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BOY SCOUT TROOP 19 ESTABLISHES EXPLORER TROOP FOR OLDER SCOUTS

50 Years Ago

The president of the Citizens water works company, F. M. Wyatt, says his company is now prepared to furnish water at the folcents a head.

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Elder Slack of the conference of of the idea. the Methodist Church is said to be a brilliant orator. Go and hear ing and evening at the school house.

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If any case comes up before the Grand Jury next week relative to the setting prairie on fire, it is to be hoped an example will be made of the culprit.

O. T. Word was in town Monday. Mr. Word has completed a seven section pasture. Improvements of of a ranch.

-50-W. R. Rudicil and bride will occupy the old Allison place on Concho Avenue.

Frank Large was in town Monday for supplies. He was ready to shear last week and when the shearers arrived, there was not a out looking for the horses the Mexicans took hold of the horse power and began pumping, when suddenly something broke. The Mexicans then undertook to draw the plunging rod and got a few lengths and dropped the balance. Then they began at the piping and had one length off the clamps slipped and the piping fell to the bottom.

W. J. Fields, the handsome young

cattleman, was in Sonora Saturday. He turned the wheel \$3 worth. -50-

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

-50-

Married on the 10th of September, at Point Breeze Ranch, Schleicher County, Mr. Thomas Bond, of Sutton County, to Miss

The Sonora Scout Council, meeting here last week, voted to estake care of the needs of the many older boys who have become inter-

ested in scouting this year. Although the attendance at Scout meetings has more than lowing rates: Families, \$1.50; bus- doubled since the end of last year, iness houses, \$1.00, and stock, 10 it was not thought necessary to add the extra unit. Continued increase , however, proved the worth

The Scout Troop number will remain the same- 19. The only change him tonight and tomorrow morn- being made is that about fifteen of the older boys will form a separate group known as Explorer Troop 19. The Explorer Troop will meet Monday nights at 7:30 o'clock at the Scout Hall and the regular troop 19 will meet in the Band room of the high school gymnasium.

The meeting held last Monday night-the last meeting before forming the new troop-was perhaps the best Scout meeting ever held here. Attended by fifteen parents, this kind greatly enhance the value the meeting featured a joint program. The first part being put on by the boys who will form the Explorer Trop and the second, a lecture on the care and use of firearms, by J. T. Shannon.

The Explorers were led by Richard Boughton, who acted as master of ceremonies, complete with microphone. Mr. Shannon used all common firearms in his demonstra- ing his recent illness. great quantity of water and while tion and showed various ways to handle and clean guns safely.

Scout leaders from surrounding Settle. towns continued their Scout leadership training Tuesday night at the High School gymnasium with instruction in the use of the Scout uniform, cleanliness, sanitation, and health, and the importance of keeping records.

Suffers Head Injury In Car Accident Here bove season closes soon

Miss Willie Mae Hart received serious head injuries last Thurson the San Angelo highway.

Miss Hart was given emergency treatment here and taken to San UNDERGOES OPERATION Angelo in the Sonora Motor Company ambulance.

The driver of the car, Ernest Edith Jordan of London, England. failure to stop and render aid.

District Governor J. Andrew Smith Talks Attend Convention Before Lions Club

District governor J. Andrew and superintendent, Preston C. tablish an Explorer Troop 19 to Smith of San Antonio addressed Lightfoot, M. A. Tant, Haley Black the Sonora Lions Club Tuesday and Noble Prentice, will attend noon in the Methodist church base- the Mid-Texas Educational Asment on what the local service sociation's fall administrator's club can do to aid the nations de- meeting October 28, in Ballinger. fense. Most important thing, especially in the large cities, he said, was to stop political waste and torium, the group will hear Charles mismanagement, thereby saving Tennyson, Public Relations Directhe taxpayer, who is footing the lefense bill, money.

Aso meeting with the club in nonor of Mr. Smith were Lion C. dorado club, E. W. Brooks, E. H. also a guest.

Lion and Lioness pins were presented to Anne De Berry and Worth ment at the Central Hotel dining Fullingim, who made the top room in Ballinger, the delegates cholastic averages during the last will hear Dr. J. G. Umstattd, proix weeks of school.

A committee composed of Rex the University of Texas, speak on Cusenbary, H. V. Stokes, Alvis "The Administration of the Evalu-Johnson, Noble Frentice, and John ative Criteria. Lee Nisbet, was given recognition before the club. The committee has key subject of study among Sonobeen working for some time on the ra educators for the year. The Soprojected highway between Sonora nora High School will be evaluatand Menard.

MRS TAYLOR RETURNS

Mrs. J. W. Taylor returned Wednesday from Centralia, Mo., where he had been with her father dur-

Mrs. Taylor was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. C. W.

PIPE SET ON ALLISON RANCH

Twelve and one-half inch pipe was set last week at 800 feet on the well located on the George S. Allison ranch 20 miles Northeast of Sonora. The work is being done by S. P. Roberts of Abilene.

The dove season will close October 27, not October 31, as an erday afternoon when she fell from roneous report stated this week, a moving car at the edge of town J. T. Shannon, game warden stated this morning.

Dr. J. Franklin Howell, who underwent a sinus operation Tues-Hardin was held on a charge of day in San Antonio, will return to his practice Friday, according

Batts Friend bought a 1942 Ford

Sonora Educators To Sonora's three school principals

Meeting at 4 o'clock Tuesday in the Ballinger High School auditor of the T. S. T. A. speak on that organization's program of legislation. "The Attitude of the State De-

McLaughlin, president of the E .- partment Toward the Use of Evaluative Criteria" will be discussed weatt, and E. C. Hill, also of by J. W. O'Banion, Director of Eldorado. George Brockman was Supervision of the State Department of Education.

After a banquet and entertain-

fessor of secondary education at

This last subject has been the ed this spring.

RETURN HOME SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Potmecil returned Sunday from Temple bringing their son, Jerry Edward, who was born September 21.

TWO ALERT CITIZENS HELP RECOVER STOLEN CAR AND SADDLE; ARIZONA **RANCH WORKER ARRESTED HERE**

A stolen car and saddle were re-

covered Monday when Western Hargis, ranch worker from Arizona, tried to sell the saddle here. Marco Perez and Miguel Sanchez, who were contemplating buying the saddle, decided to "ask Mr. Crowe if it was all right" before making the purchase. When Crowe talked to the man, he could not produce evidence of ownership either to the car or to the saddle. Upon further investigation, it was found that he did no possess a registration card for the draft, nor a driver's license.

A wire to the Tuscon Police Department revealed that the car had been stolen from a local resident. The United States Deputy Marshall from San Angelo took the prisoner there Wednesday.

Glen Warner, State Highway Patrolman, found that the saddle had been stolen from Mrs. Pete Meadow of Eldorado.

TO REPORT NOV. 4 TO ARMY

Reginald Trainer, Monroe Voigt, and Manuel Nombrana have been notified by the local board to report to the local office November 4, to be sent to Ft. Bliss, El Paso, for induction into the army.

Hub Hale and Henry Decker fished for bass on the Devil's River Lake last week.

SOUVENIR CANE FROM LOOKOUT **MOUNTAIN TREASURED BY MAN HERE**

to check on, the once popular cated to one Levi Prater, great song, "Hand Me Down My Walk- uncle of Preston Prater.

For Levi Prater, back in the late 1860's journeyed to Lookout Mountain near Chattanooga, Tennessee, bought a beautifully carved walking cane and later, handed it down.

A souvenir of the Battle of Lookout Mountain, which was fought Broncos rolled over the Rocksprings between forces led by Grant, Sher-Angoras Saturday by a score of man, and Thomas, and Confederate forces led by Bragg, the cane was given to Levi Prater's broon an end reverse play. Richardson ther, Arthur, who left it to his son, the late H. A. Prater. It was then Miss Watkins was accompanied by given to his son, Preston Prater. Mrs. Edgar Shurley. Perhaps the only feature of the

stopped the Angoras on the fifty cane that is common to all canes Mrs. W. E. Caldwell and Mrs. O.

