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The "Old Spanish Trail" the name by which the Highway from the Orange Groves of Florida to the Orange Groves of California is known, passes through Sonora and Sutton county from east to west and if the management and promoters are given the proper support by the people along the route will soon be completed and a benefit to the people at large equal to the Lincoln Highway.

The Lincoln is over 3323 miles in length and has cost \$22,362,472. It is probably the best known road in the World and several states have each spent \$2,000,000 on this road alone and there is never trouble about getting more money now that the advantages

of the road are known.

The Old Spanish Trail is 2,896 miles and will be open the year round. There are 957 miles in Texas, more than 50 of which are in Sutton county. It will equal if not surpass the Lincoln in tourist travel and is of much greater historical interest.

El Paso has a record of 11,000 persons traveling thru that city in automobiles in 1919 and that could easily be multiplied by three, or a probable business of \$50,000 to \$200,000 from this class of travelers alone in that city.

Sonora is so situated as to distances as to become a stop over or all night stop, between San

Antonio and El Paso, both ways. With the remodeled Commercial and when the new \$100,000 hotel is ready for guests, on this great highway which will be more generally traveled when improved and known Nationally, and Sonora merchants, garages, hotels and other business will be directly benefited from the tourists to say nothing of the local advantages of good roads.

It is not hardly probable that a railroad will ever be built thru this section of the country, east and west, but should one be contemplated at some future date this route will be found the most practical between San Antonio and El Paso. Take yourself and

family on a trip to New Orleans or Los Angeles, not to thought of now, but with this highway even nearly completed you could spend two weeks in either city and be away from the ranch only a month.

The work of putting this transcontinental highway through requires organization and when joined in by all the beneficiaries the personal contribution is very small. For instance: The estimated expenses for the year in Texas, with 957 miles, is \$22,000 and the allotment for Sonora and Sutton county is \$325. To continue this work all the towns and counties thru which this highway is projected should pay their quota at once and keep the work going.

FARMER'S INCOME SUBJECT TO TAX

Gains for 1919 Must Be Figured Under U. S. Law—Returns Due March 15.

LAND SALE PROFITS TAXABLE.

Necessary Farm Expenses May Be Deducted—Special Form for Farm Income—Cash or Accrual Basis for Computing.

A farmer, shopkeeper, or tradesman must figure his net income for 1919; and if the farm or other business plus his other income was sufficient to require an income tax return a complete return must be filed with the collector of internal revenue by March 15.

A farmer should ascertain the gross income of his farm by computing all gains derived from the sale or exchange of his products, whether produced on the farm or purchased and resold.

Farm Expenses.
From his gross income a farmer is allowed to charge off all of his necessary expenses in the conduct of the farm during the year. These include costs of planting, cultivating, harvesting and marketing. In addition to these costs he may deduct money spent for ordinary farm tools of short life bought during the year, such as shovels, rakes, etc. Also, the cost of feed purchased for his live stock may be treated as an expense in so far as this cost represents actual outlay, but the value of his own products fed to animals is not a deductible item.

Other farm expenses allowable are the cost of minor repairs on buildings (but not the dwelling house), on fences, wagons and farm machinery; also bills paid for horseshoeing, stock powders, rock salt, services of veterinary, insurance (except on dwelling house), gasoline for operating power and sundry other expenses which were paid for in cash.

As to hired help, all the productive labor is a deductible expense; but the wages of household servants, or help hired to improve the farm, as in tree planting, ditching, etc., cannot be claimed against earnings. A farmer is not allowed to claim a salary for himself or members of his family who work on the farm.

Wear and Tear.
Purchase of farm machinery, wagons, work animals, etc., also the cost of construction or extension of buildings, silos, fencing, etc., should be considered additional investments in the farm and are not proper deductions against income.

A reasonable allowance may be claimed for wear and tear on farm buildings (except the farmhouse), fences, machinery, work animals, wagons, tanks, windmills and other farm equipment which is used in the conduct of the farm.

As to autos and tractors, the cost of these is not an expense, although the cost of their upkeep is an allowable deduction, if the machines are used exclusively for farm purposes and not for pleasure. Also, in such cases, a deduction for wear and tear is allowed.

Farm Losses.
The loss of a growing crop is not a proper deduction from income, inasmuch as the value of the crop had not been taken into gross income. The loss of a building or of machinery through storm, lightning, flood, etc., is an allowable deduction, but care should be used to ascertain the correct loss sustained, as restricted by income tax regulations.

No deduction is allowed in the case of loss of animals raised on the farm, but a loss is deductible from gross income if the animals had been purchased for draft or breeding purposes.

