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## Swollen Streams Take Big Toll over West Texas Area

Several Lives Lost; Property Damage Tremendous

SONORA RAIN .45

Fall Registers 6 to 8 Inches in Parts of County

Swollen streams over West and south Texas took a heavy toll in human life and damaged property over the week-end and during this week. Four people were known to have been drowned in the Gaudalupa at Kerrville and Comfort. Three or more lost their lives in the Frio near Uvalde, while two were drowned in a tributary of Spring Creek between Mertzon and Barnhart. One man was drowned near Coleman.

Apparently Sonora was in the center of a light precipitation area. The fall here for the week-end totaled only .45 of an inch. In the western part of the county about an inch was received. In the eastern and southern parts of Sutton county the fall was extremely heavy in some places.

Six to eight inches of rain fell along the Sutton-Edwards line in the ranch country of Frank and Tom Bond, Gordon Stewart, Black ranch of W. A. Miers and Son, and others of that area. Fences were washed out for miles.

Heavy rains were reported from the Owensville area. However, in parts of the upper valley of the (Continued on page 4)

## Firemen to Attend Junction Meeting of Hill Association

Dungan Elected Secretary Wednesday; Brasher, Asst. Chief; Baker and Smith Delegates

Sonora firemen will go to the Junction meeting of the Hill Country Firemen's Association on July 18 in full force, it was decided at the Sonora Fire Department's monthly business meeting Wednesday night.

The resignation of Edmond Heinze as secretary-treasurer was accepted and Floyd Dungan was elected to the office by a one-vote margin over Preston Prater. Dungan assumed duties of the office immediately.

J. H. Brasher, jr., was elected to fill a vacancy in one of the offices of assistant chief. George E. Smith and George Baker were named as official delegates to the Junction convention. Roy E. Aldwell was nominated to be advanced by the local department for honorary membership in the Hill Country Association.

Jack Vandever was elected to active membership. Bills were read and approved and other routine business cared for.

Richard Vehle announced plans for drilling a team for the horse race at the convention. A Sonora team won third prize, a gold nozzle, at the Ballinger convention in February.

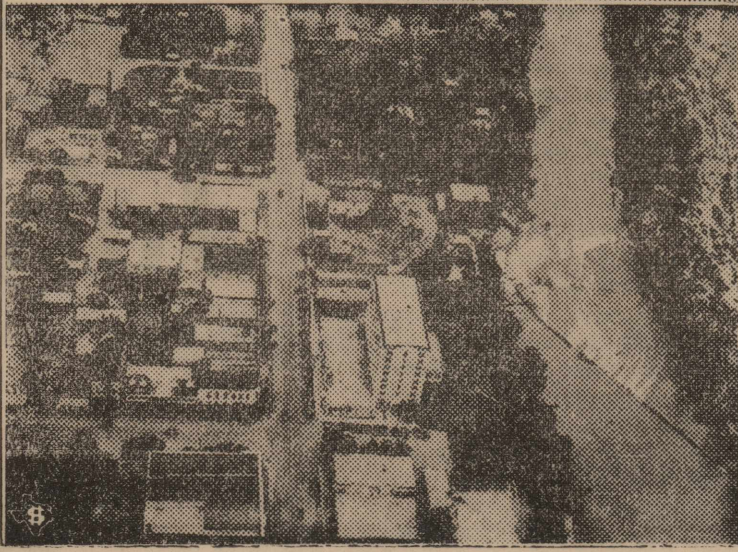
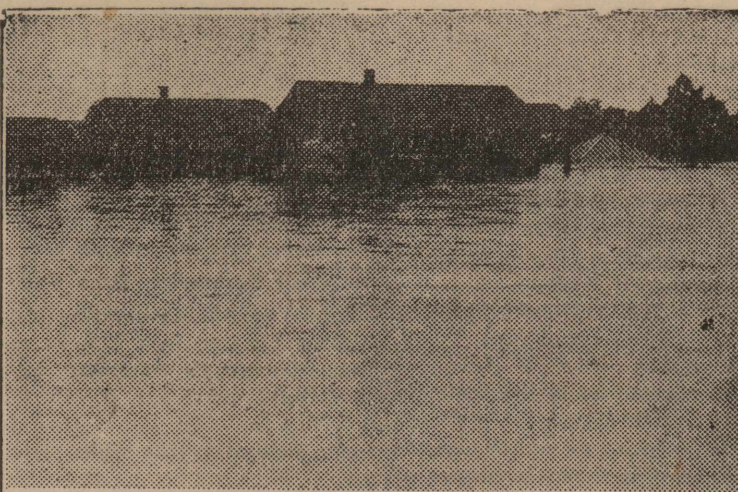
An elaborate program of entertainment (Continued on page 8)

## J. H. BANNISTER HELD AT SABINAL BY WATER

Elder J. H. Bannister, of Crowell, who was scheduled to preach at the annual Churst of Christ protracted meeting of revival services which opened Sunday morning at the Masonic lodge building, has been detained on his trip here at Sabinal, being unable to reach here on account of high water. He is expected this week-end, however, and will proceed with the services immediately upon his arrival.

Ben Taylor, of Breckenridge, who was brought here to conduct the singing for the services has been in charge throughout this week, with services being held at 10 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. each day.

## Authentic Views of Kerrville Flood



The airplane view above shows the city of Kerrville, built on a hill along the Gaudalupa river. The swollen condition of the stream, which took four lives and did \$500,000 damage over the week-end, is plainly shown. The top photo, taken two miles below Kerrville on July 3, shows how the water spread out for miles, inundating everything. At this point the water had to be 40 feet above normal to reach the windows of the house in the foreground, according to its owner, M. Meadows.

## Tax Collections for County Total \$16,000, 2d Half

Brings Year's Amount to \$116,000; 82.27 Per Cent of Assessment Comes In; Good Record

Sutton county tax collections for 1931 set a mark for other counties to shoot at, local observers believe, for they total 82.27 per cent of the assessment for the year. J. E. Grimland, deputy collector, has taken in a total of about \$116,000 since November 1, 1931, at which time payment of taxes under the split payment plan was started. Total assessment for the county was \$141,000.

Final payments on the split plan were received in June, totaling \$16,000 for the state, county and school districts.

Collections for November totaled about \$36,000 on the first half payment and also on payment, in some cases, of school taxes in full. At the end of the January paying period the total was slightly more than a hundred thousand.

## Schwiening Plans Second Barbecue

Dance Will Follow Supper; Date Probably July 16

Alfred Schwiening, sponsor of the Camp Allison barbecue and celebration in June, plans a barbecue supper and dance within the next few weeks before his platform is brought back to Sonora.

Several goats were left from the celebration, and these would be barbecued.

Plans are not entirely complete for the affair, although it will likely be held on Saturday night, July 16. Mr. Schwiening plans to get the San Angelo negro orchestra which played for the celebration dances for a return engagement.

## Personals

Mrs. E. M. Kirkland was in town from the ranch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wardlaw were in Sonora from the ranch Tuesday.

Victor Pierce, of Ozona, was a business visitor in Sonora Tuesday.

C. C. Sanders, Big Lake ranchman, was a business visitor here Monday.

Sol Mayer and son, Edwin, of San Angelo, were business visitors in Sonora Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reilly and family, of the Owensville community, were in Sonora Wednesday.

E. C. Saunders returned the first of the week from a ten-day visit in Ballinger with his son, Alec.

Mrs. W. T. Hardy and Mrs. O. L. Carpenter, of the Ranch Experiment Station, shopped in Sonora Tuesday.

Katha Lea and Doris Keene returned the latter part of the week from visiting their grandmother in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron and daughter, Marjory Ann, spent the Fourth of July visiting friends in Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Radford and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Radford of Abilene, were guests at the Hotel McDonald Saturday night.

J. M. Puckett, accompanied by C. H. Jennings, made a business trip to San Angelo Wednesday afternoon, returning Thursday.

Miss Ada Word, of Burnet, who is spending the summer here, left Monday for a visit with her uncle, Raymond Earwood, in Rocksprings.

Mrs. J. E. Grimland and son, Jack, are visiting in Clifton as the guests of Mrs. Grimland's mother, Mrs. M. Wallace, who has passed her 93rd birthday.

James Miller, who spent the week in Sonora visiting in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James, left Tuesday for his home in Gould, Okla.

## Kid Mohair Consigned at 20c; Freight on Grown Hair

## Bank's Statement Shows Increase in Deposits Over Dec.

Gain Is \$34,000; Loans Decreased \$15,000; Cash on Hand and with Banks up \$68,000

Showing an increase in deposits of more than \$34,000 and a decrease in loans of \$15,000 since December 31, 1931, the June 30 statement of the First National Bank of Sonora reflects an unusually sound condition.

In addition to the gains in deposits the amount of cash on hand and with banks grew from \$79,145.66 to \$147,717.73, an increase of about \$68,000. Bills payable in December were listed at \$40,000, with no entry in this account for June. However, rediscounts increased from \$49,529 in December to \$118,829.22 in June.

An increase of \$7,600.03 was registered in commercial bonds. Fixed assets remained the same. Undivided profits were slightly reduced, from \$25,785.72 to \$24,600.25.

## Forgery Suspect Arrested at Del Rio

Reyes Carilla Brought Here Thursday for Examining Trial

Reyes Carilla was arrested in Del Rio Wednesday by members of the U. S. Border Patrol at the request of Sheriff B. W. Hutcherson, Sutton county, and was returned to Sonora Thursday by Sheriff Hutcherson to face charges of check forgery.

An examining trial will likely be held this afternoon before J. E. Grimland, justice of the peace. Officers offer as evidence two allegedly forged checks, one for \$20, the other \$25, given two citizens of Sonora. Another check is thought to be out.

## Quarter Million Lbs. Here Goes to Hilliard

## WOOL SEASON END

Local House Handles Two Million Lbs. for Year

Disposal of the 1932 spring mohair clip held by the Sonora Wool & Mohair company here has been announced, with the entire quarter million pounds going on consignment to A W Hilliard & Son, Boston, through the Central Texas Trading Company, Lampasas. An advance of 20 cents a pound and the freight to Boston was allowed on the kid hair, with no advance except the freight on the adult.

The clip has been held here for about four months, following failure of the state warehouse pool to sell. The pool was disbanded recently and the houses are making individual deals.

