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from here & there CRUMBS of this & that

Under this heading there will appear from week to week and time to time small gatherings of facts and fiction, news and opinion, incident and happening, which, it is hoped, may prove of interest to first one and then another of The News reader family.

In recent years it has become quite the custom for newspaper editors to conduct columns of comment and observation; and, it has become very nearly an inescapable duty. The writing of a 'column' is with some a pastime, with others a bore, with others a self-imposed duty.

Nearly all of us have at some time heard the preacher tell of the 'divine call' which summons those who interpret the gospel. So it must be with those who write columns, for never have we heard of any editor's readers requesting that he conduct such a feature. In the case of Crumbs, it was a call which returned again and again with intensified force, for there are so many things which can be said in a column which have no place in the news stories and editorials of today's newspapers.

Finally the "call" mentioned above reached such a point that the selection of a name was considered—and what a job that proved. It required all of the un-thinking time consumed in feeding the press for the weekly edition to reach any conclusion, whatever.

The name had to be expressive of something, of course. Now there are lots of good titles in the world, but so many are already in use that the task assumed the monumental proportions of the job of naming a "most useful" citizen. The last title Crumbs could think of smacked of food, for instance: H. F. Schwenker's column in the Brady Standard with the "Sauce" in big type and "for the goose is sauce for the gander" very small, and that of Doc Sellers' in the Rising Star Record, entitled "Hash." Now Hash has a particular appeal, for it makes a conglomeration of many interesting things—leaving full scope for the versatile interests with which the newspaper is popularly and erroneously supposed to be endowed. So, to make a long story short, since Hash was already in use as a title, "Crumbs" seemed the next best thing. Of course it was hard not to steal a title like Uncle Billie Smith's "Sun-of-a-Gun," in the San Saba News, but we exchange with that worthy publication and would surely have been caught in such an exhibition of plagiarism (there's a good word to try Webster on). "Round the Supper Table" in the Brownwood Bulletin is another good one.

Now, on the other side, there are a few things against such a title as Crumbs—for it may lead to mean remarks concerning "crumbly" persons and deals, etc. But, all in all, it seems to be the best available just now. So, to make a long story short, Crumbs is intended as a truly broad discussion, so far as subject matter is discussed. It may pertain partially to ranching, to stock, to athletics, to ethics, to civic and club activities and to many things that are of interest to all of us in small towns.

Here's a good one ranchmen and railroaders can appreciate: A few weeks ago the representative of a big sheep-feeding concern on the Plains country was here to arrange the shipping of about 5000 lambs. He went to the station to order cars for 2600 head of the bunch, and requested 25 double-decked cars. Imagine his relief when he learned that 8 or 9 cars would do the job! Cattlemen do have funny ideas about sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Prater, accompanied by Mrs. Prater's mother, Mrs. M. M. Stokes, made a business trip to San Angelo Wednesday.

International Bridge After Collapse



Here is the International bridge across the Rio Grande between Hidalgo and Reynosa, Mexico, pictured after piers on the American end, apparently undermined by recent flood waters, suddenly sank into the mud. No one was on the bridge at the time and no injuries resulted. Repairs are now being made.

"Cappy Ricks," a Comedy Rich in Humor, Presented Tonight

"Cappy Ricks," a comedy filled with amusing situations and packed with rapid-fire dialog, will be presented tonight in the Sonora High School Auditorium by the members of The Thirteen Dramatic Club, under sponsorship of the ladies of the Baptist Missionary Union.

Advance ticket sales in charge of the Baptist ladies have been quite favorable, and a large crowd is expected to view the performance, which is one of the most ambitious from the standpoint of lines and work, that the local club has undertaken. "Cappy Ricks" is also one of the highest royalty plays that they have presented. The cast has been working on the play for more than three months, and under the direction of Miss Marie Watkins, with the assistance of Mrs. J. R. Kilman, a finished performance is promised.

ELLEN MURRAY, Cappy Ricks' secretary. Mrs. J. D. Eaton, jr.
JOHN SKINNER, Cappy Ricks' general manager. Mr. W. C. Gilmore
ALDEN P. (CAPPY) RICKS, shipping magnate. Mr. J. D. Eaton, jr.
FLORENCE RICKS, Cappy Ricks' daughter. Mrs. Roy Baker
EDWARD SINGLETON, a lawyer. Mr. Preston Prater
CECIL PERICLES BERNARD, a young dandy. Mr. Roy Baker
CAPT. MATT PEASLEY. Mr. Joseph H. Trainer
AUNT LUCY RICKS, Cappy's sister. Mrs. W. C. Gilmore
BROOKFIELD, the chauffeur. Mr. G. A. Wynn

Baptist Church Is Finished; Services Sunday in Basement

Seats for First Floor Not Yet Secured; Formal Opening Delayed Until Then

The new building of the Sonora Baptist church was completed this week, with final floor finishing on the upper floor the last work done. Pews from the old church have been placed in the basement and the Sunday services will be conducted there.

Seats for the main auditorium have not been bought, and it may be several Sundays before they are installed. Formal opening exercises are being postponed until the seats are installed and the new home is entirely complete.

The church is a beautiful addition to the buildings of the town. It shows up well from every direction, and is carefully designed to be of utmost service in the several phases of church activity.

Curbs and sidewalks have been built entirely around the street sides of the lot, as well as in front of the parsonage. The yards will be filled in with rich soil, and a lawn will be developed.

Let The News print it!

The story is based on the novel of the same name by Peter B. Kyne, who has written many amusing yarns of the West. The action takes place in the San Francisco office of Mr. Ricks and at his country estate near the city. It depicts the business struggle between the old master of shipping, Cappy, and a new corporation, formed with his charming daughter and the strapping young Captain Matt Peasley as the partners.

The less serious comedy is injected by the antics of young Cecil Pericles Bernard, foppish son of an old boyhood friend of Cappy's. Cecil's adventures as a sailor aboard one of the Ricks' guano boats, are filled with hardships for him and laughter for everyone else.

The cast of the production follows:

Revival in McCamey E. P. Neal Holding

Sonora Pastor in Two-week Meeting, Visiting Speakers Here

The Rev. E. P. Neal, pastor of the Sonora Methodist church, left Monday for McCamey, where he is holding a two-week revival meeting for the Methodist church of that city.

While Mr. Neal is in McCamey guest ministers will occupy the pulpit here. The Rev. Torry Hickman, McCamey pastor, is to be here this Sunday, while on Dec. 17, the Rev. F. M. Jackson, former pastor of the local church, and now stationed at Rochelle, will be here for the morning service. The evening program will consist of a presentation of Christmas music, which is being worked up under the direction of Miss Marie Watkins.

NAIL PICKER GETS 210 POUNDS IRON OFF ROAD

A magnetic electric nail picker of the Texas Highway Department gathered 210 pounds of potential puncture-producing material off Sonora streets and the Del Rio highway the first three days of this week.

The balance of the county is yet to be worked, and a much larger amount of scrap metal will be gathered.

Sutton County Has Quota of 53 Cutter Cows in Govt. Plan

Ranchmen Wanting to Sell Cows Asked to See Nisbet to Work Out Assignment

Sutton county has been given a quota of 53 head in the government plan to buy cutter cows from ranchmen, pack them in centrally located points, and distribute the beef to the needy.

W. R. Nisbet, stationed here with the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Extension Service, is in charge of the work in this county. He asks that all ranchmen interested in marketing a few of their cows see him to work out some plan whereby the 53 head may be chosen and gotten to San Angelo.

The government buyer will pay the Fort Worth market price for the animals, and with a saving of commission and handling charges, the grower will realize from \$7 to \$19 for the average cutter cow.

It will be up to the grower to get the stock to San Angelo, and that is another reason that Mr. Nisbet hopes to arrange some sort of meeting with growers.

23 Cars Sheep Out on Wednesday Train

Miers and Mears & Wilkinson Big Shippers This Week

With only three doubles of sheep last week-end, those of B. B. Dunbar, going to Hedrick, Iowa, shipping revived Tuesday with 13 cars, followed by 23 on Wednesday.

W. A. Miers and Mears & Wilkinson are furnishing the big volume this week. Mr. Miers sent 13 doubles of ewe lambs to Malcolm Moser at Hovey Tuesday. They were sold at 5 cents a pound.

Wednesday the shipment was made up of 7 cars of Mears & Wilkinson lambs sent to Colorado points by Finley-Kitchens and 16 doubles of the Miers lambs to Nebraska feeders.

Firemen Plan Dances Thru Holiday Season

Two New Members Accepted at Monday Night Meeting

The Sonora Fire Department Monday night discussed plans for Christmas dances and a committee of four, Jodie Trainer, Nolan Kennedy, Chief Floyd Dungan and Beans Lancaster, was appointed to handle the matter.

Two new members, Roy Fleetwood and Alton Coburn, were elected to active membership.

It was voted to make the monthly meeting a supper gathering, and plans are being arranged for meeting place.

Mrs. E. C. Saunders is visiting her son, Alec, in Ballinger, while Mr. Saunders is visiting another son, Harold, in San Marcos.

13 Men Receive Letters at Annual Grid Banquet Thhrs.

Marvin Smith, V. J. Glasscock Captains for Next Year

Thirteen members of this year's Sonora football team received their letters at the annual banquet given by the pep squad in honor of the team. Announcement was made of the election of Marvin Smith and V. J. Glasscock as co-captains of next year's squad. Six men got reserve letters.

A clever program followed the elaborate meal at the Methodist church last night. Toasts were given by Marvin Smith, Ora Altizer, Clovis Neal, Bobbie Halbert, Reba Callan and Lem Eriel Johnson, with responses by Herbert Fields, Coach H. S. Griffin, Supt. R. S. (Continued on page 8)

\$700 Paid Workers on CWA Projects Here Last Sat'day

Prosperity Back? At Any Rate Postal Receipts Show Nice Gain for Nov

Maybe it's a herald of returning prosperity, or perhaps a sign that love's seldom-smooth course requires more letter writing on the part of Sonora's citizens, but at any rate postal receipts showed a substantial gain in November over the same month of 1932.

