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## SONORA DELEGATES ATTEND COAST CITY MEETING

### Things That Pertain to "JUST US" Serious and Otherwise

We have heard very little complaint from business men of Sonora this summer concerning the business prospects, or the amount of business transactions which were being done. A reason for that exists, of course. We are sure that comparable to other towns in this section of the state, Sonora has enjoyed the steadiest business during the dull months of summer than any would have predicted.

Of course, business is slow. It always is in these western towns after the end of school and the approach of hot weather. Following the close of school sessions, many families remove to their ranches, and the extent of the purchases from then until the beginning of school is based on their actual needs.

It is vacation season, too. Many of our residents have had in mind a trip to the mountains, to the seacoast or to the interior of the state to spend several weeks, or all summer. These vacations have been planned in advance. Money has been set aside to make the trip. And the people are gone. Being gone, they haven't made any purchases. Then, too, if the people of the city haven't gone on vacations, they have been thinking of going fishing or taking other week-end trips, and have not been particularly interested in buying anything except the barest necessities.

But all these things do not change the fact that potential business has remained with us. The buying spirit of the people here has been dormant, but it is not dead. Continued activity is noted. Building is still going on. The laboring men of the town, the backbone of the community, have been reasonably busy. They have strengthened their buying power through continued work. The town is due for a change soon.

School opens the first Monday in September, and is the signal for renewed business activity. People come back home for the fall and winter. They come home prepared to settle down into their usual groove, buying, making investments, and otherwise preparing themselves for another summer of enjoyment and relaxation. Business is due to show a decided increase.

Another thing to be taken note of is that economic conditions over this section are better than was expected. Livestock prices, and the market for livestock products, have shown a strong tendency throughout the summer months. Everyone connected with that industry is predicting a good season this fall. Markets are due to remain strong and active.

Sonora business men need have no fear that the general business conditions now existing, which are normal in every respect for this season of the year, will continue into fall and winter. Preparations should be made (and are being made, we might add) for a season of business activity and expansion which will place the town and county far ahead of what can be seen now.

New merchandise is being received by establishments here. New styles in wearing apparel will make its appearance before many days in display windows over town. New offerings of household appliances and other items which make for comfort and pleasure, whether for the home or person, are soon to be found. And the

### Lions Club Hears President Jones Praise Cubans

Fifty members and ten guests were present at the regular meeting of the Sonora Lions Club Tuesday, which was given over to an excellent meal, a good program, and very little business of an important nature. O. L. Richardson, Jr. rendered two piano selections which were highly enjoyed, and President F. T. Jones gave a short but interesting account of his trip to Havana, Cuba, to attend the International Convention of Lions Clubs. Incidentally, he passed out thirty-cent Havana cigars to the men of the assembly, and the fragrant smoke from the foreign-made weed filled the basement of the Baptist Church where the luncheon was given.

One of the best meals to be served the Lions of Sonora was spread by the ladies of the church, and many comments were heard concerning the high type of meals which the church groups of Sonora have always served.

A matter of business which is of importance concerned the naming of the new city park near the swimming pool. Mesdames Aldwell and Holman, who are a part of the Sutton County Beautification Committee, handed in a written request that the Lions Club sponsor the naming of the park, and President Jones appointed a committee to look into the matter. Lions Caldwell, Neill and Berger were placed on the committee with instructions to report to the club at the meeting next Tuesday.

H. P. Largent, guest at the luncheon, remarked that work of moving the highway house is now being done, and will continue for the next ten days. The moving was made not only desirable but necessary, it was said, because of danger of high waters to the present building. The new highway home is located on the San Angelo highway just beyond the city limits. Mr. Largent extended an invitation to the citizens to visit the new home and make any criticism or comment they desired concerning the home, the location and the general appearance and arrangement of the highway plant.

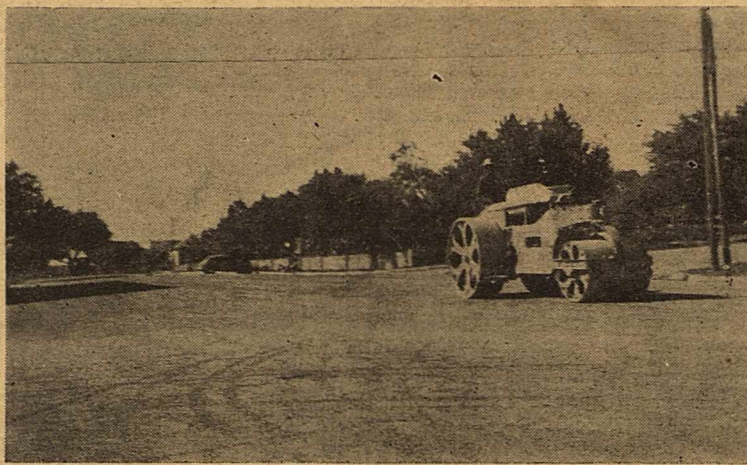
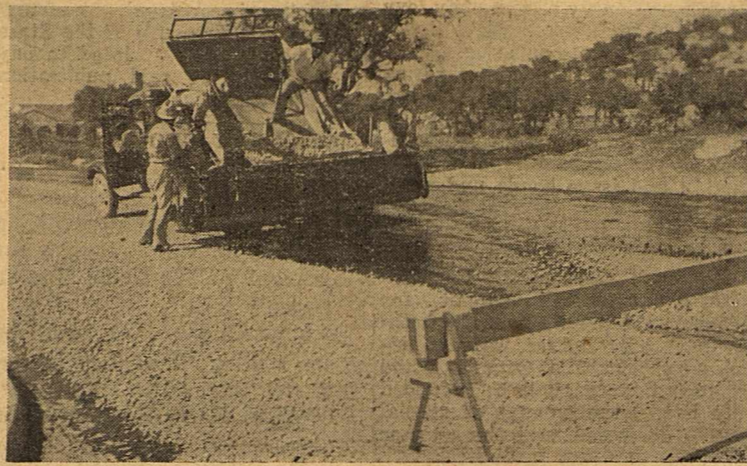
Messrs. Finn and Wright with the U. S. Immigration Service, Border Patrol, were present at the meeting and spoke briefly concerning the establishment of a border patrol out-station in Sonora. It was said that ultimately some ten families would be located in Sonora in connection with the border patrol station here, and the Lions Club named a committee to look out for housing needs of the families as they arrived in the city.

Mack Kennedy, with the photography firm preparing a photograph album of Lions Club members, stated that photograph of 89 of the 108 members of the local club had been secured, and that the work could be completed with considerable ease after such a fine start.

John Bowers, bookkeeper for the West Texas Utilities Company, is on his annual vacation to extend over a couple of weeks. John and his family will probably visit in several sections of the state during the time and on their return, John can truly say that he has "been places and seen things."

people of the town will not attempt to resist making purchases. Money will be spent here, because money is available. This fall and winter should be one of the best seasons from the merchant's viewpoint and from that of the average citizen, than has been enjoyed in many moons. Sonora is due to have a season of prosperity. Sonora is progressive enough to create its own prosperity, and keep it.

### SONORA STREET PAVING



### W. C. JACKSON LEADS RANDOLPH RUN-OFF SLATED

W. C. Jackson, district judge of the 112th Judicial District of Texas, composed of Kimble, Sutton, Crockett, Pecos and Upton Counties, enters the run-off campaign this month against County Judge J. B. Randolph of Kimble County. Judge Jackson was one of three candidates for the place, the third man in the race being W. A. Hadden of Fort Stockton, which is also the official residence of Judge Jackson.

Judge Jackson, seeking re-election to the office, lacked only 84 votes of receiving a clear majority over his two opponents, indicating great strength throughout the district.

Elsewhere in this issue is a political advertisement from Judge Jackson, in which he extends thanks for the support accorded him in the recent primary, and asks for a continuation of the same in the approaching run-off.

The August run-off election is scheduled for the fourth Saturday, August 24.

Sutton County voters will exercise their usual caution and fair-mindedness in making a choice between Judge Jackson and his estimable opponent, Judge Randolph of Junction.

### RESIDENTS ARE WARNED; GRASS FIRES DANGEROUS

Texas farmers and ranchers today were advised by Marvin Hall, State fire insurance commissioner to exercise every precaution in the prevention of costly pasture fires.

