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County Collector Sends State \$29,125 for 1931

Cut in Tax Rate Will Save Sutton Co. \$2,352.88

\$34,822.00 ASSESSED

\$5,643.00 Ad Valorem Went Delinquent for Year

Remittances to the state comptroller from Sutton county for the fiscal year closing June 30 from J. E. Grimland, deputy collector for Sutton county, totaled \$29,125. That sum represented all revenue due the state for the year, including occupation taxes, poll taxes, delinquent taxes, and ad valorem taxes collected on the 1931 assessment.

The five cent cut in the state tax rate, recently announced, will save Sutton county about \$2,352.88, basing the estimate on the evaluation for 1931, which was \$4,705,766.

The total ad valorem state assessment for the year was \$34,822. \$5,643 of that amount went delinquent. In addition to the ad valorem tax the state's share of the poll tax collection was \$975. The county's share of this revenue was \$162.50.

Total collections, including all amounts from delinquent taxes, poll taxes, occupation taxes, and ad valorem taxes, had all been paid in full (including the sale of all occupation licenses issued, only about one-fifth of which were sold) the total collection would have been \$39,364.45. The difference between that sum and the amount remitted to the state was apportioned to the licenses returned for credit, to collector's commissions, and to that portion of the tax which went delinquent.

Mr., Mrs. Young to Operate Dairy

Fields Continues Ownership of Local Business, Though

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Young, who recently moved here from Fort Worth, have taken over operation of the Fields Dairy, of which Bill Fields will continue as owner.

Mr. and Mrs. Young are living at the home on the Fields ranch south of Sonora, and are directing the operation of the dairy. They are known to many Sonora people, since Mr. Young is a brother of Mrs. W. C. Gilmore.

Personals

Ira Wheat, Edwards county ranchman, was a Sonora visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Purcell and son, Duwain, of Christoval, are visiting Mrs. J. M. Green and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McKnight and Miss Eabe White made a business trip to Eldorado last Saturday.

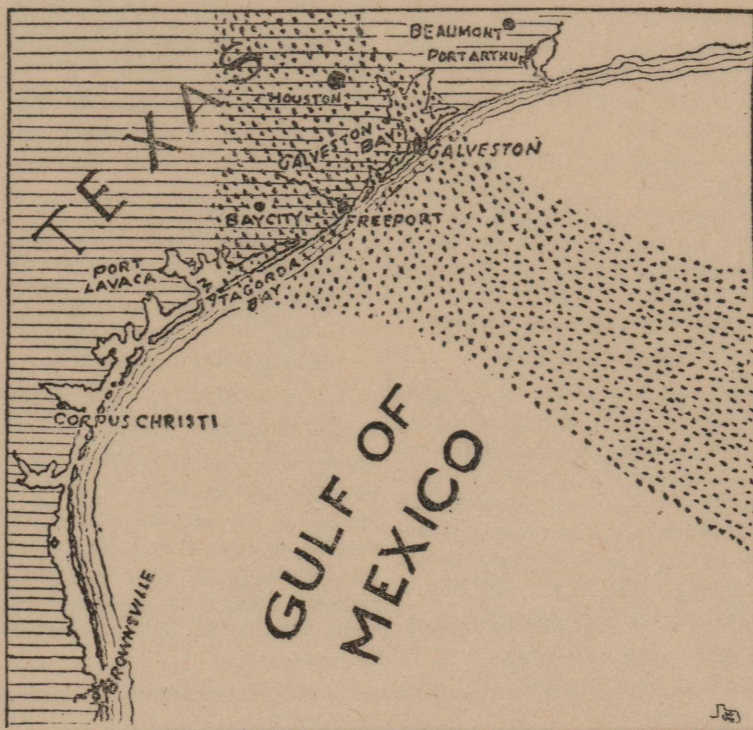
Mrs. Lee Labenske and her daughter, Miss Mildred, returned Saturday from a three weeks vacation and buying trip in San Antonio, Dallas and Winters.

The Misses Erna and Mary Schwiening visited in Fredericksburg last week with the Misses Vera Bauman and Margaret and Tillie Kietle, and Viola Stein. They returned to Sonora Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Smith, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Maggie Hargrove, and Misses Jessie Louise and Mary Jane Evans, were in Del Rio one day this week, where they met the latter's brother, Charles Harold Evans for a short visit.

Dr. J. R. Kilman drove to San Angelo Wednesday where he met Mrs. Kilman, who is returning from a three weeks visit in Temple. She was accompanied here by her mother, Mrs. H. L. Forester of Temple, who will spend several days.

Where Gulf Storm Took Many Lives



Over forty dead, at least fifty injured, and property damage estimated at around a million dollars were reported in the wake of a tropical storm which swept in on the area shown above from the Gulf of Mexico. Crippled communications and impassable roads made full information impossible concerning the storm. Heaviest toll was at West Columbia, where eight lost their lives. First photographs of the storm damage were secured by The News just in time for publication. See page 7.

Senator Clint Small Will Speak Here Saturday at 3

Will Appear in Interest of Governor R. S. Sterling

Clint Small, dynamic West Texas state senator who ran for governor two years ago, will be in Sonora Saturday afternoon for an address at 3 o'clock in behalf of Governor R. S. Sterling, candidate for re-election.

Mr. Small was third man in the first primary two years ago, losing to Sterling by a close vote. Several days ago he announced his active support of the Sterling administration and of Sterling's candidacy for re-election. His announcement was acclaimed by Sterling supporters as a great boost to the Governor's cause, since Mr. Small is a man of unquestioned integrity and ability and has a wide following throughout the state.

For several days Mr. Small has been addressing voters throughout the state. He spoke in San Angelo and other West Texas towns this week. He will be introduced Saturday by W. C. Gilmore, mayor of Sonora.

CAR OF DR. BLANTON BURNED COMPLETELY

The large sedan of Dr. A. G. Blanton was almost completely destroyed Tuesday night when it ignited as Dr. Blanton was returning from a call to the Jap Holman ranch.

Apparently the blaze started in the rear seat upholstery, and before Dr. Blanton noticed it the entire rear end was on fire. Insurance was carried.

Sewell Buys Windmill
R. V. Sewell last week bought a 14-foot Aermotor windmill from the West Texas Lumber Company and will erect it on his ranch west of Sonora.

Feeder Lambs Sell at 3 Cents in First Trading of Season

Garvin Gets 1000 B. M. Halbert Lambs for Northern Feeders; Yearlings 2 Cents

First reported sale of feeder lambs in Sutton county was made this week by B. M. Halbert to E. C. Garvin, who represented northern feeders in paying 3 cents a pound for about 1000 head of spring lambs.

Sales have been unusually slow in starting this year, due to a good market outlook and optimistic attitude among the ranchers. Prices of 2 and 2½ cents were predicted several weeks ago, but improved conditions have boosted the market tremendously. Many growers are sitting tight and holding for a four-cent market, confident that it will come within the next few weeks.

Mr. Garvin also bought a number of yearling muttons, all at 2 cents a pound. Those selling were Curt Allison, 450 head; Sid Evans, 320 head; and Claude Baker, 250 head.

All of the stock will likely be shipped before the first of September.

McKinney's Leg Broken in Fall

Pinned Under Horse When Mount Stumbles; Recovering Well

Cecil McKinney, employe on the John Fields ranch, received a broken leg when his horse stumbled and fell, pinning him underneath, Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

McKinney was brought to town and the leg was set. He is reported as recovering nicely.

McKnight Ranch Leased to Virgil Powell for 5 Years

CHICKENS EXPENSIVE DIET; DOG PASSES ON

Fifty-one registered White Leghorn chickens proved to be rather expensive diet for an American Bull dog, and now he is chasing fowls about the Happy Hunting Ground.

When lunch-time came on Monday a dog owned jointly by John Hamby and Raymond Barker cast a longing eye across the fence at the prize flock of Mrs. W. J. Fields, and quicker than it takes to tell, the canine had gotten into the chickens. Soon fifty-one fluttering white shapes decorated the ground of the hen-yard, and greeted the gaze of the astonished owners.

Now Messrs. Barker and Hamby are lamenting the virtues of the long-gone dog, and are trying to decide why Bosco, if he just had to kill chickens, could not have chosen ordinary fowls instead of the registered kind. Whether or not such a crime excludes one from dog-heaven is not known, but it is quite certain that Rover departed this earth very shortly, and violently, after the accident.

600 Cows Sold Also; Menard Man to Move Here

30 SECS. INVOLVED

To Be Stocked With Both Sheep and Cattle

A major ranch deal was completed this week between S. E. McKnight and Virgil Powell of Menard, whereby Mr. Powell leased the 30-section McKnight ranch east of Sonora for five years and bought between five and six hundred head of dry cows from Mr. McKnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell will move here from Menard and will live at the ranch. Mr. McKnight will spend most of his time, together with Mrs. McKnight, at his Carrize Springs ranch, though considerable time will be spent here.

Mr. Powell will continue operation of his Menard county ranch. He plans to buy between five and ten thousand lambs in this area to complete stocking the ranch here. It will run about five thousand head of sheep in addition to several hundred head of cattle.

Mr. McKnight retained ownership of a number of his prize Hereford cattle, and will move two or three cars of bulls, cows and heifers to the Carrizo ranch.

Moving back to the ranch here will be in a way a homecoming for Mrs. Powell, for she was reared on the ranch and made her home with Mr. and Mrs. McKnight. Before her marriage she was Miss Johnie Del White. Mr. and Mrs. Powell have three children, a boy nearly three years old, and twin girls, 10 months old.

