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High School Gains 3; Grammar School Loses 20 in Year

Mexican Enrollment Much Higher, However; Total in Sonora Above Last Year

With the high school gaining three students, the seventh grade increased by two and the grammar school and primary departments minus about 20 students from last year, the total in the American school is down 15. Enrollment in the Mexican school was 155 Monday, far above last year. Total for this year is considerably higher than at the first of last year.

For the first time three teachers were needed at the opening of the Mexican school, and Wednesday a fourth, Miss Harva Jones, was added. This is the first year that the fourth teacher has been employed before Christmas.

The senior class has 17 members, the number which graduated in 1933. If all complete their work the classes will be identical in size. The junior class is the smallest in the high school, with only 14. The sophomores have 23 and

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Court Adjourns for 6 Months on Friday

Two Civil Cases Settled; Two Others Are Dismissed

The fall term of district court in Sutton county came to an end last Friday after five days of operation, and was adjourned by Judge Joe G. Montague. The civil docket was clarified somewhat with settlement of two suits and dismissal of two others.

In the suit of the West Texas Lumber Company against E. M. Kirkland on account judgment was given the plaintiff and settlement arranged. Judgment for the plaintiff was also granted in the suit of B. W. Hutcherson against Graham Bros. & Company. Suit of Gabe Smith against L. L. Craddock for damages and of Peggy Dotson against E. M. Kirkland for damages and slander were dismissed for lack of prosecution.

The charge against Francisco Lopez for rape was dropped, since he has been deported to Mexico by immigration officers as an undesirable alien.

Hale and Archer Win As Best Ball Players

Hamilton and Fields Third and Fourth; Voting Very Close

Hub Hale won the loving cup offered by George Barrow to the player voted most valuable by the fans in the recent softball league. His total was 90 points, compared with 89 for G. W. Archer. B. Hamilton and Bill Fields were third and fourth with 54 and 38 points.

The first total was altered when votes of players were thrown out, but the outcome was not changed.

Interest in baseball continued this week, with a team of all-stars endeavoring to defeat the Independents. The league champion Independents won the first game last Friday 3 to 1, and Tuesday's game resulted in a 3 to 3 tie after a desperate rally in the 7th, coupled with fielding errors, gave the All-stars the tying scores.

RED CROSS CLOTHING IS COMING IN RAPIDLY NOW

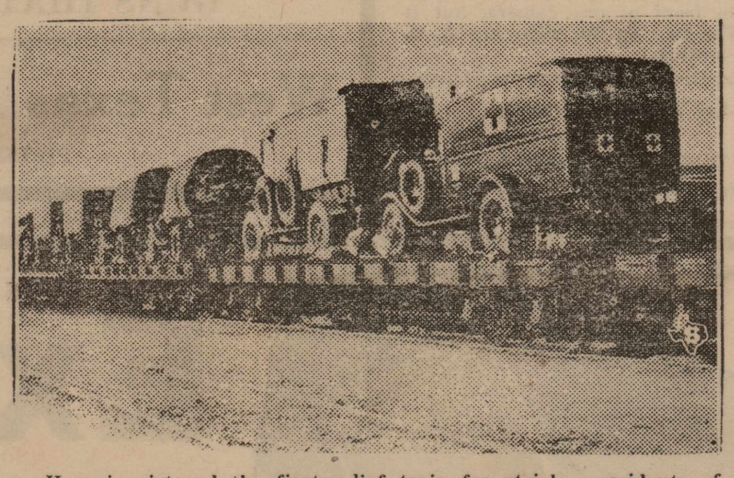
Shipments of Red Cross clothing are getting into Sonora rapidly this week in time to be of ample assistance to families in need of help wth school clothing for their children.

A limited number of children's coveralls, boys' overalls, work shirts, hosiery, and also some dress print and chambry and dress shirting are available at the Red Cross office.

The Rev. L. A. Holley of Eldorado, and the Rev. G. W. Crofoot of Junction, both Presbyterian ministers, were in Sonora Tuesday.

Scenes Following Big Valley Storm

People who have never gone through a tropical hurricane cannot comprehend the ordeal endured by citizens of the Lower Texas valley, nor visualize the destruction of the twisting wind. Above is a picture of the municipal auditorium at Harlingen, showing great masses of concrete twisted and broken. Below the freight docks at McAllen are pictured in splinters.



Here is pictured the first relief train for stricken residents of Texas' Lower valley. It carried ambulances, food, water, clothing and medicine for the injured, homeless and hungry. Quick action of Red Cross and other relief agencies probably saved the area from serious epidemic, following the hurricane which took 26 lives.

Powell New Owner Ranch Between Sonora, Menard

"VANISHING TWENTY" IS COSTLY TO HIGHTOWER

Donwntown Sonora was the scene of a frantic search Wednesday morning, and Alton Hightower was the man who paid for the fun, for it was he who laid a twenty-dollar bill on the counter at the First National Bank to have it disappear while his back was turned for an instant.

The "vanishing twenty" was the subject of much speculation. There were no gypsies in town to attract blame for the disappearance. There was very little wind to have spirited it away. But at any rate the twenty is gone and Hightower has resolved never to let one out of his hand again.

LOMAX PROVIDES BALL PLAYERS WITH MELONS

Earl Lomax, ex-manager and scintillating shortstop of the Counter Hoppers sensational softball team, won the undying gratitude and filled the stomachs of some 30 players in the recently ended city league Monday night on the golf course south of town.

Twenty cold melons, all choice ones from Comanche county, were taken to the slaughter, but in the absence of about half the total number of players only fifteen of them were cut. Everyone, including the sons of several players, greatly enjoyed the melons and the yarn-swapping contest which followed, and expressed their appreciation to Mr. Lomax.

Father of Local Man Pays $250,000 for 21,000 Acres

L. P. Powell is the new owner of the Harold Bevens ranch of 21,000 acres in eastern Schleicher county between Sonora and Menard just west of Fort McKavett. The Big Lake and San Saba oil and ranch man paid $250,000 for the ranch, regarded as one of the best in Texas.

The ranch lies along the headwaters of the San Saba river and tributary draws. Just at present it is as green as a wheat field, having been in the path of a number of showers recently. Its valleys and rolling hills make an ideal range for sheep, cattle or goats, and many portions can some day make excellent farming lands.

The land is well shaped for economical operation, being almost square. It is roughly five by six miles in size. A number of wells equipped with windmills and rock reservoirs supplement the waters of the San Saba in supplying a constant water supply.

The ranch was once owned by Colonel George Black, for many years a leading spirit in the business and ranching lines in West Texas.

Mr. Powell's purchase is of interest to many people here, since he is the father of Virgil Powell, local ranchman who operates the McKnight ranch east of Sonora and also owns a ranch on Bear

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Beer on Sale Today at Four Places in County of Sutton

Fourteen Year Drought Ends with Return of Legalized Brew to Lone Star State

Beer is being sold legally today in Sutton county after a 14-year "drought." Four establishments in the county have received licenses to retail the brew. There have been no applications for either wholesale distribution or local ditribution licenses.

At a cost of $220 a year in license fees, two establishments in the city will serve 3.2. Two others in the county will pay $170, being exempt from the city license of $50.

J. T. Penick and the Club Cafe are the dispensers in the city. Gabe Smith will operate Buck's Station and store nine miles north of town near the Schleicher county line, and Asa Hallum will quench thirsts in the Camp Allison vicinity.

County Judge Alvis Johnson issued the applications Tuesday and Wednesday. All who applied for lisenses received them. Judge John-

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225,000 Lbs. Mohair Received in Sonora

Clip 75 Per Cent in; All Buyers Now in Texas

The Sonora Wool & Mohair Company Thursday had received about 225,000 pounds of the fall mohair clip, and expected about 75,000 more within the next few weeks. Shearing is practically complete, but all of the clips have not been brought to storage.

Meanwhile great interest is being shown in the fleece for the first time in three years. Prices are very favorable, and indications are for still higher levels. Speculators in the area from Brady and Fredericksburg east to Lampasas have been paying 35 cents for mohair and 45 cents for kid hair, with one sale last week-end at 37 cents. All of the sales in that section have been small, with the bigger clips in all parts of the state now in storage with warehouses waiting for anticipated price raises.

All major buyers for eastern interests are in Texas at present, watching the trends of the market. They are J. M. Lea, with Draper & Company, Tom Richey with A. W. Hilliard & Son, Tom Parker with Ryder & Brown and Bill Chesshire, representing mill interests.

WOMEN DEFEAT MEN, AND STORM VICTIMS BENEFIT

The woman's baseball team roundly trounced the picked team of skirted men who oposed them last Thursday—or at least a 12 to 4 score would so indicate. But the men—catty things—insist that the umpiring and score-keeping were also factors in the feminine victory.

Be that as it may, the entire crowd greatly enjoyed seeing a gowned and pajama-clad team of men attempt to throw and bat in reverse manner, and catch fly balls with one hand. A large crowd attended and paid in over $50 to the coffers of the Lions Club and the Young Woman's Missionary Society, joint sponsors.

The Lions Club share went toward satisfying the $50 quota assigned Sutton county by the American Red Cross to aid Texas storm sufferers. The other half of the fund could not be so used because it had been previously pledged to another cause.

E. B. HEINZE BUYS LOT FROM MRS. SWINBURN

E. B. Heinze has purchased a lot in east Sonora on the Menard road from Mrs. Mary Swinburn for $75 according to Sutton county records.

The lot is the one on which a small residence belonging to Mrs. Swinburn and occupied by Fred Lohn was recently destroyed by fire.

Farm Loan Association Is Organized for Sutton Co.

25 Charter Members Hold $35,000 in Its Stock

$700,000 IS SOUGHT

Makes Available Low Interest Federal Land Loans

The Sonora National Farm Loan Association has been organized by a group of Sutton county ranchmen for the purpose of securing low-interest rate federal loans on Sutton county lands. Twenty-five charter members in the association have filed applications for more that $700,000 in loans, and have subscribed five per cent of this total as capital stock in the association, or a total of about $35,000.

