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## Bridge over North Llano to Be under Contract Shortly

Is Federal Aid Job; Local Labor to Come First

DUE IN 30 DAYS

Mile and Half of New Road to Be Built on Approaches

More jobs for Sutton county men are anticipated within the next month and a half, following announcement that plans have been approved for the highway bridge on the North Llano river at the Port Terrett Station 33 miles east of Sonora. The highway department expects to have the job under contract within the next 30 days, according to announcement received by E. E. Pittman, resident highway engineer, and R. E. Taylor, Sutton county relief administrator.

The project is another of the federal aid jobs designed to relieve unemployment. Part of the funds for the work come from the federal relief fund, another part from the state commission and another part from the federal road bureau.

In addition to the bridge itself about one and one-half miles of new road will be required in approaches. The present route will be changed. The road will cross the valley in a direct line, eliminating curves on both sides of the crossing.

Total cost of bridge and roadway is expected to reach about \$55,000. The job will be welcomed when it begins, for by that time construction on the route west of Sonora will be completed and a number of men will need work. Just at present the relief office reports a scarcity of local labor.

Scale of pay is to be not less than 35 cents an hour for common labor and 45 cents for skilled labor. Not more than 30 hours work is allowed any one man in a week. Technical workers and machine operators are not restricted, however.

Those wishing to secure work on the project when it begins may file applications at any time with Mr. Taylor at his office in the courthouse.

## Lions Plan Meeting of Group Here Oct. 10; Biard Coming

District Governor Will Be Honor Guest at Quarterly Affair; Committee Is Named

Sonora Lions are planning a big gathering here on the night of October 10, when District Governor Arthur E. Baird of San Antonio will be guest of honor and featured speaker at the quarterly meeting of the clubs of Group 23.

Plans are being made to entertain 75 or 80 local and visiting Lions. President H. V. Stokes has appointed A. C. Elliott, W. C. Gilmore and John Eaton members of a committee to arrange the meeting program.

The appearance here will be Baird's first in this section since his election as district governor in May.

A number of local matters were discussed Tuesday at the weekly luncheon. Stokes stated that progress is being made on securing a route for the Rocksprings road. He said that it should be remembered that the Lions club is not concerned with which route the road is to take—it is simply interested in getting a highway from here to the south.

R. A. Halbert discussed need for enforcement of state food laws pertaining to meat butchering. George A. Wynn, county attorney, stated that he would prosecute any charge placed before him.

It was voted to approve the suggestion of the education committee to make the school boy having the best grades for each six-week period an honorary member of the club. The highest girl student will be a guest at one luncheon.

Entertainment was in charge of Carleton Leatherwood. He introduced Miss Merle Draper, teacher of expression, who gave two poems. Miss Mary Louise Gardner sang two popular numbers and Louie Trainer played two saxophone solos. Miss Elizabeth Francis accompanied both.

Guests were, in addition to the entertainers, J. N. Ross and Lloyd Earwood, Sonora, and Mans Hoggett, Mertzon.

## Black-Face Lambs Bring Premium of 3-4 Cent a Pound

Cauthorn Bros. Sell 1500 at 5 1/4 Cents; Halbert & Hoggett Calves Bring 4 3-4c

Black-face lambs continued to command a premium over the straight Rambouillets as feeders when Cauthorn Bros. sold 1500 head at 5 1/4 cents through Marion Wade to A. M. Neal of Adrain, Mich. The lambs will be shipped to Adrain. The sale came at a time when top price for straight feeders was 4 1/2 cents.

Mr. Neal has gotten other bunches of black-faced lambs here this season, having bought one lot from R. A. Halbert at 5 1/2c when the Rambouillets were bringing 5 and another shipment at 5 1/4 cents early in this month.

Halbert & Hoggett sold two carloads of Hereford calves from their polled stock at Mertzon at 4 3-4 cents last week. Sale of 750 head by Harold Bevans of Menard at 5 3-4 cents has been reported.

During the last week five cars of sheep were shipped out of Sonora and one car of bucks was received here.

The bucks were bought by B. B. Dunbar at the Utah sale recently, and came from Sedan City. They will be placed on his ranches here and at Uvalde.

W. A. Miers sent one double of feeder muttons to Oklahoma City Saturday. Woodward & Ramsey shipped one double to Mount Hope, Kan., and two to Mayes, Kan. B. W. Hutcherson shipped one single to Fort Worth.

## Mohair Here Remains Unsold; Market Firm

Only Small Amount Left in State; High Was 45 1/2 and 57 Cts.

The 300,000-pound mohair accumulation of the Sonora Wool & Mohair Company remained unsold Thursday afternoon when The News was printed.

Markets in the east have remained firm, wool has advanced again, and there seemed every chance that the Sonora clip might set a new high for this season when it goes.

About one-tenth of the state's fall clip remains unsold. In addition to the local house the Texas Wool & Mohair Company and Lyndon F. Webb of San Angelo, and the West Texas Wool & Mohair Company at Mertzon are holding.

Highest prices paid in the whirlwind buying last week were 45 1/2 cents for mohair and 57 cents for kid hair.

## Taxpayers Reduce Penalty this Month

All Due Before First of Year to Carry Only One Per Cent

Taxpayers may save added penalties by taking care of delinquent tax payments now, they are advised by B. W. Hutcherson, tax collector for Sutton county.

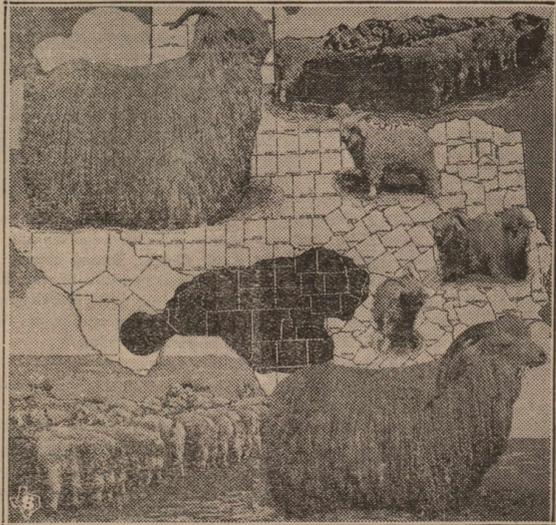
All taxes due on the 31st of January of this year, and past due at that time, may be paid today or tomorrow with a penalty of only one per cent. Failing in that, if they are paid within the next two month period the penalty is only 2 per cent. It increases one per cent each two months until June 30, 1934. In the two-month period just prior to that date the penalty will be 6 per cent. There is no interest charge during the period from now until June 30.

If payment is not made before June 30, though, the original penalty of 10 per cent becomes effective, together with interest at the rate of 6 per cent for the major part of the period of delinquency.

of industry; A. G. Lee, chief engineer of Humble Station B, employer of industry; Neill Roueche, employee of retail business; R. D. Trainer, employer of retail business; Mrs. R. A. Halbert, consumer; and Judge L. W. Elliott, attorney.

## Ben F. Meckel Enlarges Holdings by 9,000 Acres

Prosperity Back in Goat Country



Eastern mohair buyers last week invaded the Hill Country. In one day 3,250,000 pounds of mohair, half the 1933 crop, was sold at prices as high as 45 1/2 cents per pound for adult hair, to 57 cents per pound for kid hair. In 1932 mohair averaged 8 cents per pound and went to an all-time low of 6c. The unprecedented rise resulted from great demand of auto and furniture manufacturers for upholstery materials. In the picture above the dark section shows the goat section of Texas, and around it are pictures of a number of the pure-bred Angoras which inhabit this brushy, hill area.

## Bronchos Smothered by Del Rio Eleven, 40-0, There Friday

Will Be Better Matched in Game Tomorrow with Iraan Team; Lack Reserve Power

Lacking reserve power, the Sonora Bronchos were unable to cope with the Del Rio High School Wildcats there last Friday and emerged from the one-sided tussle on the small end of a 40-0 score. Work of Fields in the backfield and of Joseph Logan at tackle was outstanding. Both men turned in consistent performances, but others showed lack of training and soon wilted under the powerful thrusts of their heavier opponents.

The Del Rio men scored three times in the first half and three in the last, getting four of their six extra points. A Del Rio victory had been predicted before the game, however.

The team will be in much better condition for the Iraan game there Saturday. They are well-matched with the Iraan squad. Last year the Bronchos played Iraan to a hard-fought scoreless tie. Both teams lost strength through graduation and both have had sickness to cope with this fall.

A rumor here that Iraan was in the grips of a smallpox epidemic was found groundless on investigation. (Continued on Page 8)

## Station A Triumphs in Season's Final

Sonora on Short End of 2 to Zero Score Saturday

Station A won the last baseball game planned for the season here Saturday afternoon by defeating Sonora 2 to 0. The game was very close throughout. In spite of the fact that Sonora got 5 hits to 3 for the Station, a double walk, a batter hit by Bud Smith, Sonora pitcher, and a hit bunched in the first inning gave the Station the two runs which won the game.

During the remainder of the game it was a hot affair, with the Station on the defensive. The local team made a determined effort to score in the eighth when two men got to second and third, with only one out. The rally ended, though, when Hale fanned and Hamilton grounded out.

Ratiff pitched for the Station. George Ard and Goat Gardner from Station B augmented the A team.

## Buy Evans Schleicher County Land and Livestock

\$125,000 INVOLVED

Ranch Is One of Best Improved in West Texas Area

About \$125,000 was the consideration in a trade closed last week whereby Ben F. Meckel bought the 9,000-acre Schleicher county ranch of Harold Evans. Both men in the trade are prominent ranchmen of Sutton county.

Mr. Meckel bought both land and livestock on the well-improved acreage north of Eldorado. The tract is regarded as one of the best in the entire West Texas ranching area, and its improvements are unusually good.

Mr. Meckel also purchased the livestock. The land was figured at \$11 an acre, or about \$100,000 and the livestock and farming equipment made up the balance of the price.

A considerable part of the land is tillable, and several hundred acres are now in cultivation. Last spring Mr. Evans built a large northern-type barn, one of the few in this section. It has a big loft for storing feed and is equipped with modern stacking equipment.