The danger of such fires is high in the late summer and early fall, he said, especially in areas scorched by prolonged drought such as the panhandle region in West Texas. Land owners in South Texas also were advised to take steps to protect grazing areas.

Land scorched by fire may take two years for reseeding, necessitating heavy expense on the part of livestock men who may be forced to lease other pastures or purchase feed.

Hall advised the adoption of practices of old-time cowboys and rangers in breaking off the heads of matches after they have been ignited. Small land owners have plowed furrows around pastures to guard against the spread of fire.

### Pictures Reveal Class of Work Done in Sonora

We are indebted to Cecil Allen for the street scenes published in connection with this story. The scenes show the method of work done to provide the city with paving the equal of any to be found in the state. At the top a group of workmen are busy spreading fine gravel over the asphalt which has just been laid. At the bottom is shown a completed street with a roller putting finishing touches to the job. The first scene was taken near the school building while the other is of the street at the rear of the court house, the latter being the first paving work to be done under the PWA project which is now nearing completion.

The paving project has been under the direction of the City of Sonora, with PWA help. George Pearl of Menard, district PWA supervisor, was in Sonora during the progress of the federal project supervising the PWA work to the end that the city should receive the very most for the money being spent. Asphalt work was contracted to Hunter Strain of Lubbock, an outstanding asphalt man, who also was present during the work of paving the thirty blocks of streets in Sonora, the two men assuring the city that nothing was left undone to provide a system of street paving that could not be excelled for the type of work done.

A triple seal asphalt paving was specified, equal to highway work being done over the state. The project is almost completed. Latest work to be done was paving of the several blocks on the San Antonio highway extending from near the railroad crossing to the city limits east of town. That particular stretch of work calls for a premix asphalt paving, making use of Uvalde rock asphalt mixed with a high grade of gravel to assure a lasting piece of work.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Lancaster have moved into the Glasscock house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Caffey, who moved to San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Patrick moved to the apartment in the Davis residence vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster, and Mr. and Mrs. Wright moved to the apartment in the Davis home vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick.

Mrs. Lee Patrick and Mrs. J. H. Sawyer spent last Friday in San Angelo.

### Airport For Sonora Of Numger 2 Class Is Practically Assured; Captain Smith To Visit Here Within the Month

### SONORA LOSES IN HOSE RACE TO BROWNWOOD

A delegation of firemen from the Sonora Firemen's Association went to Junction Tuesday and Wednesday for the regular association convention. One of the principal events of interest was the contest for hose-laying supremacy, which had been won by Sonora at the two previous conventions. A silver hose nozzle was offered as prize, and twice the trophy had been won by Sonora. A third winning would have given the local group permanent possession.

At the Junction meeting, however, competition was a little harder than any that had been experienced heretofore, with the result that Brownwood carried the trophy home, preventing Sonora from taking permanent possession of the prize. Brownwood's time in the race was 19 seconds, surpassing any previous time, while the best Sonora could do was 23 seconds, that time, however constituting a record not approached heretofore.

A large group of the fireboys, their wives and friends were present to enjoy the Junction affair and the attending festivities.

### Judge Randolph To Oppose Jackson In August Primary

J. B. Randolph of Junction, at present County Judge of Kimble County, ran a strong race in his efforts to secure nomination as District Judge of the 112th Judicial District against the present incumbent, Judge W. C. Jackson of Fort Stockton, and W. A. Hadden, Fort Stockton attorney. Judge Randolph secured enough support over the district to make a run-off campaign necessary, and voters of the 112th district will decide between these two strong contenders in the August 24 primary.

Judge Randolph is well known in Sutton and Crockett Counties in addition to his home County of Kimble. Farther afield Judge Randolph is not as well known perhaps as he will be before the end of the primary race, but all who know him appreciate his legal ability, and are assured that his campaign will be conducted along the same clean, ethical lines as was noted in the first primary.

Elsewhere in this issue is a statement from Judge Randolph which will be read with interest.

### SEEKS CONSTABLE POST

W. L. Lakey, for the past three years resident of Sonora, but formerly of Midland, announces this week that he is seeking the office of constable of Precinct One, Sutton County, and respectfully requests the support of the people of this precinct in his candidacy. In making announcement of his race, Mr. Lakey states that he has no particular platform on which to base his candidacy, other than fair and impartial service he would expect to render to the people who might have business with the office.

Mr. Lakey will endeavor to see the voters of the precinct before the election.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cooper and Mrs. Cleve Jones left Tuesday for Temple where Mrs. Cooper will undergo a major operation.

Miss L. C. Mathis, sister of Mrs. G. H. Davis, will spend the rest of the summer here. Miss Mathis has just returned from California.

As a result of publicity given to airport development in West Texas in recent weeks, Sonora made strenuous efforts to be included in the program, and took up with J. J. Hurley, chairman of the Texas Aeronautical Advisory Board the desirability of airport development in Sonora. A group of business men, under the sponsorship of the Sonora Lions Club, attended a special meeting of the state committee held in Corpus Christi Monday night, at which time the proposition of establishing an airport in Sonora was presented to the state board. Attending the meeting from Sonora were J. L. Nisbet, and George D. Chalk, who were to present the Sonora proposition to the state chairman. Several other men were scheduled to attend, but the press of last minute business prevented them from making the journey.

At the Corpus Christi meeting, reasons for establishing an airport in Sonora were presented with convincing arguments, and were favorably received. Among the reasons given was the fact that the town is very strategically located with respect to defense measures being established in the county; and that the establishment of an airport here would connect the link extending from Brownsville to El Paso for the purpose of protecting the Southern border and permit the assembling of proper equipment to maintain at all times an unbroken series of emergency airports throughout the entire stretch of Rio Grande border.

The delegates to the meeting returned home Tuesday.

At the meeting in Corpus Christi in connection with the construction and maintenance of airports in various communities over the state, a delegation of Sonora citizens, composed of George D. Chalk and John L. Nisbet in official capacity, secured all necessary information regarding the location of such an airport in Sonora, and returned to the city satisfied with the opportunity for Sonora to secure the airport.

Delegations from some thirty towns of the state were present at the hearing, some of the cities represented making pleas for a higher classification, others asking for additional improvements, and still others, as Sonora, taking the first steps toward the establishment of an airport.

The Sonora delegation made no official appearance before the advisory board, for the simple reason that no plans and specifications for an airport had been prepared for presentation before the meeting. However, in conversation with members of the board, and through listening to other cities make their requests, it was learned what was necessary to secure a port here, and assurance was given that Sonora had been placed in the No. 2 priority class, giving definite assurance that a No. 2 airport for the town will be received if necessary provisions are met with.

A No. 2 port demands certain requirements as to number of runways, proper amount of land, proper terrain, landing and fueling facilities, and certain others, all of which will be provided by Sonora. Captain Hester Smith of the CAA at Washington, was present at the Corpus Christi meeting, and announced to the Sonora delegation that he would be in Sonora within the next month to inspect and pass upon the site of a No. 2 airport for this city. Certain specifications and requirements must be met, however, and it is likely that the citizenship of the town will make proper preparations for the visit of Captain Smith.

BORN—To Gomez, a boy, August the 3rd.

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## Study The Amendments!

Being published in county newspapers over the state this month are four proposed changes in the basic law of the State. The amendments to the Constitution will be voted upon at the general election to be held the first Tuesday in November. The News, in common with other newspapers of the State, is carrying the proposed Constitutional amendments.

Voters of Sutton County should study the amendments as printed in the News. An informed opinion should be the guide when the amendments are voted upon.

The News feels that in common with all other political questions, it is not necessary to set out to guide the people of the city and County. Our readers are well able to make up their own minds. But this cannot be done unless a study of the question is made. For that reason, we are urging that the proposed amendments be given a thorough study. That's why they are being published.

The only comment we feel it necessary to make concerning the proposed changes is that of the four amendments, some of them are very desirable. We leave it to the voters to reach a decision as to which should be adopted and which should be rejected.

Proposed Constitutional Amendments will be found on this page of this issue of the News.

