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Mohair Market Strengthened by 15,000,000-lb. Co-op Sale

Entire Accumulation
to One Firm; Prices
React Well

MEET POSTPONED
Executive Committee
to Confer in Colo.
in August

With the sale of the fifteen million-pound accumulation of mohair by the National Wool Marketing Corporation to the Sanford-Goodall mills early this week, the position of mohair and goats was greatly strengthened, and prices in West Texas reacted accordingly.

The sale was particularly advantageous, points out L. W. Elliott, Sonora, executive vice-president of the co-op, since it was made to one mill, only, and leaves other mills in the market for the much smaller stocks remaining on hand with dealers and warehouses throughout the nation.

Sales of the big accumulation removed a surplus that had been depressing the market for some time. Following the sale of five million pounds last fall to carpet mills, the present deal has cleaned up the national's huge surplus.

Prives involved in the recent deal were not announced, although they were said to be favorable. Advances paid growers for the mohair ranged from 35 cents down to 15 cents, the amount advanced last fall for the six-million-pound pool of the Texas warehouses.

A meeting of the executive committee (Continued on page 4)

**Smith Attending
Coaching School
at Lubbock Tech**

Will Have Wealth of Material to
Work into Effective Machine
for 1932 Football Season

A. L. Smith, coach of athletics of the Sonora high school, accompanied by Mrs. Smith, left last Saturday for the Texas Institute of Technology at Lubbock, where he entered a two-weeks' school of coaching on football and basketball.

Coach Smith is the only coach in this area attending the school, and the extra training he will receive there is expected to be of great value next fall, for prospects for a winning team are excellent as it now stands, with a wealth of material with which Smith can work. Football strategy will be taught (Continued on page 4)

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barnes were Christoval visitors Saturday evening.

Master Jack Teagarden, of Rankin, is visiting his cousin, Hal Roueche.

C. H. Jennings returned Saturday from a business trip to Menard and Hext.

Claude Ledbetter, Brady ranchman, was a business visitor in Sonora Saturday of last week.

H. C. Kiser and sons, Junior and Duward, were in from the Roy Hudspeth ranch Monday on business.

Emmett Murray, city tax collector of Gladwater, Texas, was a visitor in Sonora the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Schwalbe of Ozona, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Puckett at their ranch Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glasscock, of San Antonio, are visiting Mrs. Glasscock's sister, Mrs. Clarence Valliant, here this week.

Miss Mildred Puckett, of Childress, arrived Monday to spend the summer with her uncle, J. M. Puckett, and Mrs. Puckett, at their ranch.

**Lions Club Backs
Good-will Trip to
Humble Station 'A'**

Baseball Game Thursday Center of
Interest; Traveler Heard at
Luncheon Monday

The Sonora Lions Club was sponsor of a good-will caravan which accompanied a Sonora baseball team to Station "A" on the Humble pipeline Thursday afternoon. County Judge Alvis Johnson and some members of the commissioners' court were members of the party. They are considering the advisability of building a road toward the station from the new Ozona highway.

The Humble company has asked that Sutton county build six miles (Continued on page 4)

**Church of Christ
Ends Its Revival**

Miss Lillie Owens Received by
Baptism Thursday Morning

The Church of Christ closed a ten-day revival meeting conducted by Elder J. H. Bannister, of Crowell, and Ben Taylor, of Burk Burnett, Thursday morning at 8:30 a. m. with the baptism of Miss Lillie Owens who united with the church during the meeting.

Mr. Bannister arrived here Friday, after having been detained at Sabinal by high water, and took over services which Mr. Taylor, here chiefly to conduct the singing, had been leading. Good congregations for night services throughout this week, and general good spirit rendered the meetings successful despite their delay in getting under way.

It is the plan of Elder Bannister and Mr. Taylor to return here in November for a second meeting. Mr. Bannister left Thursday for Tahoka, where he will conduct a meeting beginning Sunday. He will be joined at Abilene by Mr. Taylor, who will go first to his home and then to Tahoka to assist in the meeting there.

**Eleven Masons from
Sonora at Meeting**

San Angelo Lodges Host to Grand
Master Alva Bryan, Waco

Eleven Sonora Masons attended the reception given by the San Angelo lodges for Alva Bryan, Waco, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas Wednesday evening.

A total of eight hundred Masons from all parts of this area were present and heard Mr. Bryan's talk. Attending from Sonora were M. H. Shurley, C. H. Allen, B. A. Speed, W. L. Davis, E. D. Shurley, D. L. Locklin, J. C. Stephen, Joe Berger, J. K. Lancaster, E. S. Long and C. H. Carson.

**McDaniel to Open
Fifth Sonora Cafe**

Will Be Housed in the Richardson
Building

Wiley McDaniel will open a cafe next week in the Richardson building, he has announced. The cafe will make the fifth in the Sonora business district, in addition to a number of places in the Mexican section.

The building formerly used by O. L. Richardson as his commission and insurance office will be completely equipped by Mr. McDaniel.

Miss Ramsel Visits Mother

Miss Lillian Ramsel left Monday for a visit with her mother, at the ranch 18 miles northwest of Eldorado, being accompanied there by J. H. Brasher, jr., who is substituting in her place at the postoffice this week.

Garner States Opinion of Thomason

The Speaker's Rooms
House of Representatives H. S.
Washington, D. C.

June 24, 1932

Mr. L. Rust
Del Rio, Texas

My dear Mr. Rust:

In reply to your enquiry concerning Congressman R. E. Thomason of the Sixteenth District, I wish to state that Mr. Thomason, now serving his first term in Congress, has, in my opinion, proved a most able and conscientious Representative of his District.

He is an efficient, persevering and tireless worker. He was assigned to the Committee on Military Affairs, one of the major Committees of the House and has proved a valuable member thereon.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely and cordially yours,

JNG/HLS

John N. Garner

The letter reproduced above gives the opinion of John Garner regarding the ability of R. E. Thomason as Congressman from the 16th district. The opinion of the Speaker was asked by Lew Rust, Del Rio business man, in order that he might be informed of Thomason's standing in Washington.

Thomason Optimistic for Dems; Praises Platform

Seeks Re-election

Congressman, Visitor
Here Last Week;
Chances Good



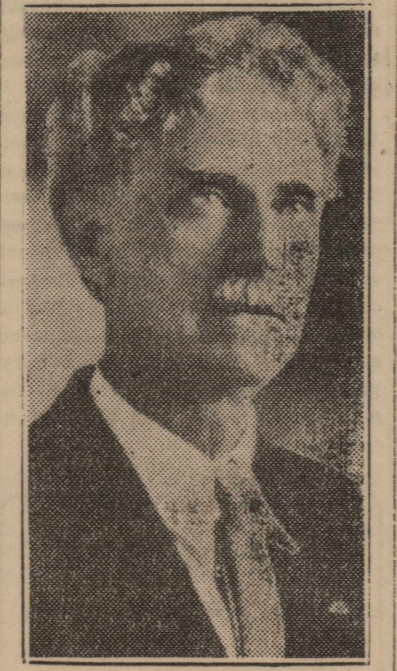
R. E. THOMASON

"The best opportunity in years" —thus R. E. Thomason, United States Congressman from the 16th district of Texas, characterized the chances for a Democratic national victory when in Sonora last week-end. The Congressman arrived here for a brief visit Friday night, leaving Saturday at noon for the towns in the eastern end of his district. He is working in the interests of his campaign for re-election.

Congressman Thomason brings an interesting report and an impressive record from his first session in the Congress. He feels that the Democrats were wise in their choice, both of candidates, and in drafting a platform. The nomination of John Garner, Uvalde speaker (Continued on page 4)

World Traveler Tells of His Experiences in Lectures Here

Globe Girdler



CAPT. H. W. MACDONALD

Capt. H. W. Macdonald, world traveler with a fund of information and stories of strange lands which he has visited, spent last week-end in Sonora, lecturing before audiences at the Methodist church on Sunday and addressing the Lions Club on Monday.

Captain Macdonald modestly admitted that he was a cousin of Ramsey Macdonald, noted English statesman, but he was prouder of the fact that he spent part of his boyhood near San Angelo on a cattle ranch of an uncle. He is making his first visit to Texas in fifty years.

A message and valuable knowledge for almost every interest, church, school or business, based on observations of conditions and developments all over the world, is claimed by Captain Macdonald. Belief in the existence of a real world brotherhood of man is firmly adhered to by this traveler after contact with the peoples of the world. He has visited every country except Thibet and Afghanistan.

Africa, with a climate similar in many sections to Southern and

C. H. Evans Dies Following Sudden Illness of Five Days

**Baptist Revival
Opens on Sunday
to Run 2 Weeks**

The Rev. Z. E. Parker to Conduct
Services Morning and Night
Daily Through July 31

A two-weeks' revival meeting will open at the Baptist church Sunday morning at the regular church hour, according to the Rev. Z. E. Parker, pastor.

Services, lasting through Sunday, July 31, will be at 10 o'clock each morning and 8:15 each evening, Mr. Parker said.

The pastor, who has just closed a successful meeting at Hext, urges that all members of the church, as well as all outsiders who are interested, take part in these services.

**Cattle, Sheep and
Goats Are Shipped**

Ten Cars Stock Leave Sonora
in Last Week

Two cars of cattle and goats each and six cars of sheep, a total of ten cars of livestock, have been shipped from Sonora during the last week.

Goats were shipped on the 7th and the 12th, with the first shipment being made by the John Clay Commission company to Jonesville, in East Texas, and the second to Peyton Packing company in El Paso.

The cattle were shipped Thursday of this week by the Sloan Cattle Company to Owings Mills, Md. The shipment consisted of choice yearling and two-year-old steers, bought from a number of local growers.

Monday Mrs. E. D. Jones, Ozona, shipped a double car of lambs to Fort Worth, and Fred Earwood shipped double to Oklahoma City.

Tuesday L. W. Elliott and B. M. Halbert each shipped a double of lambs to Fort Worth. Wednesday Cleve Jones and Hilary Phillips each shipped a double of lambs to Fort Worth.

**Schwiening Names
Date for Barbecue**

Dance Will Follow Free Meal at
Camp Allison July 22

Date for a dance and free barbecue planned by Alfred Schwiening at Camp Allison has been definitely set on July 22. Mr. Schwiening planned a dance following the success of the Camp Allison celebration in June. Having a number of goats left he decided to offer a free barbecue as an added feature of the entertainment.