Mrs. Ella B. Largent, mother of H. P. Largent, highway supervisor here, passed away Sunday morning at Eldorado, Oklahoma. Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church of Eldorado by a former pastor, Rev. L. S. Hill, Rev. A. F. Whitlock, the

Sonoran's Mother

In Eldorado, Okla.

Passes Away Sunday

NUMBER 1

present pastor, and the Rev. P. D. Fullingim, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Sonora. Interment was in the Eldorado Cemetery. Pallbearers were intimate friends of the family.

Born in 1858 at Lansing, Michigan, Mrs. Largent moved to Granbury, Texas, at the age of six. She resided in Texas until 1914, when the Largent family moved to Eldorado.

Mrs. Largent joined the Baptist Church when she was eleven years old, and for years she had been a devoted W. M. U. worker. Besides being a member of the Baptist Church, she belonged to the Order of the Eastern Star, Rebecca Lodge, and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors to Mrs. Largent include two brothers and a sister, eight children, fifteen grandchildren, and nine great-granchildren.

Sonorans Attend **Club** Convention In Sweetwater

The Music Study Club of Sweetwater was hostess at the fifteenth annual convention of the sixth district Friday and Saturday. There are sixteen Clubs in the district that belong to the Texas Federation of Music Clubs.

Miss Marie Watkins represented the Sonora Club and was on the program Friday evening. Her selections were "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte, "When I Am Dead My Dearest" by Hageman and "The Year's At the Spring" by Beach.

Delegate from this club was yard line after a few plays. The is its standard length. Beyond that, G. Babcock, president, and Mrs. The guests were honored at tea Consisting of a frog, an alliga- Friday evening and that afternoon Besides the words "Lookout mittee and Mrs. C. A. Tyler is dis-

Although it is a hard subject

Broncos Win 19-6

Over Rocksprings

19-6.

Striking three times in the first

The first tally was made by Ory

passed to Berger for the extra

Berger kicked off and Sonora

point on a fake kick.

six minutes of play, the Sonora

ing Cane," must have been dedi-

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

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

Born, on September 8th to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Saunders, a boy.

Born, on September 17th to Dr. and Mrs. Matthis, a boy.

Born, on August 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Birtrong, a girl.

"QUESTION MARK" WINS

The "Question Mark," outboard motor boat owned by B. M. Halbert, Jr. and Lea Allison, won first Sunday at Lake Walk in Del Rio. place in the Class B. race held on The boat was driven by 'H. L. "Shorty" Robinson.

GIANT PECANS ON DISPLAY

The largest pecans seen in Sonora in some time were on display at the First National Bank last week. Budded by Bill Drennan, some of the pecans measured over four inches with the hulls on.

JOHN ALLEN WARD IMPROVED

John Allen Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward, who was taken to the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo Friday with pneumonia, was doing as well as could be expected Wednesday, according to word from Mrs. Ward Wednesday gen tent since Saturday.

to word received from Mrs. How-Latest reports were that Miss ell. Hart was improving.

Mrs. John Fields and Mrs. B. deluxe sedan from the Sonora Mo-M. Halbert, Jr., were in San Antor Company. tonio over the week-end.

couple started for Kerrville, amidst ELDORADO PALOMINO BREEDER WINS **TROPHIES AT ABILENE HORSE SHOW**



prominent Palomino Breeder of animals appear. He sells the blonds Eldorado, with a group of the to horse lovers in all parts of Textrophies won by his horses at the as and many from out-of-state. He has sold a number of horses recent Abilene Palomino Show. to buyers in California recently. Mr. Jones, who is one of the Mr. Jones operates the J. E. night. He had been under an oxy- most prominent Palomino breeders Jones Palomino Ranch about two of West Texas, has taken top miles south of Eldorado.

ball was worked down to the fifteen it takes on the properties of a C. A. Tyler, district chairman, atattempted pass, crossed the pay pole.

stripe. Berger failed to convert. Hudson kicked off and due to a fumble by Rocksprings, Sonora stopped them on their thirty yard line. After two plays Rocksprings tossed a pass. Berger intercepted and ran fifteen tyards for the third tally. Berger failed to convert.

Sonora played most of the redrive of passes and center plays. stant usage. It was made by Babb.

The starting lineup is listed below.

Position Rocksprings Sonora C. Smith E D. Hutt V. Cook E B. Brown R. Boughton Т J. Smith D. Sloan T W. Draper C. Henderson G G. Varga W. White G B. Bird B. Shurley C J. Noble W. Berger Β W. Thurmon W. B. Ory B D. L. Cloudt G. Shurley B V. Lacey J. R. Hudson B J. Babb

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, October 23 Mrs. Ella Adams Nancy Neill

Billy Dee Drennan Friday, October 24

John Ward, Jr. Harry Kiser

Monday, October 27 Margaret Fay Moore

Tuesday, October 28 Mrs. J. T. Sellman Blanche Lavon Taylor

Wednesday, October 29 Herbert Speece Alice de Berry

yard line where Richardson, in an combined kaleidoscope and totem tended the convention.

tor, and a snake carved along the a sight seeing tour was made of stick, the cane also has seven the city. R. S. Covey, former supmicroscopic pictures inserted in the erintendent of the Sonora schools eye holes of the figures. All the accompanied the Sonora group. pictures deal with the battle and Mrs. Sterling Baker is district the senic views of the mountain. cchairman of the Defense com-Mountain" carved on the cane, the trict chairman of the Folk Music mainder of the game in defense. observer can distinguish the in- committee. Rocksprings' only score came in the itials "A. J. P." and "E. L. P." fourth quarter after a fifty-yard almost worn into oblivion by con- convention and will be installed in

New officers were elected at the June.

Stock News.

plenty of rain. -SN-

Co. 433 lambs, 57 of which were Mittel. ewes. H. L. Byrd, San Angelo, sold 100 calves, and Moore and Neill sold C. T. Jones Co. 23 calves. _SN_

T. C. Hines, for many years a ment of Agriculture, stopped in Sopeace officer in Kerrville and San nora Wednesday on his way to Angela, was visiting friends here San Antonio from Chihuahua City Wednesday.

-SN-Another out of town buyer here ald and Dr. I. B. Rutledge, also was Albert Sykes of Winters who of that office. bought 152 lambs from C. T. Jones Company.

SN

to B. W. Hutcherson for the largest sale of last week. Mr. Hutcherson sold some of these to W. A. sociation bought 10 bull calves Paul of Oklahoma. _________

Johnny Hamby bought 144 Mark A. Moss. Hyde and Peterson lambs from Mack Cauthorn, and sold 320 ewe lambs to C. T. Jones 20 calves from Dave Locklin. Tues- Company.

Pat Cooper, Ft. Stockton ranch- day was the day of heaviest trader, was in Sonora on business on ing last week with C. T. Jones Co. Tuesday. Mr. Cooper said that the recording the purchase of 378 Ft. Stockton section was getting lambs from Mrs. Luella O'Leary, 366 lambs from Ben Mittel, 19 lambs from Theo Savell, 158 ewe Auther Simmons sold C. T. Jones lambs and 476 muttons from Ben

-SN-

R. E. McDonaid, chief of the San Antonio Bureau of Plant Quarantine of the United States Departwhere he had been vacationing. He was accompanied by Mrs. McDon-

-SN-

B. W. Hutcherson bought 459 lambs from Ben F. Meckel, and Moore and Neill sold 1599 lambs 276 lambs from Lavell Meckel.

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The Texas Production Credit Asfrom Alfred Schweining, and Hal Peterson bought 394 lambs from

THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

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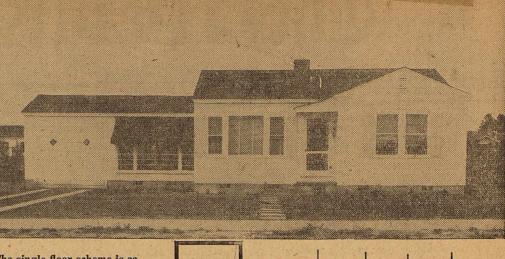
Austin, Texas, Oct. 21 .- Now that the schools are under way Q. How many defense savings and the daily routine is well esstamps does it take ti fill an altablished, the question of school lunches that will be adequate and A. Seventy-five 25-cent stamps; attractive and will help to keep seventy-five 50-cent stamps; sev- the growing boy or girl up to the enty-five \$1 stamps; or fifteen mark mentally and physsically, is \$5 stamps. The completed albums of special importance. But the are immediately exchangable for child's growth and development Defense Bonds (Series E) at your are helped or hindered by various post office, or through your bank. other things in a child's daily program.

