

## Many Head of Stock Leave Sonora Pens By Rail Thursday

Nearly 9,000 Sheep Included in Shipments On Train Late Yesterday Afternoon

The Sonora stock pens were a dusty, busy place Thursday as Sutton county people and others of this section shipped sheep and calves which have been sold during the last few days.

Working in scale house were Roy E. Aldwell and Lea Roy Aldwell. A scale ticket count at the end of the day showed that 8,855 head of sheep had been weighed and loaded for transportation to various points in Texas and other states.

Included in the day's shipping were the following lots:

Bought by R. A. Neal of Adrian, Mich., for shipment to Michigan, Indiana and Ohio parties:

699 head of Corriedale mutton lambs from G. P. Hill, averaging 66 to 68 pounds, at 5½ cents (declared by Mr. Neal to be "about the best Corriedales I've shipped out of Texas");

1,763 head of blackfaced lambs, averaging 69 pounds, from Sol Mayer and Son, at 6½ cents per pound;

Two carload of lambs from Dee Finley.

Other shipments:

1,698 head of mixed lambs, bought from W. B. Whitehead, at 5½ cents per pound, by Amos Womble, of San Angelo, for shipment to buyers in the Texas plains section;

3,076 lambs, bought from the Sawyer Estate, at 5½ cents per pound, for shipment to Kansas buyer, average weight 65 to 67 pounds;

500 ewes sold by Lee Whitehead.

109 spring 1938 calves, sold by R. A. Halbert to Illinois and Kentucky buyers at 8 cents per pound for steers and 7 cents for heifers; average weight: steers 478, heifers 467.

88 calves sold by Allan Moody of Rocksprings.

1,112 head of lambs, owned by H. West Evans, bought by Dee Finley at 5½ cents (NEWS, Sept. 16);

Other shipments and purchases recently include:

1,000 mixed ewes (2' to 6's), sold by the Sawyer Estate to J. F. Williams, San Angelo, at \$3 per head; to be delivered.

22 yearling mutton lambs, averaging 91 pounds, sold by the Sawyer Estate at 5½ cents per pound, topping the market when sold by commission firm in Fort Worth.

21 old cows at \$26 per head, sold by J. A. Cauthorn to C. T. Jones who also bought 40 steer calves from the same ranchman at 8 cents per pound (6 cents for cutbacks).

Carload of 2-year-old heifers at \$41 per head, bought by C. T. Jones from E. C. Garvin.

R. A. Halbert shipped 2,765 lambs, averaging 64 pounds, and of his own raising, Friday and Monday to his associate, L. J. Halbert, Plainview resident, who will feed them on a partnership basis between the two men. Included with the Monday lot of his own animals were the following lambs bought by Mr. Halbert:

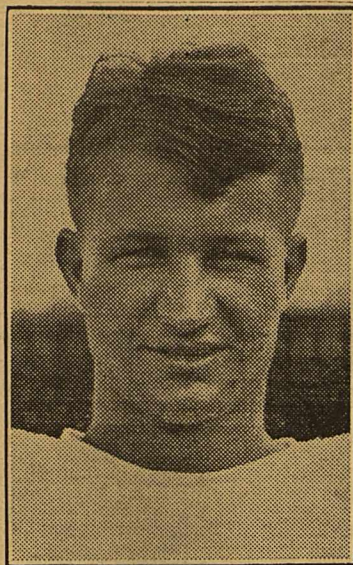
682 from Moore and Neill, averaging 58 pounds, at 5½ cents per pound; 1,763 lambs from Bryan Hunt, averaging 56.6 pounds, at 5½ cents per pound; 701 lambs from B. M. Halbert and Son, averaging 59 pounds, at 5½ cents.

Other purchases and sales by Mr. Halbert in the last few days include:

525 ewe lambs sold J. A. Ward, Jr., at 6 cents per pound; 341 solid mouth ewes sold to Cy Boyer, Fort Worth, through O. L. Richardson, at \$3 per head;

600 mutton lambs bought from J. A. Ward, Jr., at 5½ cents per pound; 250 lambs bought from Mrs. D. O'Leary at 5½ cents per pound; 250 lambs from Miss Nettie Word at 5½ cents per pound (Ward, O'Leary, Word lots to go to Plainview October 1); 557 solid mouth ewes bought from B. M. Halbert and Son at \$3 per head.

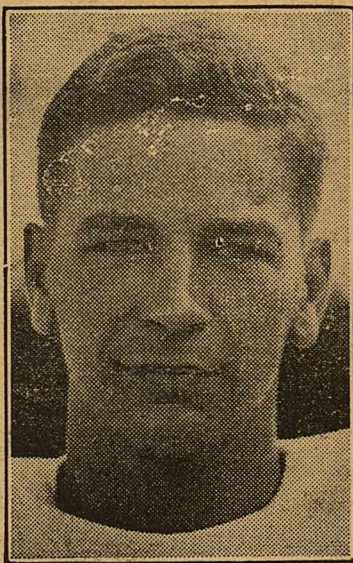
## U. of T. Backs Expected To Be 1938 Main stays-



BRYAN



LAWSON



FORNEY

Pictured above are three of the four backfield players for the University of Texas Longhorns whose berths are almost certain.

The state school opens its fall campaign tomorrow when the University of Kansas team is encountered in Lawrence. The Jayhawk eleven, coached by Gwynn Henry, former University of Missouri mentor, can always be expected to give a good account of itself. Henry's home was formerly in Eden, Texas.

An Austin newspaper Friday declared that it would take "a charge of dynamite" to dislodge the three above—or Haas, right halfback—from their positions. Bryan likely will be at left halfback, Lawson at fullback and Forney in the quarterback spot.

Bill Forney, weighing 185, is from Valparaiso, Ind., Charley Haas, 170-pound player, hails from Corpus Christi, Lawson tips the scales at 175 and calls Cleburne his home. Bryan, whose weight is 160 is from Richmond.

A shoulder injury the next day after the Austin newspaper writer told of the four eliminated Haas from the quartet and another is being groomed for his position.

Daughter To Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Sue Ann is the name given to the baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes in San Angelo Wednesday. The baby weighed seven pounds and seven ounces. She is the granddaughter of H. B. Casbeer of Lampasas.

## Sonora Lions Club Members Report on Work To Be Done

Programs For Next Three Months in Charge of Three Named Tuesday Noon

Round table talk of Lions Club committee work and business of the civic organization occupied the time of members at the Tuesday noon luncheon in the basement of the Methodist Church.

W. E. Caldwell reported that sufficient land, on the San Angelo highway, for a state highway department warehouse could be secured from J. D. Lowrey for \$100. Mr. Caldwell was instructed to continue the work of his committee on the proposition of securing the money for land purchase so the property might be offered clear to the state for its building.

Regular Meeting Urged

It was suggested by Dr. Joel Shelton, president, that committees of the club meet at least one time each month the remainder of the year to plan their work and the carrying out of it effectively. The citizenship committee was advised that a program might well be arranged at this time having to do with world affairs and American problems.

The extension committee was assigned the task of lining up members to attend the group meeting in Miles Thursday night, September 29. Prospects of organizing Lions Clubs in Ozona, Mertzon and Rocksprings were outlined by members of the extension group.

Welfare Work To Be Done

Jodie Trainer of the welfare committee reported that his group expects to have some sort of contest soon in order to secure money for winter work. Attention of the directors would be called, the president stated, to the need of provision for lunches for underprivileged children in the Sonora schools.

Programs for October, November and December will be arranged by Jennings H. Flathers, Preston C. Lightfoot and the Rev. R. F. Davis.

Guests at the luncheon were Mrs. Grace Roberts of San Angelo, case worker in fourteen counties for the Texas relief organization, McClain Lattimore, Sonora school teacher, and E. C. Beam, Sutton county ranchman.

## Funeral Rites For Former Sonora Man Held in Del Rio

Mrs. Marion Stokes' Brother Died of Heart Attack While On Way From Langtry

Services conducted by the Rev. Roland Murray, Presbyterian pastor in Del Rio, were held there Sunday afternoon for Henry Bridge, 57, Del Rio officer who was found dead in his car two and one-half miles west of Comstock.

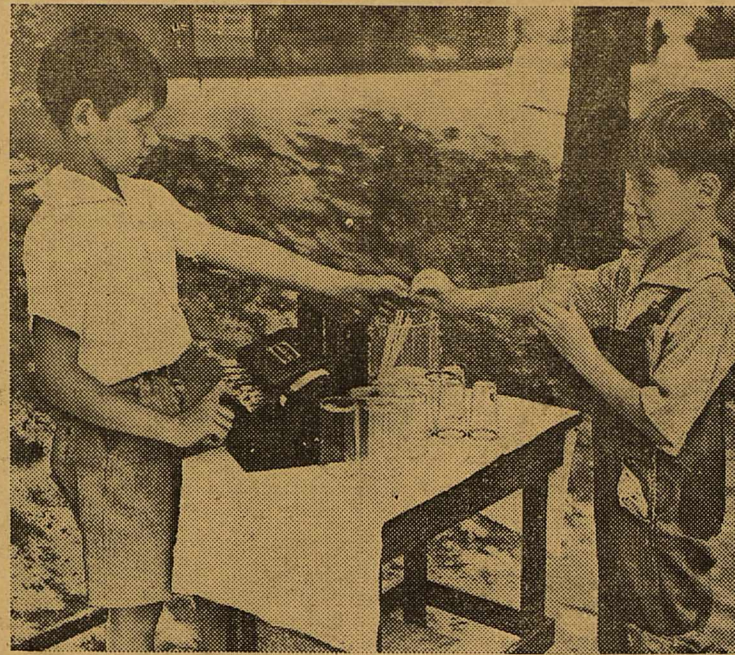
Mr. Bridge was a brother of Mrs. Marion Stokes and a son of Mrs. Lena Bridge who makes her home with her daughter here. As a boy and young man Mr. Bridge lived in the Sutton section, working for a number of years for R. F. Halbert and other ranchmen. For a number of years before going to Del Rio he operated a ranch in the Vinegarone territory.

