

## R. F. C. Work for First Two Months in Sonora Reviewed

Employment Given to 115 Individuals During Time

9 JOBS FINISHED

Civic Improvement Is Made Possible; Total Spent \$1200

A review of the work done in Sonora and Sutton county during January and February shows that much has been accomplished. Employment was given to 115 different individuals, exactly 100 of whom were either heads of families or had dependents. The other 15 were single young men.

Nine different projects were carried out with the money, and in addition to the \$1192 allowed Sonora by the federal government, several hundred dollars of locally raised funds were also expended. The biggest project, grading and graveling of city streets, was also by far the most expensive, and it was made possible by co-operation of the Sutton county commissioners' court in allowing use of county machinery.

Of the men employed 30 were American residents with dependents. They were given the major part of the work and received more than half the entire amount of money spent. Single Americans, of which 15 worked, were not given as many days as the family men.

A total of 70 Mexicans were employed, but only a few worked at a time, and very few worked more than one shift during the period. Benefits were extended to several hundred people, through the 100 men with families.

Brush was chopped from draws in Sonora, aiding in eliminating future flood hazards. Brush and prickly pear were chopped from streets. Hand work was done on rough places on a number of streets, in addition to the grading and graveling done with machinery.

Mexican labor was used to improve and further clean the city dump ground and to build a fence about the city disposal plant. Mexican labor was also used to grub and clear the right-of-way on eight miles of road to be constructed from the Sonora-Ozona highway to Humble Pipeline Station "A." This work was completed Thursday of this week.

City streets were graded and graveled where property owners cooperated in bearing the cost of operating machinery. The street leading from the school campus to the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company was graveled, as was the two-block

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## Station Men Test Poison of Pear

Work with Cactus Started Jan. 14 Is Showing Good Results

Tests are being conducted at the Ranch Experiment Station to determine methods best suited for poisoning of prickly pear, a cactus which causes much trouble in sheep and goat country and which ranchmen are seeking to remove from their ranges.

Working with H. P. Smith of College Station, W. H. Dameron, station superintendent, began a series of tests January 14 in poisoning the plants, with excellent results reported at the end of 30 days. Further results will be reported later.

There is considerable bitterweed in the Experiment Station vicinity this winter, Mr. Dameron reports, although not enough to cause the severe damage to stock which resulted in 1931. Station workers are conducting big experiments now to determine the time and amount of the weed required to kill stock under range conditions.

## 2 Sonora Dairies Producing Grade "A" Milk Products

Fields and Speed Dairies Given Official Rating by State Department of Health

Two Sonora dairies are now producing official Grade "A" milk products, following the awarding of cards last week by the state department of health. B. L. Grimes, jr., San Angelo, district sanitarian, was here to make a final inspection of the dairies prior to awarding the grades.

Both dairies have been submitting milk samples for the last three months to the state department for analysis and the result of the tests was entirely satisfactory.

A city ordinance passed last summer in conformity with the standards of the U. S. and state health departments became effective October 15. Both local dairies have been producing milk in accordance with all requirements since that time, but have only now, as a result of favorable tests, been allowed to label their milk Grade "A."

Under the present ordinance all milk delivered in the city must be graded, the grade depending on the conditions under which it is produced and on the results of the state tests for purity. Unless certain equipment is used and barns arranged as provided by ordinance, the "A" grade is not given, regardless of purity as shown in tests.

Dairies seeking to maintain the "A" grade are inspected regularly to insure conformity to requirements of the ordinance, and regular tests of the milk are made.

Milk offered for sale in the cafes and eating houses must be designated as to grade, and within one

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## Former Sonoran Is Buried in Angelo

W. P. Holland, Graduate of Local School, Died Friday

W. P. Holland, 27, Big Lake business man, and a former Sonora resident, died Friday morning in a San Angelo hospital following an emergency operation for a ruptured appendix. He was brought to the hospital Wednesday.

Mr. Holland lived here as a boy, and graduated from the Sonora high school. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Holland of San Angelo. He is survived by his parents, two brothers, Billy and Howard Lee, and a sister, Mrs. G. G. Harwell.

Burial services were conducted the same day at 3:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, with the Rev. B. O. Wood, pastor of the church, in charge.

## Soremouth Orders Now Over Million

One-third of Demands for Vaccine Already Filled by Station

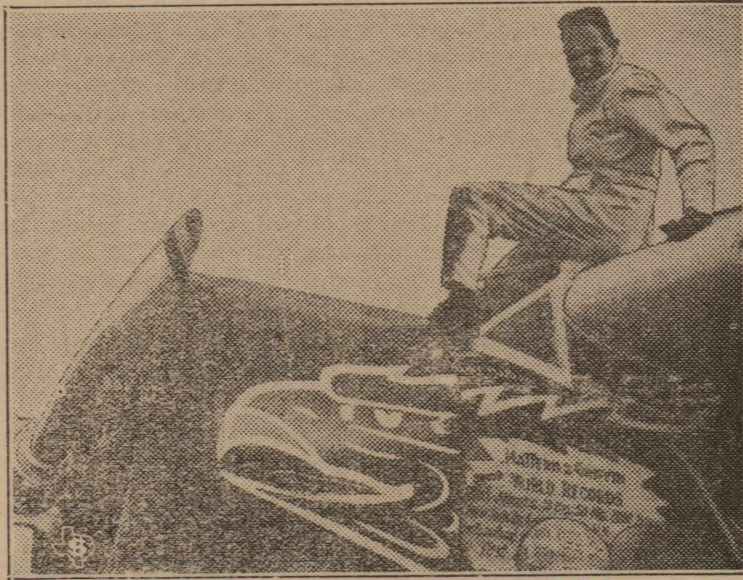
With over a million orders for soremouth vaccine received by the Ranch Experiment Station here, about one-third of the orders have been filled.

The station is keeping up orders and shipping the virus on dates desired by the ranchmen.

Mrs. Jack Turner Visits Sisters Mrs. Jack Turner of Junction visited her sisters, Mesdames W. L. Davis and J. D. Eaton, jr., here Sunday, returning Monday.

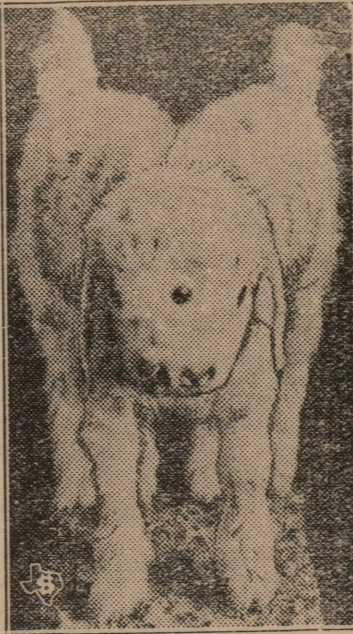
Visits Mrs. L. W. Elliott Mrs. J. V. Massey of Waco, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. C. Harlow, in San Angelo, passed through Sonora Thursday afternoon and stopped for a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. L. W. Elliott, on her way to see her other sister, Mrs. L. B. Gilbert, in Del Rio.

## Renowned Texas Flyer at San Angelo



Here's Jimmie Mattern, intrepid Ft. Worth flyer, stepping from his plane at San Angelo, Texas, last week after a flight from New York in 13 hours. Mattern, who started around the world with Benet Griffin, to bog down in a peat moat in Russia after breaking all records that far, plans another round the world flight, in his plane, named "The Spirit of Progress."

## Monstrosity



This lamb, born in Kimble county near Junction, Texas, had two well developed rear ends, but only one pair of shoulders and forelegs. It had two ears, three eyes, two nostrils. The lamb lived for several weeks. Scientists believe mutated births such as this are caused by incomplete separation of chromosomes in the germ cell of the mother. With complete separation, she would have twins.

## CAR OF GOATS FIRST SHIPMENT OF MONTH

A car of goats shipped from Sonora today broke a business slump for the Santa Fe that has lasted since February 1. Not a single car of livestock left Sonora during the entire month of February, local stockmen report.

Thursday's shipment of goats was a car bought in the county by O. L. Richardson for sale in McAllen to Mexican trade there.

## 9 New Members for Lions Club Announced at Banquet

### Light Rain Helps Range in Sutton

Fall Sunday Varied from Half to Three-quarters of Inch

A light rain varying from a half to three-quarters of an inch in parts of Sutton county was received Sunday and has proved of great benefit to the range. The San Angelo Telephone Company recorded .54 inch here, while at the Ranch Experiment Station 25 miles south the fall was .63.

Grass and weeds are expected to be greatly revived by the fall. Vegetation had been seriously damaged by extreme cold weather earlier in February.

### Harrison Here This Week

F. O. Harrison, formerly in the plumbing business in Sonora, was here from Uvalde several days on business this week.

## Methodist Revival Continues to Meet with Big Success

Sunday Night Service Will Be Last; Morning Attendance Increases This Week

The revival meeting being held at the First Methodist church by the Rev. Charles Nixon of Del Rio has continued through this week as the center of interest in the community, meeting complete success in every phase. Several additions to the church and a number of professions of faith have been made this week.

In addition to augmented membership the revival has accomplished its other purpose of arousing new interest and enthusiasm in the work of the church in its regular members and workers.

A gratifying increase in attendance at morning services has been noted this week, with Thursday morning's crowd the largest of all the morning worship periods.

Young people of the community have been especially active during the meeting. They have engaged in a friendly contest with the victory to be determined by attendance and work done. Both sides in the contest will be entertained at a banquet Friday night of next week. The winners will feast on chicken, while the losers will eat beans.

The Rev. Mr. Nixon has impressed his hearers with the force and power of his messages. Services have been followed with keen interest by large congregations.