The association is headed by J. N. Ross as president and G. W. Stephenson as vice-president. L. W. Elliott is secretary-treasurer. The directors are Mr. Ross, Mr. Stephenson, Roy E. Aldwell, R. A. Halbert and Dan Cauthorn. The first three directors are members of the loan committee.

A capital stock of $10,000 is required for organization of an association. This amount was quickly over-subscribed. It is expected that the capital stock will soon reach $50,000, since applications for $1,000,000 in loans are in sight, and the securing of a loan requires subscription of five per cent in stock.

The local association will file applications with the Federal Land Bank at Houston, which under the new land laws, can lend up to $50,000 to an individual. Until this year the limit had been $25,000. In addition, a second loan of $5,000 can be secured in case of emergency from the federal land commissioner. This latter provision expires at the end of five years, however.

The interest rate for the next five years is 4½ per cent.

Payment of an additional 1 per

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Summer Vacation Is at End for Local Collegians

This Week-end Sees Departure of Groups and Individuals to Various Institutions

With the University of Texas, at Austin, leading other institutions of learning to which Sonorans are leavng this week-end, with a total of six students going from here, and with the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college at College Station ranking second, with five students, the annual exodus of students form here will be wound up next week, with the large majority of young people departing Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Five young ladies, the Misses Edythe Carson and Babe White, sophomores, and the Misses Alice Sawyer, Pauline Turney and Dorothy Baker, new students; and one young man, Lacey Smith, will enter the University of Texas this year from Sonora.

Leaving for A&M college this week-end are Lea Roy Aldwell, Sam Logan, John Hull and Edwin Sawyer, former students, and James Ed Hutcherson, a member of the Sonora High School Senior class of 1933.

Miss Annella Stites left Satur-

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31 Cars Sheep Moved Out in Last 2 Weeks

Feeder Lambs Beginning to Start Toward Northern Pens

Thirty-one cars of sheep, mostly feeder lambs destined for northern feed pens, have been shipped from Sonora during the last two weeks.

August 31st T. L. Benson sent one double deck car of lambs to Oklahoma City and B. W. Hutcherson shipped 3, two to Kansas City and one to Hodge. The following day three cars from W. E. Glasscock left for Kansas City. On the 4th T. L. Benson shipped another car to Cushing, Okla.

Tuesday of last week Marion Wade shipped five cars of blackfaced lambs to Liberty Center, Ohio. These were bought from R. A. Halbert at 5¼ cents a pound, weight 61. They were one of the smoothest and choicest bunches of lambs seen here in some time.

Shipments for the last week follow: Roy Barton 3 doubles to Kansas City, and 4 to Galesburg, Ill.; Lea Aldwell 3 doubles to Dalhart; Gus Young of Rocksprings 2 doubles to Oklahoma City, and Duke Wilson 4 doubles to Moffatt, Colo.

Lions Hear Number of Speakers Tuesday

Baseball Debt Erased by Collectors During Play-off

The Sonora Lions heard a number of speakers at an enthusiastic meeting Tuesday. They were told by Joe J. Estill, state highway engineer woking on the survey of No. 55 north from Rocksprings, that the route had been tentatively set, and that the main thing needed was greater interest in the project on the part of Sutton county residents.

Two visiting ministers, the Rev. G. W. Crofoot, vice-president of the Junction club, and the Rev. L. A. Holley of Eldorado, made brief inspirational talks. B. L. Smith, also a visitor from Junction, was warmly applauded when he informed the Lions that the Junction club had transferred to Group 23, of which Sonora is a member club.

George Wynn, secretary-treasurer of the baseball league, announced that $18 collected at the play-off series was enough to pay equipment debts, incurred by the club.

In addition to the speakers George A. Smith was a guest.

Church Wall at 2d Floor Window Level

Front Steps Poured; Rapid Progress Being Made on Building

With brick work on the walls of the new Baptist church being placed around window frames of the second floor the erection of the new building was going rapidly forward Thursday.

During the last week the walls have been built upward several feet and concrete for the front steps has been poured.

Sonora Remembered with Eagles at Last

Postmaster Receives Full Supply NRA Compliance Emblems

After weeks of fruitless effort and wondering if the local office would ever be remembered with NRA insignia Postmaster T. C. Murray Wednesday received a full supply of Blue Eagles and has been enjoying distributing them to NRA member firms.

In some manner Sonora was left off the list on the original distribution of eagles. Eleven which were sent to Camp Allison were brought here and given some of the first members. The first of this week a number of small stickers were borrowed from the San Angelo postoffice, and finally a supply was received sufficient to care for the 100 per cent Sonora membership.

Miss Mary Louise Gardner, graduate of Sonora high school last spring, has been assisting in the office of Supt. R. S. Covey during the beginning of school.

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, 3:30 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.

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Sonora Motor Company.
Corner Drug Store.
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West Texas Utilities Company.
Gilmore Hardware Company.
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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.
R. L. Hallum.
Mrs. Beulah Pfiester.
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.
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.
City Variety Store.
Sonora Beauty Salon.
Chaves Meat Market.
The Texas Company.
San Angelo Telephone Co.
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Owen Gray Garage.
Quincy Thiers Service Station.
Sonora Dairy.
Mrs. G. G. Stephenson.
George Barrow.
Mrs. Maria Sanches.

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Valley Residents Receive Precious Milk from Water Hose

[illegible] where thousands are homeless and hungry, following the storm which took 26 lives and millions in property damage. A line waiting with pails for milk from a water hose are pictured above. The photo was taken at Harlingen where the hurricane raged its worst.

Federal Court Is Held in Dallas County Jail

Fearful of the possibility of another police massacre like that in Kansas City, federal agents in Dallas took no chances when Harvey Bailey, alleged killer and kidnapper, and his colleagues, the Shannon family, were arraigned in Dallas. The preliminary hearing and bond-setting took place high up in the confines of the Dallas county jail, where the five are held. In the picture the four Shannons sit at the right hand side of the table. R. G. Shannon holds his hat in front of one camera, but is sanpped by another, his wife hides her face with her hand and hat. The two on the right are A. C. Shannon, son of the elder Shannon, and his wife, who is an expectant mother.

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Children's Diet Shows Deficiency

Texas School Pupils Revealed to Have Interesting Food Habits

In a preliminary report of her study of the diet of Texas school children, Dr. Jessie Whiteacre, chief, Division of Rural Home research, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, shows some interesting findings concerning the eating habits of the school children. Spring and fall records were taken among children in three widely separated counties.

Great similarity of kinds of food used was found between races, seasons and regions. The daily menu was generally deficient in calcium and vitamins A and D. Seventeen per cent of the white children had low amounts of milk, 25 per cent had no raw fruit and 33 per cent had no leafy vegetables. In these cases deficiency of such minerals as calcium and iron and of the content of the vitamins A, B and C is indicated. Twenty-five per cent had no whole cereal which reduced the chances for the presence of sufficient amounts of phosphorus and iron. The type of diet indicated by the records suggests that emphasis should continue upon the more general and abundant use of milk, fruits and vegetables in supplying school children with the essential elements for physical development.

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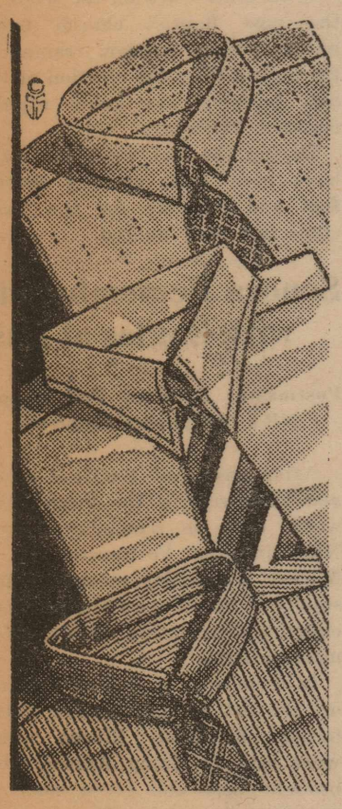

