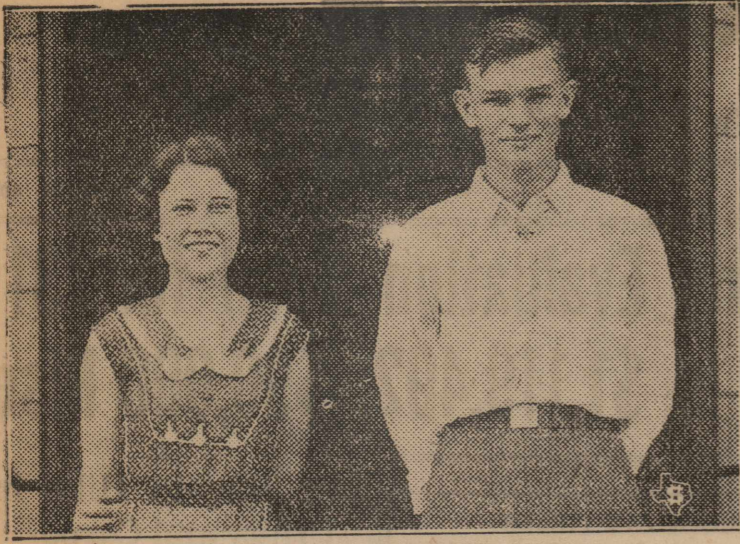


They Head Texas 4-H Clubs



When 4-H club farm boys and girls from over Texas met 1,200 strong last week they selected this boy and girl as their leaders. They are Ruby Nordt, Washington county, secretary and Edwin Barnes, Harris county, president. They presided at the 4-H club section of the Texas A. and M. college short course, College Station, last week.

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.

The Rev. S. W. Miller, of Brownwood, will preach at both morning and evening services on Sunday in the absence of the pastor who is holding a meeting in Millersview. Services will be at 11 and 8:15, respectively.

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.
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 Workers' Council each first Sunday at 2 p. m.

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'Trickagrama' Used to Combat Borers

Tiny Insects Proved Effective Against Pecan Tree Menace

Uvalde, July 27.—Tiny insects, much smaller in size than their tongue-twisting name would indicate, are being used in the pecan groves of Texas in a battle against the case-borer, another tiny parasite which penetrates the nut soon after it forms. In the past 20 years the borer has been responsible for at least a 75 per cent loss in the pecan crop of Texas, according to J. H. Burkett of Austin, chief of the edible nut division of the state department of agriculture, who was in the Uvalde territory several days recently making an inspection of the pecan groves.

The insect which is being used by the pecan growers in combatting the case-borer is known as the "trickagrama," and was discovered by C. B. Nickels of Brownwood, in charge of the federal entomological station at that place. There are at this time 27 known insects which are enemies of the case-borer, according to Burkett, but thus far the "trickagrama" has proved to be the most effective.

Experiments are being conducted and propagation of the insect started so that Texas pecan growers might obtain a supply of the insects for distribution in their orchards, it was declared.

Vicars Called to Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vicars left hurriedly Wednesday afternoon for Wise, W. Va., in response to a message stating that Mr. Vicar's father, A. M. Vicars, was seriously ill. The message was received Wednesday morning, early, and they left from San Angelo in the afternoon.

Arizona Discovery Pushes Dates Back

American History Begins About 790 A. D., Says Latest

Washington, July 22.—Columbus will have to look to his laurels, for 1492 no longer is the earliest date in American history. Future school-boys can start with 790 A. D.

The dated history of the United States was pushed back to the year 790 Thursday with the announcement by the Smithsonian Institute that a house, identified as having been built that year, has been found by an archeological expedition near the Puerce river in eastern Arizona.

This house, built when Charlemagne was growing up to be emperor of the Holy Roman Empire and when the Danes were invading England, will take a lot of guesswork out of America's ancient history. It reveals as definitely as a history book when its builders, the early Pueblo Indians were flourishing in the Southwest.

This was done by comparing the growth rings with the famous tree ring calendar invented by Dr. A. E. Douglas of the University of Arizona. The calendar shows how tree rings have varied in thickness each year for many centuries past. Finding a series of rings in the calendar that matches the rings in a tree, shows when the tree grew.

Knowing the date of the old house is important, said Smithsonian archeologists, because it was built almost at the beginning of the rise of the Pueblo civilization, one of the most remarkable in the new world before the coming of the whites. The tree ring method already has been used in dating some of the latter Pueblo dwellings built in the apartment house style.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the sheriff or any constable of Sutton county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Mrs. George M. (Myrtle) McDonald, by making publication of this citation once in each week, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return date hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, of general circulation which has been regularly published for one year, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Sutton county, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Sonora, Texas, on the first Monday in September 1932, the same being the 5th day of September, 1932, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on February 13th, 1932, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 791, wherein Mrs. Josie McDonald, next friend and guardian of George M. McDonald, is plaintiff and Mrs. George M. (Myrtle) McDonald is defendant, said petition alleging that on or about the 12th day of January, 1932, in the state of Oklahoma, one John Walker Coontz, performed a ceremony of marriage for George M. McDonald and one Myrtle Davis (defendant), and thereafter said Coontz issued a marriage certificate certifying to the marriage of the said George M. McDonald and Myrtle Davis (defendant).