Here are some of them as out-Q. Who directs the National movement to sell Defense Savings lined by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer:

"The average school child needs A. The Treasury's Retail Advisfrom 10-12 hours of sleep each ry Committee, of which Benjamin night. A tired child is a nervous H. Namm, of the National Retail child who finds it hard to concen-Dry Goods Association, is chair- trate. Does your child have a bedman. Officers of 13 other great time that is early enough to insure national retail organizations com- an adequate amount of sleep?

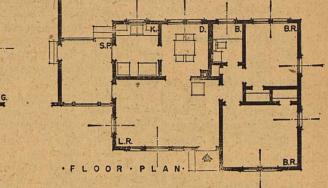
Teachers complain that many of the children find it necessary to eat part of their lunch in the mid-NOTE .- To buy Defense bonds and dle of the morning. A hungry child stamps go to the nearest post does not make a good student. Does office, bank, or savings and loan your child have an adequate breakassociation; or write to the Treas- fast before he leaves for school? "A hot food in the middle of urer of the United States, Washthe day prevents fatigue and stimington, D. C. Also Stamps are now ulates the appetite. If there are no provisions for hot food at school the teacher should place a jar of food brought by the child in a pan of water to be heated and served at lunch time. Does your child includes a hot dish?

> "A well nourished body must and cod liver oil. Does your child ments the other meals of the day and provides the balance of the food needed during the day?"



The single-floor scheme is so well handled in this low-cost home that the bulk of the house seems much greater than it ac-tually is. A sleeping porch is used as the connecting element between the living units and the garage. This treatment is regarded as excellent since it not only adds to the apparent size of the house but also removes the odors and fire hazards of a garage to a point as far as possible from the dwell-ing itself. In Florida this property was

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ing Administration insured mortgage of \$2,500. Average monthly payments on a maximum 25-year mortgage of this amount total approximately \$15, exclusive of local taxes and hazard insurance. The cost of this property will vary in other localities.

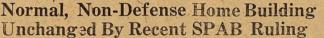
UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS The United States Civil Servic.

have an adequate lunch, one which Commission announces open competitive examinations for the positions of Assistant Communicahave certain necessary foods every tions Operator, \$1620 a year, and bles, whole grains, meat and eggs, \$1440 a year, for employment in the Fourth Region, Bureau of Fedhave an evening meal which supple- eral Airways, Civil Aeronautics Administration, which has headquarters at Fort Worth, Texas. Jacancies in the positions of Unde r Communications Operator, \$1260 a year will also be filled with registrants resulting from these examinations.

> Devil's River News. adv.

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SONORA, TEXAS



Analysis of the recent policy ployment furnished are not banned statement by the Supply, Friorities | under the order. (4) The order conand Allocations Board (SPAB) on cerns solely the granting of future the exercise of control over public priorities to replace material used day, such as milk, fruits, vegeta- Junior Communications Operator, and private construction shows in construction. Where dealers, that the order will leave repair, builders or contractors have the remodeling, ranch building and material, such construction can go normal residential construction ahead. Where there is a need for practically unchanged, Hollis Dal- housing in defense or non-defense ton, manager of Wm. Cameron & areas, such housing can go ahead, Co.'s local store, said today. but priorities will not be granted The real purpose of the SPAB for it if it uses an appreciable release was: (1) To prevent the amount of critical materials. Dealpassage of "pork barrel" legislation ers, builders and contractors must now before Congress providing for eliminate all metal possible. They river and harbor improvements, stitute other materials for metal Cardboard in any size or color. flood control and power projects wherever possible. Unnecessary which would use a substantial speculative building must be elimamount of critical materials, par- inated. (5) There is no ban on farm ticularly structural steel. (2) To and rural construction. In fact, all discourage the planning, promo- farm construction is encouraged as tion and requests for priorities in necessary for the health and safety respect to the building of all un- of the public and to create further necessary public and private pro- food and other farm reserves for jects such as factories, warehous- war and after-the-war rehabilitaes, office buildings, etc. which use tion purposes. (6) The majority of

an appreciable amount of critical modernization and repair materials, such as lumber, paper and paint materials. Even in the case of such buildings, if wood can be substitut- are materials on which there is no I for the critical metal materials, shortage and no limitation whatsoever. Therefore, Mr. Daiton stated that

"residential construction" is aimed there are no limitations today on at larger homes, costing over \$6,normal construction in our area 000 and which require substantial amounts of metal. Homes costing which would limit the majority of under \$6,000, involving only a small the buliding needs of our communquantity of metals, plumbing, light- ity. "If construction is largely of ng and hardware in reation to the wood and furnishes employment,

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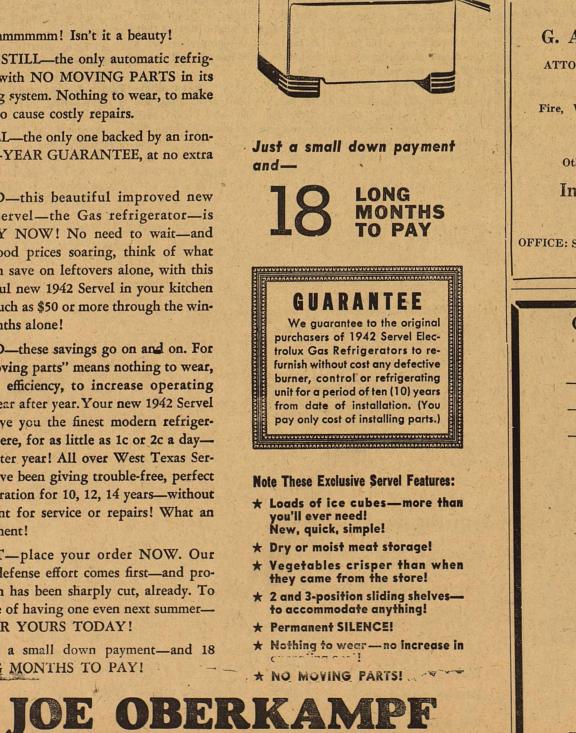
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-and-	Reward	in plumbing, hardware and lighting fixtures may be necessary. But
Other Types Of	I will pay \$500.00 to any person furnishing information leading	normal construction work is still possible," he said.
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CE: Sutton Co. Courthouse	ivestock from any ranch in which I am interested. SOL MAYER	farmers total 18,698, according to the Commodity Credit Corporation. Of the 12,958(820 bushels covered by loan, only about half a million bushes are stored on farms.
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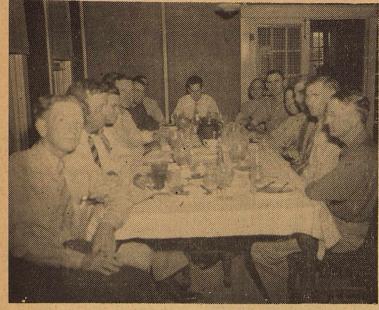
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SONORAONS TO TRAIN ON ELDORADO Girl Scout Week AIRPORT WHEN COMPLETED



Shown above is a group of Eldorado men as they recently discussed plans for the city's municipal airport with J. D. Church, Field Engineer of Civil Aeronautics Administration. Mr. Church who outlined plans of construction, is shown sitting at the head of the table.

guest award.

ice Karnes.