### S. J. R. NO. 4

#### A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature authority to provide for appeal direct to the Supreme Court in cases involving injunctions granted or denied on the grounds of constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute or on validity or invalidity of administrative orders; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary proclamation and expenses of publication.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 3-b, which shall read as follows:

"Section 3-b. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by law, for an appeal direct to the Supreme Court of this State from an order of any trial court granting or denying an interlocutory or permanent injunction on the grounds of the constitutionality or unconstitutionality of any statute of this State, or on the validity or invalidity of any administrative order issued by any state agency under any statute of this State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the general election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words:

"FOR THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS DIRECT TO THE SUPREME COURT IN INSTANCES INVOLVING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CERTAIN LAWS AND ORDERS."

and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE LEGISLATURE TO PROVIDE FOR APPEALS DIRECT TO THE SUPREME COURT IN INSTANCES INVOLVING THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CERTAIN LAWS AND ORDERS."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

### H. J. R. NO. 8

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to be known as Section 30b of Article 16; providing that the provisions of Article 16, Section 30, of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years, shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipalities

that are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of the Civil Service Law applicable thereto; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such amendment; making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Section to Article 16 to be known as Section 30b which shall read as follows:

"Section 30b. Wherever by virtue of Statute or charter provisions appointive offices of any municipality are placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service and rules are set up governing appointment to and removal from such offices, the provisions of Article 16, Section 30, of the Texas Constitution limiting the duration of all offices not fixed by the Constitution to two (2) years shall not apply, but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of the Civil Service Law or charter provisions applicable thereto."

Sec. 2. Such proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas at the general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Article 16, Section 30, of the Constitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service."

Those voters opposing said Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the State Constitution providing that Article 16, Section 30, of the Constitution shall not apply to appointive offices of any municipality placed under the terms and provisions of Civil Service."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast is in favor of the Amendment the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published, as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

### H. J. R. No. 45

#### A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an Amendment to Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section thereto to be known as Section 9-A; providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County, after a majority vote of the resident qualified electors owning taxable property therein, shall have the authority to levy a tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a per-

iod not exceeding fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of the County by the issuance of bonds under the provisions of the General Laws regulating the refunding of outstanding debts of the County; providing for the necessary proclamation; and appropriating funds to defray the expenses of the proclamation, publication, and election.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 8, Section 9, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto another Section to be known as Section 9-A, which shall read as follows:

"Section 9-A. Upon the vote of a majority of the resident qualified electors owning rendered taxable property therein so authorizing, the Commissioners Court of Red River County, Texas, may levy an annual tax not to exceed Twenty-five (25) Cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for a period not to exceed fifteen (15) years for the purpose of refunding all the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County and issue bonds under the provisions of the General Law regulating the issuance of bonds to refund said indebtedness.

"At such election, the Commissioners Court shall submit for adoption the proposition of whether such outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County shall be refunded into bonds, the amount of special tax to be levied, and the number of years said tax is to be levied. The funds raised by such taxes shall not be used for purposes other than those specified in the plan submitted to the voters.

"The provisions of this Section 9-A shall apply only to Red River County; and the provisions hereof shall be self-enacting without the necessity of an enabling act of the Legislature of the State of Texas, but shall become effective immediately after the official canvass of the result has been made and it is determined that this Amendment has been adopted by a majority of the voters of the State."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State on the first Tuesday following the first Monday in November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of the qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County;" those voters opposing such Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Amendment to the Constitution providing that the Commissioners Court of Red River County may, upon a vote of the qualified electors therein, levy a tax and issue bonds to refund the outstanding warrant indebtedness of the General Fund of such County."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation and to have same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election, which shall be refunded to the State of Texas by Red River County out of its General Fund or any other available fund. Provided that no election shall be held until Red River County shall first deposit with the State Treasurer the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) with which to pay such expense of said election.

### S. J. R. NO. 6

#### A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas amending Section 26 of Article IV so as to provide that Notaries Public be appointed by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 26 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 26. (a) The Secretary of State shall appoint a convenient number of Notaries Public for each county who shall perform such duties as now are or may be prescribed by law.

(b) Nothing herein shall affect the terms of office of Notaries Public who have qualified for the present term prior to the taking effect of this amendment.

(c) Should the Legislature enact an enabling law hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such law shall not be invalid by reason of its anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at a special election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1940, at which election all voters favoring such proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the

words: "FOR AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PROVIDING THAT NOTARIES PUBLIC BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS"; and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS PROVIDING THAT NOTARIES PUBLIC BE APPOINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS"

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of said publication and election.

### MISSIONARY GROUP MEETS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Baptist Missionary Society met at the Church Wednesday for their regular Bible study. Mrs. O. C. Ogden presided.

The meeting opened with the group singing "Footsteps of Jesus," and "Just When I Need Him Most". Mrs. Harry Harrison led in prayer.

A nominating committee was named by Mrs. Ogden. Mrs. G. G. Stephenson, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. H. V. Morris were chosen.

Mrs. Harrison conducted the daily Bible study, and Mrs. J. H. Sawyer was appointed to lead the study at the next meeting.

The ladies were dismissed by repeating the Watchword.

Present were Mesdames Jim Cauthorn, H. P. Largent, Joe Brasher, Morris, R. C. Brinkley, Sawyer, E. E. Steen, Pearl Martin, Wright, Young and Harrison.

### LOCAL BOYS AT HOME FROM TRAINING SCHOOL

Alan Saunders, Gene Neuerburg and Louis Davis have returned from San Antonio, where they had been attending R. O. T. C. Aland and Gene completed their first year of training and met the ne-

cessary requirements for attendance at the training center next year. Louis has completed his four years of work, and has qualified for his commission in the army as a second lieutenant, but will not receive the commission until he reaches his twenty-first birthday.

### HANDLE FISH CAREFULLY

When you catch a fish shorter than the legal length, give it a chance to survive, the executive secretary of the Game Department continues to urge. Wet your hands, grasp the fish by one lower lip with the thumb and forefinger and remove the hook as gently as possible. Release it into the water with care.

FOR SALE—125 long fleece Rambouillet rams; 60 Corriedale yearling rams; 50 Angora billies, Pepper breeding. Phone 21F4, Menard, Texas. Wm. Volkman. 43-2tp

Notice is hereby given that I, Herman Thiers, whose place of business is located 37 miles east of Sonora on Highway 290, Sutton County, Texas, have applied to the Liquor Control Board at its office in the City of Austin, Texas, for a retail package store permit under provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act.

Herman Thiers

The congregation at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening enjoyed a group of boys and girls from the First Baptist Church at Wall.



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### United States May Resort To Force To Maintain Prestige In Western World; Latin-Americans Will Follow Lead

The conference of the 21 American Republics, which recently took place in colorful Havana, got off to a rather discouraging start. Secretary Hull made a forthright speech, in which he called upon the nations of this hemisphere to band solidly together in commercial and military ties, to oppose European aggression of any kind. Mr. Hull also roundly castigated European dictators for their ruth-

less attacks on small, practically defenseless states, intimating that might happen South of the Rio Grande unless unity is achieved. Most of the Latin American foreign ministers present, paid lip service to this doctrine. But there were strong undercurrents of dissension. In many cases, South American business was afraid it would get the short end of the stick if the Hull program were adopted in toto. On top of that, the Axis powers have unquestionably made serious inroads into Latin America. Certain countries, notably Brazil, have been largely settled by Germans, and Hitler's agents have been working for years to convert them to the Nazi ideology. All of South America is, of course, of Latin origin, and Spanish and Italian influences are strong. Italy is an active German ally, and Franco-dictated Spain is Hitler's passive ally.

However, it looks as if the majority of Latin American governments are genuinely afraid of Axis activity, and are determined to remain Republics. So, at the end, they came at least half-way to agreeing with proposed U. S. policy. After endless hours of talk, negotiation and conciliation, the 21 foreign ministers present, agreed upon a three-point policy of far-reaching significance. As reported by J. C. Stark, AP man on the scene, the points provide:

1. The status of European possessions in this hemisphere is of vital concern to all the Republics, and if necessary they will be temporarily taken over and administered by the Republics in order to safeguard continental security. This is a direct slap in the face to any ambition Hitler may have to seize English and French possessions in our part of the world, and amounts to Latin American avowal and support of the Monroe Doctrine.

2. An economic plan is to be prepared whereby relief is to be given to countries which have lost vital European markets. At the same time, an inter-American trading system is to be developed in order to prevent European states from enforcing unfair trade terms upon the American nations.

3. All the Republics will work together in fighting "fifth column" activities. Alleged abuse of diplomatic privilege by foreign representatives is to be investigated. This is also a direct slap at Hitler German consuls and other officials have been among the worst offenders, and have used their offices almost openly to promote trouble. Germans have boasted that it is within their power to produce revolutions within half a dozen Latin American countries whenever desired.

