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SONORA, ISUTTON, COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1937

#### NUMBER 4

#### **Resignation of L.W. Elliott As School Trustee Tendered**

Affiliation With Bank Prevents the coming year. Further Service; Bryan Hunt New Member

District all but two of the last A was not available at that time. nineteen and one-half years, L. W. Mrs. Brown said that it is likely Elliott, Sonora attorney, has ten- that a number who have been memdered his resignation as board bers this year have not been given member and president of the group. the opportunity of joining in the sary by the fact that the district's Roll Call work will continue until depository of funds, the First Na- December 1 in order to secure the tional Bank, in making bond this greatest possible number of memyear had to certify that "no offi- bers. A number who have worked cer, director or stockholder of this in previous Roll Call campaigns bank is a member of the Board of have not been able to work this Trustees." Mr. Elliott is a stock- year. holder.

First Served in 1918 Although the board has not officially accepted the resignation it is mandatory upon it to do so in

BRYAN HUNT SWORN IN AS NEW MEMBER OF BOARD

A Sutton county ranchman, Bryan Hunt, is now a member of the Board of Trustees of Sonora Independent School District. He succeeds W. E. Caldwell who resigned recently. No appointment has been made of someone to serve on the board in the place of L. W. Elliott who resigned last week.

view of the circumstances. A new for the event. A chuck box was on president has not been elected by the stage and ten waitresses were the board.

the board in April, 1918, and has mons, Ruth Freeman, Zella Lee served continuously since that time Thorp, Pat Reiley, Billy Partin, except for a period of about two Lillie Owens, Doris Meckel, Edith years, December, 1920, to January, Faught, Elizabeth Wallace. elected to that office again when Leather chaps, in miniature form,

school board member by naming placecards were cardboard megathe new school for Mexican chil-dren the "L. W. Elliott School." "Fiddlers from S. H. S. Headmore than \$8,000.

**Tribute Paid By Member** 

Ninety Sutton county people have paid \$1 each and enrolled as members of the American Red Cross for

IN RED CROSS ROLL CALL

LESS THAN 100 ENROLLED

That number was reported Wednesday by Mrs. Maysie Brown, treasurer, Sutton county chapter. A member of the board of trus- A number of solicitors have not retees of Sonora Independent School ported and a report from Station

The resignation was made neces- 1937 Roll Call. For that reason the

#### **Tribute Paid 1937 Broncho Players at Pep Squad Dinner**

Miniature Leather Chaps Favors When Girls Hostesses at **Annual Event** 

Cleverly planned and well carried out was the banquet Friday evening marking "the last roundup" of 1937 high school football squad members when they were guests of the Pep Squad.

Saddles, blankets, ropes and other paraphernalia of the ranch section were used to form the setting dressed as cowgirls. They were: Mr. Elliott became a member of Audrey Rankhorn, Muriel Sim-

1, 1923, when he was county judge. The three tables were graced by He became president shortly after red tapers at each end and bronze going into office in 1918 and was chrysanthemums were centerpieces.

he became a board member in 1923. were favors, silhouette cowboy fig-In 1935 the trustees recognized ures were gathered around synthehis service to the community as a tic campfires on the tables and

It was built by means of a \$12,000 quarters Ranch" who played bebond issue and Public Works Ad- fore the dinner were Robert Allen ministration assistance of slightly Simmons, A. W. Awalt, Patsy Gilmore and Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs.

Master of ceremonies was Miss In speaking of the service of Mr. Johnnie Allison, Pep Squad spon-Elliott to the Sonora school sys- sor, who was presented with a spur courage the boys is one of the first pin with megaphone inset in the to be made. tem R D Trainer hoard secretary All but two of the Sutton county and a member of the group about center. ten years, said Wednesday: Short talks and responses were "Judge Elliott has saved the dis- indicative of the general roundup trict many dollars in fees by his theme of the banquet. Pupils who handling of legal procedure in bond were on the program were: Robby Jo Wyatt, Kathryn Brown, Ina Ar-

## Will Army Get Navy's Angora?

B. M. Halbert doesn't think so but whether he's right or not remains to be seen when the final play has been run Saturday afternoon in Philadelphia.

Goatkeepers in the picture are midshipmen of the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. The young man on the left is D. K. Sloan, midshipman from South Williamsport, Pa. His

#### **Wool Buyer Gives** \$25 As Show Prize

## Eight of Ten Sutton 4-H Boys at

Work Handling Sheep

Twenty-five dollars in cash will be divided among three 4-H Club boys next June whose wool in the 4-H Club Wool Show is adjudged to be "the best put-up" of any entered in the competition.

Tom Richey, wool buyer for A. W. Hilliard and Son, is giving the cash prize, according to H. C. Atchison, county agent. Mr. Hilliard's offer of an award to encompanion, on the other side of the flamboyant "Bill the Eighth," is a Paris, Texas, youth-B. S. Rankin, also a midshipman.

TAXES IN TWO PAYMENTS

tage of the split payment plan of meeting taxes you must act quickly.

November 30 is the last day on which half of taxes may be paid, with the balance not coming due until June 30. 1938, without penalty. If no portion of the amount of taxes is paid by next Tuesday the entire amount is due before January 31, 1938. Penalties apply after that time.

### School Pupils in

## **MEN WANTED**

If you're an able-bodied man and out of a job you are wanted.

The Sonora gymnasium construction work is being delayed, according to F. T. Jones, superintendent of schools, because of a lack of eligible men on the Works Progress Administration roll in Sutton county. The building is to be constructed by WPA authori-

Thirty men, eligible for WPA employment, are rerequired before the project may be undertaken. For that reason Mr. Jones is requesting that all men out of work who believe they may be eligible for WPA employment on the building, get in touch with him or with Alvis Johnson, county judge, at once.

#### **Telephone Call To Mexico First One Through Sunday**

Telephone Users Lax in Use of New Directories, Thereby **Hampering Service** 

A telephone message between a contract to the Oklahoma City Mexican ranch worker in Sutton company. county and Gabriel Mata in Villa

Acuna early Sunday morning was telephone system.

The call, linking the two in the sister republics, was placed by an employee of Miss Clara Allison. Sonora people this week have been adjusting themselves to the novelty of their new type of telephones, first use of which was shortly after midnight Saturday.

W. R. Barnes, manager, said this week that quite a few people were continuing to use the old telephone directory rather than the new one. The new numbers, which sever-

al subscribers have, must be found in the new directory and used by each subscriber before service may become what it should be. The busy operator cannot spare the time to look up the called person's correct number; the one making the call must do that.

Over the signature of John Y. Rust, president, San Angelo Tele- those employed on the work must, phone Co., this week went twenty as far as possible, be from the roll letters to as many advertisers in

#### **Oklahoma City Firm Lowest Bidder For City Water Work**

**Construction Work Tentatively Set** For Beginning Early Next Month

With representatives of eight companies submitting bids Monday for the city water system extension and improvement program, it is likely that construction work will begin Thursday, December 9, W. C. Gilmore, mayor, said Tuesday morning.

Low bidder was Sherman Machine and Iron Works of Oklahoma City which submitted a price of \$54,811.80 for the work. The firm was represented by Erie Sherman of the company. Other companies submitting bids were:

Vedder Construction Co., Childress, \$58,424.40; Kelly Construction Co., San Antonio, \$59,351.68; Dallone Construction Co., Dallas, \$60,194.90;

Ben Sira & Co., Dallas, \$61,125; Walsh & Burney, San Antonio, \$62,185.80; P. C. Sorenson Co., Dallas, \$64,379.60; McKenzie Construction Co., Dallas, \$65,600.

The three low bids were taken by the PWA representative, A. E. Firmen of Eagle Pass, here for the meeting, to the state office for final approval of awarding of the

Construction company representatives as well as those working the first call over the new Sonora for equipment supply companies were much in evidence in Sonora over the week-end. Bids were received until two o'clock when they were opened and tabulated in the office of L. W. Elliott. Announcement of the eight bids was at five o'clock at the city hall.

> H. R. F. Helland of San Antonio, engineer for the city in the negotiations this year for the purchase of the water system and for the work to be done, was in charge of the tabulating of the bids.

> Thirty-four fire hydrants were purchased from Iowa Valve Co., the valves from Ludlow Valve and Hydrant Co. and 150 water meters from Badger Meter Co. Equipment on which prices were submitted had to be approved by the Public Works Administration or the city's engineer.

