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## Application for Relief Money Is Being Repeated

Sonora Seeking Proportionate Sum of Federal Un-employment Fund; 1st Amount \$46

Sonora's committee for the distribution of the federal un-employment relief money, headed by Jack Neill, is working with D. A. Barden, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to secure a sum adequate for local needs.

The Sonora delegation in Abilene Saturday, Nov. 19, refused the amount apportioned, \$46, because it was too small to be of benefit. Instead, re-application for \$700, which was the amount first asked, is being made.

Advice from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which collected and approved applications from towns of West Texas, is that every effort is being made to have a worthwhile sum given Sonora for employing labor during the next few months.

Money will likely be received here within the next few days, Mr. Neill feels, and he has asked that those wishing work file applications with him, or with George E. Smith, city manager. The federal money can be used only for paying labor, and cannot be applied to costs of materials and equipment used in the work.

## Cold Weather Is Damaging Range

Weeds and Grass Checked by Every-Night Freezes

Unusually cold weather for November is proving injurious to ranges throughout the Hill Country, ranchmen here say. Hard freezes every night are not only drying the ground badly, but are retarding growth of winter weeds and grass.

Days are warm and sunny, but clear nights are causing the mercury to drop to the 20-degree mark, and in some cases temperatures as low as 16 degrees above zero were registered in Sonora Tuesday morning.

Heavy rains have made an abundance of grass, though, and there remains plenty of feed throughout the Stockman's Paradise.

## \$12,000 Received in Split Payment

Total Much Lighter Than for November Last Year

Split tax payments on state, school and county levies totaled about \$12,000 in November this year, according to an estimate by J. E. Grimland, deputy tax collector.

The payment is much smaller than last year, when about \$28,000 was received in split payments. One factor in the decline was a big reduction in total assessments this year, from \$141,000 to \$95,000.

## La Vista Theater to Be Re-opened About December 10

Fred Lohn, McCulloch Co. Showman Signs Lease on Building, and Will Install Equipment

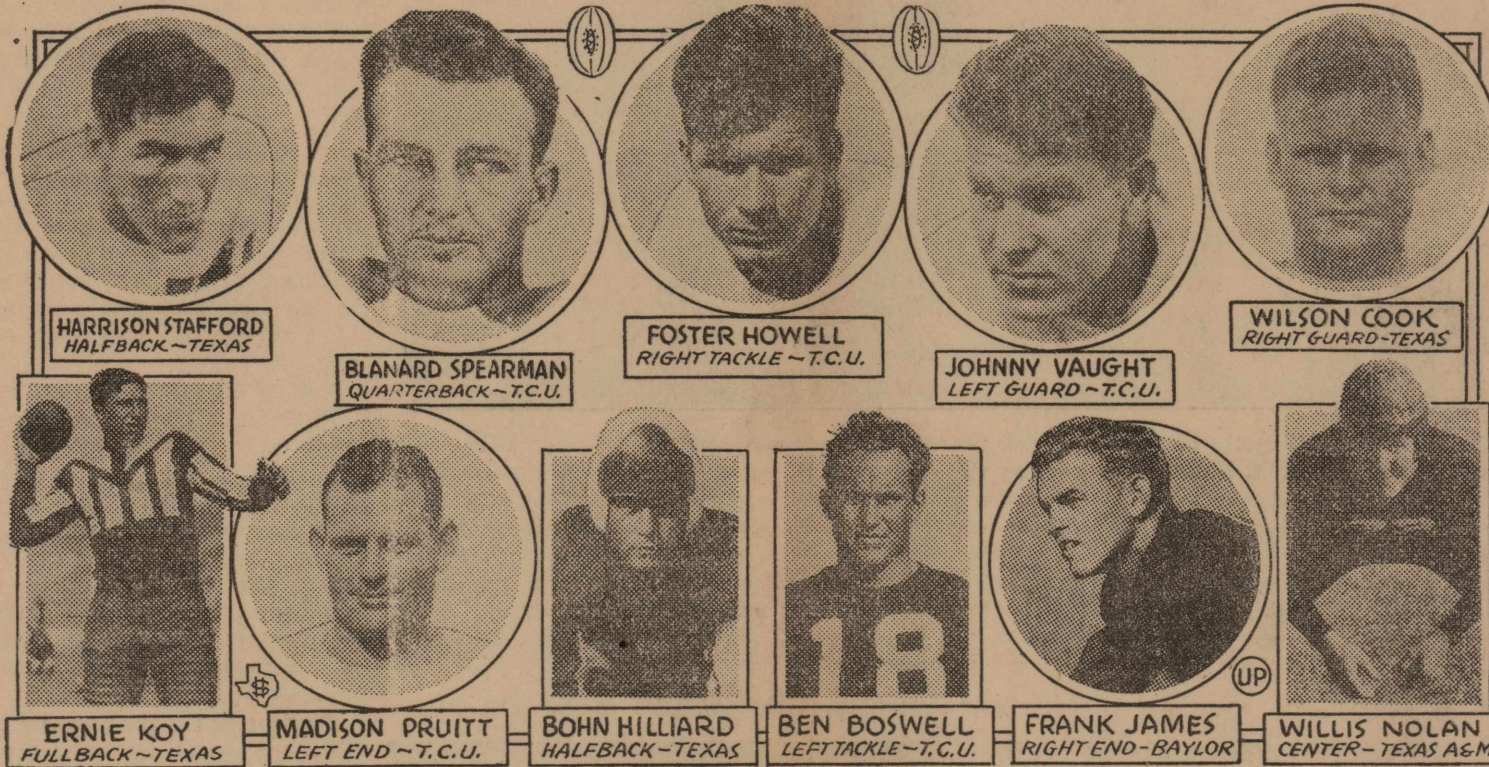
Fred Lohn, of Lohn in McCulloch county, has signed a lease with Carl Gunzer, owner of the La Vista theater building in Sonora, and plans to re-open the show about December 10.

Mr. Lohn is an experienced showman, having operated a theater in his town named for his family. He is moving to Sonora and will have apartment at the home of Mrs. in Swinburne.

New sound equipment of high quality and approved type has been bought for the show by Mr. Lohn and will be installed soon.

Complete plans are not available regarding programs and number of shows, Mr. Lohn having returned to his home soon after making a deal here Monday. He will move his family, a wife and son, here. Lohn will assist in the operation of the business.

## United Press and Texas News Photo Official S. W. Conference Team!



Here is the official Southwest Conference all-star team for 1932 picked by ballots of coaches and sports writers of the conference for Texas News Photos and the

United Press. Texas Christian University, the champions, placed five men. Texas University, second place holder in the conference, placed four men. Baylor University

and Texas A. & M. placed one man each, while other conference schools are not represented. T. C. U.'s great line gained four positions out of seven, while Texas' outstanding

backfield received three of the four first team positions. James, Baylor's lone representative, is an outstanding star, as is Nolan, Texas A. & M.

## Trapping Season Under Way Again; Many Seeking Fur

Cold Weather Making Furs Excellent as Dec. 1 Ushers in Business for 1932

The opening of the trapping season December 1 found many residents of the Hill Country and West Texas ready to begin their hunts for the fur-bearing varmints which infest this area in great numbers.

Lack of steady employment is expected to increase the number seeking to make a living by cultivating the acquaintance of Nature. Unusually cold weather for fall months is making furs unusually fine this year, and this, coupled with a good year for propagation, is expected to make trapping favorable this year.

Few of the buyers have gotten started yet, since it will be about (Continued on page 8)

## Co-op Advance Set at 25 Cents Head

Additional Quarter Available to Sheepmen After Jan. 1

The Sonora Wool & Mohair Co-operative Association, one of five local units in Texas, was advised this week to advance 25 cents a head on sheep owned by members of the co-operative, in a message from Sol Mayer, San Angelo, president of the National Wool Marketing Association.

Co-op officials met in Sonora two weeks ago, but no announcement of action was made at that time.

In addition to the present advance, an additional quarter a head will be given ranchmen after the first of the year, Mr. Mayer said.

## Personals

A. J. Arnold of Menard was in Sonora Saturday.

T. L. Benson of San Angelo was a Sonora business visitor Monday.

H. V. Stokes made a business trip to Rocksprings last Saturday.

Carl S. Chumney was in Sonora Monday from Humble Station "A."

Dock Friend was in from the ranch on the Devil's River Wednesday.

Jim Holland, Edwards county ranchman, was here trading Monday.

Izzy Leaman returned Saturday night from a vacation trip to San Antonio and Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sellman made a business trip to San Angelo Monday returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Murphy was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nabors of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker spent the Thanksgiving holidays near San Saba on the ranch of P. C. Sloan.

## Broncs End Grid Season by Tying Mighty Eagles

WRITE TO SANTA CLAUS IN CARE OF THE NEWS

Santa Claus has written The News from his home at the North Pole asking that all little boys and girls in Sonora write their Christmas letters to him by December 10, addressing them to him in care of The News.

All of the letters will be printed in The News' Christmas issue on December 18, and the paper in which they will appear will be forwarded to Santa by Air Mail, in plenty of time for him to read the letters before he leaves for America with his big load of Christmas toys.

You may either mail your letter at the postoffice or bring it by The News office yourself.

## Long Wool Brings 14 Cts.; Short, 11

Mears & Wilkinson Clips Sold for Good Price

The big wool clip of Mears & Wilkinson, with ranches in Menard, Sutton and Irion counties, was sold this week by the Wool Growers Central Storage Company in San Angelo, the long fleece held from last spring bringing 14 cents a pound, and short wool, shorn this fall, bringing 11 cents.

Included in the fleece sold at 14 cents was all buck wool, which always brings a much lower price than the regular fleece. Not included was the choicer wool from lambs. It remains to be sold.

## Lions Plan to Spread Yuletide Cheer to All Homes in Sonora

Sonora Lions, in co-operation with other organizations of the city, are planning to spread the cheer of the Christmas season to every home in Sonora. To raise funds for their work the Lions are foregoing the usual Monday luncheon on Dec. 26, and will use the money usually paid for dinners to buy toys, candy and nuts for less fortunate of the city's children. This will be supplemented in other ways.

Real relief can be given distressed people this year, in the form of Red Cross flour, of which there is about 400 sacks remaining for distribution through City Manager George E. Smith, and in clothing, part of which was sent to Sonora by the Red Cross and part (Continued on Page 8)

## Passes Work for Two Scores in 12-12 Up-set Nov. 23

The dope bucket has received mighty rough treatment around Sonora the last few weeks, and last Wednesday it got another jolt when the lowly Sonora Bronchos rose up and tied the powerful Eldorado Eagles, 12-12, winners of second place in the west half of the district.

Handicapped by injuries, both teams presented a much garbled appearance, with linesmen in backfield berths and vice versa. The Bronchos were without the services of their mighty ball-lugger and captain, Ike Kring, who finally succumbed to a number of injuries from former games and watched the game from the sidelines, one ankle taped. Jesse Green Barton acted as captain.

Passes were the mainstay of the Sonora squad, both their markers coming by this route, while the Eagles made their gains on power (Continued on page 8)

## PLANS DRAWN ON SPAN CROSSING LOWREY DRAW

Preliminary plans have been finished in the local offices of the State Highway Department for a multiple box culvert to span Lowrey Draw in Sonora.

Advance plans call for a structure 123 feet long, of boxes eight feet high and the same distance between divisions. The roadbed for vehicles would be 33 feet, with a five-foot sidewalk on one side for pedestrians.

## Red Cross Help Being Given to Local Families

Clothing and Flour Apportioned Through a House-to-House Canvass This Week

Supplies of flour already on hand and shipments of clothing which are steadily coming in from the American national Red Cross headquarters will be distributed this month through efforts of George E. Smith, city manager, and the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association which is handling the clothing.

A house-to-house canvass of the American section of Sonora was made Tuesday afternoon by Mr. Smith and Mrs. George Baker, chairman of the relief committee from the P. T. A., in an effort to ascertain the exact amount of help needed. Lists were kept for every family interviewed, giving number (Continued on page 3)

## Collier Shurley Calves Scale 512

Heaviest Bunch Weighed Here; to Be Fed at Goldthwaite

A car of calves loaded out by Collier Shurley here last week averaged 512 pounds each, which is the heaviest average scaled here this year. All of the calves were born in late winter and early spring, and were run on Mr. Shurley's ranch eight miles southwest of Sonora.

His calves, together with a car shipped from Sonora and another from Christoval by Lawrence Steen, went to Bledsoe & Rudd at Goldthwaite, where they will be fed. The feeders will receive six cents for every pound gain registered by the calves in 120 days of intensive finishing.

