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## Speaker off Fence on Wet Side; Presidency Welcome

### Speaker Against 18th Amendment; Would Reduce Costs

Speaker John Nance Garner, Uvalde statesman, Tuesday broke a careful silence of months regarding the prohibition question and flatly aligned himself on the wet side of the fence. At that same time Garner declared himself open to acceptance of the Democratic nomination for the presidency of the United States.

Garner had maintained a careful middle-ground position on the pro-

#### GARNER STATEMENT

John Garner, Uvalde Speaker of the House, issued the following statement in announcing his attitude toward the presidential nomination:

"Many of my friends, not only those residing in my own district and state, but throughout the country, have asked me repeatedly to express myself on various public questions.

"I have maintained the position that I assumed when I was elected Speaker of the House of

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hibition question throughout the last several months which have witnessed the spread of a strong sentiment favoring his nomination. Equally non-committal was Speaker John relative to the nomination itself, his stand being that his present job, that of Speaker, was enough to worry about at the time.

Now, with Congress virtually ready for adjournment, Garner has been relieved in large part of the

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## Big Rally in 6th Gives Sonora Game

### Mertzon Lead Proves Futile in Sunday Game at Station 'A'

A big sixth inning rally Sunday gave the Sonora town team a victory over the Mertzon nine in a fast game played at Station "A," midway between the two towns.

With Mertzon leading 6-1, B. Hamilton, Sonora first baseman, slapped a three-bagger with the bases loaded, scoring three runs to start a rally that netted 8 runs before the inning was over, giving Sonora a three-point lead. Mertzon's sluggers stayed on the job, though, and scored once in the seventh, eighth and ninth frames,

## Federal Man Here to Begin Study of Bitterweed Poison

### Junius Baird Arrives from Salina, Utah for Indefinite Stay to Assist Station Men

Junius Baird, formerly stationed at Salina, Utah, arrived in Sonora this week to begin a detailed and extended study of the bitterweed problem for the United States Department of Agriculture. Mr. Baird will work in co-operation with the state men at the Ranch Experiment Station south of Sonora, in furthering work already done by the local men.

Mr. Baird was assigned to the local project by Dr. John R. Mohler, head of the federal Bureau of Animal Industry. He has recently been working under Dr. A. B. Clawson, who came here last spring as a special investigator for the government, and who is chief of the poisonous plant division of work under Dr. Mohler.

Present experimentation is being devoted largely to feeding tests.

Congressman R. E. Thomason has worked to secure federal aid for bitterweed work.

## ALFRED SESSUM GETS ROAD FENCE CONTRACT

Alfred Sessum was awarded contract Monday by the Sutton county commissioners' court to construct 7500 feet of new fence along the right-of-way of Highway 27 in western Sutton county. The price was \$60 per mile.

The commissioners continued their work on securing right-of-way, and announced that all had been completed to the city limits.

## Mrs. J. D. Wallace Unimproved

Mrs. J. D. Wallace, who has been seriously ill at her home for several weeks, is reported in a grave condition with slight change observed the latter part of the week.

to tie the score. Sonora pushed across the winning counter in the last of the ninth when Archer hit to third base and was safe on first when the third baseman threw home. He scored a bit later.

The Sonora line-up follows: Chumney, Pardon and Heflin, catchers; Smith, pitcher; Hamilton, first base; Johnson, second; McClelland, third; Archer, short stop; Caldwell, left field; Lancaster, center field; Stokes, right field; Jodie Trainer, bat boy.

# Celebration Plans Complete

## Here's World Champion Sheep Doctor



Sick sheep and goats really know Ira C. Green of Sonora, Texas, (in white shirt) for he's doctored nearly two million of them in his lifetime, more than any other man in the world. The scene shows Green, with the assistance of ranchmen, doctoring sheep in a Sutton county corral.

## Shurley Elected New Worshipful Master of Masons

### Installation of New Officers of Lodge Planned Friday Night, on St. John's Day

M. G. Shurley was elected Worshipful Master of the Sonora Masonic Lodge Thursday night of last week. Installation of new officers is planned Friday night, June 24, that being St. John's Day.

Other officers elected Thursday night were W. L. Wallace, senior warden; Ben H. Cusenbary, junior warden; R. D. Trainer, treasurer; C. H. Allen, secretary; and B. A. Speed, tiler. The list of appointive officers was not complete Wednesday night.

Retiring officers are: Alvis Johnson, Worshipful Master; M. G. Shurley, senior warden; W. L. Wallace, junior warden; R. D. Trainer, treasurer; W. E. Glasscock, secretary; C. F. Shurley, tiler. Mr. Glasscock served seven terms as secretary.

## CHILDREN HURT WHEN CAR STRIKES SHEEP

Jimmie Gwen Langford, 10, and Doris McDaniel, 8, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McDaniel, were slightly hurt about 9 o'clock Saturday night when the Ford delivery driven by their father crashed into a bunch of sheep on a concrete dip 20 miles east of Sonora on the Junction highway. The sheep, belonging to Ira Green, were being driven toward Sonora by a Mexican herder, who made an ineffectual attempt to signal the driver of the car. Sixteen sheep were killed.

Jimmie Gwen was thrown forward into the windshield, breaking it, and bruising and slightly cutting her forehead. Doris was cut on the forehead by a tin box when she fell to the floor. The cut required three stitches. Mr. McDaniel was not hurt. Mr. McDaniel stated that he thought the herder a hobo and feared a hold-up. Watching the driver's motions, he failed to see the sheep until the crash occurred.

George Ard, member of the personnel at Humble Station "B," was in Sonora Tuesday.

# Sutton County Will Have Run-off, Says Committee

## County Ballot Fee Set at \$15.00 Monday By Demos

In meeting Monday, the Sutton county Democratic Executive committee, of which L. W. Elliott is chairman, voted to hold a run-off primary in August to decide races in which no candidate gets a majority vote. Ballot fees for the candidates were set at \$15 for county offices, and \$2.50 for precinct offices and the office of

## CHECK TAX WILL COST \$2500 ANNUALLY HERE

The newly-enacted two-cent federal levy on all checks and drafts cleared through banks will cost Sonora depositors about \$2500 annually, advance calculations reveal.

Tuesday, first day under the new ruling, saw a decided decline in check clearances at the First National Bank here, it being the smallest day in many years. Only 271 checks were handled, whereas the usual average has been well above 500 daily.

Computed on the basis of the 271 checks Tuesday, the daily tax would be \$5.42, amounting in a year to \$1951.20. After the first excitement of trying to avoid the tax, bank patrons are expected, though, to resume a use of checks nearer normal, with an anticipated daily clearance of about 350 to 400 checks, giving an annual total in taxes of more than \$2500.

The local bank will add the amount of the tax to each check as it is paid, rather than calculating the entire levy at the close of the month.

## Lions Hear Dr. C. C. Selecman, Head of S.M.U., on Monday

### Delegates Tell of State Convention Activities; Number of Guests Present for Luncheon

Sonora Lions heard Dr. C. C. Selecman, president of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, lecture on the meaning of personality at their regular luncheon Monday. In addition reports on the state convention of Lions in Dallas two weeks ago were enjoyed. A number of guests were entertained.

Dr. Selecman stressed the importance of cultivating personality, stating that it is personality which gives character to the individual. Personality is a three-phase factor in success, said Dr. Selecman, first giving man inspiration, and thereby providing a goal. Then comes the middle step, in which cultiva-

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## 16 Cars of Sheep Move Within Week; Prices Are Steady

### Few Muttons and Lambs to Kansas City; Bulk of Shipment to Fort Worth Market

Sixteen cars of sheep, consisting principally of fat lambs, have moved to market from Sonora within the last week, with prices remaining steady at the season average of about \$4.25 for choice lambs and \$4.50 top, Fort Worth market. The Texas market continued to get the bulk of the shipment from here, with a few cars going to Kansas City, however. Weights have been averaging around 62 pounds.

Saturday Aldwell Bros. shipped one double-deck car of lambs to Kansas City, while W. R. Cusenbary shipped a double of lambs to Fort Worth.

Monday Roy Hudspeth shipped a double car of lambs to Fort Worth and Ira Green a double of fat muttons to Emporia, Kan., where they will be fed for a few days before being sent into Kansas City.

Tuesday Theo Savell and Paul Turney shipped one double each of

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## Station "B" Smears Local Firemen, 14-3

### Victory Averages Defeat Handed Humble Nine Here

Avenging a recent defeat in Sonora at the hands of Sonora Fire Department team, the Humble Station "B" nine turned on the firemen Sunday on their diamond at the station and trounced the Sonora lads by a top-heavy count of 14-3.

Brady pitched a good game for the oilers, allowing seven scattered hits. His teammates socked the ball freely, and were aided by errors on the part of the Sonora nine in running up a big score. Several times Brady's wildness filled the bases, but each time he tightened and pulled out of the hole.

The Station "B" line-up: Brady, pitcher; Ard, catcher; Arnold, first base; Davidson, second; Rambo, C., third; Cunningham, short stop; Barnard, right field; Long, center field; McConnell, left field. Sonora: George Ory and Hollmig, pitchers; Lester Ory, catcher; Lancaster and Brasher, first base; Minnick, second; Allison, Jim, and Pfeister, third; Hollmig and Geo. Ory, short stop; Holland, left field; R. Allison, center field; J. Allison and Brasher, right field.

## Station "B" Is Small World All to Itself; Almost Self-sustaining

## Local Briefs

**Asa Hallum Recovering**  
Asa Hallum is slowly recovering from an attack of fever suffered about three weeks ago. He is at home at the Ft. Terrett Filling station.

**Puckett Cutting Hay**  
J. M. Puckett has been busy the last week cutting hay at his ranch in the western part of the county. The hay is being stored loose in the ranch barn, which is now full. Hay will also be stored in the open.

**Visits Earwood and Cauthorns**  
Mrs. Gilbert Marshall, of Del Rio, who was formerly the daughter of J. A. Cauthorn, and family, and her brothers, Fred and Lloyd Earwood, on their ranches last week.

**Miss Ada Word Here for Summer**  
Miss Ada Word, of Burnet, who has been visiting her uncle, Raymond Earwood, at Rocksprings, has returned to spend the remainder of the summer with her cousin, Miss Mae Cauthorn, at the Cauthorn ranch.

## Prominent Speakers Coming; Program for Everyone

Plans for the Camp Allison barbecue and political rally Tuesday and Wednesday of next week are virtually complete, with a full roster of prominent speakers secured to address the crowds on the political issues of the day and with gala entertainment provided for the entire time, day and night.