The Sonora fleece is being shipped this week. One car had been in storage here and the balance in San Angelo. C. H. Evans, manager of the local house, has been in San Angelo this week loading the mohair.

Of the amount involved about 50,000 pounds was kid hair. Two million, two hundred and five thousand pounds of wool was handled here this year. Of that amount 931,976 pounds was shipped to the National Wool Marketing (Continued on page 4)

## City Equalization Board Meets July 15th, Again on 29th

Commission to Discuss Milk Ordinance with Producers Tuesday Night; Dogs to be Licensed

The city of Sonora board of equalization will meet on July 15 in the offices of the city to set property evaluations for the year 1932, it was decided Tuesday night at a meeting of the city commission. A re-hearing, at which property owners may present claims for re-adjustment, will be held on the 29th in the same offices. Notices of evaluation totals will be mailed by the city following the first meeting.

After brief discussion Tuesday night of the standard milk ordinance a special called meeting to

**CITY COLLECTS \$899.95**  
The city of Sonora collected a total of \$899.95 in second-half payments on 1931 levies during June and the first five days of July the records of George E. Smith, city manager, reveal. Only \$295.60 of the total due in June remained unpaid. City finances are in sound condition.

which Sonora producers are invited to discuss provisions of the ordinance. The meeting will be held Tuesday night, July 12, in the city manager's offices.

The matter of dog licenses was (Continued on page 4)

## SLEEPER ON HIGHWAY THOUGHT TO BE DEAD

A 20-year-old youth asleep by the roadside 20 miles east of Sonora on the Junction road Saturday night was thought to be dead by passing truck drivers, and Stanley Pat'on, Sutton county deputy sheriff was notified.

On investigation the man proved to be in a stupor following the drinking of liquor, which he said was given him by a motorist with whom he had been riding. He was brought to Sonora and spent the night in the county jail. He was released Sunday after officers were satisfied that he was not a criminal.

## Lions Choose Sonora for Next Group Meeting Place

## Jack Neill Made New Chairman of Six County Area

Sonora was chosen as next meeting place of the Lions Clubs in Group 23 of Texas at the meeting held in Eldorado Wednesday. Jack Neill, immediate past president of the local club was unanimously elected chairman of the group for the ensuing year.

The area is composed of six clubs, Sonora, Ozona, Eldorado, San Angelo, Ballinger and Sterling City. Aside from the Eldorado Club Sonora had more members present at the Wednesday meeting than all other clubs combined, with 11 Lions present.

An interesting program of entertainment and business discussion (Continued on page 4)

## Lions Plan Year's Projects at Meet

Lunches and Two Directors' Conferences Held in Week

Sonora Lions have been busily planning their affairs for the next year, with two meetings of the directors and one luncheon within the week. Friday night of last week five of the officers and directors met to talk plans for the year. These plans were further discussed at the Monday luncheon, and another meeting was scheduled for Thursday night for officers and directors.

The Monday luncheon was devoted to discussion of future plans and a review of achievements of the last quarter and of possibilities of sending a delegate to the international convention in Los Angeles this month.

Arrangements were made to send a sizable delegation to Eldorado for a group meeting Wednesday.

W. C. Gilmore, president, will serve as a delegate from the local club to the international convention, probably leaving Sonora about the 17th. H. V. Stokes, vice-president, was elected as an alternate. The club plans to devise some means of raising money for the trip.

Steps will be taken by the club to see that Sonora is given an opportunity to share in a federal building program now before Congress. The club will also try to secure a shipment of Red Cross flour for distribution among the needy of this area. (Continued on page 8)

## Sheep Movement Drops Last Week

Six Cars Shipped to Fort Worth Market; 300 Head Trucked

The sheep movement lightened considerably over the last week, with shipments to market totaling only 6 cars. In addition 300 head were trucked to Fort Worth.

Ira Green shipped a single deck to Fort Worth Monday. Sol Mayer & Son and D. T. Word shipped one double each to Fort Worth Tuesday, with Roy Hudspeth sending one double and Sol Mayer & Son two doubles to market Wednesday.

C. E. Sites trucked 88 head of his own lambs to Fort Worth Tuesday. Duke Wilson shipped 200 head by truck Wednesday.

## POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW DECLINE FOR FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1932

Postal receipts from stamp sales for the first six months of 1932 showed a loss of \$493.53, it was revealed Wednesday by Postmaster Tom Murray.

This year's total, for the six months, was \$2,207.56, as compared with last year's \$2,701.09. Monthly totals showed declines from the same periods of 1931 with the single exception of April. Last year the April business amounted to \$413.66, this year to \$450.17.

Month	1931	1932
January	\$511.82	\$394.01
February	461.27	356.34
March	433.42	334.38
April	413.66	450.17
May	476.22	375.15
June	404.70	297.51

It may thus be seen that in the period just ending April was the peak month and June the lowest.

**With the Churches**

**Baptist Church**  
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
 Preaching, 11 and 8:30 each Lord's day.  
 B. T. S., Sunday, 7:30 p. m.  
 Prayermeeting and choir practice Wednesday, 8:15 p. m.  
 Z. E. PARKER, Pastor.

**Methodist Church**  
 Sunday school 9:45.  
 Morning worship 11:00.  
 Evening worship, 8:30.  
 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.  
 E. P. NEAL, Pastor.

**Sul Ross Students Enjoy Annual Trip**

Excursion to Chihuahau, Mexico, Includes Around 100 Persons

The third annual Sul Ross excursion to Chihuahua, Mexico, began at 6:30 Saturday, June 25, when about 100 students and faculty members departed over the Santa Fe for Presidio and thence southward into Mexico.

The tour was under the personal direction of Stather Elliott, head of the modern language department, who has travelled rather extensively in the interior of the Republic. She was assisted by Alice Cowan, also of the department of modern languages, who is a very close student of the arts and customs of the Mexican people.

The group travelled by special train, which was obtained through the courtesy of the Santa Fe railroad and the personal efforts of Division Agent R. H. Forbes who accompanied the party. They reached Presidio at 9 a. m. The formality of passports had been very conveniently arranged by Senor Garza Lopez, consul of Mexico, who met the party and personally conducted them across the border. At Ojinaga, the teachers were assigned special cars which were attached to the regular train from that point to Chihuahua City.

The hungry Americans were greeted, upon their arrival in Chihuahua City at 6 p. m., by a committee of citizens and teachers headed by Senor Jose Espejo, director of education for the state of Chihuahua, and a part of the welcome was in the form of a Mexican supper and entertainment at the Aztec Curio Shop.

The sleepy students were awakened at 5 a. m. Sunday by the bells from the ancient cathedral, one of the oldest in America, and the morning was spent in visiting the

**Takes Hint**



W. A. Tarver, above, "took the hint" when Governor Ross Sterling advised him that if he didn't vote Sterling's proxy at the national Democratic convention the way Sterling wanted it, Tarver would lose his proxy job. Tarver readily agreed to support Garner.

cathedral and the various Protestant churches of the city.

In the afternoon the citizens of the city conducted the visitors on a trip to the plant of the American Smelting and Refining Company. This was followed by the beautiful drive up into the summits of the Sierra Madres to the 500-year-old Santa Eulalia silver mines, probable source of the bullion that plays an important part in the legends of Southwest Texas.

On Monday the Texans attended the official reception of Governor Piarro, Mexico's famous airman. This was followed by luncheon at the Rotary Club and the farewell entertainment at the Opera House on Monday night.

The homeward journey began at 6 a. m. Tuesday, and the travelers were back in Alpine twelve hours later with a wealth of experience worth many times the cost of the trip.—Sul Ross Skyline.

**PAIR SLIGHTLY HURT IN CAR WRECK TUESDAY A. M.**

O. B. Burrage and daughter, Miss Jessie, of Glendale, Calif., enroute to Kenedy, were slightly hurt when their Ford sport coupe overturned Tuesday morning 20 miles west of Sonora on the Old Spanish Trail as a result of a puncture in a rear tire. Mr. Burrage received a deep cut on the left hand, as well as body bruises. Miss Burrage was bruised on her right arm, but otherwise unhurt. The car was badly damaged.

A passing tourist brought Mr. Burrage to Sonora for medical treatment. The car was brought in by a City Garage wrecker. Two days were required to get the car in running condition.

Miss Burrage was driving when the accident occurred. The sudden deflation of the tire started the car to running back and forth across the road. It overturned and slid for several yards on the top and side.

**Livestock Raisers Plan Relief Program**

Meeting of Association Representatives to Be Called Soon

A suggestion made some time ago by Dolph Briscoe, of Uvalde, president of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, which has since been approved by several Texas organizations is expected to be acted upon at an early date by the calling of a meeting of representatives of every livestock association throughout the United States. The suggestion was advanced by Briscoe in an effort to assemble leaders of the livestock industry to discuss problems confronting the industry and to obtain relief for the livestock men.

In a statement issued today, Briscoe said:

"As agriculture is the basic industry of this nation, the prosperity of the American people depends in a large degree on the success of those engaged in agricultural pursuits. The low price of agricultural products has contributed largely to the present condition of business in general. The greatly reduced buying power of agriculture has stopped the flow of funds from that source into other trade channels and has contributed no small part to unemployment and other distressed conditions which exist today. It is apparent, therefore, that prosperous agriculture will be the most important factor in leading this nation out of its present situation.

"Surpluses in agriculture commodities have played a large part in the depressed prices of those products. Unemployment followed that, further intensified the situation. Therefore, at the present time agriculture is suffering not only from surplus production but decreased consumption.

"Aid for agriculture in the form of credit has tended to increase production and thereby further impair the condition of the industry, rather than improve it. It would therefore appear that curtailed production and increased consumption is absolutely necessary in order to bring permanent relief. The time has arrived when a new plan, or some basis other than former efforts be inaugurated for the purpose of bringing real permanent relief.

"Speaking for the livestock industry, we feel that such a plan can be worked out by representatives of the various livestock associations of the nation who are leaders in that industry, and that a conference for that purpose be held at a very early date. The combined intelligence of such a group is certainly great enough to map out some plan of action which will point the way out of the present condition of the livestock industry.

"Extreme, and what may have been regarded in the past as radical measures may be necessary, but we are faced with a situation which no doubt warrants action of that nature."