## Local Briefs

G. W. Stephenson Brought Home

G. W. Stephenson, who has been seriously ill in a San Angelo hospital for a number of weeks, was brought home Thursday, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Rose Thorp, who has been with him during the greater part of his illness.

Johnny Hearn Improving

Johnny Hearn, who received a serious injury to one of his eyes recently, will not be totally blind, it has been announced since an operation for removal of a growth on the other eye while he was in a San Angelo hospital undergoing treatment for the injury. It is expected that he will be able to see out of one eye. Johnny Hearn is not to be confused with John Hearn.

connected with the business, but will likely continue to make Sonora their home.

## Sutton Co. Calves Weighing Up This Year; Average 460

Several Cars Shipped This Week to Feeders; Average Price 5c; Allison Gets 5 1/2c

Sutton county calves are weighing heavily this year as a result of good range throughout the growing period. The average of those weighed to date is about 460 pounds, according to Johnny Hamby, weigher for the Sonora Scales Company.

The average price being paid for steer calves is 5 cents a pound and with several cars going out each week considerable money is coming to ranchmen of this area.

Within the last two weeks 38 cars of livestock have left Sonora. Four cars of cattle were shipped by growers to feed themselves, while 9 were shipped by buyers. One car of cattle and three of sheep went to Fort Worth market. Eleven cars of feeder lambs were shipped by buyers.

On the 22d Sol Mayer & Son shipped 2 cars of yearling and 2-year-old steers to Saragosa, where they will be fed, in addition to three cars on feed there now by the Mayers. The following day Woodward & Ramsay shipped 2 cars of lambs, bought from Geo. D. Chalk and Dave Locklin, to Pond Creek, Okla. (Continued on page 8)

## Four Hunters Kill 5 Bucks at Ross'

C. H. Carson and Guests Find Game Plentiful in Sutton

Four hunters killed five bucks on a camping expedition on the J. N. Ross ranch in Sutton county last week. C. H. Carson, with three guests, O. E. Gilmer, Honey Grove, J. R. Corbett, Oklahoma City, and Art Erickson, Dallas, came in Thursday from a four-day trip. Every man in the party killed a buck, with one to spare.

Four of the deer killed had eight points, and one had nine. Pictures were taken to prove the skill of the nimrods.

## WILBURN GLASSCOCK SHOOTSELF IN FOOT

Wilburn Glasscock, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Glasscock, was the victim of an accidentally discharged gun Monday afternoon. He was riding in the Paul Turney car, on the back seat, and in examining the rifle, a 30-30 Winchester, it was accidentally discharged.

A steel jacketed bullet entered his left foot under the arch, passing between the big toe and second toe and nicking the bone slightly. He was given medical attention at once, including lock-jaw serum, and no permanent injury is expected.

Several young people were in the car, which was in motion on the street in the rear of the Sonora. Came at the time the accident occurred.

## "Howling Success" Pleases Audience on Thursday Night

Laughter Rocks Sonorans at Antics of Men-Children in Farical Infant Health Clinic

"A Howling Success," in name and in truth, was presented a Sonora audience by men of the Lions Club Thursday night in the High School Auditorium. From the time John Eaton, as Dolly Dimple, recited in falsetto voice a Mother Goose rhyme, until the final operation was completed, the entire audience was swayed by mirth and rocked by laughter.

All parts in the play were taken by men, including those of the Heavenly twins, aged 1 year, the nurses, mothers of children, small girls, and coquettish widow. Wesley Sawyer, as Mickey, a homeless waif, was the only non-adult member of the cast.

The farce was produced by members of the Lions Club in co-operation with the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association. (Continued on page 4)

**With the Churches**

**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.

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

**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.

**Panther Hunt Is Ended by Tragic Mistake in Shot**

Henry W. Herring, San Antonio, Taken for Prey by Brother When Sighted in Tree

Determination to track down a panther which had terrorized their camping party with its screams the night before, was responsible recently for the accidental death of Henry W. Herring, 36, of 1749 Division avenue, at the hands of his brother, Albert E. Herring, same address, according to accounts of the tragedy related.

Albert, after searching from dawn to dusk Wednesday on the Keystone ranch, 11 miles east of Pearsall, jumped the panther and trailed it for more than half a mile.

Coming upon an object stretched upon the limb of a tree and resembling the animal, Albert jerked his rifle to his shoulder to fire.

Guarding against an accident, however, he called his brother's name three times.

He received no answer, and then fired.

The brother toppled from the tree without an outcry, a bullet through his heart.

Albert rushed to the spot, he said, and found his brother dying, his body held upright by a fork of the tree close to the ground.

Belief was expressed that the dead brother heard the calls, but possibly having spotted the panther himself, risked death rather than miss the coveted shot for which the two had waited throughout the day. The brothers, both World War veterans, faced dangers together many times in the trenches of France.

With three Pearsall men, they had camped on the ranch Tuesday night in order to get an early start on their deer hunt Wednesday morning.

Throughout the night, however, a panther's screams pierced the dark circle outside their camp fire.

Henry and Albert resolved to hunt the panther as well as deer the following morning.

After hours of searching, Albert sighted the panther in a ravine about sundown. Being down wind, he trailed the animal for about half a mile through the underbrush and then lost sight of it for a few minutes.

Next he caught sight of his brother, who, in a brown hunting outfit, closely resembled a panther. The bullet, before piercing the victim's heart, went through the stock of the gun which he had carried into the tree with him.

Albert said he carried his brother about half a mile to the house, but that death had been almost instantaneous.

Included in the hunting party were Wally and Weyman Pursch and another man, all of Pearsall. They did not witness the tragedy, however, it was reported.

The Keystone ranch is reported to be infested with panthers, a group of boys having killed one a few weeks ago.

**Goat Grower Looks for Better Prices**

Advocates More Organization of Industry in Various States

Mrs. M. Armer writes from New Mexico: "I am very sorry to learn of the passing of George G. Emery. He was very much a friend to the goat men from 1900 on for many years. He also took great interest

**Colossal Texas Cavern Opened Thanksgiving Day**



Deep down in the depths of the earth water fashioned a great cave at Burnet, Texas. It has been explored by Dr. Frank E. Nicholson, famous as the explorer of Carlsbad. Longhorn Cavern State Park formally opened Thanksgiving day. Here are some excellent cave photos. Lower left is Dr. Nicholson and his wife, Peggy, sitting on the shores of a crystal clear underground lake. In the center Dr. Nicholson hangs on the ledge-like wall in an immense room. Three girls from Burnet and Marble Falls are shown in the cave at the right, while above is "Sam Bass' Footprint," a peculiar formation ten feet from toe to heel. This unusual photo was taken with a camera pointing straight up. A big four-day celebration, November 24-27 opened the cave, which is 50 miles northwest of Austin.

**Census Will Be Complete Within Limit, Dec. 31**

All Copy for 34 Volumes Already on the Press; Wealth of Statistics Contained

Washington, Nov. 23.—The fifteenth decennial census, the most comprehensive enumeration of its kind ever undertaken, will be completed within the three-year limit allowed by law which ends on December 31, William M. Steuart, director of the census, announced today, and as the appropriation is nearly exhausted most of the 630 temporary employes remaining out of the maximum of 6,022 reached on November 1, 1930, will have to be dropped from the rolls at the end of the present month.

This will be the first time that a decennial census has been completed within the prescribed period.

All the copy for the 34 volumes which will form the final reports, aggregating over 40,000 pages, has been sent to the printing office and many of these volumes have already been printed or are now on the press, while proof has been received for the most of the remaining ones. These reports contain a wealth of statistical data covering population, unemployment, agriculture, horticulture, drainage, irrigation, manufactures, mining, distribution and construction.

Statistics of distribution or trade and of construction or building operations represent two new and important compilations of the fifteenth census, which Director Steuart states were included by authorization of Congress and in response to the public demand for the information on these subjects. Another new feature will be the tabulation of population data by families in addition to the usual tabulation in which the individual is the unit.

to encourage those who were raising a good fine mohair. Also, I note the passing of Samuel G. Adams who for years looked after selling the mohair for the N.M. G. A., giving it his personal attention.

"If today the goat men were well organized in every state raising goats, it would have shown greatly to the advantage of the industry. The Farm Board said nothing as to methods or quality in the growing of mohair and goats. I feel quite sure 1933 will see better prices for all livestock, and the goat always has come out on top. We expect to finish shearing by November first at the latest."—Anogra Journal.

**Hotel McDonald**

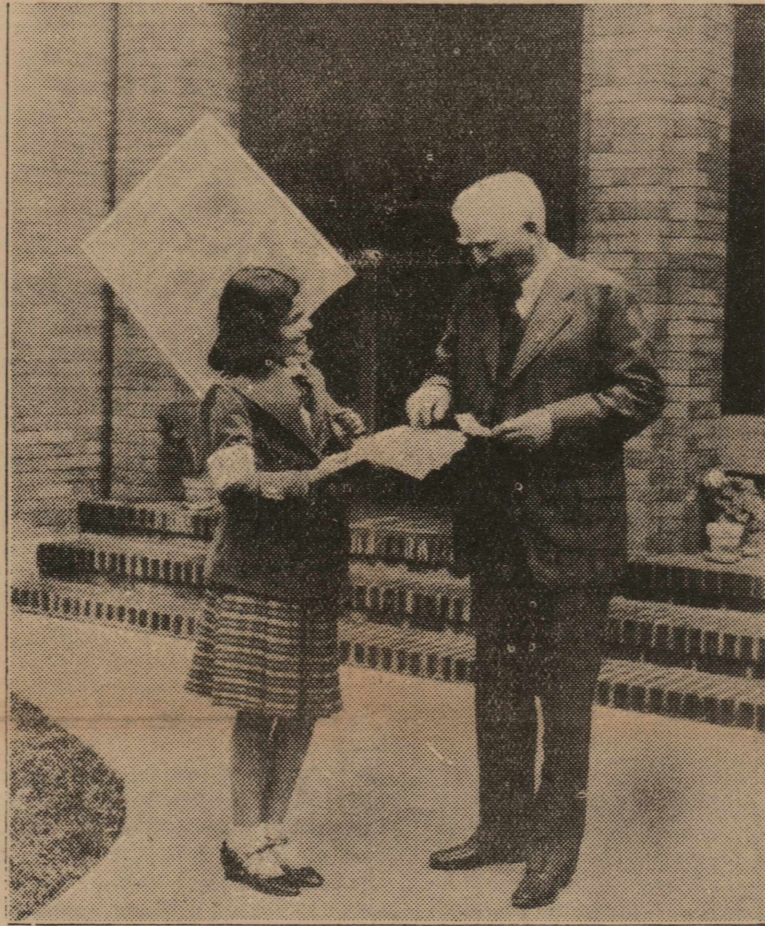
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**Garner Opens Christmas Seal Sale**



UVALDE, Texas.—Realizing the success of this year's sale of Christmas Seals is more imperative, perhaps, than it has ever been before, Vice-President-elect John N. Garner opened the 26th annual campaign in Texas by making the first purchase, with his nine-year-old granddaughter, Genevieve Garner, having the honor of making the first sale.

Relative to this important work, Mr. Garner had this to say in part: "Knowing the great work done by the tuberculosis organizations

of the United States during the past quarter of a century, through whose efforts the saving of thousands of lives a year is accomplished, I urge every citizen to make his contribution, large or small, through the purchase of Christmas Seals. I know of no more worthy cause than the support of the annual Seal Sale, through which the work of these organizations is made possible."

The records of the Texas Tuberculosis Association show that Mr. Garner has purchased Christmas Seals annually for many years.

PAINTER MOVES HERE FROM CLAYTON, N. M.

W. F. Wile, formerly of Clayton, N. M., recently moved to Sonora and plans to make his home here.

Mr. Wile is a painter, doing all sorts of automobile, building and interior decorative painting.

He is establishing headquarters

at the Stites Motor Co.

Mr. Wile is married, and his wife accompanied him here. They are living at the Kirkland Hotel.

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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

**ELUSIVE TARGET FIRING SQUAD RETURNS TO TELL EXPERIENCE**

Few know, perhaps, that a Texan who fought with Maximilian in Mexico 65 years ago, was taken out to be shot after the defeat of the French emperor by the Mexicans, but fled an instant before the guns of the victors were turned upon him and escaped. The man was Matthew Pilarczk of Karnes county, and his sons still live in that neighborhood. Odie Minatra, Breckenridge newspaper publisher, tells the story as it is current in the Pilarczk family in the following article taken from Sunday's issue of the Houston Chronicle:

Texas has bosomed legions of men, daring and chivalric characters, whose hitherto untold stories have bristled with action. Among them was Matthew Pilarczk of Karnes county, who quietly went to his fathers a few years ago when approaching four score and ten.

