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FIFTEENTH WEEK

R. A. Halbert Bull Takes Top Honor At Show

R. A. Halbert's polled Hereford bull, Domestic Woodrow, took grand championship bull honors at the Brown County Livestock Show held in Brownwood on Sunday.

Halbert also paid top price for a female, at the Brown County Hereford Association sale held Monday. He purchased a yearling, consigned by Horton Brothers of Goldthwaite, for \$1,000. He plans to breed her to Domestic Woodrow.

Halbert consigned the top price bull and top price female at Tuesday's sale. His Woodrow Mischief 41st, a yearling, sold for the top price of \$1,500 to D. S. Wainer of Valdosta, Ga. This bull is half brother to Mischief Lamplighter II, which Halbert sold recently at the Jackson, Miss., sale for \$7,000, topping the sale there.

The top female was Ellen Mischief II, bought for \$1,265 by Johnson Brothers of Jacksboro, Texas. She is a coming two-year-old and was bred to Domestic Woodrow.

Halbert sold another bull, Domestic Mischief 53rd, to Tom Saunders and Kallison of San Antonio, for \$510, and another female, Addie Mischief II, a yearling, to C. B. Rhymes of Monticello, Miss., for \$525.

On Monday the 35 bulls offered sold for an average of \$262, and the 25 females averaged \$335. Average on all 60 head was \$292.

At Tuesday's sale, the average on the 45 bulls was \$422, and the 25 females brought an average of \$419.

HAMILTON RED & WHITE REOPENS AFTER FIRE; COMPLETELY REMODELED

Vernon Hamilton announced this week that his retail grocery store, Hamilton "Red and White" Grocery, which burned on the morning of December 21, re-opened today (Friday), having been completely redecorated and remodeled inside and out.

Hamilton has installed a new vegetable rack and new meat counter, as well as refinishing all old fixtures. A complete new stock of merchandise has been added to the store, and all stock in the store at the time it burned is being sold at discount.

Loss of merchandise, furniture and fixtures in the fire was very heavy, but all was covered by insurance except special holiday merchandise that had been received just a few days before the fire occurred.

Ranch Country Livestock Show To Be Held At Ft. Stockton Feb. 22

PLANS MADE TO SHOW FINE CLASSES OF STOCK

The Seventh Annual Pecos County Livestock Show will be held at Fort Stockton on February 22 and 23, 1946. It is expected that this show will present the largest number of registered sheep breeders to meet at a spring show anywhere in the United States.

Five classes of stock will be shown. The 4-H Club members will show Beef Calves, Fat Lambs and Registered Sheep. The adult breeders will show Registered Sheep and Range Rams.

CAUTHORN DAUGHTER REPORTED IMPROVING

Candace Cauthorn, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cauthorn, who was taken to a San Angelo hospital Monday night suffering from pneumonia, is reported to be much better at this time. She was placed under an oxygen tent upon arrival at the hospital and her condition was quite serious through Wednesday.

AUTO CATCHES FIRE

The Sonora Fire Department received a call last Friday morning at about 7:30 o'clock to put out the fire in an automobile parked in front of Roneche Brothers filling station on the Del Rio highway. The fire was quickly extinguished.

HERE FOR SIMMONS FUNERAL

Here this week to attend the funeral of their brother, Fred Simmons, were Mrs. Pat Lee of Ozona, Mrs. R. H. Chalk of Del Rio, Mrs. Millie Morris of San Angelo and Mrs. Tom Thorp who has recently been making her home in Fort Worth with her daughter, Miss Addie Thorp.

Wayne L. Martin Killed In Action

HAD BEEN MISSING SINCE LAST FEB.

Sergeant Wayne L. Martin, former Sonoran and son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Martin, who now ranch near Ozona, was killed in action over Germany on February 3, 1945, according to word received last week-end by the parents from the Army's Acting Adjutant General, E. F. Witsell.

Late in February of last year, Mr. and Mrs. Martin were informed by the War Department that their son was missing in action after a raid over enemy targets. Information received later through unofficial sources had caused them to hold hope for the eventual safe return of Sgt. Martin.

The young airman was an engineer-gunner in a Flying Fortress based in England. He had been overseas about one month at the time he was killed, having left the States on Christmas Day, 1944. He had been in the Army Air Forces over two years, joining in November 1942.

An aunt, Mrs. Harvey Morris, lives here.

Three Ozonans Hurt In Crash At Loma Alta

Three Ozonans were injured in a car wreck that occurred early Wednesday morning of last week at approximately the same spot just this side of Loma Alta that a group from San Angelo overturned in their automobile two weeks ago.

Two, H. W. Schultz and Howard Hickman, received serious injuries, while the third occupant of the car, John Rainey, received only lacerations and bruises. Schultz received a back injury, possibly a fracture, and Hickman suffered a fractured pelvis, broken hip and skull injuries. No report has been received on their conditions since the time they were given medical attention here then taken to a San Angelo hospital.

The accident occurred about four o'clock in the morning when their automobile, headed toward Del Rio, turned over. They were found on the highway about 7:30 o'clock that morning, and the Ratliff Funeral Home sent an ambulance to pick them up. The automobile, a club coupe, was demolished.

Jack Mackey returned last week from Dallas where he had gone with Francis Wood to market.

Lions To Invite TSGRA Directors Here For Meet

Members of the Sonora Lions Club at their Tuesday luncheon meeting voted to invite the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association to hold its quarterly directors meeting in Sonora at the time the Wool & Mohair Show and Lions Livestock Auction is held on June 20. The directors held their third quarterly meeting here last year during the show and sale.

R. C. Vicars was appointed chairman of the February program committee by George D. Chalk, who presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, E. D. Shurley.

Reminder was made again this week that next week's meeting will be held on Wednesday instead of the usual Tuesday.

Speaker on the program Tuesday was the Reverend C. R. Brewster, who chose as his topic "Good Citizenship", stressing the thought that much more is accomplished by boosters than is ever accomplished by knockers.

Sonoran's Brother Dies Sunday

Roy Preston Clough, 58, of Malden, Mass., brother of Mrs. E. E. Sawyer of Sonora, died in a San Angelo hospital at 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning, January 27, after a long illness. Mr. Clough had been making his home here with Mrs. Sawyer during the months since November 1944, this climate having been recommended for his health.

Funeral services were held at Malden. Interment was at the Pritan Lawn Memorial in Malden.

Survivors include: the widow; one son, Arnold P. of Rosindale, Mass.; the mother, Mrs. H. C. Pruce of Malden; one daughter, Betty Clough of Worcester, Mass.; three other sisters, Mrs. J. F. Ellis, worth of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Mrs. R. E. Wood of White Plains, N. Y.; and Mrs. Maude Stebbins of Malden, and two brothers, Lloyd M. of Atlanta, Ga., and Frank of Malden.

In San Angelo with Mrs. Clough at the time of Mr. Clough's death were the son and the brother, Lloyd M. of Atlanta.



A. L. Edmondson

Edmondson New Phone Co. Mgr.

FORMER HOUSTON MAN REPLACES E. J. HARDGRAVE

A. L. Edmondson has been named general manager of the San Angelo Telephone Company, effective February 1, J. Y. Rust, president, announced today. Mr. Edmondson, formerly with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, comes to San Angelo from Houston.

The new general manager has a wealth of experience in the telephone business, in both independent and Bell System fields, having risen in the ranks from a groundman to general manager of the Texas Telephone Company in Waco, and to division superintendent of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at Houston.

During the 17 years of his service as division superintendent of the Bell System's properties in Southeast Texas, Mr. Edmondson took an active part in civic activities. He was president of the Houston Rotary Club, a director of the Chamber of Commerce, during the war was in charge of communications for civilian defense, and was associated with many other activities in that city.

E. J. Hardgrave, secretary and assistant general manager of the

Funeral Services Held Tuesday For Fred Simmons

SONORA RANCHMAN DIES OF HEART ATTACK

Last rites were read Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock for Fred Simmons, 56, prominent Sutton County rancher and resident of the county for 55 years, who died of a heart attack at his ranch home near here Sunday night. Services were held from the home of Mrs. Lula Karnes, the Reverend C. R. Brewster, pastor of the Sonora Methodist Church, officiating. Members of the local Masonic Lodge were in charge of graveside rites, and burial was in the Sonora Cemetery.

Mr. Simmons died some time Sunday night after suffering a heart attack. An employee at the ranch found him Monday morning and summoned neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Diebitsch, Mrs. Simmons was in town at the time.

The long-time resident of Sutton County was born at Harper, Texas, on July 2, 1889, but came to Sonora with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Simmons, at the age of one year. His early years were spent on the ranch owned and operated by his parents.

Mr. Simmons attended the Sonora schools, graduating in 1908. The following year he entered the University of Texas, and later attended A. & M. College for two years. In 1913 he graduated from the Toby Business College at Waco.

After graduation he returned to Sonora to take the position of bookkeeper for North and Hamilton, a retail grocery firm. Later he was bookkeeper for the Sonora Mercantile Co. In 1915 he went to San Angelo and kept books for several firms there, returning here in 1916 to keep books for Hull & North, a garage firm. In 1917 he purchased an interest in the garage firm, but later sold it and purchased the ranch which he operated at the time of his death.

He was married on November 20, 1917, to Miss Carra Karnes, daughter of the late Mat Karnes and Mrs. Karnes.