That on the 12th day of January, 1932, for a long time prior thereto and ever since and now, the said George M. McDonald was and is a judicially and legally adjudged incompetent, and was and is insane, that on said date and ever since the said George M. McDonald was incapable of entering into any contract and was incapable of making a valid and legal marriage contract. That the purported marriage aforesaid was and is null and void and of no force nor effect, and the same should be so declared by this court.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Sonora, Texas, this the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1932.

(Seal) J. D. LOWREY,
 Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas.

Issued this the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1932.

J. D. LOWREY,
 Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas. 39-4tc

She's Winner



Miss Maxine King, winner of the recent Television contest in Dallas, who will compete nationally for radio honors. Miss King is prominent in Dallas Little Theatre circles.

Alpine—Work started on 8.3 miles of U. S. Highway No. 90, Bor derway, between this city and Presidio county line.

Two Arrested for Beating Gas Bill

One Proves to Be Man Wanted in Sweetwater Jail Break

Two men, brothers, giving their name as Anderson, were arrested in Sonora Tuesday morning by Sheriff B. W. Hutcherson on complaint of a filling station operator at Juno, who claimed that they drove away without paying for a tank of gasoline.

One of the men was arrested here 18 months ago by Hutcherson after the man had escaped from the Sherwood jail in Irion county. He recognized the man and remembered that he had later escaped from the Nolan county jail at Sweetwater, while awaiting transfer to the state penitentiary. The brother wanted in Sweetwater is being held for Nolan county officers.

Tyler—Construction work on the Masonic lodge building progressing rapidly.

Pecos—Improvements along the Bankhead highway for 150 miles east of this city, calling for about 35 miles new road and expenditure of about \$750,000, contemplated for immediate future by state highway department.

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City Evaluations

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on a survey by George G. Enrenborg, Dallas engineer.

The total was made up as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Category, Value. Includes Residence and local business (652,285.00), Personal (216,035.00), Utilities and Corporations (161,683.45), Mexican (26,960.00), Personal (1,585.00), Non-residence ownership (60,744.00), Total (1,119,402.45)

Cattle

(Continued from page 1)

to Crawfordville, Ark., another to Midland, Va., and another to Fort Worth.

Joe Vander Stucken shipped a car of cattle to Fort Worth Monday and J. A. Martin and Son sent a car to the same destination Wednesday.

Charlie Bratton of Brady, working through Alvin Neal of San Angelo, bought four cars of yearling and two-year-old steers in Edwards and Sutton counties, paying a reported price of about four cents for the majority of the stock.

Hilary Phillips shipped a double car of lambs to the Fort Worth market to arrive the first of last week, as did Shurley & Johnson. Roy Hudspeth shipped a double to Fort Worth last Thursday. W. E. Glascock shipped three doubles of fine lambs to Kansas City the same day.

Saturday Theo Savell sent two cars of lambs to Fort Worth.

Tuesday Sol Mayer & Son shipped 2 cars of lambs to Fort Worth and one car to Oklahoma City.

PERSONALS

Joe Bradford, Del Rio ranchman, and a former resident of Sutton county, was a business visitor here this week.

Mrs. M. E. Holland, Junction, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. T. R. Driskell and Mrs. V. F. Hamilton in Sonora. She was accompanied for the visit by her granddaughter, Miss Era Turbiville.

Jim Shelton, of Fort Worth, was in Sonora this week a guest in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bert Richards, who with Mr. Richards and their little daughter resides in the Savell apartment.

Mrs. Arthur Stuart and Mrs. George Brockman went to San Angelo Tuesday. Mrs. Brockman, whose home is there, has been visiting friends and relatives here, and was to return with Mrs. Stuart this week.

Miss Marie Huling and her friend, Edgar Walker, Blair, Oklahoma, left Monday night following a visit of several days with Miss Huling's brother, J. M. Huling, and Mrs. Huling.

Mrs. Jack Turner, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. L. Davis and Mrs. John Eaton, here, and Miss Nancifred Duderstadt left Saturday for their homes in Junction, being accompanied halfway by Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, and met by Mr. Turner.

STUDY PROPOSED AMENDMENTS
Beginning with this issue, there will appear four times in The News, the nine proposed amendments to the Texas constitution as formulated by the last session of the Texas legislature.

In order to get a definite cross-section of public opinion in the matter, all voters should study and understand the nature of the amendments, as well as their consequences. A special appropriation of thousands of dollars was required to pay for publication of the amendments, in order that the voters might be thoroughly informed of their nature. They will be published in every county in Texas in which is a legal publication, which is defined as a newspaper which has been in regular and continuous publication for one year or longer.

