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## Wool Week to Be Observed in Sonora with Addresses

### Rocksprings Wins One-Sided Fracas Played Saturday

Final Score Is 26-0; Bronchos Unable to Stop Line Plays of Opponents

Sonora High School Bronchos journeyed to Rocksprings last Saturday, and at the end of four fast quarters emerged the losers by a four-touchdown margin in a one-sided affair with the Rocksprings Goats.

Sonora looked fairly good part of the time on the offense, but on defense the Bronchos were of little avail. Playing straight football and breaking straight through the line for gain after gain of from 5 to 15 yards, the stellar backs, Cloudt and Earwood, scored a couple of touchdowns each.

Sonora displayed excellent form on the offense at times. One notably brilliant play was Jesse Green Barton's return of the second kick-off. Behind good interference he ran down the sideline 50 yards before being downed. It looked for a moment as though the play would net a score for Sonora.

Rocksprings scored one touchdown in the first quarter, with Cloudt carrying the ball. Earwood scored again early in the second quarter, running 18 yards through most of the Sonora team.

Earwood made his second touchdown late in the second quarter, but failed to convert, leaving the score 20-0 at the end of the half.

Kring, usually Sonora's offensive ace, was suffering from a weak knee Saturday, and could not however, was the playing of Cowser, giant Rocksprings tackle and seem to get underway. One factor, captain, who kept the entire Sonora backfield well smothered on the majority of their plays.

In the third quarter an exchange of punts and a few nice runs by Friess and Kring forced the Rock-

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### Aldwell Issues Proclamation; Local Firms Endorse Move

National Wool Week, November 9 to 14, will be fittingly observed in Sonora, with special programs planned for the school and for the luncheon on Monday of the Sonora Lions Club.

Roy E. Aldwell, mayor of Sonora, has this week issued a proclamation setting the period aside as wool week in Sonora.

Through the efforts of C. H. Evans, manager of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company, special window displays will be arranged in a number of Sonora stores.

A message stressing the significance of the week to Sonora people and business interests, and urging increased consumption of wool has been given the endorsement of virtually all Sonora business firms. The message appears in this issue of The News.

Ranchmen, business men, and professional men have been urged to help the drive to increase consumption and bring higher prices by buying woolen suits next week. Sonora clothing dealers are making a special effort to sell increased numbers of suits next week, while women are being urged to buy dresses and suits of wool, a popular and correct fabric this year.

The national movement will be (Continued on page 8)

### Pep Meet Held for Ozona Game

Bronchos Will Be in Fair Condition for Hard Saturday Game

A pep meeting Thursday morning during the regular chapel hour at the Sonora High School instilled an excellent spirit into members of the Broncho football squad, as well as in the members of the student body. Saturday's game at Ozona will be one of the most important of the year for both squads. The local lads are particularly anxious to win the Saturday contest, since this year's Ozona team has been coached by Ted White, who served as coach of the Bronchos last year.

The pep squad will accompany the team to Ozona Saturday, as will a large number of townspeople and school students.

Coach A. L. Smith's charges have been working hard during practice sessions this week to overcome weaknesses displayed in last week's melee at Rocksprings, in which they were defeated 26-0. Sonora is given only an outside chance to win the game this week, since the Ozona boys last Saturday trounced the Eldorado Eagles, division champions, by a 25 to 7 score.

With the exception of Archer and Kring the Sonora squad is in excellent physical condition for the Saturday contest. Archer is suffering from an injured and swollen elbow, while Kring is still having trouble with his knee.

Pharis, linesman whose ankle was hurt several weeks ago, has virtually recovered, as has Wes Hill, stellar end who had a strained shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt and their baby son, James Theodore, returned to their ranch home Saturday, after several weeks during which they were in San Antonio and Sonora.

### Texas News Photos To Appear in News

Texas News Photos, a new and exclusive newspaper photograph service, will be started in The News next week, the first week of their issuance from a central office in Dallas.

The photographs will deal with topics of timely interest, taken exclusively in Texas, and will be furnished each week, reaching readers of The News in many instances while only three or four days old.

In addition to the photographs a special cartoon feature will be run in conjunction. The service will be used at the start by one hundred weekly and daily newspapers in Texas.

## Tax Assessment Is \$141,899

### PROCLAMATION

Whereas, The combined interests of the woolen industry, ranging from the producers to the final retail selling agencies, have made plans and issued committee appointments for arranging a National Wool Week in the United States, beginning November 9 and ending November 14; and

Whereas, The producing of wool constitutes a major industry in West Texas, and particularly in Sutton county, and

Whereas, efforts to increase consumption of wool are of extreme importance to Sonora residents,

Therefore, I, Roy E. Aldwell, Mayor of the City of Sonora, do hereby issue this proclamation setting aside the week of November 9 to 14 as National Wool Week in Sonora.

Given under my hand and seal, this 6th day of November, A. D. 1931.

ROY E. ALDWELL, Mayor,  
The City of Sonora.

(Seal)

### TURNEY GIVES DINNER FOR SONORA BRONCHOS

Paul Turney, Sonora ranchman, was host to the members of the Sonora High School Football team and their coach, A. L. Smith at a specially arranged dinner at the Balentine Hotel in Rocksprings following the game played there last Saturday.

Twenty-two members of the team were present to enjoy Mr. Turney's hospitality, and all expressed their gratitude to him for the kindness.

### POLL TAX ASSESSMENTS FOR '32 SHOW DECREASE

Assessments for poll taxes for the year of 1932 show a slight decrease over the assessments for this year, records recently compiled in the office of George J. Trainer, county tax assessor, reveal.

For 1931 the assessment totaled \$1,303.75, divided into \$1,117.50 for the state and \$186.25 for the county. The total for 1932 is \$1,260.00, divided thus: state, \$1,080; county, \$180.

### ROE TAKES OVER GULF STATION FROM PENICK

J. C. Roe assumed management of the Gulf Petroleum Company's station in South Sonora on November 1, replacing J. T. Penick, who had managed the station since it was opened two months ago.

O. L. Richardson, owner of the building and property on which is located the station, is associated with Mr. Roe in the operation of the station.

Allen Adkins will continue to assist in the operation of the station.

### CORNERSTONE TABLET ERECTED AT SCHOOL

A bronze cornerstone tablet has been erected in the main corridor of the Sonora High School building giving the names of the school board and the executives of the school at the time the structure was erected.

Judge L. W. Elliott was president at the time, while Mrs. Maysie Brown was vice president and Ralph Trainer was secretary. Members of the board of trustees were R. A. Halbert, Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn, C. T. Jones and J. F. Logan. All of these members are serving at present. The late M. O. Britt was superintendent and the late Anton E. Korn was architect.

### PETTY THEFTS ARE REPORTED MONDAY

Petty thefts of entirely different natures were reported in Sonora Monday night. A spare tire and wheel was stolen from the coupe of W. R. Barnes, where he had parked in front of his residence in the edge of the Sonora business section. Marks on the pavement showed that a car had driven in on the San Antonio road, had driven to the curb near his car and removed wheel, carrying it to a point three miles out on the Del Rio road before putting it on. Search for the culprits proved futile. The theft occurred about 10 o'clock.

At 3 o'clock two youths were surprised in the act of removing light globes from the driveway of the Magnolia Filling Station, which is operated by George Trainer, jr.

### Annual Red Cross Drive Under Way in Sutton County

Proceeds to Be Divided Between National Organization and Needy at Home

Plans for the fiftieth annual Red Cross membership drive have been gotten under way in Sutton county, with Mrs. J. A. Smith being re-appointed as county chairman of the drive, and various civic organizations backing the movement.

The membership fee of \$1.00 will be shared equally by the National Red Cross and the county, 50c out of each dollar going for the relief of major disasters throughout the country, and 50c being employed as a charity fund for Sutton county, to be administered through the community chest.

The Red Cross was founded Feb. 9, 1863, in Geneva and has its permanent headquarters in that city. The first society in the United States using the Red Cross as its symbol was organized in July, 1866. Nineteen thirty-one marks the fiftieth anniversary of the organization's existence.

Speaking of the Fiftieth Anniversary Roll Call, Nov. 11 to 26, 1931, Silas H. Strawn, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, says, "I do not regard a membership in the Red Cross as a charitable gift. It is the discharge of a patriotic duty which one owes to the less fortunate."

### Armistice Day Dance Planned

Will Be Second One Sponsored by Sonora Fire Company

An Armistice Day dance will be held in Sonora on the night of November 10, with the party being sponsored by the Sonora Fire Company. The dance will be held in the Boy Scout hall, with music to be furnished by Keating's six-piece orchestra from San Angelo.

Plans for the dance were made at the business meeting of the company, held Wednesday evening at the Boy Scout hall. While business meetings have been held each week recently, in order for organization of the company to be perfected, meetings will be held in the future only once each month, on the evening of the first Wednesday.

Isadore Leaman, J. H. Brasher, jr., and Preston Praetor were appointed to serve as a dance committee.

### Boy Scouts Are Ready for Drive

To Collect Discarded Clothing for Needy All Day Saturday

Sonora Boy Scouts, co-operating with a national movement, are ready for a city-wide canvass Saturday for discarded and outgrown clothes and shoes, and bedding, to be contributed to the needy of city and county.

Under the direction of George E. Smith, assistant scoutmaster, the two patrols of the local group will call at Sonora homes and collect contributions, which they request that townspeople arrange in bundles which will be easy to pick up.