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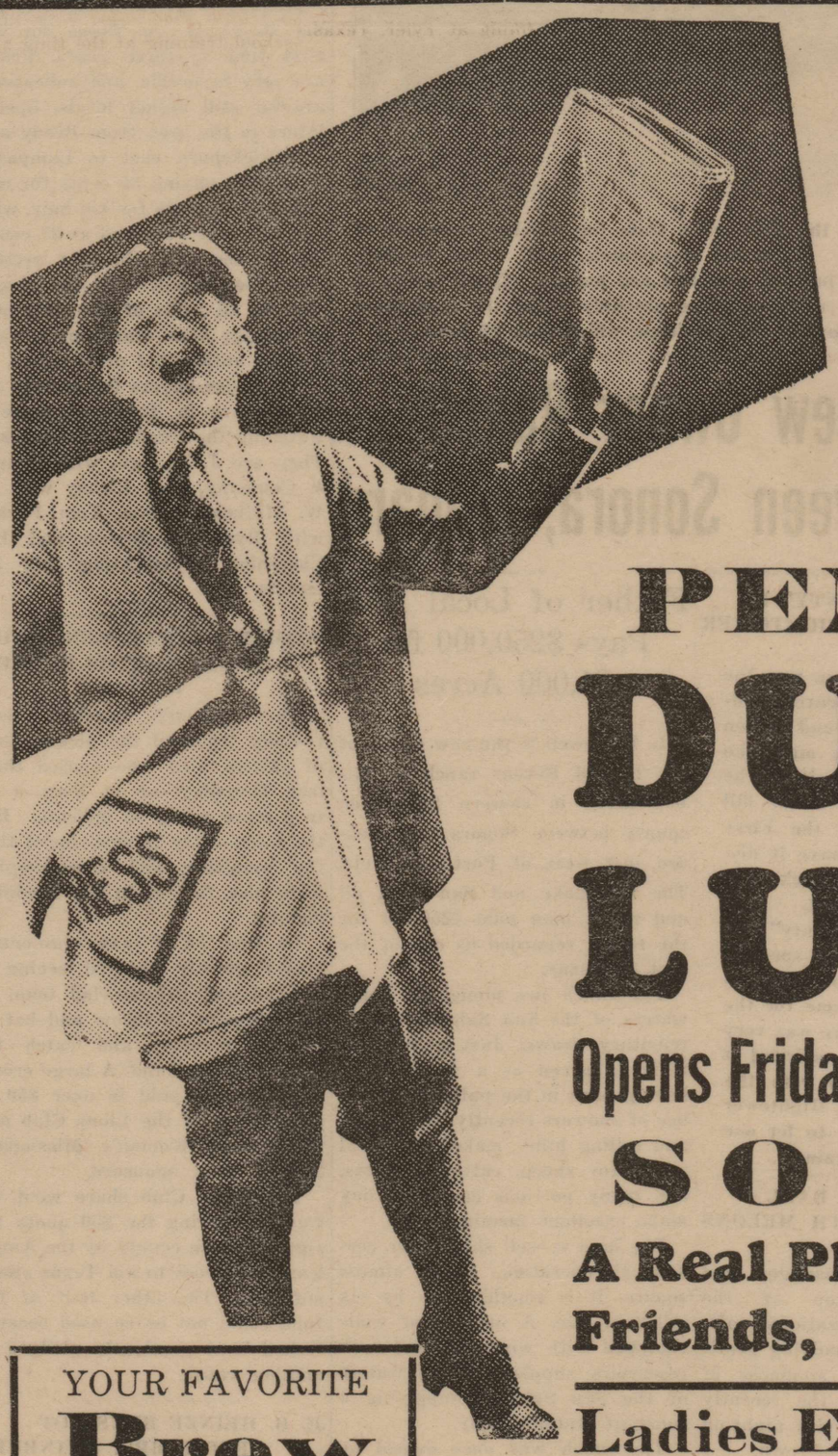

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Camp Allison

(Essie Rode, Reporter)

Aldie Garrett and S. L. Shroyer made a business trip to Junction Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Sykes and daughter, Miss Dilla, visited Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rode Tuesday.

J. C. Baker and son, Carl, were in Junction Tuesday.

Lee and Harry Joy visited in Roosevelt Sunday.

Terry Baker made a business trip to Menard Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Joy and son, Edwin, visited in Sonora Saturday.

Mrs. Burt Rode, daughter, Miss Bessie, and Ben Rode made a business trip to Sonora Saturday.

D. Q. Adams went to Sonora Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hallum are visiting in San Antonio this week.

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What Happens When Hurricane Meets Wholesale House

This is a wholesale grocery firm in Brownsville, Texas, of what is left of it after sad collision with a tropical hurricane, the worst ever to visit Texas' garden spot, the Lower Rio Grande valley The twisting wind tore the building to pieces, the driving rain ruined and waterlogged everything Scenes like this are not the exception but the rule, as one surveys the storm area.

RELATIVES OF TAYLOR SAFE IN VALLEY AREA

H. L. Taylor, accompanied by R. D. Trainer, drove to the Valley Thursday of last week to see about the safety of the family of his sister, Mrs. R. J. Wills, after he had been unable to hear from them after the storms in the Valley region.

They found the region a desolate ruin, with reports of damage not a bit exaggerated. While the Wills family had sustained serious property losses, none of them were injured. They operate a truck farm and citrus orchard near San Benito.

A niece of Mr. Taylor, Miss Retha Wills, returned to Sonora with him and will make her home with the Taylors while attending school here. She is a member of the senior class.

Uncover Lost Army Camp in Valley

What the wind and tide covered in 1867, it brought to light again during the recent Gulf storm in the lower Rio Grande valley. On Brazos island, near the mouth of the Rio Grande and Brownsville, General Sheridan's old camp, buried under sand by a storm years ago, is now being searched for relics. In the left picture a wheel track is shown, probably made by an old cannon wheel in clay and preserved these years by sand. At the right searchers display medallions, axes and guns left in the old camp when soldiers fled the storm.

BY ALL MEANS FINISH HIGH SCHOOL

Dr. Roberts, president of the South's most popular School of Business Training at Tyler, Texas, gives the following sane and sensible reasons why every boy and girl should avail themselves of the opportunity of receiving a high school education.

"With the facilities now provided by our various states along educational lines," says Dr. Roberts, "is there any reason why a young boy or girl should not graduate from high school?

"Without a high school education every worthwhile door of opportunity is closed and regardless of one's ambition to make further advances educationally, there is absolutely no chance. The doors of all colleges or literary schools are barred against a non-graduate. If every young person could but realize the absolute truth of the above statement, I wonder if there would not be greater interest taken in finishing the high school course.

"Let me paint a word picture of a recent case coming to my attention, which I trust will drive home to every young ambitious boy and girl who has not completed high school, to get back into high school with the opening of the fall term this year:

"A young man came into my office and related his experience to me. His parents tried to prevail upon him early in life to finish high school, but like a great number of youngsters, he could not see the wisdom of doing so. His parents' means were meager; and at that time the most they could provide for him was high school training. This lad, after finishing the ninth grade, rebelled against going any farther, believing he could get by—contenting himself with the fact that his parents did not graduate from high school and that they were good, respectable citizens. This being true, why should he spend any more time in school?

"Recently, fortune smiled upon the family of this boy and oil was discovered on the homestead, which brought them considerable wealth. It dawned upon him now that his parents were wealthy he should like to become a physician. He inquired of me how he should go about entering the university preparatory to later entering a medical school. He found that regardless of either his wealth or new ambitions he was barred from every school in the land simply because he decided when he finished the ninth grade he had 'schooling enough.'

"This lad told me that if he had been sufficiently impressed with the need and importance of high school training at the time he quit school, perhaps he would have stayed in school.

"Seeing this young man's predicament and knowing this same tragedy is being enacted each year at the beginning of the high school term, I am prompted to write this with the hope that it may prevent others from doing the same foolish thing this young man did.

"In our school," continues Dr. Roberts, "the requirements are gradually being raised and this because the business men are becoming more exacting in their requirements and invariably demand that their employees must at least have a high school education, supplemented by a good business training. Thus another door is gradually being closed to the non-graduate.

"It is my honest opinion that every pressure should be brought to bear to encourage every boy and girl to finish high school regardless of the hardships encountered.

"The various Rotary clubs thruout the country each year just before the beginning of the fall term sponsor a 'Back to School' program. The Tyler Commercial College and School of Business Administration, which I have the honor of serving as its president, very heartily concurs in the Rotary clubs' program. After high school graduation, then a good business training in our school will give the young person an insurance policy that means protection against depressions and non-employment not afforded by any other similar training."

Dr. Roberts invites you to investigate the possibilities offered now to high school graduates in a good thorough business training and if you will fill in the coupon at the bottom for the current catalog, "Achieving Success in Business," it will be sent free of all charges. Address Tyler Commercial College and School of Business Administration, Tyler, Texas.

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South African Wool Affected by Drouth

Reduction of 5 to 10 Per Cent Is Expected in 1933-34 Clip

In view of the drouth now in effect in the Union of South Africa, a reduction of 5 to 10 per cent from 1932-33 figures may appear in the 1933-34 wool clip, according to Department of Agricultural Attache C. C. Taylor at Pretoria. The 1932-33 clip is placed at 298,000,000 pounds against 306,000,000 pounds in 1931-32.

At the opening of the 1933-34 season on July 1, more of the principal wool areas were declared drouth stricken than in any other year during the period 1926-1933.

The result has been to limit seriously the pasture area capable of supporting extra numbers of sheep shipped from stricken areas, and material losses are viewed as inevitable. In addition to sheep losses, drouth causes lower grade wool through starvation-weakened fibers.

Rail receipts of wool as all Union ports reached 309,245,000 pounds for the period July 1-June 2, 1932-33 against 298,100,000 pounds for the corresponding 1931-32 period. Exports for the same two periods were 313,904,000 pounds and 281,451,000 pounds respectively, largely to continental Europe. June 1, 1933, port stocks of unsold wool were only about 1-8 of the volume of a year earlier.

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Any government belongs to the people who come within its jurisdiction. It does not belong to any group of citizens, nor to any group of officials chosen by its citizens as administrative heads. Men elected to public office are not dictators. They are there simply as agents of the people, with a serious trust to perform—that of seeing that the will of the majority is followed.

An outstanding need in Sonora and Sutton county is a greater interest on the part of citizens and taxpayers in the affairs of government. We have chosen city officials, county officials, and school officials, and then, instead of letting them know what is expected and what is the will of the majority of the people, we have proceeded to lose all interest in the management of the various governments, except when tax-paying time rolls around each year. Then, being human, we emit protests at increased costs of government, but we continue to do nothing about it.

If one-half the enthusiasm Sonorans have shown in the softball season now closing could be diverted to an interest in administrative affairs, what a town and county we could have! Instead, the county and school board advertise that public hearings of their respective budgets will be held on a certain date at a specified hour, and not a single citizen appears to suggest the elimination or addition of projects, or to learn just what is being done, anyway.

Sonora people need never expect to have good streets, nor a beautiful courthouse lawn, about which much has been said but little done, until they show sufficient interest to indicate to county authorities that they, the people, consider these projects of primary importance.

Sonora's streets are a disgrace—those which have not been paved. They will continue in that state as long as Sonora citizens are content to have them that way—for county officials have a limited amount of money for work of this sort, and as long as the present state of streets appears to the people to be satisfactory, they will remain as they are, and county roads of the section, in which people who travel them show a real interest, will continue to receive the benefit of virtually all of the money paid in Sutton county for road and bridge building and maintenance, in spite of the fact that a large portion of the county's taxpayers live in Sonora and have a direct interest in the condition of streets.

