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## SONORA SCHOOL TAX RATE CUT 10c

### Felipe Virgen Shoots Wife and Then Commits Suicide

#### Act of Shearing Captain Surprise to His Family

Felipe Virgen, 36-year-old Mexican shearing captain prominent among his people here, shot his wife, Elvira, 28, three times, killing her instantly, and then committed suicide before the startled gaze of their six small children Saturday evening at 8:15 o'clock on the Thompson Brothers ranch 12 miles north of Sonora.

According to Ycidro, 9, oldest of the children, his parents had been quarreling after leaving the home of friends named Martin on the Thompson ranch. Without warning, according to the lad, his father drew the weapon, a .38 calibre revolver, and shot his wife, twice through the head and once in the arm. He then stopped the truck, instructed Ycidro to take the other children and go to Sonora for help, (Continued on page 8)

### Mohair Movement Begun in Earnest with 44,000 Lbs.

300,000 Expected for Season; Over 9,000 Short Wool Already Received Here

The fall mohair movement is on in earnest, according to the activity at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company warehouse here. Wednesday afternoon about 44,000 pounds of hair had been received, with prospects of 100,000 pounds by the end of August. A total of about 300,000 pounds is expected this fall. That amount was received last year.

None of the larger clips have come in yet. The fleece on hand represents about 20 clips only, and the local house will handle about 135 accounts, according to indications.

Short wool is also coming, with 9,000 pounds on hand. Six bags, or about 1200 pounds of the short wool is from Karakul lambs of S. E. McKnight. Virtually all the short wool came from spring lambs which Mr. McKnight has shipped to markets.

No inquiries on either wool or mohair have been received from buyers as yet.

**2-Year-Old Buck Shears 17 Lbs.**  
A two-year-old Rambouillet buck sheared Monday netted 17 1/4 pounds for its owner, G. W. Stephenson. The clip was about 14-months long, and was as fine as lamb's wool.

### I. C. C. Says "No" to Men Behind D. R. & N. Railway

#### Decision Follows Adverse Report of Examiner

Washington, Aug. 24.—The Interstate Commerce Commission last week denied the application of the Del Rio and Northern Railway Company for permission to build a 130-mile line from Sonora, through Del Rio, to Quemado in the Maverick county irrigation project.

The railroad would have operated through Val Verde, Edwards, Sutton, Kinney and Maverick counties. The commission said the record did not indicate an urgent need or that "no great public convenience would be served to justify at this time construction of the proposed line."

Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Sonora and (Continued on page 2)

### 'Ipta' to Feature Sideshows at Lion Carnival, Sept. 5

#### Unusual Creature to Be Exhibited as Feature Attraction; Plans Going Forward

Featuring the Lions Club carnival on Sept. 5 will be a sideshow exhibition of "IPTA," mystery creature whose capture has aroused an intense curiosity on the part of the general public, as well as members of the Lions Club. W. E. James, club secretary, is custodian of "IPTA." He refuses to divulge information regarding the creature's nature, habitat, or destination, but assures curious fellow Lions that "IPTA" will be well-worth seeing.

In addition to the mystery booth, there will be a brilliant variety of entertainments and attraction at the carnival. Plans are going forward to make the carnival an outstanding success, with an assortment of entertainment features sure to find favor with everyone attending.

R. S. Covey, general chairman, in talk at the Monday luncheon of the club, stressed the need for effort on the part of committee heads in seeing that all arrangements are carefully made and carried out.

Jack Neill discussed plans for raising a fund for affiliation with (Continued on page 2)

### Twenty-seven Cars Sheep Out in Week

#### Part Go to Market, Others to the Feed Pens

Twenty-seven cars of sheep were shipped from Sonora in the last week, with part going to markets in Kansas City and part in feeders in Texas, Iowa and Ohio.

Last Friday Bob Cauthorn shipped ten double decks to Winters to be fed. There were 3240 head in the shipment. The following day W. E. Glasscock sent a double to Kansas City market.

On Monday Jess Elrod shipped three double decks to Ottumwa, Iowa, to feed. Tuesday the Texas Livestock Marketing Association shipped out 6 cars bought from R. A. Halbert and consigned to Archbold, Toledo, Middle Point and Van Wert, Ohio. On the same day Mr. Halbert shipped one car to Fort Worth market.

Also on Tuesday S. E. McKnight shipped five double decks and one single to Kansas City market

### Feeder Lambs Up to 3 1/2c; Halbert, Hoggett Sell 4,000

#### Outlook Better in All Phases of Livestock; Appelt Reports Optimism in Oklahoma

Anticipated rises in feeder lambs prices arrived Tuesday with the sale of several bunches of lambs over West Texas at 3 1/2 cents a pound. One of the notable sales was that of 4,000 mixed lambs by R. A. Halbert and Mans Hoggett from their Mertzon ranch.

Buyers of the Halbert & Hoggett lambs were Hargrove and Becton, San Angelo. Delivery is to be made between Oct. 1 and 10. Mr. Halbert estimates that the lambs will weigh 65 pounds. When first reported, the deal was doubted in some circles, but it was definitely verified by The News from Mr. Halbert here Wednesday.

A definite upward trend in all phases of livestock is noted over the country, says Oscar Appelt, Sonora and San Angelo ranchman (Continued on page 2)

### Station "B" Will Have Own School

#### Building Erected This Week; Mrs. Walter Tinsley to Teach

Station "B" on the Humble pipeline, will have its own school this year. Erection began this week on a building to be used by children of the school and from surrounding ranches. Twenty desks are being placed in the building, and Mrs. Walter Tinsley of Junction will teach.

Portions of a former bunk house at Wink are being utilized for the building, with all being thoroughly renovated and re-finished. The William Cameron Co. of Sonora furnished materials. The walls will be covered inside with sheetrock, and the building re-roofed.

### LAWRENCE HELD HERE ON CHARGE OF SWINDLING

"Red" Lawrence, of Brady, was brought to Sonora last week by Sheriff B. W. Hutcherson and is in jail here to face a charge of swindling with a worthless check.

Over a year ago Lawrence bought a pair of boots from Orion Brown of Sonora and, it is alleged, paid for them with a check on a bank in which he had no account. He was arrested in Brady recently. Ten days prior to the arrest he was married.

### Firemen to Present One Act Play, "Burglars"

Members of the Sonora Fire Department plan an evening of novel entertainment for Saturday, Sept. 3, with an hilarious one-act comedy, "Burglars," as the feature of the program.

Parts will be taken by members of the department and by young ladies of Sonora. Rehearsals were to begin Thursday evening of this week, with Jodie Trainer doing the directing. "Burglars" is the ludicrous presentation of the adventures of a timorous, tho boastful, husband, and of a negro, hired by

### We Must Face the Facts—and Vote

(An Editorial)

In a campaign fraught with malicious mud-slinging, in which both sides may have been guilty at times, it is a problem to reach an intelligent decision on a political issue. We must depend on facts for our information.

In deciding how to vote in the governor's race we must cast aside prejudice, disregard false and high-sounding claims, sift the evidence, and weigh facts for ourselves.

The campaign in question has clearly brought out facts relative to the efficient management of the state's affairs during the Sterling regime. The state auditor's reports reveal a healthy condition in the finances of every department. A deficit of \$11,000,000 has been reduced in the two years to an anticipated \$354,000, and the state is virtually on a cash basis. This fact is shown by the auditor's own impartial reports.

The prison system has been placed on a business basis, and expense cut a half million dollars annually.

The pardon power has been used sparingly, as records of the secretary of state reveal.

Highways of permanent value have been built, and full money's worth received by the state on every project.

When we consider even so brief an amount of evidence of efficient administration, and contrast it with the known shortcomings of the Ferguson combination we can readily see the importance of going to the polls Saturday to retain good government in Texas.

### T. D. Word, 74, Is Buried in San Angelo Thursday

#### Absentee Voting More Than Double

Forty-four Votes Received by Clerk for Run-off

Absentee voting more than doubled in the run-off primary, as compared with the general primary in July.

Forty-three ballots were received by the office of J. D. Lowrey on or before August 25, last day for filing away-from-home votes for the run-off. Only 18 absentees were cast here in the July primary.

### MRS. EVANS UNDERGOES OPERATION; RECOVERING

Mrs. C. H. Evans, who has been in a San Antonio hospital for treatment for several weeks, underwent a major operation Tuesday morning, and according to later reports reaching Sonora, was recovering. Mrs. Evans has been in a serious condition since the sudden death of Mr. Evans about six weeks ago. With her at the time of the operation were her mother, Mrs. A. J. Smith, sister, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, and daughter, Miss Jessie Louise.