### City Commission Continues Study of Utility Rates

Monday Night Meeting Results in Formation of City Court; Wynn Named Attorney

Continuing its study of utility rates charged in Sonora, the Sonora City Commission met Monday night in its regular monthly meeting. Complaints of excess charges by the Southwest Public Service Company, which supplies water to the city, were considered, and the commission continued the discussion until a later meeting, to enable opportunity to secure data regarding water and other utility rates in neighboring towns.

Rates charged by the San Angelo Telephone Company and by the West Texas Utilities Company were likewise given attention.

In order to facilitate enforcement of city ordinances, particularly those affecting careless driving and the observance of sanitation measures, the Commission voted to form a corporation court. G. A. Wynn was named city attorney, while the corporation judge will be named later, since it is likely that the Sutton County Commissioners' Court, meeting next Monday, will appoint a justice of the peace to fill the office made vacant by the death of S. H. Stokes. The appointee will be given the additional office by the city.

The commission discussed the (Continued on page 8)

### Sheep Shipments Continue Strong

Cauthorn Bros. Among Biggest Patrons of Railroad This Week

With sheep shipments continuing strong this week, Cauthorn Bros. were among the heaviest patrons of the Panhandle and Santa Fe. Last Friday they shipped 678 head of lambs to W. E. Butze, Nash, Okla. On Wednesday they shipped 700 head to Oscar Calloway, Comanche, and 1053 to E. A. Whiteside at Sipe Springs.

W. E. Glascock shipped both calves and cows, with 201 head of calves going to the Cotton Oil Mill at San Angelo Wednesday, and with 46 cows going to the Fort Worth market. The calves averaged about 430 pounds each.

On Friday of last week Edgar Shurley consigned 361 lambs to Harry Edwards, Cherokee, Okla.

Sim Glascock, on Monday, shipped 449 lambs to Bledsoe and Rudd, Goldthwaite. Bledsoe and Rudd shipped a carload of cattle bought from Glascock to the Fort Worth market.

An additional Monday shipment was that of Fred Earwood, who sent 351 lambs to Woodward, Ramsey and Ramsey, Mays, Kans.

Thursday shipments were as follows: Holman & Trainer, 425 lambs; and Joe Berger, 46 head, all to Eledsoe & Rudd, San Saba.

C. T. Jones to Windsor Mercantile Company, Windsor, Colo., 383 lambs.

Fred Earwood, 350 head to Woodward, Ramsey & Ramsey, Mays, Kansas.

### Covey Makes Business Trip

R. S. Covey, superintendent of Sonora schools, returned Sunday from a three-day business trip to Holland, Bartlett and Austin.

### News Begins 42nd Year of Publication

The Devil's River News, founded in 1890 by the late Mike Murphy, is 41 years old this week, the volume number changing on this issue to 41 and the issue number becoming No. 1.

For thirty-six years of its existence The News was set by hand and was printed with a hand-power George Washington Press. Its press was formerly used in publishing the San Angelo Standard.

Today The News is modernly equipped in the same manner as most weekly newspapers. It has a Linotype, type setting and casting machine, and a flat-bed cylinder press, powered by electricity.

### Is Increase of \$31,000 Over 1930 Total; Rate Is Up

With an increase of 5 cents in 'seux' of the state of Texas making its total 74 cents, and a raise in the county rate to \$1.41, Sutton county tax assessments this year increased to a total of \$141,899.42, a gain of over \$31,000 over last year's total of \$110,256.87.

The raise in the state rate was necessitated by a depleted treasury and heavy administrative expense, while the county rate was increased 64 cents, in order to take care of a bond issue voted this spring for a highway improvement program and to take care of a deficiency in another bond retirement fund. The rate of 90 cents for the Sonora Independent School District remains the same.

The total assessed valuation of the county this year was \$4,690,129, according to the records in the office of George J. Trainer, Sutton county tax assessor.

This year 911,214.9 acres of land were rendered for taxation in the county, as compared with 903,547 acres last year. Over half as much average as was rendered this year by owners, was listed as being under lease by oil companies, and a total tax on these oil leases of \$1,438.51 was assessed.

Railroad lines in the county total 23.73 miles, with the value of the roadbed given as \$69,144. Railroads were assessed a total of \$2,420.07.

Telephone and telegraph lines, public utilities and pipeline companies taxes totaled \$14,782.76. The major portion of this amount comes from the pipeline companies, with their combined evaluation of \$361,660.

Total value of personal property in the county was listed at \$1,379,610 and that of city property was \$447,450.

Of the total assessment of \$141,899.42, the state gets \$34,706.75, Sutton county gets \$66,129.62, the Sonora Independent School District, \$39,631.24; and School Dis-

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### Local Briefs

**Mrs. McMillon Ill**  
Mrs. J. O. McMillon has been quite ill at her home for about a week, but has shown improvement the last few days.

**Mrs. McConnell Better**  
Mrs. W. P. McConnell, jr., who has been confined to her bed for several weeks following an operation at Temple, is showing marked improvement this week and is allowed to sit up a part of each day.

**Brings Son Here**  
W. M. Armstrong drove to Eastland Saturday and brought back his little son, Johnnie Ray, who has been staying with his grandmother for some time. Johnnie Ray, who is five years old, will make his home here from now on.

**Dr. Woodson Here**  
Dr. Palmer Woodson, ear, eye, nose and throat specialist of Temple, was in Sonora Tuesday and Wednesday visiting with friends here before continuing to Ozona, Barnhart and several other points, on a vacation trip. He was entertained at dinner with Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Blanton, by Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Steen Tuesday.

**Danced at Christoval**  
Among those attending a dance at Christoval Saturday night were Mesdames and Messrs. Sam Allison, W. R. Barnes, and Troy White, the Misses Margaret Barton, Blanche Wright, Gladys Kothman, Blanche Edwards, and Messrs. Delbert Martin, Jack Pfeister, Harold Schweining, James Barton, Gomer Minnick, Cecil Allen and E. C. Beam.

**J. R. Davis a Sonora Visitor**  
J. R. Davis, formerly of Sonora, and now living on a ranch in Edwards county, spent Tuesday here as the guest of his mother, Mrs. M. S. Davis, and his sister, Mrs. W. E. Wallace. Mr. Davis has not lived here for a number of years, having moved from here to a ranch which he leased near Georgetown a few years ago. He still operates the Georgetown ranch.

### Personals

Miss Marie Harrison attended a dance in Eldorado Saturday night. Mesdames Josie McDonald and Sam Hull spent Wednesday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wiggins and party of friends were in Sonora Sunday.

Ray Willoughby, Schleicher county ranchman, was a business visitor in Sonora Wednesday.

Mrs. Birdie Rutledge and her daughter, Mrs. Jack Wardlaw, went to San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. Clyde Gardner and her daughter, Louise, were in San Angelo Sunday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Savell have returned to their ranch home after an absence of four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Qualtrough, of Sanderson, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trainer and family.

Mrs. Sam Hull, Miss Bernice Martin, of Temple, and G. M. McDonald spent Tuesday afternoon at the McKnight ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Murray and the Misses Babe White and Lena V. Stokes attended a dance in Eldorado Saturday night.

The Misses Johnnie Allison and Ora Altizer spent Tuesday night as guests of Mrs. Bill Cauthorn, at the Cauthorn ranch.

Dr. J. C. Washnika, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jones here Friday, when he spent a night at the Hotel McDonald.

Mrs. W. E. James and daughter, Faye, and Jessie Louise Evans returned Monday afternoon from a few days' visit in Austin.

Mrs. Will Wilkinson returned this week from San Angelo, where she has been undergoing treatment at a hospital for several weeks.

Mesdames Edith Bond and W. H. Dameron visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Bundy, at their ranch near Roosevelt, Sunday. Mrs. Bond spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bond at the ranch.

Mrs. Cyrus Ogden and baby son, Oral Wayne, are in San Angelo for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Mears. Mr. Ogden will leave Sonora today for a week-end visit with his wife and baby son.



# RITZ THEATRE

ELDORADO

HOME OF THE FINEST TALKING PICTURES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH  
Metro-Goldwyn presents

"GUILTY HANDS"  
with

Lionel Barrymore, Kay Francis  
Truly a Fine Show

SUN.—MON.—TUES.  
Nov. 8-9-10

Fox Pictures Present  
VINA DELMAR'S

"BAD GIRL"  
with

Sally Eilers—James Dunn

"Bad Girl" will be classed as one of the finest pictures of 1931.

WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY  
Nov. 11-12

A Metro-Goldwyn Picture  
JOAN CRAWFORD in

"This Modern Age"  
with

NEIL HAMILTON

NUFF SED

When better pictures are made. The RITZ will show them.

## With the Churches

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school 9:45 every Sunday.  
Young People's Organization at 7:00 p. m.

Woman's Missionary Society every Wednesday afternoon.

Stewards' meeting each first Sunday immediately following the eleven o'clock service.

Workers' Council first Sunday in each month at 2:30 p. m.

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About ten minutes of the eleven o'clock service next Sunday morning will be taken up in giving a brief report of the annual conference, which closed in Austin last Sunday night. At both the morning and evening hours the pastor will preach on "The Business of Being a Christian!" text, Luke 2:49. Let us start the new conference year off right by all being on hand the first Sunday.

E. P. NEAL, Pastor.

**SULPHUR DIP FREES  
MENARD GOATS OF LICE**

Lice were completely eradicated from five herds of Menard county goats numbering 2,000 head, by two dippings with finely powdered sulphur, a close inspection by the county agent at shearing time showed.