We can expect to receive maximum value from our tax dollars when we aid officials in the spending of those dollars, by taking an interest in the government of city and county, and by expressing our opinions to our officials, rather than in idle street talk.

"Devil's Dream"

(By W. E. James)

IN THE WIDE-OPEN PLACES

Today, Friday September 15th, ushers in—not the millenium—but a new day for the home-brewers. Not only a new day, but a better day. Now all of them can come out in the open, walk in at the front door, drink to the health of themselves, their neighbors, the prosperity of the town, county or community, as occasion arises.

The six-gallon crock—how dear to the hearts of the brewers—and the worn rubber hose, through which filtered the fluid; and the capper—a wonderful contraption—will be stored in the attic to accumulate the dust of the years.

No more will the good wife be called upon to excuse the appearance—not to mention the smell—of the kitchen, or the pantry, the back porch or the woodshed. After today she, with smiling face and sparkling eye, may greet the doctor, the lawyer, the neighbor at the front door unafraid. Never again will she be forced to blush for shame when the preacher drops in on a social call and finds her old man choking to death on his own adam's apple.

Three . two, in all its weakness and lack of the element which invigorates and cheers, will prove a blessing to all home-brewers, in that its coming will drive away that hang-dog, guilty look and enable them once again to hold up their heads and take their proper places in society without fear of offending the most delicate olfactory nerves.

The return of beer—sold and consumed openly and above board—will release from bondage many, many otherwise glorious, magnificent, and splendidly endowed citizens, not only of this community, but in every section of the United States where three . two becomes a legal beverage.

There were countless thousands who took prohibition seriously and lived up to its mandates. And there were other thousands of citizens, law-abiding in everything except the observance of prohi-laws.

Let us rejoice over the return of these thousands of prodigals and welcome them into the fold of good government, where there shall be no more cause for liquor violations. Now, altogether, with the home-brewers let us sing:

"Good-bye Brew for evermore,
My Brewing days will soon be o'er!
I had a good time, you must agree,
But look what brewing has done for me—
So, good-bye Brew for evermore."

—TWO-GUN IKE, (His ⊙ Mark)

35 YEARS AGO

The Devil's River News for Sept. 16, 1899, was newsy with various miscellaneous stories, some of which follow:

A man was arrested in New York on Sept. 13, on request of the Sheriff of Kerr county. He had purchased a ticket for Europe and is charged with obtaining $2500 from Charles Schreiner of Kerrville by fradulent means.

M. V. Sharp, Charlie Sharp and Joe North went out hunting last Saturday and returned with three deer.

The News does not wish to pose as a weather prophet, but is sanguine enough to believe that fall rains will be sufficient to provide good range in the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Baker of the North Llano were in Sonora this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Winkler. Mr. Baker received a letter from his son Henry who is in Arizona doing very well.

R. L. Smith of San Angelo who is running his sheep in Fields' pasture, was in Sonora Friday.

There will be a barbecue, races and dances at Juno on Sept. 29th and 20th, everybody invited.

A big part of F. Mayer & Son T half circle ranch had a fine rain Sunday.

Mrs. James Cornell of Brackett arrived in Sonora Wednesday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Hunt.

Oscar Latta and Mamie Earwood were married in Junction on Friday, Sept. 8th, 1899, Judge W. A. Spencer officiating.

The Cemetery Association will meet at the Episcopal church Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock. It is hoped a quorum will be present this time as the ladies are anxious to let the contract for building the cemetery fence.

John Allison was in Sonora from his ranch in the Fort Terrett country Monday. Mr. Allison came through several showers and reports a grand rain in Joe Wyatt's pasture. This rain extended west to R. H. Wyatt's and J. C. Barksdale's.

David Adams, Governor of the Llano Nation, was in Sonora last Saturday attending to some official business.

H. B. Balch the contractor has been at work on the Justice & Halbert ranch this week building an addition to Green Justice's house.

Miss Hermenia Whitecotton, who has been on a visit to her cousin, Miss Dona Allison for the past three weeks, left for her home in San Antonio Tuesday.

John W. Reiley the stockman was in from the ranch Tuesday on business. John wants to get out of the sheep business and offers them for sale. He has about 2000.

R. F. Halbert and family were in Sonora Monday. Mr. H. reports rain enough to make grass for winter on his ranch, Sunday.

Orville Word was in town this week and said that sheep were looking fine and that they would have a fine clip of wool this fall.

Chalk Residence Being Remodeled

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Chalk is being remodeled by moving the bathroom to another part of the house and the addition of a room.

Mrs. Wheat Buys Berger Ewes

Mrs. Nannie Wheat has bought 231 head of ewes from Fred and Joe Berger. They were trucked to her ranch this week. Price was not announced.

Sonorans Attend Mason Funeral

Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Preston and Claude Prater attended the funeral of their grandfather, A. J. Prater, in Mason last Saturday. Mr. Prater was 83 years old. He had been in ill health for some time.

Party Back from Fair

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken and Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilkinson returned the first of the week from a ten-day trip to the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago.

McKnights Here for Visit

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McKnight are here from their ranch at Carrizo Springs this week visiting friends and relatives and looking after local business matters. They were accompanied by Miss Babe White, who will leave for Austin this week-end to enroll for her second year in the University of Texas.

Russell Long's Father Sick

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Long and their little son, Joe Richard, left hurriedly for Palestine Wednesday night in response to a message telling of the serious illness of Mr. Long's father. The elder Mr. Long became suddenly ill at his home in Oak Wood and was taken to a Palestine hospital for an operation.

Three additional firms and individuals in Sonora have signed the President's re-employment code of the NRA within the last week. They are Mrs. G. G. Stephenson, George Barrow and Mrs. Maria Sanches.

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Beer—

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son warned the retailers that they must adhere to all restrictions covering the legal sale of the brew, or their licenses will be revoked.

Two truck loads of beer were due to be received here Thursday night. The load limit for trucks is 268 cases. With over 500 cases in the county there is little danger of a shortage.

Powell Buys Ranch—

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Creek in Menard and Kimble counties.

Mr. Powell came to the Big Lake area from New Mexico, buying a ranch in northern Crockett county from George S. Allison of Sonora. When oil development began, the World oil pool was brought in on the Powell land and made him wealthy. He has bought numerous ranches since, and now lives on a place of about 20,000 acres in San Saba county.

Mr. Allison remarked here this week that he sold the land at twice what he paid for it, but Mr. Powell had more luck in the transaction than he did.

Road Open in Crockett County

H. L. Taylor, state maintenance foreman, announced Tuesday that Highway 27 in the east end of Crockett county had been re-opened to traffic this week after having been closed for several days while topping was being done. Travel is possible on all parts of the new road except for a two or three mile stretch 7 to 10 miles west of Sonora. Completion there is expected within the next 30 days.

Tina Ann Taylor Doing Well

Tina Ann Taylor, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor, who was scratched on the neck and bitten on the cheek by a stray cat which jumped on her shoulder Thursday last week, is responding satisfactorily to treatment with anti-rabies serum rushed here from Austin when examination of the animal which was killed and sent to San Angelo disclosed that it was infected with rabies Prompt action was thought to have averted danger to the child.

Miss Swafford's Parents Here

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Swafford of Austin will make their home here this winter, and have taken the house of Mrs. Edith Bond for that period. Their daughter, Miss Aileen Swafford, who teaches in the Sonora High School, and the Misses Ruth Tipton and Florence Langford, also teachers, are living with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Here

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner of Junction visited Mrs. Turner's sister, Mrs. W. L. Davsi at the Davis ranch this week, stopping in Sonora to visit Mrs. John Eaton, also Mrs. Turner's sister, on their retun home.

Sonora Rain Only in Newspaper

A "good rain" reported from Sonora Wednesday afternoon in the San Angelo Morning Times Thursday was only a dream in Sonora, although scattered showers fell on the ranch area in several directions from Sonora. Weather indications for a fall here similar to that in areas to the north were favorable Thursday, and Sonorans hoped for the rain that was reported Wednesday.

Mrs. Smith in San Angelo

Mrs. A. J. Smith has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Evans, in San Angelo this week, attending her little granddaughter, Mary Jane Evans, who has been ill.

Miss Bertha Eaton in Lubbock

Miss Bertha Eaton left Thursday of last week for Lubbock for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Rigney. She will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Rigney on a vacation and fishing trip to Eagle Nest Lake in New Mexico, visiting Taos and Santa Fe enroute.

Dr. Kilman Staying in Sonora

Dr. J. R. Kilman announced this week that rumors to the effect that he planned to leave Sonora were entirely unfounded. He has made no such plans, and will make Sonora his home permanently, he states.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Kelly and small son, James Britton, of Texon are guests this week in the home of Mrs. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

Mrs. H. A. Schwiening Is Honored Monday By Junction Friends

Honoring Mrs. Harold Schwiening, bride of two weeks, the Misses Nancyfred Duderstadt and Christine Schraub charmingly entertained at the Hodges Hotel in Junction Monday evening at 8 o'clock with a beautiful rainbow reception and bridal shower. The hostesses were close friends of the bride whose former home was Junction.

Attending from here with Mrs. Schwiening was her sister-in-law, Miss Mary Schwienng.

In the receiving line were the Misses Duderstadt and Schraub, Mrs. Schwiening, the Misses Blackie Motley, Marty Martin, Mary Schwiening, and Brownie Motley, and Mrs. Van Martin—who greeted some 40 friends of the honoree.

The rooms were beautifully decorated in colors of the rainbow, and with a profusion of sweetpeas and roses.

The bride was seated under an improvised rainbow, with "the pot of gold" at her feet, containing a miscellany of lovely gifts.

During the evening the following program was given:

Musical readings, "In the Usual Way," "To Be or Not to Be in Love," and "Lazy Bones," by Mrs. A. W. Loeffler.

