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Things That Pertain to Reported For Club "JUST US"

Serious and Otherwise

The new federal tax bill went into effect Monday of this week, and the so-called "nuisance taxes" are upon us again bigger and better than ever before. Buyers of everything from theatre tickets to cosmetics will feel the weight of the tax-gather's hand. Cigarettes advance a half-cent; electrical en ergy buyers will pay up the 31/2 per cent additional; and many other taxes have been added or increased. Did I hear some one say "Who did it?" Well, we have an idea that Hitler and his axis friends lie at the bottom of the thing; because taxes would not have been necessary if the country had not found it desirable to prepare for war; and we would not have had to prepare for conflict if Hitler and Mussolini and Stalin had died ten years ago.

Rains over all Texas have drenched farms and ranches; rivers have been on rampages, especially the Colorado and its tributaries; and many people have suffered heavy losses because of high water. One good thing has been brought to light, however. The construction of the Marshall Ford and Buchanan Dams on the Colorado has saved Austin and nearby towns above that city from suffering losses; and the retention of flood waters in the dams has prevented a much heavier damage to property below the dams. Their cost of construction seems to have | been well spent money.

Automobile accidents still continue in this section. Most of them are non-fatal. But every time two hurtling vehicles crash, there is a potential opportunity for some one to die. Every time a car is taken out of the garage and driven down the highway, Death takes a front story is the same. Death takes a

Newspaper and radio reports indicate that Stalin of Russia has taken a move that was unexpected a few weeks ago. His particular aims clash with those of Germany and Italy. Indications are -that England has found an ally—giving Hitler samething else to think about except his threatened inva-That would be a real scrap.

In this issue of the paper will be found a financial statement from the First National Bank, conditions is the war. But in So-from that of May 1939, with calvwhich reveals the splendid condition which the country here- the war has had anything to do gains-7.7 and 28.3 per cent reabouts enjoys. Resources of the million dollars. And it is not every in Sonora if there was no war. little county town which can show such a healthy condition in its bank or banks as the one here.

and which he and his family have way. just occupied. It is our intention to carry a complete series of such

list of the homes, are having pic- out who went where. tures taken of them, and they will appear in The News from time to time as a feature for reader in- to subscription statements which of Chris Wyatt, is a former resi- Missouri, one from Tennesseeterest-not to build our advertis- we mailed out this month. There dent here.

short residence here some thirteen up to an extent seldom seen in a 193 barrels of new oil resources. years ago. Comparing the town small town. We appreciate the atand the people of the present a- titude of the people with regard we find a remarkable change in and want it to continue coming. 1939.

New Members Are At Lions Luncheon

Entertainment features at the regular meeting of the Sonora Lions Club Tuesday consisted of vocal renditions by Miss Olene Casbeer, of Lampasas, with Mrs. Lightfoot at the piano; and two selections by Mrs. Lightfoot and Lavelle Meckel, with Miss Elizabeth Caldwell at the piano. The enjoyed.

Transaction of business did not cases that did occur. occupy much of the time of the gathering, as there was very little to do. Reports from the aviation committee and other committees were heard and passed on.

John L. Nisbet, membership chairman, reported the addition of two new members, H. West Evans and Gleen Reeves from the Camp Allison section of the county. The new members were gladly received. Others are expected to join shortly, increasing to another degree the membership of the club which is already the largest Lions Club in the world based on the population of the community.

An interesting feature of next Tuesday's meeting is the scheduled installation of new officers for Several Car Wrecks the club, who will then take over the control of the group for the ensuing twelve months. In that connection, Dr. Shelton spoke briefly in commendation of the retiring president, W. H. Dameron, who, in his response, gave all the credit for the splendid showing of the club during the past year on the willingness and competency of his various committees who worked hard and faithfully at the tasks assigned them by the president.

Ladies of the Baptist church served an excellent meal, which was by no means the least feature of the entertainment and enjoyment of the meeting.

SONORAN TO INTERN IN SAN ANTONIO HOSPITAL

Lacy Smith, who received his M. D. degree from the University was injured, and again the driver fered with the paving project welcome passenger is always at hand. Country roads, crowded city spring, has gone to San Antonio a Mexican, left the scene of the scheduled for Sonora streets. Those streets which were preparations and the struck rural pedestrians and streets. to begin his internship in the Ro- accident and could not be found. bert B. Green Memorial Hospital.

> government in 1929, the State spent Dallas, who ranches near Junc- has been going forward all this ually associated with children, and Navy Munitions Board as \$1.80 in 1939, or nearly twice as

sion of the "tight little isle". the business and the attitude of Mussolini, too, will prosecute his the people. Today, Sonora is well war plans with considerable more on the road to rapid growth. But trepidation than before. And the the friendly spirit of the citizens Livestock Shipments war may eventually work around has not suffered from prosperity to a conflict between England, We used to be a cow town with Russia and Turkey on one side and western hospitality. We are now Germany and Italy on the other. a modern little city, but that western hospitality still survives. Sonora is a good town to call home. as ranches to Fort Worth stock- Turkey Shipments

> nora business continues good. If es and sheep showing the only with a business slump, if any, no spectively, the University of Tex-

comes up town Monday morning hogs decreased 8.6 per cent to states, University of Texas stat. ever near motor vehicular traffic. with a bruised lip and two loose 824 cars. Shipments of all classes isticians have reported. Last week we carried a picture teeth, laying the blame on a shot- of livestock totaled 8,652 cars. and a story concerning the new gun which reared up and kicked For the first five months of the and a story concerning the new gun which reared up and kicked home recently built by Cecil Allen him in the face. A good alibi, any-year, shipments totaled 34,197 cars May of last year, the Bureau of

There seems to be a dearth of stories on the new homes built news this week. Too many rodeos ATTENDS SISTER'S FUNERAL Shipments of turkeys and chickens more savings bonds during May in Sonora in the past few months, and kindred celebraions, with too those now building, and those many people out of town for good which will be built in the future. news stories to happen here. But Roswell, N. M., where she was call-To that end, we have secured a we don't seem to be able to find ed on account of the death of a cent to total 122 cars.

are a few subscribers who have not yet sent in their subscription This writer has been in Sonora payments but taken as a whole, the duced in Texas during the past some eight months, following a reader list of The News is paid five years, the Texas oilman found

Screwworms Found Troublesome On **Edwards Plateau**

Screwworm flies are becoming so numerous in the lower escarpment area in southwest Texas-Bandera to Val Verde countiesthat practically every wounded animal is likely to be infested with this parasite.

Conditions last winter were adverse to the screwworm, and most stockmen in the sheep and goat program was well rendered and country sheared early and treated the few early spring screwworm

> These practices helped keep the number of screwworm cases down to the lowest point during any of the past five years, Cameron Siddall, entomologist of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, has reported.

> After the weather almost exterminated the screwworms last winter, it turned right around yith conditions very favorable to the insects, and if the same conditions hold during July and August, the pests may yet cause heavy losses.

Infestations will occur all over Texas and as far north as Kansas and Missouri before the screwworm season is over, it is said.

Occur Over Past Week; Mexican Girl Killed

In an automobile wreck which was reported to have occurred early this week on the highway near Rocksprings, a Mexican girl was killed, and the cars were badly damaged. Driver of one of the trucks, carrying vegetables left the scene of the accident, and was caught by highway patrolmen lat-

Final disposition of the accident as to charges, etc., were not learn ed here.

In another wreck which occured last week-end some three miles west of Sonora, in which an Ozona Project car was in collision with a pickun with trailer attached, no one

For every dollar spent for Texas the car, Mrs. M. P. Leonard of ing could begin. However, the work The pedestrian problem is usran into the horse. She was badly end of the month. bruised, although no broken bones

During Past Year Suffer Decline

Livestock shipments from Texyards and to other states during The newest alibi for business May showed a 3.1 per cent decline ports.

Cattle shipments dropped 13.6 One of our prominent citizens per cent to only 4,630 cars and

ing the same period last year.

Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken is in sister, Mrs. Jane Winkler. Funeral services were held there Mon-We have a wonderful response day. Mrs. Winkler, also a sister three cars from Kansas, two from iod of 1939.

For every 100 barrels of oil pro- year.

"LET'S KEEP IT AMERICAN"

One of our advertisers this week has as a caption over the advertisement "Let's Keep It American," referring to this nation. We heartily agree with that statement-but we would make one preliminary step before going into the keeping. We would take the step to make this country completely American firstand then keep it that way.