Beginning next week, The News will devote editorial space to discussion of one or more of the amendments as time and space permit. This is being done in an effort to help News readers interpret the amendments, and formulate an opinion as to their merit.

Before the last publication ends (final issue in August) clip a copy of the amendments and file it for study and reference before time of the election.

OLD TIMERS MARK SITE OF LINCOLN COUNTY CATTLE WAR AT REUNION

Artesia, N. M., July 15.—History was recounted and spread across the records Sunday at the Blazer homestead near Mescalero as markers were placed on the graves of participants in the famous Lincoln county cattle war. A marker also was placed at the point where the historical fight started.

Nearly 100 automobile loads of persons from El Paso, Roswell, Silver City, Tularosa and Alamogordo and from mountain sections attended.

George Coe, buddy of Billy the Kid told of the fight at the Blazer mill. Coe is the only survivor of that battle, the first of the Lincoln county war.

The markers were placed on the graves of Dick Brewer and Buckshot Roberts and at the spot of the battle.

Coe defended the Lincoln county settlers for forming the group headed by Billy the Kid. He said settlers were driven to desperation and he related injustices he said he suffered, which caused him to join the war. He said he resented the Burns book calling them outlaws in describing the mill fight. "They were the finest citizens there, the same as in that section today," he said.

A. N. Blazer, 13 years old at the time of the fight, was an eye witness. He told of his recollections. He said his father located the mill there in the early 60's, furnishing

lumber for building of Old El Paso and Mesilla.

Coe and Blazer had not met for 34 years.

It was a touching scene as Coe, during his speech, saw his old neighbor, A. J. Gilmore, arrive from Tularosa. The Gilmores settled on the Ruidoso in the early eighties.—Pecos Enterprise.

A STATEMENT TO SUTTON COUNTY CITIZENS

The Sonora Lions Club has in the past and will in the future adhere to the unwavering policy of the international organization regarding controversial matters of religious or political nature. Individual members are free to do as they wish.

The Lions Club is solely a service organization, doing all that it can for the greatest benefit of the community. Its nature definitely prohibits any activity in politics, state, national or local, or in any question of religion. It is an organization in which men are accepted at their own value, regardless of political or religious affiliation.

Yours to serve, THE SONORA LIONS CLUB, W. C. Gilmore, President, W. E. James, Secretary.

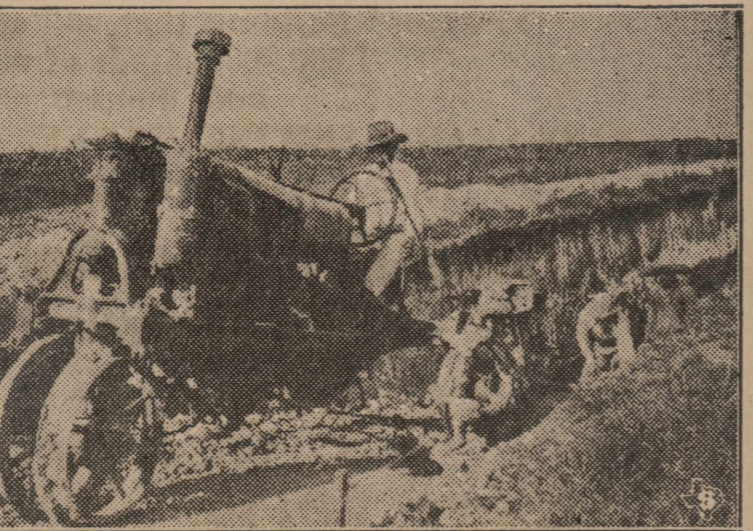
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid were here from Ozona Wednesday afternoon.

'Where Nitro Explosion Killed Two



Here is the place where a building housing nitro-glycerin stood before the explosion last week which took two lives. Those dead are Louis and Pat Kent, prominent Electra, Texas, youths, and the wreckage of their sport roadster is shown in the foreground. In back of the roadster is the gaping hole left when the blast obliterated the building. The cause is not known.

Trench Silo Is Inexpensive Method



Here is A. D. Kaiser, DeWitt county farmer, who is shown digging a trench silo on his farm in Lone Tree community. Kaiser has found this method cheapest in storing his red top cane. The silo, when completed, will be 10 feet wide, 10 feet deep, 110 feet long, and will hold 80 tons of cane. The walls will be plastered and the top will be dirt in crown form to shed water. Seventeen of these silos are being built in DeWitt county this year, after two proved successful last year, according to I. A. Oswalt, county agent.

35 YEARS AGO

The Devil's River News for January 29, 1898, carried a story of the first killing in Marathon, Texas, which ran, partially, as follows:

"The town of Marathon, 30 miles east of Alpine, has had her first killing. It occurred Tuesday night about 11 o'clock and a sensational, sad affair it was. The participants were Baylor Walton and John H. Lemons. Lemons is dead and Walton is out on bond awaiting the convening of district court.