The ranch is watered by seven or eight wells, each of which is supplemented with a rock reservoir. The entire area is enclosed with high net fence.

Mr. Meckel will continue to live on his ranch 6 miles north of Sonora, where he has a modern home which was redecorated this summer. The home is a convenient center of operation for him, for his third ranch lies 15 miles southwest of Sonora.

Mr. Evans will continue in the operation of the Fort Terrett ranch with his father, J. T. Evans.

## Warren Asks Help of Building Owners in Fire Prevention

Firemen Will Inspect Property in Effort to Discover and Remove Hazards

W. C. Warren, a member of the committee of Lions appointed by Mayor W. C. Gilmore to aid the fire department and city in proper observance of Fire Prevention week, Oct. 8 to 14, is anxious to have citizens give proper aid to the firemen in making inspections, and has issued the following statement: "People of Sonora have many reasons to be interested in Fire Prevention week, and what it means to Sonora is what we would like to put before you now. This Fire Prevention week is a time set up for national observance and education for everyone. It is a time for all of us to take inventory on fire hazards and do all within our power to clear them up."

"Local fire boys will assist you in making an inspection. Your cooperation is asked in making this inspection a success. It is a free service offered by our local fire department. A close inspection of all buildings might save you and your business a very expensive fire.

"A cleaning up of all fire hazards has many advantages too numerous to mention at this time. Your flue might be defective—inspect it before you put your stove up for the winter.

"Sonora now has a good fire record, which means dollars and cents to property owners. Our insurance rate is lowered by having this good fire record. Your efforts are needed to help keep it that way.

"When some local fire boy calls at your home or business help him give your property a thorough inspection for the benefit of yourself and those who live around you."

## Sutton Residents Profit Little from Government Aid Agencies

Sutton farmers, the few that the county has, have benefitted very slightly from legislation intended to aid southern agriculture. Last year there was one crop loan, and it was repaid before maturity. The record in that department remains perfect, there having been no application this year.

Only two cotton checks are due to come to Sutton county. A. J. Faught and Otto Mund plowed up a portion of their crops and are to receive checks—yet unheard from.

Citizens here have been indifferent in the matter of home loans, too. There has been but one application, and that was appraised several weeks ago by George H. Neill, Sutton appraiser.

## Firemen's Big Dance Planned on Oct. 13

Pretzel Frolic Slated on Unlucky Friday of Next Month

The Sonora Fire Department's "pretzel frolic" will be given on the unlucky night of Friday, Oct. 13, it was decided at a called meeting last Friday night.

Plans for a dance on the night beer became legal were postponed to avoid the confusion expected on that occasion. A good orchestra will be secured for the coming affair, which will be given on the outdoor drive of the Texas Company station, operated by J. T. Penick.

## Compliance Board for NRA Is Named

Chairman Yet to Be Chosen by Vote of Group

H. V. Stokes, elected chairman of the NRA drive for Sutton county some weeks ago, has named a board of citizens to supervise compliance with provisions of the various codes, as suggested by the national administrator, Gen. Hugh S. Johnson.

The group as yet has no chairman, and it will be the duty of individual members to choose a chairman. The members, together with factions they represent, follow: P. J. Taylor, Santa Fe agent, employe

**Victims of Negroes**



Above is pictured Miss Kathryn Prince who was shot to death after being attacked by two negro boys. Below is Mace Carver, her fiance, who lies near death in Dallas, shot by the same pair.

**Trapping of Flies Proves of Value in Screw-worm Fight**

Annual Loss of \$10,000,000 Is Serious Problem to Livestock Men; Test Reduces Pests

The screw worm, the most costly pest of the Southwestern stock ranges, can be more effectively controlled by trapping than by any method yet devised, say United States Department of Agriculture entomologists. The annual loss to stockmen and ranchers from this insect pest is conservatively estimated at \$10,000,000.

The screw worm is not a real worm. It is the maggot of a blowfly that lays its eggs in fresh wounds or wherever it finds a flow of blood. Any scratch or bite deep enough to draw blood attracts these flies. The tiny maggots that hatch from the eggs within a few hours begin at once to dig into the flesh of the animal. Prompt treatment is necessary to prevent death or permanent injury.

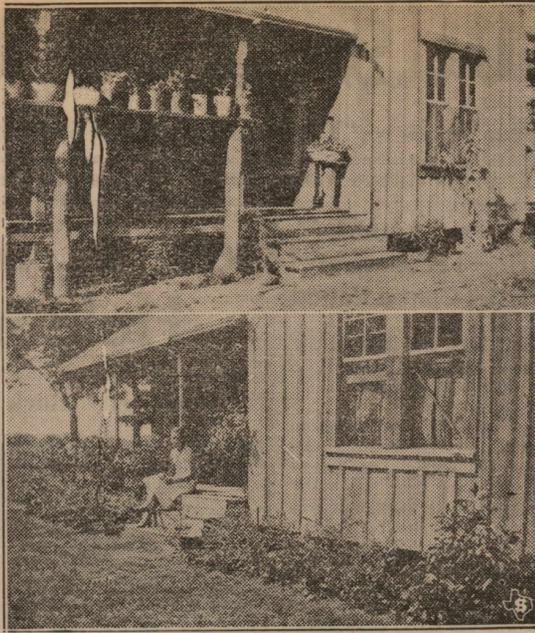
The problem of making ranges safe for meat producing animals has been very baffling. The vast extent and varied topography of the infested area, the system of keeping herds in a half-wild condition and the habits of the screw worm all made control difficult.

Department entomologists have developed effective methods for treating cases of screw worm infestation and for destroying carcasses of animals that served as breeding places. This did not lessen the number of cases of infestation each year, however, nor could all the dead animals on the range be found and destroyed. Accordingly the entomologists turned their attention to trapping.

In 1932, from March to November, 665 standard government fly-traps were operated on a 155,679-acre tract of range land, and a 172,000-acre tract of the same ranch country, left untrapped, was kept under constant observation. The fly and the animal populations in each tract were recorded day by day. In the trapped area the fly population was reduced 57 per cent and the number of animals infested by screw worms was reduced 42.83 per cent, as compared with conditions in the non-trapped, or control, area.

The fight against screw worms is not yet won, the entomologists advise, but the outlook for victory is much brighter. The enemy has definitely lost ground.

**Farm Home "Before" and "After"**



From a house with a bare yard to a neat farm home with lawn, shrubs, flowers, rose garden and vine-clad outbuildings is the work of Adell Churik, Brazos county girl who beautified her home as a demonstration in her 4-H club. She set out 98 native and nursery shrubs according to a carefully made landscaping plan. After more than a year 88 are still living. Above is her home "before" and below it is pictured "after."

**Texas Records Get O.K. of Federal Body**

Death Registration Now Acceptable; Hopeful for Births

Austin, Sept. 27.—Texas has at last been admitted to the death registration area of the United States, according to word just received by the state department of health, from the federal bureau of census. This means that Texas is now on a par with the other states and that causes of deaths can be honestly compared. To gain admission to the registration area it is necessary that a state have a record of at least ninety per cent of all deaths occurring within her borders. Texas had practically ninety-nine per cent of her deaths filed.

According to Dr. W. A. Davis, director of the bureau of vital statistics, 61,260 persons died in Texas last year. The leading cause of death was heart disease and this claimed 7,251 lives; the other leading causes of death in their order of importance were pneumonia, tuberculosis, cerebral hemorrhage, cancer and accidents. Over thirty-three hundred persons lost their lives accidentally, and many of them could have been prevented.

The federal bureau of the census is at present checking the birth records of the state to see if they can admit Texas to the registration area for births. Last year the bureau of vital statistics filed over one hundred and eleven thousand births and feels that they have recorded practically all births during that period.

Beamond Speed returned Saturday from a visit of several days with friends in San Angelo.

Established 1910  
**Harris Optical Co.**  
Optometrists and Opticians  
9 East Twohig  
SAN ANGELO, TEX.

**With the Churches**

**Baptist Church**  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 and 8:00 each Lord's day.  
B. T. S. Sunday, 7:15 p. m.  
Prayermeeting and choir practice Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Z. E. PARKER, Pastor.  
**Church of Christ**  
Bible Study, Sunday 10 a. m.  
Worship, 10:45 a. m.  
Ladies' Bible class, Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday school 9:45.  
Morning worship 11:00.  
Evening service, 8 o'clock.  
Young People's meeting 7:00.  
Woman's Missionary Society, 3 P. M. Wednesday.  
Choir rehearsal on Thursday, 8 p. m.  
Stewards meet every first Sunday.

Local board meeting each first Tuesday night, 8 o'clock.  
E. P. NEAL, Pastor.

**Mexican School English Club**

Edited by Pupils of the Sonora Mexican School

The "Good English Club" is progressing. All of the rooms report weekly the news which they want published. The pupils of the different English classes write the news directed by their teachers.

The largest boys, working with Mr. Jones last Friday after school, cleared the basketball court of rocks, and hauled dirt to fill the low places. We have one new goal and a good ball. Plenty of new men are taking their first shots at the goal.

The school attendance seems to be holding its own. A few have gone to pick cotton, but new ones are coming in all along.

The P. T. A. held its initial meeting of the year Sept. 20.

The president, Mrs. Jesus Urias, appointed Miss Clemencia Cardona, Miss Clara Brown, and Mrs. Jobila Virgen for vice-presidents. Mr. Jones was made treasurer.

The association re-organized with fourteen active members. Fifteen promised to join soon.

Lemonade and cookies were served by the mothers.

The work of the P. T. A. is uplifting and inspiring to the town, therefore, we must keep it going strong. The teachers are grateful for the co-operation of the parents.

**Mrs. Will Eaton Has Operation**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eaton went to San Angelo Sunday to be with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Will Eaton, of Eldorado, who underwent a major operation there. She is reported to be doing well. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Z. C. Landrum, is attending her.

C. B. Wyatt, with his son, Carney Wyatt, and daughter, Mrs. John Fields, were in San Angelo Saturday, accompanied by Miss Floreine Reiley.