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Frank

the bridge appointments. Present

were Mesdames Earwood, L. L.

Stuart of Eldorado, Joe B. Ross,

Allison, Johnnie Hamby, Cusen-

Discovery of a new member of

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Sonorans interested in aviation have been invited to use the Eldo- Mrs. Frank Bond rado municipal airport for train- Hostess to Club ing when the unit has been com- Saturday Afternoon pleted. One runway of the port will be finished within the next Bond was hostess to the Girls week or two and work is being Bridge Club at her home. Room rushed on two additional runways, decorations were vases of dahlias. according to reports received here this week.

Adverse weather has hampered grading operations, but just as soon as the ground dries sufficiently, graders and volunteer workmen will be pressed into service, it was said. The port is being built by citizens of the community by contributions of money and labor.

When completed, the port will consist of four runways, 300 feet bary, Ben Cusenbary and Miss Alwide and 2,225 feet long, according to specifications. There will also be a 40x40 hangar and adequate markings. It will be a CAA class 2 airport, meeting require- amins, known collectively as the ments of the Civil Aeronautics Vitamin B complex, has been made Administration.

The invitation to local aviation versity of Texas. It has been namenthusisasts to use the field was ed folic acid. recently presented at the Sonora Lions club and several men from here plan to begin flight training in the near future, J. T. Shannon said here this week.

Jo Ann Warner Honored At Party On Fourth Birthday

Mrs. Glen Warner honored her daughter, Jo Ann, with a party on her fourth birthday anniversary Friday afternoon at her home.

Hallowe'en hats and balloons were given as favors. Cake and punch were served at the end of

Program Planned

October 26 through November 1 is National Girl Scout Week. The week starts on Sunday with a service at the Methodist Church, to be attended by the Girl Scouts in a body. Monday is Homemaking Day and the girls are to do something about the house to help on this day.

Tuesday the girls are to do something in arts and crafts. This pertains to leathercraft or any other craft work they choose.

on the Courthouse lawn at 5:30. H. P. Largent. Afterwards they will go to the basement of the Methodist church where a court of honor will be held and badges will be presented. The group will be served a harbecue supper by the members of the committee. Friends and parents of the Scouts are invited.

Thursday the Scouts of the L. W. Elliott School will present a program for the American Scouts to help carry out International Friendship Day.

Friday is Citizenship day and Saturday is Health and Safety Day. Sonora has a Senior and Intermediate troop and a Brownie organization for the American Girls and a troop for members of the L. W. Elliott School.

Despite wartime reductions in High club prize was won by Mrs. Sam Allison and second high shipping space, importation into the United States of purebred aniclub went to Mrs. Lloyd Earwood. Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary won high | mals for breeding purposes increased 4,175 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, as compared Mrs. Bond served a salad plate with the previous 12 months. and used the Hallowe'en motif in

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Baptist Missionary Meets Wednesday

Mrs. Alfred Cooper conducted the Bible Study Wednesday after- Holland tied for high club prize noon when the Baptist Missionary Thursday evening when Mrs. Wil-Society met at the Church for their | lie Andrews entertained the Nine regular weekly meeting. She also of Spades Club at her home. led the group in prayer.

The devotional was read by Mrs. L. H. McGhee, who also presided Carroll had low. at the meeting.

Members present were Mesdames G. G. Stephenson, McGhee, Cooper. P. D. Fullingim, W. P. Fullingim Wednesday, colors will be held of Lorenza, Nichols, Lee Hart and L. Duke, W. H. Fort, Tom Nevills

Two Tie For High At Night Club Party

Mrs. Van Davis and Mrs. L. E. Dalhias and roses were used as girls.

room decorations and Mrs. P. M.

A salad plate, coffee and cake were served to Mesdames, Davis, Sibe McKee, Holland, Carroll, D. and Miss Viola Adams.

Intermediate Scouts Meet Wednesday

Plans were made by the Intermediate Girl Scouts Wednesday afternoon to observe "Founders Week." Miss Dorothy Calfee, leader met with the girls.

A chain story was told by the

Scouts present were Betty Faye Glasscock, Kathryn Ross, Pauline Allen, Jewel McGhee, Maxine Chalk Alice_deBerry, Carolyn Johnson, Joyce Johnson, and Helen Kasper. The group formed the Girl scout circle and sang taps to close the meeting.



PIGGLY WIGGLY SPECIALS For Fri. Oct. 24 and Sat. Oct. 25

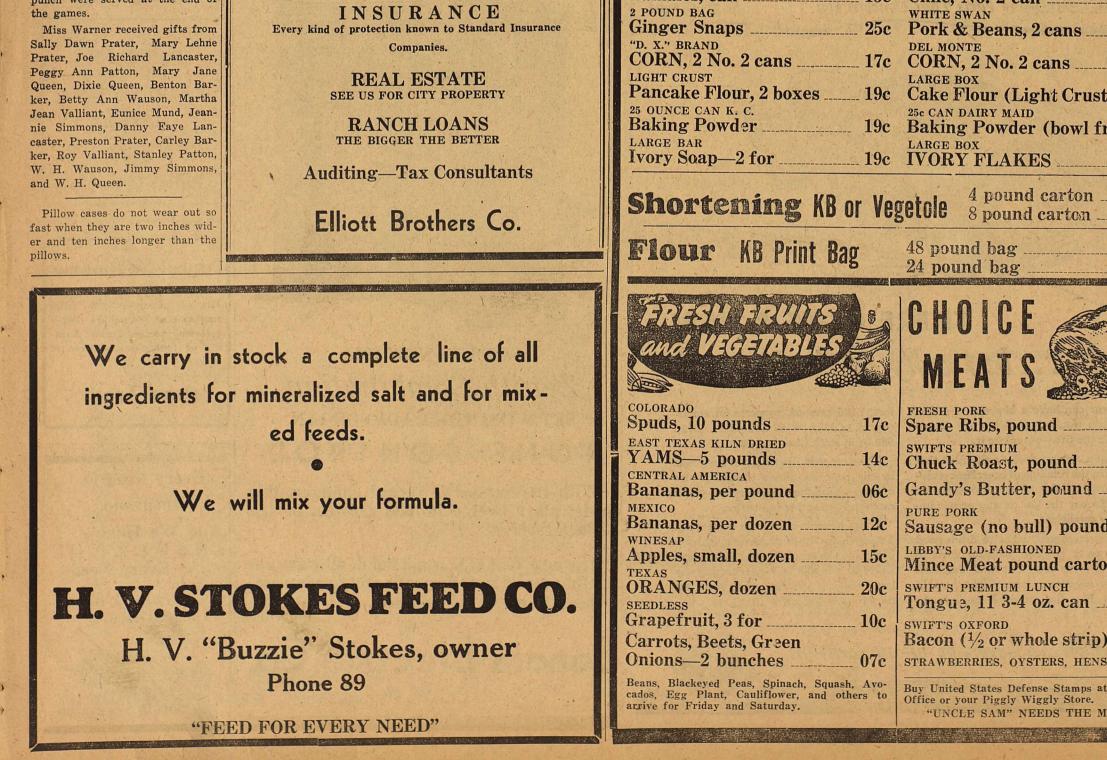
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WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

We See By The . . .

BRADY STANDARD THAT McCulloch County's cotton ginningss are far behind last season's mark, according to the report of Richard R. Faulkner, cotton census enumerator for this county.

Mr. Faulkner's report shows that only 3,402 bales were ginned this year, up to October 1, as compared with 6,424 bales turned out up to the same period in 1940.

Wet weather has retarded picking in McCulloch County, but with fair weather Monday, virtually every cotton field had pickers, and the gins will hum day and night until more moisture falls.

INTO THE RANCH enterprise accounts of the owners of forty-two carloadss of Highland Hereford calves last week-end went \$128,821.59 which buyers from many states of the union paid for the livestock that was offered in the eleventh annual Highland Feeder Sale Friday morning.

