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## Iraan Players Lose Two Games Sunday To Sonora Team

Crane Battles Here Sunday With Sonora Team in Game There Under Lights Tonight

Winning both games of a double header with Iraan the Sonora baseball team of the Permian Basin League Sunday afternoon dished out to fans genuinely interesting baseball fare that proved pleasing from the start to the end of the sixteen innings of play.

Lefty White, Sonora pitcher, and Ratliff, first baseman, shared glory in the first contest when White fanned six Pecos county batters and Ratliff, ever dependable on third base, made seven assists. The game was won by a 1 to 0 score.

### Wade Lone Scorer

Neither team scored in the opener until the lone run by Sonora in the seventh when C. McLeod

### CLUB STANDINGS

#### PERMIAN BASIN LEAGUE (as of week ending July 17)

Team	W	L	Pct.
Crane	3	1	.750
Texon	4	2	.667
Sonora	2	2	.500
San Angelo	2	2	.500
Iraan	1	6	.167

was out at first but brought Wade home from third after he had been walked, and stole third.

Only four errors were made— one by Iraan, three by Sonora. Iraan's hits were three, Sonora's four.

"Snatched it out of the fire" was the way several fans described the Sonora team's comeback to win the second contest after trailing in what seemed to be hopeless fashion five innings. The score was 5 to 4.

Iraan scored a pair in the first frame and another couple in the third. In the last of the sixth with two outs Lowrie (first baseman), was safe at first on a blow to left field. Wade followed suit with a 2-base wallop, Motley walked, was hit by a pitched ball and W. McLeod's 2-bagger brought both Lowrie and Wade to the home plate.

### Motley Brings In Montgomery

Still trailing in the last inning of the game (a 7-inning one) Weaver landed on first, Smith, batting for Bud Smith, got to first on a pitcher's fluke, Montgomery scored Weaver from third. Lowrie got a hit, scoring White, running for Smith. Lowrie was out at second. Motley, Sonora catcher, stepped up, landed a 1-base hit, scoring Montgomery with the winning run of the 5 to 4 count of the game. Iraan made six hits, Sonora seven; errors: Iraan 3, Sonora 2.

Before the second game it was announced that Iraan had played the first game under protest and would play the second under protest. Dissatisfaction with the ball being used was given as the cause. Tonight in Crane the Sonora players meet the Crane team under the floodlights. It will be the first game under lights for the Sonora team this year and probably the first under lights at any time for several of the Sonora players. Only one game will be played.

Sunday afternoon the Crane players come here for one game at the Sonora athletic park.

## TUESDAY NOON STRAW BALLOTS IN SONORA

### Lieutenant-Governor:

Stevenson	20
Nelson	4
Davison	3
Brooks	2
Smith	1

### Attorney-General:

Woodul	13
Mann	8
Yarborough	7
Calvert	1
Goodrich	1

### Assoc. Justice, Supreme Court:

Critz	16
Davidson	12
Smiley	2

### Judge, Court Criminal Appeals:

Graves	20
Stephens	6
Pippen	1

### Railroad Commissioner:

Terrell	15
Stuart	6
Wood	6
Sadler	2
Morris	1

### Comptroller, Public Accounts:

Sheppard	21
Biffle	7

### Comm., General Land Office:

McDonald	15
Giles	10
Browning	3
Mills	2

### Treasurer:

Lockhart	24
Foster	3
Barnes	3

### Supt. Public Instruction:

Woods	16
James	9
LeMay	4

### Commissioner of Agriculture:

McDonald	21
Allen	3
Westfall	2

### Representative, 86th District:

Gilmer	21
Blackburn	9

## Many Interested in Tuesday Stock Sale

### Stock From Northwest and West To Be Offered at Pens

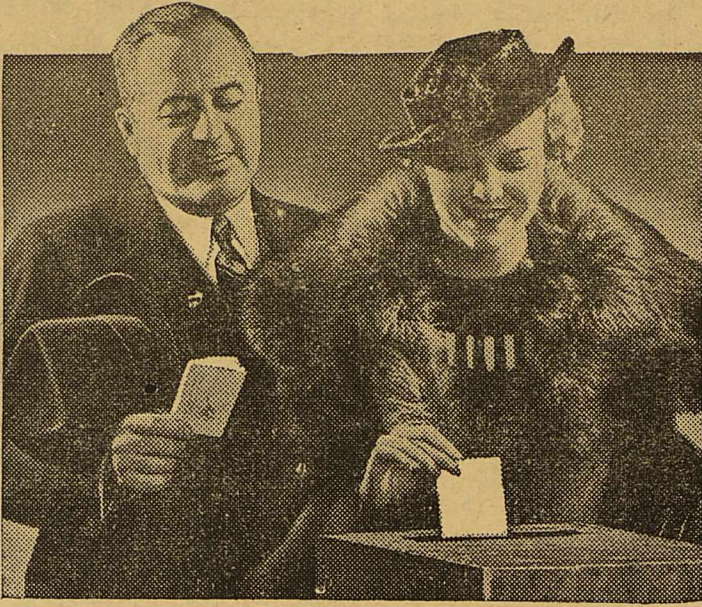
An unusually great interest in the auction sale of Corriedale at the Sonora stock pens Tuesday, July 26, was reported Thursday by W. J. Fields, Jr., who is associated with Nelson Johnson, San Angelo auctioneer, in the conducting of the sale.

The animals are from Wyoming, Oregon and California with the largest number from the last named state.

Included in the sale offerings, according to Mr. Fields, are 200 registered, thoroughbred Corriedale bucks (2's, yearlings and buck lambs), 125 cross-bred Rambouillet-Corriedale bucks (yearlings and 2's), 100 pure bred Corriedale ewes (1's and 2's), small group of black-face rams, and a number of registered Corriedale stud rams.

The sale will begin at one o'clock. Mr. Johnson is the auctioneer who sold the livestock for the Lions Club last month.

## Vote Early Saturday!



### Sutton County Voting Information

—POLLS open at 8 a. m.; close at 7 p. m.

—SAMPLE ballot, Page 2, of today's NEWS.

—VOTING places: Precinct 1: Courthouse; Precinct 2: Ranch Mrs. Velma Shurley; Precinct 3: Cedar Hill School; Precinct 4: Owensville School; Precinct 5: Ranch, Joe M. Vander Stucken.

### —WHO CAN VOTE IN SUTTON COUNTY TOMORROW:

Any man or woman having poll tax receipt or exemption certificate who has been a resident of Texas twelve months and a Sutton county resident six months prior to July 23. Any person twenty-one years old, and less than sixty years old, on January 1, 1937, who possesses poll tax receipt. Any person making affidavit that he or she became twenty-one years old after January 1, 1938, and before July 23. Any person making affidavit that he or she moved to Texas after January 1, 1937, and has lived in Texas twelve months and in Sutton county six months.

### —EARLY VOTING URGED:

A statement by L. W. Elliott, chairman of the Sutton County Democratic Committee, Wednesday was to this effect:

"Sutton county people should vote early Saturday. By so doing vote tallying by those in charge will be simplified greatly and early and complete returns will be available. Please vote first Saturday, then attend to other business of the day. It will be much better for all concerned if ballots are cast early in the day so that a last minute rush may be avoided."

### —POLL TAXES IN SUTTON COUNTY:

Voting strength in Sutton county may be gauged quite accurately by the number of poll tax receipts issued in the various precincts. They are: Precinct 1: 713; Precinct 2: 26; Precinct 3: 60; Precinct 4: 50; Precinct 5: 13. Total: 862.

### —ELECTION JUDGES, SATURDAY, JULY 23:

Precinct 1: Fred Simmons, O. L. Richardson; Precinct 2: W. R. Cusenbary, Mrs. Velma Shurley; Precinct 3: D. Q. Adams, Aldie Garrett; Precinct 4: Leonard Gibbs, Dantes Reiley; Precinct 5: Frank Bond, Joe M. Vander Stucken.

## FORMER SONORAN BETTER AFTER RECENT OPERATION

Friends here of R. S. Covey, former superintendent of schools, will be glad to know that he is recovering after an operation performed recently in Sweetwater.

Mr. Covey, although still ill at his home, was able to be out of bed Saturday. He was operated upon last month and for some time his condition was quite serious.

### Baptist Services Announced

All Baptist Church services will be held Sunday as usual. The Rev. R. C. Brinkley, pastor, wrote Mrs. Brinkley Thursday that he would return in plenty of time to conduct services. He has been conducting a series of religious meetings there this week.

## Ewes, Dry Cows Sold This Week

Lots of 1,000 yearling ewes and 500 yearling cows were sold by Bryan Hunt, Sutton ranchman, this week and shipment made the first of the week. The lot of 1,000 went to Hood Mindell of Fort Stockton who paid \$4.20 per head. Grover Sullivan of Dallas county bought the 500 at \$4 per head. Mr. Hunt also sold 70 dry cows at \$41.25 per head to Berts Johnson of Brady who will take delivery on the animals this week.

## SONORANS CATCH LARGE FISH IN DEVIL'S RIVER

"Sharks not fish" was the way one Sonoran described the two fish heads displayed on Dave Locklin's automobile radiator Monday morning.

