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July 15 Deadline For Sonora Street Paving Project

Donkey Softball Game Is Scheduled For Play Wednesday Night Here

Summer must be at hand-for the first donkey softball game of the season has been scheduled.

The Sonora Fire Department has made arrangements with the Texas Ranger Donkey Baseball Club to play a softball game under the lights at the high school grounds at 8:15 on the evening of July 3rd. Opponent in the game will be the Eldorado Fire Department. Equipment, including the donkeys, will be furnished by the sponsoring Texas Rangers.

An admission fee of ten and twenty-five cents will be charged, and the proceeds of the game will be split fifty-fifty with the Sonora fire department and the Texas Ranger Club.

In order to give the Eldorado boys a fair break, a return game has been matched with that town, the game to be played in Eldorado on the evening of July 5th, under the same conditions.

The Texas Ranger Club owns |* and furnishs the necessary equipment for staging the show, such as well-trained donkeys, sound equipment, lighting equipment to use where no lighted field is available, and well-trained and experienced attendants to put on show. This equipment is furnished for a Great Performance portion of the gate receipts, with no guarantee necessary to be made from the sponsor. More than 75 per cent of the shows being staged over this section are on a percentage basis such as has been made with the Sonora department.

The Texas Ranger Club was organized in 1934 and has been continuously since that time. More of the town. This may sound just doing business under that name played in various cities and towns of the Southwest and Central just that good. States since organization of the Janette, have been recognized the club, with service clubs in the as sponsors. The games have been sponsored for all sorts of charity groups and purposes, including

The game, as is to be played to the regular softball game, and the rules and regulations governing the play will be the same.

Players on the two teams to appear here for the amusement and entertainment of the citizens of Sonora and a large group from Eldorado are to be well-known business men, and intense rivalry to be expected will add much zest to the contest. The donkeys will do their part (no doubt of that) but sometimes timid players who are afraid to mount one of the mountain canaries may spoil the game by committing errors that should be avoided in any wellregulated game. The donkeys are not large, averaging about 450 pounds in weight, and each one of them has seen service in about 500 games. Such experience on the part of the donkys will tend to show up the amateur status of some of the players, and it may be found that in this particular sport, the donkeys will display more intelligence than the men.

Each donkey is trained for a certain position.

If you feel in the need of some hilarious entertainment on the evening of July 3rd, make plans now to attend the donkey baseball this game will be the same. Entergood, and interest and hilarity should be at high tide. Save your quarter for the game.

Rocksprings spent last week-end in progress on the project.

Applications For Paving July 15

Residents of Sonora are reminded herewith that should any person desire to have the streets fronting on their property paved, they should make application before July 15 with the City Commission for such paving contract. Principal requirement is that any such paving connect with paving already down or scheduled to be laid by the city beginning July 2. Another requirement is that the deadline of July 15 be met in making applica-

An additional ten blocks of paving is being sought under the present paving

Tucker Twins And Cecil Hunter Give

About one hundred Lions and their guests for the day heard the Tucker Twins of Winters, and Cecil Hunter of Amarillo in a series of entertainment features Tuesday which was acclaimed as being the best ever to appear before any similar gathering in the history than six hundred games have been of entertainment presented was

ious towns and cities serving past two years as the Sweetheart of the Lions of this district and their musical and vocal entertainment features have gained for them an enviable reputation, but not one whit better than they here next week, is very similar deserve. Their musical ability, coupled with sweet voices and winsome personality, provides interesting entertainment and a couple of girls good to watch. We predict a rapid rise for them in the entertainment field.

> Also on the list for a number, Cecil Hunter, in a sketch which has made him one of the outstanding radio entertainers of the day, offered "Stuttering Sam of Kickapoo, Oklahoma." And stut- Ends Revival tering Sam, to use a theatrical At Harriett phrase, laid them in the aisles. Hilarity was rife, not only among or more of women hearers. His inimitable impersonation of a stutsplendid voice and an inexhaustible heard here (ask Dr. Boughton).

The program as a whole was such that it may be a long, long time before its equal will be

Committee Named To Investigate Airport Possibility

game. Maybe you have already Taylor and Billy Penick were efforts in behalf of their church. seen one; that doesnt' mean that named by Chairman Dameron of the Sonora Lions Club as a com- COURT REPORTER HERE tainment will be exceptionally mittee to investigate the feasibility of establishing an airport in ROCKSPRINGS VISITORS HERE | much comment recently regarding W. C. Jackson, was a business Eric Lomax and Mr. Koon of airport, and the committee was the day getting acquainted with Sonora. They were here in the thoroughly and upon completion citizenship generally. interest of the organization of of their investigation to report Sonora camp of the Woodmen of back to the Lions Club their the World. They reported excellent findings, after which the club will a new two-tone Buick super. It take action on the project.

Transportation Head Is Visitor In This City Tuesday

Lynn B. Shaw, general manager of the Texas Motor Transportation Association, with headquarters in Austin, was a visitor in Sonora Tuesday, at which time he was on any official business, merely making his first swing through the territory, and expressed himthroughout the state.

One of the strongest aims of the the law is a detriment to the the sale. shipping interests of every section. Therefore, he was finding a more strongly opposed to the law mately \$400.00. than the eastern and northern

Fishing Season Opens In Kimble Caunty July 1

A belated catfish open season will begin July first in Kimble county, and residents of this and surrounding counties will be enabled to take advantage of fishing in streams of that county after that date. Remember, however, that Kimble is one of the numerous Hill Country counties which requires that anglers purchase and have in their possession a resident hunting license, or an artificial lure license in order to be safe from

legal involvement. Another angle in regard to fishing in streams of this section of the state is that concerning using floats, cans or other devcies to support lines in open waters. The law states that if such floats are used, they must be securely anchored to a fixed object, so that the float will not be loose in the waters where they are being used.

The float law applies to counties in this section as follows: Bandera, Kerr, Edwards, Real, Sutton, Blanco, Menard, Kendall and Gillespie.

Rev. Brinkley

Rev. R. C. Brinkley of the First men present, but among the score Baptist Church returned to Sonora Sunday after engaging in a revival meeting with the church in Hartering country boy, coupled with a riet. Preaching first to congregations in that town last Friday and repertoire of gags, made his enter- Saturday, he returned to hold tainment the best of its kind ever | services here in Sonora and then returned to Harriett to conduct a full week of services.

Rev. Brinkley stated that the meeting was a most excellent affair, there being ninteen additions to the church, fifteen of which were gained by conversion, two by reclamation, and two by letter.

Members of the Harriett Church were gratified at the success of the revival, and expressed their appre-Jack Mann, Lea Aldwell, Jimmy ciation to Rev. Brinkley for his

C. H. Pollard, district court Sonora either as an individual city reported for this district, who lives project, or in conjunction with the in Fort Stockton and recently recity of Eldorado. There has been ceived his appointment from Judge the establishment of such an visitor in Sonora Tuesday, spending instructed to look into the matter county and city officials and the

> Francis Wood is seen driving was purchased in Del Rio.

Lions Club Hears **Treasurer Give** Financial Report

Members of the Sonora Lions Club present Tuesday at the regular meeting, heard a financial report from George Wynn, treasurer, covering the recent wool show and auction sale, in which it was meeting with various members of stressed that figured purely from the trucking fraternity in this city. a financial standpoint, the show Mr. Shaw stated that he was not and sal was the most successful that had been sponsored by the organization. Figures were given which show that from a gross sum derived from the auction sale, self as well pleased with conditions there was found a net balance left of \$1,072.27, with \$60.75 still payable and due, making a net association is the repeal of the profit in the sale of \$1,822.02, in state 7,000-pound load limit law, addition to which the club had and Mr. Shaw stated that the on hand three yearling Angora people of the state of Texas were does to be sold, which would add gradually coming to realize that still more to the net proceeds of

Discussing the wool show, which was not classed as art of the sale, stronger sentiment developing for but purely as a Lions Club project, its repeal, with the southern and it was stated that the expense of southwestern areas of Texas being the show was found to be approxi-

> The report was very gratifying to the members, and indicated that everybody concerned with the affair had done their work well, and that their efforts were properly appreciated by the public at large, the great attendance attesting to the popularity of the annual event.

SUTTON COUNTY GAINS PEOPLE IN 1940 COUNT

Preliminary census reports from district headquarters at Kerrville have been received, covering population of Gonora; the population of Sutton County; and the number of farm and ranch establishments in Sutton county as compared with the census of 1930.

G. R. Starkey, district supervisor of the census at Kerrville, sends out the following information, which is not only informative, but very interesting to the citizens of this county and town:

The number of farms in the county of Sutton as shown by preliminary count of the returns of the supervisor of the 1940 Census of Agriculture, as of April 1, 1940, is 166, as compared with 168 on January 1, 1935, and 154 on April 1, 1930. The 1940 figure is preliminary and subject to correction.