Alfred Schwiening, general chairman of the affair, has arranged a series of entertainment features which will keep everyone in the crowd amused from start to finish. Excellent response has met the committee's invitations to promi-

## SONORA STORES TO CLOSE

Sonora business houses will remain closed all day Wednesday of next week in order that their employees may enjoy the second day of the Camp Allison celebration. Stores have always closed here for the big day of the celebration.

ment speakers. Gov. Ross Sterling is expected as one of the Speakers Wednesday, while great deal of interest is attached to the appearance of the two candidates for United States Congress in the 16th district.

The News was informed in a message Wednesday from Congressman R. E. Thomason that he would complete his duties in Washington in time to be on hand next Wednesday at Camp Allison. His opponent, Judge Dan M. Jackson, El Paso, has also accepted an invitation to speak. J. C. Fuller, Marfa attorney and candidate for the

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## Local Warehouse Has 90,000 Wool

### Three Cars Remain for Sale; With Same Amount for Co-ops

The Sonora Wool & Mohair Company has left about 90,000 pounds of the spring wool clip yet to be sold, it was announced Wednesday by C. H. Evans. There has been little activity here within the last week.

In addition to the fleece for sale, the local house will have an additional three cars for shipment to the National Wool Marketing Corporation in Boston. Part of this amount is yet to be received.

No action has been taken on the mohair pool held here.

## Spirit of Old West Returns as Gun-Play Features Davis Trial

The spirit of the old-time west, when the six-shooter was law, returned for a brief period here Tuesday afternoon as gun-play featured in the trial of Roland Davis, who was given a sanity hearing before Alvis Johnson, county judge.

After a hung jury in his case had resulted in a mistrial Davis was being escorted back to the jail by Stanley Patton, deputy sheriff. As the pair reached the foot of the stairs on the north of the courthouse Davis broke from Patton and raced through the corridor, leaving by the south door and racing toward the Episcopal church, with both Patton and C. H. Jennings, game warden, in pursuit.

Patton fired twice in the air, but the fleeing Davis only quickened his pace. Then, reaching the church, Davis picked up rocks and threatened his pursuers as they approached from both sides. Finally subdued by the sight of Patton's gun, he dropped the rocks, grabbed Jennings around the neck and agreed to be carried to jail.

Wednesday a second sanity hearing was given before Judge Johnson, with the jury of six returning a verdict of insane. Davis will be committed to the state asylum at

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## Personals

J. A. Cauthorn was in town from the ranch Monday.

W. M. Pearson was in town from the ranch Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Puckett were in from their ranch Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Murray were San Angelo visitors Sunday.

Willie Wilson was in town Wednesday and Thursday from San Angelo.

C. H. Evans, jr., of Lampasas, was a business visitor in Dei Pio last week.

Dee Gibbs was in town Wednesday from his ranch in the east end of Sutton county.

Bob Robinson, ranchman on the Devil's river, was in Sonora Monday on business.

Miss Lena V. was in town several days this week as the guest of Miss Harva Jones at her ranch home.

Mrs. Robert Kelley, of the Owensville community, accompanied by her son, is spending this week visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Valliant.

**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.

Hear the following subjects discussed at the Baptist church Sunday: Morning sermon, "The Whale a Type of the Personal Worker." Evening sermon, "What Must I Do to Be Saved?"

The summer revival of the Baptist church will begin Sunday, July 17, and lasting through July 31. Make your plans to attend these services. We need you and you need us. The services will be conducted by the pastor and the local forces  
**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.  
 Stewards meet every first Sunday.  
 Workers' Council each first Sunday at 2 p. m.  
**E. P. NEAL, Pastor.**

**Baptist Church to Have July Revival**

The Rev. Z. E. Parker Will Be in Charge; Also Goes to Hext

The Sonora Baptist Church will have a July revival, beginning Sunday, July 17, and lasting through Sunday, July 31, it was announced this week by the Rev. Z. E. Parker, pastor of the church. Mr. Parker will conduct the services, preaching each evening, and the music will be in charge of local forces, he said. A plan to hold the meetings out-of-doors, on the lawn between the church and the parsonage, is being considered, but arrangements are not yet definite.

The Rev. Mr. Parker will leave Sunday afternoon, July 3, to conduct a revival meeting at Hext, which will last from July 3 through July 10. He will be present at the morning service in Sonora on that Sunday, and will hold a communion service at that time, before leaving for Hext.

**CARLSBAD VISITORS ARE ONE-THIRD TEXANS, MAY**

One-third of the total number of visitors to enter Carlsbad Cavern, Carlsbad, N. M., during the month of May were Texans, the Lone Star state leading all others.

Visitors this year were slightly more than six per cent fewer than in May, 1931, or 5,565 this year

**California Desires Medium Finish Beef**

Quality Animals in 'Good' to 'Low' Grades Preferred to High

"Beef from highly-finished animals is not well received by the California meat trade," says L. H. Rochford, extension livestock representative of the University of California in a recent bulletin. "Quality animals with a finish that places them in the 'good' to low 'choice' grades (U. S. standards) represent the upper limits of the degree of finish desired.

"For example, a high-quality Colorado yearling steer coming off the range as a fleshy feeder and given about 90 to 100 days' feed in the drylot will usually grade good choice. The discrimination against a high degree of finish is also strongly evidenced in pork and lamb.

"San Francisco is definitely a steer-beef market. At Los Angeles the meat trade takes a large percentage of cow and heifer beef. The consumption of hamburger and cured sausage is relatively high in California. This affords a ready outlet for the cheaper cuts and plainer carcasses. This demand is reflected in relatively high prices for the lower grades of slaughter cattle."—Hereford Journal.

**Winters Man Heads Firemen of State**

Corpus Christi Successful Bidder for Next Annual Convention

Frank Williams, Winters' fire chief, was elevated from the first vice-presidency to the presidency of the state association of firemen and marshals during the closing hours of the state convention held in Austin Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Williams is a new member, also in the Hill Country Firemen's Association, the territory of the association having been extended to include Winters at the February convention in Ballinger, at which time Sonora was re-instated into the league.

Corpus Christi was winner over Del Rio in the balloting to decide the 1933 convention of the state association.

The next semi-annual meeting of the Hill Country organization will be held in Junction the middle of next month. Oscar Vehle, Menard, brother of Richard Vehle, Sonora fire chief, is president of the district group.

compared with 5,947 last. Home lands of the visitors included 43 states, the District of Columbia, Hawaii, the Philippines, and 14 foreign nations, according to the cavern records.

**Chorus Girls Jailed for Scant Costumes**



After arresting six girls one time, and eight girls another, on a charge of indecent exposure at the Hippodrome Theatre, the city of Dallas finally fined one of the girls \$5 and left the matter of whether "three gauze butterflies and a string of beads was sufficient clothing" still undecided. One officer testified that it wasn't the lack of clothes, but the way the girls danced that made the show indecent. Above are Lillian Scott and Alice Gregg, two of the Hippodrome girls, wearing considerably more than they had on the night they were arrested, if the officers' testimony was correct.

Granbury—New \$115,000 bridge over Brazos river at this place on Highway No. 10 from Stephenville to Fort Worth, dedicated.

Miles—General repair of Methodist church building completed. Tyler—Construction to start soon on \$25,000 Masonic Temple here.

**Twenty Towns Name Sponsors for Meet**

Cowboy Reunion at Stamford Expected to Draw Crowd

Stamford, June 23. — Twenty cities and towns in West Texas already have selected sponsors for the Texas Cowboy Reunion to be held here July 4, 5 and 6.

The sponsors will ride in the grand opening parade of the Reunion on the Fourth of July. Each girl will bring her own mount and most of them will likely wear cowboy costumes. Following the parade, they will be presented at the rodeo arena. A ball will be held in their honor that night and there will be other features of entertainment for the sponsors during the second and third day of the Reunion.

The sponsors having the best outfit, the most attractive riding outfit and showing the best horsemanship will receive a handsome pair of riding boots and second prize will be a beautiful pair of spurs.

Large crowds are expected at the celebration.

**WESTERN CATTLE METHODS EXPECTED FOR REINDEER**

Lyman S. Brewster, young attorney of the Quarter Circle Ranch, Birney, Mont., recently appointed field secretary to Secretary R. L. Wilbur of the Interior Department,

**GUN COLLECTOR OWNS QUEER COMBINE WEAPON**

A. W. Speer, of San Antonio, for 40 years a peace officer, with a flare for collecting guns, has a strange weapon in his private museum of which he can trace neither origin nor history.

The weapon is a combination 9-shot pistol and shotgun which operated cap and ball fashion from two barrels. Although he thinks the gun is of English origin because of its design, Mr. Speer has been unsuccessful in all efforts to ascertain its history, even though the United States patent office was brought into the search for its ancestry.

Speer says that he has never seen another gun that resembles this mysterious specimen either in appearance or mode of operation.

will have as one of his duties reindeer growing in Alaska.

Mr. Brewster is expected to introduce western cattle-growing methods in reindeer growing.

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**COLONEL GOODNIGHT'S  
LIFE STORY WRITTEN**

The life story of the late Colonel Charles Goodnight, one of the first white settlers in West Texas, is being prepared in book form by J. Evetts Haley, a young Texas historian who was recently in Abilene in search of material for his work. Conspicuous in the trail-driving era immediately following the Civil War, Col. Goodnight was widely known throughout West Texas, his favorite route with his herds being the Weatherford to Fort Sumner, N. M., over the Pecos trail.

**National Open**



Levi Lynch, young professional of the Crescent Golf Club in Dallas, who defeated Gus Moreland, state amateur champion, and qualified to represent Texas in the National Open tournament at Fresh Meadow Country Club, Flushing, N. Y. Francis Scheider is the other qualifier from Texas.

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**HEALTH NOTES**

**ROTARY TALK GIVES TEN HEALTH COMMANDMENTS**

At a recent Rotary club meeting in Sweetwater, devoted to the topic, "What the Medical Profession has done for Mankind," the following ten commandments for health were outlined by prominent West Texas doctors:

1. Keep clean.
2. Eat wholesome food.
3. Get plenty of sleep.
4. Keep correct body posture.
5. Take plenty of the right kind of play and exercise.
6. Keep your neighborhood and environments as clean as possible.
7. Keep your mind healthy.
8. Prevent accidents.
9. Know your own physical limitations and live within them.
10. Avoid communicable diseases.

Facts brought out at the meeting included a statement that life expectancy of the average individual when Columbus discovered America was about 18 years. Now, thanks to science the average life expectancy is about 58 years.

