

# The Devil's River News

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## Soremouth Talk Heard by Scores of Sutton People

Station Veterinarians Tell Result of Experimentation and Show Methods

In the first of a series of demonstrations to be given throughout the sheep and goat country, Drs. I. B. Boughton and W. T. Hardy, veterinarians at the Ranch Experiment Station, revealed the results and demonstrated methods used in treating soremouth Friday afternoon of last week in La Vista theater here.

Dr. Boughton told in detail the results of their tests, both in the laboratory and in the field. Of particular interest to ranchmen were the figures on their ranch tests, conducted on the Aldwell Bros. ranch and the Dock Friend ranch in Sutton county, on the Wilce Owens ranch in Crockett county and the Charlie Cannon place in Fecos county.

The veterinarians vaccinated 7,884 lambs, and on the same ranches left a total of 10,173 head unvaccinated. Of the vaccinated lambs only 30 later suffered from soremouth, and several of that number had light attacks. Of the untreated lambs 6667, considerably more than half, had soremouth in varying stages of severity.

The lambs were scratched on the flank, under either leg, and the virus then applied to the scratch in the skin. A large sore, similar in appearance and effects, and passing through the same stages as the soremouth, resulted on the flank. After the twenty-one days, average time required for soremouth to run its course, the lambs recovered fully, and then proved immune to later attacks of the complaint in the mouth, with the exception of 30 and in more than seven thousand.

And remarkably, only 2 lambs in the entire 7884 became infested with screw worms. Usually it is (Continued on page 8)

## Big Load Tuesday Gets Most Sheep

Nineteen Cars in Day's Shipment; 32 Week's Total

A big trainload Tuesday caught a majority of the sheep shipped from Sonora during the last week. On that day 19 cars were shipped, all feeder stuff. Wednesday 10 cars went out, with none Thursday. Saturday three cars were shipped, by Woodward & Ramsey, 2 to Mt. Hope, Kan., and 1 to Kechi, Kan.

Tuesday's load was made up as follows: Abe Mayer, 6 doubles of Claude Hudspeth sheep to Byrne; Virgin Powell, 2 doubles to Ballinger; National Commission Company, 2 doubles to La Mott, Okla., and one each to Kremlin and Pond Creek, Okla.; E. L. Hildreth, 5 cars of Hudspeth sheep to Brush, Colo. John Clay & Co. shipped two sin- (Continued on page 8)

## Ducks Having Hard Time; Season Open

Numerous Shallow Lakes Attract Birds in Sonora Country

Ducks are having a hard time as the fall hunting season gets underway. The duck season opened Tuesday at noon and a number of Sonora hunters have made successful excursions to the shallow lakes on the divides in this area.

Recent heavy rains filled many ponds and provided attractions for hundreds of the migratory fowl.

## C. D. Wyatt Sells 2,400 Acres to Son

Transfer Involves \$14,204 on Four Sections

C. D. Wyatt this week transferred to his son, Henry Wyatt, title in four sections in Sutton county ranch land.

The consideration involved was \$12,800, and the assumption of \$1404 due the state of Texas on two sections of the tract, a total of \$14,204, according to records of Sutton county.

## Pride of Texas



Here again is John N. Garner, of Uvalde, whom Texans are backing to win the national election as vice-president of the United States, along with Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Democratic candidate for president.

## NEWS HAS BIRTHDAY; 43RD YEAR STARTED

With last week's issue The Devil's River News completed its 42nd year of publication in Sonora, and this issue marks the beginning of the 43rd year of continuous service as the 'Newspaper of the Stockman's Paradise.'

Founded by the late Mike Murphy, and later edited by his brother, Steve, The News files are a record of the early day development of Sonora and West Texas.

With the possible exception of the San Angelo Standard, The News is the oldest paper in West Texas still operating under its original name. Likewise it is the oldest business institution in Sutton county retaining the original name.

## HALLOWE'EN OBSERVED QUIETLY MONDAY NIGHT

Hallowe'en was observed quietly in Sonora Monday night, with little or no property damage. Numerous parties enlivened the evening and tended to prevent the destruction that sometimes accompanies the advent of the night of spooks and black cats.

Aside from misplaced signs, street markers, a few gates, and some filling station equipment, the only annoying consequence of the evening's pranking was an overturned barrel of burned lubricating oil, which has been tracked into many homes and business houses to the detriment of floors and rugs.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Evans were in Sonora Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Tom Murray and Dayton Murray were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Hillary Phillips, ranchman in the Juno area, was in Sonora Monday on business.

Jas. A. Cope of San Angelo, and a former Sonora resident, was here Tuesday on business.

Roy E. Aldwell returned Wednesday evening from a business trip to Galveston and Fort Worth.

L. W. Elliott left Wednesday for Temple to join Mrs. Elliott, who recently underwent an operation here.

Mrs. J. T. Sellman made a weekend trip to San Saba, her former home, where she visited her parents and friends.

Miss Madolyn Cawyer, of Brady, accompanied her sister, Mrs. Geo. E. Smith, home from Brady last week and has been visiting her here.

Mrs. W. E. James returned Monday from visiting relatives and friends in San Antonio and Austin.

She accompanied the Rev. O. E. Moreland, of Water Valley, a former pastor, to San Antonio, where he attended the Methodist annual conference, and returned with him following the conference.

## Rev. E. P. Neal Is Pastor of Sonora Church 3rd Time

Local Methodist Minister One of 8 in West Texas Returned by Conference

The Rev. E. P. Neal was assigned by the Bishop of the San Antonio conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to the Sonora Methodist church as its pastor for a third year at the close of the annual conference program in San Antonio Sunday night.

The Rev. Mr. Neal came to Sonora two years ago from Sinton, in the Corpus Christi district, and his re-appointment here makes the third time he has been assigned the Sonora pastorate.

In the San Angelo district eight ministers were returned to their former charges, while fourteen new assignments were given. Among others remaining in this area are the Rev. Grady Timmons, San Angelo, the Rev. J. H. Meredith, at Ozona, the Rev. F. M. Jackson, former pastor here, at Miles, and the Rev. O. E. Moreland, Water Valley.

## Bronchos Show Good Form But Bulldogs Win, 19 to 0

### Nearly Perfect



A Texas tot, Colleen Rita O'Conner, aged three, of Marshall, Texas, stepped across the state line last week and won first place in the Baby Welfare contest of the Louisiana State fair at Shreveport, in competition with 451 children. Her score was 99½—a mole on her tootsie prevented a perfect score.

## Firemen Plan Dance for Armistice Day

Monthly Meeting Held Wednesday; Two New Members Voted in

The Sonora Fire Department plans to sponsor a dance at the Scout Hall on the night of Nov. 11, following the Armistice Day football game here between Ozona and Sonora. Jodie Trainer, Nolan Kennedy and Hillman Brown were appointed as a committee to plan and arrange the dance.

Two active members were voted in. Bobbie Allison was re-instated and Louis Trainer became an active member.

Following a routine business meeting, Floyd Dungan took the floor and gave an oral examination covering work he has taught members of the department regarding his course in training last summer at A & M college.

## WAREHOUSE CONSIGNS LONG WOOL AT 11 CENTS

The Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. this week consigned its accumulation of 12-months wool, only about 10,000 pounds, to A. W. Hilliard of Boston on an advance of 11 cents a pound. The wool was made up of a small remnant from last spring and small lots shorn this fall.

In the spring long wool was consigned here on an 8 and 8½ cent advance, and fall advance represented a substantial increase.

Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor  
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Taylor at a San Angelo hospital last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor live on the Jap Holman ranch in Sutton county.

## It's Sausage!



Charlie Knuppe, who lives a few miles north of McGregor, Texas, doesn't depend entirely on his cotton crop. He raises feed, feeds it to the hogs and sells hundreds of pounds of "sausage in the casin," every year, besides having plenty for himself and family. Charlie is shown with several big lengths of his hog fruit around his neck.

## Election Holds Spotlight as Campaigns Nearing Close

### HERE'S PROOF FARMING PAYS IN SUTTON CO.

Farming pays in Sutton county—that is, if farming pays anywhere, for real crops can be made in Sutton county, as proved by the work of A. J. Faught, one of the few men in the county to take the tilling of soil seriously.

On his place 10 miles northwest of town Mr. Faught this year produced 25 bales of cotton on 30 acres, and it was good cotton. He had it ginned at Bailey Ranch in Schleicher county.

His corn, part of which he gathered in a boat after the submersion of his field in big rains, made 35 bushels to the acre. Kaffir corn was good, and each acre produced 800 bundles—of the size that a man keeps for his own use.

## Bronchos Favored to Take Invading Menard 11 Today

Yellow Jackets Here for First Local Conference Game; Only One Local Out

The Sonora Bronchos are being doped to take their first home conference game of the year here this afternoon when they tangle with the invading Yellow Jackets from Menard. The game begins this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Bronchos have lost two conference games, one with Eldorado and one with Rocksprings, and have

### Buzz-Saw Captures Interest

In the midst of the game a run-away buzz-saw captured the interest of the spectators completely. A wood saw in a neighboring pasture suddenly went haywire, the blade came loose and was whirled several hundred feet into the air, with a most unusual noise. Fortunately it alighted in the road at the side of the field, and did not seriously endanger people witnessing the game.

suffered three defeats. In the last game at Rocksprings, though, they showed greatly improved form and came the way of the Bulldogs' was made to count. Penalties were a great aid, coming in virtually every instance at crucial moments. So (Continued on Page 8)

## Local Briefs

Water Company Extends Main  
The Interstate Public Service Company last week laid several hundred feet of new main, replacing a small pipe leading to the Carson Service Station, with 2-inch main.

### Commissioners Court to Meet

The Sutton county commissioners' court meets in quarterly session Monday in the office of the county judge. Among business will be approval of tax assessors rolls for 1932.

### Wool and Mohair Shipped

Three cars of short wool and two cars of mohair were shipped Wednesday and Thursday, respectively, by the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company. The wool went to a Philadelphia mill, the mohair to A. W. Hilliard & Son, Boston.

### Bridge Work Progressing

Work on the bridge over the Dry Devil's Draw in Sonora is progressing rapidly under D. D. Ross, superintendent for the J. Floyd Malcom Construction Co. Excavation for five piers had been completed Thursday at noon. One pier has been completed, upper parts of another was being poured Thursday, and foundations on two others had been poured.

