675 CARS AND TRUCKS WERE REGISTERED

VINETY PER CENT OF TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID TO COLLECTOR

About 675 motor vehicles have een registered at the sheriff and ollector's office here, according to E. Grimland. Last year there vere approximately 1,000 owners f cars and trucks who purchased cense plates, and evidently there re several who have not secured heir 1931 plates. After February irst a twenty per cent penalty will e charged for license plates on all new U. S. Senator from the Bay State, ars and trucks that have been perated during the month of Janary, Mr. Grimland said. Thirteen undred plates were issued to Suton county by the highway departent. The numbers begin with 3-2401 and end with L3-3400. our hundred commercial plates un from 184376 to 184775.

Out of the \$110,000 state and ounty tax money to be collected bout \$100,000 has been paid to the ollector. Mr. Grimland is well leased with the payment of taxes, nd said very few tax payers would sk for the October first extension. a series of revival meetings on the nder the emergency senate bill umber 8 recently passed and gned by the governor, the payday, April 5. ent of taxes can be deferred until ctober 1, with interest charged at ne rate of ten per cent. After of Huntsville, will be in charge of ctober 15 a five per cent penalty ill be assessed.

Last year there were 700 poll exes paid, while this year (no imortant elections) only 457 have rength of about 800, including remptions.

The assessed valuation of this unty for 1929 was \$4,529,755, ad \$4,550,795 for 1930.

Jagrancy Charges Filed Against 3

Colored Men in Jail, Charged As Vagrants

Arthur James Bell, Benny Haware anticipating a large crowd. ns and Charles, Lockett were arsted and placed in jail Monday orning by Constable Tom Thorp. he colored trio was charged with HOLMAN WELL DRILLING

One of the men's wives said that er husband had not worked a as making the living for herself id husband.

Constable Thorp said that all grants would be placed in jail, d warns all nationalities to get to ork or they will follow the jail

'eterson Buys Greyhound Line

eported That Only One Bus Will Run Each Way Daily, San Antonio to Pecos

The Greyhound Bus Line, opering between San Antonio and cos, has been sold to the Kerrle Bus Company, it has been rerted here. No definite date has en set for a change in schedule, t it is thought that Sonora will ve only one bus daily each way. the change is made the bus will part here for San Antonio at 15 and will leave going west at

o'clock in the afternoon. Present drivers on the Greyhound e will not be kept by the Kerrle Bus Company. Sid Peterson Sons of Kerrville own the Kerrle Bus Company.

The O. S. T. and Kerrville Bus mpany will continue to maintain mion station at the Sonora Cafe.

RS. JOHNNIE HAMBY OPERATED ON RECENTLY

Mrs. Johnnie Hamby underwent operation in San Angelo the ter part of last week, and is rerted doing well. Her husband d mother, Mrs. Stella Stanley, re with her when the operation s performed. Her many friends pe to see her early recovery.

Laundry work done satisfactorily d reasonably. Call 26.—Adv. 1te

OLD TIMERS Massachusetts' Coolidge CAN'T RECALL MILDER WINTER

His first name is Marcus. He is the

Democrat and no close kin to the

BEGIN REVIVAL

E. J. THOMAS OF HUNTSVILLE

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will close the meeting Easter Sun-

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tra director and voice instructor

song services. Special orchestra

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extended by the ladies, and they

Proceeds from the tea will be

used in paying off the church debt.

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Uncle Sam_" IT'S ABOUT

LITTLE RACKET OF

TIME I STARTED A

MY OWN - COME

ON, OLD BOY!

Rev. E. P. Neal, pastor of the

ON MARCH 22ND

METHODISTS TO

former President.

E. E. SAWYER SAID PHYSICAL PETITION FOR \$175,000 ROAD CONDITIONS HERE WERE EXCELLENT

E. E. Sawyer, retired ranchman had." Mr. Sawyer believes that we the petition. are due for some cold weather this

here who declare that they never had, while some of them say "we have just forgotten about them."

Mr. Sawyer, director of the First National Bank here, said a representative of the Federal Reserve System, was here recently and only conditions in this section were exced this week that he will begin good.

morning of the 22nd of March and Receive Plans for **Hospital Tomorrow**

Dr. Blanton Will Let Contract for \$20,000 Hospital at Early Date

music will be provided for during Final plans for the Sonora Hos-Rev. Neal said the hours for pital, which when completed will services will be announced at a cost approximately \$20,000, will be en paid. Sutton county, during later date, but that both morning received here tomorrow by Dr. A. ection years, has a voting and evening services will be held G. Blanton. It is understood that during week days. There will be the contract for the structure will er this amount of money by the no services on Saturdays, he said. be let at an early date and as soon The pastor extends an invitation as all bids are received.

to everybody to attend the services. Dr. M. L. Jeter who recently came to Sonora from Alabama, will oper-GIVE TEA FEBRUARY 11 ate the hospital which is to be located on the Blanton property The ladies of the Baptist church where his residence now stands.

Equipment that will cost about will have a benefit silver tea at the onstable Tom Thorp Lands Three club hall on the afternoon of Feb- \$10,000 will be installed to enable ruary 11th, from 4 to 6 o'clock. surgeons to perform any kind of An invitation to everyone has been operation here.

BOY SCOUT SERVICE

ick" in six months, and that she Holman estate No. 2 was drilling parents and everyone are invited to boys to Big Lake. at 7,780 feet in hard white lime. attend.

Taking The Racket Out of Racketeering

ROAD BOND PETITION UP TO **COMMISSIONERS**

BOND ELECTION TO COURT MONDAY

One hundred and fifty names will and banker, when asked if he ever be attached to a petition which will saw a milder winter and warm be presented to the county commisrains for this time of year said, sioners Monday, calling for a \$175, "I never in my life saw anything 000 road bond election. H. V like it; we are having spring Stokes, Robert Halbert and Jack weather here in February, and Neill were named by J. D. Lowrey, very little cold weather we have Lions Club president, to circulate

E. E. Sawyer, who is said to be among the largest taxpayers, head-There are a number of old timers ed the list. Nearly all the heavy tax payers will favor the issue, it saw a milder winter than we have is thought. A two-thirds majority will be necessary for the bonds to carry, and it is believed that the election will carry by an overwhelming majority.

If the bonds carry, \$125,000 will PETITION FOR be added to the state's funds to asked a few questions. Mr. Sawyer build a hard-surfaced road to the informed the agent that physical Crockett county line, all-weatther roads to Menard and Owenville. cellent, but financial conditions, This would leave the county-road Sonora Methodist church, announ- generally speaking, were not so fund to improve other lateral

Those who are vitally interested in the road projects say there are three reasons why the bonds should be voted. First, Sutton has promised Crockett county to meet their road at the county line; second, to give Sutton county better lateral roads, and third, Sonora is a livestock shipping point and distributing center.

