratic run-off primary began Mon- sideration was ten cents per pound, The final two cars were shipped

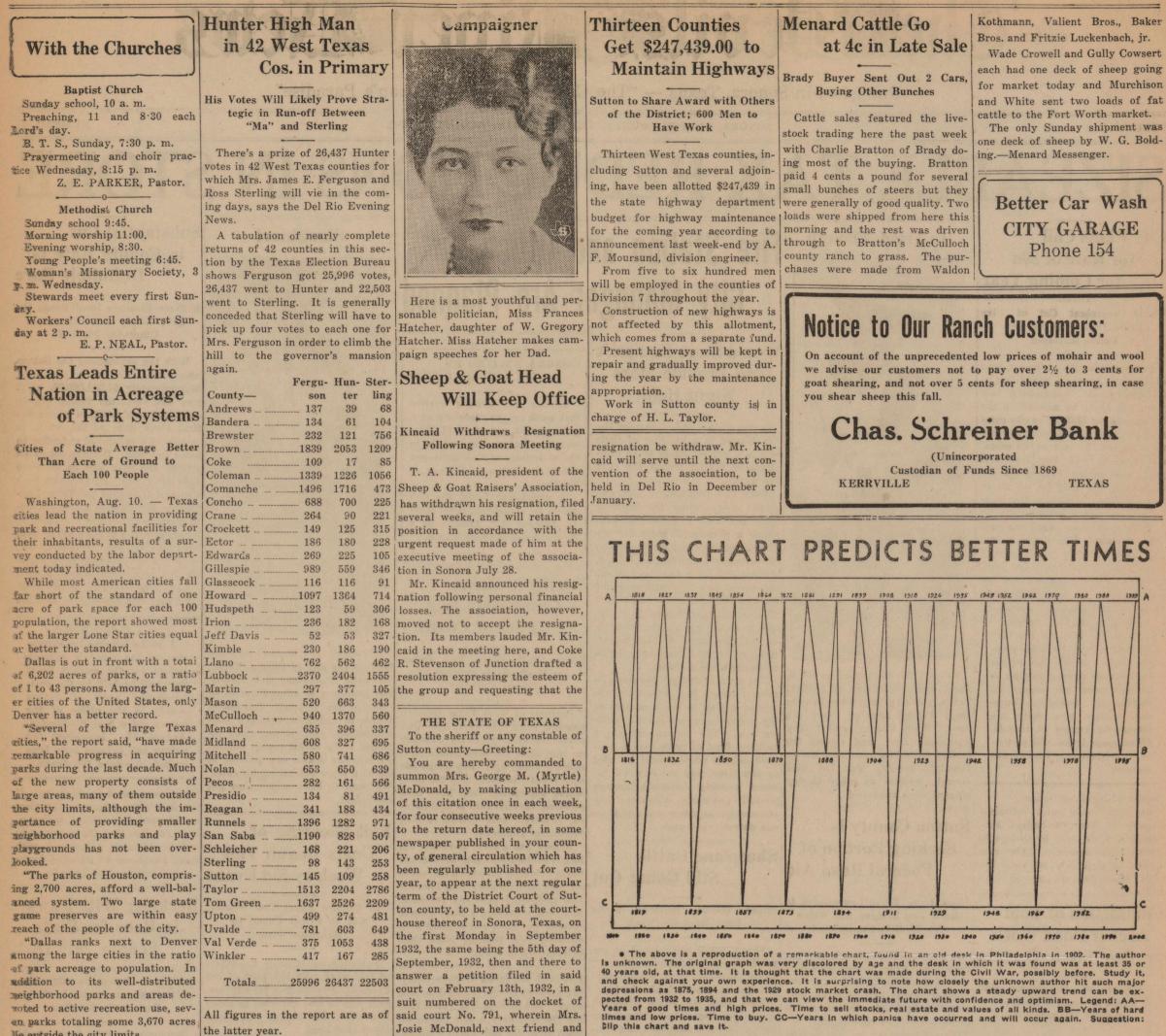
> Jap Holman made a business trip to Del Rio Monday.



INJURY IN COLLISION

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THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS



me autside the city limits.

"San Antonio and Fort Worth have also made notable progress cities with park ratios above the (Myrtle) McDonald is defendant, in the acquisition and improvement standard are: Amarillo, one acre of park areas," the report added. for each 64 persons; Beaumont, 1

The pre-eminence of Dallas' park to 75; Cisco, 1 to 40; Fort Worth, system is probably due to the gifts 1 to 38; Lufkin, 1 to 81; Luling, 1 John Walker Coontz, performed a of large tracts of land in the past to 44; San Antonio, 1 to 84; Sulfew years. According to the report, phur Springs, 1 to 75; Sweetwater, land worth \$302,000 was donated to 1 to 36; Tyler, 1 to 82; Waco, 1 to the city between 1926 and 1930. 76; Wichita Falls, 1 to 73.

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Besides Dallas, the other Texas guardian of George M. McDonald, said petition alleging that on or about the 12th day of January, 1932, in the state of Oklahoma, one ceremony of marriage for George M. McDonald and one Myrtle Davis (defendant), and thereafter said Coontz issued a marriage certificate certifying to the marriage of the said George M. McDonald and Myrtle Davis (defendant).

That on the 12th day of January, 1932, for a long time prior thereto and ever since and now, the said George M. McDonald was and is a judicially and legally adjudged incompetent, and was and is insane, that on said date and ever since the said George M. McDonald was incapable of entering into any contract and was incapable of making a valid and legal marriage contract. That the purported marriage aforesaid was and is null and void and of no force nor effect, and the same should be so declared by this court. Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Sonora, Texas, this the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1932. J. D. LOWREY, (Seal)

Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas. Issued this the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1932.

J. D. LOWREY, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas. 39-4te

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Camp Allison (Essie Rode, Reporter)

The Misses Ida Belle and Della Sykes are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rode this week. Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams visited their daughter, Mrs. Sibe Mc-Kee and Mr. McKee of Mertzon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulas Adams, Mrs. L. Cash and Lamar Schrier of Del Rio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Adams this week.

Miss Essie Rode visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drennan this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Joy and sons, Lee and Harry, visited in Junction Monday.

Carl Baker transacted business in Junction Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rode visited in Sonora Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Drennan of Sonora visited Mrs. Drennan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shroyer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Evans visited friends and relatives in Sonora Tuesday.

FENCE BIDS WANTED

The Commissioners' Court of Sutton county will receive bids on Monday, Sept. 12 in the office of the county judge, on 24.5 miles of mesh wire fence, 48 inches high, with 12-inch stays: and bids will also be received on 24.5 miles of Texas U. Regents barbed wire. 41-4tc Bidding will be limited to citizens of Sutton county. COMMISSIONER'S COURT

of Sutton County. By Alvis Johnson, Judge.

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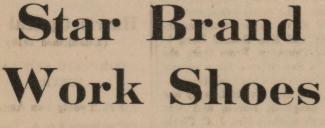
and Welding



Sam Cooper Named held each afternoon and dances Frank James to Military Camp Frank James of Ozona, and som each night. **President Angora** Mr. Cooper succeeds J. E. Rob- of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. James of St-Breeders' Assctn. bins, Campwood, as head of the or- nora, is spending his two-week vaganization. Other officers chosen cation in San Antonio attending a by acclamation were: L. A. Clark, Leakey Man Named in Final Day camp of isntruction for members Rocksprings, first vice-president; of Rocksprings Convention; of the Officers Reserve Corps. He C. A. Pepper, San Antonio, second holds a commission as second lieuvice-president. tenant in the O. R. C., awarded Sam Cooper, Leakey Angora Brownsville: Scenic road to this when he graduated from A. &. M. breeder, was elected president of city opened to traffic. college. the Texas Angora Goat Breeders' Association in the closing day of the fourth annual convention held Sonora Abstract Co. During the three-day meet, clos-J. D. LOWREY, Mgr. ing Thursday, an estimated attendance of 7,000 enjoyed the celebration and stock show attending the EFFICIENT LAND TITLE SERVICE ON SUTTON COUNTY LAND Rocksprings was named convention city again for the next sum-We represent several of the old line fire There was no official show this insurance companies year, but there was quite a bit of activity in trading. Rodeos were SONORA WOOL & MOHAIR CO. SONORA, TEXAS Fireproof Building that will accommodate 1,500,000 pounds of wool and mohair WOOL BAGS, SEWING TWINE, FLEECE TWINE **BRANDING FLUID** Liberal Allowances on Wool and Mohair OFFICERS Ed C. Mayfield, President, W. A. Miers, Vice President, J. N. Ross, 2nd Vice President R. A. Halbert, 3rd Vice President, A. C. Elliott, Secretary-Treasurer DIRECTORS Roy Aldwell R. A. Halbert Sam Allison Fred Earwood Dan Cauthorn Joe Vander Stucken E. D. Shurley L. W. Elliott Ben F. Meckel C. T. Jones in Crane county and the Penn in Crockett, 356,480; Ector, 6,080; El Ector county-will be included in Paso, 11,520; Hudspeth, 453,120; Culberson, 46,080; Irion, 22720; Arrangements for the tour are Loving, 22,400; Pecos, 184,960; THE COMMERCIAL USE OF being made by Dr. Hal P. Bybee, Terrell, 61,440; Schleicher, 57,600; Compton in charge of grazing Reagan, 194,560; Upton, 77,440;