## Sentiment in Sutton Favors Bullington for Governor

### TO SPLIT TICKET

Democrats Appear As Winners in All But State Office

Politics and the general election Tuesday hold the spotlight of public interest as heated campaigns draw to a close both in state and national races.

With the straight-line Democrats giving their support to Ferguson, and with the former governor pleading for party regularity, the Democratic supporters of Orville Bullington, Republican nominee, are urging the dissolution of party lines and greater attention to individual merits of the respective candidates.

Contested elections, together with the bitterness which usually attends a campaign in which the Fergusons take part, have made the present campaign one of the most far reaching in the history of Texas. On the part of the non-Ferguson faction there is a definite and frank plea to the voters of the state to repudiate party pledges and partisan politics and elect a Republican governor of Texas.

Political observers feel that Sutton county, always opposed to the Ferguson rule, will go emphatically Republican insofar as the one state race is concerned. Too, in West Texas the Republican party has considerable strength under normal circumstances; and this, coupled (Continued on page 8)

## Rocksprings Record Denies Road Trade

Edwards County Says it Did Not Want No. 29 Discontinued

The Rocksprings Record this week will publish a denial of reports to the effect that designation of Highway 55 from Rocksprings to Sonora was accomplished through a trade in which Edwards county representatives agreed to cancellation of state designation on Highway 29 from Rocksprings to Junction.

The Edwards county delegation made no such trade, the story will say, and in fact, insisted that designation of No. 29, along with state maintenance, be continued. Designation of No. 55 was granted only on need for such a road.

In support of the fact that there was no swapping of designations, the Record quotes a letter from (Continued on page 8)

## Sheriff's Sale Is Completed Tuesday

Two Sutton County Tracts Are Affected in Action

Two sheriff's sales of Sutton county ranch land were held Tuesday at the courthouse by Sheriff B. W. Hutcherson. Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson bought 6 sections of land on which she had secured judgment in the district court against Arthur Stuart et al, for \$21,546.15. The amount bid was the judgment plus costs of court action and sale.

Mrs. W. Faulkner bought between five and 6 sections on which judgment had been secured by her against Mrs. Lorene Earwood Gilmore et al. The amount was \$29,340 plus costs.

### Wallendar Buys New Ford

F. S. Wallendar last week bought a new V-8 Tudor Sedan from the Sonora Motor Company.

### City Commission Meets Monday

The Sonora city commission will hold its monthly meeting in the offices of city manager George E. Smith Monday night of next 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.  
Evening worship, 8:30.  
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, 3:30 p. m.  
Everyone cordially invited.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
POLITICAL

(Editor's Note—Candidates will be listed in the order received. Rates will be as follows, payable in advance: Precinct offices, \$5; county offices, \$10; district offices, \$15. Announcement will be carried throughout entire year until time of final election. Payment of fee entitles candidate to a statement not exceeding 100 words. Portions of statements over 100 words will be charged for at 10 cents a line.)

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

For State Senator, 29th Dist.:  
K. M. REGAN

For County Treasurer:  
MRS. A. J. SMITH

For County and District Clerk:  
J. D. LOWREY

For Constable, Prec. 1:  
TOM THORP

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

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
B. W. HUTCHERSON

For County Judge:  
ALVIS JOHNSON

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

**Enjoy Dance at Wilson Home**

About 39 people enjoyed an informal evening at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wilson Saturday night, with dancing providing the chief form of amusement. Sandwiches and other enjoyable refreshments were placed on a table and eaten by the guests throughout the evening according to their individual desires.

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**East Texas Development Features Oil History of Last Few Years; State Is Now Producing 40 Pct. of U. S. Total**

Editor's Note—The early years of development in this state were spectacular enough, but later years have witnessed just as intensive and aggressive movements on the part of the oil industry. This is the conclusion of James L. Dwyer's thumbnail sketch of oil in Texas as written for the Petroleum Engineer, and reproduced here in The Devil's River News:

Following the discovery of Boggy Creek in March, 1927, the eastern portion of the state was treated to a very intensive geophysical and geological play, with the result that the Van Field, Van Zandt county, was found in October, 1929. This is one of the most interesting fields in the state. Immediately after its discovery all the acreage owners in the area pooled their holdings under the unit plan of operation. As a result the field has been carefully and slowly developed.

In September, 1930, C. M. Joiner completed a wildcat producer in Rusk county, followed in December by the Bateman well eight miles to the north. In January, 1931, a well 14 miles north of the Bateman producer was completed in Gregg county. These wells started a storm of leasing and drilling activity, the greatest ever witnessed. The East Texas field has established many remarkable development and production records which are amazing. In these two years, nearly 7,800 wells have been completed in the district, and have spread the proven productive acreage to a total of more than 113,000 acres, nearly 50 miles in length and ten miles wide. As many as 172 wells have been completed within one week. In some cases rapid drilling has enabled drillers to penetrate the 3,600-foot producing horizon in 72 hours time from sur-

face to bottom. During the first two years of its life the field produced 200,000,000 barrels of oil, and at one time (just prior to strict proration enforcement) the field made 848,350 barrels in 24 hours—a figure far exceeding production records of any field in the world.

Since 1911, production in the state of Texas has reached new peaks each year, and in 1928 it became the leading producer of the Union. A new all-time record output for any state in the Nation was established in 1931, when it produced 330,720,000 barrels—a figure exceeding the combined output of all producing states with the exception of California, and which represents a total almost equal to the annual quantity produced by all foreign countries. Latest figures of the American Petroleum Institute show that at the present time the state is producing approximately 40 per cent of the Nation's output.

Texas' accumulated production up to January 1st, 1932, was 2,677,945,000 barrels, an amount produced in the last 35 years. Much of the oil in Texas has been found in relatively shallow pools, but a great deal of new production has been found at much greater depths. Today, oil producing horizons in the state extend from among the shallowest to the second deepest commercial production in the world.

Texas is also the leading gas producing state in the Union, with an annual volume which has increased from 5,500,000 cubic feet in 1911 to nearly 517,808,000,000 cubic feet in 1930 for domestic consumption alone.

The state also holds major rank in refining and pipe line activity, being second from the standpoint of refinery capacity with facilities for handling approximately 838,000 barrels daily. In pipe lines, the state is first in point of mileage of both oil and gas trunk lines.

Several of the world's largest natural gas transmission systems originated in Texas, the largest being the Natural Gas Pipe Company's 24-inch line to Chicago. This line carries gas from the Texas Panhandle, which is the world's largest known natural gas reserve.

It is evident that the present productive fields in the state do not define the extent of production and that many important extensions are logical conclusions. Thus far in 1932 Texas has accounted for nearly three-fourths of the completions and producers of the entire United States and approximately one-half of the rigs and drilling wells. This activity has resulted in the discovery of more promising new oil fields than are to be found in any other state, many of which are but awaiting the decline in activity at East Texas before active intensive development is commenced.

Any story touching on the history of the petroleum industry of Texas or any statement concerning the importance of this industry to the growth of the state, would be incomplete without some discussion of the industry's contribution to the growth of the area.

The petroleum industry is one of

the three or four major factors in the growth and development of the state of Texas, and as such its inclusion in any economic study of the region is imperative. The discovery of petroleum production has attracted a vast army of people to the fields of the state. The development of every new producing territory affects the movement of population, necessitates expansion of transportation and communication facilities, requires changes in banking, increases the value of property, and opens up new avenues of wholesale and retail distribution of both luxuries and necessities.

Every strike has been the signal for a wild rush to the new territory and for a complete change in the complexion of the surrounding countryside. Farmers who had formerly been able to earn a scant living suddenly found themselves owners of very valuable property. Small communities sprang up by the hundreds, the need for capital to finance the drilling operations expanded the banking facilities, the new communities had to be supplied with the necessities of life, and the new wells required immense quantities of industrial goods. If the strike proved to be the opening of a large producing area, the district gradually assumed the aspect of a settled community, the original shacks were replaced by real dwellings and roads were built to connect the community with the outside world, and provision had to be made for transporting the oil to refining centers.

Population figures for a period of ten years shows that 55 counties in which oil was found had an increase of 35.6 per cent in population, and while the remainder of the 199 counties in the state showed but 20.6 per cent increase. Certain towns closely connected with the oil fields had even more startling gains in population, for instance: Breckenridge, 310 per cent; Amarillo, 178.4 per cent and Longview, 400 per cent.

The shipment of crude oil and, more particularly, of refined petroleum has been a very important factor in railway transportation. The availability of large supplies of fuel oil and gas has been one factor in attracting large industrial concerns to the district, thus furnishing comparatively lucrative employment to thousands of men.

Some idea of the tremendous importance of the petroleum industry to the state may be gained from the fact that no other industry has as large a payroll, pays out as much money in all kinds of taxes, has as large a capital investment, or pays out as much money in maintenance work.

Centerville—Five artificial lakes for raising fish constructed in Leon county this summer.

Sutton License Numbers Given  
Sutton automobile licenses for 1933 will run from numbers 949,707 to 949,750, according to in-

voices received by J. E. Grimland, deputy tax collector. Trucks run from 198,801 to 199,150. The plates have not yet been received.

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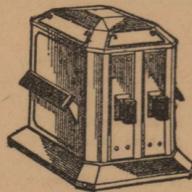
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**HEALTH NOTES**

**TAMED MOSQUITOES ARE LATEST MALARIA FIGHTERS**

New York, Oct. 26.—The tame mosquito was announced today as the latest contribution of science to the fight upon malaria.

The Florida malaria expert, Mar. F. Boyd of Tallahassee, stated in Science, official publication of American Research, that he has succeeded in devising an "insectary" in which malaria mosquitoes can be domesticated.

The difficulty previously was that mosquitoes refused to breed in captivity. Boyd feeds his captive males on raisins.

A survey of 1,882 dairy farms in New Hampshire, Connecticut, New Jersey and Pennsylvania showed that 35 per cent had milking machines.

**STATION "B"**

George Ard, Correspondent

Carl Gardner and George Ard spent the first part of the week in San Angelo visiting Mrs. T. A. Ard.

G. E. Day and family were business visitors to San Angelo Monday and Tuesday.

A play was given Friday night by the pupils of the Bundy Ranch School, sponsored by Mrs. Munn, their teacher. Several families from the Station were present and report the play a success in every way.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rambo and daughter were visitors with Mrs. Rambo's mother in Menard Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis and son were week-end guests of Mrs. Baker of Junction, Mrs. Davis' mother.

