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## Lee Holland, 46, Buried Tuesday in Kimble County

Death Came Monday Morning Following Long Illness; Widow and 5 Children Survive

Lee Holland, 46 years old, was buried Tuesday afternoon at the Copperas community cemetery in Kimble county in a service conducted by the Rev. Z. E. Parker, pastor of the Sonora Baptist Church, of which Mr. Holland was a member.

Mr. Holland was injured fifteen years ago while working on a ranch in Sutton county, and as a result of a side hurt, his health was permanently impaired. He was seriously sick for several weeks prior to his death, which occurred at 4 o'clock Monday morning.

Mr. Holland was born in Cook county, Texas, on May 30, 1886, coming to West Texas and settling in Kimble county 31 years ago. He later moved to Sonora. Mr. Holland joined the Baptist church when 16. He was married to Miss Florence Collier on Sept. 5, 1906. To them were born six children, all but one of whom survive.

The service Tuesday was made impressive by the beautiful array of floral tributes. Wreaths were placed on the grave by five Sonora schoolmates of Miss Viba, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Holland.

In addition to the widow and daughter, four sons, Zearl, Leo, Laurence and Carl, survive.

## Lions Entertain Representatives of Group 23 Clubs

Only Eldorado and San Angelo Represented at Quarterly Meeting Here Monday

Sonora Lions entertained Group 23 at the local club's Monday luncheon, with representatives from San Angelo and Eldorado the only away-from-home Lions attending.

Secretaries and treasurers of the three clubs represented reported on activities of their organizations during the last three months. Eldorado Lions now meet every Wednesday, instead of every two weeks, as formerly. San Angelo Lions number 75; their club is free of debt; and they plan to sponsor a football excursion train to McCamey when their football team meets (Continued on page 8)

## Sheep Movement Began Thursday

Heavy Week-end Shipments in Store for Sonora

With a full train load leaving late Thursday afternoon, a heavy week-end shipment of feeder lambs is in prospect.

Sixty-five hundred head of lambs, weighing 57 to 60 pounds, all from the Whitehead Brothers and Wardlaw ranches southwest of Sonora, went to Ramsey, of Wichita, Kan.

Henry Wyatt and Howard Espy each shipped 500 head of lambs to Payne and Hewgley of San Saba. Mrs. Edna Beam and her father, Ira Wheat, shipped 100 head of calves from their ranches 30 miles south of Sonora.

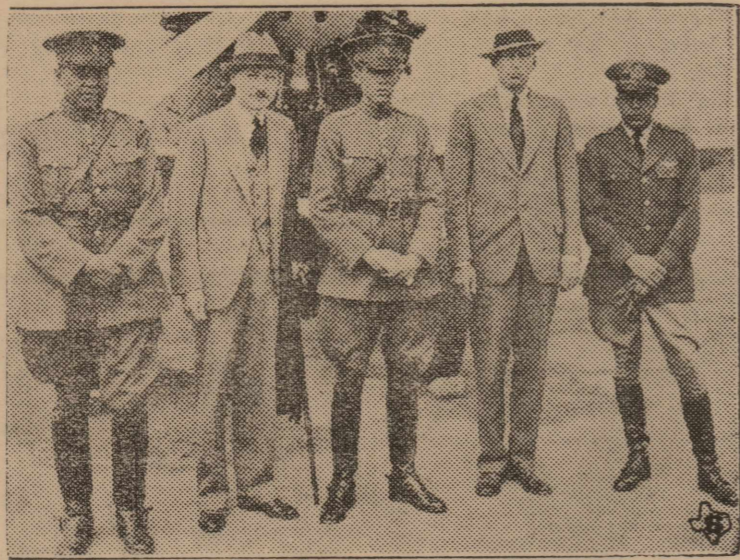
## D. F. PATTERSON, FORMER SONORAN, VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Patterson, of Blue Mound, Kan., arrived Wednesday for a visit of about a week with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert and other friends. Mr. Patterson, a retail merchant, was associated with Max Mayer Co. here 25 years ago, so that he is well known to many Sonora people.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson drove the 900 miles from Blue Mound here, returning for the first time since a visit here 9 years ago.

Mr. Patterson was in town with Mr. Halbert Wednesday renewing acquaintances and observing many changes in Sonora. A letter from Mr. Halbert to him, describing the "fall opening" of the old mercantile building in a recent automobile crash, failed to reach him, and he answered the letter in person.

## Mexican Army Fliers at Texas Fair



Above are three Mexican army fliers who are in Dallas to participate in aviation exhibits at the State Fair of Texas. With them are John R. Morris, United Press head in Mexico, and Capt. Carl B. Schmidt, president of the Mexican trading corporation, who arrived with them. In the picture, left to right, are: Lieut. Francisco Cuevas, Morris, Capt Raul Azcarte, Schmidt, and Lieut. Marcial Jones.

## Citizens Urged to Boil All Water Used for Drinking

### Pollution Attributed to Overflows Last Month

Water from all wells in Sonora should be thoroughly boiled or treated with a positive disinfectant before being used for drinking or for use with milk utensils or dish washing, according to warning issued Tuesday by Dr. A. G. Blanton, city and county health officer, and by John Eaton, manager of the Central West Water & Power Company, which supplies water for Sonora.

Discovery of pollution of the water supply, with tests being made on water from several town wells, as well as the water company's supply, was announced last week by the state health department, which analyzes the water regularly.

The pollution has been attributed to the recent overflow of a part of Sonora. It is thought that flood waters carried impurities from the surface through an old and abandoned well in the Mexican section (Continued on page 4)

## SCHOOL STUDENTS TO EDIT SECTION IN NEWS

Sponsored by the Senior class of the Sonora high school, a special school section, headed "The Broncho," will be published each week, beginning today, in The News. All work of preparation will be done by the students of the school, and its columns will be devoted to news of the school and the students.

The first issue of The Broncho for this year appears on Page 6.

## Personals

E. M. Kirkland was in town from the ranch Thursday.

Russell La Velle of Junction visited friends in Sonora Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell were San Angelo visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Virgil Powell was in Sonora from the ranch Wednesday afternoon.

T. A. Williams, Rocksprings lawyer, was in Sonora Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Evans of Rocksprings passed through Sonora Wednesday.

Miss Justine Weatherby of San Angelo is the guest of friends in Sonora this week.

Jim Merck was in town from his farm and ranch in the south part of Sutton county Tuesday.

Carl Morrow made a trip to Mason Tuesday to meet Mrs. Morrow and their little daughter, Geraldine, who were to be there.

Misses Annella Stites and Faye James returned Monday from a three week visit in the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. B. B. Kelly, of Texon. They were accompanied to Sonora by Mr. Kelly.

## Sound Condition Shown by Sonora Bank's Statement

Total Assets Below Last Report, but Slightly Above Nine Months Ago

The condition of the First National Bank is shown to be excellent in its last quarterly report, which is published in this week's issue of The News. Although there has been a slight decrease in total assets since the June 30 statement, the current statement shows a total about \$2,000 above the closing report for 1931, as of December 31.

Total assets at present total \$783,246.89, as compared with \$842,901.35 three months ago. At the time the June report was made a considerable amount of money was on deposit as a result of wool and lamb sales, and it was removed shortly afterward.

Loans and discounts in the September statement show a slight gain over June, from \$495,783.59 to \$503,654.31. Cash on hand however, was \$80,192.35 as compared with \$147,717.31 three months ago. Liability to depositors shrank \$52,000 in the period, from \$395,552.91 in June to \$343,061.64.

As was the case three months ago, the Sonora bank has a greater total by far than banks in surrounding towns of this size, with the exception of Ozona, which is nearly the same.

## Mother of Mrs. G. B. Baker Dead

Mrs. P. F. Moeglin, Del Rio, Sister Mrs. Fred Berger

Mrs. P. F. Moeglin, 69, mother of Mrs. G. B. Baker, and sister of Mrs. Fred Berger of Sonora, died at a hospital in Del Rio Thursday night of last week after an extended illness. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon by the Rev. H. Conger Jones, rector of the St. James Episcopal church, and burial followed in Westlawn cemetery.

A native of Germany, Mrs. Moeglin came to America at the age of seven years, settling with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cristo Brehm near New Braunfels. She was married to Mr. Moeglin 47 years ago, the couple going to a location south of San Antonio to reside. Later they went to Fort McKavett, where they resided more than 20 years before returning to San Antonio. They moved to Del Rio seven years ago to reside at Waterloo, three miles east of the city.

Those surviving Mrs. Moeglin are: Her husband; two daughters, Mrs. George W. Crump, Fort McKavett, and Mrs. Baker; three sons, A. L. Moeglin, Christoval, and Charles and Willie Moeglin, Del Rio; two sisters, Mrs. R. Ray, San Antonio, and Mrs. Berger; three brothers, Phillip, August and Albert Brehm, all of San Antonio; 22 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berger attended the funeral from Sonora. Joe Berger was one of the pallbearers.

## Warehouse Ships 8 Cars of Mohair

Two More Loads Due Out Next Week to Boston Firm

The Sonora Wool & Mohair Company Tuesday shipped eight cars of mohair to A. W. Hillard & Company of Boston, all part of sale of the local house's receipts for the fall season.

An additional two cars is expected by the warehouse and will be shipped next week. There has gone out 257,000 pounds, of which 19,000 pounds was kid hair, and with 30,000 pounds now in the house an extra 25,000 is expected to go in the shipment next week.

Merriman at Piggly Wiggly Batey Merriman began work Monday morning as a clerk in the Sonora Piggly Wiggly. Mr. Merriman is well known in grocery circles here having worked in other stores here in the last several years.

## Bronchos and Iraan Tie in Hardfought Struggle

Deported



The Very Reverend Leopoldo Ruiz y Flores, Papal delegate to Mexico, who has been expelled as a pernicious foreigner, although he is a native Mexican. He was sent by plane and train to Laredo, Texas, where this photo was taken, and where the Arch Bishop intends to stay indefinitely.

## Clayton and Dow Puckett to Stock Pecos Co. Ranch

31 Section Tract Recently Bought Will Run About Five Thousand Head of Sheep

The 31-section Hiram Stephenson ranch in Pecos county, recently bought by Clayton and Dow Puckett, Sutton and Crockett county ranchmen, will be stocked with sheep when they take possession of the land, according to Dow Puckett. The Puckett brothers take possession of the land November 1.

The land has been leased and stocked with sheep by the H-6 pasture company, of which Guy Rachel of Fort Stockton is an owner and manager.

The price paid was five dollars an acre. The deal was arranged several days ago, but has been pending awaiting examination and approval of abstracts and title.

The ranch is located in the breaks of creeks which flow from the high plains country around Fort Stockton to the Pecos River. It is about 35 miles southeast of Fort Stockton. Ranchmen in that country successfully graze 150 head of sheep to the section at virtually all times.