**Sonora Water Wells Safe from Drainage**

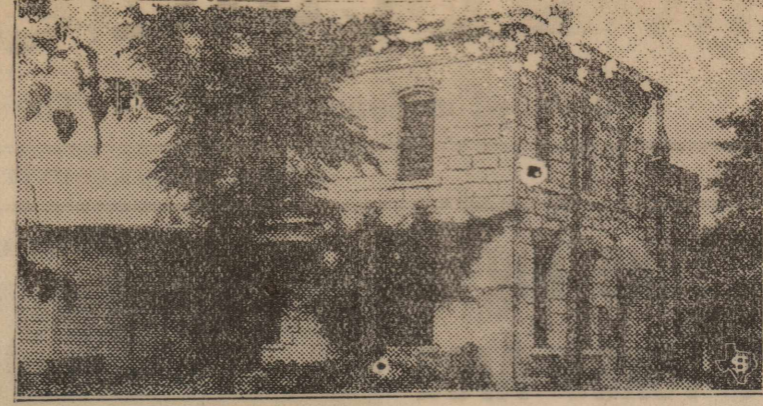
Are Capped at Ground Surface to Prevent Pollution

John Eaton, manager of the Sonora properties of the Central West Water & Power Co., has recently completed the covering of the six wells which supply water to Sonora. Henceforth drainage water following rains will be unable to get in the wells. It will likewise be impossible for rainwater to fall in the wells. The ground above the wells has been graded to drain away from their openings.

Six wells supply water for the city of Sonora. In event any one is closed down for any period it is disinfected when reopened. Water from all wells is sent to the state department of health at Austin three times each month for a bacteria test. All reports received here have been favorable.

The wells are drilled to 300 feet. Each will pump about 40 gallons to the minute. City mains are flushed throughout at least every 90 days.

**Where Slayer of Officer Was Judged Insane**



Here is the county jail of Hayes county, at San Marcos, Texas, where a jury sat in the jail corridor and adjudged William McWilliams, who shot two army officers, insane. He was carried to the Psychopathic hospital at Waco following the verdict.

**Carroll Recovering from Fall**  
 Ernest Carroll is recovering from injuries received in a fall at the Texas Company's warehouse here about three weeks ago. Mr. Carroll fell from the steps onto a concrete walk, dislocating the right shoulder.

**Attend Races at Brady Monday**  
 Messrs. and Mesdames Duke Wilson and Johnie Hamby attended the annual Fourth of July celebration and races at Brady Monday, returning early Tuesday morning, after a drive made difficult by high water.

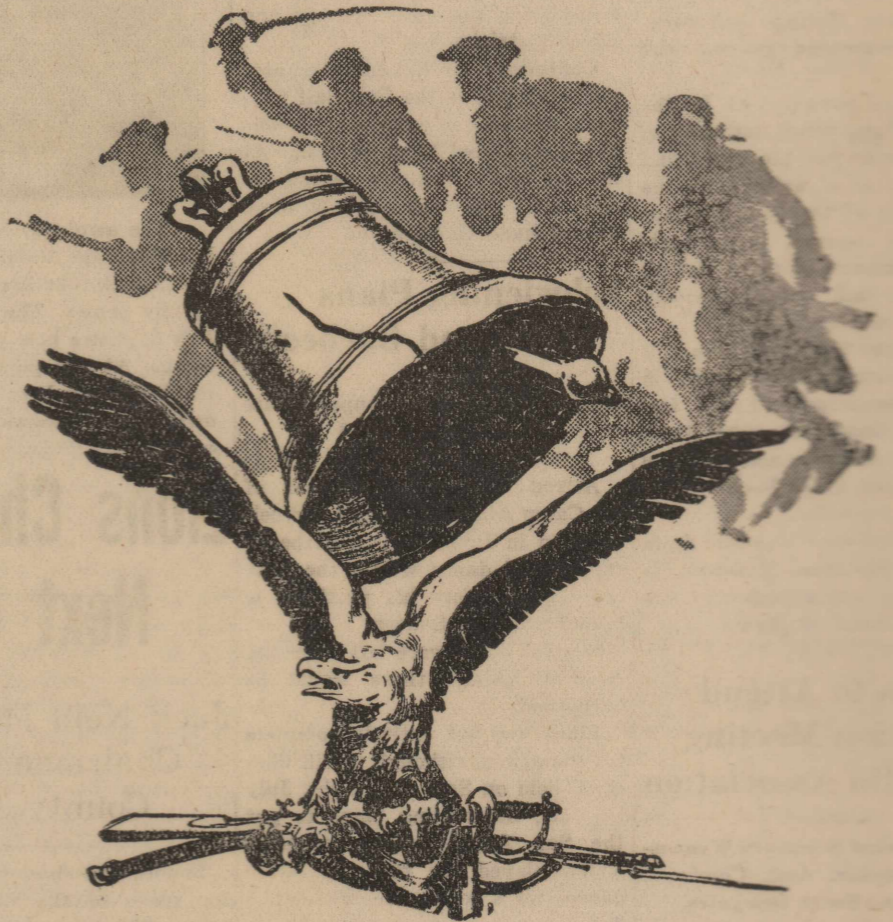
**GABE SMITH BACK IN SONORA CAFE BUSINESS**

Gabe Smith Wednesday re-entered the realms of cafe management in Sonora following a temporary retirement of two months. Smith will operate a short order stand in a small building erected last week on the W. A. Miers lot just south of the San Angelo Telephone Company's office. The building is owned by Mrs. G. E. Smith.

The structure was built by G. B. Rankhorn, with the West Texas Lumber Company furnishing materials.

**Visiting Hambys and Gardners**  
 Mrs. Stella Stanley, of Burnet, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Carl Morrow and the latter's little daughter, Geraldine, arrived Sunday for a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Johnie Hamby, and her sister, Mrs. Clyde Gardner. Mrs. A. H. Nathan, of San Antonio, arrived Saturday for a visit with her sisters, Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Gardner, and their families.

**July 4th, 1932**



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Since the long-ago when our forefathers fought so valiantly for independence, loyalty has been a constant companion of that valuable possession—freedom. Without that loyalty to an ideal and to the nation which harbored it, our independence would long ago have become but a word.

Independence in Sonora includes the right to choose and select as we wish, but where we please. With it should go too the sense of loyalty which prompts every one to give the home business man first opportunity. Before you buy it away from Sonora, first ask your own merchant. Nearly every time you'll be pleased with the efficient manner in which he serves you.

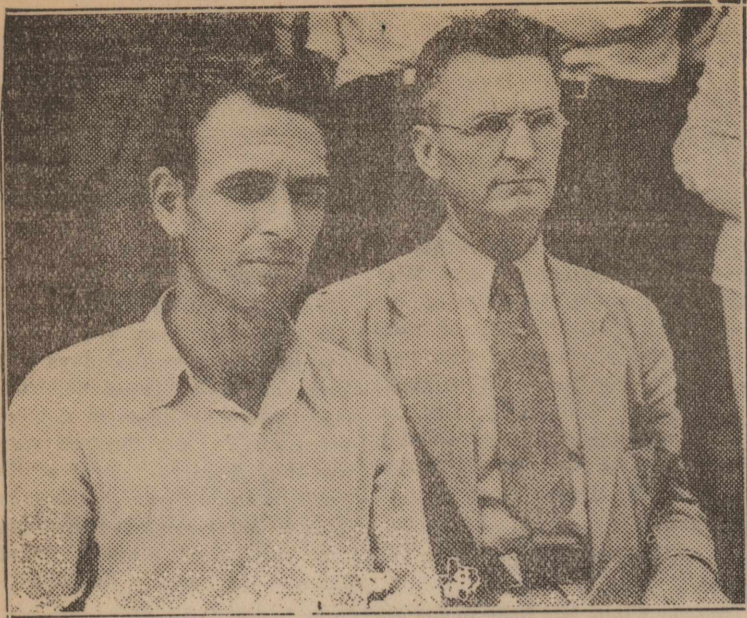
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**Confessed Killer and Captor**

Here is LeRoy Hardin, rum hijacker, who admits he killed Deputy Sheriff J. W. Fuller of Dallas county in an attempted liquor theft at the Wheatland road home of Mrs. Gus Williams. He is shown in custody of Sheriff Hal Hood of Dallas county, who captured Hardin in Kaufman county.

**INDIANS TO PRESENT SUN DANCES ON RESERVATION**

Famed Sun Dances of the Arapahoe and Shoshone Indians will be presented by members of those tribes on the Shoshone Reservation near Lander, Wyo., July 29, 30 and 31.

The Arapahoes will present their dances on the south side of Little Wind River, three miles below Ethete, and the Shoshones near Ft. Washakie.

**GIRL INJURED FROM LATE REACTION OF A TORNADO**

Maxine DeVault, 16, was injured by a tornado the day after it happened, says a story from Colorado Springs, Col.

While attempting to remove the debris from the living room of her home which had been damaged by the tornado, she was struck on the head by a piece of plaster, apparently loosened by the force of the windstorm the preceding day.

**Ranchmen!**

These dead sheep will never pay out. Sheep are worth very little alive now, but they are worth nothing dead. I have arranged with the Uncle Sam Stock Medicine Company to treat your sheep with Erlyburd for three cents per head. This is a reduction of two cents per head, and pretty well in line with the price of sheep. Do not let your sheep begin dying, but treat now, before they get too bad, and avoid loss.

**Ira C. Green**

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**Devil's River Trip in Canoe Requires 5 Days, 60 Miles**

Del Rio Boys Enjoy Journey Above Power Plant Dam; Report Fishing Excellent

Reverting to primitive life for five days, out of reach of motors, picture shows and even radios, was the recent experience of six Del Rio boys when they made a trip by canoe from Baker's Crossing on Devil's River above Comstock to the upper dam.

These boys, John M. Corley, Jack Laughlin, Douglas Gordon, John Gordon, Norval Cummings and Bobby Duke, had estimated the distance at approximately 30 miles, but on traversing the course they mapped out they found it to be nearer 60 miles.

The party traveled, on an average, 15 miles a day and because of the many rapids and falls they encountered made portages totaling approximately three miles.

During the five days required to complete the trip, the boys spent their time taking pictures and in fishing from the sides of the canoe. They report the scenery equal to that of many much more famous streams and the fish in such quantities that they had all they could eat at all times during the trip.