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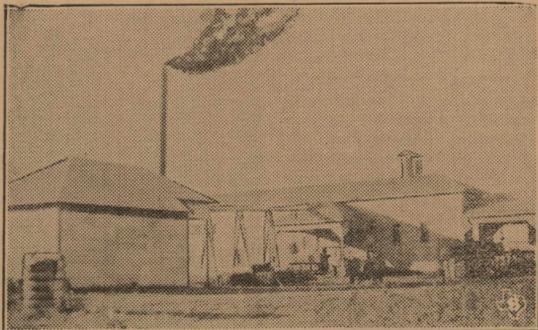
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R. H. SHUTTLES

The North Texas conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Gainesville, Saturday voted to accept the resignation of R. H. Shuttles, Dallas, as chairman of the board of trustees of Southern Methodist university. W. B. Hamilton of Wichita Falls was selected to succeed him. The session was stormy. Shuttles said educational and financial policies of Dr. C. C. Seelman, president of S. M. U., had prompted his resignation. Dr. Seelman declared Shuttles attempted to oust him because of Seelman's dry stand on prohibition.

**Typical Scene in Cotton Counties**



It's ginning time. In the cotton counties of Texas, King Cotton reigns. The gins hum merrily and the folk prosper. Cotton is slightly above what farmers expected and prospects are bright. Here is a gin at Rochester, Texas, busy ginning cotton brought in by wagons which through the roads.

**MRS. WESTBROOK RETURNS FROM BIG O. E. S. JUBILEE**

Mrs. J. D. Westbrook returned Saturday from the golden jubilee session, Grand Chapter, of the Order of Eastern Star at Fort Worth Oct. 25-28. W. F. Easterling, of Del Rio, was elected worthy grand patron, highest office a man can hold in the order. Mrs. Sadie (W. F.) Easterling was appointed grand Ruth. Mrs. Easterling was formerly grand matron of Texas, highest office in the order in Texas.

Mrs. Westbrook also visited relatives in Dallas.

Let The News print it!

**Texas Fifth in No. of Electoral Votes**

New York Leads with 47; Lone Star State Has Total 23

As the presidential election approaches, interest in voting privileges grows. The following table of electoral votes of the states shows the present electoral vote count:

Alabama	11
Arizona	3
Arkansas	9
California	22
Colorado	6
Connecticut	8
Delaware	3
Florida	7
Georgia	12
Idaho	4
Illinois	29
Indiana	14
Iowa	11
Kansas	9
Kentucky	11
Louisiana	10
Maine	5
Maryland	8
Massachusetts	17
Michigan	19
Minnesota	11
Mississippi	9
Missouri	15
Montana	4
Nebraska	7
Nevada	3
New Hampshire	3
New Jersey	16
New Mexico	3
New York	47
North Carolina	13
North Dakota	4
Ohio	26
Oregon	5
Pennsylvania	36
Rhode Island	4
Oklahoma	11
South Carolina	8
South Dakota	4
Tennessee	11
Texas	23
Utah	4
Vermont	3
Virginia	11
Washington	8
West Virginia	8
Wisconsin	12
Wyoming	3
Total	531
Necessary for election 266.	

**Ft. Stockton Plans to Ask Federal Aid**

Desires to Install Sewer System Through R.F.C. Arrangement

Ft. Stockton, Oct. 28.—The City Council convened Tuesday evening, October 25th in regular session at the City Hall. The most important business considered by the council at that time was the installation of a sewer system in Fort Stockton, a project which can be put over, through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, without raising the

city taxes one cent.

The last session of congress, in its effort to combat the depression and solve the unemployment question, passed a bill whereby municipal corporations may obtain money through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for such improvements as sewer systems, payment on same to be made solely out of revenues derived from connection charges, and it is through this procedure that our city officials propose to give the citizens of Fort Stockton a \$50,000 sewer system without a raise in the present tax rate.

Aside from adding much to the appearance and sanitary condition of Fort Stockton the installation of a sewer system at this time would give work to numbers of unemployed, who are now facing a long, hard winter without a dollar in their pockets.

Mayor Winfield, in discussing

the proposition with a Pioneer representative, stated that after a thorough investigation of the proposition he is 100 per cent for it, and that he is thoroughly convinced af-

ter discussions with competent engineers and engineering companies, that Fort Stockton can qualify for the necessary loan for the construction of the system.

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Enjoy Week-end Trip to Austin

Mesdames Cleve Jones and R. A. Halbert, the Misses Muriel Simmons, Zella Lee Thorp, and Bobbie Halbert, and George B. Hamilton returned Sunday night from a week-end trip to Austin, where they met friends and attended the football game.

Seven Absentee Ballots Filed

Seven absentee ballots had been filed Wednesday as the end of the time for applying neared. The general election Tuesday has not attracted the number of applications that the primaries did in the summer, when more than 40 were filed.

Sell it with a classified.

in the administration of his government. It was on this noble idea that our present basis of electoral representation was based.

Only at the time of the election does the average citizen have ready opportunity to express his opinion of the policies being promoted, or carried out, by the men who run the affairs of state.

Don't let anything prevent your taking part in the selection of government officials next Tuesday. The next four years will be important ones in the history of nation, and state, and it behooves us to give every serious thought to the matter of government.

It is easy to stay away from the polls, to adopt the attitude of "Don't care—will not make any difference, anyway." But the loyal citizen, interested in the future of the nation, should go to the polls and vote, and encourage others to do the same thing.

Stock Shipments in Texas Show Decline

Decrease of 21 Per Cent Noted from Total in October, 1931

Austin, Oct. 28.—Total rail shipments of Texas livestock to Fort Worth and interstate points during September amounted to 1,958 cars, a decline of 21 per cent from the 2,468 cars shipped during the corresponding month in 1931, according to the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.

ped during the same month a year ago by 11 per cent.

During the first nine months of the year, total interstate shipments, including both rail and truck shipments to Fort Worth, were almost the same as those of the corresponding period a year ago, amounting to 36,584 cars during the current year against 36,932 cars during the corresponding period last year.

Interstate movements of livestock to feeding areas are beginning to assume considerable importance and indicate that feeding operations are getting under way in certain sections of the state.

Sheep feeding has taken on considerable momentum in the Ballinger, Abilene and Sweetwater areas of Runnels, Taylor and Nolan counties in contrast to last year at this time. On the other hand, feeding in the Lubbock area appears to be slow in getting under way, but reports indicate that activity will soon quicken in that area also.

Mrs. Roy Baker, accompanied by her small daughter, Margaret Ruth; and her sister, Mrs. D. F. Hargrave, of Los Angeles, Calif., was escorted home from San Antonio Friday of last week by Mr. Baker, who went down for her after her visit.

Judge Balch Home Again Judge H. E. Balch, old-time Sonora resident, returned Thursday of last week from a four month visit in San Antonio, Uvalde and Brackettville with his children.

J. E. White Receives Lambs J. E. White of Brady this week receives about 2000 head of lambs from the Patterson & Reick ranch near Roosevelt. The lambs contracted for several weeks ago, are being hauled to McCulloch county ranches of Mr. White.

Mrs. Z. E. Parker to Temple Mrs. Z. E. Parker was taken to Temple Sunday by the Rev. Mr. Parker when the condition of her health, due to serious sinus trouble, made special medical attention necessary.

Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Wardlaw Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wardlaw are the parents of a seven-pound baby girl born at their temporary town residence, the Thomas Espy house, at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Belle Steen Is Ill Mrs. Belle Steen has been confined to bed since Monday with a mild case of food poisoning.

35 YEARS AGO

"Proud Blood Flows out of the Veins of Spanish Soldiers!" screamed large black type from the inside page of The Devil's River News for April 30, 1898.

"The First Grand Bugle Call," was the heading of a long single column printed ad, signed by "The Arkansaw Traveler, The Great Cyclone Tent Store," and beginning, "Ho! Ye Citizens of Sonora and Surrounding Country. Behold now all things are ready. Come one, come all. Great things have been prepared for you. On the reputation of Sonora as the best town in all West Texas we ordered the Best, Largest and Most Complete assortment of Dry Goods, Notions, Tin-ware, Glassware, Hardware, Books, Bibles, Jewelry, Spectacles and Gents' Furnishing Goods we have ever ordered for any town we have visited."

An enjoyable social affair was recorded as follows: "Friday night of last week a pleasant hop was given in honor of Miss Sophie Vanderstucken, at the courthouse. The attendance was not large but congenial and consequently enjoyable. The following were present:

"Mr. and Mrs. John Hagerlund, Mr. and Mrs. James Hagerlund, Mrs. J. E. Mills, Misses Vanderstucken, Florence Felton, Ida Wilson, Mona Rountree, Leita Moss, Bertie Taylor, Annie Carruthers, Martie Palmer, Joanna Stokes, Annie Sharp, Pearl Mills, Fleta Franklin, Annie Stokes, Winnie Buchanan, Lotta and Lena Stephenson, Rosa Fonders.

"Messrs. E. F. Vanderstucken, C. C. Mann, D. H. Burroughs, Alex McGonagill, Walter Mann, Mode Glasscock, Joe Morris, Bob Holland, Jim Brumley, Jim Barton, Louis Barksdale, Rube Baker, Horton Haley, Bruce and Millard Drake, Sam Woodward, B. F. Berkeley, S. D. Foote, J. D. Hobgood, Montie Mills, Will Babb, Charley Sharp, Mark Baugh, Walter Beavers, Will and Jeff Glenn, J. M. Collins, J. P. McConnell, J. B. Hill, Jim Keene, J. T. Cooper and Mike Murphy."

The arrival of Dr. G. G. Martin, dentist, was announced, with the following statement included: "Can put in one, two or three teeth, or a full set without plate, and which cannot be removed, and with which one can crack nuts, or use in any way as could be natural teeth."

A significant paragraph stated, "Dr. G. G. Martin, the dentist who arrived in Sonora this week brings the information that his excellency, the Devil, is at this time busy studying Spanish."

Shorter items ran as follows: Another hop complimentary to the would-be warriors was given Tuesday night that was as enjoyable as usual.

Dick Graham and Geo. Trainer, two of the little boys from the Llano country, were in Sonora Wednesday talking war.