Importance of vaccines in the conquering of malaria, yellow fever, diphtheria, scarlet fever, hydrophobia, and other diseases, was stressed.

Eagle Pass—Work to start soon on two-story extension to city fire station.

**Halbert Says Rabbit-Hawks Active in "Eat-More-Lamb"—and Kid—Work**

Basil Halbert's belief is that hawks are smart as foxes, dogs or wolves. He says the rabbit-hawks do not kill around close to their nests, but fly one to three miles to make their kill. Bad weather took kids and lambs on range by hundreds this season. Hawks got to "eating more lamb"—they were frozen and fine. When that supply gave out, the hawks began killing live kids and lambs. At Sonora, Texas, Halbert followed, caught them on their fresh kill, followed them to nests and proved the hawks were feeding their young "more lamb." Halbert says his man shot and trapped seven old hawks from the nest before the young ones died, and four at another nesting place. Owls are killers too. He says, "We found several owls' nests with the goods (kid and lamb bones) in

and around them, so they are guilty too. My neighbor said it was a fox, but when we killed the hawks the 'fox' quit coming. A news story from Kerrville, Texas, tells of turkeys losing their broods to killer frogs. The hen led John Henderson, owner, along the creek; a bull-frog jumped, grabbed a chick, flopped into the water. Henderson only half believing, watched, shot a frog, found the young turkey in the jumper's stomach. "Believe it or not," says a Texas correspondent, "I once saw two big frogs captured that totaled 8½ pounds." Well, things do grow in Texas! Bob Davis has a trap-device in which he has caught as many as eighty vultures in one day. He quit, because fast as he killed 'em more flew in from adjoining counties. —Angora Journal.

**Texas Watering Resorts Prove Popular**



Texas folks are vacationing in Texas this year. Here is a typical at Corpus Christi beach, one of the many delightful watering places along the Gulf of Mexico, and from the looks of these beauties, the Gulf is the place to have your outing, unless you like mountains, or any of the many other scenic wonders found in Texas.

**Cattle Dissipate on 'Sneeze Weed'**

**Peculiar Disease Attributed to Plant Found in San Saba County**

Cattle of the northern part of San Saba county have been recently affected by a peculiar disease resembling intoxication, which is thought to be caused by a plant known as the "sneeze weed," according to Dr. L. Lewis, veterinarian of the State Livestock and Sanitary Commission, who was called to San Saba last week to study the cases of some six or eight cattle on the Letbetter farm in the Catclaw community.

Soon after eating the blooms of the weed, or at least eating the weed while it is blooming, the cows reel about in a grotesque fashion and finally fall down and lie still for about ten minutes, after which they suffer another attack. The similarity between the effect of the weed on stock and that of narcotics on humans has attracted much attention, especially since the cattle, having once gotten the taste of the plant, will seek it again apparently for stimulation.

The only cure is to take the cattle to the uplands from the river bottoms, since that place seems to be the only one infested with "sneeze weed." A recent overflow

in the Colorado river is thought to account for the wide spread of the plant in San Saba county, where cattle have never before been affected by this weed.

According to Dr. Lewis, cattle would eventually die from over-indulgence in the "intoxicant" if the weed bloomed all year, but that since there are only a few days of the blooming season, the animals merely lose weight during intoxication.

**ROCKSPRINGS RANCHMAN RIDES HORSE 450 MILES**

In order to see the Lower Rio Grande Valley, G. R. Rutherford, Rocksprings, rode a horse 450 miles.

Truck farming in the Valley appeals to Rutherford, who is a ranchman, since sheep prices have gotten so low. Saddling a pony, he threw on a bag of feed and set out. Feed for the horse, he explained, is cheaper than gasoline for his automobile.

Traveling for 9 days, making an average of 50 miles a day, the equestrian arrived at his destination.

Victoria—Work progressing on paving of Highway No. 128 from here to Refugio county line.

Spur—Chlorinator installed by water department at water plant.

**OLD-TIMER OF 1886-1887 SLIGHTLY IMPRESSED BY 1932'S DEPRESSION**

"With the grain harvest promising a yield surpassed in recent years, only by record crop of last year, with almost every garden yielding a surplus of food, with a fair fruit crop, a good pecan prospect, and almost every other field crop outlook better than for years, the so-called "Hard Times" of today due to the "Depression" fail seriously to impress an old-timer of '86 and '87 as he drives along the roads and highways and looks at the green countryside with the grass growing so rank that the stock cannot keep it eaten down," T. M. Edwards, pioneer Comanche county citizen said Saturday. "Comanche county people may have to cut down on their luxuries, but prospects for suffering are not in sight," he continued.

"The times of today are nothing to compare with those of the middle eighties when actual suffering presented itself to every family unless every able bodied member was constantly on the alert and doing his part toward securing the necessities of life.

"In 1886 many fields were as barren as the floor and some of the crops planted in the spring of 1886 did not come up until 1888. The spotted oak trees failed to bud out in 1886 and the post-oaks only partly came out and the leaves died in their early stages. The pastures were so dry that great care had to be taken so that the grass which was left over from 1885 did not catch fire. In only a few of the lower valleys did any grass sprout out in the spring of 1886 and this all died within a month. An occasional cabbage plant or bean vine was guarded with the care of a sacred plant," Mr. Edwards said.

"The bee trees were deserted and the turkey roost water holes went dry at places that had never been known to do so before.

"In May, 1886, conditions became so bad that I left my crop and started with my wife and two children and my cattle for New Mexico, hoping that I would find conditions better there, but by the time we reached Menard the country had become so dry and desolate that we were afraid that we, as well as the cattle, would starve, should we try to go further, so we reversed our course and came back to the Harmony community in Comanche county.

"Such a thing as hiring out for money in Comanche county at that time was almost a thing of the past but I secured a contract to turn some sod on what is now the Dudley ranch near Democra and was to receive my wages in wheat, a surplus that had been saved over by the owner of the land from the previous year. By promising to split my wheat with another party, I secured a partner and between us we hooked up three yoke of oxen

and turned the land in three months getting enough wheat for seed and Sunday biscuits for the winter.

"After finishing breaking the sod, I considered myself the luckiest fellow in the Harmony community, when I got a job of moving a fellow from that community back to his Dad's place at Little river in Milam county. No money was promised me, but I was to be allowed to bring back my wagon full of products from his Dad's farm where they had been blessed with rains. I made the round trip in a few weeks and thought my pay liberal. I was allowed to fill my wagon bed full of corn and on top of this to pile four sacks of sweet potatoes and enough cottonseed to plant a small patch.

"The corn was nice white ears and we used this for bread during the week days and cooked and ate the potatoes except a few which we saved for bedding.

"I solved the meat problem by the use of two well trained hounds which I owned. At that time the woods around Harmony and on into the mountains were fairly well stocked with wild razorback hogs which anyone was welcome to if he could get them. These animals, many of which were five or six years old, came through the drouth in a most remarkable manner. Many of them had snouts a foot long which they used to an advantage to plow up the ground in search of roots and old acorns which had been covered up. They usually dressed out around 50 to 75 pounds, but occasionally one weighed as much as 100 pounds. The meat furnished no lard, but would fry itself and would partially grease the pan when the wife wanted to fry potatoes.

"The hounds would trail and bay the hogs and I would shoot them," Mr. Edwards said, "using them as we needed them.

"My father-in-law, J. D. Rogers, made the bumper cotton crop of 1886 of that community, getting a small bale from a 20-acre patch. Many of the farmers did not take a sack into the field.

"The wheat I planted in the fall of 1886 made about 4 bushels per acre in 1887. Uncle Vince Bowman had a small horse power thresher and those who raised any wheat hauled it to his place for threshing.

"Farmers had practically no money in those two years and a five dollar bill was a curiosity. What little trading we did, we bought in exchange for our farm products which were almost negligible.

"Notwithstanding the drouth and desolation, there was little actual suffering in Comanche county, but when I recall those days and make a comparison with the time today, I think how thankful we should be," Mr. Edwards concluded.—Comanche Chief.

**Postal Rates Go Up Wednesday, July 6**

Affect Rates on First-Class Mail; Letters 3c an Ounce

An increase in the postal rates, adopted as one of the measures to balance the national budget, will go into effect Wednesday, July 6, affecting first-class mail. Letters will require three cents an ounce or fraction of an ounce, and three cents for each additional ounce or fraction of an ounce.

Although there has been no increase in the rate on postal cards, the new rates change the charges on air mail letters from 5 cents an

ounce or fraction of an ounce to 8 cents, and instead of the 10 cents charged for an additional ounce or fraction of an ounce, the fee will be 13 cents.

There are three varieties of the 3-cent stamps which will be required on letters; namely, the current 3-cent Washington Bicentennial issue, the 3-cent Lincoln stamp, and a new 3-cent stamp bearing the portrait of Washington, identical in size and design with the 2-cent Washington Bicentennial series except for the change of denomination numerals and the omission of dates. The new stamps are printed in purple ink.

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*Due This Month*

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Please give this your prompt attention, which will mean the saving of the Tax Penalty.

**B. W. Hutcherson**  
Tax Collector, Sutton County

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NOT TIME TO QUIT WORKING

It's not time for Sonora people to quit working on her highways, in spite of the fact that the county is certain to be traversed in two directions by paved roads within another few months, and in spite, too, of present business conditions.

Texas will continue to develop her highway system, regardless of the outcome of the proposal to shift county bonded indebtedness to the gasoline tax fund; but the unusual rapidity of development as witnessed in the last few years may be somewhat diminished in the months and years to come. Therefore it behooves Sonora, as well as the other towns vitally interested in the development of roads, to work intensely for the time being in securing additional highway improvement.

The town which works and keeps on working during periods of discouragement and retrenchment is the town that is in position to take advantage of every break when a change does come. Sonora, if her citizens remain alertly interested in the development of highways, will have an unparalleled system of roads within the next few years. The time for action

is now, and the chances for gain are tremendous. Soon Highway 27 will be paved from end to end in Texas, and Sonora will enjoy a tremendous amount of tourist trade. More important, however, are the smaller roads leading to Sonora from southwest and east. A great potential trade territory awaits Sonora business interests on the east toward Menard and Fort McKavett and on the south toward Rocksprings and Del Rio.

Plans are now under way for extending state designation on No. 55 from Uvalde to Rocksprings on north to Sonora. That road would bring a world of business to Sonora and would make it the shipping point of virtually all of Edwards county and of a large part of Val Verde county. Too, it would open an important North and South route through West Texas, enabling rapid traveling from the plains and Panhandle, as well as the big oil producing regions, to the Rio Grande Valley and the coast.

