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SUTTON COUNTY VOTES \$175,000 BONDS FOR GOOD ROADS WOOL GROWERS SANTA FE

LA VISTA THEATRE TO BE **OPEN NIGHT OF APRIL**

M. R. Williams, New Owner of Theatre, Has Spent \$5,000 for New Sound Equipment. **First Show Wednesday, April 8**

M. R. "Ted" Willims, new owner of La Vista Theatre, announced Wednesday that brand new R. C. A. Photophone equipment is being installed and that the first showing will be Wednesday night, April 8, with Ruth Chatterton in "The Right to Love." A two-reel comedy and news reel will also be shown.

The box office at the theatre will the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railopen at 7:30 and the first picture way Company, was here the first will begin at 7:45. Friday and Sat- of the week to audit the books of urday nights, April 10-11, Tom P. J. Taylor, local Santa Fe agent. Sawyer will appera in an all talk- Mr. Wells was well pleased with ing picture.

perience in the show business, hav- sion had done a good business. ing operated theatres at Texon, Big Lake, Iraan, Eldorado and that indications pointed to an exother West Texas towns. The show tension of Santa Fe rails from here and at Eldorado will open Sonora either to Del Rio or via the simultaneously Thursday night, Rio Grande Valley route. E. M. with John Flynn managing both Mobley, land and tax agent for the shows.

lieves he has the best sound equip- there and in Villa Acuna and to ment to be had and has spared no make complete reports of his findexpense to give the people of So- ings. Mr. Mobley is securing an nora first-class pictures, which he estimate on the volume of freight thinks will be appreciated. After traffic that might be done should listening to various sound equip- the road be built from Sonora to ment Mr. Williams chose the R. C. the border city. This data will be the U. S. Navy and Army. Eight Santa Fe. Hollywood studios employ this system and have found it to be giving the Uvalde Northern is contemvery satisfactory service.

In addition to new sound equip- Uvalde to Sonora, and hinted that ment Mr. Williams has had the the proposed line would be a good show building improved both in- feeder for the Santa Fe.

Santa Fe Auditor **Pleased With Sonora**

Business Done by New Line Is Evidence of Extension to **Other Points**

J. J. Wells, traveling auditor for the records kept by Mr. Taylor Mr. Williams has had much ex- which showed that the new exten-Mr. Wells informed The News Santa Fe, was sent to Del Rio last The new owner of La Vista be- week to investigate conditions

A., which system will be in use by furnished to higher officials of the cannot live by himself alone, and

Mr. Wells said he had heard that plating building a line from

AUDITOR IS LIONS' GUEST

LION SCHWEINING CHOSEN DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION

Following an elaborate program of song and instrumental selections by members of the Epworth League, J. J. Wells, traveling auditor for the Panhandle & Santa Fe Ry. upon railroad matters as affecting the general public, and hinted

at future legislation governing highway traffic. Mr. Wells took opportunity to congratulate the young people who appeared on the program. He said it was not so time last year. much the trend of modern youth that counted, but the examples set by their elders.

Mr. Wells said that the railroad, like Lions clubs and other organizations, was a co-laborer for the He spoke of these depressing times and reminded the Lions of the ation, 1930. stories of old of the seven fat years the world moved in cycles. He reyears, at which times it looked as if everything had gone to the dogs, but the United States had come through okay-down for a time, but never out.

"It has been the disposition of some to think of the railroads as something separate and apart, in a class to themselves," said Mr. Wells, "but this is not so. Man the same is true of organizations. The railroad is here to give hearty

FIELD REPORTS SHOW UNITS **GETTING LARGE VOLUME** FROM NEW MEMBERS Reports from all wool growing

LBS. TO CO-OPS

PLEDGE 75,000,000

districts of the United States to headquarters of the National Wool Marketing Corporation tell of the fine support which wool growers are giving their co-operative at the Company, addressed the Lions club beginning of its second marketing season.

Estimates the middle of March placed the co-operative tonnage of 1931 wool actually signed at 75,-000,000 pounds, which is far in excess of the volume at the same

Reports from the field indicate that co-operative units are getting a considerable volume of wool from

new members. Current belief is that the co-operative wool tonnage for 1931 will exceed the large volupbuilding of the neighborhood. ume given the growers' organization during its first year of oper-

The Utah Wool Marketing Assofollowed by seven lean ones; that ciation, Salt Lake City, which handled 10,210,000 pounds in 1930 called the drouths of the past 20 had approximately 12,500,000 lbs. signed the middle of March with more wool expected when shearing gets under way. Of this volume, roughly 1,030,000 fleeces, approximately 434,000 fleeces represent new members. Jas. A. Hooper, sec-

retary of the Utah association, also vice president of the National Wool Marketing Corporation, reports growing interest in co-operative marketing throughout the entire intermountain district.

From Yakima, Wash., comes co-operation; it is here to upbuild the report that the Oregon-Washthe community and to contribute ington association, which handled in the way of taxes." He referred a little over 5,000,000 pounds last employed who can handle any and to early railroad construction, to year, already has signed about 4,- all kinds of prescriptions, it is uncut-throat competion and the freez- 500,000 pounds of which fully 500,- derstood.

Election Carried by Seventeen Majority; Only 320 Votes Polled; Work on Roads to Start in Ninety Days

LIONS CLUB

Ozona, Texas, March 30, 1931 Sonora Lions Club, Sonora, Texas,

We want to thank and congratulate you for voting road bonds to meet the paving we someday hope to lay. That is a big thing for Ozona and we can never thank you as we would like to.

The big majority in favor of them shows what force the Lions Club has, and the work they have done to this end. May you be many times repaid for the work and money you have spent.

Sincerely yours, W. E. WHITE, President,

HUGH CHILDRESS, Sec.

A. & W. Adding **Prescription Dep't**

Will Employ Registered Druggist to Handle Prescription **Business**

The A. &. W. Drug Store this week purchased a part of the drugs Sonora Boasts of the Sonora Drug Company for prescription use. Miss Clara Allison, one of the owners of the A. & W., announced that a shipment of fresh drugs for the prescription department would arrive at their

store at an early date. A registered pharmacist will be

Sutton county voated a \$175,000 road bond issue Saturday when 231 votes were cast in favor of the bonds and 89 against. Seventeen votes more than was needed to carry the election were polled.

NUMBER 22

One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars of the amount voted is to be spent, together with state aid, on the Old Spanish Trail from Sonora to the Crockett county line, and \$50,000 is to be used in improving county lateral roads.

About sixty to ninety days will be required to have the bonds approved, sold, etc., before work will start. It is thought that actual construction of hard-surfaced road between here and Ozona will commence sometime in June.

Voting of bonds in this county has assured good roads from San Antonio to El Paso, as other counties through which the Old Spanish Trail passes have hard-surfaceing, or have voted bonds. Crockett and Pecos counties are expected to start work at an early date on gravel and asphalt roads.