The Lions Club here is backing

If the bonds are voted it is likely that Sutton county will be refundstate out of gasoline taxes. Anyway the entire amount of the bonds Dr. Blanton and his associate, could be paid over a period of

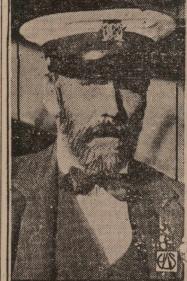
SONORA REPRESENTED AT BIG LAKE BAS-KETBALL TOURNEY

ketball tourney are Louie Trainer, the quota being one hundred dol-Pete Taylor, Dwight Kring, Edwin lars. The remainder of \$205 will Sawyer, Gomer Minnick, G. W. Ar- be placed in the charity fund. Lion AT BAPTIST CHURCH cher and George Ory. The So- Bud Smith reported that since nora boys have played five games December 2 the sum of \$59.75 had Sonora Boy Scouts will attend and won three, and are showing been expended for charity, an averservices at the Baptist church Sun- much skill. Not being used to an age of \$2 per day. IN LIME AT 7,780 FEET day morning at the regular hour. indoor court, the Sonora boys Rev. McMillon will devote part of will be handicapped to some extent. Yesterday afternoon the Phillips the hour to a Scout sermon. All Coach Joe Berry accompanied the

> Attend the silver tea to be given Be sure to attend the school op- by the Baptist ladies on the aftereratta tonight at the school audi- noon of February 11th. Everyone is invited.-Adv.

> > By Albert T. Reid

Wealthiest Yachtsman



Arthur Curtis James, who is the largest railroad stockholder in the world and is said to be worth \$200,-000,000 or more.

BOND ELECTION BEING SIGNED

CHARITY FUND INCREASED BY \$305 FROM THE WILL ROGERS SHOW

Sonora Lions are in dead earnest about a good road to Crockett county as evidenced by eagerness to get their names "on the dotted line." A petition asking for a bond election was passed at Monday's luncheon and every property owning Lion present signed it.

"Lion Stokes, of the petition committee, and who was commissioned to circulate the petition, stated that he expected to have at least one hundred and fifty signatures by next Monday at which time the county commissioners will sit in regular sesion.

Lion Jack Neill reported to the ceived a check for \$305 from the amount representing the patronage Davis and Tom Sandherr. from Sonora and Sutton county. Sonora high school basketball The club voted to pay the county's Wall who are in Big Lake for a bas- Red Cross quota out of this fund,

> Attention was called to the date of the group meeting in San An- part of last week from Hereford, gelo, which is February 26. All Lions were urged to attend this tion sale of registered Hereford

> program committee Lions Eaton, paying \$1,000 for the trio. He also B. Hamilton and Izzy Leaman. It bought two young heifers, paying was announced by Lion Eaton that a fancy price for them. the program would consist princiapally of demonstrations by Boy at the International show and sales

Joiner, vocal artists, with Miss ford. Elizabeth Francis at the piano, the Sunrise," "You're Driving Me and brother J. D. Crazy" and "I'm Yours." This trio has appeared often before the best grade Hereford cattle in Texclub and has never failed to ren- as. Libb has a herd of 25 registerder a highly pleasing program.

TWENTY-SEVEN NAMED ON HIGH HONOR ROLL

Twenty-seven names appear on the high school honor roll, according to Superintendent White. The names and grades follow:

Seventh grade-Dorothy Brantley, Mary Dell McGilvrey and Sa-Eighth grade-Juanita Corder, Viba Holland and Carmen McCal-

Ninth grade—Doris Ray, Pauline Turney, D. Trainer, Dorothy Thurman, Alice Sawyer and Margaret

Tenth grade-Edythe Carson, Velma Chadwick and Ella Roe.

Eleventh grade-Jonnie Adams, Lea Roy Aldwell, Elizabeth Cald- of this month. well, Pat Cooper, Allie Halbert, John Hull, Harva Jones, Edyth McGhee, Woodrow Norris, Mary Schweining, Hattie Taylor and School auditorium, Friday, Febru-Frances Trainer.

Help the Baptist ladies by athall on the afternoon of February 11th, 4 to 6 o'clock.-Adv.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS! Adv.

J. T. SHURLEY, 71, WAS BURIED HERE SUNDAY

DIED IN SAN ANGELO FRIDAY AFTER BEING ILL FOR SOMETIME

Death called another Sutton pioneer Friday when J. T. Shurley, 71, died at his home in San Angelo. He had been in Texas since early childhood and had been engaged in the ranching business in this county for 37 years.

Funreal services were held from his residence in San Angelo Sunday afternoon and also from the Methodist church of this place at five o'clock, with the Rev. Grady Timmons officiating. Rev. Timmons was assisted in the services here by Rev. E. P. Neal, pastor of the Sonora Methodist church. Interment was made in the Sonora cemetery.

His widow and six sons survive. The sons are Ira, E. D., M. G. and Collier, all of this city, and Eugene and Jerry Shurley of San Angeelo.

Recently Mr. Shurley operated ranches in Sutton and Irion counties, and was an extensive breeder and raiser of sheep and cattle. Until 1924 he operated a 30-section ranch in this county, but divided part of it with his sons.

Deceased was born in Florida. August 16, 1859 and was brought to Texas when a child. He obtained his first ranch experience by working on some of the leading ranches in West Texas. Later he bought a nine-section ranch in Edwards cunty from where he moved to Sutton county. In 1893 he bought a ranch south of Sonora and added to his holdings until he became a wealthy ranchman.

For eight years he served as school trustee and assisted in building the first school building

Active pall bearers were Clayton club that Sutton county had re- bary, Joe F. Logan, B. W. Hutchand Dow Puckett, Ben H. Cusen-Will Rogers charity show, this erson, John A. Ward Jr., Robert Halbert, T. O. Harrison, Haynie

wallace Buys **Hereford Cattle**

Pays \$1,000 for Three Young Hereford Bulls in Auction Sale

Libb Wallace returned the latter Texas, where he attended an auccattle. While at the sale Mr. Wal-President Lowrey appointed as lace purchased three yearling bulls,

One of the bulls took tenth prize in Chicago. A half sister to him Misses Dora Petmecky and Helen sold for \$5,200 last year in Here-

Mr. Wallace purchased the young sang three numbers, "Waiting for bulls for his father, W. D. Wallace

The Wallaces have some of the ed cows and heifers, which is said to be among the best breeding in the south.

SHOWING INCREASE A baby girl each was born to

SONORA'S POPULATION

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Chalk and to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Johnson on the 30th and 28th of January respectively. The Chalk baby tipped the scales at 101/2 pounds, and the Johnson baby weighed 11 pounds. Maxine Chalk and Joyce Merle Johnson are their names. A baby girl was born to Mr. and

Mrs. L. H. McGhee on the 25th of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Neighbors are

the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy born to them on the 2nd

Follow the crowd and meet Bland, the valet at the Sonora High ary 13.-Adv.

Tonight, beginning promptly at tending their silver tea at the club 7:30 o'clock you will have an opportunity to see the grammar school children present the story of 'Hansel and Gretel." Be there .---

PERSONALS

Floyd Ridley transacted business here this week.

J. D. Wallace was here Wednesday on business.

Sam R. Hull was in Dallas this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hudspeth were

in from the ranch Monday. Mrs. Sam Robison is in a hospital | ranch Wednesday.

at San Angelo for treatment. E. F. Yeager, of San Antonio,

was here this week on business.

Preston Praetor is confined to his room this week with the flu.

this occasion.