He is survived by the widow; one brother, Authur Simmons of Sonora, and four sisters, Mrs. Tom Thorp of Sonora and Fort Worth, Mrs. Pat Lee of Ozona, Mrs. Millie Morris of San Angelo and Mrs. R. H. Chalk of Del Rio.

Pallbearers were Tom Bond, John Fields, Alton Hightower, B. M. Halbert Jr., Louie Trainer, George Edward Allison, George H. Neill, Jack Mann and Andrew Moore. Pallbearers officiating at Masonic rites were Joe Berger, Ralph Trainer, Dr. W. T. Hardy, J. D. Lowrey, Joe Logan, J. C. Stephen, Tom Bond and A. W. Awalt.

RANCHERS PLAN DISCUSSION OF SHEARING WAGE

A discussion, relative to setting a wage ceiling on sheep shearing will be held by ranchmen of this area of West Texas in San Angelo, at the Court House, next Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock. "Captains" of shearing crews in the locality may also be present at the meeting.

Several Sutton County sheep producers are planning to attend the meeting, which is open to any who wish to attend.

The announcement was made here this week by D. L. Hudson, wage stabilization officer for the Texas USDA Wage Board, who was at the AAA office Wednesday.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Royse Moore of Salinas, Calif., are here visiting Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. Billie Seale. Mr. Moore has just recently returned from Tokyo where he was stationed with the First Cavalry Division. He has received his honorable discharge from service.

San Angelo Telephone Company has resigned his position to devote himself to personal interests, Mr. Rust said. Mr. Hardgrave has been in the telephone business since 1900, starting to work in Ballinger. He came with the San Angelo company in 1910. During the past 35 years here he has had an active part in building the San Angelo Telephone Company from a system with 2,614 telephones to 13,600 as of today.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmondson will move to San Angelo from Houston as soon as necessary arrangements can be made, according to Mr. Rust.

Hutcherson In Sheriff's Race

The Sutton County sheriff's election became a race Friday when B. W. Hutcherson, former sheriff and ranchman, announced his candidacy for the office. In entering the primary against the incumbent, Sheriff Leo E. Brown, who has served two terms in that office here, Hutcherson stated, "I will appreciate the vote and support of all of the citizens of Sutton County, and I pledge to them that if I am elected I will devote my full time to serving them to the best of my ability."

Since leaving the office four years ago, Hutcherson has been operating ranches in Pecos, Brewster, and Terrell Counties along with his sons, James Edward and Rex. His ranching interest in Pecos County, however, will be concluded June 1. Rex Hutcherson will be the sole operator of the Brewster County ranch and James Edward the Terrell County ranch.

This year's election will mark the fourteenth time Hutcherson has run for sheriff, tax-assessor-collector, and he has served in this office twelve times since moving to Sutton County soon after the turn of the century.

Almost 5,000 Garments Donated Clothing Drive

JUNIORS, 8th GRADE WIN CONTEST

Nearly 5,000 good serviceable garments had been donated by Wednesday to the Victory Clothing Collection here, according to a report made this week by Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary, local chairman of the drive. The quota for the county was less than 4,000 garments, the number being based on one garment per person in the county.

Winners in the Sonora schools in the clothing drive contest the junior class in the high school and the eighth grade in the elementary school, these grades having turned in more pounds of clothing than any other grades in their respective schools. Reward for the winners will be a half holiday.

Mrs. Cusenbary expressed gratitude for the generous cooperation the citizens, women's organizations and the Lions Club had extended her in helping make the drive the real success it was. She reported that nearly all clothing donations were of excellent quality and condition. Every local women's organization volunteered to assist with the packing and sorting of the garments, although it was not necessary to ask all for help, and the Lions did all the of the boxes. Many local merchants also gave nice donations of new clothing, which were much appreciated.

Along with the clothing, 500 pairs of serviceable shoes in good condition were contributed. The garments donated covered all ages and types of the clothing desired, and especially nice were donations of coats and jackets for women and children and men's suits.

Last week it was thought that the drive might have to be extended an extra week to get in the required number of garments, but this will not now be necessary Mrs. Cusenbary said. Final packing was accomplished Thursday, and the boxes will be mailed next week. Donations will be accepted through this week-end.

A final count on the number of garments turned in and the number of pounds the winning school classes gave will be available next week.

DRAFT BOARD ASKS MERCHANTS' HELP IN VETERAN RE-EMPLOYMENT

With increasing numbers of ex-servicemen reporting to the local Selective Service Board that they are finding employment hard to secure, Miss Melba Kleitche, chief clerk of the board, again this week urged local businessmen and ranchers to notify her when they have job vacancies. Miss Kleitche, as representative of the Selective Service Board, works with S. R. Hull, County Re-Employment Committeeman, in assisting veterans to find jobs.

Miss Kleitche said that anyone having job vacancies should let her know, as men wanting jobs with retail stores, warehouses, oil companies, ranchers and many other types of businesses have come to her office for help in finding employment.

Sonora Lad Arrested For Local Thefts

SIGNS STATEMENT ADMITTING 8 THEFTS

A fifteen-year Sonora boy who declared "he wasn't making enough to get by on," signed a statement Tuesday night admitting participation in a series of 8 thefts and burglaries in Sonora. One other took place near Sonora.

The boy, whose name was withheld by authorities, was arrested Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock at Beaver Lake after a 40 mile chase on foot. No charges had been filed Wednesday.

The case came to a climax January 17 when a pickup truck, a 30-30 rifle and a 22 rifle were stolen from Ben Cusenbary's ranch and another 30-30 rifle from Rector Cusenbary's ranch. The following day R. G. Nance telephoned Sheriff Brown that the truck, driven by a boy had stopped in Juno the night before for gas.

According to the boy's statement, he slept in the truck the night of January 17 near Juno after buying gas there. The next day he went to Eagle Pass where he met another boy about his age. He cached the stolen weapons at the ranch where the other boy lived and they set out for Sonora in the stolen truck.

His purpose in coming back to Sonora, he said, was to get \$100 in currency he had hidden in a dresser drawer at home. It was his intention, he stated, to go to California in search of a job.

When the two boys reached the vicinity of the Juno junction with the Del Rio road, Monday night, they were flagged down by Sheriff Brown and Special Officer Wesley Young, but shifted into second gear and drove on about a quarter of a mile toward Sonora before ditching the truck and setting off toward Juno on foot. Highway patrolmen, rangers, and sheriffs and deputies from Sutton and surrounding counties then began the chase which ended in the arrest Tuesday afternoon of both boys. The Eagle Pass boy said that he would have given up sooner but that he didn't know what he was being chased for. He was apprehended at the Sim Glasscock (old Joe Turney ranch) while the local lad was caught at Beaver Lake.

In making a statement covering his activities during the past several weeks, the Sonora lad said that he had had as many as three different "helpers" in the robberies. He listed the following in order of their occurrence: The Devil's River News-\$7, Sonora School-\$10, Methodist Church-\$25, Sonora Recreation Club-\$3, Cashes Taylor-\$40, two checks, and a watch, Roneche Brothers Service Station-\$125, H. V. Stokes Feed Co.-\$150, Stanolind Oil Co.-\$126, and the thefts previously mentioned from Ben and Rector Cusenbary. The boy said that he had two accomplices in the school robbery, and one in the Taylor robbery. All three of the accomplices were apprehended Wednesday afternoon.

Officers working on the case besides Sheriff Brown and Deputy McKee were George Barrow, justice of the peace, Wesley Young, special officer, Texas Rangers Ralph Rohatsch and Houston White, Texas Highway Patrolmen Sgt. C. L. Russell, Patrolmen Charles Rice, J. F. Anderson, L. D. Crisswell, and J. W. Blackwell, Red Woodard, deputy from Ozona, Sheriff Steinmetz of Del Rio, and Sheriff Sweatt of Eldorado.

Hart Johnson, district attorney from Fort Stockton conducted the examining trial before Judge Alvis Johnson Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. A final disposition of the case has not been made.

ROBERT ALLEN SIMMONS LANDS IN NEW YORK

Corporal Robert Allen Simmons arrived at New York City the middle of last week from France, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Authur Simmons. He has since been sent to Tyler, Texas, where he expects his honorable discharge from military service in the near future.

Cpl. Simmons, a medical technician in the Army, had been overseas for two years. He was sent first to England, and then to France soon after D-Day.

His brother, Corporal Doc Simmons, is stationed at Fort Hill, Okla.

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by
BOYCE HOUSE

The philosophy of this letter, written by Abraham Lincoln to a kinsman, is still timely:

"Your request for \$80 I do not think it best to comply with now. At the various times when I have helped you a little, you have said to me, 'We can get along very well now,' but in a short time I find you in the same difficulty again. Now this can only happen by some defect in your conduct. What that defect is, I think I know. You are not lazy, still you are an idler, I doubt whether, since I saw you, you have done a good whole day's work in any one day.

"You do not very much dislike to work and still you do not work much, merely because it does not seem to you that you could get much for it. This habit of uselessly wasting time is the whole difficulty; it is vastly important to you, and still more so to your children, that you should break the habit. It is more important to them because they have longer to live, and can keep out of an idle habit before they are in it, easier than they can get out after they are in.

"You are now in need of some money; and what I propose is that you shall go to work, 'tooth and

naill', for somebody who will give you money for it. Let father and your boys take charge of your things at home, prepare for a crop, and make a crop, and you go to work for the best money wages, or in discharge of any debt you owe, that you can get; and, to secure you a fair reward for your labor I now promise you, that for every dollar you will, between this and the first of May get for your own labor, either in money or as your own indebtedness, I will then give you one other dollar.

