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MOHAIR JUMPS TO 45 AND 55 CENTS

Sonora Ranchmen Plan to Revive Park, Stock Show

Bronchos Tackle Del Rio Eleven in Opener Today

Sonora Has Light, Scrappy Crew in Game; Expected to Hold Val Verde Team Close

The Bronchos start their 1933 grid season against the Del Rio high school eleven there today in what promises to be a hard-fought game. Coach H. S. Griffin is taking a light and scrappy bunch to Val Verde county capital for the game today, and the score is expected to be close.

Three weeks of hard work and careful drilling has shaped a team which should make a creditable showing in the games this fall. Two men are out with injuries, Gilbert Castillo and Clifford Trainor. Both have the size and promise to make valuable units in the machine. They will not be able to play until after the Iraan game next week, though.

Herbert Fields will start as quarter back today. For half backs Coach Griffin has Marvin Smith and Lem Eriel Johnson, with L. M. Roueche and W. B. Brantley in reserve. Ernest Smith has been shifted from center to the full back berth, and is showing great promise.

V. J. Glasscock and Cleve Jones will start on the ends, with Joseph Logan and Wilburn Glasscock holding down the tackles.

Guards are Morgan and Hollmig, both light men. Louis Smith, new man, is starting at center. Earl Smith is a reserve lineman.

Errors Cost Station B Game with A Sat.

Big Week-end in Store for Baseball Players

Stations A and B played a good game here Saturday which went to A on errors. Although the B team got several more hits off Ratliff than the A boys did off Gardner, a number of errors at the first of the game enabled A to win by 4 to 3. It was an interesting game throughout.

Baseball fans of the Stations and of Sonora will have a big week-end beginning today, for Station A plans three games. B goes there for a game today, and a contest is slated for tomorrow with A facing Sonora, place undecided.

Sunday or Monday the local Stations expect to combine forces for a trip to Big Lake, where they will meet the team from the Crane Humble station.

Work Relief Hoped for on October 1

Direct Aid Sole Activity of Texas Offices at Present

A return of work relief for Texas' needy on October 1 is hoped for by county committees and administrative heads, for during the last month only direct aid has been granted. Under the present plan, no workers can be paid, and only those needing direct grants have been helped.

Under direction of Lawrence Westbrook, state director, work was suspended Sept. 1. During the month those in need have been given direct relief, and have done no work in return. Administrative expense has continued practically the same, with a top-heavy cost in proportion to aid given.

J. A. Cauthorn Buys Ford Coupe

J. A. Cauthorn has purchased a new Ford V-8 coupe from the Sonora Motor Company, local dealer.

Would Improve Property with Show Barns, Pens

ANNUAL AFFAIR

Would Bring Animals from All Over Country

Plans are being worked out by a large group of Sutton county ranchmen for re-purchase of the park and grandstand of the old park association and for the improvement of the facilities of the park to enable holding one of the country's biggest livestock shows and sales here as an annual event.

A meeting was held here Tuesday night, at which Dan Cauthorn presided, for the purpose of starting work on the project. Robert Halbert was appointed to confer with R. Walter Davis, former owner of the land who now holds judgment against the property, in an effort to settle the obligation against the land.

If the negotiation with Mr. Davis is successful, money will be raised to satisfy the claim of the West Texas Lumber Company against the former association for the lumber used in the present grandstand and pens.

The idea back of the entire plan is to improve the property with show barns and pens so that an annual stock show and sale here could be made one of the biggest in the country.

Center of the great sheep and goat country of the Southwest, favored with a good location on highways and with rail shipping facilities, local men feel that Sonora is the logical center for an outstanding stock show, and it is their intention to make it just that.

The show here would likely be held in the early summer. In addition to the stock exhibit a big western rodeo, dances, races, and all other attractions common to a real celebration would be staged.

Mr. Davis secured judgment against the old association when interest was defaulted during the depression, and sale of property has been advertised for Oct. 3.

Another meeting will likely be held the first of next week to plan financing of the project. All ranchmen and Sonora business men are invited to attend the meeting and aid in the project.

West Texas Wool Is About Cleaned Up; Powell Sells at 30

Noelke Clip Also Goes at Season Peak; Both Among State's Biggest Clips

West Texas' unsold wool accumulations practically vanished this week with the sales of the 150,000 pound lots of Virgil Powell of Sonora and Menard, and the close-out of the 165,000-pound accumulation of E. F. Noelke of San Angelo. Both went at the season's highest price of 30 cents.

One clip remains unsold in Sonora, that of Mrs. J. T. Shurley. She has about 23,000 pounds stored at the Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. warehouse.

Powell's clip was stored at Menard. It was unusually choice, containing a large percentage of lamb wool from his McKnight ranch in this county. He stocked the ranch last fall with about 10,000 lambs.

The Powell wool was bought by telephone Tuesday afternoon, going to the Colonial Woolen Mills, Philadelphia. The buyer was H. P. Buell. Noelke's wool was sold to Jeff Solis for Wright Bros.

Killing of Prickly Pear Feasible with Poison and Stabber

Experiment Station Tests Show Early Fall Best Time; Special Machine for Work

Prickly pear, for many years a menace to West Texas range lands, is at last facing probable eradication, as a result of experimentation at the Ranch Experiment Station here. Repeated tests by W. H. Dameron, superintendent at the station, together with others at the Station, have shown that the pear can be killed by injection of a solution of arsenic pentoxide into its root system during the early fall season.

Tests in the winter when the plants were dormant showed some result, but were not positive in controlling the plant. Many of the plants later survived. Neither were treatments in the spring, when the sap was rising, successful.

Tests in the last few weeks, during the season when the sap was flowing down to the roots, have been successful, however. Mr. Dameron treated two acres of land with average infestation (80 plants to the acre) at a cost of 22 cents per acre for the solution. Results have been satisfactory.

A special stabber has been designed by Mr. Dameron with the assistance of W. R. Cusenbary, Sutton county ranchman who has also done extensive work in the same line. Ten of the implements (Continued on page 4)

Fire Prevention Is to Be Stressed Here

Week of Oct. 8 to 14 to Be Observed All Over Nation

The week of October 8 to 14 has been designated Fire Prevention week and during that time through out the nation attention will be given the prevention of fire and the correction of many contributory causes.

Sonora will join in the national movement, a proclamation by Mayor W. C. Gilmore having designated the period here.

Special plans are to be made by officials of the city, the Lions club and the fire department, to co-operate in school instruction, inspection of buildings and elimination of faulty wiring and other hazards.

