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## Bronchos and Lions Play 7-7 Deadlock Here Friday

Kring Scores for Sonora on Reverse of Field

### LIONS OUTGAIN

Make 12 First Downs to 9; Locals Excel in Passes.

The Sonora Bronchos and Ozona Lions battled to a 7-7 tie in a hard-fought fracas played in Sonora Armistice Day, with Sonora making 9 first downs and Ozona 12.

A high north wind made kicking particularly difficult, and made defense of the respective goal lines a hard matter for the team working against the wind. Sonora scored first, with Kring, fast Bronco fullback, pulling a reverse play late in the first half to carry the ball 25 yards, untackled, for the counter. Ozona countered in the third frame after a series of line plays had carried the ball to the Sonora 3-yard line for a first down. Westfall carried the ball for the marker. Morris Miller found a hole between right guard and tackle to convert the extra point. Sonora had converted on a goal kicked by Ory.

The game opened with Chandler kicking 50 yards to Archer, who returned 14. Sonora made a first down before the Ozona defense tightened. Archer finally kicked and the Ozona brigade pushed through a couple of first downs on line plays, Chandler and Buddy Moore doing the lugging. Then Chandler broke loose for a 30-yard run, going to the Broncho 33-yard line. The Sonora defense stiffened in time to prevent a fourth play making first down and the Bronchos took the ball on their own 25-yard line.

**Lions to 22-yard Line**  
Archer immediately kicked, gaining 35 yards. The Lions made a first down speedily on Westfall's fake run for 9 yards; the Sonora crew stiffened and the ball passed over again, with the ball going to Sonora on the 22-yard line. Sonora made a first down, and then after a fumble, Morris Miller intercepted Archer's pass on the Sonora 45-yard, returning it 13 yards. The quarter ended as Ozona completed a third down, which carried the ball to the Sonora 24-yard line. Westfall made 2 yards and a first down. Ozona lost a good chance to score when a pass from the 17-yard line, on third down, was caught by Buddy Moore, over the goal line. (Continued on Page 8)

## Few Sonora Men Hunting As Yet; Game Plentiful

Big Kills Reported Throughout Deer Country on Opening Day of Season

Very few Sonora sportsmen heeded the call of the wild Wednesday on the opening day of the hunting season, seemingly content to invade hunters from other sections get the first trophies. Game is reported as very plentiful all parts of the Hill Country, and the Sonora area, although no game had been brought into Sonora Thursday at noon with the exception of a turkey gobbler killed near Owensville Wednesday afternoon by R. S. Covey.

John N. Garner, newly elected vice-president of the United States, got the first deer in the Uvalde section.

Reports from Mason, center of the state's best hunting ground, that game is unusually plentiful and that deer were being read there by the score Wednesday.

The first deer known to pass through Sonora was an 8-pointer, by Bob Owens on the Jack ranch near Owensville, and shot through here Thursday at

## Red Cross Drive Is Going Ahead in Sutton County

Annual Membership Campaign Ends Thanksgiving; Sonora Has Been Greatly Benefitted

The annual membership drive of the American Red Cross is meeting with good response in Sutton county this year, and agencies interested in promoting the spread of the organization are planning the close of the campaign on Thanksgiving day. Beginning on Armistice day, each year, the drive for members and funds to carry on the great work of the organization throughout the nation, ends Thanksgiving.

Sutton county has received great benefit from the Red Cross in recent weeks, having gotten 60 barrels of flour from the organization, with more promised if needed, and with clothing to arrive sometime soon. This has been sent for the use of the poor of the community, without cost to local citizens.

Of the money collected here half remains as a local charity relief fund, the remainder going to the national organization to relieve distress in case of a major catastrophe in any part of the nation.

This area has benefitted materially in times past from the ministrations of the Red Cross. Aid was extended the citizens of Rocksprings when that city was demolished by a cyclone five years ago. Kerr county was helped this past summer when floods drowned several people and destroyed an immense amount of property.

Mrs. A. J. Smith is county chairman, and she urges that every adult citizen of the county take membership in the Red Cross within the next few days. Persons interested may see her, or leave their subscription at the First National Bank or The Devil's River News office.

## Santa Fe Improves Water at Stockpen

Troughs Being Placed in Big Enclosure; Track Rebuilt

Water facilities at the Santa Fe loading pens here are being extended and improved this week. Troughs for sheep and cattle are being erected in large pens. Valves are being replaced and repaired. The company gets water from its own well and windmill.

In addition to work at the pens a work crew has been here this week replacing rock rip-rapping on the dump recently replaced following washouts at the Devil's Draw trestle.

**Sister Visits Mrs. Frank Bond**  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walters of San Antonio left Tuesday for their home after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond. Mrs. Walters is Mrs. Bond's sister.

## Personals

W. J. Fields left Wednesday for Austin on business.

Giles P. Hill was in from his ranch Thursday of this week.

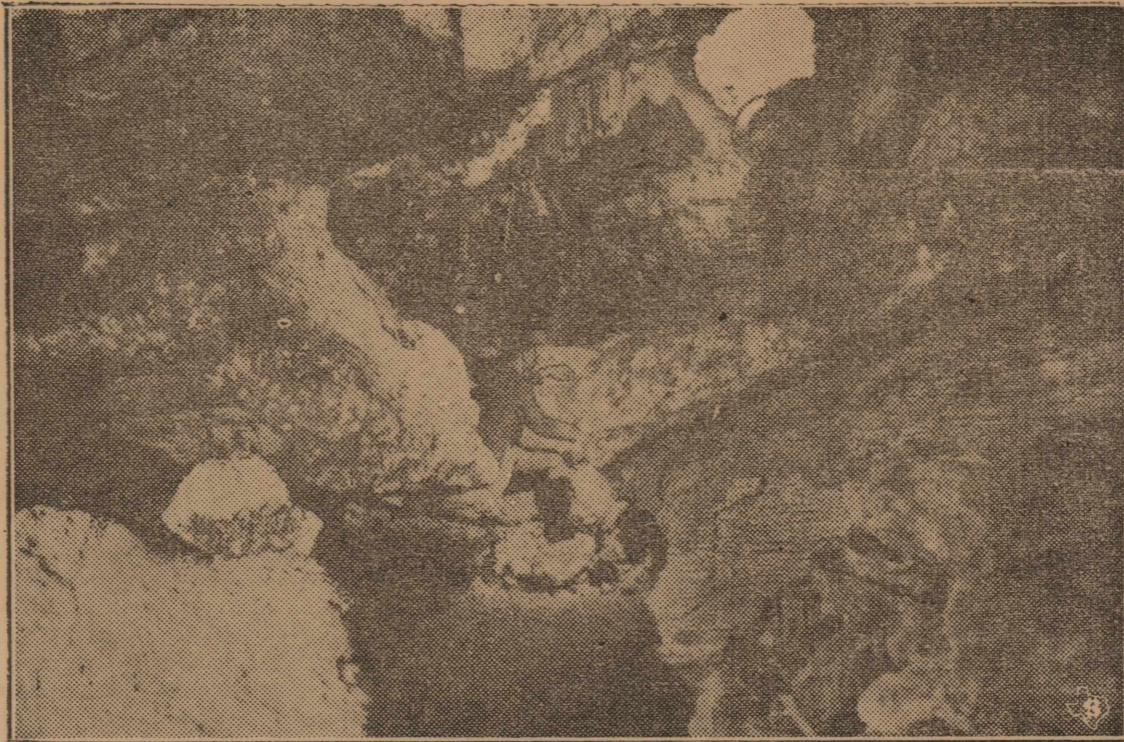
A. K. Agen, stockman from Brady, was in Sonora last week-end, going from here to Ozona.

Miss Tracy Schovajsa of Miles and Eldon Lisso of Rowena, spent Armistice day here with Miss Schovajsa's sister, Mrs. Edmond Heinze, and Mr. Heinze.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker, with their little daughter, Margaret Ruth, and their house guest, Mrs. Robert Franks, of San Antonio, spent Saturday in San Angelo.

Miss Maxine Vander Stucken of Massilla Park, N. M., has reached home after visits in Menard, Del Rio, and other points following her visit here with her uncle, E. F. Vander Stucken, and family, and Mrs. Josie McDe ald, in October.

## One of World's Great Wonders Found in Texas



Here's a real "look-see" at the wonders of Pluto's realm, taken in the newly discovered and explored Longhorn Cavern, right at the center of the state of Texas—at Burnet, 50 miles northwest of Austin. Dr. Frank E. Nicholson, famous as the explorer of Carlsbad, has definitely established this Texas wonder to be the third largest cavern in the world. When fully explored, it will be larger than any other, he says. Note Nicholson in the photo, with his wife, Peggy, standing just above him, almost in the "Dragon's Mouth." Longhorn Cavern State Park, with the cave as the feature attraction, will be opened to the public for the first time Thanksgiving day, with a big four-day celebration.

## Raising Lambs for Fur Is Big Business for Archer Co. Man

Raising Karakul lambs for their fur is a big business for Alec Allbright, Archer county ranchman who lives at Dundee. E. B. Maxwell and W. B. Sanders, Dundee men who stopped here Tuesday enroute to Del Rio on a hunting trip, told interesting stories of Mr. Allbright's success with the animals.

This last spring Mr. Allbright sold the pelts of 600 new-born lambs for \$6.25 each. The pelt is made into Karakul fur, one of the most expensive used on women's coats. This same fur, from new-

born lambs, is sometimes referred to as "Personal Lamb."

Mr. Allbright runs 1000 head of the animals, and is a recognized authority on their care and characteristics. Last year he made a trip to Germany and purchased five pure-bred bucks for \$1000 a head.

Sutton county people are particularly interested in the Karakul sheep because of experiments conducted with them by S. E. McKnight on his ranch east of Sonora. Mr. McKnight's sheep have recently been moved to Dimmitt county, though.

## Broncs Underdogs for Junction Game

Local Team Handicapped by Injuries to Kring and Barton

The Bronchos are rated as underdogs by sportsmen hereabouts in their game with the Junction Eagles here Saturday, largely because of their handicap on injured players.

Several stars of the team, including Ike Kring, dashing fullback, and Jess Barton, substitute fullback and stellar tackle, are on the injured list. Kring received a back injury in the Menard game two weeks ago, and had it aggravated last week in the Ozona fracas. Barton is still handicapped by a (Continued on page 8)

## Sonora Lions Hear District Governor at Monday Meeting

Dr. Charles Nixon Praises Local Club as One of Best in His Domain

Dr. Charles Nixon, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Del Rio and governor of District 2-A of Texas Lions clubs, was the principal speaker and honor guest at the club's luncheon here Monday.

Dr. Nixon, in his address, outlined the essentials for the successful club. He emphasized the importance of having the right kind of men as officers. He spoke highly of the work and attitude of W. C. Gilmore, president of the Sonora (Continued on page 4)

## Work on Archer Job Due to Get Under Way Again

Start Expected Thursday Afternoon; Murdock Project Suspended This Week

With the status of work on highway contracts west of Sonora uncertain the first of this week, both jobs being suspended, it was learned in Sonora Thursday morning that work was due to begin on the Archer contract just west of town this week-end, likely Thursday afternoon, after suspension of about three weeks.

