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## Santa Fe Special Brings Lesson in Farm Operation

### Ranch Exhibits and Talks Prove of Interest

Much in the nature of an agricultural college on wheels, the Santa Fe farm and home special, operated by the railway company in co-operation with the Texas A. & M. college, arrived in Sonora for a program of two hours or more Wednesday night. The train was greeted here by a large crowd of over 500 ranchers, livestock farmers and others interested in late developments in farm and ranch operation.

Mayor Roy E. Aldwell welcomed the special and its personnel to Sonora in a brief talk following his presentation by H. H. Williamson, vice-director and state agent of the A. & M. Extension Service. Following a brief speaking program by specialists of the college, featured by a talk by A. K. Mackey, sheep and goat specialist of the animal husbandry department of the college, visitors were invited aboard to view the numerous exhibits stressing improved methods of farm and ranch operation.

Both Sutton and Kimble counties were represented in the attendance here. There were visitors from Roosevelt and Junction and other points. Mr. Williamson in his talk (Continued on page 4)

## Wool-Mohair Men to Meet March 25

### Junction Scene of Parley on Spring Mohair Situation

The association of wool and mohair warehouses of Texas, representing a majority of the concentration agencies in the state, will meet in Junction on March 25 to discuss plans for handling the spring mohair clip, which is beginning to come in in many sections of the state.

J. Miles O'Daniel, president of the association, called the meeting last week.

C. H. Evans, manager of the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company, is a member of the association, and will attend the meeting in Junction. A representative of the National Wool Marketing Corporation will meet with the association and is expected to announce plans of the co-op regarding the spring clip.

## Personals

Roy Baker and Bill Gilmore went to Junction and back Sunday.

T. L. Benson, of San Angelo, was a business visitor in Sonora this week.

Dr. O. G. Babcock is spending a week at the Ranch Experiment Station.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sellman, of San Saba, were business visitors in Sonora Monday.

Mrs. Nolan Kennedy of San Angelo spent Wednesday and Thursday here visiting her husband.

Mrs. Birdie Rutledge and her daughter, Mrs. Jack Wardlaw, were San Angelo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Willoghby, of Eldorado, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken.

Miss Alice Casbeer of Lampasas returned home Saturday after a visit here with her sister, Miss Nan Casbeer.

Reuben Choate, of Big Spring, is spending several days in Sonora as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Ira Shurley, and her family.

Mrs. Fred Simmons and Miss Nan Karnes left Wednesday for San Antonio where they intended to spend several days.

Mrs. John Reilly, and her daughters, the Misses Floreine and Winnie Lynn, of the Owensville community, were shopping in Sonora Monday.

## Fowler Case Center of Interest

### Another Demo



Melvin A. Traylor, former Texas, a resident of Ballinger, and now president of Chicago's First National Bank, is being mentioned prominently as a Democratic presidential candidate.

### Gov. R. S. Sterling and Party Stop in Sonora Sunday

Executive's Group Enroute to Cattlemen's Meeting; Board Inspecting State Projects

Governor R. S. Sterling and a party of Texas executives and officials stopped in Sonora briefly Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock while enroute from Austin to El Paso, where the Governor spoke Tuesday before the annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattlemen's Association.

Traveling with the governor, but not members of his party, were three men prominent in Texas politics, and all members of the State Board of Control. Their group is making an inspection tour of all state supported projects, and is gathering data for the preparation (Continued on page 4)

### TRAINER SHOWS TIES OF ALL-WOOL DESIGN

A new commercial feature, ties made completely of wool, are on display and sale this week at the J. W. Trainer store. The cravats are offered in a variety of colors and patterns.

Sonora ranchmen and wool men are enthusiastic in this new use for the section's chief product.

Mr. Trainer also keeping in mind another product of the section is making arrangement for the sale of mohair fabric suits, which are being featured by a large nationally known mill.

### Court Faces Otherwise Light Docket Here Next Week

The trial of W. C. Fowler, Upton county sheriff charged with the murder of Graham Barnett, occupies the spotlight in interest here and throughout West Texas as the spring term of the 112th District court of Sutton county nears the opening date, Monday, March 21.

With the exception of the Fowler case, transferred here by Judge Joe Montague on change of venue, the court will face a relatively light docket, with few new civil cases, only three continued cases on the criminal docket, and only one suit for divorce.

Judge Montague has requested that every precaution be taken to prevent trouble here either during or following the Fowler trial. Sheriff B. W. Hutcherson has announced that all spectators, as well as witnesses, entering the court room during the trial, will be asked to stand search for weapons.

The grand jury will report for duty Monday morning, together with the list of men summoned for petit jury duty.

The Fowler trial will be called on Wednesday, and scores of witnesses for both defense and prosecution have been summoned for appearance on that day. The de- (Continued on page 4)

### M. E. Pre-Easter Gospel Services to Open Tonight

The Rev. E. P. Neal and E. J. Thomas, Pampa, to Conduct Ten-day Meeting

A ten-day pre-Easter evangelistic meeting which will be conducted by the Rev. E. P. Neal, pastor of the Sonora Methodist Church, who will do the preaching, and E. J. Thomas, Pampa, gospel singer, will open at the Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Week-day services will be held at 10 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. No services will be held on mornings of this week, but morning services will be held on the first five days of next week. An invitation is extended to all who will sing in the choir or do personal evangelism.

Mr. Thomas has had 15 years' experience in evangelistic singing and has worked with the Rev. Mr. Neal in nine different revivals over a period of seven years.

A committee of sixteen members, all of whom are volunteers, is taking a survey of the city this week gathering information concerning the spiritual state of the town, church membership, and church attendance on the part of the citizens of Sonora. The committee members are working in teams of two, concentrating on advertising the meeting and bringing in information upon which of the revival can be based.

### Lowrey Announces for His 14th Term

Veteran Sutton County Clerk Took Office First in 1906

J. D. Lowrey this week announced that he would be a candidate for re-election to the office of county and district clerk of Sutton county.

Mr. Lowrey came to Sutton county from McCulloch county early in this century, working for a winter on ranches of the area. In 1905 he entered the clerk's office of the late S. H. Stokes, and the next year when Mr. Stokes did not run, Mr. Lowrey announced for the office and was elected. He has held the office every since, and is now serving his 13th term.

Mr. Lowrey has run without opposition for the last several terms.

## Sonora Calves Win \$327 in Prizes; Sell at Profit

### Fort Worth Price Average Is \$8.87 Per Hundred Lbs.

Sonora vocational agriculture boys made money on their calves this year, in spite of a dark outlook during the feeding period. A total of \$327.50 in prize money was awarded on 23 calves entered in shows here, and in San Angelo and Fort Worth. Sale prices on the final group at Fort Worth were satisfactory, too, and averaged about two cents a pound more than had been expected.

The average feed bill was \$35 per calf, while the average prize per calf was \$14.24. Three calves sold in San Angelo brought from \$5.50 to \$6.50, while the balance, sold in Fort Worth, brought from \$8.25 to \$9.50, with the average placed at \$8.87 per hundred pounds.

The average weight of the calves sold in Fort Worth was 750 pounds, while the price was \$65 each on the average, records kept by Turner (Continued on page 4)

### Sheep & Goat Men Cut All Expenses

Late Business Concludes Program Held at Station Here

Final business sessions of the meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association executive committee at the Ranch Experiment Station last Thursday resulted in several important business decisions.

In a sweeping effort to cut expenses to meet a reduced income, all salaries were cut, up to 20 per cent. It was decided that the usual sale would not be held in Del Rio this summer, as had been planned originally.

Action in seeking aid to fight the prickly pear was tabled for the time being. The group declined to endorse the plans of New Braunfels for the establishment of a mohair mill there.

Plans for the next quarterly meeting to be held in Uvalde in June were announced.

### Evaluation Men Begin City Work

Four Experts Now on Projects; to Require 30 Days

Work of placing the city of Sonora on a unit system of tax evaluation was begun this week in a survey of property being conducted by George G. Ehrenborg and his staff of three men.

The work began Monday, and is devoted for the first two weeks to measurement of buildings. After that the re-survey of city land property will be started.

Members of the party working here are Erik Ehrenborg, nephew of the engineer, R. S. Dockum and B. B. Hale.

### Dance Planned on Wednesday Night

Firemen Will Provide Diversion for Many Court Visitors

The Sonora Fire Department this week made plans for a dance to be given Wednesday night of next week to provide diversion for the scores of people brought to Sonora as witnesses and spectators in the Fowler trial.

Keating's six piece orchestra from San Angelo has been engaged for the dance, which will likely last from 9 until 1 o'clock. The affair will be held at the Boy Scout hall.

Out-of-town attendance will be invited, and a special invitation will be extended court visitors staying here.

### Essay Writers Guests of Lions at Club Meeting

White Tells of Calf Records; Organization to Aid in Health Work; Fights Hoarding

Writers of winning essays in a recent high school contest sponsored by the Sonora Lions Club were guests of the club at its Monday luncheon. The essays deal with projects which are not being worked but which could be sponsored with some chance of success by the local club.

Miss Alice Sawyer, winner of first place in the contest, read her essay, which appears in full in another section of this week's News. Other winners were Dee Trainer, second and Clovis Neal, third. In addition to these three, the Misses Pauline Turney, Mora Lee Meckel and Edythe Carson were present, as was Miss Nan Casbeer, teacher of English and grader of the high school papers. The Misses Babe White and Ella Roe, whose essays were entered in the final competition, were absent.

The essay contest was sponsored (Continued on page 4)

### Snow Adds Beauty to Cold Country

Is Hard on Goats and Lambs of Area, Though

Snow, falling heavily on Friday and Saturday mornings of last week, added beauty to a cold West Texas, but was not welcome to ranchmen of the district, many of whom lost substantial numbers of goats and fresh-shorn lambs.

Some losses ranging up to 200 head were reported in the Sonora section, while other sections also reported heavy death tolls. W. A. Miers, running 6500 head of sheep in mountainous country on his Culberson county ranch, feared that the entire bunch might be lost.

The wave was particularly destructive to the lamb crop, since nearly every ranchman in the country was in the midst of spring lambing, and the eight cold nights caused loss during the big portion of the main lambing time.

Fair and warmer weather weather Tuesday and on later days was welcome.

### COUNTY WILL IMPROVE ROCKSPRINGS HIGHWAY

Sutton county road crews began work this week-end on the blasting and grading of a one-and-one-half mile stretch of road on the Rocksprings highway in the extreme south end of Sutton county.

For years the road has led across an ungraded rocky hill, and the work now being done will result in a well graded and drained road across the section, ending on the south at the Edwards county line. So far as is known here Edwards county has made no plans for immediate improvement on its section of the road.

## Pool, Gym, Paving, Walks, Railroad, City Beautification Suggested Project for Lions Club

Editor's Note—Sponsored by the Sonora Lions Club, pupils of the high school wrote essays on the subject: "What the Lions Club Can Do for Our Community That Is Not Being Done." The essay of Miss Alice Sawyer was awarded first prize, a gold medal. Her essay follows:

By Alice Sawyer  
The Sonora Lions Club has always done all it could to help in civic and school affairs. Although the club has helped Sonora in various ways, there are several things

it could undertake to make this community better.

As Sonora has no river near the town, the Lions Club could sponsor the building of a swimming pool. Then everyone not fortunate enough to have permission to swim in tanks on ranches could have a good time daily during the summer months. A well could be dug so that the water would be fresh, and the supply plentiful. Everyone should have an opportunity to swim. Swimming uses muscles of the body that do not ordinarily get exercise. This sport also develops quick thinking and gracefulness in

those who participate in it. Besides developing the body and mind, swimming is delightful. Everyone should be allowed to have this pleasure during the hot summer months.