Barbecue will be served at dark, at any time the guests care to eat. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock. The 10th Regimental Band colored orchestra which provided music for the celebration, will play.

**Stewart a Visitor in
Sonora Wednesday**

Candidate for State Senate Talks
to Voters; Singer Entertains

B. J. Stewart, Camp Wood lawyer who is running for State Senator of the 29th district, was a visitor in Sonora Wednesday, talking for about half an hour Wednesday morning to voters of Sutton county.

Mr. Stewart has been accompanied on a tour of West Texas by B. L. Roberts, Camp Wood, known as the "Roaming Cowboy," who entertains with songs before and after Mr. Stewart speaks.

Mr. Stewart's primary plank is one of tax-relief.

Allen Takes Vacation

Cecil Allen, teller at the First National Bank, leaves Saturday for Ballinger for a two-weeks' vacation. He will visit his parents.

Throat Infection Is
Fatal to Wool Man
Tuesday

BURIAL WEDNESDAY

Passing of Business
Man Mourned by
Hundreds

C. H. Evans, 38, died Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in a San Angelo hospital following a sudden illness of five days with a throat infection, which developed into blood poisoning. Mr. Evans was widely known over West Texas as a wool man and ranchman, and his passing was mourned by hundreds who gathered here Wednesday to pay final tribute at the funeral services, held at the First Methodist church at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Evans became slightly ill Friday, with a sore throat. Examination revealed an infection, and he was taken to San Angelo Saturday. Soon his condition became quite serious, and by Monday it was known that his illness was fatal. All members of his immediate family and scores of friends from this area were in San Angelo at the time of his death.

Funeral arrangements were made by Robert Massie Co., San Angelo, assisted by Joe Berger, Sonora. The funeral procession left San Angelo Wednesday at noon, and the body was taken to the Methodist church.

Services were conducted by the Rev. E. P. Neal, pastor of the (Continued on page 8)

**Four Work Orders
Issued for Sutton
County Contracts**

Highway Work to Be Started within
Week; Will Mean Sizable
Income for Several Months

Work orders for the four highway improvement contracts in Sutton county on the Old Spanish Trail were received Saturday by the four contractors and by E. E. Pittman, resident engineer for the state highway department. Actual work will probably be started within another week.

Contracts were awarded May 28 for bridge work and grading on 21 miles of highway, with the awards totaling \$151,123. A large part of this amount will be paid labor used on the project, materially increasing the income of Sutton county workmen and business firms. The work will require several months. (Continued on page 8)

Local Briefs

Ballot Published Again
The Democratic Primary Ballot, to be used on July 23, is being run again in this issue of The News, on page 7, in order that voters may inform themselves of the candidates for office.

Parents Visit Mrs. G. H. Davis
The Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Mathis, of Lometa, accompanied by their daughters, the Misses Maggie and L. C., left Tuesday after a week's visit here with their daughter, Mrs. G. H. Davis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Home
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt returned the first of the week from Temple where they had taken their daughter, little Miss Robby Jo, for the removal of her tonsils and adenoids. She is recovering nicely.

Visit Mr. and Mrs. Jennings
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Limmer, of Odessa, with their little daughter and son, passed through Sonora Monday on their return from a vacation trip and stopped for lunch with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings, formerly of Odessa.

POISONOUS SNAKES IN TEXAS BELONG TO FOUR TYPES, SAID

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.

Sunday, July 17 the revival starts at the Baptist church. You are welcome and expected, one and all. All Baptists are urged to come and others who will. Let's put ourselves into this meeting for the glory of our Christ and the betterment of our community.

Subject for the morning service: "Forgetting the Things of the Past and Looking Forward to the Future."

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.

June Driest Since 1911 for Del Rio

Meteorologist Reveals Unusual Record Deficient Rain

Deficiency in precipitation and high winds made June unique in the history of the local weather bureau, records compiled by H. L. Molyneux, meteorologist, revealed Friday.

Less rain fell during June than at any other time in the history of the bureau with the exception of June, 1911, when but a trace of rain fell, the precipitation being 2.51 inches below normal for the month, with normal rainfall 2.55 inches. For the month of May precipitation registered 4.60 or 1.81 above normal, the June precipitation lowering the gain made during May and bringing the average for the first six months of the year to 1.64 inches below normal. Total for the year to date is 7.36 inches and yearly average is 19.90.

Temperature for the month was slightly above normal with a daily average maximum of 101.3, the hottest day being June 17 with the thermometer registering 103.1. The coolest recorded was June 5 with a minimum of 69.

Baird—Local streets improved.

John K. Strecker, librarian and curator of the Museum at Baylor University, Waco, says there are only four types of poisonous snakes in Texas—the rattlesnake, water moccasin, copperhead and coral snakes. He says the spreading viper, regarded by many as a very poisonous reptile, is as harmless as a dove.

According to Mr. Strecker, the "Cotton mouth," also called the highland water moccasin, and stumptailed moccasin, has the same thick body as the copperhead. He has, however, a larger head, longer fangs, and is a larger snake. His tail is very short and stumpy. In this last respect he can be distinguished from the harmless water snakes (often carelessly called "water moccasins") which have longer and more slender tails. In color he is dark brown or olive brown, banded with darker shades of the same color. The cotton mouth frequently hides out among piles of drift and fallen trees along water courses. Like most snakes he is semi-aquatic, and is often found on dry land. His range in Texas is chiefly in the eastern and southeastern parts of the state. The cotton mouth is a more pugnacious snake than the copperhead and is more dangerous in proportion, as he is more likely to attack. Besides, his bite is more poisonous than the bite of the copperhead.

According to Mr. Strecker there are seven species of rattlesnakes in Texas, all poisonous. Least dangerous of all rattlesnakes is the little ground rattlesnake. He is grayish in basal color, with deep brown irregular blotches, with either a red or a yellow stripe down his back. He is only about 18 inches long, and his rattle is quite small and can be heard not more than 10 feet. This snake usually lives among piles of dead leaves and under logs in the woods. Although he is the least dangerous of American rattlesnakes, his bite may cause serious pain and suffering. The massasauga is the name of the larger of the two ground rattlesnakes. He reaches a length of from two to three feet. His basal color is grayish or buff, with chestnut brown blotches on the back and a row of smaller ones on each side. His bite is dangerous but not often fatal.

The prize rattlesnake is the Texas diamond-back, the most dangerous of Texas poisonous snakes. He sometimes reaches a length of six and one-half feet. The diamond-back is found in every region of the state except Eastern Texas.

The plains or prairie rattlesnake is yellowish, with a symmetrical row of rounded blotches down the back. He rarely attains a greater length than four feet.

The timber or banded rattlesnake is black or salmon in basal color,

Washington Denies Jackson Resigned

Candidate for Congress Said to Still Retain Federal Post

El Paso, July 12.—Department of justice officials at Washington have made denial that Dan M. Jackson, special assistant to the attorney general, now campaigning for the Democratic nomination as congressman from the 16th district, has resigned from the position. The personnel division has reported it had no record of any resignation being submitted by Mr. Jackson.

The El Paso Times takes note of this by declaring Mr. Jackson is holding on with one hand while reaching for another job with his other. The editorial follows:

"According to advices from Washington, department of justice officials denied Thursday that Dan M. Jackson had resigned as special assistant to the attorney general."

"Mr. Jackson is so busy campaigning against R. E. Thomason in the eastern end of the 16th congressional district that possibly he may have overlooked this detail."

"He was supposed to have sent in his resignation about the time he left El Paso, ostensibly to look after a federal investigation in Oklahoma but in reality to line up voters in support of his race for congress."

"Mr. Jackson may have sent in his resignation by now, or he may have decided to hold on to his present job with one hand while he reaches for Mr. Thomason's with the other."

ASTRONOMY CLAIMS TINY WORLD NEAR THE EARTH

New York, July 13.—The Heidelberg discovery of the New Planetoid—a tiny world probably about the size of Chicago—may become the scientific sensation of 1932.

It brings astronomical discovery back close to earth at a time when most of the wonders have been coming from examining the inconceivably distant edges of the visible universe.

The Planetoid reveals a quite unexpected thing right at earth's door—less than 5,000,000 miles away. This Lilliputian world is reported inside the earth's orbit, that is, between the sun and earth.

Grading and drainage structures completed on Highway No. 72 between Cuero and Yoakum at cost of about \$120,000.

with dark, traverse bands. He is occasionally black all over. He sometimes attains a length of six feet. In deadlines he is surpassed only by the diamond-back.

The doghead, or blacktail rattlesnake is yellow with dark rhomboids on his back. Occasionally his color is olive green. He is a very dangerous snake.

There is also a green rattlesnake which rarely exceeds two feet in length. Because of his small size there are few fatalities from the bite of this rattlesnake.

The copperhead is frequently known as highland moccasin and rattlesnake pilot. The latter name is due to the negro folks' belief that the copperhead leads the rattlesnake to its prey. The copperhead is pinkish brown in color, with series of inverted Y-shaped blotches of rich chestnut on the sides. Its head is copper-colored, its tail is yellow and its body is thick and heavy. The bite of the copperhead is dangerous, but not necessarily fatal if treatment is given soon after victim has been bitten. The poison acts chiefly on the blood. The copperhead frequently inhabits river valleys, where it dens during the winter in caves and the crevices of rocky banks.

The coral snake is slender and brilliantly colored, scarcely ever more than three feet long. Because it is good natured it is hardly ever regarded as harmful. It ranges principally in Eastern, East Central and Southern Texas. It roams chiefly at night, is more or less a burrower and feeds largely on other snakes. The coral snake is a very poisonous snake, the effect of the poison being chiefly on the nerves.

—Menard Messenger.

Hughes Wins Platform Place After Fight



MAURY HUGHES



GROVER SELLERS

A fight that nearly split the Texas delegation in two resulted when Grover Sellers, Texarkana, thought he was going to be named Texas member of the platform committee at the National Democratic convention, and Maury Hughes, Dallas, did too. Sellers, a dry, said Silliman Evans had told him he would get the job. Hughes, a wet, said he (Hughes) was favored by Joutett Shouse, anti-Roosevelt chairman candidate. Hughes finally won out when Sellers withdrew.

Parker Returns from Hext
The Rev. Z. E. Parker returned Monday from Hext, where he closed

a week's revival meeting Sunday night. He stated that results of the meeting were gratifying.