**Roll of HONOR**



**WE DO OUR PART**

Signers of the President's Blanket code, or of the code for their own industry, and therefore entitled to display the Blue Eagle, included the following Sonora firms Wednesday at noon:

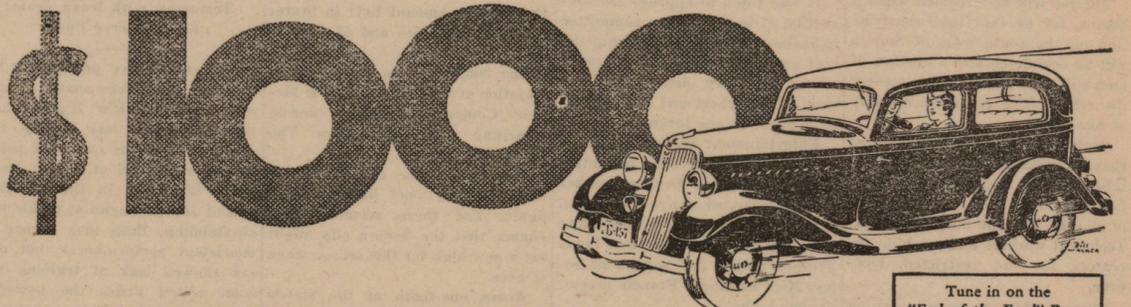
- Piggly Wiggly.
- Hamilton Grocery.
- E. F. Vander Stucken Co. Inc.
- City Variety Store.
- Sonora Beauty Salon.
- Chaves Meat Market.
- The Texas Company.
- San Angelo Telephone Co.
- Sonora Bakery.
- Owen Gray Garage.
- Quincy Thiers Service Station.
- Sonora Dairy.
- Mrs. G. G. Stephenson.
- George Barrow.
- Mrs. Maria Sanches.
- A. & W. Drug Store.
- West Texas Utilities Company.
- Gilmore Hardware Company.
- Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.
- Club Cafe.
- The Devil's River News.
- J. W. Trainer.
- J. T. Penick.
- Corner Barber Shop.
- Long Barber Shop.
- George J. Trainer, jr.
- F. K. Jungk.
- West Texas Lumber Company.
- First National Bank.
- Sonora Motor Company.
- Corner Drug Store.
- R. L. Hallum.
- Mrs. Beulah Pfister.
- C. H. Carson.
- Victor Castillo.
- Theodore Virgen.
- Orion Brown.
- Interstate Public Service Co.
- Hall Feed & Grain Co.
- Halbert & Cook Market.
- Gabe Smith.
- Stites Motor Company.
- Kirkland Hotel.
- J. R. Odell (Contractor).
- Enrica Sanches.
- Clarence Schrier.
- Rutledge Cafe.
- Faustina Bautista.
- Corner Tailor Shop.
- Leaman Department Store.
- Trainer Beauty Shop.
- Sonora Wool & Mohair Co.
- Hotel McDonald.
- O. L. Richardson.
- Salome Perez Barber Shop.
- City Garage.
- Lucy Trevino's Central Gro.
- White Beauty Shop.

**TRAIN CREW IS FORCED TO SHOVEL GRASSHOPPERS**

Prescott, Ariz.—Train crews recently faced a problem of combating grasshoppers. For two nights crews of Santa Fe trains had to shovel grasshoppers from the tracks near Doce before passenger and freight trains could proceed. The insects formed a column several miles across at this point. One train was delayed three hours.

Motorists traveling between Iron Springs and Ramsgate said they could not see the road because of the heavy swarms.

**Mrs. M. O. Britt, accompanied by the Misses Lucille DuBois, Lois Thomas, and Vivian Ball, was a San Angelo visitor Saturday.**



**IN CASH PRIZES**

For the Best 15 Word Statement Describing

**"THE FEEL of the FORD V-8"**

**\$500 First Prize**  
**\$250 Second Prize--\$100 Third Prize**  
**Ten Prizes of \$10 Each--Ten Prizes of \$5 Each**  
**23 CASH PRIZES IN ALL**

**RULES OF CONTEST:**

1. Get official contest entry blank from nearest Ford dealer in Texas or Oklahoma and drive the new Ford V-8.
2. Prizes will be awarded for the statements, of 15 words or less, considered by the judges as best describing "The Feel of the Ford V-8." Statements must NOT exceed 15 words.
3. Entry must be written on official contest blank—write name and address plainly.
4. Prizes will be based on best statements given and not on elaborate presentations or grammatical construction. Neatness will be in your favor. No entries will be returned.
5. In case of tie, duplicate prizes will be awarded.
6. Contest is open to every one in Texas and Oklahoma except Ford employees or dealers, their advertising agency, and their immediate families. Only one entry permitted each individual, although all members of a family may enter.
7. Entries must be postmarked not later than midnight, Tuesday, October 31st, 1933, and addressed to Contest Judges, Texas-Oklahoma Ford Contest, Majestic Building, Dallas, Texas.
8. Contest entries will be judged by executives of the company's Advertising Agency. The decision of the judges will be final.
9. Winners will be announced by radio within a short time after contest closes, by November 15th if possible.



**You Can't IMAGINE How the New Ford Drives--You've got to Feel it--at the Wheel**

Get the feel of the Ford V-8 by actually driving it over as many different kinds of road as you can find. Feel the startling pick-up that lets you whiz through traffic. Feel the smooth, eager power on the open road as you fairly ZOOM up to 50-60-70-80! You'll say it's mighty sweet-running.

Feel it hug the road, at any speed. You feel safe at higher speeds than you ever drove comfortably in other cars. You know from the start that there's "something under you." It's the "solid feel" of the double drop X-braced double channel frame—plus the long spring base of the cross chassis cantilever springs.

The Houdaille double-acting, self-adjusting Ride Control automatically "smooths out the road" and helps to banish body roll and side sway. Get the feel of safety and road mastery that comes from the oversize Ford brakes!

One-ride, at the wheel, will give you the feel of the New Ford and many other important features we haven't even mentioned. Take this ride NOW. Win some of this \$1,000 cash prize money. The first prize is \$500. Why not go after it? Read the simple rules. Drive the New Ford, get your official entry blank, then describe "The Feel of the Ford."

Get official Contest Entry Blank Free from  
**ANY AUTHORIZED FORD DEALER**

*Get the feel of the FORD at the wheel*

**Ford Dealers Offer Cash for Statement**

Prizes in Contest Total \$1,000; Entry Blanks at Motor Co.

The Ford dealers of Oklahoma and Texas are offering one thousand dollars in prizes for a fifteen word statement describing "The Feel of the Ford at the Wheel."

Simple rule contest blanks are available at local Ford dealers—the Sonora Motor Co. here. Anyone is eligible by taking a 20 mile drive at the wheel of a new Ford V-8 car accompanied by the dealer; then writing their impressions of "The Feel of the Ford at the Wheel" in a fifteen word statement.

The one thousand dollars prize money will be awarded in twenty-three units; \$500, first prize; \$250, second prize; \$100, third prize; ten prizes of \$10 each, and ten prizes of \$5 each.

All entries must be postmarked not later than October 31, midnight. The entries will be judged by executives of the Ford dealers, advertising agents, and winners announced by November 15th, if it is possible to complete judging by that time.

**Sub-irrigation Creates Interest**  
Sub-irrigation gardens are creating interest at the Ranch Experiment Station where over 200 feet of tile has already been made by W. H. Dameron, superintendent, who expects to have this tile laid by the last of the week.

**ACID STOMACH BIG FACTOR IN CAUSING ULCERS**

Don't let too much acid ruin your stomach. Take Dr. Emil's Adla Tablets and quickly overcome acid conditions, heartburn, sour stomach, indigestion. Corner Drug Store. H2 Dallas.

**Only U. S. Motorized Artillery Beats World Marching Time**



Here is a view of a section of the first completely motorized artillery regiment in the United States, the 113th Field Artillery, Texas National Guard, with headquarters in Abilene, Texas. This regiment broke the world's record for army marching time, trekking 450 miles in two days, going from Abilene to Palacios in that time. All ammunition and other impediments are carried in trucks, while the cannon roll behind on pneumatic tires. A maximum speed of 60 miles an hour is possible. Troopers in this regiment come from a number of towns all over Northwest Texas.

**Y.W.M. DISCUSSES STUDY COURSE MONDAY AFTER'N**

The Young Woman's Missionary Society discussed a study course with Mrs. H. V. Stokes, superintendent of study for the society, Monday afternoon when she brought a report from a meeting of superintendents of study at San Angelo last week and recommended a book as a possible basis for study work.

It was decided that action would be deferred on the matter till next Monday's meeting, since the matter came up at the regular monthly social meeting.

Following "school-day" contests conducted by Mrs. George Baker, social chairman, Mesdames Frank Isbell and Joe Berger served delicious chocolate cake and punch.

Phone your news items to 24.

Typing paper at The News.

**Charged with Aiding Bailey Escape**



Here are C. B. Beville, left, and Tom Manion, who have been arrested and held under \$10,000 bond each and charged with aiding Harvey Bailey, notorious kidnaper, in his escape from the Dallas county jail. Manion was former night jailer at the jail. Beville, recently under charge of negligent homicide in a state court, runs a market. He spent much of his time around the criminal courts building.

**Women Live Longer Than Men; They Are Stronger Physically**

The latest crop of life insurance statistics, produced by Dr. Louis I. Dublin of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, show conclusively that women of all races and under all conditions of life live longer than men. That reason, according to Dr. Dublin, is that women are "better organized physically than men."

The average American now lives a little more than 61 years, as Dr. Dublin explains in the American Magazine: "At birth, a white male child may look forward to 59½ years; a white female child may expect 63 years. In all civilized countries the female is longer lived than the male, enjoying an advantage of from two to four years."

"The finest longevity records of all are found in far-away New Zealand. There the average life for men is 65 and for women 68, nearly six years better than in America. That is because the people of New Zealand have given more attention than the rest of us to sanitation and to personal and community hygiene."

"Among all peoples the women outlive the men. Statistics show that from 105 to 106 males are born for every 100 females. But as they grow older the higher death rate of the males equalizes this in spite of the heavier male immigration. Very old people are predominantly women. There seems to be no question that women are better organized physically than men. Also women enjoy greater protection and, despite the hazards of child-bearing, lead lives which are less physically exhausting."

