

# THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

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## LIONS' CLUB HAD DISTINGUISHED VISITORS HERE

He has achieved success who has lived well, laughed often and loved much; who has gained the respect of little children and the respect of intelligent men; who has never lacked appreciation of earth's beauty or failed to express it; who has always looked for the best in others and given the best he has; whose life was an inspiration; whose memory a benediction.

The Sonora Lions' Club met Monday night and had as their honored guests their wives and friends, this being known as Ladies' Night, fifty six guests were present and were unanimous in agreeing that the Lions are good hosts.

The honored guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cain who were the speakers for the evening.

Mrs. Cain is State Chairman of Juvenile Protection of the Texas Congress of Mothers and P. T. A. and her talk was inspirational and the duties of the Parent to the child was brought forth in a most acceptable manner, as Mrs. Cain is recognized as one of the best informed women in her line of work, she especially appealed to the Lions' to look for their opportunities to help children in their midst, to see that they were provided with wholesome recreation, etc.

Mrs. Cain then spoke on just what the Lions' Club stood for, its objects and its opportunities, it is always a treat to the Sonora Club to have Mr. Cain with them as he is considered one of their own fellow members.—Mrs. S. T. Gilmore

## Entomologists Here for Several Weeks

Mr. Smith of the office of the Bureau of Entomology is here for several weeks to assist O. G. Babcock of that Bureau. While here, Mr. Babcock will show Mr. Smith several important caves where insects collections can be obtained.

## VETERINARIAN URGES USE OF NEW AGGRESSIN

Dr. E. A. Tunnicliffe, veterinarian at the Experiment Station, in an interview last week by a News representative, urged the ranchmen of this section to use the new Aggressin for a preventative of Anthrax, a disease among cattle. He said that should the Aggressin be used, there would be only one vaccination required. If the spore anthrax vaccine is used it becomes necessary to use it annually, he said. This new Aggressin is recommended by the U. S. Government, however it is not guaranteed. The Aggressin is a new product and is proving to be satisfactory to the livestock raisers.

The Aggressin can do no harm, if used, Dr. Tunnicliffe declared, while the spore vaccine can if not used each year. Only one case of Anthrax has been reported on the Edwards Plateau, and this was readily stamped out.

## Mr. and Mrs. Long to Dallas Markets

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Long are in Dallas this week where Mrs. Long is making purchases of new goods for her Style Shop which will soon occupy its new home now under construction.

While in Dallas, Mrs. Long will search the markets for the best and latest styles for her shop commensurate with low prices.

Mr. Long will also get some new fixtures for his barber shop which will occupy the ground floor of the Long building.

## Jack Wardlaw Takes Charge of New Ranch

Jack Wardlaw received this week the ranch recently purchased of Bert Page, which is located in the Eastern part of the county, consisting of approximately 41,000 acres and sold for \$16 per acre. Mr. Wardlaw has sold his Edwards county land to L. J. and L. B. Wardlaw.

## HURRAH FOR MOODY WHO WILL WIN BY MAJORITY OF 200,000

(Editor's note: This is a political advertisement paid for by Moody supporters and is not an expression or sentiment from The News.)

We were pleased to note in last week's boost that Wardlaw was running so fast and would be flying by July 28th. We agree to this. We have his number and know where he is headed. He is sailing up "salt creek" today at a rate of speed and for a definite goal that could not be exceeded by "Lindy and his Spirit of St. Louis." By July 25th he will be nearing the head waters of the said "Salt River" and by afternoon of July 28th he will have passed over the summit of the political divide and land in oblivion beyond.

His partner and booster dwelt at length on his inflexible integrity and honesty. He might as well have told us that Kaiser Bill would be seated on the right hand of St. Peter. The writer says he would trust his life on his word. Then he asks if Moody's friends would trust their lives on his (Moody's) word. No, they would not, nor does he need or ask for the votes of that class who have evidently escaped from a state institution in North Austin.

As far as Frank C. Davis of San Antonio saying that "Moody had cooked his own goose," that is positive proof that Davis has found a in Gov. Moody a REAL man that he can not use at his will.

Among the many unkind things said of Governor Moody, he makes this statement: "that is a deliberate falsehood so far as Moody is concerned." Moody's many friends should and do resent having our noble Governor called a liar by any two by-four "mud slinger."

It is only human for our older "Guys" who have never been heard of beyond the line of our native county until we are near fifty years old to be jealous of a young man who is Governor of Texas and nat-

ionally known for his wonderful character and unusual ability at the age of 33.

The booster compares Moody to a drowning man grabbing for a straw, when the truth is he is floating at ease on tons of clover. If he had to grapple with a single straw it would be a clean one—not smeared from end to end with foul political mud. We hear it said that politics is dirty. They are only so because dirty people so willingly mix up with them. During Governor's present clean administration the newspapers sadly missed the many pages of foul disgraceful stuff that they had for many years have been able to pick up in and around the State Capital.

Governor Moody was borned and reared in poverty, and has pulled himself to the very top by his own boot-straps, so to speak. He is of the very best stock of which Texas can boast.

We, who recognize our inferiority and his superiority, should at least try to be fair. Dan Moody is a favorite son of our Lone Star State whose integrity and honesty are beyond question.

We know that all women organizations, also all Christian women who belong to no organizations except the church, will vote for Governor Moody because the women are the moral backbone of our State and Nation, and will see that all Christian men will be elected to office.

Here is hoping and believing that we will make a united pull—a pull altogether, and pile up at least a 200,000 majority for Governor Moody. We need him and must have him. If we could keep him in the Governor's chair for ten years, we would have lived down a lot of the disgraceful crimes that have been committed by our State officials and would have redeemed our mistakes in the eyes of the Nation and the world.

J. M. Puckett

## BURNETT NOW HAS CHARGE OF LOCAL THEATRE

J. M. Burnett, this week closed a deal with M. R. Williams of Texon for the La Vista Theatre.

Mr. Burnett, in conversation with the News man, stated that he would do the buying of the pictures for his theatre, and would strive to book the latest and best releases of Fox and other well known pictures. It will be his aim to please the public, and to do this he will spare no expense in bringing to Sonora the best pictures produced.

Mr. Burnett says he is here to please the movie fans of Sonora, and at any time he will appreciate any suggestions from the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett are fine people, and the News wishes for them well.