With regard to the population of Sonora, figures released officially, although only a preliminary count and subject to correction, shows a slight increase over the first preliminary report recently released. The first preliminary report stated that Sonora's population was 2,517. The latest shows 2,525. This figure compares favorably with the 1930 count of 1,942. The 1940 population represents a gain in the decade

of almost exactly 30 per cent. Sutton county's total population, in a preliminary report, is placed at 3,974, compared with the 1930 report of 2,807, or a gain of about 40 per cent. The count is subject to revision, of course.

The gains in population registered in both city and county are a splendid indication of the development of this section of the state in recent years. Residents of the town attribute the growth to a fine spirit of co-operation on the part of the people, natural advantages possessed by the town in its location and other factors, and the splendid asset contained in an abudance of natural resources and livestock industry, all of which are being developed to a greater extent than ever

the sick list this week.

SONORA—TOWN OF THE DAY

An interesting and descriptive report concerning the progress and development of Sonora and Sutton county has been prepared for a radio broadcast scheduled over Station KTSA, San Antonio at 6:45 a. m., July 4th. This material was prepared at the request of the radio station, which is devoting a fifteen minute period to Sonora as the "town of the day."

The Lions Club members prepared the material for the broadcast, and Sonorans who are interested may tune in on that station at the early hour mentioned, if they want to hear their town and county eulogized by an advertising firm over the station, in this case it being the Magnolia Refining Company through its various dealers who are giving Sonora the recognition.

Elsewhere in this issue of the paper is an advertisement from the radio station describing the nature and time of the broadcast.

Ross Covey Heads Group Of Visitors To Sonora Tuesday

Ross Covey, former resident of Sonora, and during his residence visitors at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday. Mr. Covey, district governor of the area surrounding poses a party which is making a of like construction after that date. tour of Texas to embrace cities of Uvalde, Laredo, Houston and other points in South Texas, and will continue their tour to include ance of having those persons who

In making introduction of visitors, Mr. Covey stated that he was Red Cross Will delighted to return to Sonora, even Have Meeting for a brief time, as he considered that he had as many friends in Monday At 4 this city as in any other that he knew of, and was always glad to Twins lived up to the high words of praise spoken by Mr. Tucker, and it is the hope of hearers that of the county be present at the they make a return visit to this section soon.

ATTENDS ANGELO MEETING

John Lee Nisbet, insurance dealer, was a business visitor in town and county that the National San Angeo Monday, at which time Red Cross organization furnishes Interstate Commerce Commission. At the meeting, information was this territory out of the state.

meeting was a most interesting and informative affair.

Mrs. Willie B. Whitehead, "Wee" ranch Thursday.

to visit her daughter, Mrs. Word the year. Sherrill and Mr. Sherrill. Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGilvray will go to Uvalde Sunday to get her.

turned from their vacation Thurs-Mrs. J. H. Sawyer has been on day. They spent it in Brownwood visiting Mrs. Turney's relatives.

TEN BLOCKS ARE BEING SOUGHT FOR PAVING

At a special meeting of the City Commissioners Monday evening, matters pertaining to the paving project were discussed, and arrangements made to carry on the

Heretofore, Sutton county has been permitting the use of county road machinery to carry on the street paving work in the city, but after county commissioners had let it be known that the county coud not continue such an arrangement, the city government made arrangements for the use of the county equipment, keeping up same and paying for its operation, in order that the paving work might be carried out. As a result, the thirty blocks of streets now ready for paving will receive the asphalt topping beginning July 2.

Previous to the present paving project, the city had already completed ten and one-half blocks of paving, in addition to possibly fifteen blocks in the business section of the town, and it is hoped that citizens of the town may make suitable arrangements to pave an additional ten blocks, which will give Sonora some fifty blocks of paving improvement uncer the

present project. In that connection, city officials

have stated that if the additional paving is desired by residents, certain requirements must be met. here superintendent of the Sonora one of which is that any additional School System, was among the paving arranged for must adjoin and connect with paving aready completed or to be completed under the paving work to begin July 2. Another requirement is that all Sweetwater, brought with him the such applications must be in the Tucker Twins of Winters and Cecil hands of the city commissioners Hunter, of Amarillo, professional not later than Juy 15, as it is radio entertainer. The group com- necessary to curtail any operations

"In connection with the above a visit to Havana, Cuba, site of have already made payments tothe International Convention this ward financing the project to make (Continued on page 8)

Residents of Sonora and Sutton come back where he felt such a County are advised that a very warm welcome awaited him. He important meeting of the Red was loud in his praise of the Cross is scheduled for Monday Tucker Twins and Mr. Hunter, afternoon, July 1, beginning at stating that it had been his privi- four o'clock, at which time plans ege to attend the Twins on several to cover the work of the chapter previous tours; and that he was during the next twelve months pround to present them to his are to be worked out and discussed. Sonora friends for their entertain- Committee members and chairman ing ability and their delightful per- will be named, and other phases sonality. Needless to say, the of the work taken care of at the meeting.

It is urged that all the people meeting, in order to familiarize themselves as much as possible with the work and the needs of the local Red Cross Chapter.

In this connection, it might be well to advise the people of the he attended a meeting of the each local chapter with sufficient wool yarn to meet ordinary requirements. The allotted amount given concerning trucks and ship- for the Sutton County Chapter pers of the territory and their has been received. But it is also status as haulers of livestock from advised that the local chapter will be compelled to purchase all other Mr. Nisbet reports that the supplies and materials for local use. In the two recent Red Cross calls, the Sonora group was permitted to retain 15 per cent of their collections in order to have funds and Rose Mary and Mrs. Son for the purchase of such needed Whitehead were in from their local supplies, which will include bandages, other dressings, clothing for the needy, and many other Mrs. B. C. McGilvray left Friday items which may be used during

The chapter wishes to thank F. T. Jones and school board for the use of the home economics building on the high school campus, Mr. and Mrs. Max Turney re- where the meeting Monday afternoon is to be held.

Mrs. Alvis Johnson, Service Chairman.

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Fall of Paris Is **Indication Of** Hitler's Plans

The surrender of Paris, which was followed almost at once by the collapse of French military resistance, was more than a disaster for the Fench Republic, more than a great victory for Hitler's incredible war machine. It was a symbol of the cataclysmic changes that are taking place at a bewildering speed in the world we live in. For Paris, with London, has long been associated in men's minds with freedom-with all that democracy means. And democracy is what Hitler, as he said and wrote time and again, is out to destroy. Paris is—or used to be—a living example of all that Nazism abhors.

Little by little we are coming to realize that this is not a war in the traditional sense. It is, instead, a revolution with the most farreaching purposes imaginable. There have always been victors and vanquished in war. But, once before. The victorious powers did world. They say that the Fuehrer sooner or later of their own weight. not attempt to force a government, envisions a Germanic Europe in Conquered people are not coopera philosophy of life of their own which only the German, the master ative—a tremendous part of the choosing, on the conquered. Few race, would be permitted to bear conquerer's energies and resources

are able to believe that if Hitler wins he will be satisfied with such rewards as financial reparations, the restoration of the pre-war German colonies and similar material gains. For Hitler, as Mein Kampf vividly indicates, is conto make the German race master f all Europe and perhaps, in the fullness of time, the world. The other is to destroy the capitalistic system, liberalism in government, and the democratic process. We have many an object lesson in the countries he has so far taken. In every instance, freedom of press and speech and all rights of protest, have been abrogated 100 per cent. While the forms of local government are permitted to exist, all important decisions and policies are made in Berlin. Revolt of any kind against Nazi orders is punished with the utmost severity. And racial minorities, especially

high German circles have lately

arms. A European customs union, and man power must be given to completely German controlled, policing them. And in time, the would be established. The smaller conqueror grows rich and soft. nations would disappear, or would exist as mere geographical entities, without power or real meaning. All currencies would be dominated by world of today. There will, say the Germany, and Germany would authorities, be famines, depression, establish the terms on which trade constant social and economic upbetween peoples could be carried heavals. The future for all nations on. The gold standard, of course, is far from bright. would cease to exist. It would be replaced by some sort of a barter system. The "superior" peoples of Europe-the British, the French, Of Housewife, May the Scandinavians, etc. — would command a high standard of living, while the "inferior" peoples, such as the Slavs, woud be much in the position of slaves, performing the hard labor and receiving in return just enough food and clothing and lodging and medical attention to keep them alive and able to work. So far as this hemisphere is con-

cerned, there are two theories. One is that, after Hitler had consoli-Americans with military force. The other is that he has no such plans recent interview with an American sumed by two ambitions. One is news correspondent. The second theory has many authoritative adherents. Hitler, they say, feels that the Americans would have to come to terms with him whether in the day time. they wished to or not, in order to dispose of their surplus commodi foreign trade-and that necessity would drive them to join in what ever system of commerce he establishes. Our gold-and at the moment we have some 60 per cent of all the world's monetary gold -would be useful only for filling teeth and manufacturing jewelry. One note of otimism is occasionally sounded. Even if Hitler wins

the Jews, are ruthlessly oppressed. an overwhelming victory in Europe. Men who have had contact with some hopefuls say, he will not be able to put his plans into effect. been describing what they believe This is based on the fact that all the peace treaties were drawn, the a Hitler victory would mean to the empires won by conquest in wor'd went on much as it did Europe, and to the balance of the the past have invariably callapsed

So much for speculation. This seems sure-tomorrow's world, no matter who wins this war, will be a vastly different place than the

Cockroaches, Bane Be Destroyed

Sodium flouride, either pure or mixed with equal parts of flour, is ticket for killing cockroaches Roaches will tackle almost any kind of food and ususally pollute several times more than they actually eat. The pests hang out in the kitchen or pantry or other places where food is kept.