"If you are married, whether you are man or woman, you have a better chance of living longer than if you are single. The old joke that it seems longer may be discarded. At age 25, for example, the married man may expect five years more of life than the bachelor of the same age."

"Married women have an advantage over the spinsters all along the line, except in a few of the child-bearing years. In Germany the advantage is limited to between the ages of 20 and 22, when the risks of child-bearing temporarily shorten the married woman's expectation."

"The advantage enjoyed by the married people is partly due to selection. In other words, people who are normal and well organized physically are much more likely to marry than those who are not. Furthermore, marriage seems to be definitely beneficial. This is clearly shown by the fact that those who are released from the martial protection—that is widowers, widows and the divorced—show definitely lower expectation of life than those for whom marriage continues."

**OLD-TIME SCHOOL BOARD SAID RAILROADS WICKED**

In the little town of Lancaster, Pa., just 90 years ago, the literary society asked the use of the school house for debating the question: "Are Railroads Practical?"

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**Rules, Regulations of Interscholastic League Amended**

Districts Increased from 27 to 31; Winners to Meet in Eight Regional Contests

Austin, Sept. 14.—Rules and regulations governing Interscholastic League activities have been amended considerably for 1933-34, according to Roy Bedichek, chief of the University of Texas League bureau. Under the plan as outlined and adopted by the state executive committee the number of districts in the Texas Interscholastic League has been increased from 27 to 31. This means that the district centers are more convenient to schools participating and less loss of school time and less traveling expenses are required. After the district winners have been determined in the 31 districts they are grouped together in eight regions with centers in higher educational institutions, principally in the teachers' colleges, for eliminations necessary to qualify contestants for the state meet.

At the same meeting the state committee considered the case of schools which were compelled to close for financial reasons before the end of the spring semester. Many questions have arisen in connection with the eligibility of pupils this fall who were compelled to drop out of school before the end

of the semester on account of the fact that the schools were closed. The "Preceding Semester Rule" would automatically bar such pupils. The state committee, however, considers the depression an emergency, and hence made a rule which will qualify all pupils for fall competition who were eligible at the time their schools closed on account of financial difficulties.

An important change was also authorized in the manner of qualifying essay contestants in Interscholastic League contests. Heretofore, it has been the custom to qualify the essays produced in the county meet for the next higher meet. The rule as changed will qualify the essay contestants themselves, who will pass on to the next higher meet and produce essays in that meet, and there will be a final state championship in essay writing participated in at the state meet by the contestants themselves.

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PROSPERITY—OR CIRCUMSTANCES?

Sutton county and a few of the surrounding governmental units are unique in Texas, and probably in America. In Sutton county there was not a single application for a federal farm crop loan this year. Last year the sole loan was repaid before due!

There was no application received here by Geo. H. Neill, crop loan representative, for cotton acreage plow-up, but two Sutton county farmers, A. J. Faught and Otto Mund, plowed up some acreage under the supervision of the Schleicher county agent. Only one application has been filed for a federal home loan.

All of this might point to an unusual prosperity—or it may simply mean that we are not affected by these relief measures to any extent. Both sides have some merit. We are not eligible to receive a great deal of farm aid, for there are few farms in the county, but there are many home owners, and evidently few are in dire circumstances.

The wool and mohair country is in excellent condition, in comparison with other regions, as all will admit. While the country is dry and things are by no means perfect, yet our section is relatively one of the best in Texas, now and always.

We have much for which to be thankful

35 YEARS AGO

In The Devil's River News for Sept. 30, 1899, the following articles appeared:

Notice: Owing to ill health of my family I have decided to leave Sonora, and I offer all of my property for sale. This sale will include my grocery and grain business which has been constantly increasing and is in first-class condition. I wish to thank my friends and the public generally for their liberal patronage and remain, Yours truly, T. L. Benson.

Mrs. B. Lee of McKavett, was in Sonora Thursday the guest of Mrs. M. A. Traweck. Mrs. Lee has just returned from a visit to her mines in Arizona. While in Arizona she received the News every week which was appreciated very much. Mrs. Lee left Friday for the T half circle ranch on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Abe Mayer.

Miss Lula Holland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holland, left this morning for the Fury ranch, Schleicher county, where she will teach school.

Miss Maggie Word left for San Antonio on the 21st to attend a conservatory of music.

J. E. Belcher the young stockman from the Llano, was in Sonora Thursday on his way to the Ed Corbett ranch after some bulls.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Savell and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Savell returned from their fishing trip to Pecan Springs and Baker's on Devil's River Friday.

Miss Myrtle Mayfield of Walnut Springs arrived in Sonora Tuesday to take charge of the millinery department at Hagerlund Bros. & Co. Miss Mayfield has attended the millinery openings at Dallas and other cities, and is fully cognizant with the up-to-the-minute styles.

The News acknowledges receipt of an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Somerville, to the wedding of their daughter, Mary Gilman to Vivian Crump at Menardville on Oct. 3. Accept our congratulations, "Bill."

W. E. Cureton, the ex-sheepman and benefactor of the small ranchmen of West Texas, left for his old home in Bosque county, Tuesday. The good will of the people of Sutton county and of the News go with Mr. Cureton.

W. A. Glascock sold to Jap Brannan 170 head of stock cattle at about \$15.

Jap Brannan sold to W. A. Glascock 47 head of steers 2's up at \$28.

R. F. Halbert bought from Geo. Lehne 14 steers, two's and up at \$22 a head.

C. T. Turney the cattleman from 12 miles south of Sonora, returned from a trip to Sterling county Friday. He bought 88 head of high grade Hereford and Durham bulls from Bill and Bob Foster and Andy Jones. They are calves up to three-year-olds and Short says they are very fine. He will have some of them for sale when they reach Sonora.

Dan Casbeer formerly of Lampasas and late of the Ozona baseball club, was in Sonora Monday from the Bob Peacock ranch. Dan caught on to a tring or two in Sonora and won't do a thing to his Uncle Bob.

Camp Allison

(Essie Rode, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hutchison have returned home after visiting in Oklahoma.

Lester Shroyer made a business trip to Sonora Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Joy and son, Edwin, visited in Sonora Saturday. Misses Hazel Thiers and Ray Adams visited in Mertzon this week.

Asa Hallum and Ben Rode made a business trip to Sonora Monday. D. Q. Adams and daughters, Miss Nell and Mrs. T. E. Andrews, made a business trip to Sonora Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClury of Texon, Fritz Morris, Mrs. Totsy Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Sharp of Sonora visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams Sunday.

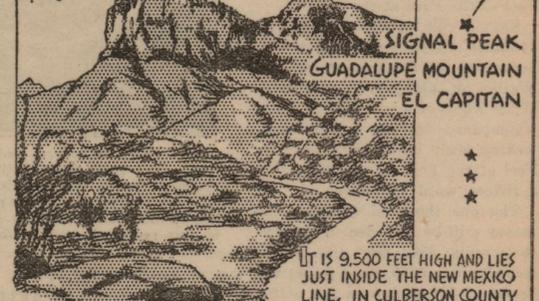
BROKEN COLLARBONE FOR ROUCHE IN PRACTICE

L. M. Roueche, reserve halfback on the Broncho team, will be out several weeks as the result of a broken collarbone, suffered in practice Thursday afternoon of last week. He was blocking when the accident occurred.

Roueche will likely be in shape to play again in the last few games of the season.



TEXAS HIGHEST MOUNTAIN - HAS THREE NAMES!



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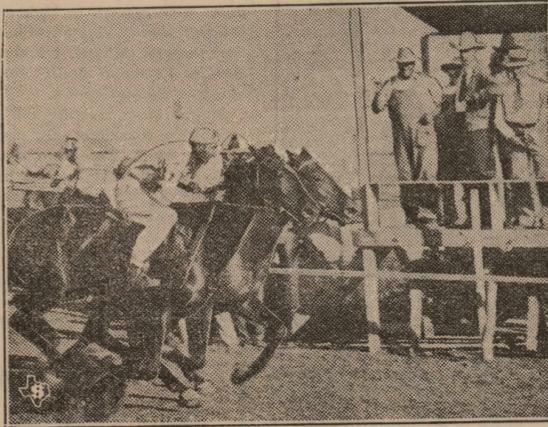
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First Races Under New Texas Bet Law



This picture was taken at Iowa Park, Texas, last week when the first race meet was held in Texas since the new law permitting betting was passed. The picture shows the horses getting away into the second quarter of the fourth race. Horses from Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas participated in the meet.

Extra Home Game Is Booked for Broncs

Will Meet San Angelo Junior High Here November 24

Sonora football fans will get an extra chance to see the Bronchos perform this season, a game having been matched with the San Angelo Junior high school for a game here on Friday, November 24.

Negotiations are now underway for a contest, also here, with the Mason squad on either Friday or Saturday, Oct. 27 or 28.

Saturday the team will play Iran there. Then on Oct. 7 they journey to Rocksprings. The following Saturday, Oct. 14, the Bronchos open their home schedule with a conference game against Eldorado.

Lions Attend Eldorado Meeting

Four Sonora Lions, J. D. Lowrey, H. V. Stokes, Tom White and C. H. Jennings, attended the ladies' night meeting and barbecue of the Eldorado club held at the Shell Pipeline station near Eldorado Thursday night of last week. They reported an enjoyable evening.

Broncho in The News Again

The Sonora High School Broncho will be published in The News throughout the year, according to present plans. First issue was last week.

PERSONALS

Asa Hallum was in from Fort Terrett Tuesday.

J. T. Penick made a business trip to San Angelo Monday.

Henry Campbell of Del Rio was in Sonora Wednesday on business.

A. B. Hayes of McCamey spent Sunday night at the Hotel McDonald.

K. N. McBride of Del Rio was a business visitor here Tuesday afternoon.

Houston Smith, Ozona lawyer, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Roy Hudspeth was in Sonora Tuesday enroute from his ranch to San Angelo.

