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Del Rio & Northern Would Develop New Texas Empire

Broncs Outplay Eldorado in First Three Quarters

Sonora Leads, 6-0, Until Last Period; Eldorado Scores Three Times Then

A rejuvenated team from Sonora, with Herbert Fields showing the way, came very near to defeating the Eldorado Eagles in a game played there Tuesday afternoon, despite a final score of 21-6 favoring the Eagles. The Sonora lads played excellent football throughout the game, but the superior strength and power of the Eldorado boys was not to be denied, and their efforts netted three touchdowns and as many extra points in the final period.

Sonora scored in the first period, when after each side had carried the ball almost the entire length of the field, little Fields, hard-fighting Sonora end, covering an Eldorado fumble 20 yards behind the line of scrimmage near the Eldorado goal. Ikey Kring, Sonora backfield ace, ran across on the next. Efforts to convert failed.

Sonora outplayed the Eagles through the first half, and it looked like a Broncho day. In the third quarter, though, the feathered team picked up, placing the ball in scoring position as the period closed. The play in the final quarter netted a touchdown. With the Bronchos battling desperately to hold their own until the final gun, Eldorado displayed her usual power and shoved across two more markers.

The line-up follows:

Sonora, 6	Pos.	Eldorado, 21
Logan	West	
Barton	Left End	Smith, R
Glasscock, V. J.	Left Tackle	Conner
Smith	Left Guard	Ratliff
Roberson	Center	Carr, B.
Pharis (co-Capt.)	Right Guard	McCormack
Fields	Right Tackle	Kerr, B.
Archer (co-Capt.)	Right End	Smith, A.
Ory	Quarter Back	Isaacs
Friess	Full Back	McGinty (Capt.)
Kring	Half Back	Kerr, J.
	Half Back	

McKnight Ships Cattle at Menard

Eight Cars Calves Go to Carrizo Springs; 600 to Brady

S. E. McKnight, Sutton county ranchman, last week shipped eight cars of steer calves from Menard to his ranch in Dimmit county, near Carrizo Springs, according to a story in last week's Menard Messenger.

In addition to the shipment to Carrizo Springs, Mr. McKnight drove 600 head of mixed cattle to his McCulloch county ranch northwest of Brady. A portion of the calves shipped were from the Virgil Powell ranch at Menard. In addition to buying Mr. Powell's calves, Mr. McKnight purchased his two-year-old steers as well. Mr. Powell, in turn, bought 30 head of the choicest McKnight Hereford cows.

Powell's calves, averaging 465 pounds, were the heaviest weighed in Menard this season.

Personals

The Misses Gladys Kothman and Lois Thomas visited in San Angelo Wednesday.

Mrs. Edgar Saunders returned last week from an extended visit with her son, Alex, in Ballinger.

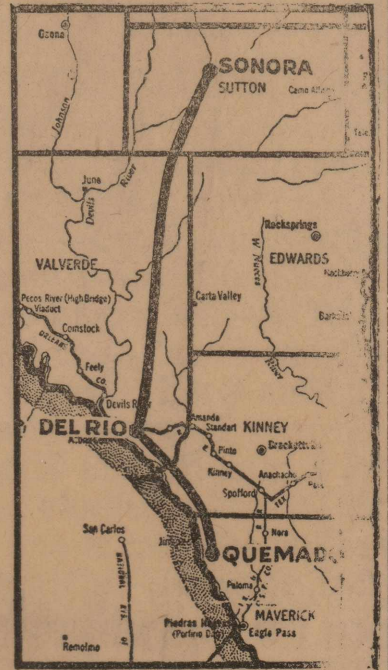
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Roger and little daughter, Sheron, of Menard, visited Mrs. M. E. Valliant Sunday.

Mesdames A. C. Elliott, Jack Earhart, and J. H. Brasher spent Monday as the guests of Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn at the Cauthorn ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Buass and children, of Austin, arrived Saturday for a visit of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stuart.

Picnot Tells Lions of Line's Importance to Sonora Area

The construction of the Del Rio and Northern Railway would be an important step in the development of the vast ranch area of West Texas and in proper exploitation of the new irrigation district adjacent to the Rio Grande in Maverick county, the Sonora Lions Club was told in



an address here Monday by T. N. Picnot, Carrizo Springs engineer and president of the proposed railway.

Application for the construction of a 132-mile line from Sonora south to Del Rio and on to Quemado, potential business center of the irrigation district, has been made to the Interstate Commerce Commission, and a hearing of the application will be held in Del Rio sometime during January.

Survey Begins December
Beginning December first the stockholders of the Del Rio and

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Del Rio National To Take Over Closed Bank

Depositors in First National Bank To Be Paid Off According To A Written Agreement

Depositors in the closed First National Bank of Del Rio, meeting in the lobby of the bank Friday night, heard plans outlined for the Del Rio National Bank to take over the assets and liabilities of the closed First National and in that way pay off all depositors in full. All of those with \$200 or less on deposit will, under the plan, be paid at once and those with larger deposits will be paid over a period of two years, the first payment to be made on July 1, 1932.

Bank Examiner W. A. Sandlin stated that out of approximately 2,100 depositors in the bank, about three-fourths of these had \$200 or less, a total sum of about \$50,000. Inasmuch as it would require considerable time and expense to get all of the little depositors to sign an agreement, it was deemed advisable to pay off the smaller depositors. Mr. Sandlin further stated that all of the depositors must sign the agreement before the consolidation can be completed.

Deposits were in round numbers \$775,000 when the bank failed to open on October 13, Mr. Sandlin said. The bank owed about \$440,000 and loans due the bank were slightly over a million dollars, he added.

Mr. Sandlin stated that he felt that the plan worked out was the best one possible and that in addition to saving the depositors from loss, it would be of great benefit to the entire section. Liquidation of the institution, he said, would mean a delay of three to five years, but he declined to venture what percentage of the deposits would be paid in case this was done.

Mr. Sandlin, in the course of his talk, praised the officers and directors of the First National Bank, saying they had done everything within their power to save the depositors from loss and had pledged their entire fortunes to save the country and the depositors.

E. E. Sawyer, Sonora capitalist, is president of the First National

R. A. Steen Accidentally Shot

Red Cross Drive Lasts Only Till Thanksgiving Day

Campaign not Being Conducted By Personal Solicitation in Sonora

The total number of Red Cross memberships in Sonora to date is 17, according to Jack Neill, president of the Sonora Lions Club, who has been receiving funds for the Red Cross at the First National Bank which has been made headquarters for the drive. No personal solicitation is being made, Mr. Neill said, and the success of the campaign here rests upon the voluntary action of Sonora people.

One week remains for citizens of the nation to answer to the fiftieth annual Red Cross roll call which began Armistice Day and ends Thanksgiving Day. Sonora people are urged by the committee in charge of the drive here, to remember that fifty cents out of every dollar remains in the county for charity work, while the other half dollar goes to the National Red Cross for work in disaster relief throughout the nation.

In seventy-nine disasters which occurred during the last year sufferers were given relief by the Red Cross. Work began in November, 1930, in the drought sections of the nation, affecting more than half a million families in twenty-three states. Twenty-two of the disasters were fires; thirteen were tornadoes; eight were storms and eight floods; there were six forest fires, four earthquakes, four mine explosions, three typhoons, three epidemics, two cloudbursts, two droughts, one hurricane, one mine cave-in, and a railroad accident.

General Rain Is Received Monday

Fall is .90 in Sonora; Heavier in Section East and West

General rains in West Texas Monday night broke a dry spell which in some sections was becoming a serious menace to winter range, and which was delaying fall planting of small grain crops.

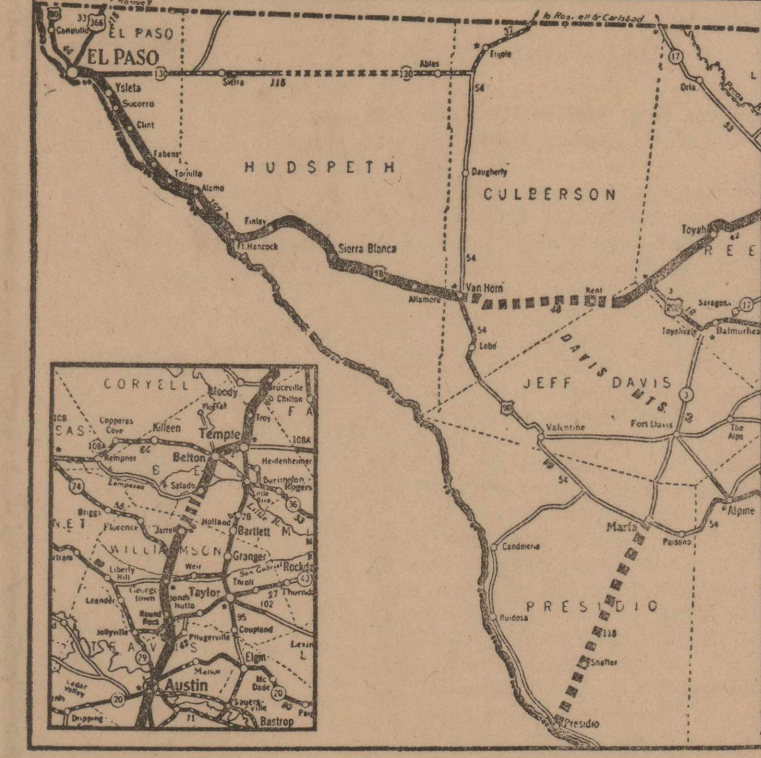
Sonora received .90 of an inch, with the fall beginning at 10 o'clock Sunday night and lasting over an hour. Waterholes were filled in many parts of the county and range was greatly benefitted in virtually all sections of West Texas. The Barnhart-Ozona area fared best, receiving from two to two and one-half inches, Eldorado got an inch and fall was heavier east of here, with Menard and Junction getting one and a half.