NRA Code Signers Must Comply Fully

Local Boards to Insist that Firms Live Up to Provisions

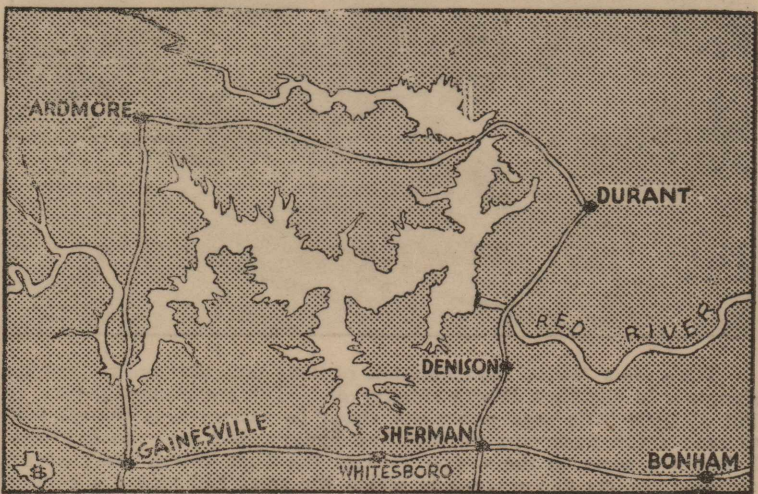
Signers of NRA codes who under the blanket provisions or under the code for their industry, will be required to comply fully with code provisions, according to advice received here. H. V. Stokes, local chairman, has expressed his appreciation of the reception given the code here, and the fact that one hundred per cent of the business firms have signed. He warns, though, that if signers are not following the code exactly it is advisable for them to do so.

A local board will likely be formed to enforce compliance within the next few days. Such is the plan of the national administration, but as yet authority has not been received for formation of a board here.

Edgar Glasscock to Schreiner

Edgar Glasscock, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Glasscock, left Wednesday for Kerrville where he is to enter Schreiner Institute.

Dam Would Form Lake 1,000 Miles Around



The federal project, a dam across the Red river northwest of Sherman, Texas, now virtually assured, would create a lake having a shoreline 1,000 miles long, according to engineers. The above map shows the approximate shoreline of the lake. The dam would cost \$36,500,000, would inundate 190,000 acres, and do much to control floods along the lower reaches of the river, besides generating 40,000 kilowatts of power.

Landowners Seeking Direct Highway Route to Rockspgs

Lions Entertain School Faculty— 23 Guests Present

Speakers Praise Co-operative Given by Club; Fire Prevention Committee Named

The Sonora Lions club had 23 guests at its Tuesday luncheon when the faculty of the Sonora schools was entertained. There were several guests in addition to the school workers.

Speakers praised the spirit of the Lions club and the co-operative aid it has given the schools and other community institutions.

W. C. Gilmore, mayor of Sonora, announced that the week of Oct. 8 to 14 had been designated national Fire Prevention week. H. V. Stokes, Lions president, appointed Richard Vehl, R. S. Covey and W. C. Warren as a Lions committee to aid in proper observance of the week in Sonora.

Mr. Stokes also spoke briefly concerning the observation of District Governor's day, which was Tuesday.

W. E. James, organizer and director of the Lions Club band, reported on its progress. Considerable interest is being shown in the work by younger musicians.

The faculty members were introduced by J. R. Kilman, member of the permanent program committee. Entertainment consisted of a musical reading, "Keep Smiling" by Miss Lois Daniel, accompanied by Mrs. E. A. Bode; violin solo by Mrs. J. A. Ward, jr., accompanied (Continued on page 8)

Enthusiasm Marks Reception of Beer

Additional Applications for License Filed in County

Beer, and the foods with which it is associated, were given a warm welcome in Sonora last Friday at 7 o'clock when their sale became legal under new state and federal laws.

Sonora's two retail establishments reported an excellent patronage not only on the opening day, but for several days following. Business was also good in two other places outside the city.

In addition to J. T. Penick and the Club Cafe in Sonora, and Asa Hallum and Gabe Smith in the county, further competition looms for Sutton county with the filing of an application for license by Theodore Virgen, Mexican cafe proprietor. L. M. Penick has filed application for a local distributorship in Sonora. These applications will be heard before Alvis Johnson, county judge, Monday.

Keen Competition Boosts Price as State Sells Out

Eight Cent Rise Comes in Two Days as Buyers Burn Phone Lines Tying up Hair

Mohair prices jumped eight cents a pound in exactly two days this week as buyers for several eastern concerns engaged in a hot battle by telephone to tie up the accumulation of the West Texas warehouses. Prices of 45 and 55 cents were reported from Del Rio, although unconfirmed Thursday morning.

Late Thursday afternoon the Sonora lot of 300,000 pounds remained unsold, one of the few in the state which had not gone. Negotiations went on all day with members of the sales committee of the wool house, and sale was expected by minute which would eclipse former peaks.

It began Tuesday afternoon with the sale in Rockspings of 150,000 pounds at 40 and 50 cents, a rise of 3 cents in adult hair from the former sale prices. Wednesday was the big day, with buyers taking over 3 million pounds from the various houses. High Wednesday was 40 3-4 cents for grown hair and 55 for kid hair, paid the Wool Growers' Central Storage Company of San Angelo by William Cheshire for Collins & Aikman. The biggest lot in the state, that of Chas. Schreiner Company in Kerrville, brought 40 1/2 and 55, going to (Continued on page 4)

Halbert Sells 50 Bucks at Once for Third Time in Life

Marfa Man Buys 50 Angoras for 60-sec. Ranch; Sonoran Says Goats Follow Mohair Up

A sign of reviving prosperity in the goat business was the sale this week by B. M. Halbert & Son of 50 bucks in one lot to Harris S. Smith of Marfa. Mr. Halbert says goats are bound to follow mohair in the rapid climb of that commodity to a favorable price level.

Mr. Halbert has continued thru the lean years to boost the Angora. He has never given up his ideas that good breeding pays in spite of low prices of mohair and goats and now that mohair has reached 40 cents he is advising his customers: "It looks like the Angora goat is going to follow mohair back in the ring. No other way to produce mohair but raise goats—so breed your nannies!"

The sale of 50 head in one bunch this week was the third experience of this kind that Mr. Halbert has had. In 1928 he sold Manning Vick of Albany 50 yearling and two-year-old billies for \$1500. The following year he sold R. A. Halbert of Sonora 50 yearling billies for \$1750. The purchase price of the current bunch of 50 was not announced.

In addition to the 50 head sold Mr. Smith for his 60-section exclusive goat ranch at Marfa, Mr. Halbert sold 10 others this week.

Goat breeders throughout this section report good demand this fall, and while prices are still low, the upturn in mohair points to a better day for the famous breeders of Sutton and surrounding counties.

Pep Squad Members Getting Uniforms

Dresses of Red Topped with Capes of Black, School Colors

The members of the Sonora high school pep squad will be clad in colorful style this season, an order having been placed for uniforms for the entire group.

The uniform consists of a red dress, topped with a cape of black, carrying out the school colors. The cape is faced on the under side with red.

Sutton Men Sign Up to Donate Highway Right-of-Way

Sutton county landowners south of Sonora on a direct route to Rockspings have signed an agreement to donate right-of-way for Highway 55 from Sonora to Rockspings, provided right-of-way cannot be secured through Edwards county on the present proposed route by way of the Ranch Experiment Station.

A number of Edwards county landowners along the same route have agreed to donate their land for right-of-way, rather than have some hitch in securing the land block chances to secure federal aid and funds in building the road.