For this demonstration, a ranch area was blocked off in which a sulphur dip found very effective by the Sonora Experiment Sub-Station was used. A herd of one rancher used in a smaller demonstration the previous year is still free from the lice pest.

Ranchmen are arranging several more blocks of range for similar treatment of goat herds this year.

Read the Classified Ads.

## Five-Year-Old Fire Hero



Frank Watson, Jr., 5, of Blenheim, N. J., carried his two brothers and sister to safety when fire destroyed their farm home. A neighbor saved the baby.

## Woman Paints Roy Bean's Old Store

Work Depicts Langtry Shelter of "Law West of the Pecos"

Mrs. Viola Corley, of Del Rio, saw deep significance to the history of Texas in the old building in Langtry where Judge Roy Bean held the offices of justice of the peace, notary public, and saloon keeper, and she has determined to preserve it for all time on canvas. The result of her decision has been an exhibition in the window of a studio in Del Rio.

Judge Roy Bean and the "Law West of the Pecos" have become Texas traditions, and numerous writers have visited the shanty which is now a weathered pile of boards bearing some resemblance to a house but rapidly falling into decay. Few visitors to the "shrine of early Texas law and order," as it has been termed, see anything artistic about the place, but are merely curious and interested. Mrs. Corley has given careful attention to detail, as exhibited by the cactus and sage brush in front of the house; the sign on the porch, "Jersey Lily," the name of a particular brand of liquor that Roy Bean had named for the English actress, Lily Langtry; and the naturalness of the West Texas clouds floating across the sky.

The painting was sent to Lubbock, where it is to be placed on exhibit by the Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs, in response to a request of Mrs. Corley from the federation.

Mrs. Corley is a member of the Southern States Art League, and recently received an invitation to become a member of the American Artists Professional League.

## Good Times Are Returning to U. S.

Washington Report Reveals Optimistic Trend Over Country

Reports submitted at Washington Saturday, Oct. 28, lend strength to the cries of "Cheer up! Good times are coming!" Some of the talking points presented follow:

Postoffice to employ 176,205 temporary workers starting Dec. 13, to handle Christmas mail. Wages to amount to \$5,132,123.

President Hoover is informed the credit expansion plan already has yielded potent influence toward restoration of confidence. Organization practically ready to function.

Taxpayers at Salt Lake City vote \$600,000 bond issue for construction of a storm sewer as an unemployment measure.

Samuel M. Vaulain, chairman of the Baldwin Locomotive works board, Philadelphia, says public confidence has rallied to the support of the country's financial institutions, thus creating far better business conditions.

Prompt payment by Arkansas farmers of loans from agricultural credit corporations has made unnecessary the collection of an increase in the state's property tax.

Chicago's 14,000 payless teachers are likely to receive checks for a month and a half of work this week.

"Iron Age," published at New York, says steel production has risen to 29 per cent of capacity, compared with 28 a week ago. Lead is up 1-4 cent to 4 cents a pound.

Movie extras with beards get a break at Hollywood! Two hundred called for a new picture!

To College Station

T. A. Bond left Monday for College Station, where he will attend to business relative to the bitterweed project recently undertaken by the Ranch Experiment Station.

J. M. LEA

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Representing  
Draper & Co.

Wool and Mohair Commission  
Merchants

## Your Dollar Now Worth Extra 64c

Last Three Months Bring Lowest Prices Since '14

The American dollar has been worth more in purchasing power for the past three months than at any time since the war, according to a recent announcement of the National Industrial Conference Board.

An even dollar will now purchase necessities and average luxuries that normally cost \$1.64, the statisticians reported.

The decrease in the cost of commodities caused by the drop in the stock market in October, 1929, began the upward movement of the buying power of the dollar. The present peak of its buying power was reached in June, 1931.

Basing their figuring on the figures of 1923, the normal year, the statisticians estimated that clothing now costs 78.2 per cent of normal, food, 81.9 per cent; housing, 81.5 per cent; fuel and light, 89.6 per cent, and sundries 95.5 per cent.

In October 1929 retail food prices average 110.1 per cent of normal; housing, 92.3 per cent; clothing, 98.6; fuel and light, 93.1 per cent, and sundries 98.3 per cent.

A drop of 28.2 per cent has occurred in food prices since the crash in 1929 when food was more than 10 per cent above normal and is now nearly 19 per cent below normal. At present clothing prices are the farthest below normal, though the food prices show the

Whipping cream, coffee cream, good buttermilk. Phone 72. Fields' Dairy.

## DRESS STAINED?



We'll Send It Back Fresh—

Now that cooler weather is here there is no excuse for a spotted dress, even for a day. We'll get all of your clothes in new-like beauty, all spots and stains removed.

**Sonora Cleaners**

Phone 103

## WE HAVE YOUR Prescription

From the Sonora Drug Company

We have purchased the drug files of the Sonora Drug Company, adding them to our own files. If your prescription was filled within the last 15 years, we can reproduce it exactly.

**A. & W. Drug Store**

Phone 255

# Sonora Money!

Sonora money goes farther in Sonora. We know that you can buy as many good groceries in Sonora as you can anywhere for the same money. When you see lower prices quoted in out-of-town "specials" note the brand and inferior quality. We are not altogether selfish in making this statement because we have a store in Eldorado also.—O. F. Priest, Owner.

## Friday --- Saturday Specials

FLOUR—To make room for new flour shipment we are closing out our present stock at old prices. A few 48-lb. bags of Gold Chain at	<b>1.15</b>
SOAP—7 Crystal White, 1 Borax Compound	<b>26c</b>
BLUEING—25c Bottle Aunt Maria's	<b>16c</b>
HAMS—Swift's Circle S., with famous Premium Mild Cure. Do not confuse with salty stuff. lb.	<b>15c</b>
FRUIT SALAD—No. 1 can Libby's	<b>23c</b>
APPLE BUTTER—2 lbs., 4-oz. Jar	<b>24c</b>
CORN—No. 2 cans Fancy Yellow Del Maiz—each	<b>16c</b>
ASPARAGUS—No. 2 1/2 cans Libby's Hillsdale	<b>24c</b>
COFFEE—Two 25c packages Aroma Peaberry	<b>33c</b>
COFFEE—1 pound can Folger's	<b>41c</b>
BAKING POWDER—5 pounds Calumet	<b>99c</b>
SYRUP—1 gallon Pals or Spur	<b>69c</b>
SOAP—3 bars Palmolive and 10c pkg. Beads	<b>25c</b>
PEANUT BUTTER—5-lb. pail Woman's Club	<b>65c</b>
OYSTERS—4-oz. cans	<b>10c</b>

The Store That Lowered Prices in Sonora AND KEEPS THEM DOWN

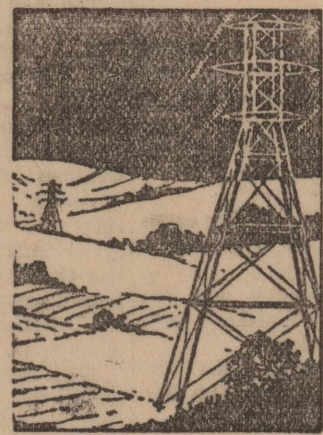
**Sonora Cash Grocery**

A. W. Awalt, Manager

Phone 144

## The Magnet . . .

NO CITY, no town, can long exist industrially unless it can retain its home industries and, perhaps, attract other industries.



What influences an industry to locate in a particular community? Quality and cost of labor; quality, cost, extent and availability of raw material; a market for its product, and last, but far from least, the availability, dependability and cost of electric power.

Electric power is the motive power of industry because it makes possible the most efficient use of machinery, and because its cost is almost negligible.

The modern transmission line electric system, therefore, is not merely a company furnishing dependable electric service, it is a magnet attracting and keeping industries . . . and jobs . . . in the territory it serves!

To West Texas' unexcelled advantages from the standpoints of natural resources, raw materials, intelligent labor, low production costs, an enthusiastic market and a policy of genuine cooperation with new industries, the West Texas Utilities Company—serving 125 prosperous cities and towns in West Texas, the "Land of Opportunity"—adds the provision of the dependable and inexpensive electric power supply demanded by modern industries.

Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule . . . and adds only a small amount to your total bill?

**West Texas Utilities Company**



**Camp Allison**

(Essie Rode, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. George Trainer and Mrs. Fred Trainer and family, of Sonora, visited with friends and relatives in Camp Allison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hearn and son, Linden, of Johnson City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hearn Thursday.

Mrs. Rosa Williams, of Ballinger, visited her sister, Miss Lotia Cozby Monday.

Ralph Bishop, of Centerpoint is visiting friends in Camp Allison this week.

Asa Hallum and Mrs. Hermon Thiers made a business trip to Sonora Tuesday.

Terry Baker and Earl Adams returned to their home Thursday after a short visit in Boerne.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shroyer made a business trip to Sonora Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drennon, of Sonora, visited Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rode Sunday.

D. Q. Adams made a business trip to Sonora Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reeves and son, Warren, and Glenn Reeves visited friends and relatives in Menard Saturday.

Elba Adams visited in Menard Friday.

A. Garrett made a business trip to Sonora Tuesday.

S. E. McKnight was in town from the ranch Tuesday.

**Wool Consumption Shows An Increase**

Encouraging Figures Revealed By Returns from Mills

A report based upon returns of 424 manufacturers operating 469 mills has been made by the department of commerce at Washington, D. C., to the effect that consumption of wool in the United States during the first eight months of 1931 was 51,771,391 pounds greater than the same period a year ago. The figures in grease equivalent are exclusive of carpet wools.