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The Station "B" nine turned back the team from Station "A" by a final score of 6 to 3 last Wednesday afternoon here. The game was fast and hard fought by each team. Both pitchers, Ohlenburg for the "A's" and Gardner for the "B's" hurled a good game, Ohlenburg allowing only three hits while Gardner allowed six. Gardner, however, was credited with 14 strike-outs while Ohlenburg collected only five. After the game the visitors were entertained with a chicken feast. The line-ups follow: Station A Station B-C. Rambo 3b Clark, c. Long, cf Clement, 1b. Davidson, 2b Ohlenburg, p. Tomberlin, 1b Smith, ss. Orey, 3b. Ard. c Nance, lf. Gardner, p Kinstte, rf. Brady, ss Barnard, lf Henderson, cf. L. Rambo, rf Coraway, 2b. Umpire, G. A. Lee. Miss Myrtle Willis of San Angelo was the week-end visitor of Mrs. E. W. Preston. She was accompanied home Monday afternoon by George Ard, who will spend a few days with his mother and friends in San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of Hamlin were visitors last week with Mrs. E. W. Preston, returning home Saturday. Mrs. C. D. Rambo was in an au-

tomobile wreck nine miles out of Sonora Wednesday. The car turned over two times but neither she nor her little daughter, Marie, was hurt. They were returning from San Angelo where they visited Mrs. L. Jones.

G. A. Lee from McCamey was a visitor at the Station last week. Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Petty of Mc-Camey were at the Station on an inspection trip last week.

R. C. Callan and family returned Saturday from their vacation. They report a nice trip and the section of the country which they visited in fair condition.

TEXAS HIGHWAYS IS A PRIVILEGE, NOT A RIGHT

• The highways of Texas are the property of its citizens. They constitute a system of nearly 200,000 miles of road of which 20,000 miles are designated as State highways and the remainder are county roads. All types of road are represented in this system, less than 5% have so-called "permanent" surface.

The total cost of these highways is unknown but it amounts to many hundred million dollars. From 1917 to 1930, inclusive, counties and road districts of the State issued \$243,592,834 in bonds for the construction and improvement of roads and bridges. In the two-year period ending August 31, 1930, the State Highway Commission expended \$89,052,825, of which \$22,488,426 was for maintenance of the State highways.

In view of these tremendous costs the preservation of our highways from rapid wear and destruction is a matter of very vital interest to their owners, viz., the public. It is especially important that they be made to outlast the life of the bonds, which run from 20 to 30 years.

The use of the public highways for commercial purposes is not a right but a privilege which may be withheld or granted subject to such restrictions, regulations and charges as the Legislature may see fit to impose. Such regulations are intended to promote safety, preserve the highways and safeguard the interests of the public.

Texas Railroads, which pay the entire cost of construction and mainter nance of their own roadbeds and, in addition, make substantial contributions to the cost of Texas highways, are thoroughly regulated with respect to their services, rates, methods and practices. There is no good reason why commercial users of the highways, built and maintained at the expense of the public, should not likewise be regulated to such extent as the public interest requires and pay such charges as will represent proper compensation for the privileges granted them.

The statutes governing highway transportation as enacted by the Fortysecond Legislature represent the wishes of the citizens of this State and express their desire to give equal rights to all and special privileges to none. These statutes should be given a fair trial and their value ascertained. Unless this is done, a chaotic condition in transportation as a whole will surely ensue.

THE TEXAS RAILROADS

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VOTE FOR AMENDMENT ON VOTING

The House Joint Resolution No. 1 proposed by the last Texas legislature as an amendment to the constitution of the State of Texas to be voted on by the voters of Texas in the November election, should carry this state. It clarifies the election laws and clearly limits the qualifications of persons eligible to exercise voter's franchise.

It provides that the following classes of persons shall not be allowed to vote: minors, lunatics, paupers supported by any county, persons convicted of any felony, except in instances in which the legislature has taken special action to restore franchise, and enlisted men and officers of the United States Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

The amendment would give to retired soldiers, sailors, and marines, as private citizens, the right to wote. Neither would the ruling apply to officers or men of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve nor the officers of the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Section two of the resolution provides that no person holding a paying position of trust and honor under the state or federal government shall be allowed payment by the treasurer of the state any warrant on the state treasury. This provision would exclude over-lapping in office holding on the part of many office holders.

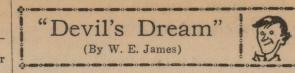
Section three of the resolution would amend section 40 of the constitution to stop the holding of several civil offices by one man. No person would be allowed to hold more than one office, with these exceptions: justice of peace, county commissioner, notary public and postmaster, officer or enlisted man of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve or the Organized Reserves of the United States, or retired officers or men of the army, navy or marines.

The three sections of the amendment would serve to clarify present vague regulations, giving a clearer and more definite ruling on which to base judgment in these cases.

The amendment should carry.

SMILE, DURN YOU, SMILE

Goat men, sheep men, cattle men, business men



EATON VS. NEILL

A civil suit of interest to Sonora Lions, in that it settled an important question as to the payment of fines assessed, was tried before a jury of six men features appearing each week was Monday noon at the church basement, in the presence of 27 Lions.

have been committed by Jack Neill, about three offices. weeks previous, when he addressed the vice-president of the Sonora Lions Club, H. V. Stokes, as "Mr." Tail Twister John Eaton placed a fine of 10 cents against the offender, who, claiming a legal excuse, refused to pay the fine and appealed to President Bill Gilmore. The president referred the matter to a committee of three who recommended trial by jury.

The plaintiff-the tail twister-and the defendant-a past president of the club-gave out the information that they would handle the case without and A. H. Williamson, commissionlawyers, defending themselves in the fight for right and justice.

"Court" was called to order Monday noon, and stable of precinct 1. with the appointment of R. S .Covey as special judge the case went to trial. The defense and prosecution were allowed to select three men each to act as Sonora fire department, with Steve jurors. Only one question required an affirmative Murphy the assistant chief, F. R. to qualify a juror. John Eaton, manager of the Silliman, secretary, E. S. Briant, waterworks, representing the prosecution, asked: "Have you tried to borrow money from the defendant of company one and Henry Decker and been turned down?" Jack Neill, banker, speaking in his own defense, asked: "Are you satisfied with the readings of your water meter, or have you two been overcharged?" The judge ruled that "according to the trend of questioning veniremen, it would seem that each of the principals in this case was bent on 'fixing' his part of the jury before allow- would be in Sonora on February visit with relatives in Water Valing the case to proceed to trial."

As the jury stood. H. V. Stokes, B. Hamilton, Sheriff Hutcherson, chosen by the defense. George D. Chalk, A. C. Elliott, George E. Smith, ac- voted a half-page ad to prices durcepted by the plaintiff.

Three witnesses were called: Troy White, J. D. Lowrey and Lige Long. The witnesses were ques- averaged about 25 per cent. tioned and then cross-examined by the principals in turn. The defense sought to prove that a woman, voted to the organization of the after having cooked a good meal would get peeved if G. L. C. Club, a social organization her husband failed to get home in time to eat it while of young people of the community. it was hot.

The line of questioning was objected to by the plaintiff as being erratic and eructatious. A wordy store, and following officers were argument followed, the judge overruling the objec- chosen: J. H. Boggs, president; tion. Proceeding the defendant argued that he was trying to bring out the state of a wife's feeling under such circumstances; that he wished to show to Arthur Mann and Oscar Rountree, the judge and jury that he was a benefactor instead traveling committee; Clay Mann of a violator of the law, inasmuch as trying to pre- and Curtis Allison, house commitvent a family row got him into this trouble. He tee; Mark Baugh, reporter; Claud stated that he addressed the chair, on the occasion Simpson, treasurer; and Walter in question, as "Mr." because he felt sure that such flattery would bring about a quicker response to his plea for an excuse to leave the meeting, on account club, and stated it somewhat as folof wanting to hurry back to the bank in order that lows: "We take pleasure in introa young and newly married man could go to lunch ducing any worthy visitor in our before said lunch got cold. If he didn't get home town, ladies or gentlemen, and will until the hot lunch became a cold lunch, he wanted do our best to make them have a to prove by the married witnesses examined the state pleasant visit while in Sonora. of a wife's feelings under such circumstances. Above all things, the defendant declared, he wanted to see our best attention. We will have young married people start off right, with no occa- socials, dances, picnics, croquet sion for the wife to fuss because her husband failed parties, cave excursions, ice cream to get to his meals while they were hot.