Sonora gave the issue 216 votes for and 37 against; precinct 2, five for and three against; precinct 3, eight for and 16 against; precinct 4, 23 against and none for; precinct 5, two for and 10 against.

Real Fast Man

Local Jeweler Catches Live Fox After Long Chase-First Meal Lamb Chops

Another one for Mr. Ripley. Sonora can boast of a man even faster than Charles Paddock. He is none other than M. A. Jones, jeweler at the Corner Drug Store.

Fellow Lions:

contractor and his crew of men terms of Sonora and the surroundhave been busy for the past two ing territory, and believes that weeks adding to the appearance of this city will serve a great portion the show house.

Mr. Williams is a progressive point. business man and will spend much of his time in Sonora. Business men here have welcomed him to Sonora in a full page advertisement appearing in this week's paper.

SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS TRUSTEE ELECTION MAY 2

At a meeting of the school board girls to find. After the eggs were of the Sonora Independent School found Mrs. Westbrook served dedistrict last night a trustee elec- licious milk chocolate and cookies tion was ordered for Saturday, to the little guests and mothers office. Trustees for the places Guyon Shurley and Winona Hutchnow held by Mrs. Ada Cauthorn, erson. C. T. Jones, R. D. Trainer and L. W. Elliott are to be chosen.

absent at the meeting last night, ley, Bobbie and Billie Ray Crowand no teachers were elected. The ley, Glen and O. W. Richardson, board will likely meet next week Stanley and Joan Soloman, Patsey at which time a superintendent and Peggy Gilmore, Patsey Nisbet, school.

SONORA TEACHERS TO

Coach Joe Berry, Misses Moursund and Reagan, Sonora teachers, will go to Eldorado Friday night to judge in the final declamation PROHIBITION QUESTION eliminations for Eldorado schools. Thursday night, April 9, Eldorado teachers will come to Sonora to auditorium.

40,000 POUNDS OF KID

Sonora Wool & Mohair Company, the benefits. sold 40,000 pounds of kid hair to Tom Parker, representing Rhyder & Brown, at 34 cents. Mr. Evans Del Rio are here this week, the Co-ops.

Mrs. Ed Pfeister Jr. and small daughter of Fort Stockton, are attending C. I. A., Denton is here here this week, the guests of rel- this week visiting with her paratives.

SONORA CHILDREN **ENJOY EASTER EGG HUNT**

Mrs. J. D. Westbrook entertained for her children, Glendon and Kathrine, with an Easter egg hunt at her home Tuesday afternoon. The old Easter rabbit had laid

May 2 at the O. L. Richardson on the lawn. She was assisted by officials. Lion Gilmore, speaking pounds. Many of the leading clips

The children enjoying the hunt were Jamie Trainer, Edith Bab-Two members of the board were cock, Jo Beth Taylor, Billie Shurwill be named for the Sonora Rex Hutcherson, J. L. Barnes, same post for this year. The state handled approximately 5,500,000 nard, had 1,750,000 pounds signed Margaret Martin, Fay Webb, Sid- convention will meet at Port Ar- pounds, expects the tonnage will the middle of March, according to in which he was riding collided ney Awalt, Sandifer Trainer, Mar- | thur on April 21.

jorie Dameron, Clayton Hamilton, JUDGE AT ELDORADO Billy Sid and Jo Alice Evans, Bentley Solomon, Flora Ruth Wil-Kathrine Westbrook.

TO BE PEBATED ON 24TH

"Shall the 18th Amendment Be serve as judges in the final decla- Kept Intact," subject for debate Neill. mations to be held at the school Friday night, April 10, has been arranged for Friday night, April FIRE DEPARTMENT 24, according to one of the members of the quartet scheduled to

HAIR SOLD FOR 34c 1b debate this question. It was being arranged for discussion by the Charles Evans, manager of the Woman's Club who would receive Store Monday night caused quite a 2,000,000 pounds. He predicts the was 3,827,000 pounds. The North

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Turney of is loading 200,000 pounds of grown guests of their daughters, Mes- Some quick work by R. A. Steen, operative unit shipped approxi- these units expect their 1931 clip home here at an early date. hair now which will go to the dames Sim Glasscock and Thomas manager of the drug store, and mately 13,000,000 pounds. Espy, and son, Paul, and family.

> Miss Gertrude Babcock, who is ents.

side and out. Frank Knapton, local He spoke in complimentary ing out of small shippers with 000 pounds represent new membernecessity of railroads and the roads in Washington.

gained new ideas of service." Mr. Wells said that the railroads were Pocatello, had approximately 3,permanent and that millions of 724,000 pounds signed the middle dollars were being spent for safety of March, reports A. H. Caine, secof public and patrors.

twelve dozen eggs for the boys and were guests.

rubbish piled conveniently, the city has signed again this year the John Lion Alfred Schweining, who 500,000 pounds. This is one of the tion shipped 6,582,000 pounds. Few made quite a reputation as state key clips fo Idaho. convention representative last year, was unanimously elected to the Association, Denver, which in 1930

Gene Bailey prevented any serious

damage.

the West Texas Utilities Company,

was here this week.

special favors to the big ones. He ship. J. F. Sears, secretary of the reviewed the receivership days and Oregon-Washington association, an- here yesterday looking after the Jones and Mrs. W. P. McConnell the ultimate passing into govern- ticipates that the volume this year of West Texas as a distributing ment control for the duration of will be considerably greater than pany store which was closed on the war. "Two good points came the amount which the growers the first of the month. out of the war and government consigned to the co-operative last control-the public learned the year. Shearing is now under way

The Eastern Idaho association,

retary. Of this volume, about 475,-P. J. Taylor, local Santa Fe 000 pounds is from growers who agent and Sid Evans, ranchman, are new members in the Eastern Idaho unit. Although the season is

Lion Caldwell presented the ques- just getting well under way in tion of a clean-up campaign and Idaho, this unit is very close to its asked the co-operation of the city 1930 tonnage, which was 4,176,000 for the city council stated that if of Idaho are again coming into the Lions would see that all the co-operative program. The premises were cleaned up and the Western Idaho association, Boise, would haul it off free of charge. Archabal clip of approximately

The Colorado Wool Marketing

Gomer Minnick, president of the season, according to L. W. Clough, with a total volume of 1,663,000 Ray. Epworth League, thanked the club secretary-treasurer. The middle of pounds for the entire 1930 season. for the privilege of serving the March the Colorado unit had signed son, C. W. Trainer, Glendon and luncheon, and stated that the approximately 479,000 fleeces, or sociation, Elko, reported approxi- the accident occurred. None of the money thus made would be used to about 3,830,000 pounds. Last year, defray the expenses of a delegate clipping time, the tonnage of this to the state meet at Kerrville. unit of the co-operative was of March. Last year this associa-President Lowrey appointed as roughly 300,000 fleeces, or about tion assembled 1,977,000 pounds of program committee Lions Bill Gil- 2,400,000 pounds. The Colorado wool. C. A. Sewell, secretary, exmore, M. R. Williams and Jack unit also is getting a considerable presses the belief that the 1931

> It is the belief of Murray E. than that for 1930. Stebbins, secretary of the Mon-

RESPONDS TO ALARM tana Wool Marketing Association North and South Dakota. Last

A short in the switch box of an board of directors, that Montana handled about 3,375,000 pounds, had been disconnected by the time coming from close to 3,000 grow-

The Pacific Co-operative Wool last year. Growers, Portland, which handled Reports from the Middle West called to Grand Falls Wednesday

looks for the total tonnage for this keting of their product.