## SANTA FE ENGINEERS WORKING ON SURVEY

Engineers of the Panhandle & Santa Fe railway company arrived Wednesday morning to begin work of surveying the drainage situation through Sonora between the company's tracks and Lowry Draw.

## Local Briefs

Warren Buys Lot from Freeman W. C. Warren this week purchased a lot 50x150 feet, in south Sonora from Beal Freeman. Mr. Warren plans to build a home on the lot soon.

Alfred Schwiening III Alfred Schwiening is recovering from an attack of indigestion suffered Wednesday afternoon while at his ranch 40 miles east of Sonora. He was brought to his home in town, and soon afterward was stricken again. Thursday he was much better, and seemed well on the road to recovery.

Awalt with Vander Stucken A. W. Awalt Saturday night resigned his position with the Sonora Piggly Wiggly grocery and Monday morning took up new duties in the grocery department of the E. F. Vander Stucken Co. Awalt formerly was employed in the Vander Stucken store for some five years. He was later manager of the Sonora Cash Grocery, and has been with Piggly Wiggly for the past nine months.

Neither Team Able to Score; Locals Pass Well

NEXT GAME HERE

Rocksprings Coming Saturday for 1st Home Contest

Although handicapped by injuries to three stellar men, Friess and Kring, backs, and Hill, end, the Sonora Bronchos are ready for their first home game here tomorrow with the Rocksprings Bulldogs. The game begins at 2:30 o'clock Saturday.

The Sonora Bronchos broke even with the Iraan Indians in the oil town last Saturday in a well-played and hard-fought game. Both teams showed a powerful defense, and neither was able to score. In some departments the Indians appeared better than the Bronchos, and in other ways the Sonora lads made a superior showing.

Sonora's defense against the Iraan (Continued on page 8)

## "Adam and Eva" Are Given Warm Welcome Monday

Sizable Audience Finds Comedy of Thirteen Dramatic Club Pleasing Entertainment

"Adam and Eva" as well as other characters in the play so named were given a warm welcome by a sizable Sonora audience Monday night in the Sonora High School Auditorium. The play, a presentation of the Thirteen Dramatic Club, sponsored by the Sonora Woman's Club, dealt in pleasing manner with the adventures of a money mad family, which, through supposed poverty, found a true happiness.

James King, as the peppery and successful tire and rubber manufacturer, father and provider for a household of grasping children and relatives, was portrayed convincingly by John Eaton. His charming (Continued on page 8)

## Federal Law Says No Ducks Till 1st

State Wardens to Enforce U. S. Regulation; 2-month Season

Wardens of the state game fish and oyster commission will follow the federal regulation limiting the duck season to two months, beginning Nov. 1. The state law provides a three-month open season beginning Oct. 16 and lasting until January 15.

Since the federal regulation supersedes the state law, only the shorter season will be allowed, and wardens will prosecute any violation, according to announcement by C. H. Jennings, who patrols Sutton and Schleicher counties.

The bag limit of 15 a day should be easily obtained this year, since heavy rains have filled many surface lakes in this area, providing landing places for the fowls.

## FIREMEN READY FOR BIG BANQUET TONIGHT

Members of the Sonora Fire Department, both active and honorary are completing arrangements for the first annual banquet of the organization, to be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist church as a climax to the activities of the department during Fire Prevention Week.

A program has been arranged by George E. Smith, Ralph Trainer has attended to invitations, and Richard Vehle, assisted by wives and mothers of the department, has planned an appetizing menu. The feast will be served by the lads who have assisted Mr. Vehle.



**With the Churches**

**Baptist Church**  
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
 Preaching, 11 and 7:45 each Lord's day.  
 B. T. S. Sunday, 6:30 p. m.  
 Prayermeeting and choir practice Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.  
 Z. E. PARKER, Pastor.

**Methodist Church**  
 Union service at 8 o'clock. The Rev. Frederic M. Brasier of Kerrville, Episcopal rector, preaching the sermon.  
 Sunday school 9:45.  
 Morning worship 11:00.  
 Evening worship, 8:30.  
 Young People's meeting 6:45.  
 Woman's Missionary Society, 3 p. m. Wednesday.  
 Stewards meet every first Sunday.  
 Workers' Council each first Sunday at 2 p. m.  
 E. P. NEAL, Pastor.

**Church of Christ**  
 Bible Study, Sunday 10 a. m.  
 Worship, 10:45 a. m.  
 Ladies' Bible class, Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.  
 Everyone cordially invited.

**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 offices named in the General Election, November 8, 1932.

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

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.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
 B. W. HUTCHERSON

For County Judge:  
 ALVIS JOHNSON

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

Dumas: Construction work under way on grade and drainage structures on Highway No. 9, north of here to Sherman county line.

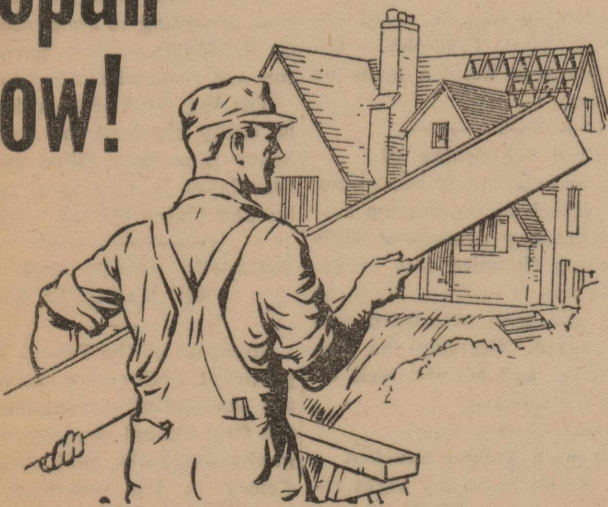
Del Rio: Repairs made to Devil's River Lake hydro plant.

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 THERE WERE ONLY FIVE STUDENTS IN THE ONLY SCHOOL IN LOVING COUNTY (WEST TEXAS) IN 1929.

**African Growers Breed Goats with Black-head Sheep for Mutton**

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE**  
 The State of Texas,  
 County of Sutton.

Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson, et al vs. Arthur Stuart, et al, No. 795, in the district court of Sutton county, Texas.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Sutton county, Texas, on a judgment returned in said court on the 8th day of September 1932, in favor of the said Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson, and against the said Arthur Stuart, Henry Stuart, Annie M. Stuart and Louis Stuart, No. 795 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 5th day of October, 1932, at 4 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the county of Sutton, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Arthur Stuart, to-wit:

Sur. Cert. Blk. Orig. Grantee	A
30 0-605 14 TWNGRYCO.	640
31 0-606 14 TWNGRYCO.	640
38 0-609 14 TWNGRYCO.	640
39 0-610 14 TWNGRYCO.	640
4 0-592 14 TWNGRYCO.	640
70 0-261 7 TWNGRYCO.	640

and on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1932, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Arthur Stuart, Henry Stuart, Annie M. Stuart, and Louis Stuart in and to said property.

Dated at Sonora, Texas, this the 5th day of October, 1932.  
 B. W. HUTCHERSON,  
 Sheriff, Sutton County, Texas.

Sherman: Work nearing completion on sheet iron building to house 20-car daily capacity corn sheller.

Eagle Pass: \$36,771 allotted for work on Highway No. 85 from 12 miles north of here to south of Las Moras River.

One of our South African readers writes that folks there are "as hard hit as your American mohair farmers." He encloses a score of pictures of his sheep, running with goats, adding:

"If some of your enterprising farmers in the drier parts want a gold mine, let them get some black head Persian sheep. They are not wool producers, but afford the nicest mutton in the world (we claim). Originally from Persia, they have been improved out of all knowledge by us. Here in South Africa, meat eaters will use practically nothing else in the mutton line.

"Exporters object to them for the reason they are too fat and do not freeze well. But educate people up to it and they will ask for nothing else. They have fat tails, and housewives' troubles are over as far as lard is concerned. The fat is to us like butter, and sheep cannot be too fat. We run a stud-book for them, and reliable sheep can be bought from the best breeders. I run them in the same camp with Angora goats. They certainly are hardier, and a pleasure to work with. Not being producers of wool, a lamb is obtained every 7 to 8 months, for which we get, even today, up to 25c a pound, while our goats are practically unsalable. These lambs are sold at 8 to 10 months and dress above 40 pounds, while fed lambs go much heavier. If crossed with the Merino or Downs breeds the result is perfect for export. The sheep are a godsend in these times. Am sending a dozen to Brazil. They are a desert sheep, thrive on veldt where rainfall is not more than 18 to 20 inches, but do not like too much rain." B. B. S. Norton, Cape Province, South Africa.—Angora Journal.

**25,000 Lambs to Be Fed in N. M.**

Pecos Valley Scene of Project This Fall

Plans have been made to feed out more than 25,000 lambs in the Pecos Valley this year, if the feeders can make proper financial arrangements, according to recent estimates made here. If the present plans are carried out approximately 6,000 lambs will be prepared for market in the Hope section, 5,000 to 6,000 will be fed out in the Artesia area, about 5,000 in the Carlisbad sector and the remainder of the feeding operations will be located around Dexter and Roswell. One feeder at Roswell is preparing to feed out from 6,000 to 8,000 lambs four miles south of Roswell, we understand.

Most of the lambs to be fed are April born and will be offered on the market in January and February. A few of the growers are preparing wheat and oat pasturage. Feeding of lambs for the Easter market has also proved to be quite profitable in the past and will likely be tried again this year, although not on as an extensive scale as heretofore.—Hagerman (N. M.) Messenger.

Frankston: County fair held recently.

**H. J. Friend, Jr.**  
 Dies in Ozona

Crockett County Ranchman Victim of Double Pneumonia Tues.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the office of W. E. Eaton, manager of the Eldorado Water Works about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning last week, resulting in a loss of between \$400 and \$500, of which \$300 was lost by John Eaton, who owned the building. No insurance was carried.

John Eaton was notified here early Wednesday, following the fire.

