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Health Program Launched; Drive Will End March

Bronchos Swamp Angelo Junior Hi Saturday By 52-0

Sonora Boys Show Powerful Offense, Kring Scores 4 Touchdowns; Ory Gets 2

It was a field day for the Sonora High School Bronchos here Friday afternoon when they met the eleven from San Angelo Junior Hign School. Scoring in every quarter, the Broncs amassed a total of 52 points against their lighter and less experienced opponents, holding the Kittens scoreless.

Kring led in the scoring, with four of the touchdowns to his credit. Ory followed with two, both made after he had intercepted San Angelo passes near their goal, and Friess and Hill made one each.

Coach Coleman's San Angelo boys threw quite a scare into the locals during the first few minutes of play, when after recovering a fumble, they were aided by two penalties and carried the ball to the Sonora four yard line. The threat ended there, though, and that was the last time that the Sonora goal was threatened during the game.

Sonora's plays worked perfectly, with excellent execution of formations by every member of the squad. There were few fumbles, and no bad passes from Ernest Smith center. Sonora's passing attack functioned perfectly, with only one pass being intercepted, and with completion of a number. Both Archer and Ory threw the ball with accuracy. Kring, Hill, Ory and Logan snared passes with regularity. Archer showed great improvement in running back punts. He seemed to have less trouble with his leg

than in former games. Angelo Kicks Off at First Sonora won the toss and chose the south goal, electing also to receive the kickoff. Wood kicked 34 yards to V. J. Glasscock, who returned 6 yards. San Angelo was offside on the first play, and drew a 5-yard penalty. Archer made on the next, and Kring fumbled on second down, Jenness co the ball for the visitors. Angelo made a yard and lost one in two tries, and fumbled on the next, Kring covering; but Sonora was offside and drew a penalty of 5

Caldwell Named Head of Board Organized Wednesday

A comprehensive health drive was launched Wednesday in Sutton county with the formation of a county board of health, composed of members who will head various ous social and business interests of the town in a disease preventive campaign. The drive will extend until March 1, 1922 until March 1, 1932.

W. E. Caldwell was named as hairman of the board at a meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the office of County Judge Alvis ohnson.

The movement was launched with Stewart Steers the coming to Sonora of Miss Luille Stone. district health nurse in this area of the federal drought reief zone. Miss Stone was accomcanied by Miss Olga Buresh, who has supervision of all West Texas McKnight Heifers Bought for n the health drive.

With the co-operation of Judge Johnson and the Sonora Parentfeacher Association, committee appointments were made prior to the neeting. At the meeting campaign plans were outlined by Miss Bursh.

The drive is to be a comprehensive one, with health education to American and Mexican, in the nome, and in the community. Another mixed load of Mr. Stew-

Miss Stone will return to Sonora pending on the amount of work she has to do. Her services will be without cost to the city and county. Miss Stone will be in Sonora again on the first Monday and fuesday of November, and again on the third Monday and Tuesday. A meeting of the general commit-

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Eldorado Lion Talks at School

Another lot of 229 head, weight 62 Joab Campbell Stresses Need for class, and sold for \$3.60.

Good Sportsmanship



Largest Plane Carries Forty Passengers

The largest land-and-water airplane ever built, the \$250,000 Sikorsky, has successfully completed its trial flights near Bridgeport, Conn. The amphibian has a wing spread of 114 feet and is engined by four Pratt and Whitney Hornet motors of 575 horsepower. When loaded it will weigh 34,000 pounds. Test flights disclosed that it is handled easily.

Week's Movement of Sheep is 4,000 of Season for Big Game Shipments Go to Kansas, Fort

Worth, San Angelo, Colo.

Slightly over 4,000 head of sheep the fund. vere shipped frim Sutton county Will Face Powerful during the last wek over the Panhandle and Santa Fe. Friday.

On the same day Laurence Steen shipped 1,008 head to the Fort Worth market.

G. P. Hill shipped 992 head Tuesday to Tom Ault, San Angelo, G. and John Swanson, Ault, Col. received two shipments going out Thursday. J. A. Sykes consigned 326 to them and Ira Shurley ship-

Hall for Dance

Ball Will Follow Eldorado Game Saturday Night

The members of the Sonora Vol-Saturday night following the Eldoado-Sonora football game.

Mr. McKnight, 267 in number, with San Angelo, will be able to braced with new foundations, cut in the High School Auditorium. The building was leveled with a who was out of last week's game number of jacks, and was then o'clock here. The play will be given play again Saturday, and his re-turn will add considerable strength from power-line poles donated by "Am I Intruding," is directed by the West Texas Utilities Company, Mrs. Forest Welden, with Mrs. T. to the line. Every man on the team and placed on concrete foundations. A. Williams, former Sonora resipounds, also took sixth in their is in condition to play with the ex- G. B. Rankhorn, local contractor, dent, as her assistant. Members of ception of Raul Costello, who has been a candidate for a backfrield services. Crushed rock for the con-Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore

City of Sonora Finances Good, **Statement Shows**

Balances in Two Principal Departments Are Larger Than Last Year

The financial condition of the city of Sonora is unusually sound, its statement published in this issue of The Devil's River News reveals. Balances in two of its three funds. general and sewer, are larger than at the close of the last fiscal year. Expenditures from the general fund during the year totaled \$5,-039.73, as compared with total income of \$5,969.72-last year's balance of \$692.31-leaving a present balance of \$929.99. A balance of

\$1,360.90 in the sewer fund last year increased to \$1,824.92 on Oct. 1, this year. Bonds of \$1,000 and interest of \$2,427.92 were paid from

Pit toilet funds showed a decrease in balance. Last year the figure was \$455.95, while this year Mrs. J. T. Shurley shipped 1,126 it was \$176.65. From last year's lambs to William Rudder, Wichita, balance and the income during the Kansas, buyer of the stock, on year a \$500 bond was paid, in addition to interest and installation expense.

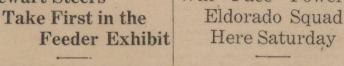
> Indebtedness due in 1932 is estimated at \$5,985.13. Total indebtedness, including that on pit toilets and the sewer system, is \$47,325.13.

Lions Club Brings Rocksprings Play

"Am I Intruding" to Be Given in Sonora on October 30

The Lions Club of Sonora will sponsor the presentation of "Am I Intruding," a three-act comedy, by the Rocksprings Woman's Club on the evening of Friday, Oct. 30. amusing vein of the transformation inteer Fire Company did quite a of the country lad into the smooth bit of manual labor this week in and foreceful hero. According to getting the Boy Scout hall in re- advice from Rocksprings, where the pair for a dance to be given here play was produced last Friday night, the drama is well cast and capably presented.

Curtain time has been set for 8



Also Sold

The Sonora Bronchos are in the Breeding; Lambs and Calves best condition they have attained this season for the crucial game

here Saturday with Eldorado, their A carload of yearling steers ex- ancient rivals for grid honors. The hibited by Gordon Stewart, Sutton visiting Eagles have the best team county ranchman, won first place that they have had in years, and

Here Saturday

in their division at the Breeder- have been winning rather consist-Feeder show held in connection ently. The Bornchos have been dowith the State Fair of Texas in ing sensational playing in their ped 666 lambs. Dallas last week and this. The last two games, and as a result, are be taught in the schools, both Herefords weighed 700 pounds, and accorded an excellent chance to best Firemen Repair

sold at \$5.75 a hundred pounds. the powerful Eagles. Coach A. L. Smith worked the art's calves failed to place, but sold Sonora boys hard during the first wice each month or oftener, de- at the same price as the winners. practice periods of the week, scrim-S. E. McKnight, Sonora ranch- mageing on Monday and Tuesday. man, sold a load of 20 Hereford Wednesday the time was spent in heifers, weight 435 pounds, which signal practice, goal kicking, and took sixth place, at a premium, the in developing a more varied runstock being purchased for breeding ning attack. Thursday and Friday stock instead of for feeding. Mc- they were given light work-outs, Knight also won a sixth place on a with Smith taking no chances on load of 20 steer calves, which sold receiving injuries in hard pracat \$6, as compared with \$6.10 for tice.

Co-captain Charles Pharis, tackle

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P.-T. A. Has 40 at **Initial Business** Meeting of Year

Federal Nurses Outline Plans for City Health and Sanitation Campaign

Plans for an extensive health and rado schools, and E. C. Hill, presiwinter were outlined to members of the Parent-Teacher Association by the Misses Buresh and Stone, district health supervisor and district nurse, respectively, at the first P.-T. A. business meeting of the year Tuesday afternoon at the high school auditorium.

Miss Buresh explained the plan of the state health and sanitarian from the ranch Wednesday. officials, working through appropriations of the federal government | ranch, were in Sonora Tuesday. for aid in the drouth areas of Texcounty judge appoint interested day.

people of the community on a public health committee to conduct im- Fort Terrett ranch, were in town portant health and sanitation work Monday.

in the home and the school. The local chairmen to handle various San Angelo.

departments of the work, these to committee in conference with the Jack Trainer, spent Monday in county judge and the commission- San Angelo. ers' court. Miss Stone spoke brief-

her headquarters for work in this B. Hamilton. district.

present for the meeting, which nora Saturday.

opened by group singing, led by Miss Dora Petmecky. Committee their daughter, Doris, of Del Rio, R. Thomson, San Antonio; E. J. reports yielded the following infor- spent Saturday afternoon and night Smith and T. N. Picnot, Carrizo mation: that a study course in here visiting Mr. Lowrey's parents, Springs. child psychology will be conducted Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey. at the meetings this year; that the

treasury now holds \$83.50, of which morning from the Humble B. Sta-\$50.50 was added by the member- tion for Temple, going by way of

ship drive; and that reports on the Kerrville and Austin, to join Mrs.

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Judge Joab Campbell represented he Eldorado Lions Club in an exchange of speakers to appear beand Eldorado schools in a talk Purchase Made from Alfred Coop- plays Saturday. ore fooball teams of the Sonora Thursday morning to the football men ci Sonora high school and the

entire student body. Judge Campbell stressed the importance of better relations between the two schools and towns, and expressed a desire that the game between the two teams here Saturday cement more closely

friendship between the two. ied by Dr. W. B. Gray, pastor of the Eldorado Presbyterian church, R. D. Holt, superintendent of Eldo-

sanitation program in Sonora this dent of the Eldorado Lions Club.