The heads were both from catfish, one of which weighed thirty-

## Rain Thursday On Large Part of Parched Sutton Country

### Sonora Woman and Man, Wreck Victims, Believed Better

Mrs. Thompson's Condition Still Critical; Barton Car Hit By Another

It was believed Thursday noon that some improvement could be noted in the condition of Mrs. Mildred Keegan Thompson and J. T. (Brother) Barton, Sonorans who were seriously injured in an automobile wreck Sunday afternoon between Mertzon and San Angelo.

That information was given Mrs. J. C. Stephen, employer of Mrs. Thompson, who received a telephone call from San Angelo where the two are in a hospital.

Late yesterday a report from the bedside of Mrs. Thompson stated that she had regained consciousness and had talked with hospital physicians.

Mr. Barton's car was being driven to San Angelo after he had gone to Sherwood for Mrs. Thompson. It is thought that the blowing out of a tire caused the Barton car to swerve into the path of a car containing Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Qualls and daughter, Jo Ann, Dan Yarborough and Jack Surles, 10-year-old boy. All but the Surles boy live in McCamey. The McCamey people suffered less serious injuries.

A severely fractured leg, numerous body bruises and cuts were suffered by Mr. Barton.

Mrs. Thompson was more seriously injured than Mr. Barton. Hers was a head injury and her condition has been considered critical this week. Mrs. Thompson, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keegan, live in Sherwood, has been employed by Mrs. Stephen in her beauty shop two years.

### KERRVILLE MAN DECIDES TO REMAIN A CANDIDATE

In a telephone message to the NEWS Monday night at ten o'clock the manager of Dent Taylor, of Kerrville, candidate for representative in this legislative district, stated that his candidate had withdrawn from the race.

Advertising scheduled for this week's NEWS was changed to that effect and announcement was made at the Lions Club luncheon that Taylor had withdrawn, quoting his campaign manager.

Tuesday afternoon at 4:45 a telephone call from Kerrville gave the information that plans had been changed and that Taylor is still a candidate for the office of representative.

The NEWS wants it clearly understood that its information, as of Monday night, was correctly received and was accurate until receipt of the news Tuesday afternoon of Taylor's decision to remain in the race.

five pounds when caught and the other twenty-five pounds when taken from the water.

Mr. Locklin, W. J. Fields, Jr., Stanley Patton and Hub Hale were fishing o Devil's River when the large fish were caught.

### Fall Was From Light Sprinkle To About 5 1/2 Inches

## MORE RAIN TODAY

### Ranches in Southern Part of County Slighted

Politics, flavored with oil, flour or consideration for Texas aged, took a back seat in Sutton county Thursday.

Rain, ever dependable in "The Stockman's Paradise," as a means of cheering every person whether he has ranch interests or business interests, or neither, was the chief subject of conversation.

Scattered rains early in the week seemingly "primed the pump" and about 3:30 Thursday morning a deluge began that continued until noon. Wednesday rain in the Eldorado-Christoval section was so heavy that water ran over bridges,

### BULLETIN!

As the NEWS went to press at nine today both Lowrey Draw and Dry Devil's Draw were carrying a large volume of water. Lowrey Draw seemed to be dropping. Thursday night rain was heavy.

The Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. gauge from six last night to ten this morning recorded 3.34 inches of rain.

The Ranch Experiment Station reported a good rain Thursday night. The precipitation was gauged at 2.64 inches.

washed out bridge approaches and prevented Sutton people from securing either San Angelo newspapers or mail Wednesday.

### Little Thursday at Station

At 10:30 Thursday morning the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. reported 3.55 inches that day. By six o'clock last night the record was 3.84. The gauge there showed .40 of an inch for Monday and Tuesday.

The Ranch Experiment Station reported only .22 of an inch at mid-morning Thursday. Other ranches in that section were said to have gotten little moisture. The Fred Earwood Ranch was reported to have "dust under the gate" at noon Thursday. The report could not be confirmed.

The .22 of an inch from the Experiment Station brings the 1938 record there to 6.18 inches as contrasted to 4.79 inches during the first six months of last year.

### West Part of County Favored

The Aldwell Bros. Ranch reported 1 1/2 inches from seven o'clock Thursday morning until the rain stopped at mid-day. The Meckel Ranch on the Del Rio road was said to have gotten 3 inches, the Rip Ward place 4 inches. The W. D. Wallace Ranch got 4 inches. The rain west of town was heaviest, according to reports secured by the NEWS Thursday afternoon. The Auther Simmons

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## GOVERNOR'S RACE RESULTS IN TUESDAY BALLOT:

Lions Club members and their guests in Sonora expressed themselves Tuesday noon regarding state and district candidates. The votes for governor were:

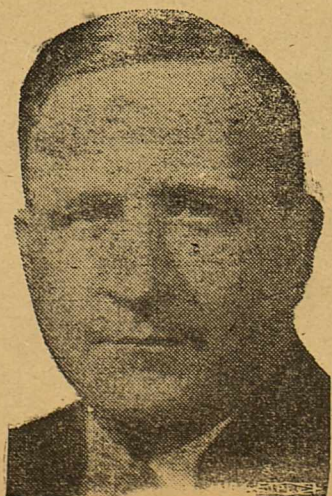
THOMPSON	18
McCRAW	5
O'DANIEL	5
HUNTER	2

Results in other state and district contests appear elsewhere on this page of the NEWS.