Edgar Shurley went to San An- ton last week to be with their gelo Monday for medical attention. Christoval this week for treat-

Giles P. Hill and son, Wes, were here from the ranch Wednesday on

Mrs. Nannie Wheat and son, Ben L., were among business visi- relatives and friends. tors here Monday.

and children were here from the and attending to business.

Dan and Mack Cauthorn were here from the ranch Tuesday attending ot business.

Mrs. Ethel French and brother, E. A. Whiteley, were called to Bel-

the appropriate gift for

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mother who was ill. They returned Mrs. O. B. McCalmont is in Friday, at which time their mother was resting well.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Sewell, who ranch west of here, were among visitors here Monday.

Mrs. Jack Earhart was in San Angelo this week, the guest of

Mr. and Mrs Gus Love were here Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Whitehead from the ranch Monday, shopping

A. B. Shoemake, operator of the Sonora Cash Grocery, transacted business in San Angelo Wednesday.

Everett James has been absent from his duties at the City Garage this week on account of the influ-

Mrs. Glyn Pass, of the Earwood ranch, has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn, this week.

John A. Ward Jr., a leading breeder of registered Angora goats, transacted business here the first of the week.

"Bucey" Sharp, who is employed by the State Livestock Sanitary

Mrs. Lula Karnes and Miss Marjorie Way are spending this weekend with relatives and friends in Why do we live along the edges of

Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Martin, of and scarcely suspect our potentiali-Angelo today.

Hillman Brown, student in the Schreiner Institute at Kerrville, is a guest this week-end of his mother, Mrs. Maysie Brown.

Mrs. F. Ramsel, mother of Miss Lillian Ramsel, assistant to Postmaster Murray, is building a modern residence in Eldorado.

Mrs. Sam Karnes, who under-

went an operation in San Angelo a few weeks ago, returned to Sonora the latter part of last week. Mrs. M. A. Wilson returned Sunday from Brownwood where she

had been to visit her father, W. D. Vinson, who has been very ill. ing a new Buick "8" that they pur-

chased in San Angelo while there for the Will Rogers benefit show. Floyd Ridley was here Monday, and while here he attended a meeting of the Lions Club, of which or-

ganization he became a member. Mrs. Birdie Rutledge and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wardlaw are in El Paso this week visiting Mrs. Rutledge's daughter, Mrs. W. J. Black-

Alfred Schweining was here the first of the week from his ranch in the Camp Allison community, and reported good rains on his

W. E. Eaton, of Rocksprings, underwent an operation for appendicitis at the San Angelo Hospital last week, and is reported doing splendidly.

Bill Gilmore was unable to be at his post of duty at the Gilmore Hardware Company store Wednesday. He is confined to his bed with

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker were visitors in San Angelo Monday. While there Dr. Baker attended a meeting of the Tom Green County Medical Society.

Misses Marjorie Way and Elizabeth Francis leave today for a week-end visit in San Antonio. Miss Way will be the guest of her sister-Miss Barbara Way, and Miss Francis will visit with her mother.

Joe Lancaster who ranches west of the Pecos River in the Girvin section was here on business and to visit with his family this week. Mr. Lancaster said colder weather had been registered in his section than has been recorded here.

Short always enjoys himself. So will you, if you see "A Prince There Was."-Adv.

Aldwell Bros. commenced lambing several thousand ewes on their ranch south of here the first of the month. They have been lambing in February for several years and have found it to be successful.

City Manager "Bud" Smith was a business visitor in San Angelo Wednesday.

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REV. W. L. NEWSOM, Pastor.

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Next Sunday is Boy Scout Day and we are having a special service for them and invite all of their parents and friends to worship with us. Our Sunday school begins at 10, and preaching at 11 and 7:30. Come and be with us and enjoy the good music, fellowship and worship of God.

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J. O. McMILLON, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor is grateful for the attendance at the services last Sun-Commission, was here Wednesday day. Both the morning and evening services were well attended. The sermon subject for next Sunday morning will be "Scarecrows." our capacity instead of at the cen-Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Blanton and ter? Why do we live so fractionally Eagle Pass, were visitors in San ties? Why do we reach out with our fingers and not with our arms? Why do we live so poorly when our endowments are so great? Such questions will be under consideration Sunday morning. At 7:30 the pastor will preach on "Sleep."

> Come to Sunday school Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Let all the Sunday school workers be present at 2:30 p. m. for the Workers' Council.

E. P. NEAL, pastor.

W. M. S. MET WITH MRS. IRA SHURLEY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Metthodist church met Mr. and Mrs. Gus Love are driv- at the home of Mrs. Ira Shurley Wednesday afternoon when about twenty members and visitors were present.

> Rev. Neal led a mission study-Methodism and Kingdom Extension." This study will be continued at the Methodist church next Wednesday afternoon.

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"What-with Uncle Tom?" got it on my own hook."

woman said after a pause, somewhat at a loss. "Your father won't permit you for one instant to give up college and work! He---'

"My father told me he wasn't frivolities. Leave me be, Mother. going to back me financially any I'm dead." more," Joe interrupted hotly. "Meanwhile, I'm done with college sat puzzled and disapproving, and I'm working, and he can make thinking. what he likes about it!"

while, aren't you going to the Rus- ly began sentimentally, "and she sell's? It's Millicent's coming-out likes you so much!"

party-she'll certainly expect you." "With Uncle Nobody! It's a sort self to sleep, tonight," the boy said money for our little nest," said Joe. of-of underworld investigation. I lazily. "My job has sapped my en- "I'll see her at the club tomorrow, ergies-what with cologne and anyway-she always plays golf mother Johnson had nine children "Well, but that's nonsense," the postcards and tinsel and vegetable Sunday mornings."

"What are you talking about." "Nothing. Nothing. But I'm a working-man now, no time for

There was a silence. The woman

"Listen, Joe. You do like Milli-"Why, he'll not endure it one in- cent, don't you? She's such a dear stant!" the woman said. "Mean- little thing," his mother present-

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"Give her my love and tell her "I think I'll let Millicent cry her- I'm trying to get together enough

> "I don't understand you, Joe," his mother said in cold disapproval. "You went out of the house yestterday morning because your father had said he'd take you out says it can't be done!" of college if this spending of money went on. Now you say you've got a job and don't want to go!"

have the laugh on the old man!"

sense, and follow me over to the jam all put up, and me in a nice think if you don't come."

heart-I've got religion," Joe said And I'd like to believe in all those indifferently. "Tell them that the newspaper budgets, and sytem, and way to begin living the ideal life is having a regular hour for every-

"To begin what?" sharply asked pectant eyes on his face. Lillian Spencer Merrill, wife of the owner of the Mack Merrill Chain Your mother hasn't real good

begin living the ideal life is—to begin," said Joseph Grant Mackenzie Merrill mildly.

Mrs. Johnson, born Petheridge, cherished in herself, and planted in her daughters, an unbounded sense of religious pride. The Johnsons had no pride, and no particular cause for pride, she said.

But the Petheridges, and their colateral lines of Larkins and Lawrences! Ma told them thrilling tales of Gran'ma Larkin's sampler, hung above the Petheridge fireplace in the magnificent Petheridge home "down South," and about the Johnnie Yanks mashing up all Gran'ma Larkin's cut glass, and about slaves-hundreds of them, thousands of them, all singing and dancing and happy, and not any more wanting to be freed than so many sparrows!