BYRON NEWBY FINDS TROUT IN STREAM NEAR HIS RANCH

"A tiny member of the salmon family, proudly carrying red, white and blue top fins and red bottom fins is on display in the Del Rio National Bank building, being brought in by Byron Newby from a stream near his ranch in the Brackettville country," says the Del Rio Evening News.

"The trout, measuring about two inches in length, is finely and irregularly barred with dark olive above and with smaller dark spots below."

Mr. Newby is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Hi Eastland.

Brush Fire Calls Department

A brush fire near a barn at the Ira Shurley residence Monday afternoon resulted in a call to the Sonora Fire Department. The blaze was quickly controlled with a small hose on the truck, using water from a reserve tank.

Classified ads will get a buyer.

Advertising
Brings
Customers

Advertising is a business necessity regardless of economic conditions. It is a doubly valuable aid to the business man and merchant in 1932. Now, as in all times, business goes where it is invited, and stays where it is made to feel welcome. Advertising can issue the first invitation. Advertising can go a step further, and help you to hold the business you now enjoy. Practiced consistently, advertising brings customers....and keeps them. Consistency is a necessary factor in any advertising program. No truer statement exists than that of the late William Wrigley, jr.: "I advertise consistently because buyers form a parade, not a mass meeting." Wrigley spent millions telling the world about 5-cent gum, and made a fortune.

For Assistance---

For help with your advertising problems call on us. We offer a modern cut and copy service, and sincere desire to aid you.

Phone 24

The Devil's River News
"Thoroughly Covering the Stockman's Paradise"

Sonora Abstract Co.

J. D. LOWREY, Mgr.

EFFICIENT LAND TITLE SERVICE ON SUTTON COUNTY LAND

We represent several of the old line fire insurance companies

Established 1869.

Chas. Schreiner Bank

(Unincorporated)

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Makes Liberal Advances on Sheep, Goats

Wool and Mohair

KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Aldwell-Elliott Co.

FOR INSURANCE—

Any kind—life, fire, automobile, plate glass, burglary, hail, rain, tornado, golf, accident and health, indemnity bonds, or any other kind of insurance written. WE HAVE IT!

FOR RANCH LOANS—

Unlimited funds to lend on ranches at 6 per cent—five to thirty-three years' time.

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See us for complete auditing and income tax service.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS

Robert Massie Co.

Funeral Directors, Embalmers

Superior Ambulance Service

Phone 4444 Day or Night

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

"SONORA"

Editor's Note—The following poem, addressed to the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, Sonora, bears the name of Mattie N. Shain, 733 East 6 1/2 st., Houston, as author: Take me back to Sonora.

Back to my dear old home,
Where the white woolly sheep
Out over the hills do roam.

Sweet tinkling sheep bell,
In the twilight I love so well,
'Coming in when the day is done,
Hear the old collie dog bark,
Sheep herder comes, whistling in the dark,
Counting his sheep in one by one.

When I lived in the far West,
My pals were John, Jim and Bi
In the town of Sonora,
The City they built on the hill.

Sonora, City of my day-dreams,
I love you now, and always will
For they named you Sonora,
City high up on the hill.

Once more to see you, Sonora,
And walk down by the old, old mill,
Just to hear the night bird cry,
And the song of the Whip-poor-will.

DISPLAY WINDOW TAKES ON APPEARANCE OF FARM

Display windows of the E. F. Vander Stucken Co., Inc., dry goods department took on an appearance suggestive of the farm in a special setting prepared by Lawrence

Grimlnd, department manager. To emphasize a highly seasonal offering of men's straw hats the window was filled with hay, and hats were displayed against a background of hay bales.

Phone your news items to 24.

New Auditor



Here is the man who will be the "key official" in putting the tangled affairs of Dallas county back on an efficiency basis. He is John L. Crosthwait, former banker, selected as county auditor to succeed Charles F. Gross, who resigned.

Marathon Bank to Close Voluntarily

Directors Instruct Depositors to Call for Their Money

Alpine, July 11.—The Marathon State bank, one of Brewster county's three financial institutions, is to liquidate its obligations and go out of business, it was announced here Wednesday by W. H. Hord of Marfa, the president. Depositors will be paid 100 cents on the dollar, it was stated, all deposits being guaranteed by the A. S. Gage estate, through an arrangement made by the bank officials and the estate management.

The announcement made by the officers and directors of the bank Wednesday is as follows: "The directors and stockholders of the Marathon State bank, in order to safeguard the depositors of the bank, have this day sold the assets of this bank to the estate of A. S. Gage, deceased, for a sufficient amount to pay each depositor and creditor 100 cents on the dollar. This payment to the depositors is guaranteed by the estate of A. S. Gage."

The Marathon bank was organized in 1909. It owns a modern banking house, which together with fixtures, is valued at approximately \$15,000, and showed deposits of \$64,000 in the last quarterly statement issued, and a capital and surplus of approximately \$32,000.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon L. M. James, and the unknown heirs of L. M. James; Sim White and the unknown heirs of Sim White; and Tom Lassiter and the unknown heirs of Tom Lassiter, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Sutton county, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Sonora, on the first Monday in September, 1932, the same being the 5th day of September, 1932, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of July A. D. 1932, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 797 wherein Samuel G. Gravell is plaintiff, and L. M. James, and the unknown heirs of L. M. James; Sim White and the unknown heirs of Sim White; and Tom Lassiter and the unknown heirs of Tom Lassiter are defendants, said suit being in Trespass to Try Title to all of lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block W26 in the town of Sonora, Sutton county, Texas according to the George G. Ehrenborg Map of said town, of record in Sutton county, and being a part of Section 86, Block B, of HE&WT Ry. Co. survey, the Plaintiff alleging title and the possession of said lots and pleading the ten year statute of limitation and praying for judgment for title and possession of said lands.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the County of Sutton, this the 12th day of July A. D. 1932.

(Seal) J. D. LOWREY,
Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas.

Issued this 12th day of July A. D. 1932.

J. D. LOWREY,
Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas. 37-4tc

JUAREZ UNDERWORLD BOASTS BIG BUSINESS BY ORGANIZED GANGS

El Paso, July 12.—Organization has come to the Juarez underworld, which numbers some of the fiercest killers on the planet.

Big business has hooked up with the Jaurez Apaches, who are as savage or more so than their cousins in the Paris sewers, and big business demands organization and leadership.

Alfredo Chavez, chief of the Jaurez fingerprint bureau, says the underworld at present has six compact "mobs," gangs, or mafias. Each has a leader. He rules because he dominates, and survives as ruler only so long as he is strong.

Gangs Combine
Rival gangs spring up, but these

usually are absorbed into one large gang.

Biggest of all and the greatest nuisance, says Detective Chavez, are the "rateros."

Rateros, numbering 200, are the petty thieves and pickpockets. All are in one band under one leader.

Smugglers and rum-runners form one gang. Others are the automobile thieves, and the dope peddlers, the dope travelers, and confidence men.

Tongs at War

Two Chinese tongs at present are disputing the dope peddling supremacy, according to officials. The dope travelers, who bring narcotics to the border from Mexico

City and Monterrey, are usually Mexicans.

Manual Villareal, slain in the Escobar revolution, was once a leader of the automobile thieves, said Chavez.

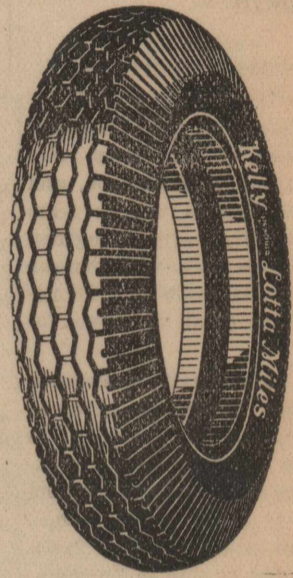
Night life women are the only unorganized group in the underworld.

FIRST SUTTON ABSENTEE BALLOT IS CAST MONDAY

The first absentee ballots for Sutton county were cast Monday of this week, one week after the first legal date.

Mrs. Fred Jungk and her mother, Mrs. Agnes Parker, voted at the same hour, knowing that they would be away at the time of the primary.

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J. T. PENICK

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● Taxes is one of the large fixed charges connected with the operation of Texas railroads. From the standpoint of the welfare of state, counties and communities, railroad taxes are of much importance. This annual obligation must be met from the earning capacity of the rail carriers.

In 1931 the railroads of Texas paid a total of \$8,303,108.47 in federal, state, county, municipal and miscellaneous taxes. The distribution of this amount to the various tax funds is shown below:

	Amount Paid	Per Cent of Total Tax Paid
U. S. Government	\$ 61,270.13	.74
State	1,954,435.47	23.54
County	1,146,669.97	13.81
Roads	1,699,764.15	20.47
Improvement Districts	175,606.87	2.12
Schools	1,437,152.74	17.31
Cities	1,792,994.61	21.59
Miscellaneous	35,214.59	.42
Total	\$8,303,108.47	100.00

It can thus be seen that railroad taxes represent an important and indispensable factor in the economic life of our state. They help in a large measure to pay the expense of our state, county and municipal government, build and maintain highways, pay the cost of drainage and other improvements, and support our schools and educational institutions.

It is the desire of Texas railroads to extend this helpfulness to Texas counties and communities in carrying this heavy burden. However, their ability to meet these obligations as they become due depends upon their ability to earn sufficient revenue with which to pay this and other heavy expenses connected with their operation.

● RAILROADS HAVE ALWAYS SHOULDERED THEIR SHARE OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE NATION, THE STATE, AND THE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE, AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO TO THE EXTENT OF THEIR ABILITY.

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VOTE—FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT'S SAKE

Saturday of next week the people of Texas will have opportunity to do more in a day than they can during any other period of a year in the reform and improvement of good government. The Democratic primary offers opportunity to reward faithful and

Thomason—

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er of the House, as the vice-presidential choice of the party, was most gratifying to Thomason, and to the other Texans, and he feels that Garner will greatly strengthen the Democratic ticket. Thomason stands squarely with the Democratic platform on all the issues involved.

Seeking his first re-election, Congressman Thomason stressed the importance of seniority in Washington political circles, stating that under the present system, regardless of a man's importance, a first term congressman or senator is expected to stay in the background until he learns the lay of the land. For that reason Congressman Thomason feels that it is to the best interests of this area that the incumbent be returned to office, since that will afford opportunity to be of real service to the country. Each time representation is changed, the effectiveness of the districts representation receives a two-year set-back.