Among his descendants are two sons, Peter, a merchant of Cestohowa and Kosiusko, and Victor Pilarczk, a business man of Panna Maria. Other relatives and many friends of the Pilarczk family still live in those sections. All of them esteem the life and character of Matthew Pilarczk, whose life story embraced three nations and goes back to the time of Emperor Maximilian.

By the grace of the French armies in the sixties, Maximilian, that ill-starred and scholarly prince of the Hapsburgs, ruled as emperor of Mexico. Uncle Sam was then bending his energies with the civil war and could not enforce his Monroe Doctrine. But when swords were sheathed at Appomattox in 1865, the French were advised to withdraw their troops from the halls and lands of Chapultepec. And this they did, urging Maximilian, the Austrian royal scion, to go with them.

But Maximilian, though a royal prince, was a man of loyalty and honor and refused to leave his Austrian and French friends to the mercy of the patriotic and infuriated Mexicans. For these followers no passage was at the time available. Maximilian fought valiantly but was defeated, betrayed into the hands of the Mexicans and court-martialed. With the dispatch of these death-dealing events still going on south of the Rio Grande, Maximilian, the manful prince, was taken out and shot July 19, 1867.

Of his Austrian and French followers, the Mexican executioners made short work. But, as at Goliad and Mier, a fleet-footed few escaped. Among these fortunate few was Matthew Pilarczk, for many subsequent years an esteemed citizen of Karnes county.

"The instant the Mexican gunners started shooting," he once

said, "one comrade and I broke away and ran. Good fortune attended us while almost all the others were shot down. We reached the river and plunged in and swam it with Mexican horsemen on our heels anxious to cut us down. We saw a Mexican teamster who was carrying goods, made our way to him and induced him to hide us in his wagon, offering to repay him with such poor possessions as we had. He saved our lives, for when the horsemen came galloping up asking to be put on the track of the fleeing men this teamster directed them away from us and without question saved our lives."

Days of weary plodding and dodging followed before Pilarczk and his companion reached safety around the Texas border. Attracted finally to Panna Maria, where lived other colonists from the old world, he became a permanent citizen of Karnes county. As each year fresh colonists came in through the port of old Indianola, and joined their fortunes to other kith and kin who had preceded them here, Matthew Pilarczk was foremost in welcome and hospitality.

Within a few minutes drive of his home is the giant tree under which the Polish pilgrims stopped for settlement in the first large group that came to America. The story of this Polish settlement at Panna Maria and Cestohowa was told interestingly in the Chronicle a few months ago.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

**ENTIRE HOUSE STOLEN; UVALDE MAN IS JAILED**

Not even a house and lot is safe these days, it seems.

Officers this week jailed a man in connection with the alleged theft of a house and furnishings near here.

When Cook's slough was on a rampage in July, the caretaker of the city dumpground south of the city, was forced to leave his home by the high water. Some time elapsed before he returned, so the story goes, and when he did return, most of the house and the furnishings was gone. Only the floor of the dwelling remained.

City Policeman Couser and Alderman E. D. Kincaid this week located some of the material being used in the construction of a house in Uvalde and the man who was erecting the building was jailed.—Uvalde Leader-News.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert and Miss Bobbie Halbert accompanied Miss Allie Halbert to San Angelo Sunday on her return to Dallas, where she is a student at Southern Methodist University.

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### Camp Allison (Eddie Rode, Reporter)

(Last Week)

Miss Lady Sue Kelly visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelly, in Junction Friday.

Ben Rode was a business visitor in Kerrville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Keithley and small daughter, Lillian Ruth, visited Mr. Keithley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keithley, in Segovia Saturday. Lester Shroyer and Harold Gill were Junction visitors Thursday.

D. Q. and C. W. Adams were business visitors in Del Rio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilliam and daughters, the Misses Nora and Sue, of Sonora, visited in Camp Allison Sunday.

G. T. Rode and Terry Baker visited in Junction Thursday.

The Rev. W. H. Kelly is holding services in the Camp Allison community this week in the Cedar Hill school house.

Asa Hallum was a Sonora visitor Monday.

B. R. Shropshire and Wallace Smith of Fort Worth are visiting their aunt, Mrs. W. B. Adams, this week.

Mrs. Sue Eubank of Chicago is visiting her son, J. T. Eubank, and Mrs. Eubank this week.

Dr. Parks of Dallas and Dr. Katen of Eastland returned to their homes Tuesday after a pleasant ten-day outing in Camp Allison.

Among those who attended the celebration in Ft. McKavett Saturday, Nov. 19, were: Lester Shroyer and sisters, the Misses Rosa and Dona, and Harold Gill and Miss Hazel Thiers.

Miss Ray Adams was a guest in

### Alpine 'Vaquero' Is Dead at Age of 75

John Young, Hero Dobie's Book, Collaborator with Author

John Young, 75, of Alpine, the "vaquero" in J. Frank Dobie's book, "A Vaquero of the Brush Country," died following a long illness last Friday at his home in Alpine.

Mr. Young was a true pioneer of the west, having ridden the trails of Western Texas for nearly a half century. He owned a large ranch near Alpine. He collaborated with Mr. Dobie in writing the book—Pecos Enterprise.

### Gene Bailey Sick This Week

Gene Bailey has been absent from his post in the Corner Drug Store this week since suffering an attack of fever Monday night. He is recovering.

the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bode of Ozona during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Caldwell returned home Thursday afternoon from Junction where they have been visiting Mrs. Caldwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelley. Miss Lillian Noles and mother, Mrs. Noles of Ballinger visited Mrs. Noles daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Keithley, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Poteet and Mrs. R. S. Franks and sons, Johnny and Blanton, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rode Thanksgiving.

Mrs. W. B. Adams and niece, Miss Hazel Thiers are visiting friends and relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hallum visited in Junction Sunday.

### Govt. Bars Goats from Canned Food

Special Cat and Dog Rations Use Sheep and Horse Meat

In several cities of the Pacific Coast, canned dog and cat food is a product widely in demand. In preparation of this commodity recently, one firm in Oregon bought up 250 thousand sheep for a very low price. They also use horse-meat, employing the wild range horses that have been growing in number since the auto became popular. Packers tell us that they are unable to use goats "for the reason that we are allowed to kill only sheep and horses for canning animal food. This is a government regulation."

If growers in Texas and other states can read this with equanimity and not tear their shirts, they may do some thinking. Just a little reflection will show the prejudice that exists against the goat industry in the Department of Agriculture (and has for many years). This is merely another argument for a national organization to protect the rights of goat raisers in America.—Angora Journal.

### Pasture Fires Are Causing Complaint

Hunters Warned Against Throwing Cigarettes and Matches

Two fires this week along the Uvalde-Reagan Wells road, presumably started by cigarettes or matches thrown carelessly along the roadside by hunters or travelers, have caused complaints to be registered by ranchmen in that vicinity, and a warning to hunters that a serious conflagration might be started unless extreme precautions are employed.

Pastures throughout this section this year are covered with a heavy coat of grass and weeds, which has been killed by recent frosts, making the fire hazard this year perhaps greater than ever before in this section. The roadsides likewise are covered with grass and unless hunters and travelers are extremely cautious there is great danger of starting a fire by a cigarette or match tossed carelessly along the road or in a pasture.—Uvalde Leader-News.

### ARE YOU READY FOR THE FUTURE?

It is a well known fact that since the depression the enrollment in business training has greatly fallen off. The reason has been twofold. First, young people were apprehensive that they could not find positions; and, second, they did not have funds to attend college.

This, of course, means that there will be a shortage of trained young people for the many positions that are bound to be available as soon as we recover from this depression.

When will the depression end is the question upon the lips of many millions of people. No one pretends to forecast an immediate return to normalcy, but with the presidential election out of the way, and the country feeling at ease politically for the next four years, together with the many other agencies striving to bring the country back, surely would indicate that the country WILL come back. It always has and it surely will again.

Money economists predict that the bottom was reached last July. The stock market and other like signs would indicate that statement to be true. Therefore, if their predictions are true, there should be a decided upturn in business after the first of 1933.

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### HEALTH NOTES

#### CANCERS PREVENTABLE IN ONE-HALF OF CASES (American Society for Prevention of Cancer)

The prevention of cancer depends upon the avoidance or correction of various forms of chronic irritation or inflammation which evidently favors the development of this disease.

Cancers of the mouth, for example, are caused by a combination of bad teeth, tobacco and chronic infection. The importance of good dentistry and a clean mouth in this connection is obvious.

Most cancers of the skin develop in other abnormal conditions of the skin which have preceded them. The correction of such conditions will largely prevent the occurrence of skin cancers.

The majority of cancers occurring in the genital organs of women are preceded by chronic inflammation due to injuries received at childbirth or to some form of infection. The proper repair of such injuries and the treatment of such infections will do much to prevent this type of cancer in women.

In connection with the breast, there is one practical precaution to be taken which will give considerable protection against cancer in that organ: Every definite tumor for occurring in the breast should be removed. Such a tumor is always questionable. It is never possible to be certain that it will not become cancerous, if it is not already cancer; and its local removal and microscopic examination is therefore the safest procedure. Permitting such a tumor to remain without attention may result in an entirely avoidable disaster.

A periodic physical examination by a physician who is familiar with the predisposing causes of cancer will do much to prevent the occurrence of many cancers.

The preventable types of cancers, comprising possibly one-half of the total number of cases, and causing about one-third of the deaths, furnish the most hopeful field for the diminution of suffering and the reduction of mortality from this devastating disease.

### 750 Buck Deer Are Slain in Kerr Co.

Storage Plant Reports Receipts of 250 Deer and 75 Turkeys

According to estimates, 750 buck deer and a lesser number of turkey gobblers were killed in the vicinity of Kerrville during the first week of the game season. The majority of the deer slain were either taken directly home by the hunters or remain in the camps.

Over 250 deer and 75 wild turkeys had been placed on cold storage at the Kerrville Ice Company's plant up to Wednesday since the opening of the 1932 hunting season.

A foreman in charge of the cold storage department said this figure was about equal to that of a corresponding date last year. He believed that more deer and turkeys would have been received for storage this year than last during the opening week if unusually cold weather had not prevailed for the

first three days. Due to the preserving qualities of the low temperature, many hunters kept their bucks and gobblers in camp for several days, then took them directly home.

Workmen at the refrigeration plant also remarked that practically all bucks brought in the first week were below average size in weight and number of points, but that bigger ones were being placed in storage with the coming of the season's second week. The reason for the difference is believed to lie in the fact that the older and wiser bucks stayed deeper in the brush, while the younger ones ventured most into the opening.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Visit Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McGilvray Thanksgiving week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McGilvray were their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Hickerson, and Mr. Hickerson, of Waco, and their niece, Miss Melza Norred, and nephew, J. W. Norred, and Mrs. Norred, all of Mt. Calm.

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We wish to announce to patrons of the Sonora Cafe and to the people of Sonora and Sutton county, that we have bought the Cafe from its former owners, G. P. Hill, J. D. Eaton and J. M. Puckett. We will operate the business personally.

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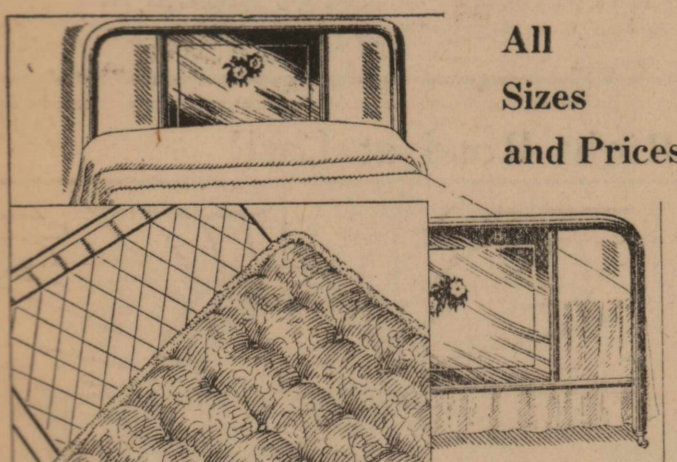
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AT THE SIGN OF THE CROSS

The Sign of the Cross means a lot in Texas at this time of the year, for now is the time for the appearance of the widely known symbol of the associations of America which devote their efforts to

the treatment and eradication of tuberculosis.