At the time of his death Mr. Bridge was a city policeman in the border town but from 1928 to 1933 was chief of police there. He had been to Langtry and when he did not return Saturday morning relatives began a search and found his body in the automobile near the fence along the road. A verdict of death by a heart attack was returned after a coroner's inquest.

Besides his mother and sister here Mr. Bridge is survived by his wife, a son, Joe R., of Del Rio, two sisters and a brother. The latter are: Mrs. Theresa Friend, Sanderson; Mrs. Sam Green of Fabens and Joe H. Bridge of Hebbronville.

A number of Sutton county people attended the services at a funeral home in Del Rio which preceded burial in the Masonic cemetery.

## Lemonade Stand Up to Date



Complete with cash register is the lemonade stand opened on a St. Louis street corner by Dickie Bradley, left, twelve years old. Constantine Demmas, six years old, hands over a penny for a glass, after a sample sip. Dickie says business is booming.

## AN ARCHER—OR ARCHERS—PLAYING S. H. S. FOOTBALL USUAL THING

When Edward Archer, as quarterback, directed the playing of the Broncho football team in the game with Robert Lee Saturday it wasn't a new experience for his mother, Mrs. G. W. Archer, who was one of the spectators.

In fact, Mrs. Archer is very much used to seeing one of her boys "in the game." Usually he's in the quarterback position.

When asked by a NEWS representative today about "the Archer boys and their football playing," Mrs. Archer said:

"Yes, all eight of our boys have played football for Sonora high school.

"First, it was Emmett. Then in order after him came Duard, Marion, Dorsey, Lester, "Geete" (that's G. W., you know) Francis and now it's Edward, I see out there on the field. And, peculiarly enough, somehow nearly every one of them played quarterback. Dorsey played at end and in the backfield."

G. W. carries on the family tradition while at Sul Ross State Teachers' College and holds down the quarterback berth on the team that represents that school.

But the contribution of Mr. and Mrs. Archer to Sonora high school activities doesn't end with the eight boys who have played football. They have four daughters who have attended Sonora schools.

As Mrs. Archer puts it: "We've had a child, or more than one, in school here every year for the last twenty-three years. It was September 14, 1915, when the first one—Emmett—enrolled in the sixth grade soon after we came here."

Six of the Archers' eleven living children live with their parents. They are: Emmett, Duard, Dorsey, Francis, Edward, Ina. Others who live in Sonora are Lester, Mrs. Cliff Johnson and Mrs. Henry Greenhill. G. W. is the Sul Ross student and Mrs. Ernest Smith, another child, lives in Austin.

## Firm Operating in 23 Texas Counties Begins 4th Year

Ranchogas Co., Inc., Organized Here in 1935 Summer Sells in Large Territory

Substantial progress over a period of slightly more than three years may be marked to the credit of one Sonora organization—Ranchogas Company, Incorporated, which is beginning its fourth year as a Sutton county and West Texas business institution.

Officers in charge of the sales and service organization, which does business in twenty-three West Texas counties, are:

President, M. C. Puckett, Pecos county ranchman who formerly lived here; vice-president, E. D. Shurley, Sutton county ranchman; Edward Tipton, secretary-treasurer, brother-in-law of Mr. Shurley. The board of directors is composed of the officers and C. A. Tyler, manager of the company, John Eaton, salesman, and B. F. Steiber of Alpine.

Dealing in butane gas under the registered name of "Ranchogas" as well as appliances using that type of fuel, the company has branches in Eldorado, Garden City, Rocksprings, Alpine and Big Lake. Managers in other towns are: L. B. McClary, Eldorado; B. F. Steiber, Alpine; C. S. Bewick, Big Lake; W. L. Lemmons, Garden City. Other than the manager in the town five are employed in Alpine, two in Big Lake and one in Garden City.

Those employed in Sonora, other than Mr. Tyler, Mr. Tipton and Mr. Eaton, are: C. G. Roe, service man; Ted MacKall, delivery; Otis Murray, helper.

Between three hundred and four hundred customers are served out of the Sonora office, according to Mr. Tipton. The company's merchandise lines, described in detail in an anniversary advertisement in this issue, are:

Roper Gas Ranges, Serrel Elec-

## Broncho Eleven in Victory Over First Team Encountered

Idle This Week Sonora Players in Menard Friday Night For Yellowjacket Game

Sonora Bronchos pranced and danced their way through Robert Lee gridsters Saturday afternoon in Sonora to win the season opener by a score of 20 to 0.

The starting line-up for Sonora, and others who played at some time during the game, was:

Left end, Cartwright; left tackle, Andrews; left guard, Leon Morris; center, Thorp, right guard, Driskell; right tackle, Taylor; right end, Bricker; left halfback, Archer; right halfback, Trainer; fullback, Higgins; quarterback, Ory.

O. L. Richardson, Glen Richardson, Hamer, Merriman, Johnson, Collier, Berger, Odom.

Playing for Robert Lee at the beginning of the game were:

Left end, Keading; left tackle, Carwile; left guard, Puett; center, Latham; right guard, Denman; right tackle, Casey; right end, Markham; quarterback, Lowrey; right halfback, Tubbs; fullback, Scott; left halfback, Smith.

In the first quarter the teams seemed evenly matched with determined football being played and several punts made by each team. A steady drive finally put the ball on the 19-yard line and on the next play a pass by Archer over the goal line to his teammate, Bricker, was good for six points—the first of the season. A plunge for point failed.

At the start of the second quarter Robert Lee had the ball on the Sonora 48-yard line. It was carried to the 39-yard stripe and lost to

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## Tax Rate For 1938 Re-Set at 69 Cents For 1938 Levying

Drop From 76 Cents of Few Weeks Ago Made Possible By Money From State of Texas

When Sutton county taxpayers receive their tax statements next week they will find the rate at which they have been figured to be 69 cents rather than 76 cents as announced a few weeks ago.

County commissioners determined 76 cents as the correct rate after their budget meeting, open to the public, Saturday, August 27. That rate was announced in the NEWS September 2 and the notation made "If money comes through from the state by means of gasoline tax revenue in time the bonds levy might be reduced still further...perhaps as much as 9 cents."

State Credit Authorized

Judge Alvis Johnson said Monday that he had been informed by the state that there had been passed to the credit of the county's sinking fund in Austin \$5,880.31 for each of three road bond issues the county has—Series A, Series B, Series C.

That money from the state is all that the county is entitled to from a surplus that existed in a gasoline tax fund set aside for remitting to counties to apply on their road bond issues.

The allotment just made to Sutton and other counties exhausts the present surplus but additional remittances from the state may be expected yearly because of the constant flow of gasoline tax revenue that is "ear-marked" for remitting to the counties.

Lower Rate Next Year?

Judge Johnson said that the 9-cent additional drop in the tax rate was the amount levied for Series A bond retiring. Retirement of as many as possible of this issue, June 1, and the refunding of the remainder likely will make a further reduction of 7 cents or more in the total amount levied for bond purposes for 1939.

The tax rate of 69 cents for 1938 is as low as the county rate has been any year since\* the first of the county's road bonds were issued. That was in 1919.

## Treasure Hunt For Boy Scouts Saturday

First of Fall Season Activities Directed By Two Men

They don't know where they're going but Boy Scouts of America, Troop 19, Sonora, will be on their way early Saturday morning for a "Treasure Hunt" directed by H. F. Gilley, Assistant Scoutmaster, and O. G. Babcock, member of the troop committee.

At the troop meeting Wednesday night James D. Trainer, leader of the Rattlesnake Patrol, was in charge of the program which consisted of sack races, knot tying and other games and contests. Adults at the meeting were A. W. Awalt, Scoutmaster, H. F. Gilley, Assistant Scoutmaster, Joe Berger and Billy Penick.

Boy Scouts at the regular weekly meeting Wednesday were:

Eugene Alley, Sanford Trainer, Richard Boughton, Boyd Turner, Clarence Smith, R. W. Wallace, George D. Wallace, Ray Wallis Stephenson, Vernon Cook, Wilfred Berger.

Glen Richardson, O. L. Richardson, Willie B. Ory, Roy Cooper, R. C. Luckie, H. C. Kiser, Billy Shurley, Royce Bricker, James D. Trainer.

## CITY'S BUDGET MEETING WEDNESDAY MORNING—9

The budget under which the city of Sonora will be operated as a business enterprise will be discussed Wednesday, September 28, according to notice given by the city commission.

The meeting, to which citizens are invited, will be held at the city manager's office at 9 o'clock in the morning. The tax rate for 1938 will be announced after approval of the budget by the commission.

The city's fiscal year begins October 1.

