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## SONORA CALVES WIN FIVE PRIZES AT FAT STOCK SHOW, FT. WORTH

### FIGHT ON CO-OPS IS WAGED BY WAREHOUSES

Wool and Mohair Association of Texas Don't Approve of Federal Plan

The Wool and Mohair Association of Texas issued a statement through its board of directors which met in San Angelo Wednesday that it does not think the plan of the National Wool Marketing Corporation formed under the auspices of the Federal Farm Board, for the best interests of the grower.

This is the first formal statement from the warehouses which have adopted the plan under consideration since its bare outlines were formed at the convention of the National Wool Growers' Association in November. The statement coming from Robert Massie, president of the Wool Growers' Central Storage Company and the president of the warehouse association as well as chairman of the West Texas sheepmen, indicated a militant attitude on the part of the warehouse.

"The co-operatives have been doing plenty of talking; we have said nothing. Now we intend to begin a campaign showing the services of the warehouses and what they can and have done for the grower."

It was announced, too, at the same time that the warehouse association is forming a plan or wool and mohair marketing which will be advantageous to the growers. Its details should be available before many weeks.

The statement followed an all-day meeting of the board of directors at the Central National Band Directors' room. It was attended by the following committee: C. C. Belcher, president of the Del Rio Wool and Mohair Company; A. C. Schreiner, of the Schreiner Wool and Mohair Company of Kerrville; Fred Horner, head of Horners of Uvalde; E. M. Kirkland, president of the Rocksprings Livestock Loan Company of Rocksprings; G. C. Magruder, secretary-treasurer of the West Texas Wool and Mohair Association of Mertzson; Robert Massie, president of the Wool Growers Central Storage Company of San Angelo; Sol Mayer, director Texas Wool and Mohair Company. Mr. Mayer, however, recently turned his wool over to the co-operative formed at San Angelo.

The committee was adjourned subject to call to consider other plans in the process of formation, the details of which may be announced soon.

At least twenty-five warehouses constituting the association have assented to the plan as given out by the Co-ops and Federal set-up.

### Lions and P.-T. A. Play Here Tonight

Two Organizations Will Present Benefit Play, "Deal 'Em Over" at School Auditorium

"Deal 'Em Over," a farce comedy in three acts, will be presented jointly by the Sonora Lions Club and Sonora Parent-Teacher Association tonight in the school auditorium, beginning at eight o'clock. Proceeds will likely be used to defray expenses in buying band and orchestra instruments.

This play is said to be a "side-splitter," even better than "Mail Order brides." Claude Roe, director, will likely take the play to Rocksprings.

### OIL DRILLER CARRIED TO ANGELO HOSPITAL

L. G. Morrison, driller at the Phillips Holman No. 2 well, who suffered a sprained back Monday afternoon, was carried to the San Angelo Hospital Tuesday night in a Sonora Motor Co. ambulance.

Morrison sprained ligaments in his back when lifting heavy oil well casing. It is not thought that the injury will be critical.

### 22 Miles Topping on Highway No. 30

Contract Will Be Let March 18th for 22.3 Miles Double Course Treatment

Sealed bids for double bituminous surface treatment in Sutton county on highway 30 from Sonora to the Edwards county line, a distance of 22.3 miles, will be received and read at the office of the state highway engineer at Austin Saturday morning at ten o'clock, Tuesday, March 18, according to a notice appearing in this week's issue of The News.

A certified or cashier's check for \$2,750 must accompany each bid. The state highway has a right to reject any and all bids, the notice reads.

It is understood that the highway department is ready to designate a highway from Sonora to Rocksprings, provided the county will secure the necessary right-of-way. Highway engineer Stockton stated recently that a feasible route would be from Sonora south via Bonds, Miers and direct to the Edwards county seat.

It is thought that after the designation is officially made, Sutton and Edwards counties will vote bonds for their part of the cost of building an asphalt and gravel road. Edwards county is anxious to secure the designation as is Sutton, and it is believed that the bonds in both counties will carry overwhelmingly.

The bonds to be voted by this county will include sufficient funds with which to construct a hard-surface road to the Crockett county line. Crockett county is to vote its bonds in the near future to build to our county line and across their county to the Pecos county line and to Barnhart in Irion county.

Edwards County ranchmen intend making Sonora their shipping point, and believe that a good road to Sonora would be of inestimable value to them and to Sonora.

### Fire Destroys the Swinburne Place

Tenant and Owner Suffer About \$3,000 Loss at Early Hour Sunday Morning

Fire of undetermined origin early Tuesday morning destroyed the Swinburne residence. H. W. Ellis, who was residing in the residence, estimated his loss at about \$1,500, with a thousand dollars insurance on furniture and a stock of radios. Mrs. Watkin, owner of the residence, is uncertain about any insurance.

Mr. Ellis first noticed the fire in the ceiling, but not in time to save much of his clothing or furniture. The family escaped in their night clothes with all their clothing left in the burning building.

Mr. Ellis and family are temporarily residing with Mrs. Watkin and Mrs. Swinburne.

### Geo. Trainer Is Candidate Again

Announces Subject to Action of Democratic Party to Succeed Himself

Geo. J. Trainer, Sr., present tax assessor of this county, has announced for that office to succeed himself. Mr. Trainer has been serving as a county officer for a number of years and is well known to the voters of the county.

It is his intention to see all voters personally before the primary in July, and said that any influence would be appreciated. He is asking for re-election on his past record, and promises, if elected, to serve all alike.

Mr. Trainer is one of the pioneers of the county, and until a few years ago was engaged in the ranching business.