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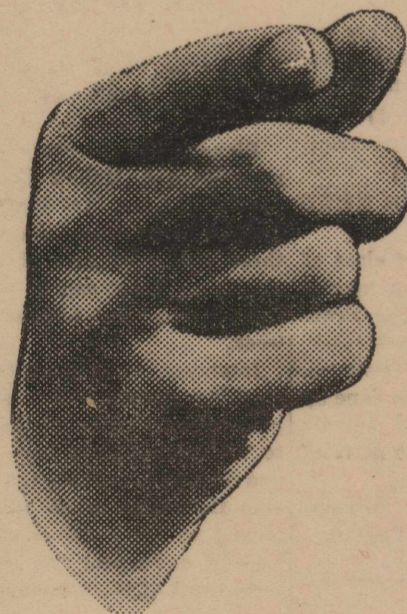
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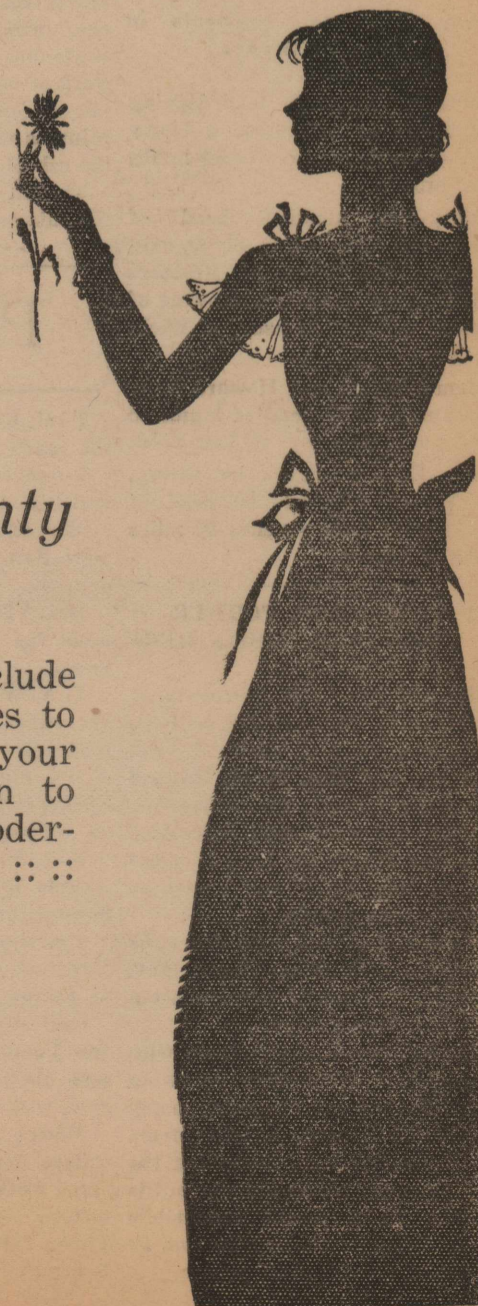
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**Camp Allison**  
(Essie Rode, Reporter)

Mrs. Tommie Drennan of Sonora, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shroyer, this week.

Mrs. Bill Hearn and daughter, Helen Lee, of Roosevelt, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rede during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kietheley and daughter, Lillian Ruth, visited in Ballinger during the week-end.

Mrs. Burt Rode and daughters, Essie and Bessie, were Junction visitors Saturday.

Several friends of Lee Holland from Camp Allison attended his funeral Tuesday at Copperas.

Cash Joy and sons, Harry and Edwin, made a business trip to Sonora Monday.

Asa Hallum was a Sonora visitor Monday.

R. L. Hallum and Tom Hallum of Sonora visited their brother, Asa, Sunday.

Howard Reeves leased 320 acres of land from Mrs. W. B. Adams at 60 cents an acre.

**Eldo Water Works Office Has Fire**

John Eaton Loses \$300 in Blaze Early Wednesday Last Week

Harry J. Friend, jr., about 26, ranchman, died in Ozona about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon following an illness with double pneumonia. Funeral services were planned for Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Friend, whose ranch is south of Ozona, was interested in business with his father.

He is survived by the widow, a daughter, Jacque Lou, and the parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Petzey of San Angelo, parents of Mrs. Friend, were in Ozona at the time of the death.

Let The News print it!

**Car Plates to Be Orange and White**

1933 Licenses to Bear Colors of Texas University

While it probably wasn't purposely arranged, every passenger automobile in Texas will carry the University of Texas colors on the 1933 license plates which have orange numerals on a white background. First shipments of next year's tags have been made to the larger counties preparatory to distribution, beginning December 1.

No change having been made by the legislature, registration charges will remain the same next year as this year. The license plates were manufactured in St. Louis and shipped by water to New Orleans and then to Houston for distribution over the state.

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**NOTICE OF SALE**

The State of Texas  
County of Sutton.  
In the District Court of Sutton County, Texas.  
Mrs. W. Faulkner et al vs. Mrs. Lorene Earwood Gilmore et al.  
Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the district court of Sutton county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1932, in favor of the said Mrs. W. Faulk-

Survey	Block	Cert.	Original Grantee	Acres	County
55	A	1-208	GWT&PRyCO.	708.1	Sutton
81	A	1-221	GWT&PRyCO.	640	Sutton
79	Npt	1-220	GWT&PRyCO.	539	Sutton and Kimble
80	A	1-220	GWT&PRyCO.	982.3	Sutton and Kimble
58	A	1-209	GWT&PRyCO.	760.2	Sutton

and on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1932, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest

**In Line of Duty**



Here is Dr. Jasper Grimes, of Beaumont, Texas, who with Mrs. Hazel Berry, nurse, was killed when their car was struck by a train near Vidor, 7 miles from Beaumont. The doctor and the nurse were returning from a maternity case in the country. Poor visibility because of night and fog were blamed for the crash.

ner and against the said Mrs. Lorene Earwood Gilmore, S. A. Gilmore and the Republic Production Company, Number 798 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1932, at 4 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land situated in Sutton and Kimble counties, Texas, described in said order of sale, and belonging to the said Mrs. Lorene Earwood Gilmore, to-wit:

of the said Mrs. Lorene Earwood Gilmore, S. A. Gilmore and Republic Production Company in and to said property.

Dated at Sonora, Texas, this the 5th day of October, 1932.  
49-3tc B. W. HUTCHERSON,  
Sheriff, Sutton County, Texas.

**HEALTH NOTES**

Concerning the control and eradication of bacteria of typhoid fever variety, a bulletin issued by the Texas Department of Health lists the following as desirable treatment of drinking water:

For the treatment of drinking water and sterilizing dairy utensils, a disinfectant solution with calcium hypochlorite (chloride of lime) as its base is effective. The chemical may be procured in 12-oz. cans for about fifteen cents, and that amount should be sufficient for the average dairy for about a week.

To prepare, make a smooth watery paste of the 12 ounces of powder by adding water in very small quantities at first, then bring the total volume of the stock solution up to one gallon. Place in a bottle and if stored, keep tightly

stopped in a cool dark place. One tablespoonful of this solution added to each gallon of rinse water will be sufficient to disinfect utensils, and may be used with safety in washing the milker's hands and the cow's udder also. A fresh solution should be prepared at least every ten days, as the chemical loses its strength upon standing.

For disinfecting drinking water, mix one teaspoonful of the stock solution with two gallons of the water to be treated. After 30 minutes the water will usually be fit to drink. This proportion applies to clear water, but muddy or turbid water will require more of the disinfectant solution.

Eagle Pass: New mail route established from here to Carrizo Springs and San Antonio.

Beaumont: Preliminary sketches for \$25,000 ice cream plant being prepared.

**PERFECTO GARCIA, AGED MEXICAN, DIES FRIDAY**

Perfecto Garcia, 82, died at his home Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock after an extended period of ill health.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Floydada: Machinery being installed in new flour mill.

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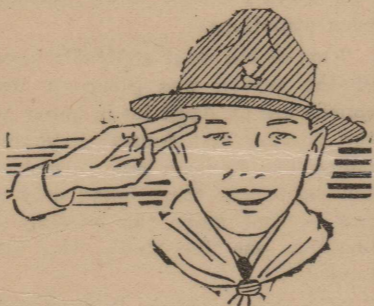
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**PENICK STATION IS BEING PAINTED OVER**

The Texas Company service station operated in south Sonora by J. T. Penick is being thoroughly cleaned and repainted by workmen for the Texas Company, under directions of Ernest Carroll, local agent.

A color scheme of white, with trimmings in bright green, is being followed.

**The Scout Trail**



Ol' Troop 19 doubled its attendance last Tuesday, nineteen members being present. George Baker and Jack Earhart were in charge of the meeting, which was opened with the Scout Oath, after which we sang "America" and "Eyes of Texas."

Mr. Baker told us about Captain Taylor's talk at the Scoutmasters' training camp at Camp Louis Farr, near Mertzon. We then had a Murphy drill for about 15 minutes. We played Over the Top and Chain Tag to warm up. The meeting closed with the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

J. T. SHURLEY,  
Scribe, Troop 19.

**15,000 Sheep, Goats on Road 32 Days**

Huge Flock Trained from Rankin to Mason County

Perhaps the largest bunch of sheep and goats ever moved down a highway in West Texas arrived at Menard Tuesday evening after 32 days on the road from a ranch near Rankin. The owners are Dick and John Alexander who were moving the stock to the James River ranch in the Blue Mountains, south-east of Junction.

The Alexanders put their flocks in a trap at John Lewis' ranch over night, leaving out early the next morning for another ten days of toilsome driving. They averaged about seven miles a day.

"When I move another bunch, it won't be this way," Dick Alexander said conversing with Menard friends Tuesday evening. "All the ranchmen have been good to us but we found we couldn't follow the Shell Pipe line like we had planned," Mr. Alexander said.

Many of the sheep were lame from the many days of travel. There were about 13,000 sheep and 1,900 goats in the bunch.—Menard Messenger.

Big Spring: New \$200,000 municipal building and auditorium opened recently.

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HEALTH MUST BE GUARDED

The crisis now facing the city of Sonora and caused by pollution of its water supply must be dealt with, promptly and thoroughly. It is not an occasion for blaming this person, or that agency, for no one individually is to blame. Rather, it is a time for all to work together in a concerted effort to do away with health hazards, for the present and the future.

Doctors, the city commission, and the water company of Sonora are warning the people that all water should be thoroughly boiled before drinking, or using for cleaning dairy utensils or dishes. While there is no certainty that actual danger to health exists in the condition of the water, there is an unfavorable condition, as revealed in thorough tests by the state department of health.

The pollution of water is not a pleasant thing to contemplate, and many citizens prefer to minimize the danger which it brings. However, when health and life are threatened, directly or indirectly, there is but one logical course open to clear-thinking people—the spreading of accurate and complete information regarding the situation. That is what health promotion agencies are seeking to do in Sonora. All our people should be informed of the state of affairs, so that they may take precautions.

The desire for publicity should not be carried to an extreme. There is no necessity for spreading news of the regrettable situation to the outside world. Our town needs to be thoroughly informed of the condition, but to spread word abroad is to injure our community.

That the condition is temporary is the general opinion of health and civic authorities. Heretofore Sonora water had been given an unvarying high rating by the state department of health. Its purity was unquestioned. The prevalent theory is that the pollution was caused by recent flood waters, highest in the history of the town in some sections. Every precaution is being taken by the Central West Water & Power Company to protect and cleanse its water, and it should be a matter of only a few days until the situation is entirely remedied. Meanwhile, though, let us be careful, until we are sure that the water is again pure. Let's pull together for the health of ourselves and of our town.