Last year the total receipts of the local office were \$397.90, as compared with \$572.97 in 1933, a gain of \$175.07.

Scouts of District Coming Dec. 16 for Annual Jamboree

Three Troops Expected; Sonora Boys Working to Repeat Victories of Former Years

With annual Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of the Ranch District set for Dec. 16 in the Sonora Scout Hall, the local troop members are working diligently in preparation, hoping to repeat the string of consecutive victories of former years.

Judge J. A. Whitten of Eldorado is chairman of the Ranch district meet. He is expected for the meet, as is B. W. Draper, executive of the Concho Valley council, of which the Ranch District is a part.

Troops from Eldorado and Junction are expected for the meet here, and keen competition is promised in every event.

The public generally is invited to attend the contests and the Court of Honor which will follow, and learn something of the work being done by the Boy Scouts of this territory.

City Discusses Plan to Finance Material

Funds Needed for Flood Control Project; Ordinance Amended

Plans for raising a fund to pay needed expense on drainage project of the CWA in Sonora were discussed Wednesday by the Sonora city commission in regular monthly meeting. The extra money is needed to pay for dynamite used in blasting, for repairs and sharpening of tools, and for replacement of breakage. The equipment being used by the men belongs largely to the Santa Fe railway. It was loaned for the work here.

The commission amended the recently passed ordinance which requires payment of occupation licenses to allow beer retailers in the city to pay their levy of \$50 a year in quarterly installments, rather than in full in advance.

Site Is Secured for New Mexican School

Land on West Side of Draw Bought from W. E. Glasscock

A definite site has been secured for the proposed new building for the Sonora Mexican school. The board last week agreed to purchase a tract of land in the W. E. Glasscock holding trap lying just south of the present school on the west side of the draw.

The exact acreage is not known. It is to be surveyed. It is thought to contain about 8 acres. The price was \$50 per acre.

No further plans have been made for the erection of a building.

Typing paper at The News.

21 Put to Work on N. Llano River High- way Bridge

PORK RECEIVED

Butter Also Is Being Distributed to the Town's Needy

Seven hundred dollars was paid 125 workmen for wages on CWA projects here last week, and this week about 140 men are working. Aliens working on CWA projects were paid with relief funds, totaling \$160. The balance was in CWA checks signed by R. E. Taylor as county disbursing officer.

Work started Monday on the concrete highway bridge over the North Llano river. Labor was recruited for this federal aid project through the local relief and employment office. Two shifts of 10 men will be given work in alternating 6 day periods, with a new crew going on each Thursday morning.

The two Sonora projects, widening of the street east of the courthouse and dredging of the creek channel, have continued rapidly with favorable weather. The work on the creek has been done just north of the Santa Fe bridge on Murphy draw. A levee is being thrown up on each side.

Approval has been given for CWA work on the grounds of the Mexican school. Application is being made to get this labor for clearing off the 8-acre tract bought for this school last week from W. E. Glasscock.

Government foods were received this week for Sutton county needy. A second shipment of pork, 150 pounds, and 80 pounds of butter was distributed by Mr. Taylor's office.

Lions to Entertain Football Squad at Next Tues. Meeting

Experiment Station Children Heard in Thanksgiving Program; Committees Appointed

Following out an established custom, the Sonora Lions Club will entertain the Sonora high school football team and officials at next Tuesday's luncheon. Preparations are underway for an appropriate program. George H. Neill will be the principal speaker.

W. H. Dameron, superintendent of the Ranch Experiment Station, introduced Miss Gladys J. Erhart, Montrose, Mo., teacher, who directed her pupils in the reproduction of a Thanksgiving program rendered at the Ranch school on Nov. 30.

Master Richard Boughton, as master of ceremonies introduced the following numbers:

Invocation, "We Thank Thee," Jean Corey.
Reading, "Happy Thanksgiving," Marjory Ann Dameron.
Piano solo, "The Thumb Race," Richard Boughton.
"A Thanksgiving Fable," Josseline Boughton.
Reading, "The Mother of Thanksgiving," Jean Cory.
Vocal solo, "An Clair de la (Continued on page 8)

Local Masons Away at Annual Meeting

Gathering of Texas Grand Lodge Being Held in Waco

Two Sonora Masons, C. H. Allen as proxy delegate, and Collier Shurley, are attending the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Texas in Waco this week. The left Tuesday night.

Allen was elected to represent the local lodge, Dec Ora No. 715, at the big meeting.

With the Churches

Baptist Church
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 and 8:00 each Lord's day.

Church of Christ
Bible Study, Sunday 10 a. m.
Worship, 10:45 a. m.

Methodist Church
During the next two weeks the pastor will be in a revival meeting at McCamey.

The following Sunday, Dec. 17, the Rev. F. M. Jackson, former pastor of the Sonora church will preach.

Sunday school 9:45.
Morning worship 11:00.
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.

Choir rehearsal on Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Local board meeting each first Tuesday night, 7:30 o'clock.

Episcopal Church
Bishop Capers of the Episcopal church will be here at St. John's Episcopal church on the morning of Dec. 10, to hold a confirmation service and to preach.

F. M. BRASIER, Rector.

Miss Halbert Has Guest Here
Miss Allie Halbert was accompanied here for the Thanksgiving vacation Wednesday by her friend, Miss Polly Cox of Fort Worth, who is a classmate of Miss Halbert's at Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

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Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Scruggs, combination poultry and dairy farmers, who have been adjudged winners in the 1933 Galveston county super-farmer contest.

"Accident" Now Called Murder



MISS MAE CANTRELL



TOY G. WOOLLEY

Toy G. Woolley's wife, Dorothy, bought him a shotgun for a Christmas present, gave it to him in advance so he could go duck hunting. Woolley went duck hunting, returned, and while cleaning his gun "accidentally" shot his wife through the heart.

No Private Lives—County Clerk Gets Facts on Everything Except First Kiss

If anyone is born, the county clerk knows about it. If somebody dies, the clerk soon knows about it. If a couple decide to get married, the clerk knows it before the preacher, and is sure to see the license before the girl who is to become a wife.

Important in-between-happenings in the life of every regular resident of the county are properly recorded and neatly filed. There are voluminous biographies telling all. But the sketchy outline of each citizen tells much. It shows high points and reveals a lot about character.

When a child is born, the event is chalked up by the clerk in his birth certificate file. Later he may be grateful or ungrateful depending on whether he wished to take a position with a certain company which will not take youngsters, or whether he wishes to alter the truth just a little to put in one more year on the high school football team.

causes the individual, there it is, legal and everything.

The records on the rising generation are rather scanty. In fact, there are not any except an occasional death certificate. But from the late teens on the record is clear.

The clerk is not only informed as to when a person is married, but usually has the information several days in advance.

If the couple decide to buy a home the clerk's files show they bought and from whom, where the property is located and how much they paid or are paying, and how. Not that it is anybody's business, but legal records are handy to have around.

The county clerk knows if an oil well is being drilled on your property, and you are expecting a fortune soon, the leases tell everything. If a person is wealthy the real estate salesman gets to him and he buys a lot of property. He probably does not know where some of it is located but the county clerk does.

The chattel mortgage files, warranty deed and trust records form an accurate barometer of the status of both the average citizen and business generally.

The vital statistics the clerk is required to keep, account for all deaths. And in death there is no escape from the all-knowing archives. The deceased's will shows how much he is worth and who inherited it.

Is there anything a person can do without the county clerk knowing of it?

Of course, a girl can kiss a fellow the first time without the clerk making a record of it, and the bootlegger can go about his business of making and selling beer with an assurance the clerk won't know it unless he is caught, but, if the courtship goes far enough, the clerk is sure to find it out, and with the legalizing of beer the clerk will have a complete record of all beer salesmen, since he will be called on to issue permits to them.

Nearly everybody buys on the installment plan. The chattel mortgage records show that. When the same couple buys furniture their friends and the county clerk's office knows about, assuming they

purchased on the painful payment plan.

Later it will be known when the newly-weds buy a radio. By and by they will trade the old ice box in on an electric, and the clerk will record that. When last note on the car has been paid, and the lien has been lifted the clerk is in a position to rejoice with his fellow citizens. He knows all about it.—Nacogdoches Herald.

Disease Transmitted Thru Nasal Organ

Infantile Paralysis Travels Thru Nose Directly

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 28.—A discovery that the sense of smell is the mysterious avenue through

which some of the most baffling epidemics spread was announced to the National Academy of Sciences here.

Dr. Simon Flexner, director of the institute, reported experiments showing that the virus which causes infantile paralysis enters the brains of monkeys by traveling from their noses through their olfactory nerves. The monkey is the experimental animal whose infantile paralysis so closely parallels the human disease.

Not only, said Dr. Flexner, does this virus enter via the nerves of smell, but the virus can pass from a paralysis infected brain down the olfactory nerves and out the nose.

He explained that while using this route to infect the brain, the

virus is to some extent insulated against the body's own protective chemicals.

NINE-YEAR-OLD JUNCTION BOY KILLS 7-POINT BUCK

Billie Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Allen, has the distinction this year of being the youngest hunter in this section to get a buck deer. Billie killed a seven-point buck on the first day of the season.

He is only nine years of age, but he knows how to hunt big game. Hollis Phillips, Jr., and Mrs. Crate Phillips, killed an eight-point buck the first week of the season. Hollis is only 11 years of age. He was successful in killing one last year also.—Junction Eagle.

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Camp Allison

(Essie Rode, Reporter)

Mrs. Coster Adams and daughters, Misses Lorene and Irene, of Del Rio visited relatives in Camp Allison Thanksgiving.

Misses Ray, Viola and Nell Adams and brother, Eugene, were Junction visitors Saturday.

Mrs. T. C. Thiers visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kring, in Sonora, Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Findt and small daughter of Sterling City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Thiers, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Drennan and Miss Dora Shroyer, who is attending the Sonora high school, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shroyer, Thanksgiving.

The Misses Marie and Odessa Deats of Christoval visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Eubank during the Thanksgiving holidays.