Felix Vanderstucken of the firm

Join the Red Cross and Help The Distressed and Needy



of Mayer Bros. and Co., left for Menardville Monday on a visit to the old folks. He was accompanied by his sister Miss Sophie who had been spending some time in Sonora.

Jim Cauthorn the sheepman was in Sonora Wednesday getting the latest war news.

R. F. Halbert, I. S. Ellis, Chas. Wilkes, H. W. Mann and Joe Lawless left on Thursday's stage for San Angelo and other points.

J. A. Glasscock and son, Robt., bought the Lovelace property in east Sonora this week for \$550. The property consists of a well, windmill, residence and 5 lots. J. A. intends to do a little truck farming.

At a meeting of the directors of

the Bank of Sonora last week they decided not to loan any of the bank deposits until the war is over or money matters settle down again. This wise move puts our bank on a solid war basis.

Return from San Antonio Visit

Mrs. Roy Baker and her small daughter, Margaret Ruth, and sister, Mrs. D. F. Hargrave, of Los Angeles, Calif., returned from a week's visit with relatives and friends in San Antonio Friday, being accompanied by Mr. Baker, who joined them there on Thursday.

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

"Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess. Illustration of a child reading a book.

PETER RABBIT MEETS LIGHTFOOT

PETER RABBIT was on his way back from the pond of Paddy the Beaver deep in the Green Forest. He had just seen Mr. and Mrs. Quack and their ten young Quacks start on their long, terrible journey to the far away Southland.



"I Hope They Will Get Through All Right," Said He.

a hunter was coming, and could hide in a hole if I wanted to. I never had to worry about my meals. But with the Quacks it is a thousand times worse. They've got to eat while making that long journey, and they can eat only when there is the right kind of food. Hunters with terrible guns know where those places are and hide there until the Quacks come, and the ducks have no way of knowing whether the hunters are there or not. That isn't hunting. It's—It's—

"I suppose it must be so if you say so," replied Lightfoot, "but suppose you tell me what all this awfulness is about."

Peter grinned. Then he began at the beginning and told Lightfoot all about Mr. and Mrs. Quack and the awful dangers they must face on their long journey to the far away Southland and back again in the spring, all because of the heartless hunters with terrible guns.

"I hope they will get through all right," said he, "and I hope they will get back in the spring. It is bad to be hunted by men at one time of the year, as no one knows better than I do, but to be hunted in the spring as well as in the fall is more than twice as bad. Men are strange creatures. I do not understand them at all. None of the people of the Green Forest would think of doing such terrible things. I suppose it is quite right to hunt others in order to get enough to eat, though I am thankful to say that I have never had to do that, but to hunt others just for the fun of hunting is something I cannot understand at all. And yet that is what men seem to do it for. I guess the trouble is they never have been hunted themselves and don't know how it feels. Sometimes I think I'll hunt one some day to teach him a lesson. What are you laughing at, Peter?"

"At the idea of your hunting a man," replied Peter. "Your heart is right, Lightfoot, but you are too timid and gentle to frighten any one. Big as you are, I wouldn't fear you."

With a single swift bound Lightfoot sprang out in front of Peter. He stamped his shapely hoofs, lowered his handsome head until the sharp points of his horns pointed straight at Peter, lifted the hair along the back of his neck, and made a motion as if to plunge at Peter. His eyes, which Peter had always thought so soft and gentle, seemed to flash fire.

"Oh!" cried Peter in a very faint, frightened-sounding voice, and leaped to one side before it entered his foolish little head that Lightfoot was just pretending.

Lightfoot chuckled. "Did you say I couldn't frighten anyone?" he demanded.

"I—I didn't know you could look so terribly fierce," stammered Peter. "Those horns look really dangerous when you point them that way. Why—why, what is that hanging to them? Have you been tearing somebody's coat, Lightfoot?" Peter's eyes were wide with wonder and suspicion.

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For Home, God and Native Land!

Political cartoon titled 'For Home, God and Native Land!' featuring a man with a sign 'GOVERNMENT WASTE, GRAFT, INEFFICIENCY, EXTRAVAGANCE', a dog with a sign 'THE RIGHT MEN IN PUBLIC OFFICE', and a man with a sign 'NOW—SIC HIM BRUNO! TEXAS CITIZENS'. A speech bubble says 'YOUR VOTE WILL COUNT AS MUCH AS ANYBODY'S! VOTE!'.

July 1 flood had to be repaired. Ranchmen were hoping that slow rains which fell part of the day a pound was reported at the last of the month, N. P. Peterson of Brackettville sold his 300,000-lb.

Work is progressing on Highway No. 86, east of Turkey.

# WOMAN'S PAGE



## SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

### Lovely Party Ends In Bridal Shower Given Mrs. Prater

Honoring Mrs. Preston Prater, nee Miss Lena V. Stokes, recent bride, Mesdames R. A. Halbert and Cleve Jones, and Miss Muriel Simmons entertained at the Sonora Woman's Club house Thursday afternoon of last week with 17 tables of auction, a party which proved, following the playing of bridge, to be a miscellaneous shower of gifts to the honoree.

The club room was attractive with pink roses and pink and blue bridge table accessories, including pink crepe paper covers on score pads with blue table numbers, dainty sky-blue tallies bearing bridal motifs, and pink-wrapped pencils, made to resemble rosebuds. Attractive refreshments of chicken salad, macaroons, coffee, and knick-knacks, were served by former school friends of the bride.

Shortly after lovely linen prizes won by Miss Dora Petmecky and Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn for high and low scores, respectively, had been presented to Mrs. Prater who also received a guest gift of linen, a knock at the front door of the clubhouse attracted attention to a rotund negro mammy, bandannaed and aproned, who dragged herself toilsomely through the doorway with a tremendous white pack on her back, inquiring, in broad dialect, for "Miss Lena V.", and then depositing her burden at Mrs. Prater's feet with the announcement, "I bring youalls' laundry!"; whereupon the sheet fell apart, disclosing a myriad of dainty parcels wrapped in pink and blue tissue, which lay strewn on the floor awaiting opening by the honor guest. Miss Vivian Ball was identified as the actress of the clever presentation.

The profusion of beautiful gifts was unwrapped amidst a chorus of admiring comments on the part of those present, all of whom enjoyed the arrangement of pretty things on card tables around the bride; who acknowledged her gratitude by a few words of appreciation.

Attendees at the party were the following: Mesdames T. D. White, B. M. Halbert, Joe Hull, S. R. Hull, Miers Savell, R. C. Vicars, E. C.

### W. M. S. Elects New Officers Wednesday

Mrs. George B. Hamilton, Pres.; All-day Meeting Planned

At a business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at the church, Mrs. Geo. B. Hamilton was re-elected president of the organization and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, vice-president.

Other officers were as follows: corresponding secretary, Mrs. Robert Rees; recording secretary, Mrs. J. D. Westbrook; connectional treasurer, Mrs. R. A. Halbert; local treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Lowrey, superintendent of study, Mrs. L. E. Johnson; superintendents of publicity, Mrs. M. M. Stokes; of supplies, Mrs. C. E. Stites; of children, Mrs. O. G. Babcock; of local work, Mrs. Tom Sandherr, of The Voice, Mrs. Les Fambrough; of christian social relations, Mrs. J. W. Trainer.

Plans were made for an all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. R. A. Halbert Wednesday of next week in observance of the annual Week of Prayer for missions in the Methodist church. The meeting will begin at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, and last till about 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson and Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson will be in charge of the program for the day.

A free will offering for missions will be taken, and each attendant is asked to bring one dish of food for the buffet luncheon.

Mrs. Ben Martin, of Eagle Pass, accompanied by her little son, Ben Edward, returned to her home Sunday after a visit here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Blanton.

Mayfield, Virgil Powell, C. E. Stites, John Eaton, Thomas Espy, John Fields, S. T. Gilmore, W. D. Wallace, P. J. Taylor, W. C. Gilmore, O. G. Babcock, Carl Morrow, of Burnet, John Hamby, W. S. Evans, B. M. Halbert, Jr., Jack Earhart, W. L. Davis, J. R. Kilman, H. V. Stokes, A. C. Elliott, Ira Shurley, B. W. Hutcherson, Henry Decker, J. W. Trainer, E. E. Sawyer, Dave Locklin, E. F. Vander Stucken, Russell Long, Paul Turney, J. S. Glasscock, A. W. Awalt, Theo Savell, Arthur Simmons, Roy E. Aldwell, Sterling Baker, A. G. Blanton, Ben Cusenbary, G. H. Davis, C. W. Trainer, Edmond Heinze, Gladys Kothmann, Marshall Huling, Tom White, Hilton Turney, Gene Lightfoot, J. A. Cauthorn, George Baker, and the honoree.

The Misses Alice and Nan Karnes, Zella Lee Thorp, Addah Miers, Anella Stites, Exa D. Meckel, Margaret Hull, Maxine Vander Stucken, of Massilla Park, N. M., Faye James, Dora Petmecky, of Austin, Dorothy Baker, Joana Stokes, Jamie Gardner, Ella Faye Anderson, of El Paso, and Lois Thomas.

Typing paper at The News.

### HALLOWE'EN FROLICS REIGN IN SONORA AS TRADITIONAL SPOOK NIGHT COMES AND GOES

A gala Hallowe'en season prevailed this year in Sonora, with many club parties employing the seasonal motif in details of decoration, and an unusually large number of frolics taking place in observance of All Saints' Night.

**Sixth Grade Celebrates Friday**  
Members of the sixth grade enjoyed an exciting time Friday evening when Mrs. Murton Shurley and Mrs. Orion Brown, school room mothers of the class, entertained them with a Hallowe'en party at the Shurley ranch home. Additional atmosphere was added by awe-inspiring ghosts placed along the road to the ranch by the hostess, who had draped trees in sheets to obtain the thrilling effect.

The house was beautifully decorated in true Hallowe'en style with more spooks provided there. The Misses Vivian Ball, teacher of the grade, Ruth Tipton, and Maurine Phillips were present at the affair.

The children enjoyed a truck ride given them by Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Stokes, after which the young masqueraders enjoyed doughnuts, apples, and orangeade around a great bonfire. The drink was served from milk bottles, with straws, much to the amusement of the partakers.

