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HUTCHERSON AND JOHNSON LEAD

"Ma" Leads Race for Governor by Margin of 2,300

Sterling Victor in Sutton and Neighboring Counties by Sizable Majorities

Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson is apparently the nominee of the Democratic party for governor of Texas if the result of ballot counting through this week is allowed to stand without change. In the closest race of Texas history, considering the size of the total vote, Mrs. Ferguson alternated in the lead with her opponent, R. S. Sterling. First one and then the other would forge ahead as the record-breaking totals poured in.

Radio reports Wednesday night placed the Ferguson lead at about

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Complete results of balloting in Sutton county boxes are contained in a table on Page 3 of this issue of The News.

2,300 votes, with little more to come in.

Sutton county failed to follow the lead of the state in choosing the former woman governor and her husband. Sterling carried this county by a sizable majority of 420 to 252. Virtually every West Texas county lined up in the Sterling column. (Continued on page 8)

Caldwell and Mrs. Vander Stucken Centennial Heads

Chairmen of Sutton County in Move to Inform Voters on State Amendment

W. E. Caldwell and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken have accepted appointments as county chairmen of the Texas Centennial committee for Sutton county and will at an early date complete county and precinct organization for a campaign to acquaint voters with the pending Centennial constitutional amendment. The county committee will appoint chairmen for every precinct in the county.

The state constitution as originally framed, however, made no provision for state support of a Centennial celebration and the amendment would authorize the legislature to appropriate funds for assisting in such a celebration in 1936, but especially provides that it shall not apply to any other exposition or celebration of any kind.

Typing paper at The News.

Exercises for Opening of School Monday Announced

Short Talks, Musical Numbers Set for Assembly

Following a county institute of teachers here Saturday of this week, the fall term will open in Sonora Monday morning at 9 o'clock with a special program in the high school auditorium.

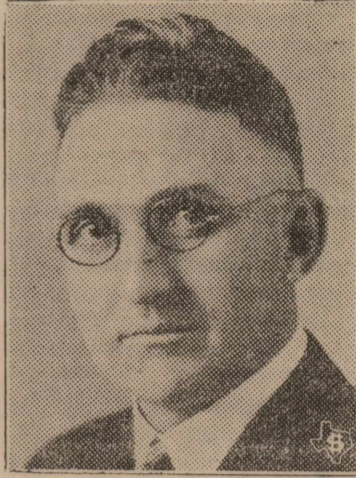
All students of the high school and grammar school will be assembled for the program, which will be informal, and open to all patrons of the school.

All teachers, both old and new, will be presented and given opportunity for a few remarks.

Miss Marie Watkins, teacher of piano and voice, will render a special selection, and Henri Rogers, teacher of band music and orchestra director will also give an instrumental solo.

A number of patrons of the school have been asked to make short talks at the exercises. Among (Continued on page 3)

Is Warned



C. W. Warwick, editor of the Canyon News, Canyon, Texas, who has been warned that unless he ceases his editorials against bootlegging he will suffer the consequences. Warwick, former legislator, has paid little attention to the letter, but police are investigating.

Sellman Ships in Seven Cars Cattle from San Saba Co.

Four Cars Yearlings, 22 of Sheep Moved Out in Week; Floods Stopped Train Thurs.

Seven cars of cattle and one car of horses were received in Sonora Wednesday by J. T. Sellman from his San Saba county ranch. They will be placed on his holdings recently acquired from Lowrey & Wilson in the southeast corner of Sutton county. The cattle shipment was made up of six cars of cows and one of bulls. In addition to this shipment, Mr. Sellman has on the ranch cattle bought from Lowrey & Wilson in the ranch trade.

Going out of Sonora during the week were 22 cars of sheep, mostly to feeders, and four of cattle. The cattle were shipped by C. H. Bratton, Rochelle, to Whiteland and Sellman, both in McCulloch county. They went out Friday.

Saturday William Ritter shipped a double of sheep to Clearwater, Kan., and Jess Elrod shipped three doubles to Jacksonville, Ill.

Monday seven cars went out, J. A. Cauthorn shipping a double and a single to Fort Worth; W. F. Humphries & Co., 2 doubles to London, Ohio; and A. G. Du Main 3 doubles to Altus, Okla.

Tuesday Rosenow and Burga of Carta Valley shipped six doubles to Ballinger; Du Main shipped another double to Altus; Ritter a double to Moline, Kan., and three doubles to Greenwich, Kan.

There were no shipments Wednesday.

PROPERTY DAMAGE COMES WITH TORRENTIAL RAINS

Water Enters Houses in South Sonora; Bridge Out

FALL TOTALS 11:07

All Traffic Stopped; Rail Dump Washed out; No Deaths

Considerable property damage, a great degree of alarm, blockaded traffic and inestimable benefit to ranges accompanied a thirty-six-hour rain which covered virtually all parts of West Texas and totaled 11.07 inches in Sonora at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Sonora was in the center of the heaviest fall. Rocksprings led with 15 inches.

Houses on the south side of Sonora, between Lowrey draw and the railroad, were flooded by overflow waters from the draw. A footbridge went out on the crest of the wave early Thursday morning, leaving the two sides definitely separated throughout the forenoon, except for crossings made by a phone repair platform on cables above the water.

Greatest damage was sustained by filling stations, caused by water entering underground gasoline storage tanks. Motor traffic was stopped. (Continued on page 3)

Seven Masons Take Proficiency Exams

Members of State Committee on Work Here Tuesday

Seven Sonora Masons took examinations for proficiency certificates here Tuesday before W. M. Tate, Hamilton, who is one of the five members of the state committee on work traveling from the Grand Lodge in Waco.

The local Masons were W. C. Gilmore, Alvis Johnson, Ben Cusenbary, M. G. and E. D. Shurley, B. A. Speed and W. E. Goode.

Mr. Ttate left Wednesday for San Angelo where he will conduct other examinations. He came here from Eden.

Fireman's Show Is Postponed Week

Play and Entertainment to be Given Saturday, Sept. 10

A special show planned by the Sonora Fire Department for Saturday night has been postponed until next week because of inability to get the one-act play, "Burglars," properly rehearsed due to inclement weather this week.

In addition to the play, a humorous farce, several acts of a novelty nature, including songs, instrumental music and skits, will be presented.

Sonora Boys Return from Tour of Western States and Olympiad

Edwin Sawyer and Lea Roy Aldwell returned Friday from a month tour of Western States during which time they attended the Olympic Games in Los Angeles. They visited virtually every major point of scenic interest in the western states, going out by way of the petrified forest and the Grand Canyon to Los Angeles, and returning through Reno, Salt Lake City, the Yellowstone park and the mountains of Colorado.

The trip was sponsored by the Knights of Zocah, and was limited to older boys who have been active Scouts. It was made by motor, un-

Former Woman Governor Leads Ticket



Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson of Temple, only woman governor Texas has ever had, led Governor R. S. Sterling by about 2400 votes in Saturday's run-off Democratic primary, closest in Texas history.

Sonora Will Celebrate at Lion's Carnival on Monday

Great Variety of Entertainment Is Offered

Sonora and Sutton county will celebrate Monday night at the Lions Club Street Carnival. Things to be celebrated are the glorious rains of this week, the opening of schools, and the recent up-grade trend in livestock prices. Some few perhaps, will celebrate the convening of district court on that day.

Plans are virtually complete for the staging of a mammoth show, to be one of the biggest entertainments ever attempted in Sonora. Every feature of traditional carnival entertainment will be offered, with the extra advantage that all funds will be used in Sonora, for the carrying out of the club's projects in civic improvement.

A special feature of the event is the scheduled appearance of the nationally famous Lions Cowboy Band of San Angelo, which has aroused great enthusiasm here on former appearances. This band has attended the international conventions of the Lions for the last two years and has been the sensation. (Continued on page 4)

Lancaster Loses Sheriff's Job by Only Six Ballots

Judge Returned to Office by Decisive Margin Over Opponent, A. C. Elliott

B. W. Hutcherson and Alvis Johnson, present office-holders in Sutton county, were winners in their respective races for sheriff-tax collector and judge in the run-off primary of the Democratic party Saturday.