## Indian Rainmakers Of Southwest Hold To Ancient Rites

### The Traditional Corn Dance Brings Moisture for Annual Crops.

SANTO DOMINGO, N. M.—In southwestern New Mexico rain is a matter of life and death. There live the Keres Indians, who have for centuries performed once each year a colorful ceremony to which they attribute the moisture that has given them life-sustaining crops.

The Koshares, the medicine men of the tribe, lead the supplication to the Keres' traditional "father"—the sky—in their corn dance begging their deity to allow rain to fall on their crops that burn in the southern New Mexico desert land.

#### Most Peaceful Tribe.

This primitive dance is the climax of the Keres' religion and the annual performance of the rite—with the autumn rains that follow—goes to make the tribe one of the most peacefully devout and spiritually satisfied in the world.

The pueblo has held more to its ancient traditions than any other in the Southwest. To these simple people the annual dance of supplication is a dance to the spirits their ancestors worshiped. After the coming of the Spaniards and Christianity the dance was named in honor of St. Dominic, who was given them by the Spanish padres as their patron, but the ceremony itself remains unchanged.

The St. Dominic dance originated in antiquity and the meaning of many of its symbolic portions is unknown even to the Indians themselves.

#### Beliefs Remain Unchanged.

To these simple people the blue sky is the father and the earth the mother of all creation. Early teaching by missionaries, oppression by the Spaniards and later government schools have failed to shake the Indians in their steadfast belief in the simple but practical worship of the religion of their ancestors.

The dance of St. Dominic is one of the most perfect survivals of the Indian's ancient religious ceremonies. While primarily a plea for rain, the dance really is an elaborate prayer for the fertilization and preservation of the fields of corn upon which the people depend as their principal item of diet.

The actual dance starts early in the morning, following the only Christian rite of the ceremony, the marriage of couples who have previously been married by tribal medicine men.

#### Women Also Participate.

The Koshares, or medicine men, painted in ashen gray and chanting in a monotonous undertone, lead the procession from the kiva, a circular underground chamber used for the tribe's secret ceremonies. Following the Koshares, whose bodies are painted with symbols and whose hair is tied with corn husks and pasted with mud, are long lines of men and women, placed alternately. As these dancers reach the town plaza they form in two straight lines. All of the Indians hold their positions in the dance with the exception of the Koshares, who move in and out of the weaving lines exhorting their tribesmen to greater frenzy. During the daylong dance, only the medicine men gesture to the sky in an appeal for rain.

It is only in extra dry years that nature fails the Keres Indians. Usually rains fall in the area a few days following their dance. When it does rain shortly afterward, it serves to revive the faith of the Indians in their ancient beliefs.

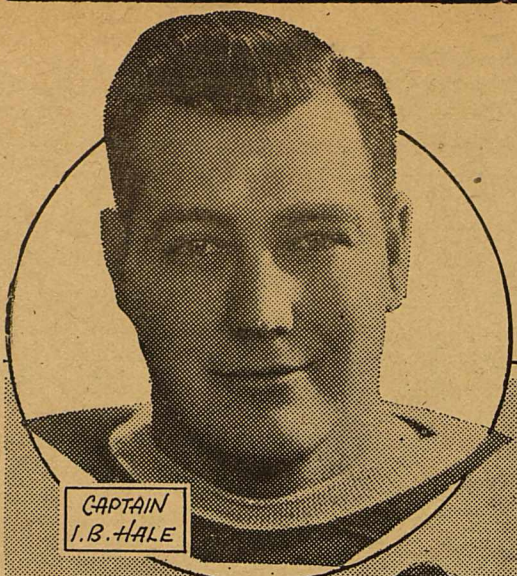
## Post Card Collecting

### New Idea for Hobby Fans

KANSAS CITY.—That typically American hobby of collecting rare items, oddities, stamps, coins, buttons and other class specimens has recently branched into a new field in a big way, as attested by the records of the Post Card Collectors Club of America with headquarters here.

Starting in a small way a few years ago, the club roster now numbers several hundreds of picture post card collectors scattered all over the United States and a few in several foreign countries. The collectors correspond and exchange cards via the mail box. Many collections total over 10,000 different cards—several exceed 20,000. Collectors are now specializing in sets or series such as lighthouses, battlefields, monuments, parks and geographic sets of state capitols, county buildings, city halls and other similar views.

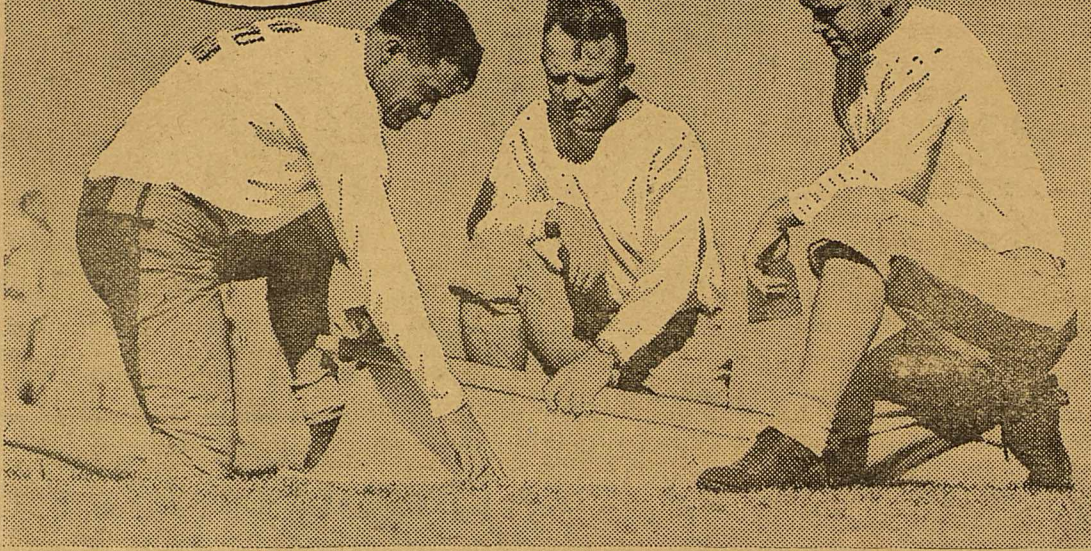
## FROG COACHES PLAN 1938 CAMPAIGN



CAPTAIN I. B. HALE

### 1938—T. C. U. FOOTBALL SCHEDULE—1938

Date	Opponent	Place
Sept. 24	Centenary College	Fort Worth, Tex.
Oct. 1	University of Arkansas	Fort Worth, Tex.
Oct. 7	Temple University	Philadelphia, Pa. (Night)
Oct. 15	Texas A. & M. College	College Station
Oct. 22	Marquette University	Milwaukee, Wis.
Oct. 29	Baylor University	Fort Worth, Tex.
Nov. 5	Tulsa University	Tulsa, Okla.
Nov. 12	University of Texas	Fort Worth, Tex. (Homecoming Day)
Nov. 19	Rice Institute	Houston, Tex.
Nov. 26	Southern Methodist U.	Dallas, Tex.



Head Coach L. R. "Dutch" Meyer (center), Line Coach Mike Brumbelow (right), and Athletic Director Howard Grubbs (left), are discussing plans for the coming football scramble in the Southwest Conference. The T. C. U. mentors plan to deal their opponents plenty of good hard football this fall. They even have their eyes on a possible championship!

## Arrangements Made For Extensive Wool Show at 1939 Fair

San Francisco Competition Will Attract Fleece Owners From Many Countries

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—The first wool show of world-wide scope ever held on the American continent will be staged here next year at the Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay.

The wool show will be from September 23 to December 2, 1939, coincident with California World's Fair sheep show.

This was revealed today by Ezra J. Fjeldsted, chief of the Exposition's Division of Livestock, who issued an advance premium list allotting \$2,500 in cash among fleeces falling in 51 distinct classifications of breed and market wools.

First request for entry blanks came from Georgie Lannin & Son of the Lillymure estate of Lillymure, Victoria, Australia. They also exhibited in the 1915 Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Entries are expected from every section of the globe, blanks being sought by woolgrowers of Alaska, Tierra del Fuego and from the far off Isle of Capri.

Basis for the world-wide wool exhibit, Fjeldsted explained, lies in the fact wool is an international commodity, universally used since medieval times; it ranks among the very first items of commerce and nerly every country produces one or more specialized types.

Professor J. F. Wilson of the University of California Animal husbandry department, and a wool specialist, will act as supervisor. John A. Hill, Dean of the College of Agriculture and professor of Textile Industries at the University of Wyoming at Laramie, will be sole judge. He is recognized as a world authority on sheep breeding and the use of fleeces in the textile industry.

All champion fleeces will go to the University of California at Davis to be placed on permanent display. The Exposition Livestock chief will provide lists to those who request them in writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Rostein Pfiester and daughter, Priscilla, spent Monday in San Angelo.

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FOR Sale—bundled cane—2 cents bundle. Mrs. Dean White, 2½ miles southeast of Eldorado. Phone 6604—Eldorado. 47-2tp

FOR Sale—extra good 3-year-old Jersey cow. Phone 35 — Lewis Roueche. 47-2tc.

TRAILER house car for sale or rent. Phone 81. Rostein Pfiester. 47-2tc

FOR Sale—10 to 12 thousand bundles of cane; 2½c bundle. Pete Owens, Eldorado, Texas. 47-2tp

Whatever holds human thought in line with unselfed love, receives directly the divine power.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Carbon Paper—by the sheet, by the box. At the NEWS.—adv.