San Angelo, and the area north, east and west of there, received an amount varying from one inch to an inch-and-a-half.

Neill at Bankers Meeting

George H. Neill, cashier of the First National Bank of Sonora, represented the bank at a called meeting of the Hill Country Bankers' Association held Saturday night in Kerrville. Mr. Neill had accompan-

Cross-State Highways All Paved Soon



Within the next year State highways Nos. 1 and 2 will be entirely paved. Only the stretch from Van Horn remains unpaved on No. 1 highway. On No. 2 the short distance from Salado to Jarrett, pictured in the insert, is to be paved. Another important paving project is that between Marfa and Presidio, shown lower right. This will give troops stationed at Camp Marfa quick access to the Mexican border.

Wind Plays Prank, Opens Store Wall

Excitement reigned in the eastern portion of Sonora's business section Tuesday morning. A. W. Awalt, manager of the Sonora Cash Grocery, discovered on opening up that morning that he had been robbed, for an entire section of sheeting was pushed loose in the partition wall in the rear of the store.

Investigation followed. J. E. Grimland, widely recognized fingerprint authority, was hastily summoned. Finally it was discovered that thick dust along a counter to which the wall was fastened bore no mark, and since nothing could be missed from the store, a stiff north wind of the night before was saddled with the charge of store breaking.

FIREMAN'S DANCE TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

The Sonora Fire Department is sponsoring a Thanksgiving dance to be held on Wednesday night preceding the holiday next week.

Keating's six-piece orchestra of San Angelo will furnish music for the affair. This same orchestra played here last week for an Armistice dance, also sponsored by the firemen. The orchestra features Lloyd Grove, soloist with the San Angelo Lions Club Cowboy Band.

ied his wife and daughter to Cuero and San Antonio earlier in the week, returning by way of Austin Saturday for the T. C. U.-Texas football game and coming on to Kerrville for the bank meeting.

Broncs to Close 1931 Grid Season at Junction Friday

Cattle Shipments Lead This Week

Ed Roe Buys and Ships Large Number of Calves

During the past week Ed Roe shipped 60 head of calves, bought from R. A. Halbert, to Port Daggert, at Fort Worth. He bought 57 calves from Mrs. J. T. Shurley and shipped them to Propps and Hudson, at Wichita, Kans. Of 136 head of cattle bought by Mr. Roe from Mears and Wilkinson, he shipped 84 head to Pat Jackson, at Best, and 45 head to Propps and Jackson, Wichita.

Two shipments of lambs went out this week, Howard Espy sending 206 lambs to M. C. Orr, at Dallas, and Thomas Espy sending 563 lambs to Orr.

Sonora Lads Working to Break String Defeats

The Sonora high school Bronchos will journey to Junction Friday for the final grid game of the 1931 season, determined to avenge themselves following a disastrous season which has resulted in winning but one game and tying two, and at the same time losing seven games.

Coach A. L. Smith has been working hard to devise an attack which will baffle the Kimble county lads, with whom they fought to a 6-6 tie early in the season. Both teams have lost a number of games since then, and are regarded as the weakest two clubs in the western division of District 12.

Ikey Kring, sensational backfield (Continued on page 8)

Dies in San Angelo 3 Hours After Fatal Mishap Monday

R. A. Steen, Sonora business man, was fatally wounded Monday night at 7:35 o'clock when an automatic shotgun which he was placing in his car at the rear of the Sonora Cafe was accidentally discharged, the entire charge striking him in the lower portion of the face and ranging upward. Death followed at 10:05 o'clock in a San Angelo hospital, soon after he arrived there.

Mr. Steen was carried immediately following the shooting to the offices of Dr. J. C. Baker, where he was attended by Drs. Baker and A. G. Blanton. After first aid treatment he was placed in the ambulance of the Sonora Motor Co. and carried to San Angelo, reaching there shortly before his death. He was conscious following the accident and requested that he be taken to San Angelo.

Aid Received Promptly

Mr. Steen, who had been proprietor of the Sonora Cafe only a few weeks, and who was formerly a druggist here, was a great lover of sports, both hunting and fishing. He was widely known all over West Texas, having manufactured and distributed a number of stock remedies. On the day of the tragedy he had been hunting with Dr. Tom White on the Cauthorn ranch southwest of Sonora, and had returned to town about 6 o'clock.

Coming in for supper at the cafe, he had brought both shotgun and a rifle into the building, and after finishing the meal, he had left, supposedly for his home. Although there were no witnesses to the accident, holes in the top of the car indicated that he had gotten in the car, and was pulling the gun inside when it was discharged. When reached by Jack Vandiver, cook in the cafe, Mr. Steen was lying with feet near the running board and body lying diagonal to it, face downward. Vandiver called to Alton Hightower, who was eating in the cafe. These two, together with Beal Freeman, Sonora night-watchman, who was attracted by the shot, reached the injured man and turned him over. J. L. Cobb, deputy sheriff, was summoned immediately and pronounced the shooting accidental.

Entire Town Shocked

The entire citizenship of Sonora was deeply shocked when news of the tragic end of a hunting trip spread. Mr. Steen had lived in Sonora for 14 years, and during that

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Football Squad Is Banquetted

Mrs. J. S. Glasscock Entertains Boys at Chicken Dinner

Mrs. J. S. Glasscock was hostess to the members of the Sonora football squad and their coach, A. L. Smith, at 7 o'clock chicken dinner at her home Tuesday evening.

Dinner was served at quartet tables and the colors of Sonora High School, red and black, were utilized in crepe paper decorations, red roses throughout the rooms completing the gay effect.

Mrs. Glasscock was assisted by Mesdames Paul Turney and Thomas Espy and Miss Pauline Turney in serving the meal to the following: A. L. Smith, G. W. Archer, George Ory, Troy White, jr., Earl Smith, James Ed Hutcherson, Herbert Fields, Ernest Smith, Raymond Allison, Ernest Roberson, Bill Smith, Charley Pharis, Harold Friess, Dewight Kring, Jesse Green Barton, Joseph Logan, Jamie Glasscock, Jack Turney, Harold Turney Espy, V. J. and Wilburn Glasscock.

Local Briefs

Visitor Here Gets Deer

J. M. Cundiff, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Long, was a successful deer hunter Monday. He killed his buck on the first day of the season on the Lum Adams ranch on the North Llano. Mr. Cundiff, with his wife, and accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. George Selmon and her son, Homer Ray, all of Concoro, Texas, arrived Sunday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Russell Long, and plan to leave Saturday.

With the Churches

METHODIST CHURCH
 Sunday school 9:45.
 Morning worship 11:00.
 Evening worship 7:30.
 Young People's meeting 6:45.
 Choir practice 7:15 p. m. Wednesday.
 Woman's Missionary Society, 3 p. m. Wednesday.
 Stewards meet every first Sunday.
 Workers' Council each first Sunday at 2 p. m.
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Next Sunday at 11 a. m. the pastor will bring the second of a series of sermons on "Why I Believe." This message will be on "Why I Believe in Jesus." At 7:30 the pastor will preach on Thanksgiving.

E. P. NEAL, Pastor.

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ELDORADO PLANS UNION SERVICE THANKSGIVING

Sponsored by the Eldorado Lions Club, the churches of that city will unite in a community service of Thanksgiving in the Baptist church Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. J. D. McWhorter, pastor of the Methodist church, will deliver the Thanksgiving address.

Music will be arranged by a committee of Lions working together with the choirs of the various churches.

In co-operation with President Hoover's appeal that communities all over the United States make an effort to care for their own charity needs, a collection will be taken to provide a fund for use in Eldorado.

Health Club Is Enjoying Study

Members Interested in Discussions Led By District Nurse

Members of the Adult Health Club, recently formed under direction of the County Health Board, enjoyed an interesting discussion of "Pre-Natal Care" at their third meeting Monday afternoon at the high school auditorium.

Miss Lucille Stone, district health nurse, gave a demonstration in connection with the afternoon's subject, and plans were discussed for personal work on the part of the club in the field of this topic. The subject for the next regular meeting will be "Care of the Infant."

A called meeting of the club will be held next Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the high school for the purpose of furthering plans for special outside work, according to Mrs. Clayton Puckett, chairman.

A fat stock show is to be held in San Angelo from February 29 to March 2, 1932, sponsored by the San Angelo Board of City Development.

Forty thousand acres of sudan grass seed were harvested in the Muleshoe territory this season with yields as high as 1,600 pounds to the acre.

Is Re-Elected



Dr. L. R. Scarborough of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Baptist General Convention, who was renamed head of the organization at its convention in Waco last Thursday.