Hutcherson won one of the closest races in the history of the county, defeating his opponent, J. K. Lancaster, by just 6 votes out of 690. Largest vote in the election was cast in the sheriff's race.

Johnson won his race by a decisive margin over A. C. Elliott, taking 409 votes to Elliott's 272. Hutcherson got 348 and Lancaster 342.

Lancaster was given a 28-vote majority in the Sonora box, getting 283 to Hutcherson's 255. Hutcherson picked up 29 votes in the Camp Allison box though, and that with a small margin in the Cusenbary ranch box and the Stuart box, was just a bit more than Lancaster's margin in Sonora and in Owensville, where he got 25 to his opponent's 15.

Johnson won all boxes in the county with the exception of the (Continued on page 8)

Holland Buried Here Monday in Lodge Service

Former Resident Here Found Dead on Ranch in Irion County; Verdict of Suicide

R. N. Holland, 42-year-old ranchman, and former resident of Sonora, was buried here Monday afternoon in a Masonic ceremony, supplemented by exercises conducted by the Rev. E. P. Neal of Sonora and the Rev. A. D. Forman, jr. of San Angelo.

Mr. Holland's body was discovered on the Sonnie Noelle ranch west of Mertzon, where he had recently moved, after a search of 24 hours which followed his disappearance. A knife near his hand and a razor blade nearby, coupled with the fact that the jugular vein was severed and a wrist slashed, resulted in a verdict of suicide. Mr. Holland had suffered a severe nervous breakdown in the spring but had apparently recovered.

A son of the late W. A. Holland, and Mrs. Holland, who lived on a ranch east of Sonora, Mr. Holland (Continued on page 8)

Dove Season Begun Yesterday Morning

C. H. Jennings, Game Warden, Gives Chief Regulations

The dove season opened one-half hour before sunrise yesterday morning, with especial emphasis on the regulation that hunters may not shoot either from a car or from any public road, according to C. H. Jennings, game warden.

The dove season lasts for two months, September and October, with the bag limit being 15 birds in one day, and not more than 45 in one week.

Busy Court Session Is in Store for Sutton County

Local Briefs

Highway Commissioner Here
D. K. Martin of San Antonio, member of the Texas Highway Commission, spent Sunday night here while enroute to the western part of the state. He stopped at the Hotel McDonald.

John Corder Injured
John L. Corder received a severe shaking-up and numerous bruises Saturday of last week when a truck load of sheep which he was driving turned over on the Del Rio road near the stock pens. His injuries were not serious.

Mrs. Shurley's Mother Better
Mrs. Ira Shurley and daughter, Miss Guyon, returned Friday from Big Spring where they had spent two weeks with Mrs. Shurley's mother, Mrs. J. M. Choate, who had been seriously ill with an internal disorder. Mrs. Choate is improving.

Civil Docket Is Heavy with Continued Cases

A busy court session faces Sutton county when 112th District court convenes Monday before Judge Joe Montague. A large number of civil cases, many continued from former terms, will await action. Few criminal cases have been carried over, but a number of indictments are expected from the deliberation of the grand jury.

New civil suits are as follows:
James A. King vs. Texas Indemnity Insurance Company, suit to set aside award and for compensation.

Sam Gravelle vs. L. M. James et al, suit of trespass to try title.
Mrs. W. Faulkner vs. Mrs. Lorene Earwood Gilmore, suit on note and foreclosure of vendor's lien.

First Loan Company vs. B. F. Nolan et al, suit on promissory note. (Continued on page 3)

Personals

Roy Barton, of Rochelle, arrived in Sonora Monday on business.

Paul Smith, former Sonora resident, was here Wednesday from Robert Lee.

Miss Olive Ruby Ashley of San Angelo is the guest of Miss Ida Belle Sykes at Owensville this week.

W. L. Kothmann and Jim Carpenter, of Junction, were guests at the Hotel McDonald Thursday of last week.

Mrs. S. R. Hull, Mrs. Edna Ramsey, and Miss Babe White returned Sunday from a vacation trip to New Mexico.

Miss Ida Belle Sykes of Owensville returned Sunday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Simon, near Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Babb, of Rocksprings, visited Mr. and Mrs. George J. Trainer, sr., and their daughter, Miss Grace, Tuesday.

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49'er Dance

WHERE the Money Goes:

The Sonora Lions Club is the town's sole organization devoted to civic progress and development. It serves many duties—publicity and chamber of commerce, sponsorship of worthwhile projects, direction of charity and local relief. All of these functions require money, and it is for the purpose of raising this money that Lions Club entertainments are held. :: :: Money you spend at the Lions Carnival Monday will go to such projects as sponsorship of dental clinic, health work, distress, and a multiple variety of other commendable accomplishments.

The Lions Club Builds
Sonora & Sutton County

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The COUNTRY STORE
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School Opening—

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them are: Judge L. W. Elliott, president of the board of education; Judge Alvis Johnson, ex-officio county superintendent of schools; Mrs. John Fields, president of the Sonora Woman's Club; Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, president of the Parent-Teacher Association; W. C. Gilmore, mayor and president of the Lions Club; the Rev. Z. E. Parker, Baptist pastor; the Rev. E. P. Neal, Methodist pastor; Mrs. S. T. Gilmore; W. E. Caldwell and George Baker. Other board members and patrons will likely be called on by Supt. R. S. Covey, who will preside at the meeting.

Mrs. Forrester Returns Home
Mrs. H. L. Forrester, of Temple, will return to her home today after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Kilman.

Clearing of River Channel Started

Highway Department Works on San Saba at Menard

With permission given by all land owners the state highway maintenance department will begin the work of clearing the river channel east of the new bridge tomorrow. Mr. Bishop, maintenance foreman here will oversee the work under the supervision of Engineer Posey. About eight or ten men will be used.

Clearing the channel was recommended by both state and federal engineers in order that flood waters would have a better chance to escape. Mr. Posey plans to clear the stream from the bridge to a distance below the county garage and some work may be done west of the structure.

Mr. Posey is offering trees and drift wood to all parties who want to come and haul them away for fuel. All that cannot be disposed of in this manner will have to be burned.—Menard Messenger.

Cal Ory Has Lip Cut at Work

Cal Ory had a badly cut lip Monday, the result of an accident with a dump truck which he was operating in connection with work on the highway. The crank of the truck flew up and hit him in the mouth. The injury, though painful, was not serious.

Sutton Co. Election Returns

The following tabulation shows results of the Democratic run-off primary in Sutton county:

CANDIDATES	PRECINCT BOXES					Total
	1	2	3	4	5	
For Governor:						
Ferguson	162	1	55	24	10	252
Sterling	366	18	13	12	11	420
Rail Com. (6 Years):						
Satterwhite	174	5	27	14	14	234
Terrell	306	11	31	21	8	377
Rail Com. (4 Years):						
Hatcher	233	12	35	25	18	323
Thompson	251	4	23	19	3	300
Asso. Justice Supreme Ct.						
Hickman	278	11	24	20	20	353
Pierson	190	4	32	14	2	242
Congressman-at-Large, No. 1						
Farrish	184	1	22	10	3	220
Terrell	290	15	37	24	19	385
Congressman-at-Large, No. 2						
Bailey	294	9	41	17	17	378
Davis	182	5	20	15	5	227
Congressman-at-Large, No. 3						
Burkett	220	1	33	19	10	283
Strong	258	13	25	14	12	322
State Senator—29th Dist.						
Regan	525	20	67	38	22	672
Sheriff & Tax Collector						
Hutcherson	255	14	50	15	14	348
Lancaster	283	5	21	25	8	342
County Judge:						
Elliott	224	8	18	8	14	272
Johnson	307	11	53	30	8	409

Court—

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Civil cases continued from former terms are:

W. H. Hill et al vs. American Angora Goat Breeders' Association, suit for damages.

Peggy Dotson vs. E. M. Kirkland, suit for slander and damages.

Gabe Smith vs. L. L. Craddock, suit for damages.

Mrs. Mamie E. Clarkson vs. Wool Growers' Central Storage Co., trespass to try title as well as for damages.