## Value of Terrace and Contour Found

### Eleven-Year Test Shows Return From Improved Land Larger

College Station, Sept. 21.—Each inch of rainfall held on the land by contour rows and level terraces resulted in an extra new income of \$3.69 per acre a 11-year test has shown.

In 1927, at the request of M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer of the Texas A. and M. College, Extension Service, and others, the Agricultural Experiment Station set up at the sub-station at Spur, under the direction of R. E. Dickson, two comparable 10-acre field areas, one of which was terraced and the other with the rows running down the slope.

The blocks consisted of Abilene clay loam soil with a slope of 6 inches in 100 feet. The terraces were of the level type spaced at vertical intervals of 12 inches and had the ends closed to hold the water.

Measuring devices installed at the bottom of the slope revealed that there was no runoff from the terraced field while there was a 11-year accumulated runoff of 23.36 inches, or an average of 2.12 inches a year, from the unterraced area.

The terraced field, over the 11-year period, returned an annual average of 66.1 pounds of lint and

123 pounds of seed per acre above the yield of the second area. Figured at 10 cents a pound for cotton and \$20 a ton for seed, the increased yield had an average value of \$7.84 a year.

The 11-year total acre gross income of the terraced field was \$220.89, while that of an acre with the rows running down the slope was \$134.56. The difference in gross income per acre was \$86.23 in favor of the terraced area.

Bentley estimated that more than half of the 10½ million acres of Texas crop land terraced or contoured under the leadership of county agricultural agents to date is of the level type, which is especially suited to the conditions of the Plains country.

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● The No. 1 taxpayers to the state of Texas are the oil industry and its customers. One dollar of every \$2.00 of taxes in the state is paid by oil; during 1937, the total of gasoline taxes alone was nearly \$48,000,000. This sum is the aggregate of taxes you and other motorists pay every time you buy gasoline; if you're an average motorist the tax on you, personally, is about \$35.00 per year.

Originally devised to enable those who use the highways to pay for their construction, gasoline taxes proved to be such an easy and prolific source of governmental income that they have been diverted in many states to uses far removed from highway building; in Texas, 50% of the gasoline tax is allocated to highways; 25% to schools; 25% to the retirement of county road bonds. All of the 1¢ per gallon Federal tax (a total of nearly \$12,000,000 was paid by Texans in 1937) is used for the general expenses of the central government.

Since 1920, the cost of a gallon of gasoline has decreased approximately 50%. This has been made possible by technical advances in producing, refining and transporting oil which increased quality and lowered prices. The net saving to the motorist, however, has been all but washed away in the rising flood of taxes.

When you buy gasoline, remember that the gasoline is cheap—only the tax is high!

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**Disgusted Snakes Go on Hunger Strike**

BERKELEY, CALIF.—Rattle-snakes, brought here for the annual convention of the American Society of Ichthyologists and Herpetologists, went on a hunger strike, probably because they did not like the name of the society. To keep them from dying before the society closed its discussion of them they were forcibly fed by thrusting a syringe, filled with hamburger, eggs and milk down their throats.

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Positively no hunting or trespassing in any way on my ranch, 25 miles southeast of Sonora.

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Oscar Appelt

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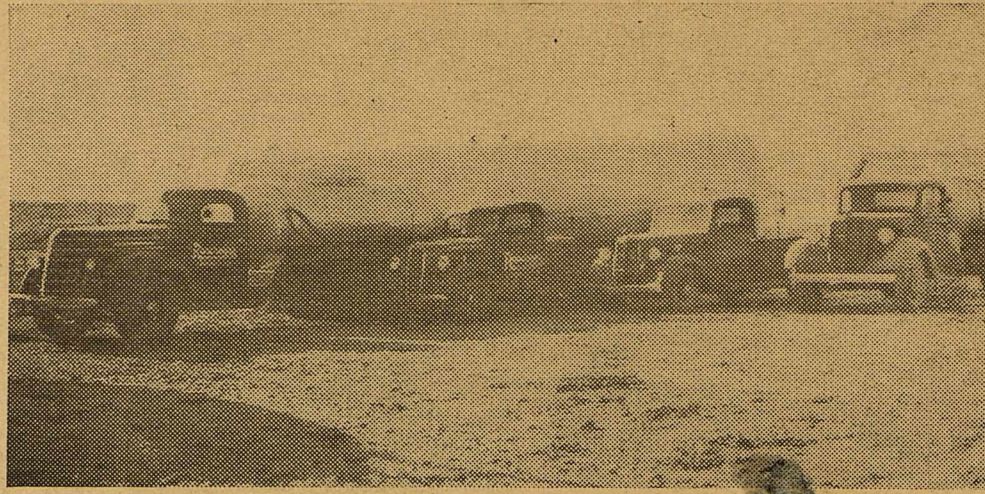
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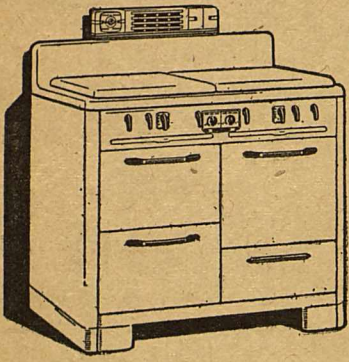


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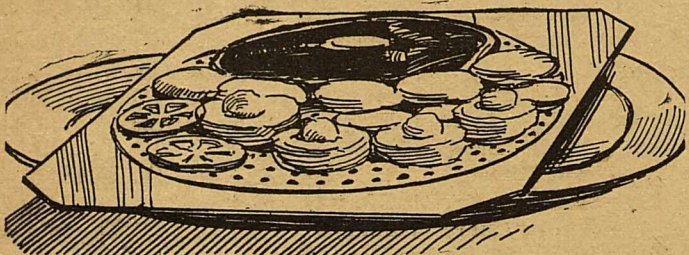
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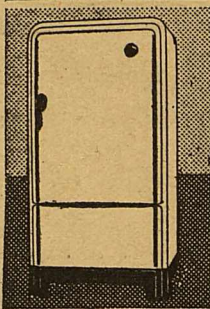


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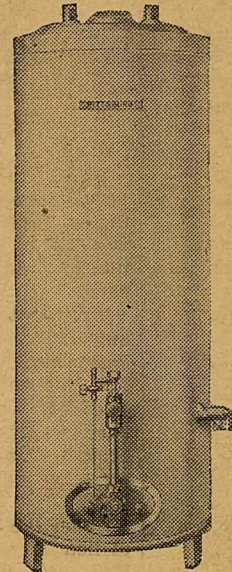


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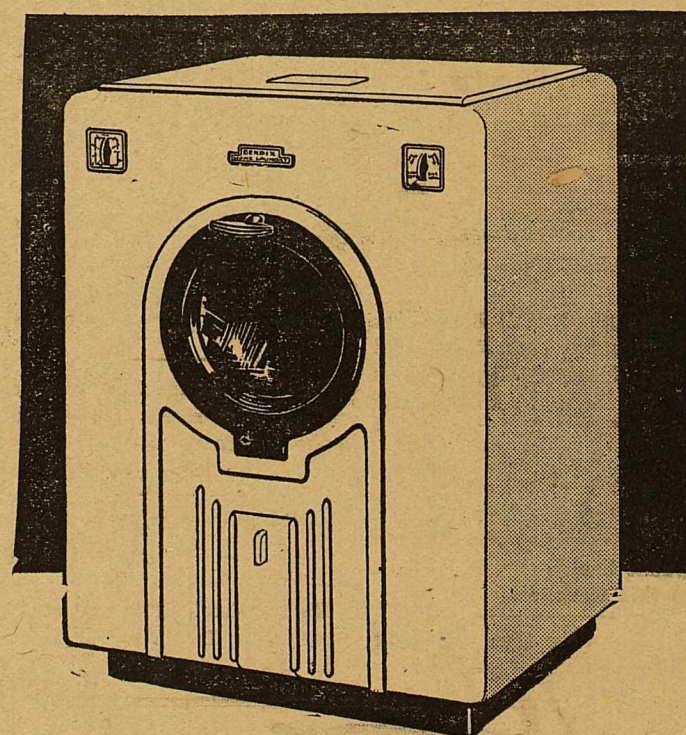
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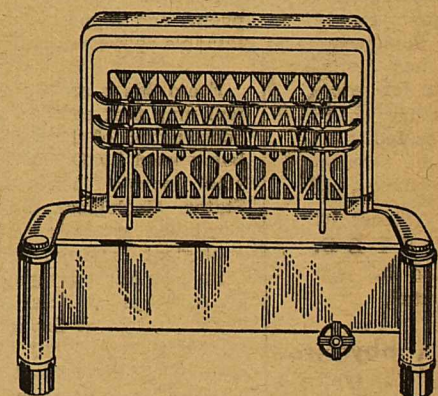
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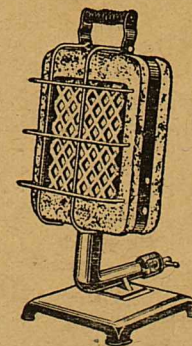
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**Drive Sensibly**

Autumn week-ends this year will be more free of death-dealing and injury-inflicting accidents if holiday-mad motorists drive with a thought of going about their work as usual the coming week.

That thought, if you please, should take the place of the one about the game that has been played or the gridiron contest that is the goal of those traveling down the highway in a conveyance of many, many horsepower.