By terms of the PWA authority of those on the National Reemploy-

Series Last Sunday

of Lions, December 12

Miss Rena McQuary, as well as

ing those who are in need of em-

FEW DAYS LONGER TO PAY

The picture was sent the NEWS by F. A. Todd, Captain,

U. S. Navy, Commandant in charge of midshipmen at the academy and was supplied

other Texas papers by the NEWS.

If you want to take advan-

issues and other matters....

"Through his efforts the high school has become affiliated and its work recognized by institutions of higher learning. He has worked NORTON'S AGGIES for the schools and has always thought of saving money where possible while at the same time building toward a substantial development of the system."

During the period of service of Mr. Elliott he handled all details in connection with the issuing of \$125,000 in bonds for the high school building and \$10,000 in bonds for the building of the home economics cottage and the Owensville School. The Pecan Springs School was built by money from the general fund.

Details of the handling of the \$21,000 bond issue for the school for Mexican children as well as the large amount of legal work necessary in securing the PWA assistance in the building of the school was handled by Mr. Elliott.

**Praises Associates** 

The portion of the letter written by Mr. Elliott, regarding his term of service on the school board is as follows:

the Board of Trustees for a long the Longhorns today (Thursday) served with many different board not win on the College Station members, each and all of whom, gridiron. past and present, have at all times been faithful and zealous workers ed on Kyle Field have the Longfor the best interests of our schools. horns defeated the Aggies. That They have show an earnest desire was in 1923. for the building of a school system | If A. and M. wins their season in the town of Sonora that would percentag ein the Southwest Conucational advantages equal to any ference will be .500, with two vicstate.

work."

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TO BATTLE FOR .500 STANDING



When the Aggies of Coach Ho-"....I have been a member of mer Norton, pictured above, battle time, probably longer than one they will be trying to maintain a should have served, and have tradition-namely, that Texas must ering nicely in a hospital there.

Only once in eleven games play-

give our children the benefit of ed- percentae in the Southwest Conof the first-class schools of the tories, two defeats and two losses. If they lose the University of Tex-

"It has been a pleasure to me to as and A. and M. College will end Mrs. Wallace killed a seven point horns: Margaret Smith, Betty tion when most other executives have had a part with you in that the season in a tie in conference standing.

4-H Club boys have had their sheep demonstrations inspected by county agents stationed near Sutton county and are now engaged in carrying on their sheep work as they look forward to the June show.

W. G. Godwin, Schleicher county agent, Friday inspected the animals being handled by Harrell high school auditorium when they Eugene Shurley. Dick Homann, Kimble county agent, Saturday inspected the animals being handled

mons and S. H. Stokes.

demonstrations inspected. Record people in their playing and was Ozona schools, is a sister of Mrs. books for the boys' work have not accompanist for the specialty num- Hardy. been received from College Station bers. but are expected soon. The flocks

spected.

Minnie Fisher Cunningham, Exuse them in one of the publications Shurley. of the Service.

Nancy Neill In Hospital

Angelo with her baby daughter, Shurley, George D. Wallace; trum-Nancy, who has been ill of bron- pets: Cathryn Trainer, Robert Alchitis several days. Sse is recov-

Sonoran to New York City Friday for a visit in New York W. Wallace, Jamie Trainer, Dock City, with her son, Emil. Mrs. Simmons, O. L. Richardson, James Vander Stucken will visit there D. Trainer, Sue Glasscock, Wirt several weeks.

Wallaces Kill Deer Saturday Mrs. J. D. Wallace and sons, R. Patsy Gilmore, George S. Schwien-Mr. Taylor, who startled business W. and George D., each killed a ing, Peggy Gilmore, Miss Leeta last spring by signing up with the deer at their ranch last week-end. Mae Garrett, Marjorue Nisbet. Alto one, George D. a five-point, and Grace Vehle; drums: A. W. Awalt, were trying to avoid it, will remain R. W. a six-point.

Band Give Concert the NEWS last week when a 10-

Varied Program of Instrumental **Music Presented Monday** 

The progress made by Sonora school pupils who are learning to ous participation in advertising play band instruments was demon-through the Devil's River News of strated Monday evening in the Turney Espy, R. W. Johnson and played their first concert on the phone system in Sonora." stage of that room.

> The band members have been studying only a few weeks. Medley,

A novel arrangement of "Old of Billy Shurley and Elward Glass- McDonald Had a Farm" with the cock are the only ones not in- various groups of players interpreting the song with their instru-

Last week pictures of the boys ments, as well as with their voices, and their adult leader, M. G. Shur- pleased. A saxophone duet was ley, Sutton county ranchman, were played by Patsy Gilmore and Pegtaken. They are to be sent to Mrs. gy Gilmore, a clarinet solo by Dock Simmons and a cornet duet by tension Service editor, who may Robert Allen Simmons and Jack

> Band members in the concert were:

Cornets: Jack Shurley, Wilfred Mrs. George H. Neill is in San Berger, Glen Richardson, Eugene len Simmons, J. C. Norris, Raymond Virgen, Willie Nell Hale;

Basses: Wynona Hutcherson, Robert Kelley; flute, R. W. John-Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken left son; clarinets: Myron Morris, R.

Eliis Stephenson, Margaret Schwiening;

would retire next April, to be suc-Saxophones: Frances Kirkland, Committee for Industrial Organizaas a director. Raymond Shroyer.

page telephone company opening

ployment. edition was issued. The letter read: "The employees of our Sonora **Third of 4-Concert** office and the other officials of this company join me in a sincere expression of thanks for your gener-Final One, Sponsored by Group November 19, 1937, at the time of Three sacred songs by the choir the installation of our new teleof the Baptist Church, directed by

**Ozona Teacher Visiting Here** 

A guest in the home of Dr. and by Robert Kelley, Jack Shurley, choral and specialty numbers were Mrs. W. T. Hardy at the Ranch Dock Simmons, Robert Allen Sim- a part of the concert. Peter A. Experiment Station is Miss Nancy Chase, band instructor in th eSo- Dawes of Ozona. Miss Dawes, pub-Approval was given all of the nora schools, directed the young lic school music instructor in the

#### STEEL MAN RETIRES



other vocal numbers and a piano solo comprised the concert pro-

gram Sunday at 3:30 when the third of the series of community concerts was presented. Last of the concerts, sponsored by the welfare committee of the Lions Club, is being arranged for Sunday afternoon, December 12. Dr. Joel Shelton, committee chair-

man, said Sunday afternoon that the program at that time will be given by several who have participated in the other programs and by additional talented persons.

Choir members who sang Sunday were: Margaret Ada Martin, Mrs. F. T. Jones, Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot, Miss Rena McQuary, Mrs. R. C. Brinkley, Elizabeth Elliott, Doris Meckel, J. C. Stephen, F. T. Jones, Lavelle Meckel, W. D. Martin, the Rev. R. C. Brinkley.

Individuals who appeared on the program were:

Edwin Sawyer, piano solo, "Improvision in Melody"; J. W. Thomas and Sam Harold Thomas, vocal duets, "Empty Saddles" and "The Love Bug Will Bite You"; Miss Marie Watkins, vocal solos, "Holy City" and "The Hills of Home";

A. W. Awalt, vocal solo with whistling, "Boots and Saddles"; Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot and Lavelle Meckel, vocal duet, "Peace, Troubled Heart"; Boyd Caffey, vocal solo, "Thanks Be To God.' The choir's numbers were "Show Me Thy Way," "He Shall Dwell in the Land" and "Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem." Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs was pianist for the choir and individual singers.



Myron C. Taylor, chairman of the

board of the United States Steel

corporation, who announced that he

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#### SHS Weekly

#### Sonora, Texas, November 26, 1937

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Editor-in-Chief	Garland Slaughter
Honor Roll, Winners of P	rizes and Awards Billie Partin s
Athletics	Mattie Mae Friess, S. H. Stokes
Dramatics and Music	Lillie Owens
Public Speaking, Debating	r, School Improvement Edith Faught   c
Visitors and Assemblies	Patsy Gilmore p
Clubs	Rena Glen Shurley   t
Room News, Alumni	Garland Slaughter
Art and Manual Training	Nelson Stubblefield
	Kathryn Brown
Pep Squad	Margaret Ada Martin 0
Freshman Reporter	Mary Jo Rape S
Sophomore Reporter	Mildred Trainer
Junior Reporter	S. H. Stokes
Senior Reporter	Mattie Mae Friess
Humor	Wouldn't you like to know?
Library	Manly Randle, Cathryn Trainer
Typists	Serena Trainer, Kathryn Brown, Lois Merck s

THE PRONCHO STAFE

CLUBS The Homemaking Club met in the auditorium Wednesday morning and sang "Smiles" and "We're the Future Momemakers." Then Miss Duncan talked on the "Origin of Thanksgiving." She told us that the Pilgrims had their first her door? Thanksgiving in 1631, inviting about eighty Indians to their feast and sermons. After that other colonies took up the custom, but they pose was? did not have a regular day set aside for it, neither did they have it each year.