West Texas Lumber Company vs. E. M. Kirkland, suit on account.

R. Walter Davis vs. Sonora Park Association, Inc., foreclosure on lien.

E. C. Garvin vs. S. T. and W. C. Gilmore, suit for damages.

A. F. Clarkson vs. C. S. Keene, suit for rent and foreclosure of vendor's lien.

Mrs. Josie McDonald (next friend and guardian) vs. Mrs. George M. (Myrtle) McDonald, annulment of marriage.

Sutton County vs. Security Trust Company, suit to collect cashier's check for \$3500.

Mrs. N. B. Wilson vs. Arthur Stuart et al, foreclosure of lien.

The criminal cases now docketed are:

State of Texas vs. Marcello Perez, on a charge of swindling.

State of Texas vs. W. C. Joy, charged with theft.

State of Texas vs. Francisco Perez, charged with rape.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

An opening hearing for discussion of the city of Sonora budget for the next fiscal year will be held as provided by law, at the next regular meeting of the Sonora city commission on Tuesday, Sept. 6, at 8 p. m. in the city's offices in the First National Bank building. Taxpayers are invited to attend the hearing.

CITY OF SONORA,
W. C. Gilmore, Mayor.
Geo. E. Smith, Secretary.

Phone your news items to 24.

The Golfer



Babe Didrikson, the greatest woman athlete in the world, is taking up golf and poses here in her first golfing photo, exclusively for this paper. The Babe has only played 12 games of golf, and shot an 82 on her last one. She has transferred she might enter a few national tournaments this fall.

Floods—

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ped Wednesday and Wednesday night in every direction due to flooded draws.

A considerable amount of dump was washed out on the Santa Fe tracks through Sonora, and no train was run Thursday.

Traffic was resumed to San Angelo Thursday afternoon, with no disruption in mail service. Continuation of traffic westward was uncertain because of rises in the Devil's Draw, which reached a height of about seventeen feet.

No loss of human life has been reported, although considerable livestock drowned. W. A. Miers lost a number of sheep, thought to be about a hundred, in a trap east of Sonora. Mrs. Ardena Speed and Ralph Trainer also lost sheep. Hundreds of freshly sheared goats will likely be lost from exposure.

Mexican residents of Sonora began moving from their houses in the lower end of town Wednesday afternoon late, spending the night and most of Thursday in the courthouse and the First National Bank. They were fed by the Sonora Woman's Club on beans and chili left from a party given Wednesday night.

Great excitement was occasioned by the moving out of guests at the Carson tourist camp in the early morning Thursday. The street in front of the camp was submerged in about a foot of water, although the camp itself was not under water. A wholesale tank of gasoline was flooded.

A Ford touring car was washed from a dip on the San Angelo highway at the Meckel draw six miles north of town at daylight Thursday. Its two occupants, Travis Dunn and S. D. Gibson, Lubbock men enroute to Del Rio, were not hurt. The car was later removed by a Sonora Motor Company wrecker. They misjudged the depth and strength of the stream and were washed off the crossing before realizing their danger.

Many residents of Sonora spent the night on opposite sides of the

draw from their homes, being cut off from the footbridge across Lowrey Draw even before it washed out Thursday morning.

The water was six inches deep in the home of B. W. Hutcherson. It filled a basement at the home of R. A. Halbert. At the residence of Dr. Tom White it was three feet deep. The small house of Bob Wilson, back of the Kirkland Hotel was washed from its foundations and carried two hundred and fifty feet.

The flooded Lowrey Draw entered the Wm. Cameron Co. lumber yard.

Fences were washed out along draws in all parts of the county.

Marooned travelers, unable to travel in any direction, crowded local hotels. Storage garages overflowed with cars.

The rains were welcomed in most parts of the country, in spite of the damage, for abundant winter feed is now assured. Big rains fell, for the first time in many months, in a particularly dry area about 35 miles south of Sonora on the Eastland, Earwood and Paul Turney ranches.

Neighboring towns reported heavy rains to the San Angelo Telephone Co., though none had rains as heavy as Sonora. Del Rio had 5 inches, Ozona 5.3, Eldorado 5,

DR. BLANTON TAKING CLINICAL EXAMINATION

Dr. A. G. Blanton is in San Antonio taking clinical examination and treatment, having left Sonora last week-end.

During his absence Dr. Blanton's practice here will be in charge of Dr. C. E. Bosshardt, San Antonio physician who arrived the first of the week.

Cherokee Stockmen Here

R. S. Lewis and A. C. Hillman, stockmen of Cherokee, arrived here Wednesday with a shipment of cattle from San Saba county belonging to J. T. Sellman.

San Angelo 4.08, Christoval 3, Junction heavy rains and Menard 2.52 inches.

M. A. Wilson, former Sonora publisher, called The News Thursday morning to verify a report that the Rutledge Cafe was three feet under water. The flood did not reach within more than eight or ten feet of the level of the cafe.

Brackettville also got heavy rains, and its business section was under four to six feet of water Wednesday.

Continued cloudy skies Thursday afternoon gave promise of more rain.

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CONSOLIDATION OF COUNTY OFFICES

An amendment to the Texas Constitution to be voted on November 8 would provide a consolidation of county offices, and should result in increased efficiency, as well as lowered cost of conducting the affairs of government.

The proposal specifies the combination of the offices of tax assessor and tax collector. In counties of less than ten thousand population, in which at present the offices of collector and sheriff are combined, would continue that combination and in addition the duties of assessor would be added to that of sheriff and collector.

In counties of more than ten thousand people, in which the sheriff and tax collector are separate positions, the combination would affect only the assessor.

Just which officer—collector or assessor—would be eliminated, is not specified. It would be unfortunate that 254 men in that number of counties, would be deprived of a position. This would not likely occur, however, for there is still the same amount of work to be done. Former officers would likely become assistants, instead.

The combination would increase efficiency, stop many leaks and inaccuracies, cut down overhead and maintenance expense for the offices and permit some relief from duplicated effort.

Centralization of government and elimination of needless functions will become a definite problem in the future, and it is wise to begin planning now for greater future efficiency.

Meanwhile the Texas G. O. P. is counting its bolts before they are hatched.—Dallas News.

We've been hearing something about a mortgage moratorium, but our mortgage man hasn't.—Dallas News.

Japan says there is growing tension in Japanese-American relations, yet they still don't feel that they have the right drag with us.—Dallas News.

"Devil's Dream"

(By W. E. James)



A MAJOR ACTIVITY WORTHWHILE

In refutation of idle comment that Lions Clubs devote time only to eating and amusement, the following story, taken from "The Light," official magazine for the blind, published by the Braille Institute of America, will lend a different color to the matter. Work among the blind is the major activity of Lions International, and the good accomplished would fill a great volume. "Am I my brother's keeper," has been answered by over 85,000 Lions, and the blind man's burdens have been boldly and bodily assumed by this great organization. The story follows:

"The Lions' Speldid Work for the Blind"
"Besides Sponsoring Books for the Blind, this Order is Now Taking Up Their Employment Problems"

"As this issue of 'Light' comes off the press, the Lions are gathering in Los Angeles 10,000 strong. It is fitting that we should dedicate it to an order which has done so much for blind people, and 'Light' gratefully acknowledges the work of the International Association of Lions Clubs, and wishes them the best of everything at their convention, July 19 to 22.

"First, the Lions have shouldered part of the general reading problem of the blind. Below we give a list of books printed by the printing department of the Braille Institute of America which have been placed in libraries throughout the country by individual Lions Clubs, and books of other presses have been sponsored in the same generous way. The Lions also publish a Braille magazine for children.

"In sponsoring Braille books, the particular Lions Club usually gives a sum sufficient to cover the full cost of the stereotype plates, and places at least one free copy in a library circulating books for the blind. Sometimes the club sponsors a book in memory of a departed brother, and always a certificate page, giving credit to the club, is bound in each volume, as an acknowledgment of the blind reading public.