Accidents rarely happen. They are caused. If American drivers exercise the correct degree of caution in their autumn driving, and also have a care for the driving of the other fellow, the toll on the highway will be materially reduced.

**Mrs. Karnes Party Hostess Thursday Afternoon**

An attractive salad plate was served Thursday afternoon of last week, when Mrs. Sam Karnes was hostess to the Girls' Bridge Club.

Mrs. Karnes' guests were: Mesdames Lloyd Earwood, Duke Wilson, John Fields, John Hamby, J. C. Morrow, R. C. Vicars, Sam Allison, J. A. Ward, Jr., W. P. McConeil, Jr., B. M. Halbert, Jr., W. J. Fields, Jr., Raymond Morgan, Fred Simmons, E. D. Shurley; Miss Ada Steen, Miss Alice Karnes.

Mrs. Earwood won high club and Mrs. Wilson second high. High guest award was won by Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr.

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**Benefit Party Friday By Episcopal Guild**

Approximately forty-five dollars was earned at the benefit party at the clubhouse of the Sonora Woman's Club Friday night, which was sponsored by the Young Woman's Episcopal Guild.

Mrs. Sam R. Hull and Dr. J. F. Howell won high scores at bridge and Mrs. Joe Berger and Cashes Taylor high at forty-two.

At the close of the games, a sandwich plate was served.

Those in charge of arrangements for the party were: Mesdames J. C. Morrow, Tom Bond, John Hamby, Joe M. Vander Stucken; Miss Alice Karnes.

**U. S. RELIEF MAP TO BE LARGEST IN THE WORLD**

**Work Started in 1923; Will Not Be Completed Until 1940.**

WELLESLEY, MASS. — A huge curvature relief model of the United States, largest of its kind in the world, is being built at Babson institute by a corps of geographical experts.

Work on the model began in 1923, but various obstacles delayed work during the depression. On January 1 of this year, Dr. Wallace W. Atwood Jr., Clark university geographer, was placed in charge of the project. Since then the rate of construction has increased about 15-fold.

Under the present program, completion is scheduled for January, 1940.

The model is in the Coleman Map building, erected specially for the model on the Babson campus. There a giant, dome-shaped, steel framework—63 by 45 feet—has been constructed by Bethlehem Steel corporation. It reproduces in exact proportion the earth's curvature.

Built in Sections.

On this framework is placed a plaster base map on which is painted the outline of the United States.

Because of the size of the model, it is being constructed in small sections, to be placed in their proper position on the curved framework. Each section is one degree of latitude long and one degree of longitude wide. The finished model will contain 1,216 such sections, of which more than 400 now are completed.

Systematic mapping of the United States did not begin until 1885, when certain sections of New England were surveyed. These first efforts were unsatisfactory, and a new start was made. Until now, only about 55 per cent of the country has been covered by the official topographical survey maps of the federal government.

In areas having no topographical survey, stream maps must be used. These are combined with airplane photos and supplemented by all obtainable spot-elevation figures.

Many Sources Used.

From this is created a topographical map that serves as a guide in construction of the model. Sources being used by Dr. Atwood and his staff include the regular United States Geological Survey maps, coast and geodetic survey charts, geological survey bench marks, state geodetic surveys done by the WPA, maps by chief engineers of railways, by war department, county and state highway engineers.

Among the most important sources of information are the sectional aeronautical charts of the bureau of air commerce, designed primarily to show airline pilots the location of radio beams and beacons.

Besides extensive areas in the West and South unmapped except for air charts and scattered elevation figures, are the Mount Wachusett section of Vermont and the northern section of Maine. North-central Pennsylvania and the Carolinas also have similar areas.

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**The World's Snootiest Animal**

DOWN in the Andes the Indians have a Quichua phrase which says: "You can't beat a llama!" They mean it figuratively as well as literally, for the llama seems to know man couldn't live in those sky piercing mountains without his daily assistance. When he feels like it, he may do a little work, but pick up a stick and threaten him and he'll turn arrogantly and spit at you. The only sound that comes from his throat is a vituperative snort when something displeases him. The Indians, understanding the llama's disposition, talk to him gently and respectfully. Since the animal can go days without water and climb high mountains safely, it is vital that he be kept happy!

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**Ace Comedy; New Air Picture Coming**

Pictures For Week To Come Show Promise of Entertainment

"A comedy that sends observers away wondering why they've seen nothing precisely similar before." That's the way one reviewer writes of "I'll Give a Million," 20th Century-Fox screen entertainment which will be shown at La Vista Theater Sunday and Monday. Among the featured players are Warner Baxter, Marjorie Weaver and Jean Hersholt.

Tonight only "Sky Giant" will be the fare fans will enjoy. Love, romantic conflict, comedy, excitement and adventure blend to make it worth while entertainment. It has an aviation background (or "skyground," if you will).

The program for the rest of the week is:

Saturday night, "Ali Baba Goes to Town"; serial both Friday and Saturday; Tuesday only, "Gold Is Where You Find It"; Wednesday, Thursday, "Little Miss Thoroughbred."

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Howell and O. C. Ogden attended the sixth district public health meeting in San Angelo this week.

Be fit for more than the thing you are now doing.—Garfield.

**35 Years Ago**

R. W. Barton sold to F. Mayer & Sons 125 yearling steers at \$15 per head.

H. Sharp the sheepman was in from the ranch this week and reports everything o.k.

George Black and sister, Eliza, returned from a pleasure trip to Edwards county this week.

Rev. A. J. Cox was in from the ranch Monday for supplies and says their school is getting along nicely.

Tom Moss was in from his new ranch on Dry Devil's River Tuesday and says everything is all right.

**NEARLY 650 STUDENTS IN SONORA PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Six hundred and forty-one boys and girls are receiving instruction in the Sonora schools, according to enrollment records in the office of the superintendent of schools and the principals of the schools.

The enrollment, as of Thursday of last week, was:

High school, 103; elementary school, 253; L. W. Elliott School, 285.

**Barbecue Friday at Ranch For Couple**

Mrs. D. L. Locklin and Mrs. George D. Chalk were hostesses Friday at the Locklin ranch home, when they entertained with a barbecue supper and party for Miss Ches Thorp and Howard Kirby.

A quiz contest and spelling match furnished diversion during the evening. A gift was presented the honored guests.

Attending were: Messrs. and Mesdames Joe M. Vander Stucken, Harold Friess, Stanley Patton, Wirt Stephenson, George H. Neill, W. J. Fields, Jr., Joe Hull, W. R. Barnes, Batts Friend; Misses Alice Sawyer, Zella Lee Thorp, Thelma Rees, Dorothy Penick, Bobbie Halbert; Messrs. George Edward Allison, Dewitt Lancaster, Louie Trainer, H. V. Stokes, Edwin Sawyer, R. H. Chalk, Tommy Harris, George D. Chalk, James Caldwell, D. L. Locklin.

**Art Club Meets With Mrs. H. F. Gilley**

A program for the year was outlined Monday night when the Sonora Art Club met at the home of Mrs. H. F. Gilley, for a business session.

Officers for this year's work are:

President, Miss Pauline Davis; vice-president, Mrs. Gilley; secretary and treasurer, Miss Audrey Rankhorn; reporter Mrs. Hillman Brown.

Attending the meeting were: Mesdames J. T. Sellman, Elmer Wilson, Maysie Brown, M. O. Britt, Hillman Brown; Misses Leeta Mae Garrett, Mary Ruth Quisenberry, Mary L. Leathwood, Viva Milstead, Thelma Rees, Audrey Rankhorn, Gertrude Babcock.

Ice cream and cake was served.

Dim lights when parked on road shoulders for the benefit of approaching traffic.

Queen's wreath and zennias were used for floral decorations Monday when Mrs. Auther Simmons was hostess to the Blue Monday Club.

Mrs. D. L. Locklin, who held high score, and Mrs. Joe Hull were the only club guests.

High club score was held by Mrs. George Trainer, Sr.

Club members were: Mesdames W. E. Caldwell, H. V. Morris, W. E. James, Lee Labenske, C. E. Stites, Robert Rees, Joe Berger, J. W. Trainer, Rose Thorp.

Peach ice cream and cake was served.

Officers elected were: President, Mrs. Berger; vice-president, Mrs. Thorp; secretary-treasurer and reporter, Mrs. J. W. Trainer.

**Bridge Club Entertained By Mrs. Simmons**

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**SOCIETY NOTES**

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Mrs. J. W. Williams, Society Editor

**Room Mothers Told of Campaign For P. T. A. Members**

President of Organization — Mrs. F. Howell—in Charge of Monday Afternoon Session

High school and elementary school room mothers were in conference Monday afternoon to discuss their year's work in the schools with the children whose extra-curricular activities they direct.

Mrs. J. F. Howell, president of the Parent-Teacher Association told of the duties of room mothers and read the names of the following who have been chosen for the work:

Seniors — Mrs. L. W. Elliott, Velma Shurley, Mrs. Tom Herr, Mrs. W. D. Martin; Juniors—Mrs. Libb Wallace, Mrs. H. Davis, Mrs. H. P. Largent, Mrs. Auther Simmons; Sophomores — Mrs. O. L. Richardson, Mrs. Alvis Johnson; Freshmen—Mrs. J. D. Wallace, Mrs. P. J. Taylor; Seventh Grade — Mrs. E. D. Shurley, Mrs. R. A. Christie; Sixth Grade—Mrs. Leonard Gibbs, Mrs. I. B. Boughton; Fifth Grade—Mrs. E. L. Neuburg, Mrs. Jim Luckie.