## Reo Endurance Test Car Through Sonora

A Reo "Flying Cloud" roadster, piloted by P. A. Collins and William Moreland, employees of the Reo Motor Company of Lansing, Michigan, arrived in Sonora at 1:37 today for gas at the Sonora Motor Company. Mr. Hull had received advice from the endurance drivers to have gas ready when they arrived. The car took 27 gallons.

The car left Houston this morning averaging 58 miles an hour for a distance of 417 miles. They were detained at Junction on account of an oil truck in the road. They are trying to make the run from Houston to El Paso from sunrise to sundown.

Giles Hill, Sr., was here from his ranch Thursday morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meckel and children were Sunday guests with Mrs. Meckel's mother, Mrs. J. L. Davis.

Merton Shurley was among visitors in the city Wednesday.

Res. Hudsoph was among visitors here during the latter part of the week.

## BUG MEN HERE TO CONFER WITH O. G. BABCOCK

Dr. Beamer, entomologist of the University of Kansas, stationed at Lawrence, Kansas, wife and three children arrived in Sonora Sunday with O. G. Babcock. Dr. Beamer was accompanied by two student helpers, Messrs. Shaw and James of the University of Kansas.

Dr. Beamer and his two student helpers accompanied O. G. Babcock to the Experiment Station and then they collected water life insects for the entomological museum of the U. of Kansas. They spent several hours in the Pelton cave Wednesday where they collected 500 specimen of parasites from the bats in that cave.

From Sonora the party left for Brownsville and will choose a new route when they return to Kansas.

## Greenwood to Speak for Louis J. Wardlaw

FORT WORTH, July 18.—Honorable Charles F. Greenwood of Dallas, one of the ablest speakers in the State of Texas, will speak in behalf of the candidacy of Louis J. Wardlaw for Governor, at Del Rio on Monday night, July 23rd, and at San Angelo on Wednesday night, July 25.

Judge Wardlaw was scheduled to speak in Sonora on the 17th of this month, but was called to North Texas where he has been for the past several days addressing different towns in that section.

## Returns with New Fordor Ford Sedan

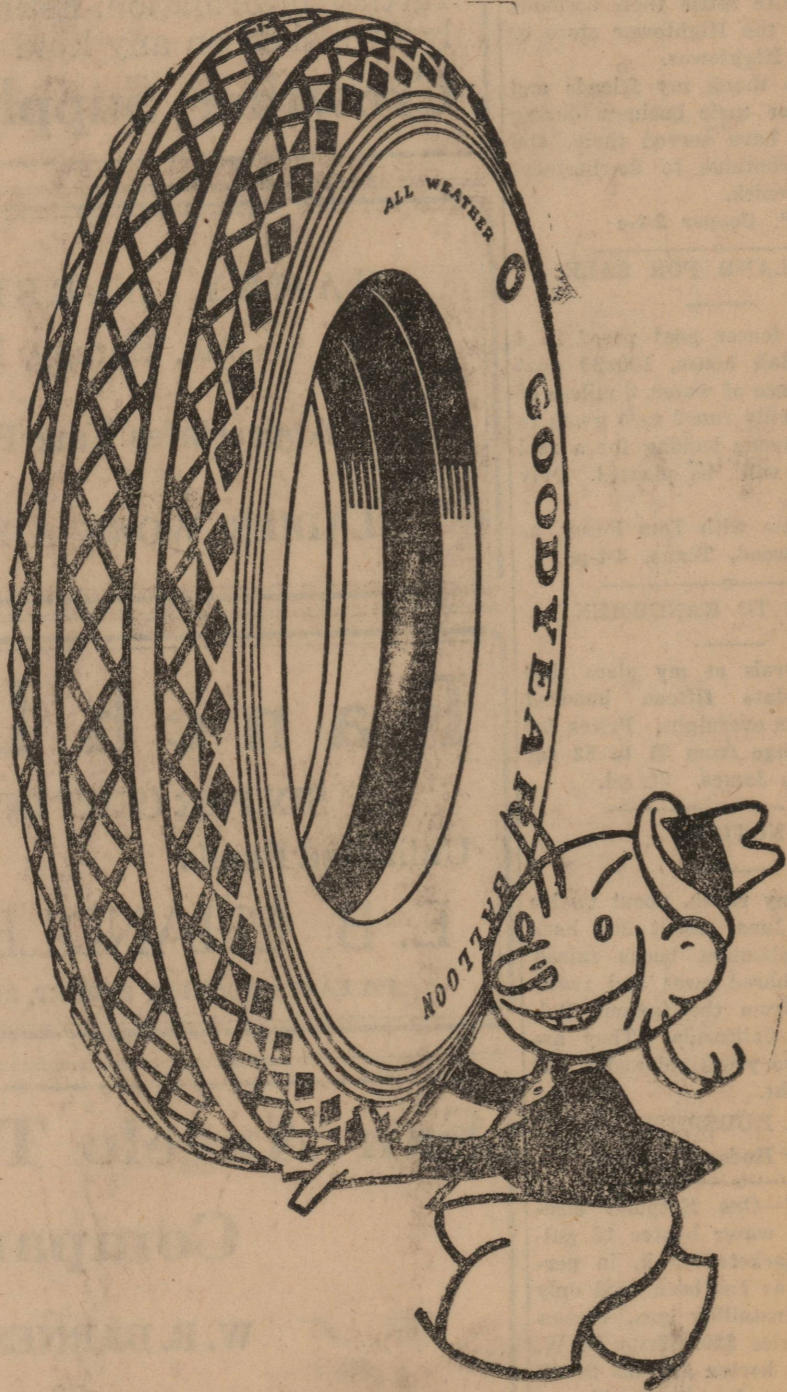
Sam Hull returned from Dallas the latter part of last week with a new Ford Fordor sedan for Johnnie L. Martin.

Mr. Hull expects rapid deliveries of the new Fords in the future. He has to date made deliveries of about fifteen new Fords.