Personals

from the ranch Tuesday. Mrs. Duke Wilson was in Sonora

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reilly, of the Jap Holman, of the Holman as, outlining plans to have the ranch, was a Sonora visitor Tues-

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Evans, of the

Louis Brown, waiter at the Rutstate plan of procedure includes the ledge Cafe, returned Tuesday morn- Rio to Sonora and from Del Rio to also let at the meeting and enginappointment of a large number of ing from a two weeks' vacation in Quemado, where it connects with eers are expected to be in the field

posed Winter Garden Belt Railway. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Trainer, acbe appointed by the public health companied by Miss Frances and was made Thursday, Oct. 15, to the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington by the Del Rio and

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Windrow, of Northern Railway Company, which ly on her ambitions for work in Brady, were guests this week of held its first stockholders' and di-Sonora, where she plans to make Mrs. Windrow's sister, Mrs. George rectors' meeting at Del Rio, Oct. 9.

Mrs. J. A. Sykes and daughters, new company were elected: C. V. About forty members of the Misses Dillia and Ida Belle, of the Millican, E. F. Measels, C. C. Bel-Parent-Teacher Association were Owensville community, were in So- cher, C. B. Wardlaw, J. E. White the purpose fo securing traffic

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lowrey and R. Ross Denison, Eagle Pass; Geo. T. N. Picnot was elected presi-

W. P. McConnell, jr., left Sunday dent of the company and C. V. Mil- the construction of the Del Rio and group spent Friday night with Miss lican, vice president. Mr. Picnot is there.

Mrs. Totsy Barton Buys City Market to play all season because of a painfully dislocated knee. Costello Jack

his heifers. They weighed 447.

place. These lambs sold at \$3.05.

er; W. O. Ray, Manager

Mrs. Totsy Barton on Friday of last week closed an agreement with hurt in the Junction game, has got- piece San Angelo orchestra, for Alfred Cooper, owner of the City ten to a point where it gives him Saturday night. The orchestra is Meat Market, whereby ownership very little trouble. Archer had a one which has played at numerous is transferred to Mrs. Barton. W. O. Ray, who has been manager son, but in the last two games has San Angelo dance pavillions. of the market for the last year for had less trouble with it. Mr. Cooper, will continue as man-Judge Campbell was accompan- ager of the market. He will be as-

sisted in the operation of the shop fictitious all-district team, has (Brother). Delivery service and business policies of the firm will be continued

as before.

federal grandjury.

DEL RIO & NORTHERN FILES PLEA FOR BUILDING LINE TO SONORA; ENGINEERS TO BE IN FIELD SOON

Application to the Interstate application for permit to build is the club director and other musi-Commerce Commission for certifi- now before the Interstate Com- cians. Mr. Aldwell also is a member cate of public convenience and ne- merce Commission.

Contract for engineering was pal church. cessity to build a railroad from Del the northern terminus of the pro- within the next two weeks.

new railroad were formed, to work have a 33-foot living room across under the direct instructions of C. the front of the house. J. T. Mc-V. Millican, vice president.

springs game three weeks ago.

of Commerce agreed to secure data toning interiors of the rooms, erecon traffic and Del Rio citizens and tion of a chimney, and general ren-The following directors of the employees of the company will be ovating. The West Texs Lumber in the field with the engineers, for Company furnished materials. and E. K. Fawcett, all of Del Rio; data.

A committee was appointed to order to secure close co-operation en Joiner spent the week-end in

orthern Railway Company.

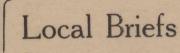
also president of the Winter Garden Belt Railway, to be constructed immunization and round-up work McConnell, who is recuperating between Asherton, Carrizo Springs, and Edwards counties have offered week-end. Mrs. Ball returned with from an operation at a hospital Eagle Pass and Quemado. The Win- their services in helping the work them on Sunday for a brief visit ter Garden Belt Railway company's along.

position, but who has been unable crete work was furnished by John Jack Earhart was chairman of

of the repair work. Kring, Archer, Ory and Friess, W. R. Barnes, chairman of the the regular backfield, will be in- dance committee, secured the sertact for the game. Kring's ankle, vices of the Blue Willow Boys, five- National Wool weak leg at the first of the sea- dances at the Hilton Hotel, and at

Ticket sales have been going Wes Hill, who looks like a strong rapidly forward by all members of contender for an end berth on a the company.

At the Wednesday night meeting by Mrs. Barton's son, James about gotten over a strained shoul- the matter of a town football team der, which he received in the Rock- was discussed, though no action was taken. In addition a constitu-Smith's greatest worry is in find- tion and set of by-laws were dising a man for the other wing posi- cussed and adopted.



chosen as a member of the glee club at Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, where he is a student this year. He made the glee club after a voice try-out before of the chapel chorus of the Episco-

Hulls Remodel House

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hull are hav-Clelland is doing the work, which Members of the Del Rio Chamber | will include sheetrocking and tex-

Week-end in Mertzon

The Misses Vivian Ball, Lucille confer with citizens of Sonora, in Dubois, Elizabeth Francis and Helbetween Sonora and Del Rio and Mertzon visiting Miss Ball's parto expedite matters pertaining to ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ball. The Zelma Moore in San Angelo and clothing also will be featured. Citizens of Del Rio, and of Val Miss Moore accompanied them to Verde, Kinney, Maverick, Sutton Mertzon for the remainder of the here with her daughter.

Mrs. Tom White, Hazel Edwards, Ruth Lee Hoggett, Cecil Allen and may be able to take part in a few the committee of firemen in charge Thirteen Dramatic Club, attended the play in Rocksprings.

Week Will Stress Size of Industry

3,500,000 People Engaged in This Mammoth Industry in the **United States**

When National Wool Week is staged November 9 to 14 it will mean much to nearly every section of the United States, for more than 3,500,000 persons are employed directly or indirectly in the many branches of the big industry, a survev reveals.

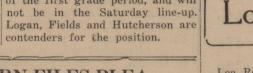
Included in the total number of those employed in this important industry are thousands of wool growers who annually provide the vast amount of raw wool which Lea Roy Aldwell was last week goes to the mills and eventually reaches the buyer as a finished product. Production of domestic wool for 1931 has been estimated at 400,-000,000 pounds, including about 61,000,000 pounds of pulled wool.

Annual output of the wool textile industry has been estimated at over \$2,500,000,000, an imposing sum in the nation's bank roll. The textile industries operate more than 525 mills, including worsted, woolen and felt mills, with a payroll approximating \$1,000,000,000, making it high as 'one of the basic indus-

Besides expecting increased consumption of woolen goods during wool Week, it sponsors hope to promote trade and public interest in wool and woolen products. They also aim at establishment of a permanent co-ordination between various agricultural, industrial and mercantile groups. Fashion's decree, too, has an important part in Wool Week, for thousands of retail stores will display models of what well dressed women will wear in woolens this fall and winter in an unprecedented variety of colorful weaves and combinations. Men's

Stores and newspapers will herald the event with special posters and windows, along with advertising sections, all devoted to the furtherance of National Wool Week.





tion. Holland, regular at that po-**On Federal Jury** sition, became ineligible at the end John Eaton, Cecil Elliott and Joe of the first grade period, and will Berger left Monday for San An- not be in the Saturday line-up. gelo where they will serve on the Logan, Fields and Hutcherson are



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With the Churches

METHODIST CHURCH Sunday school 9:45 every Sunday.

Preaching at 7:45 p.m. Young People's Organization at 7:00 p. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a.m. Woman's Missionary Society every Wednesday afternoon.

Stewards' meeting each first Sunday immediately following the eleven o'clock service.

Workers' Council first Sunday in each month at 2:30 p.m.

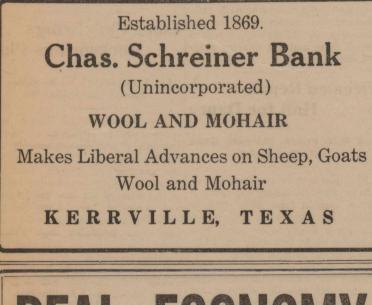
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Sunday of this conference year. This report will be turned in to afternoon. the annual conference and be writlast day of the year the best. We from the church and the community.

E. P. NEAL, Pastor.

CHARBON RAGING IN SECTIONS OF MEXICO

Mexican newspaper reports reaching Laredo, state that charbon fever is raging among cattle in the country south of Saltillo, Mexico. Much alarm has been caused among stamp out the dread disease has started.

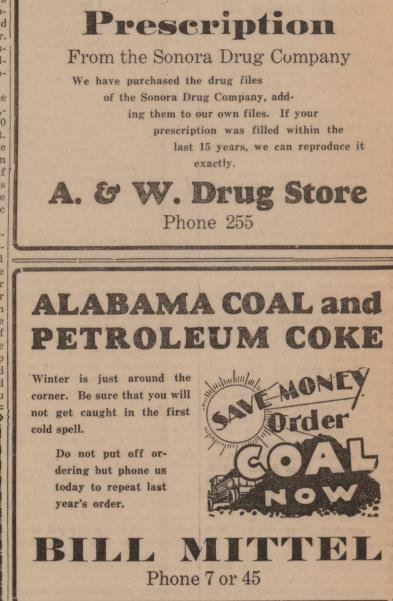


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PRUNES-New crop-3 pounds -21c SPUDS-10 pounds, Choice -23c

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berships above its 100 per cent. Little Miss Sessions accepted the prize on behalf of the room with a short speech of appreciation. The sixth grade also won first for the number of parents and teachers representing it at the meeting. Mrs. Ira Shurley, president of the Parent-Teacher Association, commended Miss Vivian Ball, teacher of the room, for her excellent leadership. Superintendent R. S. Covey addressed the group on "Child Psychology: Its Benefits to the School and to the Home."

P.-T. A. Has 40-

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conducted in Sonora this summer had been sent in to headquarters. The cash prize of \$7.50 was p. sented to little Miss Emma Sessions, representative of the sixth grade, in recognition of that room's having 100 per cent of its members turn in P.-T. A. memberships first. om also turned in 12

Minutes of the last executive committee meeting, and of a called meeting, were read by Mrs. Haynie Davis, acting secretary. It was voted to serve a meal to the Lion's Club once a month.