Shrinkage in weight or value of farm products held for favorable market prices cannot be deducted as a loss, for the reason that when such products are sold the shrinkage will be reflected in the selling price.

Sale of Farms and Land.
The value of agricultural lands has been jumping during the past few years, and during 1919 many owners sold out part or all of their lands at big profits. All such gains constitute income and must be taken into the net income for the year.

Any person who sold part of a farm or ranch, or part of a parcel of land, must also show any gains realized by the sale.

The method of figuring gains and losses on such transactions is prescribed in the Income Tax regulations, copies of which may be secured from Internal Revenue Collectors.

Forms for Returns.
The Internal Revenue Bureau has issued an improved Form 1040F for the use of farmers. This form, together with Form 1040A or 1040, will give the farmer explicit information as to how to properly figure his net income for 1919.

There are two methods of figuring a farmer's income tax return this year. He may make his return on the basis of the difference between the money and goods received for his products and the cash paid out for actual allowable farm expenses within the year. Or he may make his return on the accrual basis, which means computing the receipts and expenses that pertain to the taxable year, excluding income earned and expenses incurred in previous or succeeding years.

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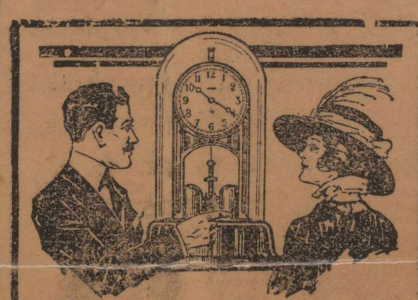
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SATURDAY, March 6, 1920

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SHEEP & GOAT RAISERS ASSOCIATION.

The Executive Committee of the Sheep & Goat Raisers Association met in Sonora Tuesday for the purpose of taking action on the matter of recovering for the sheepmen of Texas several hundred thousand dollars acquired by the Government in the purchase of wool under the War emergency act when the Government took over the wools of the country. This surplus fund was made possible by the under valuation of wool and more shrinkage estimated by the classifiers who represented the department in the purchase of the wools of Texas assembled at designated points in Texas. The attention of Congress was called to the matter at the time by the Association and now that a surplus has shown the truth of the contention, Congressman Hudspeth has had provision made for the return of this money to the proper parties and it was at his request that J. B. Moore, of Del Rio, president of the Association, called the Executive Committee to meet at Sonora, Mr. Moore, however was unable to attend the meeting owing ill health and E. E. Stricklen of Juno, secretary, told the meeting all he knew about the matter and the members decided that the best thing to do was to authorize the President to appoint a committee of three and consult with Congressman Hudspeth as the method of procedure.

Fraud Not Intend

If the News may be pardoned for interrupting, we would like to say that the Government had no intention of defrauding the sheepmen of any part of their money when they found or believed it necessary to take over the wool product during the war. The price as per classification was agreed upon by the Government and the wool dealers in Boston, and the errors were made, strange to say, by the classifiers, in favor of the Government. If all other branches of Public service had been as well administered there would not now be the complaint and criticism of extravagant mismanagement on the part of the Government.

Buy union sets from E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company.

Tom Henderson of Eldorado was here Tuesday for the meeting.

We have just received a nice line of aluminum ware.

Frank Baker, who has livestock interests in Kimble, Sutton and Schleicher counties, was here from Junction Monday.

Our mens spring tailor line has arrived and has some very pretty patterns. Let us order your spring suit.

T. A. Kinbaird and Joe Ben Blakeney wellknown stockmen of Ozona, were here Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Association.

MORE EGGS or YOUR MONEY back if you feed Martin's Egg Fertilizer. Martin's Remedies Guaranteed by all Dealers.

Jim Moore, former sheriff of Crockett county, was here for the meeting Tuesday. Jim is now engaged in the ranch business in Kimble county.

T. L. Drisdale of the Beaver Lake country and a prominent member of the Sheep & Goat Raisers Association was a visitor here Tuesday to attend the meeting.

Oscar Appelt was here from San Angelo Monday. He had a letter from Congressman Hudspeth telling of the action of Secretary of Labor Wilson instructing the Commissioner of Immigration to continue in force the regulations for the admission of laborers as of January 1st, 1920, which has already been made known through the press.

Goat Meat Relished in Olden Times

Goat meat was considered a delicacy in the early days of Merry England, spoken of in "Ivanhoe" by Walter Scott, who describes the "homely fare consisted of swines flesh dressed in several modes, also fowls, deer, Goats and hares and various fish and the smaller sorts of wild fowl, together with huge loaves of cake and bread and sundry confections made of fruits and honey."