Congressman Thomason sees better times, if and when, commodity values and the value of the dollar are brought nearer together. At present, he says, the dollar is too dear. The currency must be expanded if more money is to be available and if prices are to be brought up to a level which will permit a profit in business operations.

Primarily for the economic benefits resulting from such inflation Thomason favors payment of the soldier's bonus now. Too, the human side of the question is important. He described the conditions under which the bonus army is living in Washington and praised their orderliness and good spirit. Not until a definite plan of payment which would not require issuance of unsecured money was proposed did Mr. Thomason give his support to the bonus bill, however.

The routine of the present session of Congress has been unusual—severe due to the press of relief legislation. As described by the Mr. Thomason the life of a congressman follows somewhat this order: In the private office at eight for attention to mail and office work; conferences on committee legislation lasting until noon; day's session of Congress begins at noon, lasting throughout the afternoon, and often into the evening. Following the session there are myriad duties of petty nature, including the performance of requests from the home constituency of the legislature. Social functions occupied a very slight time in Mr. Thomason's life, for he had too much work to permit of such activity.

Among the more important bits of legislation sponsored by Thomason were: establishment of federal fish hatchery at San Angelo; securing federal aid in bitterweed fight; postponement of abandonment of Fort D. A. Russell at Marfa; and efforts to secure adequate pensions for Indian fighters. He supported the Hare Bill, which would force federal land banks to accept their own bonds in payment of interest. Ranchmen holding loans with the banks were forced to buy bonds, which have since depreciated in value. The measure would restore the original value of the bonds.

Thomason praised the record and the standing of Rep. J. P. Buchanan, Brenham, who is congressman from the Austin area. Buchanan has given valuable aid to the agri-

efficient office-holders with another term—and better still, it offers the chance to clean house, and rid the state, county, and nation of those who have proved themselves unworthy of trust, and unable to efficiently fill the offices which they have held.

All the talk in the world will not correct an unwanted situation if some definite action does not precede or follow the talk. Now the time for action has come, and it is up to the people of the state to turn out in full force and decide fairly just what kind of government and what kind of officials they want for the ensuing elective periods.

It is the duty of every citizen to cast his ballot, and to do so with a sincere desire to elect men qualified to hold office. Of course as long as there is difference of opinion there will be more than one man running for the office. But it is the real duty of every voter to make a sincere effort to determine the actual qualifications of the candidates.

Campaign promises are uttered with reckless abandon by aspirants to office. Campaign speeches sound much alike. All seemingly endorse the same vague and general principles, or so one can readily believe from their smoothly-spoken words. Discount speeches and platforms and search the records and qualifications of the men involved. Vote for the man with a proven record of integrity, ability, and accomplishment. Help to lift our government out of the ruts that it is prone to follow.

Let nothing keep you from voting on Saturday, July 23.

35 YEARS AGO

Along with the usual personal comments on the aftermath of the big Christmas celebration, and a detailed story of the four-day races, two stories important to the history of Sonora's growth were published in The Devil's River News for January 8, 1898. The first, headed "Improvements During 1897," ran as follows:

"As a proof of the prosperous times that have 'struck' Sonora since that Prince of protectionists William McKinley was elected we give below a list of improvements that have taken place during the past year with their estimated costs: J. M. G. Baugh, addition to residence, \$200; Geo. Black, new residence, \$800; J. O. Rountree, addition to residence, \$170; J. M. Bell or Tayloe's residence, addition, \$500; Episcopal church, \$900; J. E. Mills' new residence, \$1000; Hagerlund Bros. & Co. new store, \$2250; Allison, new store, \$800; Drug Store, addition, \$500; Joe North, new residence, \$300; W. A. Stewart, three new houses, \$750; Lon Reynolds, addition to residence, \$200; Bob Dawson addition to residence, \$150; Mann feed yard, \$1000; Red Front Stable, addition, \$250; Carter Johnson Stable, addition, \$100; Mayer Bros. & Co. store improvement, \$750; Geo. Morris, residence improvement, \$200; Newell residence on hill, \$800; W. Haines new residence, \$250; John Bunton new residence \$350; John McCleary, new residence, \$1200; Dr. Colson, new residence, \$1200; Mrs. Earskine, new residence, \$400; R. English, new residence, \$400; R. Caruthers, addition to residence, \$265; Geo. Morris, addition to saloon and ten pin alley, \$600; Jesse Hill's new residence, \$300; Geo. McDonald, hotel and store, \$1300; Theo. Savell, new residence \$400; M. V. Sharp, improvement on blacksmith shop, \$200. In addition to these several new residences have been built in Santa Rosa of which we could not get the cost.

Moral

"Vote for protection and the saw and hammer."

The second story, headed THE BANK OF SONORA, brought news of the latest important step in Sonora's march of progress. It ran as follows:

"The Bank of Sonora opened its doors for business Jan. 5th, 1898, in the front corner of Hagerlund Bros. & Co.'s store, with a paid-in capital of \$2,000.00. The bank is well equipped, having bought a first-class banking outfit including a 7500 pound Diebold burglar-proof safe, with a Sargent and Greenleaf triple movement time lock. J. W. Hagerlund is its president and B. M. Halbert cashier. It is a private institution but under the management of Mr. Hagerlund, it will be conducted on national bank principles, using that system as its guide. The wish and intention of the present stockholders is to make a National bank of it as soon as the necessary capital (\$50,000) is taken by our home people, making it a home institution by the people and for the people. Among the present stockholders are F. M. Justice, O. T. Word, R. F. Halbert, and J. J. Ford, and we respectfully solicit the patronage and support of our citizens."

An echo of the New Year grand ball ran as follows: "At a meeting held at the Court House just before daylight Tuesday morning after the grand ball, by a large majority of the best husbands of Sonora, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, that it is an undeniable fact that we have always been kind and obedient husbands, and have done our best to help take care of the children at home at all reasonable hours, and have not been out over six nights in any week later than 1 o'clock, and have done all the chores about the place and have never grumbled;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that we enter our solemn protest against being left at home another night to take care of the children while our wives are taking in the grand balls or anything else; that it is out of our line of business, and may impair our health while walking the floor these cold nights to quiet a squalling brat when we can hear the wind playing Yankee Doodle on the tails of our night-gowns;

"Therefore be it resolved that we are going to stop it.

"Respectfully submitted."

Brady: Several carloads of wool shipped from local warehouse during recent week.

El Paso—Bids advertised for widening Ascarate-Ysleta highway.

15,000 Lions Due to Attend Annual International Meet

Hyer Will Preside—Governor of California to Welcome Delegates

When President Julien C. Hyer, of Fort Worth, Texas, convenes the 16th Annual Convention of the International Association of Lions Clubs at Los Angeles, California, on the 19th of this month, it is estimated that 15,000 delegates and guests will be in attendance, representing a total membership of

SONORA LION GOING

Plans are being made by the Sonora Lions Club to send the newly elected president, W. C. Gilmore, as a delegate from the local club to the international convention which begins Tuesday in Los Angeles. Present plans call for Gilmore to leave Sunday by rail.

approximately 80,000 Lions in 2,600 clubs in the United States, Canada, Cuba, China and Hawaii. of California, will deliver the address of welcome, and the keys to the city will be presented by the mayor of Los Angeles.

The growth of the association since it was founded in 1917 as the first of the great organizations based solely on service to others, has been most rapid, and it is now the largest service club in 28 states of the Union and the District of Columbia. This remarkable growth and extension is the natural consequence of the unusual success of the individual clubs as community builders.

Probably the most famous of the many notables present will be Lion Bert Balchen, the internationally known aviator, who will fly from Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey. The session will last four days. Hon. James Rolf, jr., governor

Sonora Measures Humble Team, 9-1

Game Played Here Sunday; Hollmig Pitcher for Winners

Playing here Sunday afternoon, a Sonora team defeated the combined teams of Humble Stations A and B, in a struggle characterized by loose fielding. The final count was 9 to 1.

Hollmig pitched for Sonora, while Brady started for the Humble team and was later replaced by McConnell. Sonora collected two runs in the first inning, three in the second, two in the fourth, and one each in the fifth and eighth. The Humble score came in the sixth.

Mohair—

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mittee of the national, of which Judge Elliott is a member, has been postponed from July 18 to an undetermined date in August. The meeting will be held at Estes Park, Colo. Judge Elliott has not definitely decided regarding attendance. Routine business will occupy the attention of the committee at that time.

Judge Elliott sees it as entirely unlikely that the co-ops will be interested in mohair this fall.

Kid mohair was not involved in the Sandford-Goodall deal. A major portion of the purchase will be used in making Palm Beach suits, a specialty of the company.

Alvin—Asphalt topping to be put on number of downtown streets.

Macdonald—

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and citrus fruits for importation to near-by Asia, Captain Macdonald said. One of his talks covered the subject of the business of the world fifty years hence, in which he tells of the advancements in Africa.

"The finest long-staple cotton is being raised in Sudan," Captain Macdonald said. "Production of beef cattle on the plains is growing rapidly and citrus fruits are being planted. All these products will go to Asia and it will cut into the market for American products on account of the shorter haul from Africa to Asia. Africa is awakening under the influence of missionaries, who are teaching the people how to live and carrying civilization to them. Every business man should know what Africa is doing and what will happen that it awakens."

Captain Macdonald was with Peary in 1892 when he crossed the arctic ice cap. He has crossed Africa on foot and knows the languages of many African tribes. He has been chewed by a crocodile and lashed by the fangs of poisonous reptiles. He holds the Order of Leopold bestowed by the King of Belgium for humanitarian work in the Belgian Congo.

The son of a Scotch sea captain, he was shipwrecked off Long Island Sound at the age of 11 months and rescued from his floating cradle. His mother was lost in the storm. He began to roam over the world as a lad and during recent years has related his experiences and expounded his philosophy. Captain Macdonald has been in South and Southwest Texas the last few months lecturing before civic clubs and at churches and schools.

Mrs. Macdonald travels with the Captain and shares in his adventures. Following the lecture to the Lions Club Monday they left for Del Rio and other towns in that area. They will likely return to Sonora a few weeks hence while enroute to other towns west. At that time Captain Macdonald plans a lecture for the women of Sonora describing the plight of India's womanhood.