When Sonora built a new high school building, not enough money was voted to build a much needed gymnasium. The Lions Club could sponsor this important project. Good facilities for taking pleasurable exercises inspire the people of a town to become strong and healthy. On cold, rainy, or windy days, pupils of the Sonora schools could take physical education in

the gymnasium. Basketball games could also be played there. A business men's athletic club, which is badly needed in Sonora, could spend many evenings of pleasure and profit in a good gymnasium.

The Lions Club could start the movement of paving more streets by sponsoring bond issues. In dry weather the streets are dusty, while in wet weather, they are slippery and muddy. On such streets housewives spend much of their time "cleaning up." In a modern, progressive town practically all streets are paved. Paved streets (Continued on page 6)

## Local Briefs

Son to Mr. Mrs. Otis Murray  
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Murray have announced the arrival of a fine 8 and three-quarter pound son. The young man was born at 3 o'clock Tuesday, and has been named Max Darrell.

McKnight at Cattle Convention  
S. E. McKnight is spending this week in El Paso attending the Texas and Southwestern Cattlemen's Association annual convention. Mrs. Josie McDonald, only woman member of the association, was unable to attend the convention this year.

Oil Blaze Quickly Controlled  
A blaze started by a spark in waste oil leaking from tanks near the boiler of the Sonora Cleaners plant sent the chemical wagon of the Sonora Fire Department on a fast trip Wednesday at noon. The blaze was quickly put out, with only slight damage having resulted to the framework under oil tanks.

Bob Robson in from Ranch  
Bob Robson, in Monday from his ranch 33 miles southwest of Sonora on the Devil's River, reported that his stock had withstood last week's cold weather in good shape. Mr. Robson related an unusual incident caused by the cold weather. Following a hard freeze one night, a hydrant on the side of his house froze and was blown from the pipe by the pressure, with an explosion resembling a pistol shot.

With the Churches

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday school 9:45.  
 Morning worship 11:00.  
 Evening worship 7:30.  
 Young People's meeting 6:45.  
 Woman's Missionary Society, 3 p. m. Wednesday.  
 Stewards meet every first Sunday.  
 Workers' Council each first Sunday at 2 p. m.

Elsewhere in this issue of The News there is an announcement of the revival meeting to begin at the Methodist church Friday night of this week. The following is a list of subjects the pastor will present as sermon subjects for the first six services:

Friday night—"What is a Revival?"

Saturday night—"The Indispensable Elements of Religion."

Sunday morning—"The Goodness of God."

Sunday night—"The Certainties of Heaven."

Monday morning—"The Most Important Thing in Life."

Monday night—"What is that in Thy Hand?"

Other subjects will be announced in advance.

E. P. NEAL, Pastor.

**M. E. Workers in Five-Teacher School**

The Rev. E. P. Neal Only Sonoran at Angelo District Meeting

The Rev. E. P. Neal, pastor of the Sonora Methodist Church, returned Friday from San Angelo where he attended a five-day, five-teacher training school for ministers and workers in the San Angelo district of the Methodist Church, which closed Friday night, March 11, having opened Sunday, March 6, at the First Methodist Church at San Angelo.

H. M. Ratliff, Austin, conference secretary of Christian Education, conducted a course on that subject. Dr. Prichard, professor of sociology at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, taught a course in family relationships. A class in Adult Christian Education was conducted by the Rev. C. E. Wheat, of Kerrville. Young people's work was handled by R. E. Heacock. Mrs. Henry Jackson, of San Angelo, taught a course in Sunday school teaching.

One hundred fifty persons were in attendance at the conference, with a total of 160 credits being made. Fifteen pastors from this district attended. The Rev. E. P. Neal was the only Sonoran at the meeting.

Miss Della Sykes has been visiting friends and relatives in Junction for the last two weeks.

**San Angelo National and Guaranty State in Merger**

**Hudspeth a Vice President; Cauthorn Is Director**

The San Angelo National Bank and the Guaranty State Bank of San Angelo merged their interests and resources effective at the close of business on Tuesday of this week. The step came as the culmination of weeks of negotiation between officers of the two banks.

Roy Hudspeth, president of the Guaranty State, becomes an active vice-president in the new and larger institution, which has adopted the name of the San Angelo National Bank. Sol Mayer, president of the San Angelo National, continues in that capacity in the new bank. Both men have extensive holdings in Sutton county, and in other parts of West Texas.

Dan Cauthorn, Sonora, and Victor I. Pierce, Ozona, former directors in the Guaranty State, were added, together with Mr. Hudspeth, to the directorate of the new bank, making the total of the body seventeen.

The lease on the Guaranty building will be cancelled, with all records being transferred to the larger home across the street. Personnel of the Guaranty will be added to that of the San Angelo National Bank, Ira Swope, its cashier, becoming assistant cashier of the new institution.

Assets of the new bank total \$3,000,000, while loans are near \$2,000,000.

**NOTICE TO CO-OP MEMBERS**

No part of the proceeds from the sale of 1931 or 1932 wool shipments to the National Wool Marketing corporation will be withheld to cover over-advances on 1930 shipments, J. Byron Wilson, general manager has announced. This announcement definitely set at rest all rumors to the effect that growers might be called upon to repay over-advances resulting from the drastic market decline in 1930.

Operating costs, Wilson stated, have been greatly reduced to correspond with modern tendencies, without in the least interfering with the most efficient handling of wool. In fact, the service will be much improved, he stated.

Pre-shearing loans on a large scale are now being made by the National, thus helping to tide over the difficulties which low returns, droughts and severe winter weather have placed in the growers' paths.

Sonora Wool & Mohair Mkt. Corp. Sonora, Texas. adv.

**Goat Loss Heavy in Uvalde Section**

Deaths from Cold Estimated at 5,000 to 8,000 Head

Winter, making a belated foray into Southwest Texas, caused heavy damage to the flocks of freshly-shorn goats throughout this section last Friday night.

An estimate made by some ranchmen places the losses at 5,000 to 8,000, with almost every ranchman sustaining some loss. A hail, wind and rain storm was responsible for the losses, a cold north wind following on the heels of the hail and rain storm, chilling the animals to death.

Many of the animals were slain by the hail storm, which seems to have centered in the Laguna section.

Unconfirmed reports here state that Jim Clamp is the heaviest loser, with losses totaling around 2,200. Henry Rosenow and John Dooley also lost heavily, reports state, but the extent of their losses have not been learned.

Among those whose losses are definitely known, Forest Hatley, ranching on the McFatter ranch near Camp Wood, was perhaps the heaviest loser. His loss totaled 600 head. Other losses reported included the following: J. A. Winn, 200; A. B. Harper, 80; Harry Shawcross, 100; Guy Haby, 215; Fayette Minter, 200. George Herndon reported 300 head missing.

These with other losses of smaller numbers throughout the country will swell the total losses to several thousand, ranchmen believe. The losses were heaviest among the freshly-shorn animals, although there was some loss reported among the unshorn goats.—Uvalde Leader-News.

**Stock Hauling Law Given Support**

Owners Will Permit Measure to Be Enforced as Aid in Quarantine

Austin, March 6.—L. G. Phares, chief of the Texas Highway Patrol, announced recently that a campaign would be launched at once, with the assistance of the State Livestock Sanitary Commission, to enforce the law requiring permits for transportation on the highways of livestock and poultry.

The legislature enacted a statute requiring those hauling livestock to obtain owner's permit certificates in an effort to prevent the removal of cattle from a quarantined district into areas not infested by ticks or cattle diseases.

Phares said that state highway patrolmen or other officers can, without a search warrant, require the driver of any vehicle moving livestock or poultry to produce a permit for the transportation signed by the owner.

Failure to possess such a permit subjects the driver of the vehicle to a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$200 for each head of livestock or poultry involved in the movement.

The law has a dual purpose, in that it will prohibit the transportation of stolen animals, or butchered portions thereof over the highways, a practice that is very prevalent in many parts of the state. The law was originally sponsored by the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association and the West Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association and these two organizations will take an active part in its enforcement.

A book of these certificates can be had by writing J. H. Walker, Livestock Sanitary Commissioner, Weimar, Texas.

Austin—Contracts for improvement of 89 miles of highway, construction of two bridges and 15 concrete culverts awarded recently by highway commission at cost of \$802,968.

**Lions International Joins in Fight Against Hoarding; Money Coming In From Every Section of United States**

The national campaign to end hoarding has gathered considerable momentum with the launching of a week of concentrated educational efforts to be made through the press, placards, advertising and through attention given the subject in churches, theatres and public gatherings.

That the movement is accomplishing its desired purpose is evidenced through the many examples and cases which have been drawn to the attention of the headquarters of various associations participating in the campaign.

Some unusual cases of hoarding are reported by the International Association of Lions Clubs which are exerting an intensive anti-hoarding campaign among its 2800 clubs.

One case was reported of a man who had inquired at a hardware store for a "sounding" device which would detect buried metal. In explanation of questions asked him the man stated that he had buried all of his savings in a piece of lead pipe and was now unable to locate the pipe.

Another case was that of a boy who was unable to remain quiet in school and could not refrain from squirming in his seat. Becoming the object of suspicion, the boy was examined and it was found that \$5,000 in bills was sewn to the boy's underwear.

Accounts from other sources tell of money dated prior to the Civil War now coming into circulation. One dollar in hoarding since the Civil War, if it had been properly invested, would now be worth approximately \$29.00.

The International Association of Lions in their efforts to support the Combat Hoarding movement have made the following recommendations to their clubs as a means of combating hoarding and have received responses from over five hundred clubs notifying the central office of the appointment of a committee of three to carry out the suggested recommendations, namely: (1) pay debts, (2) buy normally, (3) place savings in savings account of some bank in which you have confidence, (4) in-

vest in good securities, stocks, bonds, or real estate, (5) purchase A. B. C. or American Express checks, (6) start a good legitimate business or buy into one already established, (7) if necessary deposit money in Postal Savings accounts.

The objects of the Lions' campaign are: "first to get money, now hidden, into circulation, and second, to conduct a campaign of popular education as to the function of money of banks, of credit, and to show the disastrous consequences when credit is restricted by money withdrawn from the arteries of business."

Melvin Jones, founder and secretary general of Lions International is a member of the advisory committee of Col. Frank Knox, chairman of the National Committee Against Hoarding. It is his conviction that "if all of the citizen institutions and business enterprises in the United States made a maximum effort to turn their currency and gold into bank deposits, cash in the hands of banks would increase by at least two billion dollars and a potential credit expansion would increase twenty million dollars, a sufficient amount to set in motion a greater business boom than we have as yet experienced."

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**Highway 81 Survey Is Being Inspected**

Division Engineers of State Dept. Checking Work in Kerr

Two division engineers of the State Highway Department and several Kerr county officials Tuesday made an inspection of the survey recently completed on Highway 81 from Kerrville to the Gillespie county line, according to County Judge Chas. Real.

J. G. Rawlings, chief engineer in the San Antonio division, and D. E. H. Manigault, division engineer from Austin, looked over the proposed route, giving special attention to the point where the Kerr and Gillespie surveys are to meet.

County Judge Chas. Real, County Commissioner F. A. Karger and G. M. Jowers, resident engineer for the state highway department, met the two division engineers enroute from Fredericksburg, at the county line. This group inspected that part of the Highway 81 in Kerr county. Previously the visiting engineers had looked over the part of the same route between the Kerr county line and Fredericksburg. They are to make their report to the state highway department within the next few days, Judge Real said.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Mrs. Hightower Has Tonsilectomy  
 Mrs. Alton Hightower underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils in San Angelo Wednesday of last week, but is able to be out this week.