35 YEARS AGO

In the issue of The Devil's River

News published February 5, 1891,

judge; L. N. Halbert, attorney; S.

peace, and M. L. Talliaferro, con-

Mike Murphy was postmaster.

D. H. Burroughs was chief of the

treasurer. Max Mayer was foreman

Mayer Bros. and Hagerlund de-

ing their "GREAT CLEARING

Considerable description was de-

The meeting of the organization

was held at the Geo. H. McDonald

Louis Mayfield, vice president;

Walter Mann, general manager;

McDonald, secretary. The commit-

tee announced the purpose of the

Young lady visitors will receive

suppers, domino parties, etc., and

SALE." Reductions on piece goods

Sonora stockmen.

THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Yellow Jacket Is Victor in Battle

Kills Tarantula in Death Battle; New Name in Hall of Fame

appeared a number of stories of Mrs. George Elliott, jr., tells of T. D. Write. local interest. Among the regular watching a most unique and interesting battle in her front yard the a directory of the local lodges, other morning in which a tiny yel- it in San Antonio. hurches, societies and other or-The case grew out of an alleged offense said to ganizations, as well as the county low-jacket attacked a huge tarantula and killed it.

> The small insect spied the large with her nephew, George Baker. The following were county and precinct officers: J. O. Rountree, grey tarantula, ten times his size, Mrs. John Lockeidy and Miss as he came out of his hole on the Doris Anderson of San Angelo lawn. The yellow-jacket circled were guests last Thursday of Mrs. H. Stokes, clerk; J. P. McConnell, swiftly over his huge prey, darting Jack Earhart. sheriff; A. J. Swearingen, assessor; down to strike a lightning blow at Miss Elizabeth Bryson of Mil-W. H. Cusenbary, treasurer; John the ugly thing, and flying away lersview is the guest of Ray Glass-McNichol, surveyor; R. B. Hempbefore the tarantula could reach cock and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. hill, H. & A. Inspector; W. A. him with his deadly poison. The R. E. Glasscock. Stewart, O. H. Word, Sam Merck 'jacket circled and struck, and the Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murray spent tarantula attempted to strike back, the week-end in Cain City, guests ers; W. A. Stewart, justice-of-thebut missed.

This process was repeated in- Mrs. J. A. Adams. numerable times.

PERSONALS

was assistant foreman. E. S. Briant Kenneth Leatherwood and sister, and Fred Kessler headed company Miss Wilma, of San Angelo, were guests of their brother, Carlton

J. D. Cobling was the jeweler and Leatherwood, here Sunday. watchmaker. John Bailey of Kan- Miss Mary Barnes returned Wedsas City, Mo., advertised that he nesday from a six-week vacation Times. 15 with 40 registered bulls to sell ley, San Angelo and Christoval.

The Misses Cliree Kennedy and her home after having spent sev-Mildred Turney of Christoval were guests last week-end of Mr. and her sister, Mrs. George A. Smith. Mrs. Hilton Turney in Sonora.

three weeks has been visiting his son, Fred Smith and family in Mertzon, returned to Sonora last

Miss Birdie Buttery and T. G. Nesbit, both of San Angelo, were turned last Thursday from Lubbock guests last week of Mr. Nesbit's and Slaton, where he went Tuesday sister, Mrs. T. D. White, and Mr. White.

Mrs. Clyde Windrow and son, Mercer, of Brady and Mrs. John Nicks of Dallas, sisters of Mrs. George B. Hamilton, were her

week-end guests. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Long and

little son, Joe Richard, left Thurs- to Fort Worth Saturday and Mrs. day morning on a two-week vaca- Baker left there Saturday night for tion trip to Oakwood and other Chillicothe, Mo., to visit her par-East Texas towns.

Mrs. Rose Otte and daughter, Brengle. Mrs. Brengle and Mrs. Marie, of Mason, are visiting Mrs. Baker planned to leave Thursday Otte's aunt, Mrs. M. A. Valliant. with friends to drive to New York They arrived Wednesday and will City. They will visit in Morrisremain about three weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carson of sister, Mrs. G. C. Babcock and her Austin are spending several days family, and in Cambridge, Mass., at the J. W. Trainer ranch, guests with Mrs. Baker's sister, Miss

The plaintiff worked himself into a feverish fit will be pleased to receive invita-Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nicholas and Mrs. Baker will return about Seplittle son, Jack Donald, of Abilene, tember first. are spending several days in Sonora as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan. The ladies are sisters.

R. J. White of Brackettville was

PERSONALS

the week-end guest of his brother,

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Puckett have returned from a several weeks' vis-

Miss Brownie Baker of San Saba is spending the month in Sonora

of Mrs. Murray's parents, Mr. and

George Leuszler, of Big Lake, was in Sonora on business Tuesday. Mr. Leuszler is connected with the Humble pipeline company.

W. O. Ray and family spent from Monday until Thursday of last week on a business trip to Marfa, their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hill of San Angelo were through Sonora Tuesday enroute to San Antonio on a vacation trip. Mr. Hill is a reporter with the San Angelo Standard-

Mrs. G. H. Johnson of Sweetwater left Thursday afternoon for eral days in Sonora as the guest of Mr. Smith is an engineer with the G. W. Smith, who for the past State Highway Department.

Persons Attends Meeting

W. B. Persons, maintenance chief for the Santa Fe out of Sonora, reto attend a convention of the Santa Fe Maintenance men from the 1500 miles of track in the Slaton division. Mr. Persons reports bumper feed crops in the Plains country.

Mrs. George Baker on Trip

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker drove ents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. town, N. J., with Mrs. Brengle's of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas. Mrs. | Grace Louise Brengle, who is a student in Harvard University.

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-in fact, every resident of West Texas-should be wearing a smile a yard wide this week, as a mild expression of elation over the wonderful gains in commodities in those classes during the last week. And on top of that came a general rain which was the most opportune of the entire year.

With the announcement of sale of the National Wool Marketing Corporation's surplus of mohair to DNE mill, the goat business certainly picked up, for ther mills will need stocks, and now that they are going to be unable to step in and get the national's ccumulation for next to nothing they will have to go nto the market for it, and that means more activity nd a greater demand for mohair than has been in xistence for mny months.

Coupled with the favorable showings made in ohair, the healthy tone of the wool market this eek doubles the joy of most residents of this secon, for virtually everyone in this area is interested a both kinds of livestock.

Cattle prices are the best in many months, and etter, they have held their sensational gains of the last week.

Shortages in wool, substantial decline in the number of sheep and in the number of beef cattle, removal of the mohair surplus, a short cotton crop in prospect-all of these factors are working in the favor of the ranchman and the West Texas busimess man.

This year a larger part of the spring lamb crop has been absorbed earlier than in a long time. That means fewer feeder lambs this fall, and a consequent greater demand and tendency toward favorable trading.

Fine rains have capped the climax, and will insure plenty of feed for several months to come. There will be "sacrifice" sales of stock in order to conserve feed for winter. The grower is better than ever in position to tell the buyer what he will take, and not accept the first low price offered.

trying to convince his Honor and the jury that if a tions to your house, and promise man never got home to eat a hot meal, that fact you in advance that we will conduct would have no bearing on whether the past president ourselves in a gentlemanly manner paid a fine of 10 cents for law infraction; said fine and appreciate your kindness. J. H. having been doubled on account of delayed settle- Boggs, Louis Mayfield, Walter Mcment, and also to the fact that the defense had taken Donald, committee." the matter to "court." Objection overruled.

Irritated beyond measure because of the frequent adverse rulings of his Honor, the plaintiff's and Mrs. J. E. Mills, where cards, erubescence twinkled in the noonday sun, his dis- dominoes, music and dancing were comfiture apparent to the "courtroom" crowd, when enjoyed. The following were preshe drew a fine of 20 cents for "contempt of court," having told Judge Covey that he was a h--- of a Bob Holland and Miss Mann; Claud judge.

"court" for argument. No other three minutes in the life of either defendant or plaintiff ever have ter Mann and Miss Bean; Oscar been so crowded with wit, humor, sarcasm, ridicule; taking each in turn-including the judge, jury and Mann and Miss Louella Word; Arspectators-to the heights of the sublime, then down to the bottomless bottom of the ridiculous; quickly returning to the top of the mountain of monumental and Miss Mills; Montie Mills and gall, to drop as easily into the depths of prehistoric nothingness-and on-and "on rode the six hundred."

The jury, gracefully postured, eyes rolled and mouths wide open, seemed deeply impressed with the salubrity of the sangaree being poured forth by the orators. And the more so, when Attorney G. A. sires to contract with responsible Wynn delivered the charge. The jury filed out. But |white crew of men to shear 18,000 | a minute had slipped away when the foreman returned to announce "a hung jury-3 to 3." The judge sent him back. A second report of "hopelessly and said wool to be sacked in good deadlocked-3 to 3" was reported. Then the judge marketable condition. delivered his ultimatum: "I am holding this jury until a verdict is rendered in accordance with the evi- best sale ever made in Crockett dence and the charge, even unto next Monday." This announcement "got the grapes." At one minute reserving all his steers from yearlto singing "The Eyes of Texas," the jury brought in ings up, to E. B. Baggett, of a verdict of "Guilty as Charged in the Indictment," and the tail twister collected a fine of 20 cents, which \$16 a head, and his well fitted up exactly balanced his funds.