During the Revolutionary War best? all the colonies observed some day day in each year as Thanksgiving, except in 1777. After that time different presidents designated certain days in the year for Thanksgiving but they were not the same each year until 1864 when Abraham Lincoln set aside the last Thursday of each November as a day for giving thanks. Mrs. Hale, who had worked for twenty years to accomplish this end, is called the "Mother of Thanksgiving."

After Miss Duncan's talk more songs were sung. -----SHS-

#### FRIDAY'S ASSEMBLY

The Speech Art Department under direction of Mr. Flathers was responsible for last Friday's assembly program.

The program was in the form of a broadcast with Richard Saunders as master of ceremonies. Elward Glasscock and A. W. Awalt played and sang the theme song at the start and finish of the program. The others on the program were: Mildred and Serena Trainer, Margaret Fay Smith and Mattie Mae Friess.

#### ?????

Why has Libby Joe been begging Nonie not to tell what she knows? Maybe it's because of the blue truck.

Why was Katha Lea so annove at the dance Friday night?

the banquet could tell us. ??? ??? Why does Miss Milstead think

quet, and wonder what the pur-???

the banquet did Elizabeth like giving let us give thanks instead

Why didn't Web come to the banquet?

??? Wonder who got kicked under the table the most Friday night?

222 We think that Friday night was the first time Kathryn and Elizabeth ever ate at the same time without one having to leave the table. What was the trouble?

??? Nonie evidently likes all tpyes of guns, especailly soldiers'. What about it, Nonie?

??? Wonder why Kathryn was so glad her speech was at the first of ance. the banquet?

Wonder why Ina and Rena Glen |\* wished that Kathryn could whistle \* when in San Angelo Wednesday? Maybe it would have saved a few steps.

??? Wonder if Katha Lea is trying to lure on another blond boy?

??? We've heard many things concerning a certain incident about Nonie. Maybe Willie Ray could tell going and when he expected to re- Angelo Wednesday. us about Friday night. Could there turn. Furthermore, he always went

have been an unexpected visitor? It's been said that A. W. stepped | work.

out Saturday night, what about it, Frances?

THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Number 8

Morrison and Norman were trying to console Normie, but Gail was preparing to return to the police were any, of her father.

THANKSGIVING Thanksgiving Day, in the United morning's mail and papers. The bring Mr. Walker home. tates, is an annual festival of house, servants, butlers, maids and hanksgiving for the mercies of the all, had been so upset, they had not losing year. The day is fixed by even noticed the postman as he deroclamation of the President and livered the mail to their door. Gail he governors of the states. The hurriedly picked up the numerous resident's proclamation makes the envelopes, cards, papers, etc. and ay a legal holiday in the District glanced through them. "Now, I Columbia and the territories. wonder," she mused to herself, ince 1863 the Presidents have al- "what this could be? addressed to rays issued proclamations setting Miss Gail D. Morrison. I can't he last Thursday in November as imagine who this comes from." The handwriting was not familhanksgiving Day.

We boys and girls of today liar, even though it was neatly hould be very thankful and should written in a masculine hand. not waste the day but should use Breaking the seal of this envelope it in giving thanks. We should be and, staring at her from the front thankful that we have our parents, page of the brief note, was a Where did Ina and Elward's our health, food, clothing and a startling piece of news! Something companions go last Sunday night? good place to live-no matter how that put words into action-and meager they may be. quick action, at that.

We should be thankful that there (What news does this note re-Jim was so guilty of knocking on is peace in our country; that war veal? Read it in the next issue of is not raging throughout our coun- The Broncho.)

-SHS-

LIBRARY

THE BAND

six members in the band.

ing to transpose music.

Sunday evening.

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PERSONALS

try as it is in foreign countries, Who traded plates at the ban- rendering boys and girls of our age homeless and destitute. There are ever so many things that we should be thankful for besides What part of the ice cream at these mentioned. So on Thanksof wasting the day.

#### PUBLIC SPEAKING

\_\_\_SHS-

The Public Speaking Class has tem will be complete. Several new been studying etiquette the last books have been added to the colfew weeks. Here are a few of the things they learned:

1. If a gentleman walks down the street with two ladies, should he walk between them?

2. What side does the gentleman walk on when he walks down the street with a lady?

Tuesday, November 16th. 3. Should he hold her arm when walking down the street? Answers

1. No. 2. Outside.

3. No, only if she needs assist-

SHS \* \* \* \* \* \* \*

FIFTEEN MINUTES LATE

CHAPTER II. Gail made inquiries every place imaginable, but she could find no afternoon. They attended the trace of her father. He had never gone anywhere without first letting his family know where he was to his office the first thing in or- Partin visited in Ballinger last der to straighten out his day's week.

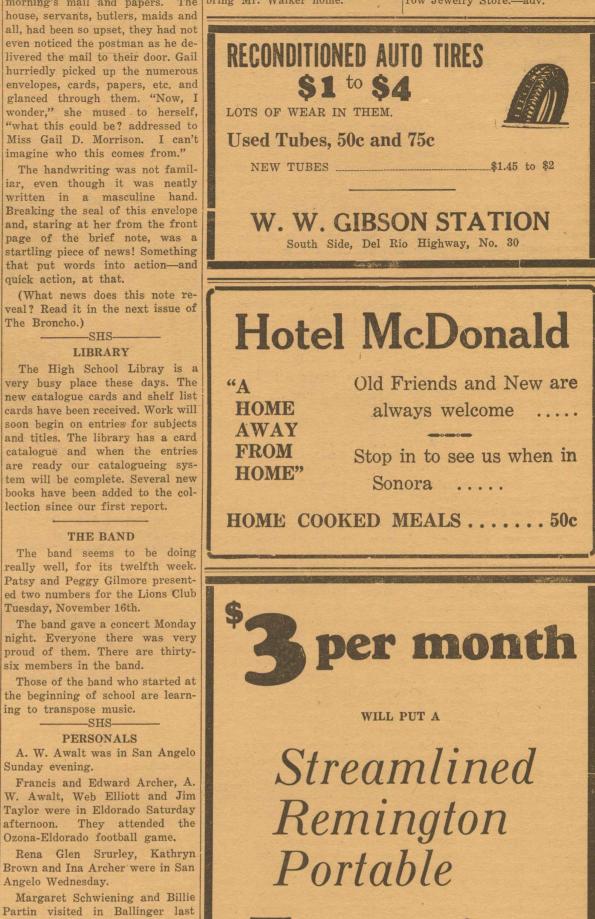
As the youngest daughter of the Morrison house walked toward the Sonora, Texas, November 26, 1937

Harvey Walker Returns Home station to await news, if there Mrs. C. T. Jones. Mr. Walker re- Charlie McCarthy of Asia cently underwent an operation in

In the far eastern maelstrom we Recovering nicely at his ranch have lost sight for the nonce of home is Harvey Walker, father of the Emperor of Manchoukuo, the

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Just as she started down the Temple. Miss Harva Jones and her Bulova Watches now sold in Sostairs, Gail remembered that she aunt, Mrs. Otis Moser, of Menard nora; 17-jewel as low as \$29.75: had not even glanced over the went to Temple last week-end to local, Authorized Distributor: Barrow Jewelry Store.-adv.



Who did Miss Leatherwood think was a little too liberal with driving in a driveway one Sunday night?

Why doesn't Miss Leatherwood want to make chocolate for the senior play cast any more?

Is Kathryn Brown "hard of hearing" or did a certain boy get stood up Monday night? ???

If anyone wants some good candy just go see Miss Milstead or ask Cathryn and Nonie about it? ???

The first play practice went off "hot." Maybe because of the pipes and cigars roaming around. The others, we hear, are going c(ff nicely, too.