K.V. McKnight of Sanderson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hallum this week.

Mrs. Ed Birk of Llano visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rode and was accompanied home by her brother, Ben Rode, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rode and daughters, Miss Bessie and Mrs. Terry Baker, were in Sonora Monday where Miss Bessie will remain for a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. R. S. Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Garrett visited with their sons, Lester and Harold, who are attending the



Here is the All-Southwest conference football team for 1933, selected by the United Press and Texas News Photos as a symposium of opinions of the coaches and sports writers of the conference. Murphy, stellar Arkansas quarterback, and Clem of Baylor were the only men to receive unanimous choice. Fuqua of S. M. U. was closely pushed for his position by Rucker, rangy Arkansas end, as was Domingue of Texas A&M by Kitchen of TCU and Witt of Rice. Domingue's fine playing in the Aggie-Tulane game early in the season had much to do with his selection. Hilliard of Texas and James of Baylor, who made the UP-TNP all-conference team last year, ran up against real competition this year and lost their positions to Petty of Baylor and Wilson of SMU. Arkansas, Baylor, TCU, SMU and Texas placed two men each and Texas A&M one. Rice failed to gain a first team position.

Junction high school, Saturday. Terry Baker and Burt Rode were business visitors in Junction Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baker were business visitors in Sonora Wednesday.

Asa Hallum transacted business in San Angelo Tuesday. Misses Lorene and Irene Adams and Hazel Thiers visited in Sonora Saturday.

SCHOOL NEWS

Cedar Hill No. 1

Mary Al Adams and Raymond Shroyer are on the grade honor roll for this month. Those on the health honor roll for this week are: Arnold and Herbert Ahrens, Buster Shroyer, Mary Al, Betty Jo and Virginia Adams.

Commissioners Re-affirm Board

The Sutton county commissioners' court, in meeting Monday, attended to minor business of the county and also re-affirmed the membership of the county welfare and relief board, whose membership consists of L. W. Elliott, chairman, W. E. Caldwell, George H. Neill, J. W. Trainer and Tom Bond.

Here Are Laws Governing Hunting and Trapping Fur-Bearing Animals

Sec. 1. That Chapter 221, Acts of the Regular Session, 41st Legislature, be and the same is hereby amended so to hereafter read as follows:

"Sec. 1a. It shall be unlawful for any person to take or attempt to take the pelt of any fur-bearing animal of this state at any time other than the open season provided therefor. The open season for taking pelts of fur-bearing animals shall be during the months of December and January of each year, except muskrats, the open season for which shall be, from the 15th day of November to the 15th day of March, both days inclusive.

"Sec. 2. Any person over the age of seventeen (17) years who takes or attempts to take the pelt or pelts of any of the fur-bearing animals of this state for the purpose of barter or sale, except persons who take the pelt or pelts of fur-bearing animals from their own land, or land on which such persons reside, before doing so, shall procure a trapper's license. If the trapper has been a resident of this state for twelve (12) months before applying for such license, he shall pay for such license, the sum of One Dollar and (\$1.10) Ten Cents, Ten (10c) Cents of which shall be retained by the officer issuing the license. If he has not been a resident of this state for twelve (12) months prior to applying for such license, he shall pay for a non-resident trapper's license the sum of Twenty-five (\$25) Dollars.

"Sec. 3. That there be and is hereby levied a tax of one cent on each pelt taken from the fur-bearing animals except pelts of racoons and mink, the tax for which shall be five cents on each pelt, which tax shall be payable as herein provided.

"Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to provide suitable tags to be attached to the pelts of fur-bearing animals, as a receipt for the tax which has been paid thereon. Such tags shall be available on and after September 1st of each year and shall be valid until August 31st of the year following.

"Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the trapper to attach to the pelt of each fur-bearing animal taken by him a tax receipt tag as described herein for the amount of tax due on such pelt and place on each tag date it was tagged, before such pelt may be shipped, bartered, sold or offered for sale, and providing that all pelts held by a trapper for the purpose of sale shall be tagged within five (5) days after the close of the open season for taking such pelts. It shall be unlawful for any dealer to purchase a pelt taken in this state or shipped from any point in this state which does not bear a tax receipt tag.

"Sec. 6. Any person, firm or corporation, except the trapper selling his own catch, who barter, buys, offers to barter, offers to buy, sell or offer for sale the pelt or pelts of any fur-bearing animal protected by the laws of this state before engaging in such business in this state, shall procure a license as a dealer from the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission."

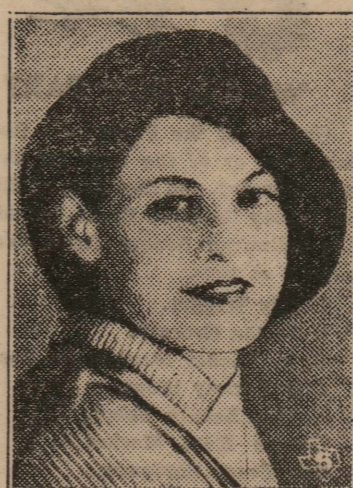
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Hunters Kill 1000 Bucks in Kerr Co.

1,500 Gobblers Bagged in First Two Weeks of Season

A thousand buck deer and 1,500 turkey gobblers were the toll of hunters in Kerr county during the first two weeks of the hunting season, according to an estimate made Wednesday by J. J. Dent, supervisor of game preserves for the

Missing Girl



Miss Jane Wright, above, prominent Corpus Christi girl, has been missing since October 30 and is the object of a statewide search. No word has been received since she supposedly left for Houston with newly acquired friends to visit a sister there.

SONORA HAS ANOTHER YOUTHFUL DEER HUNTER

Among other youthful, and successful hunters of Sutton county may now be listed the name of S. H. (Mankin) Stokes, who last week got his buck on the Mexico ranch west of Del Rio managed by his uncle, Joe Bridge.

Mankin spent the Thanksgiving holidays on the outing with his father, M. M. Stokes. He is 12 years old.

Mrs. Brown Back in Bank

Mrs. Maysie Brown was able to return to her work in the First National Bank Monday after an enforced absence of several weeks due to sciatic rheumatism.

Sell it through a classified ad.

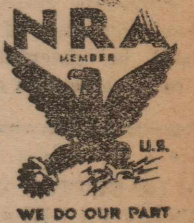
State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Wednesday morning a total of 350 bucks and 561 gobblers had been checked into the plant of the Kerrville Ice and Storage Company. It is figured that two-thirds of the game killed in Kerr county is taken directly home by successful hunters.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

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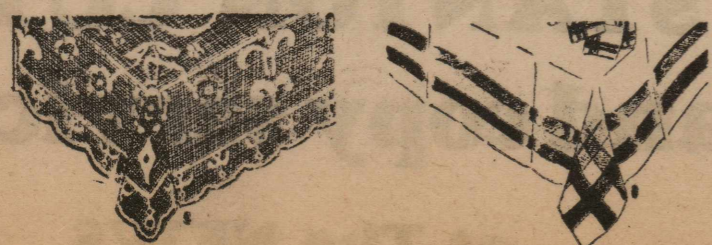
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THE MAJORITY IS SELDOM RIGHT

Although our government is based on the theory of the greatest common good for the greatest number, and our electoral system is worked out to perfit majority rule, there are many instances in which the majority is not right.

Particularly is this true when the majority acts hurriedly and collectively, as in the examples of mob violence which have recently shocked the nation.

We regret that justice, as administered by our courts, is often a travesty. We may abhor the idea of a political control of government functions, and detest the thought that crime can weave a web strong enough to enmesh entire cities and even states.

But withal this, there is no justification for mob violence. It is a sign of social depravity. It removes the administration of government from thought and places it entirely on the misplaced emotions of aroused and biased minds.

How much better it would be, if we could implant better ideas of citizenship in our young people and in the future generations so that courts and law enforcement agencies could be purged of undesirable aspects, rather than resorting to unrestrained violence such as occurred in California and Missouri so recently.

35 YEARS AGO

Christmas plans were on foot in Sonora by the time The Devil's River News for Dec. 9, 1899 was issued. Stories from that issue follow:

The citizens meeting decided that special inducements be offered for special horse races on Christmas day and Tuesday. The committee appointed will endeavor to make the two days racing of particular interest to the people. They intend trying to have fair racing and no "walk-overs." The horses will be classed as nearly as possible and "jockeying" will not be tolerated.

The following is the committee: R. C. Dawson, J. J. Ford, C. F. Adams, R. S. Caruthers and H. C. Hunt. The executive committee appointed by the citizens meeting have turned over the racing to the following able committee: A. J. Swearingen, Frank Sparks, Mike O'Meara and G. S. Allison, and they have arranged to offer \$250 in purses for the Christmas racing.

At the citizens meeting Friday evening it was decided to have a grand old-time Christmas ball on the night of Monday, December 25th. The dance will be for the special enjoyment of the visitors and people from the country. The dances they most enjoy and which everyone can engage in will be a conspicuous part of the program. The meeting appointed E. F. Vander Stucken, S. P. Woodward and Mike Murphy to make arrangements for the ball and appoint other committees.

The school trustees met on Tuesday and decided on the recommendation of the physicians to close the school till after the holidays. This action is taken as a preventative of contagion and as a means of stopping the spread of the diseases which have been afflicting so many children. The school trustees and physicians believe if the children are attentively attended and the slightest ailment doctored at once that the disease or complication of diseases will be stamped out and the probability of anymore fatalities thereby lessened.

Beware of Common Cold, Doctor Warns

Health Department Advises Preventive Treatments

Austin, Dec. 6.—"Beware of the common cold," Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer, in a statement issued today, cautioned the people of Texas. "This is the season of the year when colds are most prevalent, and their consequences more far reaching. The organism causing the disease is not known, but every individual is acquainted with its effects."

Not a little of the susceptibility of catching colds can be overcome by a gradual acclimating to lowering temperatures and inclement weather. This hardening should begin now, and consists of regular exercises—walking is good—to be continued throughout the winter, in weather of every kind. Some things to avoid are wet stockings drying on one's feet, over-heavy clothing, over-heated rooms.