In all this the United States will be the leader. It will have to put up most of the money to back any trade, cartel or other economic plan, and if military action becomes necessary it will have to provide practically all of the ships, soldiers, airplanes and guns. From a military point of view, Latin America is extremely weak, and so are most of the Republics from the economic point of view. And that brings up a question that is being increasingly asked these days: Is the United States embarked upon an imperial policy?

Only time can answer that, but a good guess is "yes!" We have always made a fetish of opposition to imperial path of conquest. And in these discordant days, it may be that imperialism is being forced on us, whether we like it or not. Most experts are convinced that we must maintain the status quo, or a policy favorable to us, in Latin America, no matter what the cost. Give the Axis real strength there, they say, and we would sink into the obscurity of a third-rate power, dependent upon possible enemies for existence and favors. That means that Latin America must follow our lead—and if the Republics won't do it willingly, they must in some way be forced to do it.

The time when force may be necessary has not arrived. All hope it will never arrive. But, come what may, it is a very safe bet that Uncle Sam will be a bigger and more aggressive figure than ever in this entire hemisphere, from the Arctic ocean to the far tip of South America.

Mrs. Word Sherrill and son is visiting with her mother, Mrs. B. C. McGilvray.

Mrs. Tom Driskill was a visitor in San Antonio the early part of the week.

Mrs. L. E. Wright and son Elden of San Angelo is visiting with Mrs. O. C. Ogden and Mr. Ogden.

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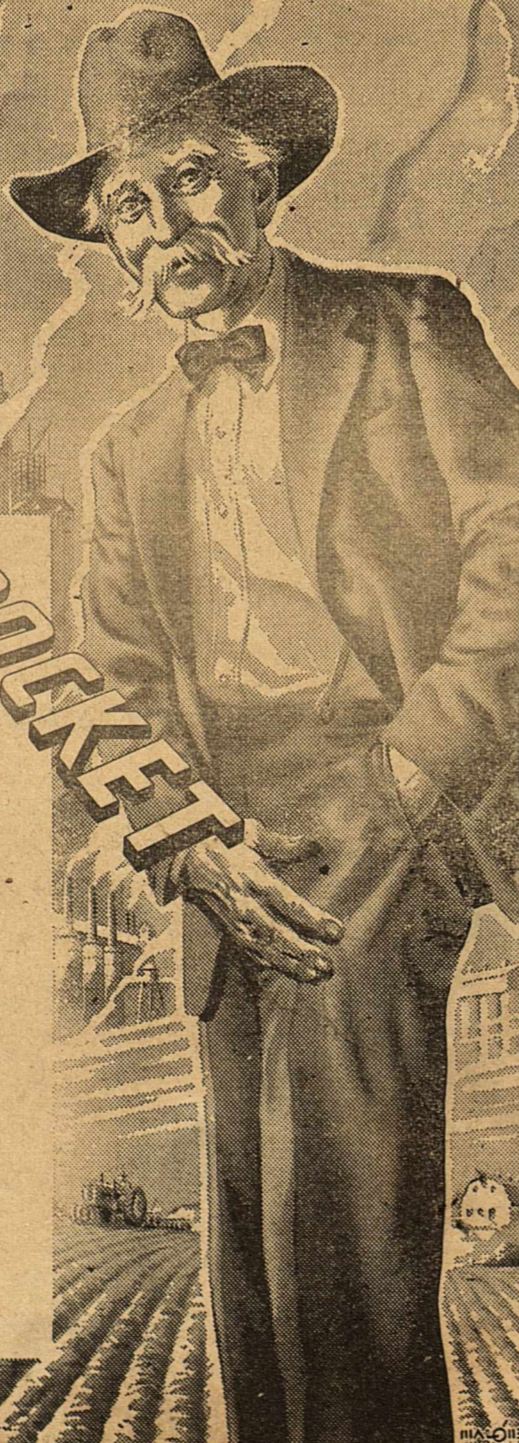
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# SOCIETY NOTES

Parties...Clubs  
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Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Society Editor

## SONORA'S EXES TO HOLD REUNION ON AUGUST 18

At a called meeting of the Ex-student's Association of Sonora High School held in the office of Sheriff Hutcherson with Mrs. Lem Johnson the president in charge, plans were perfected for the annual meeting of the association. Committees were named and entertainment features were discussed at the meeting.

Former organizers of the school, superintendents, teachers and other faculty members, trustees and pupils are included in the guest list at the annual entertainments, an invitation among others having been sent this year to L. J. Wardlaw, prominent attorney, J. T. Peek, former superintendent, and R. S. Covey, also a superintendent in past years; and to T. A. Williams, prominent business man and attorney of San Antonio.

In order to have a complete list of invitations, it is urged that you notify the proper committees so that the invitations may be extended in order to reach everyone who is eligible to attend the meeting.

At the meeting Monday evening, the following committees were named:

Publicity—H. V. Stokes, Lunetta Morgan, Edwin Sawyer.

Beans and Barbecue—Dee Word, Tom Bond, Alfred Cooper.

Arrangements—Jack Rape, Alvis Johnson Joseph Logan, Lem Johnson, Lem Ariel Johnson, Reggie Trainer.

Purchasing—Fred Simmons, Mrs. John Fields, B. M. Halbert, Jr.

Program—Joel Shelton, Nan Karnes, John Eaton.

Registration—Alice Karnes, Lillie Mae Smith.

Collection of old Pictures—Mrs. H. L. Taylor, M. M. Stokes, Louise Briscoe.

Serving—Cathryn Trainer, Wynona Hutcherson, Joe Nell Miers, Emma Lou Logan, Libby Jo Walde, Jo Ann Marion, Elizabeth Elliott, Margaret Faye Smith.

The association is planning an immense gathering for this year, the date having been set for August 18th, Sunday evening of next week. The courthouse lawn will be scene of the event, and it is predicted that one of the largest gatherings in the history of the association will result from the plans now being perfected.

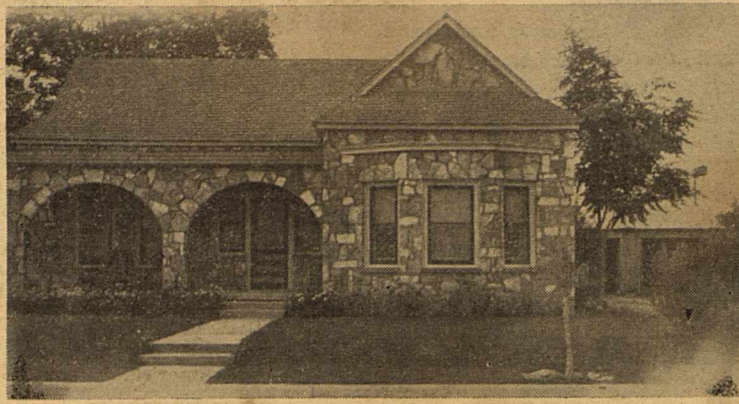
Mrs. Rita Ross is spending Thursday and Friday in Rock-springs.

Mrs. Clayton Bray of Longview is visiting with Mrs. Sam Hull and Mr. Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Seiker Henry of Rocksprings were visitors in Sonora Wednesday morning.

Jodie Trainer spent the early part of this week in Fort Worth where Mrs. Trainer has been in a hospital. Jodie expects to bring Mrs. Trainer home this week.

## DUPLEX RESIDENCE IN EAST SONORA IS ONE OF THE MOST MODERN HERE; UNIQUE COLOR SCHEME IS USED



Space forbids a full description of the beautiful duplex home owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Bunnell in the eastern part of the city, but a few words regarding this home occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bunnell and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Lancaster will serve to point out the type of home which the city contains. Three rooms are occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster, while the remainder of the house is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bunnell.

A large living room furnished with rust colored furniture and with multi-colored wall paper is found in the Lancaster part of the house. Green and rust occasional chairs harmonizes with the furnishings of the room.

A kitchen and breakfast room with red and white wall paper, a multi-colored floor covering, white furniture and white kitchen fixtures, with a beautiful red-lined cabinet, is a restful place for meals while a bath room in green and white, a black and red rug, green drapes and green wall paper with yellow ship design, completes the three-room apartment occupied by the Lancaster family.