### Pioneer Rancher Had Been in West Texas 50 Years

T. D. Word, 74, retired ranchman with ranch holdings in Sutton county, died at his home in San Angelo Tuesday evening at 6:45 o'clock. Mr. Word had been in poor health for some time. Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, with burial in San Angelo.

Concerning Mr. Word's life, the San Angelo Morning Times of Aug. 24, contained the following:

Active in the ranch business in Sutton, Menard and Crockett counties for 48 years, Mr. Word was the son of one of the Texas heroes killed in the battle of San Jacinto. Heirs of his father still hold grants of land from the Republic of Texas.

Mr. Word was foreman on construction work on the Texas and (Continued on page 3)

### WILEY TRAINER CUT IN MISHAP ON HORSE

Wiley Trainer received a painfully cut mouth Tuesday morning when his horse bolted in going through a gate on the Jim Cauthorn ranch. Bad cuts on the lip and tongue were suffered, and two teeth were knocked out.

Trainer struck the wire cross-tie at the top of the gate posts. He is in Sonora for treatment.

### Governor's Race Shares Interest With Two Local

#### Local Briefs

**Fishing Trip Being Planned**  
A fishing trip on the Pecos river near Comstock is planned for Friday night and the balance of the week-end by three Sonora couples, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Heinze.

**Wynona Hutcherson Better**  
Wynona Hutcherson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, was taken to San Angelo Saturday of last week after a throat infection had made her ill and caused considerable anxiety. Monday she was reported as much better, and at present is rapidly recovering.

### Budget Adopted by Board Monday on Basis of 80c

#### Full School Term Assured If Taxes Paid Promptly; System in Good Condition

Economy in operation will save tax-payers of the Sonora Independent School District thousands of dollars in 1932, with the rate being 10 cents a hundred below the 1931 figure, on practically the same property evaluation.

The rate was set at 80 cents a hundred and a budget adopted at the Monday afternoon meeting of the board of education in the office of Judge L. W. Elliott, board president.

A full school term is assured if tax-payers respond with a major portion of their assessments—otherwise the term will have to be curtailed. At present financial affairs of the school are in excellent condition, especially as contrasted with the chaotic state facing a majority of West Texas towns and cities. Even so, prompt payment of local taxes can alone insure a full term.

The recapitulation statement presented the board by R. S. Covey, (Continued on page 3)

### San Antonio Man Defends Sterling in Talk Saturday

#### Clinton G. Brown, Former Mayor, Cites Successful Record of Governor

Clinton G. Brown, former mayor of San Antonio, addressed voters of Sutton county at the courthouse Saturday afternoon at three o'clock in the only public address given in Sonora this year relative to the governor's race. Mr. Brown filled an appointment made for Clint Small, state senator who planned to speak here and at Del Rio Saturday, but who was unable to do so.

W. C. Gilmore, Sonora mayor, introduced Mr. Brown with a brief statement. Launching forth into his speech, Mr. Brown referring to the precedence set by George Washington declared that every governor having served Texas since the Civil War was re-elected for the second term with a single exception—Miriam A. Ferguson—urged the listeners to think why the broken precedence.

"If a governor does well in his first term, in honor and compliment, he is selected for the second term, but Texas was so tired of being ruled by that 'Ferguson outfit' that they kicked 'Ma' out after the first term," he said.

The compulsory budget system in which thousands of dollars will be saved tax-payers; the saving of funds by the raising and canning (Continued on page 2)

### Big Vote Indicated in Run-off Primary Saturday

With the governor's race sharing interest with the two local races, for sheriff and county judge, a big vote is indicated in the run-off primary to be held tomorrow. With last minute pleas being broadcast by radio and state press,

**SAMPLE BALLOT PAGE 2**  
On page two of this week's News is printed a sample of the ballot to be used tomorrow.

choices out to vote Saturday. Little voters are concerning themselves largely with getting friends and supporters of their respective (Continued on page 2)

### Personals

B. B. Dunbar was in Sonora from his ranch Monday.

Miss Bonnie Glasscock is visiting in Menard this week.

J. A. Cope of San Angelo, a former Sonora resident, was here on business Monday.

J. J. Strickland, San Antonio lawyer, was in Sonora Tuesday visiting Judge L. W. Elliott.

Mrs. Vernon F. Hamilton and son, George, visited Mrs. J. M. Wyatt in San Angelo last week.

Mrs. Roy Spiller, Junction, and her daughters, Rilla and Nancy, spent ten days with Mrs. Joe Vander Stucken at the latter's ranch home. They were accompanied home Tuesday by Mr. Spiller.

### The Devil's River News

"Brings you the news of the Sonora Country"

**Democratic Ballot**

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

**For Governor:**

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON, Travis County  
R. S. STERLING, Harris County

**For State Railroad Commissioner:**  
(6-year Term)

LEE SATTERWHITE, Ector County  
C. V. TERRELL, Wise County

**For State Railroad Commissioner:**  
(4-year Unexpired Term)

W. GREGORY HATCHER, Dallas County  
ERNEST O. THOMPSON, Potter County

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

J. E. HICKMAN, Eastland County  
WILLIAM PIERSON, Hunt County

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

GEORGE B. TERRELL, Cherokee County  
PINK PARRISH, Lubbock County

**For Congressman-at-Large, Place No. 2:**

J. H. (Cyclone) DAVIS, Hopkins County  
JOSEPH WELDON BAILEY, Jr. Dallas Co.

**For Congressman-at-Large, Place No. 3:**

STERLING P. STRONG, Dallas County  
JOE BURKETT, Bexar County

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

K. M. REGAN, Reeves County

**For County Judge:**

ALVIS JOHNSON  
A. C. ELLIOTT

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**

J. K. LANCASTER  
B. W. HUTCHERSON

**Let's Face the FACTS**

I do not intend to be drawn into any "mud-slinging" campaign, but in view of certain circumstances, I deem it fair to the voters that the following information be given them:

When I became your County Judge on Jan. 1, 1923, the County Tax Rate was 80 cents, 20 cents to take care of interest and sinking fund on the amount of road bonds then issued and 60 cents for general county purposes.

In addition to this the Commissioners' Court instructed that there be collected from each male person between certain ages \$3.00 road tax, if paid by a certain time, and \$5.00 if not paid until after that date—and you had no roads. The total value of property rendered for that year was \$3,874,510. After that year the tax values were kept at about the same figure, usually lower, until 1928, when the pipe lines began coming into the County and of course the values have been more since.

Construction had begun on one road project before I went in, but outside of that every bit of progress that has been made in the improvement of our excellent system of County roads has been made since.

Last year our County Tax rate for general county purposes was only 45 cents, 15 cents lower than when I went into office. It was also 45 cents in 1930, and 50 cents in 1929.

During the period in which I have held the office of County Judge the County has gone through the greatest period of industrial, commercial and civic improvement in its history, and as a result we now have considerable more property in the county to be rendered for taxation than in 1922. In other words, the point I wish to make is that the local property which has been here all the time, has not been increased arbitrarily by the Commissioners' Court, but the increase in the total valuations has been brought about by the following:

Pipe lines	\$425,250.00
Oil leases	43,837.00
Railroad	73,600.00
County owned sch. lnd	47,405.00
Telegraph	1,000.00
Utilities	41,350.00
Wholesale gas stations	14,675.00
Warehouses, wool, feed	20,150.00

And other improvements and additions to our town and county too numerous to mention such as the more substantial business buildings and residences. Also, our 1930 census showed nearly 1000 more people here than the 1920 census, all of these people bringing with them more or less property subject to taxation.

The amount of taxes necessary to levy in 1931 to take care of the 1931 bond series was \$16,372.50, and not \$11,625.00. It is well and generally known that taxes are levied in July or August, usually, for the coming year. They are practically all paid in the latter part of November, in December and January. No more are collected until the next year. The 1931 bonds were to be dated May 15, 1931. Five and one-half per cent interest until May, 1932, is \$9,625, \$2,000 in principal was then due, and in November, 1932, before new tax money is available, 6 months interest on the remainder \$4,757.50, making a total of \$16,372.50.

I invite you to take the trouble to compare the record of Sutton County with any other county in West Texas, in regard to their property values, their rate of taxation, and their accomplishments in the improvements of their road systems.

I also invite you to compare the record of the members of the Commissioners' Court of this county in their willingness to co-operate in all things tending to the welfare of the county as a whole and in their fair dealings toward each and every community and person in the county, and their efforts to conduct an economical administration and yet maintain the service the people demand and expect.

The above figures are taken from the county records and will be gladly shown to anyone desiring to inspect them.