The Edwards county commissioners' court has obligated itself to provide right-of-way in Edwards county, regardless of the route the highway takes, and is ready to make good that pledge, a group of Sonora men were told in Rockspings at a meeting Wednesday.

Engineers have located a tentative right-of-way which would leave Rockspings in a northwest (Continued on page 8)

Sheep & Goat Men's Convention Will Be Held in San Angelo

Dec. 14 and 15 Dates Set by Executive Committee; Many Issues Discussed

The executive committee of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association, meeting in San Angelo last week, voted to hold the annual convention of the association in San Angelo Dec. 14 and 15. Many issues of current importance to ranchmen were discussed.

An optimistic tone dominated the meeting, and its leaders expressed opinion that good days are dawning again for the ranch country. Favorable wool prices, spectacular advances in mohair, and strong positions of both commodities are expected to hike the prices of sheep and goats considerably.

The meeting voted to adopt a resolution commending the work of the San Angelo branch of the (Continued on page 8)

Walls Up on Baptist Church New Building

Brick work on the walls of the new building of the Sonora Baptist church has been practically completed. Frames for auditorium windows have been placed.

Concrete for the front steps has been poured, and brickwork along the front steps completed.

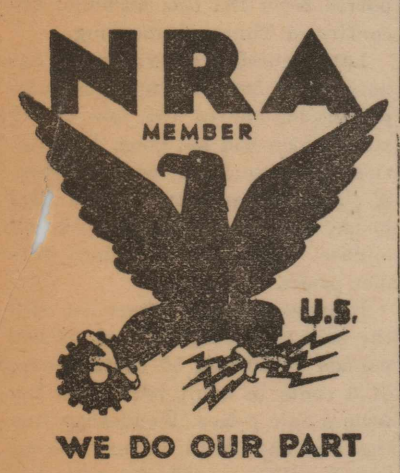
With the Churches

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

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

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

Roll of HONOR



WE DO OUR PART

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

- Piggly Wiggly.
- Hamilton Grocery.
- E. F. Vander Stucken Co. Inc.
- West Texas Lumber Company.
- First National Bank.
- Sonora Motor Company.
- Corner Drug Store.
- A. & W. Drug Store.
- West Texas Utilities Company.
- Gilmore Hardware Company.
- Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.
- Club Cafe.
- The Devil's River News.
- J. W. Trainer.
- J. T. Penick.
- Corner Barber Shop.
- Long Barber Shop.
- George J. Trainer, jr.
- F. K. Jungk.
- R. L. Hallum.
- Mrs. Beulah Pfeister.
- 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.

These Little Pigs Go to Market



Here are a few of the thousands of little pigs that are headed for slaughter in the Fort Worth stockyards. The governmental plan to kill 5,000,000 little pigs and sows about to farrow was inaugurated to reduce the pork surplus, feed the hungry, and raise pork prices. Below is a scene in the wagon yard of the Fort Worth stock yards, showing trailers and wagons in which the sows and pigs are coming to market.

Game Law Charges Cost \$734 in Fines

Fifty Cases in Kerr County During Last Year

Fifty charges of game law violations in Kerr county filed between September 1, 1932 and August 31, 1933, cost the defendants a total of \$734 in fines, according to an annual report filed by Justice E. H. Turner with T. B. Trotter, auditor for the State Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

The average fine assessed was \$14.68. The lowest penalty was a \$1 fine for trespassing and the highest was \$100 assessed on a charge of killing a doe deer. The various wardens who signed the complaints were D. H. Page, Bill Garrett, C. E. Miller, J. T. Swanson, Chas. Sherman and Frank Cowsert.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

- Clarence Schrier.
- Rutledge Cafe.
- Faustina Bautista.
- Corner Tailor Shop.
- Leaman Department Store.
- Trainer Beauty Shop.
- Sonora Wool & Mohair Co.
- Hotel McDonald.
- O. L. Richardson.
- Salome Perez Barber Shop.
- City Garage.
- Lucy Trevino's Central Gro.
- White Beauty Shop.
- City Variety Store.
- Sonora Beauty Salon.
- Chaves Meat Market.
- The Texas Company.
- San Angelo Telephone Co.
- Sonora Bakery.
- Owen Gray Garage.
- Quincy Thiers Service Station.
- Sonora Dairy.
- Mrs. G. G. Stephenson.
- George Barrow.
- Mrs. Maria Sanches.

Russell Rambo Weds Miss Lois Goodwin

Couple Will Live at Station B; Ceremony in Junction

The marriage of Miss Lois Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goodwin, and Mr. Russell Rambo, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Rambo, of Menard was solemnized Sunday evening, September 3, at the home of Rev. G. W. Crofoot, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who read the impressive marriage lines, using the beautiful ring ceremony.

Mrs. Rambo was graduated from the Junction high school in the 1931 class. She is an attractive young woman of fine character and is a popular member of the younger set.

Mr. Rambo is an operator at Station B of the Humble Pipeline Co., and is a popular employee at the station. He is a young man with a promising future.

Only members of the bride's family and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Tomberlin witnessed the ceremony.

The bride was attractive in a silk crepe suit of navy blue with matching accessories.

After the ceremony the happy couple left for their home at Station B where they are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.—Junction Eagle.

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 Wavis, 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,

Mountain-to-Gulf Route Beneficial to Hill Country

No. 290 Extends from Denver to Texas Coast; Due to Bring New Business to Sonora

Due primarily to the efforts of D. K. Martin of San Antonio, member of the State Highway Commission, Kerrville, Sonora and other cities along the Old Spanish Trail, are soon to enjoy the advantages of being situated on a major artery of travel.

The new route, which is certain to bring manifold benefits to every city and town traversed, will extend from Denver, Colo., to Port O'Connor on the Texas coast. Commissioner Martin, with the assistance of the Association of American Highway Executives, which determines federal designated highways, has succeeded in getting a designation for extension of U. S. Highway 290 across New Mexico and on to Denver.

At present U. S. Highway 290 runs from San Antonio to Balmorhea. Recently Commissioner Martin conceived the idea of extending the route to Denver, and through his efforts the road has been changed from a purely state route to a Mountain-to-Gulf highway. It will absorb parts of other state highways already built, including No. 81 and No. 29 to Victoria and Port Lavaca, and will be extended to the tip of land on Matagorda Bay which is the site of Port O'Connor.

From San Antonio westward, the newly designated U. S. Highway 290 will follow the present route through Boerne, Comfort, Kerrville, Junction, Sonora, Ozona, Sheffield, Ft. Stockton and Balmorhea. The road is hard surfaced from Ft. Stockton east to Sheffield and construction work is being pushed in Sutton county. Paving gaps between Kerrville and Boerne are now under way.

On the western end, the present road will turn at Ft. Stockton to the northwest, passing through Pecos. It will continue in the same direction through Reeves county and enter New Mexico on the border of Culberson and Reeves. In

New Mexico it will go north thru Carlsbad and Roswell, across the state to Trinidad, Colo., and from there is a direct road into Pueblo and Denver.