There are two broad principles to observe in the treatment and prevention of colds. The first says: "Let the patient keep to himself, and keep his oral and nasal discharges to himself." These include indiscriminate spitting, kissing and other forms of contact.

The second principle requires doing away with coddling and over-protection of the body against the elements.

"The cold is a common disease," the doctor said. "But every cold is important enough to justify careful attention and treatment for its immediate cure. Death-dealing pneumonia and tuberculosis may begin with colds that did not receive care and attention."

Scientist Determines That Insect Is Extremely Poisonous

Dr. Alan W Blair of the University of Alabama has solved a problem which has puzzled arachnologists for years, and in doing so managed to get himself in the hospital for two days of intense pain. Arachnologists specialize in spiders. And one of the things they had been unable to determine was whether the black widow spider—known as the latrodectus mactans to science—was poisonous.

Dr. Blair solved that problem for once and for all when he allowed one of the insects to bite him on the little finger after 18 months of experiments with various animals had failed to answer the question. The 33-year-old associate professor of medicine was seized with violent abdominal cramps a few moments after the bite. He was taken to the United States Veterans' Hospital here, where he declined to take narcotics until the reactions had been registered on the electrocardiograph table here.

After the symptoms had been thoroughly charted and tabulated, the professor spent two days of suffering on his hospital bed, despite the frequent administration of opiates by attending physicians.

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If you don't think so, just drop by the Corner Drug Store and examine the toy two-gun sets with their big leather holsters and belts, each one branded with a single word—HUTCH. When eastern manufacturers began searching for a name of all-prevailing power, charm with which to emblazon the arms of future cowboys and bad men they did not go to Hollywood for a movie hero, nor to history of the wild and woolly West, but were content to stake the sales appeal of their products on the name by which Sutton county's sheriff is generally known.

Mrs. Halbert's Father Here
B. E. Huggins of San Angelo, father of Mrs. R. A. Halbert, arrived here Monday for a visit of several days.

Earl Lomax Back to Del Rio
Earl B. Lomax, who returned here some time ago from a Del Rio hospital where he underwent an operation for sinus trouble, returned there Monday to consult his physicians. Mrs. Lomax accompanied him. They will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Roberts.

A. F. Kasper Has Injury
A. F. Kasper suffered a painful injury above his eye when a chain hit him while he was unloading a truck Tuesday night. The injury was not serious.

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Joke editors: Lazaro Martinez, Alejandro Garcia.
Game editors: Esperanza Reyna, Jesusa Chavis.
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A Game of History

In playing this game one pupil is called on by the teacher to rise and make two sentences about some historical event, describing it as best he can. Then each member of the class is allowed one guess. The pupil giving the exact answer is allowed to stand and describe some other historical event.

JOKES

Roses are red and grass is green, when you get big please marry a jellybean.

A teacher gave the following problem to her pupils: "If a woman gathers five eggs a day, how many eggs would she gather in a week?" After studying for a few minutes, William, with a puzzled brow, inquired: "Teacher, do hens lay on Sunday?"

1,010,995 Milk Cows in Texas in 1930, Census Bureau

Figures Re-checked for 3 Years Before Startling Truth Announced by Government

Washington, Nov. 29.—After more than three years of checking and re-checking its figures, the United States Census Bureau is now ready to report that 1,010,995 cows were milked in Texas in 1930. These cows produced a total of 412,708,000 gallons of milk, or 408 gallons per cow, during the year, according to a report today by the census bureau.

Texas was one of the five states with more than 1,000,000 milk cows. The others were: Wisconsin, 1,869,841 cows; Minnesota, 1,455,767; Iowa, 1,297,914; and New York, 1,243,061.

Of the total number of Texas farms reporting, about 85 per cent, with 853,458 cows, reported their cows were kept mainly for milk production. Slightly more than five per cent, with 52,201 cows, reported theirs were kept mainly for beef production.

A total of 144,836 cows were on dairy farms. This type of farm made up about 14 per cent of the total number of farms keeping cows.

In the entire United States there were 21,124,221 cows milked in 1930, with the aggregate milk production totalling more than 11,000,000 gallons or 523 gallons per cow.

Blue Eagle Stickers in 2 colors at \$1.25 per thousand at THE NEWS.

Roll of HONOR



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. Wm. Cameron & Co. 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 Pfeister. C. H. Carson. Victor Castillo. Theodore Virgen. Orion Brown. Interstate Public Service Co. Hall Feed & Grain Co. 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.

Spider Bites Man by Latter's Consent

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THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

Earharts Have Daughter
A daughter, Shirley Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Earhart of San Angelo, formerly of Sonora, Sunday at a San Angelo clinic. The newcomer weighed nine and one-half pounds.

A Son Born to Valliants
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Valliant are the parents of a son born at a San Angelo hospital Tuesday night. The child's name was not announced here.

PERSONALS

Judge L. W. Elliott spent this week in Dallas and Fort Worth on business.

George Baker made a business trip to Brady and Abilene Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy of the Ranch Experiment Station went to San Angelo Wednesday.

G. W. Smith has returned from an extended visit with his son, Fred Smith, and family, in Mertzon.

Leo Hubbert, Mose Millican and John Walters of San Saba spent Monday night in Sonora while enroute to the Dryden country on a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eaton and family had as Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. Will Eaton of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eaton of Mountain Home and Mrs. Frank Eaton's brother, Z. E. White, Greenville.

Mrs. Dee Word and daughter, Miss Jessie Laura, left Wednesday for Houston to spend the holidays with another daughter, Miss D'Evanette, who is a student in the Houston schools. Mr. Word will join them there at Christmas.

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WOMAN'S PAGE



Society Notes

Mrs. Eastland Honors Little Grandson on Fourth Birthday

Mrs. Hi Eastland honored her little grandson, Hi Eastland Newby of Brackettville, on his fourth birthday last week-end. Eight little neighbor friends played games and helped him dispose of the birthday cake and ice cream.

Mrs. Byron Newby, mother of the little honoree, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Eastland, while Mr. Eastland and Mr. Newby entertained a party of friends from San Angelo and Dallas on a hunt on the Kinney county ranch.

Miss Babe White Is Dinner Party Hostess For Visiting Students

Miss Babe White, who spent the Thanksgiving week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hull on her vacation from the University of Texas, Austin, entertained with a surprise dinner party Saturday evening at the Hull home for Miss Ona Stribling of Llano, also a university student, who was the house guest of Miss Harva Jones during the holidays, and for Hillman Brown, who was home from the Texas College of Technology, Lubbock, for Thanksgiving.

Particular attention was given to a color scheme carrying out the university colors, gold and white. The door into the dining room was hung with paper streamers in the prevailing colors and the table itself was beautifully appointed, with centerpiece of autumn leaves. Details of the courses carried out the university colors attractively. Orange and white individual salads each had an orange star in the center. Orange icing was used on white cake served with orange and white apricot ice cream.

Following the delicious meal, the hostess and her guests went to the home of Lea Roy Aldwell where they enjoyed dancing for the remainder of the evening.

Covers were laid for the Misses Ona Stribling, Harva Jones, Zella Lea Thorp, Mary Schwiening, and Babe White; and Messrs. Hillman Brown, Pat Cooper, Woodrow Norris, Carleton Leatherwood, and Lea Roy Aldwell.

Miss Debbie Martin Entertains Thursday For Two-Bit Club

Miss Faye James was elected president for the coming year and Mrs. Hilton Turney was re-elected reporter for the Two-Bit Club at its party last Thursday at the home of Miss Debbie Martin.

At bridge Miss Muriel Simmons won high cub score and Mrs. Ernest McClelland was high guest.

The hostess served cake and coffee to the following:

Members: Mesdames Otis Murray, Hilton Turney, John Eaton, Earl B. Lomax, George D. Chalk, A. P. Prater; and the Misses Faye James and Muriel Simmons.

Guests: Mesdames J. M. Huling, Ernest McClelland, B. M. Halbert, jr., H. V. Stokes, Sam Thomas; and the Misses Mary Louise Gardner, Anna Lou Barros of Houston, and Esther Long, Oakwood.

Holiday Special—facial and scalp treatments, Trainer Beauty Shop.

WHO WILL GIVE AWAY BEDSTEAD. SPRINGS?

As winter begins to hint that it is really just around the corner, there comes the story, through the Sutton County Relief office, of an aged Mexican couple who sleep on the floor, with bed and covering consisting solely of a comfort which is about 4-5 used.

R. E. Taylor, Sutton relief administrator, paused in the midst of signing-up a long list of applicants for labor the other day, to say that he hoped someone in Sonora would hunt up an old bedstead and notify him that it could be had. The American Red Cross will furnish the blankets and comforts. The relief office telephone number is 31.

Pretty Parties Are Given Recently For Richardson Brothers

Among the most attractive children's parties given in Sonora recently were those at which Mrs. O. L. Richardson was hostess for her two sons, O. L. jr., and Glen, on Nov. 22 and Dec. 2, respectively, both being birthday celebrations.

At the party for O. L., Thanksgiving decorations predominated, with the living room being rendered attractive with festoons of autumn leaves strung from corners of the room to the center chandelier, favors of little dolls for the girls and sacks of marbles for the boys hung, with balloons, by strings to the strings of leaves, and cut-out turkeys adorning the windows. The favors were presented to each little guest at the close of the party.

At Glen's party, Christmas symbols were used in decorations, with favors this time being dolls for the girls, balls for the boys, and balloons for all.

Plate favors for the Thanksgiving party were little turkeys, and those for the Christmas party miniature Santies. At both affairs refreshments were served from the dining table which was sufficiently enlarged to seat all present. Candles and roses were used on the table, along with the birthday cake. Sandwiches and cookies were served with fruit punch, after which the birthday cake candles were blown out and the children gave their happy birthday wishes.