If you are satisfied with the record of economical and efficient administration by your Commissioners' Court and the County Judge, I will appreciate your vote of confidence, and assure you that I will continue to perform my official duties with fairness and impartiality to all.

ALVIS JOHNSON.

(Political Advertisement)

**Farmer John**



Doesn't John Garner look natural in these old overalls? The Speaker, who is also Democratic vice-presidential nominee, went home to go fishing, and this picture certainly isn't any pose. It is just John Garner, the Uvalde farmer, out for a little relaxation. Notice the strangle hold he has on that handle!

**Feeder Lambs**

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who returned the first of this week from the Oklahoma grass country. Mr. Appelt is pasturing steers there which he says are in excellent condition, and gaining weight steadily. He expects to ship about Oct. 1. A new feeling of optimism has been instilled in stockmen of that country in the last few weeks, Mr. Appelt reported here Thursday.

Interesting comparison of markets was made by Halbert in lamb shipment during the spring and summer. He has shipped thousands of lambs to market, mostly to Fort Worth and Oklahoma City. On one occasion the Oklahoma market was 40 cents higher than the Texas market, on another only 10 cents higher. Mr. Halbert states that in his opinion there is little difference in the two markets on the average, and stockmen of this area can't go wrong in shipping regularly to Fort Worth.

**Station "A" Trims Sonora, Game Here**

Fatal Sixth Inning Gives Humble Men One-sided Victory

A nine from Station "A" on the Humble pipeline came into Sonora last Thursday and decisively downed a team of Sonora players. A scheduled game with a nine from Station "B" failed to materialize, and a hastily formed Sonora aggregation took the field. The game was close until the sixth, and in that inning a volley of errors netted five runs for the visitors. Final score was 10 to 0.

Southerland pitched a close game for "A," allowing but three hits in the entire nine innings. Bud Smith for Sonora, held the invaders to two runs in the first five innings, but with collapse of his support in the sixth things began to happen.

**D. Q. ADAMS AWARDED COUNTY FENCING JOB**

D. Q. Adams, with a low bid of \$57 a mile, was awarded contract Wednesday by the Sutton county commissioners' court for the construction of 2.21 miles of net wire fence along the right-of-way of the new Ozona highway.

Mr. Adams will also supply posts for the job, his bids being as follows: 10 corner posts at 70 cents, 45 7-foot corner posts at 25 cents, 200 7-foot line posts at 18 cents. The prices include delivery and distribution along the fence line.

**TWO RESERVOIRS BEING ERECTED IN SUTTON CO.**

Two re-inforced concrete reservoirs are being built on Sutton county ranches. G. W. Archer has completed one tank for R. V. Sewell.

Another reservoir will be erected on the Sol Mayer & Son ranch within the next few weeks.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express appreciation for kindnesses shown us in the hour of our sorrow.

MRS. FELIPE VIRGEN, SR. and Family.

Houston: Construction of new church and rectory buildings for Holy Rosary Parish, to be started soon.

**Election Supervisors May Be Named to Prevent Illegal Methods of Voting**

The Election Law (Article 2942) authorizes "any one-fifth of the candidates whose names appear on the official ballot," on or before the day preceding the election, to agree in writing signed by them upon two supervisors of election. The two persons so selected are required to take the oath as election officers, along with the presiding judge of elections before the opening of the polls. They must be qualified voters of the county and election precinct in which they serve and subject to none of the following disqualifications:

1. Must not be a holder of an office of profit or trust under the United States or this State, or in any city or town in Texas (except a notary public), nor have held such an office within the last thirty days.

2. Must not be a candidate for office.

3. Must have paid poll tax. While the election is being held they are required to remain in view of the ballot boxes until the count is concluded. When any voter permanently disabled from marking his own ballot is assisted by the presiding judge of election, they are required to be present to see that the ballot is marked in accordance with the wishes of the voter, but such supervisors must remain silent except in cases of irregularity or violation of the law while so in attendance. It is also made their duty to see that each ballot is correctly called, and if they note any fraud or irregularity whatever in the conduct of the election, they are required to report it to the next grand jury.

**D. R. & N. Ry.**

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surrounding districts, the commission said, are served satisfactorily by the Southern Pacific.

**Disproves Financing**

The commission said also that it was not satisfactorily shown that promoters of the new railroad would be able to finance proposed construction, present financial conditions affording no justification for prices which the applicant indicated its securities could be sold.

Concluding, the commission expressed the opinion that any extension of railroad mileage in the territory could be built more economically by the Southern Pacific.

which the commission said had indicated a readiness to build the line as soon as needed.

Denial of the application followed a report from Examiner O. D. Weed several weeks ago, when the examiner recommended that the permit be denied.

Turkey: Contract let for surfacing Highway 18 from Motley county line through here to Eestelline precinct line, distance of 20 miles.

**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.

**FENCE BIDS WANTED**  
The Commissioners' Court of Sutton county will receive bids on Monday, Sept. 12 in the office of the county judge, on 24.5 miles of mesh wire fence, 48 inches high, with 12-inch stays; and bids will also be received on 24.5 miles of barbed wire. 41-4tc  
Bidding will be limited to citizens of Sutton county.  
**COMMISSIONER'S COURT**  
of Sutton County.  
By Alvis Johnson, Judge.

**Typhoid Epidemic Seemingly Ended**

All Cases Recovering; No New Ones in Several Weeks

With all cases of typhoid fever now being treated on the way to recovery, and with the crisis safely passed in fourteen of seventeen cases, it is the belief of Dr. A. G. Blanton, county health officer, that the typhoid epidemic which threatened Sonora a few weeks ago is definitely ended.

There have been no new cases in the last several weeks. Other patients have reached a point where recovery will be rapid. Only three of the seventeen cases resulted in death.

As the result of enforcement of health ordinances by the city, 42 pit toilets have been recently installed.

**Dr. Kilman's Parents Like West**

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kilman, of Dallas and Mercedes, visited their son, Dr. J. R. Kilman, and Mrs. Kilman, here last week-end. It was their first visit to Sonora, and Mr. Kilman, a retired business man with interests in citrus groves at Mercedes, was much impressed with the city and with the area surrounding.

**Calahan Waives Examining Trial**  
Steve Calahan, held here in connection with burglary of the J. W. Trainer store in January, waived examining trial before county Judge Alvis Johnson last week, and is remaining in the Sutton county jail to face a grand jury investigation in September. Calahan would have been unable to furnish bond and consequently did not ask that it be set.

Typewriter Ribbons, Carbon Paper, Second Sheets. The News.

**Sterling Speaker**

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of vegetables at the state prison farms, inaugurated under Sterling; the state highway program for which he had secured federal aid, which had been withdrawn from Texas under the Ferguson rule; even prices of oil; and the cutting of the state tax rate 5 cents were discussed.

Highway bids in Texas are let to the low bidder on certain specifications and not one charge of graft has been leveled against Sterling by anyone in the highway commissioners' department, Mr. Brown said.

**Lions Carnival**

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the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Neill represents Sonora as its director in the W. T. C. C.

Mrs. H. L. Forrester, of Temple, and guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Kilman, was a guest at the luncheon and sang two enjoyable soprano solos, "Out of the Dusk," and "Two Little Stars." She was accompanied by Mrs. Henri Rogers at the piano.

**Election**

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will be gained in either direction in Sutton county in the governor's race, and both Sterling and Ferguson supporters are concentrating on getting out a large vote.

Absentee ballots already filed indicate a large vote, some 43 having been received, as compared with 18 in the former primary.

Extremely close contests are expected between B. W. Hutcherson, candidate for re-election as sheriff, and Joe Lancaster; and between A. C. Elliott and Alvis Johnson, incumbent, in the judge's race.

**HAYNIE DAVIS RECEIVES EYE INJURY FROM GOAT**

Haynie Davis received a painful injury to his left eye in an accident Sunday when he fell on the horn of a goat. Mr. Davis had corralled a flock of goats to doctor a number. In catching one of the animals, he fell across two others, striking his face just below the eye on the horn of one of the goats.

While painful, the injury is yielding to treatment nicely.

**Roy Ward Expected Today**

Roy Ward, who recently received his commission as second lieutenant in the United States air corps, is expected today at the Ward ranch for a visit with his brothers, and mother, Mrs. John A. Ward, sr. He will fly from his station near Houston, landing at the ranch just west of Sonora.

**Mrs. Gandara Buried Monday**

Mrs. George Gandara, 17, was buried here Monday following her death Sunday. Mrs. Gandara had suffered with pulmonary tuberculosis for two years.