Mr. Powell is known as one of (Continued on page 8)

Whole Trainload Cattle Shipped Into Sonora Saturday

Fifteen Cars Stocker Cows from Marathon Put on the Fort Terrett Ranch

Sonora people were treated Saturday to the unusual spectacle of a whole trainload of cattle being shipped into Sonora. The usual trend in shipping is out of this country, known essentially as a producing or breeding country.

Fifteen cars of stocker cows, heifers and calves, arrived here at 8 o'clock on a special train coming from Marathon, by way of Alpine and San Angelo. In the lot were 450 cows, 50 heifers and 160 calves. They were driven Sunday to the J. T. Evans Fort Terrett ranch, where they will be run by Harold Evans.

They were shipped by the cattle firm of West & Morten, of Marathon, under a private agreement.

Dungan Returns from Fire School

Material Received at Short Course Being Relayed

Floyd Dungan, secretary of the Sonora Fire Department, returned last Friday night from a four-day short course in fire work at the Texas A. & M. college and has been relaying the information and material secured there to the members of the local department this week.

Dungan was sent to represent the local company by the Sonora city commission. By so doing the city will be included in the towns receiving a three-cent key rate cut for having a delegate at the school. The saving in insurance costs will much more than offset the cost of the trip.

School Board to Hold Budget Meet

Citizens Invited to Elliott's Office on Monday

The Sonora Independent School district will hold an open hearing for discussion of its next year's budget Monday afternoon of next week in the office of Judge L. W. Elliott, president of the board of education.

Taxpayers are invited to meet with the board and discuss the provisions to be incorporated in the budget.

Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Savell to Temple
Mr. and Mrs. Theo Savell left Tuesday for Temple where they will go through a clinical examination.

Sammie Gene Allison Sick
Little Sammie Gene Allison, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allison, suffered a severe stomach attack Sunday and was quite ill for a time. She is recovering nicely, though.

Coveys and Whites Catch Fish
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Covey and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. White enjoyed a successful fishing trip on the North Llano Tuesday, catching a number of fine specimens, among them a three-and-one-half pound bass, snared by Mr. White.

Sellman to Move Soon
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sellman, who recently bought the Lowrey and Wilson ranch in eastern Sutton county, will move to the ranch soon from their San Saba county property, they announced here Tuesday.

They sold the San Saba ranch partly to Ira G. Yates, and partly to another buyer. They will build a modern five or six room house on the ranch here.

Sonora Lions to Present Elaborate Variety of Entertainment at Big Street Carnival

The Sonora Lions Club will present an elaborate array of entertainment, with many free attractions, at its mammoth carnival planned for the evening and night of September 5. The entertainment has been set on that date to afford entertainment for the people of the county on the opening day of school and on the first day of the fall term of 112th district court.

Entertainment will be as varied as the desires and tastes of the audience. It will range from the proverbial "house of horrors," called in this case "the Lions' Den" to an old-fashioned dance. Nothing in the entire mammoth collection of entertainments will cost more than ten cents.

Free events will be arranged to afford amusement and excitement for everyone. They will be interspersed throughout the evening. Now being planned are a polo match to be played on burros, with the competing teams using croquet mallets to hit an indoor baseball

about the pavement, a chicken "throw," as a climaxing event, band music, and many other interesting attractions.

Side booths will incorporate every traditional feature of carnival entertainment, including the doll rack, fortune telling booths, wheels, "country store," money-ringing games, eat and drink stands, shooting gallery, tattooed ladies, side-show freaks, novelty booth. Original attractions will include pony-riding arena for the children, a nur-

sery where small children will be cared for at a nominal cost, a golf putting show, terrapin or horned frog race, and numerous other features.

The dance will begin after the street attractions have been visited. It will be held on the smooth concrete driveway in front of the West Texas Utilities company plant.

Plans for the event were made Friday night at a meeting of the directors and officers of the club. (Continued on page 4)

Old Texas
STICKS STAHALA

STORM WINDS
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Austin Man Buys 4,500-Acre Ranch

Is Biggest Deal in Several Months in Uvalde Count

One of the largest ranch deals completed in this section in recent months was made last week when Barney McFarter of Uvalde sold to Jensen W. James of Austin 4,500 acres of ranch land situated in Uvalde and Real counties, on Highway No. 55 about 30 miles northwest of Uvalde.

The consideration was reported to be \$28,500.

Mr. James has already taken charge of his new purchase, and has started improvements on the place. He plans to stock the range with cattle.—Uvalde Leader-News.

Olympic Champ



Roland Wolfe, of Dallas, who won the Olympic tumbling championship to give Texas three Olympic championships, Babe Didrikson winning two in the javelin throw and 80 meter hurdles.

Mrs. Shurley's Mother Ill
Mrs. Ira Shurley, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Guyon and sister, Miss Merle Grace Choate, left Friday afternoon for Big Spring in response to a message that her mother, Mrs. J. M. Choate, was seriously ill with gall stone trouble. Mrs. Shurley did not know whether an operation would be necessary.

Mrs. Britt to Return

It became definitely known this week that Mrs. M. O. Britt will return to Sonora to again teach kindergarten in connection with the local schools. Mrs. Britt has completed special courses in kindergarten work during the last year and this summer, and will be thoroughly qualified for the work. She will drive to Sonora from Rosebud, where she has spent the summer, and will be accompanied by Miss Lucille DuBois. They will arrive prior to the opening of school.

Vote for Judge William Pierson, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. On a splendid record he won first primary by about 42,000. He is able, conscientious and worthy. Re-elect him.—(Political Adv.)

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STATE AUDITOR SAYS FERGUSON JUGLED FIGURES IN PREDICTING PROBABLE DEFICIT IN GEN. FUND

State Auditor Moore Lynn today took exception to what he termed "malicious figure juggling" by James E. Ferguson, by which Mr. Ferguson seeks to disprove the auditor's estimate that there will be a deficit of only \$354,110.16 in the general revenue fund at the end of the next fiscal year.

Lynn's statement is as follows: "James E. Ferguson has often used the phrase, 'Figures never lie, but liars often figure.' The August 4th issue of the Ferguson Forum strikingly proves the truth of this old adage. On page three of this sheet are found these two paragraphs:

"These excessive rates reduced to dollars and cents as shown by the calculation of the comptroller show that the estimated deficiency (and deficiency means in the red) in the general revenue fund after giving credit for all the prospective revenues for the government to the state will be four million, seventy-nine thousand, two hundred twenty-nine dollars and thirty-four cents (\$4,079,229.34) at the end of the next fiscal year and for the available school fund the deficiency will be five million, eight hundred eighteen thousand, seven hundred fourteen dollars and thirty-one cents (\$5,818,714.31). To this is to be added a deficiency accruing at the end of this month as shown by the comptroller's records of three million, nine hundred fourteen thousand, seven hundred thirty-four dollars and forty-seven cents, (\$3,914,734.47).

"Adding these three items together the now official records of the comptroller's office show that the state of Texas after taxing the people in forty-seven different ways is facing a total deficiency or debt of thirteen million, eight hundred eleven thousand, seven hundred forty-eight dollars and twelve cents, (\$13,811,748.12)."

"A careful reader needs less than an elementary knowledge of arithmetic and state government to detect at least two glaring and gross errors in these two paragraphs. Both are cunningly designed to mislead. One of the errors, obviously and flagrantly studied, is \$3,914,734.47 in his favor.

"He estimates a deficit in the general revenue fund at the end of the present fiscal year totaling \$3,914,734.47, and estimates, \$4,079,229.34 as the deficit at the end of the next fiscal year. He adds these two figures together, adds the total thus obtained to another figure, and obtains a grand total of \$13,811,748.12, but Mr. Ferguson carelessly—or, perhaps, care-

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.
E. P. NEAL, Pastor.

fully—forgets that his estimated 1932 deficit of \$3,914,734.47 is included in and becomes a part of the 1933 deficit of \$4,079,229.34.

"Mr. Ferguson's political arithmetic makes the final figure more than three times as large as his own statement of what the deficit in the general revenue fund 'may be' at August 31, 1933. By the same sort of logic, a man with an overdrawn bank account of \$20.00 today, and \$10.00 tomorrow, would figure he owed the bank \$30.00.

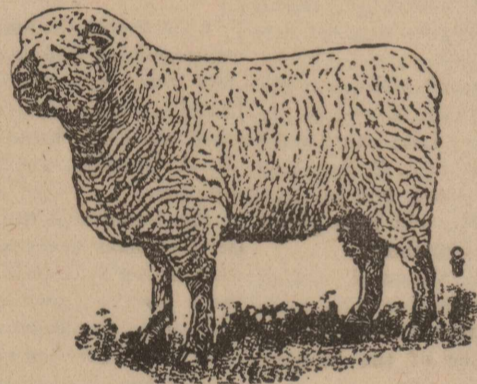
"The second error is a studied inference that the school fund is a part of the general revenue fund. Any legislator, any school man, will advise you that the school fund is entirely separate from the general revenue fund. It is NOT administered by the governor nor can it by the wildest flight of demagoguery be linked with either the governor's office or the general revenue fund, yet Mr. Ferguson would lead the casual reader to believe that the state's general revenue fund faces a \$13,000,000 deficit.

"Using his own figures, the worst he can claim is a possible deficit of \$4,079,229.34 in the general revenue fund at the close of the next fiscal year. The state auditor estimated in his report of May 10, 1932, that the probable deficit would be only \$354,110.16.