Coaching School—

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by two of the nation's most famous mentors, "Pop" Warner of Southern California and "Hunk" Anderson of Notre Dame. Warner has long been a colorful light in big-time coaching, while Anderson has gained fame as the coach who succeeded Knute Rockne at Notre Dame.

Prof. Allen, University of Kansas basketball coach, will teach the coaches in that line.

With an entire backfield of veterans and several letters to form the nucleus of the line, Sonora should put a strong team on the field in September. In the backfield Archer, Friess, Ory, and Kring will be back. In addition Jesse Green Barton, tackle, will play in the backfield on offense and in the line of defense. Two stellar ends are available in Wes Hill and Herbert Fields.

Ernest Smith, one of the best centers in the district last fall, will stop up the hole in the center of the line, while a number of experienced men are available for the tackle posts. Ernest Roberson, V. J. Glasscock, Joe Logan, James Ed Hutcherson, Barton, and others will be in line for a berth.

Henry Campbell, of Del Rio, was a guest of the Hotel McDonald Wednesday.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Girls Visit Miss Ora Altizer

The Misses Alice Sawyer, Nina Roueche, Ches Thorp, and Pauline Turney went to Juno Monday with Miss Ora Altizer who drove here for them, to spend this week at her ranch home near Juno.

Mrs. Rigney Visits Eatons

Mrs. J. C. Rigney, of Lubbock, arrived last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eaton, and family. She was accompanied by her little son, Jack, and will remain until Monday.

Mrs. Ben Martin Visits Here

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin, of Eagle Pass, arrived last week-end for a visit with Mrs. Martin's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Blanton, with whom their little son, Ben Edward, has been making a visit of several days. Mr. Martin returned, but Mrs. Martin will make an extended visit here with her parents.

Public Advised to Take Typhoid Serum

One Case Disease Thought to Be in Mexican District Now

One case of typhoid fever is thought to exist in the Mexican section of Sonora, it was announced Thursday by Dr. A. G. Blanton, county health officer, who advises that persons who have not taken serum for the prevention of typhoid within the last three years do so at once.

If the case under treatment proves to be typhoid, it is likely to spread quickly unless proper methods are employed, according to Dr. Blanton.

FIREMEN READY FOR JUNCTION CONVENTION

Sonora firemen have been busy the last week drilling for the hose races at the Hill Country Firemen's Association convention in Junction Tuesday of next week.

About two-thirds of the department members will make the trip, some going down the night before to attend a pre-convention dance.

Talks will be made by two Sonora men, Roy E. Aldwell on the advantages of city incorporation, and George Baker on fire prevention in the schools.

MISS WATKINS MEMBER OF THIRTEEN DRAMATIC CLUB

Miss Marie Watkins, teacher of voice and piano in the Sonora schools, was initiated as a member of the Thirteen Dramatic Club at its usual Monday night meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker.

cultural measures sponsored by Texans. His usefulness has been increased by his position as chairman of the sub-committee on agricultural appropriations. He faces a hard campaign for re-election said Thomason, who stated that his defeat would be a calamity to Texas and its agriculture.

Mr. Thomason spent a short time in Sonora Wednesday evening of this week while enroute from Menard to Ozona and Fort Stockton. He reported that the eastern end of the district is entirely favorable to his candidacy.

Lions—

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of road in this county, saying that they would build an additional two miles in Schleicher county, thus affording a direct outlet from Station "A" to Sonora.

Plans Thursday called for a team of Station "A" men to meet the Sonora nine.

At the Lions luncheon Monday the feature of the program was a discussion of the conditions now existing in Abyssinia, delivered by Capt. H. W. Macdonald, world traveler who lectured here the past week-end.

W. E. Caldwell, Carl Warren and George Baker were named as a committee to plan the financing of sending a delegate to the Lions International convention beginning next Tuesday in Los Angeles.

George E. Smith reported the group meeting held last Wednesday in Eldorado. W. E. James told of a barbecue given last Sunday by the Menard and Junction clubs on the Spiller ranch midway between the towns. He, with Alfred Schwiening and W. C. Gilmore, attended from Sonora.

Next week's program committee consists of J. D. Lowrey, Geo. H. Neill and E. P. Neal.

FINANCES FOR SCOUT AREA ENTIRELY SOUND

Finances in the Concho Valley area are sound, with a slight surplus in general funds and in camping fund as well, the report of Roy E. Aldwell, Sonora, treasurer of the council, to the executive board Tuesday evening, showed. The council will end the year on an even basis, according to present indications.

Other reports heard at the meeting, held in the Hilton Hotel of San Angelo at 7 o'clock, were those of Mark Findlater and Bascom Benton, San Angelo, chairmen of camping and activities committees, respectively, and that of George Baker, Sonora, chairman of publicity.

A leave of absence of one month was granted Bryce W. Draper, area executive, who plans to escort a group of thirty Scouts on a month's tour of parks in the western part of the nation. The Scouts will also attend part of the Olympic games in Los Angeles the latter part of the month. Lay Roy Aldwell and Edwin Sawyer plan to make the trip from Sonora.

New York Lion Is Champion Salesman

Saratoga Springs Man Piles Up Neat Bill for Caller


Saratoga Springs, N. Y., is bragging about the salesmanship of Lion Harrie A. Eddy, state director of Lions and past president of the club. He is deputy commissioner of accounts of the city, and here is what he did to one visitor.

Charles V. Dake called at the office to buy a dog license. And before he could get out, Lion Eddy sold him these items:

- One membership in the Lions Club.
- One hunting license.
- One fishing license.
- One dog license.
- One \$5 contribution ticket to the Boy Scout Council.—The Lion.

Hermleigh—Surfacing practically completed on Highway No. 7 near here.

Royce City—Completely equipped fire engine purchased by city.



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WOMAN'S PAGE



SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

Mrs. J. M. Huling Is Saturday Hostess to The Queen of Clubs

The Queen of Clubs was delightfully entertained Saturday afternoon by Mrs. J. M. Huling at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. H. Stokes. Five tables of members and guests participated in the playing of Auction, at which prizes went to Miss Joanna Stokes, high club; Mrs. Henry Decker, low; and Mrs. Ernest McClelland, high guest.

An attractive salad plate was served with ice tea, at the close of the games, to the following:

Members: Mesdames Decker, Johnie Hamby, R. C. Vickers, Tom White, W. P. McConnell, jr., John Fields, and Duke Wilson; and the Misses Stokes, Alice Karnes, Bonnie Glasscock, and Ada Steen.

Guests: Mesdames McClelland, Alton Hightower, Sam Thomas, Andrew Moore, Carl Morrow, of Burnet, B. M. Halbert, jr., Roy Baker, George Baker; and Miss Ruth Baker, of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Maley, of Ozona, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker.

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WOMEN RANK WITH DOGS IN INDIA; MINIMUM MARRIAGE AGE, 3 YEARS

Editor's Note—The following article is by Captain H. W. Macdonald, world traveler and philosopher, who spoke in Sonora several times during this week.

Dogs are common in India but not one of them has a home. They are objects of scorn to the populace—they are tolerated only as scavengers. The Indians believe that for certain crimes committed on this earth, punishment will be reincarnation as a cur.

If a child strikes even so low an object as a dog, it is doomed to become one in a future existence. If a son laughs when his father prays—the Indian bathes daily and while doing this prays—then it is that son's fate to be recreated after death as a blind serpent. But for really serious crimes such as treason or a murder, a man is doomed to become a woman!

This explains rather aptly the status of the woman in India. She has standing in the household only if she continues to produce male heirs—that is supposed to be her main duty on earth. Woe betide the woman whose first children are girls! One is bad—but two are disgraceful. It is her fault, of course, if no son is born.

To the father a son is a jewel without price and he dies happy if he knows he has a direct male descendant who can perform the three obligations of every dutiful son.

The first is to carry the father's name. The second is to light the fire which cremates his father's corpse. In India the dead are never buried—a regular cremation ceremony takes the place of our funeral, and is followed by cremation. It was once the custom of the wife or wives of a dead man to be consumed by the flames that burned her lord and master, but this custom of suttee, as it is called has been abolished by the British government. It is almost obsolete, except in remote and inaccessible regions, and there the practice is a secret one.

The third duty of the son may seem ridiculous to Anglo-Saxons, but one who did not carry out this ritual would be considered a profligate in India. It is their belief that a man in the nether region is tormented horribly by thirst, which can be allayed only by the performance of a son on earth.

At the completion of the daily bath, which is a part of the Indian's religion, a dutiful son must very carefully wring out the water

from the single lock of hair on his shaved head, to the ground. From thence it will descend to the tongue of his father and relieve his thirst.

A woman could never perform these duties, and in the rare case that a man dies leaving no son, his nearest male relative must endeavor to carry out these three obligations as best he is able.

A woman is married in India at an early age—3 years old is the minimum, and 12 the maximum. A woman who reaches maturity without attaining marriage is a disgrace to her entire household.

Marriages are arranged by the parents, and it is customary for the groom's father to open negotiations. If the girl is married at a very early age she lives with her parents until she is about 12, and then goes to her husband's home, which is usually with his parents. Newlyweds lead rather hard lives in India, for they must be respectful and obedient to the heads of the house, who are not always very considerate.

If a man who has been allied with a child dies—that child, no matter how young she may be, is considered a widow. Since the women in that country seem to be the scapegoat for most affairs, it seems only natural that she should be blamed in a case like this. Some heinous crime she committed in former life is supposed to be responsible for her husband's death. She must go to her husband's house to live and she is deprived of all her wedding finery. Remarriage for (Continued on page 8)

Mrs. V. F. Hamilton Entertains Friday For Just-Us Club

Mrs. V. F. Hamilton was hostess at her home Friday afternoon to members and guests of the Just-Us Contract Club, with three tables of players.

High scores for the afternoon went to Mrs. P. J. Taylor for club and Mrs. M. M. Stokes, guest.

Delicious pie a la mode was served to the following: Members—Mesdames C. H. Evans, R. A. Halbert, Gus Love, J. C. Stephen, Taylor, R. C. Vickers, and Miss Bonnie Glasscock.

Guests—Mesdames Stokes, W. C. Gilmore, Carl Morrow, of Burnet, Johnie Hamby, and C. S. Keene.