"By this, if you hire yourself at \$10 a month, you will get 10 more, making \$20 a month for your work. In this I do not mean you shall go off to St. Louis, or the lead mines, or the gold mines in California, but I mean for you to go at it for the best wages you can get close to home in Coles County. Now, if you will do this, you will soon be out of debt, and, what is better, you will have a habit that will keep you from getting in debt again. But if I should now clear you out of debt, next year you would be just as deep in as ever.

"You say you would almost give your place in heaven for \$70 or \$80. Then you value your place in heaven very cheap, for I am sure you can, with the offer I make, get the \$70 or \$80 for four or five months' work. You say if I will furnish you the money, you will deed the land and, if you don't pay the money back, you will deliver possessions. Nonsense! If you can't live with the land, how will you then live without it?

"You have always been kind to me and I do not mean to be unkind to you. On the contrary, if you but follow my advice, you will find it worth more than 80 times \$80 to you."

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TRAIL DUST

By Douglas Meador

Bright islands appeared on the side walk where the lights of shop windows were spread like carpets in a long hall. The rain was steady, rattling through the skies, beating on awnings and plate glass. Little cones of water seemed to rise from the side walk where the raindrops hit and the girl pulled the cape closer about her shoulders. Earlier in the evening she had been hungry but the thought of food, awakened by the odors from a cafe, caused her to shudder. She looked at the sky and the rain was gentle on her cheek as it mingled with tears. Drunken with misery, she staggered a little on a rough place in the walk, then turned a corner onto a street which held no light except the red glare of a city. The rain falling through dead branches overhead sounded like the whispering of voices just beyond the reach of audibility and once she heard distant laughter. She was suddenly cold at the thought of a man's laughter she would never hear again and his face looked at her from the darkness. Slowly the girl turned the key in the lock and stood in the room a moment before pressing the light switch. A broken heart heals so little when the rain is falling.

Our boots scraped at intervals as our horses followed the two dim trails on a wagon road skirting the empty river bank. The soft quality of music from creaking saddle leather and plodding hoofs in the sand had silenced our conversation when the wide hand of a cloud covered the sun. At a point where the broad expanse of river lay before us, the wind had started to whip bewildered eddies of sand and started them scurrying like frightened children. Our horses raised their heads and pointed their ears toward the movement, then dropped again to the easy walk which we had held during the afternoon. Before we started to climb out of the valley, slender cottonwoods high above us were swaying the empty bird nests in their branches like the arms of young mothers holding small blankets that had once held life and warmth. Snow was falling before we reached the windmill and we dismounted while our horses drank. We shook hands and darkness, was close, a tide rising out of the close and heavy horizon. I hear his horse's feet on the road that branched away from the barren and trodden earth about the water trough and soon his shadow ceased to move against the darkness. Birds have built many nests in tree branches and forgotten them since our parting, but memories of our friendship ride serenely on winter storms that must sweep across the river into eternity.

Whenever fear shapes a destiny, the blunder must be concealed under an extra heavy one of achievement.

Driftwood from the sea of life was there in the great hotel lobby, men and women who had tasted the bitterness of years, and the young awaiting the convenience of fate. Each kept the secret of individual fears, pain and hopeless tomorrows. Only one dared defy the future with a spotless shield of courage; a grimy and ragged newsboy hurrying from chair to chair.

EMPLOYEES OF PRIVATE FAMILIES NOT COVERED BY SOCIAL SECURITY

Several types of employment are not covered under the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act, said Elliott W. Adams, manager of the San Angelo office of the Social Security Board. He pointed out that cooks, maids, chauffeurs, and gardeners, who are employed by private families, are not included under the law. If these same workers should secure jobs in hotels, cafes, service stations, or in other commercial or industrial establishments, they would be included by the system.

Other employment not covered by the old-age and survivors insurance system of the Social Security Act in general consists of farm labor; domestic service; government, city and state employment; work for an educational, charitable or a non-profit organization; certain types of professional work and services performed for a son, daughter, spouse, or parent.

Generally speaking, covered employment is a job in a factory, shop, mine, mill, store, office, garage or bank.

Dime Box, Texas, because fo its appropriate name will be the starting point for the National March of Dimes.



A LOOK AT THE BOOK

By DR. BOB JONES, JR.
PRESIDENT OF BOB JONES COLLEGE, Cleveland, Tennessee

There is no such thing as blind chance in the life of God's surrendered children. If there were ever a man who seemed "a victim of circumstances", that man was Joseph. Betrayed of his brothers, sold into slavery, unjustly imprisoned, he had from the standpoint of the world every reason to complain of "hard luck" and "tough breaks". Yet nowhere in the record of his life does the Bible mention any feeling of discouragement or dissatisfaction. Always he was upheld by the assurance that God directed his life and led his steps. Finally, when the hour came that as the prime minister of Egypt he revealed his identity to the brothers who had sold him into slavery, he said to them, "So now it was not you that sent me hither, but God" (Genesis 45:8). Joseph looked upon the unkindness and hostility of his hardship that came into his life, but rather as God's means of bringing him to Egypt, that there as God's instrument he might preserve many lives through his administration and wisdom in the day of famine. With

this point of view, there was no place for bitterness toward his brethren, no desire to "get even", only kindness of heart and forgiveness of spirit.

Such faith in the leadership and direction of a sovereign God in our lives should characterize all of us today who love the Lord and believe His word; and with such faith in God's wisdom, love and guidance, there is no place for worry or unhappiness when the circumstances are not those which we would have chosen and no place for bitterness against those who wrong or abuse us. All the apparent hardships in Joseph's life worked together for God's purpose and Joseph's good. Joseph committed his way unto the Lord and trusted in Him, and God directed his path. We have the promise that He will do the same for us (Psalm 37:5). The hatred of Joseph's brethren started him on the path to a throne. God turned the evil which they did Joseph into a blessing for him.

Happy Birthday

- Saturday, February 2—
Mrs. W. L. Miers
Lois Hill
- Sunday, February 3—
Rita Frances Renfro
Myrtle Ann McKee
Bryan Hunt
- Monday, February 4—
Marjorie Ann Lightfoot
Ben L. Wheat
- Tuesday, February 5—
Mrs. Stella Keene
- Wednesday, February 6—
Mrs. Vernon Hamilton
Mrs. George Hamilton
- Thursday, February 7—
Alma Lue Andrews
Dr. J. F. Howell
- Friday, February 8—
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Optometrist

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Fri. Feb. 1

&

Sat. Feb. 2



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FRESH SPINACH, 2 lb	25c	RATH'S Luncheon Meat, Can	33c
Onion Plants, 2 Bunches	25c	CALF AA BRISKET, lb	25c
35's AVOCADOS, 2 For	33c	TEXAS EXTRA SELECT OYSTERS, Pint	95c
BLEACHED - - 3 DOZ. SIZE CELERY, Stalk	17c	AA 7-STEAK, lb	35c
5 DOZ. SIZE LETTUCE, 2 For	25c	FRESH BULK SAUSAGE, lb	42c
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		OLEOMARGARINE, lb	25c

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ICE BOX COOKIES, lb Box	59c	ICE BOX COOKIES, 12 Oz. Box	44c
AUNT JEMIMA Pancake Flour, 2 Boxes	29c	Pancake Flour, Large Box	28c
RAIN DROPS, 2 Boxes	49c	Diaper White, 2 Boxes	49c
HYLO, Giant Box	49c	HYLO, Large Box	24c

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GEBHARTS - NO BEANS CHILI, No. 2 Can	38c	NESTLE'S MILK, 13 Oz. Can	10c
O'CEDAR POLISH, 4 Oz. Bottle	22c	O'CEDAR POLISH, 12 Oz. Bottle	45c
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CALUMET - - 1c SALE Baking Powder, 2 Cans	21c	GOLD MEDAL FLOUR, 10 lb Bag	59c

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EDITORIALS

FINISH YOUR JOB

Oh! sure I like to have to help but it takes a little time. Almost anything you start out to do will require a little time. If you begin anything, finish it because others are depending on you. Sometimes we think that we are important but like a machine each little part is virtually important. When you fail to do what you are supposed to, everything is thrown off schedule. Someone is depending on you whether you think so or not. Never start what you don't intend to finish.

Seen About Town

Jo, Bubby, Billie Jo, "Gooch", Nina, Joyce, Jane, Wayne, and Hayden were at the show after choir practice Wednesday night. Frances Jane and Colleen were around town and at the show Sunday. Tina and Al, Jo and Bubby, and Betty and Sonny were dates around town(?) after the basketball games Tuesday. Wayne, "Gooch", Charley, Hayden, Jimmy, Bitsy, Betty, Jane, James Theodore, Billy Jo, Jo, Bubby, Tina and Al were down town after church Sunday night. At Ozona Friday (besides the basketball boys) were Tina, Jo, Billie Jo, Helen, Carolyn, Ethel Mae, Charlene, Jane, Joyce, Betty. Saturday in Ozona practically everyone was there. Among the crowd were Carolyn, Bitsy, Jane, Jo, Tina, Billie Jo, Hayden, Scotty, Derrell, James Theodore, and Gilbert - and the boys.

PEOPLE OF S.H.S.