"The figures used by Mr. Ferguson purport to have been taken from the statement submitted to the automatic tax board. In a statement to the press dated August 13, 1932, the state auditor has shown that those figures were computed on the basis of an automatic mechanical formula which could not take into account certain new sources of revenue, changes in economic conditions and lapses of appropriations made by the legislature."

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White Attends Ag Teachers Meeting

Conference Held in San Angelo Wednesday and Thursday

T. D. White, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Sonora high school, will attend the annual two-day district conference of teachers of vocational agriculture to be held in San Angelo, August 17 and 18.

Conference leaders will be C. L. Davis, Austin, state supervisor of agricultural education; J. B. Rutland, assistant supervisor; E. R. Alexander and J. C. Dykes, teacher trainers, A. and M. college, College Station, and S. C. Wilson, teacher trainer, Sam Houston State Teachers college, Huntsville.

Two hundred-fifty white teachers will participate in the twelve district meetings to be held in Texas, each teacher attending the conference that is most convenient. In addition, three conferences for colored teachers, of whom there are ninety, will be held at Mt. Pleasant, Jacksonville and Huntsville. Problems for discussion will include ways and means of organizing and maintaining Future Farmers of America chapters (the national organization of students of vocational agriculture), professional improvement of teachers, the exhibits for the Dallas Fair, and the state program work.

BIDS WANTED ON POSTS

Bids are wanted on the following described fence posts, which must be straight, and of sound, heart cedar: 45 posts 5 inches at top, 7 feet long; 10 corner posts, 9 ft. 6 in. long; 200 posts 4 inches at top, 7 ft. long; 800 stays 60 inches long. Bids will be received Wednesday, August 24, in the office of the county judge, and will be restricted to citizens of Sutton county.

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By Alvis Johnson, Judge.

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Will Be Given Wednesday Night at Camp Allison

A dance planned by Alfred Schwiening for Wednesday night of next week on the platform at Camp Allison is proving the center of interest, socially, for the coming week.

This will be fifth of a series of dances beginning with the bi-annual barbecue at Camp Allison. Music will be provided by a San Angelo colored orchestra as heretofore.

The cold drink stand will be operated by the Sonora Fire Department, with all profits going to that organization.

PARKER IS BACK FROM MILLERSVIEW MEETING

The Rev. Z. E. Parker returned Monday night from a successful two-week union meeting of Christian, Methodist and Baptist churches at Millersview.

There were 66 additions to the three churches during the revival, some 51 of that number coming by confession of faith and baptism. Others were added by letter, and by redemption.

MRS. LEE LABENSKO TO OPEN SHOP IN WINTERS

Mrs. Lee Labenske, who with her daughter, Miss Mildred, operates The Style Shop, Sonora ladies' ready-to-wear concern, plans to open an exclusive ladies' shop in Winters within the next two or three weeks.

The Winters shop will in no way affect the operation of the business here. Miss Mildred will remain in charge of the local store.

Mrs. Labenske was formerly in business in Winters before taking over the shop here two years ago. She will spend most of her time in Winters during the fall trading season.

Terrell Supporter Here

C. L. Griffin of San Angelo, actively working in the interests of the candidacy of C. V. Terrell, candidate for re-election to the 6-year term as railroad commissioner, was here Wednesday. Mr. Griffin says the independent oil men in every section of the state are for Mr. Terrell, feeling that he is giving them an equal chance with the major oil concerns.

Texans Must Choose Between Them



R. S. STERLING



MIRIAM A. FERGUSON

Texas voters go to the polls Saturday, August 27, to decide one of the bitterest and most heated political campaigns in the state's history. They will decide between R. S. Sterling the present governor, and Miriam A. Ferguson, who with her husband, former-governor James E. Ferguson, is seeking to make a comeback in Texas politics.

PERSONALS

Miss Jamie Gardner visited on the Gardner ranch at Roosevelt last week and spent the week-end in San Antonio, returning home Sunday.

The Misses Allie Halbert, Annela Stites, Faye James, Zella Lee Thorp, Muriel Simmons and Lena V. Stokes were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Phillips of Artesia, N. M., arrived Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper. They were accompanied home by Fat Cooper, who had been visiting them there for ten days. Mrs. Phillips was a Cooper before her marriage.

Mrs. McDonald Returns Home
Mrs. Jossie McDonald returned Tuesday from a two-week vacation trip and visit in Los Angeles, Calif. She was accompanied from Del Rio by Mrs. George McDonald, her daughter-in-law, and children. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConnell, jr. spent Mr. McConnell's vacation with the Humble Pipeline Company in Sonora and looked after the Hotel McDonald during Mrs. McDonald's absence.

IT TAKES \$10,000,000 TO MAKE ONE DOLLAR BILL

Washington, Aug. 18.—It has taken the government \$10,000,000 to make a \$1 bill.

Proof of this startling fact may be found at the bureau of printing and engraving where a dollar bill, 12' fet long and 5½ feet wide, is nearing completion.

The largest piece of currency ever made by the government, it will be used for exhibition purposes here and at the world's fair in Chicago next year.

About \$20,000,000 worth of lacerated pulp from old money was used in making the mammoth bill.

S. A. GILMORE WORKING ON SALE OF MEDICINE

S. A. Gilmore of Georgetown, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, who with Dr. J. H. Whigham of that city, has worked out formulas for the Tex Gets'it line of stock remedies, was in Sonora Tuesday.

Mr. Gilmore is arranging distribution for the line throughout the stock country. G. G. Stephenson is Sutton county agent.

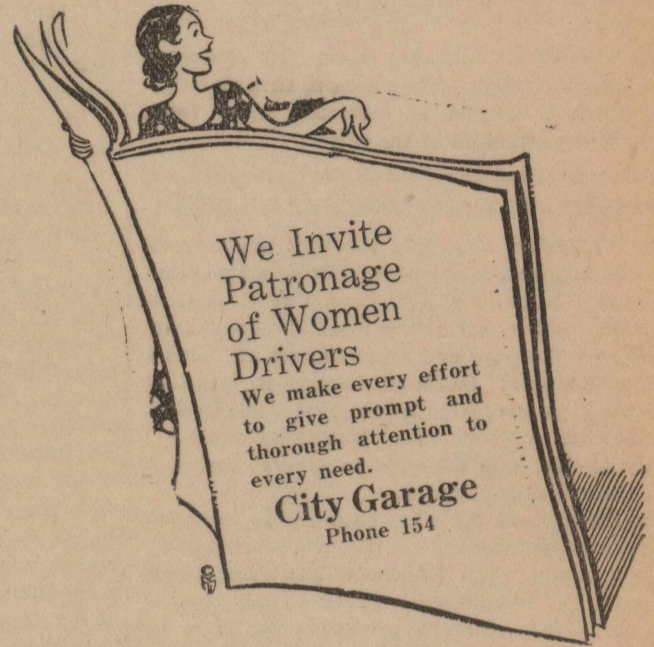
Cuero: Preliminary preparations, prior to topping block running between fire station and city auditorium, progressing.

COUNTY BUDGET HEARING CAUSES SLIGHT INTEREST

A budget hearing announced by the Sutton county commissioners' court for Wednesday caused little interest among taxpayers apparently, for only two or three visited the judge's office during the afternoon.

Plans for next year's budget were made and discussed as provided by state law.

Mexican Baby Born Aug. 16
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alberto Rablez in Sinaloa Tuesday night at 10 o'clock. He was named Francisco.



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HOMESTEAD TAX AMENDMENT TWO-SIDED

On the surface the state constitutional amendment which provides exemption from state taxes for homesteads up to \$3,000 appears to be a God-send to tax-ridden real estate owners. Apparently it would save the farm and ranch owners of Texas a tidy sum each year. Based on the current rate that saving would be estimated at 69 cents a hundred on the exemption, or \$19.80 each. The relief would apply only to the state tax—not to county, road district, or school district levies.

For many years there has been a growing sentiment favoring a shifting of the tax burden away from real estate. The movement has great merit and should be encouraged. Industry and finance should be made to bear a proportionate share of the load.

But, with these advantages, come factors which are not entirely favorable to the passage of the measure. With the homestead exemption in effect, and the chances are good that it will be passed by the required two-thirds vote, the state will face serious losses in revenue, estimated by some observers at fifteen to twenty million dollars annually. That amount must be made up somewhere, else our educational appropriation will of necessity be greatly reduced, and efficiency of our schools materially impaired.

The tax-payers of Texas have a hard question to decide, not nearly so simple as it at first appears. Very few of our thinking citizens want to go backward in the matter of public education. They realize the value of mental training, and the worth of our schools. Yet, it is hard to vote against a measure which affords immediate monetary relief. Nuisance taxes, of which the cigaret tax is one example, have been devised to bolster state finances, but in most cases they prove disappointing in their returns. In the case of the cigaret tax the collections have fallen below expectations through a great increase in the "roll-your-own movement." Money shortage, as well as the tax, also works against the cigaret tax. The fact remains, though, that the foundation of government finance rests on real estate, and until we are able to devise a more equal method of tax distribution, we must depend on real estate to finance our government and school systems.