For control, dust sodium flouride dated Europe, he would attack the in the places frequented by the roaches, especially along the edges —which is what he said in his be obtained by use of a dust gun of the rooms. The best results will which forces the dust into cracks and crevices.

> The insecticide is most effective when applied in the evening, since roaches do not move around much

"Sodium fluoride is toxic to man and animals and should not be used ties and fanufacture abroad. The where children may get at it," Americas, he reasons, must have warns Cameron Siddall, entomologist of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service.

"It can be swept out each morning, but I recommend ground pyrethum in homes where there are small children." Pyrethum is not poisonous to humans.

The entomologist says commercial sprays are not effective unless the insects are actually hit by the spray.

DID YOU KNOW THAT . . . ?

Concord, N. H., town officials recently revived an old New England custom-a beer party for the workmen who built the new public ibrary. The custom dates back to the Pilgrim Fathers, who used to ap a keg whenever a public building was finished. Several other cities have since followed Concord's lead.

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A leisurely trip through the home is the easiest and most efficient way to determine what improvements are desirable or necessary to improve the liveability of the house.

A wide range of home improvements may be made with funds obtainable under lending institution now available. A new roof may be put on or the old one repaired. Additional rooms may be added. It is easy to make a playroom in the attic or basement. A sun porch may be added.

> New floors may be installed or the old one refinished. Posts and piers may be replaced, and the foundation strengthened where needed. Construction of built-in closets and cupboards is eligible under such loans, as well as the installation of modern plumbing fixtures, a new bathroom or an extra bathroom for 1321121211211 guests.

There are many such improvements which can be noted in such an inspection trip, and we are qualified to estimate the cost of the improvements, furnish plans for the changes or additions, and supply the materials necessary to convert your old home into one with every modern convenience and appearance.

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Marine Corps Has **Opened Recruiting** Station In Area

The United States Marine Corps has opened a recruiting station in 300, total 325. Market active, the Post Office Building, Room strong to 5c higher than late last 582, San Antonio, Texas. This week. Most good and choice 170 office will be open daily from 8:30 to 300 lb. butchers \$5.60 and \$5.65, a. m. to 4:00 p. m. except Saturday the latter top. Best 140 to 170 lbs. afternoons and all day Sundays.

Sergeant Glenn R. Stamps, U. S. Marine Corps, will be in charge of the San Antonio station and he invites you to pay him a visit and let him tell you about the Marines and the advantages it has to offer

The Marien Corps has been authorzied to accept an additional nine thousand men immediately. This increase with the present plans for a large national defense program, affords thousands of young men throughout the country, the opportunity of enlisting in this fine branch of the United States service. The Marine Corps offers much to the young man who is willing to apply himself. The Marine Corps Institute, a recognized educational institution offering over one hundred and seventy courses, is available for the use of any member of the Marine Corps FREE of charge. These courses offered by this institute cover a wide variety of subjects, many of which are being taught in our larger coleges.

To be eligible for enlistment, the applicant must be between the ages of 18 and 30 years, from 64 to 74 inches tall, single, white, with no dependents, must have completed grammar school physically sound and of good moral

For further information, write or apply in person to the U.S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Room 582, Post Office Building, San Antonio, Texas.

Detoured Traffic For Quail

A mother quail and her nest of twenty-one eggs recently caused travelers to do a bit of detouring between Brackettville in Kinney county and Rocksprings in Edwards county. The state highway department's crew of engineers and construction gang, in building a road between those two communities, located a quail nest of twenty-one eggs. All traffic was detoured around that spot until Mama Quail hatched nineteen of her twenty-one eggs and the little birds were able to leave the nest,

Announcements

The News has been authorized Got His the announce the candidacy of the following, subject to the action of Plug Back the Democratic primraies:

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

W. C. JACKSON Pecos County Re-Election

For County and District Clerk JOHN D. LOWREY Re-election

> For County Judge: ALVIS JOHNSON Re-Election

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

LEO E. BROWN

For County Treasurer: MRS. THELMA BRISCOE Re-Election

Justice of the Peace, Precinct One GEORGE BARROW Re-Election

> For County Attorney GEORGE WYNN Re-Election

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Hogs: Estimated salable receipts \$4.75 to \$5.60. Good packing sows \$4.50 and \$4.75. Feeder pigs around \$4.00 down.

Cattle: Estimated salable and total receipts 800; Calves, 1,200. Receipts light. Calves active and strong, some stocker calves 25c or more higher. Slaughter calves around 10c to 15c higher, low grade cows strong, other classes generally active and fully steady with late last week.

and medium yearlings \$6.50 to \$8.25. Canner and cutter cows New Coach Promises mostly \$3.25 to \$4.50, load of 893 lb. fat cows to \$6.00, few 1,084 A Fighting Team lbs. on the heifer order to \$6.40, At Menard odd head \$6.50. Bulls mostly \$5.50 down, odd head \$5.65.

Good killing calves mostly \$8.50 to \$9.50, odd head above on the Angelo Monday but reticent about yearling order. Common and the Yellow Jackets' outlook for a medium calves \$6.50 to \$8.25, culls winning club next fall. down to \$5.00. Stocker steer calves mostly \$9.00 to \$10.00, few to where he has been coach the last \$10.50 and above, heifers mostly several years, to Menard this sum-\$8.00 to \$9.25, lot of choice 288 mer. lb. steer calves to \$11.00, 284 lb. heifers out at \$9.50. Few 833 lb. feeder steers \$7.50.

Sheep: Estimated salable and total receipt 300. Market active gridiron calisthenics. and strong, some wethers 25c yearlings \$4.00. Few shorn fat day of September. wethers \$3.25 and \$3.50, lot scaling goats \$2.85.

Radio For Another Warden

The West Texas Game Associa- Sonora, Rocksprings, Mason and tion of San Angelo recently pur- Ozona. chased a short wave radio receiving set, installed in his car, has already Sept. 20. It is to be a night conproved its worth. Now comes word flict. State Game Department from and have got in several weeks of equipping all its cars with short conditioning." wave receiving sets.

Bonham,, Texas, hook a nine-pound On July 4th catfish on a plug twice, but the strikes came two days apart and he got back his first plug, which the heavy cat had snatched when he broke the angler's line, Bob relates. Mr. Baugh was fishing on a recent Saturday when he felt a heavy tug on his plug. He hauled the nine-pound cat to within a few feet of the boat when the fish commissioner, said today. broke his line. Baugh went fishing again on Monday and it was not long before he again got a heavy tug on his line. He landed a huge catfish which proved to be the same one he had tangled with catfish still had Baugh's first plug dangling from its mouth!

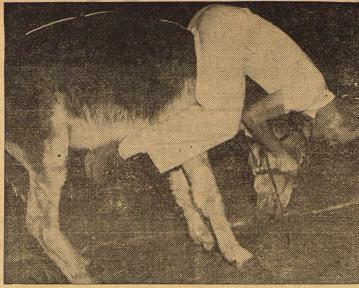
Quail Hatch Is Early

Several hatches in Denton county water pails. near Lake Dallas are the earliest ever reported.

While the rains which have been general throughout Texas will do much to aid the game crop in Texas this year, early hatchings of eggs of quail, turkey and prairie chickens in some areas have been washed out by exceedingly heavy rains. However, should the rains cease soon it will not be too late for some species of game to lay second or even third hatchings of eggs.

While Texas petroleum properties represent 31 per cent of all assessed taxable values in the state, last year the Texas petroleum industry paid 45 per cent of all state taxes save poll and sales taxes paid by individuals.