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ONLY WORK BRINGS PROGRESS

Much food for thought and deliberation is contained in essays written by high school girls on the subject "What the Lions Club Can Do for Our Community that Is not Being Done." Scores of practical suggestions for the betterment of Sonora and Sutton county were contained in the many entries. None of them were trivialities, lightly to be undertaken and easily to be completed. Every single one would require deep thought before undertaking, and would then necessitate a great deal of hard, hard work, and perseverance. But virtually every one could be accomplished.

In the winning essay Miss Alice Sawyer named half a dozen major projects, any one of which would be a commendable accomplishment for the local Lions Club, or for any club, for that matter.

The construction and operation of a civic swim-

ming pool was suggested. Many towns Sonora's size and even smaller have built and are enjoying swimming pools. Only last summer a large pool was built in Del Rio, largely through the efforts of the Lions Club of that city.

Along this same line of providing recreation and health-giving facilities, Miss Sawyer suggests the building of a gymnasium to be used by students in the high school for athletics and physical training and to be available likewise for the enjoyment of the general public. It is regretted by many that a gymnasium was not provided in the new High School Building, but it was not deemed practicable at that time and consequently would make an excellent future activity.

Street paving, a great benefit in any town, would be of great benefit in Sonora, having as it does, a clay-content and muddy soil. Ultimate growth of Sonora will depend greatly on street improvement.

Concrete sidewalks, in the same light, would be a great help. Sonora, in common with nearly all West Texas towns, which are scattered badly and lacking walks, would be more closely joined together, and communication would be greatly facilitated by the graveling or paving of major sidewalks. At present only one street in town, that leading to the school, is properly equipped with walks.

City beautification is always a laudable effort, and the Lions Club has not been remiss in sponsoring efforts along that line, since a number of clean-up campaigns have been inaugurated and successfully carried out through the efforts of the organization.

The extension of the railway to Del Rio was listed as another major development. The railroad is accepted in different light by many people. While opinion is not uniform as to the benefit Sonora could expect, the building of the road would at least be a great achievement.

Miss Sawyer's list of suggestions would form an ideal platform not only for the Lions Club, but for all other organizations and for the entire citizenship of Sonora.

35 YEARS AGO

The Devil's River News for September 18, 1897, was an issue in which news of general interest predominated over that of personal importance.

The death of H. Gurnsey Jones, M. D., on Sept. 13, was announced by a half-column story describing his good works at McKavett, where he was the only physician, and in Sonora, to which place he "made long and arduous trips....when so many people were dying from la-grippe and was the means of saving many lives." Dr. Jones came to Sonora with his wife in 1891, and died here in his 38th year, burial being made at McKavett.

"School Notes" read in part as follows: "Enrolled, 230 first week. Attendance is regular and good work is being done in all the grades. 8 and 9 grades have moved to the new building in the yard, giving the principal's room to the primary department. This change will afford accommodations for all who wish to attend." There followed admonitions to parents concerning co-operation with the staff and refraining from outside complaints.

Other stories of interest are here reproduced:

"L. T. Wolfe proprietor of Lone Wolf cigar factory of Sonora will be ready for business Monday. His factory is over Allison's saloon on main street and he has on hand a large stock of genuine Havana leaf tobacco filler, Connecticut wrapper and Pennsylvania binder, also Little Dutch, Montgomery county, Ohio filler. The Lone Wolf will turn out cigars valued at from \$45 to \$125 per thousand. L. T. Wolfe has 15 years experience and has conducted successful factories in Galveston and Greenville and has worked at the bench in nearly every city in the South. The Lone Wolf cigars will be on the market shortly and lovers of the weed should call for the New Wrikle cigar.

"R. F. Halbert, the Sonora banker, was in town Monday with his family, enroute to Coleman on a visit to relatives. Mr. Halbert says that the Sonora bank is a 'sure thing' and there will be no trouble to raise the necessary amount.—San Angelo Standard.

"The ladies of the Methodist Church will give a dinner and supper at the church house on Wednesday, Sept. 22. The proceeds will go toward furnishing the church and paying off the debt. Everybody invited, meals 35 cents.

"Married at the Methodist church in Sonora on Monday, Sept. 13th, 1897, W. T. Covington to Miss Lillie Davis, Rev. D. W. Matthews of the Baptist church officiating. The contracting parties are well known workers in church circles, the groom being a young preacher and the bride the well known daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis of Sonora. The Devil's River News extends best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Covington.

Shorter items follow: John and Will Allison left Saturday last for Bryan, to attend the A. & M. College.

Yellow fever has broken out in Louisiana. There are some places in and about Sonora that would generate any disease germs. Clean up or clear out. If you have no regard for your own health remember there are others.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Rudicil moved in town this week and are residing in the R. T. Baker house in West Sonora.

C. J. Nichols sold his carpenter shop and lot to M. V. Sharp for \$150.

Sonora Calves—

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D. White, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Sonora schools, reveal.

The prize money was made up of \$92.50 distributed among the entire group here, of three prizes of \$75 each, all won for third places in carlot competition, with two of the awards being made in Fort Worth, and of \$10 won by Pug Roueche on his individual group of five, on which he captured fifth place at both shows.

Mr. White states that from the standpoint of competition and excellence of entries, the San Angelo show surpassed the far-famed Fort Worth show, but that sales were much more satisfactory in Fort Worth, since it is a packing and buying center.

Complete figures showing net gain per day and cost per pound of gain, are being worked up by Mr. White.

Governor—

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tion of the year's budget. Accompanying the governor to the convention were W. W. Sterling, adjutant general of the state in charge of Ranger forces; Major Paul Wakefield, the governor's aide and secretary; and Gibb Gilchrist, state highway engineer.

In the Board of Control party, which was headed by Claude Teer, chairman, were Judge Adrian Pool, member of the board, and J. D. Hall, on the staff of the board.

Original plans for an informal dinner here honoring the governor and his party, were cancelled when it became known that he would pass through in the middle of the afternoon. The group was met by a number of Sonora business men and welcomed to the city. All of the guests expressed pleasure with the appearance of the city and county, and praised both the highway and scenery on the highway coming in from Junction.

Mr. Teer and his group will visit the local Texas Agricultural Experiment Station on another trip. At this time their itinerary includes the Sul Ross State Teachers' college, Alpine; another experiment station at Balmorhea; the Texas College of Mines, El Paso; the Texas Tubercular Sanatorium at Carlsbad; the state home in Abilene, and other central Texas projects of the state.

Lions—

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by Lions International. The winning entry here goes to a district office for grading, and the winner from that competition will be entered in a national contest. The national winner will be given a free trip to the international convention in Los Angeles next summer.

Mrs. Lois Landrum, a registered nurse, and member of the Adult Health Club, was a guest, and told the club of the work being done in sponsoring a dental clinic. She appealed to the Lions for aid in financing dental treatment for children unable to afford it. The club pledged its support, and a committee consisting of George Baker, Dr. J. C. Baker, and George E. Smith was appointed by Lion President Neill, to devise plans for raising funds. All Sonora school children will be examined in the clinic.

Turner D. White, teacher of vocational agriculture in Sonora high school, gave an interesting report of the success made by Sonora boys and their calves at recent shows in San Angelo and Fort Worth. White, as well as Supt. R. S. Covey, thanked the members of the club and the business men of the city for their support of the feeding project and for their cash donations to a prize fund.

In accordance with requests from Lions headquarters Lion Neill appointed a committee to co-operate in Sonora with the national anti-hoarding move. W. E. Caldwell, W. C. Gilmore, J. W. Trainer, and George Baker were its members.

Announcement of the next group meeting, to be held in Sterling City on Wednesday, March 23, was made. A delegation of at least two men is desired to represent Sonora. Men who go will join a group of Lions in San Angelo.

Guests, in addition to the essay writers and to Mrs. Landrum, were: Charlie Evans, T. D. White, Nolan Kennedy, Frank Bond, all of Sonora, and Dee Gibbs and Tom Wilson from the east end of Sutton county.

Next week's program committee follows: E. W. Hutcherson, chairman, R. A. Halbert and B. Hamilton.

Santa Fe—

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said the Roosevelt and Junction delegations traveled farther to visit the train than visitors at any other program up to that time. Students in the Roosevelt school came in a special party.

The train carried four cars of exhibits, one of livestock, one of rural electrification exhibits and two of farm and ranch exhibits. More profit and better living were emphasized in both the talks and exhibits.

J. D. Tinsley, agricultural agent of the Santa Fe, Amarillo, had charge of the program here. Prof. D. H. Reid, head of the poultry husbandry department of the college, was in charge of the A. & M. group, members of which were presented here by Mr. Williamson.

Velvet Hammer

(By Harvey Walker)

The cold snap chilled the fruit and gardens but did not cool the ardor of the candidates but along in July they will think the temperature is down to zero.

John Garner seems as little concerned or interested about the nomination for President as an old maid sitting in at a Mothers' Conference. John's silence may garner the votes.

If Ma is elected the legislature will have an opportunity to increase revenues by putting a tax on pardons. Of course, the prisoners would have the tax to pay but that will not matter because they cannot vote.

A suggestion that a tax be placed on the reputations of ex-governors is not well taken as but little revenue could be expected from that source.

Shortly after Alred filed the suits against the oil companies and they had hired Dan Moody to defend them, the price of gas went up one cent. Looks like Jones is paying the freight.

For about the 18th time we have read that Gov. Richey had denounced the 18th Amendment, but we have yet to hear of the 1st time he has aided in its enforcement in his state.

When the snow blanketed the earth for the first time this winter Cleve Jones, sr. thought it was Christmas and hung up his socks in a conspicuous place and went to bed early expecting a visit from Santa Claus.

A candidate for governor, Thos. F. Hunter, of Wichita Falls, went down on the Frio river and lived in a tent while preparing his platform. He may well acquaint himself with streams as it is possible that he may have to navigate Salt Creek after the primries in July.

And now a news item informs us that a psychology professor has found that women use the sense of smell when shopping for hose and that narcissus was the most popular. Men are not so fastidious in buying sox, and it generally requires a strong scent to make them discard the old for a new pair.

There ought to be some method of punishment devised akin to torture for the characters who kidnap infants. No means could be found short of death to inflict upon them that would equal the sufferig of the parents, especially the mother.

The speaker appeared on flat car speakers' platform carried by the train and electrically operated voice amplifiers made it easy for the crowd to hear.

Members of the A. & M. group, in addition to those mentioned, included Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent; Miss Helen Swift, district home demonstration agent; T. B. Wood, district agent, of the Extension Service; R. W. Snyder, Extension meat specialist; A. K. Mackey, sheep and goats; P. T. Montford, who had charge of the farm electrification exhibit.

Operation of the latter exhibit was made possible here through the courtesy of the West Texas Utilities Company which furnished power for running the machines.

Miss Gladys Martin, home demonstration agent of Tom Green county, was aboard the train to assist here with the exhibits of especial interest to women and girls.

Santa Fe representatives aboard included: J. F. Jarrell, manager agricultural department and editor "The Earth," Topeka, Kansas; Mr. Tinsley, R. H. Forbes, division freight and passenger agent, San Angelo; A. M. Hove, representative of "The Earth," Amarillo; D. L. Badgley, trainmaster, San Angelo; L. F. Dinan, agricultural agent, Galveston.