Although the boys were interested in exploring the country which they passed for arrowheads or other articles left by the Indians, they did not find time to search for them on the shore due to their miscalculation of the distance they had to cover in the given five days they were prepared to spend.

During the five days required for the journey, the boys were completely out of touch with the world. Even the result of the heavyweight championship fight was unknown to them until they reached their destination, and their interest in it was still keen long after the rest of the fight world had accepted the new champion.

Displaying coats of tan that are the envy of their friends, the boys declare that the trip was so thoroughly enjoyed and so surprisingly beautiful that they plan to repeat the journey at the first opportunity.—Del Rio Evening News.

**Big Still Taken in Loving County**

250-Gallon Plant Is Raided By Officers Near Pecos Recently

One of the allegedly main supplies of Wink's alleged liquor, as well as one of the biggest stills discovered near Pecos within recent months, was one which was uncovered by Sheriff Hardin Ross of Loving county, Claude Wright, and two Winkler county deputies recently.

It was not until the still had been watched for four days and nights that the officers caught the operators with the goods. Three men, "Whip" Jones, Shorty Laughlin, and a young man named Chambers, were caught. Charges were to be filed against the trio in federal court last week.

The still, which had a capacity of 250 gallons, was of copper. At the time the raid was made, the still was in operation.

In order to bring about a dispute over the location, in the event of the offenders being brought to court, the plant had been placed as near the county line as possible, according to Sheriff Ross. Two other liquor cases have been ruled out of court because of inability to determine the exact location of the plant, he said. Thus a new graft of booze-brewers has come to light.

**Kerrville Milk Is Now at 1907 Level**

25-Year Cycle in Prices Noted on the Fourth of July

C. C. Covert and family, in the dairy business in Kerrville since July 4, 1907, when they went there from Illinois, have seen a 25-year cycle in milk prices in Kerrville. In 1907 the Coverts started selling milk at 10c per quart.

With the arrival of Independence Day, 1932, 25 years later, the price of milk, having been up as high as 15c, is back again to its level of a quarter of a century ago, and is being sold at that figure again by the same dairymen in the same community.

**Baby Born to Gandas**

Gilberto was chosen as the name of a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Ganda Tuesday night.

**Relief for Farmer**

Lawrence Westbrook, of Waco, who was named by Governor Dan Moody to confer with the Federal farm board in 1929, says he can see no appreciable restoration of prosperity until agriculture has been put on its feet. He made this statement in an address before the Dallas Exchange club last week.

**DENTAL PRICES ARE LOW IN JAPAN, SAY SAILORS**

Two members of a Japanese steamer's crew, while in Mansfield, Ore., recently, made many inquiries as to prices and customs in America and related, among other facts, the low dental prices in Japan.

One displayed a mouthful of gold fillings and bridgewrok which he said cost him \$15. He said it cost but five cents to have a tooth pulled in Japan.

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standing or reputation of any person, firm or corpo-  
ration will be cheerfully corrected upon being  
brought to the attention of the editor.

A PREMIUM ON PROCRASTINATION

Announcement of the state highway depart-  
ment's policy of discontinuing asking aid of counties  
through which highways are to be constructed is  
viewed by many citizens of Sutton, and other pro-  
gressive counties, as a definite placement of a pre-  
mium on procrastination on the part of less alert  
counties.

Many West Texas counties, and counties in other  
parts of the state, too, have gone ahead and voted  
bonds for their share of the expense of paving state  
highways. They have done so feeling that they  
would get their money's worth in preferred designa-  
tions, since they were willing to pay. The roads  
have been built, but lack a lot of being paid for. Now  
comes the highway department with a policy which  
will discourage action on the part of any county  
looking to aiding in highway building.  
This job, and everyone would be treated fairly.

"Devil's Dream"

(By W. E. James)



KEEP THE RECORD STRAIGHT

Stepenfethit Whiffletree, one of the local candi-  
dates, had his cards printed out of the county.  
Perhaps he is contemplating voting the printer that  
made his cards, and is figuring on importing some  
voters from another county. At the same time maybe  
he feels conscientious in having his work done away  
from home. Guess he thought his credit was no  
longer good as he has not paid all of his account.  
Voters, ask the candidates where they had their  
cards printed.—Sumbull, in Big Lake Wildcat.

Colonel Esaias Izadias Whiffletree, Sutton  
county pioneer ranchman, and senior member of the  
firm of Whiffletree & Ike Company, owners and op-  
erators of the Lone Goat Ranch, located on the head-  
waters of Dry Devil's River, called attention to the  
above article carried by the Big Lake Wildcat. The  
colonel wishes us to state that the young whip-snap-  
per calling himself "Stepenfethit Whiffletree" is  
no relation of his—not even a step-son or in-law.  
The colonel further states that none of his people  
bearing the name of Whiffletree, was ever guilty of  
disloyalty to the old home town, and if this young  
goat-wrangler did do as the Wildcat claims—order  
his candidate cards from out-of-town—he should be  
defeated at the hands of the loyal voters of Reagan  
county. "And not only that," the colonel adds,  
"but he should be assisted aboard the Salt Creek  
boat by the aid of a ranchman's box-toed boot, I  
ganny."

If such a policy is to be followed without re-  
striction it would seem that the only fair thing to  
do is protect those counties now struggling to take  
care of high-cost bond issues by working out a plan  
whereby their bonds will be taken over. Diversion  
of one cent of the four-cent gasoline tax would do

35 YEARS AGO

Dressed up with larger ads and  
decked with personal Christmas  
greetings from various business  
firms, The Devil's River News ap-  
peared on December 25, 1897, with  
full news columns and a general  
holiday aspect.

A place of prominence was ac-  
corded the column headed "Holiday  
Doings," which ran, in part, as  
follows:

"Union or general Christmas  
tree at the Methodist church Friday  
night.

"Sunday school Christmas tree at  
the Episcopal church Friday night.  
"CHRISTMAS DAY: Matched  
horse racing; bicycle, burro, barrel  
and sack races. Shot by Sonora  
Gun Club at 3:00 o'clock. All other  
kinds of sport and a general good  
time for everyone.

The Grand Christmas ball will be  
given at the Court House on Mon-  
day night. The ball will open with  
the grand march at 9 o'clock and  
you are requested to come early.  
The band will be under the manage-  
ment of Felix Vander Stucken, D.  
H. Burroughs, G. B. Black and other  
well known conductors. You may  
depend on having a good time.

"The horse racing under the  
management of the citizens com-  
mittee will begin on Monday."

There followed a schedule of the  
four days of racing. The article  
closed with the invitation: "Dance  
the old year out and the New Year  
in at the grand ball at the Court  
House New Year's eve."

Regarding the community Christ-  
mas tree, the following article ran:  
"At a meeting held at the Metho-  
dist church Monday evening for the  
purpose of arranging a Union  
Christmas tree, L. N. Halbert was  
called to the chair when the follow-  
ing committees were appointed:  
Committee on tree: Carl Haines,  
Orville Word and Curt Allison.  
Committee on decorating: R. Dren-  
nan, John Rice, Burt Bellows, Mrs.  
W. H. Cusenbary, Mrs. O. T. Word,  
Miss Mattie Palmer and Miss Annie  
Adams. Finance Committee: S. H.  
Stokes and R. E. Covington. Pur-  
chasing Committee: Mrs. J. L.  
Burroughs and Mrs. W. A. Stewart.  
Programme Committee: Miss Joana  
Stokes, Miss Maggie Covington  
and L. N. Halbert. The Metho-  
dist church house was chosen as the  
place and Friday night the time  
for the union or general Christmas  
tree. L. N. Halbert was elected as  
general supervisor. J. H. Boggs,  
Sec."

Pre-Christmas races received the  
following mention:  
"There was a good attendance at  
the matched race Saturday. John  
Hovey's School Girl was an easy  
winner in the quarter race from J.  
T. Cooper's Sitting Bull, School  
Girl winning by six feet. The race  
was for \$25 and \$10 on the side.  
The Cooper horse was the favorite  
in this race.

"There was considerable interest  
in the matched race Saturday be-  
tween Mulkey's Gray Eagle and  
Jensen's Roxy Ann: 400 yards for  
\$50. Gray Eagle has had many ad-  
mirers since his arrival in Sonora  
and Roxy was well-known and re-  
liable but the gray was an easy  
winner."

Two weddings were given men-  
tion—that of J. M. Thomason, of  
the firm of T. T. Thomason &  
Bros., Sonora, and Miss Virgie  
Wilkes, of Alabama, cousin of Mrs.  
P. H. James, of Sonora, whose cere-  
mony took place in San Angelo  
Dec. 20, 1897; and that of C. W.  
Gurley, son of Sheriff Gurley of  
Crockett county and a brother of  
Mrs. W. H. Cusenbary, and Miss  
Savannah Everett, daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. J. E. Everett of near  
Ozona, whose marriage was per-  
formed by the Rev. J. W. Gibbens  
at Ozona on Wednesday, Dec. 22,  
1897. Attending the latter wedding  
were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cusen-  
bary, E. S. Briant and W. A.  
Stewart.

Miscellaneous items were as fol-  
lows:

"Santa Claus has been in Sonora  
this week buying presents for the  
children in all parts of the country."

"May you be even more prosper-  
ous the coming year than you were  
this, is a wish extended to all by  
The Devil's River News."

"C. Joy of the North Llano sold  
a bale of cotton to Geo. H. Mc-  
Donald of Sonora, last week at 8  
cents a pound. This was the first  
cotton grown and sold in Sutton  
county, and you will notice by the  
prices paid for it, that Sonora leads  
in everything.

"The late cold spell did not dam-  
age the stock interests of the So-  
nora country."

"The rock work of the vault for  
the new bank will soon be finished  
and the bank will be opened about  
Jan. 1st, 1898."

"Did you see that steam engine  
loaded at Mayer Bros. & Co. they  
sold last week to G. W. Whitehead  
& Sons?"

"Hennan Carthers of the firm of  
Caruthers Bros., the livery men, is  
here on a visit and to take in the

Xmas races."

A resolution of respect for the  
late Dr. H. G. Jones was published  
by the Wardens and Brethren of  
Dee Ora Lodge No. 715, A. F. & A.  
M., and signed by S. H. Stokes,  
Max Mayer, and J. O. Rountree,  
committee.