FOOTBALL SATURDAY—LET'S ALL GO!

Football Saturday—magic words, those, not only to the freckled-faced scrawny youngsters playing along the street on the way home from school but to their dads and mothers, and big sisters and brothers, too. Football has gained rapidly in popularity in recent years, and in many localities has superseded baseball in interest to the general public. For one thing people get to take part in football at the same time. There is much more to watch.

In Sonora football is popular, but not as popular as it should be. Our high school has a team this year that will go far, and should accomplish much

Water—

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of Sonora. The well, 150 feet and hand-dug many years ago, had caved in from a point 50 feet below the surface on down.

It is the theory of the health officials that water soaked through the caved-in portion of the old shaft for the first time when the entire area was under water. The underground stream which supplies Sonora water, in virtually every well, is found at about that depth, and apparently the impurities thus washed down to the main water stream were carried to all parts of the town.

Meanwhile, until further tests can show that the water is again pure, everyone is being urged to boil water. Every precaution is being made by Mr. Eaton, with the co-operation of city officials, to eradicate the cause of infection. All water is being treated with chlorine before it leaves the company's plant.

Announcement will be made when the state health department tests show that the water is pure.

**Sam Logan Honored at College**  
Sam Logan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Logan, was this week elected president of the San Angelo Club at Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, College Station. The club includes students from Sonora, Eldorado and other towns in the San Angelo district of West Texas.

**Orange:** Turbine being installed at plant of pulp paper company.

Salespads, 50c doz. The News.

"Devil's Dream"

(By W. E. James)



"ONLY TWO THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT"

In these days of depression, polluted politics, and distilled water—why worry? According to Emmett Cox, president of the San Angelo Lions Club, who, quoting Miss Babson of California, says there are only two things to worry about, viz:

"There are only two things to worry about: either you are successful or you are unsuccessful. If you are successful, you have nothing to worry about and if you are unsuccessful, you have only two things to worry about: are you healthy or are you unhealthy? If you are healthy, you have nothing to worry about, but if you are unhealthy, you have only two things to worry about: are you going to get well, or are you going to die? If you are going to get well you have nothing to worry about, and if you are going to die, you have only two things to worry about: either you are going up there (to heaven), or you are going down there (to hell). Now, if you are going up there, you certainly have nothing to worry about; and if you are going down there, you'll be so busy shaking hands with your friends you won't have any time to worry!"

WHY WORRY

The Dreamer's philosophy is: "If you do, you do; if you don't you don't!" What could be plainer than that. Only two things are sure—taxes and death. You can dodge the former and lose your property; but the latter you cannot escape.

Why worry at all? Everything will right itself if we live that long, and if we don't, why there is the hand-shaking to divert our thoughts.

Two-Gun Ike was in town this week after supplies. When approached by a representative of the press on the subject of community progress, Mr. Ike said a mess had been stirred up over the plans of the community auditorium, which is being donated to the Lone Goat country by that affable and progressive citizen, Col. Esaias Izadias Whiffletree, retired millionaire goatman. When pressed for details, Two-Gun stated that the row had to do with acoustics, whatever that might be. The building committee is ready to receive bids from any man who can sling a hammer and pull a saw; the only thing wanted is a building. But Alex Shivers, the whispering crooner, and Hasty Batter, the wranglest banjo whangler in the country, maintain that acoustics is everything. Both these accomplished gentlemen say they will fight the committee until icebergs float across that famous lake of brimstone, or have their way about the auditorium's acoustics. Two-Gun says Alex and Hasty insist that the contractor be a graduate of a reputable dramatic school, and show his B. S. degree; that the acoustics MUST be built first, then the building can go up around it. And the star performers further state that they don't give a Dry Devil's River Dam whether they have the building so long as the contractor knows how to put up a good acoustics.

in the district race. The Broncho machine is particularly deserving of support this year—not because it is strong and a likely winner, but because its individual members have worked hard for the last five weeks, laying aside petty differences, forgetting personal prejudices, and learning to play the game for the good of all, rather than for the glory of the individual.

Saturday when the Bronchos face the Rock-springs Bulldogs in their first home game this, and incidentally, in one of the hardest games they will have this year, they should be liberally supported by a strong turn-out of fans and rooters.

Make your plans now to forget business and work for a few hours and enjoy yourself, and in so doing you will encourage the Bronchos and help them win a very hard fight.

35 YEARS AGO

The Devil's River News for April 9, 1898 was full of news of local social affairs and personal items, several of which follow:

"Miss Phillips' class in elocution after a month's instruction gave probably the most successful entertainment of the kind ever presented to a Sonora audience. The stage and decorations were carefully arranged and the entire programme was a success from start to finish. Each number being so well rendered and received that we hesitate to make special selection except in the Pickanny song, "Down on de Ohio," which was rendered by seven of the younger members of the class in negro costume with negro dolls in their arms. The effect brought down the house. Miss Phillips is indeed to be congratulated, as the reporter for the News heard nothing but praise and complimentary expressions from the departing audience." There followed a detailed program, including some twenty-four recitations, solos, and ensemble numbers.

"A few friends were pleasantly entertained with cards, dominoes, and refreshments at Mrs. Max Mayer's Monday night in honor of Miss Vanderstucken and Miss Walker. The following gentlemen and ladies were present: Jim Brumley and Miss Vanderstucken, Felix Vanderstucken and Miss Walker, D. H. Burroughs and Miss Felton, B. F. Berkeley and Miss Mona Rountree, Chris Harwell and Miss Dodson, Alex McGonagill and Miss Stokes, T. D. Newell and Miss Phillips, W. W. Collins and Miss Susie Wilson, R. S. Holland and Miss Ida Wilson, Mark Baugh and Miss Palmer, Sam Woodward and Miss Word, Sol and Abe Mayer and Bruce Drake."

"Wedding bells will doubtless ring this month for two of Sonora's young people. We are not at liberty to announce the wedding but it is understood it will be a very recherche affair. The groom will be supported by three groomsmen and the bride by three bridesmaids. The Devil's River News extends congratulations."

"One of the most enjoyable hops of the season was given at the courthouse on April 1st in honor of the visiting and departing young ladies. The Mexican band furnished the music and there being only a few present made the evening a pleasant one for those who attended."

"The Misses Mary Walker and Mona Rountree left this week for Ballinger where they will attend the wedding of their cousin which takes place this month. After a short visit in Ballinger Miss Walker will visit her home in Schulerberg and Miss Rountree will spend the summer in Kerrville."

Two baby boys were reported to have arrived during the preceding week—April 4th and 5th, respectively.

The stock situation in Sutton county in 1898 was revealed by the following:

"Muttons will be later this year than usual but there is not the same anxious feeling over the situation that was so noticeable in pre-McCamey eleven."

vious years when the muttons were necessary to bring the sheepman his daily bread. From 50 to 75 per cent of lambs have been raised in the Sonora country and although this percentage is small it does not make the sheepmen despondent."

And from the San Angelo Standard: "John T. Cooper, the Sonora stockman, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Cooper says that Sonora is the best town in the state, she is building up fast, and that the report that there was heavy loss in sheep in that section is untrue. To illustrate: Charlie Adams went into the winter with 9,000 sheep; 3,000 being bred, and that now he has nearly 11,000 head. He just raised about 65 per cent of lambs that's all."

"Bob Neighbors, of Milam county through Jesse Cobb of San Angelo, sold Ben Cusenbary, of Sonora, 400 cows with calves at p. t. The cows are fat and all having calves, and grass and water abundant in Mr. Neighbors' pasture. Ben will let the cattle remain where they are until range conditions are suitable for their removal to Devil's River."

Lions

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ation that was so noticeable in pre-McCamey eleven.

In addition to other activities the Eldorado club has sponsored the widening of the highway and street leading to their school and has built a bathhouse for the use of the school's football teams, as well as dressing quarters.

The Sonora club activities of the last three months were reviewed by W. E. James, local secretary.

Jack Neill Monday served for the first time as chairman of Group 23, having been elected at the close of the last meeting, held in Eldorado three months ago. Neill appointed W. E. James group secretary. He also praised the newspapers of the various towns in this group and expressed appreciation of the publicity given Lions club activities.

The group voted to hold the next meeting in Ozona.

Entertainment was provided by a trio, composed of Henri Rogers, violin, Kenneth Babcock, cello, and Miss Marie Watkins, piano; by a vocal solo by Miss Watkins, accompanied by Miss Ruth L. Tipton; and by a one-man band, Homer Jennings.

Visitors were Emmett Cox, president of the San Angelo club, and the following Eldorado Lions: C. C. Knight, president, A. T. Wright,

Mae Sawyer Class Elects Officers

Mrs. W. L. Davis, Teacher; Mrs. P. J. Taylor, President

New officers were recently elected for the Mae Sawyer Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church, formerly taught by Mrs. Maysie Brown and now taught by Mrs. W. L. Davis.

The new staff of executives is as follows: President, Mrs. P. J. Taylor; secretary, Mrs. R. C. Vicars; reporter, Miss Maurine Phillips. The membership committee is composed of Miss Vivian Ball, Mrs. Gladys Kothmann, and Miss Lena V. Stokes.

Mrs. W. P. McConnell, jr. on Program

Mrs. W. P. McConnell, jr., of the Humble B. station was heard in two vocal selections, "I Love a Little Cottage," by Stotts and O'Hara, and "Cradle Song," by Brahms, at a program held recently at the Station school under direction of Mrs. Tinsley, teacher, and Mrs. Munn, of the Bundy school. A Mother Goose play including all of the main characters of the old book, was given by the children, and Miss Vernelle Tinsley gave a reading which was very much enjoyed; according to hearers.

Miss Carson Is in Glee Club

Miss Edythe Carson was selected, from a group of 160 girls trying out for the University of Texas Girls Glee Club at Austin last week to be one of 114 girls who will comprise a temporary glee club from which the final membership will be chosen one month from now by Gilbert E. Schramm, director. The 114 girls were chosen after three days of try-outs, with qualifications for membership being general musical knowledge, vocal ability, scholastic standing, and experience. Miss Carson was placed as one of 23 who will sing first alto.

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J. H. Jarvic and E. C. Hill. Next week's program committee was announced as follows: J. D. Lowrey, Ed C. Mayfield and E. P. Neal.

Miss Jamie Gardner returned Sunday from a visit of several weeks near Big Lake at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton B. Brooks.

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Dies in Eldorado

Services for W. A. McDonald, 76, Held Wednesday by Parker

The Rev. W. A. McDonald, 76, and a Baptist pastor for more than half a century, died at his home in Eldorado Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock following a sudden heart attack. The Rev. Mr. McDonald had been retired for several years, living in Eldorado.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Z. E. Parker, pastor of the Sonora Baptist church and a former pastor of the Rev. Mr. McDonald.