Highway No. 30, Sonora to Del Rio, should be a major road, for it is an international highway. A portion of that road, lying in Edwards county, will never be improved except through efforts of Sonora and Del Rio, and the decision of the State Highway Commission, for Edwards county is quite logically uninterested in building a road across a corner of the county to serve only a very limited number of her people. Completion of No. 30 will give Sonora another important cross country route, and will bring a great deal of the traffic from north and central Texas to the border through Sonora.

Suggestion has been made in the past that Highway No. 10, from Sherman to Del Rio, a major cross-state route, be shifted to come by Sonora from Menard, rather than traversing the hill country by way of Junction and Rocksprings as is now the case. Such a routing would not only bring additional local trade territory within the Sonora range, but would bring a great deal of west-bound, as well as southbound, traffic through Sonora. Such a road would benefit Menard as much as it would Sonora, and would be a great help to Ozona and far-western towns.

Summed up, three important bits of road work await Sonora people—Sonora to Menard (connection at Fort McKavett with an improved highway), Sonora to Rocksprings and points south, and Sonora to Del Rio. With such a highway system Sonora would be at the crossroads of West Texas. Let's Go! O.K., Del Rio!

35 YEARS AGO

"At The Heights" was the heading carried in The Devil's River News for Dec. 11, 1897, over the following society story:

"Those who were so fortunate as to receive an invitation to attend the House Warming given by T. D. Newell, proprietor of the Sonora Water Works, at his new house on the hill last Friday night, will remember the event with pleasure for the rest of their natural lives. Mr. Newell proved himself the prince of entertainers.

"The evening was delightfully spent with progressive dominoes (Miss Lula Causey winning the prize), dancing and refreshments, consisting of pressed chicken, cranberry tarts, celery, coffee, cake, etc., all of the most delicious and appetizing kind. The music was furnished by J. B. Hill and Claro Hernandez and the night passed so pleasantly that it was 2 o'clock in the morning before they thought of leaving.

"The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. John Hagerlund, Mr. and Mrs. Huber, Mr. and Mrs. Cusenbary, Mr. and Mrs. North, Felix Vander Stucken and Miss Phillips, W. W. Collins and Miss Stokes, D. H. Burroughs and Miss Felton, J. F. Blanks and Miss Walker, Mark Baugh and Miss Word, B. F. Berkeley and Miss Rountree, R. S. Holland and Miss Monte Rountree, Walter McDonald and Miss Covington, R. E. Covington and Miss Lula Causey, J. L. Mayfield and Miss Palmer and Miss Wilson, Forest Stewart and Myrtle Cusenbary, Sol Mayer, J. S. Allison and T. D. Newell."

Family Reunion at Whitehead Home for Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth

Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Whitehead were hosts at a family reunion at their beautiful ranch home Sunday, honoring the birthday of Mrs. Whitehead's sister, Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth, of Tucson, Ariz., who, with her four children, is making an extended visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert.

Mrs. Bloodworth was the recipient of a large number of birthday greetings from friends in her home city, each containing a contribution to a handkerchief shower.

A delicious meal was served at noon by Mrs. Whitehead, with the following persons enjoying the repast: Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert, sr., Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert, jr., and little son, Mrs. Bloodworth and her two sons and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore and two daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Young, of Fort Worth.

San Angelo Mayor Here

Brown F. Lee, mayor of San Angelo, accompanied by O. E. Cottingham, business man of that city, was in Sonora Monday campaigning in the interests of C. V. Terrell, candidate for a six-year term as state railroad commissioner.

F. M. Bradley, county judge of Schleicher county, Eldorado, and Hollis Miller, San Angelo, were business visitors in Sonora Monday.

Mrs. Hardy Honored at Hotel Luncheon

Recent Bride, of Big Spring, Given Party There Saturday

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy, who were recently married in Big Spring, arrived Sunday to make their home at the ranch experiment station where Dr. Hardy is a veterinarian. The following account of a luncheon honoring Mrs. Hardy in Big Spring Saturday was carried in the Big Spring Herald:

"Mrs. Robert W. Parks was hostess Saturday at a lovely two course luncheon in the lounge of the Crawford Hotel honoring her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. T. Hardy.

"Pink roses and baby's breath made the floral centerpiece for the beautifully appointed luncheon. Small bridal place cards were part of the decorative notes.

After the luncheon the guests spent the time in conversation.

"Those present were: Mesdames W. T. Hardy, Harvey Williamson, E. W. Lomax, Lilburn Coffee, Monroe Johnson, W. B. Hardy, Hilo Hatch, Otto Wolfe; Misses Nancy Dawes, Gertrude McIntyre, Agnes Currie, Helen Hayden and Andree Walker."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker Here  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, of San Antonio, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Ruth, arrived Thursday of last week to spend the summer here on the Baker ranch with their son, Roy Baker, and Mrs. Baker.

Sheep—

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lambs and R. A. Halbert three doubles to Fort Worth, with Lawrence Steen sending one car to Keechie, Kan.

Wednesday J. A. Cauthorn, Roy Hudspeth and Aldwell Bros. shipped one double each to Fort Worth.

Thursday shipment of three cars was planned, with Roy Hudspeth sending one double and Roy Baker two cars to Fort Worth.

In addition to shipments by rail truck shipments have carried many sheep from this country to Fort Worth. Ira Green shipped a truck load of lambs to Fort Worth Monday, and Hilary Phillips shipped a load of choice 70-pound lambs Tuesday.

Cleve Jones, who ranches in the eastern part of Sutton county, shipped two cars of fat lambs from Menard Sunday, getting them to Fort Worth for the Monday market.

Garner—

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obligations of his office as a restricting influence on his declamations.

In his statement the Texan said frankly that he had never favored the 18th amendment as a feasible plan for liquor control, and that in his opinion it should be repealed. His statement has been met with varying attitudes on the part of politically potent men.

Thomas B. Love, Dallas leader of Texas' extra-drys, turned thumbs down, and says that Garner's statement will cost him the nation's dry support. On the other hand, Morris Sheppard, dry Texas Senator who aided in writing the amendment, declared that he would continue his support of Garner in spite of diverging views on the prohibition question, since he believed his fellow Texan basically sound in the majority of his views.

Other Democratic leaders, including William G. McAdoo, potent Californian, expressed pleasure that Garner had made so frank a statement.

Garner's formal statement declared that he was willing to serve the nation in any way possible. He likewise declared in favor of modified tariffs, lower expense in government administration, and for relief legislation, though not for a dole.

Gun Play—

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San Antonio, since county officials had received assurance before the trial that he could be accommodated there.

The first day's jury was composed of Gene Bailey, Izzy Leaman, Marion Stokes, W. R. Barnes, S. H. Allison, and J. K. Lancaster,

spokesman. The second jury: Willie Wilson, A. W. Awalt, W. C. Gilmore, C. O. Ridley, Earl Adams, Arch Valliant, spokesman.

Lions—

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tion of personality carries man to his goal. In the final stage, personality itself, embracing as it does experience, wisdom, position, fame, provides its own reward.

J. M. Puckett, one of the delegates to the Dallas convention, told of the things which impressed him most. He related the success with which Albany Lions have sponsored the Boy Scout movement in their city, having secured 100 per cent membership among boys of Scout age. Mr. Puckett declared his preference for the smaller town as a convention site, rather than the hot and noisy city.

Guests were Brown F. Lee and V. E. Cottingham, San Angelo; Dr. Selegman; J. C. Fuller, Marfa; Frank M. Bradley, Eldorado Lion; and Houston Stokes, C. H. Jennings and Dr. Joe C. Rude, Sonora.

Mr. Bradley invited Sonora to send a large delegation to the group meeting which Eldorado will entertain in July.

Next week's program committee follows: C. H. Evans, Bill Fields, and W. C. Gilmore.

Station "B"—

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in the pump-house provides lights for each cottage. A special ice-making machine provides refrigeration. Communication with the outside world is maintained by telegraph and telephone lines along the pipeline, and by a telephone connection with the Junction exchange.

Residents hope to secure a school at their station, so that the eight children of school age can be educated on the grounds. The company will provide a building.

The men at the pump-station work in eight-hour shifts, five days a week, and receive pay for six days. The station is never silent, running 24 hours of every day in the week, although each man can leave for two full days of every week.

Recreationally, there is plenty to do. Two fine swimming pools provide summer diversion. The women have their sewing club, a study club, and the ever-popular bridge game. Visitors and relatives are frequently entertained.

C. B. Brady, about whom an interesting incident will be described later, is head of the works, his title being chief engineer. Under his direction two large full-Diesel oil-burning engines run all of the time, operating two big pumps in a separate room. A third unit of pump and engine stands idle with each of the three units alternating in this position while the silent one is be-

ing maintained. The engines have been running four years with never a mishap. The engines develop 400 horsepower each, while the pumps have a pressure of 600 pounds.

The following is the personnel at the station: Mr. Brady, chief engineer; Clyde Barnard, Irk Davidson, G. E. Day, C. W. Ledyard, engineers; W. P. McConnell, jr., L. J. Rambo, R. C. Callan, and E. W. Preston, oilers; R. C. Rambo, C. D. Rambo, G. A. Ard, and H. L. Brown, telegraph operators; G. Tomberland, line rider; J. H. Davis, truck driver; and Russell Long, who lives in Sonora, maintenance.

The station is one of nine on the Humble line from the West Texas oil fields to Corpus Christi, where the line reaches ocean shipping facilities. Oil is gathered through an extensive network of lines in pools all over the western part of the state. The line is a common carrier, working for any firm or company which has oil to be moved.

Now, we'll get back to Mr. Brady, whose name is not really Brady at all. Although listed on the Humble books and payroll as Brady, and paying taxes as Brady, the chief engineer's name in reality is Watson. It happened this way:

Twelve years ago a young fellow named Watson went to work for Humble in the Ereckenridge area. Older brothers called him Brady—just why, we did not learn—and the Humble time-keeper listed him that way. Ever since he has been Brady, although he was christened Watson and joined the Masonic Lodge as Watson. The double name is no secret, although known to very few people in this country.

C. R. Watson, Brady's father, arrived recently from Sugarland for a visit of several weeks at the station.

J. H. Davis, his wife, and son, 5, are in Waco for a vacation and to secure medical treatment for Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ledyard of the station are spending their vacation in Arizona.

Mrs. W. P. McConnell, jr., formerly Miss Estelle McDonald of Sonora, enjoys her life at the station, and takes great pride in the attractive little home that they have there.