The amount is a gross one, and, in reality, the amount is that less \$7,855.75 which the cattlemen paid to ship the calves to the buyer's shipping pens. Freight averaged \$186.34 per car.

The Grand Champion load of fifty Smith Bros. steer calves went at \$18 per 100 pounds. The champion animals averaged 382 pounds, the runner-up ones 408 pounds. Buyer of both was Dave Webel of Pittsfield, Ill., who was acting for his friend, Philip H. Postel of Mascoutah, Ill:. who operates one of the largest flour mills in central Illinois-the Mascoutah Milling Co .- Big Bend Sentinel.

LOUIS T. BURNS, JR., 1st Lieut. of San Angelo, announces that on Friday, October 31, the purchasing board will be in Menard at the J. M. Treadwell ranch to buy horses that are for sale. They will also be in Fort McKavett at the Virgil Powell ranch on the same date.

These horses will be purchased for the cavalry, and the horses purchased must be sturdy, reasonably well balanced, a short back suitable to take an army saddle, strong egs sufficiently well placed and directed to let him move straight. Horses must be gente and allow all four feet to be handled. The horses must be 15 to 16 hands high if mature, must weigh from

1,000 to 1,200 pounds, according to height. The ages of the horses purchased must be from four to eight years old, and must be geldings. A few mares of outstanding quality and substance will be bought.

The half-breed type is preferred, but any good horse meeting the requirements is suitable. The poor keeping type is unsuitable. Three-year-olds will not be purchased.

A four-year-old should have four lateral teeth in ful wear .- Menard News.

SHEARING OF SHEEP on Pecos County ranches is considered about 85 to 90 per cent complete. More ranchers are reported to have sheaered this fall due to the excellent price being paid for top fleeces. Rains since the first of the year have made for a cleaner, lighter fleece with good staple. The fleece

is lighter than it has been in previous years. Although an unusually large number of lambs were sold from the county during the past month flocks have been kept up to the standard and in most instances above the average. Grazing land is reported to be in demand .- Ft. Stockton Pioneer.

In 1922, the Navy League of the United States

inaugurated Navy Day and has sponsored it's ob-

servance each year. October 27th was the date se-

lected because it is the birthdate of Theodore Roose-

velt, who first achieved a national reputation by

writing a Naval History of the War of 1812. Later

as Assistant Secretary of the Navy and finally as

President of the United States, he devoted much

of his time and energy in an effort to impress the

the American people the necessity for an adequate

Navy, and through his leadership endeavored to

realize that ideal. October is also the month in which

The purpose in observing Navy Day is not only

to pay tribute to our sea heroes and to recall the part the Navy has played in making and keeping

us a nation, but it serves also as a valuable means

of fostering a better understanding of the Navy

and its work. As ar esult of the splendid coopera-

tion of the radio broadcasting companies, the press,

and the motion picture industry, as well as patriotic

and civic organizations, Navy Day takes on added

significance each year. However, the present inter-

national situation, along with the measures which

are being taken to cope with it, make Navy Day,

1941, an occasion on which more thought will be

given to the Naval service by the American people

than ever before. It will find our country in a state

of national emergency for the first time since its

original observance. It finds the states being called

upon to make individual as well as collective ef-

forts to assist in competing a Two-Ocean Navy at

sonnel for the expanding Navy is one of which

we may be proud. During the past two months,

140 patriotic citizens who live in all sections of

this Navy Recruiting District have volunteered

to act as Assistant Navy Recruiters. As a result

of such cooperation on the part of private citi-

zens, and the publicity furnished by newspaper

editors voluntarily, without any thought of pay

this Recruiting District stood 5th for the month

of August and 4th for the fiscal year in sup-

plying men for he Navy, according to the lat-

est figures released by the Navy Department.

Therefore, as we pay tribute to the Navy this

Navy Day, we may be sure that the Navy also

salutes us for the part we are playing in the

The record of this area in furnishing per-

the earliest possible moment.

National Defense Program.

the American Navy was founded in 1775.

NAVY DAY...

Sonora Womans Club Meets Wednesday For **Business Session**

The second meeting of the year was held by the Sonora Woman's Club, Thursday afternoon at the Club house. Mrs. Earl Duncan president, presided at the business session.

Mr. J. T. Sellman, Mrs. J. H. Trainer and Mrs. Joel Shelton spoke on the Panama Situation. The Library report was read by Mrs. John Fields and the treasurer report by Mrs. C. A. Tyler. It was stated that the club had \$196.00 in the bank.

It was voted to sponsor a dance on November 29 and also Mrs. Duncan was elected as delegate to

FASHION PREVUE



Go To Church Every Sunday

With the Churches

from November 10 to 13. Mrs.

Lloyd Earwood was elected alter-

Mrs. Noble Prentice, Mrs. Dan

Cauthorn, Mrs. Earl Lomax, Mrs.

Clay Fuckett and Mrs. Howard

Present were Mesdames Sellman,

Tyler, Hix Hall, Shelton, Field

Earwood, John Lee Nisbet, I. B.

Boughon, Trainer, Vema L. Shur-

ley, W. R. Cusenbary and Duncan.

Espy were voted into the club.

nate.

the State Convention to be held METHODIST CHURCH

Mens Bible Class-9:30 a. m. Sunday School-9:45 a. m. Morning Worship-10:50 a. m. League Service-6:30 p. m. Choir practice Wednesday night at 7:30 p. m.

No night service on account of conference.

The Laymen will have charge of our regular and annual Missoinary Program, Order of worship services have been sent by the Board of Missions. The Girl Scouts will be our guests for the service on their anniversary.

There will be no night services on account of many members being at Conference and the pastor there himself.

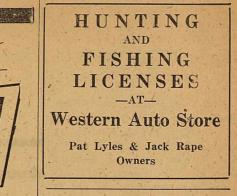
A report on the cotton spinning industry for June shows 104,662,016 active spindle hours in the state for the month. The average hours per spindle in Texas was 431slightly above the national average of 408 hours per spindle.

Mrs. Mat Adams Entertains Club Wednesday Evening

The Firemen's Wives Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Mat Adams Wednesday evening at her home. The club prize was won by Mrs. Bill McGilvary.

A salad plate and coffee was served to Mesdames A. H. Adkins, Bobby Allison, Joe Brasher, Cashes Taylor, O. V. Mullins, Hubert Fields, McGilvary, Lee Patrick, Rae Eastland, Beaman Speed, Side McKee, Tom Nevills, O. C. Ogdon, Raymond Morgan and Miss Viola Adams.

The new telephone directories are going to press. Anyone wishing to change or add a number please call the office. Listings close October 24, 1941. 2tc.



THE RECORD Facts That Concern You

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THERE GOES A TIRE! ... but why junk the car?

Any car can have a blowout in a tire. But you wouldn't junk the car. You'd just fix the tire-or replace it.

That's very much like a situation that exists in the retailing of beer. Beer retailing has its "flat tires," too-retailers who disobey the law or who permit unsavory conditions.

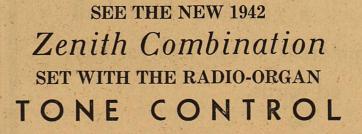
To protect your right to drink good beer, we of the beer industry want to eliminate the few "flat tire" retailers. Here's another reason: Right here in Texas, beer has provided employment

BEER...a beverage of moderation

for 31,165 persons, supports an annu? payroll of \$22,076,182 and paid \$2,273,-968.64 in state taxes last year.

The state, too, has an important stake in the beer industry's purchases-for material, equipment and services-from more than 100 other industries.

Those benefits are worth preserving. You can help us preserve them by patronizing only the reputable and legal places where beer is sold and by reporting any law violations you may observe to the duly constituted authorities.

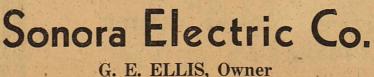


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Mrs. Boyd Caffey and daughter,

Jan, visited in Abilene over the

week-end.



Homemaking Class Entertains High School Students

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Prentice led the Grand March Saturday evening when members of the first year Homemaking class entertained with a dance and party in the gym. The faculty and high school students were guests.