Mrs. M. A. Valliant left Sunday for Comanche, for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Ada Steen, Mrs. W. D. Martin, and Mrs. J. D. Westbrook were San Angelo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Spears of Graham were guests of the Hotel McDonald Wednesday night.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Neal and family, accompanied by Mrs. W. E. James, spent Saturday in San Angelo.

Clyde Vinsen, San Angelo attorney stopped in Sonora Wednesday afternoon while enroute to Austin on business.

Mesdames R. R. Chase and L. Cleveland of San Angelo were guests of Mrs. George Baker Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jewell Hicks left Tuesday afternoon for San Angelo where she will spend the week as the guest of Miss Lillian Wittier.

Mrs. A. E. Cusenbary left Wednesday afternoon for Kerrville for a visit of several days with her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Epps and Mr. Epps.

Mrs. W. C. Warren left Monday for Brinkman, Oklahoma, where she planned to join her sister, Miss Willene Rodgers, for a short trip, expecting to return here Sunday.

The Misses Muriel Simmons and Faye James accompanied Edgar Shurley to San Angelo Friday and spent the week-end there as the guests of the Misses Jessie Louise Evans and Anella Stites.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Martin of McCamey spent last week-end here visiting Mrs. Martin's sister, Miss Emma Sessions, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones. Mr. Martin is managing editor of the McCamey News.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell Wednesday as they passed through Sonora on their way from Rocksprings to San Angelo for a visit with Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. W. L. Aldwell, who is there for the winter.

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# WOMAN'S PAGE



## SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

### Thursday Pastime Club Has Its Usual 'Loser-Winner' Party

Thursday evening of last week the losers in the Thursday Pastime Club entertained the winners for the last six-month period, according to their custom, twice a year, of recognizing their run of luck by including husbands of members in a night party. The get-together last week was held on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Trainer, where "42" was enjoyed by eight tables of players and a number of spectators.

High club score went to Mrs. Orion Brown and high guest to Mrs. Richard Vehle.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, following the delightful evening of games, to the following:

Messrs. and Mesdames M. M. Stokes, J. W. Trainer, W. R. Nisbet, W. E. Caldwell, F. T. Jones, George E. Smith, W. E. James, L. E. Johnson, C. E. Stites, and R. S. Covey; Mesdames Rose Thorp, Richard Vehle, Maysie Brown, Tom Sandherr, E. A. Bode, George Trainer, Robert Rees, O. G. Babcock, H. L. Taylor, Libb Wallace; the Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Neal; Miss Annie Duncan; and Fred Smith of Mertzon; and the hosts.

### Two-Bit Club With Mrs. John Eaton on Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. John Eaton entertained with two tables of Contract at her home Thursday afternoon of last week, when six members and two guests participated.

High scores for the afternoon went to Miss Muriel Simmons, for club; and Mrs. George Baker, for guests.

Attractive flowers were used as decorations.

Mrs. Eaton served a delicious moulded salad with grape juice and punch to Mesdames A. P. Prater, Hilton Turney, George D. Chalk, Earl Lomax, and the Misses Simmons and Zella Lee Thorp—members; and Mesdames Roy Baker and George Baker, guests.

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### The Parent-Teacher Association Begins

Mrs. Minnie Riley to Address the First Meeting Tuesday

The first regular meeting of the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the grammar school auditorium next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when the year's study, taken from "Child Welfare Magazine" and sponsored by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, will begin with a program connoting the birthday of the Congress of Parents and Teachers, and entitled "Living Together in the Family."

Miss Johnny Allison will deliver the October message from the state president of the Parent-Teacher Association and Miss Ruth Tipton will give a musical number, "Texas Our Texas." Mrs. S. T. Gilmore will speak on parliamentary procedure.

Mrs. Minnie Riley of Junction, first vice-president of the sixth district of Texas Parent-Teacher associations, will address the assembly, after which a round table discussion will be conducted, followed by a brief business session.

Social hostesses for the opening meeting will be Mesdames W. C. Gilmore, J. D. Westbrook, and P. J. Taylor.

Meetings will be held the first Tuesday in each school month. Meetings are open to the public and membership of interested persons is encouraged at all times.

### Gipsy-Pirate Party Delights Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor

One of the most amusing and unusual forms of entertainment extended recently by Sonora hosts, was the gipsy and pirate party given Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor on the lawn of their home, where supper and bridge provided major features of the evening which were rendered novel and exciting by their fantastic background and accessories.

Twenty-four guests, who had been summoned for the occasion with instructions to appear in couples garbed, respectively, as gipsies and pirates, began to arrive upon the scene of festivities at 7 o'clock. They were highly entertained for a brief period during which the costume of each new arrival was greeted with the appraisal of all eyes and the comments of the assembled pirates and gipsies, all of whom were brilliantly garbed according to their own conception of what the occasion demanded.

Bandannas, earrings, and mustachios predominated among the pirates; while red was the predominant color among gipsies and pirates alike.

Little Miss Jobeth Taylor—a miniature "pirates"—assisted her

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### Many Interests Absorbing H. D. Clubs in County

Foundation Patterns, Sub-irrigation Gardens, Tanning of Hides, Proving Popular

Continuous reports of enthusiastic work are coming from home demonstration groups throughout Sutton county, working under the direction of Mrs. Etta W. Ringgold, county home demonstration agent.

Foundation patterns are becoming increasingly popular. Women of the Sonora Home Demonstration Club have 12 such patterns to their credit, and Mrs. O. G. Babcock, wardrobe demonstrator, has helped in making most of them. Mrs. Lee Morris and Mrs. Leonard Gibbs, of the No. 4 H. D. Club, have been helping their neighbors, and have reported 8 patterns finished, and more women wanting them.

Two patterns were made under the direction of the agent at Cedar Hill recently and the club members there will carry on the work.

These patterns are said to be a great help in the saving of both time and money to the home dressmaker. All kinds of garments, from underwear to dress coats, may be made from the patterns, thus saving the cost of many patterns and assuring better fitting clothes.

### Home Tanning of Hides Taught

Miss Mabel Howell, home demonstration agent of Schleicher county, visited the Sutton county agent Monday to get points on working out home tanned hides. Some finishing off of a sheep and a pig skin was done. These skins had been tanned by the Chrome method.

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### New Parent-Teacher Association Formed

Humble Station B Organizes Group for Child Welfare Study

Mrs. W. P. Riley of Junction, first vice-president of the sixth district of Parent-Teacher Associations of Texas, assisted by Mesdames B. L. Smith and G. W. Crofoot, also of Junction, last week visited the Humble Station B for the purpose of organizing a Parent-Teacher Association there.

A good attendance joined in the singing of "America" at the preliminary meeting, and Mrs. Crofoot read the "Parents' Creed" for those assembled, after which an election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. A. I. Davidson; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Walter Tinsley; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Hartley Brown; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Amos Floyd; secretary, Mrs. Tommy Cowser; treasurer, Mrs. Stanton Bundy; historian, Mrs. Edgar Preston.

An installation of the officers was conducted by Mrs. Crofoot, after which a short program was rendered. Readings were given by Billy Willis, Irk Davidson, jr., and Bobby Cowser.

### Mrs. E. C. Mayfield Is Hostess Tuesday To The Merrimakers

Entertaining the Merrimakers' Club at her home Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. E. C. Mayfield was hostess to three tables of members.

High score went to Mrs. A. G. Blanton.

Mrs. Alvis Johnson attended as a guest.

Floral decorations added color to the rooms.

The hostess served chocolate-nut sundae with cakes to the following: Mesdames Blanton, Johnson, Rose Thorp, B. W. Hutcherson, L. E. Johnson, A. C. Elliott, J. S. Glasscock, R. A. Halbert, E. E. Sawyer, J. A. Cauthorn, Paul Turney, W. R. Nisbet, and M. M. Stokes.

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### Smith County Gets Beer at Last



Smith county was left out. It is in the heart of the East Texas oil fields, with the mushrooming metropolis, Tyler, as county seat. The county went wet on the state beer vote but dry on the local option election by a narrow margin. Machinery was quickly set in motion for another local vote, however, and Smith county has now gone wet. Do they like it? Don't ask us—look at the picture above, taken in Tyler when the first license was granted.

### Texas Women Learn Garment Making in Scientific Way from Specialist

By KATE ADELE HILL

District Home Demonstration Agent

in the

TEXAS EXTENSION SERVICE FARM NEWS

"How much, how much, how much do I hear?" "Twenty-eight," says one—"Twenty-nine" is heard—"Thirty-one" and a chorus says "Give it thirty-one!"

It isn't an auction, either, though the well dressed woman standing before the crowd, Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, extension clothing specialist, does sound somewhat like an auctioneer, as she inquires in an enthusiastic voice—"How much will you give?" Scenes like this took place in San Saba, Mason, Travis and Bell counties in June, when Mrs. Barnes conducted judging demonstrations in the county-wide wardrobe contests or achievement days held in those counties.

Home demonstration agents have been supervising wardrobe demonstrations, following the foundation pattern schools given in district four by Mrs. Barnes last December. The demonstrators, in turn, have been working with the co-operators in carrying out the goals, improvement of storage space for clothing and making foundation patterns.

The final triumph came in each county when the demonstrator from each club proudly led the parade of club members and non-club members across the stage wearing dresses cut by foundation patterns they had made. Here it was Mrs. Barnes explained the score card by which the dresses were judged—emphasizing the value of workmanship, line and design, laundering possibilities, and the largest item of all, appearance, which is given 35 points out of a possible 100. The audience, made up largely of home demonstration

club women, then assisted in the judging and as each contestant paraded before the crowd, such remarks as "Good color for her type"; "Her sleeves fit well"; "The skirt hikes a little at the side seam"; "That is a good neck line"; "She has style in that dress" were heard all through the group.

Each county had a different local feature for the contest. In San Saba the business men of the town and the commissioners' court were invited by the Home Demonstration Council to have lunch with the group. These men came with great interest to see the style show and hear the stories of the demonstrators. One demonstrator told how

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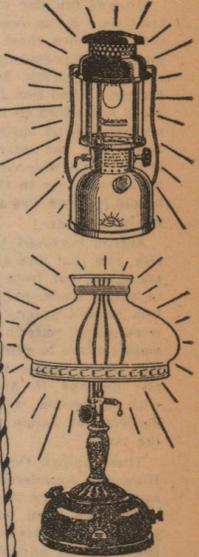
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### Woman's Club Will Open Season Thurs.