"The Lions are an organization of business men, and this work for the blind has led them to study the employment and placement problems of both blind and the blinded. It is expected that, as this phase of the work is understood, the Lions will contribute their business experience and their splendid fraternal spirit to the solution of the biggest problem of the sightless—fitting themselves for, and finding their proper place in, the workaday world of everyday people."

The list of books referred to in the above article is most too long to be reprinted here. It contains between 45 and 50 volumes, ranging in scope from scientific works to poetry, and covers a variety of tastes.

The story of how a Montana cowboy lost his sight by accident, mastered Braille, and then started a publishing house for the benefit of the blind, is very interesting. Anyone wishing to read it may secure the story by addressing the Dreamer.

35 YEARS AGO

In the issue of The Devil's River News on Saturday, February 26, 1898, the top half of the front page was devoted to an announcement run by Hagerlund Bros. & Co. to the effect that their summer goods had arrived. In addition to description of the new wares, the firm stated that it allowed liberal cash advances on the products of the country. Another line: "Agents for Old Reliable Cooper Dip." Judging from the nature of the announcement it is evident that the trend to turn winter into summer, and vice versa is not a new thing. Back in the 90's summer goods were sold in the midst of winter.

A story clipped from the Colman's Rural World discussed a prospective shortage of cattle. It was predicted for the following fall, with prospects that stock cattle would be equal in value to beef cattle—a departure from the usual circumstances.

Smaller items reproduced from the issue follow:

R. F. Halbert sold to M. Z. Smisens about 200 nation cows at \$15.

S. H. Stokes has secured 18 sections of land south of the T Half Circle ranch and is taking in the N. T. Guest ranch improvements. Mr. Stokes will fence the ranch.

Some eastern buyers have been traveling through Texas contracting this year's wool clip in advance of shearing at figures more than double 1896 prices.

It is reported that Anson & Verner of Kickapoo bought the McCulloch county Wilhelm yearling steers at \$16 a head.

The Mayer herd of 1981 steers was delivered in San Angelo this week. The drive was made under the management of Abe Mayer and not a head was lost. Abe made a record.

Merck Bros. steam well drill outfit, weighing over 16,000 pounds, purchased through Hagerlund Bros. and Company of Sonora, arrived Saturday. It is an extra heavy, latest improved machine, made by the St. Louis Machine and Tool Company, using 6 inch bits with a capacity of 15,000 feet. Messrs Merck now have contracts for five wells, and will run night and day to catch up.

C. T. Turney, the well-known stockman, bought from the following parties this week: From Joe Parker 40 head of yearling steers at \$15; D. R. Holland, 100 steers, 2's and 3's at \$20; and 30 nation cows at \$15; Chris Wyatt, 20 steers, 1's and 2's at \$15 and \$19; Sam Cox & Sons 100 steers 1's and 2's at \$15 and \$19; J. W. Mayfield, 75 cows at \$15.

The San Antonio Express says that cow horses are in big demand on that market at \$25.

Cemetery Association
Ladies who feel they can take an interest in organizing a society to make and keep the Sonora cemetery in a respectable condition are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. James Hagerlund today (Saturday) at 3:30 p. m. for the purpose of organizing such a society.

W. J. Fields has some fine earth

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Summer Queen



Miss Mildred Richeson of Manning, Texas, who was chosen Summer Queen of Simmons university, Abilene, recently. The choice was by popular vote. She's a Southern beauty of the old fashioned type—but not necessarily an old fashioned girl.

PERSONALS

Dock Friend was a guest of the Hotel McDonald Sunday.

C. H. Bratton, of Rochelle, arrived in Sonora Friday to ship a bunch of McCulloch county cattle.

Mrs. Ira Shurley returned Friday from Big Spring, where she was called last week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Choate.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Kelly and little son, James Britton, of Texon, were guests of Mrs. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James, Friday and Saturday of last week. They were enroute home from a vacation trip to Fort Worth, and were accompanied by Little Miss Patricia Kelly, daughter of Mr. Kelly, who will spend a two weeks' vacation with them in Texon.

SHEEP AND GOAT RAISERS MEET IN ELDORADO

The next meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sheep and Goat Raisers, Association of Texas will be held on Sept. 8 in Eldorado, according to E. B. Baggett, jr., secretary of the association. Members are urged to attend this meeting in order to discuss many important matters which are to come up.

Lions Carnival

(Continued from page 1)

tion of the entire meeting each time. For the last year it served as official band to the international president, Julien C. Hyer of Fort Worth, and following an appearance in Los Angeles was offered a motion picture contract by Hal Roach, producer of film specialties. A feature, with Will Rogers as master of ceremonies, will be filmed soon.

"49'er" dance will follow other carnival attractions. It will be staged on the concrete drive of the West Texas Utilities Company, with music by members of the Cowboy band.

The carnival proper will be held at the upper end of Main street, directly in front of the courthouse, and in the Jackson and Wardlaw buildings, use of which has been granted by Dr. H. R. Wardlaw, owner.

Free attractions include a polo match played on burros, the throwing of a dozen chickens from the top of the building to the crowds below, a pie-eating contest, a goat-shearing contest for the benefit of newcomers and visitors to West Texas as who have never witnessed the operation, band music by the Sonora band, and other types of entertainment.

Prices on all attractions will be moderate, with nothing exceeding ten cents. A novel service is that of a nursery for the small children, where they will be cared for by skilled attendants, giving the parents an opportunity to enjoy the attractions of the carnival.

"IPTA," mysterious exhibit carefully arranged by W. E. James is expected to be a leading attraction.

Other stands and booths, together with men in charge, follow:

- Fortune Telling - - - - J. C. Roe
- Drinks, Eats - - - - George E. Smith and W. C. Gilmore
- Coin Ringing - - - - Dr. Tom White
- Pony Riding - - - - Tom Davis
- The Lions Den - - - - George Baker
- Bean Bag - - - - Jack Neill
- Swimming Match - - - J. D. Lowrey
- Bingo Booth - - - - A. C. Elliott
- Doll Rack - - - - Izzy Leaman
- Milk Bottle Booth - - - Bill Fields
- Gallon Jugs - - - - Jack Neill
- Chance Selling - - - - Raymond Barker

Dancer Home



Having toured the world, beautiful Dorothy Lodovic Dooley, famous dancer, has returned to San Antonio to visit her parents. She has danced several times for royalty. Here she is in a costume of ceremonial dancer in sacred Javanese temples

- Country Store - - - - W. E. Caldwell
- Shooting Gallery - - - C. H. Carson
- Deformed Horse - - - E. P. Neal
- Tatood Lady - - - - G. A. Wynn
- Novelties Booth - - - Troy White
- Golf Putting - - - - Roy Aldwell

Tom Drennan Injures Finger

Tom Drennan received a painful injury to his finger Monday when a rock from the rock crusher which he was feeding while working on the highway, fell and hit his hand. No serious results are anticipated.

Dawn Gibbs Ill Tuesday

Little Miss Dawn Gibbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gibbs of the Owensville section, was quite sick the first of the week with a mastoid trouble. She, with her parents, was a guest of Mrs. Ira Shurley in Sonora, while undergoing treatment Monday and Tuesday. They have returned to the ranch.

Hebbronville—Seventy thousand pounds of peas shipped from here up to recent date.

"The Climax"





WOMAN'S PAGE



SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

Thirteen Dramatic Club Has Week-end Party at Baker's

Members of the Thirteen Dramatic Club enjoyed a house party at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker Saturday evening and Sunday of last week-end, chief among the points of entertainment being a sunrise chicken fry which served as Sunday breakfast. Swimming and dancing provided amusement Saturday night.

Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore and their daughters, Patsy and Peg; Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall Huling and their sons, J. M. jr., and Gerald; the Misses Lena V. Stokes, and Maymie Dixie Draper, of Valentine, Texas; Mrs. Gladys Kothmann, and Messrs. Preston Praetor, Cecil Allen, Joseph Trainer, Houston Stokes, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker.

WOMAN'S CLUB "BREAD-LINE" IS WELL FILLED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

In garb appropriate and convenient for the rainy evening, as well as characteristic of hard times, as previously required, 65 persons formed a bread line leading through the kitchen and dining room of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell Wednesday evening when the Sonora Woman's Club entertained with a novel bridge and dancing party for the benefit of its treasury.