Action Shot in Dankey Softball



Ralph Binnion of Highland Park High School, Dallas, basketball Few 1,153 lb. grass steers were coach. "Mae West," the donkey, seems to be having the best of the weighed up at \$7.50 and \$8.00, argument in this action scene from a donkey softball game recently some common 984 lb. steers \$6.75. played. Mr. Binnion is about to lose his seat, if not his dignity. Spills Yearlings scarce, few good kinds such as this can be looked for in the Eldorado-Sonora Donkey Softball \$8.50 to \$9.50, odd head choice Game to be played at the high school grounds Wednesday evening, 611 lb. offerings to \$10.00, common July 3rd, under the lights. Save your quarter and be there.

Figures Reveal

Large Increase

Figures compiled by the State

Highway Department for the reg-

istration year ended March 31,

1940 show a total of 1,682,288

motor vehicles registered compared

to 1,611,613 in the previous regis-

tration year. This is an increase

of 70,675 vehicles, or 4.38 per cent.

The total net license fees col-

lected amounted to \$19,838,178.02.

which was an increase of \$927,-

290.94, or 4.90 per cent over the

preceding registration year. Of the

total fees collected \$11,903,148.74,

or 60 per cent of the total was

retained by the counties, while the

state received \$7,935,029.28, or 40

A comparison of motor vehicles

registered in 1940 compared to

1930 reveals that in the past 10

years registrations have increased

280,540, or 20 per cent. In the same

period, mileage assumed by the

Department for construction and

maintenance increased from 18,323

miles to 22,644, or a 24 per cent

increase, while the money available

to the Department for construction

and maintenance of the State

System has increased bu 2 per

cent. With increased demands for

highway improvement being re-

ceived monthly and a reduction in

Federal funds for road building

now being passed by Congress, it

appears that the Department will

soon enter a period of reduced

activity and that highway improve-

ment must be curtailed.

per cent.

In Autos Sold

Roy White, the new Menard high school football coach, was in San

White went from Big Lake

He did not get to see the Menard squad in spring practice and won't be in position to obtain a line on his playing material until autumn

Under interscholastic league higher. Few 78 lb. spring lambs rules, football practice is not perto \$7.00. Stocker ewe lambs \$5.00, mitted to start before the first Until he can begin work with

100 lbs. to \$3.75. Bucks around the boys, Coach White naturally \$2.00 down. Lot 80 lb. Angora cannot say what the squad looks Several experienced gridders

> have been lost by graduation and ineligibility clauses. Menard is bracketed in District 8-B along with Eldorado, Junction,

Menard is to open the season in set for the game warden stationed a non-district game with Jimmy in that West Texas city and the Jacks' Eden Bulldogs in Menard

that the state game warden at The hustling Menard mentor ex-Brownwood has equipped his car pects to have a hard-fighting and with a short wave set and station equally hustling team on the field KNGW, the police station of but, as he said, "I can't tell how Brownwood, is co-operating with capable a club we're going to have him. Lack of funds prevents the until I see it out there on the field

> White says he understands Eldorado, the district's defending cham pion, is going to be tough again.

Fireworks Are Not only did Will Baugh of Cause of Death

With Europe giving a display of its own brand of fireworks, there is more than ever a reason Cantrell of the Bonham Favorite why the United States should at tempt to celebrate the Fourth of July this year without the fire and noise which has been traditional, Marvin Hall, state fire insurance

American Medical Association reports show that 31 Texans were seriously injured last Fourth of July while playing with fireworks. In cities prohibiting fireworks by local ordinance, firemen can Saturday. The way he knew? The materially aid the cause of safety by enforcing what laws they have, Hall declared. In locations where sale is allowed, departments can enforce safety measures for every fireworks stand. No stands should be allowed in front of a store where is conceivably might cut off The quail hatch in several sec- exit in case of fire, and firemen tions of North Texas is reported should enforce "No Smoking" rules earlier this year than usual. and require fire extinguishers or

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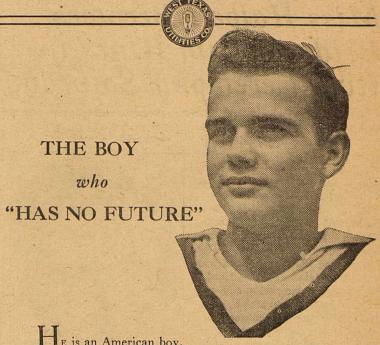
NEWS OPERATOR RESIGNS

James H. Morgan, Jr., operator of the Devil's River News for the past year and a half, this week attended Rice Institute. resigned for the best of interest. New York, and New Jersey coast

this summer and intends to take a business course next fall.

Mr. Morgan is a graduate of the Southwest Vocational School and

Jimmy is expected to leave He plans to visit his native state, for his home in Dallas today or tomorrow.



He is an American boy.

There are fifteen million like him in America; as young, as eager, as promising.

Yet some people feel sorry for these boys. They tell us American frontiers are gone. They say there is no future for youth in this country.

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Fifty years ago the electric industry had barely begun its existence. There were no automobile, radio and aviation industries. Coming right up to date, here are a few of the things we didn't have as recently as 1930:

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The men of your electric company were once American boys. They believed in their own futures and the future of their country. They worked to make the future better for themselves and their fellow citizens. They hope today's young Americans will not listen to pessimism, because they know that every American has a future if he sincerely

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SOCIETY NOTES



Parties...Clubs **Future Events**

Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Society Editor

Mrs. Lancaster

Mrs. Howard Kirby.

buffet style.

Jean Saunders.

Should Know."

and Orion Weeb.

colors decorated the rooms.

score award and Miss Jean Saun-

A cold meat plate was served

Present were Mesdames Jodie

Trainer, Seth Lancaster, Batts

Friend, Howard Kirby, Preston

Guests were Mrs. J. W. Trainer,

Mrs. Dave Locklin, Mrs. Rose

Thorp, Mrs. W. P. Truitt and Miss

Prater, and Raymond Morgan.

Missionary Ladies

Church Wednesday

Members of the Baptist Mis-

Mrs. Harrison read the Scripture

esson, and Mrs. Stephenson dis-

missed the gathering with a short

Others present for the meeting

were Mesdames Ogden, Shannon

In a short business meeting

during the afternoon, steps were

taken to organize a Sunbeam group,

with Mesdames Ray and Bob

Odom as leaders, and a group of

Royal Ambassadors with Mes-

dames Shannon and Webb as

leaders. The groups will be

auxiliaries of the Missionary So-

ciety. Meetings will be held each

Monday. The first meeting of the

groups were held last Monday af-

ternoon from three to four o'clock,

the regular meeting hour decided

ipon, with Mesdames Webb and

Shannon as hostesses to the young-

Chocolate cake and ice cream

were served to the thirteen tots

Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson and Mrs.

Lloyd Earwood were hostesses to

entertained with a bridge lunch-

Mariposa winners were Mrs.

Jack Neill and Mrs. Stella Keene,

won high and Mrs. Sterling Baker

second high in the Idle Hour Club.

Roses were placed indiscrimin-

Attending the combined affair

were Mesdames Sam Allison, Lea

Jack Mann, Bryan Hunt, Edgar D.

Shurley, Rip Ward, Josie McDon-

ald, G. H. Davis, Hix Hall, W. D.

Wallace, Sterling Baker, Leo

ately over the rooms.

present for the initial meeting.

Joint Meeting Of

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Of Sub Deb Club

Entertains Members

Members and guests of the Sub

Miss Halbert Becomes Bride of Lum Hines in Ring Ceremony Saturday

Miss Bobbie Halbert and Mr. Lum Hines of San Angelo were united in marriage last Saturday evening, the wedding rites being read in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert. The ring ceremony was read by the Rev. R. F. Davis, pastor of the First Methodist Church before an improvised altar in the living room. Yellow and ink gladiola and bouquets of shasta daisies formed a fitting altar decoration and provided a lovely background.

Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot sang "I Promise You," as a prenuptial musical number. She was accompanied at the paino by Mrs. Gay Copeland of San Angelo, sister of th bridegroom. Mrs. Lightfoot played the "Bridal Chrous" from "Lohengrin" as the bridal party entered the room, and the Mendelssohn wedding march after the

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. C. W. McBride of Dallas, and the best man to the bridegroom was Mr. Copeland.

An informal luncheon followed the ceremony. Mrs. McBride presided at the two-tier wedding cake, and Mrs. Copeland at the punch bowl which was encircled with daisies.

The bride wore a Phillip Magnon suit of chiffon wool in platinum gray. The dress detailing centered in the fine tucks on the bodice, and the full length coat featured the very wide silhouette and a lei collar of platinum fox. Her accessories included a drape of beads in moonlight blue, semi-precious stones set in platinum, and a bracelet to match. Her Howard Hodge hat was in moonlight blue, and she wore a corsage of rosebuds in the marigold shade of yellow.