The Cross has appeared on seals for more than twenty years, and during that time the millions of dollars spent by American people for Christmas seals has done untold good in the treatment of the "white plague."

The Texas Tuberculosis Association, affiliated with the national organization, co-ordinates the work of the various agencies in Texas which are fighting the disease. The state association furnishes supplies for local committees which work each fall in selling the Christmas seals. In communities where a local committee has signed a contract to retain a portion of the funds raised in a county-wide seal sale, not less than 50 per cent remains in the county, for local health work.

Whether anyone in your family, or even in your acquaintance, has ever suffered from the disease, it behooves you, and everyone, to support this great national movement. The Sign of the Cross is the sign of mercy, and it should be the inspiration for the purchase of the attractive little seals, which cost just one cent each.

Garner Soon Will Be 'Mr. President'

Texan to Have Suite of Offices After March 4 in Washington

Washington, Nov. 21.—He's just the vice-president to you and you, but to 96 men and women from every state in the Union, John Nance Garner of Texas next March 4 becomes "Mr. President" of the Senate, and as such will always be addressed by members of that body when in session as "Mr. President."

This business of being president of the Senate is the vice-president's only real job, and it is provided for in the constitution, which says: "The vice-president of the United States shall be president of the Senate, but shall have no vote unless they be equally divided."

The vice-president is given a fine suite of offices in the Senate office building, and from them each noon he goes over to the Senate chamber to preside over that body's deliberations. He sits on the rostrum, calls the order of business, recognizes those who seek recognition, decides parliamentary controversies, puts motions, announces results, and adjourns and recesses the body.

The vice-president never becomes president unless the president dies, resigns or becomes unable to discharge his duties. He does not function when, for instance, the president leaves Washington for a reasonable period of time. But once any of these eventualities, the vice-president succeeds to the highest office in the land.

Power Grows
In the past vice-presidents have never occupied any controlling position in the government. Thomas B. Marshall used to be amused at himself in his job. His successor, Calvin Coolidge, became president when Harding died. Charles Dawes, who succeeded Coolidge, was very perturbed over the rules of the Senate which permit a senator to talk forever, and he endeavored to change these ancient regulations. This only got Dawes some first-page publicity.

Not only were new surgical developments of every nature introduced, but maladies of baffling nature were diagnosed and cured by the three impromptu specialists, Dr. Tonsils, Dr. Sillee, and Dr. Sawbones.

An enjoyable prologue by pupils of the first and second grades, assisted by Miss Marie Watkins and Miss Ruth Tipton, was given. The cast of characters follows:

- Master of Ceremonies - M. C. Puckett
Dolly Dimple (three years old) - John Eaton
Dr. Sillee, Health Specialist (French) - Jodie Trainer
Miss Oso Cutie, his assistant - Cecil Allen
Dr. I. C. Tonsils, Throat Specialist - R. S. Covey
Miss Addie Noid, his assistant - George Wynn
Dr. I. Sawbones, Bone Specialist - George Baker
Miss Ima Nutt, his assistant - George Smith
Royse and Josye Doodad (six-year-old twins) - A. W. Awalt, Dayton Murry
Honey an' Sonny Boy Doodad (4-year-old twins) - C. H. Jennings-W. E. James
Mrs. Doodad, Widowed Mother of the Doodad Twins - Troy White
Giggly Jennie (eight years old) - Tom White
Jennie's Mother - H. V. Stokes
Peck's Bad Boy (12 years old) - Cecil Elliott
Mr. Peck (stern father) - J. D. Westbrook
Knock Knead Sallie (12 years old) - A. P. Prater
Sallie's Mother - Izzy Leaman
Heavenly Twins (1 year old) - W. C. Warren, W. A. Carroll
Aunt Easter (nurse extraordinary) - Raymond Barker
Maggie and Jiggs - Z. E. Parker, J. D. Lowrey
Mickey Flannigan (6-year-old orphan) - Wesley Sawyer
Spike, tough boy about town, (12 years old) - E. S. Long

Virgen Consults Santone Doctors

Theodore Virgen has returned from a trip to San Antonio to consult doctors there concerning his son, Theodore, jr., who was hit by a piece of flying steel which lodged in one of his eyes recently. Examination revealed that the steel is still in the eye, but that operation at this time would be serious. It is hoped the steel may work its way out and effort is being made to prevent the eye from becoming infected.

Old Spanish Coin Revealed by Plow

Souvenir Dated 1778 Recalls Old Traditions of "Staked Plains"

Levelland, Nov. 23.—An old Spanish coin, dated 1778, was plowed up on the Foster farm, one mile north of Claune in Hockley county, by G. A. Thorpe, now living at Corona, N. M.

The coin was found near two large lakes, known on old maps as Lakes Coronado, supposed to have been used by Coronado's expedition on its search for the "seven cities of Cibola," or the seven golden cities. This expedition was one of the first to cross the "Staked Plains" about 1640 to 1650.

On one side of the coin is the inscription: "Carolus III, Del Gratia 1778;" on the reverse side is "Rex. M-8R-F. F. Plus. Hispan. Etind Vitra."

According to local tradition, expeditions that crossed the Plains and which used the old maps showing the Lakes Coronado, camped near here. It is presumed that the coin was dropped by a later expedition.

Cabeza de Vaca is supposed to have given the name "Staked Plains" to this section. According to the tale he drove stakes along his route in crossing so he could find his way back to the Spanish colony in New Mexico.

Another story is that this section was once a huge forest and that a fire swept it burning the trees and leaving only a few stumps, standing like so many stakes, the area was given the name of "Staked Plains."

Carson Station Nears Finish
The drive-in station and residence being built by the Marathon Oil Company for C. H. Carson, local agent, is nearing completion, with all heavy work completed. Workmen this week placed tile on the roof of the drive-in shelter, and started outside finishing operations. Pumps and underground tanks for gasoline storage have been placed.

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Indians in Mexico Cross Rio Grande to Swap Goods

Kickapoos Trade at Hot Springs Store, Fat Deer Hams for Ready-Made Needs

Alpine—To Poor Lo, the pale faces have always insisted on living under crazy laws and customs. So thought a band of kickapoo Indians who recently crossed the Rio Grande at Hot Springs in the southern extremity of Brewster county.

They came across from their homes in the Del Carmen range in Old Mexico. Their purpose was to pay a friendly visit to the health seekers at Hot Springs and trade a little with J. O. Langford, who runs a small store at his resort.

Deer was plentiful in the Del Carmen, and it was no trouble for the Kickapoos to bring with them some fat deer hams to trade for tobacco, calico, flour, cartridges, cigarettes or what-have-you. They reasoned that deer meat was always acceptable regardless of season, so they gathered up fifteen juicy hams and proceeded to cross the river accompanied by their squaws and papposes.

The several Mrs. Kickapoos also carried some trinkets for barter, such as beads, pottery and blankets, for they too longed to do some much needed shopping in the white man's emporium.

Why should an old river stand as a barrier between folks who wanted to visit and trade a little? Pale faces like fresh venison. Indians like gee-gaws and dinglebobs that the white man sells. To the Indian it's just plain swapping, but to the white man it becomes international trade, hedged and hampered by a maze of interdictions and regulations.

They soon mingled with the curious health seekers and offered their meat and multi-colored wares. The stuff offered was tempting. To an epicure what is finer than venison steak? Pale feminine hands itched to possess some of the brilliant beads and ancient-like pottery. But who dared to trade, with three formidable, dusty Texas rangers arriving on the scene from the camp at Boquillas. Taking in the situation the rangers soon told the Indians in river-Spanish that the were infringing on international laws and must go back to their homes or suffer embarrassing consequences.

Slowly and reluctantly they re-crossed the strange river and disappeared toward the bright escarpments of the Del Carmen, shaking their heads and pondering the foolish customs of the pale face.

Commerce: To recent date 10,436 bales of cotton received at the local cotton yard.

35 YEARS AGO

Excerpts from The Devil's River News for Saturday, May 28, 1888, are as follows:

Fifth Sunday meeting of the Concho Valley Association will be held with the Missionary Baptist Church at Sonora, commencing 10 a. m. Friday before the fifth Sunday in May, 1888. The introductory sermon will be preached by Elder N. D. Bullock, Alternate, T. Sykes.

An election will be held in Sutton county on the first Saturday in June being the fourth day of the month, for the purpose of electing school trustees. Two trustees to be elected in each district. J. O. Rountree, county judge of Sutton county, Texas.

Geo. Morris' new barber shop will be finished this week.

T. L. Benson, the confectioner and ice cream man, returned from a business trip to San Angelo this week.

W. W. Collins is the obliging and gentlemanly bookkeeper at the Bank of Sonora during the absence of Cashier Halbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barr of Brady have arrived in Sonora and will make the trading center home. Mr. Barr will open a barber shop in the new Morris building next to the Maud S. Saloon about June 15th.

Attorney S. G. Tayloe and county treasurer W. H. Cusenbary, are attending district court at San Angelo this week. S. G. Tayloe is attorney for the defense in the Sam Murray murder case now on trial there and Henry Cusenbary is a witness.

A number of representative citizens and business men of Sonora met at the courthouse Thursday evening for the purpose of making a satisfactory arrangement with T. D. Newell, proprietor of the Sonora water works for adequate and guaranteed fire protection. Mr. Newell made the very generous proposition to donate the protection given the town up to Jan. 1st, 1898.

A committee of three, Geo. Morris, Max Mayer and John W. Hagerlund were appointed by the meeting to estimate and prorate among the business men and property owners an assessment amounting to \$700 per annum and payable quarterly. \* \* \* \* The meeting having adjourned a number of those present accompanied by Mr. Newell to the water works hill and looked over the property. Three wells of unlimited capacity and storage for 330,000 gallons of water is a sight not to be seen in another town in Texas.

With adequate machinery for pumping and the vast storage as above state, together with the fire mains, hydrants, hose and fire companies, place Sonora in the first rank of protected towns, and is a notice to the fire fiend that he must do fast work if he would consume the property he commenses. \* \* \* \* The hard working clerks in Sonora's leading mercantile houses ask their friends in the town and country to support them in their endeavors for shorter hours during the hot summer months. The proprietors of the stores have humbly agreed to close their stores at 7:30 every evening except Saturday



A TOWN INFESTED WITH DOGS. DOG TOWN, TEXAS HAD MORE DOGS THAN MEN IN 1885. RANCHERS USED PACKS OF DOGS TO DRIVE CATTLE THROUGH BRUSHY COUNTRY. (DOG TOWN IS NOW TILDEN, TEX.) A MAN MIGHT SAY THAT HE LIVES AT 10th AND JEFFERSON IN DALLAS, TEXAS AND BE TWO MILES WRONG! TURKEYS WERE ROASTED WITH THE FEATHERS ON IN THE TEXAS PANHANDLE BY PIONEERS. A HOLE WAS DUG, A FIRE BUILT IN THE HOLE, THEN COALS TAKEN OUT AND THE TURKEY PUT IN, COVERED WITH HOT EARTH AND A FIRE BUILT ON TOP COOKED FOR 24 HOURS. TRY IT!

when they will keep open till 9:30 which will give all an opportunity to buy their necessities for Sunday. Their country friends are particularly requested to enable the boys to have one day off at least and respectfully ask them to buy and receive their goods any other day than Sunday. Be sure to observe Sunday.

G. W. Whitehead & Son sold to Jim Hamilton 1000 muttons at \$2.50.

W. A. Glasscock sold his Schleicher county ranch to Thompson Bros. for \$2,000.

County Attorney McGonagill, B. M. Halbert, cashier of the Bank of Sonora, Willis and Archie Goldthwaite of Cameron left on a hunting and fishing trip to Pecos Springs and Devil's River Wednesday. Shortly after they left on pleasure bent, a telephone message came from Willis Goldthwaite and being told of their probable destination dispatched special courier Fambrough on a wheel. Fambrough overtook the party 28 miles below Sonora and Mr. Goldthwaite returned with him that night. A. C. Fambrough expects shortly to make a trip to San Angelo and says he will cover the distance in less than five hours.

Fight Program Is Staged Here Sat.

Fambrough, Wagon, Allison Appear in Matches

A sporting program staged here Saturday night by Red Fambrough and sponsored by the Sonora Fire Department was attended by a sizable crowd. Fambrough, former Sonora boy who has achieved considerable prominence as a heavy-weight pugilist, staged an exhibition. Delbert Wagon of Sonora tangled with "Speedy" Franks of Eldorado in a rough wrestling match. At one time the crowd seemed much angered by the methods used by Franks, and Wagon lost his temper long enough to pummel his opponent with clenched fists. Franks got two of three falls by referee's decision.