The Texas Outlook, in discussing the present possibility for a school aid sum of \$11 per capita next year, as compared with the present \$16, says in part:

"The available school fund of the state of Texas for the year 1933-34 will be so reduced that the scholastic apportionment can hardly exceed \$11 per pupil unless other revenues can be found. Governor Sterling and many members of the Legislature promise to do their best to maintain the scholastic apportionment at \$17.50, but there is only one power in Texas that can prevail upon the Legislature to provide the necessary funds. That power is public opinion, the opinion of the patrons whose children attend the schools and whose taxes pay the bills. These patrons and public leaders in every community must be made to know the value of education to every legitimate business. The facts must be carried to the folks honestly, openly, and boldly. The teachers must do the work. They owe it to the state, and to the children and to themselves. We must not allow business to commit financial suicide by failing to provide adequate support for public education."

Before you vote for the amendment embodied in H. J. R. No. 6 on November 8, consider the effects of the measure as applied to the youth of Texas. Remember that in most cases the people who pay the land tax are the people whose large families will be educated by the state. It is certainly true that a majority of our substantial tax-paying citizens are the people who own homes and real estate, and rear families.

RISE IN STERLING STOCK SEEN

That the electoral chances of Governor R. S. Sterling are considerably better as a result of the trend in the developments of the last two weeks is the sentiment expressed in The Texas Weekly, the state's leading organ devoted to critical observation and intelligent interpretation.

Sutton county favored the Governor by a sizable plurality in the first primary, and is due to repeat in the coming run-off. In other parts of the state, though, the outcome is far from certain.

The following discussion from the Texas Weekly will give the readers of The News an idea of the general trend:

The governor's race has been waxing warm during the past week, and it can be truthfully said that the Sterling stock is much higher than it was immediately after the first primary. There have been many evidences during the week that Texas is becoming aroused to the menace that the imminent danger of proxy government constitutes, and all over the state leaders who took no part in the first primary campaign are taking up the fight to ward off this menace. This is particularly true of leading prohibitionists who had been repudiated by the repeal plank by the Democratic Party and by the "party pledge." Many of these took no part in the first primary campaign, some of them being un-

decided as to their future course, but during the past week there has been much activity among them, and it can be expected that the remainder of the campaign will see most of these leaders actively at work to prevent a restoration of proxy government at Austin. In consequence, in spite of the record-breaking size of the vote of the first primary, the outlook now is that there will be even a greater vote in the second. And the great bulk of the new vote that will be brought out will be cast against proxy government. All in all, the outlook for Governor Sterling's renomination is much brighter, and it has been getting steadily brighter every day. If Sterling continues to gain during the next two weeks as he has during the past two weeks there will be no question about the result. On the other hand there have been no evidences of extraordinary gains by the Fergusons. Even if there is no increase of the vote in the second primary, they must gain more than 20 per cent in their total vote in order to win by a majority of one vote, and it is beginning to appear that they will not be able to do this. There is no reason for the Sterling forces to begin to sing paeans of victory as yet, but there has certainly been genuine progress toward victory.

A record-breaking vote was cast in the first primary election. The official returns place the total vote for governor at 967,928, and even this does not include the vote cast for George W. Armstrong, who had withdrawn and whose vote was thrown out. An idea of the total number of voters participating in the primaries can be had by considering the vote received by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt, who was unopposed. His total was 973,041, or only 28,959 votes short of a million. The Ferguson vote was 402,239, or about 41.6 per cent of the total. This is the largest Ferguson vote ever polled in Texas, with the exception of that received by Mrs. Ferguson in the second primary of 1924 against Felix Robertson, and even the 1924 vote was only 11,512 votes more than this year's record. And yet the increase of the Ferguson vote over that of the second primary two years ago is less than eight per cent, whereas the increase in the total vote cast is more than twelve per cent. Incidentally, the Fergusons will have to smash even the 1924 record to nose through this year. The Ferguson vote in the second primary of 1924 was 413,751. It will have to be at least 70,000 votes more than that all-time record to be a bare majority in the election of August 27. It is in the realm of possibility, of course, that the Fergusons will poll such a record-breaking vote, but it will be an extraordinary performance if they do. On the other hand Governor Sterling needs only about eleven thousand more votes than he received in the second primary two years ago in order to win. Such considerations as these, coupled with the apparent drift of the campaign, make it clear that the contest is at least still a "hoss race." In any event, they show how baseless are the claims which are being made about the certainty of a Ferguson victory. Governor Sterling has a good deal better than a fighting chance to win, and the forces behind him are fighting every inch of the way. There is a sense in which the present campaign is one of the most dramatic in the history of the state, and it might easily have a highly dramatic outcome.

Of significance during the week was the widespread attention attracted by the announcement that State Senator Clint Small was taking the stump for Sterling. The announcement was hailed in all sections of the state, there was much newspaper comment on it, and it was generally regarded as of unusual importance. All of this is indicative of the temper of the friends of responsible government, which unquestionably is of a character to draw sheep and goat distinctions sharply. It is indicative also of the continued and rising influence in state affairs of this West Texan whose figure has loomed ever larger on the political horizon since he missed the nomination by a narrow margin two years ago. The comment of the Dallas News is characteristic. "Small shows the sort of stuff that is in him," says the News, "when he forgets all the bruises of two years ago and turns his hand to re-elect the man who nosed him out of the race then. Mr. Small takes back nothing, of course. But, on the other hand, he yields not an inch of his opposition to Fergusonism. He wants the occupant of the governor's chair to be the real executive, to be answerable in law to the law for misuse of powers conferred by the law. The News salutes the Senator from West Texas come now to the aid of the state. The service he stands ready to perform is utterly unselfish. But the News believes that it will not be forgotten and expects the name of Small to figure in Texas politics for years to come." That is a safe prediction. If, for example, the Fergusons should be returned to Austin, there is no man in the state to whom the people might turn more naturally as the leader to rid Texas of Fergusonism once and for all than Clint Small. And if, on the other hand, Governor Sterling should be re-elected, Clint Small would loom larger than any other man now in sight as his logical successor two years hence. And yet Clint Small is in no real sense a Sterling man. He is simply Clint Small. He is, as the News calls him, "an honest and upstanding servant of Texas" whose figure in Texas politics stands for "integrity and high courage." This makes the second time he has rendered Sterling powerful support. His assistance in the second primary campaign two years ago was pivotal in determining the result. And in neither case can his action be said to have been motivated by any personal considerations, or by any other except a sense of high duty. Yes, it is safe to predict that the name of Small will figure in Texas politics for years to come. And it is a good thing for Texas that such a man is among political leaders. However, the point we are making here is that the manner in which his support of Sterling is being hailed is significant. It is another indication that the tide of public opinion is rising to overcome proxy government on August 27.

DON'T FORGET THE ABSENTEE BALLOT

If you plan to be away on election day, Saturday, August 27, remember that you can vote before you go, and do not fail to exercise your franchise. Unusual importance is attached to the current gubernatorial campaign, and the vote of every citizen, regardless of his or her views, is needed.

Added to the other taxes of various sorts comes a new one—a severe tax on our lawmakers trying to figure some way to make the two ends meet.

35 YEARS AGO

The Devil's River News edition of February 12, 1898, contained a number of articles of interest and common discussion in that day, many local stories of people and things, and a variety of advertisements which prove interesting today.

Dr. H. G. Colson advertised his skill as a physician, surgeon and obstetrician, stressing the prompt answering of calls. That was in a day when communication was slow and the speed of the doctor's horse was often an important factor. W. Sessum was a dentist in the Sonora of that day.

Three-fourths of a column on the front page was devoted to a detailed story regarding the Tartarian Lamb, a fabulous creature reputed to live, or grow, in the upper stretches of the country drained by the river Volga in Russia. Half animal, half plant, the strange thing had characteristics common to animal and plant both.

The Bank of Sonora, of which B. M. Halbert was cashier, advertised a capital paid in of \$22,000.

Short stories from the issue follow:

Chas. Schreiner at Kerrville sold Whitehead's mohair at 35 cents a pound.

Abel Mayer bought the W. R. Rudicil bunch of cattle, about 200 head at \$16.

Sol Mayer sold to Winfield Scott of Fort Worth 2,000 three and four-year-old steers at \$28, to be delivered at once.

Messrs. Wallace and Collins of Kansas City have purchased 1200 steers from R. W. Prosser, 200 steers from J. C. Heyser. Delivery will be made about March 25th for shipment to the Indian Territory.

J. C. LeHew from the western edge of Sutton county was in Sonora this week and reports having contracted his yearling steers to J. M. Shannon at \$14.50 per head. Born on Monday, Jan. 31, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Babb, a boy. Born on Saturday, Feb. 5, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Miers, a girl. Born on Saturday, Feb. 5, 1898, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Mayer, a girl. Dr. A. J. Bell from Chicago was in Sonora several days this week prospecting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mayfield were in Sonora Tuesday from their Lost Creek Ranch shopping.

B. F. Bellows the contractor returned Saturday from R. A. Williamson's ranch where he has been building a residence. Mr. Bellows says Dick will have one of the finest houses in this part of the country.

Dr. T. B. Stephenson from Shelby county was in Sonora Wednesday prospecting.

What to do with children will be a problem for parents to solve in about three weeks from now.

J. Lewenthal the druggist bought the W. B. Rountree place Friday for \$250. Mr. Lewenthal will begin improvements at once.

Sheriff J. P. McConnell collected nearly \$10,000 in taxes in January. Several of our citizens are attending district court in Ozona this week.

John W. Hagerlund, senior mem-

ber of the firm of Hagerlund Bros. & Co., and president of the Bank of Sonora, made a short business visit to San Angelo this week.

H. Sharp, the sheepman from O. H. Word's ranch, was in town several days on a visit to his family.

Bob Miers, the young stockman from the Ford Ranch in Edwards county, was in Sonora this week.