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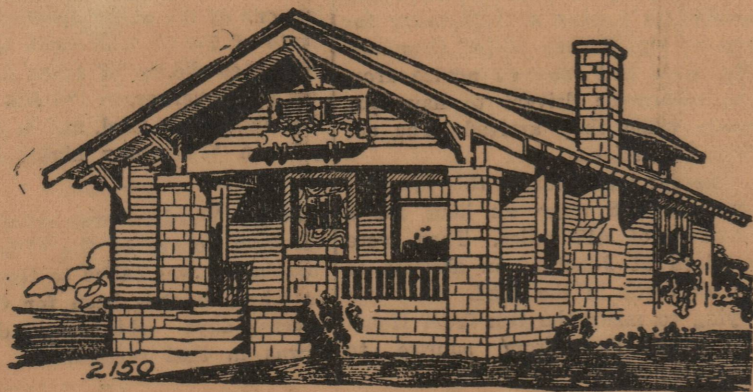
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### Smith's Saloon Attitude a Puzzle

By J. W. H. deBelleville

Special to The News  
NEW YORK, July 7.—Old-time New Yorkers who are familiar with Governor Smith's political record on the subject of the saloon are wondering whether they have correctly read his statement in his recent telegram to the Houston Convention.

Like most Tammany politicians, Governor has acquired the reputation of being too shrewd to be caught in an untruth, a virtue much emphasized and practiced by Dick Croker, the "silent" leader who never forgot a good turn or failed to conciliate an enemy when the opportunity offered, and whose word was as good as his bond.

Those who refused to believe that political corruption and truthfulness could go hand in hand dismissed such asseverations of personal integrity with a shrug. "There is honor among the thieves" and it is notorious that Tammany hangs together, was a common explanation of it.

But here is Smith, the political friend and champion of the saloons since his early days in the New York legislature, coming out flat-footedly with a statement reading as follows: "I am satisfied that without returning to the old vils that grew from the saloon, which years ago I held and still hold was and ought always to be a defunct institution in this country, etc."

Here is his record:

1904 voted to weaken the town local option bill against hotel bars.

1905 voted for several amendments to kill local option bill.

1907 voted to bring saloons nearer to churches and schools.

1909 offered bill to allow saloons nearer than 200 feet to a church, to increase hours saloons could keep open.

1913 voted to increase hours of saloons and the McCue bill to hinder conviction of violators.

As late as 1923, the New York Times, a wet newspaper, reported him as saying "I will be glad to go down and help him (Senator Edge of New Jersey) put over his bill if that will get us somewhere where we can put a foot on a brass rail again and blow off the froth." In this matter the Governor has admitted that he was correctly reported.

### Mrs. Byron Newby Hostess at Bridge

Mrs. Bryan Newby assisted by Mrs. Hi Eastland, entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club at the Club house with five tables of bridge, naming Mrs. James A. Cope of Delano, California as honor guest. Four games of bridge were played at which Mrs. Will Wilkinson won high club prize, Mrs. James Cope won high guest prize and Mrs. Alvis Johnson low club prize.

A salad course was served to the following named ladies:

Mesdames James Cope, Bill Gilmore, E. F. Vander Stucken, L. W. Elliott, W. L. Aldwell, Sterling Baker, J. W. Wilson, Will Wilkinson, Fred Simmons, Alvis Johnson, Ed Mayfield, Chas. Evans, Vernon Hamilton, L. L. Stuart, Johnnie Hamby, Sam Hull, Claude Keene, G. W. Blanton, Stokes Williams of Mertzon, Ben Martin of Uvalde, and Arthur Nathan of San Antonio.

Those who privately admit that Smith is working diligently to bring back the saloon, perhaps in a slightly modified form, think it is a mistake for him to try to step his record as its friend. They think he should be as frank on this subject as he is his purpose to lead the movement to restore the legalized traffic in liquor.

#### NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

I have sold my market to Mr. Penick of Christoval. Those indebted to me will please settle their accounts with me at the Hightower store or with Orion Hightower.

I wish to thank my friends and customers for their business during the time I have served them, and hope they continue to do business with Mr. Penick.

H. P. Cooper 2-t-c

#### GOAT LAND FOR SALE

773 acres fencer goat proof in 4 pastures, small house, 100x20 goat shed, abundance of water, 8 mile of R. R. will easily run 2 to 5 goats to the acre. Anyone looking for a real goat ranch will be pleased. Only \$10 per acre.

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FOR SALE—My place near the school building, two lots 100x100 feet and house reasonable. Phone or write W. W. Williamson, Menard Texas. 4-t-pd.

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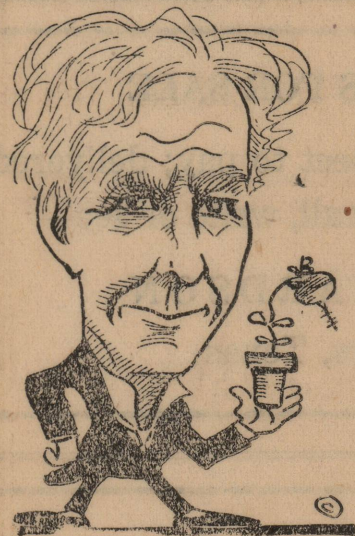
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**July Clearance SALE**

This sale will open Monday morning July 23rd and will continue throughout the week. All Summer merchandise must move during this sale.

SAVINGS FROM 20 to 50 PER CENT

This sale is being put on for two reasons—for the purpose of raising money and to make room for Fall merchandise which will begin arriving this month.

Be sure and visit us during this sale and get your share of the bargain.



SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

**L. M. Caldwell**

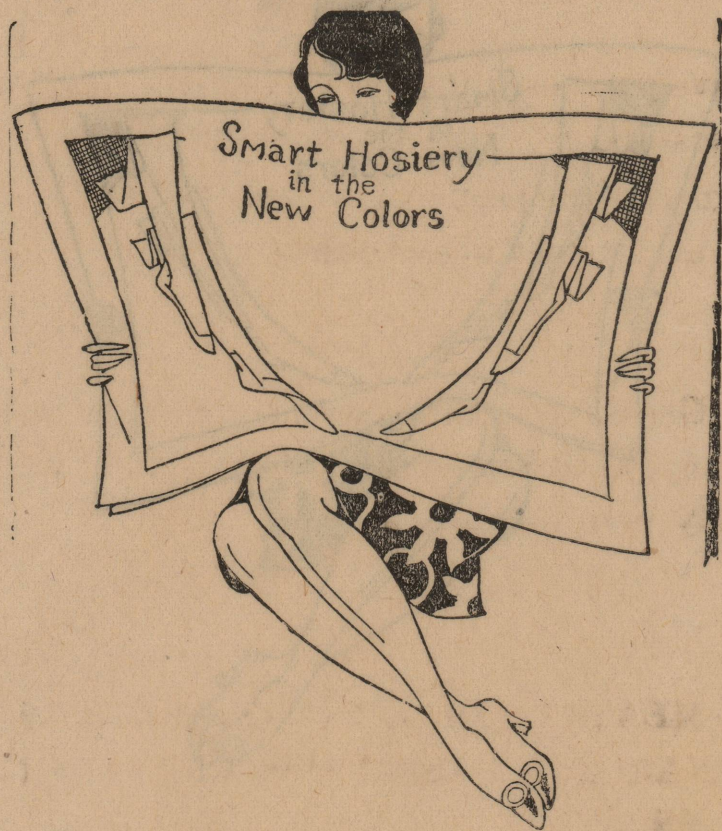
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**Personal Mention**

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Meckel left this week for Dallas where they will spend several days visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willoughby were in town early this week from their ranch West of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin have been here this week visiting Mrs. Martin's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Blanton.