Pop, meanwhile, miserably represented not only the low-born Johsons, but the entire ranks of Johnny Yanks as well. He would on this topic, and nervously clear his throat. And whenever he spoke of Vermont families, Ma said with her rich, unctious laugh, "Makin' wooden nutmegs, I suppose?" and

the girls had to laugh, too. Not that Maggie was not loyal to her father; she had no heart in the laughter Ma so often directed against him. But it was simpler all cound to laugh.

No use going against that particular current, there were too many others to struggle with, if one were to struggle at all!

Often, when Maggie and her father were alone, he would give her a fairer idea of the case.

"You see, dearie," Len would explain in his mild, uncomplaining voice, "Ma's just quotin' things she heard when she was a little girl. She never saw your great-grandmother's house, with those sampler things. Your mother can't remember nothing about slaves and all that. I don't know as her folks ever had slaves, anyway. They lived right in East St. Louis, and

done with slaves!" Sometimes, Pa would ramble on to the other side of the ancestral picture, to his own boyhood on a Vermont farm.

they had a drug store-I don't

know just what they would have

"I surely would like you to see the place, same day, Maggie. There was eight of us boys, and my sister Margaret-you're named for her, and for my mother, too. There's some of them there still, I daresay -I haven't heard for twenty years. You'd like your gradmother's kitchen-winter or summer, that was the place us boys liked to be! I remem-

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ber when a big storm would be and I-make more than two hun- and the newspapers and the mag comin' up-trees bendin' over, and dred a month, Pa. And there's zines know how things have gone planks rattlin' in the yard, and the budgets as low as one hundred!" old well-sweep creakin'-how we loved the kitchen then. There was folks ain't much in these days, mathematics," Len would say, passa big open fire place one side, but Maggie, when everythin's gone up ing a weary hand over his troubled she had her range built right across high!" It was the automatic proit, and there wasn't never a drop test. of anythin' spilled on that rangeshe kep' it like black glass."

'Oh, Pop! But why did you ever come away?"

"I d'no, Maggie. Jest got restless, I guess."

"Look here, Pop. If my grandand no servants, how could she man age to keep the place so clean, and the stove shining so, and everything? Ma says that no lady ought ever to do her own work, and she

"Well, maybe your grandmother Johnson wasn't a lady, Maggie."

"Pop, do you think there's any "I'm reformed!" Joe said jocose- hope I'm not a lady? Not like my ly. "The old man called me names grandmother Petheridge, I mean? this morning. It's just possible—it's Because," Maggie would rush on just possible that some day I'll eagerly, "I'd love to have my kitchen always clean and orderly, and "I wish you'd stop talking non- pies cooling on the windowsill, and Russells'," his mother said impa- clean gingham dress-and a big tiently. "I don't know what they'll stiff white apron, sitting down on the side porch, rocking, like you "Tell them I've had a change of said Gran'ma Johnson always did! thing," Maggie would conclude, ex-

"Well-I don't know, dearie. health, you know. And your sister "Just that, darling. The way to has to keep her hands nice.

> "And then, of course, we're poor folks, Maggie. When you have to do without, things-

"Pop, we're not poor! Why, you

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"But, Pop-those budgets, and the lists the government sends out.

up, don't they?"

"Dearie, your Pop ain't much on forehead, shaking his meek, gray little head.

Ma, approached on the subject of (Continued on page 6)

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Any eroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation will be cheerfully corrected upon being brought to the attention of the editor at The News office.

Tom Thorp, constable, said that he was "going to pour it on" all the darkies who did not have a job or who could not show the necessary credentials to prove that they are not vagrants. Sonora's colored population during the past few months has more than trebled, and this happens to be to the disliking of many of Sonora's best citizens. Of course there are good colored folks, but those who are not up to that standard should be given warning to either get to work or leave town. Constable Thorp recently locked three of the sons of Ham in the hoosegow, and remarked that others would go the same route.

Texas leads the nation in rural population with 3,425,367 inhabitants classified as rural. Pennsylvania, 400,000 behind, holds second

Texas is a relatively level country, but has more than 100 mountain peaks of 5,000 feet or over and four of more than 8.000. Guadalupe, 9,500 feet, is the highest.

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Have you a mohair-covered chair or sofa in your home? If so, you may be two hundred and fifty dollars the richer for it!

The News is in receipt of a message from the Household Science Institute, Chicago, asking for help in locating the oldest piece of mohair-upholstered furniture in the United States. The Institute feels being found in this section. The style of the sought for furniture or its use or non-use at the present time are not important, providing it is in good condition. The owner of the piece selected will be awarded two hundred and fifty dollars and the piece itself will be exhibited with other old-time furniture during the World's Fair at Chicago in 1933.

Back of the Institute's offer is the desire on the part of Grace Viall Gray, its director, to ascertain the longevity of mohair. Although innumerable pieces of mohair-covered furniture and mohair rugs have seen many years of hard daily service, it is claimed instance has yet been found of a

Sonorans who feel that they have something of interest should communicate with Mrs. Grace Viall 7 S. Dearborn St., Chigago, Illifacts concerning age, color, condi-

WOOL GROWERS HAVE FAITH IN NAT'L CO-OPS

GROWERS ARE TAKING AD-VANTAGE OF THE PRE-SHEARING ADVANCE

Boston, Mass., Feb. 5.-Confidence which the majority wool growers have in the National Wool Marketing Corporation could not be expressed in a more convincing manner than the rate at which 1931 wool is now being pledged the co-operative.

Withdrawals from the 1930 membership were practically negligible that there is a possibility of its hence the corporation is assured of a large volume of wool from the majority of the 40,000 growers who signed last year with the idea of staying with co-operative market-

> Officials of the corporation report that considerable of the wool volume pledged under 1931 preshearing terms represents new members in the co-operative organization, which leads many to believe that the 1931 co-operative volume and membership will exceed that of last year.

On January 27, it was estimated that the National Wool Marketing Corporation had approximately 27,-750,000 pounds of wool and 278,000 pounds of mohair from the 1931 that unless deliberately injured no clip pledged under preshearing advances. Preshearing advances on mohair fabric ever wearing that date amounted to \$3,011,000 on vear at this time the National Wool Marketing Corporation was just getting under way. Except in a few for by the corporation until Februpiece they have in mind and all being done in March and later. For the entire year of 1930 preshearing advances totalled about \$4,000,000 for both wool and mohair.

The large early sign-up of 1931 wool convinces the leaders of the National Wool Marketing Corporation that the growers will support for promotion, in the shortest postheir marketing agency even more enthusiastically in 1931 than they did in 1930.

From some sections of the country come reports that opponents of the wool co-operative movement declare this unusual fine early sign-up is due more to the hardpressed financial condition of the grower than to his interest in the developing of his own marketing organization. Such reports are untrue. Representatives of the National Wool Marketing Corporation, who have attended practically every wool growers' convention in the west this season, report a wonderfully fine attitude toward the growers' selling organization.