Final service of the meeting will be held Sunday night.

### Son Born to Carrolls

A fine eight-pound son was born Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carroll of Sonora. He has been named Ernest Patrick, for his father and grandfather, Ernest Carroll.

## Ladies Night Program Enjoyed Monday Evening

Announcement of the securing of nine new members for the Sonora Lions during a February membership drive was the highlight of a turkey banquet served the Lions and their ladies Monday on the occasion of Ladies' Night.

A brief program, centered about an address by Chas. E. Nixon of Del Rio, Lions district governor, followed a bounteous turkey banquet beginning at 8 o'clock.

The nine new Lions announced are: George Barrow, Hillman Brown, Cecil Allen, Carleton Leatherwood, Fred Lohn, C. H. Jennings, Stanley Patton, P. J. Taylor and T. C. Murray. Mr. Nixon, in his address, directed the main part of his remarks to the new members.

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## Division G. S. Allison Land Changes Title in 48 Sec.

Local Stock Show Will Start at Two o'Clock Tomorrow

Metcalfe, San Angelo, Will Judge Calves of Ag. Class; Animals to Enter 2 Other Events

The Sutton county show of baby calves, fed by members of the Sonora high school class in vocational agriculture under the guidance of Turner D. White, will begin at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Judging will start at that time, although the calves will be on exhibit for some time prior to that hour.

A change in judges was necessitated when W. I. Marschall, Tom Green county agent, was unable to come here because of extra duties in getting ready for the San Angelo three-day show. Instead the calves will be classed by T. P. Metcalfe, manager of the San Angelo branch of the U. S. Farm Loan Association. Mr. Metcalfe has been recommended as an excellent judge of Hereford stock.

Calves from Sutton county ranches will be trucked in during the early morning. They will then be given final grooming. Immediately after judging they will be loaded out for San Angelo, where they have been entered in the three-day show there. At its conclusion they will be shipped on to Fort Worth, there to compete with club calves from all over the southwest at the annual Southwestern Fat Stock Show.

Tests for bovine tuberculosis, required of all animals entered in shows, will not have to be made here this year, according to advice received by Mr. White from the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission. The calves will be tested in San Angelo instead.

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## High School Begins Baseball Practice

Considerable Talent Available; 1st Work-out Wednesday

With a first work-out held Wednesday afternoon, Coach A. L. Smith found considerable talent available for a high school baseball team. Working out a complete lineup of consistent players offers a serious problem, however.

The makings of a good infield are available in G. W. Archer and George Ory, shortstop and third baseman respectively, and Herbert Fields, second baseman. Raul Castillo and Wes Hill offer plenty of pitching talent, and Gilbert Castillo solves the catching problem. V. J. Glasscock, Ernest Smith and Nelson Chadwick are likely prospects for the outfield.

No games have been scheduled.

## Washing Machine Stolen Here Found

Recovered in Menard; Man Held in Kimble Jail

A washing machine stolen several months ago in Sonora from Mrs. Lee Holland was found in Menard last week by E. W. Hutcherson, Sutton county sheriff, working in co-operation with Menard officers. E. B. Gray is held in the Kimble county jail at Junction on a charge of theft in connection with the incident.

### Make Visit in Austin

Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Andrew Moore, and the latter's small daughter, Martha Jo, left Saturday for Austin, where they went for a visit of several days.

### Enjoy Evening at Baker Ranch

A group of members of The Thirteen Dramatic Club, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas, guests, enjoyed a social evening at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker Saturday night.

Eight Heirs Share in One-Half of the Estate

LOTS DIVIDED

Townsite Property Is Also Included in Deal

Eight children of George S. Allison, pioneer Sutton county ranchman, shared in the division of one-half of the Allison estate which has been recently completed. Involved in the transaction was 47 sections of the Allison ranch holdings, most extensive in the county.

Mr. Allison retained his half interest in the estate's property, dividing among the heirs the share which became theirs on the death of their mother, Mrs. Margaret Allison, two years ago. Considerable Sonora property, comprising the one-half interest of Mr. Allison in the Sonora Townsite Company, has been deeded the heirs, but has not yet been divided. Mr. Allison in turn kept full interest in his home in Sonora.

Thirty-six thousand, five hundred twenty-eight acres of land remains the property of Mr. Allison. With the exception of half a section in Kimble county, all lies in this county. Included in the total he kept are: a 10,211-acre tract in the extreme east edge of this county (with the half section in Kimble), all of the headquarters ranch of 17,920 acres, the Old Home Place of 6359 acres and a 2038-acre portion of the Ford ranch.

The eight heirs are J. S. G. C., and H. P. Allison of San Angelo, S. H. Allison of Sonora, Miss Clara Allison of Sonora, Mrs. Claude Stites and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening of Sonora, and Mrs. J. W. McDermott of St. Louis. The balance of the ranch land was divided among them as follows:

Mrs. Stites, 3520 acres of the Glasscock & Johnson ranch; Miss Clara Allison, 3591 acres of the Glasscock & Johnson ranch; Mrs. Schwiening, 3040 acres of the

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## Fire Department Has Busy Meeting

3 New Members Elected; Dance, "Open House" Planned

An unusually busy meeting of the Sonora Fire Department resulted Wednesday night in election of three new members, a "mother" for the department and making of other plans.

Mrs. J. H. Brasher was elected the Fire Department's "mother." New members chosen were Zearl Holland, Frank Isbell, and Lloyd Ivey.

A dance was announced for March 10, with music to be provided by Henri Roger and his orchestra. Further plans were made for the "Days of '49" celebration already announced for the 23 and 24 of March.

The trip to the Brady convention was discussed, and tentative plans for entertaining the convention here in July were outlined.

## Filing Oil Leases Continues in Co.

5397.7 Acres of Karnes Ranch to Superior; Dollar Bonus

Filing of oil leases in Sutton county continued last week, with two documents filed. Mrs. Lula Karnes et al, leased 5397.3 acres of the Karnes ranch, southwest of Sonora, to the Superior Oil Co., holder of other leases in the vicinity, for a bonus of \$1 per acre and an annual rental of 25 cents an acre.

Mrs. Mary Luckie leased 694 acres in the east end of the county to the Sun Oil Company for 25 cents annual rental, without bonus.

**With the Churches**

**Church of Christ**  
Bible Study, Sunday 10 a. m.  
Worship, 10:45 a. m.  
Ladies' Bible class, Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.  
Everyone cordially invited.

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday school 9:45.  
Morning worship 11:00.  
Young People's meeting 6:45.  
Woman's Missionary Society, 3 p. m. Wednesday.  
Choir rehearsal on Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Stewards meet every first Sunday.  
Workers' Council each first Sunday at 2 p. m.  
E. P. NEAL, Pastor.

**Baptist Church**  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 and 7:45 each Lord's day.  
B. T. S. Sunday, 6:30 p. m.  
Prayermeeting and choir practice Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.  
Z. E. PARKER, Pastor.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
To the Resident Property Taxpaying Voters of Sutton county, Texas:

Take Notice—that an election will be held on the 18th day of March, A. D. 1933, within said county of Sutton in obedience to an order of the Commissioners' Court of Sutton county duly made on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1933, which is as follows:

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Sutton.

Whereas, the Commissioners' Court of Sutton county, on the 11th day of February, 1931, in pursuance to a petition by R. A. Halbert and eighty others, ordered that an election be held in Sutton county on the 28th day of March, 1931, to determine whether or not the bonds of Sutton county should be issued in the amount of \$175,000.00 for the purpose of construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravel or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not a tax should be levied on all taxable property in Sutton county, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity the said order being recorded in Volume 3, page 6, of Minutes of Commissioners' Court, and,

Whereas, said election was held in pursuance to such order and the result thereof was in favor of the issuance of such bonds, as shown by order of Commissioners' Court of Sutton county, of date April 13, 1931, recorded in Volume 3, page 28, of Commissioners' Court Minutes, and,

Whereas, thereafter, by order dated May 16, 1931, recorded in

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The failure to successfully treat Athlete's Foot in the past has been due largely to the fact that these germs hibernate in the pores of the shoes. Salves and liquids applied only to the feet DO NOT PENETRATE THE PORES OF THE SHOES.

Medical Science has recently developed an amazing treatment known as Meritt Foot Powder, which laboratory and clinical tests have proved will positively kill these germs and restore feet so infected to a normal, healthy condition. It is simply sifted on the feet and into the shoes.

Meritt Foot Powder quickly eliminates excessive perspiration and itching of the toes. It heals irritation and is unsurpassed for chafing and as a deodorant. Why suffer another day when this fast working treatment is positively guaranteed to overcome these distressing conditions or your money refunded?