The following delegates were elected to represent the local organization at the State Parent-Teacher Association at San Antonio November 12-14: Mesdames R. A. Halbert, H. G. Davis, W. R. Nisbet, J. A. Cauthorn, W. E. Caldwell, J. D. Lowrey and W. J. Fields, and Miss Elizabeth Francis.

The association voted to donate \$25.00 from the treasury to make additions and repairs to the small children's playground at the school. Swings and see-saws will be given much-needed attention through this appropriation.

Health Program-

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tee will be held on Tuesday, November 17 at 7 o'clock in Judge Johnson's office.

In addition to Mr. Caldwell the following members of the board attended the meeting Wednesday night:

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, vice chairman; Cecil Allen, secretary-treasurer; R. S. Covey, chairman of the school health committee; Mrs. L. E. Johnson, committee chairman; Miss Alice Karnes, chairman of the women's organizations; George E. Smith, chairman of sanitation; Drs. A. G. Blanton and J. C. Baker, medical advisors; Dr. Tom White, den-tal advisor; George Baker and Mrs. Baker, publicity; and Judge Alvis Johnson. Other members of the board are Miss Bonnie Glasscock, who will serve as Mr. Covey's assistant, and who will have charge of health work in the Mexican school; and H. V. Stokes, chairman of men's organizations.

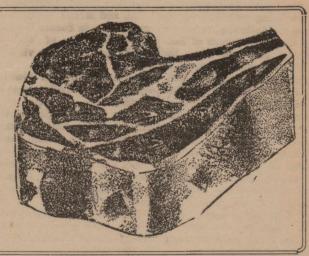
the Purchase of the

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Woman's Club Celebrates

New Music Club Is Formed Among Its Fifteenth Anniversary H. S. Students

The "B Sharp Music Club" was Oct. 8, at the home of Mrs. O. G. Babcock, by a group of high school beth Francis. Having adopted a never B Flat!'

Officers were elected as follows: president, Alice Sawyer; vice president, Ches Thorp; secretary and treasurer, Clovis Neal, and press

Plans were made for the conduct of the club, which is to meet every two weeks on Thursday afternoon.

club was held Thursday afternoon, Oct. 15, at the home of Miss Paul-

order, were allowed to choose their own prizes from the interesting assortment arranged on and under a table at one end of the room. Jack Neill, Lion president, presided at the awarding. Sterling Baker received high score at bridge and

ine Turney. Members present answered roll call with the name of a composer of music, after which minutes if the last meeting were heard.

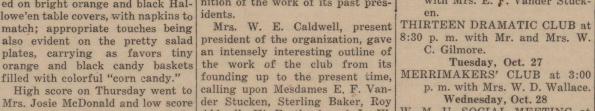
Alice Sawyer sketched the life organized on Thursday evening, of Beethoven. A contest in scale playing was conducted between Edythe Carson, Ches Thorp and students meeting with Miss Eliza- Wilma Hutcherson, with the prize, a small basket of candy, going to name, the club voted to use as its motto: "B Sharp, B Natural, but Horses" was read by Pauline Tur-Horses" was read by Pauline Turney, after which Clovis Neal presented "Ten Questions to Be Discussed by the Club.'

Mary Louise Gardner played a piano solo, "Dance of the Rosebuds," by Keats, and Edythe Carson sang "Chinese Rose." Miss Francis played two delightful selections: "Little Holiday," by Peoples; and "Valse Arabesque," by Lack.

Parts were given out for the next meeting, which will be held Thursday afternoon, Oct. 29, at the home of Alice Sawyer.

Guyon Shurley was a guest of the club.

Members of the organization are: Alice Sawyer, Clovis Neal, Pauline Turney, Wilma Hutcherson, Ealen Floyd Ridley scored highest at White, Ches Thorp, Edythe Carson,



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M. S. SOCIAL MEETING at W

3:00 p. m. with Mrs. Joe Brown

with Miss Alice Karnes.

p. m. with Miss Alice Sawyer. Friday, Oct. 30 m. at the high school auditosprings Woman's Club, under rium, presented by the Rock-the auspices of the Sonora

Hayride to Lower Ben Meckel Ranch

Members of the Baptist Young People's Union enjoyed a delightful outing Wednesday evening, when W. M. Armstrong drove them in his truck, willed with hay, to the Ben Meckel Lower Ranch, where they enjoyed a moonlight picnic. The varied menu was augumented by three cases of cold drinks, which were greatly enjoyed by the group. Those in the party were Messrs. and Mesdames W. M. Armstrong nated. Clean-up campaigns and and Allen Adkins, the Misses Audrey Rankhorn, Mary Louise Gardner, Dorothy Brantley, Mora Lee Mrs. Lillian Allison, 1921-22, and Exa D. Meckel and Lily Bar-

reporter, Mary Louise Gardner.

The second meeting of the new

"42." Mr. Baker chose a carton of cigarettes, and Mr. Ridley walked Mary Louise Gardner, and Ken-neth Babcock. away with a table cloth.

Time to get ready --



We'll be glad to check them over before your stove goes up. do the job quickly and economically.

This Week!

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

Country Contract Club Meets With Mrs. Frank Bond

Mrs. Frank Bond was hostess to the Country Contract Club at her ranch home Wednesday afternoon. One table of members enjoyed the bridge at which Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken won high score.

The hostess served a lovely plate of sandwiches and cake, with tea, to Mesdames Joe Brown Ross, Louie Stuart and Joseph Vander Stucken. * * * *

Jolly Musicians' Club Entertained **By Joe Nell Miers**

Little Miss Joe Nell Miers was hostess at her home Wednesday afternoon to the Jolly Musicians' Club. The meeting opened with Kathryn Brown, president, presiding. Roll call was answered with the names of composers, in the usual fashion of the club.

The program consisted of a musican poem, "Music Cop," given by Joe Nell Miers; a piano duet, "Martha," from the opera of that name, played by Emma Lou Logan and Kathryn Brown; a violin solo, aria from "Lucrezia Borgia," by Donezetti, played by Rena Glen Shurley, a guest of the club, accompanied by Kathryn Brown; and "The Story of Handel," told by Cathryn Trainer.

O. L. Richardson and Katha Lea Keene competed in a scale contest, and tied for honors, dividing the

to the Murphy Building Next Door to Harrison's Plumbing

Hostess at Charming Bridge Party Series Mrs. W. D. Wallace entertained at her home Thursday and Saturday Reviews Activities of

Mrs. W. D. Wallace

of last week with a series of two delightful bridge parties, in both of which the Hallowe'en motif was beautifully carried out in all details of the party accessories. Tallies, bearing bats and owls, were found by the guests in a grinning jack-olantern hanging by the door. Cosmos and other flowers, in shades of yellow and orange, adorned the rooms and refreshments were serv- club house, with appropriate recoged on bright orange and black Hal- nition of the work of its past preslowe'en table covers, with napkins to idents. match; appropriate touches being plates, carrying as favors tiny an intensely interesting outline of

filled with colorful "corn candy." Mrs. Josie McDonald and low score der Stucken, Sterling Baker, Roy to Mrs. Paul Turney. Mrs. J. D. Aldwell, Hi Eastland and L. W. Westbrook won high cut.

Louis Stuart was winner of high of their administrations at the time score and Mrs. Maysie Brown of when each came chronologically inlow, while Mrs. E. F. Vander Stuck- to her narrative. High points of the en won cut.

Invited guests were as follows: lows: Thursday-Mesdames R. A. Halbert, R. D. Trainer, M. M. Stokes, club in 1916, with 33 charter mem-Rose Thorp, Paul Turney, Thomas bers, 12 of whom are still active in Espy, Sim Glasscock, W. A. Miers, the club. During Mrs. Allison's ad-Johnnie Hamby, W. C. Gilmore, ministration drinking fountains Clara Murphy, S. T. Gilmore, P. J. were installed at the school, a piano Taylor, T. D. White, J. D. Wallace, was bought, and the first lyceum Libb Wallace, J. D. Westbrook, was brought to Sonora. During this Paul Smith, A. C. Elliott, Vernon period-1916-1918-the town had Hamilton, Theo Savell. Sam Alli-son. R. C. Vicars, Andrew Moore, spection. The club was federated in

C. S. Keene, W. P. McConnell, L. 1917. E. Johnson, C. H. Evans, Miers Un Savell, Josie McDonald and Sid to 1919, the club endured through Evans

Hutcherson, E. C. Mayfield, A. G. work. Blanton, J. A. Cauthorn, Sterling Baker, E. F. Vander Stucken, Jo- 1919, was prevented from serving seph Vander Stucken, O. G. Bab- actively by a serious operation, but cock, Sam Hull, Joe Brown Ross, carried on her work through her Maysie Brown, Hi Eastland, Collier daughter, Mrs. T. A. Williams, and Shurley, John Fields, Joe Hull, W. made as her chief project the R. Nisbet, Roy Aldwell, John Nis-bet, Edith Bond, Ira Shurley, J. A. Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, 1920bet, Edith Bond, Ira Shurley, J. A. Ward, J. C. Baker, R. S. Covey, R. 21, brought about the first cha-A. Steen, Bryan Hunt, Byron New- tauqua in Sonora. She has the hon-

H. Dameron, E. E. Sawyer, O. L. toward the establishing of a libra-Carpenter, Arthur Stuart, Louie ry. A book reception was held and Stuart, L. W. Elliott, and George a bookcase and shelves were do-Baker, and Miss Joanna Stokes.

Change Meeting Day

The Ladies' Bible Class of the noon to change its day of meeting tauqua, led the organization of Brasher, jr., Charles Bruce, Har-

Meting The Woman's Club of Sonora celebrated its fifteenth anniversary at the first meeting of the year Thursday afternoon, Oct. 15, at the

Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, present

orange and black candy baskets the work of the club from its founding up to the present time, High score on Thursday went to calling upon Mesdames E. F. Van-Elliott, only past presidents who On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. were present, to review the work

Mrs. J. S. Allison founded the

Under Mrs. J. A. Cope, from 1918 an epidemic of influenza, doing B. Y. P. U. Has

Saturday - Mesdames B. W. much Red Cross and other War Mrs. W. L. Aldwell, elected in

by, of Bracketville, Frank Bond, W. or of starting the first movement

civic improvement were also stressed.

Church of Christ decided at its reg- stimulated interest in tree planting, row, and Messrs. Carlton Leatherular class meeting Monday after- brought about the first free cha- wood, John McDonough, J. H.