Bobbie Allison and Pete Cordova of San Angelo fought a hard four-round match, which left Allison in bad condition. Allison took the first two rounds, however, to receive a draw decision.

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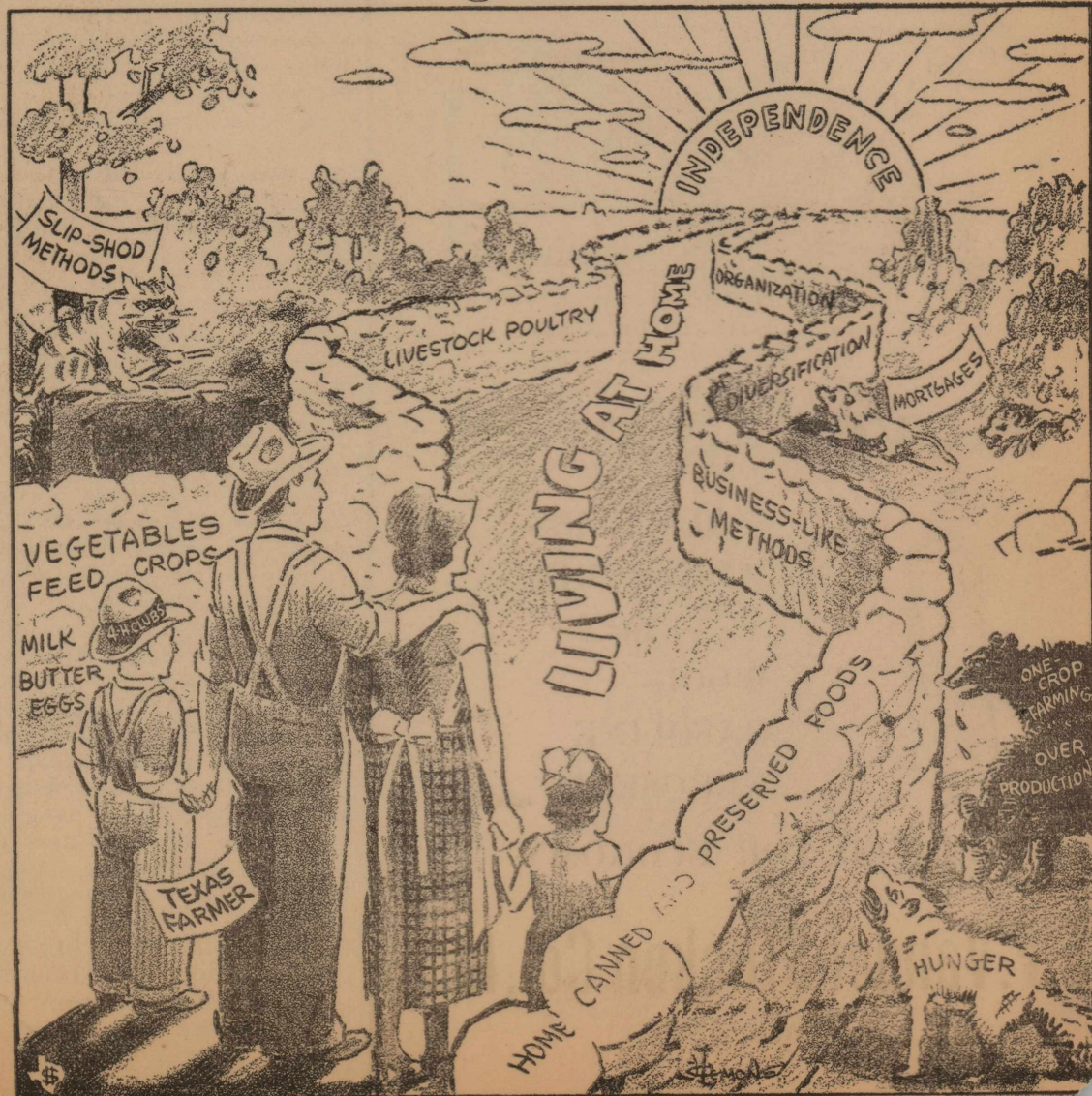
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# WOMAN'S PAGE



## SOCIETY

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### Mrs. Richardson Is Party Hostess for Her Two Young Sons

On Monday afternoon, Nov. 28, Mrs. O. L. Richardson entertained little friends of her sons, O. L., jr., and Glen, at her home from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock, the event being in honor of their birthdays which fall ten days apart.

Out-door games were enjoyed on the lawn under the supervision of Mrs. W. C. Warren.

Refreshments of cocoa and cake were served to the following guests: R. W. Johnson, Rex Hutcherson, Billy Sid Evans, Kelso Locklin, Gerald Huling, Vernon Cook, Ray Wallace Stephenson, Margaret Schwiening, Marjorie Davis, Betty Grace Vehle, Patsy and Peggy Gilmore, Allyne Landrum, Robby Jo Wyatt, Edith Mae Babcock, Sue Gilliam, Addie Thorp, Edith Jean Cory, Willie Nell Hale, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, Patsy Nisbet, Peggy Reming, Elizabeth Taylor, Doris Meckel, Gerald Puckett, Wilfred Berger, Roy Cooper, George D. Wallace, Sanford Trainer, C. W. Trainer, jr., Billy Shurley, Harold Stevens, George S. Schwiening, Glendon Westbrook, and the Richardson boys.

Mrs. E. A. Bode, as well as Mrs. Warren, assisted Mrs. Richardson.

### "Pot Luck Supper" Enjoyed by Group Thanksgiving Night

A group of friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward, jr. enjoyed a "pot luck supper" at their home Thanksgiving night, when each guest brought a dish of food and contributed it to the meal.

Following supper, bridge was enjoyed, with prizes consisting of popcorn and stick candy. High scores went to Mrs. Joe Brown Ross and Brian Hunt; low to Mrs. Hunt and Mr. Ward.

Participants were Messrs. and Mesdames Ross, Hunt, Frank Bond, and the hosts; and Mrs. L. L. Stuart.

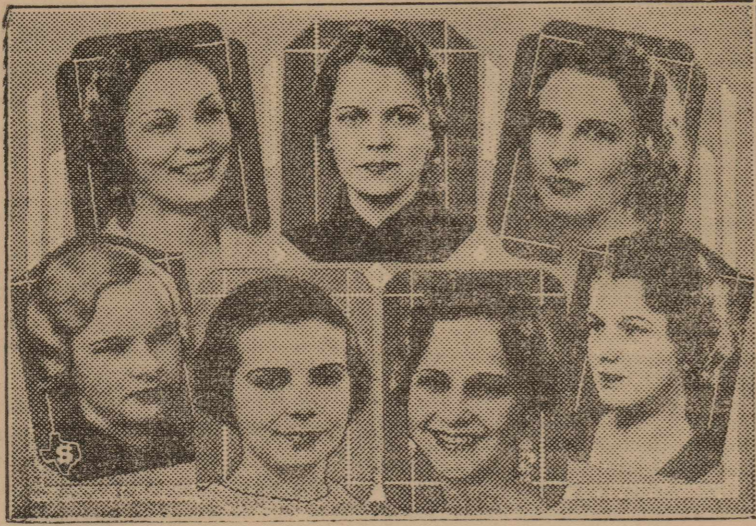
### Mrs. Vander Stucken Has Club

The Contract Club met with Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken at her home Monday afternoon. Those present were Mesdames A. G. Blanton, Sterling Baker, Winnie Aldwell, and S. R. Hull. Mrs. Blanton held high score.

### Mrs. Glasscock Has Operation

Mrs. Edgar Glasscock was taken to San Angelo Tuesday night for a hospital examination and underwent a major operation at the hospital Wednesday morning. She was reported to have stood the ordeal well.

### Pick Beauties at Baylor University



These seven girls will grace the beauty section of the 1933 annual at Baylor University, Waco, Texas, it was announced Tuesday, November 29. Upper row, left to right, are: Frances Sanderson, Trinity; Helen Willerson, Lampasas; Dorothy Lee Bridges, Baylor. Lower row, left to right are: Helen Hancock, Palestine, Texas; Vonna Harrell, Houston; Aileen Rogers, Henderson and India Davenport, Uvalde. The student body voted these girls the most beautiful.

### SONORANS ENTERTAIN THE A. & M. MOTHERS' CLUB

Members of the A. & M. Mothers' Club of West Texas are motoring here today for the December session of the club at the home of Mrs. E. E. Sawyer.

Mrs. Sawyer will be assisted in serving 12:30 luncheon to about 30 women by Mesdames Roy E. Aldwell, Joe Logan, and W. R. Nisbet, club members, and Mesdames R. A. Halbert and L. E. Johnson, who have been attending meetings of the organization.

### Bill Mittel to Wed Angelo Young Lady

#### Marriage to Miss Bernice Holiman Announced for This Week

The engagement of Miss Bernice Holiman of San Angelo, to Bill Mittel of Sonora has been announced, with the wedding scheduled for some time this week.

Miss Holiman has been employed by the Central National Bank of San Angelo, and is a niece of Tom and Horace Holiman of that city. Mr. Mittel is well-known here.

The bride-elect was honored with a shower Sunday afternoon by the Misses Olga and Alma Beck of San Angelo. A party of young ladies motored to the Tom Holiman ranch for a wiener roast and outing on the river banks, according to the San Angelo Standard.

### Have Thanksgiving Guests

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Habert, and their daughters, the Misses Allie and Bobbie, had as their Thanksgiving Day guests Miss Zelma Moore, of San Angelo, and her friend, Miss Hamilton, who is a teacher at the Texas College for Women, Denton.

Sell it with a classified.

### Institute Plans for December 12 Near Completion

Sonora P.-T. A. Announces Its Proposed Program Featuring National Field Secretary

Proposed program for the Parent-Teacher Inter-County Institute to be held in Sonora Monday, Dec. 12, with Mrs. C. E. Roe of Washington, D. C., field secretary of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, as main speaker, has been announced by Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, president of the Sonora P.-T.A. The morning session will be called to order by Mrs. W. P. Riley of Junction, first vice-president of the sixth district of Parent-Teacher associations. Invocation and community singing will occupy the first period, followed by representation of counties attending, and one minute reports of local representatives, state chairmen, and district officers.

Mrs. Roe will address the gathering on "A New Force in Education."

A plate lunch will be obtainable in the school cafeteria for guests, at a nominal fee.

The afternoon session will open with community singing, followed by a discussion conducted by Mrs. Roe, on "Our Parent-Teacher Association." Sub-topics for this discussion will be "Background, National and State"; members, leaders, committees, programs, meetings, projects, and sources of help.

This discussion will be followed by recreation, and the last feature of the program will be a question box conducted by Mrs. Roe and Mrs. Riley.

### Football Banquet Postponed 4 Days

Lettermen Will Be Announced at Pep Squad Affair Next Week

A banquet planned by the girls of the Sonora High School Pep Squad for the members of the football team has been postponed from Saturday until one night of next week, likely Wednesday. The reason back of the change lies in the person of a newly arrived young lady in Georgetown, daughter of Coach and Mrs. A. L. Smith. Mr. Smith will not return until Sunday.

Lettermen on this year's squad will be announced at the banquet next week, and next year's captain will be elected.

### Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Young Leave

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Young, who have been making their home with Mr. Young's sister, Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, and family, left Wednesday of last week for Stamford, Texas, where they will reside.

### Make Thanksgiving Trip to Burnet

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamby and Carl Morrow returned Friday from a Thanksgiving trip to Burnet, where they spent the holiday with Mrs. Morrow and her little daughter, Geraldine, and Mrs. Stella Stanley, mother of Mrs. Morrow and Mrs. Hamby.

### Hendersons Have Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henderson are entertaining a new daughter at their home in South Sonora, the young lady having arrived Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock. She weighed 10½ pounds. Mr. Henderson works on one of the R. A. Halbert ranches in Sutton county.

### Visit Mr. and Mrs. Russell Long

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cundiff, of Concord, parents of Mrs. Russell Long, D. W. Cundiff, her brother, also of Concord, and her sister, Mrs. L. B. Pittman and the latter's small daughters, Billye and Frances, all of Fort Worth, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Long.

Classified ads will get a buyer.

### Union Missionary Meeting Wednesday

Joint Session Held at E. E. Sawyer Home; Baptists Lead Program

A joint meeting of missionary societies of Sonora was held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Sawyer Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, according to a proposal some months ago to have a union gathering in months having a fifth Wednesday.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church was in charge of the program, with Mrs. Collier Shurley acting as leader. The program opened with scripture read by Mrs. Shurley, followed by prayer by Mrs. Z. E. Parker. The group sang a hymn, "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go," after which a short Royal Service program on the theme, "Around the World With Our Prayers and Our Money," was given. Taking part on this portion of the program were Mrs. R. D. Trainer, speaking on "Around the World," and Mrs. Orion Brown, discussing the topic, "Broadcasting Our Money."