A quick picture of Charles L. Cusenbary. His favorite food is hamburgers, his movie star is Paul Muni. Favorite subject is algebra and his favorite sport and pastime is football and talking. Kathy Ross likes to eat shrimp. Likes to watch Paul Muni. Likes to study algebra. She likes the games tennis and football. Her past time is reading. "Gooch" Hamilton likes fried chicken to eat. Lauren Bacall to watch at the picture shows. Doc just loves English. Mr. Hamilton likes football and has a past time of going with Joan. Frances Drennan has fried chicken and steak as her favorite foods. Her favorite subject is English. Frances's favorite sport is volleyball. Her favorite past time is "dates with Leray". Favorite movie star is Van Johnson. James Hunt likes fried chicken, Greer Garson, English and also tennis. James' past time is dancing.

MEN ARE A MESS

If you smile at him he thinks you're flirting.
If you don't flirt, he thinks you're an iceberg.
If you let him kiss you, he wishes you were more reserved.
If you don't he'll seek consolation elsewhere.
If you flatter him, he thinks you're simple.
If you don't, he thinks you don't understand him.
If you let him make love to you, he thinks you're cheap.
If you don't, he'll go with a girl who will.
If you go out with other fellows, he thinks you're fickle.
If you don't he thinks no one will have you.
Men--God bless them!--don't know what they want!

Miss Palmer: Johnny, can you define nonsense?
Johnny Smith: Yes, an elephant hanging over a cliff with his tail tied to a daisy.
Jane: She hasn't been sick a day in her life.
Mary Jim: Gracious! What does she talk about?

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BIENVENIDOS AL BAILE

Welcome to the Spanish dance scheduled for Saturday night, February 2, at 8:00, in the gym. Below are listed some expressions (both Spanish and English meanings) that you may find useful in your conversation at the baile. (Since accents, Spanish punctuation, etc, cannot be printed, supply necessary marks.)
(1) Hello. How are you? Buenas noches. ¿Como está usted?
(2) Well, thank you. And you? Muy bien, gracias. ¿usted?
(3) Mr. Sanchez: Let me introduce you to Mr. Moreno. Señor Sanchez: Permítame usted presentarle el señor Moreno.
(4) Glad to know you. Mucho gusto en conocerle.
(5) The pleasure is mine. El gusto es mio. Igualmente.
(6) Permit me to have this dance or may I have this dance? Permítame este baile or pido que usted me de este baile.
(7) Yes, thank you. Si, gracias.
(8) Thank you, but this dance is promised. Gracias, pero este baile se promete.
(9) Do you want to sit down? ¿Quiere usted sentarse?
(10) May I find your date? Permítame a encontrar su "date".
(11) Pardon me. Dispensame usted; Perdoname usted; com permiso.
(12) May I cut in? ¿Permítame?
(13) What a pity! Thank you. ¡Que lastmia! Gracias.
(14) I am very sorry. Lo siento mucho.
(15) I am glad. Me alegro.
(16) You are welcome. No hay de que. De nada. Por nada.
(17) I am happy that you can be here. Estoy alegre que usted puede estar aqui.
(18) Make yourself at home. Aqui tiene usted su casa.
(19) Don't worry (certainly). No tenga usted cindada.
(20) Look out! ¡Cuidado!
(21) With pleasure. Con mucho gusto.
(22) What's the matter? ¿Que pasa?
(23) Let's go (to the dancing room). Vamonos (la sala de baile).
(24) I enjoyed the dance very much. Me gusto mucho el baile.
(25) See you later, Till we meet again. Hasta luego. Hasta la vista.

Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow," and it finally did. Yes, that was just about everyone's theme song around ole S.H.S. lately, and there were shouts of joy when it snowed all day Monday. But the fun really began Tuesday. Tuesday morning Mr. Wells took some pictures of the kids playing. When the annual comes out we can see who really did hit us with the snowball or who was standing there and we tripped over his foot and when we looked up he was gone. By noon Tuesday the sun had melted most of the snow but there was some left. The ones who weren't rolled that morning really got it at noon, and since most of the snow was gone, a lot of it was wet dirt. Grammar school and high school had several big snow-ball fights but the winner shall not be stated. By the end of the day all the snow was gone. Although it didn't last very long, most of the kids got enough of it, and at last their wish came true.
Dr. White: "What kind of filling do you want in your tooth,"
Bobbie Joe: "Chocolate."

Let It Snow

By Jane Neill

26 Students On Honor Roll For Third Six Weeks

Old S. H. S. is proud to announce twenty-six students making the honor roll for the third six-weeks. With the seniors taking the honors on the "A" list. The juniors had the most "A" and "B" students. Seniors on the all "A" list are Al Boughton, John Allen Ward and Polly Allen; and their "A" and "B" members are Dickie Street and Clayton Hamilton. The "A" and "B" students in the junior class are Colleen-Aderholt, Billy Jo Barker, Cleveland Nance, Sonny Shurley, Tina Taylor, Jimmy Cusenbary, Billie Dee Drennan, and Kathryn Ross. No juniors are on the "A" roll this time. Jewel McGhee leads the sophomore class with all "A's". Charles Cusenbary, Sue Fdenzel, Joan Frenzel, Raymie Jo McClelland, and Billie Joe Nance made the "A" and "B" group. The Freshmen run a close second to the senior class with two on the "A" list. Those that make up the freshman "A" and "B" group are Alice Adkins, Maxine Chalk, George Hamilton, Joyce Johnson, and Nina Smith. The two "A" students were Jane Neill and James T. Hunt.

Miss Annie: Colleen, is the world round or flat?
Colleen: Neither one.
Miss Annie: Then what is it?
Colleen: It's crooked.

Giggles And Gossip

Tina, and why aren't you going to speak to Al? And we thought you were engaged.
Gilbert, who did you use 22 feet of film on at the volleyball game. A certain freshman girl with initials "J.N."???
Warty and Wayne sure had a swell time at the Ozona dance, but poor Hayden was a bit blue because Jane didn't go.
Ethel Mae, who did you receive a letter from last week?
Coming home from Ozona Friday there was a fight in the car. Talk about "fur flying", well, this was "salt and pepper flying", and we don't mean maybe!
Fifth period study hall sure likes for 2nd Homemaking to cook. Yum--those cakes!
We got a tip the other day that Jackie and Joan are still secretly in love. The one who tipped us off says they're just "plain stubborn."
Helen, who are all your phone calls from?
Frances you're losing your grip. It seems Leray asked Helen to play tennis.
What's all this business about "Gooch" calling Joan from Ozona? That's getting bad when he can't stay away from her that long.
Who was Scott's new flame in the show with him last Sunday? Oh brother!
Seems Sue and Charley had a mix up date. Neither had a date for the show last Sunday.
What was that library book Alice read? Now, now Alice!
Katherine C., do you always carry that thing in your pocket?
Who is the young man who can't seem to make it to school for the first two classes, but always manages to get here on time to keep third period library?
Will some CUTE freshman boys stay away from so many grade school girls? (Made by request.)

COLT SONGS

Charles H. to Mildred--"I'll Buy That Dream".
Peggy R. to Earl--"Im Wasting My Tears on You".
Royce to Norva--"I Can't Begin to Tell You".
Jill to -----"I Wish I Knew".
Doris to Red--"Bell Bottom Trousers".
Roberta to Kenneth--"Can't You Read Between the Lines".
Jean to Buck--"I Love You Truly".

ARTICLES OF CLOTHING

hat . . . el sombrero
dress . . . el vestido
shoes . . . los zapatos
shirt . . . la comisa
shawl . . . la mantilla
sarape . . . las faldas
sash . . . la faja
jacket . . . la chaqueta
pants . . . los pantalones
comb . . . el peine
ear rings . . . los pendientes
necklace . . . la gargantilla
bracelet . . . el brazalete
BRING THIS LIST TO THE DANCE WITH YOU.

Junior Class And Eighth Grade Win In Clothing Drive

The eighth grade led the Clothing Drive with 715 pounds. The junior class were the "high gatherers" in high school with 616 pounds. The winners will be rewarded with a half-day holiday. But if you have some old clothes bring them on because even if the contest is over, the drive is not!!

SEVENTH GRADE ELECTS THUNDERBOLT OFFICERS

The seventh grade speech class recently held an election campaign for new officers of the Thunderbolt, their speech club. Pat Jungk and Artie Joy were candidates for president, although it ended up that neither one of them would take the office. Finally the class elected Delmon West at a later meeting. Sonny Howell won over Jackie Wardlaw in the race for vice-president.

Doris Warren was elected secretary. Peggy Sue Barker was the other candidate.

Fred Adkins beat Betty June Drennan for reporter. Flora Dell Davis was chosen parliamentarian for a second time. Her opponent was Anne Karnes. Carlene Peebles was unopposed as treasurer. Charles Lee Haines was also the only one running for sergeant-at-arm. A program in observance of Franklin D. Roosevelt's birthday was given at the last Thunderbolt meeting by the following group: Ellen Barrows (chairman), Artie Joy, Fred Adkins, Peggy Sue Barker, Anne Karnes, Geraldine Peitchinsky, and Edward Valliant.

JAZZ IS STUDIED BY 7th AND 8th GRADES

The seventh and eighth grades are enjoying studeing jazz in music. They are studying various kinds of jazz and about some of the different jazz musicians. The classes are listening to jazz records, and Miss Boyd is playing various jazz selections.

Colt Gossip

Norva's got a new flame. Wonder who he is??
Patsy did you rob the highway. I se you have a sign, "No Parking." Look where you put it.
Jill. I hope you win.
Mildred, have you made up your mind? I wonder what about.
Norva, did you, Patsy, Mildred, and Phillip have a nice time watching the fight?
Doris, leave those sailors alone. Why do the girls want to ask so many boys to the Scout dance?
Peggy R. isn't having much luck with Earl, we hear!
Phillip are you really serious about Norva?
Roberta, how are you and Kenneth getting along?