The Murdock contract, embracing the 10 miles on the west end of this county, has been suspended since first of the week. P. C. Chetney, a representative of Murdock's bonding company, was here the middle of the week conferring with contractors and with the resident engineer of the state highway department, E. E. Pittman.

Archer stopped work on his job two or three months ago. His bonding company finally took over the job, working for a few weeks. It stopped operations when unable to secure an advance from the highway department, Archer having received all that was due on the work done. The bonding company has held up on the job hoping that the job would be self-liquidating.

## Fire Department Announces Dance

El Paso Negro Orchestra to Play Here Monday Night

The Dusky Stevedores of El Paso will play for a dance to be sponsored in Sonora Monday night by the Sonora Fire Department at the Scout Hall. The Stevedores are (Continued on page 8)

## Local Briefs

**Hallum Buys Lot from White**  
Asa Hallum last week bought a Sonora residential lot from Dr. Tom White. The price was \$75, the lot, No. 6 of Block 26-A.

**San Antonio-Pecos Bus Stalled**  
The San Antonio-Pecos bus was stalled for over an hour west of Sonora Wednesday when a broken axle caused a stop. Five passengers waited in Sonora while repairs were made.

**Concho Men Buy Lambs Here**  
D. W. Faught and Loss Watkins, who ranch in Concho county between Eden and Paint Rock, were in Sonora last week-end looking for feeder lambs. They bought 1100 head of mutton lambs from Bryan Hunt at 3 cents a pound. They plan to feed the lambs on their place in Concho county.

## County Improving Menard Road; Lets 4.7 Mi. Fence Job

Commissioners in Meeting This Week; Adams and Rode Two Given Contract

The Sutton county commissioners' court, in session the first three days of this week, discussed various projects, including the improvement on the Menard road east of Sonora, being done under the supervision of Jess Kring, county road foreman. Contracts were let for the building of 4.75 miles of fence along the new route of Highway 27 west of Sonora, and routine business was transacted.

The Menard road will be improved from Sonora to the Schleicher county line. One sharp curve will be eliminated just past the railway crossing three miles east of Sonora. A roadbed will be blasted up the side of a rough hill six miles from town, and the entire road will be placed in first-class condition. Eight men will be employed on the work, and it will likely last most of the winter.

D. Q. Adams and Burt Rode were awarded the contract for fence construction, on their bid of \$48 per mile. They are doing only the work, all materials being furnished by the county. Mr. Adams will supply posts ad stays, in the following amounts and prices: 600 line posts at 20 cents, 75 posts at 35c, 10 gateposts at 80 cents, and 2000 stays at 2 cents.

The report of Mrs. A. J. Smith, county treasurer, was approved. Bills were discussed.

## Officers Detain 2 Runaway Girls Here

Returned to McCamey by Father of One Monday Night

Two 14-year-old girls, Pauline Tuckness and Genevieve Titsworth, McCamey, were detained in Sonora Monday afternoon by Tom Thorp, constable and J. E. Grimland, justice of peace, on advice from McCamey earlier in the day that they had run away from home.

They were trying to get to Wharton, and had gotten a ride into Sonora on a truck. They were held until the father of the Titsworth girl arrived from McCamey Monday night to take them home.

They ran away because their parents were too strict, so they told local officers.

## New Official of Santa Fe Visits

H. B. Lutz, Gen. Mgr., Inspects Local Property

H. B. Lutz, Amarillo, new vice-president and general manager of the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway company, accompanied by other officials of the line, visited in Sonora Tuesday and inspected the company's lines and property on the San Angelo-Sonora road. Mr. Lutz and the other officials conferred with P. J. Taylor, local agent and with Roy Aldwell, director in the Orient lines.

Other members of the party were F. L. Myers, Amarillo, assistant general manager; C. S. Cravens, superintendent of the Slaton Division; and W. W. Kelly, Amarillo, chief engineer of the P. & S. F.

## STOCK SHIPMENT LIGHT; 10 CARS CATTLE MOVED

Stock shipments during the last few days have been unusually light, the total for the week being ten cars of cattle, and seven of sheep. The cattle shipment is heavier than usual, shipments of sheep much lighter.

Tuesday Ed Roe shipped 2 cars of cattle for Drumm-Standish to Des Moines. H. B. Yeager shipped eight cars of cattle, bought from W. J. and John Fields, as follows: 1 car to Pablo, 4 to Putnam, 3 to Brownwood.

Ed Mayfield shipped seven cars of mutton lambs to J. H. Burke, San Saba, Thursday.

Gene Jackson of Miles was a visitor in Sonora this week.

With the Churches

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.

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

Church of Christ
Bible Study, Sunday 10 a. m.
Worship, 10:45 a. m.
Ladies' Bible class, Wednesday,
8:30 p. m.
Everyone cordially invited.

Mayor Villa Acuna
Is Revolutionary

General Election Nov. 6 Places Jesus
Ramon as New Leader

Jesus M. Ramon, candidate of the
National Revolutionary Party, was
elected mayor of Villa Acuna in the
general election held Sunday, receiving
a majority of the votes cast in a
landslide over his opponent, Antonio
G. Perez, candidate of the labor party.

Ramon will take office at 12
o'clock December 31.

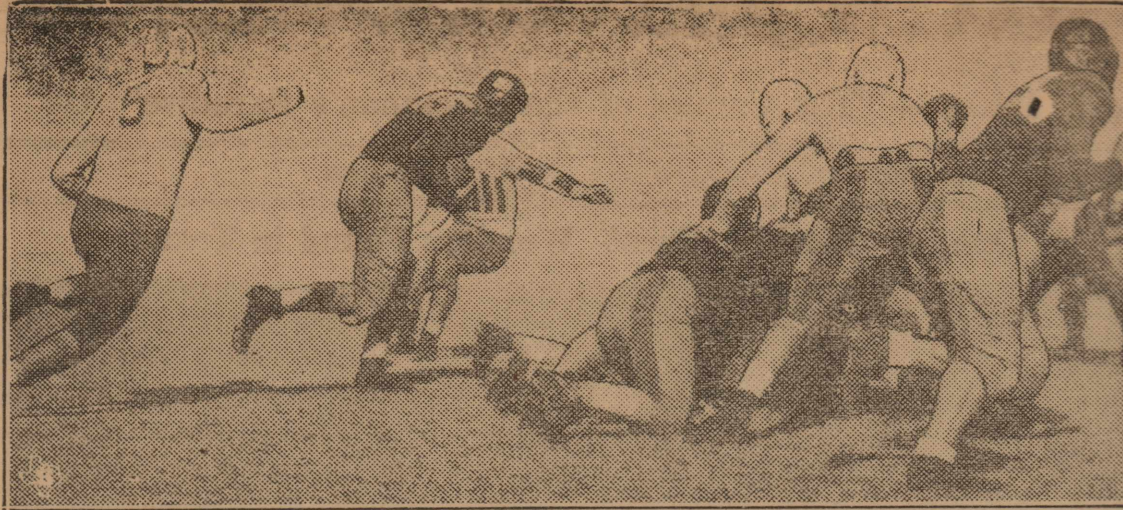
In keeping with their election
customs, all business houses and
saloons were closed in Villa Acuna
from midnight Saturday until 6
p. m. Sunday, this measure being
taken to prevent disorders that
might otherwise occur at the polls.

Nomination of Ramon in the
recent plebiscite of the National
Revolutionary Party was contested
by the defeated candidate, Jose
Chavarria. Threats of expulsion
from the party forced Chavarria
back in line, however, and he withdrew
his contest.

Mexican city officials also perform
the duties of county officials, and
Monday morning Ramon expressed
the desire to have his people
settle down to their routine work.

"I shall endeavor to make Villa
Acuna one of the most important
ports along the border," Ramon
declared while thanking his adherents
for their support in Sunday's election,
"and I hope to see the cordial
relationship between the two countries
grow closer. I am sure the people
of my city will do all in their
power to make their American
neighbors welcome to Villa
Acuna at any time they visit us."
—Val Verde County Herald.

As Purple T. C. U. Norther Put Longhorns to Rout



The weather was bad for Texas Longhorns at Fort Worth Friday. A rip-roaring norther in the form of purple clad gridiron warriors of T. C. U. swept them aside to score twice, while the Longhorns battled the Purple wind with little or no avail all the way. Texas forwards were of firm belief, after the game, that they had played against an opposing line of seven tigers, instead of seven men. So was Texas' all-star backfield of this belief, for that matter. In the picture Red Oliver heads low for a gaping hole in the Longhorn line. Oliver rose to new heights Friday, and the Horned Frog team now stands firmly on the pinnacle of the Southwest Conference ladder.

Texas Leader in
Honey Production

State's Output 15,000,000 Pounds
Annually; Climate Ideal

Texas is one of the large producers
of honey and should become the
largest producing region of this
commodity. The climate of Texas
is ideal for honey production, and
with such a profusion of wild flowers,
it is possible to produce honey here
at a lower cost than it can be
produced anywhere in the country.
And honey produced from cotton
blossoms, of which Texas has such
a wealth, is said to be the very best,
both in flavor and color.

According to T. W. Burleson,
president of the Texas Honey Producers
Association, the normal production
of honey in Texas is about
15,000,000 pounds a year. About
700 Texans are engaged in the commercial
production of honey. The
Uvalde area is the largest producing
section, but honey is produced
commercially in nearly every section
of the state. Burleson, mentioned
above, is one of the large producers
of honey in the state. He resides
at Waxahachie and began producing
honey in a small way about
30 years ago. He now has
2,500 colonies of bees, each colony
consisting of between 75,000 and
100,000 bees, which are distributed
over various sections of Ellis county,
the colonies being divided among
60 apiaries.

A little more than one-half of
Burleson's colonies are in permanent
location; the others are moved
from place to place as the season
advances. In the early spring,
when the wild flowers are blooming,
the movable colonies are placed
around the hill country where the
flowers bloom in the greatest profusion.
Later, when the cotton begins
to bloom, they are moved down
into the cotton fields.

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LOWEST WOOL STOCKS IN HISTORY
POINT TO PRICE GAINS IN INDUSTRY

By MILTON VAN SLYCK
(In the Chicago Journal
of Commerce)

Unsold stocks of wool in Boston,
Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis
and Louisville as of October 15
were the lowest in the recollection
of the trade, dealers pointed out
yesterday.

Unsold domestic California and
Texas wool, in grease, totals 109,-
022,263 pounds; fleeces grown east
of the Mississippi River, but including
Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri,
total 21,673,487 pounds; pulled
total in grease amounts to 7,-
338,100 pounds and scored wool,
7,559,190 pounds. This makes domestic
wool on hand total 145,593,-
139 pounds, comparing with 185,-
719,805 pounds on Oct. 15, 1931.

Foreign wool on hand, in and out
of bond, is the lightest in decades
and totals 2,357,963 pounds compared
with 3,950,258 pounds reported
a year ago. Combined total
wool stock reported is 147,956,102
pounds this year and 189,678,063
pounds last year, a reduction of
41,718,761 pounds.