Nat Jones and Roscoe Morris, inspectors for the Sheep & Goat Raisers Association were here Tuesday in attendance on the Executive Committee.

You can buy union sets from the E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company.

Geo. M. Thurman, of Del Rio, was here Tuesday to advise with the Executive Committee of the Sheep & Goat Raisers Association of which organization he is attorney.

For Sale—38 Section Ranch in Edwards county, well improved, fenced net, at \$7.50 per acre. TOM PAYNE COMMISSION CO. 304 Del Rio, Texas.

A. B. Whitehead of Del Rio a member of the Executive Committee of the Sheep & Goat Raisers Association was here Tuesday. He was accompanied by Jap Lowe of Del Rio and they were returning from a business trip to the Big Lake country.

For Sale—7 section ranch in Kinney county, well improved, bargain at \$9.00 per acre. Not leased for oil. TOM PAYNE COMMISSION CO. 304 Del Rio, Texas.

Virge Brown of Rocksprings, was here Tuesday to attend the meeting. Mr. Brown is one of Edwards county's most energetic citizens, vice president and member of the Executive Committee of the Sheep & Goat Raisers Association. While here he was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. N. Ross.

For sale—55,000 acre ranch 30 miles north of Alpine, Texas, well improved at \$5.50 per acre. TOM PAYNE COMMISSION CO. 304 Del Rio, Texas.

F. C. Bates, Jr., of Mertzon, formerly of Eldorado, was here Tuesday. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Sheep & Goat Raisers Association and an enthusiastic sheepman who started right and has stayed that way.

George, Amer and Forest White head, sons of Will Whitehead of Del Rio, were here this week mingling with the boys and girls they were raised with. They had been over in the Big Lake country starting a herd of steers to the ranch in Val Verde county.

Children who have worms are pale, cross, fretful, and sickly most of the time. For the little boys of these parasites WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is an approved remedy. When the worms have been driven out the child grows strong, healthy and robust. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

E. E. Stricklen of Juno, was here for the meeting Tuesday. He has almost entirely recovered from an attack of the flu and is ready for the fray with the Agricultural Department in the effort to recover for the sheepmen the money that is theirs. As secretary of the Sheep & Goat Raisers Association he will have much to do with getting the money back where it belongs. Mr. Stricklen has a very fine herd of Mohair goats the breeding and history of which he familiarized himself with when he engaged in the business.

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B. M. Halbert was in town Tuesday to meet with the Executive Committee of which he is a member, one might say against his will, as he was elected anyhow, at the last annual meeting. Mr. Halbert was the second president of the Sheep & Goat Raisers Association and it was during his incumbency that the association became recognized as an organization worth while. He is a goat enthusiast but raises high grade sheep to help out and has a nice bunch of cattle to keep the grass from getting too tall on the Model Ranch, a few miles west of Sonora.

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MARRIED

Henry Wyatt of Sonora and Miss Mary Barleson of Fort McKavett were married at Eldorado Sunday, February 29, 1920. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wyatt and is engaged in the sheep business. The bride is one of Fort McKavett's fairest daughters. The News extends best wishes. The happy couple visited here Monday.

Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken returned Wednesday from a visit to Austin, Texas. Her sons Joseph and Emil are students at the University of Texas. Joseph accompanied his mother home for a few days visit.

Alvin Tillman who now makes his home in the Ozarks was here this week on a visit. He came over from Ozona with his brother-in-law J. B. Blakeney and his sister, Mrs. Will Wilkinson, accompanied them to San Angelo for a visit with their sister, Mrs. John S. Allison.

THE GUILD will serve refreshments TUESDAY at the Horn Palace 11 to 6

Joe Adams is home from a visit with relatives in Menard. Houston Callan came over with him Thursday.

Picture Show

Extra programme for Monday and Tuesday March 8th and 9th.

Special 5 Reels have been ordered for these nights.

Regular shows Friday and Saturday.

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Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch east of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting hogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. W. J. FIELD, Sonora, Texas

NO TRESPASS.

Notice is hereby given that trespassers on my farm and pasture adjoining Sonora on the east, will be prosecuted according to law. Please tell your friends and relatives of this notice and they will avoid prosecution. T. L. BENSON, Sonora, Texas, Dec. 1, 1918.

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E. M. Peters, superintendent of the Sonora Texas Agricultural Experiment Station was in town Wednesday. He recommends Sudan grass as almost equal to alfalfa as hay for sheep and goats and it grows well in this climate without irrigation. He also advises ranch men to plant Spur fetretta.