Past Presidents at Social Calendar Saturday, Oct. 24 QUEEN OF CLUBS at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Johnnie Hamby.

Monday, Oct. 26 CONTRACT CLUB at 3:00 p. m.

with Mrs. E. F. Vander Stuck-

THIRTEEN DRAMATIC CLUB at

p. m. with Mrs. W. D. Wallace. Wednesday, Oct. 28 M. U. SOCIAL MEETING at

various administrations are as fol- COUNTRY CONTRACT CLUB at

Ross Thursday, Oct 29 LAS AMIGAS CLUB at 3:00 p.m.

B SHARP MUSIC CLUB at 4:30

"AM I INTRUDING?" at 8:00 p.

Lions Club.

3:30 p. m. with Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn. 3:00 p. m. with Mrs. Paul Tur-

TroyWhite Market

THRFF

4:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The and saw important additions made subject for next week's meeting will to the library. be "The Ten Plagues; and the Passover Instituted."

ties women employees in San Angelo Wednesday of last week.

prize of ten all-day suckers, each Hallowe'en Benefit receiving half of the package. The hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. A. Miers, served Young People's Group delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake

to Tuesday afternoon. The hour of music and needlecraft clubs as de- old Goodyear, of Eldorado, and the class will remain the same, partments of the Woman's Club, Jack Pfiester.

Mrs. Sterling Baker, 1922-23, ad- Lions Club Benefit vocated clean-up campaigns, saw a number of books added to the li-Party Attracts 18 Miss Hazel Edwards attended a meeting of the West Texas Utili-ties women and west attended a ties women and the state of the state of

Mrs. Roy Aldwell, 1923-24, serv-(Continued on page 8)

Given By Methodist

The Methodist Young People's Organization held a Hallowe'en benefit party in the basement of the Methodist church Wednesday night, the proceeds from the affair to go for some new literature for the organization.

The cost of admission was levied on waist measures, each person paying a penny per inch of his measurement. After submitting to the tape measure, and paying accordingly, the guests were led individually to the entrance of a tunnel by a ghost who commanded them to crawl through on hands and knees. At the far end of the tunnel a second ghost administered a spoonful of foul-tasting potion to each victim as he emerged, after which the guest was led into the main assembly room, where the games were played.

The rooms were decorated in the approved Hallowe'en fashion, with spooks and skeletons everywhere. The games, "Winkem," "Clap in-clap out," "Musical Chair," "Spin the Lid," and others were played. Programs for the next meeting, Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock were given out by Miss Pauline Turney, secretary of the organization, who announced that the sum of \$4.83 had been realized from the party. Refreshments of sandwiches and cocoa were served to the following: the Misses Nina Roueche, Ches Thorp, Alice Sawyer, Pauline Turney, Clovis Neal, Ruth Freeman, Bobbie Halbert, Guyon Shurley, Wilma Hutcherson, Edythe Carson; and Lem Eriel Johnson, James Ed Hutcherson, G. W. Archer, Harold Friess, Herbert Fields, J. T. Shurley, Wesley Sawyer, V. J. Glasscock, Wilburn Glasscock, Jack Turney, W. Carroll Warren, Daniel Friess and Carmon Neal.

Mesdames Paul Turney and E. E. Sawyer, and the Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Neal chaperoned the group.

The benefit bridge and "42" party given Monday in the Woman's Club house by the Lions Club attracted eighteen tables of players who enjoyed the games, awarding of prizes, and dainty refreshments. Local merchants had donated a large number of prizes, covering a wide range of usefulness and beauty, and these were awarded to winners at both bridge and "42" in declining order of scores, as long as the prizes lasted. Beginning with high scorers, the winners, taken in Phone 113 NOW-While You Remember



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New Beauty Operator Bronchos Miss Mackie Cooper, of Roches er, arrived Sunday to take a position as operator in the Trainer

Beauty Shop, replacing Miss Inez Teague who is now employed at the Gabe Smith restaurant. Miss Coop-

er received her training at the Jolley School of Beauty Culture in San Angelo, where she has lived with a sister for several weeks.

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yards. A no gain followed on third down. A high pass from center forced the Angelo man back 25 yards, but Sonora was offside again and another 5-yard penalty gave

the invaders a first down. With the advantage of a first down the Angelo boys made a

I am still in the windmill busi- threat to score, making a first down on successive gains of 2, and 2 yards. Angelo made a yard, tried an incomplete pass, then made one good for 6 yards, placing the ball on the Sonora 4-yard line. The threat ended there, for on the next play a pass was incomplete over the goal, and Sonora took the ball on her own 20-yard line. The big march began right there, with Hill as the starter. He took a 20-yard flip from Archer and raced down the field for a total gain of 58 yards before he was downed. Friess on the next play, carried the ball 22 yards around right end and crossed the goal line standing up. Ory's kick for goal was good, and in addition San Angelo was offside, giving double assurance of the extra point.

Kring Breaks Loose

After the initial marker Ory (Sonora) kicked 40 yards and Angelo returned 19. Angelo made 3 yards on a fake, lost one on a double pass, tried an incomplete pass, and kicked 40 yards to Archer, who made a beautiful return of 19 yards. The Broncs tried an

incomplete pass as the period end-ed. Score, Sonora, 7, San Angelo, 0.

The ball was in the locals' possession on their own 47-yard line as breaking through to cover the ball the second quarter began. Kring for the Bronchos. Archer made 7 broke loose and in two plays carried at right end. A pass behind the line the ball to the opposite 19-yard line. enabled Friess to make 12. Kring Ory made 2 yards. Hill came round made 4 yards, placing the ball on from the left end and received a the 10-yard line. A pass behind the double pass, crashing 19 yards and line to Hill, end, was good for 10 across the goal, but the play was not allowed because the pass was failed to kick goal. Time out for thrown to him less than 5 yards Angelo.

behind the line of scrimmage. Sonora was penalized 5 yards for the

Kring plunged across the goal for an extra point, giving the locals a 20-point margin. Angelo kicked to the Sonora 20-yard line and Archer returned the ball 23 yards. His pass to Kring was good for 18 yards. Archer to Hill netted 8, and the ball was again in position for a smashing goal run by Kring, who ran 18 yards. Archer kicked goal as the half ended. Sonora, 27 San An-

gelo, 0. Subs Go in for Broncs

The second half saw a deluge of fords, Shorthorns and Aberden substitutes for Sonora, every man Angus. on the team going in with the exception of Raul Castello, a shifty halfback who has a bad knee. Castello wanted to play, but Coach A. L. Smith would not permit it because of his knee, which has been knocked out of place rpeatedly in practice games. Comedy was added to the affair, and a small boy's heart made glad when little 9-yearold Harrell Turney Espy, midget mascot, replaced Wes Hill, mammoth end, on two plays, one in the first half and one in the last.

Only the first string backfield remained in the game throughout. Every man on the team played in the line during the last half.

Two Plays Net Score Sonora made a third period

touchdown in just two offensive plays. Ory kicked 57 yards, Angelo returning 20. Four downs netted 9 yards and the ball went over. A triple pass behind the line worked, and Friess made 40 yards on an end run. Kring went around end for a marker on the next. Ory kicked

goal. Ory kicked 40 yards next time and Angelo returned 15. San Angelo made 2 on the first play and

fumbled on the second, with Barton

Kring Scores Another Barton kicked for Sonora, the

American Royal to Have Feeder Show

and Aberdeen Angus.

divided into two districts. Cattle lost a tooth in the melee and Chas. from Colorado, Wyoming and Ne- Root, assistant manager 'of the braska will compete under district theater, injured his hand. number one; cattle from all other states will compete under district number two. Separate prizes are offered for each of these districts Friess made 15 yards, a pass from and for the Shorthorn, Aberdeen particular for its "birthday anni-Angus and Hereford breeds. There versary" celebration in December, are also classes for feeder heifer calves and mixed steer and heifer feeder calves. This is open competition and not divided into districts. These classes are also for Here-

> Auction sales are a feature of Trainer. the carlot show. Buyers from

many states who are in the market for good cattle are always present.

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FRESHMAN MINUS TOOTH AND OLD SCHOOL SPRIFT

A "door crash" at a movie thea-Kansas City Exhibit Offers \$8,000 ter caused one University of Texas in Prizes freshman the loss of a tooth, a theater employee an injured hand,

The Carlot Division is one of the and one of the theater doors a thoroutstanding departments of the ough battering Saturday, when too American Royal Live Stock Show much spirit following the rally for to be held at Kansas City, Novem- the Rice - Texas football game ber 14-21, 1931. Almost \$8,000 is manifested itself in Austin. offered in cash prizes for fat and Police were called to the theater feeder carload cattle. In the fat when 200 students appeared and cattle classes there is offered liber- tried to crash the doors. Only al prizes for Shorthorns, Herefords about fifty of the students gained

entry, the remaining 150 being held The feeder cattle competition is outside. An unidentified freshman **Dramatic Club Meets** The Thirteen Dramatic Club dis-

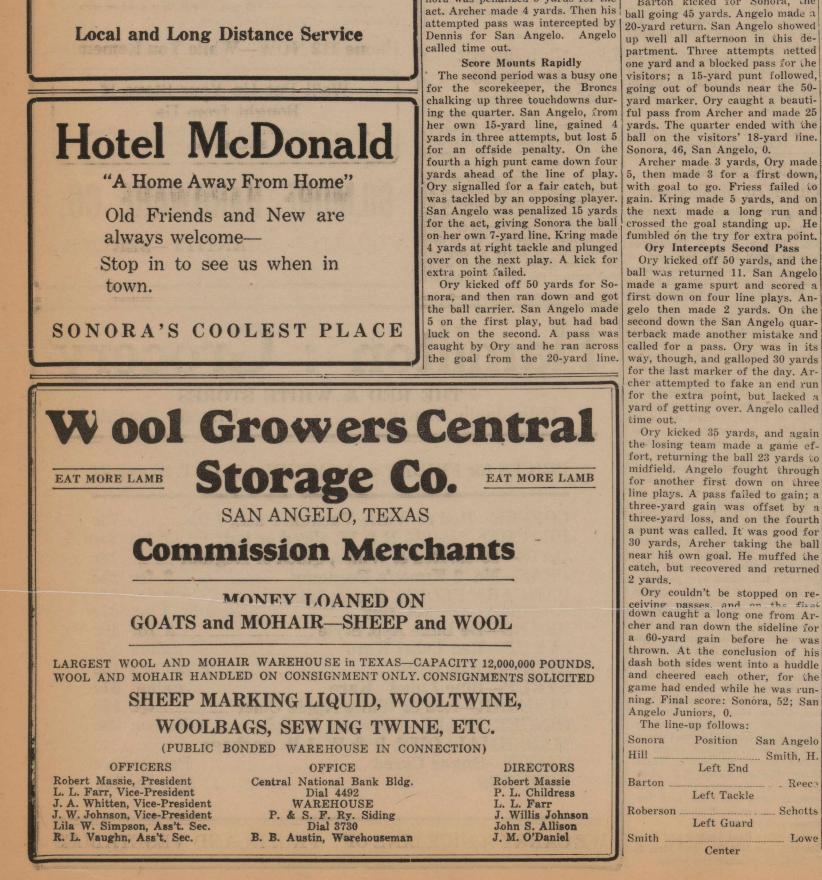
cussed plans for the year's work, in at its regular weekly meeting at the home of W. C. Gilmore Monday evening. Miss Faye James and Cecil Allen served refreshments of hot chocolate and cake to the following members: Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, the Misses Hazel Edwards and Jessie Louise Evans, and Jodie