James A. Hooper, of Utah, vice president of the National Wool Marketing Corporation, speaking on conditions in the inter-mountain region, says: "Growers are taking advantage of the preshearing advance, not only because they want the money but because the general expression from them indicates they are confident that the new set-up for wool growing is the proper way to handle wool." tion. Mrs. Gray will then decide whether the article is the one

wanted and make arrangements for

shipping it to Chicago.

tion and other pertinent informa-History does not tell just when it was first discovered that mohair -the long, silky fleece of the Angora goat-made exceedingly beautiful and durable fabrics. But this is known: mohair fabrics are of great antiquity and have always been looked upon as rare and valuable. Prior to 1881, when George B. and Louis B. Goodall of Sanford, Maine, perfected a process for weaving mohair on power looms, the manufacture of mohair velvet was largely confined to Germany and France, where it was made by hand. Especially famed is mohair velvet or velmo as it is called for short, as an upholstery fabric. Years of hard day-in-and-day-out service leave the deep, rich pile unmarred, its colors fresh and undimmed. Unless one willfully cuts or burns it, it is as nearly indestructible as any woven material can be. This is due largely to the fact that all the rub and wear comes on the top ends or loops of these pile fibres, whereas in smooth surfaced materials the rub comes on the sides of the individual fibres. Also, because the mohair fibres are smooth-surfaced, the dust and dirt do not easily collect on them and usually a light brushing is all that is required to keep mohair fresh and clean. Housewives' fear of moths has been ended by the recent perfection of a mill mothproofing process that makes mohair fabric immune to

damage by these pests.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL PUPILS PRESENT A BENEFIT OPERETTA TONIGHT

Tonight at seven-thirty pupils of the grammar school will present a benefit operetta at the school auditorium proceeds from which will help pay the remaining debt of \$230 on a visual instruction machine.

The story of "Hansel and Gretel" will be presented by the pupils. Superintendent White is anxious to see a large attendance. Admissions of 25 and 50 cents will be charged.

In "A Prince There Was" Jack Carruthers gives you some good advice.-Adv.

SALARIES OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Abilene, Texas, Feb. 2, 1931 .--A survey that should be unusually helpful to young people in selecting a vocation has just been compiled by a leading authority for free distribution to those interested in it. This survey, covering 50 business firms employing 1180 voung men and women in office positions, gives interesting data as to the average salaries of young men and women in like positions, of higher places promotions lead to and other essential information that should be helpful to young people interested in a profession that will bring them quick and sure returns.

If you would like to have a copy wool and \$38,000 on mohair. Last of this survey, showing what young people like you may reasonably expect to earn in business positions, based on careful data from 50 Gray, Household Science Institute, localities, little wool was signed firms, the chances for promotion, and other helpful information, clip nois, giving the history of the ary, with the bulk of the signing and mail this to Draughon's College, Dep't DR, Abilene, Texas, to day. It will bring facts and figures that should prove an inspiration to ambitious young people anxious to prepare for worthwhile positions, paying good salaries, and with good opportunities sible time. Clip and mail now.

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Production of munitions of war in the United States did not get organized and under way until Benedict Crowell, a young engineer of Cleveland, was placed in charge.

I saw a lot of Crowell during the war. He was a human dynamo, never resting, ceasely driving the hugest industrial organization ever assembled, but making everybody like it. After the war, politicians were doing everything possible to discredit everybody who had served his country. Benedict Crowell was indicted as a criminal because he had ordered war supplies without waiting for slow action of congress to authorize the expenditure. The indictments were thrown out of court as entirely unwarranted, and Crowell went back to his engineering work in Cleveland.

Now President Hoover has nominated Crowell to be a brigadiergeneral of the Reserve Corps, with a reference to his distinguished service during the war and to indicate "my own feeling over what we always considered was a grave injustice.'

Even the professional mudslingers who infest the senate will hardly try to make political capital out of this belated tribute to Benedict



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BEVERLY HILLS .- Well all I had been in England for some time, know is just what I read in the papers. I was just reading a thing

here where just exactly 100 years ago there was a long Editorial in the papers asking the people not to get panicky, that they had had a bad vear, but hat 'Fundamentally the Country was sound," and that

they looked for

things to pick up, that there had been an Overproduction of Overshoes, Red Underwear, knitted sox, and Newby's. You remember Newbys? They was a long nitted thing about the length of a well rope, that you wrapped and rewrapped around your nekx and also tied em over

your ears.

Then there was too many lanterns on the market, for the amount of night work that was being done. There was also a glut of the Market on Moustache Cups. The Men wasent buying them like the Producers had thought, they was just letting the old upper lip foliage drain right through the Coffee. It told of the evils of Mass production, that you shouldent produce faster than the buying power. If I remember I think the Republicans were in then too. And oh yes they was going to try and get the Farmer some relief, going to give him some ammunition so he could shoot him some meat to eat. Oh yes, they was going to work on the roads too. The President has just appointed some Commissions, one too look into and see what the Boys was drinking. Now all this was just exactly 100 years ago, so you see every 100 years we have what is humorously referred too as "depression." Its always temporary. That it happens every 100 years proves that it will pass away. But it is funny how there is really nothing new under the Sun. I sho was glad to get ahold of this old Article for it proves that we have had these things before and lived em

down and we can this one. Mr. Hoover weathered quite a storm with his hired hands, but seemed to have come out on top and is in better shape than he has been in a good while. The Boys have called him about everything they could think of, and as everybody laughed it off, why they have awhile. McKellar of Tennessee just discovered Xmas week that Hoover

thats about a record for being behind times.

Got a nice letter the other day from Barney Baruch. I had about a year and a half ago, just before the crash, sorter half way decided to get a little dab of some kind of stock. Everybody all around me never, or havent yet, got a dollar that I dident tell a joke for, either on stage or paper, so I knowing Barney mighty well, and having a

thought I could spare. Well I had to naturally tell him something of my affairs, so I told

him what I owed, mostly on unimproved Real Estate. Well he liked to have thrown me out of his Wall Street Office. "You owe that much, and you want to take some of your money and buy stocks? Say you

go home and pay your debts. Lord knows how long it will take you to do em. But pay what you can of em. You wont like this advice, no man does. He dont want to pay his debts as long as he thinks he can make an easy dollar in something else. I wouldent invest a dollar for you anyhow, things are too high, they dont look good. Now go start paying on your

Thats the nearest I ever come to owning stock. (I mean outside of a few Horses, and cattle.) Less than a month from the day I was in his office the Bust come. So every few months he writes me and asks me how I am making out on Mains, N. Uvalde, Texas. 12-tfc the debts, and how much I got em whittled down.

for the Democratic Party, that is if you could call anyone connected 113. with the Democrats an Angel. And he is forever trying to pay em out of debt, so I am writing him and telling him, That I am just as good a business man as he is. That he cant keep the Democrats out of debt anymore than I can keep myself. So whenever you hear of the about decided to let him alone for Democrats being out of debt I will

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bitious youngsters. "Philip Goes

merely by going to New York and

In a small New England village

where I frequently visit live two

in childhood because they were

wealthy. Today the old man and his

But the neighbors, poor people

mostly, have kept this old man and

woman alive for years and still do.

bors leave firewood in the back

shovel a path through the snow

That is real charity. It is the sort

from the gate to the front door.

is not puffed up," as the stout

Apostle Paul puts it in the King

James translation of the Bible. And it is probably commoner among

the poor than among the rich. Only

those who have known the pinch of

writing or painting.