We've heard that olives are better when slipped under the tablemaybe a certain girl who was at



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999 the band?

leave....

teresting dream Saturday night? pened to her husband, she was Wouldn't it be fun for everyone to very eager to do all she could in find out about it?

quicker after this? 299

Wonder why Robbie Jo thought and worry us, if he could possibly everyone was gone Saturday and find a way to let us know why he Sunday?

large house in which she lived, she Wonder why James wasn't at the could detect the turmoil that was banquet to play with the rest of taking place inside. As quickly as Gail found out that something unusual had happened to her father, Wonder why A. W. and Jim left she notified her mother, who imthe table Friday night. Maybe mediately called police headquarsomeone else would have liked to ters and related the story demanding help. Even though Mrs. Morrison was horror stricken at the We heard that Elward had an in- thought that something had hap-

finding his whereabouts.

"I just know that something We wonder if Willie Ray won't terrible has happened to father,' make his "goodnights" a little wailed Normie, who was on the verge of a nervous collapse. "He would never keep us in suspense,

isn't where he should be." Mrs.

Warning is hereby given that all our lands are posted. No hunting, fishing, trapping or trespassing of any

kind allowed. Violators will be prosecuted.

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## **RED CROSS HIGHWAY AID**



THE SIGN OF SAFETY-Where you see this marker on the highways of the nation you are assured that should an accident occur, there is a trained Red Cross first aider nearby to give assistance to the injured.

#### Mrs. Jack Goodwin, **Early Sonoran, Here**

SEVERAL RANCHMEN DOING DAM AND TERRACE WORK

Californian Compliments Sutton **On Condition of Cemetery** 

Praise for the manner in which the Sutton County Burial Park is county agent. kept was expressed last week by before 1897.

went there to see the grave I was about a mile not long ago. well pleased with the excellent way in which the grave, and the cemetery in general, looked."

Mrs. McClelland, now a resident of Pasedena, Cal., was Mrs. Jack Goodwin when she lived in Sonora in the early days of this town's history. Her husband operated a barber shop and beer saloon, Mrs. McClelland told a NEWS representative.

When she came to Sonora last week she registered at Hotel Mc-Donald and had dinner there. In ald later she mentioned that she railroad commission permit. had lived here before 1900. Mrs. McDonald recalled her as Mrs. Jack Goodwin but had not known her by her present name.

Mrs. McClelland told the NEWS Friday that the only ones she knew here now were Mrs. McDonald, E. Vander Stucken and W. A. Miers. She has been visiting in Fort Worth with her sister. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr. took her to San Angelo Saturday night from where she went to Snyder to

visit a relative, Mrs. W. R. John-

Terracing work and spreader dam construction on range land of the Alvis Johnson Ranch is under way this week after lines were re- Lions Club Voices Appreciation of cently laid by H. C. Atchison,

Fifty-five hundred feet of ter-

## **Jury Acquits Two**

of State Regulation

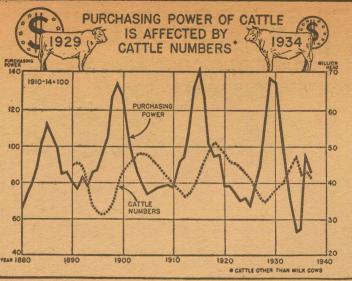
"Not guilty" was the verdict accomplished by the work, he said. ing games and singing.

late Monday in the case of the Williams,, Eden men, charged in of solos by Mrs. Preston C. Light-

courtroom at the courthouse. Ju- "Play Fiddle Play."

of Houston, inspector and attorney day morning at 9:30. for the commission.

Information in the case was was a guest of the president, W. J. Fields, Jr., and Maurice G. Wog filed by Bert Kincaid, state in-



THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

College Station - Cattle numbers and the purchasing power of cattle follow cycles varying from 14 to 16 years in length, according to W. E. Morgan, economist of the Extension Service division of Texas A. and M. College

When the purchasing power of cattle is high, production is stimulated, and cattle numbers increase, Morgan points out. On the other hand, when purchasing power is low, pro-

**City's Construction MEN'S GROUP PRESIDENT Program Described** 

**Company's Improyements** 

Lions Club members Tuesday Mrs. W. F. McClelland who lived racing lines were recently laid on noon vote to express appreciation ing of the all-community men's in Sutton county a number of years the Ben Cusenbary Ranch. Previ- to John Y. Rust, presient, San Anously 4000 feet had been arranged. gelo Telephone Co., and his asso-"I have a baby buried there," On the W. R. Cusenbary place ciates, for the telephone system previous meeting. He succeeds H. Mrs. McClelland said. "When I 3000 feet were laid recently and improvements in Sonora and the V. Stokes, president the first year. new exchange-residence building.

> W. C. Gilmore outlined the conas a result of the contract letting cers other than Mr. Stokes were in Trucking Action Monday for improvements to and Alvis Johnson, vice-president, and expansion of the Sonora water sys- J. T. Shurley, secretary. Eden Men Charged With Violation tem. A reduction in insurance key rate, better fire protection for all with their Scoutmaster, A. W. residents and improved sanitary Awalt, were special guests for the measures for the system are to be evening which was spent in play-

The entertainment program, ar-State vs. A. C. Sanders and Coy ranged by H. V. Stokes, consisted justice court with operating a foot, Margaret Ada Martin and and children, Norma Jean, Katha conversation with Mrs. McDon- truck on Highway 27 without a Lavelle Meckel. Mrs. Lightfoot leen, Reuben and Mrs. Brinkley sang "Somewhere a Voice Is Call- left Wednesday on Thanksgiving Hearing was before George Bar- ing," Margaret Ada sang "Seren- visits. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Brinkrow, justice of the peace, in the ade," by Tosselli, and Mr. Meckel, ley will visit her mother, Mrs. F.

rors were Frank Bond, Henry Announcement was made by Decker, Miers Savell, Andrew Boyd Caffey of the football game Gatesville. They will return Satur-Moore, Sam Allison, Terry Baker. that afternoon between the L. W. day, and the Rev. Brinkley will be The defendants were represented Elliott and elementary school here for services Sunday. by J. K. Baker, Coleman, and the elevens. The Rev. R. C. Brinkley state commission by George Wynn, urged all to attend the Men's Bicounty attorney, and J. H. Monroe ble Class at La Vista Theater Sun-

Jack Hunnicut of Fort Worth

#### BEVANS, WILKINSON LEASE SCHLEICHER RANCH LAND

ranch holdings in Schleicher county, comprised of 27,000 acres to Edgar Wilkinson and Harold Bevans of Menard. Wilkinson has leased the 20,000-acre Rocking-chair Ranch

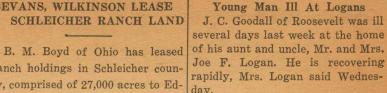
and Bevans, the 7000-acre Harry Jackson place. Possession was given on November 10.

The Rocking-chair Ranch has been operated by Mrs. J. W. Kemp since the death of her husband last spring. The new leaseholders purcased Mrs. Kemp's livestock, including 1200 sheep, 1500 goats and 100 head of cattle.

Ace Ellis and Houston Stokes who have been operating the Jackson Ranch the past few years, took over the lease of the old Wheless Ranch southeast of Menard during the summer. They sold the sheep on the Schleicher county ranch and moved a bunch of cattle to feed pens on the South Plains.

Wilkinson expects to run mostly cattle and goats on the Rockingchir Ranch. Bevans will utilize the farm land on the Jackson place and feed his sheep through the bitterweed season-The Menard Messenper.

Houston Stokes, former Sonoran, **DESCRIBES YEAR'S PLANS** is a son of Mrs. Theresa Friend who formerly lived here.



Second Sheets? Yes .... at the NEWS.-adv.



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Oscar Appelt

A short ttalk outlining opportunities of the organization for the year were made last week by R. D. Trainer, new president of the Men's Brotherhood, at the regular meetgroup last week.

duction is curtailed.

In 1920, there were about 49

million head of cattle in the

United States, Morgan says.

In that year a steer was worth,

in terms of what the ranch-

man could buy with the pro-

ceeds of the sale, 79 per cent

as much as it was in the years 1910 to 1914. In 1930, ten years

later, there were 38 million

head of cattle in the country

and a steer was worth 34 per

cent more in buying power

than it was in 1910-14.