In this day of unsettled world conditions, no man truly knows his neighbor. That condition breeds distrust and animosity. Spies are. everywhere, Communists and Nazi sympathizers can be found in every state of this nation, and other American Republics are fertile fields for that breed of insect.

A weeding is in order, not only in Texas and the United States, but in every republic in the two Americas. An intensive campaign needs to be staged having for its sole purpose the utter destruction of that class of people who would wreck the democratic standard bearers of the Western hemisphere and turn the country over to the Nazis, Communists and Fascists of the Old World. We would agree to any plan that would remove from the face of the earth that class of people who call themselves good patriotic people but who would sell the institutions of the Americas to an Old World dictatorship for the traditional "thirty pieces of silver". Beside them, Judas Iscariot does not suffer too much by

Let's take steps to clean house—and having got it clean, then keep it that way.

Rains Interfere With Paving

pave at least ten more blocks un- ings to pedestrians: der the present project.

Show Increase During Past Year

per cent gain in the movement of you. poultry from Texas to other 4. Be extremely cautious when-

The 70 cars of chickens shipped Texans Buy More as compared with 43,101 cars dur- Business Research statement said. In Past Months The 18 cars of turkeys shipped were twice those of May, 1939. pared with 74 last year.

Egg shipments gained 37.1 per Business Research.

from other states during May- higher than during the same percompared with sixteen carloads re- gregated \$855,567 in May and \$6,- nora. ceived from Kansas in May of last 765,618 from January through

farmers and landowners receive 616,000 barrels of gasoline last State's total oil production. over \$403,000,000 a year from the year. expenditures of \$550,000,000.

Sonora Cops Donkey Softball Game: **Taylor Hits Homer**

The most enjoyable athletic event of the year was the donkey softball game played Wednesday evening on the high school graunds in which contest, a team selected by the Fire Department of Sonora played against a similar group from Eldorado. The Sonora boys won the game by a score of three to one, with Cashes Taylor providing the big event of the evening when he poled out a home run.

A large crowd of enthusiastic fans were present for the unusual contest. The donkeys provided as much thrill as the players-in fact, the donkeys were the biggest half of the entertainment.

As announced in our last issue, the equipment, including lights, was furnished by the Texas Ranger Club, an organization which has played something like 600 games similar to the one Wednesday evening in various towns over the Southwest.

Proceeds from the game, amounting to a considerable sum. was split between the Texas Ranger Club and the Sonora Fire Department. In order to give the Eldorado team an even break, another game for Friday evening is dopted at present, which is the scheduled in Eldorado against the Sonora boys.

Following the game, those who ponsored the affair and took part in the game enjoyed a barbecue and dance.

Pedestrian Deaths Lead In State At **Present Time**

It's still open season on careless pedestrians in Texas, statisticians of the state police accident section, driver's license division, concluded today, after traffic reports through May of this year showed that 25 per cent of Texas traffic victims are pedestrians.

In the first five months of 1940 the pedestrian fatality list rose to 165, a seven per cent increase over the same period last year.

Those streets which were prepar- carelessly on city streets, reports One or more other wrecks of ed for paving last Saturday were at the state police headquarters re-He had been visiting his mother similar nature were reported. One put in terrible shape by the rains, vealed, and 57 per cent of the ped-Mrs. Velma L. Shurley, since com- of them was the collision which and as a result, several days of estrians were killed during the mencement exercises in early resulted in a badly damaged car June.

In consider the death of a fine saddle smoothing down and rolling were many lost their lives on Saturdays Amounts horse for Sam Allison. Driver of made necessary before actual pav- as on any other day of the week.

Commission before July 15, and Accident statisticians, after a Geology, announced in a report meet certain requirements. The study of pedestrian accident re- just filed at Governor W. Lee O'-City has expressed a desire to ports, issued the following warn- Daniel's request.

> 1. Cross streets only at interwalks.

2. When necessary to walk in or lards said. along a roadway, always walk on the left hand side facing traffic. during 1937 exceeded in value the

Though still small-only 18 ral areas is very dangerous. Wear 35 per cent. Of the total minerals cars-turkey shipments from Tex- light colored clothing, carry a produced in the United States durbank are listed at more than a telling how good business would be as business research bureau re- as in May doubled those of May, flashlight or use some other means ing 1937 Texas produced 15 per 1939, and contributed to an 18.9 to be sure that the motorist can see cent, valued at \$813,270,605, the

Texas purchased 31.6 per cent NEW EMPLOYEE AT NEWS combined totaled 88 cars, as com- than in May, 1939, according to the University of Texas Bureau of

May.

Texas last year.

Supt. F. T. Jones Discusses The New 12-Grade School Plan

Supt. F. T. Jones and family returned Wednesday from Goree and other points, where they had been on vacation. On his return home, Supt. Jones visited in Austin, where he had gone for the purpose of attending a convention of school men who met for the purpose of discussing the 12-grade school system as being set up in Texas.

General concensus of opinion at the meeting was that the 12grade system of high schools in the state will be adopted one hundred per cent within the next two years, and predictions were freely made that during the next year the schools of the state will have become sixty-five per cent transformed into 12-grade systems. Mr. Jones stated that so far as the system is concerned, he is convinced that it is a good move, for he states, "it prevents, among other things the graduation of pupils at too early an age, and offers many other advantages which the present system doees not possess. There is only one disadvantage to the 12-grade system as being alack of uniform system. Some of the schools have placed the additional year of instruction at the beginning of the school life of the child; others have sandwiched the extra year between the close of grammar school and the beginning of the high school; while still others have placed the additional year at the end of the school studies. In other words, until there is some uniform system adopted, and some steps taken to smooth out the difficulties which naturally arise from so much confusion, the system cannot operate at full efficiency."

In commenting on the grading system further, Mr. Jones pointed out that all such difficulties will be ironed out before many months, and some uniform system adopted which permit any student to transfer from one school to another and meet with the same classroom conditions and arrangement.

Strategic Minerals **Are Found In State** In Considerable

Minerals classified by the Army tion, was coming toward Sonora week, and the project will begin however out of 165 pedestrians "strategic" and other materials early Monday morning when she to reach final stages before the killed in Texas only 21 were of listed as "critical" in the national school age while 41 were over 65 defense program are to be found Incidentally, those who wish to years of age. Ten children under in considerable number in Texas, have their streets paved should four years of age were killed while Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the make application with the City playing in streets and roadways. University's Bureau of Economic

> Particularly important among the "strategic minerals" found in sections or at designated cross- Texas are mica, chromite, manganese, mercury, and tin, Dr. Sel-

Mineral production of Texas 3. Walking at night time in ru- production of the nearest state by report revealed.

The mineral production for 1938

was valued at \$740,141,000. It is expected that Texas will figure prominently in the industrial mobilization program of the United States, due to its preponderance of raw materials.

Bill Maloch of Dilley and Fort Stockton is now employed in the News office, taking the place of For the first five months of 19- Jimmie Morgan, resigned . Mr. Six cars of eggs were received 40, purchases were 42.9 per cent Maloch began work Monday morning. Mrs. Maloch and little daughter will arrive at the end of the Purchases in 34 Texas cities ag- week to make their home in So-

Texas oil refineries refined 400,-000,000 barrels of petroleum in Texas oil workers and Texas Texas refineries produced 185,- 1939, or over four-fifths of the

The first use anywhere of oil as Texas consumed 1,340,893,000 Texas oil industry. This is nearly An anverage of 181/2 new oil fuel for a locomotive was in 1898 gainst that of our past residence, to the News. They seem to like it (billion) gallons of gasoline in three-fourths of its total operating wells per day were completed in on a train operating between Corsicana and Hillsboro.

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Taxes. Wars and **Deficits Face** U. S. Citizens

Appalling events have taken place in Europe with bewildering rapidity. Since last September,

essary for adequate defense but policies all along the line.