Presiding over the appetizing frijoles, chili con carne, bread, coffee, and accompaniments of onions and hot peppers, were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken, Miss Alice Karnes, and Raymond Barker. The meal was eaten at newspaper-covered card tables placed throughout the rooms.

The bread line broke ranks for the playing of Contract and Auction, and, in the case of the college and high school crowd, for dancing and pool in the recreation room on the second floor.

Prizes for high scores, which consisted of such delicacies as homemade jelly, canned fruit, and pick-

les, were awarded to Mrs. Rose Thorp and John McDonough, at Auction; and to Mrs. T. A. Williams, of Rocksprings, Miss Joanna Stokes, George H. Neill, and Andrew Moore, in the two divisions of Contract players, one of which occupied the garage and the other the dining room.

In keeping with the spirit of helpfulness in time of depression, winners at bridge gave a portion of their score to their opponents at the end of each game.

Those attending the entertaining function were as follows:

At Auction: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis, Mesdames Maysie Brown and Rose Thorp, the Misses Loula Belle Caldwell and Audrey Rankhorn, and Bill Caldwell and John McDonough.

At Contract: Messrs. and Mesdames C. H. Jennings, George H. Neill, Sterling Baker, John Hamby, Marshall Huling, and Andrew Moore; the Misses Alice Karnes and Joanna Stokes; Mesdames Tom White, Edith Bond, John Lee Nisbet, of Plainview, E. F. Vander Stucken, T. A. Williams, of Rocksprings, and R. A. Halbert; and Messrs. Joseph Vander Stucken, Roy E. Aldwell, A. C. Elliott, George Wynn, Houston Stokes, Raymond Barker, Buzzy Stokes, and George Baker.

Dancing: the Misses Maymie Dixie Draper, of Valentine, Zella Lee Thorp, Muriel Simmons, Dorothy Baker, Nina Roueche, Alice Sawyer, Elsie Martin, of Junction, Allie Halbert, and Ches Thorp; and Messrs. John Aldwell Nisbet, of Plainview, Hillman Brown, Dayton Stockton, Lea Allison, of San Angelo, Herbert Fields, G. W. Archer, jr., Troy White, jr., Jack Pfeister, Pug Roueche, Marvin Barnes, and Edwin Sawyer, Lea Roy Aldwell, Seth and "Beans" Lancaster, and Louie Trainer.

Others present were Mrs. Carl Goodman, of Plainview, Mesdames E. E. Sawyer, Joseph Vander Stucken, Roy Aldwell, and George Baker; and John Fields.

Mrs. Huling Has Jolly Joker Club Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. Marshall Huling entertained the Jolly Joker Club, its members and guests, with three tables of Contract Saturday afternoon.

Winners of high score were Mrs. Andrew Moore for club and Mrs. Miers Savell, guest.

Cherry pie with whipped cream was served, with iced tea, to the following:

Club members: Mesdames Moore, Ernest McClelland, B. M. Halbert, jr., John Fields; and Miss Joanna Stokes.

Guests: Mesdames Savell, Sam Thomas, Sam Allison, Henry Decker, R. C. Vicars; and Miss Bonnie Glasscock.

Club Executive Board Meets

The executive board of the Sonora Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon at the club house on official business, including final plans for a benefit given Wednesday night. Those present were Mesdames John Fields, Joseph Vander Stucken, Roy E. Aldwell, B. W. Hutcherson, and George Baker.

Arrive from Ranch Wednesday

Mrs. Winnie Aldwell and her companion, Mrs. Carl Goodman, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Nisbet and family, of Plainview, and Mrs. T. A. Williams, of Rocksprings, all of whom have been spending the summer at the Head-of-the-River Ranch, near Christoval, arrived in Sonora Wednesday after leaving the ranch for fear that high water might cut them off from relatives in Sonora.

Miss Reilly to Have Operation

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wyatt and Mrs. John Fields left Wednesday morning for San Antonio, where Miss Florence Reilly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reilly, of Owensville, was taken several days ago by her parents, to undergo examination and preparation for a mastoid operation. Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt, grandparents of Miss Reilly, and Mrs. Fields, her aunt, went in expectation that the operation would be performed this week. No word has been received as yet.

Miss Elsie Martin, of Junction, is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Sterling Baker.

Lions' Queen



Miss Nancy Green of Coleman, Texas, who was chosen queen of the Heart of Texas Lions at the annual club picnic held recently in Brownwood. The vote of the judges was unanimous.

Social Calendar

Friday, Sept. 2

LAS AMIGAS CLUB at 3 p. m. with Miss Nan Karnes.

JUST-US CONTRACT at 3 p. m. with Mrs. W. S. Evans.

Saturday, Sept. 3

QUEEN OF CLUBS at 3 p. m. with Miss Alice Karnes.

Monday, Sept. 5

CONTRACT CLUB at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Clara Murphy.

Thursday, Sept. 8

PASTIME CLUB ("42") at 3 p. m. with Mrs. O. G. Babcock.

WOOL FASHION'S FAVORITE FOR FALL COSTUMES, SAY DALLAS STYLISTS

Wool, and fabrics that look like wool, which were so outstandingly popular last season, have returned to favor this year stronger than ever, according to buyers who attended the Dallas wholesalers' style show at Dallas last week.

Even silks and cottons have been given a wool finish for this year.

There are several new wool fabrics, including web-knit wool, kitten's ear wool crepe, pointella, wool donora crepe and wool crepe de laine. Then, too, there are the old favorites back in the limelight such as sag-no-mor Jersey, Rib-knit Jersey, wool crepe, diagonal wool.

Chevronair, Melo-lane, dontelle crepe and begaline weave are cotton and rayon fabrics that look like wool.

Sleeves this year are to be decorative, at the elbow, the shoulder, the cuff or at some point in between. Necklines go "high hat" and the smarter the dress the higher the neck.

Colors will be black, blended with white or some bright color; brown in deep rum shades, red in wine tones, rustana, greens and navy blue.

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

Mrs. S. R. Hull Is Contract Hostess Monday Afternoon

Meeting at the home of Mrs. S. R. Hull Monday afternoon were Mesdames E. F. Vander Stucken, George H. Neill, Will Wilkinson, Sterling Baker, and Clara Murphy, members of the Contract Club; and guests of the club, Mesdames W. R. Barnes and Joseph Vander Stucken and Miss Alice Karnes.

High club score went to Mrs. Neill and high guest to Miss Karnes.

Miss Maymie Dixie Draper of Valentine is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Lomax.