Mr. Trainer was elected at the Other new officers are Boyd Caffey, vice-president, and Preston struction work that is to be done Prater, secretary. First year offi-

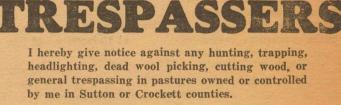
Boy Scouts of the Sonora troop,

**Brinkleys On Week-end Visit** The Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Brinkley M. Bogard, in San Saba, and the others will visit in Evant and

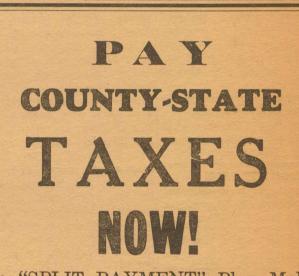
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son. She will go from there to her home in the Pacific Coast state.

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spector. It was alleged that hauling of Stokes.

sheep had been done between two incorporated towns July 13, 1937. The livestock was said to have belonged to Pot Beasley of Junction and was transported to the Ozona section. A case against Beasley was dismissed on account of lack of evidence.

iness. A similar case against show that there was the lowest av-Pyles, W. J. (Jack) Hayhurst and Sanders was set for January 4. Another against Pyles and Ervin Hale has not been set for hearing.

Conviction in such a case is punishable by a fine of \$25 to \$200.

Austin Lady and Child Here Guests of Mrs. H. C. Saunders and family from Thursday to Sunday were Mrs. C. A. Alphin and daughter, Billy, of Austin. Mrs. Alphin is a sister of Mrs. Saunders.

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Failures Falling in Texas Denton, Nov. 23.—Back in '31 and '32 hopes fell as Texas business failures mounted to almost a thousand each year. Still farther back, in 1921, the disheartening

tabulation had reached between 100 and 200 a month. But in 1936, Sanders is a partner of Jess Pyles of Eden in the trucking buserage of failures on record in this state. With a total of 178 for the year, the monthly average was less than fifteen.

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PAGE FOUR		THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS		Sonora, Texas, November 26, 1937
Cheedevils River Bebs ESTABLISHED 1890	35 Years Ago	The SNAPSHOT GUILD	Allisons Hosts To Bridge Club	Mrs. McDonald Birthday Honoree
Robert W. Jacobs Editor and Publisher	R. F. Halbert sold to M. Z.	MAKE THE GOOD ONES BIG	Thursday Evening	Thursday Afternoon
W. E. James Associate Editor	Smissen 200 nation cows at about fifteen dollars.		One of the first of the Thanks- giving parties was that Thursday	Mrs. Josie McDonald was hon- ored on her birthday Thursday af-
ENTERED at the postoffice at Sonora, Sutton County, Texas,	Ed Corbett sold his individual brand of cattle, about 500 head to		evening when Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Allison were hosts to the Sonora	ternoon by her daughter, Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., at the Hotel
as second-class matter.	Ralph Morris of San Angelo at \$17 a head.		Night Club. A Thanksgiving motif was used	a min curmations were used m
FRIDAY EACH WEEK	* * * Mr. and Mrs. Ben McDonald re-		throughout the party. A salad plate was served after	decorating and pink tapers in silver holders, burned at either end
SUBSCRIPTION RATES One Year\$2.00 Six Months1.25	turned from a business trip to San Angelo Thursday.		several games of bridge. Their guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames H. V.	of the serving table. Mrs. Sterling Baker and Mrs. Thomas Espy presided at the cof-
Three Months75 ANY erroneous reflection upon the	The late cold spell did not dam-		Stokes, W. J. Fields, Jr., Henry Decker, G. W. Cunningham, Jack	fee table.
character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corpora- tion will be gladly corrected if	age the stock interests of the So- nora country.		Mann, Libb Wallace, Joe M. Vander Stucken, Frank Bond.	Earlier in the afternoon the guests were entertained at the
the matter is brought to the at- tention of the publisher.	Mrs. J. A. Ogden and family left		score, and Mr. and Mrs. Stokes	home of Mrs. C. E. Stites when she was hostess to the Pastime Club.
Be Thankful Today	for Marathon Monday for a visit.		second high.	Birthday cake and coffee were served to:
	W. L. Adams formerly of Bur- net county has finished a comfor- table residence in East Sonora.		Mrs. Stites Party Hostess	Mesdames O. G. Babcock, Earl Lomax, J. W. Trainer, W. E.
The resident in Sutton county can well take stock this Thanks-	Tom Moss one of the old timers		Thursday Afternoon	James, Auther Simmons, J. T. Mc- Clelland, Hi Eastland, F. T. Jones, W. D. Wallace, J. W. Ross, Joe
giving Day and count the many blessings that have come his way	was in Sonora this week.	Enlarging enables you to vary your print size. When you get a good shot	surgestitution and a second	Berger, C. H. Allen, W. E. Cald- well, Robert Rees, Sterling Baker,
since the last day of thanksgiving designated by the President.	Don't forget our millinery de- partment. We have a splendid stock	Summer is about over and by now   tures, not as good, are used in	forty-two was played Thursday af-	Ernest Carroll, Thomas Espy, Min- nie McClelland of Pasedena, Cal.
True, not all of the products of this great section have sold. Nor	to select from and as usual the very latest styles. Hagerlund	you should have a drawer full of prints—pictures of week-end outings ture carries them along.	ternoon when Mrs. C. E. Stites was hostess to the Pastime Club. Mrs. Josie McDonald and Mrs.	
have certain products of this sec- tion sold at as high prices as we would like. That's unfortunate but	Bros. & Co. * * *	and the vacation tour, sunsets and maybe seashores, the family's young- to related groups. One group, for in-	Sterling Baker, club guests, tied for high guest score.	COSDEN ZERO
many factors tending to overbal- ance those may be pointed out.	Joe McInteer the old time sheep man was in Sonora Wednesday. Joe	er generation in sunsuits or bathing suits, capering about the lawn spray or digging furiously in a sandpile; stance, could be the baby at the sandpile. There is that grand shot of him, intent on pouring sand out of a	Mrs. W. E. James and Mrs. Au- ther Simmons tied for high club	<b>Furnace Oil</b> Delivered from the refinery
Few are out of work in Sutton county. Projects requiring labor	is looking all right.	all sorts of pictures rich with bucket half as big as he is, with the sun making a golden halo about his	score. Others attending were:	to you by truck.
are being delayed because of a lack of man power.		The question now is—what are head and his little mouth pursed in you going to do about them? Let utter concentration. Don't keep it	Mesdames Earl Lomax, J. W. Trainer, J. T. McClelland, O. G.	W. W. GIBSON Cosden Dealer
Construction projects have been numerous in the last twelve or	Converse Each Day	them lie loose in the drawer where nobody will see them? Or, will you fix them up to be seen as pictures it over a whole album page. If you	Babcock, Hi Eastland, F. T. Jones, W. D. Wallace, J. W. Ross, Joe	Why 'phone your orders out
twenty-four months. New homes, new business property, remodeling,	Short Wave Radio Links Teacher at University and Kin	should be? don't do your own enlarging, your The least you can do is mount photofinisher can do the work for	Berger, C. H. Allen, W. E. Cald- well, Robert Rees.	of town? South Side, Del Rio Highway
alterations, repairing—all testify to the well being of a people.	Austin, Nov. 23.—Short wave	them in an album so they won't be lost. And if you have some really good ones, you might try your hand them informally on the opposite al-	A delicious sandwich plate with fruit cake and cocoa was served.	
cidents and a host of other tribu-		at a "summer book," edited just as the modern picture magazines are. With this method, you can produce	Dave Locklin went to San An- tonio Wednesday and will return	POSTED
lations have not taken their toll in the Sutton community to the ex-	at that institution, to keep in	Have you ever studied these maga- zines and wondered why their pages sional touch. Be hard-boiled in your and so interesting? Have you won adjuing Don't be afraid to this work	Thursday. ,	All lands owned by J. D. Wal-
	other. Dr. F. Burton Jones, Uni-	are so interesting? Have you won- dered why your own snapshots do not have the same snap and flash? white card in planning the "trim"	Mrs. A. H. Nathan of San An- tonio visited her sister, Mrs. Clyde	lace south of Sonora are POSTED
arause can well point with a	versity instructor in pure mathe-	It's really very simple-a matter and shift them shout like a frame	a la latter Man	

It's really very simple-a matter and shift them about like a frame

of size as much as anything else. over the picture until it is limited to

When an art editor gets a picture just the part you want. Then have

that is especially good, he trims it just that part enlarged. Nearly all

down to include just the part he good pictures are better for such

wants. Then he has it enlarged and trimming and it has brought many a

**Chocolate Fruit Cake Real Find For 1937** 

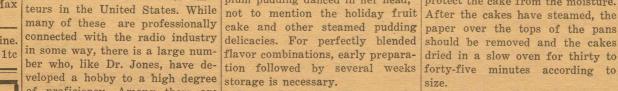
'splashes" it over a whole magazine dull photograph to life.