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security. We should reduce governmental bureaus and commissions and abandon forthwith the philosophy of spending our way into better times.

lines of governmental activity. broadened further so that all forced to capitulate. Otherwise, the nation will break groups will realize directly that down under the strain. No time the country is carrying a heavy tarian governments falling over being carried on in Texas by the should be lost in eliminating waste burden. It is only in this way that approximately two-thirds of the State Game Department and in and extravagance which should brakes will be applied to reckless earth, it is well for us to realize other states will be administered now be considered a menace to our spending. The larger the share of fully the import upon our economy as before.

more secure will be our financial wages and long hours of labor. foundation, the keystone of our PREPARE TO RESCUE FISH economic defense.

industry to turn out quickly and dens. To do this adequately, industry the Game Department will be forethe way of a steady flow of goods much care as the more than 5,for national security. In this con- 000,000 fish raised in the state nection we should profit from the hatcheries. The spending policies that have tragic experience of France. The Many states are now supporting prevailed during the past few Battle of France was not lost on fish rescue stations placed in varyears have provided an opening the battlefield but years ago when jour parts of the state. The Texnine countries have been conquer- wedge for the pressure groups she adopted the so-called liberal as Game Department, according ed by Germany, and Great Britian, to make raids upon the Federal social philosophy, which was re- to the executive secretary, has the last stronghold of democracy Treasury but these funds for the flected in the breakdown of her long desired to do just that, but in Europe, is fighting for her life most part have not been put to economic system. The severe limit- lack of funds has made it impos-In view of these developments, productive use. Many billions ation upon production in that sible. Instead, wardens and hatchour defense program has been have been spent to prime the pump country, together with the sharp ery workers handle the task. Spespeeded up to provide protection to create new jobs but this process increase in the wage rates, caused cial equipment should be available. against possible aggression. This has not been effective as is shown a spectacular rise in prices with Trucks with large tanks through is a stupendous undertaking that by the many millions still on relief consequent reduced domestic con- which air circulates while the entails not only vast appropria No one questions that those in act- sumption and a serious decline in fish are being transported are tions of money but also the most ual need should be provided for exports as well as in government- needed. Washing tanks, with efficient operation of our whole but this should be done as far as al revenue. This led former Prem- which to cleanse the silt from the possible within the capacities of ier Chautemps to remark as far gills of fish rescued in extremely No one knows how many billions states and municipalities where it back as the latter part of 1937, low water, are also needed. will be paid out for military pur- can be more efficiently handled "It is essential for the life of the poses but if present schedules are and the responsibility more defin- country that production be increas- MERGE TWO U. S. BUREAUS carried out, the total will be stag- itely fixed. The greatest contribu- ed, and this necessity must be The U. S. Bureau of Biological gering. The country is ready and tion toward social security would placed before all others since the Survey and the Bureau of Fishanxious to expend whatever is nec- be sound monetary and economic whole social fabric depends on it." eries have been combined into one But the warning went unheeded new federal agency, to be known there must be economy in other Moreover, the tax base should be and in consequence France was as the Fish and Wildlife Service.

current outgo that can be borne of the coming struggle for power by taxation or met out of public and markets. We shall be forced subscription from savings, the to compete with countries of low

To meet the stupendous tasks | Millions of fish are stranded in before us, industry must operate Texas lakes and streams each at the highest level of efficiency. year when the water disappears This is necessary not only to pro- during the summer months and vide additional national income to the State Game Department is adefray the recordbreaking peace- gain making plans to rescue miltime expenditures but particularly lions of them. Last year a total to meet the requirements of our of 1,758,247 bass, crappie, bream defense program. The real test of and catfish were rescued by state our preparedness is the ability of hatchery employees and game war-

in large quantities the necessary While the unusually abundant military equipment and at the rains this year probably will presame time to provide the essential vent some lakes and streams from goods and services for our people. Crying up during the hot months, must be geared to a war-time bas- ed to rescue many f.sh. These are is. Red tape must be cut and the transported to the nearest stream shackles removed from business. or lake in which it is known the No social benefit to any group water supply is constant and are should be permitted to stand in placed in these waters with as

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Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, former chief of the Biological Survey, is the director of the Fish and Wildlife Service.

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> New floors may be installed or the old one refinished. Posts and piers may be replaced, and the foundation strengthened where needed. Construction of built-in closets and cupboards is eligible under such loans, as well as the installation of modern plumbing fixtures, a new bathroom or an extra bathroom for guests.

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When the proud daddy displayed Forrest's license to one of his fishing cronies he was asked when the new son was going fishing. He replied: "Just as soon as the weather clears.'

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> For District Judge: J. B. RANDOLPH Kimble County

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> For County Judge: ALVIS JOHNSON Re-Election

For Sheriff and Tax Collector-Assessor: B. W. HUTCHERSON Re-Election

LEO E. BROWN

For County Treasurer: MRS. THELMA BRISCOE Re-Election

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In the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 29, 1940, Published in response to call made by the Comptroller of Currency under Section 5211, United States Revised Statutes

ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including \$4,949.92 overdrafts) \$ 466,323.87
2. United States Government obligations, direct and
guaranteed 83,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions 267,021.98
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures NONE
5. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank 6,001.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve
balance, and cash items in process of collection 199,364.57
7. Bank premises owned \$16,250.00, furniture and
fixtures \$6,000.00 22,250.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to NONE liens not assumed by bank)
8. Real estate owned other than bank premises 1.00
9. Investments and other assets indirectly representing

\$1,066,434.28 12. TOTAL ASSETS

	LIABILITIES	
	13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	611,432.31
	14. Time reposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	45,880.64
	postal savings) 16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	NONE 34.989.37
	17. Deposits of banks	NONE 9,456.65
	19. TOTAL DEPOSITS \$701,758.97 20. Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for	
	borrowed money	142,547.78
	and NONE on other real estate	NONE
NO LIVE	bank and outstanding.	NONE

TOTAL LIABILITIES

25.	Capital Stock:	
27.	(c) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00 Surplus	100,000.00 100,000.00 22,127.58 NONE

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS... 222,127,58

30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$1,066,434.28

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	13,300.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase	131,000.00
(c) Assets pledged to qualify for exercise of fiduciary or corporate powers, and for purposes other than to secure liabilities. (d) Securities loaned	NONE
/) momits	144,300.00
32. Secured liabilities:	

(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant

to requirements of law.
(b) Borrowings secured by pledged assets (including rediscounts and repurchase agree-100,000.00 (c) Other liabilities secured by pledged assets... NONE

TOTAL.

\$ 119,671.38 TATE OF TEXAS County of Sutton—ss: I, Geo. H. Neill, cashier of above-named bank, solemnly swear the

above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. H. NEILL, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: Roy E. Aldwell, E. F. Vander Stucken, S. H. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of July, 1940.

C. H. ALLEN, Notary Public. REPORT OF AN AFFILIATE OF A NATIONAL BANK Published in accordance with Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes Report as of June 29, 1940, of

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I, Geo. H. Neill, treasurer of First Loan Co., Sonora, Texas, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of July, 1940 C. H. ALLEN, Notary Public

REPORT OF AN AFFILIATE OF A NATIONAL BANK Published in accordance with Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes Report as of June 29, 1940, of

SONORA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

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I, Geo. H. Neill, treasurer of Sonora Construction Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of July, 1940 (SEAL)

C. H. ALLEN, Notary Public

Father of Sonoran **Buried At Evant** Thursday Afternoon

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in Evant for T. L. Griggs, aged 72 years, retired gin owner who had conduct-

former home of the deceased. Rev. B . B. Hestir of Sanatorium was in charge of the services.

A resident of the Sanatorium sector since 1916, Mr. Griggs died one great-grandchild surviving. in a San Angelo hospital early Thursday morning following a heart attack suffered June 25.

The widow at Sanatorium and eed his business at Sanatorium for ten children survive. Sons are T. bank premises or other real estate

10. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding NONE

11,171.86 the Baptist Church of Evant, St. of San Antonio, J. P. of Sana- last year over 1938.

NONE | torium, and Bob of Dallas. Daughters are Mrs. H. C. Norwood of Deming, New Mexico, Miss Ora Lee Griggs, postmistress at Sanatorium, Mrs. Cornell Clegg of Sanatorium, Mrs. W. L. Logan of San Angelo, and Mrs. Jack Spillman of

> Three brothers who survive are Robert S. of Fort Worth, George W. of Evant, and John of San Diego, Calif. A sister, Mrs. Julia Blaisdell resides at Ballinger. There are seven grandchidren and

More than one-fourth of all the petroleum produced in the entire United States to date has been produced in Texas

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HE European war has re-awakened Americans to the truth of the saying, "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

Our liberty is not immediately threatened. But it may be if we do not prepare to defend it from any possible attack. Such preparation is an effort in which everyone can share.

We favor adequate preparedness for national defense. This country's natural position gives us a great measure of security against threats from abroad. With careful preparation we can strengthen that position until no nation would dare attack us.

National defense is not only a matter of men, airplanes, battleships and guns. It also requires us to strengthen our American institutions, which are the very things we wish to protect and preserve. They must be preserved. It would be a bitter and ironic victory if, in order to defeat an enemy, we sidetracked the system of free enterprise and the personal liberties which distinguish the American way of life from the tyrannies of Europe and Asia.