W. B. Ransom, manager of the Orange Cross Drug Stores, was interests of the Sonora Drug Com-

Virgil Powell and small son were tives.

Dr. Dickie, the chiropractor, is now located at the O'Connor residence. Sonora. 22-tf

year to equal that of the past band. season.

The Texas units reporting so far Lone Star association, San An- incapacitated when captured.

gelo, expects its 1931 volume to amount to between 7,000,000 and SANFORD TRAINER GETS 7.500.000 pounds. Last year the growers in the Lone Star associawithdrawals and quite a bit of new

business is reported. The Mid-Texas Association. Me-

The Nevada Wool Marketing Asmately 300,000 fleeces or about 2,400,000 pounds signed the middle injured.

volume of wool from new members. volume will be materially greater

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. were pleasure riding when a fox was seen near the road. Mr. Jones gave chase, and after a mile in nothing flat picked the animal up and brought him to town.

Mr. Jones was unaware of the here the latter part of last week fact that the fox was a wildone from Menard to visit with rela- and when he brought him in to the Corner Drug Store, asked whose tame fox had he cought.

Mrs. Jones said that a man fast enough to catch a fox will bear watching, and she is going to keep a close eye on her lightning hus-

The fox is in a cage at the Hotel McDonald. His first meal was three indicate increased tonnages. The lamb chops, so evidently he was not

BRUISED IN CAR WRECK

Sanford Trainer, small son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Trainer, was bruised about the head and body and sustained a cut about his chin Tuesday morning when a Ford car be at least 6,000,000 pounds this J. R. Smart, secretary, contrast with a Studebaker driven by Doris

Miss Grace Trainer was carrying the Trainer children to school when other occupants of either car was

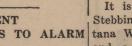
W. L. ALDWELL IS **RESTING FAIRLY WELL**

W. L. Aldwell, pioneer banker of Sonora, who was carried from a

Fort Worth hospital to Johns Hop-The outlook is favorable in both kins Hospital at Baltimore, Maryand a member of the national year the North Dakota association land, was resting fairly well, according to information reaching electric sign at the Corner Drug will pass its 1930 volume by fully while the South Dakota volume relatives here yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Aldwell and son, Lea, acbit of smoke and the fire depart- 1931 Montana co-operative tonnage Dakota association reports that companied the veteran banker on ment answered the call. The wires will be better thn 15,000,000 lbs., only 200 members withdrew dur- the trip. It is hoped that his coning the year from a total member- dition will soon improve and that the fire truck reached the scene. ers. Last year the Montana co- ship in excess of 5,000. Both of he will be able to return to his to equal or possibly exceed that of

Superintendent Ted White was

close to 10,000,000 pounds last year indicate that growers in the fleece- afternoon to be with his mother Louie Hoffmaster, salesman for now has approximately 8,000,000 wool districts will do their share who suffered a stroke of paralysis. pounds of 1931 wool signed and toward advancing co-operative mar- It is hoped that she will soon recover.



PERSONALS

Miss Jennie Murray was a weekend visitor in Ozona.

visiting wtih a sister who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ridley left Saturday for a visit in San Angelo. Robert Halbert left Tuesday for Mertzon where he has large ranching interests.

O. K. Rankhorn and sister, Miss Audrey, were visitors in San Angelo Saturday.

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Angelo visitors Monday. Mrs. Libb Wallace and Miss friends. Grace Trainer were business visi-Mrs. Bob Glasscock is in Menard tors in San Angelo Wednesday.

Mesdames Will Winkinson and

E. F. Vander Stucken were San

the first of the week.

Point, Texas, spent the weke-end with her niece, Mrs. C. C. Adams. Misses Elizabeth Francis, Allie Halbert and Annella Stites spent last week-end in San Antonio with

friends. Sam Allison went to San Angelo Tuesday morning to meet his Robert Brusenhan and wife were wife who has been in a Temple

business visitors in San Antonio hospital where she was operated on for appendicitis.

THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Everett James returned the first of the week from Ft. Stockton where he had been visiting with

Judge and Mrs. L. W. Elliott returned today from Temple where Mrs. A. T. Minnick, of Scenic Mrs. Elliott underwent a sinus operation.

M. F. Hamby returned the first church, and we will need you if we of the week from California where have it. Come, don't depend on the he had been on a visit with his daughters. may forget it.

John Hamby and aunt, Mrs. Bud Ellis of Eldorado, left Tuesday for San Antonio where Mrs. Hamby s in a clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Hoggett and small son, Jack, of Junction spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis at the ranch. They were accompanied by J. B. Stephenson, also of Junction.

Miss Blanche Wright was carried to the San Angelo Hospital the first of the week for an appendicitis operation. Wednesday morning she was resting well after the

operation Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Hattie Taylor, who was operated on several days ago at the San Angelo Hospital for appendicitis, was brought home Saturday. She is doing well and will be able to resume her school duties next week.

the Sixth District P.-T. A., Miss Vivian Ball and Miss Bonnie Glasscock left Wednesday morning for fourth of the American pecan srop. Rankin to attend a district P.-T. A. In 1929 it produced almost one-half meeting. They went with Mrs. the total American crop-17,496,000 Reiley of Junction.

nomics) C. C. Smith, of the Sonora Electric Company, and family will move into their new residence in the south part of town next week. Frank Knapton had the contract on the building and the West Texas Lumber Company furnished the material.

TWO BIT CLUB MET WITH MRS. HULING

Mrs. Marshall Huling entertained the Two Bit Club yesterday afternoon with bridge. Miss Addah Miers won high club and high guest went to Mrs. Marion Stokes. Guests were Mrs. Sam Thomas, Mrs. Marion Stokes and Mrs. Leonard Caldwell.

Strawberry shortcake, whipped cream and orangeade were served.

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J. O. McMILLON, Pastor.

Charlie Miller, Sheriff Cook of Sanderson and a Texas ranger were here recently on official business.

With the Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH

at 10 and preaching at 11 a. m.,

but no preaching at the evening

hour. We hope to have a large at-

tendance in Sunday school and

We will have our Sunday school

J. A. Cauthorn, who has been in Temple for clinical examination, has returned to his home here.

Miss Mae Cauthorn, student of Baylor University, is here to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn.

Miss Jessie Louise Evans, student of Westmoreland College at San Antonio, is spending the weekend here with her parents.

Taylor Rowe, district superintendent of the West Texas Utilities at San Angelo, and wife, and Mr. Poindexter, dsitrict chief clerk, Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, president of were here this week on business.