Pearsons Return from Trip

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pearson re-  
turned Monday from Waco, where  
they had spent several days while  
their son, Billy Moses, underwent  
an operation for removal of tonsils  
and adenoids. Mr. Pearson stated  
that they detoured by way of Fort  
Worth to avoid high water, and saw  
signs of heavy rains over the entire  
trip until they reached Sonora.  
Rains at the Pearson ranch east of  
Sonora totaled an inch.

Return from Oklahoma Trip

Mesdames C. H. Carson and E.  
C. Garvin, accompanied by their  
sister Mrs. L. S. Jones, of Los  
Angeles, and by Mrs. Carson's  
daughter, Miss Elythe, returned  
Wednesday of last week from a two  
weeks' trip to Marlowe, Okla.,  
where they visited their brother,  
E. L. Sweeten.

Parker Leaves for Meeting at Hext

The Rev. Z. E. Parker left Sun-  
day afternoon for Hext, where he  
is conducting a revival meeting,  
which will last until Sunday. A  
local revival will begin in his  
church Sunday, July 17, lasting  
through the month.

Spend Fourth at Jones Ranch

The Misses Lena V. Stokes and  
Allie Halbert, and Messrs. Preston  
Prater and Pat Cooper spent Mon-  
day as the guests of Miss Harva  
Jones at her ranch home, where a  
fourth of July dinner was enjoyed.

Floods—

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North Llano, at the Elliott & Pear-  
son ranch, the fall was only an  
inch.

The Guadalupe rose nearly fifty  
feet at Kerrville, while the Llanos  
invaded Schreiner park at Junc-  
tion. Rises of considerable size  
were reported along the San Saba.

Highway bridges were washed  
out on the roads around Kerrville.  
No buses from San Antonio have  
reached Sonora since Friday of last  
week, and automobile traffic was  
almost entirely at a standstill until  
Tuesday of this week.

Communication with San Angelo  
was cut off Sunday by a rise in the  
South Concho at Christoval.

Where the rains were not too  
heavy, the ranches were greatly  
benefitted. Grass is good all over  
the Sonora country.

Mohair—

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corporation on consignment, 401-  
034 pounds was consigned to deal-  
ers, 683,832 pounds was sold and  
delivered and 25,486 pounds of tags  
was sold, making a total of 2,042-  
328 pounds already shipped.

In addition 50,000 pounds remain  
for sale here, with 5,000 pounds yet  
to be shipped to the co-op. One  
hundred thousand pounds was con-  
centrated here, but not sold through  
the local house. Remaining for sale  
is 7,500 pounds of eight-month  
wool.

The shipment already made to-  
taled about 60 cars, with trucks tak-  
ing 250,000 pounds, or about eight  
cars. Mohair will total about eight  
cars, in addition to this figure.

Wool clips handled last year were  
returned to the local house this  
spring, with several new accounts  
from Rocksprings, Junction, Eldo-  
rado and Ozona.

City—

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discussed, and the hiring of a dog  
catcher was authorized. It shall be  
the duty of the dog catcher to pick  
up all dogs roaming at large which  
do not wear a license tag. These  
tags may be secured from the city  
manager, George E. Smith. After  
dogs are impounded it will be nec-  
essary for the owner to pay costs of  
catching, as well as secure a license,  
to get the dog. Licenses cost \$1 for  
male dogs and \$1.50 for females.  
The ordinance is being enforced to  
protect ranchmen from sheep kill-  
ing dogs.

Reports of the city manager  
showed the results of the last  
month's charity work. The city al-  
lowed the transfer of \$25 to the  
charity fund. Plans for some sort  
of work for transients to earn do-  
nations, were discussed.

Eden—Bucy, Son & Childs re-  
ceived \$30,807 contract for grading  
and small structures on Highway  
No. from this place to Menard  
county line.

PERSONALS

Mac Cauthorn was in town from  
the ranch Wednesday.

J. H. Hutchins of Texon was  
registered at the Hotel McDonald  
Monday.

W. H. Dameron of the Ranch Ex-  
periment Station, was in Sonora  
Tuesday on business.

A. H. Rickey, Goodyear repre-  
sentative in this territory, was in  
Sonora Tuesday night visiting the  
Sonora Motor Co., local dealer.

Mrs. Earl Lomax had as guests  
Monday her mother, Mrs. Chester  
Roberts, Mrs. Ed Ludaris and Miss  
Mildred Watts, all of Del Rio. Mrs.  
Lomax accompanied them to Del  
Rio Tuesday for a three-day visit,  
returning home with Mr. Lomax  
Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and  
baby daughter, Margaret Ruth, ac-  
companied by Mr. Baker's mother,  
Mrs. Frank Baker, and his sister,  
Miss Ruth, both of San Antonio,  
were in town Tuesday from the  
ranch, remaining throughout the  
evening, the guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
W. C. Gilmore.

"Hollow Horn" Is  
Fake Cattle Disease

Other Imaginary Ills of Stock De-  
plored by Science

In spite of increased knowledge  
concerning livestock diseases, there  
are still evident many ghosts of the  
fictitious and imaginary ailments  
such as "hollow horn," "wolf in the  
tail," "loss of cud," and many  
others.

Inquiries concerning such so-  
called ailments are received fre-  
quently by veterinarians of the  
United States Department of Agri-  
culture who in all cases attempt to  
dispel the obvious misinformation  
and discourage the ineffective and  
cruel treatments commonly used.

Group Meeting—

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was enjoyed by the Lions of the  
group. One feature of the enter-  
tainment was a series of two cow-  
boy songs by Miss Marie Watkins,  
with Miss Gertrude Babcock as her  
accompanist.

N. H. Pierce, Menard, who is this  
month completing a year as district  
governor, made an interesting talk  
on the work done in his district  
during the year. He urged the clubs  
to send a delegate to the national  
convention in Los Angeles.

W. E. James and W. C. Gilmore  
reported the Sonora club's activities  
for the three-month period just  
ended.

Ed Blanton, as his final official  
act as chairman of the group, sang  
his far-famed solo, "Strawberries."

After Neill's election as chair-  
man, John Eaton invited the next  
meeting to Sonora, and the invita-  
tion was accepted by acclamation.

Attending from Sonora were:  
J. M. Puckett, W. L. Davis, W. C.  
Gilmore, Jack Neill, George E.  
Smith, W. E. James, Raymond  
Barker, John Eaton, H. V. ("Buz-  
zy") Stokes and George Barker.

SONORANS CELEBRATE  
IN VARIED FASHION

Unobserved in Sonora, the Fourth  
of July was celebrated by Sonorans  
in varying ways. Some few worked,  
others slept. Quite a number went  
fishing.

Several Sonora people attended a  
bull fight in Villa Acuna. Other  
out-of-town attractions were the  
barbecue and dance at Ozona, au-  
tomobile races in San Angelo, and  
Brady's annual race meet and cele-  
bration.

the pouring of turpentine into holes  
Barbarous methods have included  
drilled in a cow's horns, splitting  
the tail, and the application of se-  
vere irritants to various parts of  
the body.

Maniac Slays Officer, Wounds Another



MAJOR T. B. CURTIS



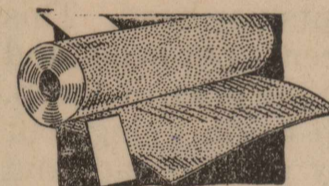
MAJOR A. W. TURNER

Slain by his maniac ex-Service man prisoner on a train near San  
Marcos, Texas, last Thursday night, Major T. B. Curtis, retired emer-  
gency officer, was tendered a full military burial in San Antonio Sat-  
urday. His fellow officer, Major Turner, lies near death in a San  
Antonio hospital as result of four bullet wounds, inflicted by the killer  
of Curtis, W. F. McWilliams, who was captured on the J. M. Cate  
farm after the shootings. McWilliams was being taken to the Army  
psychiatric hospital at Waco when the shooting occurred.

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# WOMAN'S PAGE



## SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

### Mrs. S. R. Hull Is Contract Hostess Monday Afternoon

Mrs. S. R. Hull entertained the Contract Club at her home Monday afternoon, having one table of members.

Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken achieved high score for the afternoon.

Those present were Mesdames Vander Stucken, Sterling Baker, George H. Neill, Clara Murphy, and the hostess.

### Mrs. John Fields Is Jolly Joker Hostess Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. John Fields entertained the Jolly Joker Club at her home Saturday afternoon, with one table of members and one of guests.

High scores went to Mrs. Andrew Moore for club and Mrs. Johnie Hamby for guest.

Mrs. Fields served a salad course to the following: Mesdames Moore, Ernest McClelland, Marshall Huling, and B. M. Halbert, jr., members; and Mesdames Hamby, Henry Decker, Hilton Turney, and Sam Allison, guests.

### Young People Enjoy Picnic and Swim at Dave Locklin Home

A party of young people enjoyed a picnic and swim at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Locklin Monday, in celebration of Independence Day.

Following the swim and supper, fireworks were enjoyed by the crowd.

Those attending the outing were Mesdames E. E. Sawyer and Rose Thorp, the Misses Alice Sawyer, Ches. Thorp, and Nina Roueche; and Troy White, jr., Edgar Glasscock, G. W. Archer, and Herbert Fields.

### Miss Evans to Shreveport Party

Miss Jessie Louise Evans will leave Wednesday of next week for Shreveport, where she will attend a week's house party for ten young people at the home of her University of Texas friend, Miss Frances McClendon.

### MR. AND MRS. JOE LOGAN HONOR MR. S. E. McKNIGHT ON THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ASSOCIATION

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Logan were hosts at their ranch home Wednesday with a barbecue dinner honoring Mr. S. E. McKnight on the twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr. Logan's association with Mr. McKnight in the ranching business, Mr. McKnight having first come to the ranch where the Logans reside on July 6, 1907.

Swimming was enjoyed by the young people and an all-day visit shared by the guests.

Participating in the delightful affair and enjoying the sumptuous noon repast were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. McKnight, Mrs. Edna Ramsey and her son, Justin; Mrs. Gordon Stewart and her two little sons; O. H. Wright and his

daughter, Miss Blanche; the Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Neal and daughter, Miss Clovis, and son, Carmon; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Powell and family; Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jones and daughter, Miss Harva; and son, Cleve, jr.; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Covey; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson and daughter, the Misses Wilma and Wyona; Mr. and Mrs. Dante Reilly and family, of Owensville; Judge and Mrs. Alvis Johnson and son, Alvis, jr.; Mrs. Forehand and her little son, Richard, and Mr. Ferguson, of the McKnight Carrizo Springs ranch; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henderson and family; John White and his daughter, Miss Babe, and son, Carroll; and the hosts and their family.