H. C. Hunt, the well-known liveryman from Brackettsville, was in Sonora Thursday and met with some of his old friends. He brought a drummer with him, and traveled through mud from the Kickapoo, in Edwards county, a distance of 70 miles.

G. W. Smith the photographer who was here a few years ago, arrived in Sonora Thursday with a couple of fine horses from Gillespie county, for sale.

Lions Carnival

(Continued from page 1)

R. S. Covey was named chairman, and H. V. Stokes and Carl Warren the members of the executive committee. They planned the details of the event and reported the result Monday at the Lions luncheon.

In addition to discussion of the carnival, announcement of committees, the Lions enjoyed a musical concert of violin solos by Henri

Rogers. The committees named for the carnival follow:

- Announcer W. R. Barnes
- Polo Match R. A. Halbert
- Fortune Telling J. C. Roe
- Drinks, Eats George E. Smith and W. C. Gilmore
- Coin Binging Dr. Tom White
- Pony Riding Tom Davis
- The Lions Den George Baker
- Bean Bag Jack Neill
- Swimming Match J. D. Lowrey
- Bingo Booth A. C. Elliott
- Nursery George D. Chalk
- Doll Rack Izzy Leaman
- Milk Bottle Booth Bill Fields
- Gallon Jugs Jack Neill
- Goat Shearing J. W. Trainer
- Chance Selling Raymond Barker
- Chicken Throw V. F. Hamilton
- Country Store W. E. Caldwell
- Pie Eating B. W. Hutcherson
- Shooting Gallery C. H. Carson
- Deformed Horse E. P. Neal
- Tatoo Lady G. A. Wynn
- Concessions W. C. Gilmore
- Novelties Booth Troy White
- Golf Putting Roy Aldwell
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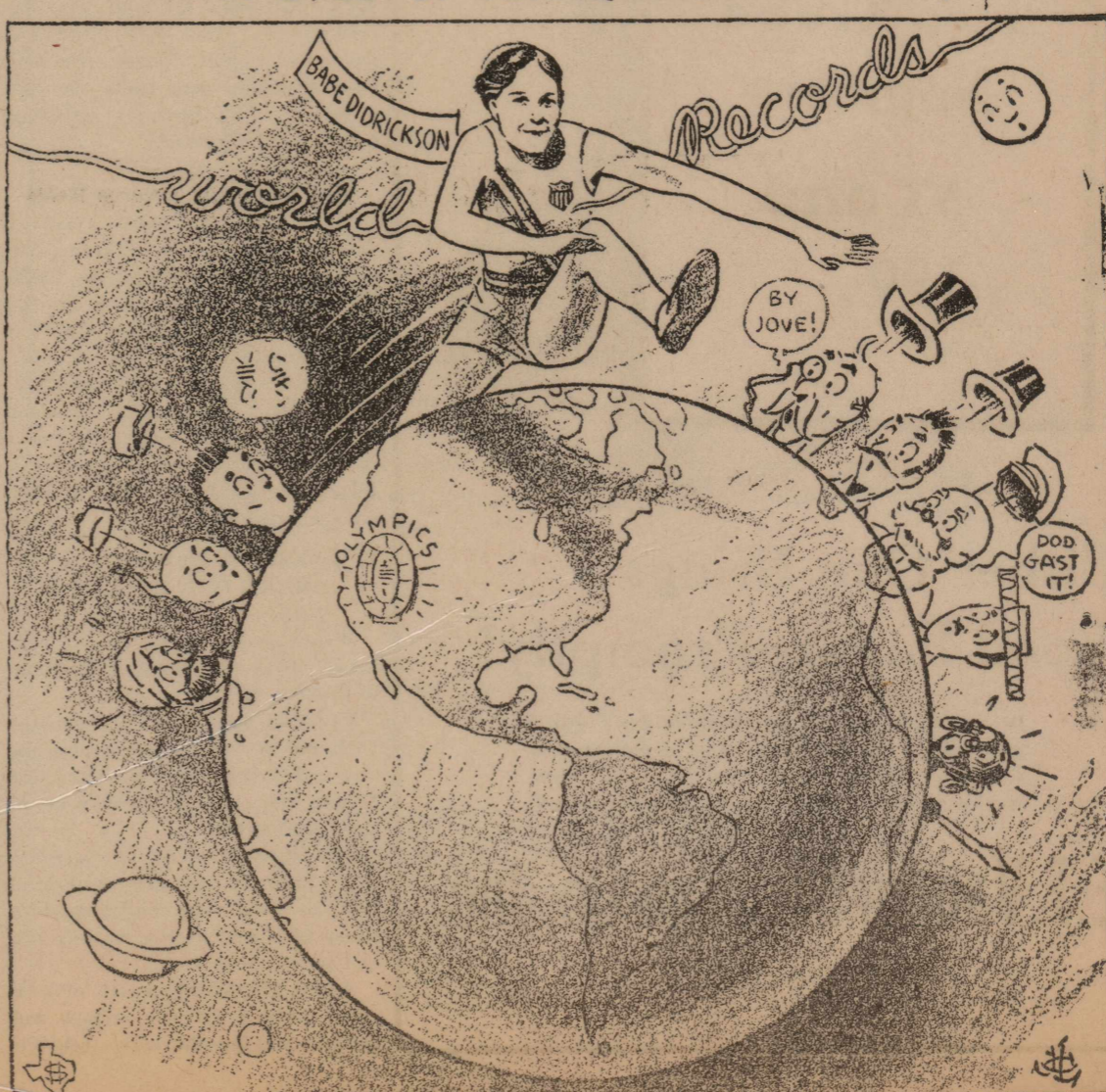
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WOMAN'S PAGE



SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

Mrs. John Hamby Gives Dinner on Husband's Birthday

Mrs. John Hamby entertained four couples Friday night with a chicken dinner on the occasion of her husband's birthday. The dinner party was followed by bridge.

Miss Alice Karnes scored high at bridge for ladies and Mr. Raymond Barker high for men.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hamby, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker, Miss Karnes and Mr. Barker.

Phone your news items to 24.

Trail the Queen of the West!



This bevy of Southwestern beauties survived the strong competition to enter the finals in the selection of "Queen of the West." Miss Jacquie Downs, daughter of the chief of police at Pampa, Texas, was the winner. In the photo, left to right, are: Miss Beatrice Kirkmire, Miss Virginia Farragut, Miss Downs, Miss Mable Johnson, and Miss Pauline Jarrell. Miss Downs will receive a free trip to Hollywood.

Mrs. L. L. Stuart Honors Miss Harris at Luncheon-Bridge

Mrs. L. L. Stuart entertained last Thursday at her ranch home with a luncheon-bridge honoring Miss Bertha Harris of Cuero, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George H. Neill, in Sonora.

Following a delightfully prepared and served luncheon two tables of guests enjoyed the afternoon at bridge. Miss Harris received a gift as honoree, while high score prize went to Mrs. Neill, and low to Mrs. John Ward.

Guests were the honoree, Miss Harris, and Mesdames Neill, Ward, Joe Brown Ross, Frank Bond, Joe Vander Stucken, Arthur Stuart, and the hostess.

Mrs. Joe Trainer Hostess to Pastime "42" Club Thursday

Mrs. Joe Trainer was hostess last Thursday afternoon to the members of the Pastime Club. Three tables of members and guests enjoyed an afternoon of "42."

Mrs. C. E. Stites scored high club and Mrs. Henri Rogers high guest. Iced watermelon was served following the games.

Those present were Mesdames W. E. Caldwell, E. E. Sawyer, J. A. Cauthorn, Stites, Rose Thorp, W. E. James and O. G. Babcock, members; and Mesdames A. W. Awalt, Tom Murray, Sid Evans, and Rogers, and Miss Joanna Stokes, guests; and the hostess.

Miss Nora Gilliam Entertains Friends With Picnic Supper

Miss Nora Gilliam entertained a group of her friends Tuesday afternoon with a picnic dinner on a ranch south of town. The meal of chicken with accessories was followed by the playing of out-door games, eating of watermelon, and more games.

The young people were chaperoned by the hostess's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilliam, and accompanied by her sister, Little Miss Sue Gilliam.

Those enjoying the picnic were the Misses Jo Nell Miers, Joyce McGilvray Lillian Kring, Wilma Hutcherson and Lunetta Marion and the hostess, and Dayton Stockton, Marion Elliott, Richard Vehle and Lloyd McGhee.

2 Sonora Students Win Scholarships

Woodrow Norris, Elizabeth Caldwell Receive Massie Awards

Two Sonora young people, Miss Elizabeth Caldwell and Woodrow Norris, were among fifteen winning applicants receiving scholarships in the San Angelo Junior College from the special fund established by the will of Mrs Robert Massie. The awards will be made each year by the Robert Massie Foundation. They are based on scholastic records, as well as character.

They include tuition and monetary aid of \$150, for the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lomax drove to San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. Baker Hostess to Monday Contract Club and Guests

Mrs. Sterling Baker was hostess this week to the Monday Contract club and three guests. Miss Bertha Harris of Cuero, won high guests and Mrs. Baker high club.

Guests, in addition to Miss Harris, were the Misses Alice and Nan Karnes; and members present were Mesdames Will Wilkinson, George H. Neill, Clara Murphy, E. F. Vander Stucken, and the hostess.

Jolly Joker Club Entertained by Miss Jamie Gardner

The Jolly Joker contract club was entertained Tuesday by Miss Jamie Gardner, with two tables of members and guests present.