John A. Martin, Sr. was here from the ranch the first of the week transacting business.



Miss Allie Halbert, 15, one of the representatives of the Boys' and Girls' Baby Beef Feeding Club of Sonora, who is holding her steer calf which she entered in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

### Sonora Girls, Baby Beef Raisers, Exhibit Entries at Fat Stock Show

Cattle raising or animal husbandry, as the pedagogs are wont to call it, is just another subject in the scholastic course of most West Texas high school boys, but to Allie Halbert and Harva Jones, Sonora High School girls, it is a bee in their bonnets. Their high school does not offer a course in animal husbandry for girls, but that does not prevent a keen interest in cattle on the part of these native West Texans.

Allie, 15, with sparkling brown eyes and short curly brown hair, was seen in chic riding breeches and boots, as she led her baby steer calf into the judging arena at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show Monday. Harva, two years Allie's senior, had donned a trim brown tailored tweed suit and soft felt hat for the occasion. Both girls are in the tenth grade, and although their studies are confined to such effeminate subjects as English, Spanish, and home economics, their extra-curricular activities take the form of raising fine bred cattle.

Both Harva and Allie have lived in West Texas all of their lives, know ranch life from personal experience on their fathers' ranches, and like it "immensely," they say. They each entered calves in the boys' and girls' club competition at the stock show Monday, and although she did not win anything this year, Allie says she will be back next year with more knowledge of how it is done and with a prize winner. Harva's calf was included in the group of five honor winners. This is the first time the girls have been in the arena with their animals themselves.

The girls are proud of their West Texas nativity, and although "home town" will not have a railroad until some time this summer, they love it and would not trade places with any two city girls. They both ride, swim and look forward to hay rides, picnics, and steak fries. One of their cherished traditions is the "Cremation of Billy," the annual barbecue at the Jones ranch out from Sonora. "Our menu generally consists of

### Sonora Lions to Aid School Orchestra

Lions Will Guarantee \$50.00 Per Month for Five Months to Buy Instruments

After G. K. Kane's school orchestra had demonstrated to the Lions what they were accomplishing, that organization, after a plea from M. O. Britt and Professor Kane, voted to guarantee five months' payments of \$50 each toward buying other additional instruments. The total cost of the instruments will be about \$1,000 and can be paid in monthly installments of \$50 each. After much discussion by Lions, it was voted to guarantee that amount. It is expected that part of this money can be paid by owners of instruments and the balance can be raised by giving entertainments.

Jack Niell, O. G. Babcock and W. E. James were appointed by President W. R. Barnes to confer with Professor Kane and outline a contract for the instruments.

It is thought, and was expressed by Professor Kane, that a municipal band could be developed later with material from the orchestra and town talent. Several Lions expressed a desire to see a municipal band organized.

W. C. Gilmore gave every Lion five tickets to the play that is to be presented jointly tonight by the Lions and P.-T. A., and emphasized that the tickets were to be sold and accounted for.

Gene Bailey will serve as President next Monday, at which time he is slated for a twenty-minute address.

R. E. Brusenham, H. V. Stokes and M. A. Wilson were appointed by President Barnes to serve as program committee for next.

"Rabbit" Flowers, former shine boy at the Hamby Bros. Barber Shop, who has been in Menard for the past year or more, was a business visitor in Sonora Wednesday.

Patronize Sonora merchants.

barbecued meats, great pots of beans and all trimmings. The entertainment starts early and lasts until well after dark. The girls always stay for a slumber party after the boys leave," was the description given her party by Harva.

The girls both expressed themselves as "having a grand time" in Fort Worth, and said they would surely be back next year for the stock show.—Star-Telegram.

### \$291.00 in Cash Prizes Were Taken; Awarded First in Two Lots of 15, Second Lot of 5; 13th and 14th Prizes

### J. D. Lowrey Seeks County Clerk Post

His Announcement Is Subject to Action of the Democratic Primary

J. D. Lowrey, who has probably served longer as county and district clerk of any county in Texas, has made his official announcement for that office to succeed himself, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. Mr. Lowrey has no promises to make, other than he will ever try to serve the people in the future as he has in the past, and that has been very faithfully.

Mr. Lowrey is one of the best known and liked men in the county, and needs no introduction to the voters. He has been a resident of Sutton for the past thirty-odd years, and during that time has made a legion of friends who are proud to depend on him for anything he promises.

Mr. Lowrey, as in the past, will appreciate any and all support given him in the coming primary.

### Inch and Half Rain March for 10 Years

Records at Experiment Station Show Average of 1.75 for Month of March

According to the law of averages Sutton county is due more than an inch and half rainfall this month, however none has fallen to date. Records at the Sonora Experiment Station show that an average of 1.74 inches of moisture have fallen during the month of March for the past ten years, a total of 17.43 inches falling in a ten-year period ending this year. April was more seasonable as more than two inches fell each month, or a total of 26.11 for the ten years.

An inch of rain at this time would be of inestimable value, ranchmen say. If it does not rain within the next few days kids and lambs will not be as plentiful as last year. Some of the ranchmen have already lost most of their kid crops, and say there will be a scarcity this fall.

It is thought that a good rain would add impetus to the wool market, some of the ranchmen declaring that wool would jump to thirty-five or more cents per pound.

A large majority of the sheepmen have quit feeding, however some are still feeding a few old ewes and ones having twins. In parts of the country that have not been stocked too heavily there is good sheep feed, and a warm rain would make fine feed within a week's time.

Brush has begun to put out and this is welcomed by both goat and sheep men. The hard freeze in January killed practically all the live-oak brush in this county, but did not kill the trees.