Guest Day Program Announced by Year's Calendar Committee

First meeting of the club year of the Sonora Woman's Club will be the annual guest-day program next Thursday afternoon at the club house at 3 o'clock.

The program for that day has been announced by the calendar committee for this year, comprised by Mesdames John Fields, L. E. Johnson, and Joseph Vander Stucken.

Opening with "The Eyes of Texas," the program is announced as follows: president's greeting; Texas cowboy songs, Mrs. W. P. McConnell, jr.; contest, Mrs. R. S. Covey, leader; reading, "A Chip Off the Old Block," Mrs. George Baker; tea.

Members of the calendar committee will act as hostess, according to tradition of the club.

Meetings will be held, as last year, on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

Program theme for the years is "Texas."

### Mrs. Gabe Smith at Home

Mrs. Gabe Smith was brought home from a San Angelo hospital Saturday of last week and is said to be recovering after special treatment for an injury to her neck.

## SPECIALS

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- BLOOMERS— children's, rayon, pair . . . . . 10c
- BLOOMERS— children's broadcloth . . . . . 15c

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## THE STORY

**CHAPTER I.**—Roberta Antrim, beautiful Eastern society girl, who lives with her uncle, William B. Latham, known as "Crooked Bill," because of his amusing slyness, receives a telegram from Jaime Miguel Higuenes, owner of the Rancho Valle Verde, in Texas, informing her her Uncle Tom Antrim has died, a violent death. At the advice of Glenn Hackett, who is in love with her, Roberta plans to go to Texas to protect her interests, since she is her uncle's sole heir to thousands of sheep which Antrim had impudently driven to graze on land controlled by Don Jaime.

**CHAPTER II.**—Don Jaime, unmarried and romantic, half Spanish and half Irish, is attracted to Roberta's picture in a magazine. Some time before the girl hears from Higuenes, Ken Hobart, a Texas Ranger, agrees to help Don Jaime protect his estate from the invasion of Tom Antrim's sheep. Antrim is warned to take the animals off Don Jaime's ranch at once.

## CHAPTER III

IT WAS true that the lands where on the Antrim sheep grazed were not the property of Don Jaime Miguel Higuenes. They were state lands (for Texas never surrendered her public lands to the federal government) and, undoubtedly, Antrim had as legal a right to graze his sheep there as Jaime had to graze his cattle. Nevertheless, by custom and usage, it had come to be known as the Higuenes range. Don Jaime's grandfather had purchased with cheap land script the acreage along the watercourses and around the springs, and by this control of the water the Higuenes dynasty had for generations exercised nominal control over the public lands adjacent thereto. And, since this was a common practice, regarded as an adroit business move but never as a wanton usurpation of the public domain, cattlemen and most sheepmen had respected the Higuenes control.

For the grass on this controlled range the Higuenes family paid nothing. To the state's feeble charge of trespass by the Higuenes cattle, the reigning Higuenes had always replied with a polite offer to bear half of the expense of fencing the lands it held in fee contiguous to the state lands and this prevent trespass. The state discovered that the expense of many miles of fence would not be warranted on the hypothesis that any revenue would subsequently accrue by reason of the sale of grazing permits on the fenced lands of the state, since, with the Higuenes family controlling all the waterways and water-holes, no man would be foolish enough to seek a grazing permit! Pending the adjustment of this ancient dispute therefore, the matter slumbered off daily, and Don Jaime Miguel Higuenes neglected to fence his fee lands contiguous to the water; also he neglected to supply herders to confine his cattle to his fee lands, wherefore they wandered over the state lands at will!

Of this situation wily old Tom Antrim had decided to take advantage. His own range had been grazed over; it had been a dry year in his part of the county, he had the sheep on his hands, they were not ready for market, nor was he ready to accept the market price for unmarketable sheep. He had to maintain them, and in his dilemma he turned quite naturally to one of the earliest laws of human nature, to wit, that a desperate man is justified in taking desperate measures.

He was familiar with the law of trespass. If the owner of fee lands did not fence them he could not prosecute successfully the owner of loose live stock that wandered thereon! And Don Jaime Higuenes could not afford to fence the small acreage around springs and water-holes and the narrow forty-acre strips along watercourses, some of which went dry in the summer. If he did his own live stock could not get in for water!

Antrim reasoned he ran but one risk, and that was a battle to keep his sheep, not from trespassing on unfenced lands, but from drinking Don Jaime's water. However, there were many water-holes and many watercourses to guard, and perhaps Don Jaime would not guard them all; perhaps if Antrim appeared with a strong armed guard of herders Don Jaime would not force the issue.

These things Don Jaime Miguel Higuenes considered as he gazed over the country that, by hook and crook, had been sacred to four generations of his people. He had but one real advantage, one legal right. His fee lands were unfenced and hence a suit for trespass could not lie, but he did have the right to drive trespassing live stock off his fee lands before they should have an opportunity to drink. If held off long enough they would perish of thirst, and if while driving them off he and his men were

attacked by the owners of the trespassing live stock they would be clearly within their legal rights if they defended themselves.

Don Jaime decided to bear off to the right and give the sheep and their herders a wide berth, for he had no intention of coming to grips with the enemy anywhere except on his own lands and in defense of his inalienable rights. So he turned down a long draw to the valley below. At the mouth of the draw he paused and dismounted, for the long trip downhill had revealed the fact that his saddle cinch was loose; it had slipped out over the horse's back withers.

Don Jaime removed saddle and blanket, saw that there were no wrinkles in the blanket, and adjusted it again to the horse's back. He was in the act of swinging the heavy stock saddle up onto the animal when something ripped across his breast. He felt a gentle plucking of his shirt, experienced a feeling that he had been burned. Then the crashing sound of a rifle echoed through the draw.

With a savage wrench he jerked Ken Hobart's rifle clear of the boot, dropped the saddle and leaped for the brush with the alacrity of a frightened rabbit. A fusillade of bullets followed him; before he could gain the shelter of the reverse slope of the left of the two spurs which formed the draw, he had been hit three times, the last wound dropping him headlong on his face. The paralysis was but momentary, however. He rolled a couple of times, half rose, lurched forward and rolled again. When he reached



When He Reached "Dead" Ground, He Rested a Few Seconds.

"dead" ground, he rested a few seconds, then on his hands and knees crawled around the toe of the spur; presently he got to his feet and limped slowly and painfully up the hill fifty yards, got down on his hands and knees, and with his body as close to the earth as possible crawled back through the low sage over the spur toward the draw. When he could look down into the draw again he stretched out and brought his rifle to the ready. He waited.

Presently, up the hillside across the draw he saw a bush move slightly. There was not a breath of wind, so Don Jaime concentrated his attention on that bush. It moved again, but Don Jaime could see nothing. So, deciding to feel for what was there while yet sufficient strength remained to him, he sighted carefully on the center of that bush and fired. Something thrashed in the brush, so Don Jaime continued to shoot until the thrashing ceased.

With the feeling that he had better be sure than sorry he had put twenty bullets into the heart of that bush.

Presently, from far up the draw toward the summit a voice floated faintly:

"Don Jaime! It's Ken Hobart!"

"Come down, but be careful," Don Jaime shouted back with all his lungs.

Ken Hobart came down that long draw at a mad gallop and when the thud of hoofs indicated his near presence, Don Jaime managed to stand erect and hail him. The ranger rode into the brush to Don Jaime, who leaned against his horse and clung to the saddle.

"Hurt, my friend?"

"Shot all to h—l but not fatally," Don Jaime informed him with a wry smile. "Top of the left shoulder, left biceps and calf of the right hind leg. Also a brand across my chest."

"Where's the other man?"

Don Jaime indicated the spot and then sat down to wait while the ranger rode up to investigate. The

ranger's face was gravely humorous when he returned.

"There's a man up there lying on top of a rifle. An oldish man. Looks like Tom Antrim—that is, dressed like him, but you've shot his head practically away and he's unrecognizable. Features quite obliterated."

"While waiting for something or somebody to turn up I didn't have anything else to do, so I practiced shooting," Don Jaime protested virtuously. "Well, Ken, you'd better undress me and take an inventory; then get me on my horse and hold me there. It's ten miles back to the ranch, but I can make it if I don't bleed to death."

Hobart carried him out to the clean grass in the draw, undressed him and examined his wounds with the skill of one to whom wounds are no mystery. "All flesh wounds; blood just welling slowly. It will probably coagulate and quit in a little while," he announced casually.

He brought iodine, bandages and adhesive tape from his saddle-bags, for like all of his profession he had frequent need of such things and was not a half-bad backwoods surgeon. When he had the wounds dressed and the arm in a sling Don Jaime stood erect and gingerly rested his weight on his wounded leg. "Not any worse than a badly sprained ankle," he rejoiced, "and I've walked miles on one of them. . . . Well, let's have a look at the sassy old sheep-herder."

With Hobart's assistance he mounted his horse, and together they rode up the opposite slope and gazed down at the dead man. "I could see a small glint of something white," Don Jaime explained, "after I fired the first time. I figured it might be his face, so I pecked away at it."

He gazed down at the grisly thing in the bushes. "Looks like Antrim—all but the face," he agreed. "Frisk him, Ken, in your capacity as a peace officer, and see what luck we have."

So the ranger turned the dead man's pockets inside out and in the coat pocket he found a black seal-leather wallet bearing on the inside the words in gold letters: "Thomas Antrim, Christmas, 1925."

"Somebody, strange as it may seem, actually thought enough of this man to give him a Christmas present," the ranger murmured. "Here's a photo card addressed to Thomas Antrim, Jolon, Las Cruces County, Texas. Picture of a girl taken at Atlantic City. Now, where have I seen that face before?"

He handed the card up to Don Jaime, who studied it briefly and handed it back.

"Miss Roberta Antrim, of Hillcrest, Dobbs Ferry, Westchester County, New York," he announced grimly. "So she was a relative of his after all." He sighed. "What else, old-timer?"

"A letter in an envelope."

"As a peace officer you have a right to read it."