SONG DEDICATIONS

Helen to Jim: "Oh Brother".
Gilbert to Jane: "I'll See You In My Dreams".
Frances to Leray: "Jealous Heart".
Bitsy to "Scout": "That's For Me".
Jewel to Billy: "It's Been So Long, Darling".
Ada Ruth to John Allen: "Just A Little Fond Affection".
Joan to Jackie: "Why Don't You Do Right?"

REVEREND C. R. BREWSTER SPEAKS AT ASSEMBLY WEDNESDAY JANUARY 23

The Reverend C. R. Brewster was guest speaker at the high school assembly program Wednesday, January 23, 1946. He was the first speaker of the guidance program. His subject was religious guidance. The faculty and school students enjoyed his speech and wish he would come back and speak to us again soon.

FRESHMEN TO GIVE GEORGE WASHINGTON DANCE FOR SCHOOL

The Freshmen are giving an all school dance in the gym February, 22. A George Washington theme will be carried out. Miss Folley was preparing the Homemaking students for a test. At the end of the period she said, "Is there anything you want to know?"
Nina: "Yes, Miss Folley. Is it true that raisins are just worried grapes."

Broncos Defeat Ozona Lions 29 - 18 In Ozona Basketball Tournament

VOLLEYBALL GIRLS LOSE TO ELDERADO 69-30 TUES. NIGHT JANUARY 22

The Sonora volleyball girls were defeated by Eldorado Tuesday night, January 22, with a score of 69-30. The Sonora line-up was as follows: Hazel Caldwell, Polly Allen, Ethel Alley, Katherine Caldwell, Frances Drennan, and Joyce Johnson. Katherine Caldwell was acting captain and was also high server.

The substitutes during the game were Alice Adkins, Jane Neill, Lois B. Hill, "Bitsy" Chalk, Mary Jim Caldwell, and Colleen "Lacy" Aderholt. Carolyn Johnson was unable to play because of a sprained ankle. There is to be a volleyball tournament here starting February 16. Rewards are to be given to the six best players and also awards to the two best teams. Everybody come!

The Tournament

By Dickie Street
The Big Lake Owls won the Ozona tournament by defeating the Fort Stockton Bobcats 38 to 33. Sonora defeated Ozona 29 to 18 for consolation champs. Bill Mac Vanador was undoubtedly the best player on the court in Ozona Friday and Saturday. When Big Lake played Eldorado, Vanador only played about 3 quarters, but scored 28 points. He was high point man in every game. Don Brant Barton of Fort Stockton was the next best player. He was high point man of the Fort Stockton team. In the finals Vanador and Barton were guarding each other. Barton held Vanador pretty good the first half, but Vanador got loose in the second half.

Such teams as Iraan, McCamey, Rocksprings, Eldorado won their first game but were defeated in their next games. Rankin, Menard, Junction, Barnhart, Ozona, and Sonora played it out for consolation. Sonora is looking forward to the district tournament in Mason, on February 15 and 16. We think that we have an excellent chance to win the tournament and bring home the district trophy. By the way, Sonora has won 7 games out of ten for a 70% average. The scores of all our games are:

TOWNS	WE	THEY
Rocksprings	26	21
Ozona	17	12
Rocksprings	18	10
Big Lake	27	34
McCamey	17	19
Eldorado	43	21
Iraan	23	27
Barnhart	31	22
Junction	32	13
Ozona	29	18

Senior Mirror

CAROLYN JOHNSON

Carolyn Janet Johnson was born July 21, 1929, in Sonora. She has lived here almost all of her life. Carolyn was a pep squad leader this year and has been in the pep squad for four years. Also she has played volleyball for two years. This year Carolyn is the senior representative for the annual and is a typist for The Bronco. Carolyn's favorite movie stars are Van Johnson and John Hodiak. Her favorite foods are fried chicken, chocolate cake and butter-milk. Carolyn wants to go to Arthur Murray's Dancing School or teach kindergarten.

GAS IS INSTALLED IN LABS AND OFFICES

The chemistry students and Mr. Wendt were very happy when gas was put in the laboratories. They can now start experiments! Gas was piped into both laboratories and the offices of the principal and superintendent.

Costume Dance To Be Held In Gym Sat., Feb. 2

An all-high school costume dance, sponsored by the Spanish classes, will be held in the gym Saturday night, February 2 at 8:00 o'clock. All persons attending the dance are urged to come in costume (Spanish or otherwise) in order to compete for the awards. Prizes will be given to both the boy and girl having the best costumes.

A wolf is a member of the male species who devotes the best leers of his life to women.

The Sonora Broncos defeated the Ozona Lions 29-18 in the 15th Annual Ozona Invitation Basketball Tournament, held January 25, and 26.

The Broncos lead by Bond went wild the second half to score 20 points.

The box scores.

Sonora	FG	FT	TP
Bond	4	3	11
Chalk	2	0	4
Boughton	1	1	3
Hamilton	2	1	5
Street	3	0	6
Totals	12	5	29

Ozona	FG	FT	TP
Harrison	5	0	10
Hufstedler	1	1	3
Bufford	0	1	1
Lemmons	0	1	1
Wilkins	0	1	1
Phillips	1	0	2
Totals	7	4	18

In the quarter-finals Sonora defeated Barhart 34-22. Boughton was high-point man with 18 points.

The Broncos rolled over Junction in the semi-finals 32-14. Chalk led the the Broncos with 13 points.

Sonora lost only one game in the tournament. Iraan defeated the Broncos 27-23. In turn Iraan was defeated by Ft. Stockton in the quarter-finals.

The Broncos hope that all the town people will turn out to see the games. Coach Alexander hopes to have two games a week.

"FINGER OF GOD" IS PRODUCED FOR CONTEST IN INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

A one-act play will be worked up as an interscholastic league event. It will probably be presented to the Sonora public the third week in March.

It will later be entered in the district meet which will probably be held here in Sonora. If the play wins the district it will go to the by-district meet at San Angelo. If it wins there the play will go to Austin to the state meet along with the eight best one-act plays in Texas.

There were many who tried out for the one-act play. Mr. Wendt cast the play with much difficulty because of the abundance of talent displayed. Miss Folley was a judge on the voice quality of different contestants. The people of the cast feel a great responsibility on their hands.

The play cast is as follows:
Benson is the very polite and obedient valet who betrayed his trusting employer. John Allen Ward plays this part.
Sue Frenzel plays the part of the Girl who is the conscience of the man in the play.

Mr. Strickland, who has a very dramatic and tragic roll but will make the audience sympathize with him, is played by Charles Lee Cusenbary.

Spanish Classes Organize Club

The Spanish classes organized a Spanish club last week.

Sonny Shurley was elected president and Melton Jackson, vice-president.

Secretary is Hazel Caldwell and treasurer is Billie Jo Barker.

Billy Joe Nance, reporter for the Spanish classes, will also act as reporter for the club.

Members of the two Spanish classes will automatically become members of the group, and other high school students who are interested in Spanish may also become members.

The purpose of the club is to stimulate interest in Spanish through various activities. As the first project the group is going to exchange letters with Spanish speaking students in foreign countries.

SEE IF YOU CAN KEEP THIS STRAIGHT

A duel was fought by James Shott and John Nott. Nott was shot, and Shott was not. In this case it is better to be Shott than Nott. There was a rumor that Nott was not shot, but Shott insists that he himself was not. It may be that the shot Shott shot shot Nott, or since accidents with firearms will happen, maybe the shot Shott shot shot Shott himself. We think, however, that the shot Shott shot shot, not Shott, but Nott. -- J. W. Threar, Jr., Arkansas.

The tragedy of the flea is that he knows for certain that all of his children will go to the dogs.

Announcements
From The Churches



METHODIST CHURCH

By C. R. Brewster, Pastor

"They Didn't Know They Were Teaching" will be the sermon subject Sunday morning at 10:50 o'clock. All workers in the Sunday School will be installed and Holy Communion will be administered.

At 7:15 o'clock that evening the subject will be, "Crippled Christians". Special music will be presented by the Youth Choir.

Sunday School at 9:45 o'clock. We invite you to worship with us, "The Friendly Church for Friendly Folk."

Dr. Cox Warns Rabbit Hunters About Tularemia

AUSTIN, Jan. 28—During the winter months hunting rabbits is a popular sport and a wild rabbit makes very fine food, but according to the State Health Department, extreme care should be used in the handling of wild rabbits to prevent a possible infection with tularemia.

"Those little cottontail rabbits are not always as harmless as they look," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, "for some of them are infected with tularemia. This serious disease which is also known as rabbit fever is acquired by human beings through contact with infected rabbits or through contact with the infected insect that spreads it from animal to animal."

Dr. Cox cautioned that hunters should shoot only the rabbits that run away at his approach. A rabbit without energy to scamper away from the hunter is likely to be a sick one that can transmit tularemia.

"It is necessary to handle uncooked rabbit meat cautiously," Dr. Cox said. "The use of rubber gloves will protect your hands since the germs may enter the body through any cut or scratch however small if an infected rabbit is handled without gloves." As a further safeguard, Dr. Cox said rabbit meat should be cooked very thoroughly so as to destroy any disease producing germs that may be present. This means that it would be cooked at a boiling temperature for at least 20 minutes before cooking it to your individual taste.