### Wilson Steers Sold For Good Figures

Coming Two-year-old Steers Sold to Kansas Feeder at \$65.50 and \$62.50

J. W. Wilson has sold 60 head of coming two-year-old steers to A. N. Bocoock, Kansas City, at \$62.50 per head. Delivery will be made at Monument, near Mertzson on the 20th of April.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson also sold 60 head of the same age steers to Bocoock at \$65.50 per head, delivery to be made at Monument on the 20th of April. Both bunches of steers will be shipped to Kansas for feed.

It is believed that both lots of steers were well sold, and will stimulate the sale of range steers in this section.

The Sonora Boys' and Girls' Calf Club, winning five prizes at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, have set a record for other counties to shoot at. First prize in the open class of a carlot of 15 calves under one year of age went to Sonora and first in a carlot of 15 baby beeves and second in a lot of five. Sonora had to compete with everything in the state. Total prizes amounted to \$291.

Joseph Logan's calf, bred by Logan and McKnight, was awarded 13th prize in the individuals and 14th prize went to James Edward Hutcherson. Hutcherson's calf was bred by Aldwell Brothers. Cash prizes of \$6 and \$5 respectively were drawn by Logan and Hutcherson.

Boys and girls having calves in the two firsts and breeders are: Wes Hill, 1, bred by Sam Karnes; Wm. Taylor, 1, bred by Thompson Bros.; Alvis Johnson, 1, McKnight; Charles Harold Evans, 1, R. A. Halbert; Joseph Logan, 1, Thompson Bros.; Sam Logan, 2, Logan and McKnight; Harva Jones, 1, C. T. Jones; Cleveland Jones, 1, C. T. Jones; Lea Roy Aldwell, 1, Aldwell Bros.; Vincent Rouche, 2, Logan & McKnight; Harold Fries, 1, Logan & McKnight; Troy White, 1, Aldwell Bros.; James Edward Hutcherson, 1, Aldwell Bros. The same calves were used in taking first prize in the group of 15 baby beeves from any county. Others who were there with calves were: Allie Halbert, Hillman Brown, Lem Eriel Johnson and Herbert Fields. Louie Trainer and Pat Cooper were also there.

All Calves Sell for 16c

The entire bunch of calves were put on the market yesterday and brought 16 cents per pound, according to reports reaching here. They will weigh approximately 780 pounds on an average, it is thought.

Among Sonorans who attended the stock show were: Merton Shurley, B. W. Hutcherson and family, Alvis Johnson, S. E. McKnight, R. A. Halbert and family, Roy E. Aldwell and family, W. L. and Mrs. Aldwell, C. T. Jones and family, Lem Johnson and family, J. D. Lowrey and E. R. Laurence, teacher of vocational training in the Sonora school.

Next year the boys and girls will feed calves, lambs and kids, it is said by those interested in the work.

### Sutton County Has Car for Each Voter

Seven Hundred and Sixty Cars Have Been Registered With Collector

There are not many counties in the state or in the United States that can boast of a motor vehicle for every voter. Sutton is one county, based on population, that has more automobiles than any county in Texas. Estimated population of this county is about 3,000, including Mexicans, and there is a motor vehicle for every three people in the county. If automobiles are any indication of wealth and prosperity, Sonora and Sutton county should have both.

According to Lawrence Grimland, of the collector's office, there were 760 motor vehicles registered in this county this year to date. There were about the same number of poll taxes issued, however there are a few under and overages that are exempt from poll tax.

### PIERSON BABIES ARE GETTING ALONG WELL

The two infant boys of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierson who sustained serious burns about the body and limbs several days ago, are getting along well and both will recover, according to Dr. A. G. Blanton, local physician.

The tots were pulled from a blazing truck by Frank Smith when their parents were visiting in the Smith home.



**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ellis and family have moved to Abilene to make their home.

Mrs. Savell was here from the ranch Wednesday greeting friends and transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace and children were visitors from the ranch Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Clara Allison and Sally Wardlaw were guests this week of Mrs. Lillian Allison in San Angelo.

Mrs. Josie McDonald was among Sonorans who saw the first train run into Eldorado the first of the week.

Mrs. Ben Martin and baby are here from Eagle Pass the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and children, of San Angelo, were the guests Sunday of his sister, Mrs. H. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hunt were here Tuesday from the ranch, the guests of Mrs. Hunt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Savell.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cravey, of the Mayfield ranch in Edwards county, were shopping and visiting here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reiley and family were here from their ranch each of here Tuesday, shopping and visiting with relatives.

Miss Jamie Gardener, who is teaching school at Pecan Springs, was a week-end visitor with her mother, Mrs. Clyde Gardener.

Mrs. R. Watkin and Mrs. John Swinburn visited Mrs. Bruce Cross in San Angelo Wednesday. While there they attended the passion play.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Puckett and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Puckett were here from their ranches southwest of town Thursday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred White are the proud parents of a nine and one-half-pound boy born to them March 3. Both babe and mother are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilliam and family returned Sunday night from Amarillo where they were called to be with Mrs. Gilliam's sis-

ter who was very ill. She was considerably improved when they left Amarillo. Mrs. Gilliam's brother, Mr. McKnight, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pierson and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Massey, boht of Waco, arrived in Sonora yesterday to visit their son and brother, H. M. Pierson.

Mrs. Dantes Reiley and children and Miss Elizabeth McFadden returned Wednesday afternoon from San Angelo where they had been to see the Passion Play.