The Bunnell living room with rust furniture, blonde occasional chair, and a green rug, provides an entrance to the remainder of the apartment. To one side lies a

bed room with wall paper in rose and white floral design, light mahogany furniture with rose bed spread and drapes which makes a very harmonious ensemble.

The kitchen occupies the interior part of the home, adjoining which is the dining room. The color scheme of the kitchen is blue and white in a unique treatment while the predominating color scheme in the dining room is white with white leather upholstery on the dining suite chairs and furniture of light mahogany. A multi-colored rug is laid in the kitchen and a similar floor covering is found in the dining room.

A small hall separates the bath room from the dining room and adjoining bed room, and at the rear is another large bed room finished in blue and white, solid walnut furniture, blue drapes, white wallpaper, and finished with blue light fixtures. A blue spread on the beds adds a distinctive and harmonizing touch.

The bathroom is also finished in white and blue, with beautiful blue wallpaper in a floral design. Modern fixtures in white harmonize with the blue wall paper with border in pink, the color scheme adding a nice and harmonious touch to the entire room.

## INITIATION AT ROCKSPRINGS

Eric Lomax of Rocksprings was a visitor in Sonora Tuesday and Wednesday. For the past several weeks he has been making periodic visits to the city for the purpose of organizing a local Camp of the Woodmen of the World, and has secured the signatures of several initiates, who journeyed to Rock-springs last Wednesday evening for the purpose of participating in initiation ceremonies. Also initiated were several candidates in Rocksprings. A report on the various new members in the local camp, with officers and directors, will be published in the News at an early date.

Slim Davidson of Ozona was a visitor in Sonora Wednesday, coming here for the purpose of having dental work done by Dr. Tom White. Slim states that Dr. White is one of the best dentists in the state of Texas.

## CHURCH GROUPS HAVE JOINT MEETING

A joint meeting of three groups of Baptist young people was held at the church last Monday afternoon, there being present some thirty-two youngsters to take part in the program which had been prepared, and to enjoy the festivities following the program.

The groups assembled to gather to hear a talk given by Rev. C. L. Young, and then dispersed to separate rooms where each group rendered a program. The Girls Auxiliary was directed by Miss Katherine Largent; the Royal Ambassadors, a boy's group, was led by Mesdames Cooper and Webb, while the Sunbeams were in charge of Miss Kathryn Brinkley.

Following the various programs, the groups re-assembled for refreshments and to enjoy several pastime games.

Mrs. Sam Carter of San Angelo visited with Miss Grace Draper Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. L. L. Gulley and Miss Pauline Norwood were visitors in Fort Worth this week for several days.

Miss Dorothy Henderson spent a few days in Sonora with relatives. She is attending a business college in Austin.

## DAN CAUTHORN, RANCHMAN, WEDS LUTIE CARTER

In a ceremony performed at five o'clock last Saturday afternoon, Miss Lutie Carter of Mertzon became the bride of Dan Cauthorn of Sonora, the service being performed in the First Methodist Church at San Angelo, with the Rev. L. U. Spellman in charge of the service before relatives and a few personal friends of the contracting parties.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. F. B. Carter of Mertzon, a pioneer family of Irion County and a sister of Mrs. Alton Hightower. She attended North Texas State Teachers College after her graduation from Mertzon High School, and taught for five years in Dallas schools. At the wedding ceremony, she wore a Clair Potier model of sea foam green with navy accessories and an orchid corsage.

Mr. Cauthorn is a member of a pioneer Sutton County ranch family and has been a lifelong resident here. He is a director in the San Angelo National Bank, in addition to having business interests in Sutton County. He is prominent in local business and ranching affairs and an outstanding citizen among the younger group of ranching and business leaders.

After a wedding trip to Dallas and other points, the young couple will be at home on the Cauthorn ranch near Sonora.

## JUST US CLUB IS ENTERTAINED BY MRS. HALL

Mrs. Hix Hall was hostess to the Just Us Club at her home Monday afternoon. Two tables of members and guests were present.

Pastel shades were used in the refreshments flowers and other appointments.

Miss Alice Sawyer received high cut, Mrs. Rita Rose won high guest and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton won high club.

On arriving, the guests were served cake and ice cream and during the party punch was served to Mesdames R. A. Halbert, E. E. Sawyer, W. D. Wallace, Ross, Rip Ward, Hamilton, and Raymond Morgan and Miss Sawyer.

## FORMER RESIDENT VISITS

Mrs. E. S. Briant, of San Angelo, was a visitor in Sonora Wednesday afternoon, mingling with old acquaintances and friends here. Mrs. Briant is a former citizen of Sonora, she and her husband having been residents of Sonora at the time the town was established. Mr. Briant served for a number of years as sheriff of Sutton County, and later for twelve years as county judge.

Mrs. Briant is remembered by many of the old timers of the town and county, as well as the more recent residents of this section, and her friends here are numbered by her acquaintances all of whom were glad to visit with her and greet her.

The afternoon's visit was a most enjoyable event for Mrs. Briant.

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## NEW BRIDE



Above is pictured Mrs. Harry Eddy, who before her marriage was Miss Fleurette Carmichael, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Valliant of Sonora. The young lady was recently married in a California sunrise ceremony.

## P. J. Taylor's Hosts To Bridge Club At Lawn Party Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor were hosts to the Friday night bridge club Saturday night on the lawn at their home.

High score for the ladies was won by Mrs. Edgar Reese and for the men by Henry Decker. Cut award was received by George Wynn.

A buffet supper was served to Messrs and Mesdames Lem Johnson, R. C. Vicars, I. B. Boughton, Messrs. Collier Shurley George Wynn, Dr. Joel Shelton, Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Mrs. Edgar Reese, Miss Ada Steen and Miss Nann Karnes.

## Barton and Holmig Entertain Friends With Fish Fry

James T. Barton and Alvin Holmig entertained a group of friends Sunday afternoon with a fish fry at the Simmons park on the Ozona Road.

Those enjoying the hospitality of the hosts were Messrs and Mesdames Cashes Taylor, T. A. McMillan, Bob Hallum, Floyd Duncan, Henry Greenhill, and Jessie Green Barton; Curt Allison, Sr., Bill Daniels, Clarence Valliant, Curt Allison, Jr., Duald Archer; Mrs. Jack Thomas and Mrs. Alvin Holmig.

## RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. George Trainer, Sr., who underwent an appendectomy in a San Angelo hospital will be home the latter part of this week. Her daughters, Mrs. J. D. Wallace and Mrs. Libb Wallace have been with her but returned home Sunday.

Do your trading at home.

## SONORA GIRL IS MARRIED IN SUNRISE CEREMONY

Word has been received in Sonora of the marriage of the former Miss Fleurette Carmichael, daughter of Mrs. W. D. Valliant of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Valliant were notified of the wedding which occurred July 17 in the Santa Anna, California wedding chapel in a sunrise service.

The groom is Harry Eddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eddy of Anaheim, California.

The bride attended Sonora High School, Our Lady of the Lake College at San Antonio, and various schools in California before her marriage.

The young couple will be at home in Newport Beach, California.

Mrs. Eddy wore a navy suit with matching accessories, and carried a French bouquet of gardenias.

## Mrs. E. L. Neuerburg Surprises Daughter On 12th Birthday

Mrs. E. L. Neuerburg entertained her daughter, Mary Lou, with a surprise birthday party on her 12th anniversary Saturday evening at her home.

Pastel color scheme was carried out throughout the party in favors, decorations and in the refreshment course.

Games were played by the guests.

A sandwich course, punch and cake were served.

Gifts were received from: Misses Geraldine Morrow, Jane Brannon, Martha Jo Moore, Mary Burtle, Davey Dean Locklin, Jean Cliff Johnson, Mary Jane Evans, Charline Perry, Christine Bird, and Lili D. Chalk.

Mrs. Neuerburg was assisted by Mrs. Jim Perry.

## Mrs. Rex Baker Is Honoree At Shower Thursday Afternoon

To compliment Mrs. Rex Baker, Mrs. Hilton Turney and Mrs. Will Kelley entertained a group of her friends at a party Thursday afternoon at the ranch home of Mrs. Turney.

A cut prize was given to one at each table. Cantaloupe a la mode was served by the hostesses.