The ranger complied with Don Jaime's suggestion. "Here is a card that says: 'In case of death or accident please notify my next of kin, Miss Roberta Antrim,' etc. Well, it sort of looks like old Tom's made a mess of things. He was too old to have attempted to do this job himself. His eyes probably weren't as good as they used to be, and when a fellow takes to bushwhacking he ought to be reasonably fast and accurate with a rifle. When you borrowed my rifle you sort of spilled old Tom's beans, Don Jaime."

"His sheep we still have with us, also his foreman, and sheep-herders," Don Jaime announced thoughtfully. "I suppose his sheep are now the property of his next of kin, and God forbid that I should wage war on a woman. Ken, my friend, I think we'll defer the war of the water-holes. The sensible thing to do now is to wire Miss Roberta Antrim to get down here on the job and look after the assets of her late Uncle Tom. She's a lady. She'll probably listen to reason and we'll get rid of these stinking sheep without additional bloodshed. They'll ruin a lot of the range in the interim, of course—Oh, h—l, let 'em drink! If we shoot them off now they'll die and that would put a crimp in the lady's bankroll."

"Whatever else we may be, let us, at least, try to be gentlemen," the ranger agreed humorously. "Well, now, the next business before the meeting is to find old Tom's horse, drape Thomas across the saddle, take him to Los Algodones and deliver him to the local undertaker. My report of this affair will close the investigation. And you should get a doctor. It's ten miles to your ranch and ten miles to Los Algodones. I'm in command! Aboard for Los Algodones, amigo mio."

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## Wardrobe—

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she had ridden horseback four miles to help a neighbor make a foundation pattern. A total of 87 foundation patterns have been made in San Saba county.

In Mason county the whole group had lunch on the courthouse lawn, under the management of the County Home Demonstration Council. Games were conducted by the leaders who had attended the recreation institutes held in Mason county this past winter. Forty-one foundation patterns were made in this county.

Mrs. Will Landry, wardrobe demonstrator of the Ten Mile Home Demonstration club, winner of first place in Class I has made a new clothes closet and has taught twenty-one others how to make foundation patterns as well as having given the demonstration in pattern making to 14 women in Gillespie county where there is no home demonstration agent.

In Bell county the Presser Audi-

torium of Baylor College was the scene of the style show. Eleven demonstrators and 36 co-operators entered dresses and patterns. A total of 150 patterns made in the county for 1932-33 was reported by Miss Maurine Hearn, county home demonstration agent. Unique programs were used, made of a sheet of letter paper cut in the shape of a foundation pattern for a back of a waist. The home demonstration council chairman presided and each club member furnished an entertainment number.

Travis county staged their celebration in the new courthouse, with county Judge Roy C. Archer and the commissioners' court as honor guests at the luncheon hour. Following lunch, the group toured the courthouse and all its departments. Six demonstrators and 29 co-operators were present, reporting 89 foundation patterns made in the county under the supervision of Miss Thelma Casey, county home demonstration agent.

In Caldwell county, on the afternoon of July 8, seven women made

entries in a contest for dresses and foundation patterns only, which was a "fore-runner" of the wardrobe demonstration which Miss Leta Bennett, home demonstration agent expects to conduct in 1934. Sixty-five interested women and men attended the contest which was judged by Miss Kate Adele Hill district home demonstration agent. Judge M. O. Flowers spoke to the group. Mayor-Editor W. M. Schfield and Commissioner Pete Moon also attended the contest.

Williamson county made a dress and slip contest a part of the encampment program on June 21st and 22nd at Georgetown. This contest was also in preparation for the wardrobe demonstration which Miss Bess Vogt, county home demonstration agent, means to conduct next year.

The total number of dresses entered in the six counties was 68. The number of closets improved was 113.

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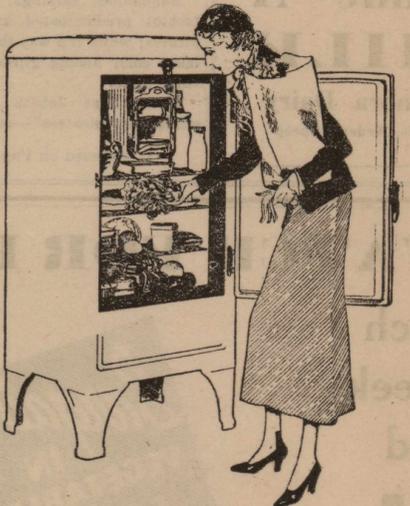
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Home economics means home-making. It is composed of two different parts, food and clothing. In our high schools today it is a very important and beneficial course.

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The other course, clothing, includes designing and planning of clothes, interior decorating, selecting materials and classifying them as to color, suitability, texture and durability. In the clothing course a thorough study is given to budgets. Every family in the United States should run its home by a budget, because the United States itself is run by a budget.

There are many things to be learned in home economics. It is a course every high school girl needs in order to become a successful housewife. Every girl, regardless of the occupation she may follow, will receive some benefit from having studied home economics.

## WE WONDER:

Why the solid geometry class had to start all over again.  
Why the bookkeeping notebooks are all alike.  
Why Ora was so happy Thursday.  
Why Nina and Stella walked home from school Thursday.  
What Mary Frances lost in Villa Acuna.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL NEWS

Elizabeth Elliott was a visitor in Waco this week-end.  
The sixth grade English class has formed an English club which will have its first regular meeting during the first week of October. Saturday the club went on a sunrise breakfast to Eaton Hill. The officers of the club as elected are: Katha Lea Keene, president; Margaret Faye Smith, vice-president; Margaret Louise Briscoe, secretary.

Helen Smith was in San Angelo last week visiting her mother, who is in the hospital there.

## Del Rio Wildcats Trounce Bronchos

The Sonora Bronchos suffered a 40-0 defeat from the Del Rio Wildcats Friday afternoon on a hot and dusty Wildcat field.

Bewildered by a team stronger and heavier than their own, the Sonora High eleven allowed their opponents to score three touchdowns within the first half of the game. Marvin Smith, Herbert Fields and Ernest Smith made several gains, only to be checked by the stubborn Del Rio line.

During the last half of the game it seemed as if Del Rio was determined to block every punt. But Sonora finally put one punt by without its being blocked, Del Rio's safety man returned it 70 yards for a touchdown. Fields, spurred by the loss to Sonora, managed to get free for a 25-yard gain. The remainder of the game was a series of losses for Sonora.

The Sonora line-up was as follows: Co-captain, Herbert Fields, quarterback; Co-captain Ernest Smith, fullback; Marvin Smith, left half; Lem Eriel Johnson, right half; V. J. Glasscock, left end; Raymond Morgan, left guard; Louie Smith, center; L. D. Hollmig, right guard; Wilburn Glasscock, right tackle; and Cleve Jones, right end.

Coach Griffin says that he feels the game was an advantage to the boys, because those who have never played football now realize their weaknesses. They intend to correct them in the games of the future.

Many are planning to attend the game with Iraan next Saturday, but those who remain at home will be waiting for the result of the game and hoping that it is favorable.

## ROBBY JO WYATT HONORED

Last week Mrs. Neil Roueche, assisted by Mrs. Louis Roueche and Mrs. Mike Moore, entertained with a birthday party for Robby Jo Wyatt on her 11th birthday. The Misses Ches Thorp and Nina Roueche played games with the pupils from the sixth grade and a few outside the sixth grade. Refreshments of cake and punch were served. The honoree was the recipient of many pretty gifts.

## SOPHOMORES HAVE PICNIC

A few of the sophomores went on a picnic last Thursday evening, Sept. 21. They went to one of the Schwienging ranches, ten miles out on the Junction highway. After the group finished swimming, they returned to town and bought candy and cold drinks. Those enjoying the picnic were: Wilma Hutcherson, Lunetta Marion, Virginia McGhee, Cora Belle Taylor, Bobbie Halbert, Clovis Neal, and Kenneth Babcock. Miss Allison was sponsor of the picnic.

Billy: I eat my peas with honey, I've done it all my life, it makes the peas taste funny, but it keeps them on my knife.

## Seniors Choose Graduation Rings

Mr. Brown, the Balfour Company representative was here last week to obtain a decision concerning the rings for the senior class. We were all running around here joyful, getting our ring measurements, but if you could see the rings, you would not blame us for being so excited. They are quite different from any Sonora high school has ever had. The rings are to have a raised broncho resting on a square which is divided diagonally, one division being of a black substance and the other of gold.

Each individual has a choice of three different qualities of rings: (1) sterling silver (2) gold overlay (3) solid gold.

We are expecting the rings soon, and will certainly be proud of them.

## CHATTERING ANNIE

Hello everybody. How do you all feel now that you are getting used to school? I am liking it pretty well.

We surely did have a good time in Del Rio Friday. Even if we did get beat pretty bad, we had a good time. Frances seemed to have some difficulties. She almost lost something, but after so long a time everything was o.k. again.

Some of the boys are rather badly bruised up. Herbert's eye is pretty blue, but he says it is all due to the football game, so we will take his word for it.

Wretha and Pug went home with Ora last week-end. They say Pug ate six pounds of food Thursday night. That is a case of "believe it or not."

I see that we have a new boy in the senior class this morning. His name is James Lucas.

The senior class decided on their rings this week, too. We think they are really good looking rings.

The sophomores went swimming Thursday afternoon. Miss Allison and Clovis went with them.

Some of the girls have received cards from Alice and Pauline, who, as you know, are in the university this year. They say they are lonesome so far, but that they are expecting to like it fine later.

Doesn't Lavelle put his head in the air when he is in that new car? And have you seen his new wave? He must have patronized a beauty specialist to have received that one.

Well, I'll stop this chat until next week. As ever—  
CHATTERING ANNIE.

## STUDENTS ATTEND GAME

The Sonora students who motored to Del Rio to see the game between Del Rio and Sonora Friday were: the Misses Mary Frances Covey, Ches Thorp, Stella Archer, Nina Roueche, Clovis Neal, Bobbie Halbert, Reba Callan and Sue Glasscock.