Mrs. Hines was reared here and was graduated from Sonora High School in 1936. She attended Southern Methodist University and since that time has been in business here, being associated with the ownership of the Sonora Drug Company. The bride spent last summer traveling in Europe and was a passenger on the Athenia when that vessel was torpedoed while en route to the United States with refugees.

Lieut. Hines, son of Mrs. Lula Hines of San Angelo, was graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point this month. After graduating from Wedding Anniversary San Angelo High School, he attended A. & M. College before going to West Point.

The couple left after the ceremony on a two-week honeymoon. They will return to Sonora to Lieut. Hines will receive his appointment.

The bride wore a traveling suit sheer parosa wool. The all-over tucked blouse was of chiffon and the short coast was bound with navy blue taffeta. Her Carene hat and bag were in navy suede with Sonora and Barnhart. He is a fre-

wedding and reception. Present tances. from out of town were the bride's sister and Mr. McBride and their children, Mickey and Pat, of on a three-week visit to Philadel-Dallas; the bridegroom's mother, phia and Detriot. his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hines, of Amarillo; and his sister, Mrs. Copeland, and is visiting with her grandmother, Brown, Ben Cusenbary and Ed Mr. Copeland.

DUCHESS



MISG CATHRYN TRAINER

Miss Cathryn Trainer To Represent Sonora At Brady

Miss Cathryn Trainer has been named as Duchess to represent Sonora at the Brady July Jubilee, to be held in that city during the first week in July. The outstanding event of the Jubilee, of course, is the crowning of the Queen, that affair to take place the evening of July 2 in front of the grandstand in Richards Park.

Young ladies from every town and city surrounding Brady have been asked to appear as representative of their town, and Miss Trainer has signified her desire to represent Sonora.

During the afternoon of July 2 a tea for the Queen, her Maids of Honor, their escorts, the visiting Duchesses and their escorts will be given at the clubhouse of the Brady Country Club, beginning at four o'clock. A short rehearsal will be held soon thereafter, and then the Coronation will be staged at eight o'clock. Immediately after the Coronation the Queen's Ball will be held at the Club House, to which free tickets will be provided each duchess and her escort. Free tickets for the races and other events of the following day will be provided to those girls and their escorts who care to remain over.

Observed by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lovelace

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lovelace of Mrs. N. B. Wilson Ozona celebrated their seventeenth wedding anniversary last Sunday remain until July 15, after which with a fish fry and watermelon feast on Spring Creek near Mert- the Idle Hour and Mariposa Clubs zon. Present in addition to the family were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. created by Lang Cooper in gold McLin and family. Mr. McLin is a brother of Mrs. Lovelace.

Mr. Lovelace is salesman for the West Texas Utilities Company, second high. Mrs. Josie McDonald with a territory embracing Ozona, quent visitor here, where he has Only the families attended the made many friends and acquain-

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Christie are Allison, Stella Keene, Jck Neill,

Miss Margaret Russell of Ozona Mrs. Birdie Rutledge.

Mayfield. Ramey Jo McClelland Feted At Swim Party

On 10th Birthday

Mrs. Ernest McClelland honored her daughter, Ramey Jo with a swim party Sunday afternoon. Ramey Jo was celebrating her tenth birthday anniversary.

After the swim cake and punch was served to Charlene Hull, Mary Burtle, Davy Dean Locklin, Kathleen Schweining, Tina Ann Taylor, Bill Decker, Sally Dawn Prater, Mary Ellen Stephenson and Connie Mack Locklin.

Rostine Pfiester are visiting in satisfy.

NEW HOME OF C. H. ALLENS **EMBODIES MODERN TRENDS** IN DESIGN AND FURNISHING



if they are built with an eye to combined with white frilly curbeauty as well as utility, provide living quarters that are a joy to hte housewife, and to members of sionary Society met Wednesday her family. Sonora has many such afternoon at the church in a Royal homes, all of them excellent. One Service Program. Mrs. Harrison of the newest, and at the same was progam leader for the aftertime one which embraces every noon. Mrs. H. P. Largent had as desirable feature, is the home rea topic "Africa" and gave an incently constructed for Cecil Allen, teresting talk. Mrs. Brasher disin the northeastern section of the cussed the beginnings of Missioncity. A visit to the home reveals ary work in Nigeria followed by many interesting arrangements, a talk by Mrs. Stephenson on the many departures from the convenprogress of the work in that tional design for small homes, and heathen country. In the same conmany innovations which make the nection, Mrs. Hi Eastland dishome unusual, beautiful and cussed as her topic "Nigerians We livable.

As one passes from the entrance hall into the living room, the first attractive feature to catch the eye is the novel arrangement of small house. bookcases placed on each side of an archway separating the living room from the dining room. In an adjoining wall a modern fireplace is built, over which is hung a beautiful large mirror, for which a background of unusual beauty is provided in the blue wallpaper. On the living room floor is a tan rug with dark spray decorations, and the appointment of the room is completed with a suite of mulberry furniture.

Passing into the dining room, one's attention is immediately wallpaper, white with ecru decorations representing people in various poses; on the floor is laid a brown rug with design corresponding to the living room floor covering. Several windows in the room provide an abundance of light.

Two bedrooms in attractive finish are one of the modern touches incorporated into the design of the house. In the first, which is gained through passing through a small of the house design.

Modern homes, large or small, hall, a lavender tinted wallpaper tains adds a comforting touch to the room, and sprays of flowers in the wall covering break the monotone into a most pleasing | color combination. Walnut furniture fits well into the color scheme of the room.

In the second bed room, not connected with the first, but gained from the living room through passage through the central hall, blue wallpaper with white figures, yellow curtains and maple furniture gives a distinctive and home-like appearance. Two closets are added for convenience.

Horizontal pink and white stripe in wall coverings, a green rug and beautiful plumbing fixtures make the bathroom one of the most attractive rooms in the

The most important room of a home, of course, is the kitchen, and modern improvement has been incorporated into that part of the home. A modern range, built-in covered by an arch; a cabinet finished in white and trimmed with red inside, and with red hardware; a white rug with red border placed on the floor; and wall covering in white with red cherry figures, makes the kitchen attractive, useful and modern in every respect.

Considering the building as a whole, no one could wish for a drawn to the unique design of the more comfortable or homelike guests. house. In fact, the house is a the Cecil Allen family had that in mind when building, making their new home a place to live in, a home to enjoy, and a house built with beauty and comfort and permanence in mind.

The exterior of the house is finished in stucco, and the grounds have been landscaped, with a lawn soon to add greatly to the beauty

Guests in the E. E. Sawyer home

this week are Charles Leavitt and

Eynold Fotter, from Maine. The

boys are touring the states, and

will spend the summer in various

localities before returning to their

home.

Yates-Chadwick Wedding In San Saba Home

Mr. and Mrs. Mack H. Yates, Jr., who were married in San Saba Tuesday morning, are honeymooning in Monterrey, Mexico. The bride is the former Miss Marjorie Chadwick.

The wedding took place in the home of the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Tom A. Murray, Jr., and Mr. Murray. The Rev. William B. Holmes, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, performed the ceermony in the presence of a few close friends of the couple.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Chadwick, who have ranch interests in San Saba county and at Van Horn, is an ex-student of the University of Texas. She had been associated with her sister in the grocery business in San Saba for a short time.

Mr. Yates, eldest son of Mack H. Yates, San Saba ranchman and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ira G. Yates, attended San Marcos Baptist Academy and Draughton's Business College in San Antonio. He is associated with his father in extensive ranch interests in southeastern San Saba county. He and his bride will make their home on his ranch.

Mrs. Yates finished school here in 1934. She is a sister of Velma and Nelson Chadwick. Her parents ranched here before moving to Van Horn. Friends and acquaintances of the young bride will be glad to learn of the event.

Just-Us Club Entertained By Mrs. G. H. Davis

Mrs. G. H. Davis entertained the Just-Us Club Monday afternoon at her ranch home.

Bowls of gladiolas, daisies and zinnias decorated the party rooms. High score prize went to Mrs. Hix Hall and guest prize was won by Miss Jean Saunders. Mrs. Joe Brasher received the slam award.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames J. A. Cauthorn and Hix Hall, members; and Mesdames W. D. Wallace, Earl Duncan, Joe Brasher, Preston C. Lightfoot; Miss Jean Saunders and Ada Steen,

F. W. B. Club Meets Friday Night With Mrs. Bobby Allison

The Firemen's Wives Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Hubert Fields Friday night of last week. Mrs. Bobby Allison entertained three tables of players.