Songs by the Misses Brownie and Blackie Motley: "Hold Me" and "I Love You Truly."

Two floral contests enjoyed by all present.

Reading, "The Dream," by Miss Christine Schraub.

Ice box cookies and iced punch were served to the assembled guests.

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Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn Entertains with 12 Tables Friday

Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn delightfully entertained 12 tables of guests at her ranch home Friday afternoon of last week.

High scores went to Mrs. W. R. Nisbet and cut favor to Mrs. Virgil Powell. Mrs. Fred Earwood received low favor.

A color scheme of pink and white was carried out. Assisted by her daughter, Miss Mae Cauthorn, the hostess served refreshments of ice cream and cake to the following participants:

Mesdames O. G. Babcock, Sterling Baker, Maysie Brown, R. A. Halbert, V. F. Hamilton, Collier Shurley, Gordon Stewart, S. T. Gilmore, A. C. Elliott, Fred Earwood, Fred Simmons, Josie McDonald, E. C. Mayfield, W. C. Gilmore, J. C. Morrow, Stella Stanley, J. F. Hamby, Nannie B. Wilson, H. V. Stokes, G. H. Davis, W. S. Evans, H. M. Manley of San Saba, Duke Wilson, J. S. Glasscock, L. W. Elliott, S. R. Hull, W. P. McConnell, jr., W. E. Caldwell, W. R. Nisbet, R. D. Trainer, Paul Turney, B. W. Hutcherson, Rose Thorp, J. D. Westbrook, Gus Love, E. F. Vander Stucken, Virgil Powell, P. J. Taylor, John Fields, Clara Murphy, Lloyd Earwood, J. H. Brasher; and the Misses Alice and Nan Karnes, Allie Halbert, Jamie Gardner, Dorothy Baker, and Pauline Hecker.

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Miss Schwiening Is Hostess with Swim; Watermelon Feed

A large group of young people enjoyed a swim and watermelon feed at the Schwiening 10-mile tank Tuesday evening, with Miss Mary Schwiening as hostess. Fol-

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Sutton County Demonstration Work Is Planned

Wardrobes and Pantries Subjects for Winter's Work Under County Agent Here

Wardrobes and pantries are the subjects to be studied by the home demonstration club women of Sutton county this winter, with each club to have two special demonstrations in each of these subjects, it has been announced by Mrs. Etta W. Ringgold, Sutton county home demonstration agent, this week.

The wardrobe demonstration starts with the foundation pattern by which the woman may make all of her clothes, from dresses and undergarments to coats. It also includes the cleaning and care of the clothing and proper storage place for it. Its aim is to teach women to be better dressed and to have more harmonious wardrobes for less money.

"It cost 75 farm women an average of $26.42 to dress appropriately last year in Parker county,"

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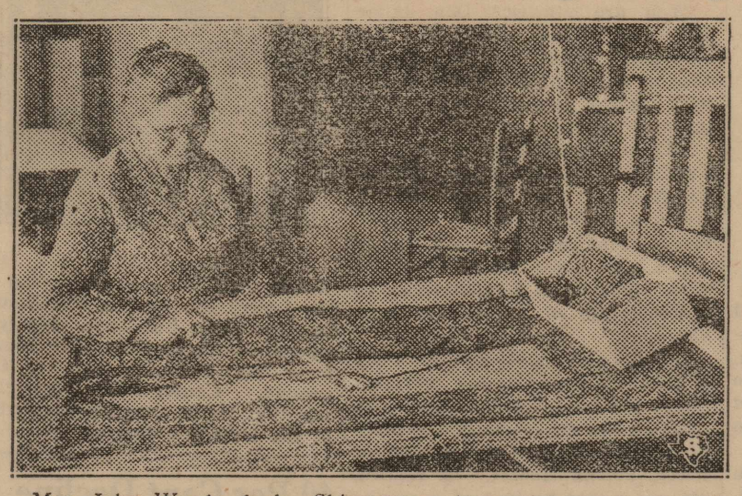
Farm Women Profit From Rug Making



Mrs. John Wood of the Skinnertown home demonstration club, Polk county, Texas, is pictured at her rug frame working on a hooked rug. Mrs. Wood has made hooked rugs, braided rugs and mats for less than a year. In six months she sold five hooked rugs, two braided wool rugs and three mats, which together with $4 taken in prizes at fairs gave her a sum of $49.79 for her work.

WOMEN'S BASEBALL BANQUET CALLED HIGHTLIGHT OF THE SUMMER'S SOCIAL SEASON

Many were tho expressins of enjoyment, and oft-repeated the opinion that the baseball banquet tendered by the Young Woman's Missionary Society to all ball players of Brooklyn Field as well as to all of its members and several other guests, in the basement of the Methodist church Monday evening, was one of the most outstanding occasions of a social nature for women exclusively which has been staged in Sonora in many a moon.

Beginning with the arrival of the ball players, all attired, as per instructions on their invitations, in their ball-playing costumes, the banquet got off to a lively start with the hunt for places which were marked by unusually clever placecards, each bering the name of a guest as well as a colored sketch purported to portray said person in her most characteristic attitude on the baseball diamond. These sketches had been skillfully essayed by Miss Gertrude Babcock.

Following grace, pronounced by Mrs. L. E. Johnson, the assembly joined in the singing of several get-together songs, led by Mrs. George Baker and accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Francis, who also played the piano while the crowd was gathering.

Mrs. J. D. Westbrook, president of the missionary society and manager of the softball team, acted as toastmistress of the evening and introduced the theme of the evening, "Diamonds in the Rough." She introduced each of her stellar players on the victorious team, and amused the banqueters with humorous allusions to past antics of each player.

Succeeding toasts, in rhyme and parody, were given in order as follows: "Batter Up," Mrs. L. E. Johnson; response, Miss Nan Karnes; "Over the Plate," Mrs. W. S. Evans; response, Mrs. Collier Shurley; "Fly Catchers," Mrs. H. V. Stokes; response, Mrs. Nolan Kennedy; "Slide, Kelly, Slide," Mrs. George Baker; response, Mrs. W. C. Gilmore.

Mrs. W. C. Warren entertained with a humorous reading, "Betty at the Baseball Game," which proved both appropriate and amusing.

By ballot of the assembled company, the blue ribbon for the best player went to Mrs. Nolan Kennedy. The Misses Grace Trainer and Nan Karnes tied for second place, in popular estimation, being just one vote behind Mrs. Kennedy. The red ribbon was presented to both, with injunctions to share the wearing. Attachments for the ribbons consisted of giant safety pins—the "medals."

Miss Annie Duncan solemnly presented an incribed tin cup to the winning team, and entrusted it to the care of the manager, Mrs. Westbrook, who called for the pleasure of the company, which voted unanimously to place the trophy beside the men's baseball cup in the window of the Corner Drug Store.

The program closed with the singing of a farewell song.

Mrs. J. C. Morrow was in charge of arrangements for the delicious plate supper which was served; Mrs. P. J. Taylor was program chairman; and Mrs. J. D. Westbrook was in charge of invitations and general arrangements.

About 60 women attended the hilarious affair.

MRS. A. G. BLANTON HAS CONTRACT CLUB MONDAY

Mrs. A. G. Blanton entertained the Contract Club Monday afternoon, having one table of players present.

Mrs. E. C. Mayfield was a guest.

High score went to Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken.

Other participants were Mrs. Clara Murphy and the hostses.

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Sonora Art Club Opens Its Season Tues. Afternoon

Mrs. W. S. Douglas, San Angelo Art Authority, Addresses Members and Guests

The Sonora Art Club opened its 1933-34 season appropriately and delightfully Tuesday afternoon in the auditorium of the high school building, with a program of poetry and music followed by a stimulating discourse on "A Century of Progress' by Mrs. W. S. Douglas, state chairman of American pottery, and district chairman of junior art clubs, for the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Preceding the program, Mrs. E. A. Bode, president of the art club,

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Y.W.M. HOUR CHANGED TO 3 O'CLOCK HEREAFTER

Members of the Young Woman's Missionary Society are asked to observe a change in hour hereafter. Whereas the group has met at 4 o'clock during the summer months, it will now meet at 3 each Monday afternoon.

A cordial invitation is extended to old and new members to attend the next meeting. Interested persons are always welcome to this interdenominational group, it is stressed.

Zone Meeting Is Postponed

The meeting of Zone No. 1 of the San Angelo district of Methodist missionary societies, scheduled to meet Wednesday, Sept. 20, at Christoval, has been postponed until a date in October, which will be announced later, it was learned this week.

NOTICE

Persistent rumors that I am planning to leave Sonora are entirely unfounded.

(adv) DR. J. R. KILMAN.

P. T. A. Party Takes Place This Evening

Members of School Faculties Honor Guests at Opening Function

Honoring members of the Sonora school faculties, the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association will entertain this evening at the Woman's Club house at 8 o'clock with an informal social affair at which various table games and brief program will provide entertainment.

A cordial invitation is extended to patrons of the school as well as all members of the Parent-Teacher Association, to be present.

Members of the executive board of the association will be acting hostesses.

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Merrimakers Meet Tuesday at Home Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn

Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn entertained two tables of members of the Merrimakers' Club at her home Tuesday afternoon.

High score went to Mrs. E. C. Mayfield.

A delicious salad plate was served to Mesdames Mayfield, B. W. Hutcherson, J. S. Glasscock, Rose Thorp, W. C. Gilmore, A. G. Blanton, and L. E. Johnson.

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Tax Collector, Sutton County, Texas

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

A SABBATH calm lay upon the hacienda of Don Jaime Miguel Higuenes, lord of the Rancho Valle Verde, notwithstanding the fact that

A Sabbath Calm Lay Upon the Hacienda of Don Jaime Higuenes.

it was not Sunday. Don Jaime gazed out through the arched entrance of his patio toward the distant, blue, serrated hills where the United States of America ended and the Republic of Mexico began.