Cathryn Trainer Is Honored Tuesday by Birthday Barbecue

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Holman honored the eleventh birthday of Mrs. Holman's niece, little Miss Cathryn Trainer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Trainer, with a swim and barbecue followed by an evening of games, on Tuesday night at their ranch home.

The swim and barbecue took place soon after 6 o'clock, and the sumptuous repast planned for the occasion included barbecued goat accompanied by beans, vegetable and potato salads, and other appropriate delicacies, not to mention watermelon, cookies, iced tea, lemonade, candies, and such dainties as make the perfect birthday party.

The crowning event of the delightful evening was the presentation, by Richard Vehle, of a beautifully trimmed four-layer birthday cake, iced in pink, white, and green, and bearing the words, "Greetings to Cathryn." The eleven candles were lighted just at dark, when the cake was served, after the blowing out of the candles by the honoree.

The party, which dispersed about 10 o'clock, included the following: Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and her son, Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Orion Brown and their daughter, Kathryn; Mrs. Nannie Wheat, her son, Ben L., and her two grandchildren, Fay and Vaughn Rollins; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turney and their son, Jack; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Taylor, jr., and son, Donald; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor and their son, Billie Wright; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vehle and their daughter, Bettie Grace, and son, Richard, jr.; Marion Elliott, Elizabeth Elliott, Elizabeth Taylor, Wynona Hutcherson, Rena Glenn Shurley, Miss Grace Trainer, E. S. Long, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Trainer and sons, Reginald, James D., and Sanford; Mrs. J. H. Brasher, the hosts, and the honoree.

Mrs. P. J. Taylor Has Lovely Club Party on Thursday

Mrs. P. J. Taylor charmingly entertained members and guests of the Las Amigas Club at her home Thursday afternoon of last week with four tables of Contract.

The room was attractive with zinnias and daisies and the hostess served a most delectable plate of frozen salads, macaroons, toasted cheese sandwiches, iced tea, and knick-knacks. Tiny American flags, reminiscent of Independence Day, decked the salad moulds.

Favors for the afternoon, consisting of hand-painted plaques decorated with black-and-white silhouettes, went to Mrs. W. C. Gilmore for high club, Miss Alice Karnes, low club, and Mrs. George Baker, high guest. Mrs. W. C. Warren, recent bride, received a clever bread board in the shape of a pig, which elicited much mirth.

Club members present were Mesdames Gilmore, Collier Shurley, Johnie Hamby, J. D. Westbrook, Jack Earhart, Ira Shurley, John Fields, Tom White, and the Misses Alice Karnes and Ada Steen.

Mrs. Taylor's guests were Mesdames G. H. Davis, R. A. Halbert, Carl Morrow, of Burnet, Warren, Baker, and the Misses Muriel Grace Choate, of Big Spring, and Joanna Stokes.

Mrs. Hilton Turney Hostess on Monday To Two-Bit Club

Mrs. Hilton Turney entertained members and guests of the Two-Bit Club at her home Monday afternoon, with four tables of players participating at bridge.

High scores went to Miss Addah Miers, for club, and Mrs. Ernest McClelland, guest. Mrs. Arthur Carroll received low club.

Guests present were Mesdames McClelland, Henry Decker, Alton Hightower, B. M. Halbert, jr., John Fields, Allen Adkins, Johnie Hamby, and Carl Byler; and the Misses Joanna Stokes and Dorothy Baker.

Members were Mesdames George D. Chalk, Joe Hull, Carroll, and the Misses Mildred Labenske, Muriel Simmons, and Miers.

The hostess served cantaloupe a la mode.

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Social Calendar

Saturday, July 16
QUEEN OF CLUBS at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. A. Ward, jr.

Monday, July 18
CONTRACT CLUB at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. George H. Neill.

Tuesday, July 19
EASTERN STAR at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic Hall.

Thursday, July 21
LAS AMIGAS CLUB at 10 a. m. with Mrs. J. D. Westbrook.

Friday, July 22
JUST-US CONTRACT at 3 p. m. at the Woman's Club house. Mrs. Gus Love, hostess.

Miss Evans Honoree At Birthday Dinner Thursday Last Week

The Misses Anella Stites and Faye James were joint hostesses at a birthday dinner honoring Miss Jessie Louise Evans at the home of Miss Stites Thursday evening of last week.

Covers were laid for the Misses Evans, James, and Stites, and Messrs. Bill Fields, John McClelland, and Jodie Trainer.

Mrs. R. V. Sewell was in from the ranch Wednesday.

L. R. Valliant Weds Miss Laura Cosby

Local Ranchman Takes Ballinger Bride Saturday, July 9

The following story, concerning the marriage of L. R. Valliant, of Sonora, and Miss Laura Cosby, of Ballinger, appeared in the Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger for Tuesday, July 12:

"L. R. Valliant and Miss Laura Cosby were married here Saturday afternoon by Justice of the Peace Carl Wilson. The ceremony was performed at the courthouse, the couple leaving at once for a ranch near Sonora which is operated by Mr. Valliant.

"Miss Cosby resided here until her wedding and has many friends in this section. Mr. Valliant has been a ranchman in the Sonora-Ozona section for a number of years."

Mrs. Clara Murphy Is Hostess to the Contract Club Monday

Mrs. Clara Murphy was hostess to the Contract Club at her home Monday afternoon, with one table of players participating, and high score going to Mrs. S. R. Hull.

Those present were Mesdames Hull, A. G. Blanton, J. C. Stephen, who was a guest, and the hostess.

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HEALTH NOTES

SUMMER HEALTH MEASURES OUTLINED BY PHYSICIAN

A warning against "digging your own grave with your teeth" especially in hot weather, was issued recently by Dr. James Stewart, state health commissioner.

"More people dig their graves with their teeth than through any other thing," the health commissioner observed, "especially is this true in hot weather."

With the season of high temperatures now here, bringing the danger of over-exertion, heat prostrations and other hot-weather dangers, the health official warns that one should not "take a chance." He made this warning against over-eating especially strong.

"In the summer people usually change from their winter to their summer attire, but go on eating almost the same as they do in the winter months," Dr. Stewart pointed out. "The diet should be changed just as much for the hot weather, as the type of clothing we wear during different seasons," he said.

Heed the following suggestions for hot weather and avoid over-eating and sunstroke, is the advice of Dr. Stewart: Don't over-eat; eat as you dress, lightly; don't exercise until you are exhausted; don't use alcohol or stimulants; don't over-dress; don't sleep in a draft or cool yourself in direct draft of electric fan.

Don't expose yourself to direct rays of the sun to a point of sunburn, but sun-tan is healthful; eat moderately, plenty of fresh vegetables and fruits in season; keep a clear mind and clean body; get regular sleep and rest; dress in comfortable clothing; keep the house cool as possible; be sure that babies have plenty of pure, cool water to drink; dress baby lightly; drink freely of pure water at regular intervals, tart lemonade is the very best refreshing drink.

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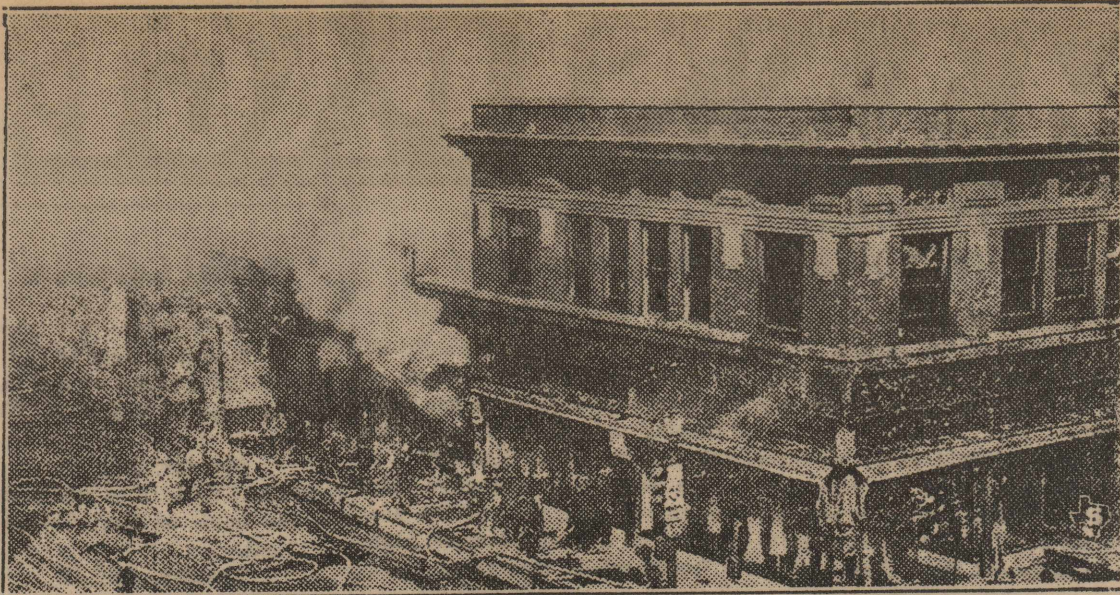
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\$300,000 El Paso Fire Injuries 14 Firemen



More than \$300,000 damages were done when this quarter of a block of downtown El Paso was destroyed by fire, and 14 firemen were injured fighting the blaze. It took nine hours to completely subdue the flames. Police and fire authorities are investigating, believing the fire might have been of incendiary origin. A clothing store, photo shop, jewelry and paint stores and many offices went up in smoke.

REGAN STATES THAT ACTION TO BE KEYWORD IN HIS CAMPAIGN FOR TEXAS SENATE, 29TH DIST.

K. M. Regan, former mayor of Pecos, is one candidate who does not believe in offering meaningless catch phrases as promises or pledges under the guise of a "platform" to get votes, unless it be accompanied by at least a suggested method or program of its accomplishment. Regan is running for the State Senate for the 29th district.

As a final pre-election "shot" he says:

"Anyone interested in and familiar with the principles of Democratic government, which is practically our entire citizenry, most certainly can realize and appreciate the many vital problems affecting us today and the very grave necessity of devising means and methods to correct them at once. I do not approve, however, of the attitude taken by some candidates through political expediency of promising in the event of their election to effect a "cure all" over night without offering one iota of constructive suggestion of just how it should be done.