County Health Board Considers Local Problems

Hears Reports on Work of District Nurse and Findings of P.-T. A. Convention

Miss Lucille Stone, district health nurse, gave a report of her work and of work which has been accomplished through the recently organized county health board, at a meeting of the board held Monday evening at the courthouse. Miss Stone has made five group health talks with an attendance total of 71, a total of 70 health bulletins have been distributed and ten news stories written; 240 children have been examined in the county and 230 have been found defective, a total of 260 defects being found. Two junior health clubs and one adult health club have been organized, the adult club having had three meetings.

P. C. Fahrenthold, district sanitarian was present at the meeting at which it was decided that the County Health Board will conduct a study in state and national health problems.

Mrs. Ira Shurley and Mrs. S. T. Gilmore gave reports of the State Parent-Teacher Association convention held recently in San Antonio, which they attended. Mrs. Shurley stated that it was revealed at the convention that out of the 40,000,000 children living in the United States only 5,000,000 can be adequately cared for by their parents. She centered her report around the great necessity for concentration on community health work at the Mexican school on Wednesday, organizing health clubs in the school and among Mexican parents.

It was further stated that medical and dental corrective services will be rendered free by the local doctors to children who cannot be otherwise cared for.

Members of the board present at the meeting were Mesdames S. T. Gilmore, L. E. Johnson, Ira Shurley; the Misses Lucille Stone and Bonnie Glasscock; Messrs. W. E. Caldwell, C. H. Allen, H. V. Stokes, P. C. Fahrenthold, and Dr. J. C. Baker.

EDEN MAN OPENS BUSY BEE FRUIT STAND HERE

O. H. Ake, Eden, has opened the Busy Bee Fruit Store in the Craddock building on Main street, displaying both fruits and vegetables. Mr. and Mrs. Ake moved here Wednesday and plan to make Sonora their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ake are newlyweds, having married in Eden Saturday night. She was formerly Miss Ella Meyer.

How One Woman Lost 10 Lbs. in a Week

Mrs. Betty Luedeke of Dayton, writes: "I am using Kruschen to reduce weight—I lost 10 pounds in one week and cannot say too much to recommend it."

To take off fat easily, safely and quickly take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—an 85 cent bottle lasts 4 weeks—Get it at any drug store in America. If this first bottle fails to convince you this is the easiest, safest and surest way to lose fat—money back.—Adv.

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FEATURED PLAYS ARE COMING TO LA VISTA

A number of featured plays have been booked by A. C. Elliott for week-end presentation at La Vista Theatre.

Friday and Saturday of this week an adaptation of the stage success "The Guardsman," will be shown. Players are Alfred Lunt, Lynne Fontaine, Roland Young and

Zasu Pitts.

Other headliners booked for early showings are "The Cuban Love Song," with Lawrence Tibbett; "This Modern Age," with Joan Crawford; and Buster Keaton in "The Sidewalks of New York."

Road District Two, Coke county, recently voted bonds for \$175,000 for highway construction, 463 to 172.

TRESPASSING FORBIDDEN

My ranch 25 miles southeast of Sonora in Sutton and Edwards counties is posted according to law. All trespassing is absolutely forbidden—hunting, wood-hauling, trapping, etc.—Officer in charge. (47-1-22-32) OSCAR APPELT.

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- SAUSAGE—Swift's Brookfield—1 pound 19c
- CRANBERRY SAUCE—Flat cans Ocean Spray 10c
- MINCE MEAT—"None Such"—per package 15c
- PUMPKIN—No. 2 cans Good Grade 11c
- CAKE FLOUR—Swan's Down—package 30c
- PINEAPPLE—No. 2 cans Broken Slices 18c
- FIGS—Fresh Fruit Dried—2 pounds 23c
- PECANS—Choice Shelled—per pound 51c
- PEANUTS—Shelled, Roasted, Salted, per pound 18c

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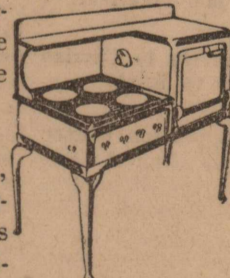
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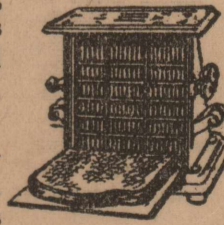


Are These Efficient Servants Working In Your Home?

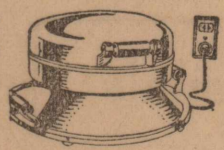
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(Essie Rode, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith and Bob Shropshire, of Fort Worth, are visiting Mrs. W. B. Adams this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ellis, of Lampasas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shroyer this week.

The Misses Ray and Viola Adams visited their siter, Mrs. E. C. Bode, of Ozona, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hearn, of Johnson City, visited Mr. Hearn's brother, Bill Hearn, and Mrs. Hearn Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Gilmore, of Georgetown, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hearn Monday.

George Lenz, of El Paso, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rode this week.

Bob Hallum, of Sonora, visited his brother, Asa Hallum, Sunday.

Mrs. Charley Brady and R. C. Callon, of Station B, visited in Junction Tuesday.

Oscar Adams and his sister, Miss Ray, and Mrs. Edward Hight visited in Junction Wednesday.

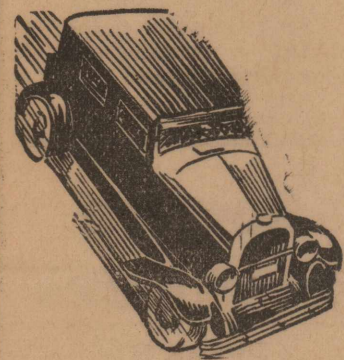
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barker and Granvel Barker, of Segovia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thiers Tuesday.

Bob Miller and D. Sawyer, of Brownwood, and Lottie Shad, of Fort Worth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams this week.

THE NEW CIGARETTE LAW HAS RAISED \$700,000

The Texas cigarette law, which has been in operation since August 21, has resulted in the sale of \$700,000 worth of stamps in two months, according to Charley Lockhart, state treasurer.

Schools will receive half of the cigarette tax revenues. In general revenues, Texas had a deficit of \$4,000,000 at the last calculation, according to Lockhart.



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These Men Want Wurzbach's Seat in House



These are some of the men who have announced their candidacy for congress from the 14th congressional district, to fill the vacancy left by the death of Harry Wurzbach recently. They are, left to right: Maury Maverick, Democrat, San Antonio; John W. Weber, Democrat, San Antonio; Carl Johnson, Democrat, San Antonio, and Roy Campbell, Republican, Corpus Christi. Election will be November 24.

Domestic Use of Wool Continues To Gain Over 1930

September Consumption Shows Increase of 7 Million Lbs.; Year Ahead 59,509,593

Consumption of wool by American mills continued to run ahead of 1930 during September, when 39,714,952 pounds of wool in the grease, exclusive of carpet wools, was used. A year ago in September the nation consumed 31,376,750 pounds, or 7,338,202 pounds less than in the same month this year.

Consumption for the first nine months of 1931 exceeded the amount used in the same period a year ago by 59,509,593 pounds.

While the nation continued to demand more wool because of fashion's trend to woollens and worsteds, coupled with shortage of stocks on retail shelves, mills seeking to force down the price met decided and successful resistance from intermediate agencies.

Wool stocks on hand, as of October 15, in the principal wool centers of the United States showed 185,719, 805 pounds of domestic wool. This is based on report compiled for the Boston Wool Trade and includes wool held in Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis and Louisville.

Territory, California and Texas wools in the grease totaled 151,781,937 pounds. Of the total domestic wool on hand, 20,928,423 pounds were fleece wool, 6,348,752 pounds of pulled wool in the grease and 6,660,693 pounds were scoured wool.

Of the total domestic wool on hand, 40 million pounds is strictly clothing wool, leaving 145 million pounds of combing domestic wool. This is divided for grades with 102 million pounds of fine and fine medium; 22 million pounds of half-blood wool; seven million pounds of three-eighths blood wool; nine million pounds of quarterblood wool, and four million pounds of below quarterblood wool. Total foreign wool of merino and fine medium crossbred on hand was 3,950,258 pounds.

With eight months to go before arrival of the new clip in wool centers, a healthy situation exists for wool at the present time and there is no apparent reason for offering wool at lower prices, selling agents explain.

"It is the opinion of the best students of the foreign situation

that regardless of the breadth of the financial liquidation that is taking place, wool values will respond to at least their present relative basis," says a statement from selling agents.

"The basis is well above parity of domestic wools, so that settlement of conditions in this country, which would put us back on the consumption basis of last summer, would positively necessitate importation of substantial quantities of foreign wool, with the result that our market could very easily advance 15 to 20 per cent to meet this importing basis."

Covey Speaks To Methodist Group

Young People's Organization Hears Talk on Character

R. S. Covey, superintendent of schools, addressed the Methodist Young People's Organization Sunday evening at its regular meeting, on essentials of character building, stating that since the home is the first environment of the individual and, therefore, the starting point of character formation, the home should be founded upon the church.

The Rev. E. P. Neal discussed future work of the young people's organization throughout the country.

Twenty-six members of the group were present.

Cross Plains—New bank to open in this city.

Christoval—Survey to start soon for proposed \$70,000 bridge across South Concho near here.

NOTICE OF SALE

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

Dated at Sonora, Texas, this the 13th day of October, A. D. 1931.

1-3tc B. W. HUTCHERSON,
Sheriff, Sutton county, Texas.