## "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You"



THOMPSON



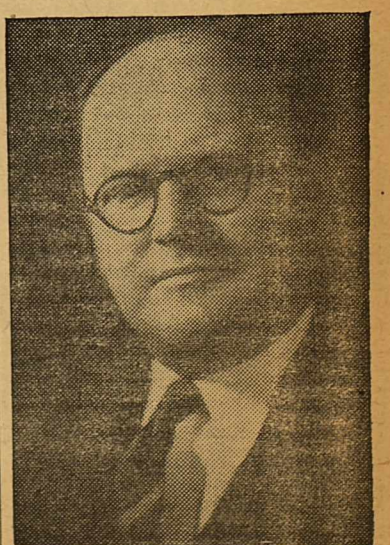
McCRAW



O'DANIEL



HUNTER



CROWLEY

# Sample Ballot

I Am a Democrat and Pledge Myself to Support the Nominee of This Primary

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| <p><b>For Governor:</b><br/>                 WILLIAM McCRAW<br/>                 Dallas County<br/>                 JOSEPH KING<br/>                 Harris County<br/>                 CLARENCE E. FARMER<br/>                 Tarrant County<br/>                 ERNEST O. THOMPSON<br/>                 Potter County<br/>                 MARVIN P. McCOY<br/>                 Harris County<br/>                 S. T. BROGDON<br/>                 Erath County<br/>                 P. D. RENFRO<br/>                 Jefferson County<br/>                 TOM F. HUNTER<br/>                 Wichita County<br/>                 W. LEE O'DANIEL<br/>                 Tarrant County<br/>                 THOS. SELF<br/>                 Houston County<br/>                 CLARENCE R. MILLER<br/>                 Dallas County<br/>                 JAS. A. FERGUSON<br/>                 Bell County<br/>                 KARL A. CROWLEY<br/>                 Tarrant County</p> <p><b>For Lieutenant-Governor:</b><br/>                 PIERCE BROOKS<br/>                 Dallas County<br/>                 GEORGE A. DAVISSON, JR.<br/>                 Eastland County<br/>                 G. H. NELSON<br/>                 Lubbock County<br/>                 JOHN LEE SMITH<br/>                 Throckmorton County<br/>                 ALTON M. MEAD<br/>                 Tom Green County<br/>                 COKE R. STEVENSON<br/>                 Kimble County</p> <p><b>For Attorney-General:</b><br/>                 WALTER WOODUL<br/>                 Harris County<br/>                 GERALD C. MANN<br/>                 Dallas County<br/>                 RALPH YARBOROUGH<br/>                 Travis County<br/>                 ROBERT W. CALVERT<br/>                 Hill County<br/>                 LEWIS M. GOODRICH<br/>                 Wheeler County</p> <p><b>For Associate Justice of Supreme Court:</b><br/>                 TOM SMILEY<br/>                 Karnes County<br/>                 RICHARD CRITZ<br/>                 Williamson County<br/>                 W. H. DAVIDSON<br/>                 Jefferson County</p> <p><b>For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals (Regular Term):</b><br/>                 F. L. HAWKINS<br/>                 Ellis County</p> | <p><b>For Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals (Unexpired Term):</b><br/>                 HARRY N. GRAVES<br/>                 Williamson County<br/>                 CHARLES A. PIPPEN<br/>                 Dallas County<br/>                 JAMES A. STEPHENS<br/>                 Knox County</p> <p><b>For Railroad Commissioner:</b><br/>                 FRANK MORRIS<br/>                 Dallas County<br/>                 O. C. CHRISTIE<br/>                 Collin County<br/>                 JOHN WOOD<br/>                 Shelby County<br/>                 ROBERT A. STUART<br/>                 Tarrant County<br/>                 C. V. TERRELL<br/>                 Wise County<br/>                 G. A. JERRY SADLER<br/>                 Gregg County</p> <p><b>For Comptroller of Public Accounts:</b><br/>                 GEORGE H. SHEPPARD<br/>                 Nolan County<br/>                 J. J. BIFFLE<br/>                 Hill County<br/>                 LANE TERRELL<br/>                 Tarrant County</p> <p><b>For Commissioner of General Land Office:</b><br/>                 LARRY MILLS<br/>                 Dallas County<br/>                 MORRIS BROWNING<br/>                 Potter County<br/>                 WILLIAM McDONALD<br/>                 Eastland County<br/>                 BASCOM GILES<br/>                 Travis County</p> <p><b>For Treasurer:</b><br/>                 CHARLEY LOCKHART<br/>                 Travis County<br/>                 LEWIS C. FOSTER<br/>                 Tarrant County<br/>                 E. B. BARNES<br/>                 Travis County</p> <p><b>For Superintendent of Public Instruction:</b><br/>                 S. R. LEMAY<br/>                 Henderson County<br/>                 W. E. JAMES<br/>                 Travis County<br/>                 L. A. WOODS<br/>                 Travis County</p> <p><b>For Commissioner of Agriculture:</b><br/>                 J. E. McDONALD<br/>                 Ellis County<br/>                 GEORGE H. ALLEN<br/>                 Smith County<br/>                 LEONARD WESTFALL<br/>                 Haskell County</p> | <p><b>For Congress, 21st District:</b><br/>                 CHAS. L. SOUTH<br/>                 Coleman County</p> <p><b>For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals of 4th Supreme District (full six-year term):</b><br/>                 W. O. MURRAY<br/>                 Bexar County</p> <p><b>For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals 4th Supreme District (unexpired 2-year term):</b><br/>                 C. S. SLATTON<br/>                 Bexar County</p> <p><b>For Representative 86th District:</b><br/>                 C. H. GILMER<br/>                 Edwards County<br/>                 DENT TAYLOR<br/>                 Kerr County<br/>                 MARVIN E. BLACKBURN, JR.<br/>                 Kimble County</p> <p><b>For District Judge 112th Judicial District:</b><br/>                 W. A. HADDEN<br/>                 Pecos County<br/>                 JOE G. MONTAGUE<br/>                 Pecos County</p> <p><b>For District Attorney 112th Judicial District:</b><br/>                 WEAVER H. BAKER<br/>                 Kimble County</p> <p><b>For County Judge:</b><br/>                 ALVIS JOHNSON<br/>                 A. C. ELLIOTT</p> <p><b>For District and County Clerk:</b><br/>                 J. D. LOWREY</p> <p><b>For Sheriff, Assessor and Collector of Taxes:</b><br/>                 ALFRED SCHWIENING<br/>                 B. W. HUTCHERSON</p> <p><b>For County Treasurer:</b><br/>                 MRS. THELMA BRISCOE</p> <p><b>For County Surveyor:</b><br/>                 EDGAR C. SAUNDERS</p> <p><b>For County Attorney:</b><br/>                 G. A. WYNN</p> <p><b>For County Chairman:</b></p> <p><b>For Commissioner Prec. No. 1:</b><br/>                 JOE F. LOGAN</p> <p><b>For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:</b><br/>                 GEORGE BARROW<br/>                 G. C. ORY</p> <p><b>For Constable Precinct No. 1:</b><br/>                 W. N. POTEET<br/>                 A. J. OWENS</p> <p><b>For Chairman Precinct No. 1:</b></p> |
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## 'School Days' Over For Summer Pupils

Lightfoots Leave For Vacation Visit in South Texas

Scholastic work of eleven high school and elementary school pupils eight weeks this summer has been completed, according to Preston C. Lightfoot, high school principal, who has conducted the summer school.

Last classes were held Friday. Three of the pupils—Roy Cooper, Louie Andrews, Ray Wallis Stephenson—finished a few days earlier so they might go with other Sonora Boy Scouts to Camp Fawcett, near Barksdale, last week.

Advanced work was taken by Wirt Ellis Stephenson, Billie Partin and Lillie Owens. The latter's work will permit her to be a senior next year, completing her high school course in three years instead of the usual four. She has been taking more than the number of courses usually carried during the school year.

Children, other than those named, who have been receiving instruction from Mr. Lightfoot are Elizabeth Elliott, Mary Sue Blanton, Raymond Virgen, Frances Almaguer, Manly D. Randle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lightfoot and daughter, Marjorie Ann, left today for San Antonio and Corpus Chris-

ti. In the latter city they will visit Mrs. Lightfoot's sister, Mrs. James R. Matthews, and Mr. Lightfoot's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. Lightfoot. During the summer they will visit Mrs. Lightfoot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Gray, in Gorman.

**Sonora Girl Ill in Hospital**  
 Improvement is noted in the condition of Miss Zella Lee Thorp, daughter of Mrs. Rose Thorp, who is ill in a hospital in San Antonio. Her sister, Ches, said Wednesday afternoon that the last report from her sister's bedside was that she was better. Miss Thorp was taken to San Antonio Friday by her mother and Dewitt Lancaster. Her mother remained with her.

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**Changing Age Composition**  
 Total population of the United States increased 16.1 per cent between 1920 and 1930. Children under five comprised 1.6 per cent less in 1930, and the number 75 and over increased 30.2 per cent. —Christian Science Monitor.

**Family Incomes**  
 Two thirds of American families have incomes under \$2,000, and one third have incomes less than \$1,200. — Christian Science Monitor.

The modern home is one in which a switch regulates everything but the children. — Office Economist.

## WOODVILLE MAN WHO IS OFFICER IN EASTERN STAR



Pictured above is Clyde E. Smith of Woodville, Tyler county, who is Worthy Grand Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star in Texas. Mr. Smith was district attorney four terms and in 1935 and 1936 was first assistant Secretary of State. In the 1934 primary he polled more than 200,000 votes as a candidate for Attorney General.

**Mrs. Stephen Living in Sonora**  
 An extended visit with her son, J. C. Stephen, and Mrs. Stephen will be made by Mrs. J. A. Stephen of Austin, who came here Sunday with her son, who went to the capital city for his mother. Mrs. Stephen is a former resident of Sonora, having lived here when her husband, the late J. A. Stephen, was minister of the Baptist Church.

There will be no true freedom without virtue, no true science without religion, no true industry without the fear of God and love of your fellow-citizens. — Charles Kingsley.

## QUAIL PROPAGATE WELL IN LIMESTONE PRESERVE

Austin, July 20.—A game preserve established in Limestone county in 1926 produced some tangible results, according to a survey conducted recently by G. G. Burr, one of the field men of the Game Department.

The county had few quail when the preserve was established, but now they are found virtually in all sections, Burr reported. The birds came from a foundation stock of 200 quail placed in the preserve by the department. The preserve also was stocked with about 30 deer, a few wild turkeys and 200 pheasants, the latter brought from Oregon. A few deer survive along the Navasota. The wild turkeys have disappeared. So also have the pheasants.

Through experiments in various parts of the state the department has learned that pheasants, while they do well in captivity, seldom survive in the wild over most of Texas because of adverse environmental conditions.

Mrs. L. W. Elliott, Elizabeth Elliott, Wynona Hutcherson and Cathryn Trainer are visiting in Galveston this week.

J. O. Ellington returned Tuesday from a 4-day trip to southern Oklahoma.

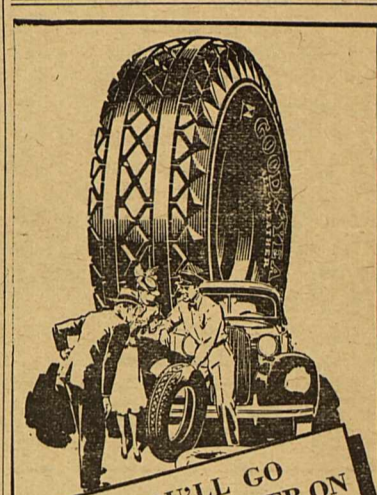
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A blonde, held in New York, is so plain that when recently arrested as a spy, no reporter described her as beautiful.—Los Angeles Times.

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(Political Announcement)



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### Lights of New York

By L. L. STEVENSON

Two hundred and forty thousand miles out into space. A trip to our nearest celestial neighbor, the moon. The skyline of New York. The blue velvet sky of night. A great rocket propelled by a series of explosions since, to make the trip with one impulse, would require a starting speed of seven miles a second, which is somewhat too much for even this speed-mad age. A gentle coming to rest in the midst of one of those great craters which astronomers see and which we look on as the man in the moon, the lady in the moon or the rabbit in the moon. The boundaries of the depression, jagged mountains. The peaks extraordinarily clear and distinct. On the moon there is no atmosphere to blur the general scene. Plainly visible, a planet we have never seen in the heavens before. We have never seen it because we live on it. The stranger, the earth.

A Jules Verne tale? No. The trip to the moon can be made in comfort at the Hayden planetarium, which is a part of the American Museum of Natural History. The trip is taken by means of a complicated, very expensive machine. A gigantic and highly technical magic lantern. A machine so versatile that to put it through all its paces would take days. So each month, there is a different trip. The roof of the planetarium, a great dome of thin steel plates, serves as the sky—and the screen for the magic lantern. Before the trip to the moon, a lecture in a room downstairs where the various planets revolve around the sun in their correct orbits. The one farthest away, Pluto, is not shown because, to retain the correct proportions, it would be somewhere out in Eighty-first street. What surprised me was that though the planets are different distances from the sun, they are all practically in the same plane, there being a difference of only a few degrees.