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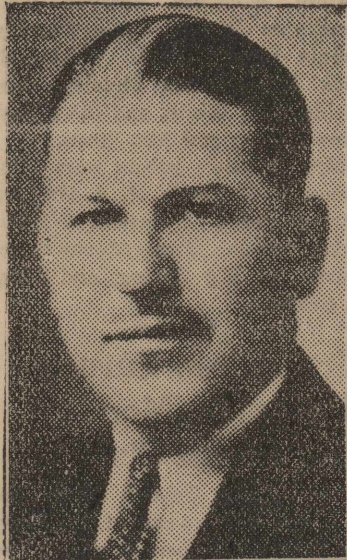
"It also seems to me to be a reflection on the intelligence of our people to endeavor to create political capital by advocating as a presumed individual platform those things which practically every man, woman and child favors, namely: tax reduction, economy in government, fewer and better laws, etc.

"Any man capable of really representing the people of this, or any other district of this great state, most certainly subscribes to these principles, not as an individual or original suggestion by any candidate, but as a basic principle of good government and the people to whom he submits, his candidacy most certainly have a right to expect this type of service without the necessity of pledge or platform.

"What the people should be most interested in, and what they are most interested in, is the election of men of ability and courage, not only capable, but energetically capable of getting the job done by action, not words.

"Briefly, I do not believe that this Senatorial District has been getting the energetic representation at Austin which it should have and, if elected, I promise that type of representation to the people of

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K. M. REGAN
Candidate for State Senate

this district in a fair, courageous and honorable manner to the limit of my ability."—Pecos Enterprise.

U. S. Highways Now Virtual Toll Roads

Statistics Show Drivers Pay 1-3c Per Mile to Travel Them

Washington, July 11.—Although toll roads have virtually disappeared in the United States, the average motorist pays a toll of approximately a third of a cent for every mile his car travels, according to the American Road Builders' Association.

Like most figures relating to such a far-flung phenomenon as highway transportation, that which shows a total annual revenue of \$536,397,458, in gasoline taxes, needs to be broken down into smaller detail for its full meaning to become clear, says Charles M. Upham, engineer director of the organization.

When that is done, it is revealed there is what amounts to a toll of close to one-third of a cent a mile on automobile travel in this country.

It is estimated he says, that the average among the 26,000,000 motor vehicles in the United States yield 12 miles to the gallon of gasoline consumed. The average gasoline tax rate is 3.48 cents a gallon. The tax per mile then, is 0.92 cents which means that every 3.4 miles his car goes, the motorist pays one cent for the use of our highways.

Consideration of the earning power of an improved highway on this basis makes it evident, he explains, why private interests are willing to finance the construction and operation of what are strictly toll highways. Such projects are proposed from time to time in various parts of the country. The willingness of private interests to finance them is based upon the well established fact that motorists will pay for the use of any improved road, making its establishment one of the soundest of investments.

It is because of the capacity of good highways to pay immediate dividends that public ownership is so universally demanded and why privately built and operated toll roads are so widely frowned upon. An analysis of the earning power of a good road as reflected in gasoline tax revenue clearly establishes the wisdom of public ownership as well as the need for extension of our highway system, he says.

Rattlesnake Theory Disproved by Trial

"Denver Dick" Griffith Gives One Chance to Look Up Gun Barrel

Longmont, Colo., July 11.—There is nothing to that old backwoods theory that a rattlesnake will look up the barrel of a rifle until you pull the trigger and blow it into a snake's hereafter, according to "Denver Dick" Griffith. "Denver Dick" gave a rattler several chances to peek up the bar-

rel of his rifle, recently, but the snake would have none of him. "He looked everywhere but up at the rifle, and every time I pulled the trigger and tried to put a .22 slug in his face, he was looking around admiring the scenery," Dick said. "So I killed him with a rock."

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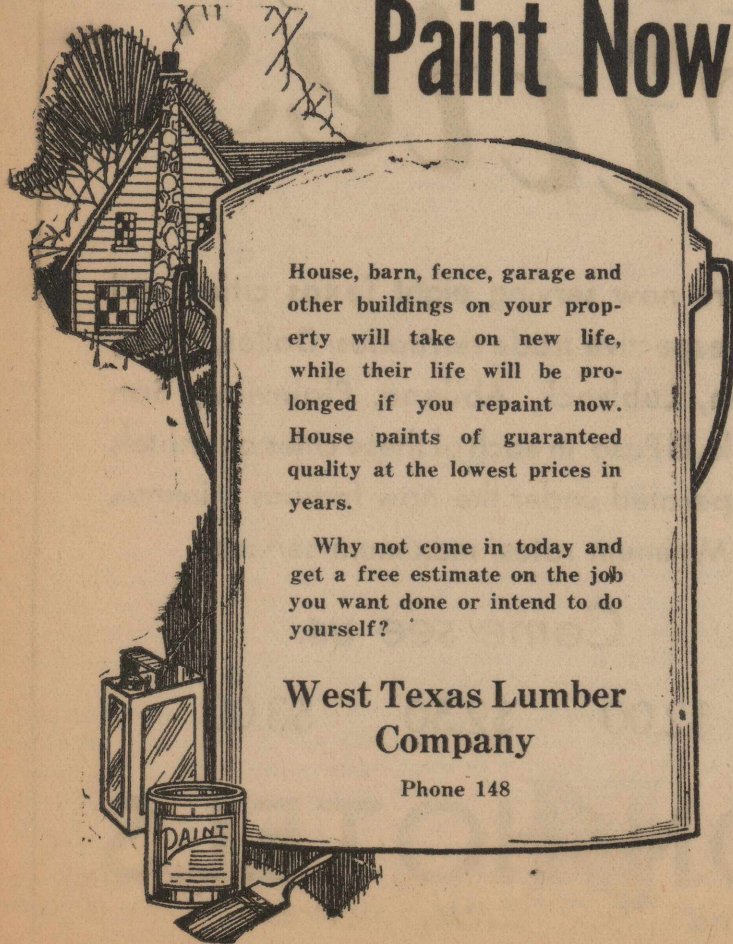
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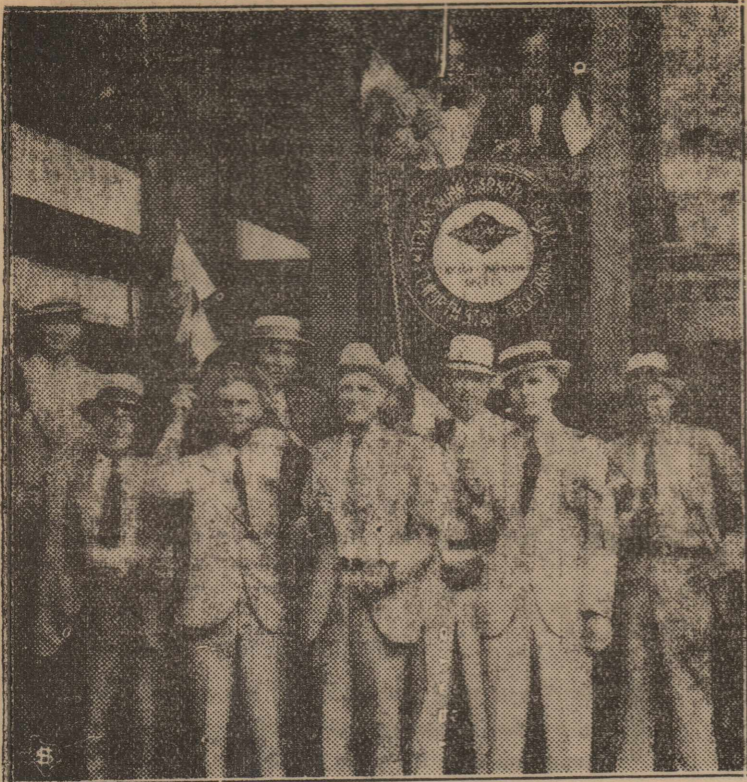
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As Special Train Left for Chicago



Here are a few of the Texas delegates to the national Democratic convention just before the special train left Fort Worth. On the platform are Mayor G. A. Holland of Weatherford, and Maj. Gen. John A. Hulen of Fort Worth. Below, left to right, are Cecil G. Giffers, Arlington; R. W. Hamme, Abilene; W. E. Jackson, Hillsboro; A. H. King, Throckmorton; C. E. Coombes, Stamford; C. H. Featherston, Wichita Falls, and Rurus Jackson, Hillsboro.

Parker Ranch Home Near Del Rio Burns

Bolt of Lightning Starts Blaze Which Destroys Whole Place

The G. H. Parker headquarters ranch home, 13 miles north of Del Rio, was completely destroyed by fire Sunday evening, when struck by lightning, according to word received here Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Parker.

None of the contents was saved. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, who reside on the ranch, were away from home. They were later notified of the loss by ranch employees.

Loss of the home, a modern ranch dwelling, was partially covered by insurance, members of the family said.—Del Rio Evening News.

Vote for Judge William Pierson of Hunt county, for re-election, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. He is a conscientious and able judge of our highest court and worthy of your support.—Adv.

Lefors—Workmen erecting water tank for new railroad.

Andrews—Work nearing completion on Highway No. 137.

HOW TO BE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO A DOCTOR

(The Sanatorium Leaflet)
 Secretary to Doctor: (hand covering mouthpiece of telephone) "Miss Letitia Scarborough Hepplewhite is on the phone. Can you see her?"
 Doctor to Secretary: "Oh, gosh, that woman! No. I can't see her and I won't see her, and you can tell her so."
 Secretary to Patient: "The doctor says he's dreadfully sorry but he can't possibly see you today, his every minute is filled."
 Secretary to Doctor: "She wants to make an appointment with you."
 Doctor to Secretary: "There's nothing the matter with her. I won't be bothered with her."
 Secretary to Patient: "The doctor has gone over his engagement pad. It's all full up for this week and

he's going out of town next week."
 Secretary to Doctor: "She says she feels faint at times, do you thing she has angina pectoris?"
 Doctor to Secretary: "How the devil do I know?"
 Secretary to Patient: "The doctor says he has never noted anything that faintly indicated such a condition."
 Secretary to Doctor: "She wants you to suggest a diet."
 Doctor to Secretary: "Let her eat anything just so long as she doesn't bother me. I hope she chokes."
 Secretary to Patient: "The doctor suggests that you be a little careful as to what you eat, otherwise eat what you want. Oh! he says you might cut out coffee."
 Secretary to Doctor: "Can she take exercise?"
 Doctor to Secretary: "Tell her to take a run around the block. Anything, but don't pester me."
 Secretary to Patient: "Yes, moderate exercise will do no harm, but don't take it too soon after a meal."
 Secretary to Doctor: "She wants to know can she take her usual cold spray in the morning."
 Doctor to Secretary: "She can drown herself as far as I am concerned."
 Secretary to Patient: "Yes, but perhaps it would be better for you to have the chill off the water."
 Secretary to Doctor: "She thanks you, doctor, and wishes me to give you her regards."
 Doctor to Secretary: "Tell her to go away. I'm too busy with sick people to bother with her."
 Secretary to Patient: "The doctor is glad you called him up. Although he feels you're all right, it's well to be careful. He in turn sends you his regards."
 Secretary to Doctor: "She says 'Good Bye.'"
 Doctor to Secretary: "Thank God!"
 Secretary to Patient: "Good Bye."