The Scout Trail

Troop 19 had a good meeting Tuesday night practicing for the Jamboree. Most of the meetings from now up until the time for the Jamboree, Dec. 11, will be turned over to practicing on different events in the meet. Scouts from Junction, Ozona, Eldorado and Sonora will be present to try to capture the banner, which Sonora has won four times in succession. Let's make it five!

The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance after which we had another count-a-minute contest. Next we practiced for the Paul Revere Race, which should be an easy event for Sonora. The Newspaper Race was pretty good, the Cougar Patrol winning. The Signaling, both Semaphore and Morse was very good. There are six Scouts practicing Semaphore and four taking Morse. This is a speed event and, by all appearances, Sonora should do well. To break the monotony of practice, we played Spud and then closed the meeting with the Scout Oath.

Next Tuesday night is Court-of-Honor night and also Tenderfoot Investiture. We surely want all Scouts to attend and can use some visitors.

The Scouts have realized 87 pounds of clothing so far and are still trying for more. The Cougar Patrol is leading so far.

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BANKHEAD NOT ONLY HIGHWAY

C. M. Hammond, versatile associate editor of The Texas Weekly, Peter Molyneux's intelligently edited magazine of discussion of current Texas topics, overstepped the bounds of truth by a small margin in his article extolling the virtues of the Bankhead Highway (Texas Highway No. 1) in the issue of that magazine on Nov. 14.

Mr. Hammond is in error in his statement that the Broadway of America, as the Bankhead is advertised, is the only all year, all-paved route. The Bankhead is not an all-paved route as yet, as Mr. Hammond would learn should he traverse that section of the highway lying between Kent and Fort Hancock. Portions of the highway, in Culberson county and in Hudspeth county, are unpaved.

Mr. Hammond's article intelligently presents facts showing the importance of tourist business to Texas, and to the nation. In these facts he has our approval; but in the implication that the Bankhead is Texas' only important transcontinental route, we differ with his article.

The Old Spanish Trail, which follows in part the route of the Bankhead (from Kent west), does not have as much paved mileage in Texas at present. Plans for paving the entire route have been made, though, and funds are available for the work, a major portion of which is now underway. The Old Spanish Trail, in spite of less paving, however, offers more advantages to the average tourist than does the Bankhead. It, in common with the Bankhead, passes through two of Texas' largest four cities, Houston and San Antonio. The tourist traveling Mr. Hammond's road goes through Dallas and Fort Worth. Aside from cities, the OST traverses a much more interesting route from a scenic and historical standpoint. In no section does the tourist on the Bankhead see scenery comparable to that in our Hill Country.

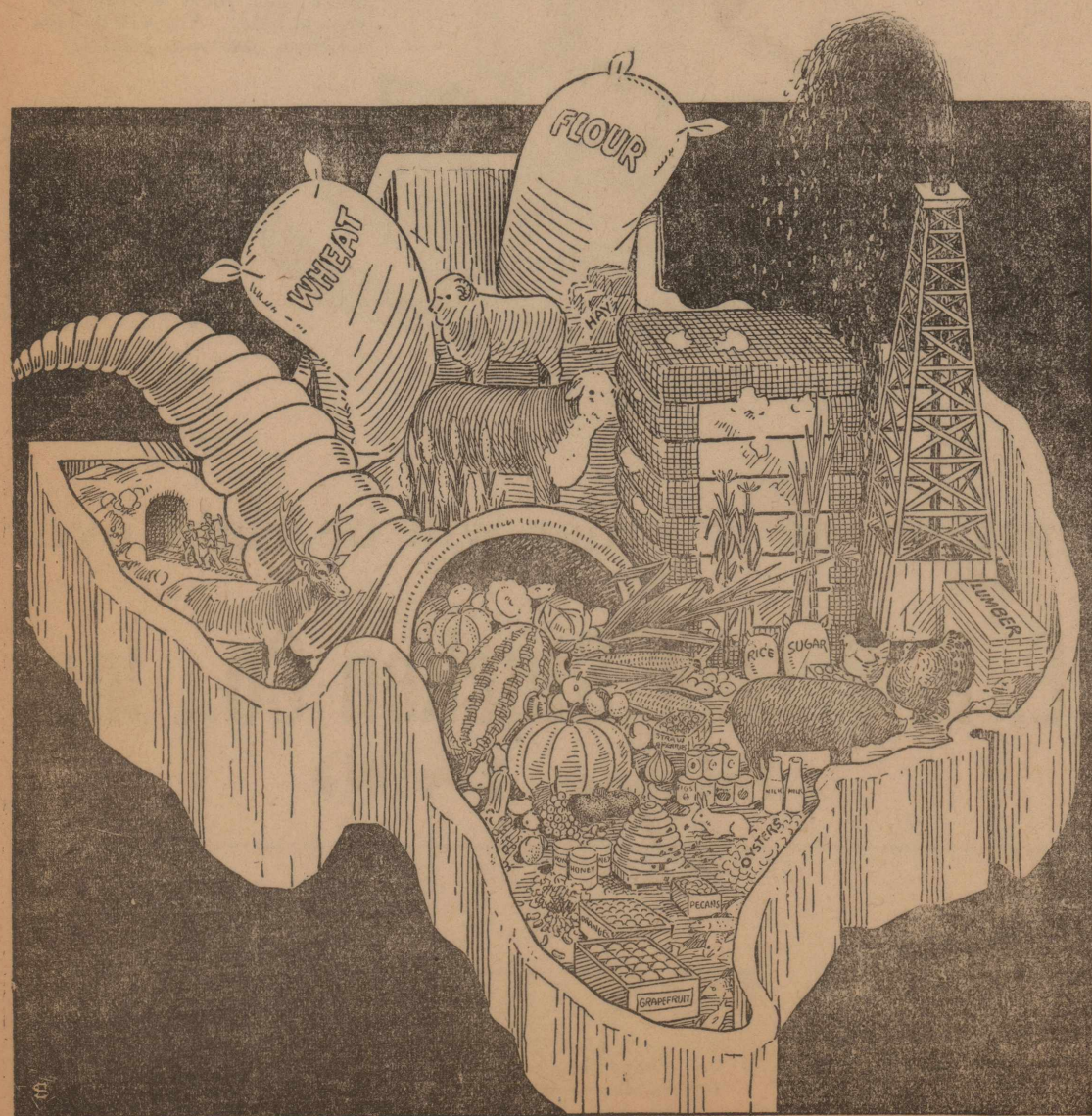
The OST, in passing through San Antonio, takes the traveler through the most historic section of Texas—the area in which the greatest number of historical events of early day Texas history was enacted.

Mr. Hammond's discussion reveals many interesting and significant facts relative to the tourist business in Texas. In part, they follow:

"Dr. Julius Klein of the United States Department of Commerce estimates that between thirty and forty million people in this country every year feel the nomadic urge which impels them to seek out new scenes and new experiences. ****

"But perhaps a better idea as to what a tremendous business this tourist business has become can be had by comparing it with some of our major industries. Roger Babson has calculated that it is sixty per cent greater than the total annual volume of lumber products, fifty-one per cent greater than the meat packing business, and equal to the gigantic iron and steel business. So, from an insignificant thing only a few years ago, the tourist business has taken its place near the head of the list of major industries. *****"

What More Could You Wish For?



"Devil's Dream"

(By W. E. James)



ABOU BEN ADHEM

Written by Leigh Hunt (1784-1859).

Abou Ben Adhem (may his tribe increase!)
Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace,
And saw, within the moonlight in his room,
Making it rich, and like a lily in bloom,
An Angel writing in a book of gold:
Exceeding peace had made Ben Adhem bold,
And to the Presence in the room he said,
"What writest thou?" The Vision raised its head,
And with a look made of all sweet accord
Answered, "The names of those who love the Lord."
"And is mine one?" said Abou. "Nay, not so,"
Replied the Angel. Abou spoke more low,
But cheerily still, and said, "I pray thee, then,
Write me as one that loves his fellow-men."

The Angel wrote, and vanished. The next night
It came again with a great wakening light,
And showed the names whom love of God had
blessed;

And lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest!

BOB STEEN

"To His Friend Was He Always True"

Friendship is not just empty words; friendship translates itself into action; spontaneous action; whole-hearted action without suggestion or being sought, when need there be for it is visible and obvious; and that is what many will remember and treasure in their hearts about Bob Steen; for he came at a time with an open hand trusting his friend when he knew his friend needed that hand.

Bob Steen was a man, and to his friends a prince. He was a man to whom no unfortunate or "down-and-out" ever appealed in vain. His medical knowledge and the resources of his drug store were to be had free of charge by the sick and afflicted who were unable to pay the price.

Always the friend, his charities were many, and by personal preference, for the most part dispensed in secret. And there are many who appreciate down in their hearts the way in which he demonstrated in practical acts the real friend.

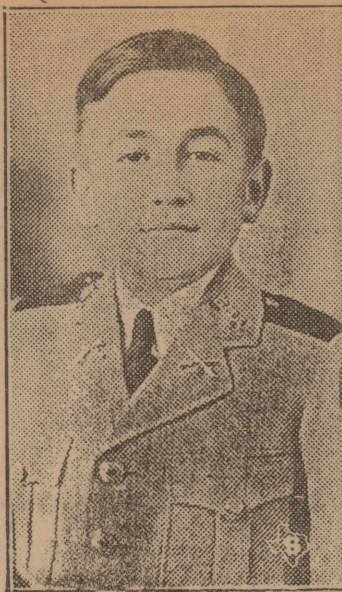
Deeds, and not idle words, are what count. The soft Southern drawl of his voice often spoke peace to the hearts of many hungry beings as liberal cash donations crossed their palms.