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The first meeting of the G. L. C. was held at the residence of Mr. est: B. F. Berkeley and Miss Word; Simpson and Miss Ida Wilson; John Three minutes to each side were allowed by the Rice and Miss Stokes; Burt Bellows and Miss Annie Stokes; Wal-Rountree and Miss Franklin; Clay

thur Mann and Miss Allison; Mat Keeton and Miss Moss; Noah Rose Miss Sterling; J. H. Boggs, Louis Mayfield and Mark Baugh.

Smaller stories in the issue are reproduced here:

O. T. Word of Sonora, Texas, desheep, spring of 1998. Shearers to tie each fleece separately as shorn,

J. C. Perry yesterday made the county. He sold his stock of cattle, Belton at the handsome figure of ranch, consisting of a 40-section pasture, one well and a splendid ranch house and other improvements, for the neat sum of \$5,500. The cattle will count out about 1500 head which includes the brands of John C. and George W. Perry. goats would suffer if not shorn, -Ozono Courier.

The Star drilling company has readily sold, if left until the spring been investigating the Cooper well 35 miles south of Sonora and is so thoroughly convinced that there is R. A. Halbert, accompanied by oil there in paying quantities that his daughter, Miss Allie, and Miss they offer the free use of a ma-Jessie Louise Evans, returned Sun- chine to develop it, with the stipu-A daughter, Thelma, was born to day from a trip to San Antonio. lation that they are to be paid when

Mrs. E. C. Saunders accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Russell Long to Austin Thursday. From there she went to San Marcos for a several weeks' visit with her son, Harold. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lowrey and baby daughter, Dorris, and Mrs. Lowrey's mother, Mrs. J. C. Clarkson, all of Del Rio, are here for a visit in the home of Mr. Lowrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Low-

Mrs. Annie Wynn, her daughter, Mrs. Billy Wynn and the latter's little son, Clayton, of Menard, arrived Wednesday for a visit with the elder Mrs. Wynn's sister, Mrs. Clyde Gardner, and her niece, Mrs. John Hamby.

Mrs. Carl Morrow and her little daughter, Geraldine, and her mother, Mrs. Stella Stanley, left Monday for their home in Burnet following an extended visit here with Mr. Morrow and with Mrs. Morrow's sister, Mrs. John Hamby.



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morning. Rocksprings had no rain until the morning.

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ranch a few miles southwest of So-

In the eastern part of the county

the showers were spotted. The El-

liott-Pearson ranch got a good

rain, as did others of that area, but

Stewart, Miers' Black ranch coun-

try there was no benefit. Morth-

west of town on the Sol Mayer

Rains-

nora.

3-4. Christoval had an inch up to Wednesday and another half-inch in spite of low prices, since the John has until fall to deliver them. then. Menard had only showers, While Junction has had no rain and too, the long fleece could not be since the floods several weeks ago. Ft. McKavett had a good shower shearing. Wednesday afternoon. Ozona's to-

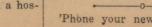
south of the Llano, in the Gordon tal was 1 and 3-4. Baby to Vasquez Family

sprinkle fell. Del Rio had a total

of 2 inches, and Vinegarone 1 and

ranch a good fall was had Tuesday Mr. and Mr. Vibron Vasquez, here Miss Evans visited her mother, oil is found. Thursday of last well at 11:30 in Mrs. C. H. Evans, who is in a hospital there.

Wednesday night, when a light Goat Shearing-



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Mrs. George Baker, Editor

Merrimakers Enjoy Party at Ranch of Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn

The members of the Merrimakers' club and a number of guests, four tables all told, enjoyed an afternoon of bridge at the ranch home of Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn Tuesday of this week. In addition to members of the club Mrs. Cauthorn had a number of members of the Sonora younger set, friends of her daughter, Miss Mae.

Mrs. J. W. Trainer won high guest score and Mrs. M. M. Stokes, high club.

Refreshments consisted of a distinctive salad course.

Those present were: Mesdames W. L. Davis, W. C. Gilmore, R. A. Halbert, B. W. Hutcherson, Rose Thorp, A. G. Blanton, C. S. Keene and Stokes, members, and Mrs. J. W. Trainer and Mrs. Fred Earwood and the Misses Lena V. Stokes, Dorothy Baker, Allie Halbert, Elizabeth Caldwell, Faye James, Annella Stites, Mae Cauthorn and Edna Cauthorn of Del Rio, guests and the hostess. * * * *

Mrs. White and Mrs. Love Joint Hostesses to Just-Us Husbands

Mrs. Turner D. White and Mrs. Gus Love were joint hostesses Friday night of last week in observing 'husbands' night" of the Just-Us Contract club. The five tables were placed on the front porch of the White home.

and punch were served. Mrs. Ira dies and Mr. Gus Love high for Christoval, and Edna Cauthorn of the household will enjoy. men.

The following were present: Stokes, R. S. Covey, Gus Love, No- | Wright and the hostess. lan Kennedy, A. C. Elliott, G. H. Davis, George Baker, R. A. Halbert, T. D. White; Mrs. Ira Shurley; Miss Merle Grace Choate, Miss Hostess to Just-Us Birdie Buttery of San Angelo; and Messrs. T. G. Nisbit of San Angelo and R. J. White of Brackettville.

House for Rent?

Sonora P.-T. A. Is **Protecting Books**

5,000 Covers Being Provided for School Texts

The Sonora Parent-Teacher Association this week completed arrangements for furnishing book overs for the school texts of the Sonora public schools.

Five thousand covers will be provided by the association. The covers will be changed once during the year. The project was financed by sale of advertising on the covers to Sonora business firms. A sizable profit, above the cost of printing, was realized from the advertising. Mesdames W. C. Gilmore and E. E. Sawyer served as the committee on sales.

The Devil's River News will print the covers during this month.

Mrs. Hilton Turney Honors the Misses Meckel and Wright

Mrs. Hilton Turney entertained at bridge Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock at her home in Sonora honoring the Misses Mora Lee Meckel and Blanche Wright, who left Sunday to enter the Nurses' Training Hospital in San Angelo.

vith gifts of bath powder. Miss this argument the board listed a try seasoning. Wright also won high score and re- number of cuts which can be bought Have the bone removed from the eived bath salts. Miss Oliree Ken- for 15 cents a pound or less. Among shoulder of veal. Fill the cavity paper plates, table covers, tallies nedy of Christoval received low the low-cost cuts are chuck and with a dressing, sew up and truss prize, a lovely sachet powder. Iced watermelon was served.

The following attended the deightful affair:

The Misses Wright and Meckel, honorees, Babe White, Faye James, Annella Stites, Lena V. Stokes, Refreshments of angel food cake Exa D. Meckel, Joanna Stokes, Muriel Simmons, Mae Cauthorn, Ira Shurley hade high score for la- Kennedy and Mildred Turney of into dishes that every member of

Del Rio; and Mesdames Allen Adkins, Otis Murray, Ernest McClel- economy cuts are many. Here are spoon chopped parsley, ¼ cup bread Messrs. and Mesdames Marion land, R. A. Halbert and O. H. some

Mrs. T. D. White Is Club Last Friday

Club Friday afternoon of last week onion and seasoning. Place in a about ten minutes.

Beauty and Popularity Go Together



MISS TERESA VEHLE MISS PHYLLIS MATLOCK Here are two girls who have won honors at Texas College for Women (C. I. A.), Denton, Texas. Miiss Matlock was adjudged the most beautiful student during the summer term, while Miss Vehle is the most popular.

SUMMER MENUS BENEFIT FROM LOW PRICES ON VARIETY OF MEAT CUTS

In these days of reduced budgets, |covered baking dish, cover tightly, it is often necessary to make the and bake slowly until the meat is dollars have more cents, but ac- very tender. Stuffed Shoulder of Veal

cording to the National Live Stock and Meat Board, meat prices have school of the Shannon Memorial dropped so low that it is an easy bread crumbs, salt and pepper, 1/2 were invited. Eight tables of play-

The honorees were presented within the food budget. To support ing water, powdered sage or poulground meat and stew of beef; per and lay strips of bacon across spareribs, shoulder, sausage, liver, the top. Sear in a hot oven (500 F.) heart, and bacon ends of pork; for 15 to 20 minutes and at the end

shanks, and stew of veal. These rooster and continue cooking until Mrs. Marshall won a dainty assortcare in cooking they can be made utes per pound.

The ways of preparing these blespoons minced onion, 1 table-

Mrs. Pittman in Austin

Braised Lamb Neck Slices

blespoon bacon drippings, 1 table- handling as little as possible. Wrap spoon flour, salt and pepper. bacon drippings after having sea- broil the patties in a heavy skillet

Mrs. Turner D. White was hos-

this week.