Duke Wilson returned home from Kerrville this week, where he has been in summer school. He will enter State University this fall.

Mrs. T. R. Driskell and small son, Claude Tomas, are in Junction this week guests of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Holland.

Frank James visited in Del Rio Sunday. He was accompanied by Messrs Powell and Wall, school mates for his at John Tarleton College.

President elect Alvaro Obregon was assassinated at a festival given in his honor, in the outskirts of Mexico City this week. The assassin was arrested on the spot.

The Court of Civil Appeals has refused Tom Love the right to put his name on the Democratic ticket after declaring that he would not support the nominee of the Democratic party.

William Fife's, who has been in summer military training camp at San Antonio came in this week and will remain until fall when he will return to A. & M. for his senior year.

Mayor C. G. Dunklin and two sons returned Wednesday night from a several days visit at Henderson and points in South Texas. Mr. Dunklin drove about 2,200 miles while on his trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and children returned from Uvalde where they had been visiting relatives. Miss Merle Barrow, a niece of Mr. Smith's of Rocksprings returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharp and children of Sanderson are here this week visiting Mrs. Sharp's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stokes. These people formerly lived here but have been residing in Sanderson several years.

Dr. L. L. Craddock had as his guests this week his sister and her husband Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lyon of Burkburnett and their two daughter-in-laws, Mrs. R. E. Lyon and children of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Robert Lyon of Fayette.

A two inch rain fell at Christoval early Thursday morning.

**Truck Growers Co-operate**  
Starting with a small local organization formed by local teacher of vocational agriculture last year. Denison truck growers have found organized marketing so helpful that the membership has grown to over 100, and these have co-operated in planting large acreage in melons, tomatoes, potatoes, cucumbers and other crop to their mutual advantage in both buying and selling.

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**Sonora Ladies Attend Bridge Luncheon**

Mesdames Sterling Baker, L. W. Elliott, E. F. Vander Stucken, Stella Stanley, Carl Morrow, John Hamby attended the bridge luncheon given at the ranch home of Mrs. R. S. Williams near Mertzon, Wednesday, July 11. Mrs. Williams honored her sisters, Mrs. J. A. Cope of Delano, California, and Mrs. A. H. Norton of San Antonio, Texas who were guests in her home for the week.

ANYONE INTERESTED in native wool blankets for fall delivery call 3804, Mrs. Merton Shurley. 4-pd.

**Political Announcements**

Announcement fees for the following offices will be charged.

Precinct, \$7.50; County \$12.50; District \$15.00.

The news is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of July, 1928:

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**  
B. W. HUTCHERSON (Re-election)  
G. W. ARCHER

**For Tax Assessor:**  
GEO. J. TRAINER, SR. (Re-election)

**For County Treasurer:**  
MRS. A. J. SMITH (Re-election)

**For County Judge:**  
ALVIS JOHNSON (Re-election)  
SAM H. STOKES

**For County Clerk:**  
J. D. LOWREY (Re-election)

**For District Attorney: 85rd. Judicial District:**  
W. M. DAVIS  
ROY R. PRIEST  
W. VAN SICKLE

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:**  
T. A. BOND (Re-election)  
C. W. ADAMS

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**  
JOE F. LOGAN (Re-election)

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:**  
C. T. JONES (Re-election)

**For Representative 86th District:**  
W. B. BAKER  
COKE R. STEPHENSON

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Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
W. E. Wallace, Supt.  
Adult B. Y. P. U. Sun. 7:30 p. m.  
Junior B. Y. P. U. 3:00 p. m.  
Intermediate B. Y. P. U. 2:00 p. m.  
You are invited to all these services. Strangers are always welcome.  
**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Church Changes  
Sunday school, 9:45; M. O. Britt, Superintendent.  
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 8:30 P. M.  
Intermediate League, 3:00 P. M.  
Junior League, 4 P. M.  
The public to attend these services.  
F. M. Jackson, Pastor.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rev. F. A. Parsons, pastor of the local Episcopal Church, will fill his regular appointments here on the 1st and Third Sundays in each month. Services begin at 8:00 p. m. Every one cordially invited to attend.

Sir Arthur Keith, a famous English scientist declared in a lecture that man lives only when he lives dangerously.

Sightseers are now admitted to the Great Mosque of Hebron built over a cave said to contain the bodies of Abraham and Sara, Isaac and Rebecca and Jacob and Leah.

FOR SALE.—About thirty yearling and two-year-old billies for sale at reasonable prices; also large, steel hay press for \$150. Phone or write G. H. Davis, Sonora, Texas.

In the Crescent wine vault, at the London Dock, 60,000 gallons of port and sherry are stored.

**Santone Political Machine for Moody**

SAN ANTONIO, July 19.—Dan Moody and Barry Miller, candidates for governor and lieutenant governor, will have the support of the Bexar county machine vote in the coming election.

Marked sample ballots issued by the Peoples' Progressive ticket also revealed the machine to be behind the following state candidates: S. H. Terrell, for comptroller; W. Gregory Hatcher, treasurer; W. E. James, superintendent of public instruction; J. T. Robinson, commissioner of general land office; L. A. Smith, state railroad commission, and W. C. Morrow, judge of the court of criminal appeals; Edward W. Smith, associate justice of the court of civil appeals. Tom Connally is the machine's choice for United States senator.

**Former Sonoran for Covey C. Thomas**

R. R. Smith, who was breaking horses in this county back in 1899, and 1900, for such old timers as Will Fields, Jim Barksdale, "Shorty" Turney and the Winklers, but now a lawyer at Jourdantown, and a member of the legislature from Atascosa county, was in Sonora today in the interest of Judge Covey C. Thomas, of La Salle county, for associate justice of the Court of Civil Appeals.