Not unlike other men, Bob Steen, too, had his faults—for no man is perfect—but his friends will remember them against him no more, for who, by the standard of men, may judge his fellowman? In that last great "round-up" may the true harvest of fruits of the good deeds in the life of our friend, Bob Steen, so outweigh the shortcomings, that we shall hear the voice of the Invisible Spirit when He renders a verdict of "Well done!" He was my friend as well as yours.

Life is a mirror; if you frown at it,
it frowns back; if you smile it returns
the greeting. —Thackeray.

In these modern times the Golden Rule has been interpreted to read, "Do others before they do you," consequently some people have become selfish in greed for gain. Occasionally, one finds a man whose consideration for his neighbor's welfare is greater than self, but such instances are few and far between. There are others who are thoughtless, who will act upon an impulse for good when brought to their attention; there are others who live for self alone. We pass this way but once, and how much happier will be our lot when, and if, we shall have reached the heights of heaven if on our passports can be written a few deeds of kindness to our fellowman.

Comes to Texas



Gustavo Calles, aged 18, pictured above, is the youngest son of Gen. Plutarco Calles, former President of Mexico. Gustavo recently enrolled in the Junior Academy at San Marcos, Texas, where he is now a student.

Railroad—

(Continued from page 1)

Northern Railway company are putting engineers in the field to get a cost estimate of construction of the line. This information will be completed and will be included in the report made to the examiner for the I. C. C. in January.

Bitter opposition from the Southern Pacific Railway, which at present is the only rail line serving Del Rio, is expected.

Would Shorten Haul to Gulf

The line as proposed would connect with the Panhandle and Santa Fe here, and with the Winter Garden Belt Railway, also a proposed line, at Quemado. The Winter Garden Belt Railway is proposed to connect towns in the Winter Garden area which are now served by extensions of the Southern Pacific and Missouri Pacific. At Asherton it would connect with the International and Great Northern. Distance from the Winter Garden to Corpus Christi would be shortened 252 miles. More direct contact with the northwestern counties of Texas would also be possible, both from the Winter Garden and for Corpus Christi.

Of particular benefit to Sonora would be the shortening of the distance to the Gulf and to San Antonio. Too, the development of the Maverick county irrigation plans will make available an excellent feeding site for West Texas livestock, furthering present plans for feeding Texas-bred stock in Texas, Mr. Picnot pointed out.

Picnot to Write Articles

West Texas has fared poorly in the securing of new railway lines in recent years, Mr. Picnot stated, and there is room for a tremendous development, both industrially and agriculturally in this area, he thinks.

Mr. Picnot stated that further facts relative to the line and its benefits to Sonora would be brought out in a series of articles which he is writing for exclusive use in The News, beginning next week.

No Bonus to Be Asked

In a private interview, Mr. Picnot gave definite assurance that the builders of the proposed line would ask no bonus of towns along the route. Their plan in building the line, he says, is not for speculations, but is simply a move to bring transportation facilities which will permit further development of the great area which the line would serve.

C. V. Millican and S. M. Kennedy, representatives of the Del Rio chamber of commerce, were with

HOME HINTS

Beef With Onions

One and one-half pounds of beef, a cheap piece, one quart onions, 3 cups boiled rice, two tablespoons drippings, two teaspoons salt, one-eighth teaspoon white pepper, dash paprika, two tablespoons chopped celery tops.

Wipe the meat with damp cloth, put on to boil with three cups boiling water, add one teaspoon salt, boil two and one-half hours, or until tender. Cover platter with boiled rice, lay on the meat, which has been cut into thin slices in the center, and the steamed onions are placed around the edge. Sprinkle with chopped parsley.

Sardines

Sardines and cheese are easily prepared in this way: Drain the sardines and roll each of them in finely grated cheese. Place each on a thin piece of buttered toast, cut a little larger than the sardine. Warm in the oven and serve.

Bran Muffins

Sift together one cup of whole wheat flour, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of soda and one cup and one-half of sour milk, and one-fourth cup of molasses; add one well beaten egg and then stir into the dry ingredients; add two table-spoonfuls of butter and one-half

Mr. Picnot as guests of the Lions.

Santa Fe Men Are Presnet Ray Forbes, San Angelo, and C. F. Abrams, St. Louis, both officials of the Santa Fe, were present at the luncheon. They were there entirely unofficially Mr. Abrams stated.

Other guests at the luncheon were B. B. Hail, San Angelo, president of the West Texas Lumber Company; and Ira Shurley, Sonora ranchman.

Stokes Directs Red Cross Work H. V. "Buzzy" Stokes was appointed by Lion President Jack Neill to serve as chairman of a committee to enlist Sonora citizens in the national Red Cross membership drive.

Reports were heard as to the purchase of woolen articles by members of the Lions Club during Wool week. A resolution had been passed at the last meeting in which each member agreed to purchase some woolen article.

The following members were appointed to serve as next week's program committee: Miss Helen Joiner, C. T. Jones and W. E. James.

cup of seedless raisins. Beat thoroughly and bake in hot, wellbuttered muffin pans about twenty-five minutes.

Ginger Sherbet

Three-quarters cup of preserved ginger, two egg whites, one-quarter cup sugar, four cups water, three tablespoons lemon juice.

Boil the water and sugar for about ten minutes until a syrup is formed. When cool, add the ginger and lemon juice and freeze partly. Add the beaten whites and complete the freezing.

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WOMAN'S PAGE



SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

Camp Fire Girls Work For Honors On Picnic Hike

The Camp Fire Girls, with their guardian, Miss Vivian Ball, took a hike Monday afternoon, their regular meeting day, to a hill near the cemetery, where they practised various tasks required for the winning of Camp Fire honors.

In the building of a fire each girl was obliged to get her own wood and to kindle the blaze without use of paper. One honor competed for and won by most of the girls was the building of a fire with one match.

A weiner roast followed the contests, the supper consisting of weiners, buns, pickles, and apples.

The next meeting will be held, as usual, in the basement of the Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 4:00.

Mrs. Clara Murphy Hostess At Bridge Wednesday Evening

Mrs. Clara Murphy entertained at her home Wednesday evening with three tables of bridge, at which Mrs. Sterling Baker won high score for ladies and Jack Niell received high men's score.

The hostess served a delicious salad course to the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Blanton, Messrs. and Mesdames E. F. Vander Stucken, Fred Simmons, and W. P. McConnell, jr., Mesdames Sterling Baker and J. L. Nisbet and Messrs. J. C. Morrow and Jack Neill.

Mrs. Sam Karnes Entertains The Las Amigas Club

Mrs. Sam Karnes entertained the Las Amigas club with a delicious luncheon at her ranch home at 12:30 o'clock Thursday, Nov. 12.

At bridge, which followed the luncheon, winners were Mrs. Jack Earhart, high club; Mrs. Tom White, low; and Miss Jamie Gardner, high guest.

Club members present were Mesdames P. J. Taylor, Johnnie Hamby, J. D. Westbrook, Jack Earhart, Collier Shurley, John Fields, Tom White, and Miss Alice Karnes. Guests of the hostess were Mrs. Fred Simmons and the Misses Nan Karnes, Ruth Whitaker, of San Angelo and Jamie Gardner.

Mrs. Louis Stuart Entertains Queen Of Clubs Friday

Mrs. Louis Stuart was hostess to the Queen of Clubs Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. C. Vicars, with a lovely party at which she carried out the patriotic motif in honor of Armistice Day. Tallies bore stars and bars and score pads were adorned with American flags. The delicious salad plate further carried out the colors of red, white and blue—white cakes being decorated each with a single red star and sugar cubes being tied with blue ribbon, while red mayonnaise topped white salad, which was accompanied by crackers and cottage cheese, each bearing touches of red. Tea was served with the plate.

Favors were won by Mrs. Henry Decker, for high score; Mrs. Bryan Hunt, for low; and Mrs. Johnnie Hamby, for cut.

Members present were Mesdames Frank Bond, Henry Decker, John Fields, Johnnie Hamby, Bryan Hunt, Sam Karnes, R. C. Vicars, Joe Brown Ross, and W. P. McConnell, Jr., and the Misses Ada Steen, and Alice Karnes. Mrs. George Baker was a guest.

Social Calendar

Friday, Nov. 20

THURSDAY PASTIME CLUB at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. W. A. Miers.

PARENT - TEACHER ASSOCIATION at 3:30 p. m. at the grammar school building.

Saturday, Nov. 21
COUNTRY CONTRACT CLUB at 3:00 p. m. with Mrs. Gordon Stewart.

Monday, Nov. 23
CONTRACT CLUB at 2:00 p. m. with Mrs. Sam Hull.

CALLER MEETING OF ADULT HEALTH CLUB at 2:30 p. m. at the high school building.

Tuesday, Nov. 24
MERRIMAKERS' CLUB at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. C. S. Keene.

Wednesday, Nov. 25
W. M. U. SOCIAL MEETING at 3:00 p. m. with Mrs. Hilton Turney.