A real trip to the moon might be mechanically possible today. But there is one great drawback, the lecturer explained. Meteors. Space is full of meteors. Most are no larger than the head of a pin. But they are all dangerous. Flying through space, they travel at speed much greater than rifle bullets. Thus a fusillade of armor-piercing projectiles. The earth is bombarded by about 100,000,000 meteors every 24 hours. But the atmosphere is such protection that comparatively few reach the earth. Some of the huge metallic masses, together with numerous fragments, are on exhibition at the museum. Queer sensation looking at and touching what once may have been a part of another world.

While the trip to the moon is a stand-out feature, never yet have I failed to find something interesting at the Museum of Natural History. In fact, what is meant to be a short visit always turns into a long one. That reminds me of two young women on their first trip to New York. They wanted to see the museum but because of limited time, decided to inspect only the larger exhibits. Well, they ran into cases of small prehistoric insects and became so interested they never saw anything else.

Speaking of visitors. There was that Detroit man who, as his train neared New York, noticed that a young and quite pretty girl kept smiling at him. As there is plenty of frost in his hair he was quite set up about the matter. But he felt differently when, in a smoking-room conversation, he learned that the girl was being taken to Baltimore—for mental treatment.

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### CAN YOU MATCH IT?

FROM THE KERRVILLE TIMES, July 15:

A diamond-studded wrist-watch and band, with a reported value of over a thousand dollars, lay in front of the Blue Bonnet Hotel Tuesday morning for about an hour while no one took the trouble to touch it.

Mrs. D. D. Harrington, of Amarillo, checked out of the hotel about 9 a. m. Driving to Fredericksburg she had a flat tire on her car, missed her watch, fixed the tire rather hurriedly, drove back to Kerrville rather hurriedly, and found the watch on Water Street, as safe as if it had been in a government vault.

FROM THE SEDALIA (MO.) TIMES, July 7:

A visitor at this office last week was Robert W. Jacobs, publisher of The Devil's River News, published in Sonora, Texas, "The Capital of the Stockman's Paradise." Mr. Jacobs was here visiting his father, W. R. Jacobs, of the Pettis County Mercantile Co.... Strange to say, considering his location, Jacobs wore neither boots, hairy pants, a big hat or a six-gun.

### State's Firemen in 'College' This Week

Annual Course Being Given Texans at College Station

College Station, July 20.—Texas firemen this week are attending the annual Firemen's Training School in session Monday through Friday at Texas A. and M. College, at College Station.

Several hundred of the state's "smoke-eaters" are attending in order to learn the most up-to-date methods of fire fighting and fire prevention as well as to see displays of the latest types of fire fighting equipment.

Instructors for the school are drawn from the training schools of the larger Texas cities and this year include squads from San Antonio, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and El Paso. In addition, leading fire prevention engineers from national fire insurance companies will participate in the discussions.

Cities represented at the training school receive a reduction in their key insurance rates, and according to Dr. C. C. Hedges, head of the college department of chemistry and chemical engineering, who is in charge of the training school, the reduction means a saving to Texans of more than \$75,000 in fire insurance premiums annually.

### Mexico Appeals To Washington Editor

Magazine Executive and Friends Here On 2-Month Trip

"Fascinating" was the word used by M. J. Ogden of Washington, D. C., Thursday afternoon of last week when he was asked in Sonora how he liked Mexico—where he and two companions had been since they left the capital two weeks ago.

Mr. Ogden, an associate editor of Pathfinder Magazine, was in the NEWS office a few minutes. His friends—Dr. Burton Wellwaid, physician in New York City, and Hirsch Rogossin, an engineer, of New York City—will be away two months on their vacation trip.

The men expect to go to California, Lake Louise in Canada and through Canada, crossing to Chicago and homeward.

Mr. Ogden, who said that he had never been in the west before, was greatly interested in the section through which he was traveling Friday. Before assuming his work with the news review magazine he was with the Hearst papers in New York. He did news and radio-casting work for the Providence (R. I.) Journal after being graduated from Fordham University and the Pulitzer School of Journalism at Columbia University in New York City.

### THREE FROM SONORA AT SAN ANGELO CONFERENCE

A sales conference of employees of Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., was attended in San Angelo Friday by C. P. Alfrey, manager, Jack Gentry and Jimmie Morris, all of the Sonora unit of the lumber company organization.

About ten towns were represented at the meeting. The company expects to resume newspaper publication soon of the "Home of the Month," sketch of a desirable home, which it used in the NEWS several months last year.

### Sutton Lambs Shipped This Week

Six hundred spring lambs were sold by Rip Ward, Sutton ranchman, this week to B. W. Hutcherson. Shipment was made Monday from the Sonora stock pens.

### Sonorans Visit in Fort Worth

A week-end visit with relatives in Fort Worth was enjoyed by Mrs. Cashes Taylor and her father, Oscar Wright, Sutton county ranchman. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Palmer West and Mrs. C. C. West of Eldorado who went to Arlington for the wedding of Mrs. C. C. West's granddaughter Saturday night. The group returned Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell spent Monday in San Angelo.

### PECAN TREES VICTIM OF CATERPILLARS' ATTACK

Pecan trees in Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas are being attacked by the walnut caterpillar, according to a United States Department of Agriculture bulletin received this week by O. G. Babcock.

The Mexican bean beetle is present in destructive numbers in its usual territory east of the Mississippi River. It made its first appearance in Arkansas and Louisiana this year. The pea aphid outbreak—on alfalfa in the West, on peas in Wisconsin, and from Virginia up the coast to Long Island—has largely subsided.

Boll weevils are at work in cotton fields from the Atlantic Coast to Texas and Oklahoma. There seems to have been more weevils in June, 1938, than in June, 1937 or 1936.

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No man is free who is not master of himself.—Epictetus.

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### Mrs. Steen in California

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Crawford, who has been stationed recently at Fort Jay, in New York. Another brother is with the United States fleet which welcomed President Roosevelt to the West Coast last week.

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To the **Voters** of the 112th Judicial District of Texas:

Attention to official business has not allowed me time to visit the individual voters of this judicial district and request the support of each of you in my candidacy for the nomination to the office of District Judge of the 112th Judicial District of Texas. Therefore, I am taking this means to let you know that your vote and support will be deeply appreciated.

I feel that, in the time that I have served this District, the people have come to know me as I really am; you also know my record. On these I rest my cause with you and, based on them, I ask for your vote and support.

Respectfully,  
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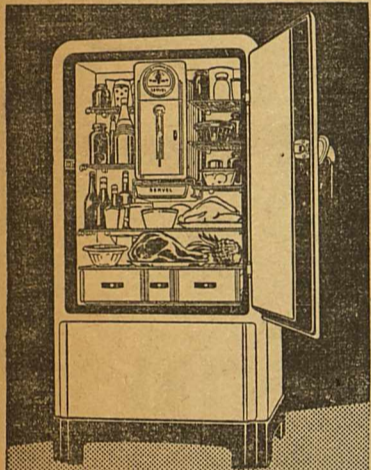
The privilege of the ballot is one that many do not respect enough to put forth the effort to go to the polls and enjoy.

It is true that in some cases interest in the particular issues or men being considered is such that more vote than at other times when such is not the case. The balloting in Texas Saturday will probably be heavy because of the unusual amount of publicity regarding candidates and issues.

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county people who have the right to vote to go to the polling place of their precinct and cast their votes early for the state, district, county and precinct men and women they would have carry on the important business of government.

**RAIN THURSDAY--**

(Continued from page 1)

Ranch was blessed with 5 inches, the T-Half Circle recorded 3½ inches and the Roy Hudspeth Ranch reported 3 inches.

At the Sawyer 12-Mile Ranch 5½ inches fell Thursday and about 1½ inches earlier in the week. Asa Hallum of the Camp Allison community told the NEWS Thursday afternoon that the fall on the Llano was about 4 inches Thursday and 1 Wednesday. A Roosevelt resident here Thursday said 5 inches fell there. The Meckel Ranch on the San Angelo road had 4 inches.

**Conservation Work Tested**  
Spreader dam, terracing and ridging work in Sutton county was being inspected Thursday afternoon by H. C. Atchison, county agent, his brother, J. B., of Brownsville, and Leonard Gibbs. Mr. Atchison said that he believed all terrace work in the county had stood up well.