Unsold Stocks Decrease
The comparison is even more
pronounced when total wool stocks
of dealers as of January 21, 1932,
is used. On that date dealers held
approximately 236,000,000 pounds
of wool, or about 88,000,000 pounds
more than existing unsold stocks
now total.

In addition, there has been absorbed
over 340,000,000 pounds of
this year's clip since that time,
making the smallness of total stock
on hand even more accentuated.

As of October 15, this year, man-

ufacturers are reported to have on
hand about 25,000,000 pounds, the
lightest inventory in many years.
Usually inventories are not allowed
to drop below 50,000,000 pounds.

Last year's supply of wool, the
largest in many years, came closer
to satisfying the Nation's needs
than any heretofore. Imports this
year are the lightest ever experienced.
The cost of transporting
foreign wools, plus the import duty
makes importations prohibitive at
present domestic prices, it is pointed
out.

Dealers are looking forward to a
rise in the price structure by January
1, 1933, and are predicting a
gain of from 15 to 20 per cent over
present levels. This would place the
cost of domestic wool on a parity
with the imported product.

Price in Spectacular Rise
Prices since August 1, 1932, have
soared spectacularly with an average
gain of about 40 per cent from
the lows established in July. This
gain was due to the fact that manufacturers
allowed their warehouses
to become empty. Within a period
of six weeks, millions of pounds of
wool were sold in a rising market.

Another factor which combined
with the inventory shortage, accelerated
activity was the sudden
awakening of manufacturers to
their plight and then prompt steps
to remedy it. In past year, buyers
held up their commitments until
manufacturers had their full lines
out and then it was their custom
to come into the market obtaining
their needs at distress prices. This
year, it is pointed out, manufacturers
reversed the procedure, shutting
down plants until orders were
placed.

Spanish Letters Purchased by Texas U. for
\$100,000 Tell of San Saba Mission Massacre

Austin, Texas.—The Indian massacre
which brought to a tragic
conclusion the San Saba Mission on
the San Saba river near Menard is
described in full for the first time
in private letters studied in Mexico
by Dr. Lota Mae Spell, assistant
librarian in charge of the Genero
Garcia collection of documents and
books. The University of Texas
purchased the collection, valued
chiefly for its accounts of Texas
early history, from the owner in
Mexico for \$100,000.

It was while the librarian was in
Mexico in connection with the Garcia
library she discovered the letters,
written in Spanish, that gave
accounts of the efforts to establish
the mission.

It was due to meeting the Marquis
of San Francisco in Mexico City
that Mrs. Spell obtained the knowledge
of the existence of these
historic letters. The Marquis is a
direct descendant of Pedro de Terreros,
who financed the establishment
of the San Saba Mission. Not
only did Mrs. Spell obtain copies
of these letters for the University
of Texas, but she was given a copy
of an old oil painting which portrays
the massacre at the San Saba
Mission.

The letters show that the money
for founding the missions was furnished
by Don Pedro Romero de
Terreros, Count of Regia, and the
actual founder was Father Fray
Giraldo de Terreros, a cousin of
the financier. The letters were
written by Father de Terreros to
the Count of Regia.

The San Saba Mission had its
beginning in 1756 when Father de
Terreros was granted a charter by
Texas and Coahuila provinces. The
purpose was to Christianize the
Indians and the money for the first
three years' expenses was to be
furnished by the Count of Regia.

A garrison of soldiers was sent to
protect the expedition, but on account
of a misunderstanding between
the priests and the soldiers, the
fort was built across the San
Saba river, three miles from the
mission.

Work was finished by the latter
part of the year. Ground was then
cleared for crops, chapel and the
priests' quarters and stables were
completed. From the first priests
had difficulty with the Apaches
and they did not desire to embrace
the Christian religion. In his letters
to his cousin, Father de Terreros
lamented this fact and spoke
of the treachery and general shiftlessness
of the Indians.

When spring came there were
few converts. Rumors were heard
of the Comanches, the northern
neighbors of the Apaches, being on
the warpath and the Apaches neophytes
prophesied that their enemies
would soon be in the San Saba
country.

Little attention was given to
these rumors by the priests, although
the soldiers became alarmed and
tried to force the priests to seek
the protection of their garrison.
This the priests refused to do
and in one of his letters Father de
Terreros spoke of the idle fear of
the captain.

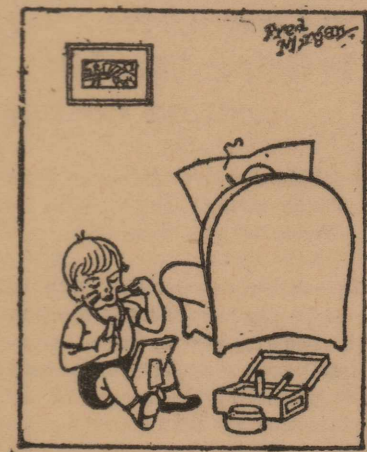
But the padre's ignorance of Indian
treachery cost him his life. In
about two weeks, the little mission
was awakened one morning by
the cry of "Indians," and rushing
to the window the priests were
able to perceive the whole plain
covered with the strange Indians
gaily bedecked in war paint and
ready for battle.

Father de Terreros attempted to
appease their chief with gifts of
tobacco and beads but according
to the old documents, he was shot
down in cold blood. A general

massacre of the whole mission then
followed and only one survivor lived
to carry the news of the massacre
to the garrison across the river.
The Indians pillaged and burned the
buildings, drove off the stock and
mutilated the dead bodies of the
priests.

In his letters to his cousin, the
martyr, Father de Terreros seemed
to forecast the tragic end of the
Mission as he stated in his last
letter that the Indians were not
desirous of Christianity but were
savage heathens.

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### Camp Allison

(Easie Rode, Reporter)

Oscar Adams and Quincy Thiers of Mertonson visited friends and relatives in Camp Allison Thursday.

S. L. Shroyer and son, Lester, and Harold Gills were Sonora visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Adams were accompanied home by their son, Estes, Saturday from Comstock, after a short visit with their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bright.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Spalling of Sonora visited friends and relatives in Camp Allison Friday.

Wiley Smith of Georgetown visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Joy, Thursday.

Mrs. Herman Thiers and daughters, Miss Hazel and Mrs. Bill Parker, and son, Quincy, visited in Sonora Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barker and small son, Herman Haydon, visited Mr. Barker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barker of Junction during the week-end.

Quincy Thiers and Earl Adams attended the American Legion celebration in Junction Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sibe McKee of Mertonson visited Mrs. McKee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jackson and son, Robert of Junction visited their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hight, this week.

Newt Poteet and Jessie Casper of Sonora visited in Camp Allison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bode of Ozona visited Mrs. Bode's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Joy of Roosevelt visited in the Camp Allison community Tuesday.

Rode Bros. have sold their mutton lambs to Asa Hallum at private terms. They were delivered Nov. 16.

### BEEF CONSUMPTION LOW; PORK AND LAMB HIGHER

People whose supply of meats comes principally from commercial slaughter apparently are eating less beef and veal and more pork, lamb and mutton this year than last, according to the bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Consumption of beef and veal the first eight months of this year was 8 per cent less than in the same period last year, whereas consumption of pork was 4.3 per cent, and

### Governor?



Governor Ross S. Sterling may resign his office rather than officially hand over the reins of state to his bitter political foe, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, according to the United Press. In this event, Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt, (above) will be governor of Texas for a short time.

### Draper No Longer with Wool Co-op

National to Do Own Selling; Firm Re-enters Buying Field

H. B. Embach, general manager of National Wool Marketing corporation, in Boston, announced today that Draper & Co., Inc., in charge of sales for the National since its organization in 1930, will retire at the close of the present calendar year and that thereafter L. U. Edgheill and Stanley T. Carle will be in charge of this department.

"This step," said Mr. Embach, "was taken in the interest of economy and with the complete approval of all parties concerned. Messrs. Edgheill and Carle, well known to every mill buyer, will continue the National's policies."

"The National appreciates the conscientious efforts made by every member of the Draper organization to promote its success and the sincere interest they have always taken in the welfare of its grower-members."

of lard 7 per cent greater. Consumption of lamb and mutton was 2 per cent greater than last year. These figures relate only to federally inspected slaughter, which makes up about two-thirds of the total estimated slaughter in the United States.

Bids have been called for quarters for the Alpine postoffice.

### STATION "B"

George Ard, Correspondent

(Last week)

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Myers and little daughter, Wilma Fay, of Strawn, and Mrs. J. H. McGriff of Breckenridge were visitors over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barnard. Mrs. Myers and Mrs. McGriff are sisters of Mrs. Barnard. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. R. Neal Greer, pastor of the First Baptist church of Junction held services at the Station "B" school house Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The service was well attended from this community, and the next service was set for the first Sunday in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutton and their two little daughters of Cisco are visiting G. E. Day and family. They will remain through the hunting season, as Day and Hutton have a hunting trip planned in the Big Bend country.

G. A. Lee, district superintendent for the Humble from McCamey, was a visitor at the Station Friday.

C. D. Rambo and family spent Thursday and Friday in Menard visiting Mrs. Vaukmann, Mrs. Rambo's mother.

### Highway Bridge—

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carloads of 2,000 turkeys each. Of course the housewife must go to market with some idea of the weight bird she will need. If only four people are to enjoy the dinner, an eight-pound turkey will be ample; in fact, it would serve six or eight if necessary. Perhaps a ten-pound bird would be a better choice for eight persons, and so on, correspondingly, with an increased number.

One must know, too, whether she wants to cook a young or an older turkey, the latter requiring longer, slower cooking. Age is distinguished, as with other poultry, by the flexibility of the tip of the breast bone, which bends easily in young birds.

As the government grades indicate, fleshing is the principal consideration in selecting a turkey. An exceptionally fine bird will have a broad full-fleshed breast, and the back hips, and pin bones will be fully covered with fat. Young birds are softer meated than older ones, which have coarser flesh and require longer cooking.

A good turkey should also be well bled, well dressed, and free from pin feathers. The crop should contain no feed. There should be no flesh bruises and very few skin abrasions. A dry-picked turkey is to be preferred.

### Roasting the Turkey

Prepare the dressing the day before but do not stuff the bird until just ready to roast. Start in a hot oven; lower the flame in about half an hour, after the turkey has browned slightly. Cover and roast, basting every fifteen minutes, until about half an hour before the bird is finished. Remove the cover and allow the turkey to brown the remainder of the roasting period.

The giblets, which have been cooked previously, should be chopped and added to the gravy.

### Fruit Cup

Cut grapefruit in halves and remove inner fiber. Sweeten and fill with slices of orange and banana. Top with a cherry and serve either as a cocktail or a dessert.

### Special Sweet Potatoes

Boil six medium-sized sweet potatoes with the skins on until tender. Remove the skin, add one tablespoonful of butter, three tablespoonfuls of sweet milk, sugar to suit the taste and mash well together. Add one cupful of raisins that have been soaked overnight. Put into a baking dish and place marshmallows around the top. Brown in the oven. This makes a delicious dish to serve with meat at dinner.