Miss Gardner won high club and Mrs. John Hamby high guest.

The hostess served a delightful salad course, carrying out a yellow color scheme in refreshments and appointments of the party.

Present were Mrs. Hamby and Miss Dorothy Baker as guests and the following members: Mesdames Andrew Moore, B. M. Halbert, jr., Marshall Huling, John Fields, Ernest McClelland, and the hostess.

Popular Student Vehle's Niece Miss Theresa Vehle of Sherman, whose photograph appeared last week in The News as the most popular young lady of the summer school at C. I. A., is a niece of Richard Vehle of Sonora, and has visited here.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vehle of Menard were here Tuesday visiting Mr. Vehle's brother, Richard, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Warren, Miss Audrey Rankhorn and John McDonough motored to San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. John W. McDermott, accompanied by the Misses Anella Stites and Faye James, motored to San Antonio Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin of Brawley, Calif., arrived Saturday for a visit with Mrs. J. M. Green and Woodie Martin.

Everett James, who has been in Fort Stockton, Big Lake and Merton for the past few weeks returned to Sonora Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Mewhinney, of Holland, visited Mrs. R. S. Covey Sunday while enroute on a vacation trip to the Davis Mountains.

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SONORA LADIES GUESTS AT PARTY IN JUNCTION

Mesdames Ed Bode and O. L. Richardson of Sonora were guests at a party given Tuesday, Aug. 5 by Mesdames Andy Fuller and Gully Cowsett in honor of Mrs. Herbert Simon, last week's Junction Eagle reports.

A varied assortment of gifts was received by Mrs. Simon in a surprise presentation by Miss Nellie Bennett.

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REMARKABLE WOMAN RUNS COTTON FARM IN WILDS OF BORDER HILLS

The Del Rio Evening News tells an interesting story about an American woman, Mrs. John Daniels, who in addition to running a cotton farm at Pilares, mountain hamlet on the Mexican border near Sierra Blanca, is the patron and helper of the Mexicans on both sides of the Rio Grande. The story follows:

The history books are full of yarns about women like Mrs. John Daniels of Pilares, near Sierra Blanca, but it is unusual to see one of her sort in these times. The Mexicans call her "Madam Maria" and she runs single handed the affairs of a wide stretch of territory on both sides of the Rio Grande and does it capably.

In the cotton season it is not unusual to meet her at 4 o'clock in the morning driving a truckload of cotton through the canyons to Fabens, 75 miles away.

Once a Mexican had a toothache across the river in Old Mexico. Several Mexicans came running to her, asked her services for she is the doctor, too. She ran across the river, found the man so severely in pain that he was running around and howling. She pulled his aching

tooth with a pair of pliers. Women who are giving birth to children, on both sides of the river, call for her. She comes, stays up all night and then works the next day.

She buys the cotton and anything else there is to sell in the county while her husband runs a cattle ranch across the river in Mexico, where he has 300 head of stock cattle. She can talk Mexican like a native for she and her husband have been in the country 20 years. Once they had goats in the Chisos Mountains, and it was necessary to pack the household goods to their home by burros. For safety's sake she wears a gun. Last year her patch of 30 acres of cotton made 75 bales.

It is a mountainous country with the mountains at times yielding space for farming. Pilares is reached by a road through Needle Canyon. The road is the right-of-way of a railroad that once was laid in that country but when the mineral wealth did not prove out as richly as expected its rails were removed.

Mrs. Daniels says she had rather live down on the Rio Grande and eat nothing but salty cornbread than to live back East and subsist on rich puddings. She is a woman of education and refinement.

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H. J. R. No. 1
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 1 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 1. The following classes of persons shall not be allowed to vote in this State, to-wit:

First: Persons under twenty-one (21) years of age.

Second: Idiots and lunatics.

Third: All paupers supported by any county.

Fourth: All persons convicted of any felony, subject to such exceptions as the Legislature may make.

Fifth: All soldiers, marines and seaman, employed in the service of the Army or Navy of the United States. Provided that this restriction shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, nor to retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps."

Sec. 2. That Section 33 of Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 33. The Accounting Officers of this State shall neither draw nor pay a warrant upon the Treasury in favor of any person, for salary or compensation as agent, officer or appointee, who holds at the same time any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States, except as prescribed in this Constitution. Provided, that this restriction as to the drawing and paying of warrants upon the Treasury shall not apply to officers of the National Guard of Texas, the National Guard Reserve, the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, nor to enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, nor to retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps."

Sec. 3. That Section 40 of Article 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to read as follows:

"Section 40. No person shall hold or exercise at the same time, more than one Civil Office of emolument, except that of Justice of Peace, County Commissioner, Notary Public and Postmaster, Officer of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States and enlisted men of the National Guard, the National Guard Reserve, and the Organized Reserves of the United States, and retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, unless otherwise specially provided herein. Provided, that nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to prohibit an officer or enlisted man of the National Guard, and the National Guard Reserve, or an officer in the Officers Reserve Corps of the United States, or an enlisted man in the Organized Reserves of the United States; or retired officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and retired warrant officers, and retired enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, from holding in conjunction with such office any other office or position of honor, trust or profit, under this State or the United States, or from voting at any Election; General, Special or Primary, in this State when otherwise qualified."

Sec. 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the next General Election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1932.

(A correct copy.)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.

H. J. R. No. 5
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 7, of Article 11, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to

hereafter read as follows:

"Article 11, Section 7. All counties and cities bordering on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico are hereby authorized upon a vote of a two-thirds majority of the resident property taxpayers voting thereon at an election called for such purpose to levy and collect such tax for construction of sea walls, breakwaters, or sanitary purposes, as may now or may hereafter be authorized by law, and may create a debt for such works and issue bonds in evidence thereof. But no debt for any purpose shall ever be incurred in any manner by any city or county unless provision is made, at the time of creating the same, for levying and collecting a sufficient tax to pay the interest thereon and provide at least two per cent (2pc) as a sinking fund; and the condemnation of the right of way for the erection of such works shall be fully provided for."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1932.

(A correct copy.)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.

H. J. R. No. 6
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 1-a be added to Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas to read as follows:

Article VIII—Section 1-a: Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) of the assessed taxable value of all residence homesteads as now defined by law shall be exempt from all taxation for State purposes; nothing herein shall apply within those counties or other political subdivisions now receiving any remission of State taxes, but upon the expiration of such period of remission this Section shall become applicable within such counties and political subdivisions.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1932.

(A correct copy.)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.

H. J. R. No. 21
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 14 of Article 8 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 14. There shall be elected by the qualified electors of each county at the same time and under the same law regulating the election of State and County officers, an Assessor and Collector of Taxes, who shall hold his office, for two (2) years and until his successor is elected and qualified; and such Assessor and Collector of Taxes shall perform all the duties with respect to assessing property for the purpose of taxation and of collecting taxes as may be prescribed by the Legislature."

Sec. 2. That Section 16, of Article 8, of the Constitution of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 16. The sheriff of each county in addition to his other duties shall be the Assessor and Collector of Taxes therefor; but, in counties having ten thousand (10,000) or more inhabitants, to be determined by the last preceding census of the United States, an Assessor and Collector of Taxes shall be elected to hold office for two (2) years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State on the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1932.

(A correct copy.)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.

H. J. R. No. 12
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 55, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 55. The Legislature shall have no power to release or extinguish, or to authorize the re-

leasing or extinguishing, in whole or in part, the indebtedness, liability or obligation of any corporation or individual, to this State or to any county or defined subdivision thereof, or other municipal corporation therein, except delinquent taxes which have been due for a period of at least ten years."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the electors of this State qualified to vote on Constitutional Amendments at the General Election in 1932.

(A correct copy.)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.

H. J. R. No. 24
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 13 of Article 8 of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 13. Provision shall be made by the first Legislature for the speedy sale, without the necessity of a suit in Court, of a sufficient portion of all lands and other property for the taxes due thereon, and every year thereafter for the sale in like manner of all lands and other property upon which the taxes have not been paid; and the deed of conveyance to the purchaser for all lands and other property thus sold shall be held to vest a good and perfect title in the purchaser thereof, subject to be impeached only for actual fraud; provided, that the former owner shall within two years from date of the filing for record of the purchaser's Deed have the right to redeem the land on the following basis:

(1) Within the first year of the redemption period upon the payment of the amount of money paid for the land, including One (\$1.00) Dollar Tax Deed Recording Fee and all taxes, penalties, interest and costs paid plus not exceeding twenty-five (25pc) per cent of the aggregate total;

(2) Within the last year of the redemption period upon the payment of the amount of money paid for the land, including One (\$1.00) Dollar Tax Deed Recording Fee and all taxes, penalties, interest and costs paid plus not exceeding fifty (50pc) per cent of the aggregate total."

Sec. 2. That the foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1932.

(A correct copy.)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.