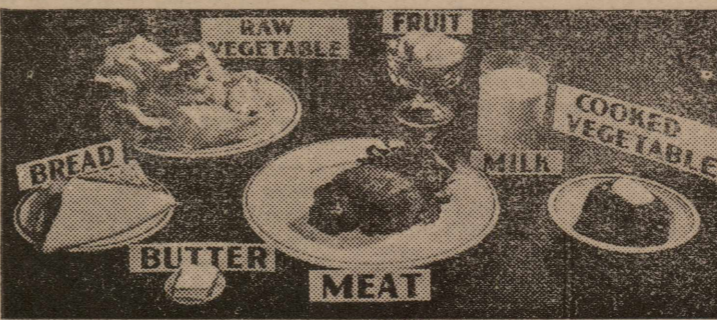
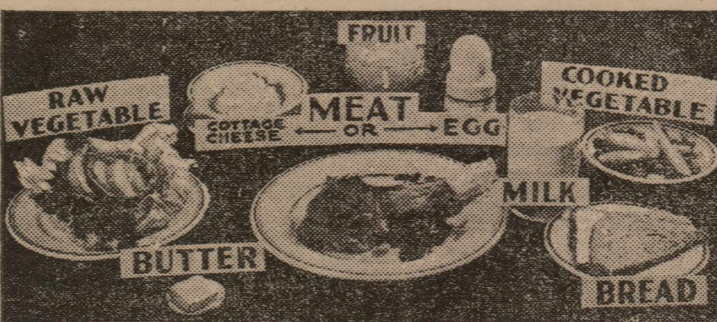
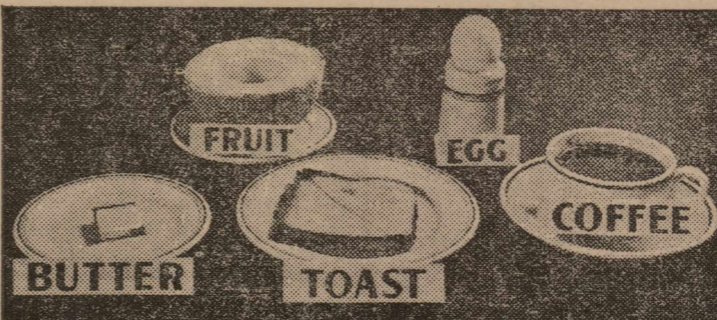
Fortunes found in pieces of the cake were read aloud. At the first party Miss Florence Langford presided over the cutting of the cake, and at the second, Miss Lois Daniell assisted with this ceremony. At both parties Miss Daniell directed various games.

Both parties were indoor affairs, beginning with musical numbers and readings by children present, progressing with games, and ending with the round-table festivities.

Special guests at O. L.'s party were Mrs. G. H. Davis and baby daughter, and Miss Florence Langford. Adults attending Glen's party were Mesdames Henry Wyatt, J. T. Shurley and M. C. Puckett.

O. L.'s other guests were as follows: Patsy Gilmore, Alyné Lan-

A COMFORTABLE REDUCING DIET



Who wouldn't enjoy reducing with such an array of appetizing eatables as shown above. Research workers say it can be done; that this business of taking off weight need not be a hardship.

Results of a study supervised by Dr. Leo K. Campbell of Rush Medical college, Chicago, reveal the fact that a person can reduce and still completely satisfy his appetite.

The diet used, of which the above foods are typical, is as follows:

TOP: Breakfast—1 serving of fruit; 1 egg; 1 slice of toast; 1 pat of butter; coffee (black or with very little cream and sugar).

MIDDLE: Luncheon—2 servings of vegetables (1 cooked and 1 raw); 1 small serving of lean meat, or 2 eggs, or 2 tablespoons cottage cheese; 1 slice of bread; 1 pat of butter; 1 glass of milk; 1 serving of fruit.

BOTTOM: Dinner—1 large serving of lean meat; 2 servings of vegetables (1 cooked and 1 raw); 1 slice of bread; 1 pat of butter; 1 glass of milk; 1 serving of fruit.

Camp Fire Girls to Play Santa This Yr.

Will Collect Toys to Mend and Distribute to Children

The Latonia Camp Fire Girls are busy with Christmas plans, having a two-fold purpose for this month. First, they plan to collect all broken or discarded toys which can be found in Sonora homes and mend and renovate them for distribution to homes that Santa Claus might possibly miss. Second, they plan to fill stockings with candy, to accompany the toys.

A canvass of the town will be taken shortly for toys, and it is urged that mothers and children take inventory of the playbox and decide what can be given away.

Divided into groups, under the respective leadership of Wilma Hutcherson and Lunetta Marion, the girls are working diligently on their plans.

Visits Miss Harva Jones
Miss Ona Stribling of Llano spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Miss Harva Jones. Miss Stribling, who is a student at the University of Texas, was a friend of Miss Jones there.

drum, Betty Grace Vehle, Rex Hutcherson, R. W. Johnson, Billy Sid Evans, Billie Jo Henderson, Dorothy Henderson, Marjorie Davis, Margaret Schwiening, Billy Martin, Margaret Faye Smith, Doris Keene, Dock Simmons, Danny Friess, Doris Meckel, Clyde Henderson and Glen Richardson.

Glen's guest list consisted of Wilfred Berger, Billy Shurley, Glendon Westbrook, Jobeth Taylor, Gene Shurley, Jamie Trainer, Elizabeth Taylor, Bobbie Martin, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, Addie Thorp, Marjorie Crowell, Peggy Reming, Gerry Puckett, Carmon Neal, and O. L. Richardson, jr.

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Highland Study Club Holds Meeting Sat.

Convention Report Given by Mrs. Hardin Tobin After Program

The regular meeting of the Highland Study Club was held Dec. 2 at the home of Mrs. Tommie Cowser, hostess.

Mrs. Earl Hill, leader, had an interesting paper on "Oklahoma, Last Home of the First American," which was read by Mrs. Harold Bahan, substitute leader.

Mrs. Olin Ridenhower gave more about Indians, their customs and mode of living.

Miss Lucile Turney read about Turner's Fall and Price Fall.

Mrs. Hardin Tobin gave a most excellent report of the thirty-sixth annual convention of the Texas (Continued on Page 8)

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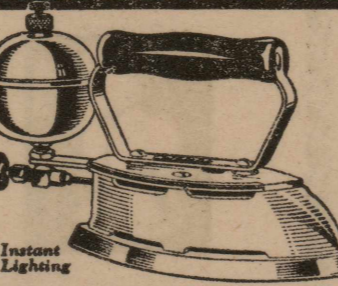
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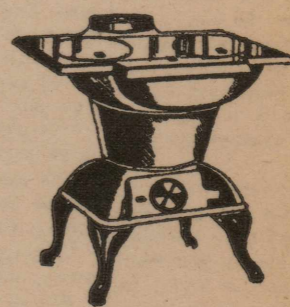
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CHAPTER VIII

MR. WILLIAM B. LATHAM smiled fatuously and rubbed his old hands together in pleased anticipation, as he noticed the telegram beside his plate at breakfast. He read:

"The man who first called you Crooked Bill knew his onions stop I have your Texas record stop you permitted me to walk into a situation that is perfectly and monstrously unusual and I am horribly embarrassed stop Jim's father shot you in the foot with a forty-five caliber revolver and the impulse to be careless with deadly weapons still runs in the family only the present representative uses a bow and arrow and shoots for the heart stop Nor is the Connemara half blood bred out of the tribe stop Believe it or not he has erected a headstone over Uncle Tom stop It is an angel weeping and on the base of the monument he has worked in a bas-relief of a shepherd and a sheep presumably the one that was lost stop Spanish art and Irish dexterity stop When I compare him with Glenn I am torn between a desire to weep and to laugh stop Glenn is so respectable so proper so mindful of all the things we have been raised to admire and respect while this fellow stops at nothing and consults only his own desires stop My plan is to secure the court's permission to get rid of the sheep promptly and return to Hillcrest so I can bite you on the ear.

"BOBBY."

Harms, the butler, in the act of dropping the customary two lumps of sugar into Crooked Bill's coffee cup, froze in the act and regarded his master with amazement and concern. It appeared to Harms that the old gentleman was about to have some sort of seizure, for he had closed his eyes, thrown back his head, opened his mouth and gasped.

"Anything wrong, sir?" Harms demanded.

"Har!" yelled Crooked Bill. "Har!" Two bursts of maniac laughter!

"Good news, sir?" Harms suggested politely.

"Harms," said Crooked Bill, "did you ever hear of Pandora?"

"Oh, yes, sir! You are referring to the lady of mythology who unlocked the box of troubles?"

"Exactly. Well, Miss Roberta has unlocked a similar box. Harms, get Mr. Hackett on the telephone."

He read Hackett's Robert's message and waited for a hearty laugh. It did not come. "Dog your cats, Glenn," he protested, "where's your sense of humor?"

"I see no humor in the situation, Mr. Latham. I can only sympathize with Roberta. There she is, the guest of the man who killed her uncle, and who has had the hardihood to make a jest at the expense of his victim. Not satisfied with that exhibition of bad taste he has, apparently, commenced to pay his court to Roberta immediately, which is most embarrassing and distressing to her. She will be forced to leave his house, of course, and decline to permit him to continue to serve her in the matter of conserving those damnable sheep."

"You tarnation monkey, you. Isn't that exactly what I planned should happen? Roberta practically admits it already. She's anxious to clean up on those sheep and return—and when she does, boy, you'll certainly look good to her."

"I wish I could be as confident as you, Mr. Latham. Roberta has one weakness, and that is her sense of humor. Like yours, it's a bit—or diabolical. I wish I had never joined in this conspiracy with you."

"Faint heart never won fair lady. My boy, don't you realize you have a chance to be a hero?"

"I do not."

"You're singularly dull. My stock is still climbing and you need more money to protect me. So you've decided that those sheep should be sold to get ready cash. Consequently you've had two important cases continued, which will enable you to go to Texas and arrange the sale of the sheep."

"Who will I sell them to?"

"To me, fool, to me. I'll give you more money for them than anybody else, and the more money you realize on them the stronger you'll be with Roberta! Also, you'll arrive on the job in time to put a crimp in the sentimental aspirations of Don Jaime Miguel Higuenees. You'd better jump to Texas my pronto."