Paradise" can well point with a versity instructor in pure mathefeeling of satisfaction to the good matics, and his brother, Wayne fortune that has come its way dur- Jones, a graduate fellow in physics ing the last twelve-month and at Harvard University, talk to each look forward with confidence and other at least once every day by anticipation to the year that is means of "home-made" short wave coming. broadcasting sets.

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the two sets these "Texas-exes"

Dr. Jones also has weekly com-

munication with another Univer-

Brown University. These two con-

tacts are the only ones he makes

regularly, but he frequently es-

tablishes contact with other ama-

of proficiency. Among them are Fruit cakes and puddings for the doctors, dentists, members of the Thanksgiving festivities should be

page, maybe two pages. Other pic-

ber who, like Dr. Jones, have de- tion followed by several weeks forty-five minutes according to size.

coast guard, business men of all put away at once, while it is not Woman's Club

tonio visited her sister, Mrs. Clyde Gardner, and other relatives Mon-

Under the German process by which wood is rendered edible, relatives who eat you out of house and home could then proceed with the house.-Detroit News.

day and Tuesday.

according to law. Trespassers will be prosecuted!

J. D. WALLACE POSTED LAND



#### **Trespassing!** NO HUNTING

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have built from other amateur sets, Dr. Jones said. The one his brother unusual, since he is able to transmit in any frequency in the amateur band. So interested in the exmission to install the set in one of

the university buildings, four stoting up his aerials.

Personals

B. E. Johnson, in Del Rio.

Miss Madeline Fritz left Wed-

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C.

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inds, and representatives of in- too early to begin Christmas prepnumerable other occupations. arations There is little to differentiate

**Chocolate Fruit Cake** (about 12 pounds)

Mix three pounds raisins, two one tablespoon grated lemon rind. preserves, one-half cup orange Howell, Mrs. Lloyd Earwood, Mrs.

juice.

Miss Margaret Grantham is vis- stand over night. iting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grantham, in San Angelo. her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Stir in four ounces unsweetened Karnes.

chocolate (melted and cooled) and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gilley left twelve eggs (well beaten). Add Wednesday for a visit in Fort gradually five cups flour, sifted turned from Dallas Sunday. Stockton with her parents, Mr. and with four teaspoons baking pow-

der, one teaspoon soda, one-half spice, mace and nutmeg.

Add fruit mixture and mix thoroughly. Pour into pans which have Miss Maggie Stuart is visiting been greased, lined with heavy paher parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. per and greased again. Bake in slow oven (250 F.) until done. A

better product is obtained if the cakes are steamed and then dried in a slow oven. When cold, wrap in wax paper and store in covered container.

Note: The time of baking depends mainly upon the size of the loaf.

One-pound fruit cakes should be baked two and one-half to three hours; two-pound fruit cakes, about three and one-half hours; three pound cakes, about four hours. The time for steaming is about the same as for baking. If the cakes are to be steamed, at least two layers of heavy wax paper should

Plans To Sponsor Ruammage Sale Soon

John van Guilder

Mrs. Joel Shelton was leader of has in Boston is perhaps the more pounds currants, one pound figs the program Thursday afternoon (sliced into four or five pieces), when the Sonora Woman's Club one pound watermelon rind pre- met at the clubhouse, when she led serves (drained and thinly sliced), the discussion of furs. The Engperiment were Harvard officials one pound pecan meats (chopped), lish lesson number three was that they not only gave him per- one tablespoon grated orange rind, taught by Mrs. H. V. Stokes. It was decided by the club that Mix one-half cup dark molasses, they would sponsor a rummage ries high, but assigned a universi-one cup tart jelly, one-half cup sale Saturday, December 4. The ty "roof man" to aid him in set- sweet peach pickle juice, one-half committee in charge of arrangecup juice from watermelon rind ments includes: Mrs. J. Franklin

juice and one-fourth cup lemon H. V. Stokes. Club members attending were: Pour liquid mixture into fruit Mesdames Hix Hall, John Fields,

mixture. Mix thoroughly and let H. V. Stokes, F. T. Jones, W. P. McConnell, Jr., W. J. Fields, Jr., Cream two cups butter and add J Franklin Howell, Roy E. Aldtwo cups brown sugar gradually, well, Lloyd Earwood, O. G. Bab-Miss Nan Johnson is visiting creaming until light and fluffy. cock, Joel Shelton; Miss Nann

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shurley re-

Miss Harva Jones spent Thanksteaspoon salt, two teaspoons cin- giving Day at the ranch home of nesday for a visit in Abilene with namon, and one teaspoon each all- her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walker.

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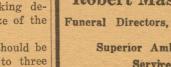
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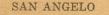




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## Wednesday Party

A Thanksgiving color combination was used in decorating for the party Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Jack Mann was hostess Donald

served at the conclusion of several A. and M. College. games of bridge.

Mrs. Mann's guests were:

Mesdames Sam H. Allison, Frank Bond, Stella Keene, Joel Shelton, Rip Ward, Henry Decker, Duke Wilson, E. D. Shurley,

Joe M. Vander Stucken, J. A. Ward, Jr., John Hamby, Joe B. Ross, W. P. McConnell, Jr., B. C. Crosby of Eldorado, L. Brown of Oklahoma City, Collier Shurley. Tea guests were:

Mrs. J. C. Morrow, Mrs. Josie McDonald.

Mrs. Allison won high club, and Mrs. Vander Stucken second high. High guest was awarded Mrs. Mc-Connell and high cut to Mrs. Ross.

#### Miss Chadwick Married To Austin **Business School Man**

Miss Velma Chadwick and M. G. Durham of the Durham-Draughon Business College at Austin were married Saturday, November 13, in San Antonio.

The ceremony was performed at the Beacon Hill Presbyterian Church by the Rev. Arthur V. Boand. After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Durham were honored with a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fry in San Antonio. Mrs. Durham, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chadwick of San Saba, formerly lived here where her parents were ranch people. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. W. F. Luckie and is a graduate of Sonora high school. Later she attended

Arizona, J. L. Nisbet, Fred mons, Richard M. Johnson, B. M. of Texas. The couple is at home at 816 Halbert, Jr., Henry Dceker, R. C. West Sixth in Austin after a visit Vical in Dallas, Fort Worth and Waco.

Birdie Rutledge, R. K. Muckleroy, B. W. Hutcherson, Frank Aldwells to A. and M. Game Bond, Tom Bond, R. F. Davis, O. Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell left G. Babcock, J. W. Trainer, J. D. Wednesday for Austin, San An- Lowrey, Hix Hall, to the Mariposa Club at Hotel Me- tonio and College Station. They J. Franklin Howell, Collier

will attend the football game be- Shurley; Misses Alice Karnes, An attractive salad plate was tween the University of Texas and Nann Karnes, Sally Wardlaw, Rena Glen Shurley, Nina Roueche.





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m F}$  our service to you during this last year has been instrumental in providing more leisure, more pleasure, and greater happiness, then this Thanksgiving Day is occasion for us to give sincere thanks. Like many of you, we have "grown up" right here in West Texas. This is our twenty-sixth Thanksgiving. So we can remember when the turkey season meant a holiday for every one except Mother. The Thanksgiving dinner was a long, tedious task for her...many hours in the kitchen before a hot, odorous stove. And there were scads of dishes to wash when it was over. This burden on her is no longer necessary, we're happy to recall. The trend toward the all-electric kitchen means complete emancipation for women. Out of this freedom is born the Neolectress-a modern home maker alert to this new electric age. The vista of a more glamorous future than pots and pans has become a reality, whether it be Thanksgiving or just another day. If you have not yet electrified your kitchen, we suggest that you investigate the economy of Electric Servants ere another holiday rolls around. They have made Thanksgiving a vastly happier day for many of your neighbors . . and we are glad!



#### By L. L. STEVENSON

Every New Yorker should go away for an extended stay at least once a year. The reason is that on his return he'll find a different city. Just what that mutation really amounts to is hard to say. New York, despite the constant tearing down and building up, is always much the same city in its physical aspects. Nevertheless, familiar localities and even familiar structures seem much different after an absence as short as several weeks. The sidewalk throngs, the shop windows, the traffic streams, the eternal hurly-burly and hurry give a sensation of being more intense, more vital. Thus the wonder city becomes even more of a wonder city when viewed on the return. At least, I've found that so. But maybe I'm not a New Yorker-just a middlewesterner prowling around the big town and having a wonderful time. Then going away on a vacation, returning-and being glad to be back on this \$24 island.