Let's keep this country American. Government experts and civilian authorities are studying how to provide for our actual defense and each citizen's part in it. Meanwhile, the rest of us can help by doing our work, whatever it is, as well as we can.

That is what all the people of this company intend to do. Together with other electric companies, we have built a system capable of supplying the nation with

electric service in any emergency. This system will be maintained and strengthened and we will continue our day-to-day effort to provide the dependable electric service that makes the United States a better place to live.



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SOCIETY NOTES



Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Society Editor

Mrs. McDonald Honors Guests With Lawn Party Friday Evening

One of the outstanding social events of the season was that arranged by Mrs. Josie McDonald, when she invited a large number of her friends to a garden party on the lawn at the back of the Hotel McDonald. The affair was given Friday evening.

Games of the evening were bridge, forty-two, dominoes and pitch. Winners of the various games were A. C. Elliott, bridge; Mrs. Rita Ross, forty-two; Theo Savell, dominoes, and the pitch winner was Mrs. Ed Mayfield. Cut award was won by Mrs. John

Greetings were extended by Mrs. McDonald and her daughter, O. G. Babcock, J. W. Trainer, C. Mrs. W. P. McConnel and upon arrival the guests were served punch. Presiding at the punch bowl were Misses Margaret Sandherr and Edith Mae Babcock.

A sandwich plate was served to: Mesdames and Messrs. Sterling Baker, E. F. Vander Stucken, J.F. Howell, Robert Halbert, Theo Savell. Ed C. Mayfield, A. C. Elliott, C. E. Stites, J. W. Trainer, Ernest Carroll, Tom Murray, John D. Lowrey, Joe Logan, Tom Sandherr, and Alvis Johnson;

Thorp, J. L. Davis, Lula Karnes, W. J. Fields, Rose Thorp, George Trainer, Sr., Nannie B. Wilson, B. W. Hutcherson, Velma L. Shurley, Clara Murphy, Susie Blanton, E. E. Sawyer, Joe Brashier, Bell Steen, Maysie Brown, Rita Ross, and W. D. Wallace.

Messrs. E. C. Saunders, Joel Shelton, and E. S. Long.

Sonora Girls Are Honor Students At Sul Ross

B. Rape and Miss Grace Thomas, have tied for honors as the outstanding Freshman girls of the Methodist Society spring semester for the past long term, both being listed in the upper two per cent of the student honor roll with honor points of 6.0 Only six students were named in the two per cent level. Miss Thomas received the distinction during the Fall semester for the highest ranking Freshman girl, thus having achieved an outstanding scholastic record for the entire year at Sul Ross.

Both Miss Rape and Miss Thomas have been among the most popular and prominent students on the college campus during their, Blue Monday Club Freshman year. Miss Rape served as treasurer of the Freshman class and her picture appeared in "The Brand", college annual, as a nominee for the most popular co-edi Miss Thomas was also pictured Monday afternoon to the Blue as the only Freshman in the upper Monday Club, at which time two two per cent level of the student body on the Fall term's honor roll. enjoy the diversion offered by Both Miss Rape and Miss Thomas bridge. After games, Mrs. Joe are members of the Women's Trainer was declared winner of Sports Association, whose mem- high prize. bers are outstanding in the var-

Co-operative Home and Miss Thomas stayed in Lawrence Hall. Both plan to return to Sul Ross

are all gone.

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Clearance Sale

Is still going on. And we have many

splendid bargains in the house for your

convenience and advantage. Come in

and look over our offerings before they

Rancho Togs & Toggeries

Mrs. Rees Is Hostess To Pastime Club Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. Robert Rees entertained the Pastime Club at her home Thursday afternoon. Cut flowers were used for decorative purposes.

After several games of fortytwo it was found that Mrs. C. E. Stites held high score for club members, and Mrs. Tom Sandherr was presented a guest prize.

Punch and cake were served to the following: Mesdames Stites Ross, W. E. Caldwell, Hi Eastland, A. Tyler, and A. W. Awalt, members, and Mrs. Sandherr, guest.

Red Cross Chapter Completes Plans For Year's Work

Mrs. Alvis Johnson, service chairman for the Sonora Chapter of the American Red Cross, presided at the meeting held last Monday afternoon in the home economics building of the high school, Mesdames Edith Bond, Tom at which time many plans were made for the Red Cross work during the coming year. Several committees were named, and key members appointed to carry out the

Mrs. George B. Hamilton and Mrs. O. L. Carpenter were named as co-chairmen of the knitting division of the work, while a sewing chairman is to be nameed soon to have charge of the work in Sutton

Additional plans are to be made at an early date covering the work of the chapter in Sonora and Sutton County. A large crowd was Two Sonora girls, Miss Wanda present at the meeting Monday evening.

Meets at Church

The Methodist Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon in the church for their regular weekly discussion of work. The discussion this week revolved around tending from the floor to the top-"Missionary Fields".

Present at the meeting were the following members: Mesdames G. living room. A wide opening takes H. Davis, B. W. Hutcherson, Rose Thorp, Janie Hamilton, and Robert Rees.

Meets at Home of Mrs. Rose Thorp

Mrs. Rose Thorp was hostess tables of players were present to

A salad plate was served to Mesious physical activities of the dames George Trainer, O. G. Babcock, W. E. Caldwell, Robert Rees, Miss Rape resided in the Girls C. E. Stites, Leo Brown and Tom Sandherr.

> Mrs. Jessie Green Barton returned Tueday from San Antonio.

Recently Re-Furnished Residence Children's Group



Above is the Theo Savell home drapes, and rock-wool insulation. in Sonora, which has just under- The home is one of the finer in the city, and serves as a criterion of gone a complete remodernization, what the home owners of the city including new furnishings and desire in their residences.

W. D. Wallace, Joe Berger, Rita MODERN FURNISHINGS ADD BFAUTY AND USEFULNESS TO THEO SAVELL HOME

Savell have completed a modernization and interior decorative here. Included in the plans is complete outfitting of the home with new drapes, floor coverings, furniture and conveniences which have made the home not only one of the most beautiful in the city but one of the most liveable.

The large home, recently rock veneered, is set on spacious and well cared for grounds, and as one enters at the front, an attractive That feature is the unique arrangement of the rooms, which have been carefully planned to provide comfort, convience and an abundance of space. The house is a twostory affair and the ground floor tractive fine furnishings, and spacious and well-lighted rooms.

Entering the house, one notes the stairway leading to the upper the living room, on each side of which is a double bookcase, exwith the bookcases being accessible both from the hall and the the place of a door in providing access to the living room. The entrance hall is decorated with wall paper depicting Vermont scenes, and the living room is finished with the same covering, making an ensemble which is delightful and unique. Another unique feature noted in the entrance hall and the adjoining rooms, which include the living room, the dining room and a den, is the floor coverings, each room of which is provided with a Gulistan rug in satin wood color with a lily of the valley design. The den is accessible from the entrance hall, while one may pass directly from the living ished. room into the dining room, or from the den into the dining room, the four rooms making a unit proand beauty.

Living room furniture consists Arkansas. of a Pullman suite in satin taffeta, with the divan being finished in blue. Green drapes add a lovely was Miss Elizabeth Taylor. finishing touch to the room.

Passing into the den from the entrance hall, the outstanding feature is a fireplace, over which is hung a large round mirror in bert. gold frame. Furniture consists of twin chairs in gold finish, a suite hogany covered with heavy kid for a short time Friday morning. mohair. A wing chair is finished in tapestry in ivory and rose flowadds a distinctive touch to the den. ed with relatives. A coffee table, white and gold vases and lamps, complete the furn- BORN-July 3-a boy to Mr. and ishings of the den, while wool Mrs. Bill Field in a San Angelo flock wall paper provides a suit- hospital. Weight 8 ounds and 9 able background.

Conforming to the general trend Blue wall paper with rose flowin Sonora, where modernizing and ers matches perfectly the rose improving of homes has become drapes in the dining room. On one not only a desirable feature but side stands an old-fashioned china almost a fetish, Mr. and Mrs. Theo closet, in which is displayed a lovely assortment of cut glass and silver, while on the opposite wall is a built-in modern china closet

sign; on the floor is a linoleum rug was Charles Wyatt. in a variety of colors bearing a with blue figures, and built-in every event of the Jubilee being closets and cabinets are in white well arranged and splendidly with red hardware appointments. The electric range and other mofeature at once catches the eye. dern conviences are provided in Baptist Missionary white porcelain.