"The particulars are about as follows, but complete evidence and details will be given later and the Avalanche only wants to state the facts as we have learned them, suffice to say the affair is a most sad one and regretted by all concerned.

"Mr. Lemons was of the firm of Matthews & Lemons, saloon men, and dealing monte in his house. He had a small game and a few men were betting at him, Baylor Walton being one of the number. Some trouble arose between dealer and players as to the limit allowed, Lemons became angry and used some hard words which Walton resented by drawing his pistol and telling Lemons not to talk that way to him, etc.

"The saloon in which the trouble occurred is small, with two monte tables, billiard table and bar all in one room and there was quite a crowd of white men and Mexicans in the place at the time. Friends interferred and Walton had stepped back a few feet and the trouble seemed to have quieted when Bohmer Nixon, a nephew of Lemons, stepped behind the bar and got a pistol and handed it to the latter. Both men fired simultaneously and Walton's first shot struck Lemons in the left breast and another struck him in the calf of the leg. The wounded man fell at the first shot and in falling emptied his pistol at Walton, the bullets striking the ceiling and Walton was unhurt. Walton fired five shots.

"Lemons expired immediately. "The rangers were sent for and Walton surrendered to them."

The story, taken from the Alpine Avalanche, is interesting both for its picture of the times, and for the contrast of its style of writing with the writing of similar stories today. "O. T. Word of Sonora, Texas," said an announcement, "desires to contract with responsible white crew of men to shear 16000 sheep, Spring, 1898. Shearers to tie each fleece separate as shorn, and said wool to be sacked in good marketable condition."

The San Angelo Standard stated: "The Standard has been informed that action may be taken against the saloon and billiard hall people to enforce the minor law passed by the last legislature."

Local items follow: While Ike Richards and a Mexican were working on a windmill at the Tobe O'Neal ranch on Tuesday morning last, the wheel fell off and struck Richards on the head and knee but did not hurt him very much. The Mexican however was seriously hurt. Dr. Colson and Sam Anderson went out to the ranch and report the Mexican getting

Oil Fire That Burned 120 Hours



This well burned 120 hours in the Etex field before Patton oil well fire fighters extinguished it. The well is the Steen Drilling company's Loden No. 1, in Upshur county, 10 miles from Longview. It took 87 men to extinguish the well. More than \$100,000 in oil was destroyed.

along as well as could be expected. W. A. Stewart has finished Mrs. Wishart's new residence.

One of the best dances of the season was held on last Friday night at Geo. H. McDonald's new store adjoining the Commercial Hotel.

Viv Crump the painter left on Monday for R. A. Williamson's ranch where he has the contract to paint Mr. Williamson's new house. H. Sharp has moved to the Duke place in West Sonora.

Dr. Dodson is residing at the Jones house and has an office at the drug store.

Lum Adams has moved to town and is residing in the Ogden house.

Miss Emma Wyatt was in Sonora several days this week visiting friends.

M. Z. Missen the stockman from

San Angelo was in Sonora Tuesday on his way to Whitehead ranch to look at some steers.

Pat Cooper left for Artesia, N. M., on a business trip Tuesday.

Mrs. Walker Jennings and baby daughter, Erma Jane, of Crowley, La., spent the first part of the week in Sonora as guests of her brother-in-law, C. H. Jennings, and Mrs. Jennings. She left Wednesday for a visit in Hagerman, N. M.

Survey being made on curves and turns on newly designated strip of road between Sabinal and Cooncan.

Rochester — Postoffice building being improved.

Electra — Municipal swimming pool reopened.

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IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME



How Herefords Won Popularity in Texas

"Modern" Cattle Had Hard Fight With Prejudice

Editor's Note—The following article, featured in the Hereford Journal of July 16, was written by Phil C. Lee, and gives an interesting account of the growth in demand for Hereford and improved type beef cattle in Texas in the last generation:

"Herefords achieved their present dominant position in the beef-cattle industry in Texas on sheer merit, and in the face of strong opposition," said Phil C. Lee, Grandview, Mo., former president of the American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association, and for many years a prominent figure in the Hereford business in Texas and Missouri.

"Some people may have the idea that when Herefords were introduced into the Lone Star State they immediately found favor with the ranchmen, and swept over the state like wildfire. Those of us who were in the cattle business down there in the early days know that this was far from the fact. The ranchmen poked a lot of fun at the 'little hammed imported bulls,' as they were wont to characterize the first Herefords brought into that country. It was not until the Herefords had demonstrated their superior prolificacy by getting larger percentage calf crops; their hardiness by withstanding the extremes of weather; and their rustling ability by gaining a livelihood where other breeds starved to death that the ranchmen began to see some merit in them.