Secular portions of the program were as follows: two recitations by little Miss Elizabeth Taylor; reading, "A Gala Dress," by Mary E. Wilkins Freeman, Mrs. George Baker; piano solo, "Old Black Joe," by Stephen F. Foster, Miss Catherine Trainer; and reading, "When the Corners of Your Mouth Turn Up," by Miss Cathryn Brown.

Mrs. J. W. Trainer, representing the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, conducted an entertaining diversion, consisting of the listing, by each member present, of the names of every other person present, followed by something for which each should be thankful. Reading of these lists, "Counting Our Blessings," provided much enjoyment.

Mesdames Robert Rees and Tom Sandherr, also of the Methodist church, served dainty refreshments of tea, sandwiches, and wafers to 23 persons.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Darby spent the week-end in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Diamond White of Menard were Thanksgiving week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Powell.

Mrs. J. R. Kilman and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore made a trip to San Angelo Tuesday night to accompany Dr. Kilman home from there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hull and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConnell returned Friday night from a Thanksgiving trip to Austin, San Antonio, and Carrizo Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sykes and daughters, the Misses Della and Ida Belle and Mrs. Andy Moore of Harper, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sykes near Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keese of Houston spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with relatives, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grimland, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayfield, and Mrs. J. W. Mayfield.

Mrs. Jack Turner of Junction is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Davis, at the Davis ranch for several days, having arrived the day after Thanksgiving. Mrs. Turner is also a sister of Mrs. John Eaton.

### Lost Baby Found



Little 2 year-old Paul Tanner was kidnapped when thieves took his aunt's car from in front of her Dallas home. The baby was asleep on the back seat. While he was gone, his 17 year-old sister, Frances, sketched this picture of him to aid detectives in finding him. There was no good picture of the boy. The next day the car, with Paul still in it, was found. The baby was unhurt.

### Mrs. S. T. Gilmore to Be Hostess

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, honorary vice-president of the sixth district of Parent-Teacher associations, will entertain with 12-o'clock luncheon Tuesday of next week at her home, honoring Mrs. Thomas Head of San Angelo, president of the district, who will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Sonora P.-T. A. Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Gilmore's other guests will be members of the executive board of the local organization.

### Mrs. Thomas Head Honor Guest for P.-T. A. Tuesday

President of the Sixth District Will Be Present to Address Members Local Group

Mrs. Thomas Head of San Angelo, president of the Sixth District of Parent-Teacher Associations, will be the honor guest of the Sonora P.-T. A. Tuesday afternoon at its regular meeting in the grammar school auditorium at 3:45 o'clock.

Theme for the day's discussion will be "World-Wide Citizenship," with others on the program being Miss Vivian Ball, with a message from the state president; Miss Marie Watkins, in a vocal number; and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, addressing the group on parliamentary procedure.

Following Mrs. Head's talk, which is placed last on the program, a round table discussion will be conducted.

A good attendance is urged by the program committee, to hear Mrs. Head, who is well-known in P.-T. A. circles, as well as to a number of Sonora people.

### Sonora Young Ladies Attend Dance

The Misses Edythe Carson and Babe White attended a semi-formal dance given by the boys of Breckenridge Hall, at the University of Texas, Austin, at Gregory Gymnasium Friday evening, November 18. Guests for the evening totaled 500.

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## SOCIETY

### EVENING OF DANCING AT GLASSCOCK HOME

Last Saturday night the following danced at the home of Mrs. Sim Glasscock: the Misses Nina Roueche, Alice Sawyer, Edythe Carson, Harva Jones, Babe White, Mary Louise Gardner, Mrs. Preston Prater. Messrs. Cleveland Jones, Harold Schwiening, G. W. Archer, De Witt Lancaster, Seth Parker, Bob Johnson, Jack Pfeister, Louie Trainor, Pat Cooper, Billy Caldwell, Preston Prater and V. J. Glasscock.

Kenneth Babcock ate Thanksgiving dinner at the Experiment Station last Thursday.

Ches Thorp was in San Angelo last Thursday and Saturday.

Clovis Neal spent the week-end in Angelo.

Ruth Freeman and Lavelle Meckel were in Blanco for the holidays.

Alice and Wesley Sawyer saw the A. & M.-Texas football game in Austin on Thanksgiving Day. Juanita Corder visited her sister, Mrs. Moore, last Sunday.

L. C. and Maggie Matthis spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Lometa with their parents.

Mary Barnes spent Thanksgiving in San Angelo.

Web Elliott and Kathryn Brown visited Rena Glenn and Jack Shurley at their ranch Saturday.

Kathryn Trainer spent Thanksgiving holiday in San Angelo with her friend, Elizabeth Elliott.

Wirt Ellis Stephenson accompanied her mother and father to San Angelo last Thursday.

**Camp Fire Girls Postpone Meeting**  
 The Camp Fire Girls did not have their regular meeting last Wednesday because materials they had ordered have not arrived. With Miss Langford's help they are going to make their own headbands.

We wonder how Stella got the name of "Arizona Cowboy."

## PEP SQUAD WILL HONOR GRID TEAM WITH BANQUET

The pep squad will give a banquet honoring the football boys Saturday night, December 3, in the basement of the Methodist church. This affair closes out the present football season. At the banquet the captain of the team will be elected for the coming year, and the names of those who have lettered in the past season will be announced.

## JOKES

James Ed: Do you know that in Siberia they don't hang a man with a wooden leg?

Herbert: Why not?  
 James Ed: They use a rope.

Pauline: Why do they always cheer when a player gets hurt?  
 Harold: So the ladies can't hear what he says.

Miss Swafford: Herbert, what is a synonym?

Herbert: A synonym is a word you use when you spell the other one.

Mr. White: What is the highest form of animal life?  
 Clifford: The giraffe.

Doctor: G. W., have you any organic trouble?  
 G. W.: No, sir, I ain't a bit musical.

## JUST OMAGINE—

V. J. and G. W. writing to Junction for a date.

Jack Turney killing a deer.  
 Mr. Covey going hunting.

Coach having a goodtime on his birthday.

Who Stella had a date with Saturday night.

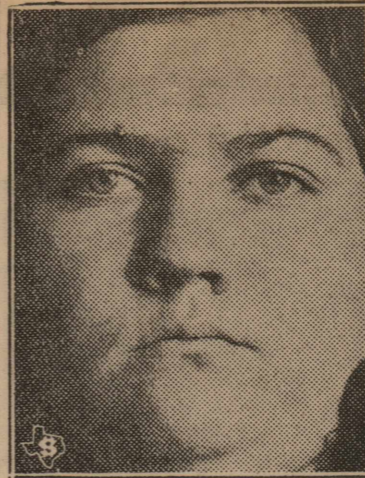
Ora wearing her new boots to school.

Coach being prouder of winning the ball game than of his birthday present.

## Home Economics Girls Sell Popcorn

At the football game with Eldorado last Wednesday, November 23, the home economics girls sold popcorn balls which were donated by Mrs. Vernon Marion. The club received \$2.55 from its afternoon's work and a good time was had as well.

## Now on Trial



This is Mrs. Bessie Sharp, confessed murderess now on trial for her life at Del Rio, Texas. The defense is trying to prove her insanity. She killed her husband, her confession reads, because of her growing passion for a cow-hand, Willie Burleson, on Big Canyon ranch near Sanderson, Texas. It took three doses of poison to do the job, the latter two in castor oil and salts, which she gave Telefus Sharp to relieve pains caused by the first!

## College-Bred Boss Faces Depression

J. B. Slaughter, Jr., Manager of a 75,000-A Ranch Rides Range

Post, Tex., Nov. 25.—When the crack of the bull whip punctuates the sing-song of cowboys on the drive and it's branding time again on the vast open ranches of West Texas, a college-trained ranchman swings into the saddle.

He is J. B. Slaughter, Jr., son of the state's most noted family of cattle raisers, alumnus of Phillips Exeter and Yale, manager of a 75,000-acre ranch that stretches thru two counties, and by choice "top hand" himself in the roundup.

On the U-Lazy-S ranch, which boasts the most palatial headquarters in the region, Jay Slaughter works boot to boot with men who have spent from a quarter to a half century of service with a

family known as cow-punchers for 75 years.

**Cattle Prices Problem**  
 Where his father faced obstacles in getting cattle to market, young Jay finds new trials in low prices for beef on the hoof and the inroads of high taxes.

Undismayed, nevertheless, he goes about the task of improving his herds, announcing his intention of "pullin' leather till the prices of cattle goes back where it belongs." "I'm not worried about this depression business," said Jay, as he rolled a brown paper cigaret in the chuckwagon camp, "but I'll be glad when 'they' get through foolin' around."

"We're not getting anything for stock because people aren't eating steaks like they used to. But we'll come through, all right, because we always have."

"This outfit has seen worse times than these, through drouths and freezes, but we're still running high wide and handsome."

## PEP SQUAD PERFORMS IN LAST DRILL OF SEASON

Last Wednesday afternoon the pep squad performed on the field for the last time this season. Following the performance by the Eldorado pep squad, the Sonora girls, linked together with alternating strips of red and black paper just as they were on the previous Saturday, marched the entire length of the field in an S formation. They kept time to a chant, "Red! Black! Red and Black!"

Upon reaching the opposite end of the field, the girls turned to give the yell: "For red, for r-e-d, red! For black, for black, for b-l-a-c-k, black. For red and black!! Fight! Fight! Fight!" They then formed five lines and marched off the field.

## Mumps Attacks Seventh Grade

A number of seventh graders have been out of school with mumps during the past week. Those on the sick list include Richard Vehle, Joyce McGilvray, Bobbie Nisbet, Elizabeth Brantley and Jo Nell Miers.

## Rev. Neal Addresses Chapel Group

The Rev. E. P. Neal, pastor of the Methodist church, made a speech in chapel Tuesday, November 22. The essence of his talk was "Do the best you can; that is all that is expected of you." To illustrate these affirmations, Brother Neal told the Bible story of the feeding of the five thousand, pointing out the fact that the loaves and the fishes were all that was expected of the small boy.

## VALUABLE DATA ON EARLY TEXAS YIELDED BY SEMINOLE CAVERNS

Shades of delectable dainties! Millions of them consumed by the earliest West Texans were excavated by the Jackson archaeological party completing their exploration of Seminole Caverns last week. The caverns are located about 50 miles west of Del Rio.

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

Hearing a description of the findings, one is prone to picture the life of the inhabitants of the caverns 2,000 years ago. Judging by the skeleton and skull of the cave man, he is classified with the

race about which very little is known, called the basket weavers, flat tops of cud chewers. He was a short, squat fellow of low mentality and fierce determination—if the lower jaw bone is to mean anything except that it was developed to such extent by his cud chewing. Of necessity he was industrious.

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

With the animal skins derived from his hunting, his squaw dressed the skins and her mate rudely fashioned the leather into clothing for the winter months, since no clothing is needed for the spring and summer seasons in this section. To fasten together his garments he used guajilla fiber, sewed with highly polished bone awls, many of which were included in the collection. On his feet he used barrachas made of woven fiber and rudely fastened to his feet by strips of fiber weaving crossing between his great toe and fastened at the ankle. His headgear was a peaked helmet made of two flat prickly pear leaves sewed together by sachuista fibers. About his neck he wore conk shell, a strand six

inches long and three inches wide, punctured by five small holes drilled at different angles in the shells.

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

Finding of a crude abrading stone weighing approximately 300 pounds and shaped as an egg, indicates that perhaps during the long summer afternoons when heat made hunting impossible, the native passed the time in polishing bows, sharpening arrows and filing upon the awls and flint knives. The ridges and holes in the sandstone identified its use.

Three mortar holes located in triangular position in the bedrock revealed the manner in which corn and wild oats were ground for feed. The holes were five inches in diameter, tapering to a point in depth. A pestle probably two inches in diameter was used churlike in grinding.

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

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

Discovery of the relics and a description of which was sent to the anthropology department by Judge W. F. Boggess, brought about the is claimed by Mr. Jackson to be a exploration of the cave and what missing link in the history of the American continent. The collection is priceless, Jackson said, and will next be seen by curious West Texans under glass cases, lock and key. —Faye Dobkins in Del Rio Evening News.