"Well, in order to make good on your deceit you've rented Hillcrest, so why not go to Texas with me? Shave your whiskers and dress like a rancher and play the part of the sheep buyer?"

"By golly, I'll do it, Glenn. It's a good idea. When can you start?"

"In one week."

"Fine. Meanwhile I'll keep you advised if anything new turns up—

Hey, don't hang Harms

has just handed me another telegram . . . it may be from Bobby. . . No. It's from Higuenees. Oh, Lord, oh, Lord, oh, Lord! Glenn, will you listen to this?" And he read over the telephone:

"When you see your ward again I should be a proud man to hear you address her as Mrs. Higuenees or Higgins whichever suits you best stop To that end I request your permission to pay my court stop I know the going will be hard but I have never been accustomed to getting anywhere without a battle so I will take a chance stop You know my people so I do not have to furnish social references stop Can furnish financial credentials to please any save most exacting."

"What are you going to say in reply, Mr. Latham?"

"I'm going to encourage the boy, of course."

"Why do that?"

"To make him work. Remember, Glenn, there is one thing Roberta will never forgive, and that's bad taste. You can't kill a girl's uncle and then expect to rush her off her feet, even though you killed in self-defense and in so doing performed a public service. I tell you this man Higuenees doesn't know any better than to walk into straight lefts and rights."

Crooked Bill hung up and immediately dispatched the following telegram to Don Jaime Miguel Higuenees:

"You have the nerve of a lion-tamer stop Thanks for the compliment implied in your telegram but I have nothing to say about it stop However you have my best wishes and I will even give you some good advice stop Pile on the high romance and sound the old Castilian note your good old father knew so well stop If there is anything in Mendel's law you should be dark-haired and dark-eyed like Mike and with these assets a fair singing voice and a guitar some moonlight and a pachydermous hide I should say that you stand slightly more chance than a celluloid dog chasing an asbestos cat through the infernal regions. LATHAM."

"And now," he murmured, "having done my full Christian duty by all concerned, I think I should return to my breakfast."

Well, had he been nicknamed Crooked Bill.

Mignon awakened Roberta at seven o'clock next morning. "It's Sunday," she reminded her discreetly. "What will you wear, miss?"

Roberta had given considerable thought to that very subject the night previous. "That sports suit I bought just before leaving New York," she answered promptly.

Breakfast was ready on the gallery when Roberta came out looking for her host. The table was set for two and Don Jaime was waiting for her. His lazy dark eyes swept her in one glance—from her white kid pumps to her Titian head.

"You are as beautiful as an army with banners, Miss Antrim," he announced in the matter-of-fact tone in which one proclaims that two and two make four or that a straight line is the shortest distance between two points. Not so much a compliment or the natural desire of a man to flatter a woman, as a definite statement of fact.

Roberta flushed—and hated herself for it, because it was not her habit to exhibit such apparent pleasure at compliments from men. "I suppose he'll ask me if I slept well," she decided. "The usual banal query."

He did not. He tucked her into her seat, sat down opposite, looked at her casually and said: "I see you had a good night's rest in the gigantic bed of my ancestors. You appear much refreshed and I am very glad of it. And you arrive for breakfast promptly at eight. Punctuality is a paramount virtue, particularly in women, so just for that you win a rose." And he leaned back and plucked one from the vine that clambered around a pillar of the gallery. "You're too red for red roses," he rambled on, handing it to her, "so this lovely mauve rose is just the right shade."

"I'm not red. I'm auburn. Thanks for the rose, however. It's lovely."

"Well, whatever it is, it suits me fine. You and I are going to be the best of friends, Roberta."

"Well, I like them fast on their feet—and you're a whiz-bang, Jimmy. I've been trying very hard to dislike you but I must confide it's an uphill job."

"Of course, it's very unethical to like me," he admitted demurely.

"Let us say it is unusual and let it go at that."

His eyes devoured her. "Roberta, you're mighty sweet. I think, if I may, I'll call you Bobby."

"My friends all do, Shamus. Fire away, old-timer."

She saw him swallow something—and it was not food. The fire died out of his eyes, and the sudden, wistful, little-boy look faded and was replaced by gravity, sternness, masculinity. "He's nice," the girl thought. "He wouldn't take advantage of the fact that I'm his guest to appear to rush me."

Oh yes, Roberta knew men. She could read their faces and, conversely, their minds. For had not Don Jaime Miguel Higuenees just assured her she was as beautiful as an army with banners!

"You're a very happy man, aren't you?"

"I seem to me that

with you life must be one glad sweet song."

"Oh, it is," he assured her. "The singing started last night." Again his eyes burned into hers for a split second, and again she felt her face flushing hotly. To cover her confusion she said inane: "I do wish you knew my Uncle Bill."

"Not interested in the old reprobate, although if he should take a notion to show up at Valle Verde I wouldn't sic the dogs on him. Have some bacon and eggs. I cured that bacon myself and am personally acquainted with the hens that laid the eggs."

Had he noticed her confusion, and was this gay, frivolous banter merely his kind way of helping her cover it? Roberta had an idea it was. His two setters slouched apologetically to the table and he appeared to forget Roberta, to become absorbed in the dogs, feeding them strips of bacon and little pieces of bread steeped in bacon grease, talking affectionately to them the while as if they were human. Roberta reminded herself that Don Jaime was the first young man who had ever neglected her to curry favor with a pair of English setters, and was interested to discover that she did not resent his action.

"What are you going to do about Robbie?" she inquired presently.

"Oh, Robbie. Nothing very much wrong with him. I suspected the fix he was in and, in order to verify my suspicions, I had Mrs. Ganby bring him here. He's been kept in the house because his mother, despite the fact that she is a trained nurse, mother-like considered him too delicate to be allowed out very much. She had to make a living for the two of them, so necessarily she has been forced to neglect the boy."

"He adores you, Jimmy."

"Well, if children and dogs do not like a man that's a sign he had better begin to take stock of himself. I like Robbie. I like all children, even terrible children. I'm godfather to one hundred and eighty-seven and after mass this morning I'll take on the one hundred and eighty-eighth."

"Why are you so popular, Jimmy?"

"For two reasons. If I'm godfather to the child of one of my people then, while an Higuenees lives at Valle Verde, that child will always dwell under the mantle of the Higuenees philanthropy. He can't be fired off the ranch, if he's a male, and he'll get something in the way of a hope chest if he's a female."

"You strange man! Of course as a godfather you have to promise that if the parents neglect to give their child a religious upbringing you will attend to the matter."

"Haven't I built a little church and haven't I a padre on my pay roll? Imported him from Mexico. The archbishop of this diocese doesn't know he exists, so the old boy's as free as air. I'm strong for freedom myself."

"Is that why you have never married? Or have you?"

"I haven't. When an Higuenees marries it takes. And I haven't married because you've been such a long time showing up at my ranch."

"Why, Jimmy?"

"I thought for a while I'd surely have to go to Hillcrest, Dobbs Ferry, Westchester county, New York, and point out to you the error of your way, but thanks to your Uncle Tom I was spared that expensive journey. Then, too, I probably wouldn't have showed to such good advantage in your country, because of the competition. I loathe competition. It makes me just a little bit jealous."

For the life of her Roberta couldn't help laughing. She had a habit of laughing at men when they were proposing to her or on the brink of it. She was at ease now, no longer inhibited by some quality in this man which she had never met in any other. If he was in love with her she had him foul—wherefore she laughed.

To her chagrin he laughed with her, and instantly a horrible suspicion crossed her mind. Was this Texas longhorn merely indulging in a mild flirtation with her? A hot rage swelled in Roberta's heart and her laughter ceased abruptly.

"This is very sudden, Jimmy. Her voice was cool.

"That habit of being sudden is a trait that runs in the Higuenees blood. My father was a very sudden man. When he made up his mind to marry my mother, he appeared at her father's house and said to the old man: 'I've come to marry your daughter. What have you got to say about it? Why, nothing at all! Here's the license and the priest's outside. Where's the bride?'"

"Well, if I had been the bride your respectable parent would have received the jolt of his career."

"Fiddlesticks!" Don Jaime retorted sharply. "A woman worth having is a woman worth stealing. My father always declared women seldom know what they want. They think they want a lot of romance, when what they're looking for is a husband who'll organize the show and run it with a firm hand."

"What do you know about women?"

"Something less than nothing. But I know a heap about men! I'd most certainly be the head of my house."

"So would I!"

"Not in my house, Bobby."

"Is this argument in the nature of a left-handed proposal?"

"Certainly not. The time isn't ripe for that, nor do I know that it will ever be ripe. I'm merely arguing a relative proposition—a sort of hypothetical question. Have another egg and some more bacon. We're talking too much and there goes the first bell for mass."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Packers Charged in Relief Purchases \$1,200,000 Profit

Government Thinks They Manipulated Market to Cash in on 2c per Pound Price Slump

Washington. — Agriculture department officials were somewhat worried recently over whether the government got stuck on a late purchase of hogs for relief distribution.

It looked to Secretary Wallace as if packers had made a neat \$1,200,000 on the deal. As a result he told reporters, the department may change its method of letting contracts in making purchases for relief distribution to a system similar to a cost plus arrangement.

The relief administrator, Harry H. Hopkins, recently asked for 29,000,000 pounds of dressed pork. This involved approximately 300,000 live hogs weighing 60,000,000 pounds on the hoof. The contracts were awarded at \$6 per 100 pounds on live hogs.

Right after the contracts were awarded, Wallace said, the price of live hogs dropped to \$3.90 a hundred, giving the packers a profit of two cents a pound or \$1,200,000 on the 60,000,000 pounds of live hogs.

Wallace said several packers wired Hopkins for more business. He added, however, that the packers had a defense in that there had been a heavy run of cattle to market and that this had depressed hog prices.

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New Application Required of Those Who Wait Until Jan.

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Applications must be filed with the tax collector at any time before December 31, but cannot be filed later than Jan. 1, 1934. Holders of licenses who do not file for a renewal before January 1 will be compelled to file application with the county judge which will necessitate going through a courtheating and paying the costs as provided in the original license. Renewals of existing licenses cannot be had after January 1.