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Volume 3, page 19, et seq., of Minutes of Commissioners' Court of Sutton county, in pursuance of said election ordered that the bonds of said county, to be known as "Sutton County Road Bonds, Series 1931," be issued in the amount of \$175,000.00, to be numbered consecutively from 1 to 175, inclusive, in denominations of \$1000.00 each, the bonds to be dated May 15, 1931, become due and payable serially as follows: \$2000.00 on May 15, 1932, and \$2000.00 on May 15th of each year thereafter up to and including the year 1936 and \$4000.00 on May 15th of each year thereafter during the years 1937 to 1941, both inclusive, and \$5000.00 on May 15th, of each year thereafter during the years 1942 to 1946, both inclusive, and \$6000.00 on May 15th of each year thereafter during the years 1947 to 1951, both inclusive, and \$8000.00 on May 15th of each year thereafter during the years 1952 to 1956, both inclusive, and \$10,000.00 on May 15th of each year thereafter during the years 1957 to 1961, both inclusive, the said bonds to bear 5½ per cent per annum interest, the interest payable semi-annually; and,

Whereas, in pursuance to said order, the bonds of said county were issued and printed, as in said order specified, and bonds numbered 1 to 20, both inclusive, of said issue were sold and bonds numbered 3 to 76, both inclusive, of said issue were registered in the office of the Comptroller of the State of Texas; and,

Whereas, during the year 1932 the Highway Department of the State of Texas took over the entire construction, maintenance or operation of the highways, and ceased having or requiring the counties to furnish any part of the funds for such road work, and the purpose for which said bonds were voted and issued became terminated, and no longer necessary; and,

Whereas, bonds Nos. 21 to 175, both inclusive, of said issue and series of bonds, numbered and maturing as hereinbefore set out, now remain unsold and remained unsold at the time of the passage of H. B. No. 55, Chapter 31, 3rd called session 42nd Legislature, approved and effective September 22, 1932; and,

Whereas, the Commissioners' Court of Sutton county, Texas, on this, the 13th day of February, A. D. 1933, being in regular session with all members present, acting upon its own motion as provided by law, having considered the matter and it appearing to the court that an election should be held to determine whether or not such road bonds Nos. 21 to 175, both inclusive, of said issue r series of said bonds shall be revoked or cancelled;

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court, acting upon its own motion, that an election be held in said Sutton county, State of Texas, on the 18th day March, A. D. 1933, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified tax paying voters of said county for their action thereon:

Shall the Road Bonds of Sutton county, Texas, Nos. 21 to 175, both inclusive, for \$1000.00 each, known as "Sutton County Road Bonds Series 1931," issued by order of the Commissioners' Court of Sutton county, Texas, of date May 16, 1931, in pursuance to an election held March 28, A. D. 1931, said bonds maturing serially, \$2000.00

in 1939, \$4000.00 each year thereafter during the years 1940 and 1941, both inclusive, and \$5000.00 each year thereafter during the years 1942 to 1946, both inclusive, and \$6000.00 each year thereafter during the years 1947 to 1951, both inclusive, and \$8000.00 each year thereafter during the years 1952 to 1956, both inclusive, and \$10,000.00 each year thereafter during the years 1957 to 1961, both inclusive, and bearing interest at the rate of 5½ per centum per annum.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper in said county for three consecutive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of said election at four public places in said Sutton county, Texas, one of which shall be at the courthouse door, for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at the various election precincts in said county, and at the voting places in said election precincts, as follows, to-wit:

No. 1, at the courthouse in the town of Sonora; No. 2, at the Shur-

ley ranch; No. 3 at the Cedar Hill school house; No. 4, at the Owensville school house; No. 5, at the Arthur Stuart ranch.

And the following named persons are hereby appointed judges of said election in the respective election precincts:

Precincts	Judges of Election
No. 1.....	O. L. Richardson
No. 2.....	J. M. Puckett
No. 3.....	D. Q. Adams
No. 4.....	E. D. Reiley
No. 5.....	A. T. Stuart

Said election shall be held under provisions of Acts 1932, 42nd Legislature, 3rd C. S. Chapter 31, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said Sutton county, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the Revocation or Cancellation of Road Bonds."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the Revocation or Cancellation of Road Bonds."

The manner of holding said election and canvassing and making returns thereof shall be governed by the General Laws of this State.

The county clerk of said Sutton county shall forthwith issue a notice of said election stating in substance the contents of this election order and the time and place of said election, and said notice shall be published in a newspaper published in Sutton county for three (3) successive weeks prior to said election and in addition to such publication the county clerk of Sutton county shall post such notice, for three (3) weeks prior to said election, at four public places in said Sutton county, one of which shall be at the courthouse door.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 17th day of February, A. D. 1933.

(Seal) J. D. LOWREY,  
County Clerk, Sutton Co. Texas.

Mrs. Kring Ill  
Mrs. J. A. Kring became suddenly ill Monday with a pain in her shoulder. For a time the ailment proved quite painful, but she is recovering satisfactorily.

**Beal Freeman Confined by Mumps**  
Beal Freeman is confined to bed this week with mumps.

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### Funeral Held for Mrs. Belle Freeman

Mother of Beal Freeman Dies After Prolonged Illness in Junction

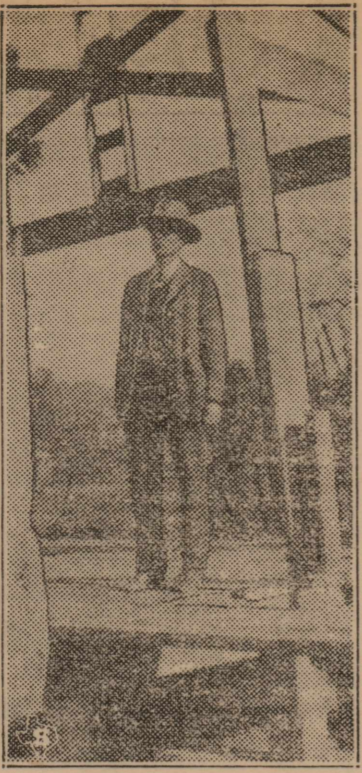
Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Gentry cemetery between Junction and London for Mrs. Belle Vedora Freeman, 80 years old last August, mother of Beal Freeman of Sonora, whose death occurred at the home of her sons, J. L. and Sam Freeman, at Junction Monday morning at 8:05 o'clock, following an illness of 43 days which climaxed poor health dating back to the death of her daughter two years ago. A paralytic stroke was the direct cause of death.

The Rev. W. S. Highsmith, pastor of the Junction Methodist church, conducted the services.

Mrs. Freeman, who was a widow and had been making her home with her two sons up to the time of her death, is survived by eight children, all of whom attended the services with the exception of Beal Freeman who was prevented by illness from being there. Mrs. Beal Freeman, who had attended her mother-in-law in her last illness, remained for the funeral.

The children are: Mesdames H. McCaleb of Kerrville; Bob Phillips

### His Own Well



George Eaton, above, is thought to be the only man in East Texas who owns an oil well all by himself. He drilled the well himself on his own land recently, and is shown standing on the derrick floor. Usually the wells are not drilled by the land owners, but are put down by others on a royalty basis.

of Sheffield; and Ed Joy, Henley; and Messrs. J. L., Sam, and Wesley Freeman, all of Junction; W. H. Freeman of Del Rio; and Beal Freeman, Sonora.

### OFFICIAL MILK GRADES

As required by law, the following published list shows official grades awarded milk dealers in Sonora by the state department of health:

Sonora Dairy	A
Fields Dairy	A
Troy White	D
C. C. Smith	D
Russell Long	D
W. L. Davis	D
Merton Shurley	D
Mrs. Rena Trainer	D
Robert Rees	D
H. L. Taylor	D

### CITY OF SONORA,

George E. Smith, City Mgr.

### Texas Independence Day Quiet

March 2, the anniversary of Texas' independence from Mexico, was quietly observed here Thursday. The First National Bank was closed, and the Texas flag was flown from the mast at the Sonora school buildings.

### W. J. Greer, Edwards Co. Ranchman, Dead

President of Rocksprings Bank Known to Many Here

W. J. Greer, 75, a leading ranchman and financier of Edwards county, died at his home in Rocksprings Thursday night at 8 o'clock, and was buried with Masonic ceremonies the following afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Rocksprings cemetery.

Mr. Greer, a resident of Edwards county since 1882, was known to virtually every old-timer in West Texas. He owned and operated, together with his one son, Leo, the Green Lake ranch of 26,000 acres located 20 miles northeast of Rocksprings.

Mr. Greer was also president of the First State Bank of Rocksprings. He had many other business interests in Edwards county.

Born in California, Mr. Greer was reared in Missouri and came to Texas when a very young man. He had spent practically his entire adult life in Edwards county.

In addition to his son and two grandsons, his widow was the only member of Mr. Greer's immediate family surviving.

Among the honorary pallbearers at the funeral service was J. D. Eaton of Sonora.

### Westbrook Winner in Sales Contest

Local Utilities Manager First in Washing Machine Competition

J. D. Westbrook, manager of the local offices of the West Texas Utilities Company, was winner of first place in a washing machine sales contest between local managers in the San Angelo district. Gold coins were awarded Westbrook and V. Van Zandt of Ozona, second place winner, at a banquet given managers and salesmen in San Angelo Monday evening.

J. L. Guthals, company salesman who had been working here with Westbrook during the contests, won second place for salesmen, not only in the district but in the entire territory of the company.

### Mrs. J. C. Clarkson of Del Rio Is Dead

Pioneer Was Mother-in-Law of Grady Lowrey

Mrs. J. C. Clarkson, 63, Del Rio, died suddenly Friday afternoon of last week at 5 o'clock when she suffered a stroke of apoplexy as she stepped into the car of her daughter, Mrs. Grady Lowrey. Mrs. Clarkson, an early-day settler in West Texas, was the mother-in-law of Grady Lowrey, Del Rio lawyer who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey of Sonora and who was reared here.

Mrs. Clarkson moved to Del Rio when a girl of 15. She later married John Charleton Clarkson, one of the prominent ranchmen of the Del Rio section and later president of the Del Rio Bank & Trust Company.

Mrs. Clarkson was an active member of the Episcopal church, and it was there that funeral services were conducted for her Monday morning at 10 o'clock, with the Rev. H. Conger Jones officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Lowrey attended the services from Sonora.

In addition to Mrs. Lowrey two other daughters survive, Mrs. J. L. Bradley, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and Mrs. C. H. Tenney, Newport, Rhode Island.

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### Rogers Has Mumps

Julian Rogers was confined to his room last week with an attack of mumps.