W. M. S. SOCIAL MEETING at 3:00 p. m. with Mrs. Ira Shurley.

Wool Week Party Is Given Friday By Mrs. S. Baker

Mrs. Sterling Baker entertained at her home on Friday afternoon with three tables of bridge in honor of National Wool Week, using Wool Week tallies donated by the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company and presenting prizes of woolen gloves and bedroom shoes to winners at bridge.

Mrs. Fred Simmons won high score for the afternoon, Mrs. Clara Murphy, low, and Mrs. C. H. Evans, cut prize.

The hostess served a delicious salad course with tea to the following guests: Mesdames Theo Savell, Ed Mayfield, C. S. Keene, Fred Simmons, J. A. Cauthorn, Josie McDonald, Clara Murphy, C. H. Evans, W. R. Nisbet, Edith Bond, W. D. Wallace, and J. L. Nisbet.

Mrs. Gus Love Is Wool Week Hostess To Just Us Club

Mrs. Gus Love entertained the Just Us Club at her home on the T Half Circle ranch Thursday afternoon, Nov. 12, with a party at which accessories suggestive of National Wool Week were used. Wool Week tallies presented by the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company, and score pads made from such tallies, were used on the tables. Wool flowers, reminiscent of the days when wool shoulder bouquets were so popular, were added to the decoration of the rooms, which consisted of many bowls of orchid and yellow chrysanthemums. Several members of the club were wearing wool dresses.

High scores at bridge were won by Mrs. Libb Wallace, for club, and Mrs. C. S. Keene, for guest.

The hostess served delicious refreshments of sandwiches, sliced peaches, cake, and coffee, to the following: Members — Mesdames Carroll Stephen, T. D. White, Haynie Davis, and Libb Wallace, and guests—Mesdames C. S. Keene, Sam Darby, Dale Kimble, and Joe Brasher.

Mrs. Babcock Is Pastime Hostess Thursday, Nov. 12

Mrs. O. G. Babcock was hostess to the Thursday Pastime Club Thursday afternoon, Nov. 12, at her home which was beautifully decorated with a profusion of varicolored chrysanthemums and potted plants that provided a delightful background for the party.

Guests of the club were Mesdames Josie McDonald and B. W. Hutcherson.

The hostess served delicious refreshments of ice box cake with whipped cream, coffee, salted almonds, and chocolate mints.

Members present were Mesdames J. W. Trainer, W. R. Nisbet, E. E. Sawyer, J. A. Cauthorn, Rose Thorp, Sam Hull, Orion Brown, Maysie Brown, W. A. Miers, W. D. Wallace, C. E. Stites, T. W. Sandherr, J. S. Glasscock, and W. E. Caldwell.

Midland—Manufacture of fertilizer started here.



When a beautiful girl accepts a movie contract, that's nothing unusual, but when a young lady like Miss Martha Fall, of El Paso, pictured above, turns one down to take a job as newspaper reporter, that's news! Miss Fall, who is a granddaughter of Albert B. Fall, former secretary of interior, works on an El Paso paper.

Home Ec. Students Entertain Parents And School Board

Members of Home Economics III were hostesses to their parents and to members of the school board and several of the wives of board members at an informal dinner Thursday evening, November 12, at the Home Economics cottage. Guests were summoned by invitations of an informal nature, bearing a patriotic crest, and Armistice Day was further observed by the use of nut cups in red, white, and blue, and red candles on the table. Chrysanthemums were also used as table decorations.

The dinner, which had been planned and prepared by the girls in the class, was beautifully served and consisted of the following menu: fruit cocktail, veal birds with gravy, creamed potatoes, string beans, pickled beets, combination vegetable salad, rolls, ice cream, apple sauce cake, coffee, and mints.

Guests of the evening were Messrs. and Mesdames L. W. Elliott, R. D. Trainer, R. S. Covey, J. F. Logan, C. T. Jones, R. A. Halbert, and Mesdames J. A. Cauthorn, Maysie Brown, Rena Trainer, and E. E. Sawyer.

Miss Loreen Moursund, teacher of the Home Economic classes, received with the girls.

Jolly Musicians Entertained By Elizabeth Elliott

Little Miss Elizabeth Elliott was hostess at her home Wednesday afternoon to the Jolly Musicians' Music Club.

After members had answered roll call with the name of a sharp scale, Kathryn Brown gave a "Story of the Opera," and Jo Nell Miers played "Pilgrims' Chorus," from Tannhauser, as a piano solo.

Kathryn Brown, Emma Lou Logan, and A. W. Awalt entertained with a musical skit.

Cathryn Trainer gave a piano solo, after which Elizabeth Elliott conducted a quiz of musical questions.

Guest artists of the afternoon were Libby Jo Wallace and Marjorie Nisbet, each of whom entertained with a piano solo.

The next meeting of the club will be held Wednesday, Dec. 2, at the grammar school, and will be in the form of a rehearsal for a recital to be given at a future date.

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PARENT-TEACHER MEETING POSTPONED UNTIL TODAY

The November meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association which was to have been held Tuesday afternoon of this week was postponed out of deference to R. A. Steen for whom funeral services were held Tuesday.

The meeting will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the grammar school, having been changed to the old building in order that serving might be done in the cafeteria.

Miss Jamie Gardner Honors Her Sister's Sixteenth Birthday

Miss Jamie Gardner entertained with three tables of bridge at her home Friday evening in honor of the sixteenth birthday of her sister, Miss Mary Louise.

High scores for the evening went to Miss Edythe Carson and Jack Pfister. Decorations were red and black, and tallies were small turkeys.

The hostess served tea and sandwiches to the following: The Misses Pauline Turney, Alice Sawyer, Edythe Carson, Doris Ray, Dorothy Brantley, and Louise Gardner, and

Contract Club At Home Mrs. Blanton Monday Afternoon

Mrs. A. G. Blanton was hostess to the Contract Club at her home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Sterling Baker won high score at bridge.

Those present were Mesdames J. W. Wilkinson, Clara Murphy, E. F. Vander Stucken, Sterling Baker, and A. G. Blanton.

Messrs. Jack Pfister, Harold Friess, Harold Schweining, Henry Greenhill, Ben Cloutd, of Rock-springs, and G. W. Archer.

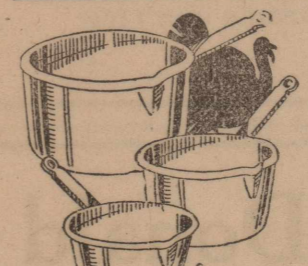
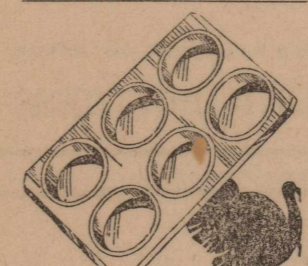
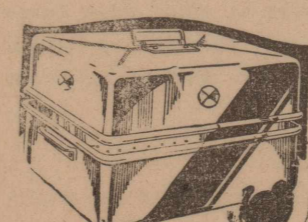
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Mayonnaise, Red & White, 8-oz. jar	16c	
Flour, Red & White, 48-lbs. 95c; 24-lbs. 53c; 12-lbs	29c	
Coffee, Red & White, Vac. Pack, 1-lb. can	37c	
Pineapple, No. 1 Flat B & W, crushed or sliced, 2 for	15c	
Corn, Glidden Brand No. 2 can	3 for 25c	
Pumpkin, Kuner's Fancy No. 300 can	3 for 25c	
Plums, Green Gage, No. 10	39c	
Palmolive Soap—three bars	25c	
1 pkg. 10c size Palmolive Beads Free		
Tomatoes, Elcano No. 2 can	4 for 25c	
Snowdrift, 6-lb pail	95c :: Snowdrift, 3-lb. pail	49c
Syrup, Uncle Bob, pure cane, No. 10	63c	
Syrup, Uncle Bob, pure cane, No. 5	34c	

WE CARRY A NICE LINE OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

MAN SAYS CANNIBALS ONCE LIVED IN TEXAS

Cannibals lived in Texas at some time, thinks George C. Martin, archeologist, who says that mineralized bones, found in graves and kitchen middens at Rockport, Texas, near Corpus Christi, clearly indicate their former presence.

After an exploration of 230 camp sites along the coast, he produced mineralized bones unlike any before found in America, according to Henry Fairfield Osborne, president of the American Museum of Natural History, when shown them. To discourage mosquitoes, the

cannibals bathed in shark oil, and for decorations they braided rattlesnake buttons into their hair, Martin declares. He further claims that they raided inland Texas as late as 1844 and then disappeared in canoes, on which they had hoisted stolen quilts as sails. They have never been seen since.

Some of the low foreheaded skulls found, he said, are the same type as those of the Piltown man of early Europe.

Two hundred farmers in Wilbarger county have individual light plants and sixty are connected with the electric high lines.

John Garner at Work and at Play



Although John Garner, Texas congressman from Uvalde, will probably be the next speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, he is a human being and likes his work and play just the same. In the upper photo he is shown with Mrs. Garner at work in his Uvalde home. In the lower photo the Garners take a stroll with their little granddaughter, Genevieve Garner, around the extensive Garner estate.

'Peg O' My Heart' Here December 14

Winsome Irish Lass Supported By Strong Cast of Players

"Peg O' My Heart," the free birthday celebration play to be given by the Thirteen Dramatic Club, will be presented Monday evening, December 14, at the high school auditorium, it was decided Monday evening of this week at the regular meeting of the club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore.