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Sophomore News

The day the P. T. A. met in November, there was much excitement in the sophomore class. They were sure we could get the book, which is the prize for the class in school that has the most representatives for their grade. If they were to get this book we would be the first class in high school to receive a prize from the P. T. A. since the building of the new High School.

We hope to get the book this month, since the P. T. A. gives this kind of prize every month.

Wilma Hutcherson is the new pianist for our orchestra, as Clovis has retired.

About Monday before the Christmas holidays, Mr. Hollis hopes to take the high school orchestra to Eldorado high school for a chapel program.

CHATTERING ANNIE

Hello, everybody!

Are you listening? This is Kate Smith speaking. No, I am not Kate Smith just "Chattering Annie."

The four-day holiday was a life-saver, although I imagine some felt it was their last day, just after the Thanksgiving dinner.

Some of the teachers had a fine time attending the State Teachers meeting and some attended the game between A&M and Texas U. The score was a tie, but some say that A&M played a better game.

I suppose Eldorado feels like sitting on the world, after their good luck with Junction. It is something to be proud of.

At last the seniors have quit poking those rings in our faces. I guess everyone knows that the junior class pins have arrived. Here's hoping that they don't act as cocky as the seniors did. There is only one good thing about it, and that is there are not as many juniors as seniors.

Oh! can you imagine it! Just three weeks until the Christmas holidays—and then three weeks until mid-term. I feel funny, don't you? but I would rather feel funny now than after I know my grades.

I am getting too far ahead, so I will sign off!

Good-bye and happy dreams.

CHATTERING ANNIE.

JOKES

"Yes, I know fish is brain food, but I don't care so much for fish."

"Haint there some other brain food?"

"Well, there's noodle soup."

The head of the news was reading a newspaper article very carefully. Presently he remarked to his wife: "Do you know, dear, I think there is something in what this article says—that cleverness of the father often proves a stumbling block to his son." His wife heaved a sigh of relief. "Well, thank goodness," said she, "our Bobby won't have anything to fall over."—Literary Digest.

Camp Fire Girls Meet

The Campfire girls met Tuesday night and discussed plans for the Campfire group of this coming year. The guardian, Mrs. Warren, has just returned from a trip to Sherman where she saw many things of interest to the Camp Fire Girls. These she told to them. Mrs. Warren appointed a committee to plan the meeting for the month of December.

Guess Who in the Senior Class

This little brunette is a laughing, joking senior. Everyone likes her, especially a large, dark, football star. If she missed one of the football games this year, it wasn't her fault. Her pal drives a V-8 so she doesn't often walk. There's no need to guess, I suppose.

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Home Economics Club Is Organized

The home economics II-A girls met Monday to organize a Home Economics Club. The officers that were elected are: president, Nora B. Hill, vice-president, Mary Frances Covey; secretary and treasurer, Violet Drennan; reporter, Lillie Mae Lehman.

We elected a yearbook committee to plan the program for the club for the rest of the year. The people that were elected on this committee were: Leola Lehman, chairman, Helen Smith and Edna Merck.

The club decided to join the American Home Economics Association, and to buy club pins.

The colors selected for the club are blue and white.

Ora went to Spofford where she entertained visitors at her ranch home there.

Clovis, Wesley and Ches went to San Angelo this week-end and saw the picture show "Footlight Parade."

Nora and Joyce visited Ozona Saturday with Nora's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam.

Beryl Dean Person enjoyed the Thanksgiving holidays in San Angelo.

Miss Linda Treadwell, Menard, was here last week-end.

Miss Lola Beth Moser of Menard spent Thanksgiving holidays with her cousin, Emma Sessions.

Miss Era Turbiville of Junction was a guest here during the holidays.

Among those who attended the football game in Eldorado Thanksgiving were: Ches Thorp, Nina Roueche, Reba Callan, Linda Treadwell, Bobbie Halbert, Emma Sessions, Lola Beth Moser and Cleve Jones, V. J. Glasscock, Herbert Fields and Edgar Glasscock.

Viba Holland attended the Eldorado and Junction football game in Eldorado Thursday.

The junior class has received class pins. They are really nice and the class is pretty well pleased with them.

Virginia McGhee visited relatives in San Antonio and Cuero during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Ruth saw the game between Eldorado and Junction.

Miss Phillips went to Austin and Bryan during the week-end.

Wesley Sawyer accompanied his parents to Austin and Bryan during the holidays. Alice joined them in Austin and went with them to Bryan where they saw the Texas-A&M game and visited with Edwin.

Friday night, Stella Archer, Dorothy Penick, Nina Roueche and Bobbie Halbert spent the night at Bobbie Halbert's ranch. The girls enjoyed out-door cooking and hiking. This group returned to town Saturday at noon.

WHO ARE ELIGIBLE

We are constantly asked just what are the requirements to enter our school or just who are eligible. The following outline of requirements will be of interest to those who may be interested:

High school graduates who have not the financial means to complete a four-year university course and who have capacity and taste for business.

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Sonora BYPU Group Attends Meet Sun.

A group of young people from the Senior B.Y.P.U. of Sonora attended the monthly meeting of the Concho Valley B.Y.P.U. meeting in Sherwood, Sunday. They won the banner again for the third time in succession. They are to go to the First Baptist Church in San Angelo on the first Sunday in January, and Sonora is to be the meeting place for the first Sunday in February.

We urge all our members to attend B.Y.P.U. weekly and to help us in these monthly meetings. We invite everyone who is not enlisted in some other similar organization to join our union.

Those attending the meeting Sunday were: members, Leslie Nance, Ralph Vincent, Herman and Marion Parker, Zeral Holland, Artie Bea Lively, Edith McGhee, Ruth Freeman, Virginia McGhee, Viba Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Parker, and two visitors, Mrs. Beal Freeman and Dorothy Nell Parker.

Students Attend Ozona Dance

Last Thursday night the following people from Sonora attended the Thanksgiving dance in Ozona: Ches Thorp, Nina Roueche, Bobbie Halbert, Linda Treadwell and Herbert Fields, Cleveland Jones, V. J. Glasscock, Edgar Glasscock, Pug Roueche, G. W. Archer and Wilburn Glasscock.

Ruth went to Sherwood Sunday.

Christmas Seals of State T-B Assn. Out

Good Response Expected in Annual Drive for Funds

Many residents of this county received in their mail Dec. 1 a supply of Christmas seals sent by the Texas Tuberculosis Association in its annual seal sale to raise funds for the campaign against tuberculosis.

For the twenty-fifth consecutive year the letter enclosed with the seals is signed by H. A. Wroe, who has served as treasurer of the Texas Tuberculosis Association since its organization in 1908.

Commenting on the general outlook for this year's seal sale Mr. Wroe said: "Raw silk is again moving across the country by water and rail; telephone installations

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show an increase; the Michigan-Ohio football game had a gate receipt of \$150,000; the New York Federal Reserve District reports a 15 1/2 per cent gain for wholesale trade in New York state; chain stores particularly increased business in nearly all lines throughout the country.

"Business is definitely on the up-grade. Unemployment is decreasing, the public is feeling better, happier, and is spending more money, all of which forecasts a seal sale that will insure a needed expansion in 1934 of the effective, year-round program of the Texas Tuberculosis Association."

Mrs. Baker Contract Hostess
Mrs. Sterling Baker was hostess Tuesday to the Contract Club at her home. Participants were Mesdames S. R. Hull, Will Wilkinson, E. F. Vander Stucken, and the hostess, whose score was high.

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Vet Murder Suspect



Here is Will Querner, railroad employe charged with murder after the broken body of Dr. A. M. Clifford, Temple veterinarian, was found near that city. Querner two months ago married the woman who ran the rooming house where Clifford lived many years. He blamed Clifford for her desertion.

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Notables to Lead at Scout Train'g Camp

Scoutmasters and Committeemen Asked to Attend, Week-end

The third Scoutmasters' training camp of the Concho Valley Council will be held at Camp Louis Farr near Mertzon Saturday and Sunday.

The meetings will be held in

Yates Hall, the new administration building, and will be the first Scout function to be held in this hall. The faculty of the Scoutmasters' training camp will include a number of notable Scouters and boy psychologists. James P. Fitch who is directly in charge of all Boy Scouting in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico, numbering more than 100,000 men and boys, will be chief of staff. Dr. Hal P. Bybee will be general chairman of the training camp, and Walter T. Watson of Southern Methodist university will interpret Scouting in terms of several surveys he has made for various universities.

All Scoutmasters and troop committeemen of the active towns of the Concho Valley Council have been urged to attend, since the program will deal with the most important of the three cycles of Scout programs, which runs from Jan. 1 through the regular camp period. Particular emphasis will be placed on patrol leader training, troop committee training and functions, and troop programs.

SESSOM-TALLIAFERRO RITES PERFORMED AT PARSONAGE

The marriage of Miss Cora Sessom and Mr. Chas. Talliaferro was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage Friday, Nov. 24, at 11:30 a. m. by the Rev. Z. E. Parker.

The couple will be at home on the Sessom ranch.

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SOCIETY

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Federation of Women's Clubs held at Austin Nov. 13 to 17.

Delectable refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Hardin, Tobin, Marvin Cowsert, S. S. Bundy, Homer Mansfield, Harold Bahan, Olin Ridenhower, members; Mesdames J. E. Williamson of San Antonio, sister of Mrs. Ridenhower; and the Misses Mary Jane Ridenhower, Jane Bundy, Virginia Adams, and Lucile Turney.—Contributed.

Sonora P. T. A. Brings Superior Standard Home

Certificate of Excellence Given Mrs. S. T. Gimore at State Convention at Sherman

Prominent in the regular meeting of the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association, held Tuesday afternoon at the grammar school, was announcement by delegates to the annual convention of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers at Sherman Nov. 13-16, that the Sonora association had been awarded the certificate of achieving the superior standard of excellence outlined by the state and national organization. There are only 26 superior associations out of something over 3,000 associations in the state of Texas. Sonora was the first to achieve this honor in the sixth district of associations, the second, and only other so far, being the College Heights Parent-Teacher Association at Abilene. Mrs. S. T. Gimore, to whom the certificate was presented at Sherman, announced these facts at the Tuesday meeting.