Herefords Show Their Prepotency

"My father, Phil C. Lee, who was running a big bunch of cows on his quarter-of-a-million-acre ranch near San Angelo, bought 146 bulls in 1886. They came from Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas. In the lot were four registered Hereford bulls, about 10 or 15 grade Hereford bulls, and 20 registered Shorthorns. The remainder were mostly grade Shorthorns. That country was infested with ticks in those days. We put the bulls in a pasture that was reserved for them with the idea of 'acclimating' them. We did not know the relation of the ticks to the so-called Texas fever in those days. We thought the reason northern bulls did not live in that country was because they did not become 'acclimated.' The ticks attacked this bunch of bulls. We greased them and carried the ticks from them, and managed to save some 40 or 50 of the 146.

"When the first crop of calves from this lot of bulls arrived we found that a majority of them had white faces, evidence of the greater activity of the Hereford bulls. Similar experience on the part of other ranchmen served to attract attention to Herefords, and laid the foundation for the popularity which they enjoyed in later years. When the ranchmen found the Hereford bulls out mixing with the cows and hustling for feed while bulls of other breeds were bunched up in the shade waiting for feed to be brought to them to keep them from starving, they came to the

conclusion that the Herefords had something that was needed in the cow business in Texas, and the popularity of the Herefords increased rapidly.

Talk About "Little" Herefords

"The difference in size between the Herefords and other breeds, which the ranchmen held against the Herefords in those days, was more assumed than real. The ranchmen were accustomed to the long-legged, high-hipped cattle that predominated in the herds then, and did not give the short-legged, compactly-built Herefords credit for the weight they really carried. We had a neighbor at San Angelo who was using Shorthorns and he was always talking about the 'little' Herefords. One day I challenged him to compare measurements and weights of his Shorthorns with my Herefords. We found that the Herefords were really wider across the hips and weighed more than the Shorthorns of the same age. It was not long until this talk about the 'little' Herefords ceased.

"The hustling characteristic of the Hereford soon attracted the attention of ranchmen. The Herefords are good travelers, and if there is feed anywhere available they will get it. On my father's ranch it sometimes happened that the feed was very short along the river, but back 4 or 5 miles from the river there was plenty of feed. The cattle of other breeds would stay along the river and starve, while the Herefords would go where the feed was to be had. The same is true about water. Herefords will travel unbelievable distances for water while other breeds will die of thirst if water is not convenient of access.

Whitefaced, But Not Hereford

"The prepotency of the Hereford—the fact that a Hereford bull will put a white face on his offspring no matter what the color of the dam—was both a help and a hindrance to the breed in those early days. When Herefords began to achieve popularity among range cattlemen, anything with a white face was called a Hereford. A bull with a white face would bring more money than a red, white, roan or black, so every bull that had a white face was saved to sell to the ranchmen. It is a well-known fact that the first cross of cattle of different breeds is better than the second or third cross. Many of these bulls that were the result of a first cross with Hereford bulls on cows of other breeds showed most of the characteristics of the purebred Hereford, but the use of these cross-bred white-faced bulls on grade cows often proved disappointing and the Herefords received the blame.

"I remember we had a neighbor ranchman who had the reputation of borrowing his neighbor's bulls without asking their permission. I frequently bought his calves. One day I went to look at a bunch of calves he had for sale. Among them was a very fine bull calf that had a white face, but was out of a black cow, evidently sired by a Hereford bull. When we looked at the calves he said: 'That calf with a white face don't go.' I asked him why, and he replied: 'Well, you see he is part Hereford, and I can get more money for him by keeping him to sell as a bull.'

Startling With Registered Stock
"My father's first venture with

registered Herefords was in 1886 when William Powell of Channing, Texas, showed some Herefords at San Angelo. Father bought 10 registered heifers, and lost nine of them from the fever. The first registered bull that my father succeeded in saving from the fever was Concho 41326. He was bred by Thomas Esson, Peotone, Ill., and was calved Aug. 20, 1889. He was sired by imported Hotspur 9415. He proved a remarkable sire, and lived to be 17 or 18 years old. Another remarkable bull that we won was Polson 49230, bred by W. S. VanNatta, Fowler, Ind., and calved June 14, 1891. He was sired by Fowler, out of a dam by Star Grove 1st. We bought him from William Auson who bought him from B. C. Rhome, Fort Worth. He was a wonderful bull and weighed 2,485 pounds. VanNatta planned to make a steer of this bull and show him at the Chicago World's Fair in 1893, but Rhome visited the VanNatta herd and took a fancy to him and bought him. He lived to be 14 or 15 years old.

"Another great bull that was in the Lee herd was Druid of Pt. Comfort, sire of the grand champion Pt. Comfort 14th. Druid of Pt. Comfort was bred by W. S. & J. B. Ikard, Henrietta, Texas, and was used by Col. O. L. Miles, Ft. Smith, Ark. We purchased him at the Miles dispersion sale. He was grand champion at the Fort Worth show in 1908, 1909, 1911 and 1912. Druid of Pt. Comfort was a big bull, weighing 2,300 pounds. He had wonderful quarters and was very smooth for so large a bull. He would be a winner in the leading shows today.