J. C. Fuller Here Monday  
J. C. Fuller, Marfa attorney and candidate for the State Senate from the 29th Senatorial district, was in Sonora Monday visiting with friends and working in the interest of his candidacy.

Mrs. L. L. Stuart Coming Home  
Mrs. L. L. Stuart, and her little son, Lynn, who have been spending several weeks at the home of Mrs. Stuart's mother, in Jewett, are expected home this week-end. They were joined at Jewett by Mr. Stuart on Thursday and intended to leave for home Monday, but Mr. Stuart became sick, and the return was postponed.



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8. LET'S CAMP OUT IN WOODS AND FISH AND HIKE!

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# WOMAN'S PAGE



## SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

### Mrs. Sterling Baker Is Contract Hostess On Monday Afternoon

The Contract Club met Monday at the home of Mrs. Sterling Baker, with one table of players present. Mrs. Baker won high score.

Those present were Mesdames Clara Murphy, A. G. Blanton, George H. Neill, and Baker.

### Mrs. Joe Hull Has The Two-Bit Club Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. Joe Hull entertained members and guests of the Two-Bit Club at her home Saturday afternoon, with two tables of players competing for high scores which were won by Miss Muriel Simmons and Miss Faye James, for high club and high guest respectively.

Refreshments of delicious pie a la mode were served to the following:

Members: Mesdames George D. Chalk, Hilton Turney, Dave Locklin, and Miss Simmons.

Guests: Mesdames W. R. Barnes and Thelma Briscoe, and Miss James.

### Mrs. Huling Honors Birthday of Her Son, J. M., Monday

Mrs. J. Marshall Huling, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Ernest McClelland, and also by Mrs. Andrew Moore, entertained a number of children at her home Monday afternoon, in honor of the tenth birthday of her son, J. M.

The children enjoyed games both in-doors and outside, including such old favorites as "Wink'em" and "Clap In, Clap Out."

Refreshments of lemonade and angel food cake were served to the following children: Wirt Ellis and Ray Wallace Stephenson, Patsy and Peggy Gilmore, Everett and Mildred Cross, Davie Deane and Kelso Locklin, Harold and Louise Briscoe, Mankin Stokes, Margaret Louise Schwiening, Ina Archer, A. W. Awalt, jr., Claude Thomas Driskell, Dewayne Green, of San Angelo, Martha Joe Moore, Jamie Trainer, Ramey Joe McClelland, and J. M. and Gerald Huling.

### Senator's Daughter



Miss Susan Sheppard of Texas, daughter of Senator Morris Sheppard, who was maid of honor to the Queen at coronation ceremonies at Greenbrier College, Lewisburg, W. Va. She has also been awarded a loving cup as the most representative student.

### The Queen of Clubs Is Entertained By Mrs. Duke Wilson

Mrs. Duke Wilson entertained members and guests of the Queen of Clubs at the Woman's Club House Saturday afternoon, with five tables of bridge.

Winners for the afternoon were Mrs. Lloyd Earwood, high club, Mrs. R. C. Vicars, low, and Mrs. C. S. Keene, high guest.

Carrying out a color scheme of orchid and pink in details of the party, the hostess served refreshments of ice cream and cake.

Guests participating in the affair were Mesdames Nannie B. Wilson, Roy Baker, B. M. Halbert, jr., Ernest McClelland, and C. S. Keene; and the Misses Nell Powell, of Marshall, Ruth Baker, of San Antonio, and Nan Casbeer.

Members present were Mesdames Vicars, Frank Bond, Earwood, Henry Decker, Brian Hunt, Johnnie Hamby, Tom White, and George H. Neill, and the Misses Joanna Stokes, Alice Karnes, Ada Steen, and Bonnie Glasscock.

Phone your news items to 24.

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY HAS DELIGHTFUL GUEST DAY WEDNES.

An affair of unusual charm, both in atmosphere and program, was the annual every-member guest day of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, held from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the church, and consisting of a delightful program followed by a social hour, which was attended by more than 40 women of the church.

The meeting place was transformed by the use of wicker chairs and sofas interspersed with uniform chairs in a large circle, giving the church basement an appearance of hominess and informality. Bowls and baskets of summer flowers, hand-painted landscapes hung on the walls, and other skillful touches of decoration rendered the cool room restful and most attractive.

A beautiful selection of quiet music, played by Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, opened the program, and was followed by the invocation, offered by the Rev. E. P. Neal.

Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, presiding, gave a gracious address of welcome, after which Mrs. L. E. Johnson gave a stirring talk entitled 'An Appeal from the Missionary Society to the Women of the Church,' in which she cited numerous reasons why membership in the W. M. S. is both advantageous and desirable.

Mrs. A. J. Smith's presentation

of the history of the local missionary society elicited much interest and comment. At her instigation, a rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. W. J. Fields, authoress of the idea of having the W. M. S. go into the sheep business.

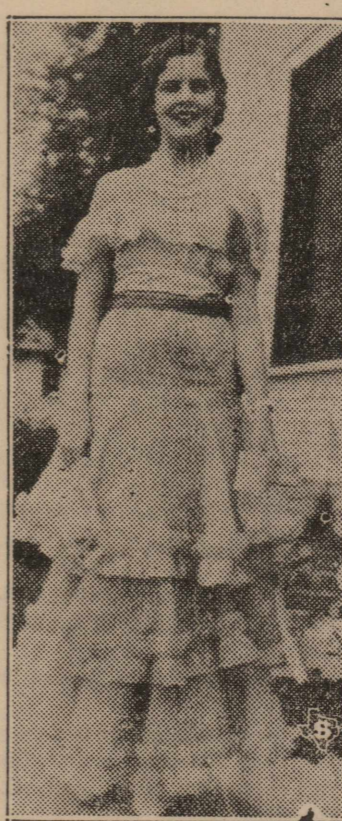
A one-act play, "Modernizing Young Mrs. Patton," by W. B. Carr, directed by Mrs. George Baker, was well received. Taking part in the play were Mesdames C. H. Evans, J. Marshall Huling, P. J. Taylor, Bailey Renfro, A. W. Awalt and Miss Gertrude Babcock. Miss Marie Watkins, singing "Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love," as incidental to the play, was greatly appreciated.

Miss Thelma Rees played an appealing piano selection, after which Miss Elizabeth Caldwell contributed a second number.

Attractive sandwich plates, with iced punch and lady fingers, were served by a committee consisting of Mesdames W. E. James, Henry Decker, Joe Brown Ross, and Miss Bonnie Glasscock. Tiny "scrolls," tied with silver ribbon, invited non-members of the society to join, in a clever rhymed appeal. A daisy on each plate added a charming summer touch.

Responsible for the details of the affair were Mrs. G. H. Davis, general chairman of arrangements, and her committee members, Mesdames J. C. Stephen and P. J. Taylor.

### Tom-Tom Queen



Beauty and royalty go together at Yoakum, Texas, where Miss Dorothy Baker reigned as Queen of the sixth annual Tom-Tom, the famous tomato festival, which celebrates the harvesting of the huge tomato crop in that section.

Classified ads will get a buyer.

### Miss Baker Hostess At Morning Bridge And Luncheon Thurs.

Miss Dorothy Baker entertained at her home Thursday morning of last week from 9:00 to 12:00 with four tables of bridge, at which high score went to Miss Faye James and low to Miss Margaret Hull.

At noon an attractive salad course, with black-and-white color scheme prevailing, was served by the hostess and her mother, Mrs. Sterling Baker.

Miss Baker's guests were the Misses Exa D. Meckel, Lena V. Stokes, Nan Karnes, Margaret Hull, Joddie Lou Jones, Harva Jones, Allie Halbert, Annella Stites, Jessie Louise Evans, Faye James, Zella Lee Thorp, Mae Cauthorn, and Mesdames Joe Hull and Allen Adkins.

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### Miss Gladys Rogers Bride W. C. Warren

Wedding in Brinkman, Okla., Sunday; Will Make Home Here

Miss Gladys Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rogers, Brinkman, Okla., became the bride of W. C. Warren of Sonora in a beautiful ceremony performed Sunday at noon at the home of the bride's parents, with the Rev. Leroy Simmons, pastor of the Brinkman Methodist church, pronouncing the ceremony.

Parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Warren, together with three brothers, C. V., C. A., and Roy, with their families, all of Brinkman, attended the wedding.

A luncheon at 1:00 o'clock at the bride's home was enjoyed by the newly-weds, together with members of their family and friends. Immediately after the luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Warren departed for Fort Worth and Waco on a brief honeymoon, arriving in Sonora Tuesday night.

Mrs. Warren graduated from Brinkman high school, as did Mr. Warren. She then attended the Southwestern Oklahoma State Teachers' college at Weatherford, taking her degree there. For the last two years she had been a member of the faculty at Brinkman.

Mr. Warren, after finishing school in Brinkman, attended Earl's Business college in Oklahoma City. For several years he has been with Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., lumber and hardware dealers. For ten months he has lived in Sonora as manager of the company's local store. He came here from a residence of several months in Junction, where he served the company in the same capacity.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. Warren will make their home at the J. C. Norris residence near the high school building.

### Thursday Pastime Is Entertained at Home Mrs. Murton Shurley

Mrs. Murton Shurley was hostess at her ranch home Thursday of last week to the Pastime ('42") Club, with three tables of players.

High score went to Mrs. E. E. Sawyer for the afternoon's play. Mrs. Shurley served delicious peach ice cream and angel food cake to the following: Mrs. Tom Driskell, only guest, and Mesdames Sawyer, C. E. Stites, J. A. Cauthorn, Rose Thorp, W. E. James, O. G. Babcock, J. S. Glasscock, W. E. Caldwell, L. E. Johnson, J. W. Trainer, and Orion Brown.

### All-Day Bridge Is Enjoyed

An all-day bridge was enjoyed Saturday at the home of Mrs. Sterling Baker, when the participants were Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, Mesdames J. O. Willoughby and Albert Bailey, both of Eldorado, and Mrs. Baker.

### New Officers Are Installed by O.E.S.

Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Worthy Matron, J. C. Stephen, Worthy Patron

New officers for the year, elected at a meeting Thursday, May 19, were installed by the Sonora Order of Eastern Star Tuesday evening, with an appropriate program which was well-attended by members of the order who enjoyed a social hour following the installation.

The new roster of executives is as follows: Worthy Matron, Mrs. A. W. Awalt; Worthy Patron, J. C. Stephen; Associate Matron, Mrs. J. D. Westbrook; Associate Patron, B. W. Hutcherson; secretary, Miss Muriel Simmons; treasurer, Mrs. Gene Lightfoot; conductress, Mrs. W. L. Davis; associate conductress, Mrs. Joe Hull, chaplain, Mrs. A. J. Smith; organist, Mrs. R. C. Vicars; marshal, Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson.