Gifts were presented to Mrs. Baker from Mesdames Sterling Baker, Berry Baker, Claude Baker, Robert Kelley, Leonard Caldwell, J. V. Alley, Harold Schweining, Jessie Green Barton, Mat Adams, Curt Schweining, Stanley Patten, Fred Berger, Chris Wyatt, Carnie Wyatt, John Fields, John Reilly, Carson West, Claude Brode, Elizabeth Jones of Junction, J. W. Hines of Big Lake, Minnie Drosseau of Pontotoc, and Miss Florian Rielly.

B. F. Gowens has been ill the past week.

## To My Friends

I am glad to have this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the people of this county for re-nominating me to the office of County Attorney. I feel that my nomination constitutes a vote of confidence in me and I shall strive to discharge the duties of my office in such a way as to merit that confidence.

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The Bible Class will meet in the basement of the church at 9:30. "How God Reveals Himself" will be the subject, a study in the Psalms. You are always welcome. W. H. Dameron, Acting-Pres.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

The gospel meeting at the Church of Christ which began last Sunday continues through this coming Sunday night, with services at 9 in the morning and 8:15 in the evenings. J. W. Roberts of Iraan, Texas is in charge of the services. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend every service.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

We will be looking forward to a large crowd next Sunday for both Sunday School and Church services. Let all the members invite their friends and neighbors to worship with us if not attending elsewhere.

Sunday School 10 A. M.  
Morning Service, 11 A. M.  
Sermon by Rev. C. L. Young  
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There will be no evening service at our church out of courtesy to the Revival in progress at the Church of Christ, so be sure and be in the morning services and bring your friends.

R. C. Brinkley, Pastor

**BUSINESS MEN'S BIBLE CLASS**

All of the men of Sutton County are invited to be present at La Vista Theatre Sunday morning at 9:30 A. M. to hear Rev. Fredric M. Brasher speak on the Subject "War and Religion". We hope to have a real large attendance to hear this message which we know will be most interesting. Come, a welcome awaits you.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ward, Jr. and son, John Allen left Sunday for a month's vacation in Colorado and Wyoming.

James Caldwell has returned for a 10 day's trip to New York City.

Jack and Jim Bob McDermott arrived this week from St. Louis, Mo. for a visit with their aunts, Mrs. C. E. Stites, Mrs. Alfred Schweining, and Miss Clara Allison, and an uncle Sam Allison.

Misses Nonie Hutcherson, Jo Ann Marion and Cathryn Trainer were in San Angelo Sunday.

Miss Cathryn Trainer and Miss Jo Nell Miers left Friday for San Antonio. They returned Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cone have been transferred to McCamey where Mr. Cone is employed with the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Co.

Mrs. Carroll Stephens and Clayton White took Mrs. Stephens son Ernest Carroll to Austin Monday. Ernest Carroll will visit there with friends from Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Batts Friend and son William Clayton returned home from San Angelo Tuesday.

Miss Nonie Hutcherson spent last week-end in San Angelo visiting her sister Mrs. Batts Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Whitehead and family left Sunday for El Paso to visit with Mrs. Whitehead's sister, Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kasper and children, Doris, Lorene, and Rubin were Sunday for Mason visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kasper and children.

Joe Ovis returned from a business visit in New York City. Mrs. Ovis has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Anita Lines. They will return to their home in Rosita, Mexico soon.

**English Girl Presents Amusing Side of German Air Raids; Asks Information From Texas Boy**

July 13, 1940

Dear Reggie,

I have been reading a book this afternoon written by an Englishman about his travels in America and I felt that I had to write to you about it. You see, you are the only link I have with the U. S. A., and there are so many things to talk about. (You write very seldom—why? Are you in love, or pursued by the police, or something equally complicating?)

In this book, I was interested to read of American central heating, and that the houses have no doors (now I remember seeing that on the films). In England we have doors to every room and are, as this author puts it, "boxed up". We have no central heating, in fact I hardly know what it is. We have fires in rooms where we sit or eat, during the winter, and the rest of the house is absolutely cold. In another book, I read that in England in the winter we sit and have breakfast in chilly rooms trying to warm ourselves with cups of tea, while in America you continually have "iced drinks" because the central heating makes you so hot. Don't you think this is an amazing contrast? I think the American way would be more pleasant. You know, I would make quite a decent American, because I love speed and delight in labour saving devices. There are so many people that think the longer it takes to do a thing, the better it will be done.

This air raid warning business is getting awfully tiresome. This morning I had to get up at 4 o'clock, sit in the shelter for 1/2 hour (nothing happened except a few pop-pops from A. A. guns); went upstairs and was in the middle of washing when I heard Mother, "Mary, Mary, hurry! The sirens are going again. Mary, Mary!" So we dashed down a second time, taking the teapot and cups and saucers with us. You can imagine that this almost daily occurrence is very annoying. It happens in the middle of teatime, the dinner hour, when we are at work, going out of the firm, and of course, the worst of all, in the middle of the night. We hear such

funny stories about air raid events that it almost makes up for the discomforts of it. One highly respected warden that I know, rushed out of his house, dressing on the way, and inadvertently left his underpants on the front lawn. (The Wardens have to patrol the streets, see that people take cover, and keep in touch with the air raid shelters.)

One woman I know has an enormous fear of invasion, seldom met with, and as she cannot fire a gun or throw a carving knife with any accuracy she has devised a highly original scheme. She has collected dozens of milk bottles, tied them together with rope and slung them around the interior of her house. They are over the doors, down the stairs and around the picture rail. When the Germans march into her house she is going to cut the rope and presto! the milk bottles will fall on their heads and kill them.

We aren't all as crazy as that, in fact we are very optimistic indeed; and it is the general belief that Hitler will crack up during October and that the war will be over by next May. Boy! would we celebrate! We'd pull back all the thick blinds and turn the lights on for a start, then we'd post letters to our friends abroad, lock up the air raid shelter and go whoopee. We can't go any more than 20 miles north of Southampton, and not far west or east. We are a "defense area" and can only go outside it for special business reasons. You see, there are barriers on the roads, and beyond that are sentries with machine guns and what-nots so you could n't get through. In the sea there is barbed wire and you can't swim anywhere.

Please write and tell about U. S. A. home life and what your houses are like. I also want to hear more about your college. You said you'd send me a programme.

Yours,  
Mary

P. S. Enclosed is a snap, I believe I told you about. It was a lovely place. Used to be King John's Palace. Lord Cranbourne is present resident.

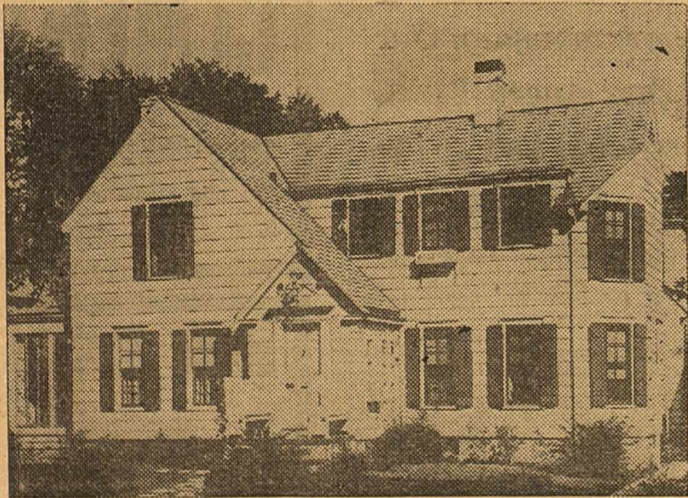
Bill Cartwright has returned from a short visit to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Davis of Houston are guests of the G. H. Davis'.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maloch had as luncheon guests Saturday, the newly weds from Stonewall, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Riba. Mrs. Riba is the former Mary Lou Wineheimer of the Stonewall Wineheimers.

Mrs. Susie Blanton and Mary returned home Monday from a visit with Mrs. Edna Wheat Beam on her ranch near San Antonio.

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### Run-off Campaign For Commissioner Is Scheduled

From among thirteen candidates for the State Railroad Commission, two men survived the recent primary, and will be pitted against each other in the run-off primary scheduled for the fourth Saturday in August. These two are Pierce Brooks, who led the ticket, and Olin Culberson, who pressed him closely in the race for the position now held by Lon A. Smith, whose term of office expires in January.

Of the two men in the race, both are apparently qualified in every way to serve the people, and each of the candidates has given assurance that the best interests of the state as a whole will be served.