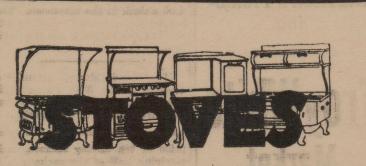


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WOOL GETS ATTENTION

Wool is to have its week. For years we have had weeks of everything from business confidence to national candy week, and apple week. Somebody is always having a week, and now it is Wool's turn.

Sutton county had little reason to enter into the elaborate observation made of national Cotton Week, for cotton is to great degree a competitor for one of the county's greatest sources of income.

Even at current low prices Sutton county's annual wool crop increases her wealth over a half million dollars, and with profitable prices the figure is much higher. It behooves every resident of Sonora and Sutton county to boost the use of wool and mohair. National Wool Week will bring concerted attention of the entire United States to bear on the many advantages of woolen fabrics. It will be the occasion for co-operative effort on the part of virtually all Sonora business interests.

Wool Week, which begins on Nov. 9, should last a full year in Sonora.

0-0-0-0 DOCTORING IN ADVANCE

The best time to doctor illness and to stop an epidemic is prior to occurrence. Sonora has the opportunity to stamp out, in great degree, the danger of epidemics in the future.

Diphtheria, typhoid fever, and smallpox are highly contagious diseases, and the former is particularly dangerous to our children. Successful immunization to all of them can be had at slight trouble and expense.

Notable progress has been made in smallpox vaccination in Sutton county, because of the alarm caused in the public mind due to an epidemic a number of years ago. An epidemic of typhoid fever could just as easily occur as did the smallpox wave, unless precautions are taken now to prevent it. Serum can be administered to serve as an absolute safeguard, but, better still, we can do much to eliminate danger of the disease through proper sanitation, such as the city of Sonora is now enforcing.

The beginning of a general health drive this week, under supervision of trained nurses sent to Sutton county by the federal government, and at no cest to local people, should mark the beginning of a concerted effort to improve local living conditions. Sonora people have all to gain and nothing to lose in taking advantage of the advice and help so generously offered by the federal government and by Miss Lucille Stone, district health nurse.

When you are approached by a member of any of the health committees give them the belp they ask, for they are working not for personal gain, but for the collective good of the community and to

THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

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

WEEKLY POEM WITH A MORAL (From M'Goofey's First Reader) So live your life that you can say You never lost a friend; Conduct yourself by night and day

- So no one you'll offend.
- Be careful of each spoken thought, Consider well each word; Do only what you feel you ought;

Imprudence is absurd.

Guard well your temper and when stirred Count ten before you speak;

Be like the happy little bird So eheerful, sweet and meek.

Dispute not any man, my son; From arguments abstain; Avoid a row with any one And say no words that pain.

When others quarrel and dispute Be still and hold your tongue; Your own horn never, never toot And leave your deeds unsung.

Don't ever bold or forward be And scorn the spotlight bright;

Shun all forms of publicity And keep your lips quite tight.

Though life on self-effacement thrive-Be modest everywhere;

Then none will know that you're alive And very few will care!

W. E. James, who runs the Devil's Dream, a column in the Devil's River News, this week runs charmed circle, which has added so what is purported to be a picture of himself at the much to the pleasures of Sonora top of the column. It is the portrait of an uncombed gent whose mouth suggests that he has just finished telling the boys a joke. It is the belief of this column that the picture is really that of Two-Gun Ike, adise, and her capture by the inone of the contributors to the "Dream" and not of Mr. James, sedate, safe and conservative. Two-Gun who hails from the lost water hole country, is the pangs of regret, among the gallant sort of chap who likes to sit with the boys over a mug of near beer and tell traveling salesmen tales. Mr. James ought not to do himself the injustice of placing an inferior picture at the head of his column and telling the world that it's the mug that God gave him. * *** Mr. James suggests this column place its photograph at the top of this contribution to the downfall of grammar and rhetoric. The suggestion was thought over and Photographer Price was called over the phone and asked "Can you make that ever graced our hall of Justice. me handsome?" Price's answer was a decided negative and thus this column continues without the dignified aid of the John Barrymore of San Angelo. Another reason is this: Some man might ask: "So that is the guy that climbs the windmill?"-From the Top of the Windmill as seen by Sam Ashburn.

Thanks, Sam, for the complimentary thoughts won for her the high regard of all expressed. You are right about the photo being that of Two-Gun Ike. It was taken at a time when combing the hair down over the eyes instand of straight back over the bald spot was in style. We ran the picture on a bet with Two-Gun that no one ball was tendered them, by their would know the difference. Your exposure of the perpetration will cost us a cold bottle the very next time Two-Gun comes in from the Lone Goat Ranch devotedly prays that Heaven's on the headwaters of Dry Devil's River.

REPORT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS

FOR THE YEAR FROM OCT. 1, 1930 to OCT. 1, 1931

MARRIED-on Monday evening, Sept. 7, at the residence of Wm. Johnston, W. R. Rudicil to Miss Ella Winston, Judge Scruggs officiating, thus begins a story in the issue of The Devil's River News of September 19, 1891. The remainder of the story, as told in the Menardville Record and reproduced in The News, is reprinted here as an excellent example of the newspaper writing of that day:

The high contracting parties in this case are popular members of Sonora society, and finding the course of true love somewhat obstructed in the Stockman's Paradise, hied themselves to the rosy bowers of Summerland with the above result.

The groom is the handsome and well known assessor of Sutton county, and is immensely popular with the stockmen of West Texas. and his many friends will be glad to learn that he has secured a prize whose price is far above rubies.

The pretty bride is of the Sowell family, one of the oldest and most prominent in the state, celebrated in the annals of war, no less than in peace. Being at one time a pupil in our school, we had every opportunity of studying her disposition, and we have ever found her winsome as a child, dear and sweet as a daughter, lovely as a maiden and charming as a woman. She has been one of the most prominent of that society during the past year, and fame of her beauty and accomplishments, have gone out far beyond the borders of the Stockman's Pardominable Rudicil, will be the cause of many heart-aches and cavaliers of the great West. Quite a number of invited guests witnessed the ceremony, after

which the entire party was conducted to the courthouse, where they were greeted by the elite of the city, and amid the softest strains of sweet music, the fair goddess Terpsichore received the homage of the happiest assemblage The briday party was accompanied by the groom's sister, Miss Rudicil, of Austin, one of those rare young ladies whose right to empire is never questioned, and whose loveliness of face and form combined with dignity of bearing and intellectual endowment, have whom she met during her short sojourn here.

On Tuesday the entire party left for McKavett, Mr. Rudicil's old home, where a reception and grand many old friends and admirers.

For the wedded pair The Record choicest blessings may be theirs through life, and an eternity of bliss await th

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Taxes for 1930 Licenses 1930-1931		87.50
Recording Ordinances		
EXPENDITURES_		
Commissioners', mayor's, treasurer's salaries\$	336.00	
City manager's salary	,629.55	
Fire truck maintenance	168.33	
Street cleaning	235.00 163.81	
Disposal plant maintenance Street lighting expense	252.00	
Water rent	543.96	
Work on city streets	128.05	
City cleaning expense	165.65	
Sewer system extension and maintenance	226.70	
Painting hardware and signs	40.34	
Office expense	74.41	
Office rent Salaries of equalization board	230.00 75.00	and the second
Disposing of dead animals	15.50	
Charity	40.10	
Printing and public notices	37.75	
Making Mexican tax roll	11.00	
City pound expense	7.72	
Street surveying	5.00	
Bridge repairs	19.80	
Bonding expense (city officials) Watchman's clock maintenance	$55.00 \\ 12.30$	
Fire department equipment	552.75	
Tax refund (1929 taxes)	3.66	
Miscellaneous	10.00	
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nterest on sewer bonds	2,365.00
Pit toilet warrant	1.000.00
Pit toilet interest	240.00
On land for sewer plant	100.00
Fire truck equipment	225.13
Bonding expense (city officials)	55.00

35 YEARS AGO

your personal advantage. -0-0-0-

YRICS OF LIFE" By Dustin Austin, Sonora

PARADOX

Cry not if you have loved and lost, Fear not to love again, Because an often broken heart Will Grow immune to pain;

And when the hurt of it is gone Love lifts to greater heights, Without the melancholy days, Without the sleepless nights.

That winds through paradise, Then you will find the happy road Where love is not a drama, dear; So hush, and dry your eyes.

When Eros calls to you again, Arise and take his glove; For only those who have not loved Should be afraid to love.

number is nearer 500,000.

Campbell asserts.

in Sonora Monday.

the ranch Tuesday.

the ranch Thursday.

speakeasy business, in the South

and as far west as Texas, Major

PERSONALS

Texas Has 3,500 Speakeasies Now

Is Small Pedcentage of National Total of 220,000

There are 220,000 speakeasies in this country and 3,500 of them in Texas, according to Major Maurice Campbell, former federal prohibition administrator for New York City, who is now editor of the magazine, Repeal. Major Campbell, following his resignation as prohibition adminstrator after the 1928 election, accused the Treasury Department of ordering a let-up on the flow of beer in New York City just prior to the election.