Misses Annie May Lackie, Dorothy May Bricker, Geraldine Morrow, Mary Burtle, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Martha Joe Moore, Lila D. Chalk, Jean Clif Johnson, Christine Bird, Lois Whidden, Peggy Gilmore, Margaret Smith, Davie Dean Locklin, Lettia White, Betty Jean Rankorn and Francis Jo Lancaster were hostesses. Favors Richardson Home and refreshments were made in Scene of League class by the girls.

Program dances, tag dances, Party Saturday Night folk dances, and others were enjoyed during the evening. Bingo, services, members of the Methodcheckers and dominos were play- ist League met at the home of yellow occasional chair and a tored. Punch and cookies were served Mrs. O. L. Richardson. Guests en- shire in chromium and tan occupies at intermission.

dames Prentice, Preston C. Light- Ory won the prize for the largest to the wall completes the furnishfoot, Roland Howell, J. D. Wal- balloon and Geraldine Morrow, Rev. ing. A walnut dining suite trimlace, Hayword Bird, Albert A. L. K. Brown, George D. Wallace med in blond and red is used in the Murray, and O. G. Babcock, Mes- and Mary Burtle won the prize in alcove. The chairs are covered in dames Hub Hale, Carl Morrow, the group singing contest. Johnny Hamby, Cliff Johnson, Joe Lancaster and Bill Gilmore; Miss- and favors and prizes were of the es Jonniemae Edmonson and hallowe'en motif. Hot chocolate, Madge Mosely, tudents other than cookies and sandwiches were servthe hostesses were C. H. Rose, ed. Frank Nichols, John Ory, Robert Wilson, Raymond Johnson, Perry aldine Morrow, Rev. L. K. Brown, Ray Henderson, Jimmie Cook, Jim- George D. Wallace, Mary Burtle, my Lightfot, Truett Wilson, Ray- Betty Taylor, Sammie Jeanne Almond Johnson, Perry Ray Hender- lison, Martha Jo Moore, Wanda B son, Jimmie Cook, Jimmy Light- Cook, Josette Boughton, Richard foot, Truett Wilson, Bobby White, Boughton, Sidney Awalt, Don Sidney Awalt, Don Nicholas, Josette Boughton, Frances Atchison, Marguerite Howell, Billie Cart- Clif Johnson, Wilfred Berger, Franwright, Bernie Dawn Gibbs, Jim cis Green Wright, R. W. Wallace Martin, J. W. Newman, Geraldine Meckel, Wanda B. Cook, Marjory Dameron, Lorene Fambrough, Flora Jean Hildreth, George B. Kisselburg, Viola Ory, Gene Wal- Meets at Gymnasium lace, Delmar Lee Sloan, Eugene Shurley, Frances Green Wright, Eugene Alley, Wilfred Berger, day Night when the second meet-Richard Boughton, Vernon Cook, Peggy Gilmore;

Willie Nell Hale, J. R. Hudson, charge of the meeting. Jack Lindsey, Willie B. Ory, Louise Merriman, Glen Richardson, Fanny lor and Mrs. Bryant Hunt were ap-Sellman, Ray Wallace Stephenson, pointed on the Finance committee. George D. Wallace, Wayne White, The new members were Mrs. Libb

Monday Club Meets With Mrs. Earwood

Two tables of members and guests of the Monday Contract built for Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Train-Club were entertained by Mrs. Lloyd Earwood Monday afternoon convenient houses in Sonora. The at the home of Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson.

High score for club members was held by Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Ger- out the home, and the garage joins trude Reming won high for the guests. Vases of roses were placed around the party rooms. Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. F. Howell, E. F. Vander ing are featured throughout the Stucken, John Lee Nisbet, Reming, house. Wilson Clara Murphy and Miss Ada Steen.

After Sunday evening church joyed a scavenger hunt.

A Hallowe'en theme was used

Present were Willie B. Ory, Ger-Nicholas, Edith May Babcock, Margie Crowell, Glen Richardson, Gene and O. L. Richardson, Sr.

Band Parent's Club

Five new members' attended the Band Parent's Organization Moning was held at the gymnasium. Mrs. Bill Gilmore, president, had

Mrs. Tom White, Mrs. H. L. Tay-

J. H. TRAINER HOME SEEN AS **ULTRA-MODERN IN DESIGN**

Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Editor

The recently constructed home, kitchen. er is one of the most modern and stuccoed exterior is white with a white; slightly slanted roof. Modern architecture is stressed throughthe four room house.

Linoleum floors, light woodwork, venetian blinds to match the woodwork, and chromium trim-

The living room and dining alcove walls are covered in a horizontal striped paper, the color theme being maroon, pink and silver. Jaspe linoleum with British tan coves is used on the floor. The modern divided sofa is upholstered in blue with a biege spray design. End tables and the table between the sofa is blond maple. A one side of the room. A modern

Attending were Messrs and Mes- In the ballon contest, Willia B. table with a large mirror attached blond silk.

From the living room, doors open into the hall or kitchen. In the kitchen maroon linoleum is used on the floor and on the cabinet. White built-in fixtures trimmed in red, and white wall paper with silver figures completes the kitchen. Entrance to the garage is in the

One Hundred Seven Books Read Per

Week By Sonorans According to the library report read by Mrs. John Fields at the Sonora Woman's Club meeting, two books have been bought, nineteen donated and one special gift book given the Library. This report covered the period from May 20 to October 16.

In this time, five books were lost and 1 destroyed. There were 890 novels, 193 classics, 196 miscellaneous, and 137 children books read and 435 books were ready by people from twelve to twenty years of age.

This makes a total of 1855 books to be read by the people of Sonora. An average of 107 books a week have been read with a total of 1708 being read in the five months period.

The hall is papered in white with vertical shaded stripes. Blue and white is the theme used in the front bedroom. Dark blue paper with lighter horizontal stripes covers the walls, while on the floor is Jaspe linoleum and coves. Tables and shelves are bleached maple. The chair in front of the long mirror is blue and

white leather with chromium trim. The other two chairs in this room are yellow. On the wall with the two closets are drawers of the same material as the woodwork. The built-in lavatory is the outstanding feature of the bathroom It is covered in blue linoleum which is the same pattern as the floor

covering. The sand colored fixtures are of Briggs steel. Instead of paper, Mr. and Mrs. Trainer used matellic brown tylite to cover the walls.

A biege floral design on . dark brown background was chosen to paper the second bedroom. The furniture is honey colored satin wood. Mrs. Trainer uses a coral occasional chair to bring out the coral shading in the wallpaper. Jaspe linoleum with abritish tan barder and coves is used to cover the floor.

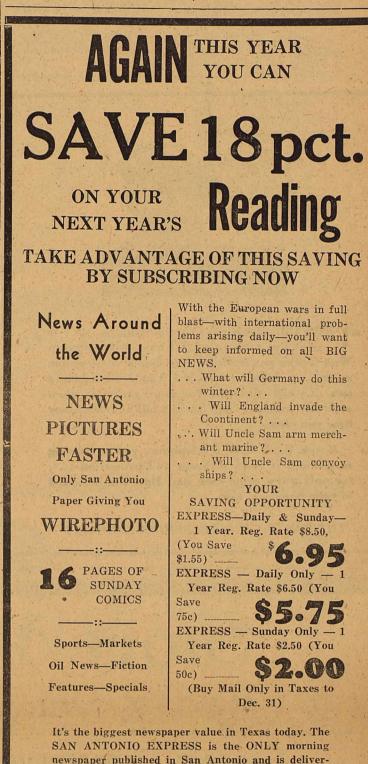
Modern indirect light fixtures trimmed in chromium and in colors to correspond to the color theme of the rooms are placed through out the home.

> Work began last week on a rock veneer home for Mrs. Rose Thorp. The house will be located opposite the I. B. Boughton residence.