A place on the railroad commission is an important position. Not only does the commission have full control over the affairs of the railroads of the state, but it also controls the actions of the motor busses of the state, the truck lines of the state, and of far greater importance, has complete charge of all oil and gas development and distribution in the state.

The oil industry is the largest in the state, and is one of the most vital to the state. Proper management of the oil and gas industry means a solvent state government. Mismanagement means turmoil and loss to the people of the state.

In making selection of railroad commission members, too much care cannot be exercised. The abilities of the men concerned, the public utterances of the candidates, and every other factor entering into the choice of a railroad commissioner, should be studied, with the end in view to select the most important

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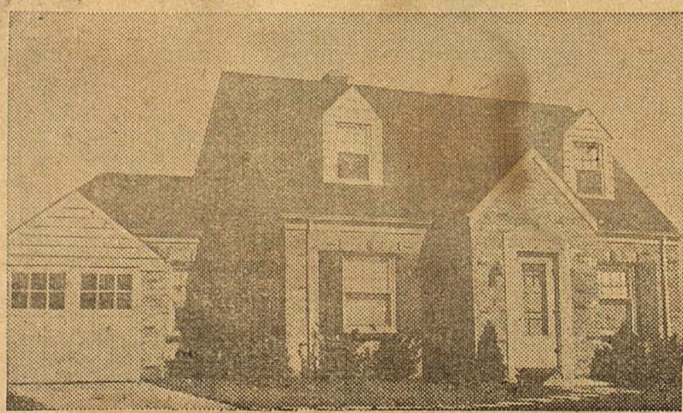
Repaper your rooms, varnish your floors, polish your furniture, lay new linoleum in your kitchen.

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Paint your house. Put up screens and screen doors, repair the roofing, varnish your doors, porch floors, and porch furniture.

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## 35 Years Ago

From the files of The Devil's River News of November 17, 1906.

James C. Smith bought of Norman Lockley 100 head of stock cattle at \$10.

J. W. Smith & Son bought of Ed Smith 400 head of 2 year old ewes at \$3.50.

Mr. Marshall of Lula sold to Robt. Real 77 big steers, 5's and up at \$30 to \$32.

Taylor Bros. sold to Robt. Real 22 fat cows at \$16; also 440 old sheep, cut them out themselves, at \$2.75 per head.

J. T. Dupre sold Brownwood men 3 horses at \$50 and \$75 per head.

D. M. Trammell, of West, McLennan County, bought 107, 3 and 4 year old steers from the XQZ ranch at \$30 per head; also five saddle horses, for \$300.

Joe Trainer arrived home Wednesday from the San Antonio Fair. He reports having had a good time.

C. H. Johnson, a horseman of Schleicher County was in Sonora Wednesday trading.

A. A. Shelton of San Angelo who has sheep down on Carter Valley was in Sonora Wednesday for supplies and to get herders.

Mrs. J. A. Cope and Mrs. W. H. Gardner are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Parkerson in Rocksprings this week.

Wily Adams, Henry Pearl, Dock Joy, Quince Adams, H. Thiers and several other Llano fellows were in Sonora Wednesday on business.

W. H. Winn who ranches near Rocksprings was in Sonora Tuesday trading.

M. Cloudt, postmaster and merchant of Roosevelt, was in Sonora Wednesday attending to some business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Mason spent Sunday very pleasantly at the Yaws ranch.

R. J. Owens, postmaster and merchant of Owensville was in Sonora Saturday with the election returns.

Mrs. Geo. Clements was up from the Bert Bellows ranch Saturday shopping.

Mrs. M. A. Windrow who has

been visiting her son Clyde for some time left for Hondo Friday on a visit.

Frank Salmon has been appointed deputy sheriff and jailer by Sheriff Allison.

Earnest Abbott, representing John Findlater, Jr. the windmill man of San Angelo, was in Sonora Wednesday on business for his house.

Jim Morris of Sonora sold to Roy Glasscock 80 head of stock cattle at \$12.50 per head.

E. S. Bourne of St. Louis, Mo. is the new drug clerk for W. H. Gardner.

R. F. and B. M. Halbert arrived home this week from the San Antonio Fair. R. F. stopped over at several places to visit some of his relatives.

Lige Barbee a well known stockman of the Eldorado country was in Sonora Saturday the guest of Judge and Mrs. Wardlaw.

Married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Estes in Sonora on Wednesday, November 14, 1906, Miss Bell Murray to D. Al Purcell, D. B. Woodruff, Justice of the Peace officiating. The happy pair are at home on the O. T. word ranch.

An O9 herd of 1140, 3 and 4 year old steers and 60 bulls were brought to San Angelo Sunday from the O9 ranch and shipped Sunday afternoon to Gainesville. The entire herd was sold by J. W. Montague to Ed Bowmer for the Gainesville Cotton Oil company, the steers selling for \$27.50 around and the bulls at \$20 or a total consideration of \$32,550.

### Arthur Prater Is Buried at Mason

Funeral services were held at

Bethel community, near Mason, Wednesday afternoon for Arthur Prater, who died that day at his home in Eden after a four-year illness.

Deceased was a farmer in the Katemcy community until his health began to fail.

Survivors include his wife and the following children: Preston and Arthur Prater, and Mrs. A. W. Awalt, all of Sonora; and Miss Charlotte Prater, of Eden.

A number of friends from Sonora attended the funeral service.

### Range Payments To Be Reduced Ten Per Cent Soon

The Sutton County office of the AAA has been notified that all applications for payment for work done in the county under the 1940 Range Program will be submitted for payment as soon as the work is completed and checked, provided that all the range building allowance has been used up.

Applications for payment to ranch operators who have not used all their allowance or who will not use all the allowance, cannot be submitted until the end of the year.

The result of the announcement sums up that all ranch operators who complete their work early and use up their total allotment will be paid correspondingly early this year. However, the total allotment must be used up entirely in order to receive payment before the first of the year.

In connection with the above announcement, it is also advised that all payments for work done under the farm and range programs in Sutton County for the allotment the ranch operator uses, his payment will be reduced ten per cent from the amount of his application for payment.

This was made necessary, it is reported, because the federal appropriation was not sufficient to take care of the increased participation in the county program.

Payments for work done under

the 1937 program were increased ten per cent, while payments for the 1938 and 1939 programs were 100 per cent of the work done up to the total allotment, less, of course state and county expenses.

Mrs. M. S. Davis returned Monday evening of last week from San Antonio where she had been visiting for a couple of weeks in the home of Mrs. J. R. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Baker of Ozona and Mr. and Mrs. Townsend of that city were business visitors in Sonora last Sunday.

Miss Jamie Gardner who has been attending summer school in California has returned home to spend the remainder of the summer with her mother, Mrs. Clyde Gardner.

Mrs. W. T. Covington and daughter, Loray, of Plainview; a son, Lavon Covington, and wife and two daughters, of Eunice, New Mexico, came Friday evening to spend several days here with Mrs. W. T. Covington's mother, Mrs. M. S. Davis, and other relatives. Accompanying the party were two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lavon Covington, Misses Leslie and Hat-tie Jean.

Mrs. J. A. McGonagill of Marathon, Texas is visiting her sisters Mrs. N. B. Wilson, Mrs. Leo Brown and Mrs. Sol Kelley.

## THANK YOU!

I want to thank all my friends and voters for their support in the recent primary election in my race for District Judge of the 112th Judicial District and to say that I will sincerely appreciate your continued support in the RUN-OFF to be held AUGUST 24th.

My duties in Court will be such that I may not be able to see each of you individually, but I want to assure you and every one in the District whether a voter or not that I will appreciate anything you may do in my behalf.

## W. C. Jackson

112th Judicial District

### TO MY FRIENDS:

I deeply appreciate the splendid support accorded me in the July Primary Election. Although I had no opponent in the recent election, you gave me a fine vote of confidence which I shall attempt to merit in the present and future conduct of my official affairs. My time is yours: call me when you need assistance in matters pertaining to my office.

Sincerely,

**Mrs. Thelma Briscoe**

County Treasurer

### To My Sutton County Friends

It is with great pleasure and a deep sense of gratitude that I express my appreciation to you for the wonderful support and confidence shown me in the recent primary election.

In return for the spirit of confidence you have shown, I will promise to continue my best efforts while in office, doing everything possible for the welfare of the town and county and the residents of Sonora and Sutton County; serving you without favor or partiality in the conduct of my official duties.