Mrs. Hamby Hostess to Queen of Clubs

in Night Lawn Party Mrs. John Hamby was hostess to

the Queen of Clubs in a night party Shoulder of veal, 2 cups soft to which the husbands of members matter to keep the meat costs cup butter melted in, 1/2 cup boil- ers. took part in a delightful lawn party.

A solor scheme of pink and green was attractively carried out in the and refreshments, which consisted rump roasts, plate, neck, flank, into shape. Rub with salt and pep- of sandwiches, olives, potato chips, macaroons and punch

Miss Alice Karnes won high club prize for ladies, a beautiful picture. stew, breast, liver, and heart of of this time, reduce the tempera- Mrs. J. D. Westbrook won high lamb; and the shoulder, breast, ture rapidly to 260 F. Cover the guest, a hand-painted plate, and are economy cuts, yet with a little the roast is done, allowing 20 min- ment of toilet soap as low club. Mr. Carl Morrow won high gentleman's prize, a pair of pajamas, and Mr. Dan Cauthorn won low, linen handkerchiefs.

Enjoying the hospitality were: Messrs. and Mesdames Henry Decker, John Fields, Marshall Hul-Neck slices of lamb, 1 cup tomato Mix all ingredients well and ing, W. P. McConnell, jr., George juice, 1 small onion, sliced, 1 ta- shape into small round cakes, H. Neill, Duke Wilson and John Ward; Misses Joanna Stokes and a slice of bacon around each cake, Alice Karnes, Messrs. Raymond Brown neck slices of lamb in hot and fasten with a toothpick. Pan- Barker and Dan Cauthorn with all ladies named club members; and soned them with salt and dredged until the bacon is brown and the the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. tess to the Just-Us Contract Club them with flour. Add the tomatoes, meat is cooked through. This takes J. D. Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Earhart. Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Blanton

Misses Wright and Las Amigas Club Meckel in Training Entertained by Mrs. Jack Earhart

The Las Amigas bridge club was

entertained last Thursday by Mrs.

Jack Earhart at her home. Four

tables of members and guests en-

lowed by a delicious salad course.

Silverware was awarded Mrs. J.

Present were Mesdames Ira

Sonora Young Ladies Enter Nurses School in San Angelo

Miss Mora Lee Meckel and Miss Blanche Wright of Sonora Monday entered the Nurses' Training school joyed an afternoon of bridge, folof the Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

D. Westbrook for high club score, They were accompanied to San Angelo by Mrs. C. C. West and with Mrs. Tom White the recipient sons, Jimmie and Palmer, of Eldo- of a powder box for low club. Mrs. rado, and by Miss Exa D. Meckel A. C. Elliott won high guest prize, three bracelets. and LaVelle Meckel and George Barrow. Little Miss Doris Love Shurley, Collier Shurley, John Meckel also went to San Angelo for Fields, John Hamby, J. D. Westa visit, and remained throughout brook, W. C. Gilmore, Tom White

and Misses Ada Steen and Alice Miss Meckel is the daughter of Karnes, members; and Mesdames Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Meckel of Sonora, and graduated last spring liott, Jack McDermott of St. Louis, Nolan Kennedy and Johnny Lock-Wright is the daughter of O. H. eidy and Miss Doris Anderson, both Wright, and is also a graduate of of San Angelo. the local high school.

A color scheme of lavender and white was carried out. Mrs. Tom White will be hostess to the club Thursday of next week.

> Miss Lucille Whitson of Weslaco is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Valliant.



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at her home. Mrs. Gus Love scored high club for the afternoon, with Miss Joanna Stokes high guest.

A deliciously prepared salad this week in Austin. They were ac-Farewell Party course was served to Mrs. Carrol companied to Austin Saturday by Stephen, Mrs. Sid Evans, Mrs. Hay- Mr. Pittman, who returned Sunday. nie Davis, Mrs. Vernon Hamilton

and Mrs. Love, members, and to Mrs. Ira Shurley, Miss Stokes, Miss Junction spent part of this week on at Christoval prior to their leaving Methodist church continued its Merle Grace Choate of Big Spring, the ranch east of town, guests of Sunday for San Angelo to enter and Miss Birdie Buttery of San their daughter, Mrs. Leonard Cald- the Nurses' Training school of the Book." The meeting was held at well and Mr. Caldwell, and spent Angelo.

Mrs. Haynie Davis is next hos- the latter part of the week in Sotess, the meeting to be held nora with another daughter, Mrs. Jimmie and Palmer West, of Eldo-Hilton Turney and Mr. Turney.

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August 19.

You will now be able to secure the finest of meats, grown in Sutton county by Sutton county ranchmen, at the lowest prices ever offered in Sonora, even in pre-war days. We shall make every effort to give you prompt and careful service, and feel sure that you will be entirely satisfied with the superior quality of our meats. Present low prices will prevail as long as cattle prices permit.

Change in Management...

The City Market this week has been leased by J. L. Cook from James ("Brother") Barton, and will be operated by Mr. Cook in the future. W. O. Ray remains with the firm as meat cutter.

CITY MARKET J. L. Cook, Mgr.

Misses Wright and Mrs. E. E. Pittman and children, Doris and Everett, jr., are spending Meckel Are Given

salt and pepper.

Parboiled Meat Patties

crumbs, 1/4 cup milk, bacon slices,

1½ pounds ground steak, 2 ta-

Saturday night the Misses Blanche Wright and Mora Lee Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelley of Meckel were given a farewell party

> Shannon Memorial Hospital. Miss Cider West and Messrs.

rado, were hostess and hosts to a group of young people at a picnic supper served at the Mineral Wells crossing on the South Concho. The repast consisted of fried chicken. potato chips, iced tea, potato salad, pickles, olives, cake and waternelon.

Those enjoying the party were: he Misses Mora Lee and Exa D. Meckel, Blanche Wright, Cider West, Cleone Dabney and Mrs. C. C. West, and Messrs. Jimmie and Palmer West, Carl White, Justin Ramsey and George Barrow.

Jackie McDermott Given Party on Fourth Birthday

Jackie McDermott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDermott of St. Louis, who are spending the summer with Mrs. McDermott's father, George S. Allison, and sister, Mrs. C. E. Stites, was given a birthday party on the occasion of his fourth birthday Monday at the Allison home.

Six little guests were entertained with games and with nursery rhymes, told by Mrs. Edith Bond. The little girls received as favors candy dolls, dressed in pastelshaded crepe paper, while the little boys were given balls on rubber strings. Ice cream and cake were enjoyed.

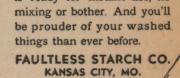
The six little guests were Martha Jo Moore, Sammie Gene Allison, Frankie Bond, Joe Richard Long, George S. Schwiening and Billy Shuriey

(Continued on page 8)

Misses Jamie Gardner, Bertha Harris of Cuero, and Messrs. Howard Espy, G. A. Wynn and John Hamby, and the hostess.

W. M. S. Continues Study With ten members present the Woman's Missionary Society of the study of the "The Teacher and His the church. Next Wednesday will be held the monthly business meeting, and a full attendance is requested by officers.

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hereafter read as follows: H. J. R. No. 1 **PROPOSING A CONSTITUTION-**

ED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932. Be it resolved by the Legislature of hereby authorized upon a vote of county or defined subdivision there- Fund." the State of Texas:

to read as follows:

to vote in this State, to-wit:

(21) years of age.

Second: Idiots and lunatics.

Third: All paupers supported by ever be incurred in any manner by any county.

Fourth: All persons convicted of is made, at the time of creating the any felony, subject to such excep- same, for levying and collecting a tions as the Legislature may make. sufficient tax to pay the interest PROPOSING A CONSTITUTION-

Fifth: All soldiers, marines and thereon and provide at least two seaman, employed in the service of per cent (2pc) as a sinking fund; the Army or Navy of the United and the condemnation of the right Be it resolved by the Legislature of be amended by adding thereto Sec-States. Provided that this restric- of way for the erection of such works shall be fully previded for." tion shall not apply to officers of Sec. 2. The foregoing Constituthe National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United ted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to States, nor to enlisted men of the Reserve, and the Organized Re- ber, A. D. 1932. (A correct copy.) serves of the United States, nor to retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers and retired enlisted men of the United

Corps.' Sec. 2. That Section 33 of Ar-

State of Texas, be amended so as to read as follows:

draw nor pay a warrant upon the read as follows:

for salary or compensation as Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of the record of the purchaser's Deed dence." agent, officer or appointee, who assessed taxable value of all resi- have the right to redeem the land Sec. 2. The foregoing Constituholds at the same time any other dence homesteads as now defined on the following basis: office or position of honor, trust or by law shall be exempt from all (1) Within the first year of the ted to the qualified electors of the profit, under this State or the taxation for State purposes; noth- redemption period upon the pay- State on the first Tuesday after United States, except as prescribed ing herein shall apply within those ment of the amount of money paid the first Monday in November, in this Constitution. Provided, that counties or other political subdi- for the land, including One (\$1.00) 1932. this restriction as to the drawing visions now receiving any remission Dollar Tax Deed Recording Fee and paying of warrants upon the of State taxes, but upon the expir- and all taxes, penalties, interest Treasury shall not apply to offi- ation of such period of remission and costs paid plus not exceeding cers of the National Guard of Tex- this Section shall become applica- twenty-five (25pc) per cent of the as, the National Guard Reserve, the able within such counties and po- aggregate total; Officers Reserve Corps of the litical subdivisions.