CHARITY-

SUCCESS-

"Never call a man successful un- Forth" ought to be shown in every til after he is dead." said an old community where there are young friend to me the other day. He was people imagining that they can be worth a million and a half two come rich and famous overnight years ago. That classed him as a "successful" man. Today he has nothing left but his salary. He did not get out of the stock market in time. People now speak of him as unsuccessful, but after he is dead I am confident that he will be old people whose lives were ruined eulogized as a great success, not because he made money at one time taught to look down upon their but because of the work he did in neighbors. Their family was then a lifetime planning and building great enterprises. He has already old maid sister have not a penny lived long enough to get something left in the world except the old enduring accomplished, which few house which is slowly falling into men ever achieve before they are ruin. past middle life.

"In all the more difficult callings, the things in which sheer luck and low cunning are of the least They are too proud to accept food importance," said George Luks, the or clothing offered to them, bridpainter, not long ago, "man is just ling indignantly when anyone sugout of school at sixty. All the solid gets they may be in need. So the and enduring work is done by men kindly neighbors leave baskets of who have lived long enough to have provisions on the front stoop, ring mastered their calling and life the bell and run away! Other neighitself."

Real success is measured by yard, drop around after dark and achievement, never by money.

FAILURES-

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New York City is crowded with of charity that "vaunteth not itself, failures. They are the young men and young women who came from the small towns with an ambition to become painters, musicians, sculptors, authors or dramatists, and have neither the moral courage to go back home and admit to need know what it means to those their families and neighbors that who feel it. they have failed, nor the good sense or ability to get a job as something which they can really do.

One of the most popular plays in New York theatres just now tells what happens to both kinds of am-

FLYING-

The airplane business is one which did not feel the business depression of 1930. More planes were made and sold than in any previous year, and the principal companies making them report more unfilled orders on hand than ever before.

The impetus given to flying by Lindbergh's spectacular feat has not died down. Ambitious boys look forward now to learning to fly and eventually having their own planes, as they did a few years ago in respect of automobiles.

A twelve-year-old boy made a solo flight recently after only two hours or so of instruction. The youngsters who start at that age or thereabouts will, of course, be

the best pilots of the future, better flyers than any now in the air.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AT TEXAS UNIVERSITY WEAK IN ENGLISH

Austin, Feb. 4.-Weaknesses in from the high schools of the state was just rolling so in profits, that sented in a new bulletin just issued it made my little joke telling by the University English departstipend seem mighty little. I had ment. The department formerly published such bulletins regularly, but it has been several years since the last one was issued. This nummighty high regard for him per. ber is "English Bulletin 13;" its sonally and as being the last word purpose is to assist in correlating in business, so in my little talk the work in English as taught by with him I asked him to invest in the University and as taught by his own way a little dab that I the public shoools of the state. The first part of the publication is devoted to characteristic errors in English made by high school students entering the University, a study based on the work done by Mrs. Corrie Waller Allen of the English faculty of the North Texas State Teachers' College at Denton. The second part of the bulletin is concerned with the report of the University committee on classification of freshmen in English.

> Charles Martin will be in Sonora on Friday, February 13. See him in "A Prince There Was."-Adv.

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WITH MISS STOKES

Miss Bernice Stokes was hostess weigh 239 lbs. And I must say, I to the Two-Bit Club yesterday affeel better in every way, besides ternoon with three tables of members and guests. The guests were May all large people, both men Miss Joanna Stokes and Mrs. Hen-

At bridge Mrs. Decker was awarded high guest, and high club went to Mrs. McClelland.

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1-lb. Maxwell House Coffee	37c
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Piggly Wigg

HOME OWNED

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My Best Girl-

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household reform, had much to say and very, very little to do.

"When I and your pop was married, beef was fifteen cents a pound! I remember that, because I said to the butcher, 'Ain't that a lot?' I wasn't nothin' but an innocent child-I'd never done any work with my own hands before. *Keep them little hands like flowers!' our old doctor, Dr. Lovejoy, use' to say. He was a Southerner,

Maggie only listetned respectfully, feeling that if beef would only go down to fifteen cents a pound again, everything might yet be well. Meanwhile, the kitchen grew of my green, and I can't do no shabbier and shabbier, and water more leaves until I get some. and grease and ashes darkened the guess you're tired ain't you?" chipped floor, and the plates were piled in the sink, and the faucets dripped on them unavailingly.

She had found room for the ideal leaflet that Joe had given her on the crowded shelf above the sink, dimes, pennies. and sometimes she looked up from "Will two be enough, Ma?"

the dishpan at it, with wondering eyes. "The way to begin the ideal life is-to begin."

Her mother said that it didn't eem to her to make sense. 'Lizabeth read it once, suspiciously, and then forgot all about it. But Len and Maggie discussed it more than once, in some bewilderment. Len said frankly that he didn't "get it."

There was no hot water, and nobody in the world could wash the plates after a lamb stew dinner in cold. She piled them and scraped them awhile she waited for some water to boil.

"Maggie!" This was her mother, from bed. "Liz go out?"

"Ten minutes ago, Ma." "Well, heres all there is to it," said Mrs. Johnson. "I'm at the end

"Not so very."

"You'll have to get the money from your father, Maggie!" "Pop, have you thirty cents?"

"I guess so." He counted it out-

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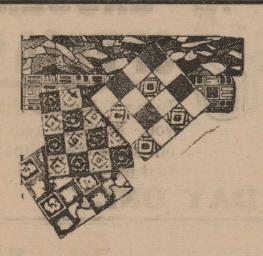
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Hon. Frank B. Kellogg, former Secretary of State and now Judge of the World Court for International Justice, returning with Mrs. Kellogg from Oslo, Norway, where he went to receive the Nobel Prize for the most valuable achievements for world peace.

"How much did your father give | "Eat More Lamb" you? Thirty cents—yes, that'll be enough, but I would like to know what Len Johnson does with his money! Shut that door!"

Dishes waiting, kettle so slow to heat, crumbs on the floor, batter spilled and dried on the stove, the red tablecloth rumpled, the sugar bowl upset, dish towels stiff with grease and water-no matter, the inspiration of it went before her like a banner, as she ran down the

ideal life is-to begin."

the ideel life if nothin' in your life the past two weeks has been the was ideel?" "Ah, there's the advancement of Pecos county from catch!" Joe answered airily.

thing, is this: You're—you're all in per cent of its quota and it appears your own mind, do you see? What that they will be the first to go you have doesn't matter. What you over the 100 per cent mark. think and what you are is everything-and what bunk it all is!" he added sneeringly to himself. "Do ties will have their entire quotas you get me?" he asked aloud.

She did not get him at all, but

beautiful in your life," Joe said them-old plates and ragged mutton. clothes and worn-out rugs and Countywater stains, and everyone thinks they're beutiful! The ceiling of the Sistine Chapel, for instance. Did you ever hear of that?"

"Michelangelo did it," Maggie said, nodding.

"And how did you know that?" "Oh, we had it in school, an' then we have 'em here, among the fifteen-cent classic coloured reproductions," Maggie replied.

"Well. All those old pictures are dirty and worn, mouldering away -all the old palaces are, lots of the books, all the furniture—and yet persons swarm over there every year and admire them," said Joe. 'Now the point is, suppose you had to live with a lot of rotting furniture, and chipped plates, and you just said to yourself: 'These are beautiful and valuable relics-'

"You mean that cups an' chairs an' being poor an' tired really have states E. S. Mayer, manager of the nothin' to do with the way you live?" she asked, coming nearer to it than he had, as he recognized six of the states visited received somewhat to his surprise.