Miss Margaret Hull, a student of Howard Payne College, returned to Brownwood last week after a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hamilton, of Houston, Texas, will spend the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill. Mr. Hamilton was formerly principal of the Sonora high school and coached football.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldwell returned from the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show Tuesday night to San Angelo where Mrs. Aldwell remained for a day's visit with her mother-in-law, Mrs. W. L. Aldwell. Mr. Aldwell returned to San Angelo Wednesday for his wife.

**"PUG" ROUCHE BELIEVES IN BOOSTING HIS COUNTY**

"Pug" Rouche, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rouche, believes in letting the world know that Sutton county produces some of the best cattle to be found anywhere.

During the fat stock show in Fort Worth this week, a famous breeder of Hereford cattle said to "Pug": "My, you boys from Sutton county have a nice lot of calves," and "Pug" replied: "Yes, sir, we have a whole county full as good or better than we have here."

According to information from ranchmen who attended the stock show, the Sonora boys and girls had a great time, and will be back there next year.

**GET ABOUT 90 PER CENT LAMB CROP IN FEBRUARY**

Lem Johnson, foreman of the Aldwell Bros. ranch twenty miles south of town, has finished lambing 8,300 ewes. Mr. Johnson estimated about 87 to 90 per cent lamb crop would be marked from the flock.

Last year the Aldwells lambed in February and marketed about 90 per cent of lambs. When delivered the crop last year averaged 66 pounds.

The success Mr. Johnson has had this year with lambing is considered to be extra good, since no feed was used on the ranch. He stated that the entire Aldwell range had good sheep feed, and with a rain the country would be in excellent condition.

Roy Hudspeth, banker and ranchman, was among business visitors in Sonora the first of the week.

**SOCIETY**

**MRS. TURNEY HOSTESS TO FORTY-TWO CLUB**

Mrs. Paul Turney was hostess Thursday afternoon to her club with four tables of forty-two. The score cards and tallies carried out the St. Patrick's Day colors of green and white. The refreshments were also of green and white, white cake iced with green and white and green cake.

Club members and guests present were: Mesdames W. D. Wallace, Lem Johnson, Sim Glasscock, Sam Hull, Claude Stites, W. E. Caldwell, Maysie Brown, Ira Shurley, Rose Thorp, O. G. Babcock, J. A. Cauthorn, Robert Halbert, W. A. Miers, Thomas Espy, Orion Brown and V. J. Turney of Del Rio.

Last Wednesday afternoon Mesdames Orion Brown, Harrison and J. A. Cauthorn were joint hostesses to a number of friends following the Baptist Missionary Society at the latter's home. Mrs. H. L. Taylor was honor guest and was the recipient of many dainty and pretty gifts. Refreshments of cherry pie topped with whipped cream and tea were served to about seventeen guests.

**ATTEND PASSION PLAY**

Among Sonora people who attended the Passion Play in San Angelo this week were:

Mr. and Mrs. Hi Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pierson, Mrs. L. W. Elliott, Mae Cauthorn, Miss Nan Casbeer, Coach White, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Puckett and children, Mrs. J. M. Puckett, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis and sister, Mrs. Lee Boggett of Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Orion Brown, Rev. McMillon, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shurley, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allison, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock, Miss Groom, Misses Draper and Grace Trainer, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shurley and children, Miss Ealeen White and others.

**DOUG CRAVEY REMODELING RESIDENCE IN SONORA**

Doug Cravey has let a contract to G. B. Rankhorn for the remodeling of his residence here at a cost of about \$1,000. The five rooms are being worked over, and when completed will have modern conveniences.

Progress is trading at home.

**With the Churches**

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching.....11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.  
By the pastor

B. Y. P. U. ....7:00 p. m.  
On March 16th Supt. Dunn, of the San Angelo Hospital, and T. E. Gallemore, of San Angelo, are to have charge of the eleven o'clock service at the Baptist church. Everyone welcome. This is not for a public collection.

**PRESIDING ELDER WILL HOLD CONFERENCE HERE**

Dr. Sterling Fisher, presiding elder of the San Angelo district, will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday at the evening hour. Quarterly conference will also be held in connection with the services. All members of the church are urgently requested to be present.

The usual morning services—Sunday school at 9:45; preaching by the pastor at eleven o'clock; Epworth League at the regular hour.

F. M. JACKSON, Pastor.

**HERE IN INTEREST OF ANGELO BUSINESS COLLEGE**

T. D. Durham, representing the San Angelo Business College, was here Wednesday in the interests of that school. Mr. Durham is soliciting students for the commercial school, and stated that he is meeting with success.

While here he visited with Lawrence Grimland, who has been attending the San Angelo Business College and is "making good." Mr. Durham is planning an extensive newspaper advertising campaign for his school, and believes that in that manner he can let the world know of the advantages offered in San Angelo.

**INCOME TAX COLLECTOR HERE ON MARCH TENTH**

A deputy collector of internal revenue was here March 10 and assisted ranchmen in filing their returns to the federal government. No charge was made for this service, the notice said.

Returns shall be filed not later than the 15 of this month, after which date a penalty can be assessed not to exceed \$10,000 and a 25 per cent additional penalty of the entire tax.