The nation used 281,583,899 lbs. of wool, up to September 1st this year, as compared to 229,812,508 pounds during the same period in 1930, the figures reveal. This indicates a tremendous revival of demand for woolen goods and increase in production by mills in principal centers.

A gain of 9,777,017 pounds over August last year was shown in the same month this year, the wool consumption in August this year being 42,069,237 pounds in the grease, exclusive of carpet wools. A gratifying difference in amount of imported wool consumed is revealed by the fact that in August this year the nation consumed only 2,351,710 pounds of foreign combing and clothing wool, whereas a year ago mills used 3,133,261 lbs. of imported wool, other than carpet grades, showing a decline of 1,194,829 pounds of foreign wool and a satisfying increase in the consumption of domestic wool.

July consumption, a total of 44,004,970 pounds, went ahead of August consumption. Though deliveries were made and production of finished goods dropped slightly in August, with the seasonal trend, a large volume of unfilled orders is still indicated and a good volume of new business appears certain for mills in the fall and early winter months.

**GET READY—DUCK SEASON LASTS JUST ONE MONTH**

The period for shooting ducks this year is limited by federal regulations to November 16 to December 15 regardless of any state law which might specify other dates. Strict orders have been issued from Austin to all game wardens to arrest anyone who shoots ducks outside the very brief federal open season. Charges will be filed in federal court.

Breeding areas seem to have become smaller for several seasons, due to the prolonged drouths and in some instances due to draining the area that formerly covered with water.

The number of ducks making flights south this winter is expected to be far below the number of former years, and to protect the ducks the federal government has limited the period of shooting to one month—November 16 to December 15.

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Betty Pond, Oregon co-ed, has been chosen Queen of the Fendleton roundup to be held this month.

**"Am I Intruding" Is Amusing Farce**

Rocksprings Players Present An Entertaining Comedy

"Am I Intruding," the 3-act comedy presented Friday night at the high school auditorium by a cast of Rocksprings players, sponsored by the Sonora Lions Club, provided the Sonora audience with a good deal of amusement, through its series of ridiculous situations and comic intrigue.

The plot of the play deals with a clever young man's scheme to save his father's old friend from financial ruin through a disguise as a country rube. Jerry, the disguised hero, with exaggerated rusticity of manner and garb, is the chief mirth-provoking element of the farce.

Proceeds of the presentation were divided between the Rocksprings Woman's Club and the Sonora Lions Club.

Members of the cast and several members of the Thirteen Dramatic Club enjoyed sandwiches and coffee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore following the play.

**NOTICE**

Spectacles one-third less than other places, free fitting in year. Oldest eyesight specialist in West Texas. Sundays by appointment. Dr. Fred R. Baker, ground floor, St. Angeles Hotel. Tel. 5801-3.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

The State of Texas County of Sutton.

Whereas by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Sutton county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 8th day of September, A. D. 1931, in favor of Pedro Dominguez and against Sapopa A. Castro and Esperion Castro, in cause No. 774 on the docket of said court, held on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1931, at ten o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Sutton county, Texas, to-wit: All of lot number Three (3) and the south half of lot number Four (4), in Block "A", as shown by the map or plat of the Sinaloa Addition to the town of Sonora, now on file in the office of the county clerk of Sutton county, Texas; and on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1931, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Sapopa A. Castro and Esperion Castro in and to said property.

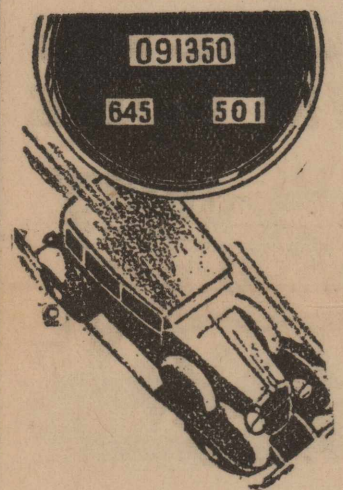
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<b>Underwear</b> Men's Heavy Winter Weight Unions at the sale price of <b>89c</b> Boys' Heavy Unions, Reduction Sale price <b>69c</b>	<b>Men's Shirts</b> Men's Heavy Chambray Work Shirts <b>79c</b> Men's Pre-Shrunk Dress Shirts, at <b>89c</b>	<b>Ladies' Shoes</b> Ladies' Shoes, asst. styles and colors, all sizes <b>3.49</b> Men's Black Calf Oxfords in sizes 6 to 10 <b>2.98</b> Children's Shoes, assorted styles, all sizes at <b>1.98</b>
<b>Boys' Coveralls</b> Children's Hickory Stripe Coveralls, at <b>49c</b> Boys' Novelty Longies, reduced to <b>98c</b>	<b>Men's Gloves</b> Kid, Pigskin and Mocus Dress Gloves, all sizes <b>1.98</b> All sizes Work Gloves, Horsehide, at <b>89c</b>	<b>Dress Shirts</b> Fancy Rayon, Stripes and Plaids, \$4 value <b>1.98</b> Men's Fast Color Broadcloth Shirts <b>1.39</b>
<b>SONORA WOOL &amp; MOHAIR CO.</b>	<b>Furniture Specials</b> Perfection 5-burner, Non-Rust Oven, this sale at <b>69.90</b> Upholstered Velour Rockers, Special at <b>7.45</b> 45-lb. Special Felt Mattress, at only <b>7.49</b> Imported Mexican-made Sisal Throw Rug, 24x48-inches was \$3.00, now <b>1.89</b> Unfinished Chairs, this sale at <b>1.39</b> Bed Springs with steel frames, this sale <b>6.49</b>	<b>STOVES</b> New Perfection 3-burner Stove sale at <b>19.95</b> 4-Burner Perfection Stove at <b>38.95</b>

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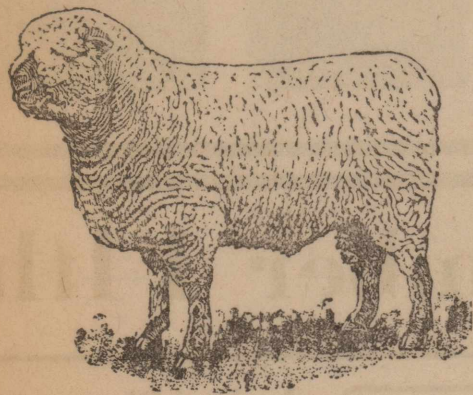
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KING SHEEP, and WOOL WEEK

King Sheep has dethroned King Cotton in many West Texas counties. In Sutton county ne has always reigned supreme.

National Wool Week, beginning Monday, will do a great deal to impress on American people, the full importance of this great, though little heralded, industry. Wool will be the topic for discussion in many sections of the United States, and especially should this be true in West Texas, one of the greatest of wool-producing centers.

Sonora, whose principal income is derived from wool and sheep, has made preparations to fitting-



ly observe the week by talking wool in the schools, at luncheon clubs, and on every possible occasion.

Give wool week your support both morally and financially. The purchase of a new suit, or a woolen shirt, or woolen socks, a cap, a carpet, a dress, a coat . . . or any one of the many woolen articles . . . will aid in bringing back profitable prices for the golden fleece.

With business in all parts of the country taking on a definitely optimistic trend during the last few weeks, all signs point to better days ahead. Buy your woolen needs now, and help to hasten the return of prosperity in the Stockman's Paradise.

Rocksprings Wins

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springs boys back to their own 20-yard line. Rocksprings carried the ball to midfield and there fumbled, with Friess covering the ball for Sonora. A long pass, from Ory to Hill, netted 24 yards, and another to Kring made 6. That ended Sonora's biggest threat of the afternoon, though, and after a couple of ineffectual line plays and an incomplete pass Rocksprings took the ball. A rush carried the ball deep into Sonora's territory, where another costly fumble was made, Allison covering the ball on the Sonora 16-yard line, as the third quarter ended.

Sonora's stubborn work, and covering of fumbles had given the two teams about equal advantage during the third period, but in the last quarter Rocksprings came back strong with Cloutd carrying the ball on virtually every play. A 60-yard drive ended in the fourth touchdown, and again the try for extra point failed.

Archer kicked 21 yards to Cloutd in midfield, as the game ended.

The line-ups for the two teams follow:

Sonora, 0	Po. Rocksprings, 26
Allison	Ridley
Barton	Left End
Roberson	Left Tackle
Smith	Left Guard
Glasscock	Center
Pharis	Right Guard
Hill	Right Tackle
Fields	Right End
Kring	Quarter Back
Friess	Full Back
Ory	Half Back
	Half Back

Substitutions: Sonora, Archer for Fields, Smith for Glasscock; Glasscock, Jamie, for Roberson; Logan for Allison; Jamie Glasscock for Pharis; Bill Smith for Barton, Barton for Kring; Archer for Fields, Fields for Allison. Rocksprings: Ellis for Taylor; Brown for Ridley; Franks for Dollahite; Cloutd, B., for Henry; Morris for Henry; Taylor for Ellis.

INJUNCTION IN KERR CO. HI-WAY ROUTE DISSOLVED

Judge W. O. Murray, jr., of Floresville, after a week's hearing in the 38th District court dissolved a temporary injunction granted H.