Curtis Nichols went fishing on

Donations are: "Disputed Pasage" by Lloyd C. Douglass; "Legacy" by Charles Bonner; "Bethel Merriday" by Sinclair Lewis! "Thibaultz" by Roger Martin du Gard and also ten volumes of "The Writings of Thomas Jefferson."

Ten more books have been ordered and the committee is planning to buy several more. All books ordered are fiction for adult readers.



Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patrick attend-

the football game in Fort Worth

Saturday.

newspaper published in San Antonio and is delivered the same morning, giving readers hours later NEWS while it is NEWS.

SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS The WIREPHOTO Newspaper

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS the Llano last week-end.

Justin Odom, Billy Shurley, Betty two members were present. Taylor, Sanford Trainer, R. W. Wallace, Jo Beth Taylor, Clarence Smith, and Melba Farr.

LOST: Sealy mattress on Juno road. Liberal reward offered. Ar-Lum Adams at 3704. 3tp

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Edith May Babcock, Roy Cooper, Wallace, Mrs. Carl Morrow, Mrs. Bobbie Nell Gulley, Raleigh Gul- Clif Johnson, Mrs. I. B. Boughton lely, Clyde Henderson, R. C. Luckie, and Mrs. H. L. Taylor. Twenty-

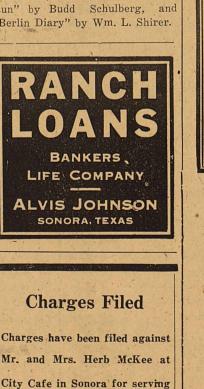
Sonora Music Club To Present Concert

The Sonora Music Club will present Miss Marie Watkins and Miss ticle has sentimental value. Call Elizabetr Caldwell in a joint re- Wm. Alexander Percy; "You Can't cital Saturday evening, November do Business With Hitler," by Doug-1. at the High School auditorium.

The new telephone directories It will begin at 8 o'colck. Miss Caldwell will play several piano selections, and Miss Watkins wil be accompanied by Mrs. Edgar 2tc. Shurley, when she sings.

The committee has placed several new books in the library including, "The Keys of the Kingdom," by A. J. Cronin; "H. M. Pulham Esquire" by John P. Marquand; "This Above All" by Erie Knight; "The Venables" by Kathleen Norris; "Lanterns on the Levee" by las Miller; "What Makes Sammy Run" by Budd Schulberg, and "Berlin Diary" by Wm. L. Shirer.





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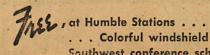
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Four Sonora Students At Sul Ross **Take Active Outside Interests**

Lou Nance, Dock Simmons, Grace Ross since her entrance as a Fresh-Thomas, and Troy White, enrolled man, and has achieved a number of for the present semester of the scholastic honors. She is a memschool year in Sul Ross State College at Alpine, have taken exceptional interest in extra curricular activities.

the other students are upperclass- White will receive his degree from men in Sul Ross. Mr. Simmons, a Sul Ross this year, majoring in sophomore, is a member of Mask Animal Husbandry. e is a memand Slipper club, dramatic organi- ber of the Pioneer Club, the "Ag" zation of the college, and of the cclub, and Delta Phi band frater-Skyline staff, the college newspa- nity. He plays the piano in the colper. Miss Thomas, a junior, has lege orchestra.

Four Sonora students, Georgia been a prominent student in Sul ber of Sachem Literary Society, Los Tertulinos, and Gamma Dalta Kappa, social organization of Law-Miss Nance is a Freshman, but rence Hall, where she resides. Mr.

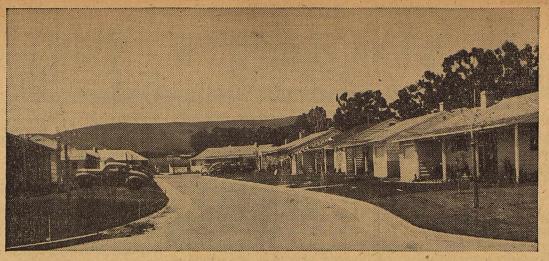


- **GT INSTALL** telephones . . . and for the last few weeks I've been mighty busy. Folks here in West Texas are realizing how much a telephone means . . . how it brings the doctor when baby's sick . . . calls the store for more groceries when company comes . . . and lets you talk to friends any time you please."
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A very satisfactory type of curb and gutter has been installed in this California subdivision. At street corners the curb is vertical but along the interior lots it is sloping. This feature permits drive-ways to be located anywhere without cutting curbs or making special aprons. Federal Housing Administration land planning officials describe this as a practical treatment which could be copied in many low-cost subdivisions. many low-cost subdivisions.

Builders Urge **Home Improvement**

Repair of older homes as a means of improving safety and health of the occupants has been urged by many people in the building industry.

Many dwellings built before enactment of the National Housing construction standards became com-Act, and before its influence on mon subject the occupants to conproperty and location standards tinual fire hazards. became felt, provided housing con- Through defective structure or ditions which are thought to have lack of repair there may be an

Thorough improper location on where buildings are placed in a highly exposed position proper to obtain.

Many homes built before FHA's



contributed to ill health. ever-present danger from accident. Winding stairs take their annual wet, imperfectly drained land some toll of broken limbs, while rotten homes are damp, especially in the floors and insecure railing are lower stories. On the other hand, high in the list of accident causes. Improper orientation may mean that occupants of bulidings are beheating in Winter may be difficult ing deprived of sunshine and even of adequate light.

Inadequate plumbing or undesirable or defective fixtures may mean reduced cleanliness and increased opportunity for transmission of diseases.

Windowless rooms, rooms on narrow closed courts, or even rooms having only one window mean at least discomfort from hot, humid, stale air and probably reduced resistence to disease.

Practically all of these ills may be corrected through repair. With proper attention to panning, most older structures can be made structurally safe, and every room can be well lighted, well ventilated, and equipped for comfort and convenience

IGIVE YOU TEXAS . . .

SONORA, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1941

By Boyce House

America-love it or leave it.

It was the Aspermont Star that gave the first reminder: "Just 71 more shopping days until Christmas."

A boy rushed into a drug store and said, "Father's being chased by a bull!" The druggist asked, "Well, what do you want me to do about it?" The lad replied, "Gimme a roll of film for my camera and hurry."

For 20 years your columnist has made a study of the history and romance of Texas oil rushes. I would hesitate to say how many weeks and months and how much of my own money have been spent in traveling over the State to get first-hand information. Two books as well as several articles in the Saturday Evening Post and other magazines have resulted. When one of the oil and gas associations became history-conscious and decided to celebrate the fortieth anniversary of the Spindletop Field, this writer wasn't invited to make even a one-minute talk.

I am the Country Weekly.

I am the friend of the family, the bringer of tidings from other friends; I speak to the home in the evening light of summer's vineclad porch or the glow of winter's lamp.

I help to make this evening hour; I record the great and the small, the varied acts of the day and weeks that go to make up life. I am for and of the home; I follow those who have humble beginnings; whether they go to greatness or to the gutter, I take to them the thrill of old days, with wholesome messages.

I speak he language of the common man; my words are fitted to his understanding. My congregation is larger than that of any church in my town; my readers are more than those in the school. Young and old alike find in me stimulation, instruction, entertainment, inspiration, solace, comfort. I am the chronicler of birth and love and death-the three great facts of man's existence.

I bring together buyer and seller. to the benefit of both; I am part of the market place of the world. Into the home. I carry word of the goods which feed, and clothe, and shelter, and which minister to comfort, ease, health and happiness.

I am the word of the week, the history of the year, the record of my community in the archives of

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Grocery Department	Sonora's most complete market
C 49 ^C 95 ^C ^{\$} 1 ⁸³ RICE — River Brand ² Pound box 15 ^C	Beef Roast, Swifts Chuck 222° Pork Sausage—Our 2 Pound 222° Special—pound 2 2 Short Ribs of Beef 33° PREM LUNCHEON MEAT 2 Swifts—2 pounds 33° PREM LUNCHEON MEAT 2 Ground Beef—No Cereal 18° Pickled Pigs Feet 3





Game Deparment. They will be answered in this column).