. . .

The New Yorker-and many of us who do not regard ourselves as New Yorkers but merely as importations-tends to fall into a rut. In the routine of daily existence, the wonders of the wonder city are not for him unless cousins come in from the sticks. Then he has to show them around. Not infrequently, that gets him into trouble. He doesn't know where to go. In mind is a gentleman who has been living here for many years. When a California relative came along and wanted to see the Aquarium, he had to ask a cop how to get there. He'd heard about the Aquarium, of course, and had a misty idea it was downtown. But business hadn't taken him in that section so he was nonplussed, as the saying goes.

#### \* \* \*

Many New Yorkers see nothing whatever of the city. They take a subway in the vicinity of their homes, ride downtown underground and leave the train at stations in basements of buildings in which they have their offices or in which they are employed. Evenings they may go to some neighborhood movie theater. Even if they visit friends in another part of the city, they ride underground and the subways are far from being scenic routes. Sundays, if they go out at all, they seek the country. A New York friend knows Westchester better than he does the city itself. Happened to say something about Prospect park and he replied he didn't know anything about the Bronx. As a matter of fact, Prospect is Brooklyn's biggest and best known park.

## . . .

## **GIANT SEA LIZARDS ONCE ROAMED WEST**

#### Fossils 50 Million Years Old Are Unearthed.

Fresno, Calif .-- Valuable fossil finds which prove that giant sea lizards roamed the Pacific slope in the Cretaceous geologic period about 50,000,000 years ago are attracting scientific attention to the barren hillsides of the coast range, between the San Joaquin valley and the coast strip bordering the Pacific.

Led by geologists from Fresno State college, excavators have unearthed two rare specimens of a mosasaurus and plesiosaurus, both resembling sea lizards, and in a remarkable state of preservation. The plesiosaurus is believed to be the most valuable from a geologic standpoint. Nearly thirty feet of vertebrae and three large flippers have been removed from a hillside fifty miles east of Fresno. The skeleton had been cut in half by a rock fault, but the head, most prized part of the fossil, was found nearby later.

#### First Found in Far West.

the first found west of the Rocky located in Kansas and midwestern chalk beds.

The mosasaurus fossil was found within 100 yards of the plesiosaurus. Frank Paiva, gypsum mine operator who discovered the first prehistoric remains, chanced to see a small vertebrae in a dry creek bottom, where it had washed down when the skeleton was exposed by sliding shale. William M. Tucker, head of the Fresno State college geology department, made the skeleton discovery and supervised its excavation. Charles L. Camp, noted curator of the University of California museum, and S. P. Welles, his assistant, came here to view the specimens. Welles remained to help with the removal of the bones in plaster casts.

#### Lizards 20 Feet Long.

The first mosasaurus found in the West was uncovered near Gustine, west of Fresno, which also is being excavated. The sea lizards were about twenty feet long, with a long, slender neck and head about three feet long. The tail bones were uncovered first by the geologists. Many other valuable fossils have been found in this region. Big sea cow skeletons were found near Dos Palos, while innumerable shark's teeth, elephant bones and remains of mastodons have come unearthed. The leg bone of a buffalo also was found.

The expensive process of cleaning, restoring and mounting the plesiosaurus and mosasaurus fossils is expected to take more than a year.

#### **Isolated Eskimos Found**

Free of Tooth Trouble Rockport, Ind.-Most primitive Eskimos have little tooth trouble if isolated from traders and white men's food, according to Dr. Taylor Pyle, bureau of Indian affairs su-

Former New Yorkers have their pervising dentist for Alaska, who isited 1 re recentl

**TEXAS' EARLY NEWSPAPERS** OUTLINE STATE HISTORY

Denton, Nov. 23.-Among the titles of early newspapers can be found an indirect history of Texas.

First comes "El Mejicano" in 1813 at Nacogdoches, and after several other papers with a Mexican touch "The Constitutional Advocate and Public Advertiser" was issued in Brazoria in 1833. "Advocate of the People's Rights" was another step up and in 1834 the "Texas Republican" appeared.

Another Brazoria paper, "The Single Star," reflects the period of statehood, and in 1839 one finds the annexation mirrored in the title, "National Intelligencer," a Houston paper. A still later publication, begun in Austin in 1846, looks to the future as the "New Era."

Former Sonoran Here Friday

business.

Clip boards....Sturdy, useful, "Annihilator" No. 3 pencils at the

their native town on a visit. In mind is John Straub, of Plymouth, Mich. He was born and raised where the Pennsylvania terminal now stands. He used to run a street car out of the old Seventh avenue barns at Fiftieth street. His knowledge of New York of the past is vast. But when here on vacation with his wife and daughter last month, he wanted to go to the Battery, he took a surface car on Broadway—and found himself away over near the East river. Broadway street cars no longer run down to the Battery. As a matter of fact. the tracks have been torn up for months.

. . .

If a New Yorker does actually get away, even for a considerable length of time, his ego is apt to be deflated on his return. Life here is so complex and the town so big one human unit doesn't count for much except among closest friends and they too are apt to overlook absence. I've been back from the West Coast long enough now to do a lot of prowling but have encountered few acquaintances who knew I'd been away. On the other hand, I made inquiries about a friend only to learn he'd moved to Chicago a year ago

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#### **Fumes Rout Snake**

Pueblo, Colo. - Exhaust fumes were used to dislodge a stubborn snake from an automobile here. A hose attached to the exhaust and run into the car did the work. The snake promptly scrambled out and was killed.

**Town's Main Street** 

**Offers Good Fishing** Watoma, Wis.-Joseph Cislak

has found a fisherman's paradise.

for supper he walks out of his

tailor shop into the middle of

Main street, lifts a manhole

Underneath Main street runs

the White river. Cislak said hun-

dreds of trout lie in the cool

cover and drops in his line.

cave beneath the streets.

When he wants a mess of trout

He said that dental cavities were rare among tribes isolated in Alaska while the Indian who has been in contact with the white men since the coming of the Russians is constantly developing a toothache.

As wards of the government, Eskimos and Indians receive free dental attention, Dr. Pyle said. There are about thirty-five practicing dentists in Alaska and Eskimo and Indian work is distributed among fifteen in widely separated districts. In addition, Dr. Pyle personally attends the more isolated communities, reaching them by plane, boat and dog team.

During four seasons in the Far North, Dr. Pyle has made a study of Eskimo teeth, diet and living conditions in the isolated regions. Dr. Pyle said that when twins are born the Eskimo believes that there will not be enough brains for both.

so only one is permitted to live. More Men Are Teaching

in Schools, Survey Shows Madison, Wis.-Men more and more are turning to school teaching in Wisconsin, a survey by the state education association reveals.

An increased number of men in the teaching profession during the last seven years applies in rural, village grade, city and high schools. In 1930, there were 3,000 male

teachers in the state's elementary and high schools. The number had grown to 4,500 in 1936. During the same period the number of women teachers in the same schools decreased 600.

Rural schools, strongholds of in 1936 compared to 631 in 1930.

Wins Right to Sit Down Omaha.-One Omahan, at least, believes in standing up for his rights to sit down.

Arrested on a charge of drunkenness while sitting on a curb, the defendant told Judge George Holmes, "I got tired waiting for a bus. I helped build that sidewalk years ago, and I guess I can sit on it if I want to."

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women teachers some years ago, had more than 1,000 male teachers

#### **Tired Omaha Bus Rider**

Judge Holmes agreed.

#### Sonora, Texas, November 26, 1937

Balance last report

## **County Treasurer's Report**

REPORT of Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, county treasurer of Sutton county, Texas, of receipts and expenditures from Aug. 7 to Nov. 6, 1937, inclusive:

JURY FUND—1st Class

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

MRS. THELMA BRISCOE, County Treasurer. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of Nov., 1937. (SEAL) J. D. LOWREY, Clerk, County Court, Sutton County, Texas.

SUTTON DEALER RECEIVES NEW MODELS OF POPULAR MOTOR CAR

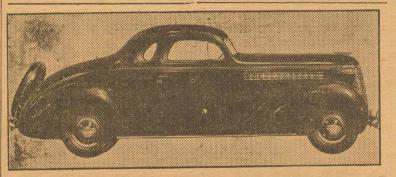
Four models of the 1938 Chevro- The top of the hood sweeps forlet have been received by B & J ward from the cowl in a graceful Motor Co. and are being seen by curve, to cap the almost vertical Sutton county people and others flat-topped radiator and grille. The who visit that place of business in latter, a radical improvement over the Clarkson building.