> Texas produced in 1930 oneout of 38,005,000 pounds. (Authority: Bureau of Agricultural Eco-

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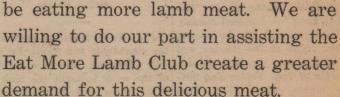
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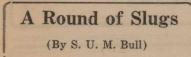
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WILL SUTTON DO HER DUTY?

Tomorrow Sutton county will decide whether or not she wants better roads when voters go to the polls to cast their ballots in favor of or against the \$175,000 road bond issue. Other counties through Sonora for an apartment tourist which the Old Spanish Trail passes camp-not of the ordinary type but have their eyes focused on this one that will appeal to the wealthcounty and will be eagerly awaiting ier class of people. Half of the the outcome of the election. These apartments could be kept occupied other counties have already voted bonds or have paving, and now it is up to the voters of Sutton county to do their part. Surely this county, the pioneer road building county of West Texas, will take advantage of the opportunity tomorrow and assure a hard-surfaced road from San Antonio to El Paso.

The increase in tax rate will be very little, approximately 15 cents right kind of location he will come on the hundred dollars or about to Sonora. \$2.00 per section, not enough that the ranchmen and other tax payers will ever be burdened. And the land all over the county will be enhanced in value more than enough to offset the additional tax. Each section of land would have an increase in tax of about \$2. and what is that compared to good roads?

People all over the county will be benefitted, as \$50,000 of the \$175,000 will be spent on lateral roads. Of course, that would benefit Sonora, its merchants and citizens, schools and churches; therefore every tax paying voter should sit up and take notice. want these essentials and should cast their ballots in favor of the road bonds. Let's do our duty.



With approach of spring comes the baseball fever, and fans and players here are talking baseball the bonds fail to carry then Sutton hot chocolate were served. for Sonora. It would be well if So- will be classed among the nonnora had a baseball team that progressive counties, not to menould play during the summer; but tion the fact that a strip will be two games would be worse than no and El Paso. team at all. Sonora could and would support a team if the boys would

THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

The Devils River News paper will give \$15 per month and overwhelmingly. And there is Geo. donate a suit if a team is organ- S. Allison, who owns more land in My Dear People: ized that will play throughout the this county than any other one most every business house in town vote for the bonds. Evidently these helpful, we extend to you a hearty would do the same if we had a gentlemen seem to think that it invitation to attend our Lent serteam that could play a fair brand pays to have good roads, and they vices.

> are right. The Methodist meeting is pro- fault that we are not able to attend gressing nicely and Rev. E. P. every service, with that regularity Neal is preaching good sermons. we want to. The strain and stress The song services are being con- of this rushing age, is hard on us ability at the piano. The pastor ex- kept it. They did not have the detends a cordial invitation to every- mands we have; however, this is one to be present. Morning services not an apology for church people, begin at ten o'clock and evening it is rather a request that you will services at 7:45. The meeting will practice the self-denial of deliber-

Camp Allison

(Essie Rode, Reporter) Lum Adams made a business trip

for a short hour, as often as we to Sonora Tuesday. Ben Rode made a business trip to

Junction Monday. practically all of the time by peo-Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rode, and Mr. ple living in Sonora who are rentand Mrs. J. O. Spaulding left for a low canting phrase means noth-

ing rooms. There are a half dozen or more families here who would trip to Big Spring, Tuesday. Mr. ing. Let us really sacrifice our perrent the apartments and ge glad to and Mrs. Spaulding are locating get them. A tourist camp operator there. of Kerrville was here Wednesday

close Easter Sunday.

Miss Maude Shroyer and Mrs. looking for a desriable location on Belle Thiers brought Mrs. Bill which to put a modern apartment Barker and son home Tuesday tourist camp, and if he can get the from Junction.

Will Wyatt visited relatives here of life. The benefits of Lent are Monday and is now working on beyond words. It's a price we have Will Kelley's ranch.

The fleet-footed Louie Trainer Miss Lota Cozby visited Mr. and will not need either a bicycle or Mrs. John Riley at Owensville this motorcycle to beat anything San | week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilliam visited Angelo can enter in the 100 yard dash. Blondy Cross, of the San Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Adams Sun-Angele Standard, will be convinced day.

that the Sonora speedster can Church services are being held

knock off the 100 yards in 10.1 every Sunday now at Camp Allison when the district meet is held in school house by Bro. Martin from San Angelo next month. It is likely Pecan Springs. Estes Adams, of London, visited that Trainer will be in tip-top

shape for the meet and will make his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mr. Cross and a few other doubt- B. Adams, Monday. There was a large attendance

Birthday Party

ing Thomases in the Rainbow City from Camp Allison at Newt Poteet's opening dance in Sonora

Voters who favor better roads Monday night. should cast their votes in favor of There was a large attendance at the road bond issue here tomorrow. Miss Weslie Pettigrew's birthday About fifty of the heaviest tax payers are favoring the issue, and party Friday night. Mrs. Bert Rode gave the party and served the re if these men are willing to see their taxes increased a fraction, why

In an effort to encourage

beautification of the yard and

lawns of Uvalde homes, the

city waterworks of that place

has inaugurated summer rates.

The new rates, effective March

20, allows a minimum of 4.000

gallons for \$1.50, and only 10c

cents per thousand gallons in

excess of that amount. It

would be a fine thing if So-

nora could do likewise, but to

do that we would have to have

lower rates than are charged

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There is a fine opportunity in

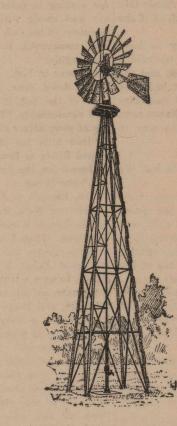
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freshments. There was dancing the first part should the smaller tax payers obof the evening with music by Mr. ject to better roads-the best inand Mrs. J. O. Spaulding. Cake and vestment the county can make. If

The party ended about 2 o'clock, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

of the advisory committee. It is not ter service to their customers. a chain organization, but is com- about three or four weeks the Both to those confirmed, and to posed of West Texas grocerymen Hamilton Grocery will be a Red summer, and it is believed that al- man, favoring the move and will those whose presence too, is always who are striving to render a bet- and White store.

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full well that it is not always our

ately thrusting aside what you

want to do, for what you are asked

to do, in helping your heart and

mind to a better understanding of

Christian fellowship, love and ser-

vice. If Christ, the Son of God

thought it good to be in a desert

place apart, so may we draw aside

can. Lent is perhaps a specially

busy time with the Tempter of our

Souls. He did not relax even with

Christ, A sacrifice which is a hol-

sonal whims, and wishes for

Christ's sake and the church. Come

to the Holy Communion often, feed

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call 100.

to pay, but it is worth it.

to get the boys together for about left unpaved between San Antonio

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SONORA, TEXAS

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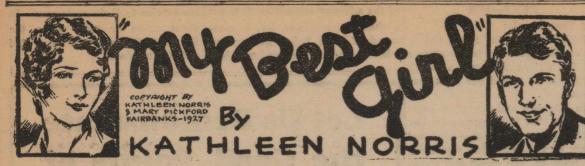


districts, for the transmission line system has built an evergrowing network of electric highways, over which is transported unlimited power-available in the smallest of towns at an inexpensive rate.