Fighting the Ticks

"Druid of Pt. Comfort was sired by Patrolman 4th by Patrolman by Beau Brummel. The Ikards, who bred him deserve much credit for the introduction of Herefords into Texas. They saw their first purebred Herefords at the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia in 1876, where T. L. Miller of Beecher, Ill., John Merryman, Cockeysville, Mr., and other pioneer breeders had exhibits. They expended large sums on the purchase of Herefords in the North, only to lose most of them by the fever. Patrolman, by Beau Brummel out of a dam by Don Juan, was purchased from Gudgell & Simpson. He had served only eight cows when he fell a victim to the fever. One of the calves secured from this mating was Patrolman 4th, sire of Druid of Pt. Comfort.

"But the Ikards persevered in spite of heavy losses and built up a great breeding herd from which they sent out much foundation stock for Texas herds. I well remember a letter written by W. S. Ikard to us in the days when he was fighting the fever to get a herd established. He said: 'It is certainly tuff to pay big prices for cattle and then have to lose them by the fever.' I remember the letter because of that word 'tuff.' W. S. Ikard may have been a little deficient in spelling, but he was a great cattleman, and Texas Hereford breeders owe him a large debt of gratitude for his courage and persistence in introducing good Herefords into the state.

Ticks and Cruelty to Animals

"Lack of knowledge of the relation of the tick to the Texas fever,

and ignorance of the life history of the tick, was a serious drawback for many years to the improvement of the Texas range herds. The discovery of the means by which the tick could be eradicated was the greatest single boon ever conferred upon the Texas cattle-growing industry. I think it was Dr. Francis of the Texas A. & M. college who first discovered the relation of the tick to the fever and how the tick could be eradicated.

"I remember an amusing incident that occurred at the Dallas fair one year. Frank Scofield had been breeding Shorthorns up at Hillsboro, and he had gotten the ticks pretty well cleaned up at his place, so much so that cattlemen in the quarantined sections of the state quit buying his bulls because they were afraid they were not immune to the fever. Scofield saw that he was losing his trade, so he reinfested his pastures with ticks and advertised that his bulls were immune. He took his show herd to the Dallas fair and had them loaded with ticks to demonstrate that they were immune.

"At Dallas there had been organized a branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and a lot of the society women of Dallas were active members. In those days they had mule cars in Dallas, and the cruelty of the streetcar drivers was the incentive for the organization of the society. By the provision of a city ordinance, any member of the society could call upon a policeman at any time to arrest anyone who was abusing an animal, and the policeman was under obligations to make the arrest.

"A prominent society woman of Dallas who was active in the S. P. C. A. visited the cattle exhibit at the fair, and someone showed her the ticks on Scofield's cattle, and told her that the ticks sucked the blood of the animals and caused them great discomfort. She was very indignant, and had Scofield placed under arrest for cruelty to animals. Scofield appealed to Superintendent McCamey of the livestock department, who happened to be president of the S. P. C. A. McCamey explained to the indignant woman that it was natural for the cattle to have the ticks, that in some sections of the state they would die if they did not have them.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon L. M. James, and the unknown heirs of L. M. James; Sim White and the unknown heirs of Sim White; and Tom Lassiter and the unknown heirs of Tom Lassiter, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Sutton county, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Sonora, on the first Monday in September, 1932, the same being the 5th day of September, 1932, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of July A. D. 1932, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 797 wherein Samuel G. Gravell is plaintiff, and L. M. James, and the unknown heirs of L. M. James; Sim White and the unknown heirs of Sim White; and Tom Lassiter and the unknown heirs of Tom Lassiter are defendants, said suit being in Trespass to Try Title to all of lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block W26 in the town of Sonora, Sutton county, Texas according to the George G. Ehrenborg Map of said town, of record in Sutton county, and being a part of Section 86, Block B, of HE&WT Ry. Co. survey, the Plaintiff alleging title and the possession of said lots and pleading the ten year statute of limitation and praying for judgment for title and possession of said lands.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the County of Sutton, this 12th day of July A. D. 1932.

(Seal) J. D. LOWREY,
Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas.
Issued this 12th day of July A. D. 1932.
J. D. LOWREY,
Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas. 37-4tc

Bootleggers Meet for a Convention

Liquor Traffickers Gather in Colorado to Elect New President

The Pueblo Chieftain says the clans that traffic in illicit beverages are gathering in Pueblo for an annual midsummer convention at which they will select a "kink of Colorado bootleggers."

This gathering, says the Chieftain, according to information from a source that has always been considered reliable, will bring together Colorado's warring factions and mold them into a solid organization to be operated under the man who is chosen to succeed Joseph P. Roma, diminutive Denver grocer who has been sentenced to Leavenworth prison.—Pecos Enterprise.

MARVIN BARNES TAKES OVER ICE HOUSE HERE

Marvin Barnes Wednesday became proprietor of the Banner Ice House recently erected in Sonora. Bill Mittel formerly operated the station, having opened it about ten days ago.