There are 40,000 speakeasies in New York, about the same number the McKnight ranch. in Illinois, 20,000 in Pennsylvania, 15,000 in California and 10,000 each in Massachusetts, Michigan and Miss Babe White, returned and New Jersey ac, cording to Maj-Sunday from Dallas, where they ator Campbell's statement. He con- tended the Dallas Fair. siders his estimate for the country low and says that the probable ing Baker, Vernon Marion, and donia to this city.

Two-Gun Ike says that the only satisfaction he derives from having his photo in the paper is that it is a bust pitchure and does not show the scar where Troy White stabbed him with a bologna sausage.

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An Irish policeman was taking an examination for promotion: Question-"What is rabies and what do you do about it?" "Answer-Rabies is Jewish priests, and you can't do nothing about it."

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People who drive cars with no thought as to how they are made, were shown a thing or two when Mr. Ford's pitcure show was given here a few days ago. And, too, those birds who had no confidence in the other man's game, who a few years ago refused to make a loan to Henry or take stock in his "crazy" schemes to revolutionize travel, no doubt shed tears, oodles of 'em, every time a Ford car passes them.

If all the monied men of the world would take a lesson from Mr. Ford, the depression and unemployment would be solved, in fact, there never would be an occasion to squall hard-times.

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Col. Esaias Izadias Whiffletree is of the opinion that when better Fords are made Henry'll do it.) \$150 to be used in the erection of a

business.

Fred Simmons, and the Misses Nan Corn liquor is the popular bev-Karnes and Jamie Gardner drove to erage and this is distributed by Eldorado Sunday afternoon. bootleggers who have usurped the

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chipman and daughter, Margaret a n d son, Lake Friday. Wayne, of Rocksprings, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Chipman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rees. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ridley and

their son, Kenneth, of Rocksprings, Holland for \$100 cash. spent the week-end here with Mrs. Ridley's sister, Mrs. Robert Rees,

and family. Mr. Ridley was here on Mesdames R. S. Williams and

T. L. Benson, of San Angelo, was Mans Hoggett, of Mertzon, spent Mrs. Tom Bond was in town from liams visiting her sister, Mrs. Clyde Gardner, and Mrs. Hoggett visit-Mrs. Louie Stuart was in from ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Troy White, accompanied by Miss Inez Teague, at- cattleman was in Sonora this week their little daughter, Cathryn, and tended a dance in San Angelo Sat- and turned the wheel \$3 worth. G. M. McDonald spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McKnight at urday night. Others attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ben Meckel, accompanied by his Barnes, Miss Hazel Edwards and they may have the advantage of atdaughters, Exa D. and Mora Lee, E. C. Beam.

Wolfe City-\$66,000 appropriated by state highway department for fixed in shape. Mesdames Clara Murphy, Sterl- graveling Highway 34 from La-

yond .- Menardville Record.

Another wedding was announced in an acount clipped from the San Angelo Enterprise. It follows:

(Seal)

Bond-Jordan Married on the 10th instant, at Point Breeze Ranch, Schleicher county, Mr. Thomas Bond, of Sutton county, to Miss Elizabeth Jordan, of London, England.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Harry Cassil, rector of Emanuel church, San Angelo, in the presence of a small company of immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

After partaking of a most elegant wedding breakfast the happy couple started for Kerrville, amidst a shower of rice, shoes, etc., en route for San Antonio and Galveston, where a honeymoon of some two weeks' duration will be spent.

The building committee of the Baptist church of Sonora had collected subscriptions amounting to = church.

Other smaller stories are reproduced from the issue, as follows: J. Q. Adams and Sons moved their sheep from Sonora to Lost

The jail is finished and will be passed on by the commissioners court shortly.

T. D. Newell sold six head of the Creswell hornless merinos to D. R. Some enterpersing citizen could

make big money by putting in a public scale in Sonora. J. R. Holman will run two hacks

to the San Angelo Fair at the rethe week-end in Sonora, Mrs. Wil- duced rate of \$6 for the round trip. T. D. Word, inspector of Menard and Schleicher counties, and member of the sheep firm of Jones & Word, was in Sonora Monday.

W. J. Fields, the handsome young

Geo. Allison has moved his family from the ranch to Sonora that tending one of the best schools in the West. He is having his two story residence, next to Dr. Jones'

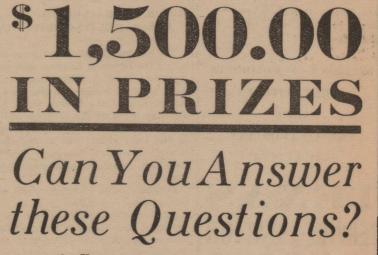
Send "The Devn" to someone.

Total A. C. ELLIOTT, Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 15th day of October A. D. 1931. J. D. LOWREY,

County Clerk, Sutton county, Texas.

\$ 5,985.13



- 1. How many counties are there in Texas?
- 2. What is the largest county in Texas?
- 3. What is the Texas State tree?
 - What is the Texas State flower?
 - What is the Texas State bird?
- 4. Name two Texans who have served in the President's Cabinet?

DALLAS NEWS TEXAS QUESTION BOX CONTEST

The Dallas Morning News,

Dallas, Texas.

R. F. D.

I am interested in knowing the nature of your contest, "The Texas Question Box." Please mail me questionaire containing twenty questions, including the four as above.

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The Dallas Morning News

GIRLS STUDY ACTUAL PROBLEMS IN HOME ECONOMICS CLASSES; MENUS SERVED KINDERGARTEN, 1ST GRADE

The Sonora High School econom- and the planning of suitable meals ics department, under the direction for children of all ages. Last week of Miss Loreen Moursund, which the club planned and served three has become this year for the first meals to children in kindergarten time a regular vocational depart- and the first grade. Seated in little ment, due to the efforts of Super- chairs at small tables loaned for intendent R. S. Covey, has been the occasion by the Methodist doing some outstanding work in church, fifteen guests from the personal and home problems, with kindergarten one day, and thirtypractical demonstration in labora- eight children in the first grade, tory work. divided into two sections, of 19

Juanita Corder, reporter for each, on two other days, were serv-Home Economics I, reports that ed by the class at the Home Ecothe first problem studied by the nomics building.

class was personal hygiene and To the kindergarten was served grooming, which included the fol- creamed potatoes, carrots, butterlowing: manner, conduct, personal ed peas, whole wheat bread-andhygiene and grooming of hair, skin, butter sandwiches, milk and baked finger nails, mouth, and eyes; custard, the actual cost per person clothing and posture. The class has being 15c. To section one of the now started on its first problem in first grade was served tomato clothing. soup, crackers, baked potatoes, tur-

Nina Roueche, reporter for Home nips and greens, combination salad, Economics II, reports that her class whole wheat bread, milk and lemon has been occupied with canning, Jello, with the actual cost per perpreserving and making jelly. A son being 13c. To section two of the well-stocked cupboard, with neatly first grade was served roast beef labelled jars of fruit and vege- sandwiches, scalloped corn, lettuce tables, testifies to real work on the and tomatoes, milk, and brown Betpart of the five members of the ty, the actual cost per person reachclass. The group has been planning ing 18c.

picnic menus and is now working on dinner plans.

The children, according to Miss Moursund, seemed to enjoy the Sonora Lions Go Dee Trainer, reporting for Home thoroughly wholesome menus, Economics III, relates that her which were served about 10 o'clock class has been studying child care in the morning.

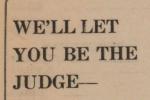
FEAR OF BANK REMOVED Mrs. Mary Massie WHEN MONEY IS STOLEN

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Vogel, aged residents of Linn Creek, Osage county, Missouri, need no longer fear banks, for they have nothing to lose.

Because they doubted the stabillife savings of \$1,600.

Angelo.

Mrs. Birdie Rutledge spent Sunily.



We don't claim that ours is the best service in town, or the best

Is Buried Sunday Widow of Robert Massie, Was Sis- the Lions Club and the members of ter of Mrs. J. M. Puckett guests of the club, on "Sportsman-

Mrs. Mary L. Massie, widow of ship.' ity of their local bank they con- Robert L. Massie, pioneer San Ancealed their money in supposedly gelo ranchman and business man, secret places about the house. On was buried in San Angelo Sunday their return from church Sunday afternoon following her death in they found the house turned up- San Antonio Saturday morning at side-down, but failed to find their 6:45 of cerebral hemorrhage. Mrs. Massie was a sister of Mrs. J. M. Puckett, Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Newby, and their little son, Hi Eastland, of the on June 10, of this year. Since that Mr. Massie preceded her in death ranch near Brackettville, spent time Mrs. Massie had been in poor from Saturday to Tuesday visiting health. Tuesday of last week she Mrs. Newby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. underwent an operation in San An-Hi Eastland. The Eastlands and tonio, and her condition became their guests spent Monday in San gradually worse until the time of death.

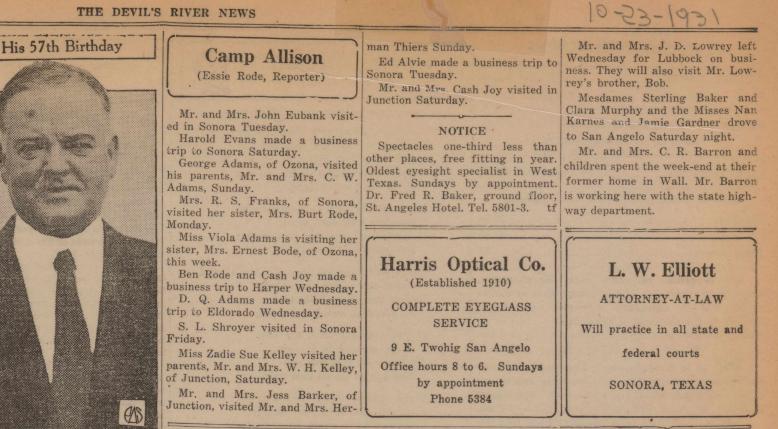
day in Ozona, visiting her daugh-at the family residence in San An-B C Course here Thursday. services were conducted at the

Grady Timmons, pastor of the George Baker. church, officiating.