The breakfast room adjoins the kitchen, and is completely glassed Begin New Study in. Green walls and floor are given a lovely contrast by pink drapes.

a single bed room has been arrangrooms, which is placed on the left ed, the room adjoining a bath and the first from the new book, and while to the right is the opening opening from the den. Light pink it was voted that the study during into the living room. A half-wall wall paper decorated with darker coming weeks be from the same separates the entrance hall from pink and blue flowers gives the book until it was completed. room a restful coloring. A lovely Mrs. Harrison dismissed the rug covers the floor, while drapes gathering with a prayer. add a nice corresponding touch to way up the wall. Dark green is Orion Webb. the predominating color, with a lighter green plaster extending ceiling. Lavendar fixtures and of Lometa. green curtains provide an abundance of contrasting color.

veniently arranged with large bed gargel. rooms providing an abundance of light. At the stair landing a studio couch in a nook provides a resting place. Four bed rooms and two baths properly arranged and there. finished in keeping with the remainder of the home completes the modernization scheme just fin-

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell and his mother visited in the Louis viding convenience, accessibility Roueche home over the Fourth. Mrs. R. L. Bell is from Conway,

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock and tufted material, and trimmed with family, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Cory mahogany. The divan is in rose and daughter Jean, and Dr. I. B. color material, while a large easy Boughton and family spent July chair is finished to match with the Fourth on a holiday outing below exception of the color, which is Rocksprings. Also with the party

> Lieut. and Mrs. Lum Hines spent the Fourth with Mrs. Hines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hal-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of of chair and divan finished in ma- El Paso were visiting in Sonora

Mrs. Carnie Wyatt and daughter ers. Drapes in chenille in a lighter Carnie Sue returned home Sunday shade of blue than the furniture from California, where they visit-

Holds Meeting Monday

The Royal Ambassadors, children's group of the Baptist Church, meeting with the "Ambassador's Song", Mrs. Shannon gave a prayer and at an election, Wallace and recorder. Raymond Cooper was while in this meeting. named temporary chairman of the

Sides were chosen for a membership contest, to be known as Evening Service - 8:15 P. M. the Eagles and the Hawks. The contest will continue for four meetings, and the winning side will be suitably rewarded for their efforts.

The Royal Ambassadors Prayer was given as a closing number, Business Men's Bible Class after which adjournment was made and games were played in the church yard for a time.

Refreshments were served to seven members of the group and

Miss Trainer Is Duchess From Sonora

Miss Cathryn Trainer spent scheme in their spacious home designed for beauty and utility part of the week in Brady, where The dining room furniture is oak. she represented Sonora as Duch-In the kitchen an abundance of ess in the Brady Jubilee held there color is provided by means of red as a part of the Fourth of July and white wall paper in a leaf de- celebration. Her escort as duchess

Miss Trainer reports having had handled.

Group Votes To

Members of the Baptist Mis-A beautiful suite of furniture is sionary Society met Wednesday is devoted to living—offering atnicely arranged in the room. A afternoon at the church, with Mrs. and side walks. The class raised small porch adjoining the break- O. C. Ogden presiding over the fast room gives access to the rear. meeting. The topic for the after-On the ground floor of the home noon was "Daily Bible Study."

The study for the afternoon was

Present were Mesdames Ogden, the furnishings. The bath, access- Harrison, Alfred Cooper, Jim ible from the bed room has a tile Cauthorn, Joe Brashier, G. G. floor with the tiles extending part Stephenson, J. T. Shannon, and Blood Pressure? Restore your

from the edge of the tiling to the vival at the First Baptist Church \$1.50.

Mrs. R. C. Brinkley and girls The upstairs of the home is con- are spending the summer in Me-

his mother who is in a hospital satisfy.

Baptist Church

We appreciaate the fine coheld a regular meeting at the operation given us thus far in the church Monday afternoon begin- attendance at all Services, and are ning at four o'clock. Opening the anxious for each one to be in all the services of the day next Sunday. We have a visiting preacher for both morning and evening services and want you to be sure and Shannon was chosen as secretary hear him. Pray for the Pastor

Sunday School ____ 10:00 a. m. Morning Service - 11 A. M. Rev. Gene Lewis

Rev. Gene Lewis Come, a welcome awaits you.

R. C. Brinkley, Pastor

We had a fine attendance last

Sunday with 25 present, and want every man not in Sunday School elsewhere to be with us next Sunday morning at 9:30 at La Vista Theatre. Rev. Gene Lewis will be the visiting speaker in the absence of Brother Brinkley, so come on men and give him a fine hearing Refreshments and fellowship every Sunday Morning.

W. W. Gibson, President. Brotherhood Men's Bible Class

Follow the men to the Brotherhood Men's Bible Class Sunday at 9:30 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist Church and be recipients of the benefits which the yellow border; drapes are white an enjoyable stay in Brady, with class has to offer. Hear the discussion of the lesson and join fellowship with this splene group of men.

Last Sunday a committee, con sisting of the Rev. R. F. Davis Clay Atchison, Robert Rees ar Irvin Willman was selected to co. lect monies for the paving of the street on the south side of the church, as well as for the extension work of the retaining wall approximately \$34.00 for this pro-

Let's have as many of you buddies out Sunday morning as possbuddy or a visitor with you. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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"IF I HAD MY WAY" SUNDAY AND MONDAY

New songs performed in the irresistible Crosby manner, the second appearance of the gifted songbird, Gloria Jean, and the addition of five of the most famous of oldtime vaudevillians are promised in Universal's new offering, "If I Had My Way", starring Crosby and Gloria Jean, which comes to the La Vista Theatre Sunday and Monday.

In the matter of tuneful melodies eight songs are to be heard. These are "Meet the Sun Half Way", "I Havn't Time to be a Millionaire", and "Pessimistic Character", performed as duets by Bing and Gloria; "If I had My Way", a solo by Crosby, and "Little Gray Home in the West" a solo by Gloria; "April Played the Fiddle", by Bing and the Six Hits and a Miss, and Eddie Leonard singing his always-remembered "Ida" and Blanche Ring singing her unforgettable "Rings on My Fingers" with the Six Hits and a Miss.

Other old-timers who appear in the picture are Trixie Friganza, Grace LaRue and Julian Eltinge.

The supporting cast includes El Brendel, famous Swedish dialect comedian, Charles Winninger, Claire Dodd, Nana Bryant and Donald Woods.

The picture centers around Bing and Brendel who "adopt" Gloria when her father is killed in an accident. The trio ultimately find themselves in possession of a cafe in which Bing and Gloria furnish the enertainment, aided by the five famous ex-vaudevillians.

David Butler is the producerdirector of the picture, an original story by William Conselman, David Butler and James V. Kern.

WIFE'S ATTITUDE SPURE CONFLICT OF "IN NAME ONLY"

How a wife's mercenary interest in her husband restrains her from giving him his freedom so that he may marry the woman he really loves is the thematic basis of "In Name Only," the La Vista Theatre's forthcoming hit co-starring Carole Lombard, Cary Grant and Kay Francis.

An unusually absorbing story of modern marriage, "In Name Only" casts Grant and Miss Francis as the unhappily married pair, real estate operator and Miss Francis as a thoroughly selfish woman who married him only for his prospects and his social position.

When Grant meets Miss Lombard, a young widow, they fall in love with each other. He appeals to his wife to give him his freedom. But Miss Francis has cleverly endeared herself to Grant's family, who think she is an ideal daughter-in-law, and she refuses to give up her position. Further, she threatens Grant and his family, Miss Lombard and her fiveyear-old daughter with scandalous notoriety if Grant dares to take any steps. The consummation of Miss Lombard's romance with Grant springs from a series of pulsating dramatic episodes which speed "In Name Only" to a heart-punching denouement.

Charles Coburn, Helen Vinson, Katherine Alexander, Jonathan Supt. Jones reports having had an Hale, and Maurice Moscovich are excellent and enjoyable visit. importantly featured in "In Name Only," an RKO Radio Picture directed by John Cromwell.

"In Name Only" shows Tuesday

WRITE NEW MUSIC

FOR CLASSIC TALE

with Following conferences duction Chief Darryl F. Zanuck near Junction, with the family of decided not to use the familiar his uncle, Mit Hair. Humperdinck score, which has been the usual accompaniment to presentations of the famous story, in the 20th Century Fox production of Maurice Maeterlinck's "The under the able direction of Walter Blue Bird," filmed in the new Tech- Lang.