In 1938 four Sutton county ranchmen have built 170 spreader dams of 17,445 cubic yards, 90.8 miles of terracing and 83.5 miles of ridging. Those who have done the work and the amount of conservation accomplished by each, are:

Thomas Espy: 15 spreader dams (2,623 yards); 22,454 feet of terracing;

Mrs. N. B. Wilson: 50 spreader dams (5,506 yards); 132,315 feet of terracing; 370,318 feet of ridging;

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MARVIN E. BLACKBURN, JR.  
C. H. GILMER  
DENT TAYLOR

For Judge, 112th Judicial District:  
JOE G. MONTAGUE  
W. A. HADDEN

For Sheriff-Assessor-Collector:  
B. W. HUTCHERSON  
ALFRED SCHWIENING

For County Judge:  
ALVIS JOHNSON  
A. C. ELLIOTT

For County and District Clerk:  
J. D. LOWREY

For Treasurer, Sutton County:  
MRS. THELMA BRISCOE

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:  
C. W. ADAMS

For Constable, Precinct One:  
ALBERT J. OWENS  
NEWT POTEET

For Justice of the Peace:  
GEORGE BARROW  
CAL ORY

For County Attorney:  
GEORGE A. WYNN

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF SUTTON  
NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Tom Green County, Fifty First Judicial District, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1935, in favor of Wool Growers Central Storage Company of San Angelo, Texas, First National Bank of Sonora, Texas, Roy Hudspeth, Sol Mayer, V. J. Turney, San Angelo National Bank of San Angelo, Texas, Mrs. Camille B. Bird, First National Bank of San Angelo, Texas, against A. F. Clarkson, with foreclosure of Deed of Trust Lien against A. F. Clarkson, Mamie E. Clarkson, M. S. Clarkson and Bertram C. Redgrave in the case of Wool Growers Central Storage Company and others vs. A. F. Clarkson and others, No. 7790 on the docket of said court, I did on the 6th day of July, A.D. 1938, at 2 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Sutton, State of Texas, comprising 13,120 acres, as the property of said judgment defendants, to-wit:

W½ Sur. 69, W½ Sur. 70 and all of Surveys 71, 72, 93, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117 and 118, all in Blk. 14, T. W. N. G. Ry. Co. lands, and Surveys 1, 2, 5, 6 and E½ Sur. 3, all in Blk. C, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co. lands, as fully described in that deed of trust from A. F. Clarkson and wife, Mamie E. Clarkson to Roy Aldwell, Trustee, of date August 30, 1930, recorded in Vol. 9, pp. 367, et seq. of the Deed of Trust Records of Sutton County, Texas, and on the 2nd day of August, 1938, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said date, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said judgment debtors A. F. Clarkson, Mamie E. Clarkson, M. S. Clarkson and Bertram C. Redgrave, in and to said lands or any part thereof, applying the proceeds thereof to the satisfaction of the judgment against the defendant, A. F. Clarkson, and as further di-

rected in such Order of Sale. 36-3tc B. W. Hutcherson, Sheriff, Sutton County, Texas.

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It is said that Sonora, on account of the enterprise of its merchants, is drawing trade from Menardville.—San Angelo Standard.

**Sonorans Visit in Balmorhea**

A visit with relatives in Balmorhea and a trip to Carlsbad Caverns and the McDonald Observatory in the Davis Mountains was enjoyed last week-end by Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Largent and daughter, Kathleen, and Mrs. Largent's sister, Mrs. W. C. Taylor, of San Angelo. In Balmorhea the group visited Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Koontz, uncle and aunt of the two women. Mr. and Mrs. Koontz's daughter, Mrs. Jim Ross, and her husband are publishers of the Balmorhea Times.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones and daughter, Sandra Ruth, returned this week from Austin where Mr. and Mrs. Jones have been students in the University of Texas.

Mrs. Lester Hearn and children, Margaret and Robert, of Houston, came Monday to be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Mayfield.

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# SOCIETY NOTES

Parties... Clubs  
Future Events

Mrs. J. W. Williams, Society Editor

## Mrs. Williams Honoree Wednesday at Gift Shower-Tea

Three friends of Mrs. James W. Williams, recent bride, were hostesses Wednesday when they entertained in her honor with a tea and gift shower from three to six at the clubhouse of the Sonora Woman's Club.

Hostesses were Miss Dorothy Penick, Miss Ches Thorp and Mrs. Harold Friess.

In the receiving line were the hostesses, the honoree, Mrs. Williams, her mother, Mrs. Lewis Roueche, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Vincent Roueche. House party members were Miss Joyce McGilvray, Miss Mary Louise Gardner, Mrs. Batts Friend, Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Miss Rena Glen Shurley.

Yellow and white zennias were used effectively in the clubhouse. Punch, macaroons and mints were served. During the afternoon Miss Margaret Ada Martin sang "Indian Love Call" and "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms." She was accompanied by Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot who later sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and "I Love You Turly," with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs.

Guests during the afternoon were:

Misses Margaret Fay Smith, Emma Sessions, Sue Glasscock, Kathryn Brown, Florine Reiley, Louise Dunaway, Jo Ann Marion, Muriel Simmons, Grace Draper,

Mesdames J. S. Glasscock, Velma Shurley, Richard Johnson, M. M. Stokes, Ernest McClelland, O. L. Richardson, Joe Berger, J. T. Penick, Paul Turney, Hi Eastland, Dave Locklin,

Joe Hull, George D. Chalk, W. R. Barnes, Sam Hull, Stella Keene, W. H. Queen, C. G. Roe, Cashes Taylor, R. F. Davis, J. D. Lowrey, C. E. Stites, O. G. Babcock, J. W. Trainer,

J. H. Trainer, Jesse Barton, Charles Evans of San Angelo, L. E. Johnson, John Fields, R. C. Vicars, J. Franklin Howell.

## Shower-Bridge Party Given By Mrs. Roe Monday

A gift shower and bridge party was the social courtesy extended Mrs. James W. Williams, recent bride, Monday night when Mrs. C. G. Roe was hostess to a few friends of Mrs. Williams.

Punch and open sandwiches, cut in spade, heart, club and diamond designs, were served by Mrs. Roe. Favors, tied with ribbon to green and white candy, were given to the guests. High score was made by Miss Dorothy Penick and Mrs. Lee Labenske was second high score winner.

Guests of Mrs. Roe were:

Miss Florine Reiley, Miss Muriel Simmons, Miss Ches Thorp, Miss Dorothy Penick, Miss Margaret Hull, Miss Ruth Freeman, Miss Mildred Labenske, Miss Joyce McGilvray,

Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Mrs. Lee Labenske, Mrs. Batts Friend, Mrs. Lewis Roueche.

## Chile and La Platte Nations Studied By Ladies

Twelve ladies of the Baptist Church met Wednesday when the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society conducted its regular meeting.

Mrs. O. C. Ogden was in charge in the absence of Mrs. J. H. Brasher. Five took part on the program—"The La Platte Countries and Chile." Mrs. H. P. Largent was in charge of the Royal Service program.

Plans were discussed for the cooked food and candy sale Saturday. Those present, other than Mrs. Ogden and Mrs. Largent, at the meeting were:

Mrs. Hi Eastland, Mrs. G. G. Stephenson, Mrs. J. K. Lancaster, Mrs. R. C. Brinkley, Mrs. John Bowers, Mrs. Alfred Cooper, Mrs. W. R. Wells, Mrs. Harvey Morris, Mrs. Alton Cobern, Mrs. T. L. Harrison.

**Mrs. Hull Hostess Monday**  
Contract club members were guests Monday afternoon of Mrs. Sam Hull when one table of bridge was enjoyed by Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, Mrs. N. B. Wilson, Mrs. A. G. Blanton and the hostess.

## Evening Bridge Party Saturday By Mr. and Mrs. Taylor

At a garden party Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor were hosts to members of their Friday Night Club and several other guests.

Ice cream and cake was served shortly after the guests were seated at bridge tables in the yard of the Taylor home. High score award for men was won by L. E. Johnson and that for women by Mrs. J. L. Nisbet. Mrs. R. C. Vicars and J. L. Nisbet won slam prizes. Those enjoying the Taylors' hospitality were:

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nisbet, Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs,

Miss Nann Karnes, Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, Dr. I. B. Boughton, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shurley, Miss Ada Steen, George Wynn, Mr and Mrs. C. W. Settle of Centralia, Mo., Mrs. R. C. Vicars.

## Mrs. Shurley Hostess To Club Tuesday Morning at 9

Just-Us members were guests Tuesday morning of Mrs. E. D. Shurley when she entertained with a breakfast and bridge party at her home near Sonora on the Del Rio road.

The two-course breakfast was served at nine and bridge was enjoyed afterward. High score was won by Mrs. Rip Ward and high cut by Mrs. V. F. Hamilton. Mrs. George Bean was the only guest other than club members.

Club members at the morning party were:

Mrs. J. F. Howell, Mrs. V. F. Hamilton, Mrs. Rip Ward, Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Mrs. Hix Hall, Mrs. G. H. Davis, Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs.

## Boys Learn More About Sonora

Five Boy Scouts of the Sonora troop learned of their city Wednesday afternoon when George E. Smith, city manager, was in charge of them as he explained various items of the city's activities as a governmental unit. Boys of the group were Glen Richardson, O. L. Richardson, Wayne White, Willie B. Ory, Wilfred Berger.

**Cooked Food and Candy Sale—**Sat., July 23—at Vander Stucken's. Sponsorship, Baptist W. M. S. Buy Saturday;—adv.

## Blue Monday Club Members Mrs. James' Guests

Four guests and seven club members were entertained Tuesday morning when Mrs. W. E. James was hostess to the Blue Monday Club.

Verbenas and roses were used as decorations. Mrs. J. H. Trainer won high score among the guests and Mrs. J. W. Trainer excelled among club members. Watermelon was served by the hostess.