## SPEND WEEK-END ON RANCH

Wretha Wills, Pug Roueche and G. W. Archer accompanied Ora Altizer to her home near Juno Thursday afternoon. They drove to Del Rio Friday to the game. G. W. Archer returned home from Del Rio, but Miss Wills and Mr. Roueche remained at the Altizer ranch until Sunday.

## CLASS HAS PARTY

Saturday Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson and Mrs. Roy Gilliam accompanied Mrs. J. D. Westbrook's Sunday school class to Christoval. The class enjoyed a long swim and picnic lunch. Those to enjoy the outing were: Wilma Hutcherson, Lillie Marie Smith, Lunetta Marion, Nora and Sue Gilliam, Kenneth Babcock, Wtsley Sawyer and the sponsors.

## JOKES

Herbert: "I'm writing jokes for English, but I can't seem to think of any to send in tonight."  
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## Wardrobe—

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the state wardrobe contest, which took place at the short course, and the crowning event was when Miss Pauline Peyton, Sprinkle Home Demonstration club, Travis county, took home a chest of silver as a

The interest in the wardrobe contest second prize in Class I in the state contest.

test in spite of this thing recently passed through known as depression, indicates the truth of Abraham Lincoln's statement, "If you don't believe in the sway of fashion just try going to meeting with your wife's hat on." The value of the use of a foundation pattern was aptly put by one ranch woman who remarked: "I do believe Mrs. Barnes could show us how to make a foundation pattern that would fit anything from a telephone pole to an elephant."

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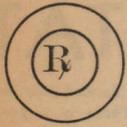
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Charges of shooting on a highway were filed before J. E. Grimland, justice of the peace, and the man was found guilty. He plead ig-

norance of the state law. Being unable to pay his fine, he was released, promising to return the money later, in lieu of serving out the fine in the county bastille.

**Operating School Cafeteria**  
Mesdames W. C. Gilmore and W. S. Evans Monday took over joint operation of the school cafeteria. The cafeteria, though operated expressly for students and faculty members, is open to the public, it is announced.

### Goes With Eyes



This is Joe Hill, Jr., son of Dr. J. A. Hill, president of West Texas State Teachers college, Canyon. Joe has been selected as a member of Admiral Richard Byrd's expedition to the Antarctic regions. He had charge of nearly 100 dogs when the expedition sailed from Boston September 25.

### Bronchos—

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gation by Supt. R. S. Covey. He was informed that one case was discovered a few weeks ago. The school was closed for a week and all students vaccinated. No other cases have resulted and none is anticipated.

The team will leave for Iran in the morning. Gilbert Castillo and Clifford Trainer, strong line-men, will be in the group and may get to play for a short time. Both are expected to be ready to go against Rocksprings the following weekend.

The starting line-up will likely be the same as against Del Rio, as follows: ends, Jones and V. J. Glascock; tackles, Joseph Logan and Wilburn Glascock; guards, Morgan and Hollmig; center, Louis Smith; half backs, Johnson and Marvin Smith; fullback, Ernest Smith; quarter back, Herbert Fields.

### Firemen—

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Jodie Trainer; "Co-operation between the Public and the Fire Department," Mayor W. C. Gilmore; "Relation of the Water Works to the Fire Department," John Eaton; "Fire Prevention in the Schools," Supt. R. S. Covey; "Co-operation within the Fire Department," Nolan Kennedy; "What the Fire Department Stands for," H. V. Stokes, president of Sonora Lions Club. Short talks by members of the department will be followed by an expression of appreciation to the speakers and entertainers and to the Baptist ladies, by W. M. McDonough.

### FOXHEAD ORCHESTRA TO BE HERE WEDNESDAY

Largent's Foxhead orchestra from Wisconsin, now touring this section, will play for a dance in Sonora Wednesday night of next week.

Izzy Leaman is making local arrangements for the dance and has secured the Boy Scout Hall. The orchestra specializes in unusual instrumental effects. It has 11 pieces.

### GRAMMAR SCHOOL TO UNVEIL ART MASTERPIECES WEDNES.

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mother.

At the instigation of the hostess, the pirates scrambled unceremoniously about the lawn in search of "buried treasure," which proved to be glittering shekels marked in varying denominations of value.

When the spirited hunt was declared over, the pirates counted their hoards and were invited to bid on "treasure chests," which proved to be elaborately-decorated boxes covered with crepe paper in a variety of hues and piled on a table which the pirates and gypsies surrounded while W. C. Gilmore acted as chief auctioneer, assisted in his ballyhoo by Mrs. Collier Shurley, whom he introduced as the hula-hula dancer who would entertain "on the inside, folks!" following the auction.

Purchased with the pirates' treasure, the chests each proved to contain the name of a lady, preceded by the title "Gipsy—." Partners for supper and bridge were thus arranged. Further contents of the boxes proved to be silver, napkins, bread, and "devil" eggs, which accompanied the delectable fried chicken supper which was served, buffet style, from a table on the lawn. Ice cream cones, found in the treasure chests, were put to good use when dessert time arrived. Iced tea was appropriately served from a wooden keg.

At Contract, following supper, high score favors went to Mrs. J. D. Westbrook and W. R. Nisbet, who each received a miniature wooden "treasure chest" containing a pack of playing cards.

At a late hour strange apparitions entered cars belonging to respectable Sonora citizens, and only the empty treasure chests on the deserted lawn gave proof that a strange caravan had rested there a while.

Gypsies and pirates present were Messrs. and Mesdames Westbrook, Shurley, Gilmore, Nisbet, R. A. Halbert, L. E. Johnson, A. C. Elliott, H. V. Stokes, and George Baker; Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Kilman; Miss Ada Steen; George Wynn; and the hosts.

### Rocksprings Road—

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Chrome tanning, though the most expensive process, gives the best wearing and the most water proof leather.

It was stated recently by Prof. M. K. Thornton, chemist of A&M college, that the Chrome method may be used for tanning calf skins with the hair on them, for the making of chaps.

If the blue color of Chrometanned leather is objectionable, the hide, after being taken out of the last chrome liquor, may be washed and then put in a weak solution of Gambier and allowed to remain till the desired shade of tan is reached. Sumac may be used in place of the Gambier.

Two pounds of the leaves, twigs, and roots steeped and added to the water needed to cover the hide will color the hide enough, the amount of coloring depending on the length of time that the hide is left in the solution. This also adds to the tanning—giving the leather more strength.

### Red Cross Hours to Be in Morning Now

Consultation to Be Given Between Hours of 8 and 11 Tuesdays

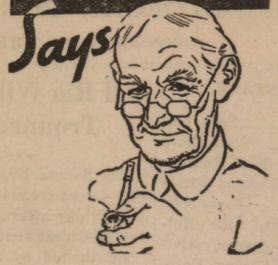
Beginning on Tuesday of next week, persons desiring aid through the American Red Cross, which is now distributing relief under administration of the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association, with headquarters in the office of the Sutton County Welfare Board and Relief Administrator at the courthouse, may bring their problems to this office between the hours of 8 and 11 o'clock each Tuesday morning hereafter, it has been announced by Mrs. George Baker, chairman of the Parent-Teacher Association's Red Cross committee.

Hours have been on Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5 since the opening of the office, but various circumstances necessitate the change of plans.

Persons having access to this announcement are asked to aid in notifying those who may need help so that they may plan to come on Tuesday morning hereafter instead of Tuesday afternoon.

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### R. B. Long Succumbs to Major Operation

Father of Russell Long Dies at Palestine September 19

Funeral services were held last week for R. B. Long, father of Russell Long, at the cemetery in Nineveh, where Mr. Long had made his home till the time of his death Tuesday, Sept. 19, following an operation performed in Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Long returned here from Nineveh this week with their little son, Joe Richard, accompanied by Mr. Long's mother, Mrs. R. B. Long, and his sister, Miss Esther Long.

### SCHWIENING SELLS 15 BILLIES AT COUNTY FAIR

Alfred Schwiening attended the Fredericksburg fair last week and took 15 head of Angora billies from his ranches in this county to the show and sale there.

He found a ready market for the fifteen head at prices ranging from \$10 to \$15. They netted an average of \$10 after expenses had been paid. Mr. Schwiening reported the Gillespie county fair a big success.

### W.M.U. Mission Study and Social Is Held

Southern Acadia Constitutes Basis for Program at Nisbet Home

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. W. R. Nisbet Wednesday afternoon for its monthly mission study and social day, with 16 women present.

Mesdames Nisbet, R. D. Trainer, and Collier Shurley had parts on the program, based on a study of Southern Acadia, with Mrs. Nisbet as leader.

A varied program was given as follows: musical reading, Miss Lois Daniel, accompanied by Miss Marie Watkins; violin solo, Mrs. J. A. Ward, jr.; vocal solo, Mrs. Gus Love; vocal solo, Miss Marie Watkins, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Babcock.

Mesdames Love and Nisbet served refreshments of ice cream and cake after the program.

### W. M. S. Social Held at Babcock Home

Lesson on Japan Given for Good Attendance on Wednesday

The monthly program and social day of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. G. Babcock, when Mesdames Babcock, B. W. Hutcherson, and C. E. Stites acted as hostesses.

Mrs. E. P. Neal lead the devotional period, after which a lesson, "Forces at Work in Japan," was discussed by Mesdames J. T. Shurley, Robert Rees, W. E. Caldwell, and L. E. Johnson.

Refreshments of salad, cake and iced tea were served to about 15 ladies following the program.

### McClellands Back from Trip

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McClelland, accompanied by their son, John, returned Saturday from a trip to East Texas. Among other points, they visited Galveston and St. Augustine. The latter place is the former home of Mr. and Mrs. McClelland, who have not paid it a visit before in 32 years.

### Former Sonorans Have Girl

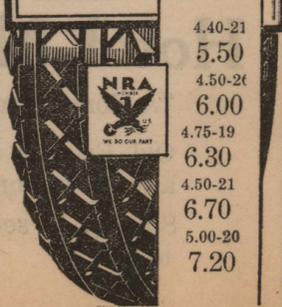
Word was received here this week of the birth of a six-pound daughter, Charlene, to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kiser, of Maryneal, on Saturday, Sept. 23. Mrs. Kiser was formerly Miss Hattie Ory, and was employed here by the San Angelo Telephone Company.

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