Question-Do fish really become more slimy after they are caught? Answer-Fish excrete an abnor-

mal amount of epidermal mucous when they are irritated or disturbed and this accumulates when they are caught. Normally this slime minimizes friction and is sloughed off constantly as the fish slips through the water.

Question-How can I keep my shotgun barrel from leading?

Answer-Shotguns are bored with circular motion reamers which may leave imperceptible marks that the revolving polisher fails to remove. To obviate leading have a reliable gunsmith lap the barrel lengthwise in the directions the shot travels, but be careful wth the choke.

compare with other sports?

Answer-The 12 million fishermen in the United States spend over \$875,000,000 annually for licenes tackles fishing togs transpor-

and wildlife conservation to the much harm to bookbindings and Riely on the ranch. thin fabrics.

> According to Cameron Siddall entomologist of the A. and M. College Extension Service, silverfish feed upon the sizing in paper, bookbindings, wall paper and starchy insulation materials. They eat holes to some extent in thin fabrics, especially those made of rayon. Starched clothing and lace curtains may be ruined by the insects as they extract the starch from them. They prefer vegetable foods having a high starch or sugar content and are very found of.

moist wheat flour. The bodies of the silverfish are clohed with shining scales. The more common of two known species has a uniform silvery or pearl-gray color and the other, called the fire brat, is distinguished by dusky marking on the back.

Siddall says that silverfish thrive Question-How does fishing best in warm, damp basements, but cause serious harm almost anywhere, even in rooms and attics of country homes which never are artificially heated. Usually books stored in damp rooms are most se tation, meals, lodging, boats and iously injured by the insects. Fresh pyrethrum powder sprinkled freely and often on shelves and books sport industry with hunting next, is a common method of preventthen golf, skating, tennis, baseball, ing injury. Books, starched clothing, stiffened silk and similar fab-Question-Do snakes take care rics may be stored in tight trunks or boxes and treated with paradi-Answer-Reptilian parents do chlorobenzine. Liberal use of this not care for their newly born nor liquid in loose bureau drawers, cuprecently hatched young. The off- boards and closets will act as a spring are on their own from the strong repelent, but usually the gasbeginning and although they may will not become concentrated enough to kill them. A safe and effective spray for home use is a saturated solution of paradicholorobenzine in carbon tetrachlloride. The formula of a satisfactory poison bait may be obtained from county agricultural and home demonstration agents, or upon request to the Extension service at College Station.

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guide hire. Judging from equipment sold, fishing is the largest skiing, and basketball.

of their young?

be seen with the parents, they are obliged to feed and look out for themselves.

Question-How many shot are there in an ounce?

Answer-An ounce of No. 9 chilled shot contains 585 pellets; No. 8 shot, 409 pellets; No. 7 1-2, 345; No. 7, 299; No. 6, 223; No. 5, 172; No. 4, 136; No. 2, 88, and No. 1 shot 73 pellets to the ounce. Shells loaded with soft shot contain slightly less.

Question-How can Lewellin setters be distinguished from English setters?

Answer-You cannot tell a Llewellin setters by its appearance. The Llewelin is merely a strain of English setter whose breeding traces back to R. Purcell Llewellin of Shrewsbury, England, who, in about 1870, became famous with his field trial and show dogs.

Question-Why does my shotgun give better patterns with some loads than with others?

Answer-Standard shotguns are designed as all-purpose guns and are chocked to produce satisfactory are costly.

banded birds? Answer- Banding operations birds.

Dock Simmons, who is enrolled at Sul Ross at Alpine, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simmons, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Earwod and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cauthorn left Wednesday for Eagle Pass where they will attend the Races.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Espy and Wampus have returned from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mann and children have returned from Dallas.

results with any shell the owner have been conducted by the federal might use. The choke could be bet- government since 1920 and 3,700.00 ter adapted to one particular load, birds of 478 speries have been tagbut special non-production arms ged. The number aluminum leg bands permit ornithologists to trace Question-How long have they flight routes and gather data on migratory game and non-game

asked many questions as to our plans in Sonora. Foremost among these questions is:

"Since I signed some sort of a paper or petition, will I be forced to give up my connections with your company if the municipal plant is actually allowed to use defense materials to duplicate the present adequate service?"

We have only one answer, that is: NO! The city hall plant cannot hold you to an illegal, unenforceable contract form. You cannot be forced or coerced to do anything that violates the laws of our country and certainly in OUR AMERICA, you can still always choose where and with whom you want to do business. No one tells you where to buy your clothes. drugs. or groceries, so it is up to you and YOU ALONE to decide where you want to buy your **ELECTRIC SERVICE**. We still want your business and we are going to continue to try to give you, our customers, the best of everything.

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SONORA, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1941



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Mrs. John Lee Nisbet and Miss Annie Ducan visited in San An- chilren of Fort Stockton visited can visited her brother who is in day and Sunday. a hospital there.

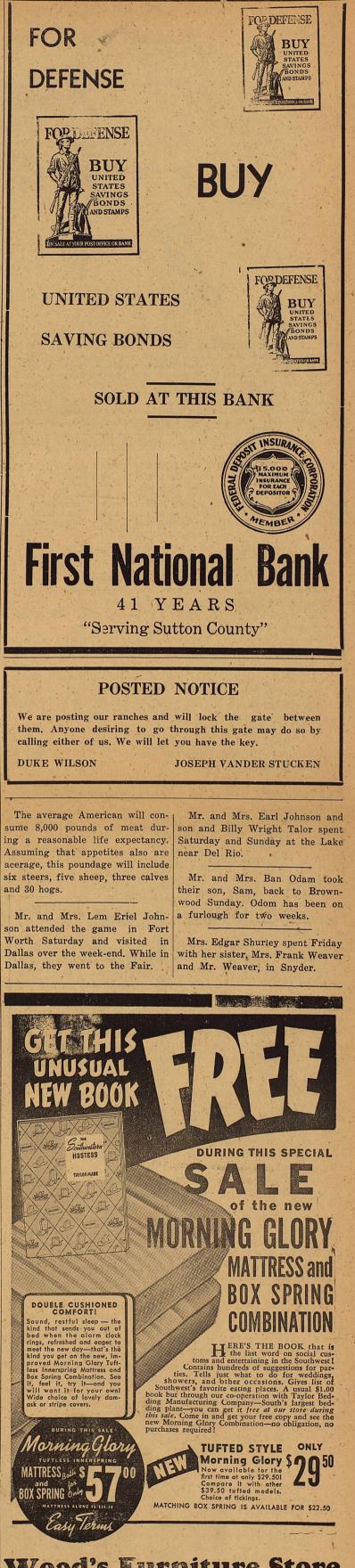
Dr. Tom White will leave Suntal Convention in Houston. He will return the last of next week.

Notice is hereby given that I, W. B. Butler, whose place of business is twenty-one miles west of Sonora on Highway 290, Sutton County, Texas, have applied to the Liquor Control Board at its office in the City

tonio this week-end. Miss Dun- with relatives and friends Satur-Ernest Hill bought the first 1942 light pickup from the Sonora Moday to attend the American Den- tor Company Sunday morning. Sam Hull was in Dallas Friday on business. FOR SALE the **CLUB CAFE Good Location**

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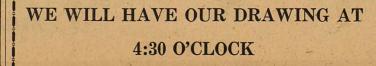
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Grandma Crackers, 2 lb. box _____ 17c Carrots - bun <u>3c | Okra - 2 lb.</u> 13c Radishes ____ 3c Hot Pepper, 2 lb. 13c Green Onions 3c Bell Pepper, 2 lb. 13c **Mustard** Greens 3c Lettuce, 2 heads _9c bunch _____

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Sweet Cream Butter	Beef Roast
Pound41c	pound 22c
pound 25c	Loin Steak pound 31c
Banner Oleo	Bologna Sausage
2 pounds 37c	2 pounds 25c



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