S. J. R. No. 26
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 11, of Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended by a vote of the people by virtue of Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, passed at the Regular Session of the 41st Legislature, be, and the same is hereby amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 11. In order to enable the Legislature to perform the duties set forth in the foregoing Section, it is hereby declared all lands and other property heretofore set apart and appropriated for the establishment and maintenance of the University of Texas, together with all the proceeds of sales of the same, heretofore made or hereafter to be made, and all grants, donations and appropriations that may hereafter be made by the State of Texas, or from any other source, except donations limited to specific purposes, shall constitute and become a Permanent University Fund. And the same as realized and received into the Treasury of the State (together with such sums belonging to the Fund, as may now be in the Treasury), shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties of said State, or in School Bonds of municipalities, or in bonds of any city of this State, or in bonds issued under and by virtue of the Federal Farm Loan Act approved by the President of United States, July 17, 1916, and amendments thereto; and the interest accruing thereon shall be subject to appropriation by the Legislature to accomplish the purpose declared in the foregoing Section; provided that the one-tenth of the alternate Sections of the lands granted to railroads, reserved by the State, which were set apart and appropriated to the establishment of the University of Texas, by an Act of the Legislature of February

11, 1858, entitled, 'An Act to establish the University of Texas,' shall not be included in, or constitute a part of, the Permanent University Fund."

Sec. 2. Said proposed amendment shall be voted on by the electors of this State qualified to vote on Constitutional amendments at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1932.

(A correct copy.)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.

H. J. R. No. 26
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 3a, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 3a. When an election is held by any county, or any number of counties, or any political sub-division of the State, or any political sub-division of a county, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations, or any city, town or village, for the purpose of issuing bonds or otherwise lending credit, or expending money or assuming any debt, only qualified electors who own taxable property in the State, county, political sub-division, district, city, town or village where such election is held, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1932.

(A correct copy.)
JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.

Dryden—Contract let for 8.5 miles grading and drainage structures on highway east of this city.

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S. J. R. No. 28
PROPOSING A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON NOVEMBER 8, 1932.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas, Article 16, be amended by adding thereto another Section, Section 60, which shall read as follows:

"Section 60. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to authorize a Texas Centennial, commemorating the heroic period of early Texas history, and celebrating a century of our independence and progress, to be held at such times, places and in such manner as may be designated by the Legislature of Texas.

That the Legislature of Texas be authorized to make appropriation for the support and maintenance thereof; provided, that this authorization shall not be construed to make appropriations for any other future exposition or celebration of any kind or character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the next general election to be held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A D 1932.

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JANE Y. McCALLUM,
Secretary of State.

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Camp Allison
(Essie Rode, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bisset and Miss Goff from Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Eubank last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Joy and sons, Lee and Harry, visited in Junction Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trainer, jr., of Sonora visited Mrs. W. B. Adams Saturday.

Cash Joy and Elba Adams transacted business in Sonora Saturday.

J. T. Ubank underwent an appendicitis operation Saturday night at Junction. He is improving.

The Rev. E. P. Neal of Sonora held services in Camp Allison Sunday afternoon.

Crosbyton: Finishing touches on paving of Highway No. 24 from Dickens county line to four miles east of here, being done.

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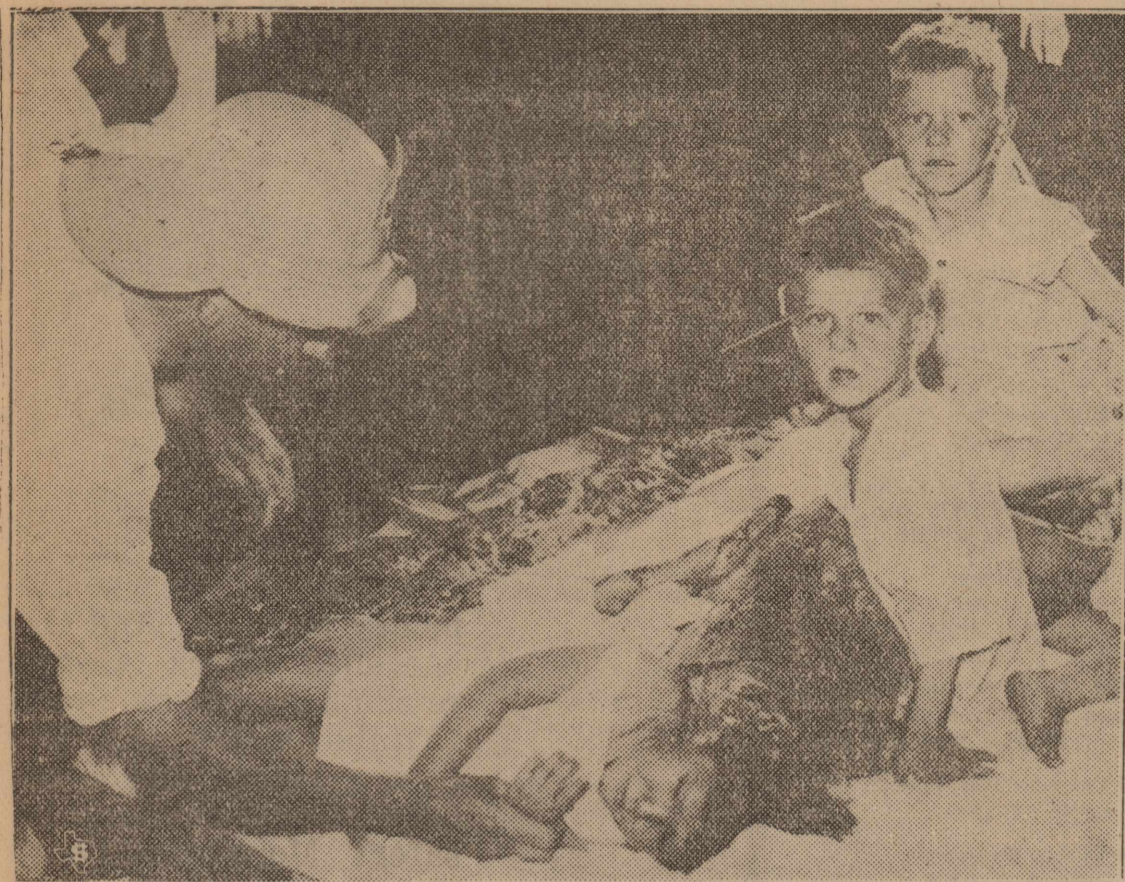
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FIRST PHOTOS OF TEXAS COASTAL STORMS



The mighty blow off the Gulf left hundreds of poor little boys and girls, lost in the storm, some hurt. The picture was taken in the hurriedly constructed relief station at Angleton. A Red Cross worker is talking to the crying girl.



Ruins of Freeport, Tex., which was hardest hit by the storm that lashed in from the Gulf of Mexico Sunday, are shown above. Here is one of the biggest buildings on Freeport's main street, completely demolished by wind and water of the worst hurricane in years.



Upper left shows little Jonnie May Baggat of Angleton, daughter of J. W. Baggat. Though bandaged she isn't seriously hurt, thank goodness, although her Daddy is dead and her mother may die and leave her an orphan of the storm. Lower left is Wilma Joyce Pool, who, with her Daddy, took refuge in the Angleton courthouse. She lived after being struck by a whole window, frame and all. Right shows the waterfront at Galveston, where the staunch sea wall held the lashing storm off the city.

Ozona Lions Want Fire Protection

Organization of Volunteer Department to Be Sponsored

The Ozona Club at its session Monday noon turned its attention to one of Ozona's most serious needs, that of adequate fire protection. Through a committee appointed by the president, the club ordered a thorough study of local conditions with reference to fire protection and a collection of all necessary facts with reference to costs, insurance savings, etc., for presentation to the people.

Organization of a Volunteer Fire Department, purchase of up-to-date equipment, extension of water mains and installation of additional plugs and careful maintenance of fire fighting equipment and training of its personnel are objectives of the Lions Club move. A committee from the club will gather the necessary data on costs and will place its findings before the commissioners' court at an early date. —Ozona Stockman.

August Is Active Month Politically

Run-Off Primary Features Remainder of Period

August is another active political month and will offer a number of political events of interest, chief among which is the second or run-off primary on the 27th, judging from the political calendar for the month.

The calendar is:
August 22—Tax collector delivers list of voters to chairman of county executive committee. This list is a supplement on any changes since the first list which was filed before the first primary.

August 23—Last day for absentee voting in second primary.

August 25—County clerk sends absentee votes to presiding judges.

August 27—Second or run-off primary.

August 31—Returns made to chairman, county executive committee.

Miss Callie Mae Love of San Antonio was the guest Monday of her cousin, Miss Jamie Gardner.

J. M. Puckett to See Sister
J. M. Puckett left Wednesday morning for Nocona in response to a message telling of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. S. P. Payne. He will remain there several days.

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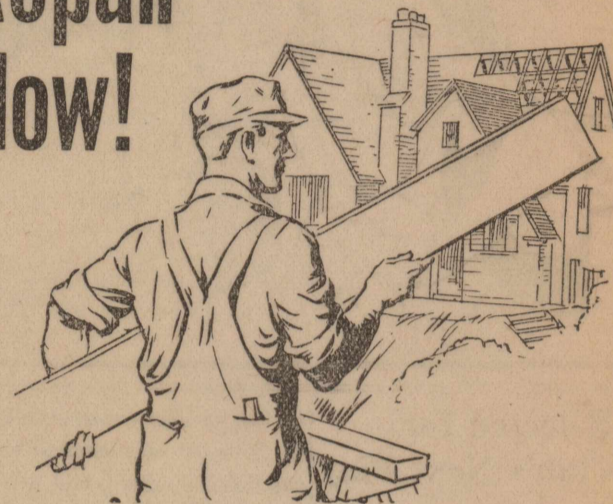
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to the return date hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, of general circulation which has been regularly published for one year, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Sutton county, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Sonora, Texas, 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 February 13th, 1932, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 791, wherein Mrs. Josie McDonald, next friend and guardian of George M. McDonald, is plaintiff and Mrs. George M. (Myrtle) McDonald is defendant, said petition alleging that on or about the 12th day of January, 1932, in the state of Oklahoma, one John Walker Coontz, performed a

ceremony of marriage for George M. McDonald and one Myrtle Davis (defendant), and thereafter said Coontz issued a marriage certificate certifying to the marriage of the said George M. McDonald and Myrtle Davis (defendant).