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Tenth Installment. liked the picture.

been more," he answered truthfully. room again. Her eyes were flashing, and the beautiful little face that had been so pale when he entered was shin-Suddenly-suddenly she was in ing of your affair all evening."

his arms.

"Joe-don't!"

"Maggie-you belong to me. We to Japan for the firm next Saturlove each other!"

Instantly the little arms went about him, tightened, the small head, with its crown of gold, was ing. In fact, he's leaving the Stores, pressed, with the little loving, jerk- I believe. What I suggested was, ing digs of a child's head, against that you go for the firm to Japan. his heart. Joe kissed the top of her It would mean a very sensible head and the rosy ear that a curv- chance to wait a little, to get a new of girls busy in the Mack. ing filament of gold hair left free, perspective on this engagement and kissed the eyes that were flooded this girl, and Dad's idea was that again with tears, and the sweet it would be a very easy way to fresh mouth that was ready, now, break off your present relationship to return his kisses.

And to Ma was first announced the engagement of marriage be. passports, and take up Brewers tween Mary Margaret Petheridge tickets-in less than six days, you Johnson, spinster, and Joseph would be at sea, and have time to Grant.

In his mother's dressing room, mind cleared about it all. Tell your before dinner. he had told his par- Mary Margaret that you are being ents the whole story frankly.

Mrs. Merrill took the successive young, she's extremely young, and shocks heroically. Her son, work- if-when you come back, you both ing in one of the Stores? Joseph feel the same way, there'll be plen-Merrill a stock clerk? And in love ty of time to make plans then." with one of the humblest of his co-workers?

All of this had been before din- be proud of your wife, as the years

AFETY

ner. Now it was late at night, and | go by. A girl who belongs to an en-"Joe, do you and your father talk Joe coming in quietly from a din- tirely different class of society not about things?" she asked, as if she ner and cards with some of the only makes her husband unhappymembers of his own set, found him- makes him the butt of ridicule and Mother?" "Not much. But lately we have self summoned to his mother's pity for his friends, but she herself is bitterly unhappy, too. She doesn't know how to amuse herself, different when you come back, and "Sit down, dear. Sit here on the she has no resources . . ."

It went on for a long while. And ing with its loveliest radiance now. said comfortably. "I've been think- for a long while he listened. Then she said, more lightly:

> "Now run along to bed, dear. We've had enough of this for one day. But tomorrow-think it over. It's late, Joe. Get to bed quickly and go right to sleep, dear."

> He obeyed her as far as getting to bed was concerned.

But sleep was a different matter. I'd like to bring to dinner, Mother. please." Then it was Monday again, and I'd like to bring Maggie." there was a pleasant fresh bustle

were propped wide open, and fresh want you to meet her." damp air blew through the place that would be hot and close and jaded so soon. Joe, on the mezza-

nine floor, stopped up there for a minute and stood looking down at better not ask anybody else." the comfusion and activity of the store.

And presently, with an odd, sharp twist to his heart, he saw Maggie. sent away by the firm-she's very

He had rather dreaded meeting her today, after yesterday. But, unexpectedly, he wanted to talk to her now-be near her, assure himself that this little willing slave of "You see, Joe, marriage is more a whole hurried scene was in a than falling in love. You want to special sense his property.

And presently, running upstairs, she nodded to him joyfully.

"Hello, Joe! Say, Joe-" And her smallness and sweetness and her absurd little-girl seriousness were beside him.

"Hello, Mary Margaret! How's the world with you this morning?" "Happy, huh?"

"I guess I've got enough to make me happy," she said soberly. "You aren't scared of thirty-five

a week?"

"I'm not scared of anything. I wish-I wish they would fire you, Joe!"

"Fire me!" he repeated.

"Joe-to show you how much-I like you!" she faltered. "If you came home to me some night, fired, and if we didn't have a cent-'

plan for dinner together late that be over, at eight.

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him to the telephone at about five dise. "They want us to have dinner o'clock. She and his father were coming into town tonight, she said, to stay at the St. Paul, and see him off tomorrow, and they wanted to he said. know if he would like anybody else invited to an informal little goodbye dinner?

"When you say 'good-bye to evsite the new bank building." eryone'; you mean to my girl, too,

"My dear-I only meant that it is amusedly. a separation, and things will be however sweet and charming your other."

sympathetically: er ?"

"I want you and Dad to meet her.

He could hear panic behind her carefully cheerful tone.

those circumstances, perhaps I'd Joe had seized upon this in-

stantly: "How do you mean 'under those circumstances'?"

But his mother had been too mart for him.

"Merely, dear, that your father and I would like an opportunity to really know her a little."

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"I want you to meet my mother person close in the shadow of his evening, when their work should and father, Mary Margaret," he as they entered the warmth and intold her, as they toiled to and fro timacy and beauty of the Legend Joe's aristocratic mother called with crates and trays of merchan- Room. White tables, at all of which were

with them tonight."

"Honest, Joe?"

mother's hotel?"

"It is the St. Paul."

diners, brilliant big lights far overhead, and little lights on the tables, "They're living at a hotel, now," women whose shoulders were bare and whose hair was moulded into close caps of curls, jewels and "Joe, where is your father. and voices and perfumes and flowers "It's right on the square, oppoand soft music-it was all a wild whirl to her stunned senses. Her shabby little shoes, her plain little "Oh, right near the St. Paul?" gown moved beside Joe blindly. She She eyed him increduously,

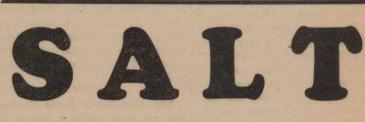
heard him say: "My mother, Maggie." She saw a steel-bright, handsome face looking at her under "Yes, it is! Now you tell an-

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girl, as you call her, may be, if Joe, within a few hundred feet your feelings had changed . . . now of its august doorway, felt a There had been more of this. Joe first prick of misgiving. had presently interrupted it un-"Joe, you're kidding!" "No, I'm not, darling. This is

"You'll be at the St. Paul. Moth- just a restaurant, like any other,

and you'll find the food isn't as "Yes, dear. And we'll take a room good as your own cooking .- The young lady will leave her coat, too,

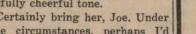
for you there." "Thanks. Well, I'll tell you who | please. Lebeau, Mr. Merrill's table,

The front door and the side door may not sail tomorrow. Anyway, I but she kept her frightened little

They were in the hands of the bowing, obsequous head waiter. Maggie did not hold Joe's hand,

My plans have changed slightly. I

"Certainly bring her, Joe. Under



She was in bed. edge of the bed, if you like," she

"Dad tells me that some man

named Baker or Bradley was going

"Brewer. Well, Brewer isn't go-

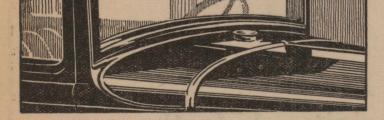
"Now, Joe, why not get your

think all this out, and get your

"Oh, Brewer, you mean?"

day," she began.

with the Stores."