United States, nor to enlisted men Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitu- redemption period upon the payof the National Guard, the National dional Amendment shall be submit- ment of the amount of money paid Guard Reserve, and the Organized ted to a vote of the qualified elec- for the land, including One (\$1.00) Reserves of the United States, nor tors of this State at an election to Dollar Tax Deed Recording Fee to retired officers of the United be held throughout the State on the and all taxes, penalties, interest States Army, Navy, and Marine first Tuesday after the first Mon- and costs paid plus not exceeding

Corps, and retired warrant offi- day in November, 1932. cers and retired enlisted men of (A correct copy.) the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps."

Sec. 3. That Section 40 of Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as PROPOSING A CONSTITUTION- to be held on the first Tuesday afto read as follows:

"Section 40. No person shall hold or exercise at the same time, Be it resolved by the Legislature of (A correct copy.) more than one Civil Office of emolent, except that of Justice of

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(A correct copy.)

the State of Texas:

JANE Y. McCALLUM,

H. J. R. No. 26

PROPOSING A CONSTITUTION.

Secretary of State.

leasing or extinguishing, in whole 11, 1858, entitled, 'An Act to estab-"Article 11, Section 7. All coun- or in part, the indebtedness, liabil- lish the University of Texas,' shall PROPOSING A CONSTITUTION-AL AMENDMENT TO BE VOT. ties and cities bordering on the ity or obligation of any corporation not be included in, or constitute a coast of the Gulf of Mexico are or individual, to this State or to any part of, the Permanent University

a two-thirds majority of the resi- of, or other municipal corporation Section 1. That Section 1 of Ar- dent property taxpayers voting therein, except delinquent taxes ticle 6 of the Constitution of the thereon at an election called for which have been due for a period this State qualified to vote on Con- of the State of Texas, Article 16, State of Texas be amended so as such purpose to levy and collect of at least ten years."

any city or county unless provision

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H. J. R. No. 21

the State of Texas:

Secretary of State.

the State of Texas:

Secretary of State.

such tax for construction of sea Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitu-"Section 1. The following class- walls, breakwaters, or sanitary tional Amendment shall be submit- on the first Tuesday after the first ishall read as follows: es of persons shall not be allowed purposes, as may now or may here- ted to the electors of this State after be authorized by law, and qualified to vote on Constitutional First: Persons under twenty-one may create a debt for such works Amendments at the General Elecand issue bonds in evidence thereto. tion in 1932.

(A correct copy.) But no debt for any purpose shall

JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

H. J. R. No. 24

AL AMENDMENT TO BE VOT-ED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932. the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 13 of Article 8 of the Constitution of Texas by any county, or any number of tional Amendment shall be submit- be amended so as to hereafter read counties, or any political sub-divias follows:

"Sec. 13. Provision shall be made sub-division of a county, or any de-National Guard, the National Guard be held on the 8th day of Novem- by the first Legislature for the fined district now or hereafter to be speedy sale, without the necessity described and defined within the of a suit in Court, of a sufficient State and which may or may not portion of all lands and other prop- include towns, villages or municipal erty for the taxes due thereon, and corporations, or any city, town or every year thereafter for the sale village, for the purpose of issuing in like manner of all lands and oth- bonds or otherwise lending credit,

States Army, Navy, and Marine PROPOSING A CONSTITUTION- er property upon which the taxes or expending money or assuming AL AMENDMENT TO BE VOT- have not been paid; and the deed of any debt, only qualified electors ED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932. conveyance to the purchaser for all who own taxable property in the ticle 16, of the Constitution of the Be it resolved by the Legislature of lands and other property thus sold State, county, political sub-division.

shall be held to vest a good and district, city, town or village Section 1. That Section 1-a be perfect title in the purchaser there- where such election is held, and "Section 33. The Accounting Of- added to Article VIII of the Con- of, subject to be impeached only who have duly rendered the same ficers of this State shall neither stitution of the State of Texas to for actual fraud; provided, that the for taxation, shall be qualified to

former owner shall within two vote and all electors shall vote in Treasury in favor of any person, Article VIII-Section 1-a: Three years from date of the filing for the election precinct of their resi-

(2) Within the last year of the this issue for bids on 241/2 miles of mesh wire fence, 48 inches high, and also for an equal length of barbed wire. Bids will be taken on

gate total." submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election

Secretary of State.

S. J. R. No. 28 AL AMENDMENT TO BE VOT-ED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932. Be it resolved by the Legislature of

Sec. 2. Said proposed amendment the State of Texas: Section 1. That the Constitution shall be voted on by the electors of stitutional amendments at an elec- be amended by adding thereto an-

tion to be held throughout the State other Section, Section 60, which

AL AMENDMENT TO BE VOT-ED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932. Be it resolved by the Legislature of by the Legislature of Texas. That the Legislature of Texas be Section 1. That Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas for the support and maintenance

thereof; provided, that this author- and part of it lies in Bandera tion 3a, which shall read as follows: ization shall not be construed to county. "Sec. 3a. When an election is held make appropriations for any other future exposition or celebration of any kind or character."

sion of the State, or any political Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the next general election to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A D 1932.

> (A correct copy.) JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

Wink: Arrangements being comleted for starting construction of American Legion swimming pool. Cuero: Work at new airport being rushed to completion.

11,000 Acre Ranch in Kerr, Bandera **Counties Is Sold**

AUGUST 12. 1932

Hildebrand Place Brings \$35,512; Elm Pass Land-Cattle Co. New Owner

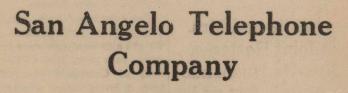
One of the largest ranch tracts "Section 60. That the Constitu- in the southern part of Kerr countion of the State of Texas be so ty, the old Hildebrand Ranch, has amended as to authorize a Texas changed ownership, according to a Centennial, commemorating the he- deed filed for record early this roic period of early Texas history, week. The Commonwealth Ban!: & and celebrating a century of our Trust Company of San Antonio sold independence and progress, to be the place to the Elm Pass Land and held at such times, places and in Cattle Company, 11,159 acres being such manner as may be designated conveyed for a stated consideration of \$35.512.79.

The ranch extends from eight authorized to make appropriation miles south of Center Point southward to the Bandera county line,

> A number of years ago, the ranch took its name from H. E. Hildebrand, who previous to purchasing the tract, was connected with the Hildebrand Transfer Company in San Antonio. Summarized notes from the Kerr county deed records did not name any individuals connected with the Elm Pass Land and Cattle Company, the purchaser, but deed was mailed from Floresville to Kerrville to be recorded .- Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Carrizo Springs: Large fall tomato acreage planned by farmers in this section.

Pecos: Considerable oil drilling underway in this vicinity.



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Sec. 2. That the foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be AL AMENDMENT TO BE VOT. ter the first Monday in November.

ED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932. A. D. 1932.

JANE Y. McCALLUM,

tional amendment shall be submit-

(A correct copy.) JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

County Wants Fence Bids

Sutton county is advertising in

Monday in November, 1932.

Section 1. That Section 14 of Ar-Peace, County Commissioner, No- ticle 8 of the Constitution of Texas tary Public and Postmaster, Offi- be amended so as to hereafter read cer of the National Guard, the Na- as follows:

toinal Guard Reserve, and the Offi- "Section 14. There shall be electcers Reserve Corps of the United ed by the qualified electors of each States and enlisted men of the Na- county at the same time and under Be it resolved by the Legislature of tional Guard, the National Guard the same law regulating the elec-Reserve, and the Organized Re- tion of State and County officers, serves of the United States, and re- an Assessor and Collector of Taxes, ticle 7, of the Constitution of the tired officers of the United States who shall hold his office, for two State of Texas, as amended by a Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, (2) years and until his successor is vote of the people by virtue of Senand retired warrant officers, and elected and qualified; and such As- ate Joint Resolution No. 7, passed retired enlisted men of the United sessor and Collector of Taxes shall at the Regular Session of the 41st States Army, Navy, and Marine perform all the duties with respect Legislature, be, and the same is Corps, unless otherwise specially to assessing property for the pur- hereby amended so as to hereafter provided herein. Provided, that pose of taxation and of collecting read as follows: nothing in this Constitution shall be taxes as may be prescribed by the construed to prohibit an officer or Legislature."

enlisted man of the National Guard, Sec. 2. That Section 16, of Ar- set forth in the foregoing Section, and the National Guard Reserve, ticle 8, of the Constitution of Tex- it is hereby declared all lands and or an officer in the Officers Re- as be so amended as to hereafter other property heretofore set apart serve Corps of the United States, read as follows:

(A correct copy.)