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## Official Peso Rate Announced; Exports Listed

Mexican Exchange Ratio Is 3 to 1; Directory Merchandise Is Being Compiled

Official rate of exchange for the Mexican peso for December was announced as 3 to 1 by Mexican Consul Lisandro Pena Wednesday. Remaining the same as for November, the rate of exchange for the peso has been steady for the past three months, after varying prior to that time from four to one, down to three to one for November.

Strengthening of the peso is the result of a loan of \$10,000,000 made several weeks ago by oil companies operating in Mexico. Advancing the amount as payment for exploitation and exportation of oil in Mexico, the money has been used by the government in financing operation of Mexican banks in order to stabilize the rate of exchange with coins of other countries, principally the United States, Pena said.

Dispatches received Wednesday from Mexico City stated that an offer of an additional loan by the operating oil companies to the government had been declined. The government declared that additional funds were not needed at the present for the actual financial problems.

Publication of an import directory of Mexico will be made at the end of May, 1933, according to advices received here Tuesday by Mexican Consul Lisandro Pena.

Names of all firms, locally, nationally and internationally, importing merchandise to Mexico will be listed in the directory in an effort to increase business relations between Mexico and foreign countries, Pena said. Listed with the name of the firm will be the cable address, mailing address and list of commodities handled.

For the next six months Consul Pena will file a carefully prepared list of imports with the department of industries and commerce in Mexico City, sending his report at the end of each month.—Val Verde County Herald.

## Rev. L. B. Gilbert to Del Rio Pastorate

Former Menard Pastor Called by the First Baptist Church

The Rev. L. B. Gilbert, former pastor of the Menard Baptist Church, has accepted a call from the congregation of the First Baptist Church of Del Rio, his resignation from the Menard Baptist Church becoming effective immediately. The Rev. Mr. Gilbert, Mrs. Gilbert, who is a sister of Mrs. L. W. Elliott, and their four children will move to Del Rio within the next few days, it has been announced.

Mr. Gilbert, who has assisted in meetings in the Sonora Baptist Church, is a graduate of Pennsylvania State University, where he gained recognition as an athlete, being fullback on the varsity squad. During the World War he served as captain in the United States Aviation corps.

The Rev. J. C. Burkett recently resigned his pastorate with the Del Rio Baptist Church to return to Abilene, where he served before going to Del Rio.

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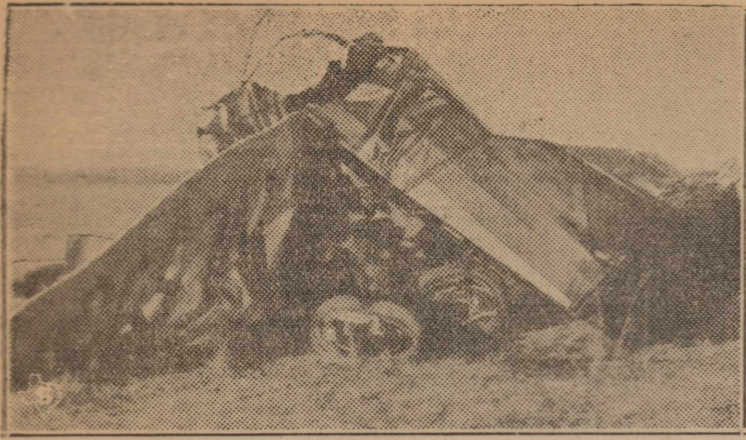
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### Two Died When This Plane Crashed



Here is the wreckage of the plane in which Stanley A. Monsey, San Angelo airport manager, and Truett Young, who was learning to fly, crashed to their deaths near San Angelo last week. They were both instantly killed when the plane nose-dived from 700 feet into a pasture near the airport.

### TURKEY TROT OF 13,000 BIRDS IS PAGEANT OF PROSPERITY IN BRADY

Nine years ago Brady gained nation-wide fame and publicity through the staging of a turkey trot during the waning days of fall. Hundreds of the holiday birds would be paraded through the streets, headed and followed by decorated floats and pretty girls all dressed up for the occasion. It was a gala day for Brady, its citizenry and the turkeys.

But the turkey trot was discontinued a few years ago. The growers of the birds found that they lost from two to five pounds each and that meant money—especially when they were bringing around 25 and 30 cents per pound.

With the opening of the Thanksgiving turkey market a few days ago, Cox Producing Company, local dressing plant, brought back fond memories of the turkey trots by turning loose over 13,000 turkeys in one bunch—a sight to behold. The birds were liberated on a few acres of Live Oak Creek property on northwest edge of Brady city limits, and were kept herded together by five or six men. Hundreds of people visited the scene to get a glimpse of the enormous flock.

But the flock is fast dwindling down until early this afternoon only about 4,000 of the turkeys were left. No less than 6,000 were led to the slaughter pens Monday, and they will all be gone by midnight or early Wednesday morning. Like sheep, the turkeys are led to the slaughter. Five or six herdsman cull out a flock of the birds, about 1,500 or 2,000 in number, and start driving them a half mile or more, to the dressing plant of Cox Produce Company. Sometimes the birds stampede, like a bunch of cattle, but on the whole, they are easily driven to the pens, where they remain a few minutes and are killed one by one.

The herdsman tell some very interesting stories. Monday a flock of the birds was driven as far as the railroad tracks, a stone's throw from the dressing plant, when someone yelled. There was a flutter of wings and several hundred of the turkeys took to the air, and scattered to the four winds. It

took several hours to round up the entire flock. Two of the frightened birds struck a telephone pole in their haste to get away, and were killed instantly.

Herdsmen say the turkeys follow a leader as sheep, and when one makes a crooked move, the others are ready and willing to follow suit. The herdsman are alert for the bird that squats to fly, and when they see one in that position they let go with a stick, because they well know that when one flies there will be hundreds of others to take to the air. Usually a dozen of the rebel birds are killed by the drivers before the plant is reached.

The McCulloch county turkey crop this year is expected to be about as large as the 1931 crop, according to local buyers, who estimate that about 25 per cent of the birds of McCulloch, Concho, Mason, and Menard counties have already been sold on the Thanksgiving market. The market closed the past week-end at 12c, three cents more than it opened a few days ago. About 40 per cent of the turkeys in Llano and Burnet counties were disposed of this time, the buyers said.

Believe it or not, but the dressing plants this year have experienced a shortage of turkey pickers. Ordinarily one would be led to believe that pickers would be plentiful, because a good picker can make two or three dollars per day, and it takes an excellent cotton picker to snatch out four to six hundred pounds of lint per day. Sunday a truck load of pickers arrived from Menard, with another coming from San Antonio the same day. As a result, the birds will all be dressed up and ready to be consigned to eastern markets within a day or two.

After the trains have carried away all the dressed Thanksgiving birds, there'll be nothing else for the four dressing plants of Brady to do but prepare for a bigger and better Christmas market, when the lasts of the toms will be placed on the block. That will be another story.—Brady Standard.

### MISS CARSON TAKES PART IN STUDENT CONFERENCE

Miss Edythe Carson was a member of the nominating committee which brought about the election of John Earle Barden, student in the University of Texas, Austin, as temporary president of the Methodist Student Conference Saturday morning, November 19, at the organization meeting held at the Wesley Bible Chair.

The delegation from Southwest Texas State Teachers' College, San Marcos, opened the meeting with a worship program. The Rev. Grady Timmons of the First Methodist Church of San Angelo, spoke on "What Is the Christian Ideal?" The meeting, lasting all day, closed in the evening with the observance of communion.

Mrs. Beal Freeman and daughter, Miss Ruth, and Lavelle Meckel spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ethridge, in Blanco.

### THERE'S A REASON FOR EDITORIAL GRAY HAIRS

A certain percentage of the gray hairs that sprout each day on the editorial cranium are, no doubt, caused by errors that slink past the editor and pop up in all their ugliness in the week's edition.

Here are a few: "He is described as having brown hair turning gray, and all his upper teeth are missing."

"Dr. Jones, formerly of Memphis, has completed a revival at the first church here, during which tight members were received."

"A young woman wants washing or cleaning daily."

"Green colored girl wants work until after Christmas."

"Harry Taylor, school principal here, has a stone apple-jar that has been in the family 109 years. Next year it will be one hundred and ten years old."

"Young Lady—Eighteen years old as beginner in respectable office or otherwise."—Michigan Bulletin.

### Criminal Costlier in U. S. Than Pupil Survey Reveals

\$300 Annual Cost of Penal Offenders; \$100 Keeps Child in School

Washington, Nov. 16.—The annual maintenance of a penal offender is \$300, while only \$100 is required to keep a child in school, according to an extensive survey of crime just completed by the National Education Association.

Conclusions of the survey charge many of the local governments with lack of financial prudence in economizing on education and public welfare expenditures. The report concluded that these cuts in educational appropriations will have to be added a short time later to the budget for crime prevention.

"While such juggling of the public account books may lull the fears of the taxpaying public for the moment, it can save no money and encourages the waste of the Nation's human resources," the association declared.

flock. spends approximately \$500,000,000 for punishing law violators, numbering nearly 500,000. For 25,000,000 children in school, the Nation pays almost \$1,000,000,000 more.

"Every time \$2 is spent on elementary and secondary education, \$1.50 is spent to control crime," it was pointed out.

It is even more expensive to care for juvenile delinquents than for adult criminals. The offending minors in special schools and reformatories average about \$400 a year, the association said.

"Such discussion of facts does not necessarily mean that the billions paid in crime should be drastically reduced, but the question may be raised—can a nation that spends \$500,000,000 annually for crime afford to pay less than \$2,500,000 for education?" the association declared.

**Loan Examiner Here Monday**  
J. C. Smith, Houston, examiner for the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, was in Sonora Monday enroute to Junction, where he was to inspect the Junction Cattle Loan Company.

Judge L. W. Elliott accompanied Frank Baker of San Antonio to San Angelo on business Wednesday.

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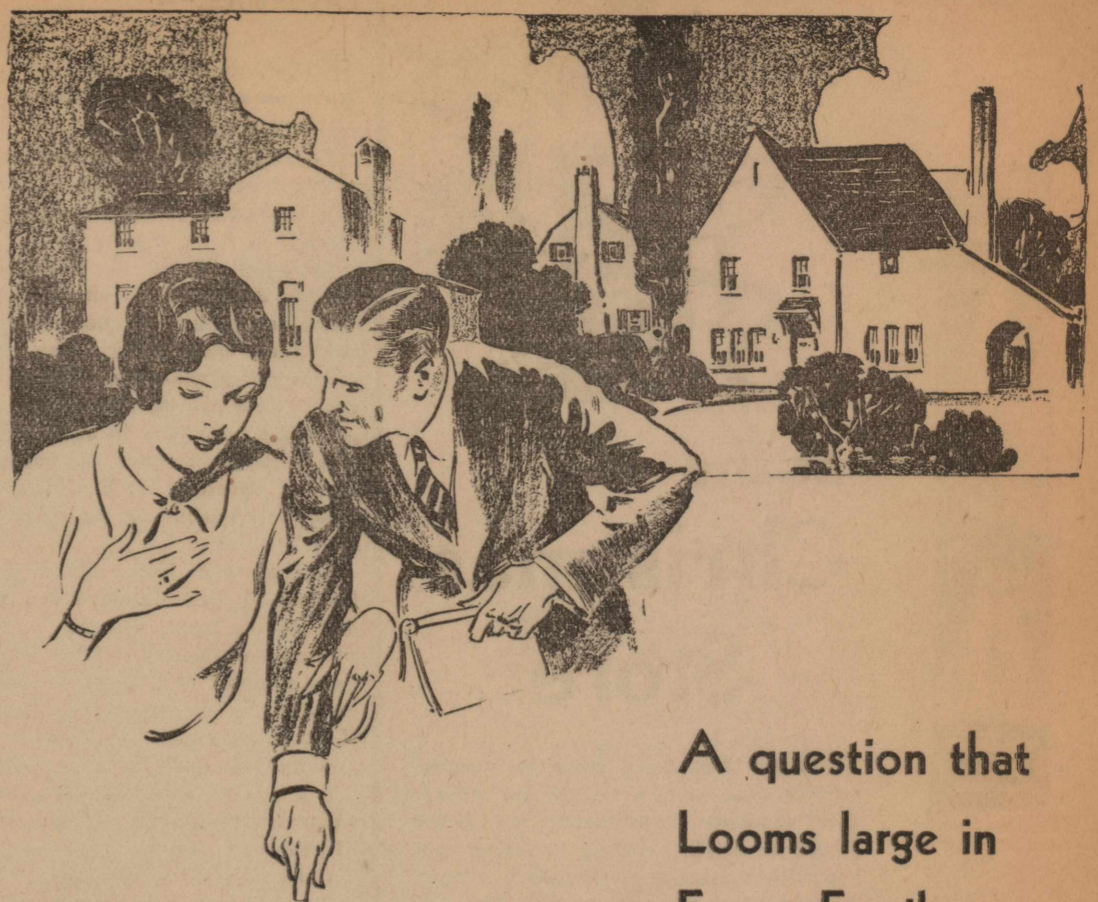


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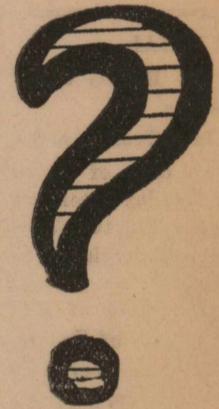
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### Livestock—

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and Farley, Kan. Nov. 24 Collier Shurley and Lawrence Steen shipped a car of calves each to feed on contract at Goldthwaite.