Those who attended were:

Mesdames Ernest McClelland, W. J. Fields, Jr., J. H. Trainer, Velma Shurley, W. E. Caldwell, J. W. Trainer, Lee Labenske, Joe Berger, Harvey Morris, Auther Simmons, C. E. Stites.

## Sixteen at Eastern Star Meeting This Week

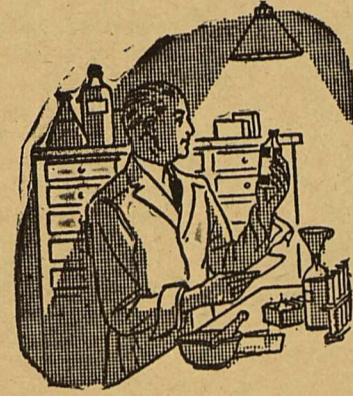
In the absence of Mrs. Gene Lightfoot, Worthy Matron, and M. G. Shurley, Worthy Patron, Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Logan were in charge Tuesday night at the regular meeting of the Sonora chapter, Order of the Eastern Star.

Sixteen members were present. Mrs. Iris Locklin was organist for the evening, Mrs. Edith Babcock acted as Associate Matron and

Mrs. Ellen Lowrey served as Con-  
ductress.  
-Iced watermelon was served by  
the hostesses for the evening—  
Mrs. Iris Locklin and Mrs. Mary

Hull.  
A visitor at the meeting was  
Mrs. Ella Holland, mother of Mrs.  
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**POOR VISION EFFECT ON CAR DRIVERS SET FOR PORTRAYAL**

Chicago, July 20.—Some will be shortsighted. Some will be farsighted. Some won't be able to see a fender before their face.

But they'll all be driving—for the sake of safety!

It sounds like a suicide pact, but it's merely a demonstration to show how small eye troubles can make big accidents.

The demonstration is planned as a part of the National Institute for Traffic Safety Training, to be held in Ann Arbor, Mich., in August.

Traffic experts plan to induce defective vision in the drivers by outfitting them with glasses that don't fit. Then the drivers will be put behind the wheels of dual-control cars in a test ground where they can't hurt anything, while experts will gather around with pencil and paper to chart their movements.

Thus the safety leaders hope to show the effect of even minor defects in vision on reading warning signs and other driving activities.

Policemen, public officials, school teachers, engineers and safety men from all over the country will be students at the Institute's two-week safety college.

James Stannard Baker, National Safety Council engineer and member of the faculty of the Institute, will conduct the demonstration.

Three universities and three leading safety organizations are combining facilities to sponsor the Institute. They are: the University of Michigan, the Yale University Bureau for Street Traffic Research, the Northwestern University Traffic Safety Institute, the American Automobile Association, the Automotive Safety Foundation, and the National Safety Council.

Both technical courses and general lectures on modern techniques in the war against accidents will be offered traffic specialists by the Institute.

Mornings will be offered to technical training, and in the afternoons discussion sessions will deal with such problems as sources of accident information, the work of the traffic engineer, methods of traffic safety publicity, and panel discussions on school and child safety, enforcement, speed and the pedestrian.

Certificates will be awarded by the Institute for courses successfully completed.

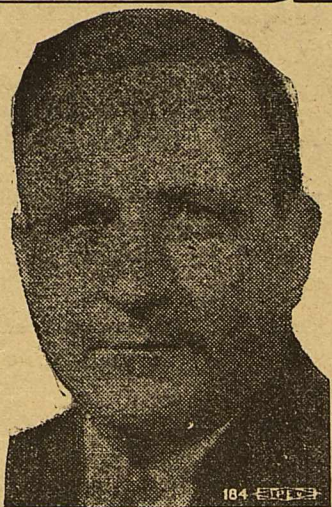
**McCraw Professes Ability To Save Texas Much Money**

Last Campaign Speech of Dallas Man in Home City; His Experience Stressed

Houston, July 21. — Attorney General William McCraw made a plea here today for "sober, sound vote of Texans who want better government at less cost."

McCraw spoke here Thursday and will close his campaign for governor in Dallas, his home, Friday night.

"I have sought to present people of Texas a program for modernizing our state government and making it more human and more adjustable to the will of the people," McCraw said. "I have made



WILLIAM McCRAW

only such promises as I know, from my experience as your attorney general, can be carried out. I can't make you will promises that are impossible, because I am going to be your governor and I will be called on to carry out my pledges.

"My program for humanizing old age assistance, cutting down the investigating and increasing the payments, can be accomplished. The five or six millions I can save through careful checking of the state's business, added to the more than six millions I have already saved through my work as attorney general, will pay better pensions and also meet the state's obligations to the needy blind, dependent children and the teachers who need help."

Before the voters Saturday, McCraw declared, lies the choice between an experienced, qualified administrator, who knows the state's business and who knows what can be done, and a minstrel who brags that he knows nothing about the government, who has not qualified as a citizen, and who proposes to set up a "living room cabinet" like that of Mussolini.

"I await your decision," McCraw concluded. "I am sure it will be one for good government and one which the people of Texas will never regret."

**16-Year-Olds Flocking to the Altar in England**

London.—A boom in child marriages in England during 1936 is recorded in statistics of the registrar general in London. These show that 32 boys and 1,179 girls of sixteen—the lowest legal age for marriage in England—were married in that year, as compared with 19 boys and 814 girls in the previous year.

In 11 cases both bride and bridegroom were only sixteen, but in other cases the girls married husbands whose ages ranged up to twenty-five. None of the sixteen-year-old boys, however, married a woman over the age of twenty-two.

**Man's Brain Is Unchanged in Size in 30,000 Years**

Denver.—Although man may be getting taller and more portly than he was 30,000 years ago, his brain is no larger, according to Dr. Ralph Linton, professor of anthropology at Columbia university, who is conducting a lecture tour.

The reason we know more than our ancestors did lies in the fact that there is more around us to learn, he said. Linton believes there is no intelligence difference between various races.

**Antarctic Is Ours, Professor Declares**

Philadelphia.—The South pole and the Antarctic continent belong to the United States, the American Philosophical society was told by Dr. William H. Hobbs of the University of Michigan. Dr. Hobbs said the continent originally was discovered by an American, but that a map of the Antarctic made by a New England sea captain was suppressed by Great Britain in 1822. England later issued a new map to give that country priority in the discovery, Dr. Hobbs said.

**Louisiana Girl Visiting Here**

A guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rees is Beaverley DeVillbiss of Roanoke, La. The child is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ridley of Del Rio and came here from Del Rio when Mrs. Ridley became sick after returning from a visit in Louisiana. Mrs. Ridley is a sister of Mrs. Rees.

Miss Thelma Rees is spending a vacation period in San Antonio, Houston and Galveston.

**Boy Scouts Advance at Camp Last Week**

Eight Boys of Sonora Troop at Nueces River Outing

In a week's camping near Barksdale—at Camp Fawcett—three Sonora boys made advancement in Scouting that speaks well for their diligence in learning Scoutercraft.

Willie B. Ory, a First Class Scout, earned merit badges in Public Health, Personal Health, Reading, Civics, Pioneering and Swimming. O. L. Richardson was advanced to Second Class rank and won merit badges in Leathercraft and Pioneering. His brother, Glen, was advanced to the rank of Second Class Scout.

Eight Sonora boys at the camp last week returned late Saturday afternoon. The group, A. W. Awalt, Scoutmaster, said this week, is the largest from Sonora that has attended a camp for a number of years. The week's outing cost the boys \$7.50 each.

Boys of Troop 19, Sonora, who made the trip were:

Ray Wallis Stephenson, J. V. Roberts, Wilfred Berger, Vernon Cook, Ray Cooper, Glen Richardson, O. L. Richardson, Willie B. Ory.

Four Sonorans who made the camp possible for four of the Sonora group were Ben L. Wheat, Roy E. Aldwell, G. G. Stephenson, Miss Nettie Word. Joe Berger, in charge of camp arrangements for the troop committee, Thursday expressed thanks of the group to these Sonorans.

**Sonora Boy in Hospital**

Recovering in a San Antonio hospital after an appendectomy performed Monday is Gene Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wallace. The boy was taken there that day by his parents and Dr. J. Franklin Howell.

Life is measured by thought and action, not by time—Lord Avebury.

**Hero of Horatio Alger Loses Literary Niche**

New York.—To millions of American youths of past generations Horatio Alger's newsboy has been the symbol of adventure in the world of finance and industry.

He and other characters of the Alger pages have been the well-loved heroes of forbidden fiction—as much a part of the American scene, perhaps, as "Dead Eye Dick," or Jesse James.

But, even if Alger's newsboy was a favorite when grandfather was a boy, he has little chance of winning a niche in the Brooklyn Public Library's Hall of Fame. The tattered hero of the rags-to-riches story was nominated, along with Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn, for a panel in the bronze grille entrance in the new Central library building now being constructed, but he seems doomed to defeat.

Instead, trustees are expected to select characters from Mark Twain, Sinclair Lewis, Washington Irving, James Fenimore Cooper, Edgar Allen Poe and other "classic" authors.

**Coeds Enter Sports**

Norman, Okla.—Coeds at the University of Oklahoma no longer sit on the sidelines and ask questions about sports contests. Last year 3,890 girls took part in the 20 sports events.