Roses were used in the rooms. Mrs. Raymond Morgan won high

A salad plate was served to Mesdames Sheeny Atkins, Lee Patrick, Bill McGilvray, Jodie Trainer, Cashes Taylor, Hubert Fields, George Barrow, Holland, Beamon Speed, Pat Carroll, Raymond Morgan and Miss Jo Ann Marion.

Missionary Group Complete Study Tuesday afternoon morning. They Of Social Book

The Methodist Women's Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson with Mrs. C. E. Stites and Mrs. Robert Rees acting as co-hostesses.

Brother Davis opened the meet-

ing with a prayer. The study of Jesus and Social Redemption, given by Brother Davis, was finished and for the Social study of the afternoon, the Work of Mrs. Fanney Holdin in Laredo was discussed. Mrs. Davis

'Have Thine Own Way." Present were Mesdames J. T McClelland, W. E. Caldwell, Rose Thorp, Laura Trainer, R. F. Davis, C. E. Stites, Jaine Hamilton, E. E. Sawyer, Robert Rees and Brother Davis.

led the discussion. Meditation by Mrs. W. E. Caldwell and the closing

hymn sung by the group was

Miss Margaret Faye Smith returned last week-end from Austin for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Velma L. Shurley. She is a student in the University of Texas.

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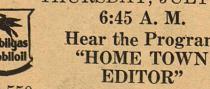
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RANCHO TOGS AND TOGGERIES

Boys Of Troop 19 Plan Busy Times **During Vacation**

Leaders and members of Boy Scout Troop 19 have announced that a meeting will be held Monday evening at the Scout Hut for the purpose of discussing plans looking toward the recreational and educational trips which will be made this summer by the Troop. A large number of the boys are expected to be present.

A busy program for the remaining days of the vacation period has been mapped out. The first activity slated is the fishing trip and overnight camp on July 10 and 11; then follows a basket picnic nad court of honor at the Simmons Park on the evening of July 24.

During the month of August, the boys will go to Junction on the 16th and 17th for a swimming meet which has been arranged, and will also make an overnight camp; while the last week of the month will be spent at Camp Fawcett, near Barksdale.

Earl Merck and family were visitors last Saturday in Del Rio, where Mr. Merck was looking after some construction work for the Sonora Trading Company.

children of Ozona were part of a Brinkley's parents. group here Sunday afternoon enjoying a plunge in the waters of the Sonora Swimming Pool.

Miss Ruth Agnes Bierschwale of Rocksprings was seen at the So- of the First Baptist Church at nora Swimming Pool last Sunday. Laredo. Mrs. Gilbert is a sister of Rocksprings rode over to take

inspector for the State Liquor church Sunday evening in the Control Board, was a business visitor in Sonora last Friday.

Edward Deland of Ozona tranacted business in Sonora last

Rocksprings last Friday morning of hearers enjoyed his message. after several days spent in Sonora.

son, Sonora.

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Woman Angler



shown Mrs. Sam Karnes who, on a recent outing to Corpus Christi, went fishing and caught much more than she had measured five feet, nine inches in terrific fifteen minute battle before hour. giving up the unequal struggle.

Mrs. R. C. Brnikley and two daughters, Kathleen and Norma Jean, are spending this week in Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Nance and Megargel at the home of Mrs.

> Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Gilbert of Laredo spent a few days in Sonora last week-end on their annual vacation. Rev. Gilbert is pastor to Mrs. L. W. Elliott here. While in the city, Rev. Gilbert held place of Rev. Brinkley, who had just returned from conducting a

Rev. W. D. Kirpatrick of Eldorado was supply pastor at the First Baptist Church here last Sunday Marshall Cooke, nephew of Mrs. | morning, while Rev. Brinkley was J. H. Sawyer, returned home to out of the city. A large number

Mrs. Dudley Edwards and her daughter, Iris Jane, of Rocksprings FOR SALE-My home near school were spectators at the Sonora building. See or call G. G. Stephen- Swimming Pool last Sunday af-35-3tp ternoon.

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WITH THE CHURCHES

St. John's Episcopal Church

The Right Reverend Wm. T. Capers, D. D., will preach on June 30th, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in St. John's Episcopal Church. He will be accompanied by the Rector, the Reverend Frederic M. Brasier, on this occasion.

We welcome everyone, who can, to attend this service. The service will be Morning Prayer with the Bishop preaching the sermon.

We invite you to this service. Frederic M. Brasier, Rector

Baptist Church

We are happy indeed over the good report from the morning services last Sunday, and will be looking forward to seeing each one in the services Sunday morning. We are especially anxious about bargained for. The tarpon shown the attendance of the members at this service, as we plan the observlength, and gave Mrs. Karnes a ance of the Lord's Supper at that

> Sunday School ____ 10:00 a. m. Morning service, sermon by Pastor, followed by the

"Lord's Supper" 11:00 a. m. Evening service-To be announced,

Bring your friends and invite receiving medical attention. your neighbors to worship with

R. C. Brinkley, Pastor

Business Men's Bible Class

We will be looking for each one of the old members of the class next Sunday, and hope to have week with her parents, Mr. and H. B. Stanley of San Angelo, church services at the Baptist several new members as well. A Mrs. Orion Brown. She is a student good program will be arranged, at Sul Ross. and Brother Brinkley will bring the message. A welcome awaits

W. W. Gibson, President

Methodist Church

The regular services next Sun-

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.

10:45 a. m Morning sermon, subject, "When the Lamp Goes Out." 8:00 p. m. Evening sermon, subject to be announced.

Our attendance is holding up fine for the summer. Come and join us.

Deportmental worship and classes for all ages. R. F. Davis, Pastor

Brotherhood Men's Bible Class

The attendance last Sunday cerincentive to our whole class, for aggressive class which each mem- home. ber should be proud of his con-

The class voted to extend the concrete retaining wall and the sidewalk along it on the south side of the church, as well as the walk in front of the church. A committee consisting of Rev. R. F. Davis, chairman, Clay Atchison and Robert Rees was appointed to secure bids for this class project.

Let's keep up the good attendance, men, by reminding that buddy and by bringing a visitor. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Brotherhood Men's Bible Class which is held in the basement of the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Preston C. Lightfoot, president

Church of Christ

Brother Max Stirman of San Angelo will conduct the morning and evening services at the Church of Christ this Sunday. Services will be held at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barnes are expected to return this week-end from a vacation being spent in Arizona and Colorado.

Personals

Stanley of this city.

Telegraph. He will return today.

Mrs. Lem Johnson, Mrs. R. A Halbert and Lem Eril Johnson were in San Angelo Wednesday. Lem Eril was one of the pallbearers for Ely Wright.

Misses Wynona Hutcherson and Jo Ann Marion and Batts Friend were in Mason Thursday attending

Elwood McWilliams returned Saturday from Austin where he had spent a two-week vacation with his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Crostwaite are spending their vacation in San Antonio and Plainsview.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Neurerburg left for Marlin to get their daughter, Martha Lou, who has been

Miss Marjory Davis, student at Sul Ross College, Alpine, is here for a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis.

Miss Kathryn Brown, attending college at Alpine, is at home this

L. L. Gulley and family spent Sunday in Christoval on an outing. They report an ejoyable day in the pleasure resort.

J. L. Nisbet, insurance agent, was a business visitor in Ozona last Saturday on affairs connected with his office.

Pauline's Place, recently opened, will appreciate your patronage. Open day and night for the convenience of tourists and others who desire good food at reasonable

Mrs. Clara Dryden and two daughters and Miss Bernice Pond of Carrizo Springs, arrived in Sonora Saturday evening for a short visit with her brother, J. T. Patrick, and Lee Patrick and wife. tainly is an inspiration and an They left Sunday morning to spend a few days with her parents in it is such interest that makes an Ozona before returning to their

> Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones and children of Rocksprings spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jones' brother, J. H. Sawyer.

Joe B. Johnson of Lubbock, brother of Bryan Johnson, was a week-end visitor in Sonora with relatives. They continued to San Antonio before returning to their Lubbock home.

J. O. Mills is at home this week from the University of Texas.

Short orders at Pauline's Place. On the highway at the George Trainer Service Station.

Two sisters and other relatives were week-end visitors in the home of K. C. Collier and family. The visitors were from San Angelo.

John L. Nisbet was a business visitor in San Angelo Monday.