"Devil's Dream"

(By W. E. James)



A FLYER IN PORK

Beginning with an early issue this column will carry a story in serial form, bearing the title of "A Flyer in Pork, or Shattering the Confidence of a Meat Market Man." The plot of the narrative will be based upon fact, with a considerable amount of lying thrown in for spicy effect. The "mystery man" in the case will be the liar, of course, whose identity will be closely guarded. :: The story dates back to an early day in the history of Sonora, and events following its inception and culmination of same, have been stated as the prime and principal causes of a ruction between a prominent Sonora butcher, (to be known in the story as "Alex Shivers"), and that old grizzly, hard-fisted, weather-worn Westerner familiarly known to a host of Sutton county friends as Two-Gun Ike. :: Permission has been secured from each of the principals for exclusive publication rights, and while the story has not been copyrighted, Two-Gun says he dares any other two-legged steer yearling in the country to swipe it without proper permission. :: Watch this column for the opening installment.

According to newspaper dispatches there seems a likelihood of a disruption, fishily speaking, of social, civil and political activities over the question of what constitutes West Texas and where it begins. When the Dreamer was a boy, back in the early umpty-umpties, Waco claimed to be the geographic center of Texas. Since then it seems that that imaginary spot has shifted, like the waist-line in women's dresses, about 150 miles west and now Mercury, in McCulloch county, is given that distinction. :: A representative map company is to be put on the job to decide where it commences and where it ends (the West, not the waistline). :: Alex Ollivey, poet-wit of the Big Lake country, decided several years ago just "Where the West Is," and gave its location in the following effusion:

"Out where the rattlesnakes play hide and seek,  
Among the greasewood brush and thorny mesquite.

Where the Marathon Fold comes to a peak,  
And Comanchean sands have sprung a leak:  
That's where the West begins.

"Out where the bellowing bulls the silence break,

There's alkali water your thirst to slake;  
Out where the sneaking coyote calls his mate,  
Out on the shores of waterless Big Lake,  
Gee Whiz! That's where the West is."

Col. Esaias Izadias Whiffletree has been confined to his room the past week, due to a broken mirror. The colonel says he has always heard it said that seven years' bad luck follows the breaking of a mirror, but never took any stock in the saying until he dropped wife's favorite looking-glass and ruined it

35 YEARS AGO

Forty years ago, almost to a day, on Saturday, November 7, 1891, The Devil's River News issued the fourth copy of its second year of publication. One front page story told of the advantages of the Stockman's Paradise as a horse grazing country. Another told of the removal of John Jones' Christoval store to a point one and a half miles south of its former location. It told of the sale of 1500 bags of wool in San Antonio at prices ranging from 15 to 17 cents a pound.

The issue of this date abounded in smaller news stories of local interest. A portion of them are reproduced here:

Don't forget the oyster supper, and don't leave your pocketbook at home. Remember it is to build a church and a church may prevent your emigrating to an uncomfortably warm climate in the sweet by and hereafter.

A call for a meeting of the sheep men of Sutton county is being circulated. The object of this meeting will be to take action on the drifter question.

County court opened Monday and everybody in the county seemed to be in attendance. The town was full, so were some of the people.

Geo. Allison is drawing \$2 a day in county script for jury service.

Look out for stray chickens, close crop each ear. They are the property of James Hagerlund and he now holds a range claim on the town.

W. A. Stewart has been putting in a watering tub at O. T. Word's ranch this week.

F. M. Wyatt and Billy Rudicil have bought out the stock of R. W. Baptist and will shortly fill the house with a full line of furniture, dry goods and notions. They propose to do a strictly cash business and sell away down. Billy will run the business and we predict a roaring success.

A pleasant hop was held at the school house Tuesday night. A very enjoyable time was had and quite a number of ladies and gents were present, but our limited space this week will not admit of a list of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sowell of Bosque county, are in Sonora on an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sowell.

Texas sheep sold in extremes at Chicago during the week at from \$3.15 to \$4.25.

Sol Mayer came in Friday and reports his cattle in fine shape.

Lee Russel came in Friday and seems in high spirits. Lee says he has done exceptionally well with his cattle this year.

Hugh King bought from C. Smith 1200 sheep at \$1.50 a head.

The sheepmen of Crockett county have organized against drifting sheepmen and have decided not to give a drifter a barrel of water. This is the proper spirit. Charity begins at home.

—, one of —'s leading legal lights, has been here all week. He has had a finger in

AUTO LICENSE PLATES ON SALE DECEMBER 1

Automobile license plates for 1932 will be issued beginning December 1, J. E. Grimland, deputy tax collector of Sutton county, announced Thursday. The plates are lettered in white on a bright green background.

The numbers on Sutton county license tags will begin with F31-551, and all will carry the "F" as the key letter.

GEORGE BARROW WILL RETURN NOVEMBER 12

George Barrow, formerly of Sonora, but more recently of Baird, announces in a letter to The News that he will return to Sonora on November 12 and will be located at the A. & W. Drug Store permanently.

Mr. Barrow is well known here as a watchmaker and jeweler, and he will be ready for business here on Thursday of next week.

Commissioners to Meet

The Commissioners' Court of Sutton county will meet in regular quarterly business meeting Monday, Nov. 9. Among other business to be considered will be that of an appointment to the office of justice the peace of precinct No. 1. The office was vacated by the death of S. H. Stokes here two weeks ago.

The Misses Marie Harrison, Margaret Barton and Ella Roe drove to Rocksprings Saturday afternoon to attend the football game.

The Misses Margaret Barton and Blanche Wright, and Delbert Martin and Gomer Minnick spent Sunday at the McKnight ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jones and their little daughter, Cathryn, spent the week-end visiting and attending to business matters in Abilene.

Ben Mosel and other Ingram citizens restraining Kerr county officials from locating highway 27 west of Kerrville along any but the present route.

The temporary writ of injunction granted by Judge Carl Runge of the 33rd District court at Mason, has held up highway improvement work between Ingram and Kerrville for several weeks.

Immediately after Judge Murray announced his ruling in the suit, the case was placed in the hands of the higher tribunals, the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals and the Supreme Court of Texas, by the filing of a supersedeas bond in the sum of \$2,500 by attorneys for the plaintiffs and intervenors, thus staying the judgment of the district court.

Cross Plains—Drive on to reorganize First State Bank here.

LIONS ROAR

November luncheons have started with a degree more interest than any in October. Thirty Lions answered roll call Monday. The Rev. T. E. Shelton, Baptist minister of San Angelo, was a visitor and made a short talk. The Rev. E. P. Neal, who had just returned from the annual conference of the Methodist church at Austin, made a brief report on proceedings of that body as relating to Sonora.

The club was entertained by a number of high school boys with several selections of music, with piano accompaniment by Miss Elizabeth Francis. A. W. Awalt, jr. gave a piano solo followed by a snappy piece on the harmonica. Bill Gilmore, B. Hamilton and R. A. Halbert constitute the program committee for next Monday.

President Neill read a letter from the San Angelo Lions Club seeking assistance in providing work for a blind piano tuner. The local club is in sympathy with the movement and appointed Miss Elizabeth Francis and H. V. Stokes as a committee to ascertain the number of pianos in Sonora, and the names of owners who would like to co-operate with the club in giving the work to the blind man. The letter stated the price of the work had been reduced to \$2.50 an instrument. Anyone desiring to have a piano tuned will please phone Miss Francis or Mr. Stokes. The gentleman from Angelo will make his first call on Monday, November 16.

Receipts of the recent play by the Woman's Club of Rocksprings, were reported as \$28.75.

NOTICE

Del Rio and Northern Railway Company hereby gives notice than on October 13, 1931, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., its application for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity require the construction by it of a line of railroad extending from Del Rio northerly to Sonora, and from Del Rio in a southeasterly direction to Quemado, a total distance of 132 miles, in Val Verde, Edwards, Sutton, Kinney and Maverick counties, Texas. DEL RIO AND NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY. By T. N. Picnot, President.

Laredo—Local man to build \$10,000 cleaning, grading and packing plant for citrus fruit.

Mt. Pleasant—Bids asked for construction of proposed sewage disposal plant.

every judicial pie and with the exception of one case has simply "knocked the spots" out of everything he has tackled. Charlie has made a reputation for himself and will get plenty of business out here in the future. But he struck one witness who was just one too many for him. It was a sheep case and a witness averred that he could distinguish a wether from an ewe by its head; "anybody can," said the witness.

"Oh, no, anybody can't, I can't," replied Charlie.

"Well," retorted the witness, "you haven't got sheep sense anyway."

Charlie has made many friends while here and by the help of the Lord and a few good fees we expect to see him again at the February term of court.

On Tuesday night, Nov. 10th, at the Sonora House, a grand oyster blowout. Come and bring your girl with you, if your girl won't come bring somebody else's girl.

The business lot next to the Maud S. Saloon, 30 feet on Main street, can be bought for \$225 cash. Apply to Devil's River News.

Albert Sowell, of Ozona was in town Thursday visiting his brother, W. H. Sowell.

Camp Fire Girls Organize Monday

To Meet Weekly, With Miss Vivian Ball as Guardian

Sixteen girls from the grade school became members of a Camp Fire Girls' group Monday afternoon, and elected officers at a meeting with their guardian, Miss Vivian Ball. The following officers were elected: president, Bobby Halbert; vice president, Nora Gilliam; treasurer, Guyon Shurley; secretary, Wilma Hutcherson; scribe, Joe Nell Miers; song leader, Lunetta Marion.

The Camp Fire Girls are starting work on honors. They will meet each Monday afternoon after school in the basement of the Methodist church.