Mrs. W. C. Warren, Sonora's official delegate to the meeting, gave an interesting report of the convention, bringing many points of the meeting to bear upon future activities of the local group. She announced that the yearbook of the Sonora association received a grade of 99 at the state convention where a competitive display of yearbooks is made. Last year's book won first in the sixth district, and this year's will be submitted to the district next spring.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mrs. Warren, vice-president presided.

Miss Lucille Dubois gave the message from the state president. Kenneth Babcock entertained with a cello solo. Mrs. Lois Landrum was leader for the day and introduced Miss Florence Langford who gave a paper on "Alcohol," after which Mrs. Landrum read a paper on "Narcotics," general theme of the meeting being "Alcohol and Narcotics."

Announcement was made of the second meeting of the newly-formed inter-county council at Barnhart Saturday, by Mrs. C. H. Jennings, member of the inter-county council program committee.

The fourth grade was awarded the book for attendance, with 10 votes.

Inter-County Council Discussed

Mrs. J. L. Bishop of Ozona, president of Inter-County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations, No. 29, recently organized to include Sutton, Crockett, Schleicher and Irion counties, spent Monday afternoon here with Mrs. S. T. Gimore and members of the council's program committee planning the program for a meeting in Barnhart Saturday, Mesdames W. C. Warren, vice-president of the council, and C. H. Jennings, attended the committee meeting. Mrs. Warren drew the number for the council recently at the state Parent-Teacher Association at Sherman.

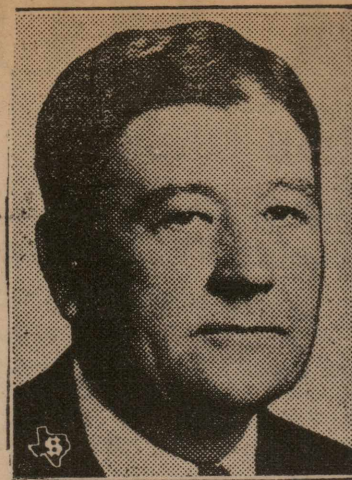
Spend Thanksgiving Here

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Earwood of Del Rio spent Thanksgiving here with their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn, and family. Miss Mae Cauthorn was also at home from Baylor University, Waco, for the vacation.

Miss Dorothy Baker Here

Miss Dorothy Baker spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Baker, surprising them on Wednesday. They spent the latter part of the week-end in San Angelo, and Miss Baker returned to the University of Texas, Austin, Sunday from San Angelo.

May Succeed 'Ma'



Here is C. C. McDonald, the third man from Wichita Falls to announce his candidacy for governor of Texas to succeed Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, who has announced that she will not run again. Mrs. Ferguson and her husband announced that they will support McDonald.

Football Banquet—

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Covey, Miss Annie Duncan. Three men, the co-captains Herbert Fields and Ernest Smith, and Cleve Jones, are the only ones to be lost to the team for next year. They will graduate. Smith has seen longest service on the team, 4 years. The other men who received letters, together with number of years played, follow: Marvin Smith, 2; W. B. Brantley, 1; Lem Eriel Johnson, 1; V. J. Glasscock, 3; Joseph Logan, 3; Raymond Morgan, 1; L. D. Hollmig, 1; Gilbert Castillo, 2; Clifford Trainer, 1; and John Merck, 1. Reserves are Elmalea Logan, Reginald Trainer, Richard Vehle, Melvin Glasscock, Alvis Johnson and Wilburna Glasscock.

Fields was the only man who played every minute of every game during the season. Marvin and Ernest Smith, V. J. Glasscock and Joseph Logan played in every quarter of every game, the latter losing only 1½ minutes during the whole season.

Series of Leading Films Booked Here

Paramount Contract Secured for La Vista Theatre

With a series of featured pictures for the coming week, Sonora theatre-goers are promised numerous excellent shows in weeks to come through the securing of a contract for new Paramount pictures, in addition to other good films already booked.

"Saturday's Millions," a new college football picture based on a story by Lucian Cary, is booked for today and Saturday. Sunday Gary Cooper and a good cast appear in "One Sunday Afternoon," a drama of by-gone days. Tuesday and Wednesday "Three Corners Moon," featuring Claudette Colbert, Richard Arlen and other Paramount stars, will be shown.

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WILL DO finished laundry at \$1.50 a bundle. Mrs. McLaughlin, at old dairy place. 6-1tc

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COAL & WOOD—Priced right. Phone 128. Sonora Fuel Co. 6-tfc

WANTED—extra copies of the Nov. 10 issue of THE NEWS. Five cents for each of the first 10 copies received. 1-ftdh

WANTED—clean cotton rags, free of buttons and strings. No heavy underwear or overalls accepted. 5 cents per pound at THE NEWS office.

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Gene Bailey Home from Calif.
Gene Bailey returned Monday from Los Angeles, where he witnessed the game Saturday between his alma mater, the University of Georgia, and Stanford. Stanford won, 31-0, in a strong last-half finish. Gene was the guest of the team, meeting their train in El Paso. He had two friends on the squad, in addition to coach Mehr, Charlie Treadway, a quarterback, from his home town of Thomason, Ga., and Sy Grant, another quarter from a nearby town, O'Keller.

Mrs. W. J. Mangum Visits Here
Mrs. W. J. Mangum of Corpus Christi, the former Miss Bonnie Glasscock; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Glasscock, was met in Kerrville Wednesday by Mesdames W. S. Evans, her sister, and R. C. Vicars, who drove there for her. Mrs. Mangum will make a two-weeks' visit here with her parents and sister.

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APPLES, fancy Jonathon, doz. **12c**
CABBAGE, new stock, lb. **3½c**
ONIONS, yellows, 2 pounds for **7c**
SOAP—Crystal White or P & G laundry, big size bars, special for the week-end, 6 bars for **25c**
RINSO, large package for **23c**

GRAPES, fresh, fine flavor, lb. **7c**
YAMS, kiln dried, 5 lbs. **14c**
LETTUCE, nice crisp, 2 heads for **9c**
SALT PORK, special, lb. **11c**

Spuds Choice size and TEN POUNDS for **17c**

BAKING Powder, 25-oz. can **19c**
PEACHES, evaporated, 2 lbs. **25c**
PEARS, evaporated, special, per lb. **16c**
BACON—Armour's, sugar-cured, nice stripe and excellent flavor, week-end special, per lb. **14c**
PEACHES—"Sunny Smile," No. 1 tall cans, special for Friday and Saturday, 2 for **23c**
PINEAPPLE—Sliced or crushed, No. 1 flat cans, special for the week-end, 2 cans for **19c**
CEREAL—Kellogg's Whole Wheat Biscuit, or Whole Wheat Flakes, a real breakfast treat, pkg. **11c**

PINTO BEANS FIVE POUNDS **25c**

MILK, Page's, small, 7 cans **25c**
COFFEE, Maxwell House, 3-lb. can **87c**

CRACKERS, Excell soda, 2-lb. box **25c**
COFFEE, Maxwell House, lb. can **29c**

Lions—

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Lune," Richard Boughton. Reading, "Something's Always Singing," Frances Wheat. Story, "Massasoit, the Kind Chief," Richard Boughton. Piano solo, "The Floweret Waltz," Jean Cory.

The program closed with a prayer by Richard Boughton. The Ranch Experiment school, which opened Sept. 18 to run for nine months, has but five pupils, children of officials of the Station. A room in the Veterinary Laboratory Building is used as a school-room, having been fully equipped by patrons of the school. Miss Gladys J. Erhart of Montrose, Mo., supervises the grades, with music being taught by Mrs. W. T. Hardy.

Accompanying the party from the Station were Mesdames W. H. Dameron and I. B. Boughton. The club discussed street lighting and Christmas cheer, resulting in the appointment of the following two committees: holiday street lighting, J. D. Westbrook, Leslie Nance and N. R. Kennedy; Christmas cheer, Geo. E. Smith, Rector Cusenbary, Geo. D. Chalk and George Baker.

Wesley Sawyer, who has been an honorary member for the past six weeks, made a farewell talk in which he expressed appreciation for the opportunity of being affiliated with the club, stating he had received much good through the association.

Visit Here Thanksgiving

Mrs. M. S. Holland, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Era Turbiville, both of Junction, spent Thanksgiving here with Mrs. Holland's daughters, Mesdames V. F. Hamilton and Tom Driskell, and their families. Miss Linda Treadwell of Menard, a cousin of Mesdames Hamilton and Driskell, also was here for the week-end.

Tax Adds Little to Cotton Goods Cost

Operating Expense Chief Factor in Price Advances

The processing tax of 4.2 per cent of the net weight of raw cotton going into manufactured commodities accounts for only a small percentage of the cost of finished cotton goods.

Investigations in 10 major cities throughout the country, made under the direction of Dr. Fred C. Howe, consumers' counsel of the agrition, indicate that clerks in some retail stores are still explaining price increases on cotton goods by citing the processing tax as the only, or at least as an important, cause.

"That the processing tax is a negligible factor in the price mark-ups on cotton goods has been proved beyond quibble," says Dr. Howe, in discussing the question. "Those who attribute an undue share of price increases to the tax are badly informed."

On a sheet, which usually contains a little less than two pounds of cotton, the tax amounts to just 8 cents. On ordinary work shirts, the tax is about 3½ cents. The same proportion holds for other cotton goods, depending upon the weight of raw cotton used in manufacturing.

Other costs than the processing tax contribute to price increases. Where operating and other costs have increased, they are adding to the selling price. The processing tax itself, however, remains a minor factor.

Three New Cars Bought

Recent new car sales in Sonora follow: Ford V-8 pick-up to Mrs. M. V. Sessum by the Sonora Motor Co.; Chevrolet coupe to Doug Cravy and Chevrolet coach to Mrs. Clyde Gardner by the McKnight Chevrolet Company.

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