### Delightful Confection Made of Pared Pumpkin

A delightful confection may be made of one-inch squares of pared pumpkin. To a pound of these pieces, three-quarter pound of sugar is added, and allowed to stand overnight. In the morning the sirup may be drained off and cooked until it coats the spoon, after which the pumpkin, one lemon, and a tablespoonful of preserved ginger are added, and boiled until the pumpkin is clear. The pumpkin should be simmered until the sirup is absorbed, and then lifted out and drain first on plates, then on a screen covered with cloth. When it is no longer sticky, it is rolled in granulated sugar and packed in glass jars.

### 15 Cars Fall Wool Shipped from Kerr

Cold Weather Cut Shearing After Price Reached 12 1-8c

Fifteen cars of short wool from the fall clip sold by the Schreiner Wool & Mohair Commission Co. to Winslow & Company of Boston had rolled from the Kerrville railroad yards up to Tuesday. Fred Real, warehouse manager, said that about five cars more were to be shipped before the entire lot was exported.

The total receipt of short wool this fall will run about 500,000 pounds, it was estimated.

More shearing would have resulted from the stimulus of the 12 1-8c per pound obtained by the Schreiner commission firm if cold weather had not made further shearing impracticable. — Kerrville Mountain Sun.

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"Devil's Dream" (By W. E. James)

ECHOES FROM THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR

Two-Gun Ike sat in his easy chair perusing the "35-Years-Ago" column of The Devil's River News. He had just finished reading reports from the war as narrated in the column, when Little Goldie Bull climbed upon his knee, and said: "Uncle Two-Gun, did you get all those scars in the war?"

"No, honey," replied Two-Gun. "Uncle Two-Gun was too small to go to war, but he did have to fight, and, as telephone operator, almost lost his job over war news."

Sensing a story, Little Goldie snuggled up close and closed her eyes.

"Was that the time you had trouble with the Widow Squint when you stole her old tomcat?" asked Hasty Batter, head wrangler for the Whiffle-tree & Ike company.

"Well, it wasn't so much the widow," said Two-Gun, "but I did have a fight with her kid, Eppie Padukas. You remember him, don't you?"

As the story goes: Two-Gun held a position in a drug store, doing double duty as office boy and telephone operator. The little town in which he lived was 50 miles from a railroad, and connected with the outside world by a single telephone line. In this particular town there was no such thing as a telephone exchange, but when a long-distance call came in, it was part of Two-Gun's official duties to chase out and hunt the man or woman wanted. Two-Gun swept the drug store, ran errands, and slept in the telephone room, as night operator.

When the war broke out between America and Spain, news of the fight came in over the telephone, being relayed from the metropolis 50 miles to the south. And we imagine the same circumstances existed in Sonora at that time.

The little town boasted a "smart Alec, a wise guy," who, had he lived in this day, would have been classed as a grafter. Well, this wise peanut had arranged to pay the telephone toll on all war news,

getting his profit from the business men of the town at \$1.00 a week apiece. A large bulletin board was maintained in front of the drug store, upon which all bulletins were posted. For various reasons, Two-Gun didn't like this smart upstart and finally figured out a way to put him in bad with the general public.

As operator, Two-Gun received and delivered all messages to the bulletin board. He observed that when the news was good the citizens hip-hip hoorayed until throats were sore, and collections were fine for the smart guy, but when adverse items appeared on the board, well, business was not so good.

This state of affairs looked like a good opportunity for Two-Gun to get even with the "big boy," so when the news read "1000 killed or wounded" it was an easy matter to add a few more naughts. This went on for a few days. The bill board operator was down in the mouth, the public was discouraged, and collections for the service were poor and things were getting worse. Authentic newspaper reports gave the lie to the bill board figures which worried the smart man no little. Not suspecting the changes were being made in the local office, the fellow placed the blame on the drug store crowd at the other end of the line, and proceeded to wreak vengeance in the following manner:

"Say, kid, do you know where I can get a fair sized tomcat?" the big bozo asked Two-Gun. "I'll give you a quarter if you can find one and have him here by 9:30 tonight." Sure, Two-Gun knew exactly where to go for a "fair sized tomcat," and shortly before the appointed time he visited Eppie Padukas, the Widow Squint's son, and borrowed his tomcat.

At the hour of 9:30 the big bug appeared at the phone office and had Two-Gun place a call for the drug store owner at the other end of the line. When that dignitary got on the wire the big shot said: "This is So-and-So, and I have an important message for you. Get all your crowd around the 'phone, for I want all the gang to hear what I have to say. When you get 'em there say the word and I'll shoot." The word was passed that all was in readiness. The bill board operator turned to Two-Gun and in a whisper, said: "Get the cat, kid, and hand me that little bottle on the shelf." Letting the receiver dangle against the wall, the big bozo took the cat in his arms, slipped the cork from the bottle, doused its contents on the cat's back, then made a dash for the door and closed it.

You can imagine the antics of a big tomcat, his fur soaked in highlife, with no place to go except up, around and down. Well, that cat climbed first one wall, then the other; walked the floor awhile, then the ceiling, around and around, and with every leap there was a squall.

"Did that end the war, Uncle Two-Gun," asked Little Goldie.

"Not exactly, honey bunch, but it did put a stop to false reports. And to this very day that smart Alec thinks he put one over on the opposition."

"What did those other fellows say, Uncle Two-Gun, at the other end?"

"I don't know, sweet child. Your old uncle was too busy dodging the cat, for the smart boy locked the door from the outside."

"So you see, honey, Uncle Two-Gun bore the brunt of tampering with the war. And forever after your old uncle has attended to his own affairs and let cats and wars alone."

35 YEARS AGO

"Battle of Manila Harbor. Story of the Fight as told by officers of the McCulloch. Frightful Execution of the American Guns. Batteries Soon Silenced." So ran the headlines on the lead war story of The Devil's River News for May 14, 1898, date line of the story being "Hong Kong, May 7."

"Racing in Sonora. \$500 in Purses, July 4th to 7th, 1898," also was announced in a 15-inch ad, containing details of the races and signed by Jud Swearingen, George Morris, and Max Mayer, committee.

Other items were as follows: A union Sunday school picnic will be given the children, at the barbecue grounds in West Sonora, on Tuesday, May 7th. The committee in charge has arranged an interesting programme, and all are invited to bring baskets and have a good time.

The success which attended the holiday racing at Sonora has justified the getting up of \$500 in purses for the Fourth of July races. The universal satisfaction given to all contestants at the last meeting is a guarantee of like treatment this time, and the attendance of all owners of fast horses. Make your arrangements to attend the Sonora meeting.

Elder A. A. Hensler, evangelist, will conduct a meeting at the M. E. church beginning Friday, May 13. Elder L. McHan of Brownwood will conduct the song services. All are cordially invited to attend.

Prof. C. J. Thaxton, a dancing master from Comanche is in Sonora making arrangements to open a dancing school.

D. B. Mills bought out the Drake livery stable this week for \$500. Montie says he will run the business in first-class style, and solicits your patronage.

R. F. Quick of Chicago whose presence in the Sonora country was reported in the News last week, bought from E. E. Sawyer of Sutton county this week, 1000 shorn muttons at \$2.50 per head. They will be fed before going to market.

D. A. McGonagill was appointed county attorney to succeed L. N. Halbert, resigned. Petition asking court to purchase land for a county grave yard was tabled. There was a full attendance of the court and they were in session three days. Full proceedings in next issue.

The commissioners court refused to buy land for a county cemetery, but the commissioners subscribed \$5 each to a fund to be used for that purpose and W. A. Stewart commissioner for precinct No. 1 circulated the paper and secured enough to buy three acres adjoining the old cemetery at \$15 per acre.

Two forty-seven is the number of the ticket, the holder of which is entitled to an enlarged oilgraph portrait with frame 29x32 inches. The value of a portrait of this kind is \$10. The holder of ticket will kindly present same and leave order with Rose, the Sonora photographer. Rose gave out 300 tickets, each bearing a different number and 247 is the number that wins this beautiful premium. About 5 o'clock Monday evening a small sized cyclone arose in the

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northwest near Joe Parker's about 5 miles west of Sonora and came whirling along at a sixty mile gait through Sim White's farm where it tore up a live oak and continued on its course till it reached M. C. Walton's house which it lifted and moved ten feet. It also paid its respects to C. G. Lovelace's windmill which it picked up and stood on its head (the windmill's head) on the other side of the rock wall. This may seem a little "Spanish" but the wind actually lifted the windmill tower posts and all out of the ground and high enough to let the mill and tower turn upside down. No one was hurt and nothing upset at Walton's.

Miss Geraldine Schovajsa of Miles spent the week-end in Sonora with Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Heinze and was accompanied home by them Tuesday.

Savell and Wilson on Hunt  
Miers Savell and Duke Wilson left Tuesday morning on a hunting

trip to the Davis Mountains, expecting to return Friday.

Fambrough Plans Fight Card Here

Would Promote Affair Soon for Fire Department

"Red" Fambrough, Sonora boy who has gone far in pugilistic circles throughout the nation, is home for a visit, and plans to promote a card here soon for the Sonora Fire Department.

Fambrough, who fights as "Red Fitzimmons," is a burly heavy-weight who started out here years ago in boyhood meles with the youth of Sonora. Virtually every Sonora man around "Red's" age can boast that he has been whipped by a real fighter.

Fambrough plans to stage his show here Saturday night of next week. He will assemble a good collection of boxing matches and wrestling bouts, and will appear himself in an exhibition.

Lions

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club, basing his remarks on acquaintance with the Sonora president when they attended the international convention in Los Angeles last summer. He also commended the work of W. E. James, secretary, in handling of reports and records. He classes John Eaton as the ideal tail twister, and rated the Sonora club as one of the best in his entire district.

R. S. Covey was named chairman of a committee to arrange for the presentation of "A Howling Success," a comedy in which all parts are taken by men. The show will be staged in collaboration with the Sonora Parent-Teacher association sometime in December. M. C. Puckett and Dr. Tom White are other members of the committee. They will select a cast for the play and arrange rehearsals.

Taking of memberships for the American Red Cross resulted in the collection of \$11.

Guests were Sam Reilly of San Antonio, the Rev. Frederic M. Brasier of Kerrville, rector of the Episcopal churches there and in Sonora, and Alvis Johnson, Sutton county judge. The Rev. Mr. Brasier entertained the group with a series of anecdotes and commendations of working being done by the Sonora Lions club.

Dr. Nixon drove to Ozona Monday afternoon and spoke that evening at a Ladies' Night program of the Ozona club. Three Sonora Lions, W. C. Gilmore, R. S. Covey and George Baker, attended the Ozona celebration.

SOREMOUTH MEETING TO BE HELD AT JUNO

A meeting at Juno will be included in the series planned by Dr. I. B. Boughton to explain to ranchmen of West Texas the method and results of vaccination for sore-mouth of sheep and goats. The Juno demonstration will be held Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 3 p. m.

The afternoon meeting will be preceded by a morning session in Del Rio, at 10 o'clock.

Order Rubber Stamps from The News.