Judge Thomas was district judge in the Associate district for nine years and in those years Mr. Smith practiced before him. He asserts Judge Thomas is an able judge and fair in all things. Judge Thomas lost a leg half way to the knee from carbuncle infection last fall which handicaps him in making an active campaign, and Mr. Smith and J. Rollie Way, former county clerk of Atascosa county, are carrying his messages to the remoter counties.

There are forty-seven counties in this district. When the court was created during Governor's Hogg's administration, in 1892, he appointed one judge from the east and one from San Antonio. Deaths and resignations have created seven vacancies since, and all of them but one have been filled by San Antonio lawyers, and the one man appointed from an outlying county resigned in 1920.

Mr. Smith insists that the outlying counties with 70 per cent of the population of the district ought to have representation on the court.

**T. S. CLUB**

The T. S. Club met with Mrs. Dave Locklin last Thursday. Two very interesting demonstrations were given. The hostess served delightful refreshments. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Wylie McDaniel.

**Reporter**

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Bible study 10: a. m.  
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Sermon Subject "Christian Living"  
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**Keene Sold Three Whippets in Sonora**

The City Garage, agents for the Willys Knight, Whippet and Oldsmobile, made the following recent sales:

Willys Knight, six, to Finis Hamby; Whippet, four, sedan to Mrs. Sam McKee, and a Whippet, four touring to Marie Carrolls.

The City Garage has three models on the floor now, Whippet four coupe, coach and sedan. They expect to get several models in the Willys Knight at an early date, according to "Red" Balcomb.

**HOME FOR SALE**

Five-room house, bath, glassed-in back porch, garage, lawn flowers, etc., lot 100x100 fenced; terms to right party cheap. This house is practically new. See A. Ware. 2-t-c

**News Has Moved into New Quarters**

This issue of the News was printed in its new and spacious quarters in the Maysie Brown building West of the Sonora Motor Company building. Although off Main street and a little bit out of the way, we will be better prepared to handle the work.

This issue of the News may be a "little shy" of News, due to the loss of several days in moving and getting prepared to handle work. We'll be getting things "lined-up". But you may expect a better paper than ever after we get going good and install a bigger and better press.

**Recovering from Fall from Roof of House**

Earnest Bode, who was hurt when he fell from the roof of a house in Ozona last week has been released from a hospital in San Angelo, and is now at the D. Q. Adams ranch on the Llano.

Bode sustained a fractured hip bone and other injuries. He was in a dazed condition for several hours after the accident. He is now doing nicely.

Have Ford truck will sell cheap or will trade for Ford coupe roadster with or without pick-up body. See Fred Jungk. t-f.

**Announcement--**

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Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hunt were here from their ranch the fore part of the week on business. Mr. Hudspeth was among visitors.

**Sore Gums Curable**

You won't be ashamed to smile again after you use Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy. This preparation is used and recommended by leading dentists and cannot fail to benefit you. Druggists return money if it fails. A. & W. Drug Store. Adv.

**New Market Owner Will Move to Sonora**

J. T. Penick, of Christoval, who purchased the City Market, was here the fore part of the week on business. Mr. Penick, with his family, will move to Sonora about the first of September, he said. He is well pleased with the new business, and says he will like Sonora fine.

Gus Saunter, an experienced market man, is now in charge.

Mr. Penick is operating on a cash basis, believing that he can sell cheaper to his customers. It will be his aim to give to the people of Sonora and this county the kind of service they are accustomed to and deserve.

The News welcomes this gentleman to our midst.

H. B. Pool of Crowell, Texas, and brother, W. M. Pool of Muleshoe, Texas, arrived in Sonora Tuesday evening on a prospecting trip. H. B. Pool resided here thirty years ago and was engaged in the sheep business.

They were surprised to see the old home town's change into a progressive little city. While here they visited their many old friends and made new acquaintances.

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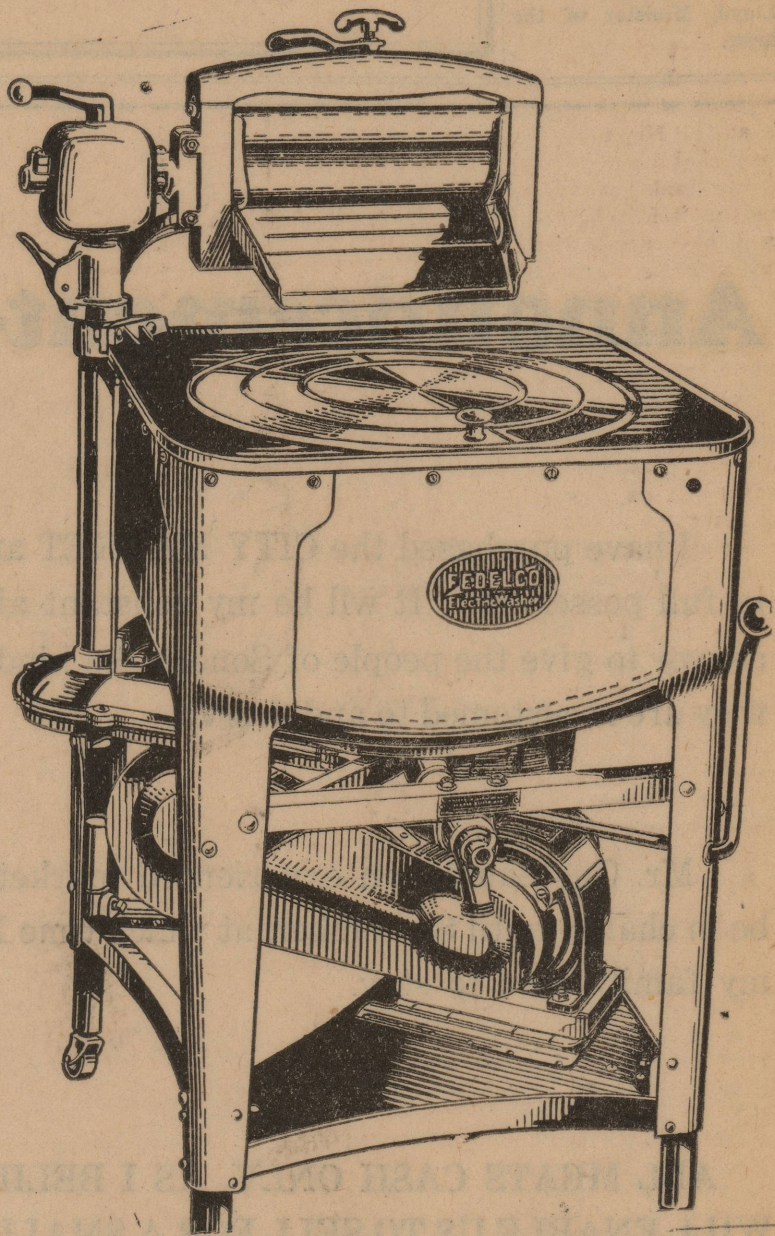
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**UNITY**