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**T. D. Word Dead—**

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Pacific railroad, coming west from Fort Worth at it did. He married Edith J. Keener in Hunt county in 1879. His family was reared in Sutton and Crockett counties. Mrs. Word died 10 years ago and is buried here. Mr. Word married Mrs. Dona Cauble McKay of Waco in 1925. The couple had lived in San Angelo for the last three years.

Surviving are the widow, three sons, H. O. Word of Ozona, Cal R. of Burnett, and Dee of Sonora; two daughters, Miss Nettie Word of Sonora and Mrs. Luella O'Leary of San Antonio, as well as two sis-

**Health Ordinance Will Be Enforced**

Few American Residents Have Not Installed Toilets

Announcement was made this week that in spite of the recent near-epidemic of typhoid fever, a few American residents of Sonora have delayed the installation of pit toilets. These must be installed promptly, announces George E. Smith, city manager, since their absence is jeopardizing the health of the community.

A sanitary ordinance passed last fall by the Sonora city commission provides that all residences in the city limits must be provided with indoor toilets or outdoor pit-type accommodations.

Following the outbreak of typhoid in the Mexican section of the city 45 toilets were put in in a two-week period to the gratification of health and city officials.

ters, 12 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The Rev. A. D. Foreman jr., pastor of the First Baptist church, of which Mr. Word was a member, officiated at the funeral. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery.

**Sugar Baron Dead**



W. T. Eldridge, 70, builder of railroads and industries, including the great sugar system at Sugarland, Texas, died Saturday in Houston. Eldridge had extensive business interests all over South Texas.

**Stevenson Seen as Next Speaker**

Junction Man Gained Pledges in Texas House in Primary

The chances that Coke Stevenson Junction will preside as Speaker of the next House of Representatives of the Texas Legislature became much stronger as a result of the July primaries, say political observers. Stevenson was returned to office without opposition, while his chief rival for the honored position, A. P. Johnson of Carrizo Springs, won his race by a very close margin.

Among new faces in the Texas lower house will be a number pledged to Stevenson. Quite a few of Johnson's pledges failed of reelection, and as a result Stevenson is seen as the likely choice of the solons for next Speaker.

**WOOD BIDS WANTED**

Bids are wanted on Sept. 12th by the commissioners' court of Sutton county on 8 cords of live-oak wood, cut 24 inches, and delivered at the

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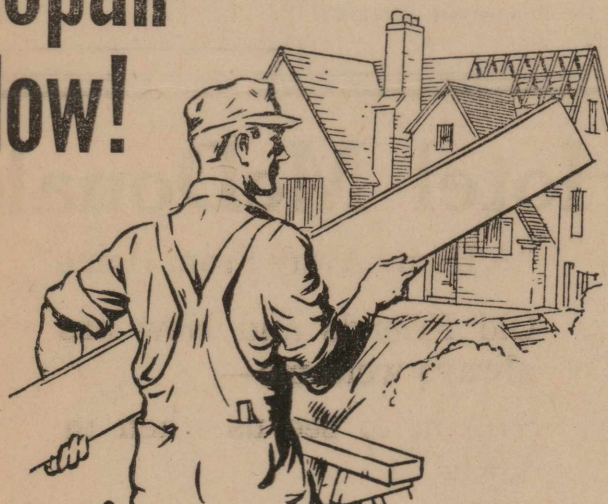
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**Eclipse of Sun on August 31 Will Be Visible Over Texas**

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An eclipse of the sun, total over a portion of New England states and partial throughout the rest of the country, will occur on the afternoon of August 31, affording millions of people the opportunity to witness this most striking celestial phenomenon.

The extent of the eclipse will vary from total in portions of the East to only 10 to 30 per cent on the Pacific Coast. In the middle West and in the Southeastern states from 50 to 75 per cent of the sun's face will be obscured as the moon passes across it.

The earth is the only planet in our solar system with a moon large enough to make a total eclipse of the sun possible. Mercury and Venus have no moons at all; Mars has two, but they are only about five to ten miles in diameter, so would only make black spots when crossing the sun's face. The larger planets have several moons, but none are large enough to eclipse more than a slight fraction of the sun.

An endless source of wonder to the layman is the ability of astronomers to predict the occurrence of eclipses with unerring accuracy years and even centuries in advance. It is known, for example, that a total eclipse of the sun will be visible along the southern border of the United States from California to Florida on August 12, 2045—113 years hence. The eclipse which will occur this month was predicted and described in great detail in Vienna nearly 500 years ago.

**School Tax—**

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superintendent, shows the following sources of income:  
From state of Texas \$10,592.00  
From Sutton county 1,724.00  
From local taxes:  
for maintenance 12,627.35  
for interest and sinking funds on bonds 10,033.75  
From State and federal aid in vocational field 965.00

Total \$35,942.10  
Expense has been cut to balance with this anticipated income, with a big saving in teachers' salaries. In that department a reduction of \$5,180.00 will be effected.  
The expense will be distributed as follows:  
General control \$ 3,960.00  
Instruction salaries 17,855.00  
Operation of plant 2,410.00  
Maintenance 200.00  
Auxiliary agencies 150.00  
Fixed charges 1,333.35  
Capital outlay none  
Interest on bonds 7,083.75  
Bond redemption 2,350.00

Total \$35,942.10  
There were no patrons of the school present at the budget hearing held at the time of the meeting.

**SCHWIENING DANCE IS ENJOYED; ANOTHER SET**

The dance sponsored by Alfred Schwiening Wednesday night at his Camp Allison platform was well attended by many couples from Sonora, Camp Allison and Junction. Another dance is planned by Mr. Schwiening within the next two or three weeks.

Cold drinks were sold at the dance by the Sonora Fire Department.

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The wholesaler, jobber, retailer and local merchant suffer from the unfair competition of truckers and peddlers who, for the most part, are non-residents, pay no taxes and contribute nothing to the community welfare.

The farmer and agricultural producer must have at his command facilities adequate to transport crops and produce which move long distances in large volume, at low cost, by rail.

2. The railroads build and maintain their own roadways, pay heavy taxes for the support of state and municipal governments and institutions, and expend millions of dollars for payrolls, materials and supplies. Railroad workers are substantial citizens, home owners, and valued members of their communities.

3. Rail transportation is the most efficient and economical in existence for the movement of traffic in volume by land.

4. Texas highways belong to the people and are built and maintained at heavy cost. Their use for commercial purposes is a privilege, not a right. They should be kept safe for general use and not prematurely destroyed by heavy trucks.

5. The stability, security and orderly conduct of business require reasonable control and regulation of all transportation agencies.

**THE TEXAS RAILROADS**

The Devil's River News

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation will be cheerfully corrected upon being brought to the attention of the editor.

ON THIS LOAN PUBLICITY QUESTION

Much has been said, and written, within the last two months about the relative advantages of publicity for the loans and procedure of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Speaker John Garner and his Democratic cohorts were insistent that the public be informed as to where federal funds were placed. Hoover was equally insistent that publicity not be broadcast, since, in many cases, it would prove injurious to the organization seeking the loan to have it known. Both sides of the question certainly deserve consideration.

Announcement of loans to national banks of Texas and other states was argued on the two sides of the question. Advocates of secrecy said that the mere facts that the banks had resorted to the government for assistance was a reflection on their stability, and as such, should be kept under cover. On the other hand, it was pointed out that the granting of the applications of the banks was proof in itself of their sound condition, since the government would not have been interested in making doubtful loans.

That brings us to another case—in which publicity was clearly a bad thing for the organization involved, but which might be justified on the ground that it will protect investors and those who might have sold supplies and materials. From Washington, on Aug. 16, came a news dispatch announcing that on the day before the application of the Waco, Beaumont, Trinity and Sabine railroad of Texas, seeking a loan of \$3,750,000, had been denied. The story further stated the refusal was based on the facts that the prospective earning power of the road and the security offered as a pledge for the proposed loan were not such as to afford a reasonable assurance of its ability to repay the loan.

In this particular case we certainly cannot agree with Mr. Garner's views. Now it will be impossible, with such a report broadcast to the world, for that railroad to secure adequate credit for operation. Its securities will slump. In a day when confidence is so easily shaken, and yet is so vital a part of our business structure, the harm done that company, its stockholders and employees, more than equals the value of protection afforded prospective investors or supply houses.

THE TRACTOR A "BLIGHTING BOYCOTTER"

W. C. Gay, Coleman stockman and farmer, presents a novel, and hitherto uncharted, course of thought in his booklet "The Blighting Boycotter Exposed."