Theatre. production, which boasts a brilli- experts. ant cast of Hollywood favorites including Shirley Temple, Spring help greatly to preserve the mood Byington, Nigel Bruce, Gale Son- and charm of the beautiful human dergaard, Eddie Collins, Sybil Ja- story as it produces a three-dison, Jessie Ralph, Helen Ericson, mensional effect on the screen. Johnny Russell, Laura Hope Ernest Pascal wrote the screen Crews, Russell Hicks, Cecilia Lof- play for "The Blue Bird". Gene her vacation. She started it Sat- seriously ill in that city, is some-

Oxen to Tractor Pontrayed in Mural



Great Grandpa tilled his eroded fields with a yoke of oxen and a wooden plow. Tractors do the job today, and this advance in agricultural engineering from the early days to the present modern methods is depicted in a five-panel mural which was recently completed for the lecture room walls in the Agricultural Engineering Building at Texas A&M College. One of the most ambitious student mural projects ever attempted in the Southwest, the paintings are by Miss Gertrude Babcock, recent graduate of the Fine Arts Department of Texas State College for Women.

Dan Scoates, late head of the Agricultural Engineering Department at A&M, conceived the idea and passed it on to a manufacturer of farm machinery who made the mural possible. The immense paintings took Miss Babcock approximately one year.



Personals

Misses Guggle Marion and Nonie Hutcherson and Batts Friend attended the Brady Rodeo Thurs-

Mr. and Mrs. Felton T. Jones and little daughter, Sandra Ruth, have returned home from a lengthy vacation spent in Goree with their parents and other relatives.

Miss Margaret Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith of Big Spring, is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull. Margaret arrived Tueseday.

Raleigh Gulley, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gulley, has been spend-Composer Alfred Newman, Pro- ing several days in Telegraph,

> C. A. Tyler was among those visiting the Glenn Reeves Rodeo

nicolor, which comes Wednesday For certain episodes in "The and Thursday to the La Vista Blue Bird," notably the Land of and son, Clayton left Wednesday the Future and the Land of the Instead Zanuck had Newman Past, the familiar instruments conwrite a complete new score for the structed by the studios own sound

The new Technicolor is said to

tus, Al Shean and Gene Reynolds, Markey was associate producer. urday.

at Fort Terrett Thursday after-

gelo Saturday.

Dr. Tom White visited in Ozona Thursday afternoon.

Cynthia Ann spent Friday in San and Mrs. Cleve Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleophas Cooke and little daughter, Mrs. Virgil Oden and children, Bland Tandy, and Miss Texas Cooke of Ozona visited Thursday afternoon in the J. H. Sawyer home.

Billy Penick was a visitor in San Angelo Friday.

Antonio over the week-end.

B. M. Hixson of Rocksprings

was in town Tuesday.

J. I. Henry was in Sonora from Rocksprings Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnes and nesday. Rostine Pfiester returned from Arizona where they spent their

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton to be gone over the Fourth.

Angelo Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Trainer was in San Angelo Wednesday.

ployed at the Telephone Co. is on ed that Mrs. Winnie R. Aldwell,

JONES-ESPY RE-UNION HELD ON SAN SABA

The Fifth Annual Jones-Espy Family Reunion was held on June 27th, 28th and 29th at the Five-Mile Crossing on the San Saba River near Menard. A large number of members of the family were present to enjoy the outdoor affair. One of the most enjoyable occasions in the history of the reunion is reported by members of the two families who were in attendance from Sonora.

Present for this year's festivities were the following: From Lampasas—Marshall Wells

Mrs. Bryan Casbeer and two children, Dickie and Kathryn; Mrs. Flem Harris; Mrs. Claud Moore and Harry Moore.

From Brady-Mr. and Mrs. Sid Espy; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Espy and daughter, Sidney Elaine; Mrs. A. J. Ricks and children, Bill and Anne: Mrs. V. B. Deaton; Mr. and Mrs. John Wall; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilhelm; and Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Granvile.

From Eldorado-Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, Mrs. R. A. King, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Finley and children, Ebba Ann and George; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams and children, Sidney, Stewart, Jack and Martha Dell; Mrs. Lewis Whitten and children, Hal, Jody and Sam A.; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Page and Mrs. A. C. Elliot was in San An- children, Florence, Wilson and Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones and children, Rosalyn and Pauline; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones and chid, Tomasine; John Irvin King.

From Sonora-Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hall and Thomas Espy and Wampus; Mr.

From McCamey-Mrs. O. L. Ohlenburg and John Kirk; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Martin and Marilyn; From Menard-Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Murchison and Mrs. Jim Mathis: From San Antonio-Mrs. Mollie Carroll.

From San Angelo-Mrs. John O'Bryan.

Oldest person present at the family reunion was Mr. Marshall Wells, aged 91 years. Youngest Mrs. Sterling Baker was in San was Tomasine Jones, aged ten months.

> Visiting in the home of the Earnest Carrolls this week is Mrs.

> Mrs. Earnest Carroll and Mrs. Darcy were in San Angelo Wed-

"Brother" Barton and Curt Allison spent the Fourth in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cooper and Mrs. Roy Phillips of Fort Stockton were in Sonora Sunday. Mrs. Mrs. Billy Penick left for San | Cooper remained here to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell left Wednesday afternoon for a Miss Jenny Murray, who is em- visit in San Antonio. It is reportwhat improved.

Personals

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rouche this week is Mrs. Rouche's sister Mrs. Ivan Vandyke and children, They are on their way to Galveston to spend their vacation.

Miss Ruth Freeman returned Monday from San Antonio.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell and children left Sunday morning for Kilmichael, Miss. to attend the funeral of Mrs. Howell's mother. They are expected to return the end of the week.

Hi Eastland Newby of Del Rio is visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hi Eastland. He returned home Thurday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Byron Newby who spent the 4th

Will Wilkerson of Menard was in town Tuesday.

Miss Marie Watkins left Friday night for Hollywood for a two months stay. She will resume her study under Andres de Siguerola. She will return the first of September to continue her teaching

Miss Juanita Cartwright is visiting in Sheffield this week.

Visitors in Mason Friday for the Rodeo were Misses Jo Ann Marion and Wynona Hutcherson and Batts Friend.

Mrs. Rena Mayfield is in Christoval receiving medical treatment. Mrs. Stephens is with her.

LA VISTA THEATRE PROGRAM

WEEK OF JULY 5-11

Friday and Saturday BIG DOUBLE FEATURE

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"America has with good reason become preparedness-conscious. All world events have emphasized the necessity of developing the nation's fighting power to a point where it can meet any exigencies which the future may present. While in the present preparedness program the greater emphasis is being placed upon the production of mechanical equipment, the armed forces continue to be aware of the need of physical fitness in their personnel," declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"In 1917 more than one-third of the drafted men examined were declared unfit for military duty. Though in recent years the percentage of applicants unfit for service may have dropped slightly, the number is still too high.

Therefore, it would appear both from the standpoint of the individual's welfare and the nation's, that an increased or more intelligent appreciation of the value of good health and maximum vitality well could be displayed not only on the part of men of military age but by the nation as a whole. Both good sense and patriotism demand

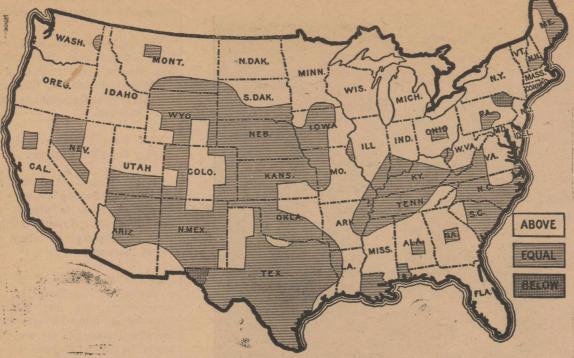
"Whether in peace or war, a country is only as strong as its people. But it is equally true that real and happy living to the greatest possible extent can only be enjoyed by those who, by a rational observance of nature's basic laws, are giving their bodies a square State Committees

"In this connection, the logic of surrounding the youg with preventives available through science is obvious. Immunization against diphtheria, smallpox vaccination, proper food in proper amounts, sufficient sleep and rest, and the removal of remediable physical defects merely represent sound judgment and an essential parental duty," Dr. Cox pointed out.

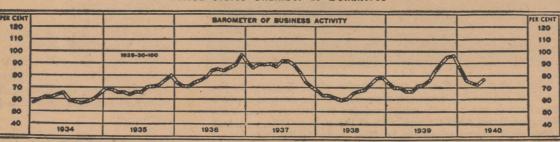
"But to stop at this point is to fall short of the individual's and the nation's need. All adults profitably could take stock of their habits, eliminate those which they know are detrimental, obtain medical advice on others concerning the state-wide development prowhich they have reasonable doubts, gram. and strive in a sensible, rational manner to develop and keep maximum health and vitality.