**200-Year-Old Tree**

Cape Girardeau, Mo.—A sycamore tree on property owned by Dr. J. J. Schneider here is said to be approximately 200 years old.

Carbon Paper—by the sheet, by the box. At the NEWS.—adv.

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**Personals**

E. L. Barnes, formerly employed by J. T. McClelland, was in Sonora Tuesday on his way to his home in San Angelo.

Miss Jean Saunders and her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Alphin, went to Austin Sunday night where Miss Saunders will visit several weeks.

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**ISLAND MISPLACED ON MAP 400 YEARS**

**Error Discovered by Warship on F.D.R.'s Fishing Trip.**

Washington.—President Roosevelt's fishing trip in 1935 resulted in the discovery that one of the principal islands of the Bahamas group was misplaced on all existing maps of the area, government hydrographic experts have just revealed.

The discovery, later confirmed by British authorities, corrected an error which had prevailed on maps and in sailing charts for about 400 years.

The disclosure was made by warships which had accompanied Mr. Roosevelt on his cruise off the southeastern coast of Florida.

While the President was fishing among the numerous islands of the group, several destroyers were cruising around Great Bahama island, an irregular piece of land about 65 miles due east of Palm Beach. It runs in a general east and west direction.

At the extreme western tip of the island is Settlement Point light. Another light, called the Southwest Point light, is located on the southernmost point of the island.

During the survey it was found that the distance between the two lights did not tally with the mileage on maps.

To check the observation a ship was sent from one light to the other and back again. The mileage was recorded on each run to allow for error.

It was found, by checking the latitude and longitude, the Settlement Point light was correctly placed, but the Southwest Point light was actually about five miles west northwest of the position on maps.

This error had made the distances between the lights longer than they actually were and had thrown the whole island out of position on the maps.

Most maps of this area now contain a note overprinted beside the island calling attention to the discrepancy. Sailing directions point out that the distances between the two lights is less than charted and warn mariners that "caution should be exercised when navigating in this vicinity."

Marine experts here said they knew of no disasters in this area.

The waters about the island are not traveled much except by small craft.

**Birds of Hawaii Tribute**

**to Exertions of Woman**

Honolulu.—The fact that the Hawaiian islands are now the home of thousands upon thousands of gayly colored song birds from all parts of the world is due largely to the efforts of one woman.

She is Mrs. Dora Isenberg, who began the hobby 40 years ago in celebration of Hawaii joining the United States and has kept it up ever since. Many others have taken up the hobby and contributed their share to the present results.

Realizing the lack of song birds in Hawaii, Mrs. Isenberg in 1898 began her importation of songsters. After permitting them to get acclimated in her garden on Kauai island, known as the "Garden Isle," she gave the birds their freedom.

Her first efforts were unsuccessful when 14 larks from the Orient were released and never heard of again. Undismayed, Mrs. Isenberg continued her efforts, with the result that today her home island boasts thousands of such imported birds as Peko thrush, African ringneck dove, Mongolian thrush, Chinese thrush, Bleeding Heart dove, meadowlark, Tom Tit, Japanese White-eye and cardinal.

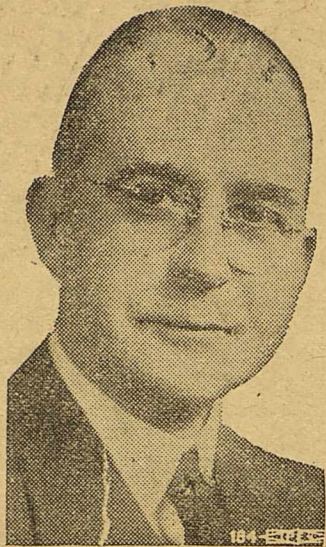
Farm mortgages are at their lowest total in 17 years. Another blow at the old-fashioned melodrama.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

**Thompson's Backers Believe Candidate Sure For Run-off**

**Panhandle Man Ends Campaign at Greenville Tonight; "Flour Man" Believed Next**

Austin, July 20.—Candidate for Governor Ernest Thompson and his supporters, on the eve of the first Democratic primary election Saturday, are confident that well-distributed strength all over the state will shove Thompson into the run-off with votes to spare.

They base their predictions on reports from all over Texas that Thompson has been gaining rapidly in the last two weeks while one of his chief opponents has been fading, and that Thompson will go



ERNEST O. THOMPSON

into the runoff with the "flour man," W. Lee O'Daniel. It is believed Thompson will receive up to 75 per cent of the total votes in his native Panhandle.

Thompson himself is definitely confident of victory. He has met with encouraging response everywhere he has campaigned.

Starting out last week from Amarillo, where his home town people named him "Amarillo's first citizen" to greet President Roosevelt—and where the President told Thompson: "You did a great job at the World Petroleum Congress in Paris to which I sent you last year"—the hard-campaigning candidate swept down through the South Plains, jumped to the far southeast tip of Texas and worked up through East Texas.

This week he is hitting the big population centers, with brief stops at points between. Monday night he spoke at Austin, Tuesday night at Houston and Wednesday night at Dallas. He will be at Tyler Thursday night, and Friday night he will fire his final first-primary blast at Greenville.

Everywhere Thompson has "stuck to his knitting." He opened the race discussing the issues that face Texas, and in the last week of the first primary he was still discussing issues. He has steadfastly refused to indulge in "mud-slinging."

**South Texans Sonora Visitors**

Work as county agent in Karnes county is done by L. E. (Cap) Bailey who with Mrs. Bailey was a guest Monday and Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Atchison. Mrs. Bailey is a sister of Mrs. Atchison. Mr. Bailey was for ten years county agent in Pecos county. The visitors left Wednesday for their home in Kenedy, going by way of Crystal City.

**Miss Duncan in San Antonio**  
Vacation days will be spent by Miss Annie Duncan, high school librarian, with relatives and friends in San Antonio and Devine. Miss Duncan left for San Antonio Wednesday. This summer Miss Duncan has been doing cataloging and other work in the high school library.

**Ward Child Ill in San Angelo**  
A report Wednesday afternoon was to the effect that John Allen Ward, ill in a San Angelo hospital since last week, was somewhat improved. John Allen, an elementary school pupil, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lea Roy Aldwell and son went to San Antonio Wednesday where they will be for several days.

**Family Saves Money by Using 54-Year-Old Fire**

New Straitsville, Ohio.—Going on a picnic is just a matter of stepping into the back yard and placing a skillet on the ground for the Dave Rush family.

An underground fire which burns perilously near his house furnishes the heat, and Rush conserves on fuel in his home.

The fire has been burning 54 years and has consumed an estimated \$50,000,000 worth of coal. Works Progress administration workers are attempting to confine the blaze within its present area. Meantime, the flames spread nearer the Rush home, but the family takes advantage of the heat instead of obeying the WPA warning to move away.

"I see no need of wasting fuel to cook my meals inside the house on a nice day," said Mrs. Rush, "when there's so much heat going to waste within a stone's throw of the cook stove."

So the Rush family "goes out" for dinner.

"It's perfectly safe if you know where to set the table," says Mrs. Rush, "but everything is liable to burn up if you get careless."

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**TEXAS SCHOOL BOY ONE OF THOSE GIVEN OHIO TRIPS**

Chicago, July 20.—An El Campo boy—Jimmie Miles—is the only Texas youth in the group of ten Vocational Agriculture students or Future Farmers of America members who won a trip to the Good-year Tire & Rubber Co. plant in Akron.

The contestants wrote essays on the subject—"Rubber Tires On Farm Tractors and Implements." Winners' names were announced Friday.

The ten major prize winners will be guests of the Akron organization on a trip to Ohio where they will be guests of the company's president one week. Trips to Canada and Niagra Falls will

be features of their entertainment. Twenty-five other boys won cash prizes of \$25 each.

**COUPLE MARRIED HERE LIVING NEAR MERTZON**

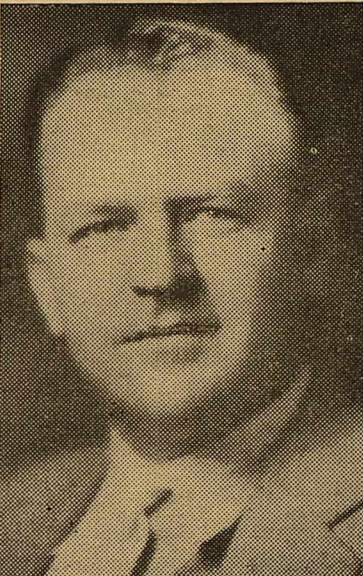
A marriage ceremony performed in Sonora Friday night united Miss Dell Lewis of Eldorado and Tom H. Wilson of Rochelle.

The Rev. R. F. Davis officiated at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are living on a ranch near Mertzton. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lewis and he is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson of Rochelle. Accompanying the couple at the time of their marriage were C. E. Moore of Eldorado and Miss Doris Hoffstetter of Dallas.