### Hal Roueche Recovering

Hal Roueche, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roueche, is recovering rapidly from an attack of diphtheria, suffered about two weeks ago. A household quarantine has been lifted and other children in the family have returned to school.

### When Blood Flowed in Texas Senate



J. F. HAIR



WALTER WOODWARD

A large pitcher, filled with water and hurled across the senate chamber at Austin resulted in bodily injury to J. F. Hair, San Antonio attorney. Senator Walter Woodward of Brownwood did the hurling after a double lie had been passed. The discussion of Governor Miriam A. Ferguson's message of a loss of \$1,079,000 of highway funds brought on the melee.

### Wins His Point



Wellie Hopkins, state senator from Gonzales, whose oratory before the senate did much to get a senate vote that Lieut-Gov. Witt was the man to pass on the legality of resubmission of F. L. Denison for highway commissioner. The anti-Ferguson faction wanted a ruling from Atty. Gen. Allred.

### WATER IN PLACE OF MEAL HELPS STOMACH

Stomach trouble is often helped by skipping one meal. Drink lots of water. Add a spoonful of Adlerika each morning to clean out poisons in stomach and bowels. Corner Drug Store. E-7

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Space will not permit a full description of all the equipment of this big school. Bear in mind, young people, unless the school you attend has sufficient equipment to efficiently train you, your success will not be what you expect it to be. Write for the current catalog of this school, "Achieving Success in Business." It is free. Address the Tyler Commercial College and School of Business Administration, Tyler, Texas.—Advertisement.

### HALBERT & HOGGETT TO ENTER STOCK IN SALE

Halbert and Hoggett of Mertzons, breeders of registered Polled Herefords, have entered some of their stock in the national Polled Hereford Show, being held this year in connection with the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

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SALES TAX MIGHT NOT BE SO BAD

With much agitation from all parts of the state various groups and bodies are loud in the denuncia-

tion of the proposed state sales tax now being considered by the Texas legislature. So far we have noticed only one group of people favoring such a tax—the San Angelo organization of real estate agents.

With merchants clamoring long and loud that the sales tax would ruin retail business and politicians decrying the placing of the burden on the backs of the poor, it does not occur to many that some of the poorest people are the land-owners, poor because of excessive taxation.

It would not work an excessive burden on the poor because their purchases are already limited. It would not greatly disturb retail business, for what there is nowadays is done of necessity.

Status of Turkish Women Has Been Revolutionized

Much more than was first supposed follows the dropping of the veil from the face of Turkish women under the regime of Ghazi Mustafa Kemal, president of the Republic of Turkey.

With this innovation came many others—women police and women lawyers, as well as women judges.

What a revolutionary change this is becomes more striking when it is recalled that only ten years ago a Turkish woman could appear unveiled only before other women, her father and brothers. At fifteen or sixteen she was married by arrangement to a man she had never seen.

"Today women are admitted to the universities on an equal footing with men, and are eligible for practically all the professions. They vote at municipal elections, and it is expected that the parliamentary franchise will be extended to them.

EARLY WEST TEXANS ATE SNAILS; WORE PRICKLY PEAR HATS; WORK'D

Shades of detectable dainties. Millions of them consumed by the earliest West Texans were excavated by the Jackson archaeological party who completed exploration of Seminole caverns recently.

Snail-eaters were our earliest West Texans. Countless numbers of shells were excavated in the kitchen middens of Seminole caverns, where a priceless collection of anthropological data, including six skeletons, hundreds of arrows, bows, flint knives and ornaments were found.

A description of the findings permits a reconstruction of the life of the inhabitants of the caverns 2,000 years ago. Judging by the skeleton and skull of the cave man, he is classified with that race about which very little is known, the Basket Weavers, Flat Tops, or Cud Chewers.

He hunted with bow and arrow and made his kill of small animals with a rabbit stick, resembling the Australian boomerang. He fished with nets made of lechugia or some corresponding fiber, bits of which were unearthed.

With the animal skins derived from his hunting, which his squaw dressed, the caveman rudely fashioned clothing for the winter months, since no clothing was needed at other seasons in this section.

To fasten his garments together, he used guajilla fiber, sewed with polished bone awls, many of which were included in the collection. On his feet he wore barrachas made of woven fiber and held in place by strips of fiber between his toes and fastened at the ankle.

The skeletons, found in sitting positions, told of the age-old superstition prevalent among the Indians of a happy hunting ground where one must be sitting ready at an instant's notice to die.

Three motor holes located in triangular position in the bedrock revealed the manner in which corn and wild oats were ground for food. The holes were five inches in diameter, tapering to a point at the bottom.

Deposits were found over the floor of the caverns from a depth of 16 to 18 inches to eight and one-half feet. The exploring party dug an eight-foot trench, 20 feet wide and 100 feet long through the flooring, requiring the work of five men for four weeks.

Those making up the party sent out by the archaeological department of the University of Texas were: A. T. Jackson, head of the expedition; Jack Laughlin, Del Rio; C. A. Mathers, Liberty Hill; Mack Henderson, Llano; and Eddie McCarsion, Comstock. — Kerrville Mountain Sun.

35 YEARS AGO

"NOT CONVINCED! Sutton county stockmen are of the same opinion still!" announced The Devil's River News for February 25, 1899, in large headlines.

An article headed "Commissioners' Court" carried familiar names and revealed progress in Sonora. The story follows:

Honorable Commissioners' Court of Sutton county met in regular session at the Court House in Sonora, Texas, on February 13th, 1899, with the following officers present: Judge J. O. Rountree presiding; commissioners, W. A. Stewart precinct No. 1; O. H. Wood precinct No. 2; A. A. Williamson precinct No. 4; George Trainer precinct No. 3; E. S. Briant sheriff; J. B. Hill clerk by B. F. Berkely deputy.

The following proceedings were had:

Quarterly report of E. S. Briant tax collector examined and approved.

Quarterly report of W. H. Cusenbary treasurer, examined and approved.

Quarterly report of W. A. Stewart justice of the peace of precinct No. 1, examined and approved.

Geo. Trainer justice of the peace precinct No. 3, reported no business transacted.

A. A. Williamson justice of the peace precinct No. 4, reported no business transacted.

Quarterly report of J. O. Rountree county judge, examined and approved.

Quarterly report of J. W. Keene constable precinct No. 1, examined and approved.

Resignation of J. W. Keene con-

Shoots Landlord



Noah Roark, Dallas attorney, shot his landlord, Justin Stein, to death in his office, following a dispute over the rent. William McCraw, district attorney for Dallas, county, 1929 to 1932, will defend Roark, while McCraw's successor, Robert Hurt, will represent the state.

Petition of J. W. Matthews to be appointed constable of precinct No. 1 was received and appointment made.

The voting box in precinct No. 4, changed from Allison's lower ranch to the store of R. J. Owens, in the same precinct.

Mike Sharp and Sid Stephenson were appointed presiding officers of elections in precinct No. 1, for next two years.

Thomas Bond and E. E. Sawyer presiding officers of election precinct No. 3.

John Reiley and A. P. Belcher appointed presiding officers of elections precinct No. 4.

Report of John T. Brown, W. J. Fields and J. W. Mayfield jury of view on the road from Sonora through Field's ranch to Mayfield's lower ranch was accepted and the road declared to be a third-class road.

The following road overseers were appointed: Precinct No. 1, S. W. Johnson.

Precinct No. 2, R. H. Martin, Sonora and Juno road; John McCoy, Rocksprings and Sonora road.

Precinct No. 3, John T. Brown, Mayfield's lower ranch to Sonora.

Precinct No. 4, Chris Wyatt, Sonora and Junction road.

D. Q. Adams precinct No. 3, lower end of Sonora and Junction road.

Bond of J. W. Matthews in sum of \$1000 approved.

Bond of A. A. Williamson justice of the peace precinct No. 4, in sum of \$1000 approved.

R. E. Hemphill appointed hide and animal inspector.

John A. Allison appointed constable precinct No. 3.

A. J. Owens appointed constable precinct No. 4.

A. R. Cauthorn reimbursed in the sum of \$26.30 excess charged in taxes for 1897 and '98.

Application of S. G. Tayloe attorney for Mary F. Ames, to correct delinquent tax records, granted.

Ex-officio salaries of county officers were set as follows: E. S. Briant sheriff, \$120; J. O. Rountree county judge, \$540 but not allowed per diem as presiding officers of commissioners' court; J. B. Hill county clerk, \$300.

Quarterly tabular report of county clerk approved.

Contract made with F. M. Maddox of Austin, Texas to look after interest of county in bill now before legislature looking to the refunding of the counties for the compiling of the delinquent tax records. Said Maddox to receive 15 per cent on what he can collect for the county.

Insurance policy for \$7,500 on court house at rate of \$2.50 per hundred for three years.

Proposition of S. H. Stokes to index all the field notes of record in the county surveyor's office for this county for \$150 was accepted.

Justice court in precinct No. 3, to be held on first Monday in each month.



Advertisement for Saltillo, Mexico, featuring a map and text: 'SALTILLO, MEXICO - WAS ONCE THE CAPITAL OF TEXAS. BEFORE TEXAS' INDEPENDENCE COAHUILA, A MEXICAN STATE, AND TEXAS, WERE ONE STATE IN THE REPUBLIC OF MEXICO WITH SALTILLO AS CAPITAL. DRUGS AND COFFINS. LAUGHTER UNDERTAKERS ARE IN ABILENE, TEXAS. KILLMAN HOSPITAL IS AT MALAKOFF, TEXAS. DRUG STORE IN QUINLAN, TEXAS, SELLS COFFINS!'

Must Think for Ourselves to Have Comfort of Mind

You cannot expect to have a comfortable mind if you don't prepare and work for it. Letting your thoughts just meander through without asking for their tickets of admission is laying yourself open to a good deal of trouble.