"In short, the physical examination to discover possible physical defects, and a non-fanatical adherence to fundamental requirements in food, rest, exercise, and bureaus of state educational instiother essentials are points that tutions, the Governor's office ansshould not be overlooked by an wers inquiries from potential new ago. Several hundred requests for adult who has at heart not only industries and also prepares proshis own personal happiness and pectuses to help the communities ment have come in. One is yours health, but the interest of the beneficient nation in which he lives.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS MAP



This map depicts current business conditions as compared with the same period last year. It will appear in the July number of "Nation's Business", published by the
United States Chamber of Commerce



THE MAP-No material change occured in the map, a reflection of the uncertainty surrounding

THE BAROMETER-The chart line of industrial activity turned upward in May for the first time since December, due mainly to sharply expanding steel mill operations.

On Iudustry Are at Work in State

Local industrialization committees in 226 Texas communities are probably holds the record in the at work on plans for the further development of their respective recently snagged a 120-pounder areas, Governor W. Lee O'Daniel at Mathis Lake and brought the announced today.

The committees represent a combined membership of 1258 citizens of the State.

Appointed by Mayors of the various municipalities at the Governor's request, the committees make surveys of local resources and attractions for industry and maintain contact with the central office at Austin which is directing

The committees work in co-operation with the municipal govertions of their localities, the Gov-

From the data furnished by the local groups and by the research new enterprises.

BOY CATCHES HUGE GAR

Rodeos and Dances

Provide Amusement

For Many Sonorans

Most of the residents of Sonora

were out of town for the Fourth,

many of them going to Brady, Ma-

son, Roosevelt, and Camp Allison

for their Fourth of July recreation.

At Glenn Reeves Store at Fort

Terrett, a barbecue and rodeo

which Mr. Reeves had arranged,

drew a large number of Sonorans

as well as other visitors, and those

present stated the rodeo perform-

ances, the horse races and the bar-

becue dinner provided excellent

entertainment. A big dance at

Roosevelt was held Thursday even-

ing, attended by many of our citi-

The Brady Jubilee was a draw-

ing card for others from this city,

as was also the celebration at Ma-

Ounce for ounce, Kenneth Dorman of Alice, Texas, who is seven years old and who tips the beam on the scales at sixty pounds Lone Star State for gar. Kenneth huge gar to gaff after a fight of forty minutes.

Kenneth's father witnesed the battle and at one time the youngster asked his father to take the pole, but Mr. Dorman told him: "Thats your wagon and if you have overloaded it you will just have to get rid of it as best you can." Kenneth said: "O. K. Dad," and proceeded to bring the gar to gaff.

The lad and his father fish for gar almost daily and have caught nments and with the chambers of hundreds of them with just a commerce and other civic organiz- hook, line and pole. However, they are now trying out the noose style of fishing for gar which has swept the state since the Came Department started popularizing gar fishing as a real sport a month a leaflet published by the Departthemselves organize and finance for the asking. Write the Game Department at Austin.

Texas oil and gas operators drilled 2,459 dry holes in this state last year

One-third of all the oil and gas wells drilled in the United States last year were drilled in Texas.



Livestock Is High!

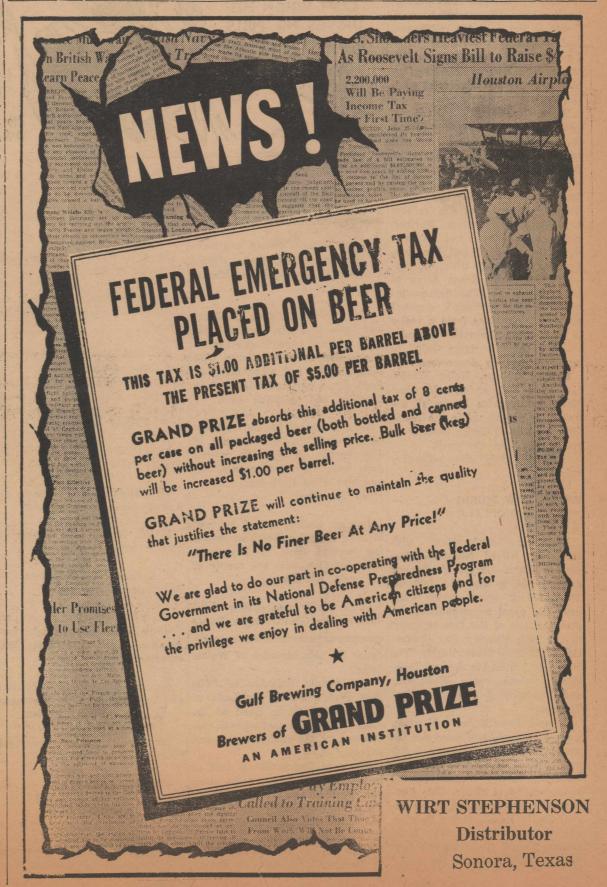
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TO MAINTAIN the finish on waxed floors dust frequently and polish twice monthly.

Rewax entire floor twice yearly, touching up worn spots whenever

Before rewaxing use liquid wax on clean cloths to remove dirt. Then polish on well thin coat of paste wax.

Q.—Which is the most durable exterior paint for home use?

A.—Quoting from the February 13
1939, issue of "Consumers Guide"
(bi-monthly publication of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration Division of the United States
Department of Agriculture): Type
"L" paint—pure white lead and oil—
is recommended by the United
States Forest Products Laboratory
as the most durable paint for home

"Type 'L' Paint: The pigment consists entirely of white lead except for the additions of colored pigments to make the tinted paints. This paint, if used exclusively, remains the best choice for house owners who wish to allow very long intervals, longer than the durability of any other white or tinted paint, to elapse between paint jobs.

"When worn out, a coating consisting wholly of white lead, on woods that hold paint well, will still go through a long period of neglect during which it looks shabby but not unkempt. After such neglect, white lead surface can easily be repainted without undue expense. Paint of type 'L' is recommended also for houses in which moisture at times collects behind the painted woodwork. The coating will blister as readily as other paints, but, if the coating consists entirely of white lead paint, the blisters usually disappear when the wood dries out without leading to a subsequent peeling and scaling."

ANOTHER MIRACLE

Another miracle occurred in Texas the other day, convincing us that the age of miracles has not passed.

A fast stream-lined passenger train rammed a crowded automobile at a grade crossing. The miracle was that none of the occupants of the automobile were killed. It probably wouldn't happen gain in a hundred cases of this sort.

The railroads have erected signs at every grade crossing in Texas. These say, "Railroad Crossing. Stop, Look and Listen". At a great many of them they also have electric signals flashing red and green lights. But with all these precautions people will drive squarely upon a railroad track

without looking in any direction.

My observation is that about the only drivers who observe these signs or use proper precautions at these grade crossings are those who operate motor passenger bus-

In a great many cases school busses do so, and all of them most certainly should. We have had a few terrible accidents in Texas because they didn't. And it goes without saying that every driver of a motor vehicle should also observe these warning signs for his

The day will come in Texas when three will be no grade crossings, at least on our principal highways. They are being rapidly eliminated and are never seen in new road construction. But until that day comes, it behooves our people to be careful and exercise precautions at these crossings. All of us know precisely the route the train will take, and there is no way it can dodge us once we drive squarely in front of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlu Richerson were in San Angelo Saturday.

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Wool Activity In **Nation Shows A** Seasonal Gain

Wool mill activity registered the usual seasonal upturn in May and is expected to move considerably higher during the summer months as recent United States Army contracts are pushed through at a rapid rate. The initial government orders amount to only a little more than one month's normal production for the entire industry and so the normal flow of civilian About one-half the current dom- week. goods is not being seriously disrupted, particularly since the heavyweight season has been disappointing. Clothing retailers were overstocked on spring apparel and hesitated to make normal commitments for fall until the consuming public had shown more interest. Followup orders for men's and women's fabrics accordingly did not materialize in substantial volume and sales for the first five months were about 25 per cent below the year before. While cloth prices advanced roughly ten cents a yard under the momentum gencrated by the government contracts this gain merely erased the nomimal decline which took place during the spring. Trade interest now is turning to tropical worsteds and gabardines for 1941, with the regular lightweight season to fol-

Yarn, wool top and raw wool prices moved moderately higher in June as the large number of mills

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bidding for government orders covered their requirements, probably with some duplication. Raw wool more than recovered the entire loss of late May when a sudden dip in the wool top futures as low as 75 cents per scoured Holland. pound for good French combing grades. This type now is quoted fairly firmly at about 86 cents or 5 per cent to 10 per cent below the Boston price of comparable estic clip is estimated to have changed hands in the West. Total stocks are only slightly below normal for this time of year but moderate imports may be necessary laadditional government orders are ranch this week.