Sonorans at Texas Hotels Convention

Mesdames Josie McDonald and S. R. Hull Joined by Miss White

The Hotel McDonald was represented at the 29th Annual Meeting of the Texas Hotel Association, convening at Mineral Wells Friday and Saturday, Nov. 11-12, with headquarters at the Baker Hotel, by Mrs. Josie McDonald, proprietress of the local hotel, who was accompanied by Mrs. S. R. Hull with whom she went overland to Mineral Wells, where the ladies were joined on Saturday by Miss Babe White, a student at the University of Texas, Austin, who made the trip from Austin by plane.

Convention entertainment consisted, in part, of a one-o'clock luncheon at the Baker Hotel on the opening day, followed by a bridge party, at which Mrs. McDonald won high score; the annual banquet and dance at 7 o'clock Friday night, a breakfast for ladies only, given by Miss Day, manager of the Crazy Hotel; and a luncheon for men only, also given by Miss Day on Saturday.

Miss White was a special guest of Henry Love, manager of the Baker Hotel, at his private table during her stay in the hotel. She spent Saturday night with Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Hull, returning to Austin Sunday, stopping in San Angelo for lunch. Mrs. W. P. McConnell, jr., daughter of Mrs. McDonald, took charge of the hotel during her absence.

Angelo Men on Hunting Trip  
R. H. Forbes, Zeke Bates, and B. P. Taylor of San Angelo, division officials of the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railroad, were guests of the Hotel McDonald Tuesday, being here for the purpose of hunting in this section.

Stephenson Shoots Geese  
Two large wild geese were shot last week by G. G. Stephenson while hunting on lakes on the ranch in Schleicher county. Many ducks have been killed in this area, but no other geese have been reported. Three flew past Mr. Stephenson and he got two of them.

Sell it with a classified.

Co-op Officials

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men from Uvalde: Landrum, Hall, Winn, Leslie Nunn, Winn.

The Sonora Wool and Mohair Marketing Corporation was represented by Fred Earwood and Alvis Johnson.

The meeting was held at the office of Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. Del Rio and Menard organizations were not represented.

Spends Week-end in Sweetwater

Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr., accompanied by her small son, returned Monday from a week-end trip to Sweetwater, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Haynie, and had a farewell visit with her sister, Mrs. N. J. Waters, who was returning to her home in Quapaw, Mich. Both ladies visited here week before last.

Return from San Antonio Trip

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer left Tuesday and returned Wednesday from a business trip to San Antonio, on which they were accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Brasier, who visited her mother, Mrs. M. L. Sterling, and her four sisters there.

Cusenbarys Have Guests

Mrs. J. H. Mims and Mrs. John Wickham of Cleburne arrived Tuesday for a week's visit at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Cusenbary. Mrs. Mims is Mrs. Cusenbary's mother, and Mrs. Wickham her aunt.

Big Bend Hunt Planned

A hunt in the Big Bend section of Texas is planned by a number of Sutton county men, including C. W. Adams, his son, Elvis Adams, Alfred Schwiening, Chas. Brady, chief engineer at Station "B," and Joe Gardner of Junction. They will go to the ranch of Ulice Adams in the Dead Horse mountain country near Stillwell's crossing on the Rio Grande.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. Gonzales

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. File Gonzales, of the E. C. Mayfield ranch, Saturday night.

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# WOMAN'S PAGE



## SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

### Mrs. S. T. Gilmore Honors House Guest Saturday Evening

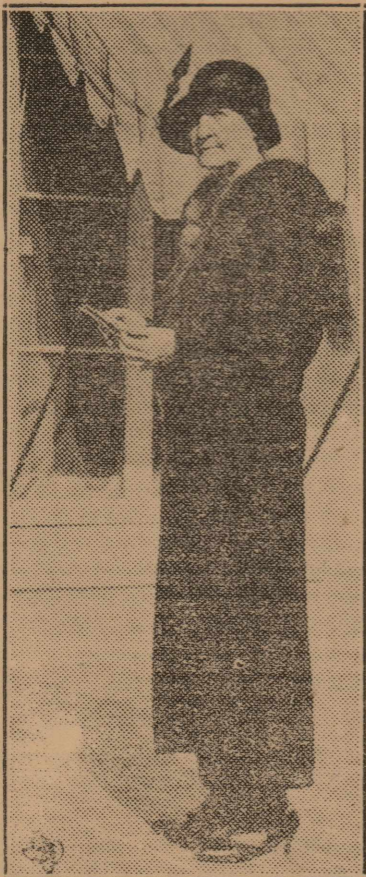
Honoring Mrs. T. J. Martin, of Brackettville, who was her house guest Saturday night, Mrs. S. T. Gilmore entertained at her home with two tables of bridge that evening.

High scores went to Mrs. Martin, for ladies, and George Baker, for men. Prizes were an attractive flower bowl and a penknife, respectively.

Mrs. Gilmore, assisted by Mesdames M. O. Britt and Ivan Young, served an attractive plate of fruit salad, sandwiches, and coffee, to the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames W. C. Gilmore and George Baker, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Kilman, Ivan Young, and the honoree.

Typewriter Ribbons, Carbon Paper, Second Sheets. The News.

### New Governor



Here is the only woman to be elected governor of a state twice, Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson. The pose is her latest, taken last week just after she had learned the result of the polling. Jim Ferguson, her husband has also been governor of Texas twice.

Visit Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor of Dallas were week-end guests of Mr. Taylor's brother, P. J. Taylor, and family, who accompanied them to San Angelo on their return home Sunday.

### BITS ABOUT THE ROYAL BIRD OF THANKSGIVING HELP HOUSEWIFE

When grandmothers lived chiefly in the country and raised their own turkeys it was a widespread tradition for all the branches of a family to gather at the old farm home to share the Thanksgiving feast, praise the cook, and exchange news.

Modern conditions make it more convenient at times for both the younger and the older generation to discontinue these very large old-fashioned Thanksgiving gatherings. The various younger branches of the family often decide to celebrate Thanksgiving individually, or to take their turn entertaining the old folks. One reason for the change is the fact that fine turkeys are now available in almost every market throughout the winter, as well as at the holiday season. So they are less of a novelty in themselves, other conditions lead the modern young housewife to try her hand at cooking them rather than to look for an invitation to the old home.

The less experienced housekeeper, however, is apt to hesitate before the problem of selecting the royal bird. The United States Department of Agriculture suggests that when she goes to market she should look for tags attached to the legs of the turkeys displayed for sale, indicating that the birds have been inspected and graded by the bureau of agricultural economics. The turkeys on the retail market generally fall under one of three groups: "Prime, choice and medium." The principal difference is in the amount of fleshing and the occurrence of defects due to dressing. Prime turkeys are full-fleshed; choice are well-fleshed, and medium are fairly well-fleshed. A turkey that bears one of these grades carries its own assurance of tenderness and palatability if properly cooked.

These graded turkeys are widely distributed. A single group of chain stores may absorb as many as 150 (See "Highway Bridge," page 3)

### Mrs. W. H. Dameron Hostess at Lovely 8-Table Luncheon

Honoring Mesdames I. B. Boughton and W. T. Hardy, both of the Ranch Experiment Station, Mrs. W. H. Dameron was hostess at her home at the station Wednesday of last week with a beautifully-served one-o'clock luncheon for eight tables of guests, after which the playing of auction was enjoyed.

The two-course luncheon, served at the card tables, consisted of chicken a la king in patty shells, Fulton salad, hot rolls and canberry jelly, olives, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, and coffee.

An attractive fall motif, combining hints of the football season with those of Thanksgiving's approach, was carried out. Cunning stick-up turkeys arrived on the pumpkin pie, and footballs appeared on tallies and score pads. Chrysanthemums were employed as floral decorations. Mints, in shades of tan, were placed on the tables following lunch.

At bridge Mrs. Boughton held high score, receiving a lovely luncheon set, and also was presented with a guest favor—a pretty quilted satin pillow. Mrs. Rector Cusenbary received low prize—a pretty towel set, consisting of guest towel and two finger-tip towels. Mrs. Hardy was presented with an attractive pillow as guest favor. Prize wrappings carried out the color scheme.

Participants in the delightful affair were the following: Mesdames Boughton, Hardy, O. L. Carpenter, V. L. Cory, Ben Cusenbary, Rex Cusenbary, W. R. Nisbet, Johny Hamby, George H. Neill, Brian Hunt, A. G. Blanton, W. S. Evans, E. F. Vander Stucken, Ira Shurley, R. C. Vicars, Sterling Baker, Roy E. Aldwell, Frank Bond, L. L. Stuart, Clara Murphy, John Fields, H. V. Stokes, C. S. Keene, Collier Shurley, Fred Simmons, Lloyd Earwood, Fred Earwood, E. C. Mayfield; and the Mesdames Alice and Nan Karnes, Dorothy Baker, and Joanna Stokes.

### Two-Bit Club Is Entertained by Joint Hostesses

Members of the Two-Bit Club and their men guests were beautifully entertained at the Woman's Club house Wednesday evening of last week, when Mrs. Cliff Johnson and Miss Lyda Archer were joint hostesses at a patriotic party significant of the approach of Armistice Day.

Attractive handmade tallies and score pads were in red, white and blue; red and white chrysanthemums tied with blue bows decorated the room, and the delicious refreshments of chicken sandwiches and potato chips, served with individual cherry pies topped with whipped cream and a cherry, and coffee, on white plates with dark blue plate doilies, prettily carried out the adopted color scheme. Tiny flags were plate favors.

Honor guests of the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Preston Prater, recently newly-weds, who were presented with guest gifts—linen handkerchiefs and a novel loose-leaf recipe book, respectively.

High scores were won by Miss Muriel Simmons and John McClelland, and low scores were held by Mrs. Hilton Turney and W. J.

### Engagement of Roy Ward Announced

Brother of J. A. Ward, Jr. to Wed Miss Claire Caswell, Austin

The following announcement of the engagement of Roy Putnam Ward, brother of J. A. Ward, Jr. of Sonora, accompanied a picture of his fiancée, Miss Claire Caswell of Austin in the San Angelo Standard-Times this week:

"Miss Claire Caswell of Austin and Roy Putnam Ward of this city are to be married early in December, the engagement of the couple having been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Caswell of Austin. Miss Caswell is the younger of two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Caswell, a graduate of Austin high school and a former student of the University of Texas. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, as was her mother, and is her sister, Mrs. Wilma Allison. Mr. Ward is a son of Mrs. J. A. Ward of San Angelo. He is a graduate of the University of Texas and a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He is a graduate of Randolph, Brooks, and Kelly flying fields, San Antonio, and is an officer in active service at Fort Crockett, Galveston."

Fields, jr.

Participants in the delightful occasion were the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Prater, Joe Hull, Arthur Carroll, Edmond Heinze, and Hilton Turney; the Misses Muriel Simmons, Faye James, and Annela Stites; Mrs. C. W. Trainer, and the hostesses; and Messrs. Dorcy Archer, Fields, McClelland, and Izzy Leaman.

### Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn Is Hostess to the Thursday Pastime

Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn charmingly entertained members and guests of the Thursday Pastime Club at her ranch home Thursday afternoon of last week, when four tables of players enjoyed "42."