O. V. Mullins and family spent last Sunday in Menard.

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ing observance of the Fourth of attributable to fireworks. The past irresponsible use of fireworks and certain cities designed to prevent

tion of the Fourth of July has more dangerous types and this has associated with it inevitable increase in hazards to life and limb: associated with their general use. auto accidents increase in added However, it is not to be inferred

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affecting non-swimmers in places lacking adequate safety supervision; and a great many injuries Looking ahead to the approach- and not a few deaths are directly the indiscriminate and intemperate Dr. Cox pointed out that celebra- use of fireworks, particularly the to some degree reduced the hazard

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completely. Temporary stands in- ments. side city limits make explosives accessible to the Independence Day celebrators, while the large July, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State several years have seen the intro- majority of Texas communities Health Officer, warns against the duction of municipal ordinances in have as yet adopted no regulations barring them. Non-thinking parents still permit thousands of children to use this dangerous Requirements method of celebrating the Fourth, with the inevitable result that some of them find their way to the promises in European war, but it the second leading state hospital, and others to an under-cannot be measured in terms of explosives are being handled for equally important. amusement by amateurs. Any persee a physician immediately, Anti- not be disastrous - and properly hotel owners, stores and tourist you want in office supplies, try The instances, will be administered to operate without substantial, long, prevent the possibility of lockjaw. allweather runways to carry their To treat an injury of this type weight; and fighting planes unconcernedly is to run an unjusti- which have fast landing-speedsfiable risk. Moreover, the post- also need abundant space. Fourth's casualty items are augautomobile. Statistics show that supply. Planes can carry only not only in Texas, but throughout enough bombs and bullets for a day. And finally, snake bites, At the same time they are in polluted drinking water, sunburn, danger of attack while defenseless.

There is no desire to dampen any haul work. one's enthusiasm for fun and and health do exist, and will govern himself accordingly.

Compilation of Soil **Building Practices** Is In Final Stage

shows that on 18,297 farms, 20,231 wrecked its landing fields. miles of standard terraces were Germany has used 650 first-class constructed; on 206,696 farms, airports in its Western Front 2,397,253 acres of green manure operations. Of the United States 77,487 farms, soil-depleting crops Aeronautics Authority considers were interplanted with summer only 31 suitable for military operalegumes on 852,290 acres; on 61,619 tions. If this Nation is to build a farms 4,909,232 acres of intertilled great defensive air force it ob-

Under the AAA program farm- more airports. ers can earn a specified amount of Some States (including Texas) creage planted to forest trees. ening the national defense.

ing work are in addition to pay- Tried Gar ents for planting within acreage George Slaughter, Fishing Yet? Paler chairman of the state committee inted out, but compliance with

traffic congestion; an undue num- that risks to health and life from gram is necessary before the ber of drownings occur, chiefly fireworks have been eliminated farmer can earn soil-building pay-

> No figures are yet available on improvement work done under the Range Conservation Program for

Present And Prospective Airport

taker's establishment. Tetanus al- planes, pilots, and aircraft in- valued at \$94,350,394 by federal first cuckoo of the spring. In time ways is in the shadow where high dustries alone. Landing-fields are

Airports must be numerous, son receiving a powder burn or well-scattered—so that a successwound, however superficial, should ful enemy raid on any one would tetanus serum, in the majority of equipped. Heavy bombers cannot camps; the value of the fur crop News.

Furthermore, numerous airports mented by the carelessly operated also are essential as regards the nation, the misoperated motor few minutes' combat activity. If vehicle is a real Fourth of July they must return over long dishazard. Again, the list of drown- tances for more ammunition and ings is definitely increased on that fuel, their effectiveness is reduced. and poison ivy are always ready Military airports also should be to meet the excursionist half-way. fully equipped for repair and over-

It is significant that control relaxation on the Fourth, but the over major airports has been wise person will appreciate that among the Nazis' first objectives harmful possibilities to life, limbs in every country they have invaded. The British troops who withdrew from Norway blamed their untenble position upon the lack of supporting airplanes. The Royal Air Force was compelled to use improvised fields and frozen lakes, which were unsatisfactory and vulnerable to enemy action. final compilation of soil- The Netherlands air force was building practices completed under destroyed or rendered impotent the 1939 AAA Program in Texas when the German siezed or

end cover crops were planted; on 1,824 landing-fields, the Civil crops were farmed on the contour. viously must construct and improve

payments, varying according to have prepared comprehensive plans the size of the farm, for adopting to meet future airport needs. soil-building practices. The maxi- Present facilities are inadequate mum payment available is com- even for private and commercial puted on a basis of the acreage of flying. By building an adequate cropland, commercial orchards and airport system as quickly as poscerennial vegetables, non-crop open sible, America can promote a great pasture land, restoration land, and industry's growth while strength-

The State Department's camoffer previsions of the pro- paign to get anglers fishing for gar continues to progress. Have you tried the sport yet? Gar fishing with a wire noose is proving one of the most thrilling of all sports to hundreds of Texas anglers. A request to the State Game Department at Austin for a leaflet describing the procedure and how to make the noose will bring you one free of charge.

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This year Vassar College is celebrating the 75th anniversary of its founding by Matthew Vassar, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., brewer, who established it as the first privately endowed college for women in America. Brewer Vassar's neighbors, who had long shaken their heads over his unconventional views on higher education for women, thought he had gone completely mad when he contributed \$400,000 to demonstrate his theories. Today more than 120 American colleges for women stand as proof of the wisdom of Matthew Vassar's judgment.

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Texas continues to lead the nation in the value of its wildlife resources, according to figures assembled after surveys were made by the federal government and comes from the old English custom forwarded to the executive secre- of holding bride-ales. These were tary of the State Game Commis- wedding day festivals at which sion. Not only does Texas lead the bride served ale to the guests, the nation, but its wildlife re- and received presents in return. sources are worth approximately There were also give-ales, for Air-power has fulfilled all its three times as much as those of charity; bid-ales, held in connection

> experts. This takes into consideration the value of insectivorous to "bridal," became synonymous birds to the farmer, of game and with the wedding ceremony. the amount of money spent by hunters it brings the land owner,

in the state and a myriad of other ways in which game is of actual monetary value to the Lone Star

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From the file of the Devil's River News, August 24, 1901.

W. A. Ogle was in Sonora this week on the jury.

Chas. Dickinson, the lawyer of Ballinger, was in Sonora this week on professional business.

Dr. G. W. Sessum, the dentist of Ballinger, was in Sonora several days this week courting.

W. C. Page was in from his ranch several days this week as a

Jeff Russell left for the ranch Monday. Jeff limps a little yet but is getting along all right.

E. E. Sawyer, was in from his ranch at Fort Terrett, several days this week, attending to court.

Geo. S. Allison Llano ranch, this week as a witness. Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Word and

family moved in from the ranch this week.

Bob and Ben Mitchell were in Sonora this week on court busi-

Billie Forbes was in Sonora Wednesday getting his pump jack

Mrs. E. S. Briant and Fores Stewart left for Ozona Thursday on a visit.

Geo. Allison was in from his ranch this week attending court.

David Adams, the assessor, and son, Tom, were in Sonora several days this week attending to some business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Sykes were in from their ranch in the Owens-

was serving as a juror.

Frank Gibbon, who has charge of several flocks of sheep for Jas. Hamilton, was in Sonora several days this week looking for range.

Dr. Robt. Dickinson, one of Ballinger's prominent dentists, and Mrs. Dickinson were in Sonora Monday on their way to the Cusenbary ranch.

Aris B. Sherwood, teller of accompanied by Mrs. Sherwood, were in Sonora Saturday on their way home from a fishing trip to the San Saba.

some business and for supplies.

H. E. Hickman, a photographer from Mason, was in Sonora for a old friend, S. H. Mayo.

Glass Sharp returned from a known tankers. visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Dick Turney was in from the Camp at Del Rio, Wednesday. Glass says things are all right down at Del Rio.

> Tom Bond was in from his ranch several days this week on court

Bob Anderson, the commission hands with his friends. man, was in Sonora this week on court business.

Born at Menardville, on Friday Aug. 16, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Calhoun, a girl.

Sam Merck was in from his as a juror.

O. T. Word left for the Territory Monday to look after his stock interests up there.

O. C. Roberts, the saloon and stockman of Eldorado, was in Sonora Monday hunting range.

Brown F. Lee, of the law firm of

ville neighborhood this week. Alf Hill & Lee, of San Angelo, was in Wednesday, and returned with Sonora several days this week on Mexican who is supposed to have professional business.

was in Sonora this week on the accounts a very good sheriff.

range.

J. W. Waddle passed through the San Angelo National Bank, Sonora Wednesday with a Fair-D. T. Turney's ranch.

baby, left on Saturday for Bob other improvements. Hop Wood, the sheepman, was in and Wilbur Miers ranch in Edin from his camp in Edwards wards county, to spend a week or county Wednesday, attending to two. Mrs. V. Miers accompanied through J. E. Powell, agent for

Llano, were in Sonora Saturday few days this week visiting his on their way to Whiteheads ranch to visit Mr. Kuykendall's brothers,

> - J. O. Rountree was in from his ranch Tuesday attending to some moving back to town soon.