Mileage has not been figured for the entire distance, but when completed it will be one of the longest federal highways designated this year, it is said. By present routes, the distance is estimated at 1,036 miles. The new road will provide a desirable northward route for Texans who, in summer, want to go to Colorado, and also a southern route for Coloradoans who want to visit Texas.

When all of the disconnected routes have been widened and the gaps have been paved and merged into the new Mountain-to-Gulf highway, it is believed that the tourist traffic over the Hill Coun-

try section will show a heavy increase.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

Mrs. Labenske to Temple

Mrs. Lee Labenske, who has been in poor health for several months, left Saturday for Temple accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mildred. It was thought that Mrs. Labenske would undergo another blood transfusion. Enroute home, the ladies planned to stop in San Antonio for new stock for their store.

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ATTENTION

Delinquent Tax Payers

Delinquent Taxes, if paid during the month of September, are subject to only 1 per cent penalty, with no interest charges. This by reason of the Special Relief Act, passed by the State Legislature.

By paying your Delinquent Taxes during the month of September, you are enabled to save added penalty. DO IT NOW! It will mean a saving to you, and be of benefit to your county and state.

Respectfully,

B. W. Hutcherson

Tax Collector, Sutton County, Texas

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Mexican School English Club

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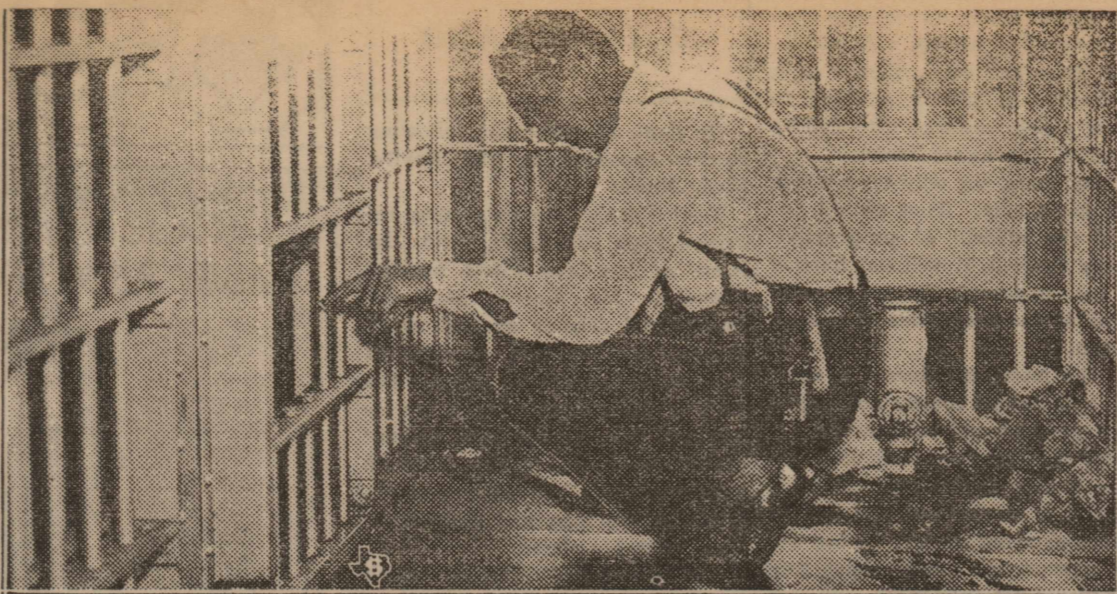
The fourth, fifth and sixth grades met in Mr. Jones' room Monday and organized a "Good English Club." These officers were elected:
President—Lazado Martinez.
Vice-president—Esperanza Reyna.

Secretary—Jesusa Chavis.
Reporter—Frances Almaguer.
Club counselor—Mr. Jones.
Each pupil helps Frances to collect news. The purpose of this club is to promote the use of better English in talking, reading and writing, not only in the school room, but on the playground, at home and in town. Each pupil must do his very best to make this club a success.

School opened with 125 pupils enrolled. This is the first time in the history of the school that three teachers were needed to begin school. The second week of school the enrollment increased to 165 and a fourth teacher was added.

The teachers are:
Mrs. Roy Grimland, beginners.
Miss Jamie Gardner, first and second grades.
Miss Harva Jones, third and fifth grades.
F. T. Jones, fourth and sixth

Where Bailey Sawed His Way Out of Dallas Jail



Harvey Bailey, notorious kidnap of C. F. Urschel, threw police circles throughout the nation into a scare Monday, when he sawed his way out of his sixth-floor cell in the Dallas county jail, swept through several locked gates and to the ground level without opposition and made good a single handed escape. In the picture Deputy Jailer Morrow points to the hole where Bailey sawed through. The ex-convict made his way to Ardmore, Oklahoma, taking Deputy Jailer Nick Tresp with him. There he was captured by Hale Dunn, chief of police.

grades.
We appreciate what these teachers are doing for us and shall try to repay them by doing our best for them.

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U. S. Survey Clears Armadillo of Quail Destruction; Skunks Guilty

Washington, D. C., Sept. 13.—Texas sportsmen apparently were wrong in suspecting that the armadillo destroys many eggs of quail and poultry, a preliminary investigation indicates. Most of the damage laid at the armadillo's door was done by other animals, principally the skunk, the Biological Survey of the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Texas Game Fish and Oyster Commission found, when the sportsmen asked for help.

A study of the food habits of the armadillo showed that it feeds almost entirely on insects, and is therefore beneficial. In fact, the scientists say, the individual armadillo is the greatest consumer of insects among all of insectivorous animals, and the occasional slight damage it may do cannot be urged as adequate reason for an eradication campaign.

When an armadillo is rummaging around for food, it may occasionally

otherwise leave evidence that it has been digging, and as a result, the Bureau explains, a casual observer is likely to believe that the animals are destructive egg-eaters. Tests conducted with both free and captive animals show, however, that the armadillos do not learn to break quail eggs and eat them. In captivity, it is true, the animals sometimes do this; but the investigators believe that in the wild they do this rarely. Analyses of the contents of stomachs so far examined reveal no egg material but show that the armadillo is a voracious consumer of beetles, ants, grasshoppers, termites, caterpillars, and in fact all the small creatures it finds by its characteristic method of feeding, rooting in the soil.

It is entirely unfair, says the Biological Survey, to blame the armadillos of a locality for a quail scarcity that should be attributed to several other factors, including stray dogs, razorback hogs, tramping cattle, and browsing animals that destroy cover.

DOES IT PAY TO EDUCATE A BOY?

George Horace Lorimer in "Letters from a Self-made Merchant to His Son," asks the question, "Does it pay to educate a boy?" Then, he proceeds to answer it.

Does it pay to feed scraps of pork worth six cents a pound into a hopper, and take nice, cunning little pig sausages worth thirty cents a pound out of the other end?

Or, does it pay to work a pound of steel worth two dollars into a pound of hair springs worth two thousand dollars?