There is some uncertainty regarding the future course of world up from their ranch near Juno wool prices over the long term. Wednesday trading and shopping. With Germany, the largest factor in the world's rayon industry, conindustry she is in a strong bar- Berger. gaining position with respect to the important Southern Hemis-Europe. In this situation an in- buying steers. crease in the use of staple fiber will have an important effect on world wool prices. The outlook for taken by the Administration against any adverse developments

Texas Oil Facts

Texas produced 48 barrels of oil in 1889, compared with 480,000,000 for supplies. barrels last year, or ten million times as much.

In 1929 the cost of Texas government was less than \$92,000,000. In 1939 it amounted to more than \$164,000,000.

produced in Texas last year, 46 ranch Wednesday shopping. cents was paid in wages and salaries to Texas oil workers.

After producing nearly one and a half billion barrels of petroleum since 1937, Texas crude oil reserves are 68 per cent larger today town Tuesday. than at the beginning of that year.

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35 Years Ago

From the files of the Devil's River News, September 1, 1906.

Sam Palmer ranch in Edwards visiting Mrs. Graves' parents, Mr. County Wednesday having a time. and Mrs. Mack Brown. Mrs. A. R. Cauthorn and son Bill were in from the ranch Wednesday trading.

Thursday for supplies.

Jim Barton and Jeff Pierson two of the most popular young men of Sonora bought out the Maud "S" Saloon from G. W. Morris. The nora Sunday visiting friends. new proprietors extend a cordial invitation to their many friends to call and see them while in town. of Ballinger who were visiting Mr. We wish the new firm all kinds of and Mrs. J. A. Ward on the ranch

Ed Fowler was in from the

Mrs. James Cauthorn and Mrs. John McCoy were up from the

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bond were in ing. Sonora Monday the guest of the Commercial Hotel.

At a meeting held at the Methodist Church Sunday morning Aug Miss Ethel McDonald who has Church to cost between four and Saturday. five thousand dollars. The fol-lowing committee was appointed to solicit funds for the same:

Walter Davis, Bob Martin, A. F. Clarkson. The following ladies market permitted the liquidation Geo. Hamilton, Mrs. A. J. Smith, per head. of small quantities of hedged wool Mrs. R. F. Halbert and Miss Willie

> Fred Millard was in from his \$1500. ranch Thursday trading.

Giles Hill was in from the ranch Wednesday trading.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Mayfield were and brought \$3.55.

were up from the ranch Thursday 13 for S. G. Tayloe; lots 1,3 and 4 Louis for J. N. Craig & Son; two spots on back. See G. H. Hall or trolling the French wool goods the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred block W 13 for C. F. Adams; lots cars of calves to St. Louis for Mur- phone 24-REWARD.

Sid Martin of the commission phere apparel wool clips. Austra- firm of Max Mayer & Co. San Anlia normally ships about three- gelo was in Sonora Wednesday fourths of her wool exports to with Geo. B. Hendricks, who is

Miss Phinie Robertson and Miss Winnie Ellis of Menardville were our own raw wool and cloth mar- in Sonora several days this week kets will depend in part upon steps the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom

> R. H. Chalk was in from the ranch Monday trading.

Carl Gunzer and A. S. Edwards were in from the ranch Tuesday

Judge J. A. Whitten and Bud Tandy of Eldorado were in Sonora Tuesday wanting to buy steers.

Mrs. G. G. Stephenson and Mrs. For every barrel of petroleum Rose Stephenson were in from the

Irve Ellis the well known Men-Individual Texas oil operators and county stockman was in Sonodrilled 70 per cent of all the oil ra several days this week wanting wells drilled in Texas last year. to buy steers. His sons Louis and Large companies drilled 30 per Bud Ellis and Lee Murchison were

> Capt. Wallace who is visiting his son Dee on the ranch was in

J .S. Blagg a photographer of Brownwood was in Sonora Friday on business.

Wm. Sultemeyer was up from the ranch Wednesday for supplies.

Walter Whitehead and W. H. Lightfoot were up from the ranch Thursday.

J. W. Tayloe came in from San Antonio Saturday to attend to

Dr. P. H. Rogers the dentist ar-

rived in Sonora Saturday and will remain for some time.

Mrs. A. R. Cauthorn and son School opens Monday Septembr Bill were in from the ranch Wednesday trading.

Tom Wallace was in from his Mrs. Dee Graves and son Jim are

Dr. W. L. Boren the dentist left for Ozona where he will remain for about two weeks, and will re-Rev. Richard Mercer will be in turn to Sonora and remain here Sonora Sunday Sept. 9th. and hold two weeks. Parties wanting dental services in the Episcopal Church. work done can write him at Ozona. The doctor has done some satis-Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bishop were factory work here and is very well in from the Sam Stokes ranch pleased with our town and people. He will in all probabilty locate

> Miss Bell Dunagan, the obliging postmistress of Juno, was in So-

Mrs. W. L. Ward and son Andie left for their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beard and ranch Thursday visiting his fam- children arrived home Wednesday from a visit to friends and relatives in Lampasas and Ballinger.

Mrs. C. C. Yaws and Mrs. Geo. Cauthorn ranch Tuesday shopping. B. Black were in from the Yaws ranch Tuesday shopping and visit-

> H. C. Kelley, the jeweler, is now located at P. B. Benson & Co.

26th, by a unanimous vote it was been visiting her aunt Mrs. O. decided to build a new Methodist Mitchel at Pecos City arrived home

Surgeon, arrived in Sonora Thurs- tion, \$25 each. D. B. Cusenbary, R. F. Halbert, day and will remain several days.

E. M. Kirkland sold to Fritz were appointed to assist: Mrs. Kuntz three flocks of sheep at \$3

Stonebaker & Russell shipped

ter in the season, particularly if and Mrs. E. M. Kirkland on the Foraker, Okla., sold 144 steers tin made the trades. average weight 914 and brought \$3.55; also 151 steers weight 911,

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Taylor, Garland & Carson of Schleicher county shipped from Red Rock to the Kansas City market, on Aug. 23, 740 cows average of mutton goats at \$2; Joe Wood J. M. Moody sold the Nichols 809 pounds at \$2.60, also 142 calves to T. D. Newell 300 head of stock residence to Geo. Hamilton for 151 pounds at \$6.50; also 50 calves goats at \$2. 224 pounds at \$3.50.

Miss Maybell Tilliman is visit- from Foraker, Okla., to the Kan- gelo bought steers from the fol- stock goaats at \$2.25 and J. W. British-controlled Australian wool. ing Miss Marjory Aldwell this sas City market on Aug. 23, 257 lowing parties. From M. M. Park- Roberts to T. D. Newell 984 head steers, weight 911, which brought erson 200 2's and 3's at \$17 and of mutton goats at about \$2. \$21: from E. Fred 450 2's and 50 3's at \$17 and \$21; from Chas. At the National Stock Yards, Warren 1200 2's at \$17; from Tom modern spinette piano for only St. Louis, Ill., on Thursday, Dragoo 250 2's at \$17; from Jack Mrs. Fred Berger is visiting Mr. Aug. 23, Stonebaker & Russell, of Hamblen 100 2's at \$17. Sid Mar- \$5.00 monthly, must sell

> Monday's sock special out of Joske's, San Antonio. San Angelo carried the following

6 block W 13 for T. A. Scruggs. chison & Silliman and three cars Dr. E. R. Forbes, the Vetenary All to Theo J. Savell, considera- of cows to Fort Worth for Max Mayer & Co.

> R. F. Dismukes, the hustling commission man, reports the following live stock deals: Luke Hearn to T. D. Newell, 300 head

Luke Hearn the commission man sold for Franks & Benton to Rev. Geo. B. Hendricks of San An- Roberts of Del Rio, 1650 head of

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shipments: Three cars of stock cat- LOST-Collie pup, female. 7 weeks T. A. Scruggs reports the fol- tle to Fort Worth for W. P. and B. old, reddish tan with large white Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kirkland lowing sales, lots 2 and 5 block W. Malloy; two cars of calves to St. ring around neck, and two white

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