**Third Grade Parties at Scout Hall**  
A hilarious evening's fun was enjoyed by members of the third grade and their friends Monday night at the Boy Scout hall when Mrs. W. C. Gilmore and Mrs. Lois Landrum, room mothers, entertained the little folks with a masquerade party. Amidst orange and black decorations the children, in amusing costumes, were happily entertained from 7:00 to 8:30 o'clock, enjoying refreshments of popcorn, stick candy, fudge, and apples, for which last dainty they "bobbed."

The hostesses were assisted by Miss Ruth Tipton, grade teacher, and Mrs. W. S. Evans.

**Seventh Grade at H. E. Cottage**  
The seventh grade found that the erstwhile prosaic Home Economics cottage at the high school housed a mysterious old mill Monday night, when, after a blood-curdling story of an old mill, told by Superintendent R. S. Covey, they were led through a similar old mill, where they were allowed to handle the dissected parts of the dragon which was killed by a prince, and even shook hands with the prince himself.

Outsidethe cottage, in rounding a corner of the building, they encountered a friendly ghost who handed them fortunes written in invisible ink, which was brought to light only when held over the flame of candles.

The occasion for all of this mystery was a Hallowe'en party given

by Mrs. W. L. Davis, room mother of the grade, assisted by Mrs. Richard Vehle, Mrs. Vernon Marion, and Miss Allien Swafford. Cocoa and cookies were served to about 20 young people. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Logan and W. L. Davis were also attendants.

**Fifth Grade Has Celebration**  
Mrs. G. G. Stephenson was hostess to members of the fifth grade Monday night at her home with a Hallowe'en party for her little daughter, Wirt Ellis. About 19 children came in costume and enjoyed fortune telling with a crystal ball, various games, and refreshments of cocoa and cake.

**Mrs. Bode Entertains Small Artists**  
The Junior Art Club, recently organized under the sponsorship of Mrs. Edmond Heinze, was entertained by Mrs. E. A. Bode at her home Monday night with a Hallowe'en party. A Jack-O'-Lantern welcomed the young guests from the porch as they arrived, and were ushered into a transformed living room which represented a mystic woodland. Here they found fascinating spooks, and enjoyed various forms of entertainment. Fishing for apples was greatly enjoyed.

A high point of the evening was the presentation of a prize for the best costume, won by Danny Friess. Judges in this awarding were Russell Long, E. A. Bode, and Edmond Heinze.

Mrs. Bode was assisted by Mrs. Heinze and Mrs. Long in serving cocoa and cookies to the club members and their friends, about 24 in number.

**Mrs. Sawyer Entertains Seniors**  
The Senior Class of the high school was entertained Monday night at the home of Mrs. E. E. Sawyer with an unusually delightful and original Hallowe'en party, beginning with various games, and reaching its climax in a truck drive in the Gilmore Hardware Company's truck, driven by Woodrow Norris.

Miss Allien Swafford entertained with a fascinating ghost story.

In a fishing game each guest received a Hallowe'en noisemaker, which added festivity to the occasion. Ghosts at entrance door, landings of the stairway, and elsewhere created thrilling atmosphere. A chamber of horrors further carried out the spirit of the night, with one of the more novel features of the party being the telling of fortunes from another room by radio and the "coming back" of spirits from the dead, after they had ben led out of the roomful of guests by a ghost.

Following the truck ride, refreshments of cocoa, sandwiches, and cookies in Hallowe'en colors were served.

### Mrs. George Baker Is Hostess at Two Parties on Friday

Mrs. George Baker entertained, Friday of last week, at the Sonora Woman's Club house with five tables of contract and four of auction in the afternoon, and seven tables of contract in the evening.

Mrs. Baker was assisted in the afternoon by Mrs. S. T. Gilmore and Mrs. J. T. Sellman.

A Hallowe'en motif was carried out in bridge accessories and refreshments and a color scheme of orange and black prevailed. Cosmos and marigolds were used as floral decorations. Chicken salad, with cheese snax, cookies, and cocoa, was served at each party.

High scores in the afternoon went to Miss Alice Karnes, for contract, and Mrs. J. A. Ward, jr., for auction; and to Mrs. P. J. Taylor and Sam Thomas at contract in the evening. Low scores went to Mrs. R. C. Vicars for contract and Mrs. Ben Martin, of Eagle Pass, for auction, in the afternoon; and to Mrs. Jack Earhart and Collier Shurley in the evening. Ladies' prizes were pieces of thermo-porcelain, in a garden design. Men's prizes were playing cards and linen handkerchiefs, for high and low, respectively.

The afternoon guest list was as follows:

At auction: Mesdames Ward, O. G. Babcock, E. W. Hutcherson, W. H. Curry, John Eaton, Josie McDon-

ald, E. A. Bode, C. H. Jennings, E. E. Sawyer, J. W. Trainer, W. D. Wallace, E. C. Mayfield, J. A. Cauthorn, A. W. Awalt, and Ben Martin, and Miss Cora White Calahan, of Brady.

At contract: Mesdames Vicars, W. L. Davis, W. R. Nisbet, Roy E. Aldwell, L. L. Stuart, A. G. Blanton, S. R. Hull, Lloyd Earwood, Alton Hightower, Ernest McClelland, Tom White, Andrew Moore, John Hamby; Stella Stanley and Carl Morrow, of Burnet, John Fields, Gordon Stewart, Virgil Powell, and the Misses Karnes and Joana Stokes.

Evening guests were as follows: Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Kilman, Messrs. and Mesdames A. C. Elliott, W. C. Gilmore, H. V. Stokes, Preston Prater, Collier Shurley, P. J. Taylor, Marshall Huling, Jack Earhart, Gus Love, Sam Thomas, G. H. Davis; Mesdames Ira Shurley and Maysie Brown, and Messrs. Hillman Brown and George Baker.

### Contract Club With Mrs. George H. Neill Monday Afternoon

Mrs. George H. Neill was hostess at her home Monday afternoon to the Contract Club with one table of members present.

High score for the afternoon went to Mrs. Will Wilkinson.

Those present were Mesdames Wilkinson, E. F. Vander Stucken, S. R. Hull, and Sterling Baker.

'Phone your news items to 24.

### P.-T. A. Plans to Be Standard Group

Requirements Call for Separate Child Study Organization

The Sonora Parent-Teacher Association voted, at its monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon, to try to become a standard P.-T. A. organization, requirements for which call for a separate group meeting each month for the purpose of child study, probably on subjects of child health. Plans will be completed as soon as possible for carrying out of the the endeavor, and it has been announced that any non-member of the P.-T. A. who is interested in the separate child study may get in touch with the movement by notifying Mrs. E. E. Sawyer or Mrs. W. L. Davis.

The program was carried out as scheduled, except for the absence of Miss Clovis Neal, who was to have entertained with a piano number. Kenneth Babcock played a beautiful 'cello solo, accompanied by Miss Marie Watkins.

Miss Florence Langford gave a message from the state president, Miss Annie Duncan, leader, spoke on "Some Old and New Books for Young People," and the Rev. E. P. Neal addressed the group on "Methods of Cultivating Good Reading Habits."

### Sam Merck Odom Has Out-Door Party Saturday Afternoon

Yielding to the Hallowe'en spirit before the arrival of the day, a group of fifth grade children enjoyed an out-of-door party at the home of Sam Merck Odom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ban Odom, Saturday afternoon, when weiners were roasted for refreshments and invigorating games were participated in by the following:

The little Misses Mary Sue Blanton, Jimmie Gwen Langford, Katha Lea Keene, Margaret Ada Martin, Margaret Sandherr, Robbie Joe Wyatt, Margaret Schwieng, Mada Ruth McKee, Ina Archie, Muriel Orr, and Bobbie Louise Brisco and Sammie Nicks, J. C. Norris, jr., Edward Archie, Tommie Thorp, J. M. Huling, Basil Taylor, Ben Edward Martin, and the young host, Baby William Hirst Curry, III, was an onlooker.

### Miss Alice Karnes Las Amigas Hostess Monday Afternoon

Miss Alice Karnes entertained the Las Amigas Club, and several guests, at her home Monday afternoon, carrying out a Hallowe'en

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### Mrs. Roy Baker Has Party Honoring Her Sister, Mrs. Hargrave

Mrs. Roy Baker was hostess at her ranch home Monday night with a Hallowe'en party honoring her sister, Mrs. D. F. Hargrave, of Los Angeles, who is visiting her.

Guests consisted largely of members of the Thirteen Dramatic Club, with a few non-members being present.

The home was decorated with black and orange crepe paper garlands, and delicious refreshments of cake, sandwiches, coffee, and knick-knacks carried out the color scheme.

Various games were enjoyed, and dancing occupied a large part of the evening.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Preston Prater, W. C. Gilmore, John Eaton, Duke Wilson, George Baker, and the hosts; Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Kilman; Mesdames Gladys Kothmann, Sam Karnes, and Hargrave; Miss Marie Watkins; and Messrs. Jodie Trainer, Cecil Allen, and Jess Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Prater, newly-weds, were presented with an occasional chair by the dramatic club, of which they are members. Mr. Eaton made the presentation speech amidst loud applause, after which the two recipients were pushed backward into their new chair.

### Labenskies to San Antonio

Mrs. Lee Labenske arrived in Sonora Tuesday night from Winters, where she has been for several weeks, and left Wednesday morning with her daughter, Miss Mildred, for San Antonio where they will select merchandise for their ladies' shops here and in Winters.

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**Vocational Class**

The second year class of vocational agriculture is studying the diseases and pests of cattle, sheep and goats of the section. Description, cause, life history, prevention and treatment of each disease is carefully studied. The class has visited and examined the calves of most of the boys. Agriculture II boys are Lem Eriel Johnson, Alvis Johnson, V. J. Glasscock, Marvin Smith and Joseph Logan. Both classes attended the demonstration and lecture at La Vista Friday afternoon.

**—The Broncho—  
We WONDER—**

Why Harold Schwiening and Pauline didn't sing in chapel last Thursday?

If Miss Allison can't tell blotter from construction paper?

If Miss Swafford and Miss Langford really ordered tortillas without onions, meaning incillallas with onions?

Why Alice, Ches and Pauline cried at the picture show Saturday?

Why Lavelle can't type while Billy and Alice are cooing like doves?

Why Miss Allison was out of breath at noon Monday?

Why Alice looks at her feet every evening after school?