You bet, it pays to educate a boy. Anything that will teach a boy to get the answer before the other fellow gets through biting his pencil pays. A business education will increase the earning capacity of a boy from six hundred dollars to twenty-four hundred dollars a year. That pays, doesn't it?

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Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gilmore and their little daughter, Colleen, of Georgetown, visited Mr. Gilmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, Tuesday and Wednesday, leaving the second day.

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Rats Cost Our State \$15,000,000 Last Yr.

Rodent Also Disease Carrier and Menace to Public Health

Austin, Sept. 19.—Texas sustained a fifteen million dollar loss last year, on account of rats, declared Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer. This figure is a very low estimate based upon the probable number of rats in the state, two for each person. No doubt many suffer losses that would pay their taxes, and this does not take into consideration the losses from diseases, time and money, caused by the rat.

Typhus fever is on the increase in Texas and the rat is the cause of its spread. Old World typhus fever has a high death rate, while the type we have in Texas, sometimes called Brill's Disease, has a low death rate. It occurs among persons who work or live in rat infested buildings. It was the observation of this fact that led to the discovery that rats are carriers or transmitters of the disease. It appears that the rat suffers attacks of this form of typhus fever and that the fleas harbored by the sick rat bite man and thus human infection results.

Although this disease is not commonly fatal, it cannot be considered lightly. The intense headache, the high fever, and the great mental depression are its most unpleasant features. Like in sea sickness, the

patient's greatest fear is that he is not going to die. The illness generally lasts about two weeks.

The control of typhus is very difficult and it depends upon the extermination of rats and this is no easy matter. Trapping and poisoning help, but the best results are obtained by starving the rats. The State Department of Health and the U. S. Department of Agriculture will be glad to assist communities in their program for the extermination of this pest.

Mrs. Thomas Moving to Bryan

Mrs. Pearl Thomas and her son, Robert, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rees, here for several weeks, will move next week to Bryan, where Robert will enter school and where Mrs. Thomas will have work in a doctor's office. Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Rees returned Thursday from a visit in Bryan with Mrs. Rees' son, M. L. Rees, and family. Mrs. Thomas had lived in Ojai, Calif., until recently.

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SONORA NEEDS A STOCK SHOW

One of Sonora's greatest needs, as we have seen this summer, is an outstanding annual celebration, preferably a livestock show and sale.

This year Sonora was about the only town which had no celebration of some sort. That should not happen again, and if the efforts of progressive ranchmen of the county succeed, it will not happen again.

The men back of the move are sincere in their desire to give Sonora and Sutton county not only a real stock show, but a good annual celebration.

It is to the interest of every firm in Sonora and every ranchman in the county to see that the project does not fail—that it is carried out and Sonora re-established as a stock-showing center.

35 YEARS AGO

On Sept. 23, 1899, the following stories appeared in The Devil's River News:

Fred Koenig the cattleman returned from St. Louis, and the home of his late wife's parents Monday. Mr. Koenig says the family and friends showed every respect possible and appreciated his thoughtfulness in taking the body of Mrs. Koenig there for interment.

The protracted meeting which has been held in Sonora for the past two weeks by Rev. A. R. Watson resident pastor and Rev. J. M. I. Morrow of Waco general missionary of the Baptist Church of Texas, resulted in four baptisms Friday evening at Dunagan's tank in East Sonora.

Bowles, the young man who brought the smallpox to the Dry Frio country, near Leakey, died on Sept. 8th. Dr. Jackson, the physician who attended him is ill at his home in Leakey and it is said there are eight new cases.

Will Adams the stockman from the head of Dry Devil's, was in Sonora Wednesday for a load of groceries and dry goods.

J. T. Brown the goat man was in Sonora Sunday. Mr. Brown has just returned from a visit to the Hot Springs at Hemanas, Mexico, and is very much improved in health.

T. L. Benson the grocer and grain dealer will leave for Las Cruces, New Mexico, next Thursday with Mrs. Benson who is in ill health. Mr. Benson will be absent about ten days.

The Ladies Cemetery Association met in called session Tuesday evening. They will meet again on Tuesday, October 3rd, at which time they will open bids for the fencing of the cemetery.

General rains have fallen in Sonora country since our last issue. Heavier in some places than in others, however.

Mrs. O. T. Word entertained a few friends Sunday in honor of Miss Word's birthday. The following were among those present: Alex McGonagill and Miss Word, E. F. Vander Stucken and Miss Wyatt, J. J. Brumley and Miss Vander Stucken, Frank McGonagill and Miss Luella Word.

John T. Cooper left for Dallas Tuesday to look after his race horse, Sundown.

Miss Eva White, niece of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sharp, arrived in Sonora last Saturday from Davilla, Milam county. Miss White will give instructions in instrumental music.

Gain Pronounced in Building of Texas

Industry Reveals Unusual Vigor for Midsummer Month July

Austin, Sept. 10.—The building industry in Texas showed unusual vigor for the midsummer month of July by showing a gain over June of 32 per cent in building permits awarded, as against a "normal" seasonal decline, based on experience since 1926, of 1.7 per cent.

"Encouraging as is the seasonal increase in building permits, the comparison with a year ago is still more favorable," the bureau's report said. "The total value of the building permits awarded in July is practically double that for July a year ago—a new experience since the slump in the building industry started. Three-fourths of the cities showed increases as compared with a year ago."

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Odd Texas

BRANDING CATTLE BEGAN 3,500 YEARS AGO IN EGYPT! A LIFE-SIZE IMAGE OF A COW, CUT OUT IN STONE, WITH SIX BRANDS ALL OVER THE SIDE (MUCH AFTER THE FASHION OF TEXAS STEERS) WAS FOUND IN A ROCK-HEWN TOMB OF A THEBES CATTLE KING! C.B. ARMSTRONG IS A STRONG-ARM OF THE LAW AT BALLINGER, TEXAS! SCOTT COOLEY EX-RINGER TURNED OUTLAW, AND LEADER OF A GANG WHICH TERRORIZED FREDERICKSBURG, TEXAS—SCALPED A DEPUTY SHERIFF AND EXHIBITED THE TROPHY IN THE STREETS!

Prickly Pear—

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were made to order by a San Antonio machine shop and were received by Mr. Dameron Monday. They can be sold at about \$10. Retail outlets are to be arranged.

The stabber consists of a brass pipe about 6 feet long which is cut from the top with the fluid. The lower end a valve releases drops at a time onto a curved iron blade which is stuck into the root or main stem of the plant. The fluid flows down the blade and into the plant quickly. The valve is operated by a small spring lever on the barrel. The amount can be regulated by such.

Mr. Dameron has found that the average prickly pear plant should be stabbed three or four times, according to the extent of the root system. Small plants with only one main root need be stabbed but once. Some extra large plants require as many as 15 or 20 injections.

Development of this fast and inexpensive method of pear control is expected to receive a warm welcome in the sheep and goat raising country especially, since it will eliminate one of the principal causes of screw-worm and will also release many more acres of good land to grass production.