Bakery Oven Re-built

Richard Vehle was forced to drive to Menard Sunday and Monday in order to bake his bread for Monday and Tuesday respectively in the bakery of his brother, Oscar Vehle, while the Sonora Bakery oven was being re-built by Chas. Eulitz, of San Antonio. The oven was ready to fire up Tuesday evening, and baking was resumed.

Announcing the opening of a new  
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# WOMAN'S PAGE



## SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

### School Orchestra Gives Shower For Instructor

At the close of the orchestra rehearsal Monday night at the grammar school building, Mr. and Mrs. Henri Rogers, of San Angelo were tendered a linen shower by members of the orchestra, their parents and friends.

Those present for the occasion were: Messrs. and Mesdames, Alfred Schweining and family, M. G. Shurley and son Jack, A. W. Awalt and son, Sid, Orion Brown and daughter, Kathryn, and Edwin Heinze and Harold Friess. Members of the orchestra: the Misses Lula Belle Caldwell, Pauline Turney and Rena Glenn Shurley; Dr. O. G. Babcock, W. E. James, Harold, Curt and Junior Schweining, Kenneth Babcock, Lacy Smith and brother, and A. W. Awalt, jr., and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Henri Rogers.

Let the Devil print it for you.

### Miss Alice Karnes Las Amigas Hostess Thursday Afternoon

Miss Alice Karnes entertained the Las Amigas Club at her home Thursday afternoon, October 29, being hostess to three tables of contract players. Winners at cards were Mrs. Johnnie Hamby, high club; Mrs. John Fields, low; and Mrs. Fred Simmons, guest.

The hostess served a delicious salad course to the following: guests—Mrs. Fred Simmons, Miss Nan Karnes; members—Mesdames Jack Earhart, Ira Shurley, Sam Karnes, P. J. Taylor, Collier Shurley, Johnnie Hamby, John Fields, W. C. Gilmore and Miss Ada Steen.

### Mrs. Tom Thorp Has Birthday Party for Her Little Daughter

Mrs. Tom Thorp entertained a large group of children at her home Friday afternoon, from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock, honoring the sixth birthday of her little daughter, Addie.

After the little guests had enjoyed a number of their favorite games and various others, Mrs. Thorp served refreshments of lemonade and cake to the following: Pauline Mogelin, Edith May Babcock, Viola Ory, Dorothy Mogelin, Bessie Kiser, Edna Lee Wilson, Lillian Glasscock, Maxine Smith, Mabel Davis, Peggy Reming, Sue Gilliam, Mary Gwylen, Jobeth Taylor, Peggy and Patsy Gilmore, Marjorie Crowell, Idoma Blanks, Loraine and Bubbles Stevens, Mary Jane Evans, Mandie Wall, Lillie Jean McKee, Lois Ruff, Jamie Trainer, Willie Nell Hall, Elizabeth Taylor, Glendon Westbrook, Wilfred Berger, Harold Stevens, Johnnie Ruff, Harold Rouche, Glenn Crowell, Clarence Taylor, Wayne White, Raymond Stevens, Roy B. Glasscock, Hayden Glasscock, R. W. Wallace, Billie Shurley, Jerry Puckett, Horace Cross, Warren Reddock and George D. Wallace.

### Baptist S. S. Class Picnicks at Davis Ranch on Saturday

The Young People's Sunday School Class of the Baptist church, taught by Mrs. W. R. Nisbet, enjoyed a picnic at the G. H. Davis ranch Saturday evening, accompanied by Mesdames W. M. Armstrong and Woodie Martin.

Class members and guests present were: the Misses Exa Dee and Mora Lee Meckel, Audrey Rankhorn, Edythe Carson, Edith McGhee, Viba Holland, Dorothy Penick, Avis McKee, Mary Louise Gardner, and Messrs. Raymond Furr and Henry Pluennecke, both of Junction, Hermon and Bobbie Allison, J. H. Brasher, jr., Henry Greenhill, John and W. N. McDonough, Charley Bruce, Carlton Leatherwood, Billy Penick and Lavelle Meckel.

Sell it through a classified ad.

## Social Calendar

Monday, Nov. 9  
CONTRACT CLUB, at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Sterling Baker.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS, at 4 p. m. in the basement of the Methodist church.

THIRTEEN DRAMATIC CLUB at 7:30 p. m. with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore.

Tuesday, Nov. 10  
MERRIMAKERS' CLUB at 3 p. m. with Mrs. L. E. Johnson.

Wednesday, Nov. 11  
COUNTRY CONTRACT CLUB at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Gordon Stewart.

Thursday, Nov. 12  
LAS AMIGAS CLUB at 3 p. m. with Mrs. Sam Karnes.

PASTIME CLUB at 3 p. m. with Mrs. O. G. Babcock.

JUST US CLUB at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Gus Love.

B SHARP MUSIC CLUB at 4 p. m. with Miss Clovis Neal.

### Country Contract Club Meets with Mrs. Joe B. Ross

Mrs. Joe Brown Ross was hostess to the Country Contract Club at her ranch home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Bond won high score at contract, after which the hostess served delicious refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee.

Those present were Mesdames Frank Bond, Joseph Vander Stucken, Louis Stewart and Joe Brown Ross.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Gordon Stewart.

### Wool Week Plans Complete—Dinner to Open Campaign

November 9 to 14 to Be Observed in All Parts of Country Reports State

Final guns in a nation-wide campaign to promote use of wool are being fired this week in an intensive windup of the campaign for National Wool week, November 9 to 14. Over a coast-to-coast front, last-minute programs of wool growers, manufacturers, wholesale and retail stores, are under way and all is in readiness for the period which will bring the public spotlight on wool for six full days.

Fashion's right-about-face toward wool, with increasing demands for the fabric in newest garment and clothing creations, along with natural seasonal trends, will be factors in success of Wool week as ten thousand retail stores in the United States devote their windows and advertising to the textile. Style shows, radio broadcasts and extensive newspaper advertising by sellers, also will add weight to the importance of Wool week.

In New York, style center of the western world, Wool week is to be hailed as a significant event Saturday evening, November 7. Leaders of all branches of the wool industry, as well as outstanding stylists, will meet at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel to hear Arthur Hyde, secretary of agriculture and James C. Stone, chairman of the federal farm board. These outstanding men will give addresses and the entire banquet proceedings will be broadcast.

Proclaimed by governors and endorsed in the manufacturing and wool states, Wool week has captured the attention of leading civic clubs, chambers of commerce and other groups who realize the importance of aiding one of the country's basic industries. These groups have centered campaigns on broadcasts and addresses. Retailers who will feature woollens and worsteds in outstanding varieties already have windows filled with the great variety of new creations for every purpose in clothing and for use in the home.

### W. M. S. Observes Week of Prayer

Plans Made to Buy Heating Stove for Parsonage

The program of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon was one in keeping with the Week of Prayer for missions throughout the country. A special Week of Prayer offering was made.

A brief business session followed devotional program. The society voted to buy a heating stove for the parsonage and made plans concerning its purchase.

Mrs. Albert Crowley and her two sons, Bobby and Billy, left Friday for Mineral Wells, where they will spend the winter.

### Jolly Musicians Meet Wednesday With Miss Francis

The Jolly Musicians' Music Club met with Miss Francis Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. G. Babcock.

Robby Jo Wyatt gave a sketch of Bach's life and played a piano solo. Kathryn Brown contributed a musical puzzle. Katha Lea Keene played a piano solo and Emma Lou Logan received the prize in a scale-playing contest. Cathryn Trainer asked a number of musical questions, and Kathryn Brown gave a piano solo.

The guest artist of the afternoon was little Miss Wirt Ellis Stephenson, who entertained with a violin solo, accompanied by Kathryn Brown.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, Nov. 18, at the home of little Miss Elizabeth Elliott.

### W. M. U. to Pack Box for Orphans

Members Will Take Clothing and Cash to Next Meeting

Members of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Woodie Martin at 3:30 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon to pack the annual Thanksgiving box for the Buckner Orphans' Home at Dallas, it was announced at a brief business session at the church Wednesday afternoon.

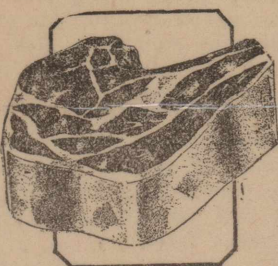
Members are asked to bring their contributions in clothing or cash offerings to this meeting.

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### Adult Health Club Holds 2nd Meeting

Miss Lucille Stone, Health Nurse, Discussed Hygiene Problems

Miss Lucille Stone, district health nurse, was present at the second meeting of the adult health club Monday afternoon at the high school auditorium, at which time she conducted an interesting discussion of personal hygiene and communicable diseases for the benefit of the twelve club members present.

Miss Stone will meet with the group on the first and third Mondays of each month until the course of study which they are pursuing is complete. It is planned to have an opening program of special numbers preceding the study course at the meetings hereafter.

### Mrs. Hamilton Attends Brother

Mrs. George B. Hamilton, who went to Eldorado last week to be with her brother, Bryce Dabney, who is quite ill, returned the latter part of last week but went back to Eldorado Tuesday to be with Mr. Dabney while Mrs. Dabney moves the household from the ranch to Eldorado.

### Mrs. Roy Aldwell Hostess to the Monday Contract

Mrs. Roy Aldwell entertained the Monday Contract Club at her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. R. L. Nisbet was a guest.