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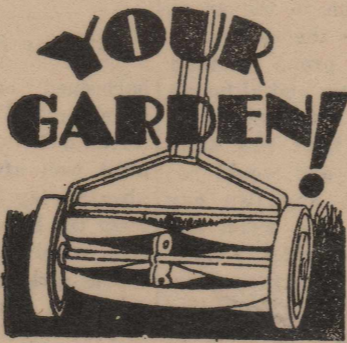
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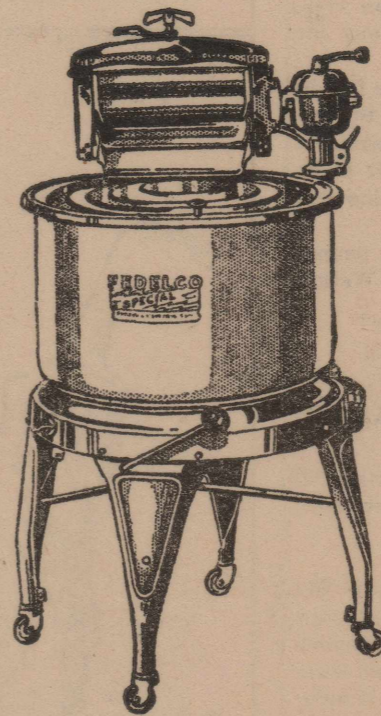
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SONORA CHAPTER NO. 355

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J. D. LOWREY, Secretary



RATES: Three cents per word for first in section per week and 2 cents for each subsequent issue.

**LOST**—Small, dark brown leather hand-bag between Sonora and San Angelo Tuesday night. Finder return to Hilman Brown and receive liberal reward. 1tc

**REFINED** Lady, 35, wishes house-keeping in ranch home; reference. Maxzine Wilton, Gen. Del. Fort Worth, Texas. 1tp

**\$5.00 REWARD**—to the person who brings to this office a brief case with papers belonging to S. W. Jones; lost somewhere between Sonora and Ozona. 1tp

**RACE MARE** for sale—Known as Midnight; has run on Sonora track. Write or phone R. C. Bless, Hondo, Texas. 24p

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—1,400 acres improved ranch; 1,168 acres on Nueces river; 1,200 acres, improved ranch; 840 acres with 200 acres cultivation; 501 acres combination. Burns & McKinney, Uvalde, Texas. 1tc.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
All accounts are due and payable by the 10th of each month, and if not paid by the 20th, service will be discontinued without further notice.  
It San Angelo Telephone Co.

**FOR SALE**—Three model A Fords worth the money. T. L. Benson, or see O. L. Richardson. 19-2tc

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
Members of the Sonora-Mertzon Trap Company will please meet Tuesday, March 18th at 5 p. m. at court house, at which time we hope to close all accounts, and disband if possible. 19-2tc  
J. M. PUCKETT, Mgr.

Watch for the date of the Sonora Motor Company annual dance.

**NOTICE**  
As Mr. T. L. Benson is quitting the commission business at least for the present due to ill health, I will continue the commission business under my own name.  
I will take care of his insurance business until he is able to look after it personally.  
Thanking each and every one for past favors and assuring you I will appreciate your business in the future, I am,  
Yours truly,  
O. L. RICHARDSON

**NOTICE**  
As my health has failed me I am quitting the commission and insurance business for the present time.  
All matters pertaining to the insurance business will please be taken up with Mr. O. L. Richardson of Sonora, who will look after your wants well and satisfactorily.  
Thanking each and every one of my customers for their patronage, I am,  
Yours truly,  
T. L. BENSON

**NOTICE**  
As my health has failed me I am quitting the commission and insurance business for the present time.

**BULLS**—20 registered Hereford bulls, ages 12 to 20 months, \$125 to \$150. Write J. B. Pettit, Stiles, Texas. 20p

**Annual Exhibit and Financial Statement of Sutton County, Texas, for 1929**

Showing aggregate amount received and paid out of each fund, and balance to the credit or debit. Also amount to debit and credit of each officer. Also amount of the indebtedness of the county, to whom and for what due, for the year ending February 14, 1930.

Filed February 17, 1930. J. D. LOWREY, Clerk.

**TREASURER'S REPORT JURY FUND—1st Class**

Balance on hand February 14, 1929	\$ 5,788.04
To amount received, 2-14-29 to 2-14-30	2,592.12
By amount paid 2-14-29 to 2-14-30	\$ 4,544.10
By balance	3,836.16

To balance	\$ 8,380.16	\$ 8,380.16
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**ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—2nd Class**

Balance on hand February 14, 1929	\$ 6,598.03
To amount received 2-14-29 to 2-14-30	20,756.98
By amount paid 2-14-29 to 2-14-30	\$14,896.91
By balance	12,458.10

To balance	\$27,355.01	\$27,355.01
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**GENERAL FUND—3rd Class**

Balance on hand February 14, 1929	\$ 6,219.93
To amount received 2-14-29 to 2-14-30	15,778.57
By amount paid 2-14-29 to 2-14-30	\$15,363.20
By balance	6,635.30

To balance	\$21,998.50	\$21,998.50
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**COURTHOUSE AND JAIL—4th Class**

Balance on hand February 14, 1929	\$ 1,580.83
To amount received 2-14-29 to 2-14-30	28.12
By amount paid 2-14-29 to 2-14-30	\$ 560.71
By balance	1,048.24

To balance	\$ 1,608.95	\$ 1,608.95
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**SPECIAL ROAD BOND—5th Class**

Balance on hand February 14, 1929	\$48,591.20
To amount received 2-14-29 to 2-14-30	19,123.05
By amount paid 2-14-29 to 2-14-30	\$17,013.53
By balance	50,700.72

To balance	\$67,719.25	\$67,719.25
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**SPECIAL ROAD AVAILABLE—6th Class**

Balance on hand February 14, 1929	\$ 6,488.38
To amount received 2-14-29 to 2-14-30	830.42
By amount paid 2-14-29 to 2-14-30	\$ 6,887.57
By balance	431.23