Mr. Gay begins his discussion with the relation of the deplorable nature of present economic status of our land, and with the inquiry as to why all of it has come about. He carefully develops his points, first establishing the widely recognized fact that basic buying power comes from the soil—that agriculture forms the background of our economic structure, and that until it is given a more favorable status general conditions cannot greatly improve.

Mr. Gay then goes into his main point, which is just this—that the farm tractor is the underlying factor of our great overproduction of commodities, with resultant lower-than-bankruptcy prices, and attendant unemployment. Because the tractor has enabled such unlimited production, with fewer men, and because, further, it consumes no part of what it produces, we have encouraged the condition above—surplus foods and supplies, low prices and unemployment.

It is true that we have more foods, more raw materials of virtually every sort, today than ever before, and it is equally true that many of our people are in severe need of the commodities, which, priced even so low, are beyond their reach.

"Devil's Dream"

(By W. E. James)



OPTIMISTIC

Here are some news heads noted during the past week: "Stocks Soar Higher in Buying Swing," "Stock Recovery Inspires Faith," "Curb Shares Advance Firmly in Busy Day," "Gains Continue in Bond Market," "Rise Sends Bonds Up 4 1/2 Billion," "Broad Demand Features Cattle," "Cotton Rises \$1 in Firm Market," "Texas Tomato Prices Make Another Jump," "Bargain Day Rush Sends Wheat Up," "25 Million U. S. Road Aid to Be Spent." And many others of like import, all of which leads Two-Gun Ike to remark: "I gattilins, there must be a blue bird jest around the corner."

If you think a filling station man's life is a long, lovely song from early morn to late at night, you should disillusion yourself by investigation. Here we cite just one example of "why men get bald-headed": Per se—that's Latin, or French! With horn honking, steering wheel firmly gripped, a nervous little fellow edged in between a half dozen cars parked in front of George's place, and demanded loudly, and in no uncertain tones, for service. One timid soul informed him that the station man was busy and to await his turn. The little fellow climbed out of his car, and peering through the plate glass window, observed the station man leaning over his desk, busy with pencil and order pad, while a long, lean, gawky looking individual stood over him, muttering something, which was unintelligible to the little gink on the outside. Finally, letting his curiosity get the better of his judgment, he turned to the timid soul and remarked: "By gum, I'm gonna see what the trouble is!" And in he stalked. Neither of the two men inside paid any attention to the intruder until he yelled: "Hey! you little shrimp, you! Know who I am! Well, I'm J. Jupard Jastor, and I demand service. What's the matter, you, keeping everybody waiting?" George raised his head, reached in his pocket, and drawing forth a handkerchief wiped the sweat from his brow and replied: "Just making out a slip for this gentleman." "Well who in the heck is he?" stormed the little man. "I couldn't tell," said George, weakly, "but here's his signature." The little fellow held up the line of waiting cars for another spell while he tried to pronounce the man's name. Giving up, he handed the duplicate back to George and said: "If all your customers belonged to his family, I'd advise you to put in a 'hepy-sefy' pump and go fishing the balance of the day." The name? oh, yes: J. J. Joeinkgheinkreimmiellierousingtonson.

The horse drawn implement of former days was naturally slower than the tractor, and furnished employment for more men. At the same time it did not enable such large-scale production, with consequent detriment to the price scale. But, says Mr. Gay, it was not these facts, so much as the fact that the tractor displaced one of the greatest markets for the farmer's own products—his horse used in producing the crops.

Mr. Gay should be encouraged by the present trend away from mechanized farming, back to the horse and mule methods.

TEXAS SHOULD CELEBRATE ITS BIRTHDAY

Before many more years the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Republic of Texas will be observed, in one way or another. In 1932 it is wise to begin the planning of a fitting observance of the anniversary of that momentous time in 1836 when Texas became another "Land of the Free and Home of the Brave."

In November of this year Texas voters will decide whether or not the anniversary is to be fittingly observed—whether or not we shall pay appropriate tribute to those hardy souls who blazed the way to freedom and made possible the present order of living in the Southwest. We go to the polls to vote on an amendment to authorize the state legislature to designate the nature of celebration and to make appropriation for the support and maintenance thereof. It is definitely provided, however, that there be no future appropriation for the purpose of supporting any celebration of any nature whatsoever.

Doubtless Texas should observe this important milestone, affording as it does a rare opportunity to express by word and deed the appreciation of present Texans for the noble deeds and achievements of pioneers. In spite of a clamor for reduced expense in government there are some things which should be maintained, and the pride of Texans in its history and in its forefathers should be one of those things.

Vote for the amendment, and enable Texas to observe fittingly a great occasion.

35 YEARS AGO

Thirty-five years ago, on February 13, 1898, The Devil's River News printed as one of its front page leads stories a discussion from Collier's Weekly in which the writer defended Americans on the charge of corrupting the English language. Numerous examples were cited to show that the English were worse offenders in the matter of incorrect usage and distorted meaning than were the Americans. Another story told of a plea, published in the Ladies' Home Journal, in which Edward Bok, later made famous as an advocate of world-peace, urged a more liberal support of the churches of that day.

Stories copied from the issue follow:

On a signboard in front of a dye shop in Chillicothe, Illinois, is the inscription, "Satin dyed here." A small boy who saw it for the first time went home and joyfully told his mother that the devil was dead.

The amount of capital invested in the manufacture of bicycle tires in the United States is estimated at \$8,000,000, the number of persons employed at 3000, and the number of tires produced annually at 4,000,000.

Carl Gunzer, the sheepman, was in Sonora Wednesday for supplies.

Space would not permit us to report the dance given in Geo. H. McDonald's new building on Friday, Feb. 6th. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, assisted by the Misses Cansey, are well-known entertainers, and the evening we write of was unusually successful, coffee and cake being served during the night.

O. H. Word, commissioner of precinct No. 2, was in Sonora attending commissioners' court Monday.

In regard to the doings of the commissioners' court there appeared the following: "In matters pertaining to the re-classification of taxable property in Sutton county it was ordered by the court that the tax assessor be directed to assess all taxable property as follows: Cattle, \$12.50; steers, two's and up, \$18; stock sheep, \$2; muttons and dry ewes, \$2.25; stock horses, \$6; saddle and work horses and mules, \$20; hogs, \$1; shearing goats, \$1.50; common goats, \$1; jennets, \$5; jacks, according to value; land, \$1.75.

"It was ordered by the court that from this date when any person shall kill in this county any wolf, either coyote or lobo, panther, Mex-

ican lion, tiger, leopard, or wildcat, he shall receive a bounty as follows: 50 cents for each coyote wolf or wildcat, \$1 for lobo, \$2 for each panther, Mexican lion, tiger or leopard so killed, the same to be paid out of the general fund."

From the San Angelo Standard: The Standard learns that it was in error in saying last week that the six hours and fifteen minutes riding time, not including stops, by Choctaw George on a bicycle between Sonora and Angelo was record time. In February, 1894, Rhodes Baker and F. G. Allen made the distance in considerably less than six hours, not including stops. On February 25, 1896, Mr. Allen left San Angelo at 11:30 and rode into Sonora at 6 o'clock, being six hours and twenty-five minutes on the road including stops. This is the record between San Angelo and Sonora, so far as the Standard has learned.

Lee L. Russell this week bought from W. W. Russell 430 head of coming two-year-old steers at \$21 per head.—Menardville Enterprise.

A. C. Fambrough returned to Sonora this week after a six months' visit to the far east, down about Killeen. Fambrough has applied for membership in the G. L. C., and we are seriously contemplating accepting him, as he is capable of filling the highest office in it.

In behalf of Sonora The Devil's River News extends a hearty welcome to the San Angelo Dramatic Company.