High scores went to Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, for guests, and to Mrs. Tom Sandherr, for members.

Following the games, the hostess served an attractive luncheon which began with tomato juice cocktail and crackers, and was followed by a delicious plate of chicken salad with cheese crackers, hot rolls, doughnuts, and hot Ovaltine.

Participants in the afternoon's entertainment were Mesdames Sandherr, C. E. Stites, J. S. Glasscock, J. W. Trainer, W. R. Nisbet, O. G. Babcock, W. D. Wallace, E. E. Sawyer, W. E. James, W. E. Caldwell, and Orion Brown—members; and Mesdames Hutcherson, M. M. Stokes, W. C. Warren, J. A. Halbert, and Maysie Brown, guests.

### METHODIST PARSONAGE TO HAVE NEW LINOLEUM LAID

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church voted at its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the church, to put new linoleum on the hall and bathroom floors of the church parsonage.

Nine members of the society were present for the business meeting.

Phone your news items to 24.

### Burns 'Em Up!



It isn't fair for one little blonde to have so much, but this one, Gogo Delys, has a voice as beautiful as her face. She's a torch singing favorite in Dallas.

### Mrs. Clara Murphy Is Contract Hostess Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Clara Murphy entertained one table of members and one table of guests of the Contract Club at her home Monday afternoon.

High scores went to Mrs. S. R. Hull, for members, and to Mrs. P. J. Taylor, for guests.

Those present were Mesdames Hull, Sterling Baker, Roy E. Aldwell, and the hostess, members; and Mesdames Taylor, J. D. Westbrook, Carl Goodman, and Miss Alice Karnes, guests.

### Mrs. J. C. Stephen Is Hostess on Friday to Just-Us Contract

Mrs. J. C. Stephen entertained the Just-Us Contract Club at her home Friday afternoon of last week, with two tables of members and guests present. Mrs. Ira Shurley achieved high guest score and Mrs. V. F. Hamilton, high club.

The hostess employed a Thanksgiving motif in bridge accessories, and served a delicious chicken salad course, with coffee, to the following:

Mesdames Hamilton, Gus Love, R. A. Halbert, Libb Wallace, and T. D. White, members; Mesdames Shurley, R. C. Vicars, and W. L. Davis, guests

### MISS BABE WHITE DOUBLY HONORED AT UNIVERSITY

Miss Babe White, who is a freshman at the University of Texas, Austin, this year is doing well in her class work and has, further, received double honors at the university recently, according to news received here by Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hull.

Miss White has been chosen Freshman assistant on the Daily Texan, newspaper published by the students of the university, and is among the final entrants in the contest for the beauty section of The Cactus, yearbook of the university, having already passed the preliminaries of the competition.

### Mrs. Sam Karnes Is Hostess at Pretty Armistice Luncheon

Entertaining the Las Amigas Club and a number of guests Thursday of last week at her home, Mrs. Sam Karnes was hostess at a delightful bridge luncheon which beautifully carried out a patriotic color scheme in observance of Armistice Day.

The delectable two-course luncheon, the menu of which was centered about savory baked turkey and dressing with cranberry jelly, was served at quartet tables, ending with delicious fruit cake and coffee.

The house was lovely with red and white chrysanthemums; and pretty parchment tallies and score pads carried a patriotic motif. Prizes were attractively wrapped in red, white, and blue cellophane.

Mrs. Nolan Kennedy won high guest score and Mrs. Jack Earhart, high club—each receiving a set of fruit juice glasses; while low prize, received by Mrs. John Fields, consisted of two decks of cards.

Following the close of the bridge games, the hostess served 4-o'clock tea, with macaroons, to the following:

Club members: Mesdames Earhart, Fields, P. J. Taylor, Collier Shurley, Johny Hamby, and Ira Shurley, and the Misses Alice and Nan Karnes.

Guests: Mesdames Robert Franks, of San Antonio, Hilary Phillips, of Ozona, Clara Murphy, A. G. Blanton, Sterling Baker, Will Wilkinson, Miers Savell, Kennedy, Alton Hightower, Fred Simmons, E. F. Vander Stucken, Roy Baker, and Miss Dorothy Baker.

Mrs. C. H. Jennings has been confined to her bed since Saturday night when she had an attack of what was thought to be food poisoning.

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79c	59c
Men's French Flannel Dress Shirts, all wool material. Special at	FOR SATURDAY ONLY—TWO boxes Kleenex and 1 box Kotex for
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## Pep Squads in Drills at Game

Immediately following the end of the second quarter of the game with Ozona last Friday, the pep squad marched on the field, formed an "S." They gave a yell, left red and black streamers on the field, and marched off.

The Ozona pep squad also performed a drill. They formed an "O" and "L" which stood for Ozona Lions.

## CAMP FIRE GIRLS HAVE GOOD MEETING THURSDAY

At the meeting of the camp fire girls Thursday afternoon, Miss Langford presented each with a piece of paper on which to draw a headband. The girls are going to weave their headbands themselves, making their looms from cigar boxes.

A song was sung at the close of the meeting. Two visitors who were present were the Misses Katherine Brown and Alma Louise Glascock.

## MANY NEW BOOKS PLACED IN HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

During the past week 44 new volumes have been received and catalogued in the high school library. The books are a varied assortment of fiction, poetry, and miscellaneous prose, fiction predominating.

The arrival of the new books has stimulated much greater activity on the part of the pupils, for each book is already reserved for several weeks in advance. The books were ready for distribution Tuesday.

## MINNOWS PLACE IN ALL BETWEEN-HALVES RACES

Friday Sonora and Ozona played football. Between halves there was a little fun. The Minnows won something in every contest. The first was a sack race. L. D. won second and would have won first but he fell down. The second was a three-legged race in which L. M. and his partner won. The third was a race to see who could be the first to carry a football off the field, everyone starting at once from the side line and dashing toward the ball, which was in the center of the field.

## MIDLAND CHILDREN LIKE SNAKES; MOTHER OBJECTS

Midland.—A 15-months-old girl comes forward to dispute the inarticulate claim of Carter Ross Bennett, eight months old, of being the most fearless baby of the area.

While the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bennett merely played with a poisonous scorpion and, later, lay four feet from a buzzing four-year-old rattlesnake, Emma Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Cowden, caught a venomous hognose reptile and squeezing its neck so that all it could do was wiggle ineffectually, had a big time for a little girl.

The mother saw the child and screamed, which frightened the baby into dropping the snake. The hoghead, so called from its head resemblance to a pig, glided away in the grass. These snakes are supposed to be slow to anger, biting only when tormented. They are said to be extremely poisonous.

Lindale: \$35,000.00 new school building opened here.

Bonham: Work on Highway No. 5 between this place and Dodd City completed.

Laredo: During recent week four new oil producers added to local district.

W. W. Vann awarded \$40,599 contract for grading and drainage structures on 13 miles Highway No. 172 from LaWard to Ganado.

## SOCIETY

A few Ozona boys stayed in town for a dance at the dance hall last Friday night.

Alice and Clovis were in San Angelo last Saturday and saw "Red Dust."

Ches went to Angelo Sunday. Misses Swafford and Tipton were in Austin during the week-end.

Miss Norine Allison of Ozona visited her sister, Miss Johnnie Allison, last Friday and Saturday.

Kenneth Babcock enjoyed a visit with J. O. Mills on Armistice Day.

Miss Lillie Barrows of Eldorado visited in Sonora over the week-end.

**Ora Altizer Gives Barbecue Supper**  
 Miss Ora Altizer entertained a group of her friends with a barbecue supper Saturday night on the Cauthorn ranch. After the supper everyone enjoyed dancing and playing bridge.

Barbecue, potato salad, pickles, beans, bread, and frosted muffins were served to the following guests: the Misses Ches Thorp, Nina Rouche, Pauline Turney, Mary Louise Gardner, Johnnie Allison, Noreen Allison, Maurine Phillips, Thelma Coovert, Sue Glascock and the hostess. Messrs. Harold Friess, Herbert Fields, Harold Schwiening, Pug Rouche, Jesse Green Barton, Ikey Kring, Ernest Smith, James Ed Hutcherson, Cleveland Jones, Edgar Glascock, V. J. Glascock, Jack Turney and John Cauthorn; Messrs. and Mesdames Paul Turney, Sim Glascock and H. V. Stokes.

—The Broncho—

## CHAPEL PROGRAM BRINGS SPEAKERS THURS.-MON.

Thursday, Nov. 10, Mr. Roy E. Aldwell, president of the Sonora bank, visited school and gave a talk on the meaning of Armistice Day.

He suggested that if a holiday was always given on the eleventh of November, the significance of the day would be impressed upon the minds of the school children. Mr. Aldwell urged that more special programs should be given on Armistice Day lest the younger generation forget its true meaning.

On Monday morning the Rev. F. M. Brasier of Kerrville, a minister of the Episcopal church, spoke to the Sonora high school on the subject of ideals.

In his talk the Rev. Mr. Brasier stressed the importance of broadening one's outlook and applying one's self to the work in hand. His talk was both interesting and worth while, furnishing each student with an opportunity to gain new and stimulating food for thought.

## SONORA-OZONA TIE; SCORE 7-7

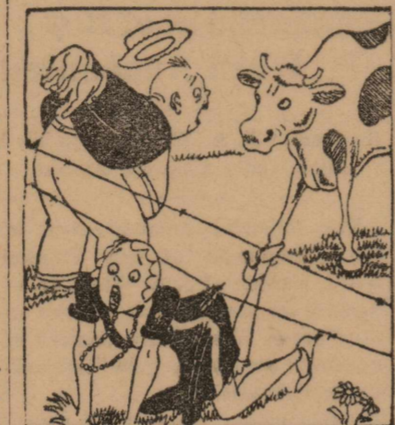
The Sonora Broncos and the Ozona Lions kept fans breathless for the majority of four quarters of real football Armistice Day. Although the Broncos scored first, the Lions held the edge throughout the whole game, especially in the third chukker when they made their score.

The Broncos had the ball only four times and had to punt two of those. The Lions also gave the Broncos plenty of trouble by intercepting or knocking down about 7 passes.

The Broncos completed 5 out of 17 passes while the Lions completed 5 out of 9. The Lions also led in yardage gained; 162 to 81, and in first downs 12 to 9.

The Broncos lost 20 yards to Ozona's 17 and gained 93 yards to Ozona's 80 on passes. Coburn was referee and Blackburn head linesman.

## BONERS



Most bulls are harmless, but cows stare horribly.

**BONERS** are actual humorous tidbits found in examination papers, essays, etc., by teachers.

Lions with four feet are called quadrupeds.

A canal is a long straight ditch, filled with water, and drawn by a mule.

The Pharisees were people who liked to show off their goodness by praying in synonyms.

Density is that property of matter that proves the absence of molecules.

His coat was torn and his trousers in the last stages of despair.