"I wonder," he thought, "what is going to become of the Higuenes family."

The problem proving too much for him, Don Jaime did that which all of his race do with the utmost ease and without preliminary notice. He fell into a gentle slumber. And while he slept a man rode up to the hacienda entrance, dismounted, and strode stiffly through the arched entrance and down the flower-bordered gravel walk to the veranda. Observing Don Jaime at peace in the arms of Morpheus, the stranger removed a full cartridge belt, with two pistols, and hung his armament on one of a row of huge spikes driven into the adobe wall of the house. Quietly he drew another chair alongside Don Jaime and disposed his tired body in it.

Don Jaime murmured, without troubling to open his eyes. "Who the devil are you?"

"Wake up, you lazy greaser, and see," the visitor retorted.

"When you speak in your naturally loud, vulgar and irreverent tone of voice I recognize you. I do not have to look." Don Jaime spoke perfect English, but the faintest clipped accent denoted it was not his mother tongue. He added in Spanish: "Welcome to my poor house. It is yours, gringo."

"I don't want your poor house. All I desire is accommodation and food for my horse and myself until morning and—"

"Thou graceless one!" Don Jaime murmured drowsily but without offense. "But what else can one expect of a Texan—and particularly a Texas ranger? But what brings you here, my friend?"

"A desire to be neighborly and to offer a slight return for your many evidences of princely hospitality—that and a natural desire to enjoy it again. Since when did you go into the sheep business, Jimmy?"

Don Jaime's dark eyes opened widely and the hint of an ever-ready smile faded from his handsome features, leaving them unbelievably stern. "Where?" he demanded.

"About ten miles south of here. I came across country from San Ysidro and bumped into them on your range. About forty thousand of them, I should say, although I'm no judge of sheep in quantity. The brand is Circle A."

"Tom Antrim's outfit. Well, if he's only ten miles from here he's trespassing on my range. Thanks for the information, Ken. Feed is pretty scarce to the east of me and I suppose Tom Antrim got desperate. Yes, you have your uses, gringo."

"If you care to run into Los Algodones and swear to a warrant charging him and John Doe and Richard Roe and James Black and Thomas Green and say a dozen other off color gents with trespassing, I'll pick those boys up and lodge them in the Juzgado; then you and your boys can run the sheep off in peace."

"I don't want to run them off in peace, Ken," Don Jaime replied languidly. "I've done that before and it doesn't work. They always come back. Sure you haven't got some other work to do tomorrow?"

"Now, look here, Jimmy," the ranger protested, "you listen to me. Tom Antrim's there to stay. So I'm going to hang around the neighborhood. He's got twenty herders with him and I noticed they all carried rifles."

"A man's house is his castle," said Don Jaime contemplatively, "and I presume that principle applies to the lands contiguous thereto. One has a right to defend his castle from unwarranted trespass, and I'm here to tell you, old keed, I am very weary of Tom Antrim and his sheeps—I mean sheep. D—n it, will I never get over the habit of slipping on my plurals, like any Mexican! Three weeks ago the sheriff of this county arrested Tom Antrim and held him and his men long enough to permit me to drive his sheep off my range; and before I called the sheriff in I talked with Tom Antrim. I told him he must not come back again, because eef—I mean if—he did"—here Don Jaime shrugged eloquent shoulders—"well, I would not bother the sheriff to fight for my rights for me. No, by Santa Maria la Purisima! It is in the blood of the Higuenes family to fight their own fights."

The ranger protested again. "I heard all about the famous defi of yours to old Antrim, and I happen to know the old skunk don't take orders worth a cent. Yet, he knows you mean business. That's why his men are all armed. He expects a battle and he knows you'll lead your forces. Now, if you should get killed in the fracas, your executor would be the one to protest against his trespassing in the future. Who might your executor be?"

"The Federal Trust company of El Paso."

"Tom Antrim owes them a lot of money. In a dry year they might not be too anxious to discover that Antrim was invading your range—that is, not until they had gotten their money out of the old hog. Now I like you, Jimmy, and I don't want to see you get killed. Besides, if you kick up a row and don't get yourself killed, you make work for me and my men. Myself, I'm a man of peace. Consequently it occurred to me—"

"You want me to give him another chance—to appear weak and vacillating by talking to that Antrim again?" Don Jaime charged instantly.

"Thank God, my blood is the cool blood of an Anglo-Saxon ancestry. If I had your hot corpuscles, Friend Jimmy, I never would have risen to be a captain in the Texas rangers. I'd have been killed as a private. Now, you listen to me, because I have no interest at all in Antrim. I have, however, a sympathetic interest in you and your broad acres. You plan to go over yonder and start something. All wrong, old son, all wrong. You take a ranger's advice and let the other fellow draw first. Then beat him to the draw."

"You are always my good friend," murmured Don Jaime gratefully.

"Now, listen, Jimmy," Ken Hobart continued. "Tomorrow I shall make it my business to drop in to that sheep camp for luncheon. A little later you will ride up, alone and unarmed. I'll report to Antrim that you're bent on an argument, but not in the smoke; and he'll go out to talk to you, because I shall advise it strongly. When he does you give him final warning in language most becoming to a hidalgo of your proud ancestry. He'll think you're weak and afraid and of course he'll disregard the warning. . . .

"Well, having warned him, you ride back home, gather your gang together and take possession of the waterholes where Antrim must, of necessity, water his sheep tonight. He'll fight for the water, rather than back-track with his flock over ground that's been eaten over, only to find your men guarding the water-holes in that direction, too. A sheep can't stand such hardship, and three days without water will see his sheep dying by the thousand.

"You understand me, Jimmy? You provoke the fight but he shoots first. Then you clean up and clean up good, because that's the only way you're ever going to have peace. Antrim's fate will be a lesson to any other grass thief with designs on your range—and I don't think any jury in this county will convict you of murder, because Antrim and his men will have been clearly outside the law, you have a record for patient forbearance in the past, and I will be your witness to prove that you rode up to Antrim's camp unarmed and talked to him like a gentleman—sabe usted, amigo mio?"

"You are always," Don Jaime Miguel Higuenes reiterated, "my very good friend. And you are as wise as a treeful of owls. You plot with all the consummate craft of my own people."

"Where the devil do you suppose I got my education, if not along the Rio Grande?" Ken Hobart retorted. He lit a cigar and looked out over the pleasant garden. "Gosh, you've got a nice place here, Jimmy. I wish I'd been as discriminating in the selection of my ancestors as you were."

Don Jaime laughed lightly. "Only a little while ago I was reflecting that I have not had opportunity to practice the discrimination evinced by my ancestors in the picking of wives, Friend Hobart," he replied. "If you would be lord of a rancho marry a lady who has one and doesn't know what to do with it. Fortunately, I possess thees—I mean this—rancho, so I do not need the lady!"

"If you did, Jimmy, where the devil would you find her?"

"You have the delightful habit of placing your finger on the weak spot, my friend. Where, indeed, would I find a suitable wife? I am too busy with thees—I mean this—ranch, and when, once or twice a year I wander to the fleshpots it is to be filled with amazement and fear of what would happen to me if I marry a modern girl."

"You have all of a Castilian's horror of a woman who believes she can take as good care of herself as any man can. I suppose you want a girl who will consent to dwell behind bars, take no exercise and stand for a fat old duenna tagging around behind her, not to see that she avoids romance but to make certain she doesn't act natural and seek it."

"You are wrong, my friend. I am quite modern but a bit old-fashioned, too. I have been in love many times but only in love with love. I must think long and carefully before asking any woman to share this life with me. Here, she would be lonely. She would look from this hacienda to the horizon and see—cattle. She would look back and see—me. One grows weary of scenery. She would come to regard me as a jailer, not a husband. So I must be careful."

"Well, when you meet the girl you truly fall desperately in love with, and she reciprocates your passion—"

"She," quoth Don Jaime Miguel Higuenes solemnly, "shall be the mother of my children."

"Where? Here?"

"Where she will, my friend," Don Jaime replied with simple sincerity.

"Then, Jimmy," said Ken Hobart, "I hope, for purely selfish reasons, you'll meet your fate before long and that she'll refuse to marry you until you sell this ranch and move to Houston or Dallas or San Antone or—"

"The Higuenes men do not take orders from women," Don Jaime interrupted. "And this rancho will never be sold. Four generations of my family have owned it and fought for it. I love it."

"Well, when some girl starts leading you, you'll need a good manager for this ranch, Jimmy. I'm growing weary of the reckless, modestly paid life of a ranger. . . . at least I could be depended on to keep the range free of sheep."

"There are also bandits from below the border who raid my cattle. The cemetery of the Rancho Valle Verde has grown fast of late years."

"Border fighting is right up my alley, James, old son."

"As a ranger you fight with the law behind you. You start with a moral victory. But as manager of this ranch, which God placed too close to the Rio Grande for comfort, you would have to be very careful. It is better to be the head of a mouse than the tail of a lion. However, Friend Ken, if the time should come for me to tie myself to a girl's apron strings I shall send for you."

Don Jaime lifted from the floor beside his chair a copy of a pretentious magazine devoted to country life in America. "Here is a photograph of a girl," he said, turning the pages indolently, "whose face and figure would cast a halo over Texas. Now, if she were as good and sweet and womanly as she is beautiful—'Miss Roberta Antrim,'" he interrupted himself to read from the caption, "'one of the enthusiastic members of the Westchester County hunt, mounted on her crack hunter Croppy Boy.' Must be an Irish hunter," Don Jaime opined. "Look at that, Ken, and see if you can work up a cheer or two."

The ranger studied the page casually. "Well, why don't you pull out for Westchester county, New York, secure an introduction to her and see if she's too good to be true or otherwise?"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

POSTED—Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on my ranch. Violators will be prosecuted. Oscar Appelt. 2-1-34

Fruit on Ground

This pictures displays the fate of nearly all the grapefruit crop of the Lower Rio Grande Valley during the recent hurricane. Not yet ripe, the luscious balls were blown from the trees to rot on the ground. Conservative estimates are that more than three-fourths of the crop is destroyed.