6169.52 Sedan.

County of Sutton

previous design, consists of chromi-The cars received recently were: um-plated horizontal bars, flowing Master De Luxe Coupe, Master De back from the center line of the Luxe Sport Sedan, Master De grille to blend into the radiator Luxe Town Sedan, Master Town shell. Accentuating these lines, every fifth bar is of double width,

Noteworthy advances in per- pin striped down the center with formance, economy, safety, dura- vermilion enamel. The new Chevrobility and style, gained through let emblem, in cream letters on systematic refinement of features blue, embossed in a die-cast winged



The new 1938 Chevrolet Master De Luxe Sport Coupe with rumble seat."

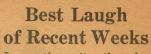
passenger car series which Chevrolet is introducing for 1938. Both 095.75 .43 2.09 306.51 404.78 the car.

advances over even the highly suc- lines-an impression of fleetness cessful 1937 models.

Refinements extend to bodies, to the road. both interiors and exteriors, and to Engine advances for 1938 are

already thoroughly proved in the shield, is centered at the top. The hands of the public, mark the two speedline which introduced a new style note is continued in 1938. Other important changes extend lines embody an improvement des- to louvers, headlamps and their tined to rank as outstanding in mountings hood side panels, runthe industry this year-the revo- ning boards, and body hardware, lutionary new "Tiptoe-matic" interior and exterior. Outside door clutch combining more positive ac- handles are incurved at their ends tion with greater operating ease, for greater safety, and embody the and adding importantly to the vermilion enameled pin stripe safety, comfort and durability of found on the grille. The overall effect of the many refinements in The 1938 line, Chevrolet engin- the hood and body is one of greater eers assert, represents important length and racier, more graceful

which is confirmed when one takes



IN MAN CANDIDATE

W. E. James of Austin, a Van Zandt native, has announ-

ced he will be a candidate next year for the position of state

superintendent of public in-

Mr. James was through here

A graduate of Baylor Uni-

versity, he has been a county

superintendent and has also

had eight years experience as

rural aid supervisor and as

first assistant in the State

Mayfields to Attend Game

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mayfield left

Wednesday for San Antonio, where

they will be joined by their son,

Stanley. After seeing the game be-

tween Texas A. and M. College and

the University of Texas in College

Station they will visit in Houston.

Department of Education.

last week on his return trip

from El Paso to Austin.

struction.

OR STATE SCHOOL JOB

In another city they have shown the March of Time Newsreel in which the pictures taken here several weeks ago of the screw worm experiment station were shown. The cameraman spent several days here taking pictures. It required exactly four seconds to show that feature of the newsreel!-The Menard News.

Yellow second sheets? Yes, the NEWS has them.-adv.



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#### 1938 Chevrolet Master De Luxe Four-Door Sedan.

numerous units of the chassis, mainly in the nature of refinewhose design, however, remains ments, although a new and lighter fundamentally unchanged. The flywheel, in conjunction with the power plant in both series is the new clutch, affords greater flexi-85-horsepower high-compression bility and quicker response to the valve-in-head six-cylinder engine controls, and valve-springs, valves, whose power, smoothness, economy and certain portions of the cooling and freedom from service inter- system have been re-designed rathruptions are already familiar to er than simply refined. There is millions of owners throughout the faster transfer of heat from the combustion chambers, especially in world.

Outwardly, the most notable the vicinity of the valves, in spite change in the new Chevrolet is of the fact that the cooling systheir advanced styling, which is tem in 1937 was outstanding for especially evident at the front end. efficiency.

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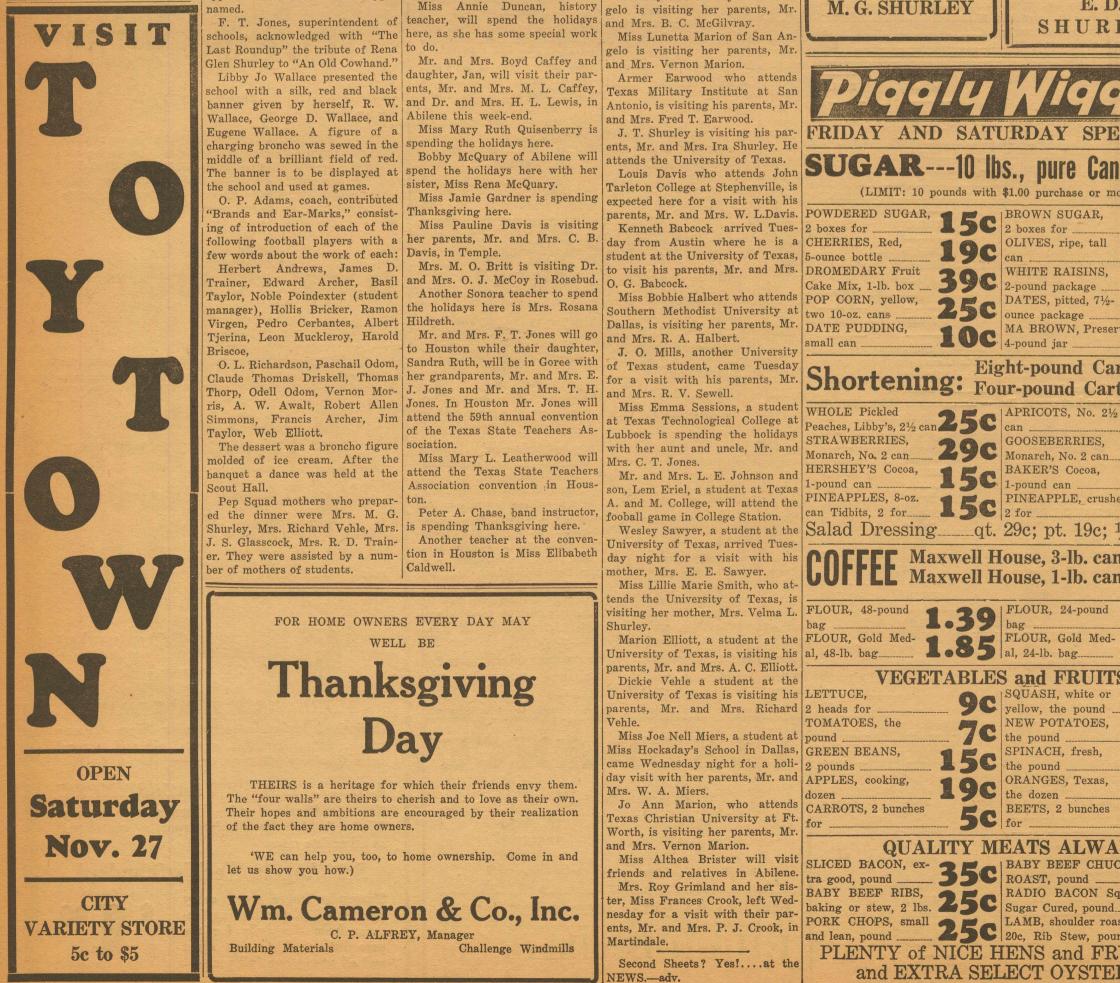
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#### Tribute Paid 1937— (Continuel from page 1)

cher, Claude Thomas Driskell, Robert Allen Simmons, Katha Lea Keene (football sweetheart), Mattie Mae Friess, Rena Glen Shurley, Margaret Ada Martin, Serena Trainer.

L. W. Elliott, school board president, spoke briefly of the group's



interest in the pupils and reminded that the school likely will soon have a gymnasium.

"Thoroughbreds" was the subject of a talk by John Eaton who described nine types of football players not wanted on any football team if that team is to accomplish things. "The boy who fights hard in every game with a smile on his face" was his description of the opposite of the undesirable types

named.

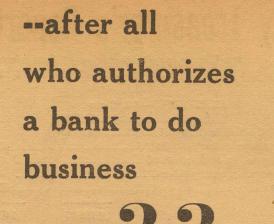


maining here during the holidays. Miss Viva Milstead will visit her sister, Lola, in Houston and also

foot and daughter, Marjorie Ann, O. P. Adams plans to attend the University of Texas and Texas A. and M. College game in College Station. Mrs. Adams and daughter,

College at Stephenville are visiting

gelo is visiting her parents, Mr.



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