W.M.S. DISCUSSES BUSINESS AND PLANS FOR SOCIAL

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met for a Sixteen on List in Sonora High;

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Ed C. Mayfield W. A. Miers J. N. Ross Alvis Johnson Sam Karnes

R. A. Halbert Fred Earwood Joe Vander Stucken L. W. Elliott C. T. Jones

School Honor

Roll Released

Six Sonora Lions met with the Eldorado Lions Club Wednesday noon and W. E. Caldwell addressed the Eldorado football squad, honor

Mr. Caldwell told of the qualifications necessary for a successful career in athletics, stressing the importance of clean playing and clean living. He complimented the teams of the two schools, Sonora and Eldorado, and expressed the desire that fans and business men in the two towns carry the same idea of good sportsmanship to the affray here Saturday that the rival

President Hoover yielded to the cameraman and stood for this photo-

graph the day before he celebrated his birthday on August 10.

Caldwell Talks on 'Sportsmanship;' 6 Local Members Attend

to Eldorado Meet

teams have. Mr. Caldwell was chosen by the Sonora club at a recent meeting to speak in Eldorado, and in return Eldorado sent Judge Joab Camp-

bell to address the team and high R. S. Covey, one of the local day in Ozona, visiting her daught are building are buildi San Antonio at midnight. Burial Caldwell's talk in a plea for better understanding between the towns First Methodist church of San An-and teams. Other Lions making the gelo, of which Mrs. Massey had trip were H. V. Stokes, who introbeen a faithful and active member, at 3:30 o'clock, with the Rev. Hamilton, George E. Smith and

E. D. Shurley Ben F. Meckel

Roy Aldwell

Sam Allison

Dan Cauthorn

on the OST.

We try to make it that, but we'll let you be the judge, for we are here to satisfy you, and not ourselves. Drive in and try the case for yourself.

We know Texaco Products are better, though ... You don't have to take our word for that, for

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business meeting Wednesday afternoon at the church, with Mrs. Geo.

B. Hamilton, president, in the chair. Wednesday.

MRS. R. D. TRAINER TO

The coming Grand Chapter meet-

ing of the Order of Eastern Star at Houston, October 26-29, was the main topic of interest at the regular meeting of the Sonora O. E. S. Tuesday night at the Masonic hall. Mrs. R. D. Trainer, Worthy Matron of the local order, will attend the Grand Chapter meeting. Other members to attend have not been named.

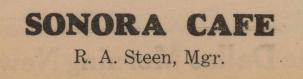
General Grand Chapter, which is ba Holland, Joseph Logan. the national organization of O. E. Lillie Mae Lehman, Lunetta Mari-S., will meet on the three days fol-S., will meet on the three days fol-lowing Grand Chapter, and will be held at San Artonic October 20 for held at San Antonio October 29 io 31, inclusive. Several members of Louis Davis, Nora Gilliam, Jamie the order plan to attend from here. Lee Jackson, Lillian Kring, Jo Ann

Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Earfrom the ranch Monday.

A Cup of Coffee or Planked Steak--

You get it here, regardless of the hour. You'll like the prompt service and courteous treatment here, to say nothing of foods cooked exactly to your taste.

> DROP IN TODAY FOR JUST THE THING TO "HIT THE SPOT"



First Six Weeks

Sixteen high school students, The next meeting, at the home of seven from the seventh grade and Mrs. Paul Turney, will be the 38 from the grammar school and monthly program and social meet- primary departments are listed as ing of the organization. The meet- honor students for the first six ing will be held at 3:00 o'clock weeks period of the current school year

Of the sixteen in high school, two are Seniors, four are Juniors, O. E. S. MEETING, HOUSTON eight are Sophomores and three are Freshmen.

The list of students follows: Seniors-Edythe Carson, Ella Roe.

Juniors - Marjorie Chadwick, Myrtle Hill, Alice Sawyer, Pauline Turney.

Sophomores-Ora Altizer, Dorothy Brantley, Herbert Fields, Sarah Ory, Billy Penick, Nina Roueche, Ches Thorp, J. T. Shurley.

Freshmen-Margaret Barton, Vi-

Seventh grade-Leola Lehman, Sixth grade - Richard Vehle, Marion, Joe Nell Miers.

Fifth grade-Janelle Brown, Sam wood and Lloyd Earwood were in Chadwick, Mattie Mae Friess, Alma Louise Glasscock, Essie B. Ruff, Rena Glen Shurley, Robert Allen Simmons, Jim Taylor, Frances Archer.

Fourth grade-Edward Archer, Mary Barrows, Louise Briscoe, Claude Thomas Driskell, Jimmie G. Langford, Margaret Ada Martin, Wirt Ellis Stephenson, Basil Taylor, Robby Jo Wyatt.

Second grade-Billy Sid Evans, Doris McDaniel, Doris Meckel.

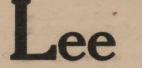
First grade - Gerald Puckett, George Dee Wallace, Peggy Gilmore, Sue Gilham, Willie Nell Hale, Maxine Smith, Mary Gwen Wyatt.

Leave for El Paso

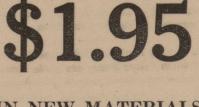
Mrs. Birdie Rutledge, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. George Russell, of Ozona, and her two little daughters, Leslie and Margaret, left Tuesday for El Paso, where she will visit her daughter. Dan Burgett, waiter in the Rutledge Cafe, accompanied the group to assist with the car.

Mac Cauthorn was in from the ranch Monday.

Marcy



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F. C. BATES. 99-YEAR-OLD CITIZEN OF WEST TEXAS, DIES AT HOME **NEAR SHEFFIELD—GOAL WAS 100**

Funeral services for Judge F. C. | so named in honor of his older Bates, sr., 99, for 30 years or more brother, which became the county a citizen of Eldorado, who died seat of Zavella county Wednesday morning, Oct. 14, at the Moving back to Uvalde, Judge home of his son, F. C. Bates, jr., on Bates became tax collector of that the Bates ranch near Sheffield, county, holding the office for ten were held Thursday afternoon in years. Eldorado, with the Rev. J. D. Mc-Whorter, pastor of the Methodist

church, officiating. Born in Alabama, August 22, Mississippi and Texas, coming to this state in 1873, by way of New Orleans to Luling, over the Southern Pacific railroad. Since Luling was at that time the end of the railroad, he came on to San Antonio by four-horse stage coach, stopping at the Munger Hotel, which stands today, under the same name, in the same lot where it stood in 1873.

After living at San Antonio and Uvalde in turn, Judge Bates moved to Zavella county, where he built a settlement known as Batesville, Mrs. W. D. Hayes, Del Rio, Texas. later to ship out. He went from here

Is Stressed

Angora goat raisers in Texas

who are distressed by the present

low price of fleece can hasten the

return of a prosperity market con-

eiderably by insisting that motor

cars and furniture they buy be up-

holstered in mohair fabrics, accord-

ing to a recent statement from the

It takes about ten yards of mo

hair to upholster and line the av-

erage-size automobile. Texas, with its 1,165,250 motor car registration,, is in a position to immediate-

Mohair Institute, Chicago.

growing states.

clothing.

other fabrics are used.

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Growers Urged to

When he came to Eldorado in 1897 the town was about two years old, and his home was the fourth dwelling in the city. He assisted in 1832, Judge Bates moved in turn to the organization of the county, then under the jurisdiction of Menard county. Thirty years of his life were spent in constructive citizenship in Eldorado, the larger part of his life being spent in the office of justice of the peace in Eldorado, and deputy county clerk.

Judge Bates is survived by F. C Bates, jr., of Sheffield; Mrs. J. C. Ware, Uvalde, Texas; Mrs. T. C. Nayes, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Carrie Orr, San Saba, Texas; Mrs. Sallie Murchison, Los Angeles; and THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Rebel Chief Caught

Former President Mario G. Men-ocal of Cuba, who has played a big part in the rebellion now under way,

has been captured by President Machado's forces.

to Dalhart, where he will ship cat-

BIG PECAN CROP WILL PAY TEXANS \$3,200,000

Carl H. Robonson, statistician of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, is upheld by authorities in the Medina and San Antonio River Valley "pecan capital," who estimates the Texas crop this year will be 32,000,000 pounds and worth \$3,200,000. This, inspite of the fact that a short crop of pecans is reported this year in that section.

Texas has about 100 pecan-producing counties, according to T. H. Ridgeway, and it is understood there is a bumper crop along the Colorado River with good yields in prospect along the Guadalupe and Brazos, in the Uvalde section and all the way to the Oklahoma line. Pecan men say, however, that the annual pecan crop is merely what

only 9,500,000 pounds were actually harvested commercially last season. largest pecan-shelling centers.

Spearman — Public improvement projects including whiteway system, courthouse and telephone building

recently completed in this city

Finally Made Good

Pair Wanted Here

Hutcherson Gets

Art Bales and Joe Fields Returned from Ark., Okla.

Sheriff B. W. Hutcherson returned Thursday night from a several days' trip to Fort Smith, Ark., and Miama, Okla., where he went to get Art Bales, wanted here on a charge of swindling, and to get Joe Fields, wanted on a charge of forgery.

Bales was arrested several weeks ago in Mena, Ark., and later transferred to Fort Smith in the jurisdiction of a federal court. His release was secured from the court by Hutcherson.

Fields was arrested in Miama on the request of Hutcherson. Fields was caught after he was charged with forgery, and was released on oond. He jumped the bond and was later re-arrested, only to jump oond again.

With the return of the two men here Hutcherson has reduced the number of men wanted in Sutton county to two, both of the men at large being Mexicans who have escaped into Mexico and who cannot be returned here.

Clay Kitchens Here Clay Kitchens, Fort Worth cattleman, was a guest at the Hotel McDonald Saturday night. He was here buying sheep and will return

tle out to Kansas City. Classified ads will get a buver.

Five radio sales in six weeks is not a record to lend support to be-Value As Upholstering Material lief that times are hard in Sutton

The Sonora Electric Company has sold just that number in the last six weeks, and all to people in Sonora and Sutton county, accord-

Mr. Ellis reports sales to the following customers: Paul Turney, Clarence Love, H. O. Martin, A. B. Hudson and Mrs. Totsy Barton.