A recommended cast of characters for the play, prepared by the casting committee and director, was submitted at the meeting and approved by the club.

Miss Ruth Lee Hoggett, who will be remembered for her interpretation of "The Mopopus" in "Laff That Off," the last play given by the club, will be cast as Peg, the delightfully Irish leading lady of the play. She will play opposite Jodie Trainer, who will take the part of Jerry, a young Englishman.

Miss Hoggett and Mr. Trainer will be supported by the following characters: Mrs. Chichester, an English gentlewoman, Mrs. W. C. Gilmore; Ethel Chichester, Mrs. Tom White; Alaric Chichester, Preston Praetor; Brent, W. C. Gilmore; Hawkes, solicitor, John Eaton; Bennet, the maid, Jessie Louise Evans; Jarvis, the butler, Houston Stokes. Two live dogs are also listed characters.

Entertainment at the meeting was provided by Miss Faye James and John Eaton. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore served refreshments of pecan pie and coffee.

W. M. S. HAS BUSINESS SESSION ON WEDNESDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met for a business session at the church Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Robert Rees read a treatise on "The Spiritual Life."

The next meeting will be the regular monthly program and social gathering, at the home of Mrs. Ira Shurley Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Let the Devil print it for you.

THANKSGIVING DINNER 30 PER CENT CHEAPER

Our Thanksgiving dinner should cost 30 per cent less this year than it did last, with the possible exception of the turkey, it is estimated. The upward trend of the turkey price is due to the scarcity occasioned by the Thanksgiving consumption and the fact that more turkeys are eaten on Christmas day than on any other. From 30 to 40 cents a pound is the anticipated retail price of turkey this year.

Fruit this year ought to be 10 per cent cheaper for the Thanksgiving table than it was last Thanksgiving, while nut prices right now are from 25 to 30 per cent lower than during the corresponding period last year.

At Christmas time about six years ago, eggs were selling for 90c a dozen, while they are selling for around 30 to 35 cents a dozen now.

Fifty thousand people visited Palo Duro canyons near Canyon, Texas, during the summer. Palo Duro canyon is a proposed state park.

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Menard Firemen Have New Tank

105-gallon Booster Installed On Truck By Department

The addition of a 105-gallon booster tank on the main fire truck of the Menard fire department last week makes Menard rate high among towns of its size for up-to-date fire equipment.

The new tank is connected with the pump which gives pressure enough to knock shingles off a house if necessary, and a test experiment revealed that the supply of water would last seven minutes.

A chemical tank on the larger fire truck was put on an old truck, making three chemical tanks on the old truck and an ample supply of the fluid to fight a fire of almost any size. This wagon will be used principally on country calls, according to Chief Oscar Vehle, brother of Richard Vehle of Sonora.

The new tank was a donation by B. F. Gainer of Menard, and all work in making the change was donated by Bill and Herc Lovelace. Other expenses amounted to less than \$15.

An alarm has been installed at the station which automatically turns on the lights when an alarm comes in.

FIREMEN SPONSORING SKATING IN SONORA

The Sonora Fire Department is sponsoring the use of the Boy Scout Hall as a skating rink, which began Wednesday afternoon.

Enough skates to accommodate a capacity crowd are available, and sessions are held each afternoon after school and again in the evening.

A Few 'Different' Recipes for Lamb To Enliven Menus

The homemaker who finds a real pleasure in planning and preparing meals that are different from the ones she served last week or last year, will like these lamb recipes given by Inez S. Wilson, home economist.

Oven Barbecued Lamb Leg

Remove the fell from a lamb leg. Scrape and wipe off the oint. Place Scrape and wipe off the joint. Place on both sides so as to seal in the uice. Baste with sauce on both sides. Baste with sauce on both with one cup of water. Baste and turn every 30 minutes. Cook slowly for one and one-half hours.

Basting Sauce

Sauce made of the following ingredients is used for basting:
Juice of 1 lemon.
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce.

1 teaspoon pickling spices.
1 teaspoon mustard.
½ sup vinegar.
1 tablespoon cayenne pepper.
2 tablespoons salt.
1 cup water.
Mix and cook for ten minutes.

English Lamb Chops, Provincial

Remove the superfluous fat from thick lamb chops, place between the folds of a towel and flatten with a clever. Mix on a plate one tablespoon of olive oil with one teaspoon of salt and one-half teaspoon of pepper. Roll the chops in this mixture. Broil them on one side only for three minutes; put them aside to cool. Spread the cooked side with cold bechamel sauce (one cup cream sauce to which one unbeaten egg yolk has been added). Sprinkle thickly with bread crumbs, which have been mixed with a little Parmesan cheese. Place the chops in a buttered frying-pan, baste with melted butter and bake in a hot oven for 15 minutes. Serve on a warm plate, garnished with bacon curls and surround with pan-fried parsnips.

Lamb Noisettes

Select six Saratoga lamb chops (chops cut from the rolled boned chuck). Roll in a little melted butter and let stand 15 minutes or more. Melt fat in a frying-pan and saute the chops in the hot fat, turning frequently until they are browned on each side; then finish cooking over a lower fire. Remove to rounds of toast and lay over each a piece of chicken liver which has been sauted. Serve with mushroom sauce.

A Levelland farm woman made a profit of twenty-two dollars from one hundred and fifty cans of chicken meat made from the culls of her poultry flock. Observes the woman, "This brought me more than my husband made from four acres of cotton this year."

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ROUNDING UP LAST OF RANCH-RAISED HORSES

The largest herd of horses in Texas is being rounded up on the W. D. Casey ranch, northwest of Toyah. Five hundred horses, many of which have not been branded, have been rounded up, but many hundred more will be added to these later.

Before the coming of the automobile, many ranches in the state were devoted to horse-raising, but the Casey ranch is the last Texas ranch to raise horses. Mr. Casey, who is a lover of horses, has sold

few of the animals in recent years. Since there is a fair demand for horses in Mexico, the animals in this round-up will be taken there and many of them will become work horses in government-sponsored irrigation projects. Many of them will be disposed of by barter, as there is not much cash available.

Mertzon—J. H. Sawyer purchased Mertzon Star from Lonnie McFall.

Shamrock—Paving on highway from here north completed to point near Red River bridge.

Files \$17,000,000 Suit



James Allred, 31-year-old Attorney General of Texas, in office only ten months, has assailed the world's most formidable oil goliaths with a gigantic suit for \$7,000,000 penalties for violation of the anti-trust laws of the United States and Texas. Fifteen big oil companies, with Texas property worth billions, were named as defendants.

Demand for Good Meat Is Strong

Increased Sales Forecast of Firmer Prices, Is Belief

Fort Worth, Nov. 19.—Here's another good indication that Dame Prosperity is staging a real "come-back"—the demand for steaks, chops and cutlets, as well as for lower-priced cuts of meat, is increasing despite protracted summer-like weather throughout most of the nation the past two weeks.

Meat consumption has a close relationship to varying degrees of prosperity. Livestock marketing leaders contend that increased demand for retail meat logically should be reflected by still firmer livestock prices.

Should this increased retail demand be maintained, and should corn, oats and other feed prices continue to soar as in recent weeks, livestock prices, it is contended, are due for a more substantial rise also.

NOTICE

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

DEL RIO AND NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY.
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Several localities in West Texas are manufacturing sorghum molasses this year for the first time.

DR. W. B. GRAY WILL PREACH HERE SUNDAY

Dr. W. B. Gray, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Eldorado, will hold a service at the Sonora Baptist Church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. Gray is well known in Sonora, having preached here on a number of occasions, as well as having visited friends here from time to time.

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ifications for petticoats. These new wash petticoats can be just as elaborate as you please, and quite as formal as petticoats of taffeta. They are edged with lace, sometimes, with lace insets for trimming. For more tailored wear they are finished with a scalloped, double hem.

The petticoat in the sketch is an easy one to make for yourself. It is made of four lengths of material. The front length—as long as you wish the petticoat—is ten inches wide. The side lengths are eight inches at the bottom, and are slanted in at both seams so that they are four inches at the top. The back section is thirty inches wide at the bottom, twenty-two at the top. The four pieces are French seamed together, and the top is turned under in a half inch hem. A four-inch length of quarter-inch elastic is fastened in this top hem at the seams joining front and sides, extending about six inches into the back. This brings the fullness at the sides and leaves front and back smooth.