Star points: Ada, Miss Bonnie Glasscock; Ruth, Mrs. Joe Logan; Esther, Mrs. Tom Driskell; Martha, Mrs. R. D. Trainer; Electa, Mrs. Ban Odum.

Warder, Lawrence Grimland; sentinel, Ban Odum.

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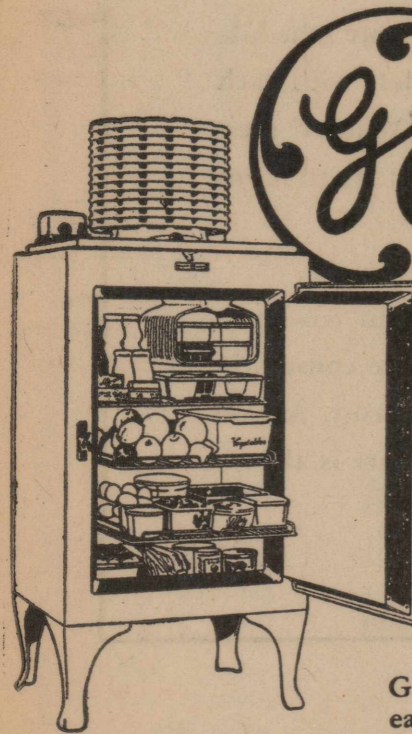
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**Celebration—**

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Texas Senate, plans to speak, as does the present senator, B. F. Berkeley of Alpine. K. M. Reagan, Pecos, and B. J. Stewart, Barksdale, also are expected.

The Hon. J. H. Kirby, Houston lumber dealer, financier and prominent Democrat, will be present to discuss topics of the time. Mr. Kirby is recognized as one of Texas' most prominent men, and is a particularly able speaker.

Coke Stevenson, Junction, state representative, will be another of the honor guests. Mr. Stevenson will preside during the day and will introduce the speakers. Weaver H. Baker, also of Junction, district attorney of the 112th district, and Judge Joe Montague of Fort Stockton are expected.

County candidates of both Sutton and Kimble counties will have opportunity during the day for brief talks.

Dances both nights, climaxed with a free barbecue Wednesday will draw crowds from miles around. Many will camp during the entire celebration. Mammoth pecan trees along North Llano will shade the celebrants and afford a beautiful site for camping. Boating, swimming and fishing will amuse those who care for such sports.

Four or perhaps five baseball games will be played during the two days. Sonora, Junction, Menard, Station "B" and Station "A" teams are expected to participate in the ball games.

Music during the day will be provided by the Sonora High School band under the direction of Henri Rogers.

Music for the dances will be provided by a negro orchestra from San Angelo.

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**Democrats—**

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G. E. Day; Box 4, Gladys Reilly and Dante Reilly; Box 5, L. L. Stuart.

Candidates are listed in the order in which their names were drawn by the Democratic executive committee for printing on the ballots:

For Governor: Geo. W. Armstrong, C. A. Frakes, M. H. Wolfe, Tom F. Hunter, Frank Putnam, J. Ed Glenn, Miriam A. Ferguson, R. S. Sterling, Roger Q. Evans.

For Lieutenant Governor: Edgar E. Witt.

For Attorney General: Ernest Becker, Clem Calhoun, James V. Allred.

Comptroller: Rex McCabe, Geo. H. Sheppard.

State Treasurer: Charley Lockhart.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction: L. A. Woods, Chas. N. Shaver.

State Commissioner of Agriculture: J. E. McDonald, L. A. Seymour.

Commissioner of General Land Office: J. H. Walker.

Railroad Commissioner, 6-year term: Lee Satterwhite, J. J. (Jack) Patterson, Roy I. Tenant, C. V. Terrell.

Railroad Commissioner, 4-year term: C. A. DeWare, Ed T. Murphy, W. Gregory Hatcher, Ernest O. Thompson, Olin Culbertson.

Associate Justice Supreme Court: Ocie Speer, J. E. Hickman, William Pierson.

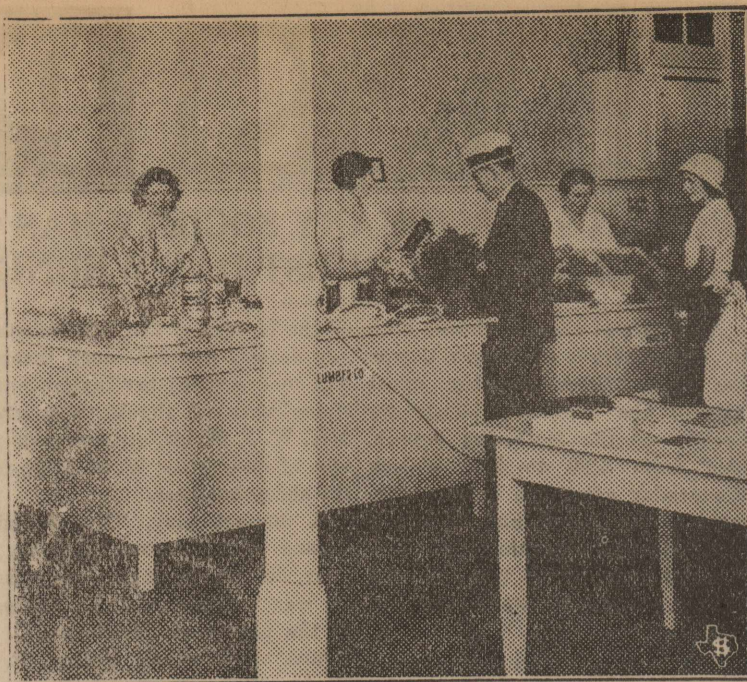
Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals: F. J. Hawkins.

Congressman-at-Large, Place 1: Ernest C. Ozro Cox, W. Seldon Reed, E. G. Senter, Pink Parrish, Ida M. Darden, Mrs. Ella L. Adams, Chesney W. Jurney, W. Erskine Williams, Cullen F. Thomas, Geo. B. Terrell, Sherman Nelson, Geo. J. Schliesher, R. B. Hood, Lawrence Westbrook.

Congressman-at-Large, Place 2: L. J. Sulak, P. L. Downs, Joseph Weldon Bailey, jr., G. B. Fisher, B. D. Sarten, Lamar Gill, W. H. Hawkins, Oscar F. Holcombe, J. H. (Cyclone) Davis, W. E. Myers.

Congressman-at-Large, Place 3: Sterling P. Strong, Alfred William Sasse, Julian C. Hyer, Douglas W. McGregor, John L. Meany, C. A. Mitchner, J. E. Boog-Scott, Monte Warner, Mrs. Fred Real, W. E. (Bill) Lea, A. H. King, Ben F. Harigel, Joe Burkett, V. I. Cargile, Congress, 16th District: Dan M.

**Farm Markets Bring Products Direct**



This picture shows the fourth demonstration farm market established in Texas by the Texas A. and M. College extension division. The market is at Gainesville, and the customer is Joe Leonard, editor of the Gainesville Register. These farm markets, now located in Amarillo, Lubbock, and Austin, are co-operative, farmers bringing their produce direct to the market, from which it is sold to the consumer. Others are planned.

Jackson, El Paso; R. E. Thomason, El Paso.

Associate Justice, 4th District of Civil Appeals: W. O. Murray, Wilson county; Thos. D. Cobbs, Bexar county.

For State Senate, 29th District: Benjamin Franklin Berkeley, Brewster county; J. C. Fuller, Presidio county; B. J. Stewart, Edwards county; K. M. Reagan, Reeves county.

State Representative: Coke R. Stevenson.

District Attorney: Weaver H. Baker.

County Judge: A. C. Elliott, R. E. Taylor, Alvis Johnson.

County Clerk: J. D. Lowrey.

Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. L. Cook, B. W. Hutcherson, D. Q. Adams, J. K. Lancaster.

Tax Assessor: Geo. J. Trainer, sr. Treasurer: Mrs. A. J. Smith.

Surveyor: Edgar C. Saunders.

County Chairman: No candidate.

Commissioner, Prec. 1: Joe F. Logan.

Commissioner, Prec. 2: Ben H. Cusenbary.

Commissioner, Prec. 3: C. W. Adams, J. T. Eubank.

Commissioner, Prec. 4: L. R. Morris.

Constable, Prec. 1: Tom Thorp, T. B. Davis.

**Val Verde to Get Devil's River Bridge**

Highway Structure Will Span Scenic Canyon, Route 3

Announcement of bridge and road contracts to be let by the state within the next 50 days for Val Verde county, to cost around half a million dollars, and to include the spanning of Devil's River, Castle Canyon and California Creek; and highway construction to close the unpaved gap between Devil's River and Comstock, were made Monday by County Judge Roger Thurmond.

Devil's River will be spanned at a point below the present causeway, the bridge to be almost 1000 feet long and 40 feet above the water. This project long has been the dream of Val Verde county citizens, since with heavy rains the river is sometimes impassable for two or three days due to high water. Castle Canyon and California Creek, or Evans Creek, also have often isolated tourist passage west out of the city for many hours. Cost of the bridges will approximate \$150,000. — Del Rio Evening News.

**TRUCK OVERTURNS; OIL FIELD WORKER IS HURT**

E. P. Stockings, Odessa, driver of a truck belonging to the Mexia Torpedo Co., Corsicana, was slightly injured and his truck was badly damaged when it turned over when the steering gear gave way on a curve 15 miles west of Sonora on the Ozona highway Sunday night at midnight.

Stockings was hauling an engine to Wink to be used by the company in pulling casing. The engine, as well as the truck, was badly damaged. Stockings was carried to Wink by a friend who was summoned after the crash.

R. W. Bell, Corsicana, another employee of the company, arrived Tuesday and has been repairing the truck in the Sonora Motor Company shop, where it was taken following the crash. The truck and engine were taken on to Wink by Bell.

Alvin—Local streets to be improved.

**GATESVILLE CANDIDATE OFFERS NOVEL PLATFORM**

A candidate for constable over at Gatesville submits the following platform for the perusal of voters of his precinct:

1. I am a Democrat. This is assured by the fact that I voted for Al Smith and Ma Ferguson.
2. I believe in 4 per cent money and four per cent beer.
3. I am against high taxes and would not oppose the return of "free lunch."
4. If the fish law must be enforced, I think it should be with great laxity.
5. If the prohibition law was made more laxative it probably would open things up a bit.
6. I will enforce the laws against speeding. (P. S.: I do not own a car).
7. I believe the law should be en-

forced against bridge playing and negro crap shooting, but I will be too busy to enforce it.