Miss Jamie Trainer, student at Texas Technological College, was here one day the first part of the week visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Trainer.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School _____ 10:00
Morning Service _____ 11:00
Evening Service _____ 7:00
Mid-week Service and Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday _____ 7:00
W. M. U., each Wednesday _____ 3:00

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Sunday School _____ 10:00
Evening Services _____ 8:00
Held every second Sunday in the month.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH

Sunday Masses _____ 8:00
_____ 10:00
Weekday Mass _____ 7:30

BUNNELLS ENTERTAIN CATHOLIC DISCUSSION CLUB

The Catholic Discussion Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bunnell Wednesday night, at which time Father Carol Meyer discussed the celebration of Mass.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. P. Reiley, Miss Florine Reiley and Mrs. Frank Valis, the latter of Eldorado.

MRS. B. BARKER OPERATED

Mrs. Bill Barker who underwent a major operation in a San Angelo hospital Tuesday is reported to be doing as well as can be expected. Miss Daphne Jungk, registered nurse from Sonora, is staying with her.

Miss Edith Eldridge was home the latter part of last week visiting her parents, the Reverend and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge.



Kathryn J. Bieri

Miss Bieri To Speak At All-Day Meeting Of WSCS

The Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service will hold an all-day meeting at the Church next Tuesday, February 5, when Miss Kathryn J. Bieri, field worker and missionary, comes to hold an instructional program and deliver an inspirational address. At this meeting, a high point in the year's work, the Sonora Methodist women will be hostesses to the women of the Rocksprings, Eldorado and Ozona churches.

Miss Bieri has traveled extensively in the interest of the Woman's Division of Christian Service, having spent several years in India and a year in South America and having visited in China, Japan, Korea and the Philippine Islands, and in all sections of America. She is a graduate of Taylor University and took her Master's Degree from Temple University.

At the morning session of the meeting, which will begin at 10:15 o'clock, a short devotional program

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CLUBS . PARTIES . FEATURES

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B. B. Ellingson Honored With Birthday Party

Mrs. Jack Ellingson honored her son, Billie Bob, last Friday on his eighth birthday with a hobo party.

Each person came dressed in hobo costume. The best-dressed hobos were Sue Norris, Willis Dean Minnick and Martha Jean Valliant.

Candies, in knap-sacks, were favored. A lunch of sandwiches, potato chips and cake was served in paper sacks.

Those helping Billie Bob celebrate his birthday were: Sue Norris, Dixie Ann Queen, Ruth Drennan, James McLaughlin, Vicky Jo Savell, Shannon Ratliff, Albert Ward, Joe Richard Lancaster, Barbara Schwiening, Marla Schwiening, George Johnson, Billy Doran, Clifton Doran, James Montgomery and Butch Baker.

Also Martha Neil Moore, Willis Dean Minnick, Ann Wilms, Linda Sue Wilms, Ray Carrol Shaver, Jack Berry Johnson, Turney Friess, Don Valliant, Clayton Friend, Benny Friend, Carlos Loeffler, Mary Lehne Prater, Wanda Morrow, Sue Ann Stokes, Mary Jane Queen, Nancy Bryan Hunt, Tootie Puckett, Cynthia Hall, Connie Mack Locklin, Jack Adkins, Darcy

will be held after which Miss Bieri will talk to the members about the different phases of women's work in the church, giving instruction in the services each office should perform.

From 12 to 1 o'clock, a luncheon will be served in the basement of the church.

After luncheon, Miss Bieri will deliver her talk to the Methodist women and their guests. All women interested have been invited to attend Miss Bieri's talk, which will begin about 1 o'clock.

MRS. ELLA WALLACE ENTERTAINS PASTIME CLUB

Mrs. Rose Thorp was high member and Mrs. B. C. McGilvary tied for high guest at the Pastime Club meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Ella Wallace.

A salad plate and hot chocolate were served to those present.

Those present were Mmes. O. G. Babcock, Robert Rees, Berger, Thorp, H. V. Stokes, George Barrow, McGilvary and Seth Lancaster.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

The Sonora Woman's Club will meet next Thursday afternoon, February 7, at the club house at 4 o'clock.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Dorothy Norris, Mrs. I. B. Boughton and Mrs. Carl J. Cahill.

Carroll and Nannette Stokes.

Also Mmes. Ray Baker, W. H. Queen, Dorothy Norris, H. V. Stokes, Mike Murphy and Arthur Carroll and Miss Helen Boyd.

RED ROSE TROOP PLANS PARTY FOR FEBRUARY 9

The Red Rose Troop voted to let the girls who were working on their cooking badges furnish the refreshments for their party February 9, when they met Monday.

They repeated the Girl Scout laws and practiced the Girl Scout hand shake.

Scouts present were Mildred Yancy, Jill Henderson, Peggy Ann Willman, Onita Smith, Norva Smith, Jackie Wardlaw, Flora Dell Davis, Patsy Moore, Doris Warren, Geraldine Peitchinsky, Ella Barrows, Blanche Taylor and Betty June Drennan.

P-TA TO MEET FEBRUARY 5

The Sonora P-T.A. will meet Tuesday, February 5. The meeting will be held in the High School Auditorium at 4 o'clock.

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From Our Men In The Service

When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear about their friends and buddies in other parts of the world. This feature page will act as a clearing house for the activities of the service men, many of whom receive the News.

Now on the USS Goodhue, William C. Bricker, Seaman first class, writes the following to his father: "I work in the engine room now, and it surely gets hot down here. I think that I will try for water tender. If I get it, I will be in the fire room."

"We were supposed to have sailed on January 19, tomorrow, but we got orders today that we weren't going to sail, so I don't know what we will do."

"If this ship is decommissioned, we are supposed to get a 30-day furlough. But we don't know whether it's going to be decommissioned or not. It looks like it may be, because the ship was supposed to have sailed for Japan January 11. Then they changed it to the nineteenth, and now I hear they have changed it again."

"I have a four-hour watch tonight in the fire room. The last two days I have been painting, and it surely gets hot on the top of the boilers."

Sgt. Robert Wilson, who is now in Manila, in a recent letter to

his parents writes: "Well, I got two letters from you today and was glad to hear from you. I am doing O.K. myself here in Manila."

"Tell Emmitt I have a big monkey, and her name is Suzie. I really would like to bring her home."

I am supposed to go to Japan the twenty-seventh.

"This car company has cars just like civilian cars. I got a new jeep. It just had 13 miles on it."

STUDENT CONGRESS GIVES "DR. I. Q." PROGRAM

Thursday evening the Student Congress of S.H.S. presented a "Dr. I. Q." program to high school and grammar school. Al Boughton read an advertisement and the commercial was sung by Jo McClelland, Tina Taylor, Ada Ruth Martin and Helen Martin. Dr. I. Q. himself was John Allen Ward.

Questions were asked of members of the audience and prizes were given. Mr. Bolin won a box of salt and Mrs. Bolin won the package of P. A. smoking tobacco. Other prizes were given as, cany, bread, etc. Those who couldn't answer their question were given a peanut.

Coach and the basketball boys presented the school with the consolation award they won in the Ozona tournament.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom White are in Dallas this week where Dr. White is attending a convention of Texas dentists.

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BRONCO Speech Class To Give Comedy In February

The Speech Class will present as its first speech production a 3 act play, "The Whole Town's Talking", by John Emerson and Anita Loss, directed by W. W. Wendt.

It will be a comedy and will be presented in three and a half weeks. The exact date will be announced later.

The characters of the play are as follows:

Mr. Henry Simmons, a manufacturer, is played by John Allen Ward. He is jolly and creates the disturbing incidents which occur in the play.

Mrs. Simmons, his wife, is played by Tina Ann Taylor who created quite a sensation as "Glamourpuss" in "Nine Girls". She plays quite a different part this time by being a sweet wife but also suspicious.

Ethel Simmons, played by Joan Frenzel, is the love of Chester. She is young and gay and she falls in love with Chester at the end.

Chester Binney is Mr. Simmons' partner and is played by Jackie Sharp. He is romantic and ungracious at first. At the end he beams out with graciousness and wins Ethel.

Letty Lyth, a motion picture star that creates a sensation is played by Kathryn Ross.

Donald Swift, a motion picture director who will win your hearts, is played by Melton Jackson.

Roger Shields, a young Chicago blond, is played by Gerald West and he will charm you I'm sure.

Lila Wilson is played by Jewel McGhee and Sally Otis is played by Ethel Mae Alley. They are Ethel's friends and are silly!!

Annie is the maid and is slow but says she is hurrying a fast as she can. Annie is played by Polly Allen.

Sadie Bloom, the jitter-bug queen, will stir you and keep you in suspense. She is Raymie Jo McClelland.

Taxi-Driver, who starts all the fuss, is played by Bud Halbert.

Mrs. Jackson is played by Charlene Hull. She starts the whole town talking.

Come see this and you will be sure to have an evening full of romance and laughter.

ONLY FEW DAYS LEFT VOTERS TO QUALIFY FOR 1946 ELECTIONS

AUSTIN—Only a few days remain in which voters may qualify to participate in this year's elections and considerable confusion exists among two classes of voters. returned ex-service men, and voters over sixty who vote on exemption certificates.

A committee appointed by the Democratic State Executive Com-

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JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES January 14—31

The committee has conferred with the Attorney General on this matter. The Attorney General has issued an opinion on soldier voting which will enable ex-service men and women to vote without difficulty. It will not be necessary for them to obtain exemption certificates, or to register in order to be permitted to cast ballots. The committee will furnish all county and precinct chairmen and election judges with adequate instructions on soldier voting.