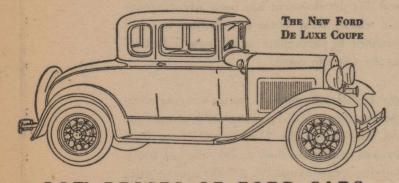


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"Maggie!" The call was rising in. to a chorus downstairs. "Maggie Johnson! What'd you do with them all-linen monogrammed handkerchiefs? Maggie! Hustle and get me about a half box of them red hatchets and cherry trees-at the candy counter!"

And in another second she had fled down the stairs.

Serious days, these, for Joseph Grant Mackenzie Merrill.

For he had got into the habit of talking confidentially with his father.

"She loves you, does she, Joe?" "Sure she does."

"And she's straight and pretty and intelligent?"

"She's quicksilver."

"It would be hard for you to go to Japan next Saturday, Joe, and leave her behind?"

"Oh, no. She's only eighteenjust eighteen." Joe paused.

"You haven't thought of marrying her and taking her to Japan with you, Joe?"

Joe looked at his father.

"I merely suggest it. I don't want you to miss—anything good, my boy."

"We could postpone your sailing for a boat or two-no use rushing things. Then you two get away, and your mother-and your wife's family-can reconcile themselves to the idea by degrees."

"'Wife's family!'" The boy repeated the phrase in an undertone. "It doesnt frighten you, Joe?"

"Not-you don't know her!-but not when it's Maggie."

Joe took Maggie to lunch the next day. The firm wanted him to go "on a trip," he told her, and she must go along. She had to have her picture taken, and they'd have to be married. And after twenty-three minutes in seventh heaven, they jumped into a taxi, went up to the city hall, and got a marriage license.

"They wanted me to start tomorrow, Maggie!"

"Tomorrow!"

"But now we're going to put it off a couple of weeks, so that you and I can combine the trip with our honeymoon."

Maggie and Joe, both finding themselves drawn for the Friday night shift, whispered a rapturous

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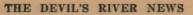


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NEED BETTER ROADS

It is a fact that Sutton county needs to build a hard-surfaced road to the Crockett county line, not to mention the advantages of all-weather lateral roads through out the county.

Sonora has an opportunity to become a distributing center for this sector, but to accomplish this we need more and better highways, and the only way to get this is to vote the bond issue, Saturday, March 28.

CLOSE THE GAP

(AN EDITORIAL)

voters of this county Saturday, If Sutton county fails to vote the March 28. What are we going to do \$175,000 road bonds Saturday, about it?

March 28, there will be a gap left Of the \$175,000 to be voted, \$50,in the Old Spanish Trail between 000 will be spent on the county's San Antonio and El Paso that will lateral roads which will benefit the not have hard-surfacing. Other entire county. It is likely that these counties through which the high- bonds will be retired by the state way passes have voted bonds or under the gasoline tax plan-the have paving, and it is up to Sut- person who uses the highway will ton to do her part. Surely "The pay the cost and not the tax payer. Stockman's Paradise" cannot afford | Many of the heaviest tax payers to let the opportunity to link up in this county have signified their willingness to vote for the bonds the Old Spanish Trail go by.

The contract has been let in which is evidence that they believe Kimble county for hard-surfacing money spent for good roads is a to the Sutton county line, and it is good investment.

understood that the highway de- Not only will Sutton county peopartment will soon have the gap ple profit from better roads but paved through the Llano section. Sonora will eventually be benefit-Kerr, Crockett and Pecos have all ted. And we are all interested in the voted bonds to pave the O. S. T. in progress of our modern little city. their respective counties. If the roads aid our town then our

Whether or not the link between schools and churches would grow. San Antonio and El Paso will be In fact, everybody would be afbroken will be up to the tax-paying fected.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

A prominent man said recently that it is every good citizen's duty to do everything possible to aid in the development of his town and county, and added that we would be doing this by voting for the \$175,000 road bond issue.

Fifty thousand dollars of the proposed bonds would be spent in improving our lateral roads which would benefit people from every direction.

Money spent for good roads is NOT a TAX, but is an INVESTMENT that the people will realize dividends from each year. The Old Spanish Trail is one of the leading highways in Texas and the United States, and to have this route paved would be of inestimable value, not only to Sutton county, but to our neighbors. Sonora business men have been losing money as thousands and thousands of tourists have been traveling the border highway because a bad stretch of road existed in this section. To close this gap by voting bonds would bene-

fit the local merchants and that would mean that our schools and churches and civic organizations would be bettered; and surely we want to have these essentials improved. The bonds will not be retired next year, but a period of 30 years will have elapsed before the indebtedness is paid off. During the 30 years the tax rate only would be increased an average of 15 cents on the hundred-dollar valuation, which is less than one-sixth of one per cent. You are interested in your town and county—then do your duty as a good citizen on March 28th.

VOTE FOR BOND ISSUE Saturday, March 28, 1931

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My Best Girl-

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beautiful scallops of feathered hair set with a jewelled airgrette. She murmured: "Pleased to meet ju," and sank dizzily into a seat.

Mrs. Merrill's handsome eyes flashed with a malicious satisfaction. She had hoped, in her somewhat twisted conception of motherly loyalty, that Joe's girl would not make much of a showing tonight. But she had hardly dared hope for a conquest quite so overwhelming and immediate.

"We took the liberty of ordering, Miss Johnson," she said smoothly, "although perhaps etiquette might have hinted that we wait!"

jaw hard. But Maggie looked up, and requests anyone desiring to be in the affirmative. When such and he saw with a sort of delighted have a telephone installed soon, or prominent men as Alfred E. Smith, into selfcontrol.

"I thought you knew," she said clearly, "that I don't know anything about etiquette! Are you-" she pursued evenly, turning to Joe's father-"are you G. J. Merrill of the Stores?"

"I am, my dear," said George Merrill kindly, feeling sorry for the bewildered little thing.

Maggie grew very white and sat back slightly in her chair.

know it," she said in a lifeless little sompany bids. 18-4tc AL voice. "But now that you do know it-

ago, and I'm a fool!" Joe said quickly, uncomfortably, "---it does not make one scrap of difference, does it?' She raised her eyes to his, there

and I ought to have told you long

was a second of silence. "Not at all," she answered them

quietly. (Continued next week)

Sam Hull and wife and Mrs. Josie McDonald arrived the latter part of last week from Corpus Christi where they had been to attend the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association convention. While there Mr. Hull enjoyed fishing in the Gulf.