Surviving are the widow and nine of their ten children, all of whom attended the funeral.

**Preston Prater Transferred**  
Preston Prater was transferred this week from the grocery department of the E. F. Vander Stucken Co. store to the dry goods department. He replaces Lawrence Grimland in that department. Grimland resigned to accept a position with the Sexton Manufacturing Company as salesman in South Texas.

**Longfellow:** Work resumed on highway that has been under construction west of here.

**Sabinal:** Work progressing steadily on new building of Church of Christ.

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horn returned to Sonora from Dallas.

PERSONALS

Miss Muriel Simmons was the house guest of Miss Lena V. Stokes Wednesday night.

Mrs. Rose Thorp visited her father, G. W. Stephenson, in a San Angelo hospital Wednesday.

The Misses Dilla and Ida Belle Sykes spent last week-end in Eldorado with Miss Sadie McAngus.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton B. Brooks of Big Lake were in Sonora Wednesday afternoon, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary and small son, accompanied by Mrs. A. E. Cusenbary, were in town from the ranch Wednesday.

Mrs. L. W. Elliott returned Sunday night for a short visit from Temple, where she has been undergoing treatment, but will return there next week.

Mrs. Lee Labenske of Winters was in Sonora one day this week enroute to San Antonio. She was accompanied on the trip by her daughter, Miss Mildred.

Mrs. J. M. Vander Stucken, accompanied by Miss Jamies Gardner, spent Monday near Menard at the ranch home of Mrs. Vander Stucken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mears. They returned home Tuesday.

Miss Audrey Rankhorn, accompanied by her brother, O. K., drove to Dallas Sunday to take their grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Cochran, who was accompanied from there on to Mt. Pleasant, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Riddle, by Mr. Rankhorn. Miss Rank-







# WOMAN'S PAGE



## SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

### Mrs. McDonald Is Twice Hostess at Delightful Parties

Mrs. Josie McDonald entertained charmingly Wednesday at two bridge parties, being hostess in the afternoon to four tables at the attractive lawn in the court of the Hotel McDonald, and entertaining six tables of friends of her daughter, Mrs. W. P. McConnell, jr., and Mr. McConnell, in their honor, in the dining room of the hotel in the evening.

At both affairs the hostess served delicious moulded chicken salad with coffee, saltines, and angel food cake, on pretty novelty crepe paper bridge luncheon sets, decorated with card suit symbols.

At the afternoon party high score went to Mrs. A. G. Blanton and low to Mrs. R. A. Halbert. In the evening Mrs. Duke Wilson received high ladies' score; George H. Neill, high men's; Mrs. Neill, low ladies'; and Sam Allison, low men's. H. V. Stokes received favor for high cut.

Afternoon guests were Mesdames Blanton, R. A. Halbert, Sterling Eaker, Ernest Carroll, S. R. Hull, Clara Murphy, B. W. Hutcherson, Edith Bond, E. C. Mayfield, Nannie E. Wilson, S. T. Gilmore, B. M. Halbert, D. F. Patterson, of Blue Mound, Kans., W. D. Wallace, Jim Willoughby, of Eldorado, and E. F. Vander Stucken.

Evening guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Wilson, Neill, Allison, Stokes, Lloyd Earwood, Will Curry, Jack Earhart, John Fields, George Eaker, and McConnell; Mesdames C. S. Keene and Brian Hunt; and Messrs. Max Leaman, of Eldorado, and Raymond Barker.

TRAINER BEAUTY SHOP TO MOVE TO KIRKLAND BLDG.

The Trainer Beauty Shop will move this week-end from the Wardlaw building which houses its equipment at present, to the E. M. Kirkland building, next door to the Piggly Wiggly store, Miss Grace Trainer, proprietress, announced this week.

Miss Trainer plans to resume work in the new location Monday.

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### Band Sweetheart



Miss Mary Rowan, of Wharton, Texas, who has been named by the Horned Frog band of Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, as "Band Sweetheart." Fourteen girls vied for the honor.

### Mrs. Clarence Love Honoree at Shower On Friday Afternoon

Mesdames Gus Love and Dale Kimball were hostesses at the former's home Friday afternoon of last week at a shower honoring Mrs. Clarence Love, which came as a surprise following a delightful afternoon of cards enjoyed by two tables of ladies.

A second surprise of the afternoon was the presentation of an attractive boudoir gift by Mrs. Gus Love to Mrs. Kimball who has been her neighbor and who is now moving to the Humble Pipeline Company's Station A.

Mrs. Clarence Love received many attractive gifts from the following guests: Mesdames W. A. Hampton, L. E. Partin, L. E. Hudson, G. A. Caraway, E. W. Maddox, L. E. Clements, and the hostesses.

The hostesses carried out a pretty color scheme of pink and blue, and served delicious peach shortcake with coffee.

### Mrs. Paul Turney Is Hostess to the Merrimakers' Club

Mrs. Paul Turney entertained the Merrimakers' Club at her home Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson being the only guest.

Members present were Mesdames J. D. Westbrook, R. A. Halbert, W. D. Wallace, C. S. Keene, W. C. Gilmore, J. S. Glasscock, E. C. Mayfield, J. A. Cauthorn, B. W. Hutcherson, Thomas Espy, and M. M. Stokes.

High score went to Mrs. Mayfield.

The house was delightfully decorated with red cut flowers which, with the green foliage, were brilliantly lovely.

Mrs. Turney served pecan pie with whipped cream, and coffee.

Sell it with a classified.

### Woman's Club Has Formal Opening on Thursday Afternoon

The Sonora Woman's Club formally opened its 1932 season on Thursday afternoon of last week at the club house with a program and tea, when Leslie Cox, of the San Angelo School of Fine Arts, presented Percival Wilde's one-act play, "The Finger of God" to an appreciative audience of 25 women, and Mrs. J. A. Ward, jr. and Miss Marie Watkins entertained with charming violin and piano numbers during the serving.

Mr. Cox's work, in the presentation of a highly dramatic play in which he has played the title role in San Angelo, showed tasteful restraint and sympathetic interpretation. The play itself was well chosen with an eye to universality of appeal.

Mrs. John Fields, president of the club, in an opening address stressed importance of completing unfinished projects of the club and of cooperating in the execution of the program as outlined in the year-books. She stated that a survey of circumstances had led her to the conclusion that the time is not ripe for new undertakings.

Mrs. George Baker, chairman of the calendar committee, outlined the plan and interpreted the spirit of the year's program, "Contemporary Events," as outlined by her with Mesdames Roy E. Aldwell and Joseph Vander Stucken, co-committee members.

The calendar committee presided over an attractively-arranged tea table laid with embroidered linen, centered with queen's wreath, and carrying out a color scheme of pink and green, colors of the club, in flowers, plate doilies, napkins, and mints. Mrs. Fields poured coffee, which was served with dainty sandwiches.

### Miss Muriel Simmons Entertains Two-Bit Club at Home Tuesday

Miss Muriel Simmons was hostess to the Two-Bit Club at her home Tuesday afternoon, with three tables of players present, four of whom were guests. These were Mesdames John Hamby, who achieved high guest score, Henry Decker, R. C. Vicars, and Miss Margaret Hull.

Club members present were Mesdames Joe Hull, Dave Locklin, John Eaton, C. W. Trainer, and Hilton Turney, and the Misses Lena V. Stokes, Zella Lee Thorp, Faye James and Annella Stites.

High club score went to Mrs. Hull and low to Mrs. Turney.

Miss Simmons served a delicious salad course at the end of the afternoon.

Mrs. Edmond Heinze is the most recent new member of the club.

### Circle 2 of W. M. U. Meets on Wednesday

Mrs. H. L. Taylor Hostess to Study Group at Her Home

Circle 2 of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church met with Mrs. H. L. Taylor Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Gus Love acting as leader.

A study of next Sunday's lesson for Sunday school, dealing with Christian home life, was made.

Mrs. Taylor served cocoa and cookies to the following members: Mesdames Love, R. K. James, Earl Merck, J. K. Lancaster, Bailey Renfro, Wallender, and the hostess.

The W. M. U. was recently divided into three circles for weekly meetings, with a general meeting to be held monthly. The next meeting of circle 2 will be with Mrs. R. K. James at 3 o'clock Wednesday.

### Pep Squad Invites Adults

The pep squad of Sonora High School, which originally planned to hold a benefit party including only students, has responded to popular interest in the scheme and included adults in the invitation to buy tickets. Miss Allison, sponsor of the group, states that the affair, which will be held at the home economics cottage and the school cafeteria, adults at the former place, will be done with the utmost simplicity, for the benefit of the organization's treasury. The hour is set at 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

Flour sacks, large size, 15 for \$1. Sonora Bakery.—Adv.

### "Queen Victoria"



Not Merrie, England, but Victoria, Texas, is where this charming example of Texas beauty reigns as queen of the Victoria district fair. She is Lela Welder, daughter of Jay J. Welder, prominent Victoria cattleman. Miss Welder will be crowned the night of Oct. 12 at the fair opening.

### Mrs. John Hamby Is Las Amigas Hostess Friday Afternoon

Mrs. John Hamby entertained the Las Amigas Club and several guests at her home Friday afternoon of last week, with four tables participating in the playing of Contract. High scores went to Mrs. Ira Shurley, for club, and Mrs. Ernest McClelland, for guest. Mrs. J. D. Westbrook received low.

The hostess carried out a fall color scheme of brown and yellow in an enjoyable salad course, and dahlias and zennias added pretty touches of color to the room.

Club members present were Mesdames Jack Earhart, John Fields, W. C. Gilmore, Ira Shurley, Collier Shurley, P. J. Taylor, and J. D. Westbrook.

Guests were Mesdames Henry Decker, Ernest McClelland, A. G. Blanton, George H. Neill, Andrew Moore, B. M. Halbert, jr., and the Misses Nan Karnes, Joanna Stokes, and Muriel Simmons.

### Newly-Wed Couple Honored at Novel Ranch Supper-Dance

Mrs. B. M. Halbert and Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Whitehead were hosts Saturday night at the Whitehead ranch home at a Mexican chuck box supper followed by a barn dance, honoring Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes, Sonora's most recent newly-weds.

Following the sumptuous repast consisting of traditional Mexican savory dishes, various amusing contests were conducted, in which the prizes, consisting of different useful articles, were presented by the winners to the honorees.