The Gentleman

"My own idea," he says, "is that neither birth, nor riches, nor education, nor manners suffice to constitute a gentleman, and that specimens are to be found at the plow, the loom, the forge, in the ranks, before the mast, as well as in the officers' mess rooms, the learned professions and the upper house itself.

Various Types of Iris

The genus Moruca represents the iris of the southern hemisphere. In Africa and Australia, where various species are found, the flower is called iris by the settlers, who have at the same time some of the true iris forms in their gardens.

Wealth Measured by Herd

The wealth of the Laplander is measured by the number of reindeer he possesses. These animals yield to their owners milk, meat and leather which is used for making boots, clothing, tents and boats, and the sinews of the reindeer are used as rope.

Armadillos Fast Dirt Flingers

The armadillo, that strange armored creature of South America belonging to the family of animals known as ant eaters, has powerful claws with which it can dig faster than a man. The story is told of a hunter who determined to dig an armadillo out of its burrow. He finally succeeded, but he had worked for eight hours and dug six deep pits before he caught up with his quarry.

"COW YARNS" By "THE OLD TIMER" (From the Nolan County News)

"WINDY" Every time I am in the east and begin talking about cowboys, ranches, hosses and the like, it isn't long before some one begins telling about "the time Uncle Will went West when he was a young fellow to be a cowboy, and the very first day he was on the ranch the cowboys put him on an outlaw horse that even none of them could ride."

There are several good reasons why the boys did not put Uncle Will on a real pitching horse the first day he was there. The wagon boss, regardless of what kind of a fellow he was, did not require or let a man that he did not believe had had a little experience, get on a bad horse.

Every cowboy was not a bronc buster and lots of men who had plenty of good qualities as a cow hand could hold their job without even having to take a couple of rough ones in their string each spring. However, most any good hand would take a couple of horses that the outfit's bronc buster had ridden half a dozen saddles each and did his best to keep 'em from pitching, and would try to make good cow horses out of them.

Real bronc busters, like peace officers and after-dinner speakers, were born and not made. The good ones would not stay good but a few years. Breaking a string of horses every spring, with the constant jar on their spinal columns and the highly developed grip in their legs, was calculated to stiffen their joints and make an old

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# WOMAN'S PAGE



## SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

### Mrs. A. G. Blanton Honors Mrs. Martin With a Luncheon

Honoring her daughter, Mrs. Ben Martin of Eagle Pass, Mrs. A. G. Blanton entertained at her home Wednesday of last week with a bridge luncheon for five tables of guests.

The delicious turkey luncheon was served at 12:30 o'clock, ending with cherry pie, suggestive of the date, Washington's birthday.

At bridge, high score went to Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken and high cut to Miss Ada Steen.

Guests attending were Mesdames Vander Stucken, Frank Bond, B. M. Halbert, jr., Virgil Powell, Lloyd Earwood, Duke Wilson, W. P. McConnell, jr., Joe Brown Ross, John Fields, Willie B. Whitehead, Fred Simmons, J. A. Ward, jr., Bryan Hunt, Miers Savell, and the honoree; and the Misses Steen, Alice and Nan Karnes, Dorothy Baker, and Joanna Stokes.

### Son to Mr. and Mrs. Dameron

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron are receiving congratulations of friends this week on the safe arrival of a fine son, born in a San Antonio hospital last Saturday. The boy has been named Wallace Hill, Junior, and will be groomed by his father to become junior superintendent of the Ranch Experiment Station.

### Vosburg Hall Here Monday

Vosburg Hall of San Angelo, member of the Hall Feed & Grain company firm, was here Monday to confer with H. V. Stokes, manager of their Sonora store. Together they made a business trip to Del Rio.

### Community Debt to Child, P.-T. A. Topic

The Rev. Z. E. Parker Is Chief Speaker for Tues. Program

"What the Community Owes the Child," will be the subject for consideration by the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association at its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon of next week at the grammar school auditorium, at 3:30 o'clock.

The Rev. Z. E. Parker will be chief speaker for the afternoon's program, taking both the topic originally assigned to him and that which was to have been given by Mrs. L. E. Johnson, who will be prevented, by illness of her son, Lem Eriel, from attending.

Miss Lucille Dubois will read the message from the state president, and a musical number will be given by a group of children, directed by Miss Ruth Tipton.

A round table discussion will follow the program; after which business will be transacted by the association, in a brief period.

The child study club will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the high school, preceding the general meeting.

### Lem Eriel Johnson Improving

Lem Eriel Johnson, who is recuperating after an operation for appendicitis at a San Angelo hospital, is reported to be improving steadily. The boy's father, L. E. Johnson, went to Angelo Tuesday to see him and Mrs. Johnson, who has remained with him since the operation.

### Recover from Illness with Mumps

Mrs. Maysie Brown, and Mrs. W. D. Martin, both of whom have had mumps recently, are able to be out again.

### Daughter to Perez Family

A daughter was born Wednesday morning of this week to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perez.

### Jolly Joker Club Meets Saturday at Home Mrs. Huling

Mrs. J. Marshall Huling was hostess Saturday afternoon to the Jolly Joker Club, with one table of members and three of guests present.

Club members were Mesdames B. M. Halbert, jr., Hilton Turney, and Ernest McClelland; and Miss Joanna Stokes.

Guests were Mesdames A. P. Prater, Sam Thomas, Alton Hightower, Virgil Powell, Nolan Kennedy, Jack Earhart, Tom White, and A. W. Awalt; and the Misses Jessie Louise Evans, Addah Miers, Faye James, and Bonnie Glasscock.

High club score went to Mrs. Turney; high guest to Mrs. Powell. A St. Patrick's color scheme was employed in bridge accessories and refreshments—the latter consisting of a salad course.

### Make Trip to Junction Tuesday

J. D. Eaton, accompanied by Mrs. J. D. Eaton, jr, left Tuesday for Junction. Mrs. Eaton will visit her sister, Mrs. Jack Turner, there till Sunday. Mr. Eaton went on business.

### Visits Parents in San Angelo

Mrs. Henri Roger and her baby daughter, Patsy Maria, accompanied O. G. Babcock to San Angelo Thursday, when he went on business, and visited Mrs. Roger's parents there, returning the same day.

### Asserts Ideal Bridegroom

Is Man of Love Affairs The ideal bridegroom is a man who has accumulated—and discarded—five or six love affairs, Prof. Erdman Harris of the Union Theological Seminary of New York declared.

Addressing a conference on the "ideal husband," participated in by 50 men and women students of eastern colleges, Professor Harris said: "In studying the masculine side of marriage, I have considered 200 cases. I find that if a man can't fall in love without apologizing to his mother for it, he is not a good marriage risk.

"A man who has had sisters is a good marriage risk.

"The best marriage risk is the man who has had at least a mild love affair. If he has had five or six affairs, it is better.

"It is necessary that the man have some knowledge of sex, too.

"A man who is easy to room with; easy to play with, is a better risk than one who isn't."

### Citizenship Requirements

#### Affecting Wives, Children

It requires either birth in this country for full rights of citizenship or naturalization of parents before children are twenty-one years of age as required by "Act of Congress." In the latter case the children do not require naturalization by the court nor are they required to take out citizenship papers.

Children of parents who are citizens, but born in foreign countries, are on the same basis as those born in this country.

Since 1922 a foreign-born woman, marrying a citizen of this country, is automatically a citizen. A woman shall not become a citizen if she marries a man who has been naturalized after September 22, 1922.

A woman citizen of the United States does not lose her citizenship by marriage to a man of foreign birth if married after September 22, 1922, unless she renounces her citizenship before a court having jurisdiction over the naturalization of aliens.—The New Era.

### MRS. VANDER STUCKEN IS JUNCTION PARTY GUEST

Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken was a guest at an attractive party near Junction recently, an account of which, from the Junction Eagle, follows:

The members of the Merry Wives Club and a number of guests were invited to the J. M. Livingston ranch, Friday afternoon, when Mrs. Livingston complimented her niece, Mrs. Oscar Duderstadt, with a bridge.

Hearts and arrows proclaimed honor to the God of Love. Similar decorations adorned the tallies and score pads.

Dainty guest napkins were awarded as prizes to Mrs. Vann Martin, high club scorer, Miss Flora Mae Spiller, who made the high guest score, and also to the honoree.

The cut prize went to Mrs. A. S. Rieck and Mrs. J. A. Thompson received the booby.

Those present were Miss Flora Spiller, Mesdames L. D. Borden, V. P. Emmons, U. D. Kindrick, Pierce Hoggett, Vann Martin, A. S. Rieck, J. A. Thompson, Carl Wolf, H. G. Hubert, Roy Spiller, L. E. Standifer, Clay Secrest, Merlin Vogelsang of Brenham, Vander Stucken of Sonora, the honoree and hostess.

## Mother's Cook Book

### GOOD SOUPS

A SOUP is always a part of the meal that we feel should never be omitted. It warms the stomach and prepares it for the heartier foods that follow and is of itself a nourishment when prepared with cream and vegetables.

#### Squash Soup.

Mix together one cupful of boiled squash that has been mashed and put through a colander, two tablespoonfuls of minced celery, one teaspoonful of salt and sugar, one tablespoonful of onion juice, one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper and a pinch of mace. Prepare two tablespoonful of butter and flour mixed together. Add a little of a quart of milk, stir until well blended, then add the remainder and heat slowly. Beat the squash until light and mix with the other ingredients. Heat very hot and serve at once.