### WHITE WOOLENS ARE SMART FOR SUMMER WEAR, SAYS STYLIST

By GRACE E. ANDERSON, Stylist

Summer is here, and with it comes thoughts of bright, colorful things. Our thoughts turn first, of course, to white—white with bright colors for sashes, collars and capes, in stripes, dots or solids, but whatever we choose as a trimming must be gay.

Tri-colored combinations are "the thing" this summer, with red, white and blue probably the most popular. In one instance, we find an outfit consisting of a white military cape and a white skirt, with a tuck-in blouse of red and white polka dots. The cape is reversible, with a lining of red and white polka dots, permitting it to be worn on either side. For our accessories to this outfit we look for a natty "tipped-over-the-right-eye" blue hat of straw, long blue gloves, white handbag which may be of wooden beads, and a wide white sports bracelet.

One may also pick an all-white dress (as all white is extremely smart this season) and depend upon the accessories to lend the necessary "dash." The hat, of course, would be of some bright color, but whatever the color it must not be left to the hat alone, but carried out somewhere else in the outfit, possibly in the gloves, the bag, or even just in a bracelet, so that the colors are balanced and the hat is not, figuratively speaking "floating off by itself."

Beetroot red, worn with white, is most attractive and is winning much favor. We have the promise that this shade will linger long into the fall. This color in a swagger coat over a white dress is very good.

Wool now holds sway in the hot summer months—although it was at one time only a cold weather fabric—because of its zephyr-like weight, its coolness and comfort. In sportswear it is ideal; thing and lightly woven, just the thing for tennis or golf and afterwards dancing at the club-house, if such is the next on the program. When outdoors, under the blazing sun, it is natural to become over-heated and perspire—how gratifying to know that our woolen dress will rid us of the unpleasant feeling of an over-heated body by absorbing any moisture that may result from our activities, and keep us cool and comfortable. Wool, being absorbent, prevents that damp, clammy feeling.

An attractive tennis or golf dress is the white flannel with a "V" shaped neckline front and back, the "V" coming almost to the waistline in the back, with narrow shoulder straps. The skirt has four inverted pleats on each side. Three large brown buttons run diagonally across the waist from left to right. A jaunty brown beret of flannel gives us the assurance that we have selected the correct chapeau for this dress. A sports bag of brown, fashioned from Angora woolen is smart.

The white flannel skirt is in for new recognition this season, worn in one instance with a white sweater of lacy knit. The neckline and armholes are finished with a rope edge of green and white. With a bright flannel jacket, this skirt is always chic.

White coats continue much in demand this season. Basketweaves, flannels, wool crepes, polo cloth, sponge weaves and diagonals are only a few of the irresistible weaves made up into summer coats.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. D. G. Franks, of Del Rio, was a guest of the Hotel McDonald Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Lee Labenske and daughter, Miss Mildred, spent the week-end in Christoval, where they met Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Daugherty from Colorado City.

Little Miss Lilla D. Chalk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Chalk, is in from their ranch for a several days' visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Beulah Pfister.

Mesdames Frank Eaton, of Mountain Home, Mans Hoggett, of Mertzon, J. D. Eaton, jr., and R. C. Vicars visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis at their ranch home Sunday.

Mrs. George B. Hamilton, accompanied by Mrs. Vernon Hamilton, spent Tuesday in Eldorado visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Bryce Dabney and her daughter, Miss Cleone.

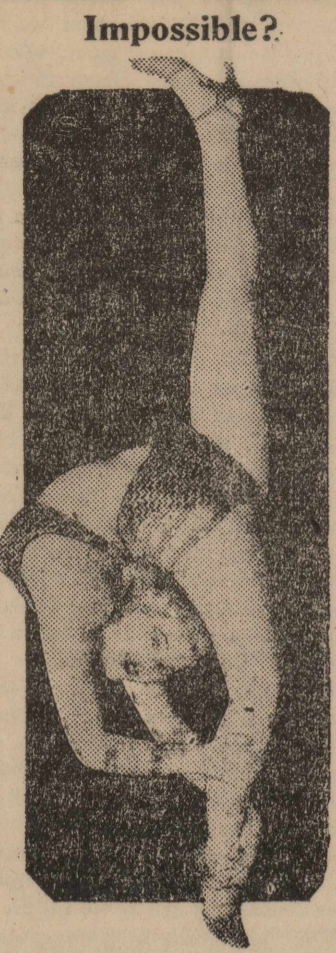
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rose, and small son, Martin, jr., of Del Rio, spent Sunday and Monday here visiting Mrs. Rose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miers, and family, and her grandfather, T. B. Birtrng, of Animas, N. M.

Mrs. Nolan Kennedy accompanied her mother, Mrs. Goode, of San Angelo, to her home Thursday, after Mrs. Goode had spent most of this week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy. Mrs. Kennedy will remain for a brief visit.

Mrs. C. H. Evans and small daughter, Mary Jane, accompanied Mr. Evans to San Angelo Monday when he went there on business concerning the shipping of Sutton county's mohair accumulation

Sleeves take on all lengths and shapes—originality being prevalent. Puffed sleeves, long loose, bell-shaped sleeves, elbow length; then, too, no sleeves at all, but a cape coming to the elbow with which long gloves are worn, and ever so many more styles. One may choose from many necklines for their coats; all necklines are higher. They may be collarless, cut close to the throat, scarved, or have wide revers, featured in the Chanel trench coats. Sports coats, with the exception of the polo model, are loose and unbelted.

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## Social Calendar

- Friday, July 8  
JUST-US CONTRACT at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Vernon Hamilton.
- Monday, July 11  
CONTRACT CLUB at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Clara Murphy.  
TWC-BIT CLUB at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Hilton Turney.
- Saturday, July 16  
QUEEN OF CLUBS at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Marshall Huling.

**W. M. S. BEGINS MISSION STUDY AT WED. MEET**

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon at the church at 3:30 o'clock to begin a new mission study course, directed by the Rev. E. P. Neal and entitled "The Teacher and His Bible."

Plans were discussed for the zone meeting to be held at Mertzon soon.

**Miss Casbeer Leaves Today**

Miss Nan Casbeer, who has been spending several weeks tutoring at the Paul Turney ranch, leaves today for Lampasas where she will be at home for the remainder of the summer. She will be accompanied by H. V. Stokes.

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**Can't Go**

Pat O'Keefe, champion convention delegate, who has attended every national Democratic gathering since 1886, had to stay home this year and listen in Dallas to the convention in Chicago. O'Keefe is a personal friend of Al Smith's. He has won national attention in the past by dancing his famous jig at Democratic conventions.

**CARD OF THANKS**

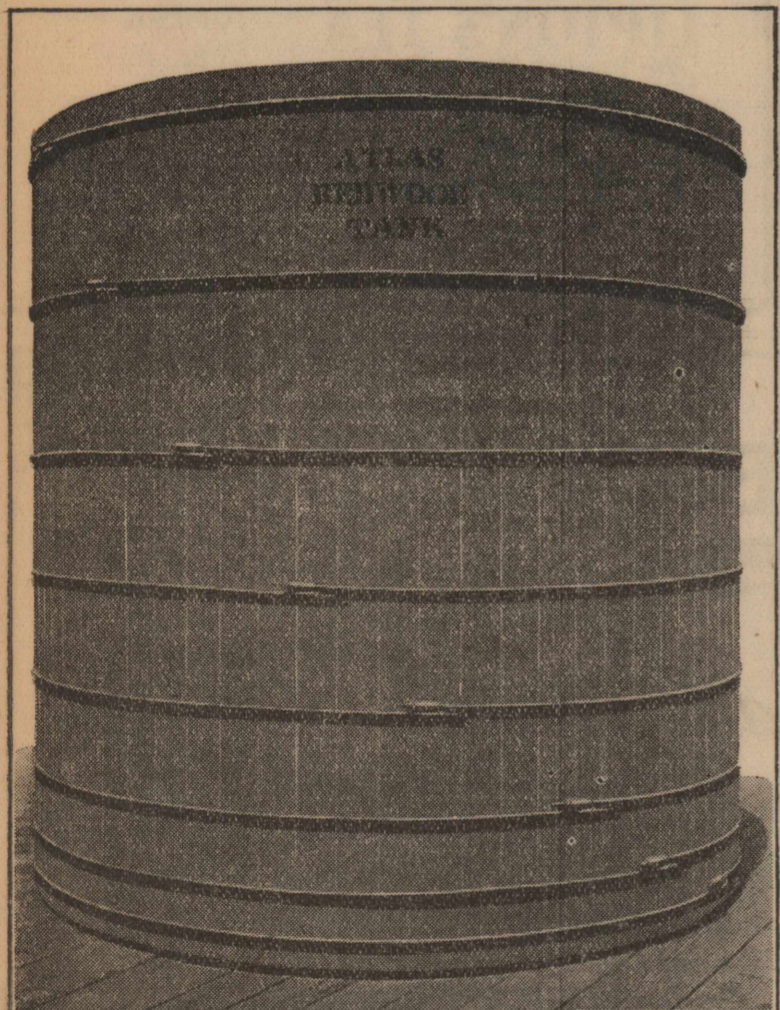
We sincerely desire to express our very deep appreciation for every kindness extended to us during the past weeks and in our recent bereavement by the countless persons who lost no opportunity to offer their generous and sympathetic services. For the beautiful floral offerings, the music, and all other expressions of condolence, we gratefully thank our friends.

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**When West Coast Bonus Marchers Called Halt at Sweetwater**



Travel-weary, hungry bonus marchers, 1,000 strong, broke their long trek from California Friday and Saturday when they stopped at Sweetwater, Texas, to rest. About 500 arrived on a fast freight train and an additional 400 or more came in 150 automobiles. Here is a large part of the bonus army leaving the train in the station at Sweetwater.

**Attend Junction Dance Monday**  
Among those attending a Fourth of July dance at Junction Monday night were Messrs. and Mesdames John Hamby and Duke Wilson, the Misses Addah Miers, Margaret Barton, Marie Harrison; and Messrs. Mac Cauthorn, W. L. Miers, Curt and Harold Schwiene, Hillman Brown, Floyd Dungan, and "Beans" Lancaster.