JANE Y. McCALLUM,

H. J. R. No. 12

ED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Secretary of State.

or an enlisted man in the Organized "Section 16. The sheriff of each ment and maintenance of the Uni-States, or from voting at any Elec- be elected and qualified." ified."

tors of this State at the next Gen- 1932. eral Election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1932.

(A correct copy.) JANE Y. McCALLUM, Secretary of State.

H. J. R. No. 5 PROPOSING A CONSTITUTION-AL AMENDMENT TO BE VOT-ED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 7, of Ar-

S. J. R. No. 26 PROPOSING A CONSTITUTION-AL AMENDMENT TO BE VOT-ED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932. the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 11, of Ar-

Section 11. In order to enable the Legislature to perform the duties and appropriated for the establish-

Reserves of the United States; or county in addition to his other du- versity of Texas, together with all retired officers of the United States ties shall be the Assessor and Col- the proceeds of sales of the same, Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, lector of Taxes therefor; but, in heretofore made or hereafter to be and retired warrant officers, and counties having ten thousand (10,- made, and all grants, donations and retired enlisted men of the United 000) or more inhabitants, to be de- appropriations that may hereafter States Army, Navy, and Marine termined by the last preceding cen- be made by the State of Texas, or Corps, from holding in conjunction sus of the United States, an Asses- from any other source, except dowith such office any other office sor and Collector of Taxes shall be nations limited to specific purposes, or position of honor, trust or profit, elected to hold office for two (2) shall constitute and become a Perunder this State or the United years and until his successor shall manent University Fund. And the

same as realized and received into tion; General, Special or Primary, Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitu- the Treasury of the State (together in this State when otherwise qual- tional amendment shall be submit- with such sums belonging to the ted to the qualified electors of the Fund, as may now be in the Treas-Sec. 4. The foregoing Constitu- State on the next general election ury), shall be invested in bonds of tional Amendment shall be submit- to held on the first Tuesday after the United States, the State of Texted to a vote of the qualified elec- the first Monday in November, as, or counties of said State, or in

School Bonds of municipalities, or in bonds of any city of this State, or in bonds issued under and by virtue of the Federal Farm Loan Act approved by the President of United States, July 17, 1916, and

PROPOSING A CONSTITUTION- amendments thereto; and the inter-AL AMENDMENT TO BE VOT- est accruing thereon shall be subject to appropriation by the Legis-Be it resolved by the Legislature of lature to accomplish the purpose

See.

declared in the toregoing Section; the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 55, Ar- provided that the one-tenth of the ticle 3, of the Constitution of the alternate Sections of the lands Be it resolved by the Legislature of State of Texas be amended so as to granted to railroads, reserved by the State, which were set apart and hereafter read as follows:

"Section 55. The Legislature appropriated to the establishment ticle 11, of the Constitution of the shall have no power to release or of the University of Texas, by an State of Texas be amended so as to extinguish, or to authorize the re- Act of the Legislature of February

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Treasurer's Quarterly Report

Report of Mrs. A. J. Smith, county treasurer of Sutton county, Texas, of receipts and expenditures from May 7 to Aug. 8, 1932, inclusive:

JURY FUND-1st Class

| Balance last report2,418.32 | |
|--|----------|
| To amount received since last report 303.37 | |
| By amount paid out since last report, Ex. A | 145.50 |
| By amount per cent commission on amount received | 2.28 |
| By amount per cent commission on amount paid out | 1.09 |
| Amount to balance | 2,572.82 |

| A mount to balance | |
|--|-----------|
| Balance2,721.69 | |
| ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND-2nd Class | |
| Balance last report8,790.96 | |
| To amount received since last report1,332.20 | |
| By amount paid out since last report, Ex. B | 4,089.04 |
| By amount per cent commission on amount received | 9.99 |
| By amount per cent commission on amount paid out | 30.67 |
| Amount to balance | 5,993.46 |
| | |
| Balance10,123.16 | 10,123.16 |
| GENERAL COUNTY FUND-3rd Class | |
| Balance last report1,032.42 | |
| To amount received since last report1,614.57 | |
| By amount paid out since last report, Ex. C | 2,870.68 |
| By amount per cent commission on amount received | 12.11 |
| By amount per cent commission on amount paid out | 21.53 |
| Amount to balanceOver Drawn | 257.33 |
| Balance2,646.99 | 0.040.00 |
| Balance2,646.99 | 2,646.99 |
| COURTHOUSE AND JAIL FUND | |
| Balance last report655.87 | |
| To amount received since last report 4.13 | |

| Balance last report | | |
|---|---|----------|
| To amount received since last report | 4.13 | |
| By amount per cent commission on amount rec | eived | |
| Amount to balance | | |
| | | |
| Balance | | 660.0 |
| SPECIAL ROAD BOND A. B. (| C. FUND | |
| Balance last report | 13.731.95 | |
| To amount received since last report | 9,456.04 | |
| By amount paid out since last report, Ex. E | | |
| By amount per cent commission on amount re | ceived | 50.5 |
| By amount per cent commission on amount pa | id out | 62.0 |
| Amount to balance | | 7,807.2 |
| | | |
| Balance | 23,187.99 | 23,187.9 |
| SPECIAL ROAD AV. FU | ND | |
| | | |
| Balance last report To amount received since last report | 7 000 00 | |
| By amount paid out since last report. Ex. F | 1,000.00 | 19 001 0 |
| By amount per cent commission on amount pa | | |
| Amount to balance | iu 000 | 7 209 0 |
| | | |
| Balance | | 19.301.9 |
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| SPECIAL ROAD BOND 1931 | | |
| Balance last report | | |
| To amount received since last report | 2,226.26 | |
| By amount paid out since last report, Ex. G. | | |
| By amount per cent commission on amount re | | |
| Amount to balance | *. | |
| Balance | | |
| Dalance | 10,000.02 | 10,000.0 |
| RECAPITULATION | | |
| Jury Fundbalance | 9 579 99 | |
| Road and Bridge Fund " | 5,993.46 | |
| soud and Druge Fund | 957 99 | |
| Ceneral County fund Overdrawn | 201.00 | |
| General County fundOverdrawn Corthouse and Jail Fundbalance | 659 97 | |
| General County fundOverdrawn Corthouse and Jail Fundbalance R. B. A. B. C. Fund " | 659.97 7 807 20 | |
| General County fund Overdrawn Corthouse and Jail Fund balance R. B. A. B. C. Fund " Special R. Av. Fund " | 659.97 7,807.20 7,209.99 | |
| General County fundOverdrawn Corthouse and Jail Fundbalance R. B. A. B. C. Fund " Special R. Av. Fund " R. B. 1931 Fund " | 659.97 7,807.20 7,209.99 10.571.33 | |
| Special R. Av. Fund " R. B. 1931 Fund " | 7,209.99 10,571.33 | |
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| Special R. Av. Fund | 7,209.99 10,571.33 | |
| Special R. Av. Fund " R. B. 1931 Fund " Total " LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECUR! | 7,209.99 10,571.33 | |
| Special R. Av. Fund | 7,209.99 10,571.33 | 5.000.0 |

Sonora, Writes Letter From Kansas

and at present successfully operating a general mercantile business in Blue Mound, Kan., is author of the following letter to The News. It will prove interesting to many of the old-timers here who knew Mr

Editor, Devil's River News,

Dear Sir-I note the little sticker on the front page of my copy of The News this week, reminding me of the fact that my subscription had expired, citing postal regulations, etc., and stating that you would be willing to send the Devil's River News for another year for \$2.00. Now, just to show you that I still want to read The News and keep in touch with the Sonora Folks, and the things they are doing, I am going you one better and

Seriously, we look formard with pleasure to the arrival of the Sonora paper every week, and while the passing of twenty-five years has changed greatly the personnel of the folks there-sometimes we search in vain its columns for some familiar name, some old friendstill we greatly enjoy reading it. There are many folks still there we knew and liked; friendships formed that have endured throughout the yaers, many whom we have not and will not forget.

So we are glad to get The News. It helps to keep alive the memory Plans Ordered for of six pleasant years spent among the people of Sonora. Some day I want to come back again and look it over-renew some old friendships and perchance make some new ones. I want to get hold of Ed

Grimland, Felix Vander Stucken, folks we used to know-where they structed. are and what they are doing, etc.

Then I want to take a walk around the brow of the hill to the silent a great deal to Kimble county now. city where rest many of the old It is also hoped that work on Highfriends I knew and loved-old- way No. 4 will begin at an early timers who have passed on to their date .-- Junction Eagle. reward; who blazed the trail into that western country, endured the hardships of pioneer life, stayed on through good and bad times; building for the future advantage, comfort and convenience of those who were to follow. Of them and their good works, let us not forget.