#### Mock Bisque.

Scald one quart of milk with three-fourths of a cupful of bread crumbs, one small onion stuck with six cloves, a sprig of parsley and a bit of bay leaf. Remove the seasonings and rub through a sieve. Add two teaspoonfuls of sugar, two cupfuls of canned tomatoes and cook fifteen minutes. Reheat the milk and bring to the boiling point. Add the tomatoes, stirring gently. Add one-third of a cupful of butter, one-half teaspoonful of salt and a few dashes of cayenne. Serve with croutons.

#### Pea Soup.

This is so simple that a child may prepare it. Take one can each of pea soup and canned milk, or rich sweet milk if at hand. Mix well, heat and serve hot with croutons.

In the making of soups as in any other food preparation much depends upon the cook. All ingredients should be carefully measured, seasoning appropriate should be added. Mace, cloves, nutmeg, thyme, bay leaf, all play an important part. The same ingredients blended with lack of care may be flat, stale and insipid, or a royal feast. A teaspoonful of sugar brings out the flavor of many of the vegetables and is an addition to most soups.

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## PERSONALS

C. H. Evans, jr. was a business visitor in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell were San Angelo visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fields returned Sunday from a week-end trip to San Angelo.

The Misses Audrey Rankhorn and Gladys Ethridge spent the week-end in Blanco.

Mesdames Ben Martin of Eagle Pass and E. C. Mayfield were San Angelo visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. C. T. Jones and her daughter, Miss Harva, were San Angelo and Eldorado visitors Wednesday morning.

Judge L. W. Elliott accompanied Judge James Cornell of San Angelo on a business trip to El Paso last week.

Ross Anglin, superintendent for the W. W. Vann Construction company on its road job in this county, made a business trip to Fort Stockton last week.

Mrs. Beal Freeman returned Tuesday evening from Junction where she had been at the bedside of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Belle Vedora Freeman, whose death occurred Monday morning.

### Miss Harva Jones Visits Here

Miss Harva Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones, was met by her parents at Fredericksburg Wednesday and accompanied here Wednesday night for a visit at home until Sunday, when she will return to Austin, where she is a student in the University of Texas. She will be accompanied to Fredericksburg by Mr. and Mrs. Jones Sunday.

### MRS. A. G. BLANTON HAS CONTRACT CLUB MONDAY

Mrs. A. G. Blanton was hostess to the Contract Club Monday afternoon, with one table of members present, namely, Mesdames Clara Murphy, Sterling Baker, S. R. Hull, and George H. Neill. Mrs. Baker won high score.

### Glasscock Improving Rapidly

W. E. Glasscock, Sutton county ranchman who was painfully injured last Wednesday in a fall from a horse on his ranch in this county is much improved. Mr. Glasscock was returned to his home here last week-end from Ozona, where he was taken for examination following the accident.

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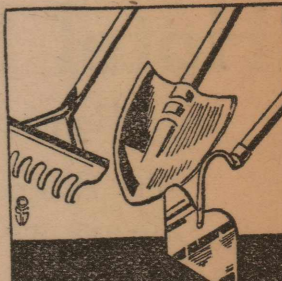
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Typists—James Ed Hutcherson, Clemencia Cardona and Mary Louise Gardner.

## Assembly

Thursday morning of last week the high school was indeed delighted to have Miss Marie Watkins play and sing several cowboy songs. "Home on the Range," "The Dying Cowboy," and "Old Paint," were selections that she gave.

Mr. Covey then announced the fact that he was to immediately leave for Minneapolis, Minn., where he will attend a meeting of the National Education Association.

—The Broncho—

## NEW BOOKS FOR THE

### SCHOOL LIBRARY ORDERED

Some thirty dollars worth of new books and mending supplies are to be ordered this week. The new books are mostly fiction, although a few plays will be purchased. The mending supplies are for the mending of the old books. A new book list will be posted sometime this week, after all the books are rearranged. The books will be placed in order by catalog number and will be called for by number in order to give the pupils some knowledge of library science.

Sonora has one of the best school libraries to be found in the state of Texas in regard to variety and management, and the best for a school this size. There are some 2600 books by all leading authors. In addition the library subscribes to four newspapers and about fifteen leading magazines. The library is the most used department of the school, having a daily circulation of nearly one hundred books. It is the most important laboratory of the school.

—The Broncho—

## TENNIS TEAMS TO BE

### ORGANIZED WEDNESDAY

It is hoped that a sizable tennis team will report to Kenneth Babcock in the library Wednesday afternoon after school. This school intends to send teams to the district tournament and Knight of Zocah tournament this year, and maybe to some other tournaments.

The courts are in pretty bad condition, but a few loads of caliche, a new net, two sets of court markers, repairs to an old net and repairs to the backstop ought to mend these conditions. Any help given, either labor or funds with which to buy new nets and markers, will be very much appreciated.

—The Broncho—

## CAMPFIRE GIRLS

### TAKE OUTING SATURDAY

The Latonia Camp Fire Girls went on a hike Saturday. They went in cars to Mrs. Tom Davis and then hiked from there to a suitable place for cooking lunch. They cooked in three groups. After everything was cooked, they spread the lunch on a large rock, which they used as a table. After finishing lunch they played games and then hiked back to Mrs. Davis' house. Mrs. Warren and Mrs. John Eaton accompanied the girls on the outing.

—The Broncho—

Mr. Covey received a letter from Ella Roe last week. She is planning to teach school after completing her Freshman work at Baylor Belton. Here's to you, Ella.

## R. S. Covey Attends

### Meet at Minneap.

Supt. R. S. Covey left last Thursday night, February 23, for Minneapolis to attend the meeting of the National Educational Association, Department of Superintendence. The meeting will continue for a week.

By attending this meeting Mr. Covey will come in contact with the most progressive school superintendents and educators over the United States; he can bring back to Sonora schools newest ideas and most up-to-date trends in school arrangement and methods of teaching.

—The Broncho—

## Pageant Entries for

### Sonora Are Chosen

Last week the students of Sonora high elected representatives for the Fat Stock Show in San Angelo March 5, 6 and 7. Sonora has always taken part in this activity.

Miss Bobbie Halbert, who is a typical ranch girl, was chosen cow-girl, and Miss Pauline Turney, whom the students think is best suited to represent Sonora high as farmerette was chosen as the other representative.

The boys who have stock to enter in the show and the two girls who will represent Sonora in the entertainment will probably go to San Angelo on the 5th and stay until the show is over.

—The Broncho—

## Eldorado Wins

### Typing Contest

Friday afternoon the Eldorado typing class came to Sonora. Those from Eldorado who entered the contest were: Francis Mills, Loleete Andrews, Lillie B. Kent, W. B. Gibson, Jack Ratliff and Margaret Hill. Those from Sonora who entered were: Pauline Turney, J. T. Shurley, Lavelle Meckel and Alice Sawyer.

The places were determined by the score and not the number of words per minute. First place went to Margaret Hill, whose score was 119.1 and number of words per minute was 40.1. Second place went to W. B. Gibson, whose score was 116.1 and number of words per minute was 25.6. Third place went to Jack Ratliff, whose score was 114.9 and number of words per minute was 38.6. Fourth place went to Alice Sawyer, whose score was 113.3 and number of words per minute 31.0. Fifth place went to Lillie B. Kent, whose score was 110.4 and number of words per minute was 29.8.

The Sonora typing class is going to Eldorado next Friday after school.

—The Broncho—

## CLEMENCIA CARDOVA

### CHOSEN QUEEN CANDIDATE

Clemencia Cardova, freshman in Sonora high school, is one of the candidates who have been elected by the Club Iriz in a popularity contest that will continue until May 5. The candidate who receives the most votes before that time will be chosen queen for the fifth of May fete. Votes may be cast at any store or place of business in Mexico.

—The Broncho—

## MORAL CODES GIVEN

### BY THE LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club has donated the Sonora schools some "Moral Codes" for youth to be placed on the bulletin board of each school room. These codes are very much like the Boy Scouts' codes. Everyone should not only read them but also practice them.

—The Broncho—

Wesley: "When are you supposed to wear glasses?"

Miss Duncan: "When you have grapefruit for breakfast."

## SOCIETY

The Misses Pauline Turney, Bobbie Halbert, Alice Sawyer, Clovis Neal and Annie Duncan were in San Angelo last Saturday.

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Miss Stella Archer and Ora Altizer spent the week-end in Juno.

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The Epworth League met last Sunday night. The subject was "Changes in Right."

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Ethelda Heflin was in Angelo over the week-end.

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Richard Vehle went to Menard Saturday with his parents, to visit his relatives there.

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Nora Gilliam went to Junction with her parents Sunday to visit friends there.

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Vincent, Nina, and L. M. Roueche are back in school. Hal is rapidly recovering from diphtheria.

—The Broncho—

## Grammar School

Louise Morris was a visitor in the fourth grade Thursday morning.

Violet Hearn of Blanco is going to school in the fourth grade.

The fourth grade enjoyed a school picnic Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Trainer accompanied them down into the draw where they played games and later ate supper.

Maida Ruth McKee is back in school this week after having been ill.

Margaret Ada Martin is absent from school with a cold.

The fifth grade had the chapel program Wednesday morning. Those taking parts on the program were: Margaret Louise Schwiening, Daphne Jungk, Margaret Fay Smith and Jimmie Gwynne Langford.

Wynona Hutcherson and Elizabeth Elliott spent the week-end in San Angelo.

Cathryn Trainer went to the J. S. Holman ranch for the week-end. Elizabeth, Wynona and Kathryn made candy at Elliott's Sunday.

Kathryn Brown spent the night out at Rena Glen Shurley's.

Pearl Lee Ory went to San Angelo Saturday.

—The Broncho—

## CHATTERING ANNIE

Hello Everybody!