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**FLYER IS WRITING NEW CHAPTER IN  
U. S. FIGHT ON LIQUOR SMUGGLERS  
—3RD OUTLAW MACHINE SEIZED**

San Antonio, July 7.—The making of a customs aviator, the first in the United States, would be an easier job if it was just a matter of chasing smugglers in the clouds, Robert Deuel, 23-year-old pilot in the San Antonio customs service, has revealed.

Air-minded since he was 16. the year he graduated from high school in Dallas, young Deuel, honored with an appointment to the regular customs service as that department's first official member aviator, likes everything about his job except the fact that it isn't all flying.

"I'm no good at anything else," he confided. That he is "good" at chasing rum runners has been proved after two successful chases in the air, with D. S. Conner, special treasury department and customs agent, conducting aerial manhunts which brought about a new era in customs methods. Deuel piloted the plane which chased two liquor-laden ships to earth.

**Just Have to Follow**  
The youthful pilot laughed away the suggestion that "just flying" after alleged smugglers might be a hard job in itself.

"That's just a matter of keeping them in front of you and of following," he shrugged. Deuel is a native of Denver, and came to Texas 15 years ago, he said, when he made his home in Dallas. He left his text books for an aviator's school, in Dallas, where he studied with Tom Hart. He admitted that he didn't lose much time in making the exchange.

"I've always wanted my own crate, but I've always flown someone else's," he said.

Asked how he happened into the job which won his appointment, about a week ago, to the regular customs service, Deuel said:

"It was a job—a flying job. I just thought about the flying, not the smugglers."

**Seize \$3,000 Plane**  
A third seized airplane was added to the ranks of the United States customs department's "rum running air fleet" Thursday when local officials took over a \$3,000 plane at Winburn field, while Phil Fairless has been located, it was arranged before United States Commissioner Goodrich at Brownsville.

Fairless was arraigned late Wednesday following the seizure of the plane here Tuesday. No announcement was made of the seizure until Fairless has been located, it was said.

The plane, it was claimed by customs officials, has been used to transport liquor between San Antonio and the Mexican border, and about 2,000 gallons have been brought here since the plane started its operations, it was alleged. Customs agents have followed the plane over the state, trailing it secretly, they said.

This is the third of a series of alleged smuggling planes taken by the local customs service.

**BAIRD CHECKING OVER  
BITTERWEED RESULTS**

Junius Baird, recently sent to Sonora to co-operate with Ranch Experiment Station experimenters in the bitterweed work, has been busy checking over results obtained with dried bitterweed sent from here to Salinas, Utah, where he was formerly stationed.

Mr. Baird is finding results of actual experimentation with the fresh weed here to coincide satisfactorily with his discoveries at Salinas.

**Attend Ozona Barbecue Monday**  
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson and their sons, O. L., jr., and Glen, attended the Fourth of July barbecue at Ozona Monday.

**Rocksprings—Road work under-way in Precinct No. 4 from this place to Hanna Valley.**

**Revise Peso Rate  
of Customs 'Change**

**Mexican Consul Announces New  
Official Certification**

An official rate of 3.80 pesos for an American dollar has been set for certification of commercial invoices by the Mexican government as a result of negotiations carried on by local brokers with Mexico City, an announcement made by Mexican Consul Lisandro Pena said Friday.

The official rate of exchange of 2.40 pesos for the American dollar is still in force for payment of consular duties such as veterinary visas, passports and etc., the communication received by Consul Pena stated. Commercial rate of exchange is \$3.50 with the official rate slightly higher at \$3.80, used by Mexican customs officials in refunds made on commodities free of duty on which the 5 per cent importation charges are paid to the Mexican consul.

Difference in the commercial and official rates of exchange caused no little concern in local brokerage circles when a loss of \$1.41 was suffered by importers on refunds. —Del Rio Evening News.

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**THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS**

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**SEVEN CAVES AND SEVEN BURIED INFANTS FOUND IN THE BIG BEND**

Washington, June 30. — Seven caves in a Texas wilderness, and in the floor of each cave the skeleton of a young child—this is the strange discovery of Frank M. Setzler, U. S. national museum archaeologist, in the Big Bend region of Texas.

The caves were inhabited by a people who have not yet been identified.

"Last year, I made the first scientific excavation at a cave in the region," said Setzler, "and one child buried in the cavern floor. Now, this year, I have explored the depths of seven more caves and there are seven more child burials. Not a child is over two years old.

**Ingenious Farmers**

"The children were so young that it will be difficult to learn anything from them about the physical type of the people they represent. It may be possible for the museum's department of physical anthropology to take some physical measurements of value. Not a trace has yet been found of any skeletal remains of the older people who inhabited these caves."

Huge heaps of bones and other refuse which accumulated in the dark, dusty cave apartments were excavated by Setzler. He concludes that these cave dwellers were remarkably successful and ingenious in putting to good use the plants and animals of their wild, semi-desert land.

For vegetables, the cave dwellers gathered corn-cob cactus, maguey, and a plant of the yucca family called Lechuilla.

**Ate Deer and Rabbits**

The ancient cave dwellers tried a hand at farming. A buckskin bag, which Setzler found, still held two kinds of beans and a few kernels of corn, possibly the seed saved for a farmer's planting.

The variety of bones in the caves show that the inhabitants ate deer, bear, antelope, fox, lynx, rabbit.

For clothing, the cave dwellers apparently depended on the Lechuilla plant. By chewing the fiber they could make a thread like cotton. Yards of this cordage were found.

The objects found in the caves present a confusing picture of prehistoric Indian life, which is like and unlike other cultures.

The caves of the unknown Indians were near the border. Two of the caves are on the southern edge of the famous landmark, Mule Ear peaks. Two are in Sunny Glen canon, eight miles west of Alpine.

**Hiked Postal Rates Added to Tax Load**

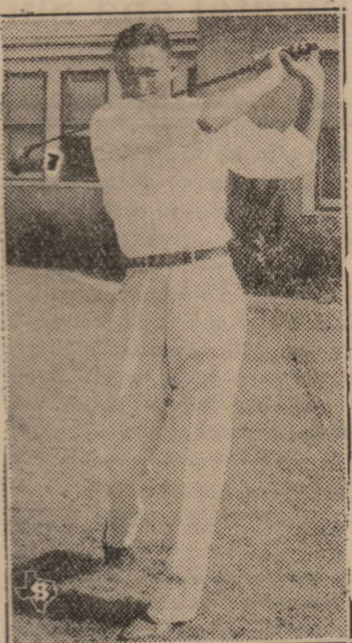
Three Cents Required on Letters Since July 6

Hiked postal rates on a number of classes of mail went into effect Wednesday, July 6, adding to the burden already placed on United States citizens by recently enacted federal taxes of commodities of every description.

Three cents postage is required on first-class mail, that being the charge for the first ounce, and for each additional ounce or fraction. However, postal cards for any des-

**Foils Robber**

Celia Montalvan, famous Mexican actress, picked by Eddie Cantor for a follies role, stopped in an Antonio long enough Friday to make a stage appearance and a hit, and send a would-be bandit fleeing with her bullets ricocheting about his heels.

**He's Champ**

Billy Holmes, 19 year-old golf sensation of Shamrock, Texas, who won the Greenbelt Golf Association championship at Electra after four grueling days of play. He defeated R. G. Greenshaw of Memphis 4 and 2 in the final go. Golfers from all over North and West Texas competed.

tination and letters for delivery from the office of mailing still go for one cent.

Business reply envelopes will require four cents payment when received by the addressee. That rate includes the hike in first-class rates plus the fee of one cent always charged on that class of mail.

Air mail will now require 8 cents for the first ounce and 13 cents for each additional ounce or fraction. Rates on second-class matter, including newspapers, have been greatly increased on out-of-county deliveries.

**Devil's River Road Gets Highway Work**

Grading and Drainage Structures Scheduled Next Two Weeks

Contracts for the grading and drainage structures on the Devil's River highway project let Thursday of last week in Austin, was awarded to James Spencer and Sons, Dublin, Texas.

The project includes 7.6 miles grading and drainage structures from east of Devil's River to 12 miles south of Comstock on Highway 3, with work scheduled to be underway within the next two weeks.

At the July session of the state highway commission, contract for the construction of three bridges to span Devil's River, Castle Canyon and California Creek will be let, and will bring over a total of one-half million dollars in highway work for Val Verde county during 1932.

**Wyatt Has New Buick**

C. D. Wyatt Tuesday bought a new Buick sedan from a San Angelo agency, trading in his old Buick, which was damaged in an overturn at Camp Allison last week.

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## PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this Primary.

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C. A. FRAKES (Jefferson County)  
M. H. WOLF (Dallas County)  
TOM F. HUNTER (Wichita County)  
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MIRIAM A. FERGUSON (Travis County)  
R. S. STERLING (Harris County)  
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**For Lieutenant Governor:**

EDGAR E. WITT (McLennan County)

**For Attorney General:**

ERNEST BECKER (Dallas County)  
CLEM CALHOUN (Potter County)  
JAMES V. ALLRED (Wichita County)

**For State Comptroller of Public Accounts:**

REX McCABE (Dallas County)  
GEORGE H. SHEPPARD (Nolan County)

**For State Treasurer:**

CHARLEY LOCKHART (Travis County)

**For State Superintendent of Public Instruction:**

L. A. WOODS (McLennan County)  
CHARLES N. SHAVER (Walker County)

**For Commissioner of Agriculture:**

J. E. McDONALD (Ellis County)  
L. A. SEYMOUR (Travis County)

**For Commissioner of the General Land Office:**

J. H. WALKER (Hill County)

**For State Railroad Commissioner:**

(6-Year Term)  
LEE SATTERWHITE (Ector County)  
J. J. (Jack) PATTERSON (Bexar County)  
ROY I. TENNANT (Bell County)  
C. V. TERRELL (Wise County)

**For State Railroad Commissioner:**

(4-Year Unexpired Term)  
C. A. DE WARE (Washington County)  
ED T. MURPHY (Polk County)  
W. GREGORY HATCHER (Dallas County)  
ERNEST O. THOMPSON (Potter County)  
OLIN CULBERSON (Jackson County)

**For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court:**

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J. E. HICKMAN (Eastland County)  
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**For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals:**

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**For Congressman-at-Large, Place No. 1:**

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**For Congressman, 16th District:**

DAN M. JACKSON (El Paso County)  
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**For Associate Justice, Court Civil Appeals, 4th Supreme Judicial District:**

W. O. MURRAY (Wilson County)

**For State Senator, 29th District:**

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2. Overdrafts	1,194.18
3. United States Government securities owned	100,000.00
4. Other bonds, stocks and securities owned	53,600.03
5. Banking house, \$22,700.00. Fur. and Fixt., \$13,300.00	36,000.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	4,800.00
8. Reserved with Federal Reserve Bank	30,616.21
9. Cash and due from banks	116,803.33
10. Outside checks and other cash items	298.19
11. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$842,901.35</b>
LIABILITIES	
15. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
16. Surplus	100,000.00
17. Undivided profits—net	24,600.25
19. Reserves for interest, taxes and other expenses accrued and unpaid	3,918.97
20. Circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
21. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	11,810.66
22. Demand deposits	322,391.06
23. Time deposits	61,351.19
26. Bills payable and rediscounts	118,829.22
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**Lions—**  
(Continued from page 1)

The building of a road to connect Humble Station "A" with the projected Ozona highway was discussed.