A San Angelo orchestra provided music for the dance and much merriment was provided by a dancing contest won by Mrs. Sam Allison and Brian Hunt, who were presented with a black Spanish kid, its neck decked with a bright green ribbon, which was presented to the honor guests. Coffee was served from the chuck box during the

dancing. Participating in the delightful evening's entertainment were Messrs. and Mesdames Brian Hunt, Henry Decker, George H. Neill, Sam Allison, Andrew Moore, Ernest McClelland, Sam Thomas, John Fields, Duke Wilson, Lloyd Earwood, Fred Earwood, and the honor guests; the Misses Thelma Cuvert and Pauline Hecker; and the hosts.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TO SELL TAMALES SATURDAY

The Senior Sunday School Class of the Methodist Sunday School, taught by Mrs. J. D. Westbrook, will take orders for hot tamales each week for Saturday till Dec. 4, it has announced. Mrs. Westbrook will make the tamales and orders may be given to her or to Bobbie Halbert, Guyon Shurley, Wilma Hutcherson, or Wesley Sawyer.

The class is working for money with which to buy a rug for its Sunday School room.

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Customers of the local water company will be glad to know that their water has been treated with chlorine, a supply of which is always kept on hand for such emergencies. However, it would be advisable to continue boiling all drinking water, for at the time this is written, no report has been received from the last water samples sent to the State Health Department to confirm the results of recent treatments.

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# THE BRONCHO

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## School Classes

### Choose Officers

On Thursday, Oct. 6, each class in the High School Building met separately to select its officers for the coming year. The results of the elections in the various classes were as follows:

#### 7th Grade

President — Winston Wallander  
Vice-president — Clifford Trainer  
Secretary — Lillian Kring  
Treasurer — L. M. Roueche  
Sergeant-at-arms — L. D. Hollmig  
News reporter — Joyce McGilvray

The various committees for the class have not yet been elected, but will be at the next class meeting.

#### 8th Grade

The Freshman Class met with its sponsor, Miss Allison, on Oct. 6 and chose the following officers:

President — Lillie Marie Smith  
Vice-president — Kenneth Babcock  
Sec.-Treas. — Wesley Sawyer  
Sergeant-at-arms — Jack Turney  
News reporter — Cora Belle Taylor

The class colors, motto and slogan will be chosen at the next meeting.

#### 9th Grade

President — Margaret Barton  
Vice-president — Lem Eriel Johnson  
Sec.-Treas. — Marvin Smith  
Sergeant-at-arms — V. J. Glascock  
News reporter — Alvis Johnson

On Thursday morning the Junior class met in the history room with Miss Duncan, Junior sponsor and elected class officers. The following were chosen:

President — Ora Altizer  
Vice-president — Ches Thorp  
Sec.-Treas. — Nina Roueche  
Class reporter — J. T. Shurley  
Sergeant-at-arms — Wes Hill

An entertainment committee composed of Stella Archer, chairman, Harold Schwieng, and Clovis Neal were appointed by President Altizer. It was resolved that the Junior class this year have more, bigger, better entertainments.

Mrs. Louis Roueche and Mrs. Thorp were appointed "room mothers" for the 10th grade at the P. T. A. meeting, and will help plan programs and parties.

#### 11th Grade

President — Dee Trainer  
Vice-president — Pauline Turney  
Secretary — Alice Sawyer  
Treasurer — Mary Louise Gardner  
Sponsor — Miss Swafford  
Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and Mrs. Paul Turney were appointed "room mothers" for the 11th grade.

The Senior class is sponsoring the news column, to be known as "The Broncho." The following staff officers were selected:

Editor-in-chief — Lacy Smith  
Assistant editor — Myrtle Hill  
Class reporter — Pauline Turney

—The Broncho—

### TICKET-SELLING CONTEST AROUSES MUCH INTEREST

In a general assembly of all the high school classes on October 10, a plan was adopted for selling season tickets to the Sonora High School football games.

The five classes, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th are to compete in a ticket-selling contest, which closes after the game Saturday, October 15. The group that obtains the most money from sales, and the group next highest, will be honored by a party given by the three losing classes. This party will be the first all-high-school get-together of the year. The date has not been set.

—The Broncho—

### JOKES, SQUIBS, FILLERS

Monday morning one little minnow didn't know the score. But he knows now, and will know next time. Just ask Robert Nisbet if it hurt when he was taken through the "belt line" by L. M., Louis, Richard, Cliff, Young, and Winston.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. J. D. Wesbrook sponsored a party for her senior class of the Methodist church at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock Friday night. They played table games and were served cocoa and sandwiches. Those who attended were: Misses Lillie Marie Smith, Jo Nell Miers, Rena Glen Shurley, Guyon Shurley, Bobbie Halbert, Wilma Hutcherson, Cora Belle Taylor, Joan and Lunetta Marion and Nora Gilliam. Messrs. Wesley Sawyer, L. M. Roueche, Louis Davis, A. W. Awalt, Reginald Trainer, Jim Taylor, Jack Shurley, J. T. Shurley, Wilburn Glascock, Marion Elliott and Kenneth Babcock.

Van, Mary Louise, Reba, and Pauline saw the tight football game in Iraan Saturday.

Miss Phillips and Miss Allison went to San Angelo Saturday and saw a show.

J. T. Shurley attended the Scoutmasters' Training camp at Camp Louis Farr, near Mertzon.

Wilma Hutcherson and Guyon Shurley were in San Angelo Saturday to attend a show.

Jack Turney and Wilburn Glascock attended the ball game at Iraan Saturday.

—The Broncho—

### PEP SQUAD TO GIVE BIG BENEFIT PARTY

The High School Pep Squad is sponsoring a benefit party to be given on Saturday, October 15, at 8 p. m. Admission will be twenty cents. Tickets may be bought from Wilma Hutcherson, Guyon Shurley, or Bobbie Mae Halbert. Everybody is invited to come.

Tables for bridge and "42" will be arranged for townspeople in the Home Economics Cottage. In the Cafeteria the high school pupils will play various table games, including bridge and "42."

The proceeds of the party will be used by the Pep Squad in furthering their work this year.

—The Broncho—

### PEP SQUAD ACTIVITIES

The Pep Squad will be rooting for the Bronchos one hundred per cent strong when Sonora plays Rocksprings next week. The girls will have their uniforms by Saturday and will appear in them for the first time at this game.

But don't forget—the Pep Squad girls are only the leaders. Every student in school who is loyal to Sonora High will be at this game, the first home game of the year. Come and be ready to yell.

—The Broncho—

Did Raul ever find out in Spanish III what happened after the curtain went down?

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### Why does Bill keep asking Mary Louise if she has a car?

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And did you know Pug was "very, very rude?" Ask Bill Stender.

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Nina: I don't see how football players ever get clean.

Cleveland: Silly, what do you think the scrub teams are for.

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Miss Duncan: Can any of you tell me what makes the Tower of Pisa lean?

Ora Altizer: I don't know or I would take some myself.

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Wes Hill is sorely perplexed.

How can he show off his new boots since he hurt his foot playing football.

—The Broncho—

Miss Swafford: "Robert Burns wrote 'To a Fieldmouse'."

Pug: "Did he get an answer?"

## Sonora, Iraan End in Scoreless Draw

The local gridsters went to Iraan and came back—not losers—not winners. Both the Iraan and the Sonora squads made several threats at scoring but neither got closer than 8 yards to the touchdown line. The Bronco's starting line-up was composed of:

RE — Hill  
RT — Barton  
RG — V. J. Glascock  
Center — Ernest Smith  
LG — Castillo  
LT — Stender  
LE — Fields  
QB — Archer  
LH — Friess  
RH — Ory  
FB — Kring

Substitutions were as follows: Roberson for Castillo, Hutcherson for Stender and Logan for Fields.

The entire squad of Broncos made the trip. They commented on the good time and fine treatment received at Iraan.

Iraan made 3 first downs to Sonora's 5 and completed 3 passes against Sonora, one for 40 yards when on the 20 yard line. But on the next play they fumbled with Fields retrieving. Archer then punted out of danger. The high point of the game occurred when Bascomb, outstanding Iraan star, punted 69 yards out of danger when Sonora camped on the 8 yard line. Three of Iraan's punts were blocked by "Dutch" Stender. Each squad came within the 20 yard line three times only to have the opposing team punt safely out of danger. The Sonora passing defense was very good, allowing only 3 passes to be completed against them while Iraan completed 20 against Alpine last week.

Mr. Covey stated that the reason Sonora didn't score after they had reached the eight yard line was because somebody turned loose their thumbs too soon.

—The Broncho—

### PURCHASE OF SEASON TICKET TO SAVE MONEY

Town people will find it economical to buy a season's ticket to the football games this year. An adult ticket, which will admit the owner to five football games to be played this season, costs only \$1.50. Each buyer thus saves fifty-five cents.

The high school tickets will cost one dollar, amounting to a saving of twenty-five cents. The Pep Squad girls will pay only half price, or fifty cents.

Tickets may be purchased from high school students, who are competing in the ticket-selling contest, which closes after the game, Saturday, Oct. 15.

Buy a season's ticket before Saturday, October 15.

—The Broncho—

### PROPOSITION IN ATHLETIC GEOMETRY

Proof:

I. Whenever the Sonora team receives the ball, they score; therefore, when Rocksprings' team receives the ball they fumble.

II. S. H. S. will score on their first play and accordingly thereafter.

III. When Bronchos meet Bulldogs they win.

Reasons:

I. Accepted without a reason.

II. A straight cut is the shortest distance to the goal.

III. Common sense.

—The Broncho—

### FIRE PREVENTION IS CHAPEL THEME TUES.

George Baker and Floyd Dungan spoke at the usual chapel period Tuesday morning at 8:35 o'clock, representing the Sonora Fire Department.

Mr. Baker, the first speaker, stressed the importance of fire prevention and suggested a few valuable precautions. He pointed out that lower insurance rates are given if the town has a good fire prevention record, and since frequent fires bring higher rates, the burden of cost ultimately falls upon the citizens of the community. He added that everyone should be more careful with matches and cigarette stubs.

Many times fires are caused by faulty electric wiring and worn-out flues.

He pointed out that it is the duty of each person to make every effort to prevent the waste of money, materials and human lives.

Mr. Dungan, secretary of the Fire Department, emphasized the importance of every citizen's being a fireman and explained a few of the common causes of fires. He

called attention to the fact that dust, when allowed to collect, often brings about explosions that usually result in fires.

Mr. Dungan took a short course at A. & M. college last summer in fire prevention. The insurance companies allowed a 3 per cent cut in key rates to every town that sent a representative to the courses.

### Organization for Fire Drills

In observation of National Fire Prevention Week, room captains and officials were chosen in the High School Monday for the fire drills to be held throughout the year. Two captains were appointed for every class and every period during the day, and marshals to check the halls were selected. It is the duty of these officials to see that every room is cleared, the windows, transoms and doors closed, and the building emptied when the fire bell sounds. Frequent drills, to be called at unexpected intervals, will train the student body to leave the building quickly and without confusion.