The San Angelo Telephone Co. and intelligent citizens of our state call 100.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that on March 28, 1931, the Commissioners Court of Sutton county, Texas will receive bids for furnishing said county with dual drive, leaning wheel motor maintainer, said bids to be in hands of county clerk by 10 a. m. on said date. Certificate "Joe never told me-I didn't for 5 per cent of amount must ac-

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THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

STERLING MAN **OFFERS REMEDY** FOR BOOTLEGGER

EDITOR OF STERLING PAPER REPLIES TO PROPOSED REMEDY

"A Remedy for Bootleggers," contributed by H. M. Mills of Sterling City, appeared in last week's issue of the Sterling City News- find them; Record and received comment from

W. F. Kellis, editor of that paper. The remedy follows:

Is alcohol a good thing for man and society? It would seem from filled with good whiskey, wine and the attitude of a great many good Joe eyed his mother-shut his is now compiling a new directory, and nation that the answer should wine and one for beer.

terror that she had been angered wishing a change in listing, to late governor of New York and the these fountains, each person to 1tc Democratic nominee for president furnish his or her drinking cup or in the last election, John J. Raskob glass, water and sugar;

chairman of the Democratic Executive committee, Dwight W. Morrow, Republican senator elect, Jim Reed, Democratic senator, and a great many other good people that seem to have the welfare of their country at heart, take a firm stand for alcohol, wine and beer, surely whiskey, wine and beer, and let evthey think the use of alcohol, wine

and beer a good thing for our peo-

ple, and if it is a good thing for FOR RENT-Two-room apartment. our people, the more we have of Apply this office. 20-tfc it the better it is, for it is not

possible to have too much of any FOR RENT-Furnished apartment thing that is good. We hear peo- for rent to couple. J. T. Penick ple say that education is good Sonora, Texas. 20-2to for the community; if good, we

FOR SALE-Finest two-year-old cannot have too much education. registered Hereford bulls ever Truth is conceded to be a good thing; so we cannot have too much raised on C. A. Broome ranch; fat of truth. Honesty is also concedand ready for service; best blood ed to be a good thing for the com- lines. Write or call Harold or Armunity; yet you never hear peothur Broome, San Angelo. 18-Stc ple say we have too much honesty

in the community. So if we conclude that whiskey, wine and beer are good things and good for the individual, they must be good for the community, if good for the community, they are good for the state; if good for the state, they are good for the nation; if good for the nation, the only rational conclusion we can reach is that if they are really good things the more we have of them the better it is for all concerned.

Considering that whiskey, wine and beer are good for the nation, we have a proposition to offer that we think will be a remedy for the much cussed and discussed prohibition question, and also a remedy for the much abused "bootlegger," also the good people that buy from the bootlegger, for without them the bootlegger could not exist. The proposition is as follows: Let each state levy a special tax known as the "Drink Tax" not to exceed \$1.00 on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable prop-

be used as follows: The state to appoint a commission known as the "Drink Commission" to take charge of all monies and use same:

(1) To manufacture whiskey, wine and beer; (2) To furnish free drinking

fountains and install one in each town in the state, and one for each two thousand population in each city in convenient locations over the city so that every person could

an experienced garage man and mechanic, who will continue to (3) To appoint some county offigive the public courteous sercer in each county to take charge vice. It will be a pleasure to me of the drinking fountains, his duty being to see that they are kept beer, each fountain to have three

parts, one for whiskey, one for (4) To allow all persons from 5 years to 105 years old to drink at

(5) To keep these fountains open from 7 a. m. until 9 p. m., no person being allowed to carry whiskey. wine or beer from these fountains. (6) In order to lesson the drink tax, each state should repeal all laws against the manufacture of (Continued on page 8)

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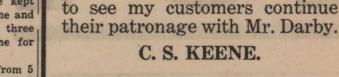
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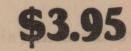
We went into market specially for this merchandise. Didn't argue with the manufacturers told them what we wanted, and why. We said, "Give us values that will make Sonora sit up and take notice-nothing less than something extraordinary will do it." This apparel is all that, and more, if we knew how to tell it. Silks you never saw at this price before, and workmanship out of the question but for skillfully executed special purchase.

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

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"Out from the far, far Southland, Down by the Rio Grande; Ending the reign of winter In our fair Texas land."

This is the time of year when forth the beautiful colors of Texas where sheep and goats cannot trespass, one may gather huge bouquets of this symbolical emblem of purity, and with the poet sing:

"Blue as the skies above us, Blue as the restless sea, Blue as the distant mountains Standing up bold and free." * * * *

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander

Texas Bluebonnet and have an imflower garden. Mr. Vander Stucken | bonnet? states that some years ago he secured several flowers from his son where in its wild state.

departure and to sympathize with think so? your family in the sad hour of



your untimely end. Why antagonize the minister or speak slightingly of the great science of medicine? You will need the serivce of both before crossing the "river." * * * *

A number of the high school girls who took part in the Senior play, have been making good use hope they have already set a fash- fan in America: state flower-the Bluebonnet. In ion that will bring back the "good for high-priced fandango substi- and wanted to reduce. tutes as headgear, instead of the

Stucken are great admirers of the Besides, what is more soul inspir- looking much better. ing than a sweet, lovable young mense bed of them growing in their lady in a gingham gown and sun-

Joe's ranch, and every since has well suggests that now since the 11:30 and arrive in San Angelo at she was doing well. E. C. Saunders been bountifully supplied with Methodist ladies have lost their 3:15 p. m., according to P. J. Tay-Bluebonnet seeds. He is also au- coffee pot that we go back to the lor, local agent. thority for the statement that this days of making this delectable particular flower is a native of brew in tin cans on an open fire. Texas and cannot be found else- Who among coffee drinkers does not enjoy a can of. black coffee, broiled bacon, unions, pickles, etc.,

Did you ever stop to think that cooked a la fish camp style? Perthe last two people to visit you haps, if the ladies would drench just before you pass into the "great the Lions a few times with the oldunknown," are the doctor and the fashioned brew, they would soon minister? They of all outsiders are yell, "enough, enough; here, take there to either bid you God speed- this wad of greenbacks and buy if you have lived that kind of life another electric coffee urn!" It is -or to feel uncomfortable at your worth trying out, don't you ladies

> Music lovers were agreeably surprised with the progress of Mr. Rogers' school orchestra, which furnished music for the Senior class play last Friday night. Mr. Rogers, a conservatory graduate of string and brass instruments, has been instructing the orchestra since the beginning of school, and has worked wonders with the raw material he had to start with. Proper co-operation and another year's instruction under the guidance of this able and efficient teacher, will enable Sonora to realize her ambition to have a frist-class musical organization.