Well, here I am back again, just the same old Chattering Annie. It has been a long time since you have heard anything from me, hasn't it? I'll try to meet you each week in the future.

My gossip is just the same. It is reported that Mr. Covey has seen Miss Harva Jones' report card and that she is doing very satisfactory work at State University. We are all glad to hear that Harva is doing nicely and we will all be glad to see her when she comes home.

The Epworth League has been meeting regularly this week. While the revival is in progress under the Reverend Charles Nixon the league is having a contest. The sides which are participating in this event are the "Comanches and the Apaches."

Mr. G. W. Archer is leader of the "Apaches" and Miss Alice Sawyer has charge of the "Comanches." Miss Sawyer has asked me to write that if there is anyone who is not a member of either side is invited to become a member of the "Comanches." It will be very much appreciated if you will sing in the choir at night also.

The English III class seem to be talking quite a lot about the stories they are writing. I have been told that the best is to be printed in The Broncho as a continued story. Boy! that's something. Heres luck to you English III students.

We are glad to see Nina, Vincent and L. M. Roueche back at school. They have been quarantined with diphtheria for a week.

The work on declamations has been started. Those declaiming have chosen their pieces and are to start work on them in the near future. Mr. Covey and Miss Duncan are to be the coaches. Miss Annie and Mr. Covey, we hope you don't get annoyed and disgusted with us.

Well, I've chatted long enough for one week. I will try to send in some more gossip next week.

Just the same old

CHATTERING ANNIE.

—The Broncho—

A little boy who had been sent after eggs dropped them. "Did you break any?" asked his mother when he had told her of it. "No," he replied, "but some of the shells came off of them."

## Baseball Practice

### Begins at School

This week is the first week of baseball practice. It is not yet definitely known how many boys will report for practice but we believe that there will be enough material to make a good team. Most of the football boys can be expected to line up with this team, as it will help to put them in shape for the football season next fall.

No games are scheduled as yet, but Coach Smith intends to arrange several games with nearby towns.

—The Broncho—

## WHO'S WHO IN SENIOR CLASS

"Guess Who" is very studious. She is always working on her studies, cares very little about anything else. She is staying with her sister while attending school here and has a sister in the senior class, who is supposed to look very much like her. Her hair is light, and short. She has blue eyes, and her beautiful hands are her chief attraction.

He comes to school in a green Chevrolet sometimes. His hair is red and his eyes are blue. Eldorado is his former home and I believe there is still some attraction there for him, because it seems that his car is seen there quite often.

He plays a Saxophone. In his musical career he has also studied piano, although he refuses to play. He is about the size of one of the "Guess Whoos" of last week. "Dimples" he possesses although if anyone said so he might become angry. Do you know this little boy with blue eyes and light brown hair?

Football is his favorite sport, although he enters in all kinds of athletics. He has been captain of the football team and is a star player. His eyes are gray and his hair is brown. He is not large, but there's nothing he can't land—especially brown-eyed girls.

A farmer was interrupted by a man coming into the front door of his farm house one night.  
 Landlord: "Do you believe in a hereafter?"  
 Tenant: "Certainly."  
 Landlord: "Then, I'm here after the rent."



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J. D. LOWREY, Clerk.

## Treasurer's Report

### JURY FUND—First Class

Balance on hand February 14, 1932	\$ 2,907.91	
To amt. received, Feb. 14, 1932 to 2-14-33	1,232.55	
By amt. paid Feb. 14, 1932 to 2-14-33		\$ 2,545.01
By balance		1,595.45
	4,140.46	4,140.46

### ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—2nd Class

Balance on hand February 14, 1932	\$12,500.20	
To amt. received, Feb. 14, 1932 to 2-14-33	15,125.55	
By amt. paid Feb. 14, 1932 to 2-14-33		\$16,956.13
By balance		10,669.62
	27,625.75	27,625.75
To balance	\$10,669.62	

### GENERAL FUND—3rd Class

Balance on hand February 14, 1932	\$ 3,707.89	
To amt. received, Feb. 14, 1932 to 2-14-33	12,249.28	
By amt. paid Feb. 14, 1932 to 2-14-33		\$12,612.80
By balance		3,344.37
	15,957.17	15,957.17
To balance	\$ 3,344.37	

### COURTHOUSE & JAIL—4th Class

Balance on hand February 14, 1932	\$ 966.78	
To amt. received, Feb. 14, 1932 to 2-14-33	267.25	
By amt. paid Feb. 14, 1932 to 2-14-33		\$ 566.17
By balance		667.86
	1,234.03	1,234.03
To balance	\$ 667.86	

### SPECIAL ROAD BOND—5th Class

To balance	\$19,597.54	
Balance on hand Feb. 14, 1932	\$25,360.21	
To amt. received, Feb. 14, 1932 to 2-14-33	29,666.75	
By amt. paid Feb. 14, 1932 to 2-14-33		\$35,429.42
By balance		19,597.54
	55,026.96	55,026.96
To balance	\$19,597.54	

### SPECIAL ROAD BONDS SERIES 1931—6th Class

Balance on hand Feb. 14, 1932	\$10,950.93	
To amt. received, Feb. 14, 1932 to 2-14-33	2,569.44	
By amt. paid Feb. 14, 1932 to 2-14-33		\$11,986.41
By balance		1,533.96
	13,520.37	13,520.37
To balance	\$ 1,533.96	

### PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT—7th Class

To amt. received, Feb. 14, 1932 to 2-14-33	\$1,052.55	
By amt. paid Feb. 14, 1932 to 2-14-33		\$ 81.16
By balance		971.39
	1,052.55	1,052.55
To balance	\$ 971.39	

### SPECIAL ROAD AVAILABLE—8th Class

To amt. received, Feb. 14, 1932 to 2-14-33	\$22,913.15	
By amt. paid Feb. 14, 1932 to 2-14-33		\$18,604.72
By balance		4,308.43
	22,913.15	22,913.15
To balance	\$ 4,308.43	

The following balances appear to the debit or credit of the several officers of the county at the close of the year ending February 14, 1933:

E. W. Hutcherson, tax collector, county taxes	\$ 9,554.91
E. W. Hutcherson, tax collector, county poll	60.50
E. W. Hutcherson, tax collector, Ind. Sch. Dist. No. 1	11,339.85
E. W. Hutcherson, tax collector, Com. Sch. Dist. No. 5	118.53
E. W. Hutcherson, tax collector, occupation	320.00

Mrs. A. J. Smith, county treasurer, jury fund	\$ 1,595.45
Mrs. A. J. Smith, county treasurer, R & B fund	10,669.62
Mrs. A. J. Smith, county treasurer, general fund	3,344.37
Mrs. A. J. Smith, county treasurer, C & J fund	667.86
Mrs. A. J. Smith, county treasurer, spec. road bond	19,597.54
Mrs. A. J. Smith, county treasurer, spec. road bond, 1931	1,533.96
Mrs. A. J. Smith, county treasurer, public improvement	971.39
Mrs. A. J. Smith, county treasurer, spec. road available	4,308.43

Total amount cash on hand \$42,688.62

### ASSETS

10 S H Bonds \$500.00 each C & J	\$ 5,000.00
13 S H Bonds \$500.00 each Spec. Road A B C Fund	6,500.00
17 S H Bonds \$2000.00 each Spec. Road A B C Fund	34,000.00
9 Road Bonds Series 1931	9,000.00
	\$54,500.00

### BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

16 C & J bonds	\$1000.00 each	\$ 16,000.00
100 Spec. road bonds series A	\$1000.00 each	100,000.00
100 Spec. road bonds series B	\$1000.00 each	100,000.00
100 Spec. road bonds series C	\$1000.00 each	100,000.00
2 Road and bridge warrants	\$1000.00 each	2,000.00
2 Road and bridge warrants	\$ 800.00 each	1,600.00
9 Spec. road bonds series 1931	\$1000.00 each	9,000.00

Total \$328,600.00

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Sutton

I, J. D. Lowrey, county clerk in and for Sutton county, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of report for the year 1932, as required by Articles 935A, General Laws of the State of Texas, approved May 11, 1893.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1933.

(SEAL)

J. D. LOWREY,  
County Clerk, Sutton county, Texas.

### tips on taxes

LEGISLATIVE NEWS SERVICE OF THE TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION, AUSTIN

Austin. — Many measures are pending in the Legislature designed to reduce the cost of government. They range all the way from simple resolutions to constitutional amendments. Legislators are giving attention to the problem of local taxation, as it is affected by state law, and bills are pending whereby local governing bodies will not be hampered in economy efforts by state law and constitutional provisions. The major share of the tax burden is for local purposes, cities, counties and school districts.

Senator Purl of Dallas has introduced a resolution providing for a constitutional amendment abolishing the fee system, except as to public weighers, notaries public and county surveyors. It is believed that vesting in commissioners' courts the right to fix salaries for officials who are now compensated by fees would result in great savings to the taxpayers. Other legislation, similar in purpose, is being considered.

There seems to be a well-defined purpose to reduce the cost of the state government an average of 25 per cent. The House has already passed the judiciary supply bill, providing for that amount of reduction in salaries of district judges, appellate court judges and district attorneys. The Senate has not acted. Vigorous protests against the reductions have been made before the Senate committee, considering the bill.

Presidents and regents of teachers colleges are reported to be agreeable to a 25 per cent reduction in their budgets.

The House has before it a bill reducing automobile license fees one-third. Passage of this or some similar measure is regarded as certain.

A constitutional amendment, introduced by Senator Walter Woodward, would limit the total cost of the state government to \$10 per capita per year. This proposal is unique in that it would compel economy by placing an arbitrary limit on expenditures. Approval of the amendment would place expenditures on the same per capita basis as 1927. In 1925 the per capita cost of state government was \$8.50. The peak was reached in 1930 when the figures were \$14. Last year the per capita was \$12.50.