Eph. 4:1-7

(By James J. Lloyd, Minister)  
Many times the question has been asked—“How can Christian unity be produced?” Denominations have been praising God for the many dif-

ferent ways of worshipping Him, but Jesus prayed that we might be one. The Apostle Paul, condemned division, “Is Chrst Divided?”

What we mean is the uniting of all believers in Christ in one body—a union of heart, life, faith, hope, doctrine, so that we can sing; one in hope and doctrine, one in charity.

Can it be produced by formulating a new creed? Creeds have been formulated until few know their own creed. They have been tried and have long ago proven themselves insufficient. Man's writings have long ago proven that they have not the power to form a perfect union.

Shall we justify division and bind the creeds? Gathering their creeds into their arms and embracing them, would be sinful in the sight of God. In Sweden there is a thousand year old tradition that every Swede may see his king and in direct appeal tell his story of wrongs, file his complaints and ask his assistance.

Andorra, which has enjoyed undisturbed sovereignty since 1278, is the oldest existing republic in the world.

Rev. Frances Wrigley, chairman of the Congregational Union's Assembly advocated the preparation of a shorter Bible in an address recently.

A clinic will be established in New

York City to study naughty children. The Baptists would not embrace the baptism of the effusionist, and others would not embrace their communion. There are many others that we will not mention that would hinder union. Not by adopting what is known as “liberal christianity,”

for this would be an insult to the wisdom of our great King and Law Giver who died for us. Not by casting aside the word of God and the commands of our Lord, for this would pave the way to abandonment of the entire system. Not by agreeing to disagree, for this would imply that we were unwilling to concede the wisdom of that for which our Master prayed, and for which the Apostles labored. Not by giving up the Bible for this would destroy our brightest hopes. Not by forsaking the right of private investigation, for this would be living in rebellion to the commands of our Lord. Not by interpreting the Bible to favor our opinions and theories for this would be treason in the sight of God and would encourage the introduction of other creeds and sects. Not by expecting the Holy Spirit to guide us independently of the word of God, for this would deny its authority and concede that sectarianisms are encouraged by the great “head of the church.” Not by fold-

**Nephew of Sonorans Breaks Golf Par**

James McGonigill, nephew of Mesdames W. E. Wallace and Ben Meckel, University star golfer, turned in a seventy, two strokes under par in the City championship tournament at Austin recently. Stan Erskine, sports editor of the Austin American writes in part:

“James McGonigill, University of Texas star, paced on the field in the second day of the City championship now in progress on the Municipal golf course.

“The curly headed lad with nerves of steel turned in a 70, two strokes under par which should win medalist honors in the tournament. McGonigill, it will be remembered, was semifinalist in the recent municipal meet held in Dallas.”

**Margaret Martin Operated Upon**

Margaret Martin, age six, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Martin was taken to San Angelo Sunday to be operated on for appendicitis. Word received Wednesday was to the effect that she stood the operation well and was getting along nicely.

**WHY IS A NEWSPAPER LIKE A WOMAN?**

The Fort Meade Leader propounded the query, “Why is a newspaper like a woman?” and for the best answer offered a year's subscription. It brought forth these replies:

“Because you can believe everything they say; they are thinner now than they used to be; they have forms; they have bold faced type; are easy to read; well worth looking over; back numbers are not much in demand; they are not afraid to speak their minds; they have a great deal of influence and if they know anything they usually tell it.”

Because they always have the last word and because they carry the news wherever they go.”

The correct answer is: Because every man should have one of his own and not run after his neighbor's.”—Ex.

ing our hands and waiting for the Lord to come, for woe to them that are in ease in Zion. You can't go to Heaven in a rocking chair, and you have no promise of any rocking chairs over there.

This question has been asked many times—“What must be done?” What is your answer?

Come and let us reason together. Submitted in Love, James J. Lloyd, Minister of the Church of Christ.

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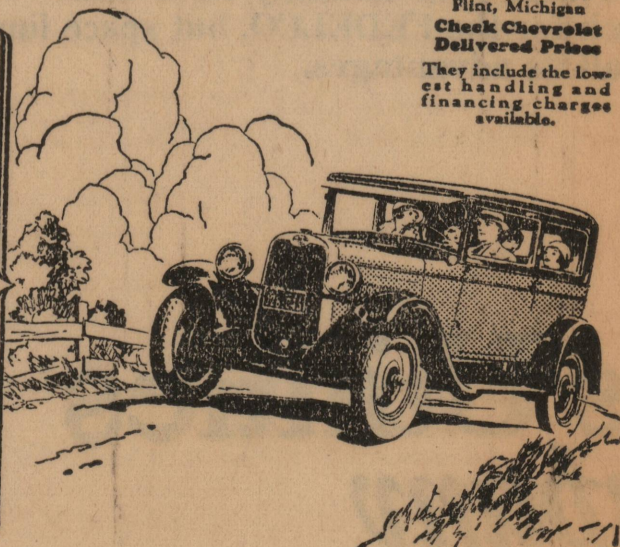
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**Personal Mention**

J. M. Puckett was among business visitors in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace were visitors in the city Thursday.

W. E. Glasscock was here from the ranch Thursday on business.

Tom Davis was in from the ranch the first of the week on business.

W. H. Perry returned Sunday from Lampasas where he had been visiting old friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Ewanis were here from the ranch Wednesday on business and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Holman and little Elizabeth Taylor were visiting with Mrs. H. L. Taylor Tuesday.

Senator Curtis may find his early jockey training helpful in guiding the G. O. P. elephant in the coming race.

Mrs. Belinda Clark, 73 years old, of Hunter's Range, N. Y., walked 17 miles to a beauty shop for a permanent wave.