"You've got it," he said.

eyes, as if the walls of the mattress factory, where they were sitting, had faded away, and new dreams of beauty and fitness and purity had risen before her inner sight.

"Joe, nothing could stop that if you once got it!" she said in a California. In adopting the prowhisper. And then, half to herself, 'I can't wait to get home and begin!" And after a while she said wistfully: "Joe, I wish I knew as much as you know."

(Continued next week)

FORMER COUNTY ATTORNEY EMPLOYED IN AUSTIN POSTOFFICE

L. E. Laurence, former county attorney of Sutton county, is now employed in the Austin postoffice department, according to reliable information received here recently-

Mr. Laurence is well known in Sonora, having served the people here as county attorney. At one time Mr. Laurence was in throes of becoming wealthy from oil leases and royalties, but evidently his dreams failed to come true.

Quotas Increasing

Pecos County Ranks First With 91 M. U. Methods."—Reporter. Per Cent, While Sutton County Ranks 12th

The most outstanding development in the membership drive of the Teaxas "Eat More Lamb" Club White's hospital in Temple for for the two weeks ending January pleurisy treatment, and is said to 31, 1931, was the advancing of be in a critical condition. Mr. Reagan county from seventeenth Schweining and Harold left San "The way to begin living the place, with 17 per cent of their Angelo Tuesday afternoon for Tem-"Joe," Maggie asked, a day or This shows what can be done with that an operation will be necestwo later, "how could you live a little effort. Another feature of sary. third place on the list to first place. "The meaning of that ideal life Pecos county has now raised 91

Within the next two weeks it is reported that several of the counraised, and it is thought that there will be a considerable advancement in all percentages, together with "You must make everything new percentages from counties having as yet not started their encouraged by her attention. "An campaigns. Favorable results have old plate, for instance, an old stain already been announced from varion the wall. Why, Maggie, the ous parts of the country as to inmuseums of Europe are full of creased demand for lamb and

Percentage

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ı	Schleicher 45	
ı	Irion 44	
	Tom Green 30	
	Sterling 37	
	Sutton 32½	
	Nolan 25	
	Edwards 231/2	
	Menard 21½	
	Kimble19	
	Kendall 1)	-
	Mason19	ı
	Coke 14	
	McCulloch10	
	Concho 6½	I
	After having completed a tour of	
	the northwest and west coast	1

Texas "Eat More Lamb" Club, who has just returned, reports that all the program very enthusiastically and endorsed it and are at present There was vision in her uplifted taking steps to raise their respective quotas. Mr. Mayer's trip carried him into six of the sheep raising states during which he traveled over 6,200 miles. The states visited were Idaho, Utah, Montana, Washington, Oregon and gram the Idaho association voted to send in immediately out of her reserve funds one-half of their quota for the year. Practically the entire quota of the State of Washington was raised at the annual convention of her Wool Growers Association.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends who assisted us during the illness and death of our father, also wish to express our appreciation to those who brought so many beautiful flowers. May God's blessings be yours.

THE SHURLEYS.

Proceeds from the school operetta tonight will be given to the school library fund. You can be entertained and at the same time you Send a copy of the "Devil" to will be helping the school library.

YOUNG WIFE, AFRAID TO EAT, LIVES ON SOUP

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W. M. U. MET WITH MRS. THOMAS ESPY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Thomas Espy on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. D. Martin, president, presiding. Mrs. Martin conducted a devotional from the 7th chapter of Matthew, after which Mrs. J. O. McMillon led in prayer. It was decided that the society have a silver tea on the afternoon of February 11th, from 4 to 6 o'clock in the club hall

During the remainder of the period Mrs. J. O. McMillon conducted a study in the book "Manual of W.

HAROLD SCHWEINING IS CRITICALL ILL

Harold Schweining is at Scott & quota raised, to fourth place with ple, and Mr. Schweining will re-78 per cent of their quota raised. main with his son. It is thought

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SIXTH DISTRICT P.-T. A. TO MEET IN RANKIN

The Child Welfare Conference of the Sixth District P.-T. A. and Texas Congress of Mothers will hold its quarterly meeting in Rankin on the 1, 2 and 3 of April. according to Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, president of the Sixth District.

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The Devil's Dream (By W. E. James)

This stuff's propaganda, Shall we use it as a qoute? 'Hell, no!" said the editor "Feed the damstuff to the goat!"

Every newspaper in the country bombarded continually with a barge load of literature covering every conceivable form of activity in numerous fields of endeavor. The list runs the gamut from how to dig fish bait to the "why and wherefore" of the Einstein theory. Some of the propaganda is good reading matter-information on the topics of the day. It is this class that usually finds its way into print, regardless of the fact that somewhere in the article will be found the name of an article or manufacturer of something or other which seeks advertising without cost. The newspaper generally accepts the loss of revenue in order to give the public the benefit of the information.

A greater number of inches of free advertising propaganda probably would find its way into print instead of the editor's waste basket if the writers of such stuff would double space their items. As it is, a machine operator has enough trouble without ruining his eyesight trying to follow closely writ-

Enough of this kind of propaganda goes into the waste basket each week to fill every column of The News, if it was used. That any of this class of matter is used at all depends a great deal upon the kind of information it carries.

About 50 Sonorans enjoyed the hospitality of the Methodist Bible sought in providing amusement for the older people was well exemplified in the additional new place in the essay writing. members joining the class Sunday morning. At stated intervals more of these entertainments are to be provided for that purpose.

If you haven't joined the Methodist choir you are missing an opportuntiy to exercise your vocal chords. The choir is being ably directed by Miss Dora Petmecky. Interested ladies have formed the habit of serving refreshments at the close of each meeting, so if you fail to eat before coming to choir rehearsal, just keep your mind on the surprise the ladies will have for you.

Lovers of good singing have a treat in store at a date in the near future. Keep your weather eye on the paper for the time and placeand whatever you do, don't miss hearing this particular group of out-of-town singers.

Two-Gun Ike: "Well, I didn't think they'd defy the jinx, but I see by The News where thirteen (13) members of The Thirteen (13) Dramatic Club are going to produce "A Prince There Was" on Friday, February thirteen (13). Now, if thirteen (13) hundred Sonora folks will attend this production the ladies of the Methodist church and the (13) dramatic club will be thirteen (13) hundred dollars, more or less, to the good."

W. B. Ransom, owner of the Orange Cross Drug Stores, was here Tuesday and Wednesday on business. Mr. Ransom makes his headquarters in San Angelo.

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Boy Scouts in Jamboree

day night, January 31. Weather conditions prevented the troops from Junction and Ozona being here to take part in the events, but the Eldorado troop was well represented and gamely contested the local Scouts in what proved to be a fairly successful meeting. Brice Draper, of San Angelo, supervised the meet and brought men with him to judge the events.

When the troops lined up for inspection, and were judged on neatness and general appearance, Troop 19 proved to have the edge by about two new uniforms.