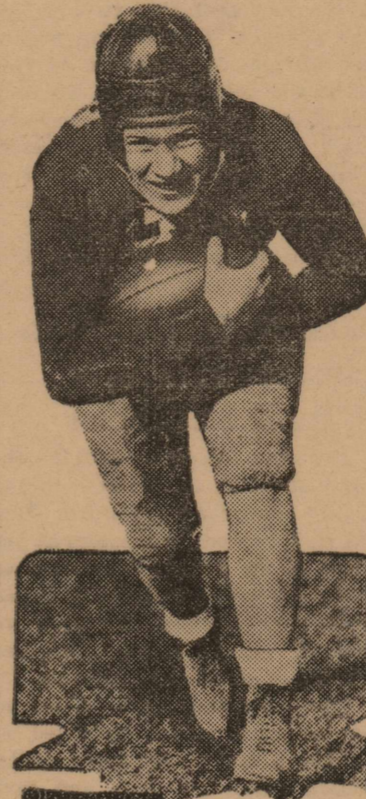
A Job's Comforter is a rubber article for a baby to prevent it having sore gums while teething.

## Tri-County Beauty



You've heard the localism: "She's the prettiest girl in three counties?" Here's a young lady who really is the prettiest girl in three counties. She is Miss Virginia Bergfeld of Mouton, Texas, and recently she was selected as the most beautiful girl in DeWitt, Lavaca and Fayette counties.

## Heavy Plunger



Otis Edmunds, fullback of the University of Indiana eleven, is a powerful 198-pound plunger.

Tyler: Formal opening of 15-story bank and office building of People's National Bank held.

## 1100 Calves Sold at Menard Lately

A. H. Murchison Paid 6c for Steer Calves by Illinois Feeder

A price of 6 cents a pound, the highest to be reported here this season, was paid A. H. Murchison by an Illinois feeder who received 165 head of steer calves through Bert Johnson, Stephenville buyer. The average weight was 451 pounds. Mr. Murchison also sold a bunch of heifer calves to Jim Callan on which delivery has been made.

The largest bunch of steer calves to leave the local yards today were sold by W. P. Bevans to D. B. Joseph of Whitewater, Kansas, at a price of 5½ cents a pound. There were 420 in the bunch. Mr. Bevans also sold 363 heifer calves to J. B. Case of Abilene. The steers weighed 420 pounds and the heifers 410.

Frank Wilkinson sold 80 steer calves weighing 394, to D. B. Joseph at a price reported at \$4.90.

Earlier in the week S. D. Moses made delivery on 100 head of cows and calves sold to Mr. Williams of Eden.—Menard Messenger.

Air-line highway from Gonzales to Hallettsville approved.

## Tailless Calf



The parents of this calf have tails, but this young one was born without the slightest semblance of one, as you can see in the picture. The surprised owner is J. W. Heifner of Bowie, Tex.

## Parkers Attend Baptist Meeting

The Rev. and Mrs. Z. E. Parker, accompanied by their little daughter, Dorothy Nell, left Tuesday morning for Abilene, where the state Baptist Convention of Texas opened its annual meeting on Monday. Women's work and laymen's conferences occupied Monday and Tuesday, and the convention, proper, opened Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Parker expect to be on hand for both services here on Sunday, probably returning Friday.

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### All World's Gold Not Enough for U. S. Tax Burden

Billion Total Would Pay Every Farm Mortgage in Nation, and Then Some

There isn't enough gold in the whole world to pay the taxes being levied upon Americans this year, a well known authority announces.

Continuing this authority says: Think of it. You and I and other American citizens are compelled to earn and pay over to federal, state, county and municipal tax gatherers \$236,636 every moment, from January 1 to December 31, Sundays and holidays included.

\$5,611,378 every hour of a 48-hour work week.

\$44,871, 794 every business day of the year.

\$269,230,794 every week.

\$1,166,666,666 every month.

If \$5 gold pieces were piled on one another, it would take a stack 10,000 times the height of the highest building in the world (Empire State) to equal this year's tax bill.

If \$1 bills were used, they would, laid end to end, stretch 53 times around the world.

These eye-opening facts and figures presented in the Cosmopolitan Magazine, are calculated to arouse the people of this country to the appalling gravity of the tax menace.

America's 1932 tax imposition actually exceeded fourteen thousand millions, fourteen billions—\$14,000,000,000.

No nation ever before had such a terrific tax burden on its shoulders.

It has come to such a pass that we have to work one whole day out of every four working days to meet it.

Here are other graphic facts drawn from the same article, by special permission of the editor:

If every dollar of gold in the United States were tendered in payment of taxes, the bill would not be one-third settled.

If all the gold mines in the world shipped every ounce of their production it would take 34 years to meet America's tax charge for 12 months.

Put the entire United States Army in one scale and balance their weight in gold, would that equal 12 months' taxes? No. You would have to add another whole army and half a third army to match the tax gold.

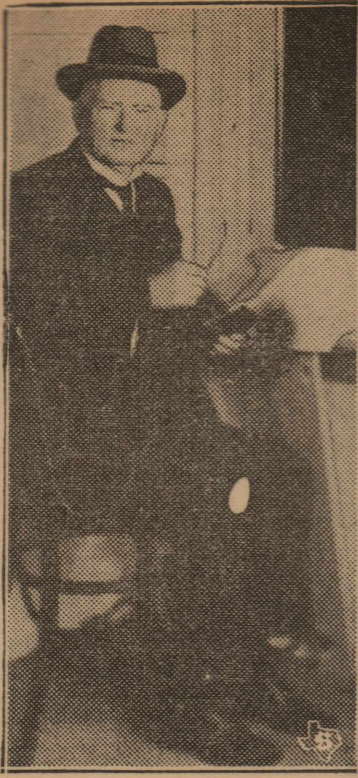
All the gold in the Bank of England, for a century the synonym for colossal wealth, would pay American taxpayers' obligations for less than 12 days.

The total value of America's entire agricultural production, both crops and livestock, even in the boom year of 1929, would fall \$2,000,000,000 short of this year's crop of taxes.

The total salaries and wages being paid this year by 20,000 manufacturing establishments to some 8,000,000 executives and employees will not match the Nation's tax claims.

This year's taxes could pay off

### Stuffed Ballot



Here is a picture of John N. Garner, the vice-president-elect from Texas, taken at Uvalde as he voted for himself twice. The Speaker voted for himself for vice-president and voted for himself for congressman from the 15th district, and won both offices. Imagine having two jobs nowadays!

### Labrador Chief Is Held from Massacre

Leader of Snow Bird Tribe Wished Death for All Childless Wives

St. Johns, Newfoundland, Nov. 10.—A strange tale of attempted human sacrifice among a tribe of Labrador Indians in a crude experiment in eugenics was reported last night in a wireless message from Hopedale, Labrador.

The chief of one of the tribes, Snow Bird, became obsessed with the idea that he was vice-president on earth of the "great spirit" and the latter desired the stoning to death of all childless women, to insure perpetuation of the tribe and success in its hunting.

His followers, becoming fanatical selected the victims for the death ceremony. The husband of one sped to the nearest coast town and reported to the white men. A missionary hurried to the Indian camp and found one woman already bound to a tree by thongs of caribou hide, ready to be stoned.

Snow Bird was persuaded to desist from the slaughter by threats that the Newfoundland police would arrest him.

Turkey: Hard surfacing of Highway No. 18 east to Estelline precinct line and from this place to Motley county line nearing completion.

Runge: Local streets graded and repaired.

Construction is practically complete on the new high water er on Highway No. 9 south of the town of Brady.

every farm mortgage in the land, with enough left over to donate almost \$1,000 to each of 6,000,000 farmers.

### EXPLORATIONS IN LONGHORN CAVE INDICATE TREMENDOUS OIL FIELDS

(By Dr. F. E. Nicholson, Speleologist)

Burnet.—The recent sensational explorations in the gigantic Longhorn Cavern on state property in Burnet county, combined with the fact that Ordovician age rocks underlie what is commonly called the "Texas Hill Country," with Balconis Fault to the south and the Llano Uplift to the northwest, leads geologists to assume that some tremendous new oil pools will be found in that territory.

The deepest flowing oil wells in the world, ranging from 8,900 feet in the Big Lake field in Reagan county, in the northeastern sector of the Edwards plateau, are producing from the Ordovician deposits.

Similar strata in the Hill Country, which is in the southeastern sector of the Edwards plateau, are thus seen to stand a good chance of getting great pools in the Ordovician, according to authorities.

Richard A. Jones, noted geologist, has made a special report on the Hill Country for the geological survey of Texas university, and his findings have attracted wide attention on the part of wildcaters in the southwestern Edwards plateau sector.

Some experts go so far as to compare the geological conditions of the Hill Country with those in the Tampico and Tuxpam fields in

### Quick Thinker



An attempted holdup of the Reinhart State bank, Reinhart, Texas, failed when the cashier, C. N. Riggs (above), refused to hold up his hands. Instead of obeying the orders of the two bandits who came upon him while he was alone in the bank, Riggs yelled loudly, grabbed a gun and routed them.

Old Mexico, that made the biggest and longest gushers in the world, including the champion Cerro Azul No. 4, which made up to 250,000 barrels per day, and flowed steadily for 14 years before it turned suddenly into salt water overnight.

According to Ralph Arnold of Los Angeles, who operated in Mexico as head of the Island Oil and Transport company, and is recog-

nized as a leading geological authority, the Tampico-Tuxpam gushers were made possible by huge caverns, with tunnels connecting great chambers in the Tamasopa limestone, the oil being forced through subterranean passageways by hydro-static pressure from the Gulf of Mexico.

Eight miles has been explored to date in the colossal Longhorn Cavern, which definitely establishes it as the third largest. Yet, half a hundred tunnels are yet to be entered. Formations through which water has eroded creates subterranean scenery without parallel, in the explored area, and one may but mentally conjure as to what wonders lie within the unentered recesses. The explored area is now being electrically lighted and kalks paved for the official opening on Thanksgiving. The cavern and 2,134 acres surrounding the entrance, located between Burnet and Marble Falls, is owned by the state, and will be operated under the jurisdiction of the Texas State Parks board.

### 105-YEAR-OLD WOMAN CASTS HER FIRST VOTE

Troup, Nov. 2.—Mrs. Emaline Howard, 105, known as East Texas' oldest woman, will cast her first ballot when she votes for Roosevelt and Garner and Mrs. Ferguson in the November election. She proudly announced that she would vote a straight Democratic ticket as all her five husbands have done. Her home is in the Bethel community

of Anderson county.

While giving a newspaper interview, Mrs. Howard smoked a pipe full of rough cut tobacco.

The woman said she remembered a man named Andrew Jackson, but knew very little about him.

Dallas—Preliminary work started on widening Dallas Pike.

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Calotabs are sold in 10c and 35c packages at drug stores. (Adv)

# Let's Try Tuggin' at our own bootstraps

For many weary months we have been waiting for a turn in the business tide. We have been looking hopefully on the efforts of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. We have been watching interestedly the progress of the many relief measures which have been attempted or proposed to boost stagnant business.

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But—in the meantime—while we're watchfully waiting for the tide to turn; why not take a tug at our own bootstraps? Why not see what we—OURSELVES—can do to lift Sonora to a better business level?