Talks by specialists of A. & M. college and the varied exhibits aboard dealt with the benefits of improved farming methods, a live-at-home program and how life on the farm may be made more comfortable, happier and of greater profit. The program as a whole featured such general topics as agronomy, beef cattle, dairy cattle, poultry, hogs, sheep and goats, farm electrification, feeding and clothing the family, 4-H club work, yard beautification, rug making and home industries. In the exhibits displayed, visitors to the train found illustrations of the points brought out by the speakers.

Fowler Case—

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fense counsel has reserved every unoccupied room in the Hotel McDonald for its witnesses. A special venire will likely be called by Judge Montague as soon as the court is opened. The jury for the Fowler trial will be empanelled Wednesday, according to present plans. Local officials believe that the trial will require several days, due to the large number of witnesses to be examined, and due, too, to the prominence of both Barnett and Fowler.

Barnett, a former Texas Ranger and peace officer in many West Texas towns, and a resident of Alpine at the time of his death, was shot with a sub-machine gun in Rankin on the night of Dec. 3. Fowler surrendered and was later indicted by the Rankin county grandjury.

The divorce case to be tried is that of Mrs. Stella Locklin against David William Locklin.

The State of Texas vs. Joe Fields, suit on forfeited bond, is listed twice. Two cases from the last term of court are those of the state vs. Jerry Moore, charged with passing a forged instrument; and the state vs. Marcello Perez, charged with swindling.

New civil cases to be heard are as follows:

R. Walter Davis vs. Sonora Park Association, Inc., foreclosure on lien.

United States Acceptance Corporation vs. Mrs. Birdie Rutledge,

foreclosure of chattel mortgage lien.

W. D. Wallace vs. A. C. Weir et al, suit on note.

A. J. Clarkson vs. C. S. Keene, rent and foreclosure of vendor's lien.

Mrs. Josie McDonald, Next Friend and Guardian, vs. Mrs. Geo. (Myrtle) McDonald, annulment of marriage.

Sutton county vs. Security Trust Co. et al, suit to collect cashier's check for \$3500.

Gabe Smith vs. L. L. Craddock, suit for damages.

Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson vs. Arthur Stuart et al, foreclosure of lien.

The following is the civil docket continued from the last term, either on motion of one of parties, by mutual consent or order of the court:

Mamie E. Clarkson et al, vs. Wool Growers Central Storage Co., trespass to try title, as well as for damages.

Edwin C. Ahrens vs. W. C. Joy et al, foreclosure of vendor's lien.

Wm. Cameron Co., Inc., vs. S. H. Martin, suit on account.

West Texas Lumber Company vs. E. M. Kirkland, suit on account.

E. C. Garvin vs. S. T. and W. C. Gilmore, suit for damages.

W. H. Hill et al, vs. American Angora Goat Breeders' Association et al, suit for damages.

R. F. Halbert et al, vs. Mrs. J. A. Ward et al, suit for writ of injunction.

Peggy Dotson vs. E. M. Kirkland, suit for slander and damages.

Sell it through a classified ad.

High School Team Getting Into Shape

Illness Handicaps Work of Team But Form Is Good

Though handicapped by illness of several players, Coach A. L. Smith has been working his baseball team overtime at the Sonora high school this week and the boys are rapidly getting into shape.

Though no great number of men is available, the talent is well distributed and Smith expects to have a strong club in the local high school conference.

Wes Hill is showing sensational form, and is classed by Smith as one of the most promising young players he has ever coached. Hill is a heavy-hitting outfielder by choice, but is also a dependable pitcher.

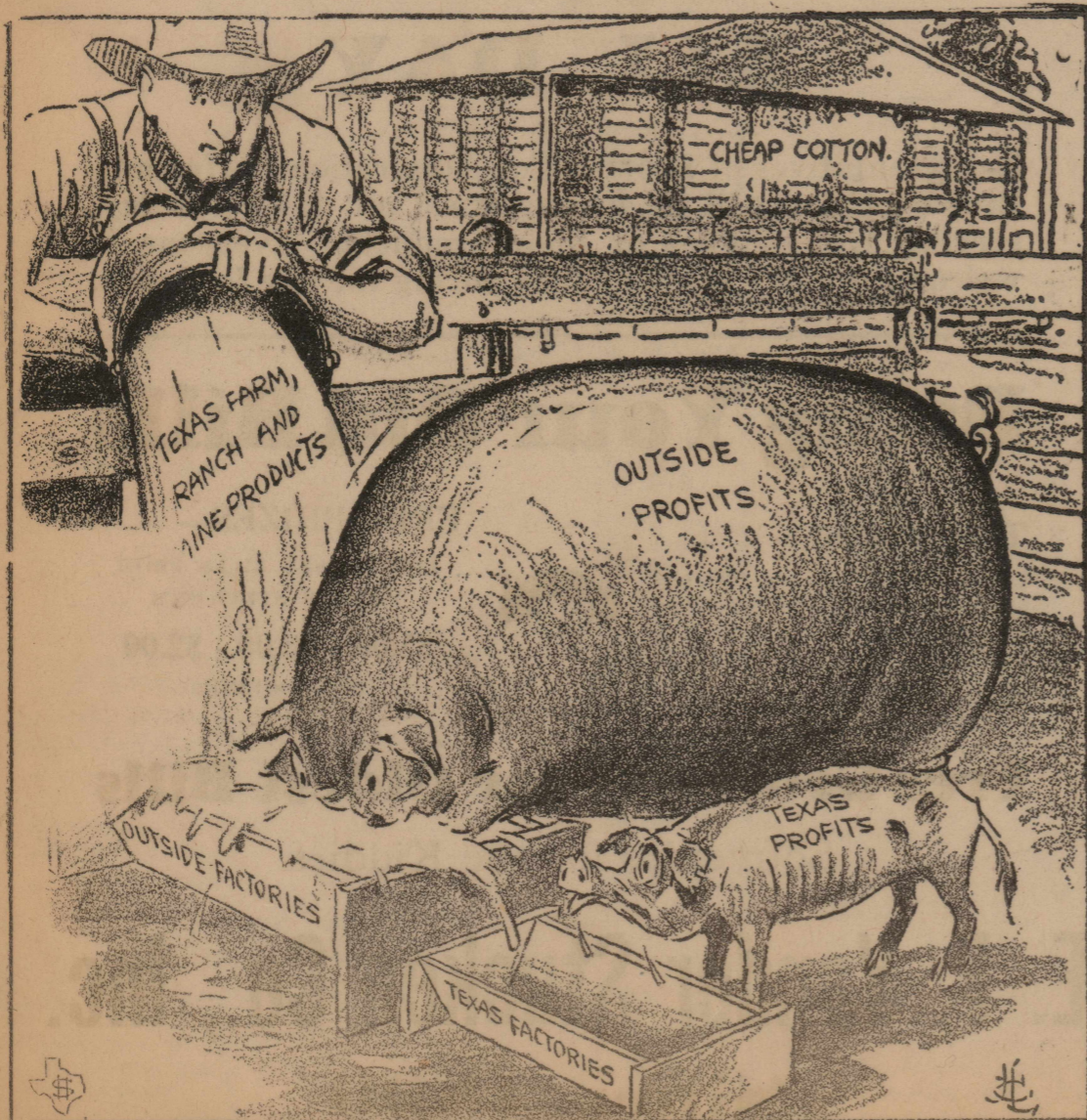
Raul Castillo is showing good form as a pitcher, while his brother, Gilbert, is working behind the plate. Kring, at first, Fields at second, Archer at shortstop and Raul Castillo on third, when out of the box, are forming a strong infield combination. Ernest Smith, Cleve Jones, jr., Pug Roueche, Morgan and Archie are other fielders.

Track practice is going forward with the fair weather.

Neither baseball game nor track meet has been scheduled.

Alpine—Negotiations underway for extension of natural gas line from Pecos Valley field near Fort Stockton on to this place and Marfa.

Let's Fatten the Runt



**HEALTH NOTES**

**Teaching Health**

The nurse begins her teaching in the home by instructing the expectant mother in the hygienic care of herself and preparation for the arrival of the infant. Such instructions are almost in every instance gladly received. Perhaps this is because the average mother realizes the inadequacy of her education on this subject. Some of the most constructive health education is started this way, and very frequently the mother who has had the instruction of a public health nurse during this time will take greater interest in, and is enabled to more intelligently teach health habits in the infant's life.

**Health Clubs**

Junior health clubs among boys and girls are organized in the schools, and conducted by the public health nurse. Here she teaches personal hygiene, home school and community sanitation and diet in disease and health. The girls are also taught some rudimentary principles of infant care. The object of this course of instruction is to create among the children a desire for individual health and a zeal for public health, and also to teach them to be better helpers in the home.

Similar clubs are conducted among women over eighteen years of age, with more emphasis placed on home nursing, prenatal and infant care.

**New Bridge Over Llano Is Planned**

**State Highway Department Orders Plans and Bids for Contract**

Judge R. R. King, of Junction, has recently received from the minutes of the State Highway Department the following quotation which is hailed by the Junction Eagle as good news for Kimble county:

"In Kimble county, the state highway engineer is directed to draw plans and specifications and advertise for bids for construction of bridge on highways 27 and 4 at Junction, over the North Llano River, on condition that county will make connection to the new bridge from highway 27 and from the new bridge south to the present highway in the city of Junction, and in addition furnish not less than 100-foot right-of-way on approved location."

**Miss Barton Has Operation**  
Mrs. Totsy Barton accompanied her daughter, Miss Margaret, to San Angelo Monday for an operation for sinus infection.

Prompt laundry and cleaning service. Sonora Cleaners.—Adv.

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**MEXICAN RANCH GOLD BARS ARE PROVED TO BE BRONZE INGOTS**

Police of Piedras Negras are puzzled over the discovery of what appears to be a gang of gold counterfeiter on the La Moroma ranch, 40 miles from Piedras Negras. More than a score of persons on the ranch were rounded up by the officers, four were arrested for close examination, and then the investigators followed a trail into the mountains near Muzquiz and unearthed a cache containing 18 bars of "lost Villa gold" weighing in all 504 kilos, about one ton.

The officers, who were aided in the search for the "gold" by two shepherders, believed that the men on the ranch were either robbers or the finders of treasure that Pancho Villa, notorious bandit, is supposed to have buried while on one of his forays into the region 10 years ago.

A test in Piedras Negras, where the bars were brought, showed that they were closely-fused bronze instead of precious metal.

The four Indians who are in jail were arrested by the officers on a charge of disturbing the peace, as they were in the act of starting a gunfight when the police arrived, but since no one has charged the alleged owners of the metal with trying to pass it off as gold, the

authorities are at a loss what to do in the case.

The whole affair began about a week ago when inhabitants of the sparsely-settled ranch country reported to Piedras Negras officers that mysterious movements had been observed at the La Moroma ranch, where groups of armed men were seen coming and going, driving heavily-laden mules in front of them. Close watch was kept on the ranch by officers, who thought preparations were in progress for a revolution. The precipitation of the quarrel Sunday night gave officers an excuse to investigate the affair.

Two groups of armed men, each accusing the other of foul play, were found. Considerable questioning elicited the information that the quarrel was over the division of "Villa's gold." A search for gold resulted in the discovery of the bronze bars.

The Indians, who went to Eagle Pass from Oklahoma several weeks ago to buy land for their tribesmen at Sapulpa, claimed that they were being made to pay a high price for the land on the theory that there was buried on it a large fortune in gold bars.

**Kerrville Teachers Take School Census**

**Staff Volunteers Do Job Without Cost to Aid System's Finances**

Finances of the public school system and the interests of taxpayers in the Kerrville Independent School District got a break, to use a popular street phrase, when teachers volunteered to take the 1932 scholastic census and saved the education fund \$160 or more.