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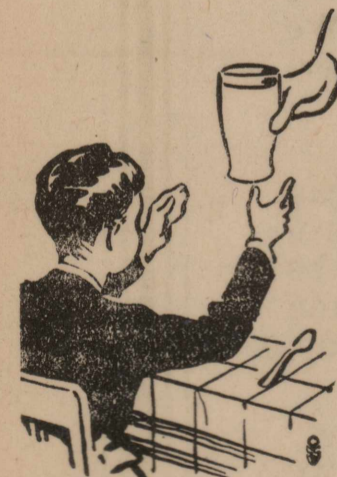
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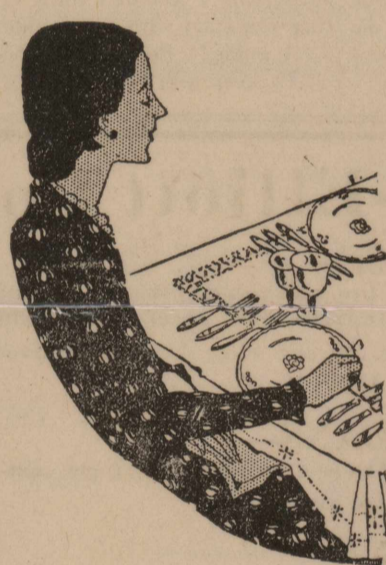
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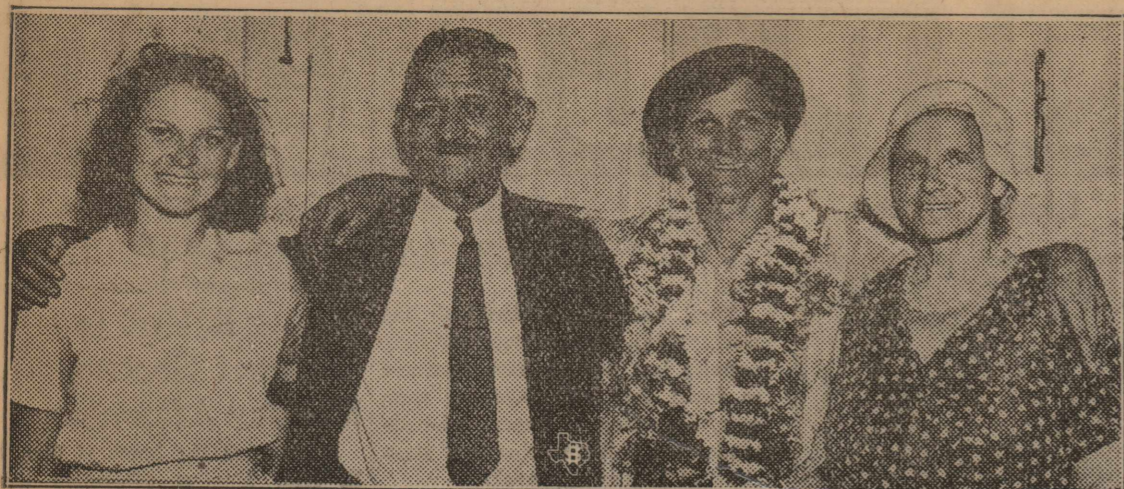
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Mama, Papa, Big Sister and Babe



Here they are, a good part of the Didriksen family. Lily Didriksen, left, Babe's dad, then the Babe, herself, and Babe's mother. The picturesque seaman from Norway who turned cabinet-maker in Beaumont insists that you spell the name with an "e." "We're no Swedes," he says. "We came from Norway. Swedes spell it with an 'o.'" The photo was taken when Dallas welcomed Babe, the world's greatest athlete, at a big banquet.

Famous King Ranch Has Two Hundred Windmills

Said to be Largest Body of Land Under One Ownership in World; Texas Cattle Domain Has Palace for 'Ranch House'; Mileage of Fencing on More Than 1,250,000 Acres Not Known, but not Foot Is Barbed Wire—Owners Done Much to Improve Cattle.

(A. B. McDonald in Kan. City Star) Kingsville, Tex.—To indicate the bigness of the King ranch, the editor of the paper wrote of its Texanic vastitude, and he told a story of a tax man from Washington, new to Texas, who came here to check up the tax statement of the ranch. The next day he called upon its manager and said:

"I think I'll take a ride over the ranch and examine, personally, the 200 windmills which you report as having depreciated largely in value in the last year. Can you give me the location of each of them, so I may visit them?"

"How are you going to travel?" asked the manager.

"Oh, I shall engage a car for the day," he replied.

"For a day? Say, man, how long do you think it will take you to see each of those 200 windmills scattered all over this ranch?"

"I thought it might be done in a day, or perhaps two days at the most."

"Two weeks, you mean. And you will need a camping and cooking outfit, and I wouldn't think of letting you start without a guide."

"A guide? For what purpose?"

"To keep you from getting lost

and wandering for days on the prairie, unable to find your way out."

"Heavens, man, your place is not as large as that, is it?"

"Well," answered the manager, "it's larger than the state of Delaware. There are more than a million acres in it, more than a million and a quarter acres. You can start at the northeast corner of it and travel 150 miles through it before you come to the southwest corner."

"There are 75,000 cattle on it, scattered out so that it would take more than two weeks to drive around and inspect them all. These 200 windmills are scattered all around, too, over the million and a quarter acres. I doubt if you could get around to see them all in two weeks, and if you start out without a guide we'd probably have to organize a posse to go out and hunt for you."

Then he told him of the herds of javelinas, or peccaries, ferocious wild hogs, that roam over the remote parts of the ranch, often attacking travelers.

Not for Sale at Any Price

Some thirty odd years ago there were two million acres in this ranch. The front door of the ranch house was then 50 miles from the nearest railroad station, at an edge of the ranch. In its wilderness of mesquite trees and open spaces so many thousands of cattle grazed that Mrs. King, its owner, did not know their number. Some say there were a quarter of a million cattle at one time on the ranch. Then Mrs. King gave 80,000 acres of her land for a railroad right-of-way, and several thousand more acres for the townsite of Kingsville. In so doing, she said:

"Only 85,000 acres or so of land to get a railroad station and a town within two miles of my front door! I won't even miss that little doddle of land."

In 1901 she was offered six million dollars for the ranch and did not even consider it.

They tell you here in Kingsville that it is the largest body of land under one ownership in the world, and that it has almost in its geographical center, the largest, costliest and most magnificent ranch house in America. One cannot learn the exact cost of this ranch house. The owners and managers of the ranch do not give out estimates of the value of any of its property. I learned that when I went to see one in authority to ascertain how many thousands of miles of wire fences were on the ranch.

A peculiar thing is that none of this fencing is of barbed wire. Mrs. Henrietta M. King, wife of the founder of the ranch and sole owner of it for 40 years after his death, was so fond of her myriads of cattle that she would not allow a fence of barbed wire on the place for fear her cattle might be maimed by the barbs. All fences are smooth wire strung through holes bored in the fence posts. Many of these posts are of ebony wood that grew on the ranch, and are so lasting that thousands of them that have been standing for more than 40 years, are as sound as the day they were put up.

When Mrs. King built the ranch house she stated that it cost \$300,000. She died seven years ago at the age of 93 and her only daughter and her son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Kleberg, jr., acting head of the family, and some other relatives live there now. The older Mr. Kleberg is an old man and too feeble to be interviewed. Richard M. Kleberg, another of his sons, is

a representative in congress from this district.

The ranch house of today is the third that has stood on the same site. The first was a wooden house with loopholes through which brass cannon grinned defiance at the Mexican bandits who came on periodical raids against it. It was built in the late 40's by the founder of the ranch, Captain Richard King. The story of his life is filled with adventure and romance. He had been a poor barefooted boy in Orange, N. J. He ran away from home, came West, was a cabin boy on a Mississippi River steamboat and later a pilot, like Mark Twain. He came to Texas and fought in the war against Mexico and was a friend of the Texan heroes who were its leaders. When the war was over, he bought a steamboat, traded up and down the Rio Grande, made a fortune and married Miss Henrietta M. Chamberlain.

Her life was romantic and adventurous too. She was born in Boonville, Mo., the daughter of the Rev. Hiram Chamberlain, a Presbyterian minister, who went as a missionary to the Gulf Coast country of Texas. His family went with him, and in Brownsville his daughter, Henrietta, met the gallant Capt. King. It was love at first sight and after their marriage, Capt. King decided to become a rancher and cattleman. He bought 100,000 acres of land and named it San Gertrudes ranch. He and his bride went there to live in 1849 in the rude block house he built.

Bought at Cent an Acre

King had got his land almost for the taking. The highest price he paid for the first of it was 5 cents an acre, and thousands of acres he got for one cent an acre.

Captain King kept adding to his land, and when he died, in 1885, he left it all to his widow, with a provision in his will that she was to hold it intact as a home coming place for generations of his family yet to be born.

Strangers who visit this ranch house, and are permitted to enter it, are always astonished to find such magnificence and artistry in a home out here in the wide spaces of the Texas prairie. The house stands in a grove of fig, orange, ebony, palm, lemon, grapefruit and other semitropical trees. Some of the most famous architects and in-

terior decorators in this country and Europe helped plan, build and furnish it.

Mrs. King lived on the ranch 75 years. She was its manager for 40 years after her husband died, and under her rule it was much like a feudal estate of long ago. The laborers were, and are, Mexicans, who live in clusters of small houses on the place. When she came to the ranch, longhorns were the cattle of Southern Texas. She was one of the first to see that, if the cattle business in Texas was to succeed, the longhorns must be bred out of existence, and purebreds must take their place. She and her son-in-law, Robert J. Kleberg, introduced Herefords and Shorthorns. They cleared thousands of acres of its mesquite brush, and planted the land to drought-resisting grasses from Africa.