8. I think the office of constable should be abolished, but rather than amend the constitution, elect me and you will not have any constable and the returns will be the same with less expense.—Junction Eagle.

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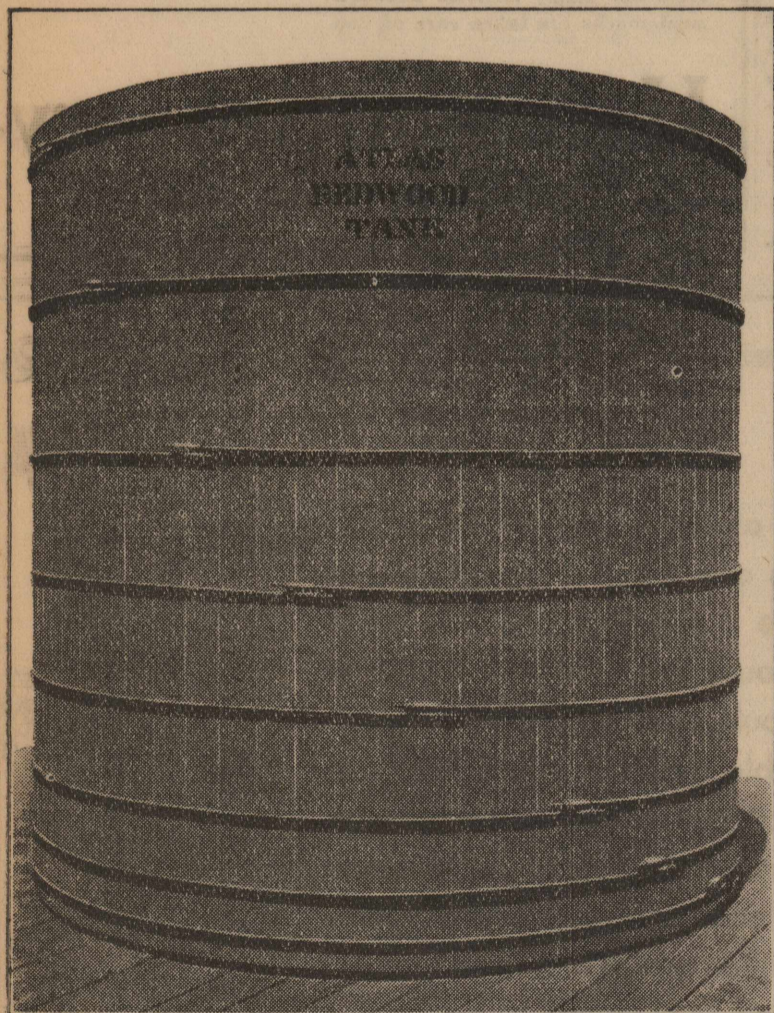
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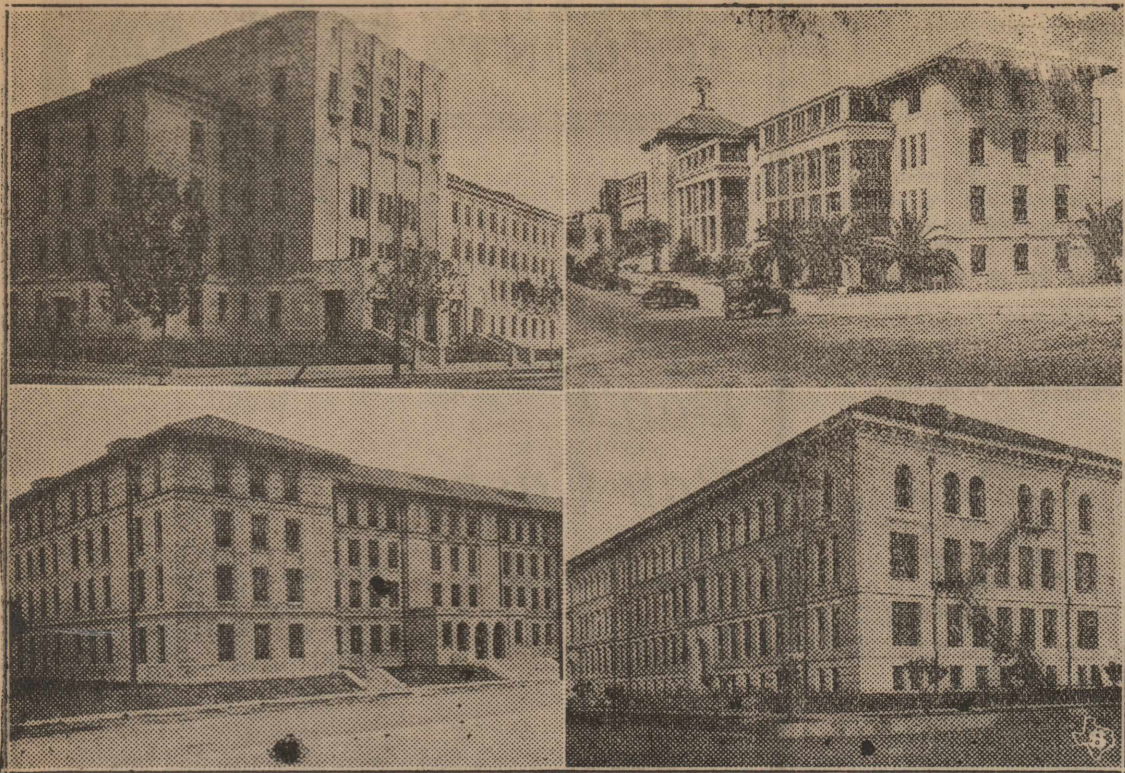
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**Enlargement Program Complete at Texas U. Medical School**



Here are the three new buildings and the original main building at the Texas University Medical College, located at Galveston. Upper left shows the out-patients' clinic building. Upper right is the main building, John Sealy hospital. Lower left is the Rebecca Sealy Nurses' home, and lower right is the new laboratory building. The out-patients' clinic, the nurses' home and the laboratory were recently completed and have just been dedicated.

**Garner Statement—**  
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representatives, that I would not indulge in the discussion of controversial issues not immediately under consideration by the House.

"Moreover, during the thirty years I have been a member of Congress, practically every principle involved in the problems of the nation today have been before the House and my views thereon are a matter of record.

**Relief Measures Temporary**  
"This country has erected tariff barriers that are practically excluding the products of foreign nations. This makes it economically impossible for these nations to buy from us the products of our farms and our factories, thereby aggravating our industrial depression.

"All relief measures so far have been purely temporary and do not go to the root of the trouble. No sound thinking citizen can favor the dole; neither can the government sit idly by and see its people starve when they are willing to

work.  
"Enough work must be provided to keep the people from starving and we shall be fortunate indeed if this irreducible cost minimum does not greatly exceed the amount provided in the relief measures which I sponsored.

"Before genuine and permanent relief can be accomplished, the finances of the basic industries of this nation must be placed on a saner basis thereby removing the specter of receiverships and foreclosures and restoring their buying power and ability to employ labor.

**Urges International Trade**  
"International trade must be re-established by the restoration of international confidence and credits. Honesty among nations is as essential a virtue as honesty among individuals.

"An individual who borrows and makes no honest effort to pay is dishonest; the same applies to a nation.

"If foreign debts should be cancelled the credit of the nations involved would be destroyed and they cannot borrow again.

"The government of the United

States owes it to its citizens to collect from the debtor nations to the extent of their ability to pay and there should be no flim-flam accepted as to that ability to pay.

"When the prohibition amendment was proposed, I, as a member of Congress, voted against it. I have never believed it sound or workable and it should be repealed.

"The cost of government—city, county, state and national—can and should be reduced not less than one-third.

"The principal obligation of a government, established in accordance with the American principles and traditions, is to protect all of its people in the free enjoyment of the fruits of their labor and the pursuit of happiness.

**Says Communism Menace**  
"The constantly increasing tendency toward Socialism and Communism is the gravest possible menace. The government should use every means within its power to prevent their further spread and they should receive no encouragement from any American citizen, high or low.

"The Democrats of California and of my native state, Texas, are sending delegations to the national convention in Chicago instructed to vote for my nomination for the presidency.

"This has been done without my solicitation. I appreciate the support of my friends and am willing to serve my country and my party to the limit of my capacity."

**TWO NEW FORDS SOLD  
HERE LAST WEEK-END**

Two new Fords were sold here last week-end by the Sonora Motor Company. A new V-8 coupe was sold to Duke Wilson and a new four-cylinder coupe was sold to the Humble Pipeline company for the use of Russell Long, electrical maintenance man.

The two sales bring the total to three for the local company since new models were recently announced.

Cuero—Baptist church grounds improved.

**Pecan Crop Is Being Damaged by Borers**

**Deduction of 50 Per Cent from Last Year Estimated Now**

Austin, June 23.—Ravages of pests in the principal pecan growing sections of Texas threaten to reduce this year's crop to one-fourth of that of last year, or to approximately 8,000,000 pounds, if the depredations continue, J. H. Burkett, chief of the pecan division of the Department of Agriculture, forecast upon completion of personal inspection of northern portions of the pecan belt.

"Indications now, based on personal observation and reports to my office, show that the nut case borer is present in large numbers and the estimate of a month ago (production of 32,000,000 pounds was then indicated) needs revision to the extent that at the present time it is indicated that the crop may not exceed 8,000,000 pounds," Burkett said.

He estimated that 60 per cent of this year's crop already has been destroyed by the pest and that 25 per cent more will be taken. The borer is especially prevalent in Bexar, Tarrant, Guadalupe, Uvalde, Bell, McLennan and portions of Comanche and Erath counties.

Basing his prediction on present indications, Burkett pointed out that accurate forecasts of pecan production cannot be made until the period of July 15 to August 15 and that August is usually considered the critical month for pecans.

"The pecan nut is practically the only food for the nut borer in its first spring generation, which usually occurs from the last of May up to the middle of June," he said. "The second brood appears during the last of June and continues until the middle of July, so no one can accurately forecast pecan production until the period of July 15 to August 15."

**MEXICAN WEDDING ENDS  
IN ALL-NIGHT DANCING**

The wedding of Miss Elisa Sanchez to Manuel Baldez Saturday evening was followed by an all-night dance on a special platform erected in the yard of a residence in the Mexican section of Sonora.

The bride is the daughter of Encarnacion Sanchez.