For sale—21 section ranch in Kerr county, well improved and watered, 50 miles from San Antonio, Texas, and six miles from S. A. & A. P. Ry., at \$7.25 per acre. Not leased for oil. TOM PAYNE COMMISSION CO. 304 Del Rio, Texas.

C. A. Broome, John P. Lee and J. M. O'Daniel of San Angelo were here Tuesday to meet with the Sheep & Goat Raisers Association. Mr. O'Daniel is secretary of the Wool Growers Central Storage Co., and was able to give the Executive Committee valuable information as the early proceedings in the matter that is now likely to be rectified by the return of the amounts complained of by the wool growers when the Government bought the wool of the country during the war. Messrs Broome and Lee are well-known stockmen and progressive citizens of San Angelo and are interested in having a Colosseum built in that city in order that West Texas may have a place where conventions and stock shows may be properly held.

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For sale—35,000 acre ranch in Terrell and Pecos counties, half way between Sanderson and Fort Stockton, fenced net and well improved at \$8.00 per acre. TOM PAYNE COMMISSION CO. 304 Del Rio, Texas.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Barton wishes to thank their friends and neighbors for the kindness shown them during their recent illness.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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TAX ASSESSOR

Geo. J. Trainer as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of all on County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mrs. Anna With as a candidate for election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

A. D. McKnight, as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COUNTY TREASURER

E. W. Hardgrave as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Sutton County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COUNTY JUDGE.

Ray B. Aldwell as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

J. W. Elliott, as a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK

J. J. Wrey as a candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COMMISSIONER.

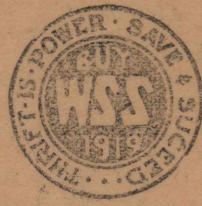
E. J. Glascock, as a candidate for election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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LIVING MODELS AND MUSIC.

To properly display the New Costumes, we will have "Living Models" who will show you how superior in style "The Roach McLymont" Garments are. Yes! There will be plenty of Music—as we have engaged an Orchestra for this feature of our program. Flowers will be distributed as souvenirs during this program.

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All Resolutions of Respect, Cards of Thanks, Notices of Entailments where an admission fee is charged, Etc., will be charged for at our regular advertising rates.

DREAMLAND CARNIVAL.

The Epworth League invites the public to the land of their dreams, Monday, March 8th, at the Savell building. "The Interpreter of Dreams," "Nightmares," "The Sandman" with bags for the children for 5 cents "Cheese Dreams," "Sweet Dreams," "Perfect Dreams" and a parcel with which you can "Dream your Fate." Everybody come, bring your nickels and dimes, and get something good to eat. The doors will be open at 6 p.m.

The Ladies of the Episcopal Guild will serve refreshments at the Horn Palace Confectionary on Tuesday March 8th, between the hours of 11 to 6.

Dr Langford has moved his office to his residence opposite the Baptist church.

F. F. Measles of Del Rio, representing a lumber business of that city was here Saturday.

HERBINE cures constipation and reestablishes regular bowel movement sold by the Sonora Drug Co.

Tillman Hunt a sheepman of Kinney county was here Saturday the guest of his brother Bryan Hunt.

Buy your seed potatoes from E. F. Vander Stucken—Trainer Company.

Joe F. Logan who ranches 15 miles east of Sonora was in town Thursday.

Edward Willoughby was here Thursday returning from a visit to his parents in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoke Williams of Schleicher county were visiting relatives here Sunday.

You can buy seed potatoes at the E. F. Vander Stucken—Trainer Company.

The strangers who shot up the town Friday night should be prosecuted for violating the fire alarm ordinance.

Take HERBINE for indigestion. It relieves the pain in a few minutes and forces the fermented matter which causes the misery into the bowels where it is expelled. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

Sam Jones of Eldorado sold to Bilhe Cauthorn of Sonora, the Espy ranch of 2,560 acres, 18 miles east of here on the head of Middle Valley, at \$14.50 per acre.

We have it if it is a house dress or school dress. Our line is complete. 29-11 Sonora Mercantile Co.

Joseph Vander Stucken who is attending the University at Austin is home for a few days.

Earl Binyon who is working on Couch ranch in Crockett county, was here last Saturday and paid the Devil a visit.

We have a pretty line of Georgetown and Organdy waists—also some very pretty silk and wool skirts. 29-11 Sonora Mercantile Co.

Delma Smith who took a course in vulcanizing at Akron, Ohio, has moved back with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, to Sonora.

A. J. Gordon who for the past four years has been traveling salesman for the Angelo Furniture Company has recently acquired an interest in the Household Furniture Company and will be glad to meet his friends and acquaintances at his new location.