If there is anything you require from your Sheriff's office, call on me freely.

Sincerely,

**B. W. Hutcherson**

### Thanks, Folks

You have seen fit to return me to office again. Your splendid vote of confidence gives me great pleasure. As always in the past I will strive to serve you as you desire and merit.

If your County and District Clerk can render you any assistance, do not hesitate to call on me, early or late.

**J. D. Lowrey**

### To The Voters of The 112th Judicial District

The splendid vote accorded me in the first Primary election for District Judge was extremely gratifying, especially in view of the fact that I was not well acquainted in the Western part of the district, and I want to take this method of expressing my sincere appreciation to my supporters and friends and to solicit your vote in the run-off primary August 24th.

A relatively small vote, compared to the total in the district, will give me the nomination, and I shall vigorously continue the campaign, with the assurance of my friends, and utmost confidence that I will win the nomination.

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## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT IN SONORA IS OF ECONOMIC VALUE TO COUNTY; THIRTY MEN ARE EMPLOYED

H. P. Largent, road superintendent in Sutton County, had his crew of workmen busy Thursday morning moving the highway department warehouse to the new location on the north side of town. The job was a considerable one, since the warehouse is rather large and the road over which the building had to be moved was difficult.

In connection with the highway moving project, not many people of Sonora have stopped to consider the relative importance of the highway department plant to Sonora. Much work is done by the highway crew in the district. In addition to the officials stationed here, including H. P. Largent, foreman, and H. L. Taylor, district foreman, there are some thirty employees of the department on the regular payroll, and numerous extras are kept available making some thirty Sonora families receiving sustenance and livelihood through the department.

Mr. Largent has a large territory to maintain. His district includes all of Sutton County; all of Crockett west to Ozona, and thirty-six miles south of Ozona on the Del Rio highway; and all of Schleicher County. This district is cared for from the Sonora highway headquarters, and the various pieces of equipment necessary to maintain the many miles of road in the three counties are kept in Sonora and repaired and kept up to standard condition in the local warehouse plant.

E. E. Pittman, resident engineer in the Abilene district, state highway department, was visiting with the Sonora highway officials this week. Mr. Pittman is a former resident of Sonora, and has many friends in this section. He made

an inspection of the new site for the Sonora district warehouse. Also here this week to inspect the new site and to express commendation of the move was Mr. Wynn of San Angelo, assistant deputy district superintendent. Both of these men gave their approval to the location of the road warehouse.

In past years, the highway home was west of town on the Ozona highway, but its location was not good, due to the fact that the grounds were subject to overflow from Dry Devil's River. Several times in the past the grounds and equipment has been damaged by flood waters. Shrubs and flowers planted in a beautification plan were washed away or damaged to such an extent that efforts expended on them were lost. Hence the decision to move.

A suitable plot of ground was purchased adjacent to the San Angelo highway north of town, just beyond the city limits. A crew of men was put to work preparing the site for the buildings, and since the ground is not favorable for growing plants, deep holes were dug in which will be set the willow trees and other shrubs which are being removed from the old location. In the various holes there has been placed a sufficient quantity of good soil to provide sustenance for the plants, and with an abundant water supply available, it is thought that within a few months the new location will present as attractive appearance as was noted at the old site of the warehouse department.

Being just beyond the city limits on the north, the new location is favorably situated with respect to distance from town, the only disadvantage noted being that workers who reside in the extreme southern part of Sonora have a somewhat farther distance to travel to and from work. On the other hand, workers in the central and northern parts of town are somewhat closer to their headquarters.

The work of moving will be complete within ten days, it is thought.

Sunday visitors in the home of the O. C. Ogden's were Miss Ruth Wright, sister of Mrs. Ogden, Barbara Calloway, H. D. Wright, Elbert Yoes, Melvin Robertson, and Harold Wagner all of Wall.

Mrs. Ogden of San Angelo visited with her son O. C. and Mrs. Ogden Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Clyde Gardner and Mrs. Carl Morrow and family took their niece, Jane Brannen, to Blackwell Sunday where her mother met her Jane had been visiting in the Morrow home.



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## TEXAS OF FIFTY YEARS AGO WAS NOT SO THICKLY SETTLED AS AT THE PRESENT TIME, OLD MAP SHOWS

Joe Lancaster was a visitor in the News office last week, and displayed several ancient documents which were of particular interest. One of them was a Rand McNally map issued in 1852 showing the counties of Texas, the railroad lines, and many other interesting features.

One of the particular things which caught the eye as the map was studied was the immense size of Tom Green County at that time. It extended from its present boundary on the east to the extreme western edge of the state, taking in all of such counties as Irion, Sterling, Upton, Crane, Culberson, Hudspeth and others in that section of the state, including a part of Pecos, Reeves and Brewster Counties.

Another immense county was Crockett which extended from Edwards on the south and Menard on the east to the Pecos River taking in all the territory now included in Sutton and Schleicher Counties.

Pecos County was a long and narrow county extending north and south from the New Mexico line to the Pecos River; Kinney County took in all of the country now included in Val Verde County, and a great part of Terrell County, both of these counties not be-

ing in existence at that time. Most of the counties west of the Colorado River have undergone great changes since that time. New counties have been created, reducing the size of the original counties. The greatest changes were effected in the western part of the state, but an area which has had great change since 1882 is the Rio Grande Valley section. Many new counties have been formed. Kennedy County was organized since the issuance of the map; Willacy, Brooks, and other counties have been created. In fact, there were only four counties in the Rio Grande Valley south of Corpus Christi at that time, they being Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr and Zapata. The county of Encinal was in existence, but since that time the name has been changed to Jim Hogg, and its boundaries reformed.

A peculiarity of the map was the inclusion of Greer County within the boundaries of Texas. That county, after many legal battles, was finally transferred to Oklahoma after the organization of Indian Territory into the State of Oklahoma. Old timers will remember that the Greer County Dispute arose over the contention of Texas that the boundary of their state followed the line of the North Fork of Red River, while Oklahomans contended with equal force that the South Fork of Red River was the true boundary between the states. The Supreme Court of the United States decided in favor of Oklahoma. Since that time, continual disputes between the two states have been in the courts, the latest being about the boundary along the meridian dividing the eastern part of Texas from the western part of Oklahoma. Texas won the latest case against Oklahoma, some 30,000 acres of land in the Panhandle being transferred to the jurisdiction of Texas.

A study of the map, which is authentic, of course, in every respect, reveals that the South Plains area and the high plains area of the state were totally without population so far as organized towns were concerned. Even Plainview and Amarillo are missing from the map.

A study of the map provides many interesting hours of entertainment to one who likes to study the development of Texas from a frontier to its present position near the head of the states in advancement, progress and development.

## AMONG THE TYPE LICE

by the "devil"

The printer's "devil" is back again with a few more comments on the various and sundry subjects that have come to his attention.

Show me a young man full of curiosity and I will show you a future scientist.

Most people are too thoroughly satisfied with what they already know and that which is already known and discovered. Those who are not content with knowing that are destined for the hall of fame. Remember Tom Edison, Ford and Pasteur?

Those who believe that all great things have been done simply do not know.

The measure of greatness is not the amount of worldly goods accumulated, but rather the service rendered to those who live about you.

That service might be in the form of inventions bringing comfort and happiness or discoveries easing pain and restoring health, or many other forms of gifts from the mind and work of the truly great.

Why do our schools fail to inspire the students with the desire to inquire into the secrets of the unknown? Because the teacher's hands have been tied by the state department with continually increasing and senseless requirements (myriads of themes, outlines maps, examination papers, charts, graphs, and other such useless matter) supposedly placed in order to raise the standards of education. I am here to tell you that these asinine requirements have lowered by several degrees the actual accomplishments of students in most of the small schools; and, I still say, not because our teachers are not thoroughly capable.

Beside the lowering of the accomplishments, the heavy burden of "must be done" has instilled in the average student's mind a sense of futility and has left him utterly lost in a world of visions and activity.

Force (and I mean FORCE) the state department to revise the standards to such an extent that your teachers can spend more time finding out what Johnnie and Susie want to do in this life, and also allowing those same pedagogs more time to fill the heart, soul and mind of every son and daughter with zeal for quest into the Great God's storehouse of knowledge. Then and only then, dear friends, will your boy and girl study and think without being forced into it. Further, I think those same students will quit coming home with that tale about how the teacher hates them and visa versa.

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