It is claimed for this amendment that it would provide an automatic check on taxation, which is now virtually without limit. Another claim is that it would compel the discontinuance of bureaus, commissions and departments once their usefulness had passed. Instances of government bureaus and services being discontinued are rare. It is argued that this amendment would require the abolishment of less needed services when necessity for new ones arises.

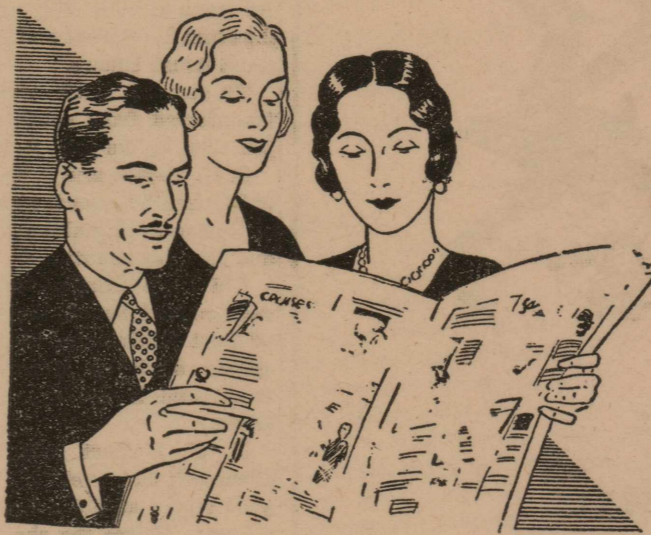
The general trend is for tax reduction measures, but several bills have been introduced seeking to tap new sources of revenue. The most far-reaching is the proposal to levy a three per cent tax on gross receipts from sales and professional services. Estimates of the amount that would be derived from this levy vary from fifty millions to 100 millions. It is certain that many businesses would be compelled to stand an increase in their state taxes from eight to ten-fold, and many lines who now pay no state ad valorem taxes would be heavily taxed.

Another new source of revenue is suggested in the bill providing for an income tax. The tax on individuals would begin on the first \$1000 of net income with a rate of one per cent and graduate up to seven per cent on net income above \$11,000. The corporation rate would begin at two per cent on the first \$1000 and graduate upward to six per cent on incomes above \$6000. Deductions, similar to those of the federal income tax, would apply.

The belief, however, is that the two bills will be combined and modified to carry some of the features of both. Few will predict, however, what the final fate of these new tax measures will be. There is determined opposition to both, based chiefly on the theory that there should be no new taxes levied but that the state budget should be

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### COVEY IN MINNEAPOLIS FOR NATIONAL MEETING

R. S. Covey, superintendent of Sonora schools, left last Thursday for Minneapolis, where he is attending this week the national convention of the National Educational Association, department of superintendence.  
Mr. Covey is expected home some time this week-end.

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## SPECIALS

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## Piggly Wiggly

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### 35 Years Ago—

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month at the ranch of Geo. Trainer. Bid of Devil's River News to do the official printing of the county, accepted.

Justice court to be held in precinct No. 4, on the third Monday in each month at the store of R. J. Owens, A. A. Williamson, J. P.

J. O. Rountree and W. A. Stewart authorized to receive bids and let contract for the painting of the court house roof and fencing the court house square.

The sum of \$500 was ordered transferred from court house and jail fund to the jury fund.

S. G. Tayloe and J. O. Rountree authorized to lease the school lands of Sutton county situated in Bailey and Hockley counties.

Old Dave Hartley, who will be remembered by all the old timers of Fort McKavett, fell in the irrigation ditch at Menardville last week, and is not expected to recover.

R. F. Halbert sold to W. A. Glasscock last week, 200 coming 2-year steers at \$19 a head.

James Hewes the sheepman who ranches in the Jones' pasture was in Sonora Thursday and says the report in the San Angelo Standard about him falling heir to \$75,000 is wrong, it should have been \$100,000.

### Cow Yarns—

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I am not saying that if Uncle Will got to popping off and telling 'em what a hand he was that they might not have put him on some old horse that, after he had made three or four stiff legged jumps, would settle down, drop one hip, and wait for another morning. The outfit did this just to carry out their own idea that Uncle Will was just a little windy.

### Tax Notes—

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balanced by economies in expenditures.

A constitutional amendment has been introduced for increases in salaries of a few state officials. The governor's pay would be increased from \$4000 to \$12,000; attorney general from \$4000 to \$10,000; treasurer and land commissioner from \$2500 to \$6000. Many other state officials now receive much higher pay than these.

### Allison Land—

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Glasscock & Johnson ranch and 640 acres of the Ford ranch; Mrs. McDermott, 3840 acres of the Mayfield ranch; S. H. Allison, 3840 acres of the Mayfield ranch; H. P. Allison, 1600 acres from the Ford ranch and 1920 acres from the Mayfield ranch; G. C. Allison, 4,330 from the Ford ranch; and J. S. Allison, 4160 acres from the Ford ranch.

Transfer of this property marked the completion of one of the largest ranch deals in the history of the county.

### R. F. C.—

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street running north of the school campus. The entire street parallel to Highway 30 on the West, from main street to the highway, has been graded and will be gravelled as rapidly as possible.

### Grade "A" Milk—

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year from the time of passing the ordinance, sale of only Grade "A" will be allowed in cafes.

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### Faces Music



Edward G. Edwards, twice convicted of the murder of Johnnie Lightburne, deputy sheriff of Cameron county in 1919, has come home to face the music. Edwards disappeared in 1924. He gave himself up to San Francisco police recently, and came home alone. Edwards has been arrested and another trial set for March 1 in Sinton, Texas. Here he is shown kissing his wife, who had given him up for dead.

sends in a test which shows too high a bacteria count (over 50,000 per cubic centimeter), it is granted a specific period in which to overcome the trouble causing the bad tests. The average of tests during the probation determines whether the higher grade continues or whether the grade is lowered.

Adoption of a standard milk ordinance is seen by health authorities everywhere as a great aid to improving public health.

### Lions—

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welcoming them to the organization and praising the willingness to cooperate in community affairs which prompted their joining the club.

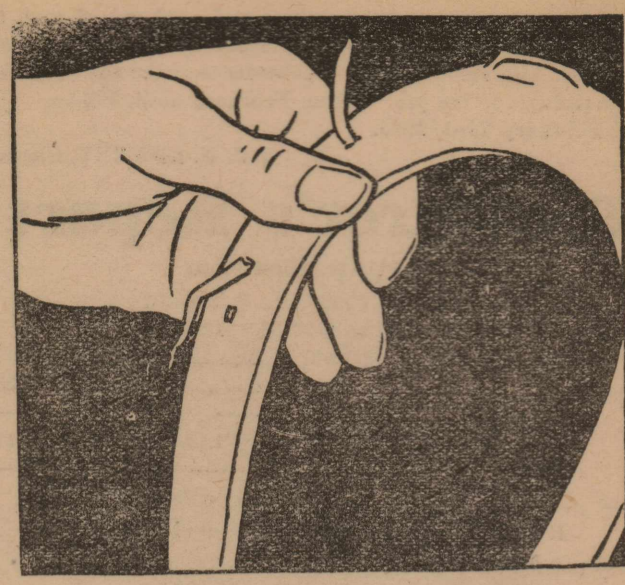
Mr. Nixon also had charge of a ceremony of presentation in which C. H. Jennings, himself a new member, was awarded a key in recognition of securing two other new members. In addition to the two required for a key, Jennings later secured an additional pair of members.

Music was provided during the meal and later by Henri Roger and his orchestra. Entertainment consisted of a group of readings, by Miss Grace Draper and two of her small pupils, the little Misses Elizabeth Taylor and Geraldine Morrow.

Guests, in addition to the wives and ladies accompanying Lions, were: Miss Draper, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Orion Brown, Mrs. Rose Thorp, Mrs. Beulah Pfister, Mrs. Stella Keene, Miss Sally Wardlaw, and the members of the orchestra, Henri Roger, Louis Trainer, Floyd Wyle, Everett James, Chester Minnick, Don Prather and Ralph Gray.

Next week's program committee was announced by W. C. Gilmore, Lion president, as follows: Izzy Leaman, E. S. Long and J. D. Lowrey.

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### Stock Show—

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The following boys have fed a total of 21 calves:

Cleve Jones, 3, Jack Turney 3, Vincent Roueche 1, L. M. Rouche 1, Joseph Logan 2, Wilburn Glasscock 2, Sue Glasscock 1, V. J. Glasscock 2, Edgar Glasscock 2, Lem Eriel Johnson 1, Alvis Johnson 1, Marvin Smith 2.

Mr. Smith: "What is the difference, Kenneth, between electricity and lightning?"

Kenneth: "You don't have to pay for the lightning."

Mr. Smith: "Well, how do you explain that lightning never strikes twice in the same place?"

Kenneth: "That's easy. After the lightning strikes once, the same place isn't there any more."

Mr. Covey (on his way to Minneapolis): "Say, boy, is there a good place to bathe around here?"  
Missouri farm boy: "Oh, yes. In the spring."

Mrs. Covey: "But I don't have to wait till spring, do I?"

Miss Swafford: "Now, Joyce, can you tell me what is meant by the word 'unaware'?"

Joyce: Yes, 'unaware' is what you take off just before you put on your nightie."

Harold: "The dentist examined me and told me that I had a large cavity that needed filling."

Herbert: "Did he suggest any particular course of study for it?"

Pauline: "Harold, I think sheep are the most useless things on earth, don't you?"

Harold (absent mindedly): "Yes, my lamb."

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