To further emphasize the importance of fire prevention, pupils in English classes are writing themes and playlets concerning the problem.

—The Broncho—

### CAN YOU IMAGINE

Alice flunking English IV?  
Jess Willis toe dancing?  
Geo. Ory have a secret passion?  
Mr. Covey matching nickles?  
Ora walking to school?  
Nina and Ches being separated?  
Raymond chewing gum?  
Edgar with a permanent wave?  
Miss Duncan playing tennis?  
Pug not talking?  
Ikey wearing a pink hair ribbon?

—The Broncho—

### JOKES

Harold Friess to photographer: "Now remember I don't want a very large portrait."

Photographer: "Well, close your

## STATION "B"

George Ard, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barnard and daughter, Dixie Marie, have returned from a week's visit and business trip to North Texas.

Word from Chas. Brady, chief engineer who is in a hospital in Temple, is that he is improving nicely but will have to remain three weeks for treatment.

Carl Gardner, Geo. Ard, and Miss Esther Teal attended the ball game in Eldorado Sunday.

E. W. Preston and wife accompanied by Miss Nona Fay Henson were visitors at Station "A" Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Geo. Ard and Lloyd Harris of San Angelo made a business trip to San Antonio this week.

mouth then."

Small boy: "Grandma, when are you going to start playin' football?"

Grandmother: "Why, Sonny, I can't play football. Why?"

Boy: "Papa said he was going to buy a new car when you 'kicked off.'"

Lunetta Marion to Wilma Hutcherson: "I don't know how to fill out this question. It says 'Who was your mother before she was married?'"

Teacher (speaking on phone): "You say Wes has a bad cold today and can't attend school. Who is speaking?"

Voice (very hoarse): "My father."

Dignified Senior: "You should place your hand over your mouth when you yawn."

Lowly Fish: "What! and get bit?"

Myrtle: "Does Maggie have her own way?"

L. C.: "Her own is right. She

even writes up her diary a week ahead of time."

—The Broncho—

### BAND TO PLAY AT GAMES ORGANIZED BY ROGERS

A 12-piece band has been organized to play at football games throughout the remainder of the season, according to Professor Henri Rogers, who will direct it.

The band is in rehearsal with the intention of making its first appearance at the Saturday game.

### SILK TRAINS CARRY FULLY-ARMED GUARDS

Two silk trains, getting the railroad's best attention for speed, care and efficiency, passed through here a few days ago on the Texas & Pacific, eastward bound.

The two trainloads of silk were bound for eastern markets from a west coast port where they had just arrived from Japan.

A trainload of raw silk, worth almost as much as a trainload of gold, is handled with about as much care as a similar gold shipment would command. The long runs across the continent with these precious cargoes are necessarily fast in order to accommodate the market and every precaution must be taken to safeguard the valuable cargo.

The silk was loaded in steel baggage cars and the doors of the cars were all sealed. Guards armed with machine guns rode on the train.—Nolan County News.

Fort Stockton: Plans made for construction of Highway No. 99 from here to Alpine.

—The Broncho—

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## Texas Is About to Have a Birthday



The Texas Declaration of Independence was adopted and signed at Washington-on-the-Bravo on March 2, 1836. It was drafted by a committee composed of George G. Childress, chairman; James Goines, Bailey Hardeman, Edward Conrad, and Collin McKinney.

## Let's Invite the Nation to Our Birthday Party

The birth of Texas as an independent commonwealth was an epoch-making event in American history. The struggle of the Texas colonists for freedom was a heroic one and all Texans are proud of the deeds of their forefathers. But it was also the most glorious page in the history of the expansion of the United States to the Pacific and as much a part of American traditions as Concord and Lexington.

All Americans everywhere should revere the memory of the men who contributed so much to the growth of our common country. And we should invite them to join us in holding a fitting celebration of the one hundredth birthday of Texas.

Texans are asked to authorize such a celebration by voting for the Texas Centennial Constitutional Amendment on November 8. The States of the Union and the countries of the world will be asked to participate. The Texas Centennial can be the greatest event of recent Texas history. A worthy sequel after one hundred years to the illustrious deeds of our Texas forebears.

VOTE for the Texas Centennial Constitutional Amendment Nov. 8 Authorizing



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RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts	\$501,034.21
2. Overdrafts	2,620.30
3. United States Government securities owned	100,000.00
4. Other bonds, stocks and securities owned	53,600.03
5. Banking house, \$22,700.00. Fur. and Fixt., \$13,300.00	36,000.00
6. Real estate owned other than banking house	4,800.00
7. Reserved with Federal Reserve Bank	24,997.60
8. Cash and due from banks	55,124.75
9. Outside checks and other cash items	70.00
10. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$783,246.89</b>
LIABILITIES	
15. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
16. Surplus	100,000.00
17. Undivided profits—net	25,313.31
18. Reserved for interest, taxes and other expenses accrued and unpaid	3,918.97
19. Circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
20. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	7,641.38
21. Demand deposits	274,964.08
22. Time deposits	60,456.18
23. Bills payable and rediscounts	110,952.97
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$783,246.89</b>

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Sutton—ss:

I, Geo. H. Neill, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. H. NEILL, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: Roy E. Aldwell, E. F. Vander Stucken, S. E. McKnight, Geo. S. Allison, directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October, 1932. (SEAL) MAYSIE BROWN, Notary Public.

**GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE'S MOTHER SAID TO HAVE RISEN FROM GRAVE**

Recent instances of suspended animation are not new to medical science, the mother of Robert E. Lee, Confederate general, providing an outstanding example. In fact Mrs. Lee was buried and in tomb for seven days, surrounded by the remains of other generations of Lees, before she was rescued from a living death by the sexton.

The New York Mirror calls attention to this seemingly incredible fact, citing for accuracy a volume entitled "Premature Burial" by Tebb and Vollum, in the library of the surgen general, Army Medical Museum in Washington. Col. Warfield Lee, General Lee's nephew, who heard the story from the general himself and from the general's brother, Warfield Lee's father, thus relates the astounding details of the death and return to life of the wife of Lighthorse Harry Lee, dashing cavalry officer of the Revolution.

"Mrs. Lee was in poor health for some time before 1805. She seems to have been subject to some sort

of fainting spells. Physicians did not understand the cause nor were they able to find a cure. She grew weaker and weaker until the family doctor summoned three eminent colleagues.

"There were four physicians at her bedside when she died in October, 1905, and all of them agreed of course, that she was dead. She lay in that state for four days in the Lee mansion in a coffin with a lid of glass. Then the coffin was removed to the Lee mausoleum. In the center was a circular stairway leading down from the ground level, and around this stairway in three tiers were the coffins holding the bodies of seven generations of Lees.

"There was a constant stream of mourners in and out of the mausoleum and all gazed at the face of the dead woman, but none detected a sign of life. On the seventh day the sexton came to sweep up. As he swept the old man imagined he heard a far-away voice crying 'Help, help.' It was so weak that the sexton felt sure he imagined it. Then again he heard a faint cry, but so clearly that his courage deserted him and he fled.

"Outside in the sunlight, he laughed at his own fears, and returned to his sweeping. That finished, he took up some belated flowers that had arrived and began to strew them on the coffin in which lay the body of Mrs. Lee.

"'Help, help, help!' Again he heard the faint voice but now it was almost at his feet. Frozen with fear the sexton looked down, and staring at the face of the dead woman saw her lips quiver and her eyelids struggling to open.

"Frightened though he was, the old man retained enough sense to remove the lid of the coffin before he went for help. Mrs. Lee was taken to the manor house and in a surprising short time restored to a state of health that was at least as good as it was before she 'died.'

"Robert E. Lee was born fifteen months later on January 19, 1807. When Mrs. Lee died in 1826, the son, who was born after her first

**Makes Eggs Pay**



Ira Bradley, poultry flock demonstrator living near Rule, Texas, stamps the fresh infertile eggs from his poultry flock and thereby receives a substantial premium. His flock of 142 white leghorns have averaged 200 eggs per hen per year for the last two years.

burial, had entered West Point for his military education." — Brady Standard.

La Feria: Newly completed La Feria Presbyterian church now in use.

**Loving County Plans Big Dam on Pecos River**

Seeks \$800,000 Federal Money to Finance Project to Irrigate 20,000 Fertile Acres

A petition is now being circulated in Loving county by County Judge J. C. Ramsey, addressed to Governor Ross Sterling asking for a loan of \$800,000 to this county from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the purpose of constructing a dam on the Pecos river above Mentone, or wherever the board of water engineers designate, the purpose being the conservation of storm water to be used in irrigating approximately 20,000 acres of land in this county.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation, formed for the purpose of financing development, by the government, is one of the depression relief measures.

Several years ago a considerable area in this county was farmed, but due to poor construction of the dam across the Pecos river the dam went out and the property owners were unable to rebuild so the farming industry was abandoned and the rich valley land in this county has practically been lying idle since that time.

The soil is rich and produces fine crops of several different kinds, in fact it is as good as any of the high priced lands anywhere in the Pecos Valley, but without

water for irrigation it is practically worthless. During the years the land was farmed fine crops were raised, and a prosperous little settlement was started but of course was abandoned when the dam was lost.—Pecos Enterprise.

Dumas: Contract to be let in near future for improvement of Highway No. 9 from here south to Potter county line.

Bremond: Graveling of Bremond-Kosse highway resumed.

**UNION SERVICE PLANNED FOR NEXT SUNDAY NIGHT**

Union church service will be held at the Methodist church at 8 o'clock Sunday night, with the Rev. Fred-eric M. Brasier of Kerrville, rector of the Sonora Episcopal church, preaching the sermon, it was announced Thursday.

The Rev. E. P. Neal, pastor of the Methodist church, has extended an invitation to singers of all churches to participate in the choir singing.

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But this doesn't count the cost to Sonora, of trade lost to home stores, deposits lost to the local bank, pay-rolls lost to home people. These must all be figured in. If many pairs of shoes, or hats, or dresses, or insurance, or other articles, or services are bought away from Sonora, the aggregate amounts to a gigantic loss to every Sonora business.

Sometimes, perhaps, you cannot find just what you want in Sonora stores. If something else won't do, then before going out of town to buy why not talk it over with your merchant—tell him your troubles—and see what he can do about it? Sonora stores and enterprises of all kinds appreciate your business and will do everything within their power to supply your wants.