The month of March, according to legal provision, is the time fixed when independent school districts must complete enumeration of their scholastics. The 43 teachers in city schools volunteered to take the census which heretofore called for an expenditure of 10c per name. Each teacher was allotted five blocks to cover. All children who would be from 6 to 17, inclusive, as of September 1, 1932, were listed.

March 2, Texas Independence Day, was a holiday in the public schools, and the teachers completed practically all of their census work on that date. Approximately 1,530 children were reported up to Tuesday.

In some instances parents were not at home. Supt. R. A. Franklin said that residents who were not seen by the teachers were requested to notify him by telephone or otherwise. It is expected that when all names are in the total will be 1,600 or more. The 1931 scholastic census of the Kerrville Independent District totaled 1,578 and showed an increase over the previous year.

The new census enumeration system this year proved rapid and successful. School officials will have the remainder of March to check names and complete and correct the list.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

**Arch Valliant Undergoes Operation**

Arch Valliant of Sonora was carried to a San Angelo hospital Sunday for an emergency operation. He is reported doing nicely.

**Camp Allison**  
(Essie Rode, Reporter)

Lamar Schrier of Del Rio is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Adams.

Mrs. Jack Drennan and daughter, France Jane, of Sonora, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rode this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Evans visited friends and relatives in Sonora Saturday.

George Adams of Ozona visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Adams, during the week-end.

Burt and Ben Rode made a business trip to Sonora Monday.

Eddie Norwood and sister, Mrs. George Trainer, of Sonora, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams Sunday.

Miss Lotia Cozby visited Mrs. M. A. Valliant of Sonora during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Joy and sons, Dave and Edwin, and Lee Joy transacted business in Sonora Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reeves and son, Warren, visited friends and relatives in Eldorado Monday.

**New Bank to Be Opened at Odessa**

Will Replace Institution Closed May of Last Year

Odessa, Texas—Application has been made to the Comptroller by Judge T. G. Hendricks, Wickliffe Skinner, R. T. Waddell, T. S. Armstrong and George D. Elliott of Odessa to organize the First National Bank of Odessa. T. G. Hendricks will be president and Wickliffe Skinner, vice president. Other officers and directors have not been announced. Those making application for the charter have been assured by the National Banking Department that it will be granted without delay, and it is expected to have the new institution open for business before April 1.

This is a new bank and will have no connection whatsoever with the closed Citizen's National Bank, which has been closed since last May and in the hands of George C. Emby, receiver.

Tulia—Work progressing on the test well east of town.

**The Scout Trail**

Troop 19 had 16 members present and three Scout officials, John Eaton, Jack Earhart and "Bud" Smith. After we opened the meeting with the Scout Oath, we played Steal-the-Bacon, Chariot Race, and had a "backwards Murphy Drill." Afterwards we organized some new live-wire patrols and two patrol leaders and assistants. The patrols were divided as follows:

Eagles: Troy White, P. L.; J. T. Shurley, A.P.L.; Marion Elliott, Lem Eriel Johnson, L. M. Roueche, Curt Schweining, Junior Schweining, Reginald Trainer, Jack Turney, Richard Vehle, James Hutcherson.

Other Patrol: Lavelle Meckel, P. L.; Herbert Fields, A. P. L.; Kenneth Babcock, W. B. Brantley, Stanley Mayfield, Lloyd McGhee, J. O. Mills, Wesley Sawyer, Francis Archer, Alvis Johnson, Jr.

The Eagles will have a patrol meeting directly after school on Thursday afternoon at Troy White's house. Please be there as the first meeting is very important!

The other patrol, which has not yet been named, will hold its meeting Saturday afternoon at a place not yet determined. All members are urged to attend as there may be a hike in store.

J. T. SHURLEY,  
Scribe, Troop 19.

**Trainer Places in Big Meet**

Louie Trainer, former Sonora high school athlete, and a freshman track man at T. C. U., Fort Worth, made an excellent showing at the field meet held in the Fort Worth Coliseum in connection with the annual fat stock show. Louie placed second in two dashes which he entered, the hundred and the two hundred twenty yard events. His placing was a factor in the victory won by his school in the preparatory, university freshman group.

**Mrs. A. J. Smith Is Seeking Re-election**

Announces for Seventh Time for Sutton Co. Treasurer's Post

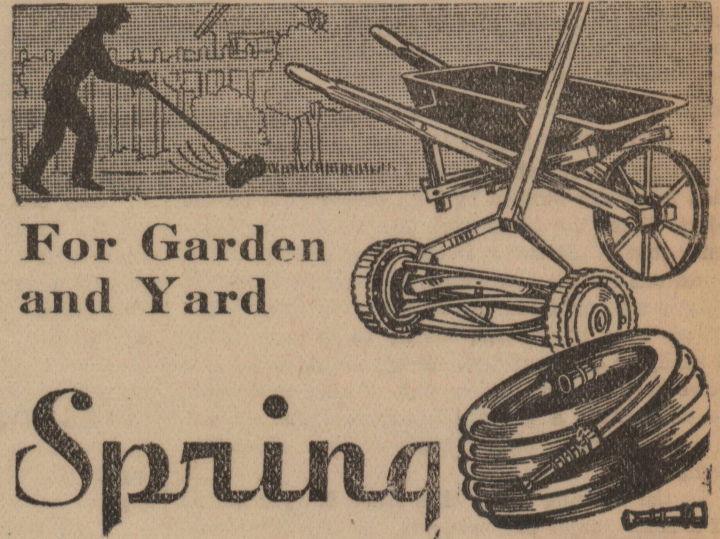
Mrs. A. J. Smith announced this week that she will be a candidate for re-election to the office of county treasurer of Sutton county.

Mrs. Smith is serving her sixth term at present, and this is the

seventh time that she has announced for the office.

Mrs. Smith, widow of the late Dr. A. J. Smith, pioneer West Texas physician, has been a resident of the county for 26 years. She has expressed her appreciation for the confidence shown her administration by the voters of Sutton county and for the support which has returned her to office steadily for the last ten years.

**TOOLS!**



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Due to bad weather our plans last Saturday were upset--and our

**FREE FOOD DEMONSTRATION**  
will be held  
**Saturday, March 19**  
**ALL DAY**

Representatives of Swift & Co., Admiration Coffee and Brown's Cakes will be in our store all day Saturday, serving free samples of their products. Everyone is welcome to come in at any time during the day for lunch.

**Bring Your Old Bills**

Three Oldest—

LOOK through your old files and bring in statements or bills from any department of our store. For the three oldest we offer valuable prizes in groceries.

FREE PRIZES—

FOR OLDEST BILLS FROM VANDER STUCKEN'S  
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# Fresh Candies . . . . For EASTER

There is a new thrill for young and old in the new Easter confections we have devised. Eggs have now taken on a new modernity in decoration, but they still have the same good old-fashioned taste. They still have the same appeal to children of all ages—from seven to seventy.



Special King's boxes for the grown-up little girls, priced from \$1.00. Candy for youngsters from 5c.

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SONORA, TEXAS.

## Sonora Ball Club to Begin Monday

Huling, Manager, Calls First Practice Period for Season

Marshall Huling, elected manager of the Sonora baseball club at a meeting held Tuesday night in The News office, has issued a call for practice Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock, or as soon as players can get away from work or business.

An excellent array of players, many of whom performed with the team last spring, have signified willingness to play and have been asked to work out with the team. Among the men who are expected to prove of value to the club are: Hub Hale, Huling, Bud Smith, Earl Duncan, George B. Hamilton, Swills, Ray Glasscock, Bill Fields, Jack Vandiveer, Bill Caldwell, W. C. Warren, Floyd Dungan, Paul Smith, Preston Prater, Hilton Turney, Jodie Trainer, Jack Earhart, Henry Greenhill, Floyd Ridley, and several members of the high school squad, including Wes Hill, Ikey Kring and G. W. Archer.

## Texas Farmers to Share Big Loan

Total of \$15,000,000 Predicted; Sutton Applicants See Johnson

From \$7,000,000 to \$15,000,000 will be loaned Texas farmers through the regional agricultural loan office of the \$2,000,000,000 Reconstruction Finance Corporation during the next sixty days, it is predicted by Owen W. Sherrill, regional manager for Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, with headquarters in Dallas.

These millions, it is explained by Mr. Sherrill, will be gradually spent within local trade territory for crop production purposes and will be widely circulated, proving a genuine stimulant to all lines of business.

All applications for loans must be made through the county loan committees in which the land is located, or through their sub-committee. County committees have the privilege of naming sub-committees in trade centers throughout counties to serve farmers in distant points.

Sutton county farmers desiring to place applications should get in touch at once with Alvis Johnson, county judge.

Saturday for San Angelo, where he will spend four or five days, after which he will go on to Lampasas, where he is associated with the Central Texas Trading Company of Lampasas and Boston.

### Mrs. Roy Baker's Brother Leaves

Jesse Willis, of San Antonio, who has been spending several weeks here visiting his sister, Mrs. Roy Baker, and Mr. Baker at their ranch home, left Thursday morning for Junction, accompanied by George Powell, of the Baker ranch, and will go from there to San Antonio for a visit with his parents. He hopes to return here in a few weeks.

### Court Working on Right-of-Way

The commissioners' court of Sutton county is working this week to secure contracts to right-of-way for the proposed route of Highway 27 through the west end of the county. On the section where construction is first planned, the road will cross the property of R. V. Sewell, Sol Mayer & Son, and Mrs. Lillian Allison.

Mt. Pleasant—Construction nearing completion on sewage disposal plant.

Classified ads will get a buyer.



WANTED—Reliable man between ages of 25 and 50 to supply old established demand for Rawleigh Products in Sutton or Schleicher county. Other good Localities available. Surety Contract required. Company furnishes everything but the car. Good profits for hustlers. Write the W. T. Rawleigh Company, Memphis, Tenn. Dept. M5-27.

WANTED—Job on ranch about May 22. Will work very reasonably. References. Write or see Arthur Henderson, Medina, Texas. 20-4tp

## ANNOUNCEMENTS POLITICAL

(Editor's Note—Candidates will be listed in the order received. Rates will be as follows, payable in advance: Precinct offices, \$5; county offices, \$10; district offices, \$15. Announcement will be carried throughout entire year until time of final election. Payment of fee entitles candidate to a statement not exceeding 100 words. Portions of statements over 100 words will be charged for at 10 cents a line.)

The following candidates announce for the offices designated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1932:

For State Senator, 29th Dist.:  
K. M. REGAN

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
B. W. HUTCHERSON  
D. Q. ADAMS  
J. K. LANCASTER  
J. L. COOK

For Tax Assessor:  
GEO. J. TRAINER, SR.

For County Judge:  
ALVIS JOHNSON

For Commissioner, Prec. 3:  
J. T. EUBANK  
C. W. ADAMS

For County Treasurer:  
MRS. A. J. SMITH

For County and District Clerk:  
J. D. LOWREY

### NOTICE TO VOTERS

I am again a candidate for reelection to the office of commissioner of Precinct 3 of Sutton county. In asking your support, I do so with the request that you consider the manner in which Sutton county's financial affairs have been handled during the administration of the present court.

I am for an efficient and economical management, with the interest of the people always uppermost. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

C. W. ADAMS.

### MESSAGE TO VOTERS

I am again a candidate for county and district clerk of Sutton county. Your vote and support will be sincerely appreciated.