Brought Cattle from India

Kleberg tried the experiment of crossing the native bred purebreds with Brahma cattle from India, and from that cross he has established a permanent breed that dresses out 10 per cent more beef to the carcass, is tick-free, is not worried with flies, can stand greater heat, and is out feeding when Herefords and Shorthorns seek the shade. This breed is known as the "Santa Gertrudes."

Last January he imported from Africa sixteen bulls and thirteen cows of the Afrikander breed, and turned them in with the other cattle on the ranch. He expects these to cross with native breeds and produce a larger beef animal, better adapted to the hot climate of South

Texas than any native breed. A bull of this breed weighs 2,200 pounds.

Some years ago Kleberg and his son, Robert J. Kleberg, jr., and "Dick" Kleberg introduced a herd of purebred Jersey milch cows on the ranch, and these have multiplied until now there are 400. All the experimental work on the ranch is done in co-operation with the agricultural department of the College of Arts and Industries of Texas, which is here in Kingsville.

When Mrs. King died the ranch estate was placed by her will in the hands of a board of seven trustees to handle. The business offices of the ranch are here in Kingsville, and the man in charge of its financial affairs is John D. Finnegan. There is not a relative of the King family on the board. Her intention in this was to carry out the wishes of her husband, founder of the ranch, that it should be kept intact as a homecoming place for the members of the King family, for generations to come.

AN APPRECIATION

Since it is impossible for me to personally thank my many friends for their loyal support in the recent run-off primary election, I wish to take this method of expressing my appreciation therefor. I would like to say to each and every one of you that I appreciate your vote, and assure you that I will continue to fulfil the duties of the office honestly and impartially.

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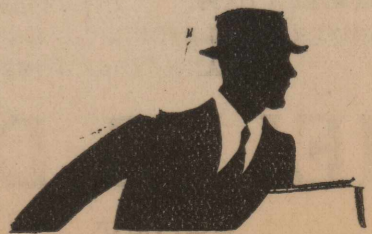
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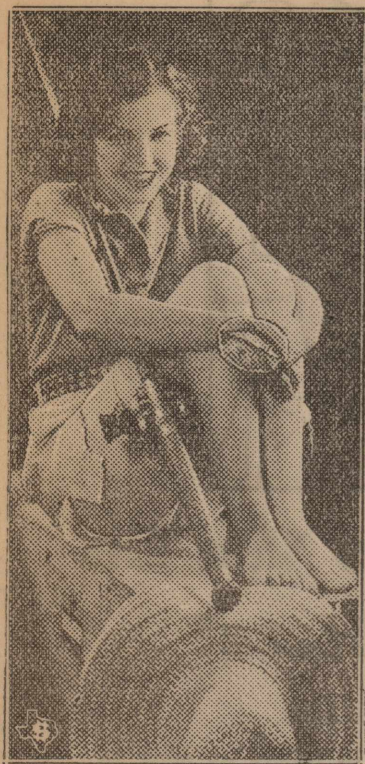
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Charter Member



Here is Miss Katherine Wilson of Brownsville, Texas, exhibiting her badge of membership in the newly organized Tarpon club. The badge is made from the scale of a six-foot tarpon Katherine landed in the waters of the Gulf to make her eligible for membership. What tarpon wouldn't want to be landed by this fair fisherman, we ask!

Jury Lists Named for September Term

Grandjury Will Convene Monday of Next Week

Complete jury lists have been announced by Sheriff B. W. Hutcherson, who completed summoning of the venires last week for the opening of 112th district court here Monday of next week.

The grandjury list follows:
 Joe Berger W. E. Caldwell
 Dan Cauthorn Sam Hull
 Geo. D. Chalk C. T. Jones
 A. W. Awalt Clayton Puckett
 Thomas Espy Ed C. Mayfield
 Leonard Gibbs Arthur Simmons
 R. A. Halbert C. E. Stites
 V. F. Hamilton J. W. Trainer

Petit jurors summoned for the first week are:

B. R. Cauthorn	Wesley Sykes
W. L. Davis	W. D. Valliant
Henry Diebitsch	Joe Vander Stucken
Sid Evans	J. D. Wallace
William Fields	Henry Wyatt
J. S. Glasscock	Duke Wilson
Dred Green	Joe Hull
Lee Hill	Arch Valliant
Dave Joy	Paul Turney
Sam Karnes	Hilton Turney
Woodie Martin	Herman Thiers
Ben Mittel	Alfred Schwiening
J. C. Norris	Floyd Ridley
Dow Puckett	Tom McKee
Dantes Reilly	E. V. Sewell
Miers Savelle	E. S. Long
M. G. Shurley	G. W. Archer
Fred Simmons	Bob Vicars

With the Churches

Baptist Church
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Preaching, 11 and 8:30 each Lord's day.

B. T. S., Sunday, 7:30 p. m.
 Prayermeeting and choir practice Wednesday, 8:15 p. m.
 Z. E. PARKER, Pastor.

Methodist Church
 Sunday school 9:45.
 Morning worship 11:00.
 Evening worship, 8:30.
 Young People's meeting 6:45.
 Woman's Missionary Society, 3 p. m. Wednesday.
 E. P. NEAL, Pastor.

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

Damerons Back from San Antonio
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron returned Tuesday from San Antonio, where they went Friday of last week when Mr. Dameron was threatened with appendicitis. He was in town Tuesday, having received medical attention in San Antonio.

SCOTLAND PUTS BAN ON USE SCRUB BULLS
 A ban will be placed on scrub bulls in Scotland Sept. 30. After that date any person in Scotland who owns or has in his possession a bull of serviceable age must have a license or a permit for the animal, otherwise it will be confiscated. A license will permit of the bull being kept for breeding purposes. A permit will allow the owner to keep the bull for a limited time for the purpose of fattening it.
 The licenses and permits will be issued by the Scottish Department

Storm Baby Doing Nicely, Thank You!



Here is little Elizabeth Jo Fief and her mother, of Danbury, Texas. Elizabeth Jo was born after her mother had spent a night fighting the elements in the recent Texas Gulf coast hurricane, and seeing the Fief home blown away. The photo was taken in the community relief station at Angleton.

The Rev. and Mrs. McMillon Here
 The Rev. and Mrs. J. O. McMillon and their son, Gerald, arrived in Sonora early Wednesday morning and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orion Brown while they make arrangements for taking some of their belongings which have been stored here, to their new home in Austwell, Texas. The Rev. Mr. McMillon was formerly pastor of the Baptist church here.

Mt. Pleasant: Shipment of watermelons in carload lots started recently.

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Mrs. Labenske Here This Week
 Mrs. Lee Labenske, who was accompanied to Winters Saturday by Mr. Labenske, and her daughter, Miss Mildred, both of whom returned Sunday, came back to Sonora Tuesday to complete arrangements for her departure for Win-

ters to open a ready-to-wear shop there. Mrs. Alton Hightower will accompany Mrs. Labenske to Winters in a day or two, and will be associated with her in the new business.

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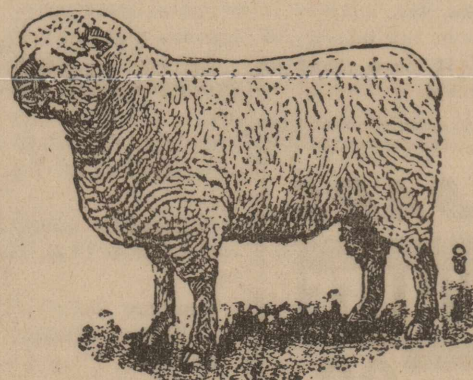
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Favorable Trends Noted by Economist

Rises in Stock and Commodity Prices Cheering, Says Dolley

Austin, Aug. 24.—Several favorable trends were noticed in financial circles during July, according to Dr. J. C. Dolley, financial editor of the Texas Business Review, published by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

"The most important financial developments of the past month have been the continuation of the

marked rise in bond prices, a sharp recovery in stock prices which has carried over into the first two weeks of August, a material improvement in certain commodity prices—notably cotton, sugar, livestock and silver—and a probable improvement in business psychology," Dr. Dolley said.