Frank Isbell with Penick

Frank Isbell, for the last several months a partner in the operation of the Stites Motor Company shop, has left that business in the hands of Marion Batson, and has accepted a place with J. T. Penick in the Texas Company Station. He increases the staff of the station to four men.

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Walton League Being Formed in Sutton Co.

Organization Protects Wild Life; Sponsors Good Sportsmanship

Plans are now underway for the organization of a chapter of the Izaak Walton League in Sutton county. The League has as its objectives the protection and preservation of wild life of stream and forest, and of the streams and wood lands of America.

Membership in the League is composed of sportsmen and other public spirited citizens interested in its objectives. A minimum of ten members is required for a chapter. Texas headquarters in San Antonio is sponsoring the movement here, through C. H. Jennings, state game warden.

Local projects which would be practicable are building of turtle traps in streams, destruction of varmints depredating on quail and other birds, protection of deer and turkey and aid in their propagation.

A membership fee of \$3 is divided as follows: 75 cents to local chapter, 75 cents to state organization, and the balance to the national association and subscription to "Outdoor America," official monthly magazine of the League.

Scout Executive Here Wednesday

B. W. Draper of San Angelo, Boy Scout executive for the Concho Valley Council, was in Sonora Wednesday conferring with John Eaton, local Scoutmaster, and other Scout officials. He was highly pleased with progress reported by the local troop.

Only Five Cars Stock Shipped

Only five cars of livestock left Sonora during the last week. Monday Roy Baker shipped 3 cars of cattle to Kittle, Texas. Tuesday R. J. Ridley shipped 2 cars of aged ewes, bought from M. G. Shurley, to Paris, Mo. Reported price was \$2.25.

Taylor's Brother Visiting Here H. U. Taylor, brother of H. L. Taylor, highway maintenance foreman for Sutton, Crockett and Schleicher counties, was here this week for a visit.

Mrs. Carney Wyatt to Angelo Mrs. Carney Wyatt was taken to San Angelo Tuesday for medical examination following an illness of several days.

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Draper & Company and A. W. Hilliard & Son.

Only three clips remained unsold Thursday at noon, according to local information. They were those of the local firm, of the Junction Cattle Loan Company and of Frank Montague, Bandera.

COUPLE MARRIED WEDNES. AT COURTHOUSE BY JUSTICE

L. B. Harden, jr. of Corpus Christi and Miss Claudella Strauch of Kerrville were married here Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 in the office of J. E. Grimland, justice of peace.

The couple secured a marriage license from county Clerk J. D. Lowrey and were married immediately by Mr. Grimland. Their future plans were not announced.

Muley Cow Whips Marauding Bear

Fort Klamath, Ore.—A cow owned by Ralph Darling is the heroine of this community. Though lacking horns, she fought off a big brown bear which attempted to take her calf. The cow still had the best of the battle when Darling arrived, and shot the intruder.

State Auditors Here Tuesday

W. C. Stallings and Max Shumake of Austin, auditors in the state comptroller's office, were business visitors here Tuesday. They checked the records of B. W. Hutcherson, tax collector for Sutton county.

Station B to Play Basketball

Employees of Humble Station B plan a basketball team, and as soon as the baseball season is over they will divide into two teams for local competition, and will also work up a station team for outside engagements.

Sawyers to Austin, College Station

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer returned Wednesday after a trip to Austin and College Station where they accompanied their daughter, Miss Alice, to the University of Texas; and son, Edwin, to A&M college, respectively.

Tina Ann Taylor Recovering

Little Tina Ann Taylor is responding favorably to an anti-rabies serum being given her. She was bitten in the face by a stray cat two weeks ago, and the serum is being administered as a precaution.

Firemen Drill and Meet Tonight

Members of the Sonora Fire Department have been requested by Chief Floyd Dungan to meet tonight at 6:30 o'clock for the semi-monthly drill. A business meeting will follow the drill.

Miss Hess with Whiteheads

Miss Lena Hess of San Angelo is acting as governess for little Miss Rosemary and Bill Whitehead, children of Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Whitehead, at their ranch home this winter.

W. M. S. Social Meeting

The social meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be held at the home of Mrs. O. G. Babcock next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Norris' Parents Here

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lang of Center Point, parents of Mrs. J. C. Norris, were accompanied here by Mr. Norris Sunday for a short visit.

Miss Annela Stites, who is attending business college in San Angelo this year, spent the weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stites.

Miss Allie Halbert Leaves

Miss Allie Halbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert, was accompanied to Ballinger by George B. Hamilton Sunday when she was met there by Mrs. J. L. Clark and her daughter, Miss Madolyn, of Menard, and accompanied Miss Clark to Dallas, where they both attend Southern Methodist University.

Zone Meeting October 26

A meeting of Zone No. 1 of the San Angelo district of Methodist missionary societies will be held Thursday, Oct. 26, in Eldorado, instead of this month in Christoval as originally planned, it was announced this week by Mrs. L. E. Johnson, zone superintendent of study.

W. A. Hampton, chief engineer of Humble Station B, was a business visitor in Sonora Wednesday.

RAMON MORIN. 62, DIES

HERE; BURIED TUESDAY

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Ramon Morin, 62, Mexican resident of Sonora for the last 16 years. Death came at 7 Tuesday morning.

Sr. Morin had been in ill health for several months. Final cause of death was nephritis.

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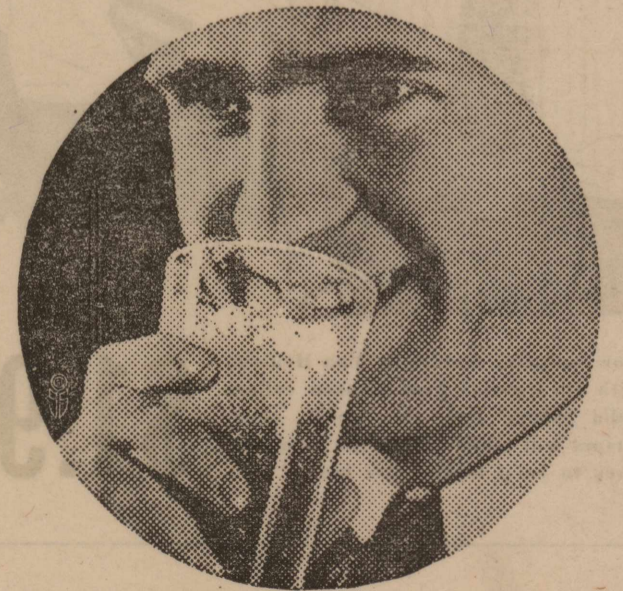
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SOCIETY

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Richard Vehle and Reginald Trainer Are Hosts at Party

Entertaining 48 members of the younger set, comprising members of the 7th and 8th grades of the school, Richard Vehle and Reginald Trainer were hosts on the Trainer lawn on the evening of the first day of school, with a game party.

A delightful evening was enjoyed at a large variety of games, after which the young hosts themselves served their guests with homemade ice cream and cake.

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Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn Has Swimming Party For Kathryn Brown

Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn entertained a party of girls at her ranch home Saturday afternoon with a swimming party, honoring Miss Kathryn Brown, whose birthday occurred recently.