**Nature Comes Through With Farm Relief**



C. C. Elliot, whose farm is near Redwater in Bowie county, believes nature is doing double duty to help him beat the depression. Recently Elliot's cow presented him with twin calves. Now his farm mare has become the mother of tw in mules, considered a rarity. While one of the twins is slightly larger than the other, both are normal. The picture shows Elliot, the mare and the little mules.

**B. Y. P. U. TO STUDY THE  
CHRISTIAN COLLEGE SUN.**

"The Christian College a Missionary Agency," will be the topic studied by the Senior Baptist Young People's Union at their regular meeting at the church at 7:00 o'clock Sunday evening.

Special music by members of the union is promised.

Topics given will be as follows:

"The Christian College and the Great Commission," Marion Parker; "The Christian College Missionary in its Purpose," Miss Mora Lee Meckel; "The Christian College Missionary in its Program," Miss Margaret Hull; "The Christian College Missionary in its Products," Miss Dorothy Brantley; and "The Christian College as a Missionary Agency has Problems," Miss Mary Louise Gardner.

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## PERSONALS

George Wynn made a business trip to McCombe Thursday.

Edmond Heinze spent the week-end at his former home, Miles.

Sam Jones, of San Angelo, was in Sonora during the week-end.

W. H. Dameron was in from the Ranch Experiment Station Monday.

William Benson of San Angelo, was in Sonora Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ward, jr., and small son, were in town from the ranch Friday.

Mrs. Sterling Baker went to the ranch Monday, to remain until Saturday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bond and little son, Tommie, were in from the Bond ranch Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Phillips were in town from their ranch on the Devil's River Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean Clark were in Sonora Friday from Station "A" on the Humble pipeline.

Mrs. Lillian Allison of San Angelo was in Sonora Wednesday enroute to her Sutton county ranch.

Dr. I. B. Boughton, veterinarian at the Ranch Experiment Station, was in Sonora Tuesday on business.

Mrs. A. E. Cusenbary, accompanied by Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, was in town from the ranch Monday afternoon.

Miss Nell Powell, of Marshall, arrived Friday for a visit of several days with Mrs. Roy Baker at her home ranch.

Mrs. Roy Baker spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis, in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor, accompanied by Miss Mildred Labenske, motored to San Antonio Friday, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Dyer and daughter, Miss Gladys, were in Sonora Monday. They renewed a previous acquaintance with Izzy Leaman.

Mrs. Claude Hudspeth returned to her ranch home last week after a visit in Del Rio with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Abbey, and family.

Preston Prater is on his annual two-weeks' vacation from the E. F. Vander Stucken Co. store and is spending the time visiting in Mason and Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hunt and small son, James Theodore, came to Sonora from their ranch Saturday, and remained in town until the middle of the week.

Mrs. Orba McCurdy, of Anderson, is visiting her sister, Miss Sally Wardlaw. Miss Wardlaw's niece, Miss Joddie Lou Jones, of Anderson, is also here and will remain for the summer with her aunt.

Mrs. B. M. Halbert left Wednesday for Fort Worth, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth, and four children, Kidie Mae, Betty Jo, L. P., jr., and Halbert. They will spend a week visiting friends.

Miss J. Brownie Baker, and her niece, Miss Nell Sloan, accompanied by Jack Sloan, who arrived from San Angelo Tuesday afternoon, returned to their home in San Saba Tuesday, after a week's visit here with Mr. and Mrs. George Baker.

Mrs. Ben Martin, of Eagle Pass, with her small son, Ben Edward, is spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Blanton, having come to Sonora Wednesday morning accompanied by her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin.



LOST — Tan Leather handbag, about 14 miles from Ozona on Sonora road. Reward. Austin Mills-paugh, Ozona. 34-1tp

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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 the offices designated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 23, 1932:

For State Senator, 29th Dist.:  
K. M. REGAN  
BENJAMIN F. BERKELEY  
of Alpine, Brewster Co. Texas  
(Re-election)  
J. C. FULLER  
(of Presidio County)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
B. W. HUTCHERSON  
D. Q. ADAMS  
J. K. LANCASTER  
J. L. COOK

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

For County Judge:  
ALVIS JOHNSON  
R. E. TAYLOR  
A. C. ELLIOTT

For Commissioner, Prec. 3:  
J. T. EUBANK  
C. W. ADAMS

For County Treasurer:  
MRS. A. J. SMITH

For County and District Clerk:  
J. D. LOWREY

For Constable, Prec. 1:  
TOM THORP  
T. B. DAVIS

## LOCAL BRIEFS

**Leamans Plan California Trip**  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leaman plan to leave within the next few days for Los Angeles and other California points. The trip is planned partially for the benefit of Mrs. Leaman's health and also to buy fall merchandise for the Leaman stores here and in Eldorado.

**Woodie Martin Back at Work**  
Woodie Martin, veteran clerk at the E. F. Vander Stucken Co. store, returned to work Wednesday of last week after an enforced vacation of several weeks caused by an attack of pneumonia and a period of recuperation following the illness.

**Roy Ward to Get Wings**  
Roy Ward, son of Mrs. J. A. Ward of Sonora and San Angelo, will receive his commission as second lieutenant in the air corps of the U. S. army Wednesday of next week in San Antonio. Roy has been a cadet there for over a year. His brother, Rip, is attending the graduation exercises.

**Attend Christoval Conference**  
The Rev. and Mrs. Z. E. Parker, and family, attended the workers' conference of the Concho Baptist Association at Christoval Tuesday. Dr. A. E. Prince, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Brownwood, was the chief speaker of the day. Lunch was served at the Baptist encampment.

**Commission Man Here This Week**  
Roy Barton, representing the Texas Livestock Marketing Association, Fort Worth livestock commission firm, spent this week in Sonora, staying at the Hotel McDonald. Mr. Barton sorted lambs for shipment, one car for Roy Hudspeth on Monday and three cars for R. A. Halbert Tuesday.

**Sawyers to Houston This Week**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Alice, and son, Wesley, left early Tuesday morning for Houston, where they went for the purpose of driving back one of their cars which was recently shipped to Houston from their summer home in Maine.

**Thompson Man Campaigning**  
E. N. Stanley, Amarillo, was in Sonora Saturday distributing literature and working in the interest of the candidacy of Mayor Ernest O. Thompson, former Amarillo mayor who is running to succeed himself to the State Railroad Commission to which he was recently appointed following the resignation of Pat M. Neff. Col. Thompson is running on a platform of stricter regulation of public utilities.

Fred Earwood was in town from the ranch Friday.

## CHECKING ACCOUNTS



Don't  
Pay Cash;  
Write a  
Check

**BE YOUR** own bookkeeper. You will find that a check book makes your bookkeeping job easy, one that keeps you posted always in your expenditures and your bank balance. Men and women, in business, at home and while traveling find that a checking account is the safe and accurate way of keeping and paying accounts. To keep a check on bills pay by check.

## First National Bank

Capital and Surplus \$237,800.00

**Mrs. Birdie Rutledge Returns**  
Mrs. Birdie Rutledge returned Monday from a vacation trip to San Antonio and Corpus Christi with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Blackwell, of El Paso, and her two children. Mrs. Blackwell, who has been visiting in Del Rio, came to Sonora Thursday for a few days' visit.

**Substituting for Dr. Baker**  
Dr. Joe C. Rude, of Dallas, arrived last week to handle the office of Dr. J. C. Baker, who is taking a post-graduate course in the University of Cincinnati this summer. Dr. Rude is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma and has had a year's internship at Parkland hospital, Dallas. Dr. Baker expected to return after about a month.

**B. Y. P. U. Enjoys Evening Party**  
Members of the Baptist Young People's Union enjoyed a party at the home of Miss Treva Wallendar, at the Sonora station of the Texas Pipeline Company, Thursday evening of last week, when about 19 young people were present for games and refreshments, as well as several invited guests.

**Wayne Chipman, of Center Point**  
Wayne Chipman, of Center Point accompanied his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rees, home from Center Point Sunday, after they had visited there for the purpose of attending a reunion of schoolmates on Wednesday of last week. Wayne will make a short visit here.

## Before You Start That Summer Trip

Trade Your Tires That S-L-I-P  
For Tires That G-R-I-P

See how Goodyear puts traction in the tread-center—big husky, keenedged blocks of rubber to dig in, grip and hold. More stop! Remember, brakes stop the wheels but it takes tires with traction to stop the car.

## The NEW GOOD YEAR

Is Silent : Safe : Tough  
Millions Say It Is Best!

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## Texas Co. Truck Damaged in Turn

Tire Blow-out Catapults Machine;  
H. T. Cross, Driver, Unhurt

The tank-wagon truck of the Texas Company, of which Ernest Carroll is local agent, was badly damaged when it overturned west of Sonora Tuesday morning about 6 o'clock.

H. T. Cross, the driver, was un-

hurt, in spite of the fact that the truck was turned completely over and was badly smashed up. The accident occurred as Cross was returning from making a gasoline delivery in Ozona. A front tire blew out when it struck a rock.

Yoakum—Meat curing plant to be constructed here in near future.

Fredericksburg — Fifteen carloads wool shipped from here during recent week.

# SPECIALS

Friday--Saturday

**Flour** Honest Abe 48-Pounds \$1.09

CORNMEAL, 20-lb. bag, fresh 35c  
CERTO, per bottle, only 25c  
TOMATOES, No. 1 can, each 5c  
BLACKBERRIES, gallon can 35c

**Fresh Tomatoes** lb. 5c

NEW SPUDS—A Friday and Saturday special at 10 pounds for 18c  
BRILLO—Wonderful pot cleaner, week-end special each 8c  
TEA, LIPTON'S, Yellow label, lb. 75c  
HAMS—Swift's Premium, Friday and Saturday special half or whole, per pound 16c  
BACON—Star Sliced, fixed flavor, week-end special, per pound 22c  
SALT PORK, fresh, Friday and Saturday special, per pound 6½c

**Coffee** Folger's, 5-lb. can....1.79  
Folger's, 1-lb. can.... .38

BANANAS—nice size, Friday and Saturday special per dozen 17c  
BUTTER—Golden Valley, fresh, week-end special, per pound 17c  
BUTTER—Sweet Cream, Dairyland, week-end special, per pound 25c  
BROOMS—4-strand, plain handle, Friday and Saturday special 29c  
BROOMS—5-strand, red handle, Friday and Saturday special 49c  
MOPS—16-oz. Rope, good grade, week-end special at 29c

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All Kinds of Vegetables and Fruits

## Piggly Wiggly

EARL B. LOMAX, Manager