In the case of voters over sixty, however, it will be necessary for those living in cities of over 10,000 population to secure new certificates of exemption before January 31st, if they are to participate in this year's primaries and elections.

The Democratic State Executive Committee hopes that all of these persons will secure their certificates before the deadline, but fears that many may fail to do so, as in cities of over 10,000, less than half of the exemption certificates have been renewed.

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No Morons Listed On Honor Roll For First Semester

We point with pride to those of us who can now be called scholars instead of pupils. These scholars are the ones who made the honor roll for the first semester.

The seniors and the freshmen boast the only straight "A" averages. Seniors taking the honors are John Allen Ward and Al Boughton. Jane Neill of the freshman class made all "A's".

Clayton Hamilton was the only senior to make the "A and B" honor roll. The junior class boasts five "A and B" students. They are Colleen Aderholt, Hazel Caldwell, Kathryn Ross, David Shurley and Tina Taylor. Jewel McGhee, Sue Frenzel and Charles L. Cusenbery are the smart ones in the sopho-

more class this time. The star freshmen for the moment are James T. Hunt and Mary Jim Caldwell.

BUBBLES SEZ—



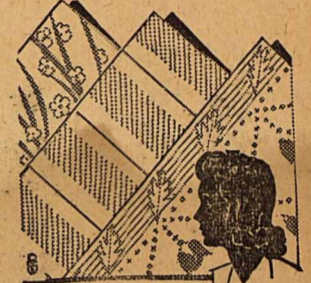
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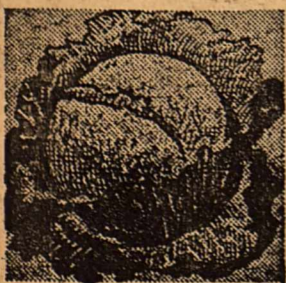
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ANNUAL EXHIBIT

And Financial Statement of Sutton County, Texas, For 1945

Showing aggregate amount received and paid out of each Fund, and Balance to the Debit or Credit of each officer. Also amount of indebtedness of the County, to whom and for what due, for the year ending December 31st, 1945.

Filed January 18, 1946

H. C. Kirby, Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

JURY FUND—FIRST CLASS

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand January 1, 1945	1,369.38	
To Amount Received	618.52	
By Amount Paid		1,145.20
By Amount to Balance		842.70
	1,987.90	1,987.90
To Balance	842.70	

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND—SECOND CLASS

Balance on Hand January 1, 1945	2,469.41	
To Amount Received	31,846.99	
By Amount Paid		32,891.15
By Amount to Balance		1,425.25
	34,316.40	34,316.40
To Balance	1,425.25	

GENERAL FUND—THIRD CLASS

Balance on Hand January 1, 1945	2,922.82	
To Amount Received	22,417.60	
By Amount Paid		13,641.76
By Amount to Balance		11,698.66
	25,340.42	25,340.42
To Balance	11,698.66	

SPECIAL ROAD BOND SERIES "B"—FOURTH CLASS

Balance on Hand January 1, 1945	257.31	
To Amount Received	740.26	
By Amount Paid		671.15
By Amount to Balance		326.42
	997.57	997.57
To Balance	326.42	

SPECIAL ROAD BOND SERIES "B"—FIFTH CLASS

Balance on Hand January 1, 1945	838.37	
To Amount Received	561.10	
By Amount Paid		825.40
By Amount to Balance		574.07
	1,399.47	1,399.47
To Balance	574.07	

SPECIAL ROAD BOND SERIES "C"—SIXTH CLASS

Balance on Hand January 1, 1945	1,658.53	
By Amount Received	159.12	
By Amount Paid		1,095.69
By Amount to Balance		721.96
	1,817.65	1,817.65
To Balance	721.96	

PARK FUND—SEVENTH CLASS

Balance on Hand January 1, 1945	1,029.67	
By Amount Received	2,535.78	
By Amount Paid		1,623.64
By Amount to Balance		1,941.81
	3,565.45	3,565.45
To Balance	1,941.81	

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND—EIGHTH CLASS

Balance on Hand January 1, 1945		
To Amount Received	4,315.49	
By Amount Paid		4.32
By Amount to Balance		4,311.17
	4,315.49	4,315.49
To Balance	4,311.17	

SALARY FUND—NINTH CLASS

Balance on Hand January 1, 1945	131.51	
To Amount Received	983.65	
By Amount Paid		974.88
By Amount to Balance		140.28
	1,115.16	1,115.16
To Balance	140.28	

The following balances appear to the Debit or Credit of the several officers of the County at the close of the year ending December 31, 1945:

Leo E. Brown, Tax Collector, County Tax	2,746.52
Leo E. Brown, Tax Collector, Poll Tax	72.00
Leo E. Brown, Tax Collector, Sch. Dist. #5	15.60
Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, County Treas., Jury Fund	842.70
Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, County Treas., R & B Fund	1,425.25
Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, County Treas., Gen'l. Fund	11,698.66
Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, County Treas., Spec. Ref. Fund	326.42
Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, County Treas., Road Ref. Ser B Fund	574.07
Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, County Treas., Road Ref. Ser. C Fund	721.96
Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, County Treas., Park Fund	1,941.81
Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, County Treas., Perm. Imp. Fund	4,311.17
Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, County Treas., Salary Fund	140.28

Total Cash on Hand \$21,982.32

ASSETS:

NONE	
BONDED INDEBTEDNESS	
15 Spec. Road Refunding Bonds — 1,000.00 each	15,000.00
28 Road Refunding Bonds — 1,000.00 each Series B	28,000.00
28 Spec. Road Refunding Bonds — 1,000.00 Series C	28,000.00
	\$71,000.00

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SUTTON—

I, H. C. Kirby, County Clerk, in and for Sutton County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct report for the year 1945, as required by Article 1609 Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 18th day of January, 1946.

(SEAL)

H. C. KIRBY,
County Clerk, Sutton County, Texas.



READING & WRITING

BY Edwin Seaver AND Robin McKown

"Lovely Is the Lee" by Robert Gibbings will bewilder those who live by facts and facts alone. But for all who have retained a sense of the wonder and mystery of life, it should prove a great source of delight.



ROBERT GIBBINGS

Christopher Morley describes this December Book-of-the-Month Club selection as "an enchanting record of wayfaring days in Ireland." "Relax and let it beguile you," he says, "it has no purpose but to suggest the beauty of the world."

Mr. Gibbings is enough of an antiquarian to tell something of old ruins, churches, neolithic dolmens or weapons; enough the naturalist to interest us in birds and fish and flowers; skilled artist enough to illuminate his story with his own black and white woodcuts. But most of all he is endowed with the gift of drawing out the endless richness of human character.

His narrative captivates from the first page, when he comes into the bar of a hotel in Galway. A large bald, sunburned man was glooming on a stool with his head on his fists. He fixed the wandering author with a fierce eye. "Tell me in one sentence," he remarked, "what's wrong with the world."

This is a land where a motor bus waits for a girl to finish doing her hair; where you wouldn't want to rescue a man from drowning for "the sea must have its due"; where white stones are unlucky and you never mention a furred animal to anyone who's going fishing. The wild swans sing like women humming; gold coins will run away from you unless you spit on them; and you mend a broken clay pipe with fresh blood.

At the Munster and Leinster Bank, Gibbings finds his credentials have not come. But if he needs money, he is told, they have plenty. How much would he like? He stays six weeks at Moran's Hotel at Balinrobe, and each day he is given "a little something" extra. "Sure we can't be making a profit out of you all the time," explains Mrs. Moran.

It is told that in olden times in Ireland, relates Robert Gibbings, there was a chief who owned a wonderful chain. If put around the neck of a guilty man it squeezed him to suffocation, but if put about the neck of an innocent person it expanded and fell to the ground. As someone has remarked, the links of this chain were probably symbolic of cross-questionings. And from that comes our phrase, "chain of evidence."

Gen. "Ike" Eisenhower, just out of West Point, coached the Peacock Military Institute football team in San Antonio, Texas.

Sorority girls canvassed Commerce, Texas, for rooms for ex-GI's returning to East Texas State College.

A little more than 30 years ago Texas, Florida and California organized America's citrus industry.

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I will appreciate the vote and support of all of you; and I pledge to you that if elected I will devote my time to serving you to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,

B. W. Hutcherson



"Little Texas", owned by Wampus Espy, won a \$500 purse in a race for two-year-olds at Tuscon last week. Wampus will also show some colts at the San Angelo Colt Show this spring. Also planning some entries are James Theodore Hunt and Billy Bryan Savell. James Theo's Red Buck took top lace in the Halfbreed Division in 1945 and his filly, Doe Skin, was reserve champion.

—(½!&?!?&½)—

Here's news what am . . . Several ranch hands are now applying for jobs through County Agent R. E. Shaver. Ranchers needing help should call Shaver. The next thing you know, we'll be running "Situation Wanted" ads. We realize, of course that it takes a pretty wild imagination to picture such a situation, but we understand from some of the old timers that back in 1872 there was a fellow in Sonora looking for a ranch job.

—(½!&?!?&½)—

Wayne Ogden is readying three cross-bred fat lambs for the San Angelo Fat Stock Show February 28 to March 3. The lambs were bought from the Fields Ranch Company.