Following the swim in the tank, the young ladies were delighted with refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, punch, potato chips and olives, and cold watermelon.

Participating in the pleasurable outing were the Misses Wilma and Wynona Hutcherson, Catherine Trainer, Elizabeth Elliott, Rena Glen Shurley, Mattie Mae Friess, Joyce McGilvroy, Margaret Ada Martin, Marjorie Davis, Lunetta and Jo Ann Marion, Mary Sue Blanton, Sue Glasscock, and the honoree.

MRS. G. H. NEILL HOSTESS TO CONTRACT CLUB MON.

Mrs. George H. Neill entertained two tables of members of the Contract Club Monday afternoon at her home.

High score went to Mrs. S. R. Hull.

Members present were Mesdames Hull, A. G. Blanton, Sterling Eaker, Clara Murphy, E. F. Vander Stucken, Will Wilkinson and the hostess.

Miss Alice Karnes was a guest.

Mrs. John Fields Is Twice Hostess Last Week; to Two Clubs

Mrs. John Fields entertained two bridge clubs at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. D. Wyatt, Thursday and Friday, respectively, of last week. On Thursday the Las Amigas Club and a number of guests participated at Contract, and on Friday the Queen of Clubs and several guests comprised the attendants.

Las Amigas members present on Thursday were Mesdames Tom White, J. D. Westbrook, J. C. Morrow, J. F. Hamby, Collier Shurley, R. C. Vickers, and P. J. Taylor; and the Misses Alice and Nan Karnes and Ada Steen. Mesdames Morrow and Vickers were recently elected new members of the club.

Guests of the club Thursday were Mesdames A. G. Blanton, Andrew Moore, Nolan Kennedy, H. V. Stokes, B. M. Halbert, jr., V. F. Hamilton, Ernest McClelland, J. R. Kilman, Hilton Turney, and Fred Simmons.

High score favors were presented to Mrs. Morrow for club and Mrs. Stokes for guests. Mrs. Hamby received second high club.

A color scheme of green and yellow extended to the attractive tinted pear salad course served with iced tea.

Members of the Queen of Clubs present on Friday were Mesdames J. F. Hamby, J. A. Ward, jr., R. C. Vickers, Tom White, L. L. Stuart, Bryan Hunt, Lloyd Earwood, Sam Allison, George H. Neill, Marshall Huling; and the Misses Alice Karnes and Ada Steen.

Guests of the club were Mesdames Virgil Powell, R. A. Halbert, W. S. Evans, Mans Hoggett of Merton; and the Misses Allie Halbert, Muriel Simmons, Faye James and Addah Miers.

High club score went to Mrs. Ward, and low to Mrs. White. Mrs. Evans achieved high guest score.

A color scheme of green and yellow was employed. The hostess served a salad course.

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore Is Hostess Honoring Miss Mae Cauthorn

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore charmingly entertained at her home Thursday afternoon of last week honoring Miss Mae Cauthorn, who was soon to leave for Baylor University, at Waco, where she will graduate next spring.

Three tables of young ladies participated at bridge, with high score going to Miss Edythe Carson, low favor to Miss Louise Gardner, cut to Miss Faye James, and guest favor to Miss Cauthorn. Cunning cut favors were presented at each table.

Green and gold, colors of Baylor University, were carried out in tallies, placecards, and refreshment plates.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. C. Gilmore.

Guests were Miss Lena Hess of San Angelo, former schoolmate of Miss Cauthorn's; and the Misses Allie Halbert, Alice Sawyer, Edythe Carson, Elizabeth Caldwell, Zella Lee Thorp, Faye James, Muriel Simmons, Louise Gardner, Mora Lee Meckel, Thelma Rees, and the honoree. Miss Elizabeth Francis came in for the latter part of the afternoon.

Mrs. Richard Vehle Honors Her Daughter With Birthday Party

Honoring the tenth birthday of her little daughter, Betty Grace, Mrs. Richard Vehle entertained 28 girls and boys at her home Wednesday afternoon last week with a delightful game party.

Such popular amusements as bobbing for apples hung on a clothesline, pinning the tale on the

Announcement Party And Bridal Shower Given Miss Wright

The approaching marriage of Miss Blanche Wright, daughter of O. H. Wright, to Mr. Palmer West, son of Mrs. C.C. West of Eldorado, was announced at a pretty party given for her by Miss Mora Lee Meckel Saturday afternoon at the latter's ranch home, when 20 friends of the bride-to-be were informed of the coming nuptials.

Small fan-shaped tallies in pink and white were presented to the guests as they arrived, and in each fan was tied with ribbon the important announcement.

Bridge was enjoyed for the first part of the afternoon, after which the honoree was asked to put together the pieces of a jig-saw puzzle, which, when completed, disclosed the picture of a washtub. Miss Wright was then told to hunt through the rooms of the house, the search revealed the shower of miscellaneous gifts, piled in washtubs. The attractive presents were unwrapped for all to see, and refreshments of lemonade, angel food cake, sandwiches, and accessories of potato chips and olives, were served.

Miss Wright was graduated from the Sonora High School in 1931 and for the past 13 months has been in nurses' training in San Angelo. Mr. West has been managing the farm property of his father, the late C. C. West.

The wedding was tentatively scheduled for this week-end in San Angelo, though the severe illness of a sister of Mr. West may postpone the date. The couple will make their home in Eldorado.

Miss Meckel's guests were the Misses Allie Halbert, Annelia Stites, Muriel Simmons, Macy Louise Gardner, Nan Karas Lyda Archer, Mary Schwiening, Edythe Carson, Bobbie Martin, Elizabeth Caldwell, Ruth Freeman, Audrey Rankhorn, Addah Miers, and the honoree; and Mesdames Cashes Taylor, sister of the bride-to-be; A. P. Prater, Hilton Turney, Ernest McClelland, George E. Smith and Allen Adkins.

mule, steaming the stick, and a blow gum contest were among features of entertainment.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following guests:

Libby Jo and Gene Wallace; R. W. and George D. Wallace; Lorene Fambrough, Clayton, Clayson, Wayne and Bobbie White; Doris Meckel, Marjorie and Glen Crowell, Doris Keene, Doris McDaniel, Harold Briscoe, Glen and O.L. Richardson, Alyne Landrum, Patsy and Peggy Gilmore; Royce Bricker, Dorothy Nell Parker, Marjorie Davis, Idoma Blanks, Vernon Cook, Billy Stephenson and Billy Sid Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ridley of Del Rio spent the week-end here with Mrs. Ridley's sister, Mrs. Robert Rees, and family.

Pastime Club Meets Thursday at Home Mrs. L. E. Johnson

Mrs. L. E. Johnson entertained the Thursday Pastime Club at her home last week, having three tables of members and one of guests.

The playing resulted in a tie for high club score between Mesdames J. A. Cauthorn, B. W. Hutcherson, and O. G. Babcock. Mrs. R. A. Halbert held high guest tally.