Fourth Grade—Mrs. J. A. Ward, Mrs. R. C. Brinkley; Third Grade — Mrs. Rosana Hildreth, Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, Mrs. Frank Third Grade—Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, Mrs. Joe B. Ross, Mrs. B. Lindsey; Second Grade—Mrs. Otto Mund, Mrs. Fred Allen; First Grade—Mrs. P. Alfrey, Mrs. J. C.

...were worked out for an initiative membership drive for the Parent-Teacher Association. Persons with or without children in the school who are interested in the care of the schools and children are to be invited to become members and to attend meetings. A regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held Friday, October 4, when a special program in observance of the founding of the organization in Texas will be presented. J. B. Carlisle, San Angelo, of the Department of Public Safety, has been invited to make an address at that time.

**Miss Thorp Complimented Thursday Night**

Miss Alice Karnes won high score Thursday night of last week when Mrs. Libb Wallace and Mrs. J. D. Wallace entertained for Miss Ches Thorp, who was married to Howard Kirby Saturday.

Fall flowers were used in decorating and a pink and white color plan was stressed extensively.

A refreshment plate of ice cream molded in the shape of a heart, and individual cake squares with pink icing was served.

In the receiving line with the hostesses and honoree was Mrs. Rose Thorp, Miss Zella Lee Thorp and Mrs. D. L. Locklin.

Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs won second high score. A gift was presented Miss Thorp.

Attending were: Misses Zella Lee Thorp, Alice Sawyer, Harva Jones, Bobby Halbert, Alice Karnes, Dorothy Penick.

Mesdames W. J. Fields, Jr., John Fields, C. E. Stites, W. E. James, Batts Friend, Jesse G. Barton, Wylie Trainer, L. E. Johnson, Wirt Stephenson,

E. E. Sawyer, Robert W. Jacobs, W. D. Wallace, J. W. Trainer, R. C. Vicars, George Trainer, Sr., E. F. Vander Stucken, George D. Chalk, Harold Friess, Joe Hull, R. A. Halbert, A. W. Awalt, W. R. Barnes, R. D. Trainer, Auther Simmons, Raymond Morgan; Mrs. J. S. Glascock, James W. Williams.

Only those live who do good.—Tolstoy.

**Thorp-Kirby Marriage Late Saturday Afternoon**

At a ceremony performed at 5:30 o'clock Saturday by the Rev. R. F. Davis at his home, Miss Ches Thorp became the bride of Howard Kirby.

Miss Zella Lee Thorp, sister of the bride, and Dewitt Lancaster attended the couple. The bride wore a purple frock with black accessories and a corsage of white flowers.

Miss Thorp, a daughter of Mrs. Rose Thorp, is a graduate of Sonora high school and attended the University of Texas at Austin and a business school in San Antonio. Until recently she has been employed by the San Angelo Telephone Company.

Mr. Kirby, a son of J. B. Kirby of Lometa, attended a business school in Houston and is employed at the First National Bank.

After the wedding, an informal reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Chalk. The two-tier wedding cake was decorated with pink and white icing, and was served by Miss Zella Lee Thorp. Mrs. Chalk, assisted by her daughter, Lila D., poured punch. Maxine Chalk also assisted in serving.

Wedding guests were: Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Locklin, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Chalk, Mrs. Rose Thorp, Miss Thorp, Mr. Lancaster, Mrs. James W. Williams.

Immediately after the reception the couple left for a wedding trip to San Angelo. They returned Wednesday.

**STATE DEPARTMENT'S RECORDS SHOW MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE: 59**

A report by the State Department of health shows that in Sutton county last year there were sixty live births with every one of the newcomers born in a home.

Twenty-two of the babies were white, thirty-eight were of Mexican parentage; twenty-nine were boys and thirty-one girls. Physicians attended the births of fifty-five, midwives were in charge when four were born and one mother was unattended.

Seven children under one year of age died during the year, giving Sutton county a rate of 116.7 per 1,000 live births.

**Many Deaths Not Necessary**  
The bulletin has the following to say regarding maternal deaths in the state during last year:

In Texas during 1937, 698 mothers lost their lives through childbirth and associated conditions. Fatality struck 8,618 babies under one year of age and 3,972 infants were stillborn. These facts become particularly distressing when it is realized that at least two-thirds of this motherhood mortality could have been avoided.

The State Health Department calls attention to the fact that Texas is at last approaching the national average of infant and maternal mortality.

**Texas Rate Steadily Lowered**  
In 1933 the nation as a whole had a maternal mortality of 62 while Texas' rate was 77; in 1934 the U. S. rate of 59 and Texas 73; in 1935 the nation came down to 58 and Texas stayed at the previous year's 73; in 1936 the nation had an average of 58 and Texas' was 69.

The national average for 1937 is as yet unavailable but Texas has come down to 59.

The infant mortality table pre-

**TWO CLUBS FOR GIRLS AT L. W. ELLIOTT SCHOOL**

Social clubs for girl students at the L. W. Elliott School were organized this week by Miss Maggie Stuart, Miss Margaret Johnson and Miss Harva Jones.

The Merry Lassies Club, organized two years ago, is sponsored by Miss Harva Jones, and is for girls from the sixth grade through the eleventh grade. Officers elected: President, Esperanza Reyna; vice-president, Juanita Virgen; secretary, Trine Reyna; treasurer, Consuelo Bermea.

The club for the fourth and fifth grade girls, sponsored by Misses Maggie Stuart and Margaret Johnson, will meet the first Monday in each month. Officers named were: President, Juanita Virgen; vice-president, Elida Buenida; secretary, Ortencia Bodilla; treasurer, Margarita Martinez.

**MAYERS' LAMBS SHIPPED LAST WEEK AND TUESDAY**

An average weight of about 67 pounds reported by Gus Love of the T-Half Circle Ranch on the 1,653 lambs the firm of Sol Mayer and E. S. Mayer, ranch operators and owners, shipped Tuesday from the Sonora pens.

A price of 5½ cents a pound was paid for the animals by Connally and Humphries.

Last week the T-Half Circle shipped 900 head of blackfaced lambs, averaging 72½ pounds, bought by R. E. Neal of Adrian, Mich. Delivery was made last week to the E. A. Hearn Ranch in the San Angelo section of 824 old ewes which were sold at \$2 around.

**White-Bray Wedding in Austin Thursday, the 15th**

Residence in Longview will be established by Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bray, married in Austin Thursday morning of last week, after their return from a wedding trip.

The Brays will live in the East Texas city until in January when they will move to Austin where Mr. Bray will be a member of the legislature.

The marriage ceremony was performed in the First Baptist Church in the capitol city by the Rev. John Wharton of Longview. Attending the couple was Mrs. Stella Keene of Sonora who was matron of honor. Joe Edgar, Jr., was best man.

Mrs. Bray, formerly Miss Ealen White, was the honoree at numerous social affairs in Sonora during recent weeks. She was reared in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Hull and has been a student at the University of Texas where she was graduated. In 1936 she was a Bluebonnet Belle and Sweetheart of A. and M.

The bridegroom, son of Mrs. C. L. Bray of Dallas, received his law degree from the University of Texas in June. While a student at the university he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, social fraternity.

For the wedding Mrs. Bray was dressed in a fall ensemble of boy blue wool frock trimmed with gold and pink beads. Her coat was of silver fox with black accessories and she carried pink rosebuds. Mrs. Keene wore a light blue frock with gray fox jacket with wine-colored accessories. Her bouquet was of dark red carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Keene were the only Sonorans in Austin for the wedding.

**Tom Cooper Visitor Here**

A week-end visit with his brother, Alfred Cooper, and family was enjoyed by Tom Cooper of Glendale, California, last week. Mr. Cooper returned to California Sunday night.

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**Magill-Shaw Marriage in San Angelo Wednesday**

A marriage ceremony in San Angelo Wednesday evening united Mrs. Lillie Mae Magill and Hugh Shaw, one of the two highway patrolmen who have been stationed here since last spring.

The wedding was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ellison. The Rev. N. E. McGuire of the Immanuel Baptist Church in San Angelo performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Magill, a sister of Mrs. O. V. Mullins, with whom she has been making her home in Sonora, has been employed at the Rutledge Cafe. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gatlin of Millersview where she was reared.

The Shaws are living in one of the P. J. Wood houses on the Meard road.

**CONTRACT CLUB MEMBERS GUESTS OF MRS. WILSON**

Mrs. J. L. Nisbet won high score award Monday afternoon when Mrs. N. B. Wilson was hostess to the Contract Club.

Mrs. Wilson's other guests were: Mesdames E. F. Vander Stucken, W. L. Aldwell, Sam R. Hull, Lloyd Earwood, J. A. Ward, Jr., Mike Murphy.

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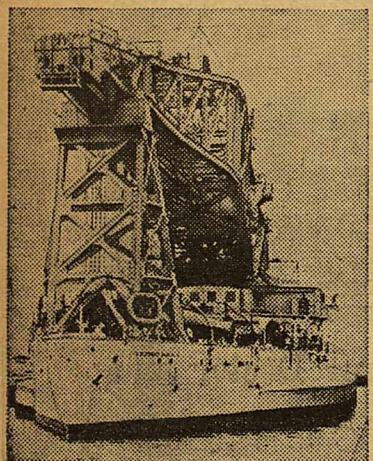
# PRIDE OF NAVY IN '98 ENDS DAYS AS A CRANESHIP

## U. S. S. Kearsarge Once One of Most Powerful Battleships.

NEW YORK.—When the United States Battleship 1 recently arrived at the New York navy yard, Brooklyn, in tow of the transport Sirius, her strange appearance—swollen sides, odd deckhouses and huge crane—disguised a former pride of the fleet, the U. S. S. Kearsarge. One of the most powerful battleships in the world at the time of her launching in 1898, the Kearsarge was brought from Bremerton navy yard, near Seattle, to assist in the construction of the two battleships on the ways at Philadelphia and New York.