FAITHFUL DOG GUARDS BODY OF DEAD MASTER
 Willows, Calif., July 11.—Faithful to the last, a dog owned by James Skillman, Glenn county pioneer, stood guard over his dead master's body.
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Women of India—

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a woman is unheard of, so she spends the rest of her days doing the most menial tasks and taking orders from any member of the household.

Women do not lead an easy life in India. Even when first born they are objects of scorn and the father has the privilege of abandoning his daughter by some wayside or throwing her in the Ganges. Of late years this privilege is not exercised so much as formerly, but the native populace does not consider it a disgraceful act, even now.

To those of us who have read Lawrence Hope's "Love Lyrics of India," and Kipling's "Kim," the above seems a sad disillusion. It is to be remembered, however, that even with such conditions existing much of imagination still remains in the hearts of the daughters of India.

Highway—

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likely providing considerable employment throughout the winter.

A. B. Murdoch, Dallas, with a bid of \$48,579.55, was awarded the grading and drainage on the 10.9 mile stretch east from the county line, while the 10-mile section west from Sonora connecting with the first section went to Tom Archer & Company, Fort Worth, for \$41,291.28. Murdoch has been employed for several months on construction contracts in Crockett county.

Bridges over No Name creek, Grainger Draw, and the Devil's River will be constructed by Crouch and Noland, Strawn, for \$36,507.70. J. Floyd Malcolm & Company, Abilene, on a bid of \$24,744.94, have the contract for six multiple box culverts and one bridge on the western end of the job.

Evans—

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Methodist Church, of which Mr. Evans was a member. Mr. Neal praised Mr. Evans as a kind husband and father, as a good man, and as a business executive of ability and integrity. He was assisted by the Rev. F. M. Jackson, a former pastor of the local church, and who now lives in Miles.

A brief ceremony of song and prayer was held at the graveside in the Sonora cemetery, to which a concourse of hundreds accompanied the body. The floral tribute was one of the most elaborate and varied ever seen in Sonora, bearing testimony of the high esteem in which Mr. Evans was held by many acquaintances.

Mr. Evans was born in Groveton, Texas, August 5, 1893. He would have reached a 39th birthday within a month. For a time as a lad he lived with his father, the late J. T. Evans, on a ranch near Cherokee in San Saba county, later moving to Sutton county, where his father also ranched.

Twenty-one years ago Mr. Evans was married to Miss Mary Smith, a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith of Sonora. Since that time they had lived in Sonora and on ranches in this county.

Since its organization three years ago Mr. Evans had served as manager of the Sonora Wool & Mohair company. Previous to that time he had gained a thorough knowledge of the wool and mohair business through years of experience as a buyer. Immediately before taking over the management of the local concern he was a buyer for the Chicago firm of S. Silberman & Sons, and bought millions of pounds of wool throughout West Texas.

Mr. Evans was recently elected to membership in the Sonora Lions Club.

Left to mourn his passing are his widow, Mrs. Mary Evans, their three children, Miss Jessie Louise, Charles Harold, jr., and Mary Jane; five brothers, W. S. Evans, Sonora; J. T. Evans, Rocksprings; J. P. Evans of San Angelo; W. O. Evans of Fort Worth, and Will Stokes of Pine Bluff, Ark.; six sisters, Mrs. Lillian Allison and Mrs. H. R. Wardlaw of San Angelo; Mrs. J. T. Evans, Rocksprings; Mrs. M. Bedford, Oklahoma; Mrs. N. E. Bower, Dallas; and Mrs. C. H. Pilney, Houston. With the exception of the last three sisters, all were present for the rites.

Active pallbearers were the members of the directorate of the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company, as follows:

Ed C. Mayfield, W. A. Miers, J. N. Ross, A. C. Elliott, Sam Karnes,

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POLITICAL

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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
BENJAMIN F. BERKELEY
of Alpine, Brewster Co. Texas
(Re-election)
J. C. FULLER
(of Presidio County)

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
R. E. TAYLOR
A. C. ELLIOTT

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

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

PERSONALS

J. S. Holman made a business trip to Del Rio Monday.

Mrs. Roy Hudspeth was in town from the ranch Wednesday.

C. H. Jennings made a business trip to San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn were in town from the ranch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Holman were in town from the ranch Thursday.

G. T. Rode and his sisters, the Misses Essie and Bessie, were guests on the J. A. Sykes ranch Friday.

Ike T. Pryor, jr., and F. O. Shouse, of Fort Stockton, were guests of the Hotel McDonald Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Ward, jr., and her sister, Mrs. T. J. Haynie, of Sweetwater, were in town from the ranch Thursday.

Miss Adella Dragoo, of Rocksprings, is making a two-weeks' visit here with her friend, Mrs. Earl Lomax.

The Misses Dilla and Ida Belle Sykes are spending this week with friends and relatives near Kerrville near Junction.

Miss Jennie Murray returned Wednesday from a ten-day vacation spent in Ozona and Christoval, visiting relatives. She returned to work Thursday.

Mrs. E. C. Mayfield and her sister, Mrs. Edna C. Beam, were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beam in San Angelo, enroute to their homes after a week spent in Temple.

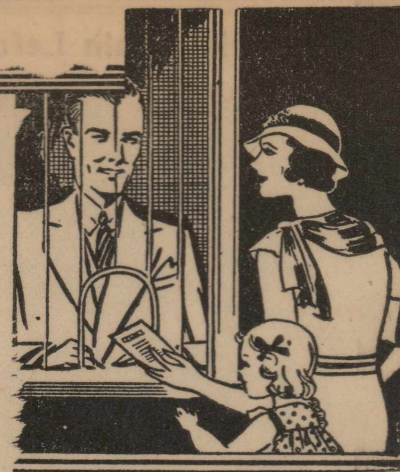
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis, of San Angelo, accompanied by their daughter, Ilene, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ardena Speed and family, returning Sunday evening accompanied by F. M. Faulkner, of Canyon, who has been visiting the Speeds here since the Camp Allison celebration.

Roy Aldwell, Sam Allison, Dan Cauthorn, E. D. Shurley, Ben F. Meckel, R. A. Halbert, Fred Earwood, Joe Vander Stucken, L. W. Elliott and C. T. Jones.

Wool buyers, mill men, and steamship representatives, all business friends of Mr. Evans, were honorary pallbearers.



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



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TODAY can take care of itself, but you do not know what tomorrow will be like. If you are young you save for your tomorrows, when you will no longer be young, and when you are old all the yesterdays that you saved will take care of your present. Money saved in youth is a boomerang that comes back to bless you in age. Save for future safety.

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Supertwist Cord Tires

4.50-20 \$4.21 Each in Pra. Single \$4.32 Tube \$1.00	4.50-21 \$4.25 Each in Pra. Single \$4.38 Tube \$1.05	4.75-19 \$5.00 Each in Pra. Single \$5.14 Tube \$1.08
5.00-19 \$5.24 Each in Pra. Single \$5.38 Tube \$1.15	5.00-20 \$5.33 Each in Pra. Single \$5.49 Tube \$1.31	5.25-18 \$5.99 Each in Pra. Single \$6.16 Tube \$1.17

Sonora Motor Co.
Phone 135

ONE REAL FIRE LEADS TO ONE FALSE ALARM

One real fire, without an alarm, and one false alarm, characterized the activities of the Sonora Fire Department Wednesday morning.

At 1:30 Jesse Powell, night man at the Sonora Motor Co., noticed a glow inside the building. It proved to be a blazing waste basket. He extinguished the fire with chemi-

cals, but only after an adding machine had been ruined.

Half an hour later, Newt Poteet, uneasy following reports of the other fire, noticed smoke billowing through a window of his Texas Cafe, and hastily called the department. Firemen found a pile of smoldering trash 15 feet from the building. The wind carried the smoke into the house.

SPECIALS Friday--Saturday

Sugar Pure Cane 42c
10 Pounds

PORK & BEANS—Van Camp's brand, special for the week-end, per can 6c
FRESH LIMA BEANS—No. 2 cans, special for Friday and Saturday, 2 cans 25c
PEAS, Glen Valley 25c SOAP, Palmolive, No. 2, 2 for 19c
TOMATOES—Hand packed, No. 2 cans, special for Friday and Saturday, 2 for 15c
SOAP—Crystal White Laundry, special for the week-end, 8 bars for 25c

Fruit blackberries, pineapple, apricots, peaches, green gages, plums, apples, gallon can 49c

BAKED BEANS—Heinz Brand, 14-oz. can, special for the week-end, each 10c
BLACKBERRIES, Saxet, No. 2, 2 for 25c COFFEE, Red Fox, 2 lbs. for 25c
SOUP, Van Camp's 15c CHEESE, Longhorn Vegetable, 2 cans 14c
GREEN BEANS—No. 2 can, extra good grade, special for the week-end, 2 for 25c

Shortening Flakewhite, a Proctor & Gamble product, 8-lb. pail 63c

MILK—Tall cans, Carnation, Armour's or Page's, special, 2 for 15c
SODA—Arm & Hammer, pound boxes, special for the week-end, 2 for 15c
RICE, Whole grain, 5c GOLD DUST, small bulk, lb. 10c
HOMINY OR SAURKRAUT—No. 300 cans, special for Friday and Saturday, each 5c
SALMON—Cooking, tall cans, special for Friday and Saturday, 2 for 19c
RICE KRISPIES OR SHREDDED WHEAT—your choice, package 10c
NEW SPUDS—Red or white, nice size, special at 10 pounds for 13c

Flour Honest Abe, 48 lbs. \$1.09
Canadian Rose, 48 lbs. .89

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