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

Report of Mrs. A. J. Smith, county treasurer of Sutton county, Texas, of receipts and expenditures from August 10, to November 7, 1931, inclusive:

JURY FUND—FIRST CLASS		
Balance last report, filed Aug. 1931	\$1,301.56	
To amt. received since last report	60.86	
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. A		588.40
By amt. per ct. com. on amt. received		.46
By amt. per ct. com. on amt. paid out		4.41
Amount to balance		1,269.15
	1,862.42	1,862.42
Balance	1,269.15	
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—SECOND CLASS		
Balance last report, filed Aug. 1931	\$7,751.73	
To amt. received since last report	662.76	
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. A		3,181.19
By amt. per ct. com. on amt. received		4.97
By amt. per ct. com. on amt. paid out		23.86
Amount to balance		5,204.47
	8,414.49	8,414.49
Balance	5,204.47	
GENERAL COUNTY FUND—THIRD CLASS		
Balance last report, filed Aug. 1931	\$1,463.86	
To amt. received since last report	470.44	
To amt. trans. from other funds	1,385.05	
By amt. paid out since last report, Ex. A		3,265.57
By amt. per ct. com. on amt. received		3.53
By amt. per ct. com. on amt. paid out		24.49
Amount to balance		25.76
	3,319.35	3,319.35
Balance	25.76	
C. & J. FUND		
Balance last report, filed Aug. 1931	\$ 955.32	
To amt. received since last report	5.98	
By amt. per ct. com. on amt. received		.04
Amount to balance		961.26
	961.30	961.30
Balance	961.26	
SPEC. R. BOND FUND		
Balance last report, filed Aug. 1931	\$11,863.73	
To amt. received since last report	676.48	
By amt. per ct. com. on amt. received		5.07
Amount to balance		12,535.14
	12,540.21	12,540.21
Balance	12,535.14	
PUB. IMP. FUND		
Balance last report, filed Aug. 1931	\$1,385.05	
By amt. trans. to other funds		1,385.05
	1,385.05	1,385.05
Balance		
RECAPITULATION		
Jury fund, balance	\$ 1,269.15	
Road and Bridge fund, balance	5,204.47	
General County fund, balance	25.76	
C. & J. fund, balance	961.26	
Spec. R. B. fund, balance	12,535.14	
Total	\$19,995.78	
LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND		
10 S. H. Bonds 500 C & J	\$ 5,000.00	
15 S. H. Bond 500 Spec. R.	7,500.00	
19 S. H. Bonds 2,000 Spec. R.	38,000.00	
Total	\$50,500.00	

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Sutton

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. A. J. Smith, county treasurer of Sutton county, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

MRS. A. J. SMITH, County Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of November, 1931.

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Steen—

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time had become the friend and acquaintance of virtually every man, woman, and child in the county.

Mr. Steen was born May 10, 1886 in Monterey, Alabama, later living in Pineapple, Ala., at which place his parents and a brother now reside. He was married in 1913 to Miss Belle Crawford. His brother was notified immediately following the accident, but none of his family residing in Alabama was able to attend the funeral.

Was Former Druggist Here
Mr. Steen moved to Sonora in 1917, working as prescription clerk in a drug store. He later worked in the Sonora Drug Store, and two years ago when the Corner Drug Store was opened he became vice-president and manager of the firm, disposing of his interest in the business to J. C. Morrow, a former associate in the Sonora Drug Store, on July 1, this year.

In 1922 Mr. Steen was elected constable of precinct 1, Sutton county, and served a term in that office, in addition to other business activities. He was at one time a partner with Mr. Morrow in the goat business.

Burial Services Held Tuesday
Mr. Steen, a member of the Baptist Church, was buried Tuesday afternoon, with funeral services being held at the Methodist church, services being conducted by the Rev. J. O. McMillon, Baptist minister, assisted by Rev. E. P. Neal, pastor of the Methodist church. Burial services at the cemetery consisted of a brief prayer by the Rev. Mr. McMillon.

Pallbearers were Hi Eastland, Dr. A. G. Blanton, Dr. Tom White, George H. Neill, Fred Simmons, J. C. Morrow, Neill Roueche and Jack Wardlaw. Johnson's, of San Angelo, had charge of the services, assisted by Joe Berger.

The entire front of the Methodist church was banked high with floral offerings from the many friends here and throughout West Texas.

In addition to his widow, Mr. Steen is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Steen, who with one brother, J. D., live in Pineapple, and by another brother, Willie, of Fairfield, Ala., by two sisters, Mrs. Lige Mackelroy, Greenville, Ala., and Mrs. Stewart, Fairfield.

Broncs Close—

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star who has been the chief of offensive threat for Sonora this season, will likely be the key man in the attack on Junction Saturday.

Sonora has a good passing attack when it functions, but it does not always function. In common with all other passing attacks it is very good when it is good, and very dangerous when it is not.

Sonora started off the season with two tie games, the first with the Tivy high reserves from Kerrville, and the second with the Junction lads. Then came a hard game with Lakeview high from San Angelo. In this game the boys looked like champions, playing the best game of the entire season. Their running attack was brilliant and their passes connected with absolute accuracy.

With the opening of the conference schedule Broncho aspirations for a title faded game by game. Rocksprings came here and took a hard game by a small margin, 9 to 6. Then followed a non-conference game with the lads from San Angelo junior high, which the locals won by eight touchdowns. From that time on the club became the doormat of the district, dropping successive games to Eldorado, 13-0; to Rocksprings (return game), 26-0; to Ozona, 24-6; to Menard, 20-6; and finally on Tuesday a return game to Eldorado, 21 to 6.

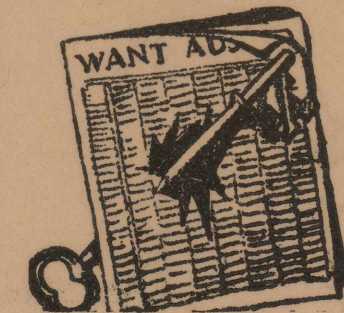
The dope gives Junction a very slight edge, but it may be anybody's game, and gives promise of being the most evenly matched of the recent struggles. The Sonora offense has been sparkling during the first half in recent games, only to fade, along with the defense, in the last half. This has been true in the last three games. If the Ponies can pile up a margin during the first half sufficient to offset their opponent's scoring in the last two periods they will have an excellent chance to beat Junction.

A large number of the high school students, as well as townspeople, will accompany the team to Junction Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Babcock Hear Concert
Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock attended the opening concert of the San Angelo Community Concert Association's current musical season Wednesday evening in San Angelo, at the recently refurbished high school auditorium, when Madam Kathryn Meisle, contralto, appeared in concert, accompanied by Lois Moseley, pianist. Dr. and Mrs. Babcock have tickets for all the season's entertainments of the Association.

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W. M. U. Packs Big Box For Orphans

Donations For Buckner Home Are Evaluated At Over \$80

Members of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church, meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Woodie Martin, packed a Thanksgiving box of clothing and other articles for the Buckner Orphans' Home at

Dallas which was evaluated at \$68.65. These figures, added to \$15 in cash donations, made the total contribution amount to over \$80. Sending of this box is an annual affair.

Mrs. W. R. Nisbet conducted a study of the second chapter in the book which is being studied by the group, entitled "Along the Highway of Service."

The next meeting will be the monthly Royal Service meeting and social at the home of Mrs. Hilton Turney Wednesday afternoon.

PERSONALS

Miss Helen Craddock, who is attending high school in Eldorado, spent the week-end here, the guest of Mrs. J. H. Erasher and Miss Lillian Ramsell.

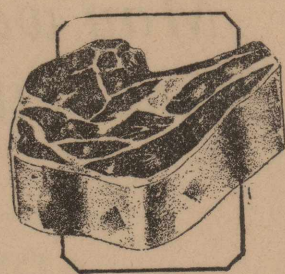
K. W. and M. W. West, of Hamilton, spent Wednesday night at the ranch home of A. J. Faught, who is a brother-in-law of M. W. West. They were in Sonora with a view to purchasing sheep.

Mrs. Orba McCurdy, of Vernon, arrived Friday for a visit here with her sister, Miss Sally Wardlaw, while Mr. McCurdy and Ray Meredith, also of Vernon, are on a hunting trip near Sabinal, Texas. Mrs. McCurdy will be here for about two weeks.

Gives Son Surprise

Mrs. J. T. McClelland and her daughter, Mrs. Henry Decker were hostesses at a surprise birthday dinner Wednesday evening, given in honor of John McClelland, whose birthday falls upon that date. Only a few friends were present for the occasion. In cutting the large birthday cake the honoree received the penny, Miss Jessie Louise Evans, the doll, Miss Faye James, the thimble and Jodie Trainer the goodluck piece.

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(If you don't like it bring it back)

- Tamales—Walker's No. 2 can—2 for 35c
- Pineapple—Sunkist Brand—gallon can 59c
- Pears—Lantern Brand—gallon can 49c
- Tomatoes—No 1 cans, 6 cans 35c
- Faultless Starch, 2 large packages for 17c
- Butter, Golden Valley (every pound guaranteed)—per lb. 33c
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- Vinegar—quart bottle, best grade 16c

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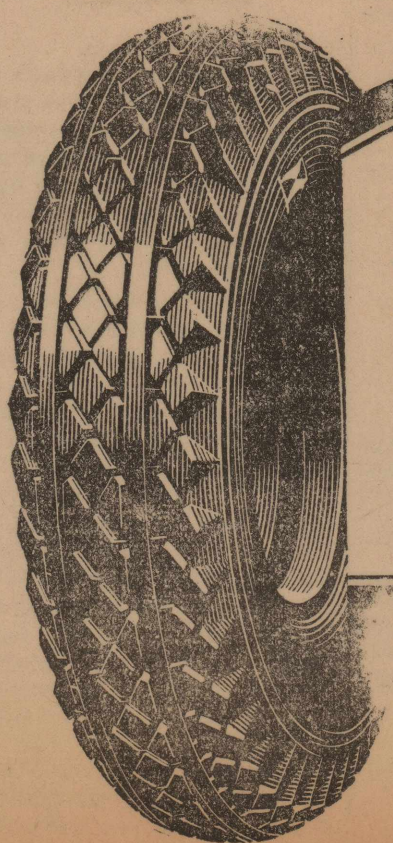


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