**—The Broncho—  
Pep Squad**

The girls of the pep squad are making their skirts themselves since the ones they ordered did not arrive. Everyone will be ready to help win the game next Friday with Menard.

**SOCIETY**

**Joyce McGilvray Entertains**  
 Saturday night, October 29, Joyce McGilvray entertained 18 guests. The decorations were carried out in Hallowe'en colors. A various number of games and contests were enjoyed. A. W. Await won the bean contest and Wesley Sawyer won in the pumpkin contest. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cakes were served. The plate favors were witch dolls. Fortunes were given in red capsules. Those attending were: Lillian Kring, Jo Nell Miers, Guyon Shurley, Helen Smith, Katherine Trainer, Nora Gilliam, Betty Grace Vehle, Joan and Lunetta Marion; A. W. Await, Wesley Sawyer, Richard Vehle, Marion Elliott, Lloyd McGhee, Stanley Mayfield, Winston Wallendar, L. M. Roueche and Wilburn Glasscock. Joyce was assisted in the entertainment by her mother and her sister, Mrs. Otis Murray.

**Chicken Fry at Stokes' Home**

Last Thursday night Pug Roueche and Cleveland Jones gave a chicken fry at the home of Mrs. H. V. Stokes. The following enjoyed dancing and the fried chicken: Misses Joanna Stokes, Nina Roueche, Ches Thorp, Ora Altizer, Louise Gardner, Reba Callan, Alice Sawyer and Pauline Turney and Messrs. Cleve Jones, James Ed Hutcherson, Herbert Fields, Harold Schwiening, Pug Roueche, Edgar Glasscock, Harold Friess, G. W. Archer and V. J. Glasscock; and Mrs. John Fields and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes.

**—The Broncho—  
Art Club**

The junior art club has elected its officers and decided upon a name for itself. It is now called the Pallet and Brush Club. Its officers are: Mrs. Bode, head artist; Mrs. Heinze, sponsor; Clayton White, President; Elizabeth Elliott, secretary. Members other than officers are Clayson White and Margaret Sandherr.

**—The Broncho—  
High School Library**

The Sonora High School Library has received several new books. They are plays, poetry, songs, biography and fiction. The students will enjoy and receive help from the books.

**Juniors Sponsor  
Assembly Program**

The tenth grade had charge of the chapel program at the high school auditorium on Thursday, Oct. 27. Jess Willis served as master of ceremonies. The program consisted of miscellaneous numbers by various students.

"America" was sung at the first of the program. Then Harold Schwiening played "Paradise" and "All of Me" on the saxophone, accompanied by Pauline Turney at the piano. "Keep the Home Fires Burning" was sung by all present. Immediately following this song, Alice Sawyer read "The Leather Medal," by Robert W. Service. Lacey Smith played several selections on the violin, accompanied by Pauline Turney at the piano.

The remaining part of the period was devoted to a pep meeting, in which several pep songs were sung and Mr. Covey and Mr. Smith made talks relating to our loyalty to our football team.

**—The Broncho—  
Camp Fire Girls**

At a meeting of Camp Fire Girls last Friday afternoon Sue Glasscock displayed her ceremonial robe and Marjorie Davis showed the headband which she had made. The first two honors which the girls will have to do to win honor beads were read by Elizabeth Elliott. On each Friday the girls are to wear middies and skirts. A campfire song was sung at the close of the meeting.

**—The Broncho—  
Personals**

Misses Swafford, Allison, Ball, DuBois and Langford were in San Angelo Saturday.

Alice, Ches and Pauline were in San Angelo Saturday and got materials to make the pep squad skirts. The also saw the picture, "Back Street."

Miss Lillie Barrows, former student of Sonora high school, visited in Sonora Saturday.

J. T. Shurley spent Friday and Saturday in Big Spring visiting relatives.

**—The Brncho—**

Violet: Miss Langford, will you help me plan a birthday party?

Miss Langford: Yes, what kind? A vanilla party?

Violet: No, a strawberry party.

**Wrong Man**



Here is H. C. "Buddy" Blanton, former Amarillo high school football star. Blanton was arrested in connection with robbery of two stores in Lubbock, Texas, and slaying of Robert Tharp, groceryman, and identified by seven people. Then 20 witnesses in Amarillo proved conclusively with corroborating testimony that Blanton was in Amarillo all the time.

**Contract Awarded on  
Last Stretch No. 27**

**Grading and Drainage Structures  
Thru Crockett Near End**

L. J. Miles of Fort Worth was awarded the contract for grading and drainage structures on the last section of Highway 27 through Crockett county not already under construction at the Tuesday session of the Texas Highway Commission sitting in Austin. This section is a 13-mile stretch from Live Oak Creek east to Bachelor Hill, and includes the immense fill to be made down the slope of Government Hill near old Fort Lancaster.

The total amount of the contract as announced from the Highway Commission is \$220,038.91. Grading and drainage structures on other sections of Crockett county highways measuring the same distance as this have been awarded recently at costs of from \$40,000 to \$60,000. The contract price of this 13-mile section was more than tripled by the grade to be made down the hill near Fort Lancaster. This job is estimated to cost from \$150,000 to \$180,000. It will be a huge cut in the mountain with a two-mile long fill down the side, keeping the road within the grade percentage allowed and leveling off a drop of 600 feet.—Ozona Stockman.

South Texas Bank & Trust Company, San Antonio, opened for business recently.

Fort Worth — First Baptist church auditorium dedicated.

**Camp Allison  
(Essie Rode, Reporter)**

A birthday dinner was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Joy Sunday by their children. The dinner was given between their birthdays, honoring both. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Cash Joy and sons, Lee and Harry; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Joy and daughter, Elane; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Adams and daughter, Mary Louise; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McKee and little daughter, Bernice; Mr. and Mrs. Artie Joy and small son, John Wesley; Mr. and Mrs. Meridith Joy and aunt, Mrs. W. B. Adams, and Miss Audry Sofge.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baker and daughter, Mrs. Jack Hutcheson, visited in Junction Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Drennon of Sonora are visiting with Mrs. Drennon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shroyer, this week.

Lee and Harry Joy and Elba Adams were business visitors in Junction Friday.

Mrs. E. R. Keithley made a business trip to Sonora Saturday.

Miss Hazel Thiers was the guest of Miss Hazel Kring in Sonora last week-end.

Mrs. E. D. Hollmig and sons, Edwin, L. D., and Walter, of Sonora visited friends and relatives in Camp Allison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rode and son, G. T., visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sofge at Knoxville Tuesday.

The school children at Cedar Hill put on a play and party Hallowe'en night. The young people danced in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Keithley and everyone seemed to enjoy the evening.

**Ranchmen Here Thursday**  
 S. S. Bundy and Ray Ridenower, ranchmen in the east end of Sutton county, were in Sonora Thursday enroute to Eldorado to attend the quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' association. Mr. Bundy reports their country in fine condition, with lots of grass and stock doing well. Rain would be welcome, but is not needed, he said.

El Paso—Site being secured for federal building.

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**Man Blown From House Is Charged With Arson**



Here are the remains of a Fort Worth house owned by Frank Nelson, following a mysterious explosion which blew Nelson through a window. Later he was charged with arson. According to Nelson, he bought the house recently and on the night of the blast, went there to sleep because small boys had been shooting air guns through the windows. The blast completely wrecked the house and set fire to the house next door. It blew people from their beds and broke windows for blocks around.

**Range Conditions in Hill Country  
Best in Many Years, Say Ranchmen**

Range conditions in Kerr county are equal to the best ever seen and are better at the approach of winter than they have been in a number of years. Leading ranchmen reported early this week also that livestock was in excellent shape to face coming cold weather.

There is plenty of grass and much of it is green. Rescue grass, which makes a growth similar to wheat in the winter, is beginning to come out in parts of the county. Early in the week about one inch of rain was needed to bring up weeds and grass on the ranges, and to start recently planted wheat and oats.

Oats that were planted in time to get the benefit of the last good rains, about a month ago, have made a good stand, and can be used for winter grazing up to February, according to agriculture observers.

In the Johnson Creek and Guadalupe headwaters sections, however, planting was late because fences and other property damaged by the July 1 flood had to be repaired. Ranchmen were hoping that slow rains which fell part of the day

Monday and Tuesday would be enough moisture to start up oats recently planted in soil too dry to sprout the small grain.

It is believed that the acreage sowed to oats and wheat in Kerr county this season will be the same as last year.

With the present outlook for plenty of range feed, indications are that sheep, goats, cattle and other livestock will fare well this winter. Ranchmen are hoping that there will be no long dry northers unless they are supplemented with regular and adequate rains.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

**Texas Short Wool  
Clip About Moved**

Top Price Ranges from 11½ to 12 Cents; Big Buyers Represented

The Texas short wool clip for the fall of 1932 has about moved. Top price ranging from 11½ to 12 cents a pound was reported at the last of the month. N. P. Peterson of Brackettville sold his 300,000-lb.

accumulation at that figure. Earlier sales had been at 9 to 10 cents a pound.

Big buyers were A. W. Hilliard and son of Boston represented by Tom Ritchey who got more than 2,500,000 pounds; Hallowell, Jones & Donald, who acquired about 750,000 pounds; Charles J. Webb Sons Company, who got over 160,000 pounds; while some wools were consigned to the East. Colonial Wool Company acquired 750,000 pounds.

Much of the wool will move into consumptive channels now. The states clip will be about 5,000,000 pounds. Prices were about 3 cents a pound above what the ranchmen had expected. They also got about 2 cents a pound over prices paid for 12 months wool in the spring.

Wool Growers Central Storage Company in the meantime offered 3,250,000 pounds 12 months wool at sealed bid sale and rejected all offers.

At the last of the month only about 750,000 pounds of the clip were unsold.

Plans are being considered to erect a new school building at Plainview.

Work is progressing on Highway No. 86, east of Turkey.

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### Texas Outlaws Entertained Bored Ex-Ranger Who Sought Variety from Dull Life

With little fighting, army life became irksome to Frank Dalton, ex-Ranger, and in the spring of 1877 he quit and joined the Texas Rangers in hope there would be more action. He found what he was looking for, he recounts, in writing of the last battles with outlaws in the Big Bend country in a recent issue of the Alpine Avalanche.