To balance	\$ 7,318.80	\$ 7,318.80
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**PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT AND BUILDING—7th Class**

Balance on hand February 14, 1929	\$ 8,008.65
To amount received 2-14-29 to 2-14-30	2,289.05
By amount paid 2-14-29 to 2-14-30	\$ 5,924.90
By balance	4,372.80

To balance	\$10,297.70	\$10,297.70
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The following balances appear to the debit or credit of the several officers of the county at the close of the year ending Feb. 14, 1930:

B. W. Hutcherson, tax collector, County Advalorem	\$ 241.96
" " " " County Special	633.83
" " " " County Poll	24.50
" " " " Ind. Sch. Dist. No. 1	640.68
" " " " Dist. No. 5	100.15
" " " " County Occupation	154.25
Mrs. A. J. Smith, county treasurer, Jury Fund	\$ 3,836.06
" " " " R. and B.	12,458.10
" " " " General Fund	6,635.30
" " " " C. and J.	1,048.24
" " " " Special Road Bond	50,700.72
" " " " Special Road Available	431.23
" " " " Public Improvement	4,372.80

Total amount cash on hand \$79,482.45

**ASSETS**

10 Sonora Independent School District Bonds—\$500 each	\$5,000.00
19 Sonora Independent School District Bonds—\$500 each	9,500.00

**BONDED INDEBTEDNESS**

16 Courthouse and Jail Bonds, \$1,000.00 each	\$ 16,000.00
100 Special Road Bonds, "Series A"	100,000.00
100 Special Road Bonds, "Series B"	100,000.00
100 Special Road Bonds, "Series C"	100,000.00
4 Special Machinery Warrants	4,000.00

Total indebtedness \$320,000.00

The State of Texas

County of Sutton

I, J. D. Lowrey, county clerk, in and for Sutton County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct report for the year 1929, as required by Articles 935A, General Laws of the State of Texas, approved May 11, 1893.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1930. J. D. LOWREY, County Clerk.

**"The Gunman's Bluff"**

By EDGAR WALLACE

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**FIFTH INSTALLMENT**

"A friend of yours wishes to see you," she said. "He says he knows you."

Luke frowned.

"A friend?" he repeated. "I'm sure he's mistaken me for somebody else."

"No, he particularly asked for you. He said the man was stabbed; of course, I didn't tell him your name was Smith, because it isn't."

"Oh, yes, it is, sister—I'm profoundly curious; let him come in."

The man who came in he had never seen before. His shabbiness was relieved by a collar of surprising whiteness that Luke guessed it had been bought for the occasion, as also had the violent necktie. He was a man with a very small face,

sharp-featured; his heavily lidded eyes glanced furtively left and right before he came stealthily to the bed.

"All right, sister." His voice was high and husky. (Luke remembered that Lewing's voice was that way, and wondered if this was a relative).

"Is this your friend?" asked the nurse.

The man nodded.

"That's him all right, miss."

The nurse disappeared, and the man bent over the bed. He smelt musty and unsavory, as though his clothes had been stored in a damp place.

"Joe says that as you didn't squeak he's going to make things right for you."

"Didn't what?" asked Luke.

"Squeak. Don't be funny! When you come out, see him." He slipped a dirty piece of paper under the pillow, and Luke heard a well-remembered rustle. "There's a five there for you. Joe says he'll look after you."

"God bless him!" said Luke soberly, "for if ever there was a man who wanted looking after, it's me!"

He left the hospital on a sunny afternoon, and could walk out without assistance, for he had carried no baggage. He was strong enough to walk, for he had taken an appreciable amount of exercise on the terrace of the hospital; but he had lost weight and his clothes hung loosely upon him. The mysterious man had told him to go to Mrs. Fraser, at 339 Ginnett Street.

He pushed open the door; a cracked bell clanged, and after a while there emerged through a door leading to the shop parlor a sharp-featured woman with brassy hair, who greeted him with all the superficial unfriendliness which he discovered was the normal attitude of the small tradesman in this neighborhood.

"I am Mrs. Fraser," she said. "I was told to call and see you," he began, when she interrupted him quickly.

"Are you the man from the hospital—Smith?"

Luke smiled and nodded. She lifted the flap of the counter.

"Come in, will you?" Her tone was respectful, almost fawning. "I thought you wasn't coming out till tomorrow."

She led the way into a frowsy little parlor and closed the door communicating with the shop carefully.

"It's lucky I had the room done up for you today," she said. "I'm a rare one for getting things done in time. Will you come this way, Mr. What's-your-name?"

Curiosity impelled him to follow her. At the first sight of that dingy shop he had been tempted to turn back, to find a new foothold to life; but now he went after the woman almost gaily. For that was the ineradicable weakness of Luke Maddison; a consuming curiosity as to what would happen next.

At some time or other there had been built a small annex to the house; the floors were firmer, the doors seemed heavier. She opened one of these and showed him into a room, the comfort of which was rather staggering. He expected to see something particularly uninviting, and it is possible that, had this been the case, he would have declined the lodging and gone elsewhere. But the bed was neat, the sheets spotless; the furniture, tho plain, was ample, and a small fire burned in the grate. "To air the room," she explained, almost apologetically, and led him to under-

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that on the first Tuesday in April, the same being the first day of April, 1930, an election will be held in the City of Sonora at the T. L. Benson office, for the purpose of electing a mayor and two commissioners.