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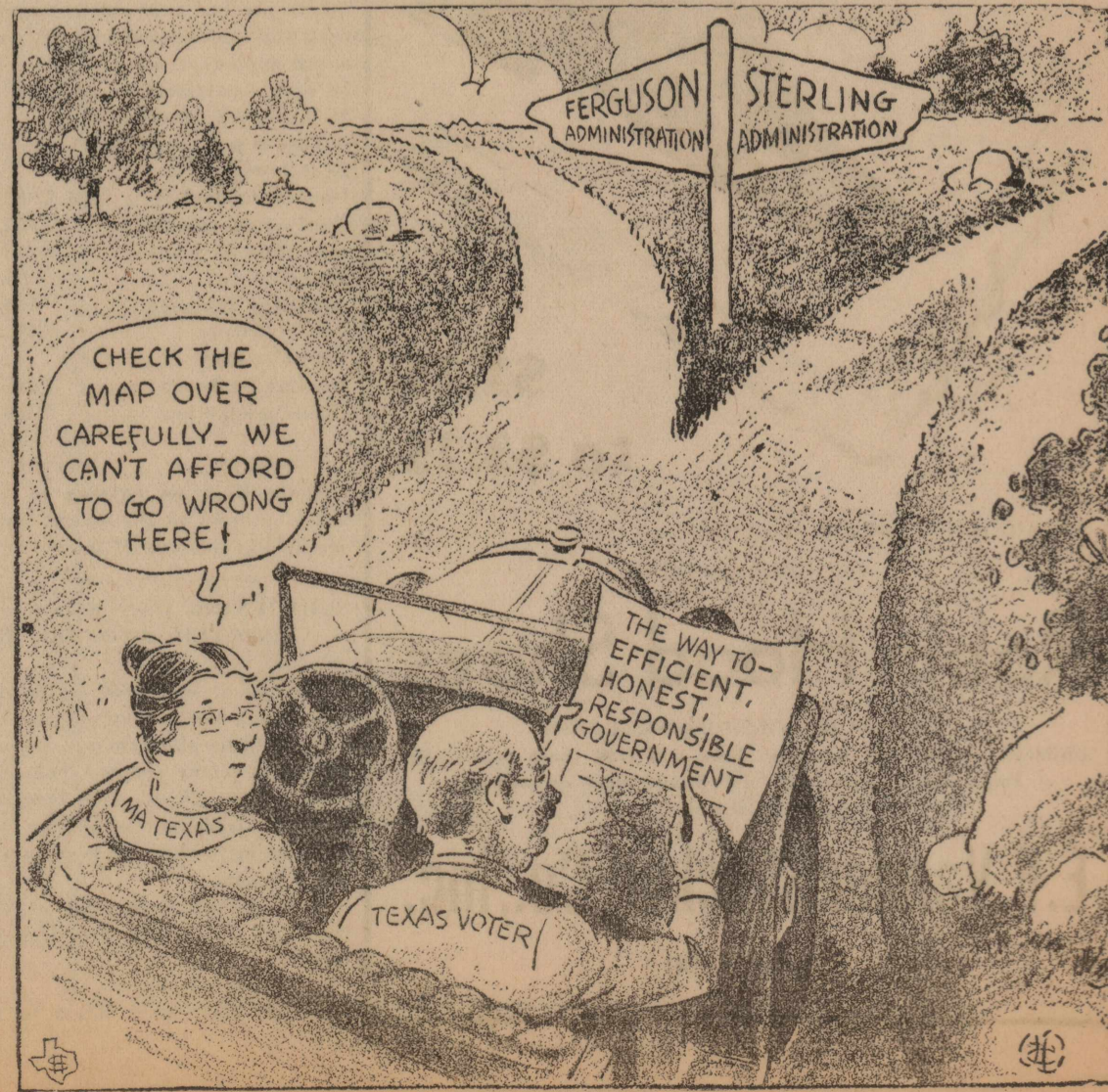
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PERSONALS

Dence Young of San Angelo was in Sonora Wednesday.

Harry Kiser was in Sonora from the Roy Hudspeth ranch Monday.

The Misses Addah Miers and Mildred Labenske were San Angelo visitors Monday afternoon.

Joe Reed was in Sonora from the E. B. Dunbar ranch in the east end of Sutton county Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Whittaker of San Angelo was the guest last week of her cousin, Mrs. Tom White.

Roy E. Aldwell returned Tuesday night from a business trip to Houston, Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McClelland, their daughter, Mrs. Henry Decker, and her little son, Johnny Mack, drove to San Angelo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon F. Hamilton and sons, Clayton and George, accompanied by Mr. Hamilton's mother, Mrs. George B. Hamilton, spent from Monday until Tuesday

in San Antonio with the elder Mrs. Hamilton's brother, H. G. Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vehle, son, Richard, and daughter, Betty Grace, spent Sunday in Menard with Mr. Vehle's brother, Oscar Vehle, and family.

Mrs. Alton Hightower returned Thursday of last week from a five-week vacation and visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter, on their ranch near Mertzon.

Ray Glasscock left Tuesday for Comanche, where he will coach athletics for the coming year. He planned to stop at Millersview for a several days visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Baker and daughter, Miss Dorothy, spent last week-end in Junction with Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. John Martin. They returned to Sonora Wednesday.

Miss Geraldine Schovajsa of Miles spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Edmond Heinze, and Mr. Heinze. They accompanied her home Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Aldwell returned Wednesday night of last week from Del

Rio, where she had been for several days attending her sister, Mrs. Amor Whitehead, who had been ill with a serious throat infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vehle and children drove to San Angelo Monday, where they were met for the afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vehle of Menard.

J. M. Puckett returned Wednesday from Nocona, where he was called ten days ago by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. S. P. Payne. Mrs. Payne was much better when Mr. Puckett left for home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Covey left Wednesday for a visit in Vernon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Richardson. Mr. Covey will go on to Memphis for a visit with his brother, E. F. Covey, before returning to Sonora next week.

Owen Gray Selling Gas

Owen Gray last week completed the installation of a gas pump at his garage and machine shop in the southwest part of the Sonora business section. He will sell Simms gas and oils.



# WOMAN'S PAGE



## SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

### Mrs. Thomas Hostess at Novel School Party Last Friday

Mrs. Sam Thomas was hostess at bridge last Friday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trainer in Sonora. A school motif was carried out in arrangements and refreshments. Five tables of players enjoyed the afternoon. The color scheme was yellow and white.

Mrs. C. W. Trainer received high score prize and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore low. Mrs. Marshall Huling was awarded cut prize.

Guests were Mesdames Joe Hull, Eustie Halbert, Gene Lightfoot, W. L. Davis, Perry Mittel, Ernest McClelland, J. C. Trainer, C. W. Trainer, Hilton Turney, Alton Hightower, W. C. Gilmore, Allen Adkins, Andrew Moore, Miers Savell, Marshall Huling and J. W. Trainer, and the Misses Nan Casbeer, Allie Halbert, Lena V. Stokes and Joanna Stokes.



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### WOMAN'S CLUB PLANNING NOVEL "BREAD-LINE" PARTY WEDNESDAY

As a follow-up to its successful benefit party Tuesday night of this week, the Sonora Woman's Club is planning a novel form of entertainment for Wednesday night of next week, when the people of Sonora will be invited to attend a "bread-line" party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell. Bridge and "42" will be played on the lawn, as before.

The depression motif will be carried throughout the arrangements. Guests are asked to wear their oldest and most dilapidated clothes. The games will be played with worn cards and dominoes.

### Mrs. Henry Decker Hostess to the Queen of Clubs

Mrs. Henry Decker was hostess to five tables of members and guests of the Queen of Clubs last Saturday at the home of Mrs. John Hamby. A salad course artistically carried out the color scheme of yellow and white.

Pewter vases, of varying sizes and shapes, were awarded winners of high and low club and high guest score. Mrs. R. C. Vicars had high club, Miss Alice Karnes low, and Miss Bertha Harris, of Cuero, high guest.

The following were present: Mesdames Sam Allison, Frank Bond, John Fields, John Hamby, Sam Karnes, George H. Neill, Joe Brown Ross, Marshall Huling, Vicars, Joseph Vander Stucken, Tom White, John A. Ward, jr., and the Misses Karnes, Ada Steen and Joanna Stokes, members; and the Misses Harris, Ruth Whitaker of San Angelo, Nan Casbeer of Lampasas, and Mesdames Roy Spiller of Junction, and Ernest McClelland, guests.

Mrs. George Baker, who has spent the last three weeks visiting her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Brengle in Chillicothe, Mo., and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Guilford C. Babcock, in Morristown, N. J., is expected back in Sonora Monday of next week.

### Join the Breadline

You'll enjoy our "depression party," on the Aldwell lawn Wednesday night, August 31. Reservations cut to 25c—a real breadline meal included.

Sonora Woman's Club BENEFIT BRIDGE — "42"

The committee has announced that even at the reduced price of the benefit a bounteous meal will be served as the breadline forms. Serving will begin at eight, rather than following the games, and those making reservations will be reminded that they can save a bit by foregoing supper and eating at the party. Games will follow the breadline.

Decision to give a second benefit was reached by the members of the club Wednesday morning, since they can utilize wiring for lawn lights placed for the affair of this week.

### Jolly Jokers in Business Meet

The members of the Jolly Joker Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Andrew Moore in a business meeting. Mrs. Hilton Turney was elected to membership to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Jamie Gardner, necessitated by the approach of Miss Gardner's school term.