His article follows:  
After the battle of the Jester and Horn, where 30 of the Seventh Cavalry were killed, the Sioux Indians got scared and crossed over into Canada. That just about ended the fighting along the northern border, therefore my regiment was ordered to Texas to assist in subduing the Comanches and Apaches who had become pretty bad west of the Pecos River. Our regiment was scattered among the posts of Western Texas, with regimental headquarters at Fort Concho, just across the Concho River from San Angelo.

There were still roving bands of young Indian bucks that committed depredations now and then, but the Comanche tribe, as a whole, had been put on reservations at Fort Sill, in the Indian Territory, where they were kept under guard by U. S. soldiers, which meant that their wholesale depredations had practically ended.

With so little fighting, army life became irksome, and in the spring of 1877 I quit the army and joined the Texas Rangers in the hope there would be more action and more excitement for a young man of my venturesome nature. And so there was.

#### Joins Rangers

The Texas Rangers, organized as a kind of rural police, had been mustered into state service for several years. Their duties were to enforce a semblance of law and order along the Mexican border as well as to keep down Indian raids and depredations as much as possible.

In the early days outlaw bands were well organized, and horse and cattle stealing were done on a large scale in Texas. Stock stolen in Mexico, after passing through several hands, would finally wind up in Wyoming or Montana. Other stock, and sometimes whole herds at a time, would be stolen from ranchmen on the Texas side and run into Mexico. Big herds of cattle were being driven over the trail from the ranges of Texas to the shipping points of Kansas, and the cattle thieves were a constant menace to herds all along the way. Their usual plan of operation was to stampede cattle at night, frequently kill the men on night herd and then round up as many of the cattle as possible next day and rebrand them. Guarding so vast a territory was mostly up to the Rangers, and considering how few there were of us, we had a pretty big job.

Another class we had to deal with was the train and bank robbers who, when driven out of the more thickly populated states of the East, invariably came to Texas. Criminals Picked Brewster County

### LOW LIVESTOCK PRICES COMMON 43 YEARS AGO

While you are thinking about low prices for livestock in 1932, go back 43 years and see what 2- and 3-year-old steers were bringing. In the items of 43 years ago in last week's Burnet paper the following clipping is taken:  
Wanted—500 or one thousand one and two year old steers. Will receive at Grip Atkinson and Hoover's Valley in the early part of September. Notice given when I will receive. Prices: \$6 for yearlings and \$9 for twos. Advancement made on cattle."

Most of these crooks and outlaws from other states picked out Brewster county as a base for their nefarious operations. Brewster county takes in most of what is known as the "Big Bend" country, is ideal for outlaw dens and robbers' roosts because of its rugged topography.

Our Ranger company was stationed at Fort Davis and we got word to be on the lookout for a bunch of Mexicans and white men who had robbed a train near Deming, N. M. It was reported that they had crossed into Texas and were headed for their hideout in the Big Bend. So six of us Rangers (we were always short-handed back in the 70's) saddled our horses and rode out to head off this band of outlaws. The Rangers were all armed with winchester saddle guns, but I still stuck to my army block 45-70, Springfield carbine, and although slower perhaps than the Winchester repeater was more dependable since there was no danger of "jamming." All Rangers, however, were equipped additionally with the long barrel single action Colts 45-calibre sixshooter (I wore two) as that was the most reliable pistol of those days, and the one used by the army as well as by men on the frontier. You did not have to kill a man with it—the shock of the big bullet would stop him.

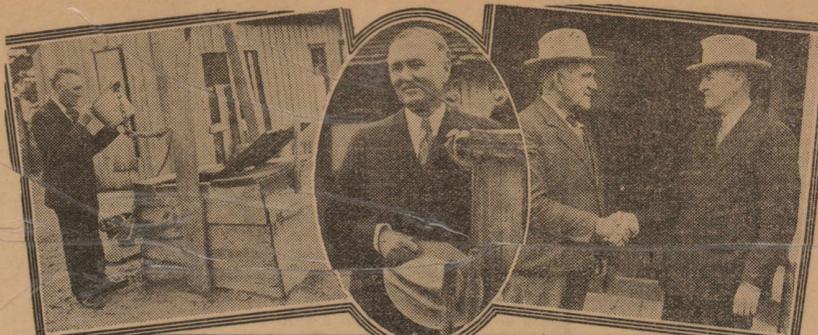
But, getting back to the New Mexico train robbers, we struck their trail just east of where the town of Alpine is now located and followed it for two days in a south-westerly direction, toward the roughest part of the Big Bend country.

#### Battle Bandits

We finally came upon the bandits while they were eating dinner, about two miles from the Rio Grande, in a country of canyons and mountains. Evidently thinking they had evaded pursuit and were safe, they had failed to put out a guard and we took them by surprise. There were 10 in the gang, all heavily armed.

When the smoke of battle had cleared away there were six dead outlaws and two, desperately wounded, died later. Two of the outlaws surrendered, one of whom was the leader of the gang, a big pock-marked Mexican by the name of Martin Labro; the other prisoner was a white man by the name of Frank Denson (who was one of the few "two-gun" men I ever knew). Our casualties were one dead and two badly wounded Rangers. It happened to be one of the two

### Scenes of Orville Bullington's Boyhood Home



THESE PICTURES WERE TAKEN AT THE OLD HOMESTEAD OF ORVILLE BULLINGTON'S FATHER, WHEN THE PRESENT CANDIDATE RECENTLY MADE A VISIT TO HIS OLD HOME... LEFT SHOWS HIM AT THE OLD WATER WELL WHERE HE DRANK FROM A GOURD DIPPER AS A BOY OF THREE. CENTER SHOWS ANOTHER PICTURE TAKEN AT THE GATE OF THE OLD HOMESTEAD, WHILE ON THE RIGHT HE IS SHAKING HANDS WITH DR. W. J. SPARKS OF POOLVILLE, WHO WENT ON MR. BULLINGTON'S NOTE TO GIVE HIM FUNDS WHEN HE STARTED TO NORMAL SCHOOL...

wounded and it took me nearly a year to get patched up and ready for duty again.

Well, that was a Ranger's life back in the 70's and early 80's, and it was a great life if you didn't weaken. A Ranger needs not only to be cool and courageous but he must have patience and physical endurance—he must be able to ride horseback 48 hours without sleep or anything to eat. We had some tough and some smart law-breakers to deal with. Many of those tough ones could ride as hard and shoot as straight as a Ranger.

Cow Town Boisterous  
Once in a while a cow town

would get out of hand and, when the local law officers could not handle the situation the Rangers would be sent for; we seldom failed to "clean up," run the tough ones out and restore order. There were political factions and elections in those days the same as now, and your frontiersman was usually a hothead when it came to politics and a great booster for his party or candidate, which meant more work for the Rangers. Whiskey always flowed like water and the candidate who would "set 'em up" the oftenest was usually sure of election. Dance and gambling halls ran wide open day and night with

no latches or locks on the doors.

I am 82 years old—my step is feeble and my eyes are dim—and it will not be long now until I shall be mustered before the Great Commander, but as I look back on nearly 70 years of life on our western border, a large part of it as a soldier, Texas Ranger and peace officer, I am content and proud of the small part I have played in the winnings of our glorious Southwest.—Val Verde County Herald.

More than \$250,000 to be expended by Southern Pacific Railway in rebuilding Devil's River railway bridge.—Alpine Avalanche.

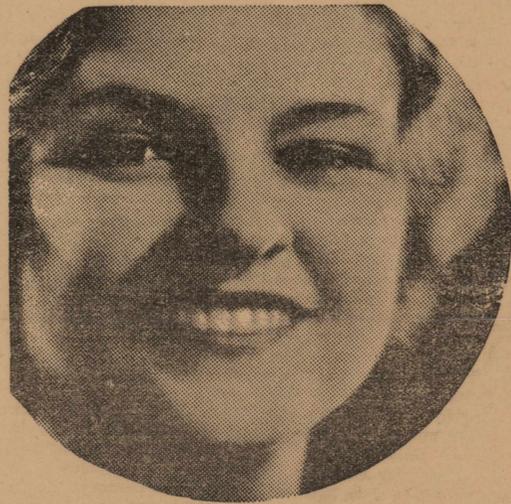
Mrs. Clara Murphy III  
Mrs. Clara Murphy has been confined to her home this week with a touch of influenza, but is thought to be improving.

### County Nominees

The following have been certified according to law as candidates for county and precinct offices in the general election to be held Nov. 8:

#### DEMOCRATIC PARTY

- For County Judge: AIVIS JOHNSON
  - For District and County Clerk: J. D. Lowrey
  - For County Attorney: Mrs. Clara Murphy III
  - For Sheriff and Tax Collector: B. W. Hutcherson
  - For Tax Assessor: Geo. J. Trainer
  - For County Treasurer: Mrs. A. J. Smith
  - For County Surveyor: Edgar C. Saunders
  - For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1: Tom Thorp
  - For Constable Precinct No. 1: Joe F. Logan
  - For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: Ben H. Cusenbary
  - For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: C. W. Adams
  - For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: Lee R. Morris
- Issued under my hand and seal this, the 17th day of October, 1932.  
(Seal) J. D. LOWREY, Clerk, (adv.) Sutton county, Texas.



## Sonora's "Purse Strings" Are in Her Hands----

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You may think it doesn't matter if you go out of town to buy a dress, a pair of shoes, a hat or piece of furniture. But remember—it's the aggregate of many little purchases like yours—that makes all the difference. It is the many little purchases in Sonora that makes business active or makes business bad in Sonora. It is the example which you set that your friends will follow.

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## Lions Have Quiet Meeting at Church

### Musical Numbers and Talks Comprise Monday's Program

Sonora Lions held a quiet meeting Monday at the Methodist church. Entertainment was provided by Mrs. John Ward, who rendered enjoyable violin solos, accompanied by Miss Marie Watkins at

the piano. A short talk, on the right of citizenship, was given by George Baker. Importance of exercising the voting privilege was emphasized.

R. S. Covey briefly reviewed the football game played in Rock-springs Saturday.

Program committee is as follows: George E. Smith, H. V. Stokes and J. W. Trainer.

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## Soremouth—

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the screw worm following sore-mouth which causes the heaviest loss of lambs.

Men doing the vaccination were urged to take every care to prevent spread of the virus contained in the vaccine. Dr. Boughton recommended the wearing of rubber gloves while doing the work, and all bottles and vials to be taken to destroy other animals, might later become infected through such sources.