Barnes will continue the business as heretofore.

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Lots Sold in Sinaloa

Fedrico Favilla last Wednesday bought from Leonidas Andrada the north one-half of lot 4 and all of lot 5, block A, in the Sinaloa addition to the city of Sonora. The price was \$70.

City Meeting Postponed

The monthly meeting of the Sonora city commission was postponed Monday night, and will meet on Monday night of next week in the office of George E. Smith, city manager. The meeting was delayed to enable Smith to complete compiling tax reditions and assess-

ments for 1932. These will be discussed at the meeting.

Cuero—Site being cleared for new landing field on Peavy farm, two miles east of town.

San Benito—Dead Man's Curve on highway near here now being straightened.

Troup—Season shipments of tomatoes from this place to recent date total 119 cars.

Orange—Bridge five miles north of this place being painted.

SPECIALS

Friday--Saturday

Flour CANNA, 48-lb. bag **95c**
Week-end Special
ROSE, 24-lb. bag **45c**
Week-end Special

MAYONNAISE—Kraft's, El Food, Big Town, take your choice, 16-oz. jar, 2 for **25c**
SHORTENING—1.19 Cake Flour, Swan's 25c
16-lb. pail, ea. Down, large box
WHOLE WHEAT 10c RICE KRISPIES, 10c
Flakes, package per package

Coffee Coffee

MAGNOLIA, special, 3-lb. pail **69c** HOT SHOT, Maxwell House prod. lb. **14c**
TEX-TON, Peaberry, 4-lb. pail **79c** MAXWELL H'SE, **99c**
3-lb. can

BEANS—Limas, 15c BLACKEYE PEAS, 13c
large or small, 2 lbs. dried, 2 lbs.
OATS—Crystal Wedding, 55-oz. packages, special for Friday and Saturday **19c**
CORN—No. 2 can, "Tender Sweet" Brand, special for Friday and Saturday, 2 for **19c**
PEAS—Glen Valley, No. 2 cans, special for Friday and Saturday, 2 for **21c**

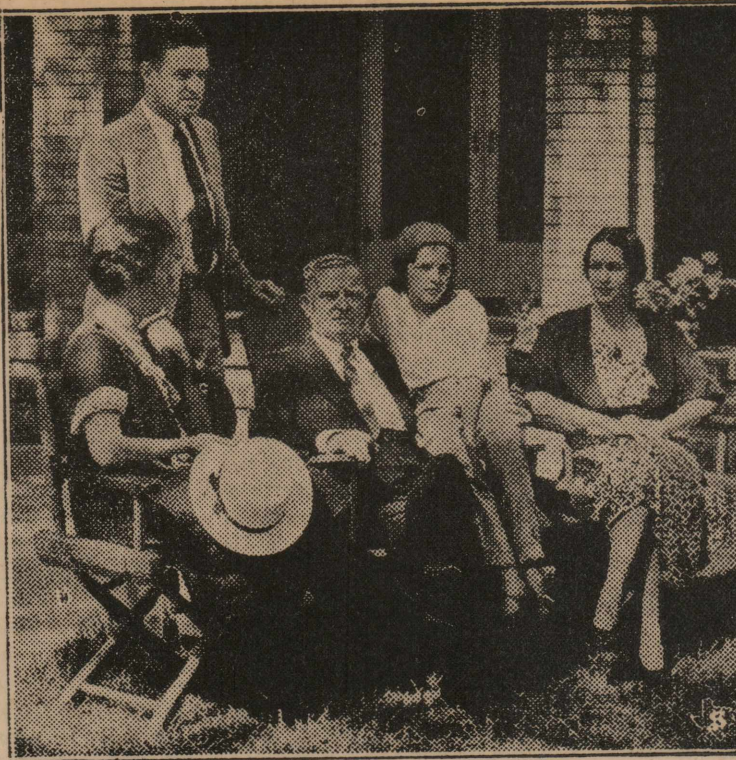
Olives Olives

LIBBY'S, whole green, 16-oz. bot. **29c** WHITE SWAN, stuffed, 16-oz bot. **39c**
KING'S, stuffed, 10-oz. bottle **25c** EDWARD'S whole 7-oz. bottle **12c**

LYE, Hooker's special, 3 cans **25c** BUTTER, Golden Valley, special, lb. **19c**
BANANAS, special, per dozen **15c** CHEESE, fresh, Longhorn, lb. **14c**
HAMS—Armour's Star, half or whole, special for Friday and Saturday, per lb. **16c**
BREAKFAST BACON—Armour's Banquet Brand un-sliced, special, per pound **15c**

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First Photo of Garner Family!



Here is the Garner family, assembled in front of the Garner home in Uvalde, Texas. John N. Garner, Democratic vice-presidential nominee, is taking a brief rest in Texas prior to his active campaign. Left to right are Mrs. Garner, the Speaker, Genevieve, his granddaughter, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Tully C. Garner. Standing is Tully C. Garner, only son of Speaker and Mrs. Garner.