In the next event, relay semaphore signalling, Tenderfoot Scout W. B. Brantley substituted for G. W. Archer to make a team with the two veteran Star Scouts, John Hull and Lea Roy Aldwell, but they failed to beat the Eldorado trrop's Eldorado Scouts

In knot-tying Wilbur Glasscock proved to be a coming expert. Vinbut they lost by one knot.

A First-Aid team, composed of Troy White, Herbert Fields, W. B. Brantley and V. J. Glasscock well's coaching by winning in their rado: demonstration of bandages and first-aid treatments.

V. J. Glasscock won first in bugling, with Troy White second, to be heeded most by all real speech, unless he is one who doesn't selecting "To the Colors," "Taps" and "Swim" as their calls.

won the essay contest on a Scout Harold Friess, having no compe- and above all, be true.

tition, took first place in building stration of "stickability."

Troy White, Herbert Fields and their growing little Scout. W. B. Brantley won the Fireman's a carry commonly used by fireman try would be a man without a There Was." Adv

The annual district meet of the in rescue work. James Ed Hutchsage quickly, without error.

> were totaled, the local troop was leading by about 20 points, a small margin indeed, but enough to win for them their fourth consecutive district banner.

A Court of Honor was held in conclusion, and three boys given with a clean crowd. the rank of Star Scout. Those receiving this honor were Lea Roy Garron of the Eldorado troop, thanked the local people for their hospitality in giving the meet.

The event was attended by a who thoroughly enjoyed everything .- Contributed.

Win Essav Prizes

cent Roueche was his teammate, Jack Rape, First and Lawrence the terrible things that have hap-Morgan Second in Essay

Contest The following essays won prizes

The Loyalty of the Law Loyal (By Jack Rape)

Scouts. If a scout lives up to such use clean speech, and if he does Vincent Roueche won first place citizen. Loyal means true and Scout. in starting a fire with flint and worthy of being trusted by a friend. A Scout plays clean sport. In steel, and John Hull took second, You certainly pay attention to a football, baseball or any other kind both boys showing some real speed. complimented friend who has such of a game, he plays fair and Jack Rape, Troop 18, Eldorado, a good repuation.

class last Friday night. The object law, giving a very good presenta- hates to leave or wrong him. This it. Spectators like to see a clean tion of the law "A Scout is Trust- is the way any Scout should take game. worthy." Eldorado also won second it if a fellow should try to turn you against your own side or patrol, travels with a clean crowd. He does

a fire by friction after breaking ents. Do not try to leave or crook with the kind that does. He runs held, a special fund having been his fireboard and giving a demon- them but be loyal, helpful and for- with other Scouts and other people ever be true, for they look up to who are clean in speech, habits,

A Scout should be always loyal Carry, a race showing how to carry to his country. A Scout who is a person heavier than yourself by trusted and turns against his coun- Kathrine Woods in "A Prince

country and no one wishes to not have a country.

In playing a game with two sides a Scout who plays for the side that did not choose him would be disloyal to his fellow Scouts.

Ranch District Boy Scouts was erson and Herbert Fields won the Loyalty can contain a lot of things. All things contain some things. held at the local Scout hall Satur- Morse signalling, giving the mes- Pay heed, fellow Scouts, and be loyal to friends, country and every-After the meet, when results thing. This law of loyalty will be in use forever.

A Scout Is Clean

(By Lawrence Morgan)

A Scout keeps clean in body and thought; stands for clean speech. clean sport, clean habits and travels

A Scout follows the rule to take at least one bath a week and most Aldwell, John Hull and Herbert of them take more than that. Ev-Fields. Roy Aldwell gave a short ery time a Scout sees a river or a talk to the boys, and Scoutmaster rock tank he wants to go in swimming. There is nothing better than a good dive on a hot summer day. A Scout who has been working hard all day and earning his own group of parents and spectators money to go through life, certainly enjoys a good swim in the old

It makes people feel better to keep clean. A Scout who thinks of nothing but clean things certainly has formed a great thing in life. It is not a good habit to think of pened in this world, for a Scout's mind is benefitted by clean thoughts.

A Scout stands for clean speech. proved the efforts of Lea Roy Ald- on Scouting from Troop 18, Eldo- He floes not go around using vulgar words and cursing. It sounds a lot nicer to use clean speech, and your fellow man will thing a lot Loyal, just the word itself seems more of you and your manner of a law he should become a loyal that he isn't considered much of a

square. A fair and square game is A dog that is loyal to his master enjoyed by everyone taking part in

A Scout has clean habits and not form the habits of stealing or We should be loyal to our par- cheating and neither does he run and play clean sports.

See Marian Smith Chandler as

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laws, are offered in the 1931 edi- disease. tion of the Purina Poultry Book-

tryman should do to raise a high percentage of his chicks, to care in the fall at the beginning of high for them properly, to give them prices, and broilers ready before The Ten Commandments of chick what they need for life, health and the market is glutted. raising, as essential to the poul- growth, to cure their ailments, to tryman's success as Moses' original guard them against infection and be placed in a 10x12 brooder house,

Numbers one and two of these than this number will mean crowda handy hip-pocket volume of 100 commandments lay the foundation ing, with the consequences of poorpages, devoted entirely to the feed- for chick raising: "Move the ly developed, stunted, and possibly ing, care, management, disease and brooder house to new ground," and diseased birds. "Thoroughly clean and disinfect In brief form this outline gives all equipment." These precautions that a drinking fountain and a

"Teacher Is Dead"



Japanese Boy Scouts put up a plai card at Atami, after the great earth-quake of Nov. 26, announcing their teacher had been killed in the quake

any chance of disease being carried over from last year and to give mohair velvet is the favored fabric this year's chicks the chance to used in the upholstery of automostart without handicaps of any biles, railroad cars, in the making

that brooder houses and stoves be carefully regulated for several days before the chicks arrive to national Law"? D. B. Cricket tells insure even, steady temperature you all about it in "A Prince conditions, proper ventilations, and There Was."-Adv. the elimination of drafts.

A sound piece of advice is offered next: "Start with early-hatchced and vigorous chicks;" with the explanation given that early-hatched chicks mean pullets laying early

Not more than 360 chicks should the next law declares, since more

Commandment No. 6 explains a sample plan of what the poul- are deemed necessary to prevent two-foot Startena feeder should be

provided for each 50 chicks to allow each individual chick all the room it needs to get feed and water, upon which life and health

Frightening or stampeding chicks by sudden movements is advised against in No. 7 since, if done only a few times, it will mean highly temperamental chicks which are thrown off feed by slight disturbances, resulting in poor development. Chicks should be taught to roost early says No. 8, usually beginning about the third or fourth

The ninth commandment advises the adoption of a plan of feeding | which will give the chicks the right start and the best chances for growth throughout.

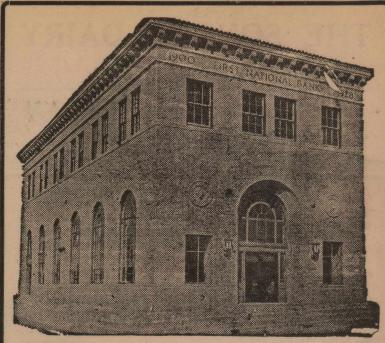
Finally it is recommended that every poultryman remove the cockerels, which are usually about half the flock, fatten them in a separate pen, marketing them as broilers as soon as possible.

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