Ordered in 1895 and built at Newport News, Va., the Kearsarge and her sister ship, the Kentucky, were put in commission in 1900. Their 11,520 tons displacement made them the heaviest vessels in the United States navy; main batteries of four 13-inch and four 8-inch guns, each firing a broadside weighing three tons, put them in the top rank for fire power.

**Had Daring Construction.**  
The turret arrangement was considered a daring innovation, and was a precursor of the now familiar system of having the turrets in series, one over the other. Another distinction of the Kearsarge was that she was the last



U. S. Battleship No. 1, shown passing through Panama canal, was once one of world's greatest ships.

first-line battleship not named for a state. Instead she commemorated a naval vessel of Civil war fame, which in turn was named for Mt. Kearsarge, N. H.

The Kearsarge's career was not warlike. Completed too late for the Spanish-American war, she was on the reserve list and serving as a training ship for the Massachusetts naval militia when the World war came. Her only casualty was suffered through the peace-time explosion of a five-inch gun—with the theoretical exception of one occasion when she was "put out of action" in a sham battle.

**Made Battleship in 1920.**  
The Kearsarge was one of the 16 battleships composing the United States fleet which circumnavigated the globe in 1907-1909. Not long after the Kearsarge was extensively refitted, cage-wire masts substituted for her "stick" masts and four five-inch guns added to her secondary armament. But the rapid advance of naval architecture had already overtaken the ship and she was put on the reserve list. In 1920 her masts, turret guns, propelling machinery and one funnel were removed; a wide bulge fitted to her sides to increase her stability; cranes and deckhouses added and the Kearsarge became Battleship 1. The cost of reconstruction was nearly \$2,000,000.

The naval progress which put the Kearsarge into the discard is strikingly illustrated by the contrast between that ship and the two battleships North Carolina and Washington, now under construction. The new vessels will be more than twice as long as the 370-foot Kearsarge; their displacement, 35,000 tons, will be three times as great, with the broadside of their 16-inch guns in the same proportion. Finally, the estimated cost of the new ships is \$70,000,000, whereas the Kearsarge was completed for about \$5,000,000—not enough to pay for a modern destroyer.

## Pipeline 100 Years Old Is Made of Hollow Logs

CHARDON, OHIO.—A pipeline of hollowed logs 1,000 feet long, thought to be a part of a plumbing system installed about 100 years ago, has been uncovered by D. O. Root on a farm near here.

Holes had been bored through the middle of the logs and the end of each log was sharpened to join the next.

In one of the logs below the spring was a cut-off. A hole had been bored and a plug inserted. When water was required the plug was raised. It still will operate.

Old Log Cabin Shingled  
SELINGROVE, PA. — Lyman Baker shingled his 120-year-old log cabin here with the slats from 800 lettuce crates. He nailed the slats over the logs and finished the remodeling with a coat of paint.

# Czechoslovakia Aids Political Refugees



Poverty-stricken political refugees from Germany and Austria are finding a haven in Czechoslovakia. The government has established a camp for these unfortunate people at Bruenn where they work together at various chores. This group is peeling potatoes.

## DRAMATIC ORGANIZATION NEW ACTIVITY AT SCHOOL

Eight more pupils are enrolled in speech arts classes, taught by Jennings Flathers, this year than were studying the work last year—the first that it was offered in Sonora high school.

A Dramatic Club is being organized with membership limited to those who have taken speech arts work or who have enrolled this year. There are twenty-six pupils in speech arts classes this year. In the club lines of great actors will be studied, stage technique, puppetry and dramatic art will be considered.

It is probable that the Dramatic Club will stage an open production of some worth while play sometime during the school year.

## FORTY GIRLS BELONG TO 1938 SCHOOL PEP SQUAD

Directing the Girls' Pep Squad work this year are Ina Archer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Archer, and Robby Jo Wyatt, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rooeche.

Forty girls, wearing the same type of uniforms as last year, are members. Marjorie Davis is secretary-treasurer and Miss Johnnie Allison, high school instructor, is sponsor.

The girls made their first 1938 appearance at the Robert Lee game Saturday afternoon.

## NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER FROM OKLAHOMA VISITOR

Travelers through Sonora Wednesday included J. C. Nance, publisher of the Purcell, Okla., Register, and E. G. Snider, circulation manager of the same publication.

The two men were on their way to Del Rio, Eagle Pass and San Antonio. Mr. Nance, a member of the Oklahoma legislature as a representative a number of years, was elected a senator in that legislative body this last summer.

While here Mr. Nance and Mr. Snider called on C. H. Carson whom Mr. Nance knew in Marlow, Oklahoma.

## Pecos County People in Sonora

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot and Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs were Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Patterson and daughter, Caroline Ann, of Fort Stockton. Mr. Patterson, formerly a teacher in the Sonora schools, is English instructor in the high school in Fort Stockton.

## Company Trip For Sam Hull

A trip from Fort Worth to Beaumont with other agents of the Magnolia Petroleum Co. is being enjoyed this week by Sam Hull who left Sonora Monday for Fort Worth. The men will inspect the refinery at Beaumont and will be honor guests at banquets, lunches and other entertainment.

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## Sawdust Lovers Organize to Save the Circus in '39

### Rain, Recession and Labor Grief Give Big Tops Worst Season.

DETROIT.—The combined forces of rain, business recession and labor troubles have given the circus business the worst drubbing in its history—but the big tops aren't out yet.

Veteran circus men and close observers predict the sawdust rings will be back "bigger and better" next year, if the business pickup continues and normal weather prevails. But just so everything won't be left to chance, an organization of circus fans has mapped out a nationwide program to "keep the circus from going the way of the small-town opera house" — and vaudeville, too.

**Ringling First to Fold.**  
The Ringling Brothers, Barnum & Bailey circus first ruptured the "show must go on" tradition, when, beset by labor troubles and dwindling receipts, it packed up at Scranton, Pa., early in the season and moved into winter quarters at Sarasota, Fla.

The Downie Brothers circus, owned by Charles Sparks, closed in Delaware in mid-summer. When the Cole Brothers-Clyde Beatty circus pulled stakes at the height of the season and headed for winter quarters at Rochester, Ind., it became the third major "big top" to fold this year.

Misfortune also overtook the little shows. The Sels-Sterling circus, a motorized show well known in the Middle West, closed at Sheboygan, Wis. Two smaller shows folded up in the East.

Circus lovers, however, aren't taking this sitting down. At Madison, Wis., the Circus Fans Association of America assigned a subcommittee to work out a plan for preserving an "institution typically American." Co-operating with the association, groups of advertising men have banded behind the leadership of Frank W. Magin of Detroit in a "save the circus" movement.

## BAND WORK UNDER WAY IN SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

About thirty pupils of the elementary and high schools are receiving band instruction from Peter A. Chase regularly in the high school auditorium.

Rules and regulations for attendance at practice sessions of the school band were posted by Mr. Chase this week and all pupils are expected to abide by them in order that the most efficient work may be done.

It is expected that the band will be on hand at the next football game in Sonora—October 15—when Junction comes here to tackle the Broncho players.

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## Taylor President of 1939 Graduates

Twenty-six in Senior Class at  
Sonora High School

Activities of the 1939 class of graduates from Sonora high school will be directed by Basil Taylor who was recently elected president by the twenty-six members of the senior class.

Taylor is a son of R. E. Taylor, former Sonora resident, and a brother of Cashes Taylor, Sutton county deputy sheriff, with whom he makes his home. Other class officials are:

Vice-president, Ina Archer; secretary-treasurer, Margaret Ada Matin; reporter, Wanda B. Rape.

The seniors have chosen "Cesit Eundo" (It grows as it goes) as their class motto. Their flower is the red carnation, their colors white and red. Committees are: Robby Jo Wyatt, Louise Briscoe; Social—Katha Lea Keene, Elizabeth Elliott, Margaret Fay Smith, S. H. Stokes. Room mothers are Mrs. L. W. Elliott, Mrs. Tom Sandherr, Mrs. Velma Shurley, Mrs. W. D. Martin.

Class members this year are:

Mary Al Adams, Felma Andrews, Edward Archer, Ina Archer, Mary Sue Blanton, Louise Briscoe, C. T. Driskell, Elizabeth Elliott,

Daphne Jungk, Katha Lea Keene, Robert Kelly, Jimmie Langford, Margaret Ada Martin, J. C. Norris, Lillie Owens, Billie Partin, Wanda B. Rape,

Margaret Sandherr, Margaret Schwiening, Margaret Fay Smith, Wirt Ellis Stephenson, S. H. Stokes, Basil Taylor, Grace Thomas, Thomas Thorp, Robby Jo Wyatt.

## Sutton Man To Judge in Utah

Judging of Rambouillet sheep at the Utah State Fair in Salt Lake City will be done the latter part of this month by W. H. Dameron, superintendent, Ranch Experiment Station. Mr. Dameron has served as judge of numerous sheep entries in West Texas.