Tuesday from Langtry, attending short time ago. to some business, and shaking

John Dobbins and John Cole-Sonora Monday, on their way to San Angelo on a business trip.

Mrs. Felix Vander Stucken and son, accompanied by her brother, ranch this week, attending court Joe Wyatt, went out to the Wink- \$300. ler ranch Tuesday to spend a few

> supplies and gasoline. Jack says a clear title. things are not so tough down his way as some people imagine.

Miles Bozarth, the sheriff of Ed-

killed another Mexican near Charlie Warren's pasture last Ed Martin, the stockman from week. Mr. Bozarth is a very the Breezy Bluff neighborhood, pleasant gentleman and from all

R. H. Wyatt and his charming Sim Davis and Gus Whitten- sister-in-law, Miss Mattie Babb, burg of Lometa, were in Sonora were in Sonora Saturday shopthis week on the lookout for ing. Miss Babb was the guest of Mrs. Felix Vander Stucken while

R. W. Callahan bought the banks Morse gasoline engine for Farley form near Del Rio, for \$4,500. There are about 300 acres, 90 acres in cultivation from the Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Savell and ditch, a fine orchard, house and

E. F. Vander Stucken Co. sold the McCormick Machine company, W. J. Fields, a cane cutter, and Wm. Kuykendall and family of Arthur Stuart, a corn harvester.

Tom and Will Savell, proprietors of the Sonora-San Angelo mail Jim and Ely Kuykendall, the well- line have discontinued the sale of round trip tickets. Fare \$4 each

Sheriff Briant returned from Del business. Mr. Rountree intends Rio, Tuesday having in charge Pedro Ortiz, the Mexican, who is supposed to have killed Jesus Billie Babb, was in Sonora Rui, at T. P. Gillespie's ranch a

Geo. S. Allison sold to B. A. Dail and Frank Ellis of Eden, Concho county, the Uncle John man of Edwards county, were in Allison ranch on the Llano for \$3,500.

> R. S. Holland, the commission man, sold the J. J. Rice place in East Sonora to R. A. Michell for

R. A. Dickinson of Ballinger, sold his ranch (the old Guest) to Jack Dragoo was in from the O. C. Roberts of Eldorado, for Whitehead ranch Tuesday for \$2,000, provided Mr. Roberts gets

J. D. Pepper of Rocksprings sold his ranch, cattle and goats to Mr. Menten of Gonzales, for wards county, was in Sonora \$15,000. They were about 300 cattle at \$16 and about 1500 goats at \$3

> Don Cooper returned from a trip to Edwards county Sunday, and reports having bought 250 head of 3- and 4-year-old steers from M. M. Parkinson at \$23; also 200 2-and 3-year-old steers from Chas. Warren at \$19.

> The following well-known cowboys of Menardville, passed through Sonora Wednesday on their way to Ozona to take charge of the 110 steers that Irve Ellis recently bought from Jim Taylor: Asa Robertson, Will and Bevans, Bill and Gilbert Ellis, Jim Glasscock, Asa Bradford and Abe Harris.

Al Collins was in from the Ed Wall's ranch Wednesday for supplies. Al said it rained hard in Joe Wyatt's and W. J. Field's pasture when he was coming in.

Lige Long, the barber, arrived in Sonora Wednesday from a visit to Lampasas. Lige says he had a fine time.

Jim Barton and Pat Nelson intend leaving for San Antonio in a few days. We bet they will have a good time.

Fire Commissioner Warns Against Fireworks Danger

It is pretty grim patriotism to kill and injure Texans on a holiday celebrating our independence, Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, reminded this week as he issued a plea to city officials to adopt emergency measures banning the promiscuous sale and use of fireworks in all forms on the Fourth of July.

"We must not make it easy for the saboteur to gain possession of quanities of explosives material," the Commissioner said. "It doesn't make sense to guard our armories and sources of raw materials, all the while permitting the orgy of noise and hazard to continue.'

He said approximately one-third of the total United States population is protected from injury due to fireworks because of state legislation and city ordinance.

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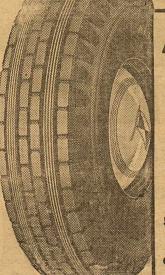
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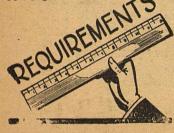
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Mr. and Mrs. Monty Merriman and family were visitors in San Angelo last Saturday.

John Henry of Rocksprings was fraternity of Sonora Wednesday.

Angelo visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nisbet went city for medical treatment.

A. J. Smith and Mrs. Cashes region. and Mrs. Logan will visit the S. harmonious uses of any kind. E. McKnight family in that sec-

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Inclusion of Bitterweed In Range To Be Sought

With administrative officials of the AAA program gathered in San been given to suggestions throughwest Texas. Loss figures and facts relating to the spread of the weed will be placed before directors of the program here, it was indicated mons had adopted the plan.

If the government is really interbitterweed war should have a part on the program, it is set forth, for it is taking out of productive use some acreage that otherwise could be put to grazing advantage. Moreover, there are many ranch operators without sufficient funds to carry on a campaign against the weed, thus defeating in measure the efforts of those who are spending hundreds of dollars annually pulling the weed, root and all, in the only effective campaign thus far directed toward curbing the pestiferous growth.

Ranchmen maintain that inclusion in the AAA program, with a bit of subsidy for individual effort, the operators and the funds could be people the government seeks to get off relief and is now helping.

FHA Protects Home From Value Decline

Protection of homes against declines in value or desirability has been one of the greatest constributions of the Federal Housing Administration to American home ownerships, according to building observers.

Such protection has been afforded to houses built under the FHA insured-mortgage plan by established procedure, through which circulating among the ranching searches for the presence of ad-Mr. and Mrs. Hix Hall were San to discover the absence of safe-clause. guards which are intended to protect against declines in value.

There are a number of valueto San Antonio Thursday evening, destroying influences for which the Store July 4th taking Mrs. W. L. Aldwell to that trained FHA valuators look, in-

visit with her parents; and Mr. ing enterprises, or nuisances or in-

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Conscription Plan Voted By Canadian Parliament

An unprecedented Government measure conscripting Canada's Angelo last night, momentum has man power, economic and industrial resources for war purposes, out the ranch country to seek in- speeded through Parliament and clusion in the range program of awaited only royal assent by the a war on the poisonous bittterweed, new Governor-General, the Earl deadly to sheep in parts of South- of Athlone, before becoming law.

The Senate added its approval shortly after the House of Com-

The measure gives the Government total powers over persons ested in conserving the soil, the and their property, similar to the authority conferred on Winston Churchill's Government in Eng-

> Compulsory military service will apply only within the Dominion, leavqing overseas service still a voluntary matter.

During engthy debate in the House, Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King declared that no details of th Government's plans could be disclosed at present, asserting that regulations and orders to be issued under the measure would be enacted when the as the situation demanded,

However, Air Minister C. G. Power said in the Commons that elimination drive would enlist all all able-bodied men up to the age of 45 would have the "opportunity devoted to hiring the very class of and obligation" to join the military

For three days, Opposition and Liberal groups in the House had sought to qualify, and in one instance to nullify, the wide powers given to the Government.

The Prime Minister was pressed to amend the bill to require conscription of wealth and industry before drafting men to the colors, but he refused to make any concessions to obtain Opposition sup-

Proposed amendment would have placed responsibility for financing the war upon the Bank of Canada and would have provided that Parliament might not recess longer

In the Senate, the bill was rushed FHA valuators make diligent through the necessary first, second, and third readings without the verse influences that may lessen or usual formality of going into comdestroy desirability or utility and mittee for consideration clause by Paving Deadline—

Roden At Reeves

Another good rodeo and barbecue A declining population in the dinner is scheduled at the Glenn Mr. and Mrs. Joe Logan, Mrs. neighborhood or community or Reeves Store at Sort Terrett for the Fourth of July. Glenn states Taylor left Tuesday for Crystal A decline or danger of decline that he has completed arrange-City and Carrizo Springs. Mrs. of the desirability of the neighbor- ments for an excellent day, and to visit relatives; Mrs. Taylor will through the introduction of com- bronc riding, calf roping, goat remain in Carrizo Springs for a mercial, industrial, or manufactur- roping, and horse races, with an excellent barbecue at noon.

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immediate arrangement for additional payment into the paving fund, because the money will be badly needed to carry on the work. Unless some payments are made by each of those persons whose property adjoins the paving being done, it might be necessary to curtail the project at a time when Smith will stop off at Crystal City hood as a place of residence entertainment feature will include it is vitally essential to carry the work through to completion.

> Mrs. Mollie Muckleroy of San Angelo is visiting with her sisterin-law, Mrs. Birdie Rutledge.

Hilton Bean and Pete Epperson plunge in the Sonora Swimming Pool Sunday.

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