### Mrs. Gordon Stewart Is Hostess to the Country Contract

Mrs. Gordon Stewart entertained the Country Contract club at her ranch home Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The hostess won high score.

Members present, in addition to Mrs. Stewart, were Mesdames Joe Brown Ross, L. L. Stuart and Joe Vander Stucken. Mrs. Roy Spiller, of Junction, sister of Mrs. Vander Stucken, was a guest.

### Las Amigas Club Entertained by Mrs. Tom White

The Las Amigas Club was entertained last Thursday by Mrs. Tom White. Three tables of members and guests enjoyed the afternoon of bridge, and the salad course which followed.

Miss Ada Steen scored high club, and Mrs. Collier Shurley low. Mrs. Henry Decker had high score for guests.

Present were Mesdames J. D. Westbrook, Collier Shurley, John Hamby, Jack Earhart, W. C. Gilmore and Misses Alice Karnes and Ada Steen, members; and Mesdames Henry Decker, Marshall Huling and Ernest McClelland, and Miss Ruth Whitaker, San Angelo, guests.

### Mrs. C. H. Jennings Honors Mrs. Smith at Surprise Shower

Mrs. C. H. Jennings entertained Friday afternoon of last week with Mrs. George E. Smith as guest of honor at a surprise shower. In rooms tastefully decorated with zinnias and verbenas, the guests were entertained with a novel contest and with a reading, given by Mrs. W. C. Warren. Mrs. Earl Lomax was presented with a prize as winner of the contest and in turn gave it to the honoree.

Refreshments of ice-box cookies and punch were served the following: Mesdames R. D. Trainer, H. L. Taylor, Lomax, Warren, Smith, John Eaton, J. D. Eaton, sr., W. B. Brantley, Maysie Brown, Woodie Martin and C. P. Friess.

### Sonora Woman's Club Entertains with Lawn Bridge Benefit

Eleven tables of players enjoyed bridge and "42" at a lawn benefit party given Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell. The lawn was attractively lighted for the outdoor play.

Five tables of players made reservation for contract bridge, five for auction, and one for "42." For high score at auction, for ladies, Mrs. Bryan Hunt was awarded lovely hand-embroidered guest towels, as was Mrs. R. S. Covey for high at "42." Mrs. J. D. Westbrook received high at contract—a dainty individual powder-puff set. For men A. C. Elliott won high at contract, W. L. Davis at auction, and R. S. Covey at "42." The latter received a box of dominoes, while the bridge-winners were presented with cards.

Following the games punch and

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### W. M. S. Has Social Meeting Wednesday

Mrs. E. P. Neal and Mrs. M. G. Shurley, Hostesses

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church had an enjoyable program and social meeting at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon of this week. Mrs. E. P. Neal and Mrs. M. G. Shurley were hostesses, serving punch and angel food cake.

The program, on Christianity in China, was presented by Mesdames Shurley, W. E. Caldwell and J. D. Westbrook. Mrs. O. G. Babcock read an interesting letter written by a missionary friend in Burma.

### Mrs. Clara Murphy Honors Miss Harris at Afternoon Bridge

Mrs. Clara Murphy entertained four tables at contract bridge at her home Wednesday afternoon honoring Miss Bertha Harris of Cuero, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George H. Neill.

At the conclusion of the play Mrs. Johnny Stanley's score proved to be high, with Mrs. Neill's low. They, as well as Miss Harris, honoree, received appropriate gifts.

The players were the Misses Harris, the honoree, Ada Steen, Nan Karnes, Jamie Gardner, and Dorothy Baker, and Mesdames Neill, Stanley, Tom White, John Fields, R. C. Vicars, W. S. Evans, Joseph Vander Stucken, L. L. Stuart, S. H. Allison, John A. Ward, jr., C. S. Keene, and W. P. McConnell, jr.

### CAPUCINE TONES LEAD IN FAVOR FOR AUTUMN

The charming capucine tones, both as trimmings and in combinations for entire hats, the warm rust-reds, the gay trimming touches all mark the joy with which women have hailed their liberation from the rather somber hats which they have worn for a number of years and which, unfortunately, had almost degenerated into the standardization of a uniform. The outstanding success of the all-white hat this summer as a relief from this uniform matching of the dress or suit blazed the trail for this more gay and individual combination in headgear.

### Just-Us Club Meets with Mrs. Haynie Davis as Hostess

The Just-Us Contract Club met Friday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Haynie Davis as hostess at her ranch home north of Sonora. Two tables of members enjoyed the afternoon.

Mrs. R. A. Halbert had high score.

A dainty salad course was served the following: Mesdames Halbert, J. C. Stephen, Gus Love, R. C. Vicars, T. D. White, M. M. Stokes,

### New Roof Placed on Club Building

Hail Damage Threatened Ruin to Interior

A new roof was placed on the club home of the Sonora Woman's Club last week by J. T. McClelland after it was discovered by members of the club that a recent hail storm had ruined the old roof. Later rains had leaked through, but had done no extensive damage.

An asphalt roof was placed on the building. Interior finishing was not damaged enough to require attention.

V. F. Hamilton, and Mrs. Davis. Mrs. W. S. Evans is the next hostess to the club.

Typing paper at The News.

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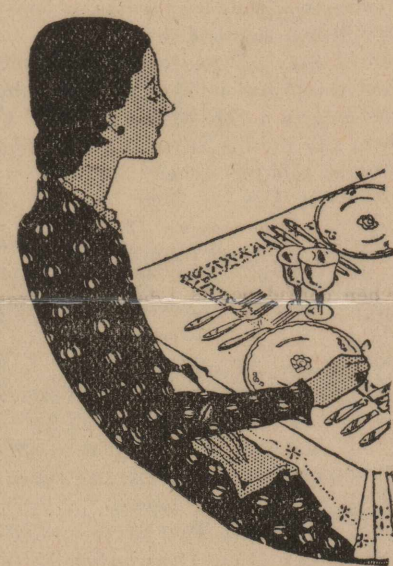
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## H. J. R. No. 1

## 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 thereto. 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.

## WARNING

We will not be responsible for any charges against us except those authorized in writing by us on our requisitions signed by our Abilene office or our superintendent,

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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.

(A correct copy.)

JANE Y. McCALLUM,  
Secretary of State.

## Warehouse Directors Meet Sat.

Directors of the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company will hold a business meeting at the warehouse here Saturday.

## STATION "B"

George Ard, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ledyard left Monday for a visit with relatives in Tucson, Ariz. They expect to be gone through the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Davidson and family, accompanied by Miss Esther Teal, left for Houston Tuesday to spend a 14-day vacation with friends in Houston and relatives at Webster Station.

Geo. A. Ard left Monday for San Angelo where he will spend his vacation visiting his mother and friends.

Mrs. Charles Brady is spending this week with relatives in Corpus Christi.

Work is under way on the school building at Station B. It is to be equipped with 200 desks, and though it hasn't been learned as yet just how many pupils will attend, it will be large enough to accommodate all from that district. Mrs. Walter Tinsley from Junction will teach this year. She comes highly recommended to the school board.

Claude Newton, construction foreman for the Humble is at the station superintending the work on the new school building.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConnell returned Thursday from their vacation, spent in Sonora.

## Dungan to California

Floyd Dungan left Thursday morning on a several weeks trip to California and the Pacific Coast. He will return about the first of October, according to present plans.

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  7. Under Sterling a dollar's worth of highways for every dollar spent; open contracts openly arrived at, and permanent roads to show for the money spent.
  8. Ross Sterling entered office a millionaire; comes out a poor man. No profitable wood and water carrying for him.
- Protected dependent children of Texas by passage of a Child Welfare bill which was promised in platform.
- The Child Welfare Department has been established, and functions under the direction of the State Board of Control.
- Under Ross Sterling the Texas Governorship has been restored to Respectability—the Past Two official years have been the best since the days of James Stephen Hogg.
- When it took over the affairs of the State Government, Governor Sterling's administration inherited a deficit of more than 4,000,000 current and more than \$11,400,000 prospective for the biennium ahead (estimate of State Auditor April 1, 1931). One year later, due to the economies of the first Sterling year, the auditor was able to report that the \$11,400,000 contemplated deficit would be reduced to \$354,000, a saving of more than \$11,000,000, brought about by reductions in operating costs of state departments, stoppage of leaks in tax collections, increased yields from non-ad valorem taxes. In addition, Governor Sterling vetoed appropriations totaling \$3,621,897, which otherwise would have been added to the tax burden.
- Governor Sterling has put the penitentiary on a sound business basis and now 88 per cent of the provisions used in the operation of the penitentiary is produced by the system.