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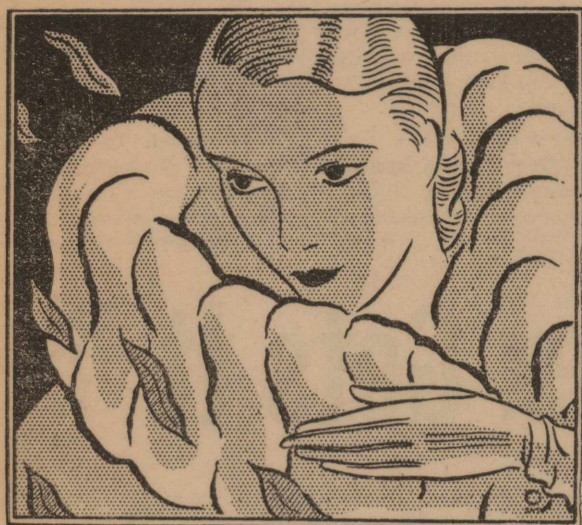
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### "Adam and Eva"—

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daughter, Eva, unmarried and much sought after, and Julia, married to an indolent fashion-plate, were enacted by Miss Lena V. Stokes and Mrs. Earl Lomax, respectively. Preston Prater was Clinton De Witt, pampered husband of Julia.

Bill Gilmore had the part of the awkward hero, Adam Smith, employed by Mr. King as business manager, and later shifted into the role of father to the over-indulged members of the King family. In the end his sterling worth became apparent to the whole family, and he won the hand of the lovely Eva.

Roy Baker, as Doctor Delameter, was another aspirant for the hand of Eva, but when he fancied that the King fortune had been lost he faded from the picture. Lord Andrew Gordon, known in every-day Sonora as Jodie Trainer, was for a time the successful suitor of Eva, but retired in favor of sterling Adam in the end.

Houston Stokes as Uncle Horace, invited for a week-end at the Kings, to remain fifteen years, much to the delight of the audience, which reacted particularly to his work. Mrs. Roy Baker was Aunt Abbey, maiden sister of Mr. King's deceased wife, and a constant drain on his pocketbook. Ruth Lee Hoggett, as Corinthia, the maid, was early to recognize Adam's merits, but forewent her interest when she learned of his affection for Eva.

Mrs. George Ba'ner directed the play, and Cecil Allen was stage manager.

### Football—

(Continued from page 1)

an passess was excellent, and the Indians completed only three heaves, as compared with the twenty they made good the week before against the Sul Ross sub-college team. At the same time Sonora completed seven passes, with one toss being intercepted.

The lines of the two teams battled on about even terms on defense. Kring for Sonora, was the outstanding power player, making most consistent gains through the line, but Iraan's team was especially good on end runs and had its blocking and interference running well organized.

Two Sonora tackles, Barton and Stender, played fine ball. Barton was the class of the game, so far as tackles went, while Stender broke through to block three Iraan punts—an unusual thing to happen to an Iraan kicker.

Hill, veteran end, received an ankle injury, and was slowed down too much to make his usual brilliant showing on offense. On defense, though, he showed great power.

The Iraan punter got off one particularly good punt, which with the roll, netted 63 yards. In general, though, the punting advantage rested with Sonora, with her average yardage greatest. Archer showed up to great advantage at safety in running back punts, in several cases getting the ball back to the line of scrimmage.

Friess suffered an ankle injury, and has not been working out this week. He is expected to be able to play Saturday, though. Kring has

### Santa Fe Repair Train Is Working Tracks in County

Work Crew Restoring Dirt Work Washed Away by September Heavy Floods

A repair train of the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway has spent the last several days working the line tracks in and north of Sonora in Sutton county.

Dumps are being rebuilt and restored to their original proportions before continuous September rains washed them badly.

The work was carried right thru Sonora, and the dump across Dry Devil's Draw, washed out in the torrents, has been rebuilt.

been sick nearly all of this week, but should come around in time for the Rocksprings game Saturday.

Eighteen men made the trip to Iraan, in addition to a number of supporters.

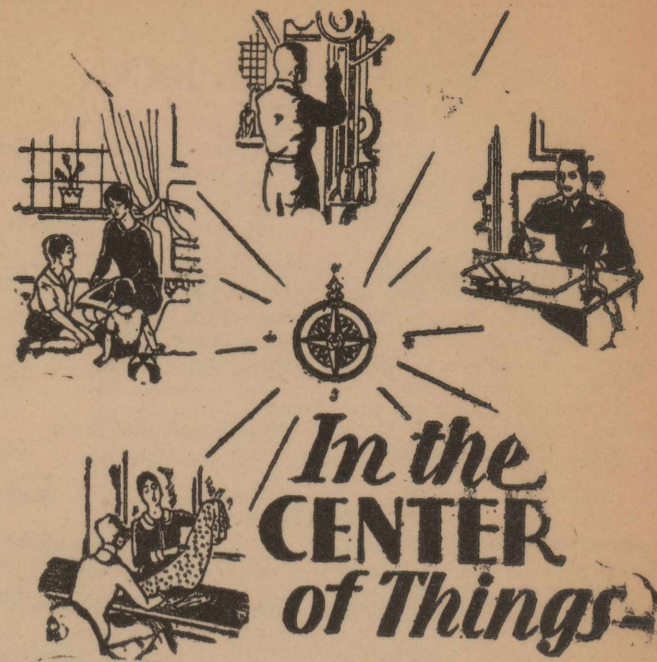
### Paul Smith in Hamlin

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith have moved to Hamlin, where Mr. Smith is connected with Hamlin Cotton Oil Mill, according to a letter received Monday by The News instructing that Mr. Smith's copy of the paper be mailed there.

### Grimland to San Antonio

J. E. Grimland made a business trip to San Antonio last week-end to confer with officials of the Alien Officers' Department of the United States Department of Labor. His business was in regard to fingerprints on which he is working in a Big Lake robbery.

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### Clear Weather Is Welcome to Range

#### Two Weeks' Sun Brings Weeds and Grass in Plenty

Clear weather for two whole weeks has done a lot to restore normalcy in the ranch country, and stockmen have welcomed the sunshine following a rainy spell which lasted for nearly six weeks, and

soaked every acre of ground in West Texas.

Weeds and grass are maturing rapidly under favorable conditions, and assuring abundant feed for winter.

Warm days and crisp nights of the last two weeks have been universally enjoyed. Naturally, they have been of great benefit to roads, and while still rough, all dirt roads have been open for several days and normal highway traffic has been resumed.

## SPECIALS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

**Spuds** 10 lbs. Idaho No. 1 grade **13c**

SOAP—three bars Palmolive and two bars Crystal White, all for **23c**

SOAP, Crystal White, 5 bars **15c** OATMEAL, 10c size, 2 pkgs. **10c**

MILK—Carnation or Page's, special for Friday and Saturday, 5 small cans **15c**

HAMS—Swift's Premium or Armour's Star, half or whole, special per pound **13c**

PANCAKE FLOUR—Little Crow Brand, special for Friday and Saturday, 2 packages for **15c**

**Flour** HONEST ABE, 48-lb sack **1.05** CANADIAN'S ROSE, 48-lb. sack **.79**

SUGAR, pure cane, 25-lb. bag **1.15** SUGAR, pure cane, 10 lbs. **43c**

YAMS—Fresh crop, a dandy size for baking, special at 10 pounds **15c**

CRACKERS—Brown's Snowflakes, special for Friday and Saturday, 2-lb. box **17c**

BAKING Powder, K.C., 10-lb. can **1.10** BAKING Powder, K.C., 25c can **19c**

SHORTENING—8-lb. pail, fresh, Vegetole brand, special for the week-end **59c**

SHORTENING—Vegetole, buy a lot and save a lot, special for the week-end, 45-lb. can **\$3**

SUGAR, Powdered two 1-lb. pkgs. **15c** VANILLA Wafers pound box **19c**

BANANAS, nice and golden, dozen **10c** LETTUCE, nice, fresh, 2 heads **9c**

PORK AND BEANS—Van Camp's full-size cans, special for Friday and Saturday **6c**

APPLES, Jonathons medium size, doz. **15c** ORANGES, nice Red Balls, doz. **14c**

GRAPES—Tokays and Thompson Seedless, special for the week-end, per lb. **6c**

TOMATOES—nice and fresh, good flavor, special for the week-end **4c**

**Piggly Wiggly**  
EARL B. LOMAX, Manager

### BEST, TEXAS, IN 1925 REFUTED REFLECTIONS UPON ITS MORALE

Looking through the Wildcat files this week, was found an article from Best in the issue of November 7, 1925, which caused reminiscing of the good old days, and to compare the present peaceful village with the rip-roaring town of yesterday.

The people of Best greatly resented stories which appeared in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Fort Worth Record, Dallas News and the El Paso Times, saying that Best, on October 24, 1925, had the largest jail registration of any city in the United States in proportion to its population as a result of raids made by federal, state and county officers.

According to the Best Chamber of Commerce, the above mentioned papers were alleged to have stated that the population of Best was 1,000 persons, of which 200 were arrested in liquor raids, due to the fact that that the jails in Best, Pecos and Stiles were filled to overflowing with prisoners, it became necessary to quarter some of them in garages and hotels under surveillance in the town of Big Lake. These daily publications were also alleged to have stated that more than half of the business houses of Best were closed as a result of the above mentioned raids with a large percentage of the population being registered "on the blotter," and that a number of saloons with dance and gambling halls in connection were brazenly operated.

The Best Chamber of Commerce vociferously described these reports were at variance with the true facts to the extent that they were without foundation, and in justice to the town and its citizens, felt compelled to state the facts which were enumerated as follows:

1. The population of Best was greatly underestimated when put at 1,000.

2. An affidavit accompanying this article stated that the number of arrests made in the town was seventeen and not 200 as stated in the news dispatches.

3. A proportion of the population was not in jail.

4. A total of 87 business houses was located and doing business in Best, and that these, seven were oil well supply houses, three boiler and machine shops, three tank builders or erectors, two lumber companies, and 72 were ordinary business and commercial houses, of these four and not half were closed as a result of the raids.

6. That the wives, fathers and sisters of the citizens of Best resented the implication resulting in the statement of the newspapers that "well-dressed and painted women came in droves to Best."

When the raids were made here and at Best simultaneously the county attorney, a man by the name of Carrothers, was found in Bed with Colonel Brooks, who Dunn and Bradstreet had listed as "wholesale booze dealers."

About forty men and women were arrested in the two towns and were loose-herded like cattle in Big Lake as there was no county jail here at that time.

The grand jury which convened following the raids found 148 liquor bills, only one man getting a two-year sentence, and he was later pardoned by Ma Ferguson.

It was estimated that Best had a population of between three and four thousand inhabitants during the boom days. Big Lake, at one time, boasted of about 3,000 people, Big Lake Wildcat.

Port Arthur: Plans made for erection of bridge on State Highway No. 87 across Keith Lake.

Let The News print it!

### CARD OF THANKS

Our appreciation of the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy extended during the illness and death of our husband and father, Lee Holland, can hardly be expressed. Most sincerely do we thank you, and hope that God will reward you.

Mrs. Lee Holland and Family.

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W. C. GILMORE, Mayor, City of Sonora.



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