Keep on your side of the road. You are entitled to your half, but not the middle.

## Personals

Mrs. Jesse G. Barton visited in Del Rio Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillman Brown have returned from New Mexico.

Mrs. J. T. Penick and Miss Dorothy Penick were in San Angelo Thursday.

Mrs. Lee Labenske and Miss Mildred Labenske were in San Antonio last week.

Mrs. Seth Lancaster and son, Joe Richard, returned Friday from a visit in Junction and Station B.

Miss Mary Louise Gardner of San Angelo visited her mother, Mrs. Clyde Gardner, during the week-end.

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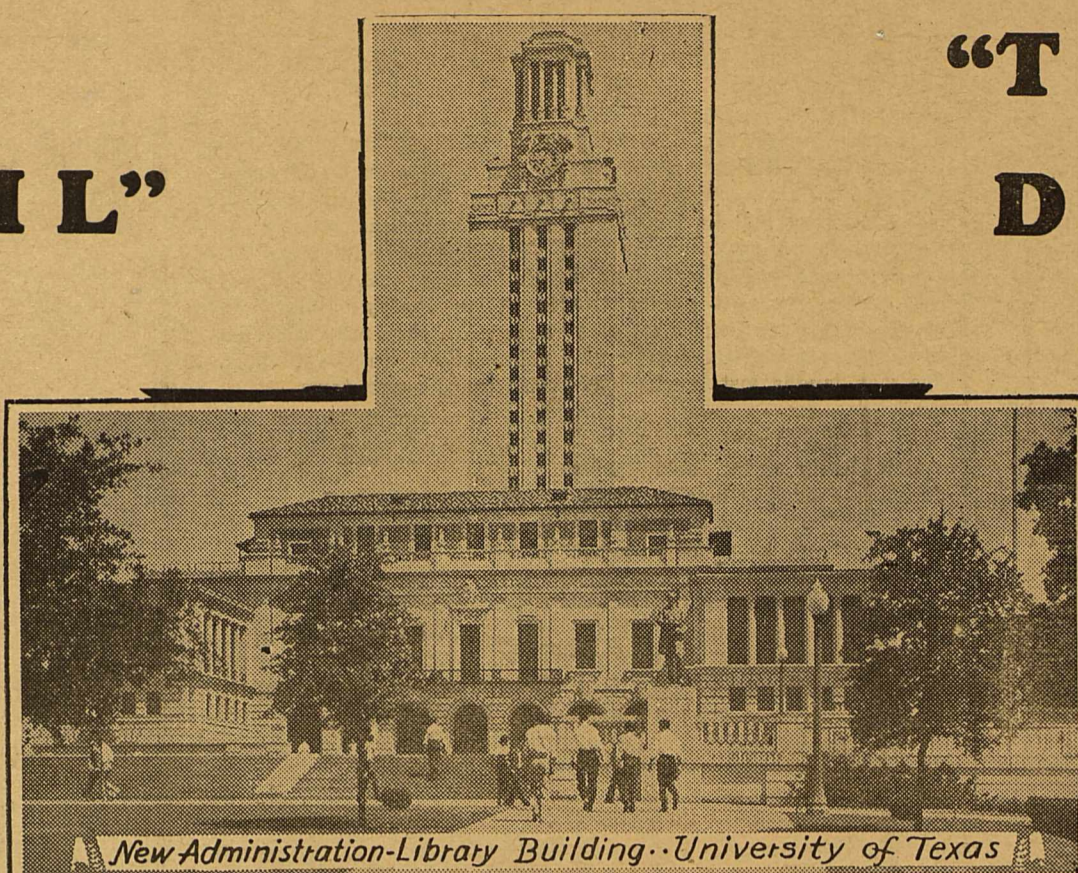
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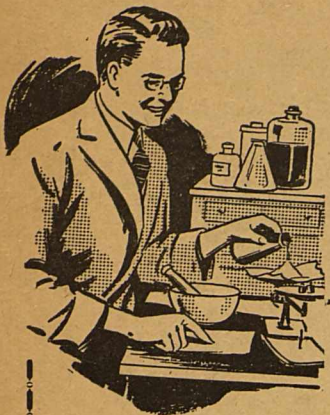
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This week's "Devil" to all Sutton County college students\_\_\_\_\_

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## Notes From Cedar Hill School

A new pupil this week is Ellan Stephens who makes the twenty-first pupil to be enrolled in the school this year.

Sixth and seventh grade pupils realized this week that school had begun in earnest. Tests were given. Carrel Garrett decided he will work more slowly when he takes the next English test. Hubert Ahrens will do his History studying a bit more intensively, too.

The smaller pupils corded wood this week and while the older ones thought they were getting off easy some aren't so sure, for after all, "he who laughs last laughs loudest."

Bob, Rusty and Towser follow Carrel to school. It may be Flashlight, his horse, that they like so well. We don't know for sure but there must be a reason for those dogs being so faithful.

Raymond Shroyer spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Wright Davis... Jessie Adams was absent Wednesday and Ernest Melton was out of school Thursday. It wasn't so much fun, Ernest reported, and he says he'll be in school regularly after this.

### SECOND SERMON OF NEW SERIES SUNDAY EVENING

"Our Debt of Gratitude" was announced this week by the Rev. R. C. Brinkley as his subject for the morning service Sunday, September 25.

In the evening the minister will speak of "The Church—Her Relation to Christians." It will be the second sermon of a series regarding the church and its relationships. The first one, last Sunday night, attracted a large number of people.

Miss Draper's Condition Better  
Improving steadily in a San Angelo hospital is Miss Grace Draper who underwent an operation there the latter part of last week.

Two Sisters Visiting Brother  
Guests of their brother, R. V. Jenkins, Sonora construction worker, are his sisters, Mrs. Bertha Brooks of San Antonio and Mrs. Susie Strader of Dallas. It is the first time in twenty-two years that the three have been together. Mrs. Brooks will return to her home Saturday.

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## BRONCHO ELEVEN

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the Bronchos. Archer and Higgins made gains around end and thru the line and a pass at the 11-yard line, Archer to Bricker, again over the goal line, was good. Kick for point was good.

Robert Lee spurred in the last half but was unable to overcome the 13-point lead which Sonora added to in the last quarter when Archer went around end and over the goal line. A pass to Bricker counted for extra point.

Bronchos have no game scheduled for this week-end but will be in action Friday night of next week when they meet the Menard Yellowjackets on the gridiron in the Menard county town.

## Mrs. Halbert Party Hostess Wednesday Night

Naming Mrs. Hillman Brown and Mrs. Howard Kirby, recent brides, as honor guests, Mrs. R. A. Halbert, assisted by her daughter, Miss Bobbie Halbert, entertained with eight tables of bridge Wednesday evening.

Autumn flowers were placed at vantage points in the Halbert home.

Gifts of crystal were presented the honorees.

Guests were:  
Mesdames J. H. Trainer, Alton Hightower, P. J. Taylor, Seth Lancaster, W. A. Ezell, D. L. Locklin, George D. Chalk,

Ernest McClelland, Preston Prater of Sanderson, J. D. Wallace, Libb Wallace, J. F. Howell, Batts Friend, Maysie Brown, Belle Steen, Auther Simmons, Lloyd Earwood, Raymond Morgan, Rip Ward, Henry Decker, R. C. Vicars, Joe Hull, John Fields; Misses Nann Karnes, Margaret Hull, Alice Sawyer, Harva Jones, Emma Sessions, Zella Lee Thorp, Ada Steen, Dorothy Penick.

Ice cream, molded in shape of a slipper and cake was served after several games of bridge.

Mrs. Trainer won high score and Mrs. J. D. Wallace second high.

## Mrs. James Hostess To W. M. S. Wednesday

A Royal Service program was given Wednesday at the church when Mrs. R. K. James was hostess to the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society.

Those taking part on the program were:

Mesdames Ford Allen, Joe H. Brasher, R. C. Brinkley, H. P. Largent and Doris Meckel.

Others attending were:  
Mesdames Alfred Cooper, L. H. McGhee, A. C. Elliott, G. G. Stephenson, Jim Perry, J. A. Cauthorn, W. R. Wells, O. C. Ogden, Earl Duncan.

Mrs. Wells, president, presided at the meeting.

Mrs. James served punch and cake.

## Bridge Club For High School Girls Organized

High school girls were guests of Libby Jo Wallace Wednesday afternoon when they met to form a bridge club.

The hostess was elected president of the club and Mildred Trainer was chosen as reporter. High score was made by Willie Nell Hale and Margaret Sandherr won high cut. A sandwich plate with drink was served after the games. Those present were:

Willie Nell Hale, Marjorie Davis, Sue Glasscock, Mildred Trainer, Margaret Sandherr, Bettye Grace Vehle, Louise Morris, Libby Jo Wallace.

### TWO NEW EMPLOYEES AT DRUG STORE IN SONORA

New Sonora residents are Roland Allard, formerly of Dawson, Texas, and Claude Arnold, formerly of Big Spring. Both are employed at the Corner Drug Store. Mr. Arnold is a pharmacist and Mr. Allard a drug clerk.

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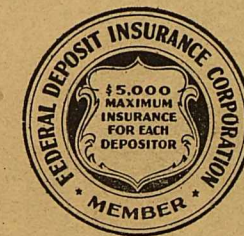
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