Saturday Mears & Wilkinson shipped 2 cars of fat shorn sheep and Monday they shipped another car. Their sheep were prime, and yearling muttons topped the market at 3 1/2 cents, the first time that price has been paid in some time. The muttons weighed 99 pounds. Also on Saturday W. E. Glasscock shipped a mixed car of cattle to Fort Worth.

Monday Jess Ellrod shipped to feeders in East Lake, Colo., six doubles of lambs bought in the Vinegarone country, mixed lambs from Stewart & Bode, L. L. Bode and Jim Holland, and muttons from E. C. Beam. Price was reported as 3 cents. Hartgrave & Becton shipped 3 cars of lambs, bought from Edgar Shurley, average weights of 64 pounds, to feed at Paint Rock.

Chas. Kaase, with Bud Coffee doing the work, shipped one car of calves and a truck load as well to Harriet. These calves, about 90 in number, were bought from Mrs. J. T. Shurley, by the head at private terms.

Frank Cartmell shipped during the first three days of the week 7 cars of calves to points in Illinois and Kansas to be fed. Most of the calves were steers. He bought them as follows: 53 from Arthur Stuart & Son, 33 from J. W. Wilson, 101 from Joe Ross, 20 from E. C. Beam, 14 from C. O. Ridley, 24 from Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson, and 34 from Ira Shurley.

A feature of the week's trading was the purchase by Cartmell of 106 head of Aberdeen-Angus (black head) calves from Geo. S. Allison at 5 1/4 cents, with the buyers paying commission, making the equivalent 5 1/2 cents. The calves averaged 448 pounds, and were shipped to Illinois.

Ira Shurley shipped a car of cattle to Tankersley Wednesday to be pastured on the Shurley ranch in Irion county.

### Lions—

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of which was contributed by local citizens.

The Lions were advised Monday by George H. Neill, director of the West Texas chamber of Commerce for Sonora, that every effort was being made to see that Sonora be given an equitable amount of federal relief money now being used in West Texas.

H. V. Stokes reported that a trip to Rocksprings last week-end revealed a most friendly feeling on the part of Edwards county citizens toward Sonora. The attitude has been influenced in part by pleasant athletic relations on the



WANTED—Children to keep; rates reasonable. Mrs. Lum Trainer. 1tp

FOR SALE—30 head good Hereford cows, to begin calving Jan. 1; age, 3 to 6 yrs., cheap; also registered Hereford bull. M. G. Shurley. 4-2tp

FOR SALE—Bundle maize, 1 1/2c, or \$7 a ton ground; also some oats, 1931 crop. C. R. Keeney, Box 311, Eldorado, Texas. 3-4tp

FOR SALE—150 head choice Earwood strain Angora bucks. Priced right. Brian Hunt.

NO HUNTING or trapping allowed on our Holcomb ranch in Edwards county, or our Hodges ranch in Val Verde. Cauthorn Bros. 4-5tc

POSTED—My ranch is posted according to law and I positively forbid any trespassing thereon. Officer in charge. Oscar Appelt. 52j27

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS—Notice is hereby given that anyone trespassing or turning loose any stock in my pasture just across the highway from stockpens, without my consent, will be prosecuted according to law. ROY HUDSPETH.

TRESPASS NOTICE—Swimming, hunting, and trespassing of all kinds absolutely prohibited on W. A. Miers' home ranch. W. A. Miers. 30-tfc

football field this year, and by efforts of both counties to secure a highway between Rocksprings and

Two letters were read by W. E. James, club secretary, one from the Commerce Lions Club, requesting all Lions to urge legislation requiring higher educational requirements for school teachers, another from the Austin club requesting support in its efforts to secure legislation providing for the teaching of sight-reading to the deaf in the state home and school at Austin.

Entertainment was provided by Henri Rogers and Miss Marie Watkins. Mr. Rogers gave a cornet solo, with piano accompaniment by Miss Watkins. She in turn sang "The Gypsy Love Song," playing her own accompaniment.

Next week's program committee follows: Tom White, Troy White, G. A. Wynn.

### Football—

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plays and line bucks. The Eldorado passing attack, usually deceptive and effectual failed to work so well.

There was nothing deceptive about the Sonora passes, but they were so accurate and so hard to handle that the Eldorado secondary had little luck breaking them up. The scoring heaves were caught by Fields, in the end zone in the first half, and by Ory, who took a long one running and crossed after a four-yard dash, untouched. Archer did the passing.

Eldorado's big threat was in the form of Smith, linesman shifted to fullback.

Sonora's ends, Wes Hill and Herbert Fields, played a fine defensive game, as well as doing good work on the pass snatching. Friess got loose for several nice gains on fast end runs.

The game was played in the face of a cold norther, with the team having the wind holding a decided edge.

Sonora, starting the season with excellent prospects, won its first tilt with Tivy's reserves in Kerrville in handy fashion, and then went places against the Iraan Indians, winners of southern half honors in the district west of Sonora, holding them zero to zero. Then the Broncs slipped, dropping four in a row to Rocksprings, Eldorado, Menard and Rocksprings, coming back to tie Ozona, defeat Junction, and tie Eldorado at the end of the season.

### Red Cross—

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of children and their ages and other necessary data, in order to discover the exact situation of Sonora's needy.

Some 400 sacks of flour remain at the Sonora Wool & Mohair company's warehouse. Clothing supplies consist of hosiery, underwear, trousers and knickers, overalls, and denim jumpers, all good new material of suitable weight for winter, in sufficient numbers to supply an estimated total of 100 families.

Persons in need of help may secure it by simply signing a Red Cross requisition slip, by way of making application, and signing it later when the goods are delivered. Arrangements may be made by notifying the following committee members: Mesdames Baker, S. T. Gilmore, M. O. Britt, and W. C. Gilmore. Headquarters will be at the Gilmore Hardware Company's store.

An effort is being made to canvass the Mexican sections of the town through the aid of teachers in the Mexican school and leaders in the LULAC organization.

Suggestions concerning families which are in need will be appreciated by the committee.

### Fur Season—

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the tenth of the month before many pelts are ready for sale.

W. S. Evans has opened his branch house for the Kerrville Fur Company, again occupying the old Sunshine Cafe building on West Main Street in Sonora.

There will likely be numerous other buyers operating in the Sonora territory as the season advances.

Corsicana Man Hunting Here Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Auld of Corsicana are in Sonora visiting his sister, Mrs. T.L. Harrison, and Mr. Harrison. Mr. Auld is enjoying hunting with Mr. Harrison on ranches in this area.



## Mom Never Did Believe in Santa Claus

But she will this year because she's going to get the brand new dinner set she's been wanting. And Dad's going to get the reading lamp he keeps talking about. Buying presents will be fun this year and forever after, for now we save regularly for Christmas buying and for other things. It's easy when you get the habit.

## First National Bank

Capital and Surplus \$237,800.00

### PERSONALS

Dr. A. G. Blanton was in San Angelo Sunday.

Cecil H. Allen was in San Angelo Sunday.

W. E. Caldwell was a San Angelo visitor Tuesday.

Frank Bond was in Sonora Wednesday from his ranch.

Hi Eastland returned last week from his ranch in Edwards county, where he had been for the last several weeks.

Frank Baker of San Antonio was here Tuesday and Wednesday visiting his son, Roy Baker, on the Baker ranch west of Sonora.

Max Leaman of Eldorado, was accompanied to Ozona Sunday by his brother, Izzy Leaman. Max drove his aunt, Mrs. Harry Lemmons, to El Paso, where she is attending Mr. Lemmons, who underwent an operation there last week.

### KITTY McKAY

By Nina Wilcox Putnam



The girl-friend says that when the cook unpacks her trunk it's no sign she's going to stay; she may be merely making room for some of your things.

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### "Kiss of Death" Is Felt by a Hunter

Fast-Moving Rifle Bullet Sears Lips of Surprised Man

Some have "shaken hands with Death," others have "rubbed shoulders with Death," but Joel Montgomery, highway department inspector attached to the local office, has been "kissed by Death."

In this instance, Death was riding a fast-moving rifle bullet fired by an over-zealous hunter in the Fredericksburg country over the week-end and as a result of his brush with the awesome spectre, Mr. Montgomery is nursing two badly swollen lips—the searing kiss of Death.

Mr. Montgomery and companions had just stopped their car to open a gate in a pasture when the rifle bullet, coming from an unseen hunter's gun, zipped past, just barely touching Mr. Montgomery's lips, searing them both as if they had been touched with a white-hot poker.

Although his injury was not serious, Mr. Montgomery called his hunting expedition to a sudden halt and returned forthwith to Ozona where it's safer. He says he considered that just a little "too close to be entirely comfortable."—Ozona Stockman.

State will maintain Military Highway from 3.5 miles east of Progreso to Brownsville.

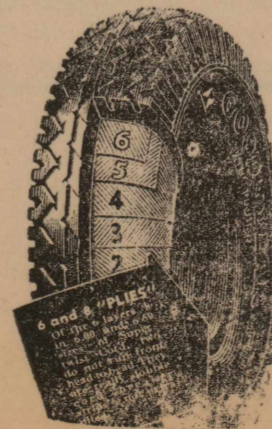
Kemp: Burned Grossett school building, near this place to be rebuilt.

Mercedes: Carlot of fresh vegetables shipped out of here during recent week, consigned to Kansas City.

Wheeler: New Wheeler Memorial Hospital to be opened in short time.

Cuero: Federal inspection and approval of Highway No. 29 underpass two miles north of town to Hochheim, may be made soon.

## figure it out, yourself



If your tires are pretty smooth right now, the slippery roads of fall and winter make the full grip of new Goodyears a sensible precaution. And new tread last about TWICE as long on cool roads as on hot summer roads. So Goodyears put on now still will be practically as good as new for next spring and summer. You'll be protected from skids and free from the expense or worry of tire trouble all winter. Better buy now!

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PATHFINDER

4.75-19 The QUALITY tire within reach of all.  
\$6.80 Each in 2x10s  
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Sonora Motor Company

## FRIDAY and SATURDAY SPECIALS

COFFEE FOLGER'S 1.69  
5-lb. Can

MACARONI, VERMICELLI, SPAGHETTI—special for Friday and Saturday, 3 packages for. 10c

GOLD DUST, three 10c | MUSTARD Greens 11c  
5-cent pkgs. No. 2 can

SPINACH—Libby's No. 1 tall can, filled with vitamins, fine for you, 2 cans for. 25c

CHERRIES, Red 16c | PECANS, thin shell, \$1  
Pitted, No. 2 can 12 lbs. for

PEACHES, Libby's 19c | PEACHES, Rose 15c  
deluxe, No. 2 1/2 can Dale, No. 2 1/2 can

SPUDS 10 POUNDS 15c  
Idaho No. 1

ORANGES, Tex. 2.75 | GRAPE Fruit, marsh 3c  
seedless, bushel seedless, each

BACON—Crystal, 100 per cent sugar-cured, fine flavor, special at, lb. 11c

RAISINS, 4-lb. 29c | PRUNES, special, 7c  
package per pound

LUNCH MEAT, 11c | BEANS, Pintos, 29c  
all kinds, lb. 10 lbs. for

APPLES Delicious or Winesap, box 2.09

PORK & BEANS—Ritter's brand, good flavor, special, case of 24 cans for 1.20

TOMATOES—No. 2 cans, special for Friday and Saturday, case of 24 cans 1.68

CRANBERRIES—choice fresh stock for making holiday jelly and sauce, special, lb. 14c

PUFFED RICE, 25c | SHRED'D Wheat, 10c  
2 packages for special, per box

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EARL B. LOMAX, Manager