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SONORA MERCANTILE CO.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING.

SAM C. MERCK DEAD.

"Your son, Samuel C. Merck, died today. Please wire whether you wish remains sent home or buried at the Arlington National Cemetery.—Keller, Commander." Such was the message that S. L. Merck received from Washington Wednesday morning. Mr. Merck wired requesting the remains shipped to Sonora.

The sad news has been expected but it was a shock to the family nevertheless, and the sympathy of the community is with the father and children, the wife and mother having departed this life July 20 last.

Samuel C. Merck was born in Sutton county, July 7th, 1895, was raised here and joined Company G, 1st Texas National Guard at Kerrville, June 7, 1917. When this organization was Federalized he became a member of Company I, 141st Infantry, 36th Division with which he served throughout the war. The wound, from which he never recovered was received in action on November 8, 1918 and he was sent to the States March 23rd, 1919. His father and sister, Miss Ora Merck, visited him in New York hospital and his case having attracted the attention of the chief surgeons he was sent to San Antonio in order to make it convenient for his mother to visit him, but her failing health and worry of the long suspense was too much for the mother heart and she did not live to clasp him to her bosom. Other members of the family and friends visited him there, however. In December last he was sent to the Base Hospital at Washington for an operation and while the operation was successful the vital spark grew dimmer and finally went out. Funeral arrangements have not been made but interment will be in the Sonora cemetery, Monday or Tuesday.

Our Spring goods are arriving and you will have a very nice line of merchandise to select from at 29-11 Sonora Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of Eldorado were here Monday on business.

See our spring coat suits and dresses, we have a nice line at reasonable prices. 29-11 Sonora Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Beam were in town the first of the week from the ranch in Edwards county.

Frank Decker, Notary Public Tarrant County, Texas, office with L. Benson Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Noelke of Mertzton were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robbins were here Wednesday from the ranch in the eastern part of the county.

Tom Sandherr and Bug Dunbar who ranches 12 miles south of town were here the first of the week.

KILL the BLUE BUGS and all Blood Sucking Insects by using Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask Sonora Drug Co. 12-6m

Clayton Puckett was here this week from the ranch 20 miles west of Sonora.

Randall Robbins who is ranching 15 miles from Eldorado, was here Thursday returning from a trip Del Rio.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Sold by the Sonora Drug Co.

Mrs. Homer Holman was in town Saturday from the ranch in Edwards county. She had as her guest her sister-in-law, Miss Clyde Holman of Del Rio.

For sale—6500 acre ranch near Pandale, Texas, Val Verde county well improved, at \$6.50 per acre. TOM PAYNE COMMISSION CO. 30-4 Del Rio, Texas.

T. D. Word and Mr. Taylor who is learning the sheep business under Mr. Word's instructions, were here the first of the week from the ranch 25 miles west of Sonora.

BULLS FOR SALE.

25 head of Hereford Bulls 1 to 6 year old.
Also a bunch of hogs for sale, 10 cents l.o.b. at my ranch 25 miles southeast of Sonora. Oscar Appelt. 29-4

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SONORA DRUG STORE.

SONORA DEFEATS SAN ANGELO.

The unexpected happened when the Sonora High school boys defeated the San Angelo High in a game of Basket Ball Saturday afternoon. There was no excuse for the visitors not winning the game as they had the experience, were fast and played an ideal and systematic game. And, yet they did. And it was not an accident either, the Sonora boys were just too much for them. The score was 10 to 6 in favor of San Angelo in the first half and at the end of the last half the score was a tie 19 to 19. In the two minutes play to decide the game Sonora made two to San Angelo's 0.

The San Angelo quintet was made up of the following young gentlemen: Carson, f; Casey, f; Weddell, c; Sweden, g; Shrum, g. The Sonora High was represented by: Adams, f; Rees, f; Ogden, c; Bryson, g; Ross, g. Prof. E. L. Nunnally accompanied the Angelo boys. And the entire faculty was backing up the Sonora boys.

GET MORE EGGS by feeding Martin's Egg-Producer. Your money back in eggs or your money back in CASH.

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WOMAN'S CLUB.

Program for March 7.

National Hymn..... America, Roll all.
Paris..... Mrs. Alla Aldwell and Mrs. Mary Evans.
Correct English—Leader, Mrs. Jesse Johnson.

PASTURE WANTED.

Would like to lease pasture for term of years for about two thousand cattle. In writing please give full particulars as to price, location, acreage, etc.
J. H. BURGESS,
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The San Angelo Standard, San Antonio Express, El Paso Herald, Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Dallas News for sale at the Horn Palace.