40 Per Cent Decline in State Fire Loss

Insurance Commissioner Optimistic Over Improved Condition

Austin, Sept. 10.—A decline of 40 per cent in fire losses in 450 cities and towns durng the first six months of 1933, compared to the same period in 1932, was reported recently by Raymond S. Mauk, state fire insurance commissioner.

Mauk attributed the reduction to a determined drive by local authorities and cities to stamp out arson, more rigid underwriting and care in selection of risks by insurance cimpanies.

"It is my opinion that this decided reduction of fire losses is a dependable sign that the general economic condition is improving, and individual confidence is being restored for it is a universal rule that in times of stress fire losses increase, while in times of prosperity fire losses decrease," Mr. Mauk said.

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STATION A NOSES OUT OZONA IN SUNDAY GAME

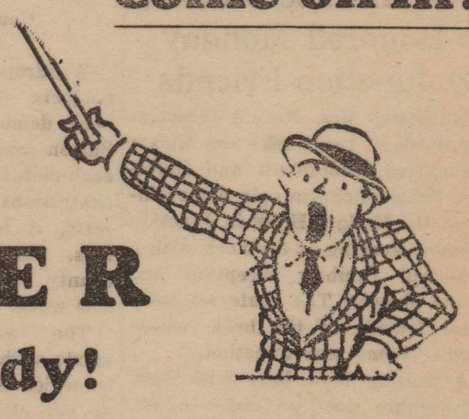
Station A's baseball nine, augmented by the addition of a new catcher, Dick Bryan, who was transferred there recently from Cisco, and by George (Bud) Smith, Sonora, at second base, took a hot contest from the Ozona Giants Sunday afternoon there, by a count of 6 to 4.

The Ozona team was minus the services of a group of players imported for the championship series recently played with Texon, however.

Stations A and B tangle in a game here Saturday afternoon.

Come on in!

the BEER Is Ready!



You will enjoy a refreshing pause at the CLUB CAFE. Prompt and careful attention will be given every need. You are invited to eat with us, or drop in at any time for a bottle of brew cooled in our especially designed Frigidaire, or for a cup of coffee or glass of milk. Those who do not care for beer will be served in the same manner as in former days. All will be pleased with our service.

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The Flag Goes Up.....

This company has subscribed to the National Recovery Act, and accepts the moral and financial responsibilities that are involved.

The Price of Electricity Comes Down!

Beginning September 1st, the 3 per cent Federal tax on domestic and commercial electric bills will no longer be paid by our customers. Hereafter the tax will be paid by the company.

THIS IS A REDUCTION IN YOUR COST FOR ELECTRICITY

. . . . But it decreases our earnings from commercial and domestic use by 3 per cent. . . . . The National Recovery Act also subjects this company to additional operating expenses. . . . Under the code for the industry which now governs this company, we are re-arranging personnel and working schedules which will result in increased payrolls.

These conditions create new, difficult and costly problems for us, but we approach them willingly, glad to contribute what we can to help the nation to better times.

YOUR PART

USE MORE ELECTRICITY—In your business and in your home.

Your business will be stimulated, your home will become more livable. . . . . and you will be playing the game.

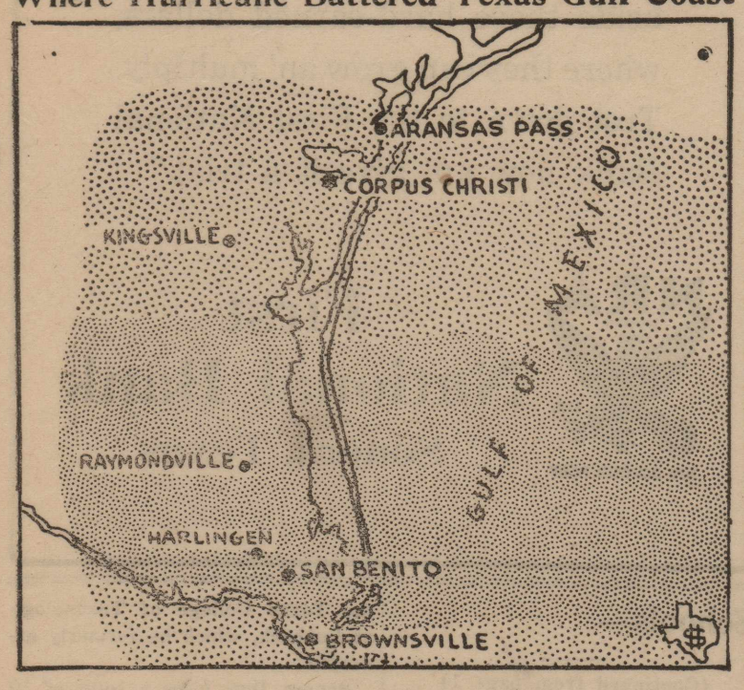
As always, the real interests of the company and its consumers are identical. That community of interest is the foundation of the policy of the NRA. That spirit will insure its success.

West Texas Utilities Company

When Roaring Sea Took To Land During Hurricane

This picture will give you an excellent idea of how the waves of the Gulf of Mexico swept across the luckless Lower Rio Grande valley. The shore line of the Gulf cuts across the top of the picture. All the water in the foreground is sea water, brought in by the 100 mile wind. Note ocean breakers.

Where Hurricane Battered Texas Gulf Coast



The map was drawn Tuesday afternoon from scattered reports throughout the lower Texas coast, and shows in a general way where the tropical disturbance is hitting with greatest intensity. Wires were all out south of Kingsville, and it was impossible to get reports of property damage and loss of life. The darker portion shows where the wind was highest, and the lighter parts indicate a blow of lesser degree.

Meet Death in Army Plane Crash

Here are three army pilots who met death when two planes crashed in mid-air near San Antonio last week. They are, from left to right, Cadet H. R. Sandberg, Lieut. H. H. Grater, and Cadet W. Pasche. Lieut. Louis K. Vaupre was the sole survivor of the crash, which occurred only five hundred feet above the ground.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The State of Texas
County of Sutton.

In the district court of Sutton county, Texas.

R. Walter Wavis, plaintiff vs. Sonora Park Association, Inc., defendant.

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale and execution issued out of the district court of Sutton county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court, on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1932, in the sum of $3850.00 with 8 per cent interest per annum from date of judgment and costs of suit, in favor of the said R. Walter Davis, and against the said Sonora Park Association, Inc., No. 788 on the docket of said court, I did on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1933, at 12 o'clock M. levy upon the following lands located in Sutton county, Texas, belonging to said Sonora Park Association, Inc., to-wit: 56 acres of land out of section 87, black B, as fully described in deed from R. Walter Davis to the Sonora Park Association, Inc., recorded in Vol. 26 at page 121 of the Sutton county deed records, located about a mile and one-half from the town of Sonora known as the Sonora Park property.

And notice is given that on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1933, the same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of Sutton county, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of the said Sonora Park Association, Inc., in and to said property.

Dated at Sonora, Texas, this the 7th day of September, A. D. 1933.

B. W. HUTCHERSON,
Sheriff Sutton Co., Texas.
By C. W. TAYLOR,
Deputy. 45-3tc

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Visiting Eastlands Here

Mrs. Byron Newby of Brackettville, with her little son, Hi Eastland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hi Eastland, here this week. She was accompanied here by Mr. Newby, but he was called later to San Antonio where his mother, Mrs. B. O. Newby, of Junction, is seriously ill in a hospital.

Schedule Reshaped and Bronchos Open in Del Rio Friday

Game with Iraan to Be Played There Last Sat. in Month; Men Working Hard

The Sonora football schedule has been revised to include an opening game in Del Rio on Friday of next week, Sept. 22. A game reported here for the 23rd with Iraan was in error. Instead the Bronchos will play their second game in Iraan on Saturday, Sept. 29.

The game with Del Rio High School was booked this week, and leaves only two open dates on the Br ncho schedule for the year. By staging the opening games away from home Coach H. S. Griffin expects to have his men in excellent shape, with a well-drilled team, for the first home game of the season, with Eldorado Oct. 14. This will also be the first conference game.

The open dates on October 28 and November 28 will be filled later, with one or both likely to be home games. At present only two home games are booked, both non-conference games, however. One will be played wtih Rocksprings here Nov. 4, in addition to the Eldorado game. The conference games with Menard, Junction and Ozona are all on foreign fields this year, since all three were played in Sonora last year.

If hard work is a factor in winning football teams, Sonora's squad should go far this year in spite of a limited number of veterans, for Coach Griffin has been working the boys with a vengeanance for the last week. Effort is being redoubled this week and next in order to put an organized squad on the gridiron with the Del Rio squad next Friday.

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This is the day of better homes, better clothing, better babies, better health, better everything. Compare any phase of our life with that of years ago and you will find that it is better.

And what is the instrument that has made and is making these better things possible? Advertising! Advertising is the news of all the looms, all the furnaces, all the laboratories, all the shops, all the stores that are working, planning and building for you.

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District Home Agent Here

Miss Kate Adele Hill, district home demonstration agent, visited Mrs. Etta W. Ringgold, Sutton county agent, here Monday and Tuesday and called with her upon Mesdames Merton Shurley, W. L. Davis, Joe Berger, S. T. Gilmore, E. E. Sawyer, John Eubank of Cedar Hill, and S. S. Bundy, regarding home demonstration work. Miss Hill left Tuesday for Menard to visit the new Menard county agent, Miss Frances Wilroy.

Mrs. Ringgold Back from Trip

Mrs. Etta W. Ringgold returned Saturday evening of last week from a meeting of home demonstration agents at Kerrville where plans were made for next year's work. The meeting was attended by nine agents of this district and by the Misses Lola Blair, nutrition specialist; Zetha McInnis, home industries specialist in foods; Mildred Horton, state agent, and Kate Adele Hill, district home demonstration agent.