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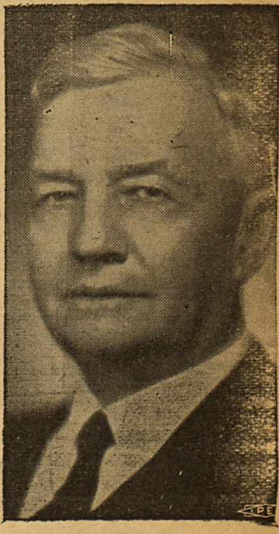
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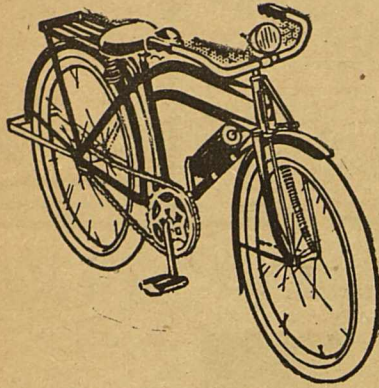


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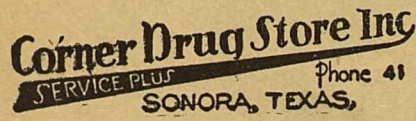


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### WEST TEXAS RANCHMEN ASK VOTES FOR TERRELL



In a political advertisement in this issue of the NEWS twelve West Texans express themselves as favoring the candidacy of C. V. Terrell, pictured above, who is asking re-election as Railroad Commissioner.

The men are endorsing Terrell, according to their statement — "because of the help he has been to the ranch industry."

Names of those declared to be endorsing Terrell's candidacy are:

R. A. Halbert, Sonora; Roger Gillis, Sellers Stevenson, Lew Rust and Bob Martin, Del Rio; Guinn Williams and Abe Mayer, San Angelo; Vester Hughes, Mertzon; J. T. Baker, Fort Stockton; V. I. Pierce and T. A. Kincaid, Ozona; L. A. Schreiner, Kerrville.

### PASTOR TELLS OF COOL AUDITORIUM OF CHURCH

"The best ventilated auditorium in town" is the way the Rev. R. F. Davis described the Methodist Church this week in issuing his invitation to worship there Sunday.

Twenty windows and six doors open into the auditorium, the minister said. A large ceiling fan was given the church recently by J. W. Trainer and his son, Jodie. It has been placed in the choir loft.

The morning sermon subject is "The Reward of Faithfulness."

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Crosthwait and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brasher went to San Antonio Tuesday for a few days visit with relatives and friends.

J. B. Atchison, Mrs. Atchison and their sons, Billy Campbell and Joe Warren, of Brownsville, are guests of Mr. Atchison's brother, H. C. Atchison, and family.

Miss Lillie Marie Smith is visiting friends in Eastland, and in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Bayette who were here as her guests the first part of the week.

Selectivity is that something in radio which gives one 52 renditions of "Whistle While You Work" in a full turn of the dial—Detroit News.

Cabinet (wood), 100 cards (3x5) and index. The price: only 75c. Handy, sensible way of taking care of facts. At the NEWS.—adv.

### Lions Club Host at Tuesday Luncheon To 9 Candidates

Trip in South and Short Course Work Described By Two of Club's Members

Candidates were in the limelight Tuesday noon when they were special guests of the Lions Club at the weekly luncheon but none was allowed to tell of his particular ability to serve the people of Sutton county.

Sonorans depending upon voters tomorrow who attended the luncheon were:

Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, A. C. Elliott, A. J. Owens, Joe F. Logan, Alfred Schwiening, G. A. Barrow, Alvis Johnson, John D. Lowrey.

W. A. Hadden, Fort Stockton, also a candidate, was a guest.

**New Members Introduced**  
 Each was introduced and Mr. Hadden spoke briefly of the many time he had read of the worth while activities of the Sonora club. W. E. Caldwell, the club's first president, was in charge of the luncheon. L. E. Bailey of Kenedy was a guest of his brother-in-law, H. C. Atchison.

George Barrow and F. J. Wood, Sonora business men, were introduced as new members of the club.

Belief that the paper manufacturing industry within twenty years will be centered in the South was expressed by Dr. J. Franklin Howell who told of his recent trip to Mississippi and Alabama. He told of the care being taken now of forest resources as contrasted to waste of a few years ago. Public works, observed by Dr. Howell, particularly a yacht basin and bathing beach development at Gulfport, Miss., were described.

Nitrogen making in peace time and munitions manufacturing in time of war were mentioned by Dr. Howell as he told of seeing Wheeler Dam, Wilson Dam and Pickwick Dam, all constructed by the government.

**Wool Show in Sonora in 1939**  
 Assurance that Sonora may plan for a 4-H Club Wool Show here again next summer was given by H. C. Atchison, county agent, when he spoke about his attendance last week at the County Agents' Short Course at College Station.

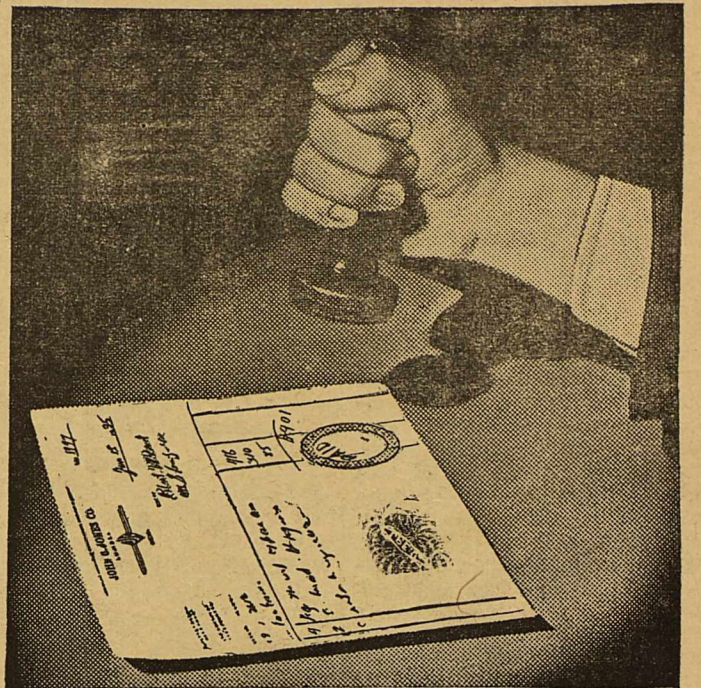
Mr. Atchison said that it was the consensus of opinion that the show should be held here and that a local committee might well do most of the arranging. Five hundred county agents, Home Demonstration agents, and their assistants, attended the course. Soil and water conservation discussions were of greatest appeal.

In conclusion, Mr. Atchison told something of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce offer of prizes for counties which accomplished the most in soil and water conservation. He asked that a special committee work with him in attempting to see that Sutton county does well in the contest.

Cooked Food and Candy Sale—Sat., July 23—at Vander Stucken's. Sponsorship, Baptist W. M. S. Buy Saturday;—adv.

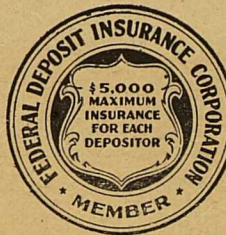
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SUGAR—Pure Cane, 10 lb. bag, 47c

Limit: 10 lbs. with \$1.00 or more purchase

TOMATOES, No. 2 can, 2 for	15c	TOMATOES, 12 no. No. 2 cans	79c
PORK & BEANS, 1 1/2-pound can	8c	GREEN BEANS, Pecan Valley, 2 No. 2 cans	15c
BLACKEYED PEAS, fresh, No. 300 can	10c	SALMON, two 1-lb. cans	25c
BEETS, Empson's, No. 2 1/2 can, 2 for	25c	GREEN BEANS and New Potatoes, 2 No. 2	25c

COFFEE—Maxwell House, 3lbs 79c; 1lb 28c

COFFEE, Hot Shot, 2 one-lb. packages	25c	TOILET TISSUE, White Fur, pkg napkins	25c
PRUNES, 90-100 size, 25-pound bag	99c	PRUNES, 90-100 size, 5 pounds	27c
APRICOTS, dried, choice, 2-pound bag	25c	PEACHES, dried, fancy, 2-pound bag	23c
STRAWBERRIES, gallon can	63c	CHERRIES, gallon can	59c
FLOUR, L. C., 48-lb. bag	1.37	FLOUR, K-B, 48-lb. bag	1.37
FLOUR, 48-pound bag	99c	FLOUR, 24-pound bag	59c

SPUDS, Calif. washed whites, 10 lbs... 15c

### VEGETABLES and FRUITS

BANANAS, the dozen	10c	AVOCADOS, large, each	10c
SQUASH, white or yellow, 3 pounds	10c	LETTUCE, 2 heads for	9c
CARROTS, two bunches for	5c	GREEN ONIONS, 2 bunches for	5c
SEEDLESS GRAPES, 2 pounds for	19c	TOMATOES, 5-pound basket for	25c

### QUALITY MEATS ALWAYS

BABY BEEF ROAST, Chuck, the pound	18c	FRYERS, large and fat, dressed, lb.	35c
HAMS, Swift's Premium, 1/2 only, pound	28c	SALT JOWLS, the pound	15c
BACON, sliced, extra lean, pound	30c	SAUSAGE, pure pork, country style, cloth bag	27c

COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of COLD MEATS AND CHEESE  
 POTATO, HAM, CHICKEN SALAD :: HOT PIT BARBECUE