A number of male students at the State College for teachers at Albany, N. Y., have enrolled in a special housekeeping course.

One certainty about the brain contests now coming into vogue is that they will not interfere greatly with the beauty competitions.

John Whitefish, 120, oldest Indian on the Sax and Fox reservation at Tampa, Iowa, was recently buried with full Indian ceremonies.

M. Sidel, the French champion, played 106 games simultaneously at Compiègne France, winning 102 and losing one and drawing 3.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boeneman of Austin, Texas, are here this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McBride of the Sonora Drug Store.

H. L. Taylor went to San Angelo to accompany Mrs. Taylor home Monday morning. Mrs. Taylor is convalescing nicely from her recent seizure of typhoid.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simmons were in from their ranch the first of the week visiting friends and relatives. Sam Karnes was here the fore part of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Newby of Del Rio spent the weekend in Sonora. Mrs. Newby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hi Eastland. Mr. Newby returned Sunday leaving Mrs. Newby for a longer stay.

Mrs. O. L. Traweck returned Tuesday from a visit of several weeks in Lampasas. She was accompanied by her son, Emery Traweck, of Nolton, Montana, whom she had not seen in twelve years. The latter part of the week they will go to visit a daughter of Mrs. Traweck's who lives in Arizona.

**J. D. Lowrey Registrar of Vital Statistics**

Sutton County has now been organized in accordance with the new Vital Statistics Law, by the appointment of one registrar, it being advisable to combine all of the precincts into one district. J. D. Lowrey is registrar.

Every birth is required by law to be reported to the local registrar of the district in which it occurs, by the attending physician or midwife, or if there was neither, then by the father or mother, within five days after the birth.

The law prohibits the burial of a dead body before a death certificate properly and completely filled out, has been filed with the local registrar, and a burial or removal permit has been secured.

The immense legal value of these records makes it important that the citizens of Texas be given this protection by having a complete, legal record properly filed in accordance with the law.

In the first three months of 1928, there were reported from Sutton County, 4 births, and 4 deaths. This indicates only about 35 per cent of the births and 70 per cent of the deaths, which probably occurred. Let's go 100 per cent from now on.

Below is the name of your registrar, and it is urged that you make every effort to comply with the law and to aid in securing complete registration in your county. For further information, address State Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Austin, Texas.

J. D. Lowrey

The world's greatest thinkers, according to Dr. Will Durant, were Confucius, Plato, Aristotle, Spinoza, Copernicus, Francis Bacon, Isaac Newton, Immanuel Kant, Voltaire, and Darwin.

**Col. Easterwood for Commander of Legion**

I am a candidate for a State office that does not pay a ten-cent piece a year and still it is an office that I would be proud to have.

I am a candidate for State Commander of the American Legion and I am willing to devote my time and money to hold the office for one year. If your paper will help me in this race, I will pay your post and city a personal visit in my airplane some time during the year of 1929.

Every one knows what the American Legion stands for and it will help any community, town, city or state and will make our state a better place in which to live.

If you will be kind enough to publish this letter, I assure you that it certainly will be appreciated by the writer.

With best wishes, I am  
Sincerely yours,  
Col. W. E. (Bill) Easterwood, Jr.

**Honors Two Sisters With Bridge Party**

Mrs. Stella Stanley entertained at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carl Morrow on Saturday honoring Mrs. J. A. Cope, of Delano, California, and Mrs. A. H. Nathan of San Antonio, both former residents of this city.

High score went to Mrs. J. W. Wilson while consolation was won by Mrs. Arthur Stuart. Honor guests were presented with prizes.

The home of Mrs. Carl Morrow was beautifully decorated with many seasonable flowers. A delightful salad course was served.

Those present besides honor guests: Mesdames R. S. Williams of Mertzon, J. W. Wilson, E. F. Vander Stucken C. H. Evans, Arthur Stuart, Alvie Johnson, L. W. Elliott, Cecil Elliott, W. L. Aldwell, R. E. Aldwell, Ed Mayfield, Carl Morrow and John Hamby.

**Gump Cartoonist Sued for \$1,000,000**

David A. Hoag, of Canandaigua, N. Y., who claims to be the original of "Andy Gump" of cartoon fame, has filed suit in the Supreme Court against Sydney Smith, the cartoonist, seeking \$1,000,000 for what he alleges is a violation of his facial copyright. The comic strip is said to have brought "hatred, contempt, ridicule and obloquy" to Hoag, in addition to injury to his business and several other things.

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# Dilemma Dan Changes His Mind Once More

AT FIRST NO CAMPAIGN AT ALL, THEN ONLY SIX SPEAKING DATES, NOW TWO AND THREE SPEECHES DAILY IS THE EVOLUTION OF THE GOVERNOR'S RACE, AS FAR AS GOVERNOR DAN MOODY'S CAMPAIGN GOES.

Why all this apprehension and sudden action on the part of Dan? Simply because he is scared to death that the sovereign voters of Texas are not going to return him to the Governor's chair.

## Dan's Economy Record

An appropriation of \$51,000,000 was made for the Moody administration, \$15,000,000 more than appropriated for the previous administration, \$20,000,000 collected from the gasoline tax makes \$35,000,000 more the Moody administration had to spend than the Ferguson administration had to spend. Taxable valuations were raised \$191,000,000.00 during the Moody administration. Dan is bragging on his economy record.

Dan vigorously undertook last year to put over the people four amendments to the constitution all of which were voted down by a vote of 6 to 1. One of these amendments was to create at Austin a tax control board which would take away from each and every county the right to value their own property for taxation. Another was to raise the Governor's salary to \$10,000 and another was to put all officers on good salaries and eliminate the fee system. Here is where Dan's popularity began to wane.

It is true that Ferguson is supporting Wardlaw for Governor but he would naturally support anybody who had a chance to defeat Moody. Hundreds of Ferguson's most bitter political enemies are supporting Mr. Wardlaw and were before Ferguson announced his support. Amon G. Carter, owner of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, H. Bascom Thomas, big prohibitionist lawyer of Dallas, Cyclone Davis and any number of others are strong for Wardlaw.

Nearly all the big daily papers of Texas, as well as the weeklies, are off Moody for life and are for Louis J. Wardlaw for Governor.

Wardlaw's campaign is growing to alarming proportions. Every convention Moody attends Wardlaw's campaign gets a bigger boost. The voters of Texas do not have much respect for the man who does not stand pat. They are not for the man who trades among friends. They are not for the man who makes a promise only to gain an end.