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When we turn our eyes from far away fields to those here at home, we'll be surprised to find them every bit as green or perhaps a little greener. We'll be surprised to find Sonora bargains just as big as those in San Angelo. We'll be surprised to discover that most of Sonora services are just as good as any we can find.

Finally we'll learn a lot more about Sonora than we ever knew before—what she has to offer US—what she really IS. And we'll appreciate our home city more because we've had a hand in helping her along.

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SONORA, TEXAS.

**Firemen—**

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making a tour of this area playing in larger towns, including Midland and San Angelo. A negro orchestra, the Stevedores have played radio engagements and many big dances. They feature the tap dancing of C. B. Johnson. A new departure is being inaugurated by the Department in the

charging of admission to spectators. The fee will be nominal and it is the idea of the dance committee that the show put on by a seven-piece negro orchestra will be worth the admission charge. The orchestra plays Saturday night at the Hotel Scharbauer, Midland, here Monday night, at Ozona Tuesday and in San Angelo Wednesday at the St. Angelus. Arrangements for the dance are in charge of Jodie Trainer and Nolan Kennedy.

**Football—**

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The ball was brought out to the 20-yard line, passing to Sonora. Barton picked up 9 yards through the line, and on the following play the Ozona squad was penalized 15 yards for roughing, in a play in which Barton failed to gain. A series of no-gains for the Bronchos resulted in a kick by Ory, which sailed 40 yards to Chandler, who signalled for a fair catch, then muffed the ball, which was covered by Hill, Sonora right end. This good break gave the Bronchos their score, a bit later.

A moment later, Ory threw a pass over the goal, incomplete, and the ball passed to the Lions on their own 20-yard line. Two running plays gained but 5 yards and Moore kicked, getting 40 yards. Sonora made a first down, then was held. Ory's kick from his own 60-yard line caught the wind and sailed almost to the goal. Chandler took the ball and started to run, but was hit by two Sonora tacklers and went down on his own 1-yard line.

Moore kicked 30 yards against the wind, and Ory made a 15-yard return. The following play produced the Sonora touchdown. Starting a wide end run, Ozona tacklers were forcing Kring back for a loss. Suddenly he reversed the field, came back around right end behind lots of interference, and crossed standing up. A bad pass from center caused the fumble on the part of White, Sonora halfback, who was placing the ball for Ory's kick, and he was smothered by Lions' ends. Ozona was offside, though, and the play was called over. This time Ory's boot sailed straight between the posts.

**Bronchos Lead at Half**

Ory kicked 40 yards to Morris Miller, who returned 15 yards. A pass from Westfall to Friend netted 14 yards and a first down. Then three line plays failed to produce results, and Morris Miller kicked 30 yards, out of bounds on the Sonora 30-yard line, as the half ended.

Stunts between halves by pep squads of both high schools proved interesting to the large crowd. Freak races by smaller boys also proved an interesting diversion.

The second half opened with Ozona kicking. Morris Miller booted the oval 35 yards to Barton, who got a 15-yard return. Two line plays failed to go places, and when White fumbled, Friend slipped in to cover the ball for Ozona. A pass and run from Westfall to Morris Miller gained 11 yards. Westfall made 7, Jake Miller failed to gain, then Westfall made 7 more and first down on a fake line buck, carrying the ball inside the Sonora 10-yard line for the first time. After that it was there most of the game. Four plays failed to put it across, though, and it passed to the Bronchos on the two-yard line. Archer kicked 30 yards against the wind, and Chandler returned 6.

**Lions Make It 7 to 7**

Jake Miller made 6, Morris Miller lost 2 on an end run, then Morris Miller caught a toss from Westfall and ran 8 yards for a first down. Nearing the goal a line buck netted

7, then 2 was picked up. On the third try, though, Morris Miller fumbled and a Broncho covered. Archer kicked again, getting a bad break on the wind and the bounce and the ball rolled back to the Sonora 12-yard line. Westfall made two successive four-yard gains, then a 3-yard one for first down a few yards from goal. The first play following enabled Westfall to find a hole and slip across the goal. Then Morris Miller found the hole at right tackle to convert for the extra point, knotting the count.

Miller kicked 45 yards to Archer, who returned 20. Friess lost 5 on an end run, Ory made 2, and the quarter ended with the ball in Sonora's possession on her own 32-yard line.

On the first play in the final period Archer tossed one to Fields, incomplete, but the referee charged the Lions with interference and they drew a 15-yard penalty. Friess picked up 2 yards and then Hill leaped high into the air to snare a 28-yard pass from Archer. Ory gained one, then Morris Miller slipped under another of Archer's tosses and ran it back 15 yards to his own 32-yard line. After three ineffectual attempts by Ozona, Westfall broke through for 13 yards. Chandler fumbled and lost 3. Westfall tossed a pass to Buddy Moore for 10 yards, and then Jake Miller gathered in 2 yards and made it a first down. An incomplete pass and 4-yard gain were followed by a pass from Westfall to Jake Miller for 10 yards. Morris Miller covered a fumble, but lost 2 yards. Kring then intercepted Westfall's pass and returned it 12 yards before being pulled down.

**Place Kick Blocked**

Friess lost four on a cut-back, Archer pitched an incomplete pass, and Ozona drew five yards for being off-side. Kring then made 5, but Sonora was penalized 10 yards for using hands on offense. Then Miller intercepted another pass, returning 15 yards to Sonora's 23-yard line. Jake Miller no gain, Morris Miller 1 yard, a pass from Westfall to Moore incomplete, and the Lions attempted a place kick from the 20-yard line. Fields rushed through from Sonora's left end to block the kick, and the ball bounced into the arms of Allison, Sonora tackle, who was too surprised to run with it. Archer passed to Ory for 10 yards and Ory lugged the ball another 30 before he was downed.

Friess made 7 on an end run but Sonora was penalized 15 yards for holding. Archer then passed to Fields for 14 yards, then to Ory for 14 yards, and Kring advanced six on what looked like another Sonora touchdown drive as the game ended, with Sonora in possession on the Lion 22-yard line.

Comparative dope on the punting was hard to judge, for the wind made a big difference. In passing the Bronchos showed a slight edge, but in running, the Lions were superior, particularly through the line.

**The line-ups for the two teams follow:**

Ozona	Pos.	Sonora
Moore	r. e.	Hill
Keeton	r. t.	Johnson
Freeman	r. g.	Smith, L.
Williams	c.	Smith, E.
Ingham	l. g.	Castillo
Baggett	l. t.	Kring
Friend	l. e.	Fields
Westfall	q. b.	Archer
Chandler	r. h.	Ory
Miller, J.	l. h.	Friess
Miller, M.	f. b.	Barton

Officials: Blackburn (San Marcos Normal) referee; Coburn (Howard Payne) umpire; Isaacs (A. C. C.) head linesman; Covey and Bishop, timekeepers.

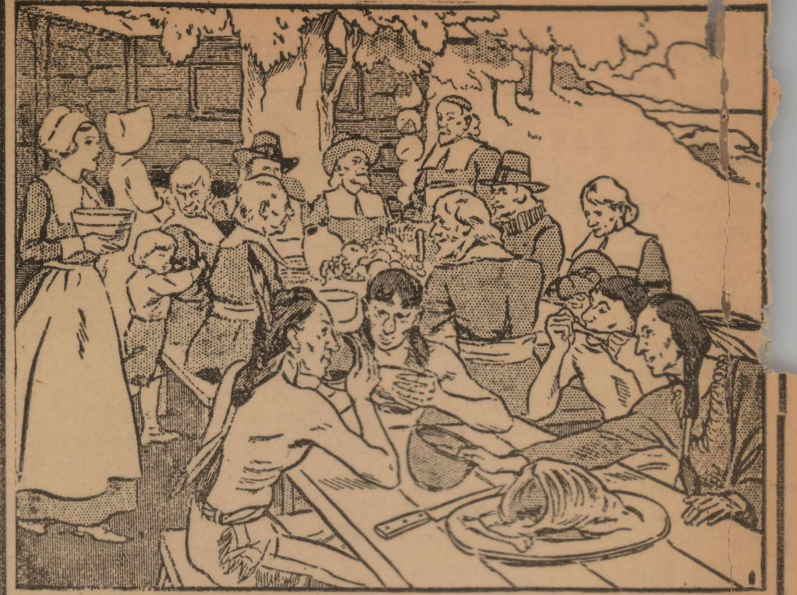
**Armistice Day—**

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and asked all to stand in a moment of silent prayer, facing the west.

At the cemetery Homer Jennings talked briefly, praising the memory of the American soldier, and commended the stand taken by the United States in the war. A flag service was conducted by Sonora Boy Scouts, under direction of John Eaton. Reggie Trainer served as bugler and Marion Elliott and J. T. Shurley were color bearers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt, their sons, A. W. and Sidney, and Mr. and Mrs. Perston Prater motored to Kerrville for Armistice Day.



**Thanksgiving, 1621**

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**Broncs Underdogs—**

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shoulder injury suffered in a game at Rocksprings three weeks ago.

Archer, regular quarterback and passer, seems to be all right, though his weak shoulder still gives some trouble. Herbert Fields, regular left end, has a bad arch, but will likely be able to play. Lacey and Marvin Smith, brothers, have a sore side and a couple of bruised ribs apiece, but have been going right ahead in games and in practice. Victor Castillo, guard, has a bum ankle.

Altogether, Coach A. L. Smith will have plenty to worry about when his injury ridden crew takes the field Saturday against a team which played an Eldorado team to a standstill last week, although Eldorado whipped them by a couple of touchdowns. Junction has defeated Menard, which in turn beat Sonora; but the Eagles were beaten by Ozona, whose team the Broncs tied.

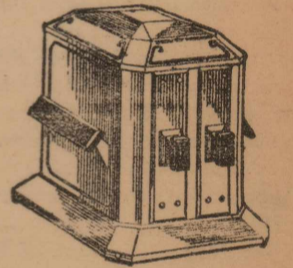
This week's practice periods have been devoted to light work-outs and signal practice largely, since the men have reached the stage where drills in fundamentals are not so necessary. Too, Coach Smith has been trying to nurse his injured men back into condition for Saturday.

One ray of hope for the Sonora fans lies in the fact that the Broncs usually play their best game of the year against Junction. Doped to lose last year, they played a sensational game and conquered the feathered tribe by a good margin, and they may do it this year. The game begins at 3 o'clock Saturday.

G. W. Logan III in San Angelo. G. W. Logan, who makes his home at the ranch of his son, Joe F. Logan, east of Sonora, was carried to San Angelo last week and is undergoing treatment in a San Angelo hospital. He is being attended by Mr. Logan, who was unable to be present at the monthly meeting of the Commissioners' court the first three days of the week.

T. L. Benson of San Angelo was in Sonora on business this week.

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PORK & BEANS—Ritter's brand, Friday and Saturday special, each				6c
SOAP—Peerless, hardwater, Friday and Saturday special, 3 bars for				19c
BROOMS, 4-strand each	25c	MOPS, linen or rope, each		25c
MUSTARD, quart size, each	19c	EGGS, fresh, per doz.		25c
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FLOUR—"CANADIAN ROSE," 24-pound bag for				43c
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20-pound bag for				39c
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