H. V. Stokes will preside as judge, Geo. J. Trainer, Sr. and Charles Evans, clerks. Polls will open at eight a. m. and close at seven p. m.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 6th day of March, 1930.

ROY E. ALDWELL, Mayor  
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FRANK HOLLIDAY, Sec.

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#### THOUGHT SMITH PRESIDENT

The following was handed to this paper, and expresses the opinion of many Democrats:

A young man came before a court to be admitted to citizenship. He was asked the usual questions as to members of the Supreme Court and members of Congress and various other questions and he answered them very well.

"Young man," said the judge: "I want to compliment you upon your answers. We are glad to have you as a citizen of the United States. But young man, there is one question I forgot to ask you. Who is the president of the United States?"

"Al Smith is our president," was the prompt reply.

"Al Smith?" said the judge in amazement. "Are you not mistaken? What makes you think Al Smith is our president?"

"All I know is what the Republican orators told me," replied the applicant for citizenship. "They told me that if Smith was elected that we would have a panic; that prices on the stock market would drop; that there would be a bread line in every big city; that the farmers would go broke; that negroes from Harlem in New York and the Black Belt in Chicago would dine with the white ladies at the White House; that you could buy whiskey on every street corner throughout the nation, and that there would be hell a'popping in general. All these things have happened since election, so I naturally presumed that Al Smith was president."

#### OPEN MIND

##### \$500.00 REWARD

We have had tick eradication and scab eradication, both of which have and will always be worth many millions of dollars to ranchmen of Texas. Both of these eradications have been brought about by a long drawn out and expensive process; have even required and received government aid.

It has taken co-operation and real team-work to have brought about the wonderful and profitable results of the above.

Now, we have another intolerable "parasite" working on our livestock and poultry, doing a great deal of damage in not a few locations. This parasite is none other than the "truck thief," whom we believe can be exterminated readily by the liberal reward route.

We have sat and watched for many years the "inspectors," rangers and peace officers, for most part good men and trying to do their duty but unable to give us any relief or much protection. While we are paying many thousands of dollars annually for this kind of protection, the truck thieves have been surely and steadily on the increase; so much so that our legislators were asked last year to make and pass a law for our protection. This law, known as H. B. No. 157, was passed by the senate last July by a vote of 26 to 0. This law not only makes it the privilege but the duty of every citizen to see and know what is being hauled by truck or car on our roads.

Why not get together, making Sutton county the hub and starting place of a movement that will readily and permanently eradicate the truck thief at very small cost? As a suggestion, let us offer \$500 for the indictment of a thief and then our organization take up the prosecution, by aiding the state with one or more able lawyers. Mr. Thief will likely get what is coming to him.

To get the money—one-fourth of one cent per head on the sheep and goats rendered for taxes and one cent on the cattle will make \$1,000 which will pay the reward, \$500, and insure a conviction insofar as the cost would go. One conviction for theft in this year at a cost of \$1,000 will be better and more protection than \$10,000 paid for ranger service, and at the same time be

educating our citizens to be on the lookout for both the crook and the reward.

When Sutton county can have 700 loyal citizens on the lookout, what chance will Mr. Thief have, or what use will we have for the rangers?

Written for the Sutton County Ranchmen's Protective Association by a member.

#### Noticias Mexicanas

(Por Theodore Virgin)

Por primera vez en la historia de este semanario, se vera plana de el ocupada con articulos y noticias en Espanol, todo concerniente a la colonia de este lugar. Sera publicado en este semanario, como noticias de defuncion, accidente, en-lases y en primer lugar lo referente al plantel de educacion, todos los nombres de aquellos ninios que ballan graduando seran publicados, cada mes, por lo tanto el Sr. Wilson director del semanario les da la bien venida a las noticias de la colonia Mexicana y les pide por favor le perdonen los errores que en la letra encuentren, por tratarse de otra idioma muy diferente a la de el.

##### Fatal Accidente

El Domingo 9 del presente mes tubo lugar un orroroso caso en el que perecio el Sr. Eduardo Gonzales de Del Rio, Texas, y un pariente del finado salio gravemente herido, a consecuencia de averseles boltiado el auto en que viajaban. El accidente ocurrio a 21 millas por la carretera de Del Rio. La colonia Mexicana de Sonora por medio de estas planas manda su condolencia por tan duro suseso, a los familiares del finado.

Esta casa ase trabajos de impreta Durante los ultimos dias se ha notado mas animo entre la colonia, parece que ya ba desapareciendo en parte la crisis por que amos benido atravesando en primer lugar ya se encuentra mas trabajo, a la presente ya andan algunas companias de transquiladores operando en el conoda. Como son el Sr. Juan Reyes con los Chanpiones el Sr. Virgen, el Sr. Faustin Bautista los Srs. Garzas y otros mas estos capitanes ocupan como unos sien hombres a mas y todos los mas son de este lugar por lotanto aqui asen sus compras beneficiandose asi los comerciantes de este lugar.

El Sr. Faustino Silbasse encuentra en Del Rio donde fue a asistir a los funerales de un pariente quien fallecio a cose cuencia de un accidente en automobil.

Acaban de faller dos personas muy conocidas por ser muy antiguos residentes de este pueblo, La Sra. Cunina Patina fallecioel dia diez dejando en este mundo a su inconsolable esposo y dos hijos Juan y Bisente Rodrigues, El Sr. Tiburcio Ybarra Fallecio el dia onse a la edad de 52 anos dejando para que lo lamentara a su hermano El Sr. Juan Ybarra y sobrinos.