Dan Moody is charged with having sacrificed promises, principles and precedent in an effort to gain for himself notoriety. He has succeeded in that respect in becoming the laughing stock of the nation.

H. L. Menchen, editor of American Mercury, one of the most sought after men at the Houston Convention, upon being interviewed by a number of reporters said, among other things, that in his estimation, the Governor of Texas would make a good third class Y. M. C. A. Secretary.

Dan Moody humiliated and embarrassed himself at the Beaumont Convention. He humiliated and embarrassed the people of the State of Texas at the Houston convention. Read what the New York Herald says:

"Texas has seen its young amateur governor, Mr. Moody drawn into a helpless, wide-open position against the ropes, ready for a knockout. Scouts, returning from the Rice Hotel at Houston, report that he has lost a tremendous amount of prestige, and no wonder. He pleased no one. With one ear he listened too long to the purr of the Tiger; with the other he heard the ominous threats of Bishop Cannon and the dry anti-Catholic pastors of his own state. More and more he appears to fit the epithet applied by his old enemy, Jim Ferguson—'just a good boy.'"

It is said that Moody never kept a pledge or a promise with any friend regardless of circumstances. He has used one friend to defeat another. At Beaumont he joined hands with the Smith crowd to defeat the Love people and then joined with the Love crowd to defeat the Smith people and then double-crossed both the Smith and Love crowds. His political life has been the personification of insincerity.

While a visitor in New York last year Governor Dan Moody was accorded the most splendid reception ever offered any Governor from any State. He was the guest of Mayor Jimmie Walker and was honored by Governor Al Smith. While a visitor at the Houston convention Jimmie Walker was not called upon by Governor Moody nor was not other-

wise noticed by his highness. Mrs. Al Smith was present at this convention, as well as Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, and neither of them were spoken to by Moody while there. All this in spite of the fact that Texas was host to the Democratic party, the first time a Southern State ever had this honor, and Moody was Governor of the State of Texas.

Moody's action on the Platform Committee at the Democratic Convention is almost enough to nauseate most public spirited people. With men composing this committee such as Carter Glass, Brackenridge Long, Calvin Stewart, Bennett Clark, Senators Walsh, Pittman, Tydings and others of the country's greatest characters. Mr. Moody not only brought himself but his State into ridicule. These gentlemen finally decided that all Moody wanted to do was make a speech, so Senator Walsh asked unanimous consent of the committee for Mr. Moody to be allowed 30 minutes to make a speech after the platform was formulated.

He was in a constant quarrel with such men as Carter Glass, Senator Tydings and others of the committee to the extent that they could not get down to work and all of the members of this committee were constantly jibbing at our Governor.

Governor Moody admitted, while trying to elect a bone-dry president, that the prohibition laws weren't exactly enforced in Texas.

L. J. Wardlaw was a success as a school teacher, farmer, ranchman and is a remarkable success as a lawyer. He will be a success as Governor of Texas.

Wardlaw is the first man from this section to have ever run for Governor. Let's show our colors by giving him a big vote.

Moody refers to his leading opponent as "This fellow" now, but he will be calling him Governor this time next year.

It is quite an honor for a former citizen of ours, and in reality still one of us, to run for this office of Governor and receive the support that Wardlaw is receiving. Civic pride calls us to give him a big vote Saturday, July 28.

WE HAVE TRIED A WOMAN GOVERNOR, WE HAVE TRIED A BOY GOVERNOR, NOW LET'S TRY A MAN GOVERNOR.

## HAS MOODY PUT FERGUSON IN PEN?

Moody, in his speech at Port Arthur last Friday, made the following statement: "When I took office I told them that while I might know little about framing a constructive prison farm program, that I was an expert as a thief catcher." Every one knows that he had reference to Jim Ferguson. That brings back to memory of Dan's broken promises. When Moody was campaigning for Governor two years ago he gave the people of this State his solemn promise that if he was elected governor he would put Jim Ferguson in the penitentiary. Of course there were not ten intelligent people in Texas that expected Moody to keep that promise and there were not ten intelligent people in Texas who believed Moody expected to keep that promise. But there were many that thought he might try.

Moody has been Governor of this State for eighteen months and not one time has he made any effort to send Jim Ferguson to the penitentiary yet he has had all the power of the State Government at his command.

Now that same Dan Moody is coming back before the people with that same old song of Ferguson graft and corruption in office, notwithstanding the fact that Ferguson hasn't any more to do with this campaign than any other private citizen. Now we submit that this is a direct affront to the intelligence of the people of this State. If Moody has the evidence that Ferguson is a thief then he is harboring a criminal by not sending him to the penitentiary as he promised he would do. And of course he is then no better than the criminal he harbors. But if he hasn't the evidence now, then he didn't have it when he made that promise.

Then we would commend to Mr. Moody that part of the ten commandments that says: "Thou shall not bear false witness against thy neighbor." The fact that Ferguson has been a real neighbor to Moody cannot be denied. When Moody was making the race for Attorney General in 1924 he solicited the support of the Fergusons. He asked for and received a complimentary advertisement in the Ferguson Forum at that time. He left the Fergusons and the people of the entire State believe that he was supporting Mrs. Ferguson and was against Felix Robertson. But in 1926 he made the statement that he had never voted for a Ferguson in his life.

Moody is now telling the people that if Wardlaw is elected Governor that Ferguson will be the governor by proxy. That is the most ridiculous statement that he has ever made. We wonder if Moody expects Jim Ferguson not to fight him. We wonder if the Governor is foolish enough to think that Ferguson would ever vote for him again no matter who is opponent might be. Jim Ferguson has been accused of almost everything except being a fool. No man has ever succeeded in double crossing him twice.

Ferguson is not the issue in this campaign and Governor Moody knows it. The Ferguson administration has passed into history and Jim Ferguson has announced that he would never seek office again. It is Moody's own administration and own acts that are the issues in this campaign.

We would ask Mr. Moody to explain to the voters of Texas just why his administration has cost the people \$35,000,000 more than the administration of his predecessors. We would ask him to explain why \$11,000,000 more was appropriated under his administration than was ever appropriated under any other administration in the history of this State. And, we would like for him to explain why it was necessary to use \$4,000,000 of this sum for running the State departments.

## Sutton County Wardlaw for Governor Club