J. D. LOWREY.

## Elusive Vitamins Are Very Valuable

Fresh Beef Associated With the Prevention of Pellagra

Those elusive substances, vitamins, are puzzling to even the wisest of scientists. They don't know exactly what these vitamins are, for they define them as substances of food of unknown composition which are necessary for growth, health, and well-being. They are like lubricants in a machine. The lubricants do not make the engine run, yet the machine will not run without them.

For those who do not get the proper amount of vitamins in their food, diseases result. According to Miss Inez S. Willson, an authority on nutrition, no such diseases as rickets, scurvy, pellagra, and beriberi are to be feared if plenty of fresh meats, milk, eggs, and leafy vegetables are included in the diet. No single food contains all the vitamins in sufficient quantity to supply the body needs, so it is imperative that many foods be included in the diet.

For a long time fresh beef has been associated with the prevention of pellagra. Now it is discovered that its effectiveness in the prevention of pellagra is due to its vitamin G content.

The glandular tissues of meat are good sources of vitamins. Very often these glandular organs do not receive the recognition to which their special dietetic value entitles them, for they are excellent sources of proteins and furnish vitamins and minerals.

**Veal Hearts en Casserole**  
Two veal hearts, 6 slices onion, 8 slices bacon, ½ cup soft bread crumbs, 2 tablespoons water, flour, 2 cups stock, salt and pepper.

Wash the veal hearts and cut out any hard parts. Cook the onions with 6 slices of bacon until crisp, chop the onions and bacon and add bread crumbs, 2 tablespoons water

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and salt and pepper to taste. Stuff the hearts, put a strip of bacon across the top of each heart. Sprinkle with salt and flour and cook until brown in hot bacon fat, then put in casserole.

### E. M. Kirkland Much Better

E. M. Kirkland, Sutton county ranchman who has been ill for several weeks in a San Angelo hospital, is reported much improved this week. Mr. Kirkland underwent a major operation, and for a time was in very serious condition. He has had several blood transfusions and is seemingly on the road to recovery, according to attendants.

### P.-T. A.—

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fessor Henri Rogers, played a beautiful 'cello solo, accompanied by Miss Marie Watkins.

Children of the fifth grade gave a special number.

A committee consisting of Mesdames E. E. Sawyer, W. R. Nisbet, and W. L. Davis, was appointed

to arrange for "Sonora" badges to be worn by delegates to the Child Welfare Conference in San Angelo March 31 to April 2.

Three substitutions were made in the Sonora delegation to the conference, for Mrs. W. R. Nisbet, and the Misses Vivian Ball and alternates will be Mrs. R. A. Halbert and the Misses Loreen Moursund and Maurine Phillips. Other delegates will be Mesdames S. T. Gilmore, Ira Shurley, L. E. Johnson, Lois Landrum, M. O. Britt, George B. Hamilton, W. C. Gilmore, W. L. Davis, J. C. Puckett, and George Baker. R. S. Covey will be an honorary delegate.

The first grade won the fern for attendance.

Refreshments were served, following the program, by Mesdames J. D. Lowrey, Cleve Jones, and R. S. Covey.

### Aunt of Mrs. Rutledge Dies

Mrs. L. A. Nunn, 73, pioneer resident of Ballinger, and an aunt of Mrs. Birdie Rutledge of Sonora, died at her home in Ballinger Tuesday and was buried there Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Nunn is survived by seven sons.

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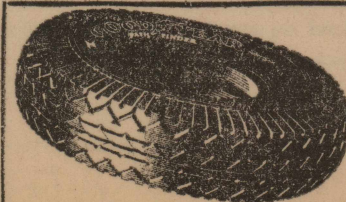
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### Del Rio Woman Is Found Shot Dead

Estelle Calk Latta Killed in Colonial Apartments; Husband Held

Estelle Calk Latta, 25, wife of Lawrence Latta, 31, was shot and instantly killed in the Colonial Apartments on North Main street shortly after 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. Lawrence Latta, husband of the woman, is being confined in jail in connection with the shooting, but no charge had been filed against him at noon Wednesday. It is expected that a preliminary hearing and the inquest will be held within the next few days.

There was one bullet wound in the body of the dead woman, but no one saw the shooting. The bullet entered the right side between the third and fourth rib and ranged slightly lower, lodging in the spinal column, physicians say. The unoccupied room where the body was found by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Earwood, proprietors of the Colonial Apartments, is located just across a four-foot hall from the apartment that was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Latta. The door leading from the hall into the vacant apartment has one hole through it that looks like it might have been caused by a bullet, witnesses say.

Mrs. Latta's body was found on the floor of the unoccupied apartment. Her feet were crumpled under the body, which was about five feet from the door, Mrs. Earwood asserts.

Mrs. Earwood says: "When we heard the shot, Mr. Earwood and I rushed to the back of the house, and found Lawrence Latta propped in a leaning position against the door facing that leads into the hall which separates the two apartments."

Shortly after the shooting Sheriff M. L. Whistler was notified and when he went to the apartment house he arrested Lawrence Latta and placed him in jail.

Estelle Calk Latta was born in Lytle, Atascosa county, 25 years ago, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Calk. The family has resided in Del Rio seven or eight years. She was married to Lawrence Latta about three years ago, and for some time they resided on a ranch in the Sanderson country.

Mrs. Latta is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Calk, Del Rio; one daughter, Delores, 5; and six brothers, namely: A. W. "Rusty"; William, Manuel, J. P. Jr., James and Derby. They all reside in Del Rio except William, who lives in the Dryden country, and Manuel, who is located in Alpine.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The Rev. J. C. Burkett, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated. Interment was in Westlawn Cemetery.—Del Rio Evening News.

#### LATTA HELD AND BOND IS DENIED

Del Rio, March 12.—Lawrence Latta was bound to the April term of the Val Verde county grand jury Saturday morning on a charge of murder following an examining trial before Justice of the Peace Charles Miller.

The defendant was denied bond on the motion of District Attorney Julian LaCrosse, and was remanded to the Val Verde county jail to await disposition of the charges against him by the grand jury.

Latta is charged with the murder of his wife, Estelle Calk Latta, and was arrested shortly after the body of Mrs. Latta was found on the floor of a vacant room in the apartment house where the couple lived. He was escorted to the funeral by members of the sheriff's department. The evidence tended to show that Mrs. Latta was shot through a closed door. At the examining trial before Judge Miller Friday morning the defense made a strong attempt to prove that the shooting was accidental, but the state maintained that it wasn't. The defendant was represented in court Saturday by Judge C. C. Belcher and the law firm of Jones and Lyles.

### Thirteen Dramatic Club Selects Play

"The Undercurrent" to Be Presented in San Angelo March 31

"The Undercurrent," by Fay Ehlert, a one-act play which was winner of the Drama League Cup at the Chicago Little Theatre Tournament, May, 1928, has been chosen by the Thirteen Dramatic Club for presentation before members of Parent-Teacher Associations represented at a Child Welfare Conference in San Angelo on Entertainment Night of the convention, Thursday night, March 31.

Choice of the local club for the place of honor on the program of the opening night was made through Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, president of the Sixth District, who was a guest of the club at its regular meeting Monday night at the home of her son, W. C. Gilmore. Club members, who have been invited to attend the convention banquet preceding the meeting, were informed by Mrs. Gilmore that they would be formally introduced to the audience and that badges bearing the words "Sonora Thirteen Dramatic Club" will be provided for them to wear.

The following is the cast of "The Undercurrent" as recently selected: Pa Fishyer, W. C. Gilmore; Ma Fishyer, Mrs. W. C. Gilmore; Annie, their daughter, Mrs. Marshall Huling; Emil, their son, Joseph Trainer; Mrs. Floyd, a neighbor, Mrs. Gladys Kothmann; Miss Page, a social worker, Mrs. Tom White.

At the Monday night meeting Houston Stokes was appointed stage manager, John Eaton, assistant manager; and Miss Lena V. Stokes, costume director. Mrs. George Baker will direct the play.

### Bandera County Has El'phant Plow-Puller

Winter Quarters Ranch of Richards Circus Utilizes Show Animal

As spring approaches things are taking on activity at the F. Richards Ranch, near Pipe Creek. This ranch is the winter quarters of the F. Richards Circus, well known throughout the United States.

But who ever saw an elephant hitched to a plow? Not many have seen such a sight, but during the last few weeks several who have heard of it being done have visited the Richards Ranch to see "Rubber," the India elephant belonging to the Richards Show, all hitched up to a plow and pulling it just like old "Darby." But one thing "Rubber" doesn't think is right, and that is all the other animals in the menagerie, the lions, bears, and monkeys, should do something extra besides eat.

"Rubber" will stop every now and then while in the plow and blow her horn for some visitor just to show that she is a real circus elephant that was ever hitched to plow when the circus leaves this spring.

She can certainly boast of one thing and that is she is the only elephant that was ever hitched to a plow in Bandera county. She feels a little embarrassed when crowds came to the field to see her work, but she goes right ahead and does her duty just as if she had always been a real plow elephant.—Bandera New Era.

### Rattler Fishing Is Popular at Albany

Dynamite Is Favorite Weapon for Combatting Deadly Reptiles

Rattlesnake "fishing" has been popularized as a sport in the section of Texas about Albany, with the season opening when the deadly reptiles come out of hibernation to bask in the balmy spring sun, according to an Associated Press story.

Rattlers usually spend the winter in nests under rocky formations, multiplying until sometimes over 100 infest one place. The sportsman is tipped off as to location of a nest by the first snake to appear in the sunlight.

Unlike his situation in regular fishing, the sportsman's style is not cramped by rules or game laws, and for this reason dynamite is a favorite item in the fisherman's equipment.

Charges of dynamite are placed in holes drilled into the rocky formation where the nest is located, and the formation is blown up, exposing the reptiles.

The snakes are then drawn out

one by one on fish hooks tied to poles without string or bait. Usually the creatures are stunned by the explosion; but this does not remove the necessity for care in handling them. Their heads are immediately lopped off.

The first snake fishing expedition near Albany this season netted 26 from one nest and 64 from a second.

### FAMED GOAT NEAR VANCE HAS TRIPLETS

One of the outstanding birth reports in the Nueces Canyon was reported Monday morning from the Vance community. A noted mother in social circles gave birth to three a total weight of seventeen pounds.

"Angelina" is her name, and she is a champion Angora doe, bred and owned by M. D. Taylor of Vance. She was champion at the All-West-Texas Exposition at San Angelo in 1928 and 1929. The three Angora kids, two bucks and a doe, are doing nicely. With a long line of pedigree ancestry, they are a source of encouragement and great joy to the owner.—Messenger of Light.

### C. W. Adams Again Candidate for Post

Camp Allison Ranchman Asks Re-election as Commissioner

C. W. Adams, Camp Allison, a pioneer Sutton county citizen and resident of that community for several decades, announced this week that he would be a candidate to succeed himself as commissioner

representing precinct 3 of Sutton county.

Mr. Adams is now serving his second term in the office. He states in announcing that he will seek to continue the efficient administration as carried on under the present court.

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**Rocksprings Woman Buried**  
Mrs. Gladys Johnson, Rocksprings, who died in a San Antonio hospital Sunday following an operation there last week, was buried in Rocksprings Monday afternoon, with services beginning at 2 o'clock. The funeral was attended by Earl Lomax of Sonora.

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**EDWARDS GOAT MEN**  
SEEK ROAD AID ON NO. 55

Judge W. J. Mueller and Walker Ragsdale of Rocksprings were in Uvalde last week in conference with C. P. Sprangler with reference to extending Highway No. 55 from Rocksprings to Sonora where it would connect with State Highway No. 30, and give Edwards county and the counties to the south an improved outlet to West Texas points.