Club members present were Mesdames E. F. Vander Stucken, Clara Murphy, Sterling Baker, A. G. Blanton and Roy Aldwell.

The Misses Norine Allison and Patti Raiza, of Ozona, spent the week-end here visiting Miss Allison's sister, Miss Johnnie Allison. J. F. Miles, Del Rio, was in Sonora Friday.

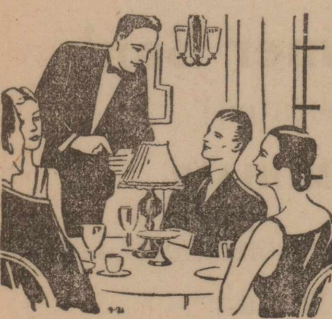
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### TWO-TON WEIGHT GOAL FOR BIG MIDLAND BULL

John M. Gist, of Midland, has set two tons as the goal for Jumbo, his registered Hereford bull now weighing 3,600 pounds.

Gist says that Jumbo is now the largest Hereford bull in the world, but he was recently started on full feed at his double stable in Midland to increase his weight to two tons.

## Map Publishers to Find 'West Texas'

Dispute Over Imaginary Boundary Caused By Fish Hatchery

The point where West Texas begins, a matter long-disputed, is to be decided by the Rand-McNally map publishers of New York and Chicago, in response to a request to the Bureau of Fisheries of the United States Department of Commerce.

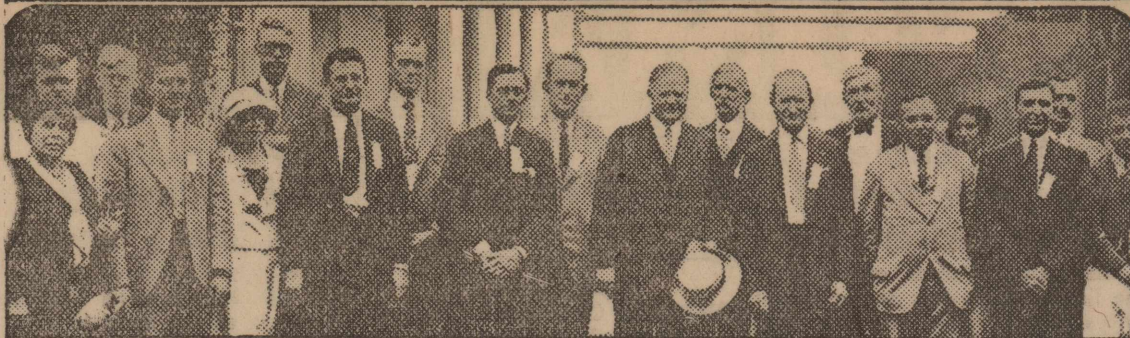
The occasion for the renewed controversy and the requested decision is the question of locating a federal fish hatchery which under the terms of a congressional bill is to be in Western Texas. Graham has been promised the hatchery, but the San Angelo Board of City Development protested.

The geographical center of Texas is 20 miles northeast of Brady, and if West Texas is the part of the state west of a line drawn through the middle of the state, then Graham is not in West Texas, Culbertson Deal, manager of the San Angelo Board of City Development, maintains.

Sejita—New \$9,000 school building completed.

Uvalde—Highway No. 90 work to start soon.

## Stamp Collectors Visit the President



Thousands are now collecting air-mail stamps and envelopes carried by famous flyers. President Hoover is shown greeting their admirers on the White House lawn.

## Many West Texas Feeder Cattle Go to Feed on Farms

Dallas Show and Sale Includes Stock Exhibited by Sonora Breeders

The Farm & Ranch Magazine in a recent issue carried the following article on the sales of livestock made during the recently concluded Feeder-Breeder Show held in connection with the Texas State Fair at Dallas:

The third annual feeder cattle sale and the second feeder lamb sale held in connection with the State Fair of Texas at Dallas brought spirited bidding and the distribution of the stock was wider than from any previous sale. Calves from the George Jones ranch at Marfa, shown by W. B. Mitchell, took first prize and also topped the sale at \$7.45. They went to Slocum Brothers of Cresson. Jim Espy of Fort Davis got \$4.70 for the first prize load of lambs, which went to Armstrong Packing Company.

The average price for calves was \$6.15, for yearlings \$5.76, and for lambs \$3.94. The range was narrow in yearling prices, the lowest \$5.60 and the top \$5.95, while calves hit bottom at \$5.60 and the top at \$7.45. The lowest price paid for lambs was \$3.05, but this was 55¢ below the next lowest price, both lots coming from the same breeder. The average was \$3.84.

A car of high bred heifers from the J. W. Merrill ranch at Fort Davis was bought by R. F. McSwain for 4-H club boys of Gregg county, and will supply excellent stock for building up the Hereford industry. Gregg county also took a car of steer calves for this winter's feeding by club boys. Mrs. A. C. Wilson of Dallas bought another lot of the Merrill heifer calves for her farm in St. Francis county, Arkansas; Mrs. Wilson also took 22 head of the A. R. Henderson steer calves, weighing 507 pounds, and will feed them out on the Arkansas farm.

Parks ranch of Clifton, Bosque county, got a car of Sam McKnight, Sonora, light heifers weighing 403 pounds at \$6.10, and H. G. Lavender of Lancaster, Dallas county, took two loads of the Burton Mitchell yearlings at \$5.90 to \$5.95. Slocum Brothers, besides the first prize lot, bought two lots of the McKnight calves and will probably bring them back to the Fort Worth Fat Stock show, where, if they get in the money, Mr. McKnight will add \$100 bonus.

The Ennis Market has been a regular buyer since the Dallas feeder show began, and this time took on the fourth prize lot, being the second half of the W. B. Mitchell showing of George Jones calves. Swift and Armstrong packing companies were in the bidding but took only one load each.

Singleton Farms, of Midlothian, Ellis county, as always, was a strong contender in the ring and bought all the way down the line, winding up with nine lots, ranging from light calves to heavy yearlings. The champion lot of year-

## FISH HEAD FOUND IN PECOS HAS HUMAN TEETH

A full set of teeth resembling a human being's molars was found in the head of a 10-pound fish which a dog was dragging around in Pecos recently. The source of the fish was a mystery.

The head will be sent away to be mounted, after which it will be placed in a collection of mounted skins and mementoes in the home of ex-Sheriff E. B. Kiser, of Pecos.

## Hereford Auction Sells 45 Animals

Seven Hundred People Attend Sale at Mason; Top Price \$250

The annual auction of the Central Texas Hereford Breeders Association held at the Premier ranch, 17 miles southeast of Mason, Thursday afternoon, October 29, was attended by 700 persons. Forty-five registered animals were sold. A barbecue was served at noon.

Ray White, of Keller, bought the top bull for \$250. Jim Kidd, of Laurel Valley paid \$235 for a bull consigned by Largent & Stevens, of Brownwood; and Adolph Wilson, Jr., of Hunt, bought the third high animal, paying \$200 to Elgin Kothman, owner of the Premier ranch. Mr. Kothman is also secretary-treasurer of the Central Texas Hereford Association.

Fifteen herds were represented in the sale. Due to the number of young bulls and females consigned, the average of the sale was lowered to around \$100.

## Langtry Highway to Be Improved

Ranchmen Co-operate By Turning Over Strips of Rangeland

Ranchmen have co-operated by turning over strips of their rangeland for re-routing of the Langtry highway, work orders for grading and bridge work of which are expected to be sent out by the State Highway Department at Austin very shortly.

Judge Roger Thurmond, Del Rio, announced last week that all agreements for changes to be made in the route followed by the pike have been obtained. When finished, the road will be in many instances shifted from one side to the other of the Southern Pacific railroad. In addition, many sharp and dangerous curves will be eliminated. The work will cover a stretch of "The Border Way" some 6 miles in length, and Judge Thurmond stated he would request that as much Val Verde county labor as possible be used on the two projects.

Cavern Elevator Ready Nov. 15  
The Carlsbad Cavern elevator will be in operation about Nov. 15, according to Superintendent Thomas Boles. The elevator, which will ascend a shaft 765 feet in length, will be the world's longest elevator. Numerous rumors that the elevator is operating, have been circulated.

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lings, shown by G. F. Stewart, of Sonora, weighing 698 pounds, was among the Singleton purchases, as were also three lots of Shorthorns shown by Loving Brothers, of Jermyn.

Armstrong bought the champion lot of lambs shown by Jim Espy of Fort Davis at \$4.70, and Swift got the second half of the same lot at \$4.25. Other lamb buyers were: Texas Livestock Marketing Association, Fort Worth; Singleton Farms, Midlothian; Hays McFarland, Parker county; Dew Brothers, Houston; Hollandale Farm, Dallas; Ed Hall, Buell Farm, Arlington. Only fourteen lots of lambs were sold, about 120 to the lot, or a total of 1,170 head. Dew Brothers bought both lots of ewe lambs. Ed Hall of Arlington took three lots—360 head—getting one lot each of the breeding of Lloyd Mitchell, of Marfa, Frank Jones, of Fort Davis, and S. E. McKnight of Sonora.

More farmer buyers were present at this sale than any of the previous sales here, and a much higher percentage of the stock went to farmer feeders instead of to commercial feeders. With increasing interest in feeding in the blacklands, farmer feeders will look more and more to the Dallas feeder calf and lamb sales to supply the best of their feedlot requirements.