Next week's program committee will consist of B. W. Hutcherson, Izzy Leaman, and E. S. Long.

W. R. Cusenbary and Cecil Allen were guests Monday.

**LOCAL BRIEFS**

**Executive Baylor College Here**  
Dr. C. V. Edwards, former pastor of College Avenue Baptist Church, Fort Worth, and present vice-president of Baylor College, Belton, was in Sonora, accompanied by Mrs. Edwards, Friday of last week, in the interests of the college. Several graduates of Sonora High School were consulted about their college plans. Dr. and Mrs. Edwards were house guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Z. E. Parker Friday night before going to Ozona Saturday morning. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker Friday evening.

**Bloodworth Here for Visit**  
The Rev. L. P. Bloodworth arrived from Tuscon Wednesday night for a visit of two days with Mrs. Bloodworth and their children, who have been here several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert. Mr. Bloodworth planned to go to Fort Worth Friday for a two weeks' visit with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Bloodworth. He will return here for a few days before going back to Tuscon to resume work as pastor of the Menlo Park Methodist Church.

**Lightning Bolt Causes Alarm**  
A single lightning bolt at 6:30 Sunday afternoon did slight damage and caused great alarm in Sonora. Light fuses were blown out and houses plunged into darkness in several parts of Sonora. A part of the flash was carried along an electric wire at the Gilmore home to a lamp near which Mrs. S. T. Gilmore was reading. The lamp was consumed by the terrific heat of the charge. Mrs. Gilmore was not injured.

**Miss Carson to Methodist Meet**  
Miss Edythe Carson left Tuesday for Kerrville, where she is attending the annual Methodist Kerrville Assembly whose first division of conferences for intermediate and senior age young people began Wednesday, to last through Tuesday, July 12. The Rev. R. K. Heck of Austin is director of the assembly which serves the West Texas Conference, including the San Angelo district to which Sonora belongs.

**Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ward**  
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Haynie and little son, Bob, of Sweetwater, arrived Thursday of last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward, jr., who, with their guests enjoyed a fishing trip on the Devil's River near Del Rio from Friday through Monday. Mrs. Haynie, who is Mrs. Ward's sister, will remain with the boy, for a two weeks' visit here, but Mr. Haynie returned to business in Sweetwater Tuesday.

**Mrs. Caldwell Home from Angelo**  
Mrs. W. E. Caldwell returned Saturday from a week's visit in San Angelo with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Briggs. She was accompanied here by her sister, Mrs. A. M. Morgan, who spent the week-end in Sonora, returning Monday accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Caldwell who will make a visit of several days in San Angelo.

**Party Delayed by High Water**  
Mrs. Mat Karnes, her daughter, Mrs. Fred Simmons, and her son, Sam Karnes, left Friday for San Antonio, but were held up at Comfort by high water for a number of hours before they were able to communicate with relatives, and

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**TRESPASS NOTICE**—Swimming, hunting, and trespassing of all kinds absolutely prohibited on W. A. Miers' home ranch. W. A. Miers. 30-tfc

**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:
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  - For Constable, Prec. 1:  
TOM THORP  
T. B. DAVIS

did not arrive at their destination until Monday morning, it was learned here.

**Fort Worth Visitors Here**  
The Misses Emma and Harriet Quillian of Fort Worth are spending a summer vacation touring West Texas and working for the candidacy of Judge W. Erskine Williams, Fort Worth attorney who is a candidate for congressman-at-large, place No. 1. They visited in Sonora Tuesday.

**Experimental Sheep to Stiles**  
Additional sheep were taken to Stiles this week by Dr. W. T. Hardy and V. L. Corey, with the Ranch Experiment Station. Experiments with a liver complaint of sheep are being conducted. A number of sheep taken to the Stiles country several weeks ago will be returned here for observation and dissection.

**Mrs. Miers' Father Visits Here**  
T. B. Birtrng, of Animas, N. M., arrived Saturday afternoon for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Miers, and her family. Mr. Birtrng, who was accompanied by his granddaughters, the little Misses Agnes Dunagan and Louise Birtrng, of Animas, left Wednesday for his home.

**Mesdames Hoggett, Eaton Here**  
Mrs. Mans Hoggett, of Mertzon, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey and her sister, Mrs. R. C. Vicars, here last week. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eaton at Mountain Home and was accompanied here on Wednesday of last week by Mrs. Eaton who came for a few days' visit.

**Ballots Printed by News**  
Ballots for the Sutton county Democratic primary were printed last Friday by The Devil's River News for the county executive committee. Absentee balloting began in Texas on July 4. To date there has been none cast in Sutton county.

**Miss Joanna Stokes Up Again**  
Miss Joanna Stokes, who is recovering from a tonsilectomy performed recently at Temple, was able to be in town several times this week, though she is not yet strong enough for much activity.

**Visit Miss Allie Halbert**  
Miss Victoria Jones, of Eldorado, accompanied by her Southern Methodist University friend, Bud McCloud, of Houston, spent Saturday night here, the guest of Miss Allie Halbert.

**Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt to Temple**  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt drove to Temple Wednesday with their daughter, little Miss Mary Gwendolyn, who will have an operation for removal of tonsils.

**Mr. and Mrs. Warren Move**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Warren moved Tuesday from the J. C. Nor-

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**Firemen—**  
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tainment has been announced by the Junction department, with the convention beginning with a dance on the night of the 18th. Several Sonora firemen will attend the first night's dance, while others will drive down early the next morning for the business session.

Roy E. Aldwell has been included in the list of speakers, with his topic the discussion of civic incorporation. George Baker is listed to speak on fire prevention through schools, and in other ways.

**Miss Rees to Take Vacation**  
Miss Thelma Rees will begin her annual vacation next week, leaving the first of the week for Big Lake where she will visit her brother, Horace Rees, and family, before deciding upon the remainder of her vacation trip.

**Finishing House at Exper. Station**  
Dr. I. B. Boughton Will Occupy New Six-Room Residence

A six-room house is being completed this week or next at the Ranch Experiment Station for the use of Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Boughton and their family.

The house, of concrete, has been built by J. D. Westbrook, San Angelo contractor, on a bid of \$3228. It was started about two weeks ago.

Dr. Boughton has been stationed here as veterinarian for several months, but was joined only this week by his family, which had been in France, where the children were in school.

The building of the house provided residences and suitable quarters for all members of the station personnel.

ers from the two Humble pipeline stations, 'A' and 'B,' here Sunday. There will be no admission charge.

Rochester—Local postoffice to be remodeled and improved.

**Highway Patrolmen Here**  
E. P. Posey and G. L. Moreland, patrolmen with the state highway department, were in Sonora Tuesday checking license plates and enforcing highway laws.

**THOMASON LIKELY TO BE HERE THIS WEEK**  
Congressman R. E. Thomason, candidate for re-election from the 16th district of Texas, will likely be in Sonora this week to campaign for the office and renew acquaintances in Sutton county, The News was advised in a letter received Thursday from his secretary, Bob Jackson, of San Angelo.

Mr. Thomason spoke in Big Spring Wednesday, and will visit all parts of his district before the Democratic primary, July 23.

**SONORA TO MEET TEAM FROM STATION SUNDAY**  
The Sonora town baseball team will meet a nine composed of play-

**SPECIALS**  
Friday--Saturday

**BEANS** Re-cleaned Pintos 10 pounds for **29c**

**COCOANUT**, fresh, per pound **23c** | **ROASTING EARS** per dozen **15c**

**MACARONI, VERMICELLI, or SPAGHETTI**—special for Friday and Saturday, 3 boxes **10c**

**CHEESE**—Longhorn brand, full cream, excellent flavor, special, lb. **13½c**

**MUSTARD**—Quart Jars, good grade, special for Friday and Saturday, each **19c**

**Coffee** SCHILLING'S BRAND, fresh, lb. 39c; 2 lbs. 75c; 4 pounds **\$1.46**

**CANTALOUPE**—Mason county, fresh off the vine, special, 6 for **25c**

**LETTUCE**, fresh, firm, crisp, per head **5c** | **BANANAS**, per dozen **17c**

**COFFEE**—Wonder Brand, packed by Maxwell House, vacuum-sealed, lb. **23c**

**SALT PORK**, fresh, per pound **7c** | **NEW SPUDS**, 10 pounds at **??**

**SANWICH SPREAD**—fresh stock, every jar guaranteed, special for the week-end, 8 ozs. **11c**

**PEANUT BUTTER**, 16-oz. jar, 2 for **25c** | **BUTTER**, Golden Valley, lb. **19c**

**CAKES**, assorted flavors, fresh, lb. **19c** | **FIG BARS**, special, per pound **10c**

**FLOUR**—Canna Brand, extra high patent, special for the week-end, 24-lb. bag **49c**

**LIMA BEANS**—small or large size, special for the week-end, 2 lbs. **15c**

**PRUNES**—giant size, 20 to the pound, special for the week-end, lb. **12½c**

**MAYONNAISE**—El Food or Kraft's, special for the week-end, 16-oz jar **24c**

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