The virus will be supplied ranchmen at cost, which is half a cent a dose. It will be shipped by parcel post on the date desired, provided a written request has been made in advance. The Station personnel is anxious to get in orders early, in order to determine the amount of vaccine they will need. Applications should state the number of doses needed.

## Football—

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are expected to put up a wonderful fight today.

Menard lost a hard battle last week to Junction, 13 to 6, and had lost to Eldorado earlier in the season.

The Bronchos will put their full strength on the field, with the exception of Jesse Green Barton, who received a damaged shoulder Saturday in Rocksprings. He is expected to be fully recovered for the big Ozona game here next Friday. G. W. Archer, hurt at Eldorado two weeks ago, is wearing a special shoulder collar which affords complete protection to his injured member, and will be ready to go today. He played a part of the game in Rocksprings.

The probable starting line-up for Sonora follows:

Fields, left end; Stender, left tackle; Castillo, left guard; Ernest Smith, center; Lacey Smith, right guard; Johnson, right tackle; Hill right end; Archer, quarterback; Kring, fullback; Ory, right halfback; and Friess, left halfback.

## Livestock—

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gles of the Hudspeth sheep to be fed by club boys for show purposes. One went to Cisco, the other to Noble, Okla.

Wednesday Arthur Broome shipped 4 cars, 2 to Byrne, and 2 to Broome. George Middleton shipped 2 doubles to San Angelo, and S. P. Rosenbaum sent 4 doubles, bought from Ben Meckel, to Sterling, Colo.

Alfred Owens, Sutton county pioneer accompanied the Rosenbaum sheep shipment to its destination.

## Broncs Face Dogs—

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Rocksprings once. Eight of the nine penalties were for off-side, and one for roughing.

The entire Sonora squad showed to advantage. Friess carried the ball for several nice gains, and Ory



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also covered many yards. Kring played his usual consistent game, and Jesse Green Barton's blocking while playing halfback was particularly good.

The work of Castillo at guard continued to be a bright-spot in the Broncho machine. Ernest Smith played a powerful game at center, and Wes Hill stopped all runs at his end of the line. He was held down on offense, though, and though his blocking prevented his getting loose for pass receiving.

Cloudt played well at left end, and while he was not on long runs, his consistent short gains enabled the Dogs to make nine first downs, to Sonora's six.

## Highway—

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W. R. Ely, chairman of the State Highway Commission, under date of October 31, as follows:

J. W. Hutt  
Rocksprings, Texas

Dear Mr. Hutt:

I have your letter of Oct. 29 in regard to an action of the highway department in cancelling the designation of Highway No. 29. It may be agreeable to reinstate this road with the understanding that when Highway No. 4 is complete, it will be cancelled.

It will be utterly impossible to ever construct a road on the location of Highway No. 29 and I thought that it was generally understood that it was to be cancelled.

I do not understand how the impression ever got out that a trade was made because the committee that saw me insisted that the designation remain.

I will think over the matter and, as stated above, I might reach the conclusion to join with the other members of the commission in keeping this road under maintenance temporarily.

Very truly yours,  
W. R. ELY, Chairman  
State Highway Commission.

## Election—

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with objection to Ferguson, will likely make West Texas a Bullington stronghold, just as it went to Sterling in the primary.

While the National Republican ticket will receive considerable support in this area, largely from ranchmen who feel that the Republican tariff policy is in their favor, the Democratic nominees, Roosevelt and Garner, seem destined to get the big end of Sutton county votes. The fact that Garner is a Texan will swing many indifferent votes to the Democratic ticket.

Election judges appointed by the commissioners' court follow: Precinct 1, O. L. Richardson, Joe Berger; Prec. 2, W. R. Cusenbary, Dow Puckett; Prec. 3, Edwin Joy, Herman Thiers; Prec. 4, J. P. Reilly, W. D. Valliant; Prec. 5, L. L. Stuart, Frank Bond.

Polls will open at 8 o'clock and close at 7. A huge ballot can be voted quickly, since the voter need only draw lines through the tickets for which he does not wish to vote. In voting amendments the for or against paragraph is scratched out, leaving the one which the voter favors.

## Miss Alice Karnes Las Amigas Hostess Monday Afternoon

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color scheme and motif in details of the party.

High scores went to Mrs. John Fields for club and Mrs. Henry Decker for guest, while Mrs. Collier Shurley held low score. Mrs. Stella Stanley was presented with a birthday gift.

An attractive salad course was served to the following:

Guests: Mrs. Stella Stanley and Mrs. Carl Morrow, of Burnet; Mesdames Decker, R. C. Vicars, and Fred Simmons; and the Misses Dorothy Baker and Addah Miers.

Members: Mesdames Fields, Collier Shurley, J. D. Westbrook, Ira Shurley, Sam Karnes, John Hamby, Jack Earhart, and Tom White; and Miss Nan Karnes.

## MISS BABCOCK HONORED BY DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION

Denton, Oct. 31.—Miss Gertrude Babcock, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock, of Sonora, senior illustrating and painting major of Texas State College for Women (C.I.A.), was one of fifteen girls



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honored with pre-rush week bids to the Art Club, an organization based on scholarship and art work.

In order to be eligible for membership to the Art Club, a girl must have exceptionally good grades in art courses, and have at least a "C" average in all other subjects.

Miss Babcock is also a member of the Alice Freeman Palmer Club, a literary organization.

## W. M. U. Plans Stand For Election Night

### Will Serve Variety of Food and Show Returns on Board

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church Wednesday voted to sell Mexican food, candy, chicken salad sandwiches, doughnuts, tea, and coffee in the Ward-law building Tuesday night during the posting of election returns, for the benefit of its treasury.

A bulletin board, showing latest returns, will be maintained, it was announced.

Radio music will also be provided.

## W. M. S. Has Good Social Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was held Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. E. E. Sawyer. The house was attractive with cut flowers, and a good program was enjoyed under the leadership of Mrs. J. W. Trainer and Mrs. George B. Hamilton. The hostess served refreshments of sandwiches and chocolate.

## Funeral Held for Mrs. Louise Rees

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rees Present at Services in San Antonio

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning of last week at the McKinley Ave. Methodist church, San Antonio, with the Rev. T. F. Sessions and the Rev. J. J. Mason officiating, for Mrs. Louise Blake Rees, 57, sister-in-law of Robert Rees, of Sonora, whose death occurred Monday morning, Oct. 24, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. N. A. Saigh, in San Antonio after an illness of several weeks.

Burial was made Tuesday afternoon, in charge of the Rev. Mr. Mason, assisted by the Rev. C. E. Wheat, pastor of the Center Point Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rees attended the funeral, returning home Friday.

Mrs. Rees had lived for many years at Center Point and left illness of several weeks.

Surviving are her husband, S. J. Rees; six daughters, Mesdames M. K. Hood, N. A. Saigh, Charles Sow-erby, and Miss Almeda Rees, all of San Antonio, Mrs. Bolton Boone, of Junction, and Mrs. Leslie Duncan of Glidden; two sisters, Mrs. W. D. Burney of Center Point and

Mrs. Sallie Coleman of Houston, and one brother, J. M. Bruff of Kerrville.

## PERSONALS

Dow Puckett was a guest of the Hotel McDonald Sunday.

Oscar Appelt stopped in Sonora Tuesday while enroute from his home in San Angelo to his ranch in the south end of Sutton county.

Sid Martin, old-time Sonora resident, and now a commission man in Del Rio was here Tuesday. Mr. Martin is an uncle of Woodie Martin.

Mrs. S. R. Hull returned last week from a week-end visit in Austin with Miss Babe White, who is a first-year student in the University of Texas.

Miss Faye James left Wednesday for Texon, where she will be with her sister, Mrs. B. B. Kelly, and family, while Mr. Kelly, who is ill, is confined to bed. Miss James went with Russell Long, who had a business trip to make in that direction.

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# SPECIALS

## FRIDAY and SATURDAY

<b>CRACKERS</b> Brown's Saltines, 2-pound box	<b>15c</b>
CORN MEAL, Honest Abe, 20-lb. bag	<b>29c</b>
BANANAS, special per dozen	<b>15c</b>
PORK & BEANS—Ritter's brand, full-size cans, special, per can, 6c; case of 24 cans	<b>\$1.20</b>
SHORTENING, 4 pounds, special	<b>27c</b>
SYRUP, Uncle Bob's gallon at	<b>55c</b>
PEACHES, dried, 25-lb. box	<b>1.98</b>
PRUNES, 25-lb. box, special	<b>1.75</b>
APRICOTS, dried, 25-lb. box	<b>2.38</b>
COFFEE, "Hot Shot," pure, lb.	<b>14c</b>
CHEESE, fresh cream, per lb.	<b>17c</b>
SALT, two 5 cent packages for	<b>5c</b>
Half gallon quart can	<b>16c</b>
PEACHES, dried, per pound	<b>8½c</b>
PRUNES, special, per pound	<b>7c</b>
APRICOTS, special, per lb.	<b>10c</b>

<b>Hams</b> Armour's Star, skinned, half or whole, lb.	<b>12c</b>
SALT PORK, per pound	<b>7½c</b>
TOMATOES—hand-packed, No. 2, specials for Friday and Saturday, 2 cans for	<b>15c</b>
TOILET TISSUE, 650-sheet roll, ea.	<b>5c</b>
COFFEE—Wonder brand, a Maxwell House product, special, one-pound can for	<b>23c</b>
CABBAGE, solid heads, 2 pounds	<b>5c</b>
BUTTER, Golden Valley, per lb.	<b>22c</b>
OATMEAL, small package	<b>5c</b>
WAXPAPER, two rolls for	<b>9c</b>

<b>Bacon</b> Oxford or Crystal, sugar-cured, per lb.	<b>11c</b>
POTTED MEAT, 8 cans for	<b>25c</b>
PEACHES—Gallon cans, solid pack, fine flavor and good heavy syrup, special	<b>34c</b>
HONEY & ALMOND CREAM—fine to protect the skin from winter winds, 50c size	<b>39c</b>
FLOUR—Canadian's Rose, extra high patent, every sack guaranteed to please, 48-lb. sack	<b>79c</b>
BEANS—Great Northern, special for Friday and Saturday, three pounds for	<b>19c</b>
SALMON, pinks, special, 2 cans	<b>19c</b>

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EARL B. LOMAX, Manager