College Representative Here

E. A. Collins, field representative for Stephens College for Women at Columbia, Mo., arrived in Sonora Tuesday in the interest of that institution. He is a guest at the Hotel McDonald.

Hutcherson—

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Stuart ranch precinct.

Another race which rivaled that between Lancaster and Hutcherson for closeness was that between John Allison and Joe North, who ran a neck and neck race for sheriff here years ago.

K. M. Regan, running without opposition for nomination as state senator, 29th district, got 672 votes.

Holland —

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was reared here and attended school in Sonora. For some time he ranched near Sanderson, but for the last several months he had lived at Eldorado, moving to Merton only two weeks ago.

In addition to the widow and daughter, Roberta, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. W. A. Holland of San Angelo, two brothers, Wylie of Sanderson and Elton Holland of Sterling county, and six sisters, Mrs. E. P. Armstrong and Mrs. Ben Stites of San Angelo, Mrs. D. H. Wood of Seattle; Mrs. Henry Bailey, Mrs. H. S. Cordray and Miss Bertha Holland all of Dallas.

Ferguson—

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some by as much as three-to-one majority.

Talk of contested elections and court litigation was prevalent throughout the counting of the hotly contested election result. Final ratification of the vote will depend on the action of the state executive committee of the party, which meets Sept. 13 in Lubbock to re-check results, and decide the nominee. In such a close race, it is declared by many that the actual outcome of the primary will not be certain until the time of the state convention, for almost anything can happen there.

Complete results of Sutton county voting in all races, and for each precinct, are shown in a tabulation on Page 3.

Reports on state races, virtually complete, were issued from Dallas Tuesday night as follows:

Governor — Ferguson 475,735, Sterling 473,836. Total vote 949,571.

Railroad Commissioner (6 years) —Satterwhite 345,708, Terrell 516,604.

Railroad Commissioner (4 years) —Hatcher 407,778, Thompson 446,593.

Supreme Court—Hickman 416,914, Pierson 428,039.

Congress, Place 1—Parrish 379,334, Terrell 459,054.

Congress, Place 2—Bailey 503,481, Davis 349,645.

Congress, Place 3—Burkett 386,075, Strong 448,321.

CITY MARKET MOVED TO MURPHY BUILDING

The City Market was moved Friday from the Morris building on West Main to the south portion of the Murphy building, the balance of which is occupied by the Sonora Electric Company.

J. L. Cook, new manager of the market, felt that the move would enable more efficient service.

Arp: High school building being repaired.

Needville: Additional fire apparatus to be purchased by town.



LOST — Antique gold carscrew, small ruby set; between Mrs. N. B. Wilson residence and business section. Reward. Mrs. Lloyd Earwood. 44-1tc

WANTED—Good horses, mares, mules in carload lots for cash. Have bought more horses this year than any man in Texas. J. A. Kring.

FOR SALE — Purebred yearling Angora billies, subject to registration; muley or horned Rambouillet bucks; all priced to suit the times. W. L. (Tom) Davis, Sonora. 40-tf

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POLITICAL

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

The following candidates announce for offices named in the General Election, November 8, 1932.

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

For County Treasurer:
MRS. A. J. SMITH

For County and District Clerk:
J. D. LOWREY

For Constable, Prec. 1:
TOM THORP

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

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
B. W. HUTCHERSON

For County Judge:
ALVIS JOHNSON

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

Neal Talks Before Lions Club, Ethics

Group Hears Committee Reports; Earl Lomax New Member

The Sonora Lions Club Monday heard a fifteen-minute talk on ethics by the Rev. E. P. Neal. Discussing the Lions Code, Mr. Neal stressed the importance of its work in civic matters, in co-operation with progressive and constructive work, and the need for moral development.

Reports of various committees concerned with the Lions Club Carnival Monday night of next week reported progress in the arrangement of affairs and in the execution of their plans.

Earl Lomax was reported as a new member of the club. Credit for his joining went to George E. Smith.

W. C. Gilmore, president, read a letter of condolence on the death of C. H. Evans from the Lions International organization.

C. H. Carson, Dan Cauthorn and George D. Chalk are in charge of next week's program.

Guests Monday were M. A. and Q. W. Cowser and S. S. Shanklin of Rocksprings, Mrs. J. M. Puckett, G. W. Stephenson, W. R. Cusenbary and Dr. C. E. Bosshardt.

Stribling Ranch in Llano County Sold

Louisiana Company Buys 27,776 Acres, and 1400 Herefords

Llano, Aug. 24.—In a deal closed here recently the H. A. Fitzsimmons Land & Cattle Company of Shreveport, La., purchased the Stribling Hereford Ranch in Llano county, consisting of 27,776 acres. The transfer also included 1400 head of cattle, 400 being registered Herefords; approximately 3,000 hogs, and a large number of horses. Damon Smith of Llano will be manager of the ranch for the new owners.

J. C. Stribling sr., and his sons, John B. and J. C. jr., owners and operators of the Stribling Hereford Ranch, reserved a portion of their stock and will continue in the cattle business. They have also reserved 10,000 acres of the ranch for use until next spring, during which time they plan to acquire other land in Llano county.

FEDERAL OFFICIAL SAYS DELAY LAMBING 30 DAYS

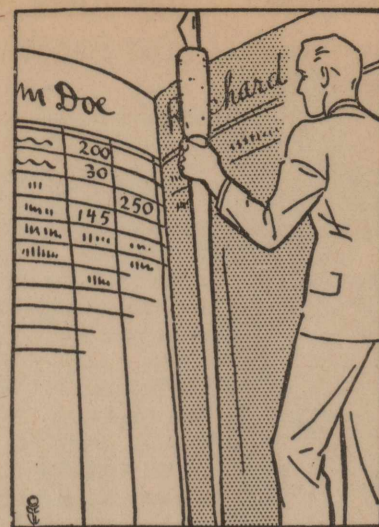
From Washington comes a new candidate for a niche in the "Hall of Men with Unique Ideas."

He is the government bureau official who sent message of advice to western sheepmen when they asked immediate payment of their share of the federal emergency feed loan which they were to use during the lambing and shearing season.

"The lambing season is here now and the funds must be forthcoming at once," the sheepmen declared, according to information received by Russell Thorp, secretary to the Wyoming Stock Growers Association.

And the "Unique Idea" man sent them his official order directing that, because of temporary delay in the appropriation, "lambing be postponed for 30 days."—Ozona Stockman.

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- Bacon Breakfast, none better, the lb. 14c**
- BACON—Swift's 100 per cent sugar-cured, special for the week-end, lb. **12½c**

FRIDAY IS BASKET DAY

On Friday a basket of groceries, valued at \$2.50 will be given away every two hours starting at 10 o'clock and ending at 8 in the evening.

- SALT PORK, fresh, per lb. **9c**
- CHILI BEANS, Wapco, can **10c**
- Salmon** Libby's Red sock-eye, tall cans, each **15c**
- PINEAPPLE—No. 2½ can, sliced or crushed, week-end special, each **15c**
- GRAPES, redMala-gas, lb. **9c**
- BUTTER, Sweet cream, lb **25c**
- COFFEE—Maxwell House, three-pound can, Vita-Fresh, all the flavor **95c**
- LETTUCE—nice firm heads—fresh, crisp leaves, special, 2 for **9c**

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- PENCILS, 5c grade, 3 for **5c**
- PENCILS, with clip, each **4c**
- SPELLING TABLETS, 3 for **10c**
- TABLETS, all 5c sellers, 3 for **10c**
- TABLETS, 10c sellers, 2 for **15c**
- NOTEBOOK, paper, 10c pkg, 2 for **15c**
- DRAWING paper, 10c tablet, 2 for **15c**
- CRAYOLA, small, 3 for **10c**
- CRAYOLA, large, 2 for **15c**
- PASTE, Jumbo, tube, 2 for **15c**

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