El Sr. Salome Peres y el Joven Sr. Marcos Peres acaban de regresar de Sweetwater donde fueron para arreglar asuntos consnerientes al proximo enlase del joven Peres con la Sria Lus Aguilar de las principales familias de aquel lugar, y natibas de Sonora. El joven Peres es tambien de los mejores de la sociedad de esta ciudad y tanto el como ella cuentan con multitud de amistades.

##### UTILITIES CONSTRUCTING TRANSMISSION LINES

Abilene, March 10.—Construction of a 28-mile transmission line between Estelline and Turkey will begin within the next three weeks and, at the same time, a 66 kv substation will be erected at Estelline, it was announced by the Engineering Department of the West Texas Utilities Company.

The Estelline to Turkey transmission line, 28 miles long, will be a 66,000 volt line on 28-foot H frame poles and will include one mile of double overhead ground wire on each end of the line. The steady yet practical growth of Quitaque, Turkey, Gasoline, Flo-mont and other towns in this section has made it necessary to build this transmission line as well as other lines in this section in order to provide adequate service for this area's present and expected population.

Simultaneous with the above construction, work will begin on the building of a 66,000 volt substation at Estelline. This substation will house three 250 Kva transformers and a 66 Kv automatic re-

#### TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

Quarterly report of Mrs. A. J. Smith, county treasurer of Sutton County, Texas, of receipts and expenditures from November 9, 1929 to February 10, 1930, inclusive:

JURY FUND—1st Class		
Balance last quarter	\$ 1,626.17	
To amt. received during quarter	2,319.15	
By amt. paid out during quarter, Ex. "A"	\$ 82.50	
By amt. pc. commission on amt. received	26.14	
By amt. pc. commission on amt. paid out	.62	
	\$ 3,945.32	\$ 109.26
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—2nd Class		
Balance last quarter	\$ 3,836.06	
To amt. received during quarter	\$ 1,610.27	
To amt. received during quarter	14,658.46	
By amt. paid out during quarter, Ex. "B"	\$3,417.81	
By amt. pc. commission on amt. received	337.44	
By amt. pc. commission on amt. paid out	55.38	
	\$16,268.73	\$3,810.63
Balance	\$12,458.10	
GENERAL COUNTY FUND—3rd Class		
Balance last quarter	\$ 344.59	
To amt. received during quarter	10,828.12	
By amt. paid out during quarter, Ex. "C"	\$4,301.44	
By amt. pc. commission on amt. received	186.21	
By amt. pc. commission on amt. paid out	49.76	
	\$11,172.71	\$4,537.41
Balance	\$ 6,635.30	
C. & J. FUND—4th Class		
Balance last quarter	\$ 1,042.24	
To amt. received during quarter	6.50	
By amt. pc. commission on amt. received	.05	
	\$ 1,048.74	.05
Balance	\$ 1,048.69	
SPECIAL ROAD BOND FUND		
Balance last quarter	\$40,921.38	
To amt. received during quarter	17,489.33	
By amt. paid out during quarter, Ex. "E"	\$7,305.73	
By amt. pc. commission on amt. received	297.42	
By amt. pc. commission on amt. paid out	107.29	
	\$58,410.71	\$7,710.44
Balance	\$50,700.27	
SPECIAL R. A. FUND		
Balance last quarter	\$ 431.23	
Balance	\$ 431.23	
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND		
Balance last quarter	\$ 3,006.30	
To amt. received during quarter	\$ 2,155.52	
By amt. paid out during quarter, Ex. "G"	\$ 744.52	
By amt. pc. commission on amt. received	33.67	
By amt. pc. commission on amt. paid out	10.83	
	\$ 5,161.82	\$ 789.02
Balance	\$ 4,372.80	
RECAPITULATION		
Jury Fund	\$ 3,836.06	
Road and Bridge Fund	12,458.10	
General County Fund	6,635.30	
C. and J. Fund	1,048.69	
S. R. B. Fund	50,700.27	
S. R. A. Fund	431.23	
Public Improvement Fund	4,327.80	
	\$79,482.45	
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND		
10 S. H. Bonds, \$500 each	\$ 5,000.00	
10 S. H. Bonds, \$500 each	9,500.00	
	\$14,500.00	

closing oil circuit breaker. In addition, busses, supports, controls and a 66 Kv oxide film arrester will be installed. The necessary steel fencing to comply with safety

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R. E. THOMASON

For County Judge:  
ALVIS JOHNSON  
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
J. C. ROE  
B. W. HUTCHERSON  
D. Q. ADAMS

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:  
LEE MORRIS  
For County Treasurer:  
MRS. A. J. SMITH  
For Tax Assessor:  
GEO. J. TRAINER  
For County and District Clerk:  
J. D. LOWREY

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION MAINTENANCE

Job No. M-7-B-2, Highway No. 30, length 22.3 miles.  
Sealed proposals addressed to the State Highway Engineer of Texas, for the improvement of certain highways in Sutton county, will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer at Austin, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, March 18, 1930, and then publicly opened and read.

Work consists of Double Bituminous Surface Treatment in Sutton county on highway No. 30 from Sonora to the Edwards county line, a distance of 22.3 miles.

Specifications and proposals can be obtained from the office of the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashier's check for Two Thousand, Seven Hundred and Fifty (\$2,750.00) Dollars made payable without recourse to the order of the State Highway Commission of Texas, must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the party of the first part to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

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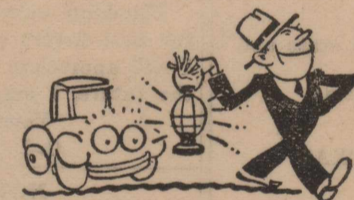
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