M. E. YOUNG PEOPLE DISCUSS CHURCH WORK

The Young People's Organization of the Methodist church enjoyed a ly set up a demand that would be an example for the other mohair program on church service for young people, at its regular meet-Mohair is more durable and at- ing in the basement of the church tractive than most other uphol- Sunday evening. W. C. Warren spoke on "Opportunities for Young steries. Motor cars and furniture ieces upholstered in mohair are ac- People in the Church Today." Miss Frances Trainer presented the topknowledged to have a greater resale value than those on which most ic, "Young People Should Be in Service for Training." Twenty-four

surface wears well and it is soft and comfortable. Scientific tests to be held at the church the follow-

and passengers in keeping correct OUT-OF-TOWN HOT CHECKS

Hot check artists, who take the precaution of passing checks on out-of-city banks, received dis-

Sound absorbent tests have also heartening news lately when a developed that the 40,000 fibers to conference between Assistant Disthe square inch in mohair tends to trict Attorney Rotsch and Attorney "trap" sounds inside of cars mak- Crager of Fort Worth, resulted in nem quieter. Mohair uphol- the decision that givers of worth-

FIVE RADIO SALES IN SIX WEEKS BELIES HARD TIMES

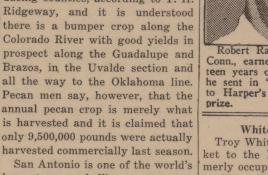
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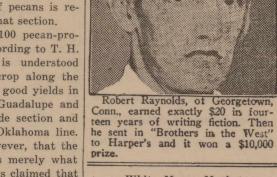
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Plans were discussed for a social have shown that the use of mohair ing Wednesday night.

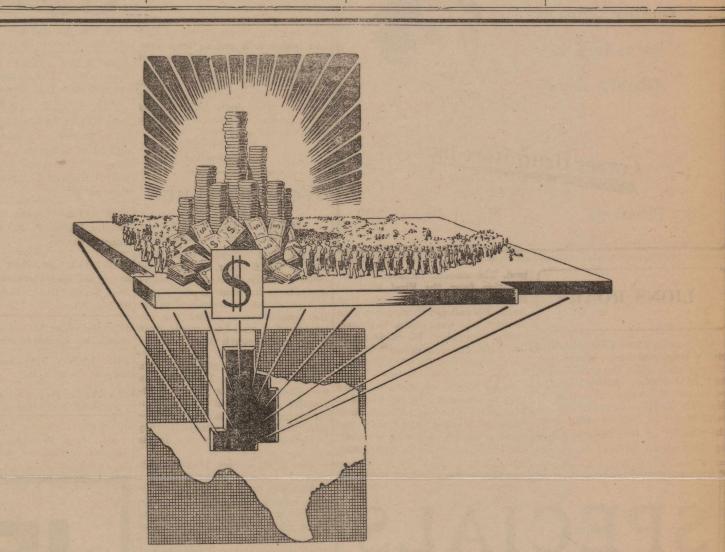
VIOLATE FEDERAL LAWS





White Moves Market Troy White moved his meat market to the Harrison building, for-San Antonio is one of the world's | merly occupied by the White Beauty Shop, Wednesday morning. He has a good arrangement for his meat display and will continue with his usual line of goods.

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stered furniture in offices and less checks on banks elsewhere than degree, especially the high pitched sounds most distrubing to the human ear.

velvet in motor cars aids drivers

posture, making riding easier and

safer, for a slumped driver does not have quick control of his car. Fur-

thermore, mohair velvet, owing to

its pile surface, does not shine the

homes reduces noise to a marked in the town in which the bank was located could be prosecuted most effectively under the federal mail fraud law.

Mrs. Hightower Home

Mrs. Alton Hightower returned Monday from Mertzon, where she went to be with her mother, Mrs. F. B. Carter, following a minor sent through the mails for payment, throat operation which Mrs. High- in order to have the offender prostower had in San Angelo last week. ecuted to the fullest extent.

The government needs only to show that the check was given by a person who at the time knew the



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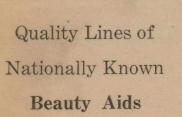
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ized. The amount includes a \$2.00 donation from the First National Bank, and 50 cents each from Miss Annie Duncan and Postmaster 'Tom Murray, who were unable to attend. Ben Cusenbary, W. H. Dameron

The Sonora Lions Club wishes to and John Eaton compose the proemit a long, loud, lusty, hearty roar gram committee for next Monday. of appreciation for the services and

and good results obtained by the Oscar Vehle, of Menard, drove committe of ladies in charge of here Sunday and took Mr. and Mrs Monday night's entertainment. A Vladimir Vehle, and baby, to their total of \$41.20 (the 20 cents being home in Menard, after they had the amount of two fines assessed made a week's visit here with Mr by Tailtwister Barker) was real- and Mrs. Richard Vehle and family



HE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

The Scout Trail

Tuesday night Troop 19 met for G. Babcock, Collier Shurley, Gus one of the best meetings yet. We Love, Sterling Baker, W. R. Nisbet, had a good attendance but it might R. S. Covey, L. W. Elliott, Roy Aldhave been better still. The meeting well, E. F. Vander Stucken, Joseph opened with a Murphy drill led by Vander Stucken, Hi Eastland, John ack Earhart and judged by George Fields, W. E. Caldwell, B. W. Baker, a visitor. Most of the Scouts Hutcherson and George Baker, and had a keen edge on their wits and the Misses Loula Belle Caldwell, the leader had a hard time catching Thelma Rees and Elizabeth Francis. any of them on the sharp com mands. After the Murphy drill Mr. Earhart gave the tenderfoots a quiz on scouting, having various ones

lead the troop in the Scout oath and and Scout laws. The knot-tying contest came off

winning 6-4. The fastest time was Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brock. made by Marion Elliott, tying the square or reef knot in the fast time of 5 seconds flat. Marion is just a tenderfoot, but he surely 'knows

his oats" when it comes to knot Being unable to play games on

account of the Scout hall being on jacks for the purpose of raising the floor, we played scouting for words. The names of rivers, birds, automobiles, states and countries, presidents of the United States and governors of Texas, and the names of Scouts present were used, the Cougars winning every contest, but the Javelinas warned them they FOR SALE-Roll-top office desk had better look out as they were and chair, cheap. Phone 278. 51-2tp sure of coming back at them next

meeting. After discussing plans for an overnight hike sometime soon, the meeting was brought to a close by J. T. Shurley, who led the troop in the pledge of allegiance

J. T. SHURLEY, Scribe Troop 19.

Woman's Club--

(Continued from page 5)

ng the first two-year term since that of the founder, distinguished herself chiefly through her untiring efforts in securing the laying of a pavement from main street to the school house. Under her administration well-kept yards were encouraged through the offering of a \$5 gold piece for the most attractive yard. Mrs. Sam Hull won this prize, and Mrs. Maysie Brown won first honors for the most attractive yard without grass. Cleanup campaigns and sanitary inspecwork were features of the double administration.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, 1924-26, featared the building of the club house and library during her administration, raising, with her committees, \$3,100 for this purpose. She was given the honor of holding the first meeting in the new club house in 1927, though her term had expired. Mrs. J. W. Wilson, elected in 1927, was unable to complete her term, and Mrs. Hi Eastland, vice president, completed it for her, supervising the addition of furnishings to the club, and the purchase and donation of books. Interest was also taken in the planting of shrubbery. Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken was reelected in 1928, but resigned, and M. C. Joseph and son, Dave, Ballinger, were in Sonora Tuesday visiting Isadore Leaman. ner term was completed by Mrs. W. J. Wilkerson who was vitally interested in the library, and who devoted a large part of her time to the addition of new books, to the laying of a walk to the club house, and the planting of flowers around Mrs. L. W. Elliott, 1928-29, inspired interest in making the library a county library. Many books were added to the library during her term, and the club porch was glassed in, greatly adding to the convenience of the club. Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, 1930-31, filled out a second term from which Mrs. Elliott resigned, and was re-elected for the year 1931. During Mrs. Caldwell's term last year the total of library books was raised to 744, a set of Harvard classics being donated by Mrs. M. O. Britt. One of the main projects is the transformation of the draw into a city park and Mrs. Hi Eastland, chairman of the park committee was called upon for a report of summer activities. Mrs. Eastland reported that the trees had been trimmed and the ground cleaned in the park several times. Four trees were lost during the summer. A few flowers were planted, and the park was watered once a week. A hundred and twenty-five dollars had been set aside for improvements on the park this summer, and the sum has been practically spent. More funds are greatly needed, and the club desires to add a pavillion at the earliest opportunity. Donations to the park fund will be greatly appreciated. Other committee reports were heard, the calendar committee. headed by Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, distributing programs for the year. After the business, the following program was rendered: Fiano duet by the Misses Loula Belle Caldwell and Thelma Res; vocal duet, "Love's Old Sweet by Mesdames W. R. Nis-Song,' bet and Gus Love, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Francis; reading,

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'Maud Muller," by John Greenleaf Whittier by Mrs. Collier Shurley and piano solo, "Valse Arabesque," by Lack, by Miss Francis Those present were Mesdames O.

The Misses Loreen Moursund, Maurine Phillips and Johnnie Allison spent last week-end in San Angelo. Miss Moursund and Miss Phillips visited Miss Moursund's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Moursund, in good style with the Cougars and Miss Allison was the guest of



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wood, 16 to 18 inches. See T. C.

"The Holy Spirit in God's Wornip" was the topic for discussion the regular meeting of the Bapst Young People's Union Sunday vening.

W. M. Armstrong, Bible quiz niz.

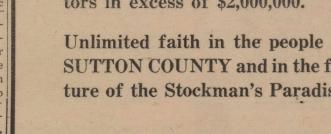
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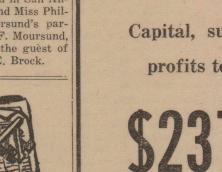
IISS MECKEL LEADS STUDY | titled "My State for Christ," and IN B. Y. P. U. SUNDAY NIGHT will be led by Group 2, captained by

Delbert Martin.

Peach Tree Blooms Late

Mrs. Burt Rode of the Camp Alison community was in Sonora last week exhibiting peach blooms taken from a tree in their orchard. The eader of the group, led the weekly tree bloomed in the early part of October, the first time that it had The next program is an import- ever bloomed twice in a year. With Armstrong, B. Y. P. U. president. er was thought to have caused the





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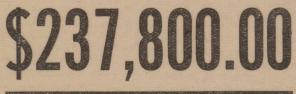
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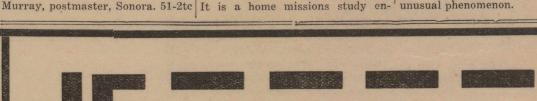


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