So send us The Devil's River News for another two years. If at the end of that time the depression has lifted and happy days are here again-and I believe they will be-I'll remember you with another check. I enjoyed reading Mason Rountree's stories of early happenings. Ask Geo. Trainer why he doesn't write up the "Trial of Solomon"-prosecuted in his court, charged with swindling, selling eye glasses. The proceedings of that trial, held up over the old Sonora Mer. Company's store, at which Geo. presided as Judge (and he looked the part), Jim Cornell defended the accused and an array of legal talent for and against-would have graced any court room in a creditable manner. No wonder old man Soloman thought he stood a good chance of going to jail. And I can see the old man pounding the desk and giving thanks when the jury announced the verdict of guilty and assessed the fine at \$10 (which was later spent down at Jim Barton's) instead of six months in jail. Old times in Sonora! I could write a whole volume and tell you many stories, but you have probably heard them. If you haven't, ask some old-timer. I congratulate you on the splendid publication you are getting out. I note the apparent effective work of the Lions Club and other organizations toward making your city a better city in which to live. I note also the progressive spirit of the business men who use your columns; and I am an advocate and a believer in the effectiveness and merit of printer's ink. I have used it liberally over a period of years and am satisfied, much to my advantage.

Legion Picked 'Em!

Lawrences Visiting Here Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lawrence of Mertzon are spnding several weeks schools.

LaVelle Manages Junction Firm Russell LaVelle, formerly manager of the Sonora Cleaners here. visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shur- was recently installed as manager ley at their ranch home southwest of the Quick Service Tailors, Juncof Sonora. Mr. Lawrence is remem- tion firm with which he at one time bered here as former teacher of vo- worked. For the last several weeks cational agriculture in the Sonora LaVelle had been working in a Junction drug store.

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Texas Legion at the national bath-

ing beauty contest, Portland, Ore.,

so both will go. The girls are Miss

Gonzales, Synthia Watts, left, and

Miss Refugio, Dorothy Ragsby,

right. The contest was held at Cor-

pus Christi at the Legion state con-

vention.

At a meeting of the State High-John Lowrey, Steve Murphy, Basil way Commission in Austin yester-Halbert, Theo Savell, Lige Long, day, an order was passed calling or some other old-timer I know, for plans and specifications for the take them off to one side, sit down bridge across the North Llano on on the edge of the sidewalk and Highway No. 27. This will also have them tell me all about the serve for No. 4 when it is con-

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County of Sutton.

18 R.

Before me, the undesigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. A. J. Smith, county treasurer of Sutton county, who being by me duly sworn upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

MRS. A. J. SMITH, County Treasurer. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of August, 1932.

J. D. LOWREY, Clerk. County Court, Sutton County, Texas.

64,500.00

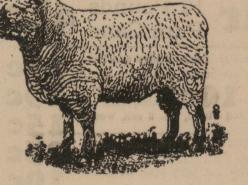
I hope for The News, your fair city and its citizens continued growth and happiness.

Yours truly.

D. F. PATTERSON.

Blue Mound, Kansas.

Evans Buys Shurley Goats Sid Evans this week bought 500 head of goats. mostly mixed kids. from Mrs. M. G. Shurley and Collier Shurley, in the hair, at private terms, immediate delivery.



A Sheep for a Subscription

It's a most unusual offer-but these are unusual times. It happens that a lot of News' subscriptions expire about this time of year, and that there are also a few people in Sutton county not now on the list of readers. It happens, also, that a good ewe lamb is worth a bit less than the regular two dollar subscription fee, in an outright sale. However, The News has made arrangements to dispose of sheep received from subscribers and is glad to make the offer. Whether your subscription is a new one, a renewal, or has been due for several weeks, a ewe lamb will square us up. One good ewe lamb or yearling, for one year's subscription. Four lambs for five years' subscription. The special begins Monday, Aug. 22, and we ask that no lambs be brought until that time. We'll tell you more of the plan next week.

One Week Only, August 22-27

Bring No Sheep Until That Time

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rate, if certain economies are found practicable

In event the state fails to relieve and the treasurer's report, which bond burden, the rate will be lower- on page seven, was approved. ed substantially, anyway. No levy bonds, totaling \$175,000 originally, transacted.

because the state has taken over the project for which they were voted. The bonds were never sold, days in Rochester, Texas, this Cuero. and will not have to be sold. A sure week.

nora and with Sonora Fire Department in the building of a fire station. Routine business was transacted members and guests present. Mrs.

the county of all, or a part of the appears in this issue of The News Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson high guest. Bills were approved and ordered Clara Murphy, Sterling Baker, will be made on the 1931 series of paid and other routine business was Neill and S. R. Hull, and guests

Brother Barton spent several Pass and Miss Bertha Harris of



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\$2310, on sewer equipment war-

rants, \$180 and on the Ehrenborg

warrants, \$60-a total of \$2550.

The total fixed expense would be,

therefore, \$8726.96, and the un-

fixed expense, including charity,

for truck upkeep, and sundry office

and maintenance expense, is esti-

mated at \$615, making a grand to-

Under the 80 cent rate the tax

revenue would be \$8,955.22, with

other income to be derived from li-

cense sales, sales of dog tax, and

other minor fees and collections of

The commission transacted rou-

ine business and ordered payment

of bills. Plans for a fire station

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Three of the children's mothers

vere tea guests and assisted in enertaining the children. They were Mesdames Frank Bond, S. H. Alli-

G. Blanton, with two tables of

George H. Neill won high club and

Members present were Mesdames

were Mesdames Wilson, Bill Currie,

and Ben Edward Martin of Eagle

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Jackie McDermott

Given Party on

on and Russell Long.

Entertained by

Contract Club Is

Fourth Birthday

tal of \$9.231.96.

sewer rent.

were discussed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POLITICAL

(Editor's Note-Candidates will be listed in the order received. The budget shows a fixed ex-Rates will be as follows, payable pense of \$3,068.96, including rents, in advance: Precinct offices, \$5; salaries, street cleaning, water for county offices, \$10; district offices, fire protection and light bills. \$15. Announcement will be carried Bonds and warrants totaling \$3,000 throughout entire year until time will be due, including one sewer of final election. Payment of fee bond of \$1000, a sewer equipment entitles candidate to a statement warrant, \$1000, and warrants isnot exceeding 100 words. Portions sued Geo. G. Ehrenborg for instlof statements over 100 words will be charged for at 10 cents a sine.) ling the unit evaluation plan, \$1000. Interest on sewer bonds is

The following candidates announce for the offices designated, subject to the action of the Democratic run-off primary, August 27, 1932.

For State Senator, 29th Dist .: K. M. REGAN

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: B. W. HUTCHERSON J. K. LANCASTER

For County Judge: **ALVIS JOHNSON** A. C. ELLIOTT

The following candidates announce for offices named in the General Election, November 8, 1932.

For Commissioner, Prec. 3: C. W. ADAMS

For County Treasurer: MRS. A. J. SMITH

For County and District Clerk: J. D. LOWREY

For Constable, Prec. 1: TOM THORP

For Tax Assessor: GEO. J. TRAINER, SR.

Mesdames Arthur Stuart, Tom Bond, Clara Murphy, Willie Wilkinson, Nannie B. Wilson, Joseph Vander Stucken.

Cards were awarded Mrs. Stewart as high score prize, with handkerchiefs to Mrs. Brockman and Mrs. Mears as honoree prizes. The Monday Contract Club was Mrs. Wilson won low. entertained this week by Mrs. A.

SCHWIENING DANCE IS

claimed a splendid success in spite of threatening clouds, Alfred Schw-

gust 24, beginning at 8 o'clock. joyed by everyone.



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BY CHECK! The stub tells you who the money went to. And the cancelled Check always remains undeniable proof that the bill was paid. It's both a record and a receipt. Could anything be safer? More convenient?

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Mr. and Mrs. O. B. McCalmount guest of Mrs. Baker and her daughand children, who are spending a ter, Miss Dorothy. two-weeks' vacation in Christoval, Mrs. George Brockman, San Anvisited friends in Sonora Sunday afternoon. The McCalmounts, for- gelo, sister of E. F. Vander Stuck-

mer residents of Sonora, now reside en, spent the week-end and several near McCamey where Mr. McCal- days this week as the guest of Mr. mount is engaged in drilling oil and Mrs. Vander Stucken in Sonora.

Burt Richardson, who has been iening has announced another dance guests the first of this week her here with the Archer Construction to be given at the Camp Allison sister, Mrs. T. C. Holekamp, and company, left Wednesday for his platform on Wednesday night, Au- sons, Cecil Martin and T. C. ,jr., home in Fort Worth. Mrs. Richardher mother, Mrs. John R. Martin, son and baby daughter, Kathrine, About 250 people attended the Junction. Miss Elsie Martin, an- accompanied her father, Jim Sheldance, and a pleasant time was en- other sister, also of Junction re- ton, to Fort Worth Saturday of

SUCCESS; ANOTHER ON With his dance Wednesday ac- |wells.

> Mrs. Sterling Baker had as her mained throughout the week as last week.

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