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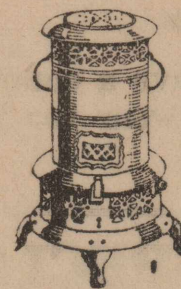
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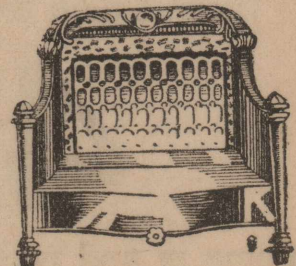


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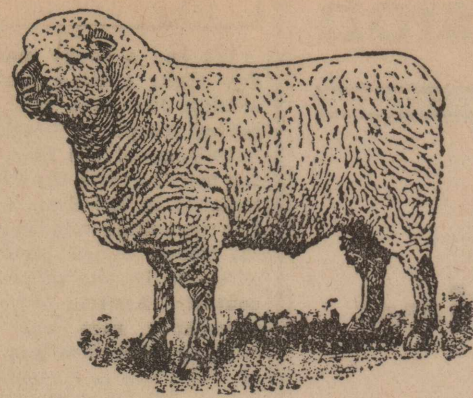
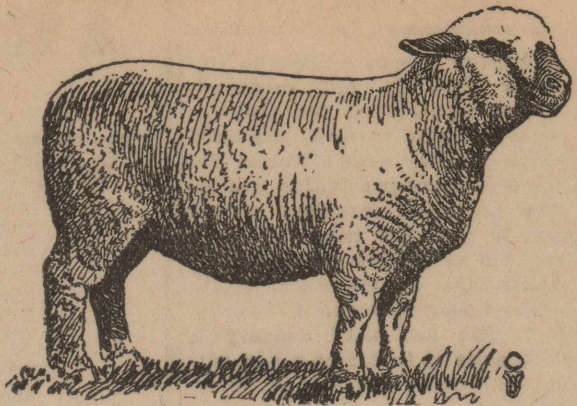
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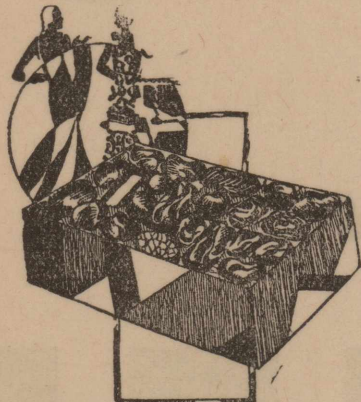
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### B. Y. P. U. Expects Eldorado Visitors

Officers of Senior Union There Coming Sunday

Officers of the Senior Baptist Young People's Union of Eldorado are planning to meet with the local B. Y. P. U. at its regular meeting Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. A special musical program is being planned for the occasion.

The lesson topic Sunday evening was "Church Living Expressed in Church Loyalty."

Fourteen members of the union have been taking the B. Y. P. U. Manual Course, taught by Mrs. W. M. Armstrong, president, at the church each night this week. Examinations over the material covered this week will be given Monday night, seals to be awarded for those who pass the Southern Baptist Convention's required examination.

Classified ads will get a buyer.

# SPECIALS

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Steamboat Syrup, gallon can	59c
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Milk, 6 small cans	20c
Milk, 3 large cans	20c
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Vienna Sausage, three 10c cans for	23c
Cooked Brains, Armour's Veri Best, 2 cans for	25c
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P & G Soap—7 bars	25c
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### The Scout Trail

We had a dandy meeting Tuesday night getting ready for the coming Jamboree with the neighboring troops. To brush up on our knowledge of the flag, we opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Stars and Stripes. The next thing was trying to guess the closest to one minute, which is going to be one of the Jamboree contests. Another event was the newspaper race and also fire-building with flint and steel, both of which are to be main Jamboree events. The Paul Revere race is a new contest in the Jamboree. The local Scouts made fine time in tests Tuesday night, but can do better through lots of practice.

Now for one of the foremost thoughts in the minds of Scouts and American people this winter and that is the securing of clothes for the poor and unemployed. Bud Smith discussed plans for Saturday, when Scouts all over the United States are going to make a great drive for old clothes. The local Scouts are sure going to do their parts in this work. I take this opportunity of letting the people know that the Scouts will be around gathering all old clothes beginning at 8:30 Saturday morning. HAVE YOUR OLD CLOTHES TIED UP IN A BUNDLE READY FOR THE SCOUTS TO PICK UP!

The patrols each held a meeting and the members paid their dues. Patrol calls and plans for a patrol hike were discussed. Also those who were going to represent the patrols in the different events at the Jamboree were elected. Vincent Rouche, W. B. Brantley and one other were elected, or rather, chosen, to represent the Troop in Semaphore Signaling, a real speed event and one of the best on the program. For the Morse Signaling, Lavelle Meckel, J. T. Shurley and Herbert Fields were selected.

Everybody be at the Jamboree, December 11th at the Boy Scout hall. Come out and help make Troop 19 the best in the district.

Wednesday evening a number of Scouts, accompanied by John Eaton and Jack Earhart, took a short hike out to Berger well and cooked supper. Several of the tenderfoots were taught fire-building and cooking without utensils. After supper we played "Wolf Over the River," "Stealing Base," and then heard a weird story told by Jack Earhart around the campfire. On the way back to town we located different constellations of the stars and sang Scout songs.

J. T. SHURLEY,  
Scribe Troop 19.

### Tax Assessment—

(Continued from page 1)

trict No. 5 (Camp Allison-Roosevelt), \$1,431.81.

In addition to property taxes the poll tax will net \$1,260, \$1,080 of which goes to the state and \$189 to the county. The number of poll taxes is 720.

A. C. Elliott and G. A. Wynn compiled the assessments and totals.

J. E. Grimland, deputy county tax collector, stated that notices will likely be mailed the individual tax payers by the first of December.

### Wool Week—

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gin Saturday night with a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City. Local producers and dealers were invited to attend, but there will be no one present from Sonora due to the great distance.

A number of Sonora men are members of the national committee of growers for Wool Week. L. W. Elliott and Ed Mayfield are listed from Sonora. Other West Texans on the committee are Soy Mayer, San Angelo; Roger Gillis, C. C. Belcher and H. K. Fawcett, Del Rio; Schreiner Bros., Kerrville; and G. A. Martin, Menard.

### Prominent Men to Address P.-T. A.

Secretary of U. S. Dept. of Int. to Speak, Mrs. Gilmore Going

Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, secretary of the United States Department of the Interior, and a member of President Herbert Hoover's cabinet, will be the featured speaker at the 23rd annual Texas Congress of Parent-Teacher Associations to be held in San Antonio beginning Nov. 11. Dr. Wilbur will be the honor guest at a banquet to be held during the convention, as well.

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, Sonora, president of the Texas sixth district Parent-Teacher Association, has been formally invited to occupy a place of honor on the speakers stand during the address by Dr. Wilbur.

Dr. Ralph Condon will likewise be a featured speaker.

### City Commission—

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work being done by the Sonora Volunteer Fire Co. and commended the organization for progress made. In order to make the work of the company more effectual city fire ordinances prohibiting driving over hose and requiring private cars to give fire trucks right-of-way will be strictly enforced.

City Manager George E. Smith stressed the importance of keeping down fire loss until January 1, 1932, since at that time a new rating for Texas towns will be issued, and if Sonora has a clean record, a recommendation of a 15 per cent reduction in key rate will be made. A total loss of \$18,000 within the last three years has made the Sonora rate high. In spite of that however, concerted effort on the part of the commission has enabled a reduction in key rate from \$1.02 to 87c.

Current bills were read and approved. It was also voted that interest of \$240 be paid on the city-owned pit toilets.

### ONOFRE HILL OPENS LEATHER SHOP HERE

Onofre Hill announced this week the opening of a saddle shop and boot and shoe repair business in the building just opposite the Victor Filling Station in the west edge of the Sonora business district.

Hill comes to Sonora from Uvalde, where he was engaged in the same business.



FOR SALE—Purebred Angora bilies of the Earwood strain. 75 head. See Bryan Hunt, Sonora. Phone 9805 or 59. 46-tfc

TO LET—Good sheep pasturage for one thousand head of sheep by the month. Lightly stocked with goats and cattle. Range fresh. Good rains recently. C. O. Hudson, Montell, Texas. 52-3tp

WHOEVER borrowed my .22 target rifle, please return it. Tom Driskell. 1-2tc

### POSTED!

My ranch, known as the Black Ranch, 35 miles southeast of Sonora, is posted. Anyone caught trespassing will be prosecuted. W. L. MIERS. 1-3tc

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### Mexican School to Sponsor Play

Thirteen Dramatic Club Appoints Selection Committee

The play following the free play to be given by the Thirteen Dramatic Club in December will be sponsored by the Mexican school at a date not yet announced, it was decided at the regular weekly meeting of the Thirteen Dramatic Club Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore. A committee, consisting of Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, John Eaton and Cecil Allen, was appointed to choose the play to be given under auspices of the Mexican school.

The reconstructed and amended constitution and by-laws, which

have been topics of discussion for several meetings, were adopted, and Roy Baker was elected to fill the newly-created office of vice president required by the amended constitution. He will hold office until the next annual election of the club, the first Monday in December.

Fourteen club members were present and were served refreshments of cakes and cocoa by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker.

### Langford on Annual Hunt

A. A. Langford left Wednesday for Big Lake, where he will visit his brother, J. W. Langford, for a few days while the two make preparations for a three weeks' fishing and hunting trip, an annual event, in the Davis Mountains near Fort Davis. They will fish until the deer season opens on Nov. 16.



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