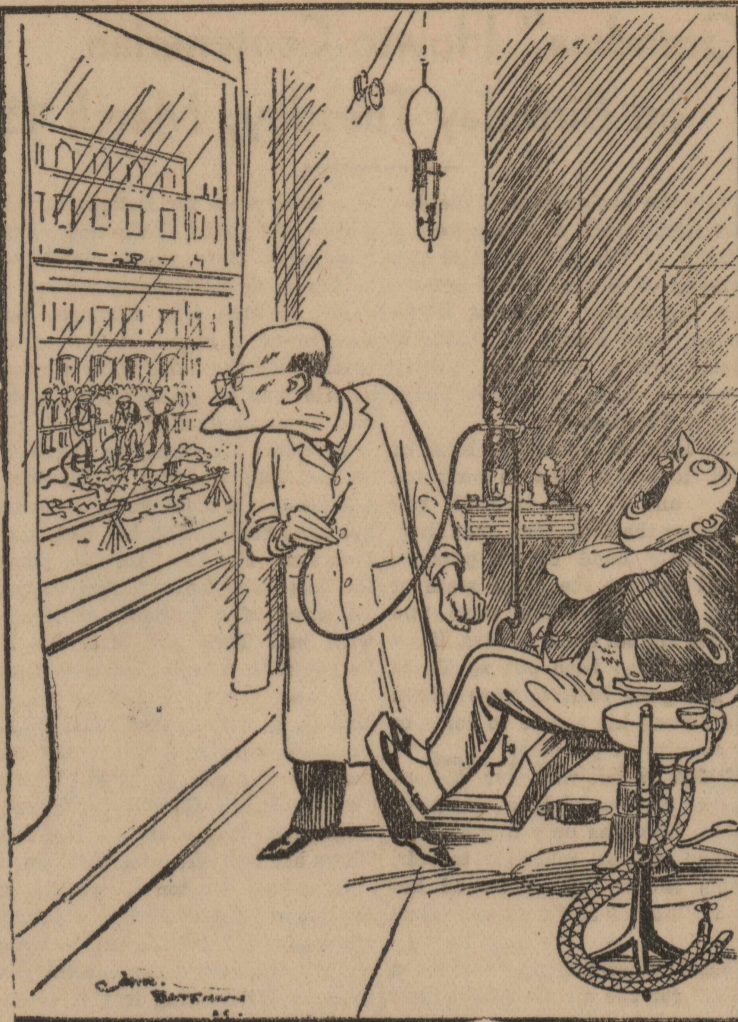
Highway No. 55 now extends from Uvalde to Rocksprings. A ten-mile stretch of the highway south of Rocksprings has been paved, and work is now underway on paving Uvalde county's part of the road, a distance of 33.7 miles from this city to the Uvalde-Real county line.—Uvalde Leader-News.

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**PLAGUES OF BRITAIN**

—By Bateman—

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**RALSTON-ANTHONY VOWS**  
CELEBRATED ON SUNDAY

The wedding vows of Miss Mary Ralston and Walter Anthony were said Sunday morning before the Rev. J. M. Lindsey, Campwood minister. Mrs. Anthony, daughter of Tom Ralston of Rocksprings, was a former resident of that city.

Mr. Anthony, formerly of Rocksprings, has lived in Sutton county only a few weeks. He is now employed on the B. M. Halbert ranch, where he and Mrs. Anthony are living.

The bride and groom were attended at the wedding by only a few friends and members of their families.

**Sixteen Students**  
in High School on  
Fourth Honor Roll

Seventh Grade Places 7; Number of Primary Pupils on List Totals Thirty-three

Honor lists announced this week by R. S. Covey, superintendent of Sonora schools, show that 16 students from the high school, seven from the seventh grade and 33 from the grammar and primary schools made grades above the average.

The complete lists follow:

First Grade: Peggy Gilmore, Sue Gilliam, Mary Gwen Wyatt, Jamie Trainer, Wilfred Berger, Willie Nell Hale.

Second Grade: Billy Sid Evans, Patsy Gilmore, Allyne Landrum, Doris McDaniel, Doris Meckel, Betty Grace Vehle.

Third Grade: Marjorie Davis, Dock Simmons.

Fourth Grade: Louise Briscoe, Edward Archer, Claude T. Driskell, Kathea Lea Keene, Jimmie Gwyn Langford, Margaret Sandherr, Robby Jo Wyatt, Margaret Faye Smith.

Fifth Grade: Jim Taylor, Robert Allen Simmons, Rena Glen Shurley, Catherine Brown, Jack Shurley.

Sixth Grade: Elizabeth Brantley, Nora Gilliam, Janie Lee Jackson, Lillian Kring, Richard Vehle.

Seventh Grade: Nora B. Hill, Lillie Mae Lehman, Lunetta Marion, Guyon Shurley, Helen Smith, Cora Belle Taylor, Lillie Marie Smith.

Freshmen: Viba Holland, Joseph Logan.

Sophomores: Ora Altizer, Sarah Ory, Billy Fenick, J. T. Shurley, Ches Thorp.

Juniors: Marjorie Chadwick, Myrtle Hill, Alice Sawyer, Lacy Smith, Pauline Turney.

Seniors: Edythe Carson, Ruby Lawler, Mora Lee Meckel, Ella Roe.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the fifth day of April, 1932, an election will be held in the city of Sonora at the O. L. Richardson office, for the purpose of electing a mayor and two commissioners.

H. V. Stokes will preside as judge. Polls will open at eight a. m. and close at seven p. m.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 7th day of March, 1932.

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**Essay—**

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are clean and inspire the people who reside on them to have more attractive homes.

The Lions Club could make Sonora more attractive by sponsoring the building of more concrete sidewalks. School children would be grateful to escape mud holes in bad weather.

A "city beautiful" campaign sponsored by the Lions Club would make Sonora more beautiful. Residential and vacant lots and streets should be cleaned up. Greater pride in beautification of yards should be stimulated by offering suitable awards. Sonora is endowed by nature with beautiful scenery. If this natural beauty is properly supplemented by our activities, it can be made a beauty spot of Texas. More pride should be taken in beautifying the business section. The courtyard, centrally located, could be made a scenic spot with flowers, shrubbery, and properly kept lawns. The board fence should be removed and replaced by something more modern and attractive.

The Lions Club would be praised more than ever if it could secure the extension of the railroad to Del Rio. Our products could be sent to the Valley, and we could secure fruits and vegetables from there at all times of the year at reasonable prices.

If the Lions Club could undertake some of the things mentioned, Sonora would be a better community in which to live.

**EYESIGHT SPECIALIST**  
COMING AGAIN

Dr. Fred R. Baker, who has served this community for twenty years, will be at the Hotel McDonald, Tuesday, March 22, only. A large list of local references furnished upon request. He has the new 1932 styles in spectacle ware, and will supply the expert eye examinations that have made "BAKER'S GLASSES FAMOUS." Prices are lower.—Adv.

**Irrigation System at**  
Legion Vet Hospital

Project to Cost \$10,000 Is Being Installed for Landscaping

An irrigation system is now being installed on the grounds of the U. S. Veteran's Hospital at Legion, P. T. Lunquist, business manager of the institution, announced Tuesday. Estimated cost of the project is about \$10,000.

The system is being installed for the purpose of watering the lawn, shrubs and trees on the grounds in front of the buildings. The landscaping work was completed several months ago. The pipe, six-inch and four-inch, extends from the south fence of the hospital up to the buildings. Approximately 2,500 feet of pipe will be laid.

An underground reservoir of 25,000-gallon capacity already has been completed and an electrical pump has been installed.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

**WALLACE CONSTRUCTS**  
CEDAR CHEST FOR HOME

W. E. Wallace has a profitable pursuit for spare time. When he is not busy repairing tires at the Sonora Motor Company he constructs furniture for his home.

His most recent project was a huge cedar chest, which has been completed and placed on display at the Wm. Cameron Company show room. The chest has inlaid portions of walnut, specially stained. It has two sections, with a drawer in the lower part and large storage space in the top. In the upper section is a smaller enclosed drawer which can be moved from one end to the other within the chest. It measures 35 inches in height, 20 in width and 50 in length. It is finely finished throughout, with no blemishes.

Mt. Pleasant—Heavy dirt work completed on South Jefferson Ave., as part of new highway underpass project.

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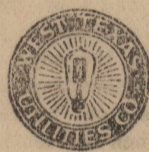
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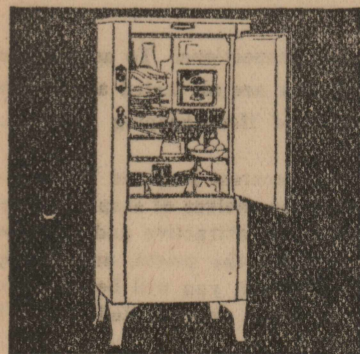
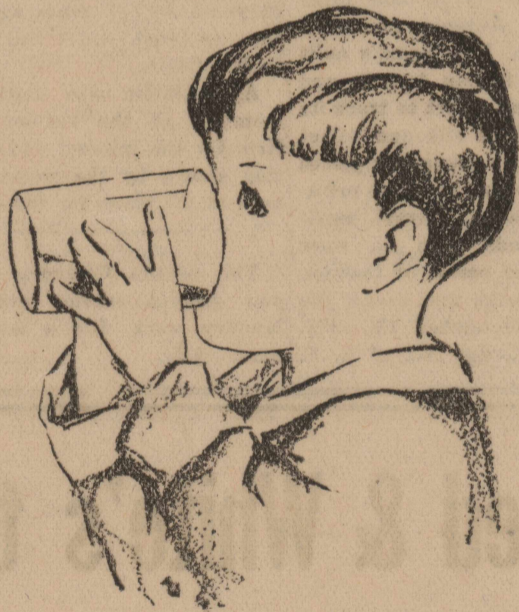


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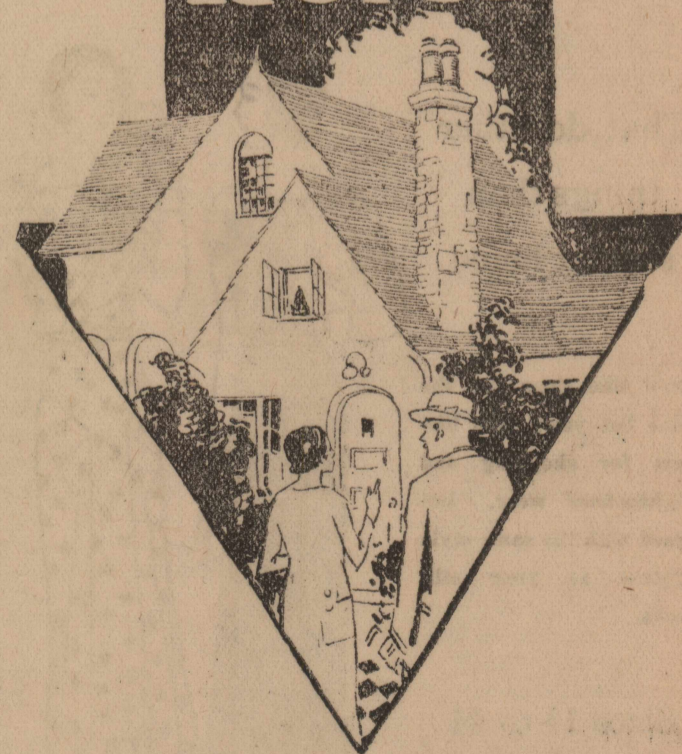
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# WOMAN'S PAGE

## SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

### Mrs. Allen Adkins Two-Bit Hostess Thursday Last Week

Mrs. Allen Adkins entertained two tables of members and guests of the Two-Bit Club at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fred Hull, Thursday of last week. High score went to Mrs. Hilton Turney for the afternoon's play.