"Jake" Houston, master of the violin, who comes to Sonora from San Angelo once a week to teach, says Heinie Rogers is one of the best trumpet players in Texas, and adds that he should be for he studied trumpet three years, practicing 12 hours a day. Mr. Rogers is also equally good on the violin. * * * * Two-Gun Ike says: "Tother nite my little boy woke up in the nite and began yelling fer me. I went in where he was at and asked what the heck he wanted. He said, 'Dad, I wanna drink!' That's nothin' to cry about; so do I! Now, go to

THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

This Woman in 4 Weeks Lost 17 Pounds of

Here's a letter written October | May all large people, both men of their gingham sunbonnets and 21, 1929, by Mrs. Fred Barringer and women, who want to reduce in gowns used in one act of the play. of Lewistown, Montana, that ought an easy way, give Kruschen Salts every hillside, every dale, sheds These girls are sensible, and let's to be read by every overweight wo- a fair trial. I am sure it will con-

Gentlemen: I started taking

clothes, which in turn depletes the give "Kruschen Salts" a fair trial. pastry and fatty meats and go pocketbook of many men who can The day I started to take them I light on potatoes, butter, cream ill afford such might expenditures weighed 256 lbs. and at present, and sugar. for dress. The good Book says, in which has been just four weeks, reference to dress and other things, I weigh 239 lbs. And I must say, I

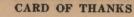
SANTA FE CHANGES TIME Trains will leave San Angelo at had been to visit his sister, Mrs. 7:30 a. m. and arrive in Sonora at Nell Martin, who recently was op-Ex-President Lion W. E. Cald- 10:40, and will leave Sonora at erated on. When Mr. Davis left her

Tom Davis returned the first of family.

vince anyone! A bottle of Kruschen Salts that protected nooks in around Sonora, old days" when mothers wore Kruschen every morning as direct- lasts four weeks cost but 85c at "mother-hubbards," and had no use ed as I was very much overweight the Corner Drug Store, or any drug stores in America. Take one I had tried going on a diet but half teaspoon in a glass of hot very becoming sunbonnet. There is would get so hungry that my diet water before breakfast every morntoo much stress placed upon fancy would not last long, so I decided to ing. To help reduce swiftly cut out

> The Kruschen way is the safe way to reduce-Try one bottle and "Vanity, vanity, all is vanity." feel better in every way, besides if not joyfully satisfied-money back.-Adv.

the week from Austin where he accompanied Mr. Davis to San Marcos where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Saunders and



We wish to express our thanks to those who were so kind and considerate to us during the illness and death of our husband and father. We also wish to show our appreciation for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's blessings be with you all.

Mrs. Ed Pfeister and family, Mrs. Thelma Briscoe and family, Mrs. J. L. Guthals and family, Mrs. Geo. D. Chalk and family, Mrs. W. R. Barnes and family, Ed Pfeister Jr. and family.

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THE IMPROVED FIRESTONE NON-SKID TREAD-32 per cent extra rubber, many extra non-skid angles.

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Come in and examine actual sections cut from new tires to show construction. Compare the FIRESTONE High Speed Heavy Duty with any others. The extra value is there to SEE!

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Trade them in for new FIRESTONE High Speed Heavy Dutys. We make generous trade-in allowances. Show us your old tires for a trade-in estimate.

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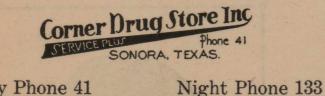
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ery one that so desires make his own drinks at home.

(7) When this plan is adopted and the fountains installed, all laws against drunkenness, driving automobiles while intoxicated or fighting while drunk should be repealed, for it would be very inconsistent and wrong to furnish strong drink for drinking it.

the more drunks we have the better Drys have all the laws we want, it is for all concerned. Let every and the wets have all the whiskey body have a good time alike. Un- they want and everybody seems to der the old license system, the law be happy. Mr. Wickersham reports was very inconsistent and unjust. to Mr. Hoover that Prohibition is The state would sell a man a license to sell strong drink to its good whiskey can be had at "reascitizens, and then would enact laws onable prices" in Fort Worth and against drinking and punish its Dallas. Why not let it alone as citizens for getting drunk, know- long as the wets can buy "good ing that the citizen would have to liquor at reasonable prices" and buy and drink the strong drink. So we Bone Drys have all the laws free and then punish the citizen the seller could pay his license to we want? the state and make a living for

Trade in Sonora

himself and family,"thus making the state a party in the business since it took the first profit the seller made out of the sales. It was very wrong to furnish the whiskey, have it advertised, offer the temptation, and then punish and disgrace the citizen for getting drunk, knowing that someone would have to buy it so the seller could pay his license, and after

buying it he would have no other use for it but to drink it, and if he drank he would get drunk. Doubtless some of our dry friends

and our bootleg friends may ob- A. & M. College. ject to free drinks, but all good tribute to any good cause for the first of the week. betterment of citizens and country as a whole

Personally, I do not think strong Angelo Thursday. drink is good for the country, but I and pay my part of the tax to further any good cause that is for the best interest of our country. If anyone has a better solution to offer for the whiskey business and the bootlegger, we would be glad to hear from them.

H. M. Mills,

But, Brother Mills, if your plan is put into practice, what will become of the poor downtrodden bootlegger? You know, Brother, that the Anti Saloon League, Uncle Sam's division of Navy and Army Prohibition Enforcement and the son and brother, Coach Joe Berry. bootlegger, are the legitimate children of us good Bone Drys. It would be heartless in us to abandon them and leave them out in the cold to starve. We may be ashamed of our offspring, but they are ours. Their mother, the 18th Amendment, says that we are their daddies. She swears that if it had not been for us old rotters, counts. Please call or mail check these children would never have for the amount due at once. Sobeen born. Why not leave the matter as it

Strong drink is a good thing and is? We are all satisfied. We Bone "satisfactory" in Texas, because

(Continued next week)

PERSONALS

THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Espy were here from the ranch Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Perrine were

in from the ranch east of town Tuesday. A. C. Elliott is in Henderson this

week looking after some land and oil interests.

Dr. O. G. Babcock left yesterday will object to paying a drink tax for a two or three weeks' stay at

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Evans were citizens should be willing to con- among business visitors here the

Mrs. Sterling Baker and Mrs. Clara Murphy were visitors in San

Mr. E. J. Thomas was called am willing to surrender my views home yesterday by the serious illness of his father. He is expected to return to Sonora shortly.

> Mrs. W. N. Joiner and daughter, Miss Ruth, of San Marcos, spent the week-end with Miss Helen Joiner.

> Sheriff B. W. Hutcherson returned Wednesday night from Las Cruces, New Mexico, where he had been on official business.

Mrs. L. J. Berry and little daugh-Frances Lee, of San Marcos, spent the week-end in Sonora with their Ira C. Green returned Thursday afternoon from Burnet where he had been to dope sheep for Carl Morrow. Mr. Green said that section of the country was in splendid condition.

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Friday - - Saturday

10 pounds Pinto Beans	40c
Bananas, per dozen	
Good Flour, 48 pounds	
Catsup, per bottle	18c
Toilet Soap, with glasses, 3 for	25c
Mother's Oats, per box	25c
5 packages Vermicelli	25c
7 Bars Laundry Soap (any kind)	25c
6 small Libby's Milk	25c
1 pound Victor Coffee	17c
Borax Washing Compound, 3 for	
1 large glass Peanut Butter	23c
1 pound California Peaches	15c

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