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SEPTEMBER 15 and 16

PICNIC HAMS—Swift's Hockless, "Circle S," a week-end special at the pound 10c
PORK AND BEANS—Gibb's, special for Friday and Saturday, regular size cans—2 for 11c
TUNA FISH in flat cans, ... 15c
PINEAPPLE, slice or crush, 2 cans 17c
BAKING POWDER—"Clabber Girl," special for the week-end, 2-pound can for 23c
HAMS—Armour's Star, half or whole, Friday and Saturday special, per pound 16c
CORN BEEF, "Veribest," per can ..... .17
CHEESE, special, per pound 16c
SOAP—Sanitary, "Armour's No. 99," special for Friday and Saturday, 6 bars for 25c
SALMON—Chum and Pink, Friday and Saturday special at 2 cans for 25c

Shortening
VEGETOLE—Friday and Saturday special, 8-lb. carton 67c
8-pound pails 79c

WEINERS, per pound 10c
SAURKRAUT, No. 2½ can 11c
DATES—Dromedary, 7¼-ounce package, a Friday and Saturday special, the package 18c
PRESERVES—Fig, Texas Skinless, "The Fruit of Eden" brand, 5-ounce jar for 8c
BROOMS, 4 strand, each ..... .23
GRAPE JUICE, pint bottle 16c
CABBAGE, fresh green heads, lb. 4c
YAMS, special 5 pounds 17c
TOMATOES, home grown, fresh, a lb. 5c
BELL PEPPERS, per pound 6c
SPUDS, special, 10 lbs. for 27c
SUGAR, special, 10 pounds for 55c

COFFEE
SHILLING'S—Friday and Saturday special, 1 pound can 31c
Two-pound can 61c

PRETZELS, 9½ ounce box 12c
MILK, Eagle brand, per can 23c
CANDY KISSES, 20 for 4c
5c CANDY BARS for 4c
POWDERED SUGAR, or Brown Sugar, Friday and Saturday special, 3 one-pound boxes for 25c
TOILET TISSUE—Full Crepe, Friday and Saturday special, 3 rolls for 21c

Society—

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lowing the first two features of the evening's entertainment, the group went to the Scout hall where dancing was enjoyed during the remainder of the evening.

Participating in the delightful outing were the following:

From Junction: the Misses Mary Martin, Brownie, Blackie and Lucille Motley, and Christine Schraub.

Sonorans: Messrs. and Mesdames Harold Schwiening, Quin Sharp, A. P. Prater; the Misses Zella Lee Thorp, Harva Jones, Jewell Hicks, Babe White, Edythe Carson, and the hostess; and Messrs. Hillman Brown, Pat Cooper, Bill Pollard, Carlton Leatherwood, Louie Trainer, Seth Lancaster, Jack Pfiester, Bunk Pfiester, and Reid Hodgson.

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Mrs. Hi Eastland Is Hostess to Class Thursday Evening

Mrs. Hi Eastland was hostess at her home Thursday evening of last week to members of the Junior Class of the Baptist Church, which she teaches.

About 28 young people enjoyed the playing of "Rook," "42," "Rummy," and "Flinch."

Mrs. Eastland was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Byron Newby, of Brackettville, and also by the Misses Wynona Hutcherson, Catherine Trainer, Kathryn Brown, and Jo Ann Marion, in the serving of cake and punch followig the games.

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Lynn Stuart Given Birthday Party on Friday Afternoon

Mrs. L. L. Stuart entertained 13 children at the Woman's Club park Friday afternoon last week honoring her small son, Lynn, on his birthday.

The children enjoyed games, recited "speeches," and were served ice cream in paper cups with birthday cake. Two cakes, one for the small host, and one for his little friend, James Theodore Hunt, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt, who also had a birthday, were displayed and cut.

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Mrs. Andrew Moore Has Jolly Jokers Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. Andrew Moore was hostess at her home Saturday afternoon to four tables of members and guests of the Jolly Joker Club.

High club score went to Mrs. Hilton Turney and high guest to Mrs. Nolan Kennedy.

A color scheme of pastel shades, emphasizing yellow, pink, orchid, and green, was carried out in details.

The hostess served a salad course to the following:

Members: Mesdames Turney, B. M. Halbert, jr., H. V. Stokes, J. M. Huling, John Fields.

Guests: Mesdames Ernest McClelland, J. D. Westbrook, Tom White, Nolan Kennedy, Virgil Powell, R. A. Halbert, Lloyd Earwood, A. C. Elliott, J. R. Kilman; and the Misses Alice Karnes and Allie Halbert.

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FENCE BUILDING—at rock bottom contract prices. Guaranteed work. D. Q. Adams, Telephone No. 3704. 36-tfc

Demonstration—

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says the extension news letter recently received by the county agent. "The low cost was made possible by watching sales, making clothing budgets, and by making clothes at home."

The pantry demonstration has its food budget, menu making, tested recipe file, adequate storage space, and other subjects. Canning to meet the food budget is an important item under the food pantry work.

Women who have registered for this work to date are: Mesdames O. G. Babcock and Leslie Fambrough, Sonora; Leonard Gibbs and Dee Gibbs, Pecan Shprings; Lee Morris and J. V. Alley, Owensville; Mrs. S. L. Shroyer and Miss Viola Adams, Camp Allison.

Art Club—

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introduced Mrs. J. B. Smith, first vice-president of the sixth district of the Texas federation of Women's Clubs, who brought greetings from the federation; and Mrs. Frank Friend, second vice-president of the state federation, who also spoke briefly to the gathering. Both ladies were also of San Angelo.

Miss Lois Daniel, teacher of expression, entertained with the recitation of "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," by Riley, which was pantomimed on the stage by Herman Parker.

Mrs. J. A. Ward, jr., accompanied by Miss Marie Watkins, played "My Gypsy Sweetheart," as a violin solo.

Miss Marie Watkins, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Babcock, sang "Without a Song," by Vincent Hughes.

Mrs. Bode expressed appreciation of a beautiful original landscape by Julian Onderdonck, owned by Mrs. L. W. Elliott, which was on display for the occasion.

"All of West Texas is proud of Sonora's progress in art, sponsored by the Sonora Art Club," asserted Mrs. Douglas, in her opening remarks to the 30 women attending the meeting. She described the location and arrangement of the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago, which she recently attended, and passed postal replicas of the more notable buildings and works of art. She also described the more outstanding of the pictures which she viewed in the art exhibitions which she studed, and entertained her hearers with humorous comments on the more modernistic of the works displayed. Mrs. Douglas closed with a plea for more understanding of art, sponsored by groups such as the local art club.

Following the program, the group was invited to the home economics building where a beautiful punch table was arranged with floral decorations carrying out a color scheme of pink and green. Sandwiches and cakes were served with delicious punch while the San Angelo visitors were presented to club members and guests.

Farm Loan--

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cent as an amortization fee is optional for the coming five years. After that time the rate becomes 5 per cent and the amortization fee must be paid along with interest. Under this plan, the loan will be completely liquidated by 69 payments of interest and amortization fee. The time required for this operation is 34½ years. The borrower has the privilege of paying any desired sum in multiples of one hundred dollars on the principal at any date after five years.

Payments of principal will not reduce the amount of future interest payment and amortization, but will shorten the period over which these payments must be made.

The stock which must be purchased to secure a loan makes every borrower a stockholder. When his loan is liquidated, though, the land bank buys his stock at par.

Entire cost of getting a loan through averages about one per cent of the amount borrowed.

Railway Auditors Here Tuesday

Two auditors, C. H. Nay of Brownwood for the Railway Exuress Agency, and R. H. Wright, Amarillo, for the Santa Fe, visited in Sonora Tuesday and inspected the records of P. J. Taylor, local agent.

"Savin' money is like eatin' olives. It gets easier with practice. You may miss the first few deposits. But pretty soon you'll enjoy layin' aside those hard-earned dollars, where they can grow an' multiply. Trot down to the First National Bank now an' give it a trial."

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Sonora, Texas

Schools—

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the freshmen 30, with the seventh grade total 26.

Most of the drop in the lower school enrollment came in the first grade, there being but 18 this year, as compared with over 30 last fall. The other grades follow: 2d 25, 3d 32, 4th 34, 5th 29, and 6th 26.

Members of the senior class are Ora Altizer, Stella Archer, Ella Mae Barnes, Dorothy Brantley, Frances Covey, Ruth Freeman, Clovis Neal, Sarah Ory, Herbert Fields, Cleveland Jones, Lavelle Meckel, Billy Penick, Vincent Roueche, Troy White, Ernest Smith, Ches Thorp, Nina Roueche, Wretha Wills. There are 7 boys and 10 girls in the class.

College Students--

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day of last week for San Angelo where she entered the San Angelo Business College.

Miss Allie Halbert will return to Southern Methodist University at Dallas this year.

Miss Mae Cauthorn will return to Baylor University at Waco for her last year there.

The Misses Marjorie and Velma Chadwick and their brother, Nelson Chadwick, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Jim Chadwick, will live in San Marcos this year where Miss Marjorie will be a student at the Texas Southwest State Teachers' college, and Miss Velma and Nelson will enter a business college there.

Dewight Kring left last week for Dallas where he planned to investigate the possibility of entering Dixie University.

Hillman Brown will again enter the Texas College of Technology at Lubbock, which he formerly attended.

Sonora thus loses a total of 19 young people for the duration of the first semester of the winter term; with other young people planning to re-enter colleges and universities after Christmas.

Mrs. Davis Resigns Camp Fire

Mrs. W. L. Davis last week tendered her resignation as assistant guardian of the Latonia Camp Fire, owing to her inability to take active part in the work since a recent operation from which she is recuperating at her home. Her condition is greatly improved.

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