CULTIVATION INCREASING PRODUCTION OF FORAGE SAYS A. & M. SPECIALIST

COLLEGE STATION, January 29—Cultivation of pastures shows promise of increasing the production of forage from solid stands of bermuda and native bunch grass in established pastures and meadows, according to R. R. Lancaster, pasture specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Experiments underway since the spring of 1941 at the U. S. Department of Agriculture Red Plains Conservation Experiment Station

at Guthrie, Oklahoma, where grass sod was disked lightly every other year in March, caused an increase of 26 percent in the yield of bermuda grass, he said. The same treatment resulted in an increase of 6 percent in yields from native bunch grasses.

The tests were made on thin or poor stands of grass. It was found that bermuda would respond to heavier disking than the common native grasses. Tillage seemed to prevent the grasses from hying in the center of the clumps and increased the decay of plant residue.

Nat'l Magazine Carries Article On Tom Connally

Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Tom Connally holds a position in foreign affairs second only to the Secretary of State. As cited in an article, "Texas Peacemaker" in the February CORONET, it will be his job to steer the Senate through the treaties and agreements of enduring peace.

Because of all this, what "Tawm" Connally says carries weight. But that's not the only reason the visitor's gallery is packed when he speaks. Many people come to hear how he says it. For Big Tom is a magnificent orator

of the "old school". But although he gives the appearance of an old-time Shakespearean show man, Tom's booming voice is pure Texas American. It says what Tom thinks in the vernacular of a shrewd but simple country boy.

For Thomas Terry Connally is a country boy CORONET tells us --born and bred in McLennan County, where his ready tongue and thin legs earned him the nicknames of "Talking Tom" and "Double Barrel-Shotgun". His father often said, "Tom, I never had much education. If I'da had your chance, I'da run for Congress."

So, in 1916 Connally ran for Congress . . . and he's been in Washington ever since. But he brought a bit of Texas with him

to the Capitol, where the senator and his wife are famous for their Sunday breakfasts of sausage, pink grapefruit, peach preserves, and smoked ham--all from Texas.

After World War I, Connally was an advocate of the League and the World Court. Washingtonians remember that when Senator Nye charged President Wilson with duping the country into war, Connally challenged Nye to a fist fight.

The years haven't diminished that spirit, and the galleries soon will be crowded again to hear Big Tom orate for a new world organization to keep the peace. It's not every man--nor every country, concludes CORONET--that gets such a second chance.

BUBBLES SEZ --



• The first thing a sweater girl learns is that woolens thrive on soap and water. But with soap so scarce, we must keep turning in USED FATS to help make it! Remember, where there's fat, there's soap. So keep on saving--help make more soap!

43 Years Ago

Born on Tuesday, February 3, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stokes, a girl.

—43—

Forrest Stewart who has been attending school at Belton arrived home Thursday.

—43—

C. S. Green came in from his ranch in Edwards County Monday and left on Wednesday for San Angelo to visit his family.

—43—

Will Whitehead and Ira Wheat left for the Territory Sunday. Mr. Whitehead goes to look after his stock interest and Mr. Wheat to make arrangements for some of his cattle which he expects to ship up there.

—43—

W. A. Anderson, the lawyer, made a professional trip to Juno and Ozona this week.

—43—

Mrs. G. W. Stephenson, who has been on a visit to relatives at Eminence, Texas for the past two months, returned home Tuesday.

—43—

Rev. S. J. Drake will preach at Joe Ross' ranch Sunday.

—43—

M. B. Atkinson of Rocksprings was in Sonora Monday attending some business.

—43—

Mrs. C. A. Trainer is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Trainer this week.

—43—

Joe Parker arrived home from San Antonio Monday where he had been a witness in the Miles case.

—43—

Joe Turney arrived home Friday from across the Pecos where he has been with his cattle for some time. Joe says the cattle are doing fine. The trip agreed with Joe, as he looks fat and slick.

—43—

Ira Walker, a promising young stockman of Edwards County and son of our old friend, the late Tom Walker, was in Sonora Friday wanting to buy about 1,000 bred ewes.

—43—

Jas. Hamilton, the well-known mutton buyer, was in Sonora Saturday on his way down the draw to count out the sheep he recently bought from Charles Blandson.

—43—

Clyde Windrow, the tinner for E. F. Vander Stucken Co., has finished the awning for George W. Morris and A. J. Swearingen.

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CHICAGO, ILL., Jan 31—Eldridge T. Perry, who would be in his eighties if still living, or his children and grandchildren are being hunted throughout Texas to claim a \$15,000 estate left by a relative of whom they may have never heard or have long forgotten.

This was revealed here today when Walter C. Cox, probate generalist, took over the search for the Perry family who appears, he said, to have "disappeared into the present."

Cox, who specializes in tracing family trees and missing relatives to settle estates, said that Eldridge T. Perry was born in about 1865, and is known to have "settled somewhere in Texas" before or after he married.

"The maiden name of his wife," Cox added, "is not available, but it is known that the couple had a

son, named Oscar, and a daughter, Lucinda, in Texas, and reportedly other children. There is reason to believe that Perry, if still alive, or if not, his descendants are still located in the state."

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NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS # COUNTY OF SUTTON

On this, the 21st day of January, A D, 1946, this, the Commissioners' Court of Sutton County, being in Special Session, there came on to be considered the petition of S. R. Hull and fifty-eight other persons, all being resident property taxpaying voters of Sutton County, praying this Court to order an election to be held in Sutton County for the resident property taxpaying voters to determine whether or not bonds of Sutton County shall be issued to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), to mature not later than thirty years from their date, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not taxes shall be levied on all taxable property of said Sutton County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity:

And it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property taxpaying voters of said Sutton County, and that the bonds proposed to be issued will not exceed one-fourth the assessed valuation of the real property of said Sutton County:

IT IS, THEREFORE, considered and ordered by the Court that an election be held in the said County of Sutton, State of Texas, on the 23rd day of February, A D, 1946, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Sutton County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$50,000.00, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, the said bonds to mature not later than thirty years from their date, to mature serially, to be issued in such denominations, and payable at such time or times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court, and to bear interest not to exceed two and one-half per cent per annum, the interest to be payable semi-annually, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon all taxable property within said Sutton County, Texas,

THE STATE OF TEXAS -
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton County - Greeting:

Mrs. Zola Jungk, Administratrix of the Estate of Thomas I. Adams, Deceased, having filed in our County Court her final account of the condition of the Estate of said Thomas I. Adams, Deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ once in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Sutton, and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, in said court on or before Monday, the 18th day of February, 1946, when said account and application will be considered by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in Sonora, Texas, this the 28 day of January, 1946.

H. C. KIRBY,
County Clerk,
Sutton County, Texas.

A true copy, I certify:
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subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said County for three successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted by the County Clerk notices of such election at four public places in Sutton County, Texas, one of which shall be at the Court House door, for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at the various election precincts in said Sutton County, and at the voting places in said respective election precincts as follows, to-wit:

No. 1, Court House in the town of Sonora; No. 2, at the Sawyer Six-Mile Ranch; No. 3, at the Cedar Hill School House; No. 4, at the Owensville School House; No. 5, at the Arthur Stuart Ranch.

And the following named persons are hereby appointed judges of said election in the respective election precincts:

Precinct:	Judges of Election:
No. 1	Fred Simmons and Geo. D. Chalk
No. 2	Edwin Sawyer and Dan Cauthorn
No. 3	Glenn Reeves and D. Q. Adams
No. 4	Elmer Wilson and Wesley Sykes
No. 5	Arthur Stuart and Mrs. Myrtle Sellman.

Said election shall be held under provisions of Articles 752a to 752w, inclusive, of Chapter 3, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes 1925, as amended by Chapter 116, Acts of 1943, 48th Legislature, page 198, being Acts 1926, 39th Legislature, 1st Called Session, page 23, and amendments thereto, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said Sutton County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The manner of holding said election and canvassing and making returns thereof shall be governed by the General Laws of this State governing general elections when not in conflict with the provisions of the laws governing County Road Bond elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of said County, shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said Sutton County, Texas, for three successive weeks preceding such election, and cause to be posted by the County Clerk a notice thereof at four public places in Sutton County, Texas, one of which shall be at the Court House door, for three weeks prior to said election.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand, this 21st day of January, A. D., 1946.

ALVIS JOHNSON,
County Judge,
Sutton County, Texas.

ATTEST:
H. C. KIRBY,
County Clerk,
Sutton County, Texas.

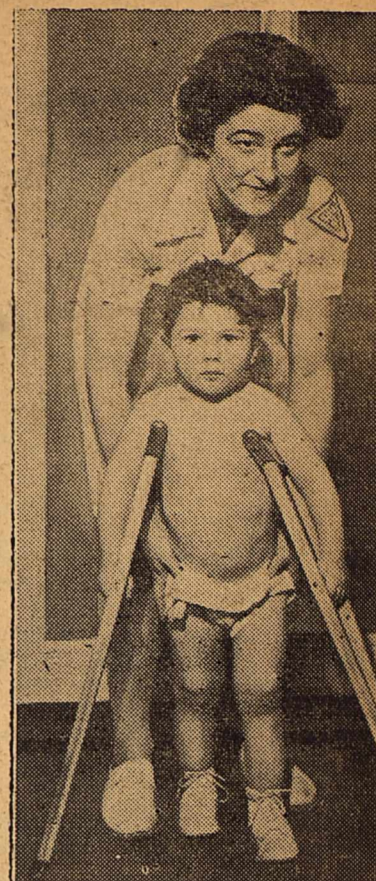
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