Highway paychecks represent a big part of the income of Sonora merchants; and if it were not for this OUTSIDE money, these merchants would not be able to extend even nominal credit to people of this county! Just now the construction checks spent here average \$3,000 a week; and better still, the regular income, from the permanent force working in this county means \$2,000 to \$3,000 a month. Think seriously before you stop this desirable income.

Sterling's outspoken policy favoring refunding and refinancing of county road-bond issues will save Sutton county \$615,000 between now and 1954—it means this tremendous burden, to be borne by ourselves and by our children for the next 22 years, will be lifted—that Texas will pay the obligations assumed to provide highways for her citizens and for those of other states. This is fair and just—and it can be done without penalizing the future road-building unduly. It will simply mean a slight delay in the ultimate completion of Texas highway programs, but when they are built, there will be no back-breaking tax burden for the years to come. The money will have to be paid of course, but it will come from the gasoline tax, paid by the people who actually wear out the roads; and on good roads the reduced cost of motoring will more than pay the four-cent levy.

Contrast with this the policy of Mr. Sterling's opponent. He favors the diversion of two-thirds the gasoline tax, leaving nothing to help our counties pay PRESENT INDEBTEDNESS—and leaving scant funds to even maintain our present excellent highway system. There would be no funds for construction—Texas would lose millions a year in Federal aid because of no money to match the Federal appropriation. The two-thirds taken from the highway department would go to the general fund, and to the school fund, or such is the claim. Opportunities for graft and figure juggling—to one man's personal gain—are unlimited in those departments.

It's up to us to retain the aid now given Sutton county—to take advantage of this opportunity to unburden ourselves of back-breaking indebtedness—and to insure continued work for dozens of our citizens.

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## Sonora Woman's Club Entertains with Lawn Bridge Benefit

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cocoanut macaroons were served. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Bryan Hunt, Gus Love, W. L. Davis, W. R. Barnes, W. C. Gilmore, Jack Earhart, Collier Shurley, Nolan Kennedy, A. C. Elliott, J. D. Westbrook, J. W. Trainer, and R. S. Covey; Mesdames Sol Kelly, Tom White, R. A. Halbert, E. F. Vander Stucken, and John Fields; Misses Arnella Stites, Faye James, Ada Steen and Audrey Rankhorn; and Messrs. John McDonough, George Baker, P. J. Taylor, J. D. Lowrey, Bill Fields, John McClelland, Roy Aldwell and Laurence Steen. Mrs. Aldwell was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Joe Vander Stucken.

## B. Y. P. U. Members Entertained Friday Night at Parkers'

Members and guests of the Baptist Young People's Union were entertained with a party Friday night at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Z. E. Parker, with their sons, Herman and Marion, serving as hosts.

Those present enjoyed an event at playing dominoes and hearts.

Refreshments were served to the Misses Dorothy Brantley, Ruth Freeman, Ella Mae Barnes, Mary Barnes, Helen Smith, Viba Holland, Treva Wallender, Exa D. Meckel, Virginia McGhee, Clovis Neal, Pearl Dean Persons, Joyce McGilvray, Beavely Reilly, Audrey Rankhorn and Margaret Nance of Eden, to Messrs. Henry Greenhill, John McDonough, Carlton Leatherwood, George Barrow, Woodrow Norris, Marvin Barnes, Chester McDowell and the hosts; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Turney; Mrs. Gladys Kothmann.

plies he went to the Martin home, enroute back to Sonora, and after leaving there, the tragedy occurred.

Virgen was well-known throughout this section, having operated his own shearing crew for the last ten years. He had many regular accounts among ranchmen of the country and enjoyed universal confidence and esteem. Many American friends were grieved by news of his death, and there were a number of floral offerings from these friends at the funeral Sunday. He was recognized as a leader in his family, and among his people in and near Sonora.

In addition to Ycidro and the baby, Felipe, jr., these children will make their home with their grandmother, Mrs. Felipe Virgen: Alfredo, 8; Pedro, 7; Amelia, 5; and Stella, 4. In addition to his brother, Theodore, and his mother, Virgen is survived by Leonardo of Eagle Pass and Andres and Elihu of Sonora, brothers, and Miss Eufemia Virgen, a sister, of Sonora.



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LOST—Sunday, August 7, black gladstone suitcase containing following 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. Reward for its return. KPFL Broadcasting Station, Dublin, Texas. 42 2tc

TRESPASS NOTICE—Swimming, hunting, and trespassing of all kinds absolutely prohibited on W. A. Miers' home ranch. W. A. Miers. 30-1fc

## ANNOUNCEMENTS POLITICAL

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

The following candidates announce for the offices designated, subject to the action of the Democratic 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 announce 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

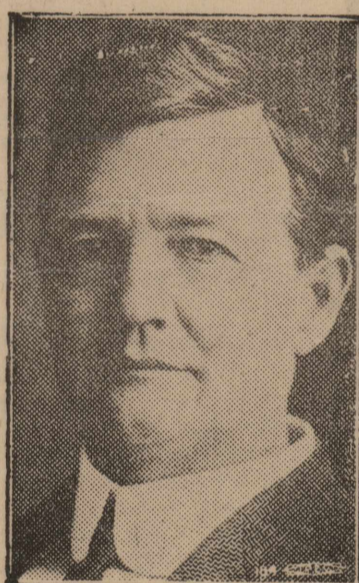
For Constable, Prec. 1:  
TOM THORP

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

The latter brother was his partner in operation of the shearing machine, and is expected to continue its operation.

Mrs. Virgen was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salamo Perez, and in addition to her parents, is survived by several brothers and sisters.

Buda Men Here Tuesday  
Jim and Stayton Lindeman, of Buda, were here Tuesday on business. While in Sonora they visited their aunt, Mrs. Lee Labenske.



## VICTORY TO GO TO C. V. TERRELL SUPPORTERS SAY

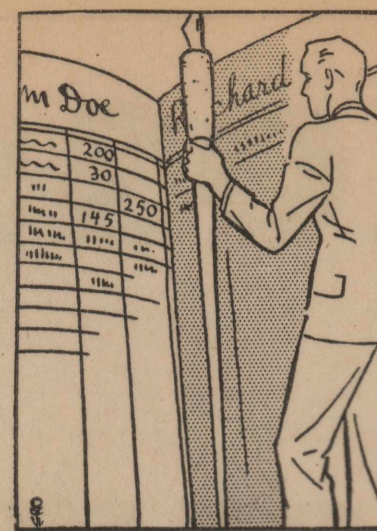
### Railroad Commissioner's Re-election Assured, State Reports Indicate

Carrying more than 185 counties, with ballot totals giving him an overwhelming lead over his closest opponent, C. V. Terrell is virtually assured of re-election as railroad commissioner, his supporters throughout Texas report. Mr. Terrell is seeking his second full term as a member of the important state body which has supervision of three billion dollars in properties and values in Texas. At present, he is chairman of the commission.

Following a strict program of ignoring personal attacks and draping none of his opponents with political mud, Mr. Terrell has made thousands of friends in this state. During his term of office, the commission has returned to the general revenue fund more than \$500,000.00. The commission has tried more than 15,000 cases with only four reversals. This is considered a record unsurpassed by any similar body in the United States. It has made a record in Texas by having heard more than three times as many cases as any previous railroad commission and in its course passed on 5,000 truck and bus cases with not a single reversal. The official record of the commission shows that since Mr. Terrell has been a member of this body more new line railroad tracks have been laid in Texas than in all other states combined.

Early in his career as state official, Mr. Terrell inaugurated the half time plan in the state capitol, which has enabled thousands of young men and women of all walks in life in Texas to earn their way through school.

Recently, Roy I. Tennant, who ran third place against Mr. Terrell in the first primary, announced publicly that he would cast his vote for Mr. Terrell in the run-off election. (Political Advertisement)



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## Felipe Virgen—

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and as the children left the scene, shot himself once through the head, causing instant death. Instead of going to Sonora the child carried his 5-months-old brother and led the other four children back to the Thompson ranch.

Sheriff O. E. Conner of Schleicher county was summoned and an inquest held, in which it was found that the boy's version tallied with the evidence. The bodies of the

couple were then brought to Sonora about midnight Saturday. Burial followed in the local cemetery at noon Sunday.

Virgen went to his brother, Theodore, at 2:30 in the afternoon before the tragedy, settled a small account for gasoline and supplies, and asked to borrow a gun, saying that he was to haul goats for J. D. Eaton to the latter's ranch in Kerr county that night and would need protection. Theodore demurred, but ended in giving the brother the gun. Virgen then went to Eldorado, with his family, to get feed for his milk cow. After buying sup-

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