Miss Exa D. Meckel was a guest of the club, and the following members were present: Mesdames Joe Hull, Hilton Turney, and Dave Locklin; and the Misses Muriel Simmons, Addah Miers, and Mildred Labenske.

The hostess served an attractive salad course with angel food cake and coffee.

### Mrs. A. G. Blanton Contract Hostess Monday Afternoon

Mrs. A. J. Blanton entertained the Monday Contract Club at her home Monday afternoon, with two tables of bridge at which high club score went to Mrs. Sterling Baker and high guest to Mrs. Will Wilkin.

Guests for the afternoon were Mesdames Wilkinson, K. P. Pickrell, George H. Neill, and J. L. Nisbet.

Club members present were Mesdames E. F. Vander Stucken, Clara Murphy, Sterling Baker, and S. R. Hull.

### Community Social Club Met Friday With Tom Davises

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis were hosts to the Community Social Club at their home Friday night, when Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mittel won low and high scores at bridge, respectively.

The hostess served angel food cake and hot chocolate to the following club members: Messrs. and Mesdames Perry Mittel, Archie Mittel, and Gene Lightfoot.

Read the Classified Ads.

### Mrs. Ira Shurley Luncheon Hostess At Home Tuesday

Mrs. Ira Shurley, president of the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association, entertained with an attractive informal luncheon at 1 o'clock at her home Tuesday, honoring Mrs. Joe Simmons, of Ballinger, vice-president of the P.-T. A., seventh district, who appeared Tuesday afternoon at the local P.-T. A. monthly meeting.

Other guests were Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, president of the sixth district, and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, corresponding secretary of the sixth district.

The luncheon was beautifully served on green glassware, carrying out a St. Patrick color scheme. Italian cutwork graced the table.

### P.-T. A. EASTER SALE IS SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 26

The Finance Committee of the Parent-Teacher Association has announced a cake, candy, and cookie sale, which will also include colored Easter eggs, for Saturday, March 26, at the Gilmore Hardware store.

According to Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, committee chairman, orders for Easter eggs will be taken in advance by a committee consisting of herself, and Mesdames J. W. Trainer and Ira Shurley, who may be called concerning orders. Mesdames Ira Green and A. W. Awalt compose a soliciting committee of two, who will call members of the organization for donations to the sale.

### REV. W. C. GILBERT WILL PREACH HERE SUN. NIGHT

The Rev. W. C. Gilbert, pastor of the Menard Baptist Church, will preach at the Sonora Baptist Church Sunday night.

The Rev. Mr. Gilbert, a Boy Scout worker and former chaplain of the Hill Country Firemen's Association, is a brother-in-law of Judge L. W. Elliott, and is well known in Sonora.

There will be no morning service at the church other than the Sunday school program.

Keep Sonora money in Sonora. Better laundry service at the Sonora Cleaners.—Adv.

Classified ads will get a buyer.

### "Grandma" Howto Centenarian on Birthday Tuesday, March 15

While the nation neared the end of its first month of elaborate observance of the bi-centennial anniversary of George Washington's birth, "Grandma" Priscilla Hollie Howton, born March 15, 1832, in Fayette county, Alabama, quietly passed her own centennial birthday last Tuesday.

Mrs. Howton became the bride of David Howton in 1854, in her home county, and it was in 1867, two years after the Civil War, that they, in a little band of 17 persons, started out for the great state of Texas. In this group were two families and an uncle of Mrs. Howton's who had been out to Texas and had gone back to urge others from among his people to come to this country of promise.

In this group, with her mother, was the mother of E. S. Long, of Sonora. She was only a girl then, engaged to be married to Mr. Long's father, who followed her and her mother to Texas some time later.

These pioneers came "without a dollar," for the simple reason that they wanted to come to a "new country." Their trip was made from Alabama to Galveston by water; thence to Evergreen, Texas by railroad; and from Evergreen to Lampasas in Lampasas county, a town "with two or three stores with rawhide door shutters," in a freight wagon.

During the war, Mrs. Howton had mothered three children and given birth to a fourth while her husband took his place in the ranks. Now she came, with her little brood, to a country where Indian raids were frequent, and where she again was often left with the children while Mr. Howton rode with the other men to chase marauding tribesmen away. It was no uncommon occurrence for Indians to ride within 300 yards of the house and take what their fancy dictated—horses being particularly desired.

### Vander Stucken Quilt Display Unusual Exhibit

Over 70 Entries Judged for Prizes in Cash and Merchandise; Awards Made Saturday

The prize of \$3 for the oldest quilt in the quilt exhibit sponsored by E. F. Vander Stucken Company's store last week, went to Mrs. D. L. Locklin; the \$2 prize for second oldest quilt was awarded to Mrs. M. E. Holland; \$5 for "best quilt" went to Mrs. B. R. Cauthorn; \$3 for "second quilt" went to Mrs. W. E. Wallace; and \$2 for "third best" was received by Mrs. O. L. Richardson.

Prizes of one roll of quilting cotton each went to the following, with rank in the order named: Miss Agnes Jones, "Ohio Rose" pattern; Mrs. Olin Altizer, "Butterfly"; Mrs. R. A. Halbert, "Fern Leaf"; Mrs. Carson West, "Double Irish Chain"; Mrs. O. L. Richardson, "Basket of Tulips"

Miss Vivian Ball received \$3 in trade for her "Democratic Rose" quilt top, which was judged the best top entered. It was a beautiful piece of work in which green predominated. A border of buds and trailing stems added to the dainty effect.

The oldest quilt was over 100 years of age, the "Love Apple" pattern, some said, though there was doubt as to its exact name. It was worked out in green, red, and yellow on a white background and had been made by G. W. Stephenson's mother.

The second oldest quilt was 80 years old, and had been made by Mrs. Holland's mother, Mrs. Asa Pullen, in 1852.

The best quilt was a beautiful blue-and-white one in a "Pine-apple" design, which had been made by Mrs. Cauthorn when she was ill for a number of weeks.

The second best quilt was a "Broken Star" pattern, attractively worked out in green, yellow, rose, and blue pastels on a white background, and piped in blue.

The third best quilt was a "Lone Star" pattern done in four shades varying from red, through rose, to pale pink.

The exhibit, which was tastefully arranged on the dry goods and ready-to-wear side of the Vander Stucken store, with tops hung side by side around the walls, concealing shelves; quilts and spreads draped on counters and tables,

gave the effect of a species of colorful art gallery. The display included 13 old quilts, 28 tops, 24 new quilts, and 5 bedspreads, not to mention several unusual articles of antique value.

Of outstanding interest were the following articles:

A white crocheted spread made in 1896 by Mrs. L. H. McGhee.

A fascinating quilt of very tiny blocks made by Mrs. J. D. Eaton's mother, which was estimated to have 5,479 pieces in the pattern.

Two remarkable "crazy quilts," entered respectively by Mrs. Edna Beam, of San Antonio, and Mrs. A. R. Cauthorn. Mrs. Beam's quilt was purchased in San Antonio and she is making an effort to trace its origin. It is all of silk and velvet and contains such intriguing pieces as a complete opera program printed on white satin, several hand-painted hatbands such as were worn during one period of fashion, and a lodge badge containing the inscription: "September 13, 1877. Rising Virtue Lodge No. 10 A. F."

Mrs. Howton became a member of the Baptist Church when she was 18 years old and as long as her health and eyesight permitted she was an eager reader of Fundamental literature of her denomination. Her father lived to be past 95 years old and though she has suffered a wearing invalidism, she expressed the belief a year or two ago that the hand of Providence was controlling the span of her life, and that it was her desire to accept the divine will.

### Mrs. Sam Hull Is Thursday Pastime Hostess At Home

Mrs. Sam Hull entertained members and guests of the Thursday Pastime Club at her home Thursday afternoon of last week. High club score went to Mrs. M. G. Shurley and high guest to Mrs. Bailey Renfro.

Guests for the afternoon were Mesdames Renfro, Josie McDonald, Paul Turney, and Clara Murphy.

Members present were Mesdames Shurley, W. D. Wallace, W. E. Caldwell, J. S. Glasscock, Tom Sandherr, J. W. Trainer, O. G. Babcock, W. R. Nisbet, E. E. Sawyer, C. E. Stites, Rose Thorp, and Orion Brown.

The hostess served a delicious salad course with cake and coffee.

### Country Contract Club Meets With Mrs. L. L. Stuart

Mrs. L. L. Stuart was hostess to the Country Contract Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. High score for the afternoon's play went to Mrs. Gordon Stewart.

The hostess served a delicious salad course to the following members: Mesdames Stewart, Frank Bond, Arthur Stuart, Joe Brown Ross; and Miss Elizabeth Hall. Miss Hall will be next week's hostess.

& A. M. Bangor, Maine." Mrs. Cauthorn's quilt is of velvet, and was begun 35 years ago. Both quilts are embroidered with a variety of stitches similar to feather stitching, and in many designs of flowers, fruit, etc.

A handsome knitted wool bedspread in a variety of colors, which was made by Mrs. Minna Vander Stucken, mother of E. F. Vander Stucken, and which has been in constant use for 30 years. Mrs. Vander Stucken was well-known here during her lifetime, having visited here from Menard on many occasions.

A white counterpane made 90 years ago by Mrs. Margaret Valliant, in Mississippi. She carded the cotton and spun the thread to weave the counterpane, and made the lace for the edge. Displayed with this interesting article were baby shoes worn by Mrs. Martha Valliant when she learned to walk at the age of 7 months, 71 years ago; old-fashioned rectangular glasses worn by Mrs. Valliant's father, C. D. Cosby, when he was 20 years old, 81 years ago; and a shaving brush which had belonged to Mr. Cosby.

Appreciation was expressed by members of the Vander Stucken firm for the interest and co-operation shown by the women of Sonora in the plans for the exhibit.

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## Social Calendar

Friday, March 18  
JUST-US CONTRACT at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. G. H. Davis.

COMMUNITY SOCIAL CLUB at 7:30 with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mittel.

Monday, March 21  
ADULT HEALTH CLUB at 2:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

HOME ECONOMICS MEETING at 3 p. m. at the Home Ec. cottage at the high school.

Tuesday, March 22  
CONTRACT CLUB at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. S. R. Hull.

Wednesday, March 23  
COUNTRY CONTRACT CLUB at 2:30 p. m. with Miss Elizabeth Hall.

Saturday, March 26  
P.-T. A. EASTER SALE at the Gilmore Hardware Co. store.

### P.-T. A. Has Large Attendance Tuesday

Mrs. Simmons, Ballinger, Speaks on Parental Education

Between 50 and 60 members of the Parent-Teacher Association heard Mrs. Joe Simmons, of Ballinger, vice-president of the Seventh District, in an address of unusual interest on the subject, "Parental Education," at the organization's monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Simmons, whose work along health lines has made her nationally known, stressed the physical, moral, mental, and spiritual life of the child, emphasizing the fact that the spiritual life has been given less stress than any of the other three points in the schools due to denominational prejudices. Mrs. Simmons clearly pointed out that the Parent-Teacher Association is a non-sectarian organization.

Mrs. Thomas Head and Mrs. P. J. Martin, both of San Angelo, and Mrs. W. P. Riley, Junction, district officers, who were also expected for the meeting, were unable to be present because of unavoidable circumstances.

Mrs. J. L. Nisbet gave an interesting and informative talk on "Anger."

Kenneth Babcock, pupil of Pro-

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