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 run-off primary, August 27, 1932.

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

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
B. W. HUTCHERSON
J. K. LANCASTER

For County Judge:
ALVIS JOHNSON
A. C. ELLIOTT

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

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

For County Treasurer:
MRS. A. J. SMITH

For County and District Clerk:
J. D. LOWREY

For Constable, Prec. 1:
TOM THORP

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

E. J. Darbys Return Here
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Darby and their little son, Joe, have returned to Sonora from San Angelo, where they have been making their home, and are residing in the house of Mrs. R. Watkin. Mr. Darby is working for the J. Floyd Malcom bridge construction company of Abilene.

Appropriation made to cover costs of final survey for construction of unit 1 on Highway No. 29 from underpass on 7.2 miles from Cuero to Hochheim.

Dumas—St. Peter's and Paul's Catholic church dedicated.



FOR SALE OR TRADE—19 bucks, serviceable age. M. G. Shurley, Phone R8602, Sonora. 39-4tp

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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

McCamey Roadhouse Welcomes Rangers

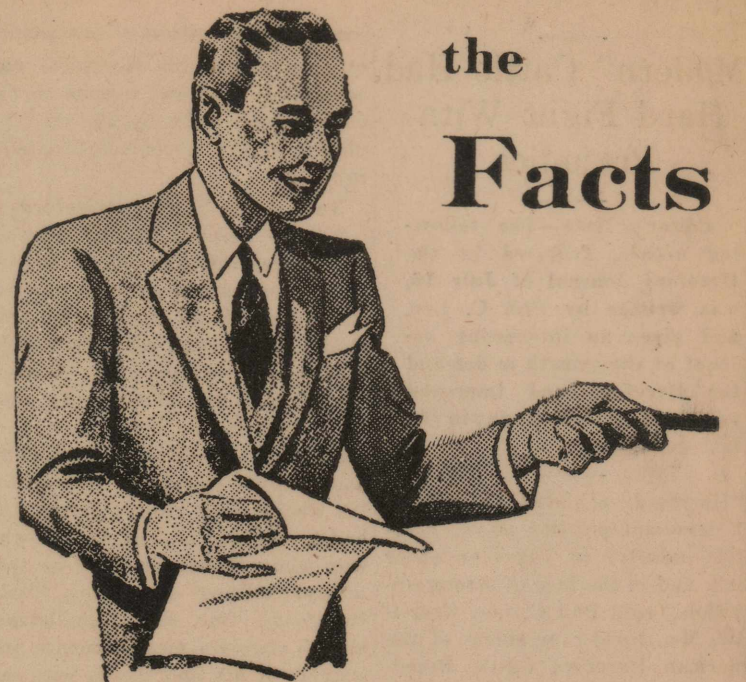
Successful Raid Relief to Interrupted Joy Makers

McCamey, July 31.—This is the story of the occasion when rangers raided a roadhouse and got a wholesome welcome. The joy makers had mistaken three cow punchers from Grandfalls stationed inside with drawn guns for hold-up men.

The three musketeers from Grandfalls did the job assigned to them, got their 125 men, though they were a bit wrong in use of words.

Placed by Ranger Captain W. L. Wright and Creed Taylor, customs officer, inside of the Goodman roadhouse four miles from here on the Girvin road and told to open the door when the officers knocked, the three acted according to instructions but instead of shouting "keep quiet" when Captain Wright knocked on the door yelled out "stick them up," and for an instant occupants of the roadhouse thought there was a hold-up. Built so as to prevent entrance by anyone whose presence was not desired, the place was equipped with a system of buzzers that notified

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persons all over the place of danger. Buzzers began to sound over the place but no guns were brought into play. Soon the officers were inside, a justice of peace was sent for in Crane City and the 125 spent the rest of the night in conversation. One man wearing golf trousers and a cap was in the crowd; dancing was in progress in one part, gambling in another, and liquor was charged to have been sold in another part. The day before the raid the roadhouse had been damaged by a man colliding with it as he drove off the pavement.

Federal prohibition charges were filed against three men. Charges of gaming resulted in 30 fines in Crane City, though all fought their

cases. The three men from Grandfalls were Walter Stapp, Cummings and Herman Ott. They aided the raiders.

DEAD CANDIDATE ELECTED JOHNSON DISTRICT CLERK

Cleburne, July 24.—A dead candidate was leading today in the race for district clerk of Johnson county. Almost complete returns showed that voters had given A. C. Womack 2762 votes. His opponent, W. S. Carper, had but 2690. Womack dropped dead last Friday night at the final political rally before the Democratic primary.

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5.00-21 \$5.53 Each in Pairs Each \$5.72 Tube \$1.33	5.25-18 \$5.99 Each in Pairs Each \$6.16 Tube \$1.17	5.25-21 \$6.46 Each in Pairs Each \$6.64 Tube \$1.33

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