That on the 12th day of January, 1932, for a long time prior thereto and ever since and now, the said George M. McDonald was and is a judicially and legally adjudged incompetent, and was and is insane, that on said date and ever since the said George M. McDonald was incapable of entering into any contract and was incapable of making a valid and legal marriage contract. That the purported marriage aforesaid was and is null and void and of no force nor effect, and the same should be so declared by this court. 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 seal of said court, in the town of Sonora, Texas, this the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1932.

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

Issued this the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1932.

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Run-off to Name Ten Candidates in This County

Same Election Officials Will Hold
Second Primary Next Satur-
urday; Races Hot

Virtually the same roster of elec-
tion officials will hold the run-off
primary in Sutton county Saturday,
August 27, to complete the selec-
tion of Democratic nominees. Ten
races will be voted on, but only nine
will be decided by the balloting.
Two county races affect only Sut-
ton county. In the district race,
that for State Senator for the 29th
district, K. M. Regan is certain of
nomination, since his opponent,
Benjamin F. Berkeley of Alpine,
has withdrawn. Since Regan, for-
mer Pecos mayor, did not get a ma-
jority in the first primary, his
name will appear again to satisfy
every technicality.

Interest in Sutton county is
mainly centered in three races, that
between Ferguson and Sterling for
governor, and the local races for
county judge, Alvis Johnson and A.
C. Elliott contending, and for sher-
iff and tax collector, with B. W.
Hutcherson, incumbent, opposed by
J. K. Lancaster.

C. V. Terrell of Wise county ran
first in the July primary in his
race for re-election as state rail-
road commissioner, 6-year term,
but will have to beat Lee Satter-
white, Odessa, to get the office.

W. Gregory Hatcher of Dallas
and Ernest O. Thompson of Ama-
rillo will fight it out for the short
term as railroad commissioner.

William Pierson, Hunt county,
led the ticket in the race for asso-
ciate justice of the supreme court,
and will face J. E. Hickman, East-
land, in the run-off.

For Congressman-at-large the
following is the lineup: Place 1,
George B. Terrell, Cherokee coun-
ty, and Pink Parrish, Lubbock
county; Place 2, J. H. (Cyclone)
Davis, Hopkins county, and Joseph
Weldon Bailey, jr., of Dallas coun-
ty; Place 3, Sterling P. Strong, Dal-
las county, and Joe Burkett, Bexar
county.

W. C. Gilmore will serve as pre-
siding judge in the Sonora box. He
will be assisted by W. E. James.
Jim Caldwell and Houston Stokes
are clerks, with Fred Simmons,
George D. Chalk, Claude Roe and
Bill Caldwell as tally men. A. J.
Owens is sentinel.

In Precinct 2, at the ranch of
Mrs. J. T. Shurley, W. R. Cusen-
bary is in charge. Charles Brady
and G. E. Day will conduct affairs
at Camp Allison, Precinct 3. Gladys
Reilly and Dante Reilly will be
in charge at Owensville, Precinct
4. L. L. Stuart presides at the
Stuart ranch box, Precinct 5.

Leamans Buying Fall Stocks
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leaman
left last week on a two weeks trip
to Dallas, St. Louis and Chicago
wholesale markets, where they
will buy fall merchandise for the
two Leaman stores at Eldorado
and Sonora.

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ment. See Mrs. Clyde Gardner.

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nora. 41-3-5-7p

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range; good condition; terms to
suit. F. W. Carr. 42-2tc

LOST—Sunday, August 7, black
gladstone suitcase containing fol-
lowing men's clothing: White linen
suit, light grey suit, shirts, ties,
and other men's wearing apparel.
Case was lost between Menard and
Junction or Junction and Sonora.
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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 an-
nounce for the offices designated,
subject to the action of the Demo-
cratic run-off primary, August 27,
1932.

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

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
B. W. HUTCHERSON
J. K. LANCASTER

For County Judge:
ALVIS JOHNSON
A. C. ELLIOTT

The following candidates an-
nounce for offices named in the
General Election, November 8, 1932.

For Commissioner, Prec. 3:
C. W. ADAMS

For County Treasurer:
MRS. A. J. SMITH

For County and District Clerk:
J. D. LOWREY

For Constable, Prec. 1:
TOM THORP

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

McKnight Ranch—

(Continued from page 1)

the foremost Rambouillet sheep
breeders in the state, and will con-
tinue his fine flock.

Terms of the lease, and sale price
on the cows, were not made known.

Mr. McKnight says that he is not
leaving Sonora, that he is merely
freeing himself from responsibility.
The fact that he will remain
here a part of the time will prove
gratifying to the citizens of Sut-
ton county, all of whom regard the
pioneer Hereford breeder most
highly.

CROCKETT CO. TO AID IN PAYING TRAPPER

Upon petition of Claude Owens,
rancher in the northwest part of
Crockett county, the county com-
missioners' court in session the
first of the week agreed to pay \$15
a month for the next six months as
its part toward the salary of an ex-
perienced trapper to work in that
section of the county under the di-
rection of C. R. Landon, head of
the predatory animal control di-
vision of the U. S. Biological Sur-
vey.

The trapper, Ed Legion, will be
paid by contributions of \$40 a
month by the state, \$10 a month by
Mr. Owens, \$10 by J. H. Felps, \$15
by Crane county and \$15 by Croc-
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Cast Selected for Club's Next Play

Try-out Held Monday Night for
"Adam and Eva"

Try-outs were held and cast was
selected for the Thirteen Dramatic
Club's next play, "Adam and Eva,"
which will be given in the latter
part of September

Three separate casts of players
went through identical portions of
the play and parts were awarded
on the basis of their interpretation

of the various characters. Mrs. W.
C. Gilmore was chairman of the
casting committee, and was assist-
ed by Claude Roe and George
Baker.

The cast, as selected, follows:

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|----------------|-----------------|
| James King | John Eaton |
| Adam Smith | Bill Gilmore |
| Eva King | Lena V. Stokes |
| Clinton DeWitt | Preston Prater |
| Julia De Witt | Mrs. Earl Lomax |
| Aunt Abbey | Mrs. Roy Baker |
| Uncle Horace | Marshall Huling |
| Corinthia | Mrs. John Eaton |
| Lord Andrew | Jodie Trainer |
| Dr. Delamater | Roy Baker |

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TEA—Lipton's, 1/2-lb, black, 50c size	44c
RICE KRISPIES—Per package	10c
GRAPE NUT FLAKES—Per package	10c
POTTED MEAT—8 cans for	25c
CORN—Tender Sweet, No. 2 can—2 for	15c

Coffee Folger's 5-lb. can \$1.75

SALT—Three 5c packages for	10c
MACARONI, SPAGHETTI, VERMICELLI, 3 pkgs.	10c
COFFEE—Wonder Brand, vacuum packed, per lb.	23c
PINEAPPLE—small cans, sliced or crushed, 2 for	15c
PINEAPPLE—No. 2 1/2 can,—sliced or crushed, each	19c
TOMATOES—No. 1 can, hand packed	5c
PINTO BEANS—Re-cleaned, 10 pounds for	29c
CATSUP—14-oz. bottle—2 for	25c
SHORTENING—45-lb. can	\$2.99
BAKING POWDER—K. C.—10-lb. can	\$1.19
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Sixteen Cars Sheep Shipped Last Week

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feeders and some to Fort Worth
and Kansas City markets, were
shipped from Sonora in the last
week. In addition Paul Turney
shipped a car of steers to Winters
Monday.

Shipments Tuesday were G. D.
Oldham, Ozona, one double of sheep
to Fort Worth; S. E. McKnight,
two doubles to Kansas City. Wed-
nesday the following went out:
Carl and Joe Hutto, Del Rio, 3
doubles to Ballinger; John Clay
& Co., one double to Ridgway, Ohio;
Boyer Bros., two doubles to Hodge,
Tex.; Sol Mayer & Son, one double
to Fort Worth; A. G. DuMain, two
doubles to Kansas City; John Clay
& Co., 2 doubles to Vermilion, S. D.,
and one double to Monticello, Ind.

A major portion of Wednesday's
shipment was stuff bought from
L. J. and L. B. Wardlaw and driven
here to shipping pens. Nine hun-
dred twenty-eight mixed lambs
were sold to E. W. Patterson,
Ridgway, Ohio, but were not ship-
ped in his name. In addition the

Wardlaws sold 1700 muttons to
John Clay & Co.

Thursday Sol Mayer & Son and
Cleve Jones each shipped one
double of lambs to Fort Worth.

HUMBLE STATIONS TO PLAY BALL IN SONORA THURS.

Humble Pipeline Company's sta-
tions "A" and "B" planned a base-
ball game here Thursday afternoon.

Sonora men planned a good turn-
out for the game, since both sta-
tions have crack teams and have
played some hotly contested games
this season.

Don't forget our special subscrip-
tion offer. One year for one ewe
lamb, next week only. See page 2.
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SPECIAL!

\$7.00 Permanent for \$5.00
\$5.00 Permanent for \$3.50
\$4.50 Permanent for \$2.50

Beginning Monday, this sale
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