Delicious refreshments of a frozen dessert and lady fingers were served to the following:

Members: Mesdames Cauthorn, Hutcherson, Babcock, W. E. Caldwell, Orion Brown, R. D. Trainer, Merton Shurley C. E. Stites J. W. Trainer, Rose Thorp Tom Sandherr, and E. E. Sawyer.

Guests: Mesdames Halbert, May-sie Brown, R. S. Covey, and W. R. Nisbet.

Halberts Away This Week-end
Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert will go to San Angelo Friday for the week-end, going on from there to Brownwood on a business trip.

P. T. A. Compliment To Faculty Members Given Friday Night

As a greeting to returning teachers and new members of the Sonora school faculties, the Parent-Teacher Association was "at home" to the faculty members and their friends at the Woman's Club house Friday evening of last week with a "Do-As-You-Please Party" at which guests had their choice of a large variety of table games, including bridge, "42," "Michigan," jig-saw puzzles, and others, or of simply visiting with their friends.

Receiving at the door were members of the executive board of the association who were in charge of details of the party.

The club rooms were attractively decorated.

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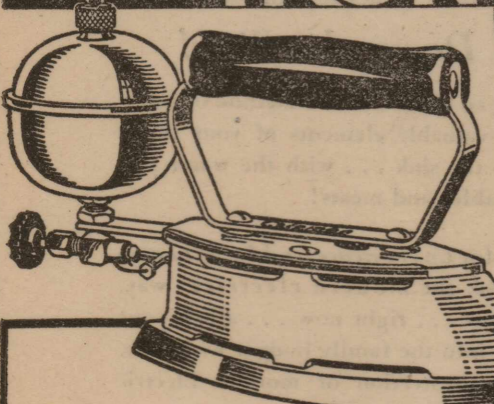
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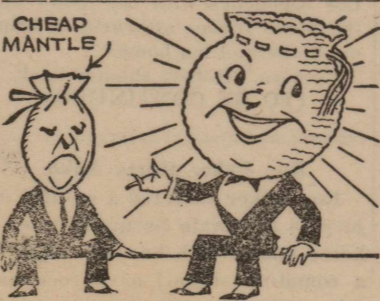
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New Footwear ...

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LEAMAN'S



Jim the Conqueror

By Peter B. Kyne

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 that 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.

Don Jaime, unmarried and romantic, half Spanish and half Irish, is attracted to Roberta's picture in a magazine. He tells his Ranger friend, Ken Hobart, of the attraction, and of his trouble with Tom Antrim, sheeman. Continue the story.

"One Antrim at a time, Ken. When I've disposed of Tom it will be time to dream of having a look at Roberta."

"You aren't afraid they're related, are you?"

Don Jaime favored his guest with a withering glance. "A man named Jim Hobart was hanged at Austin last week," he retorted. "Was he a relative of yours—this train robber and murderer?"

"Yes," Ken Hobart answered evenly, "he was my half-brother. And I tracked and captured him. A black sheep will crop out in the best of regulated families, you know."

Don Jaime's hand caressed that of his friend. "I did not know. I am sorry, my friend."

Ken Hobart turned bleak eyes upon his host. "I want to quit the rangers, Don Jimmy. I wasn't jesting when I said I'd like to be the manager of Rancho Valle Verde if you should ever need me."

"You are the man I have been seeking, Ken. When you reach town tomorrow wire your resignation to the governor of Texas, and as soon as you are released, return here."

"Hope you'll be here when I arrive, Jimmy. You've got to fight that Antrim outfit, and when you do, for the Lord's sake be careful. I really want this job."

"If I am still here you will be assistant general manager. If not, you will be general manager—and executor of my estate. I will make a new will tonight. Your salary will never be less than the one you enjoy at present. Write your own ticket," he added, with a touch of the tremendous prodigality of his Castilian blood—a prodigality developed to an excess growth doubtless, because of the tremendous inconsequence of his rugged environment.

Don Jaime made his will and handed it to Ken Hobart at breakfast the following morning. "Your instructions are all in that envelope, too," he explained, "in case I should be unfortunate. I have some Mexican first cousins; they're emigres, living in Los Angeles, and I'm leaving them the ranch in trust, with you as trustee and manager. The revolutions have ruined them and I support them now. Socially, I'm proud of them, but the fact remains that they're d—d spendthrifts, and if they had their way they'd sell this ranch and the cattle for fifty cents on the dollar in order to start splurging again. And a Mexican grandee is much too conscientious a splurger to continue on the job indefinitely. Consequently I, with my acquired American conservatism, must look after the poor devils."

"Don Jaime," Hobart protested, "I'm your employee now. I'll wire the governor of Texas my resignation and, without waiting for its acceptance, I'll ride back in time to be present when Antrim's sheep come to the guarded water-holes."

Don Jaime smiled. "As you will, Ken."

They rode away into the south-east together. In a clump of cottonwoods a hundred yards from the sheep camp they parted, Don Jaime walking while the ranger rode into the camp of the invaders.

A smallish, unprepossessing man, who might have been anywhere from forty-five to sixty years of age, stood under a smoke-discolored fly over a small barbecue pit upon which a side of mutton was roasting. As the ranger rode up, this man placed his arms akimbo, and gazed alertly at the stranger.

"All set for a quick grab for his gun," Ken Hobart reasoned. "Wily old wretch!" Aloud he said, "Good morning, Mr. Antrim."

"Hello yourself," Antrim replied with an assumption of heartiness. "What's your name when lunch is ready?"

Hobart grinned. "I'm Captain Hobart of the Texas Rangers. I suspected luncheon might be ready

about the time I was due to ride by, so I've invited myself."

"You're welcome, ranger. What brings you up this way?" Antrim was suspicious as a predatory animal.

"I figured on giving you some sound advice, Mr. Antrim. You're trespassing on the Higuenes lands and Don Jaime Higuenes doesn't cheer for that. It looks like a private war to me; and as a ranger I prefer to stop a private war before it starts rather than after it's started. You're in the wrong, Mr. Antrim, and I advise you to pull out of here and not come back."

"You come to arrest me for trespassing?" Antrim asked.

"No, of course not. You're grazing your sheep on state lands. I can't arrest you until you drive them on the lands owned by Don Jaime in fee simple—and those lands surround the water holes whereby Don Jaime controls this range. Even then I'll not arrest you, because Don Jaime refuses to ask it or swear out a warrant. Says he likes to kill his own rats."

"Called me a rat, did he?" Antrim's cold pale-blue eyes were very bleak.

"Not at all. That was just my way of expressing the situation. I was speaking in the vernacular. Don Jaime isn't very far from here, Mr. Antrim. He'd like to have one final talk with you. He isn't armed. Suppose you drop that gun you're wearing and walk out with me to discuss this situation with Don Jaime."

"Reckon I can trust a ranger," Antrim replied, as Hobart exposed his shield. He hung his gun and belt on the projecting snag of a cottonwood and followed the ranger to where Don Jaime Higuenes waited.

"Well, Higuenes," Antrim saluted him gruffly.

"I've come to warn you not to attempt to water your sheep at any of my water-holes, Antrim."

"And if I do?"

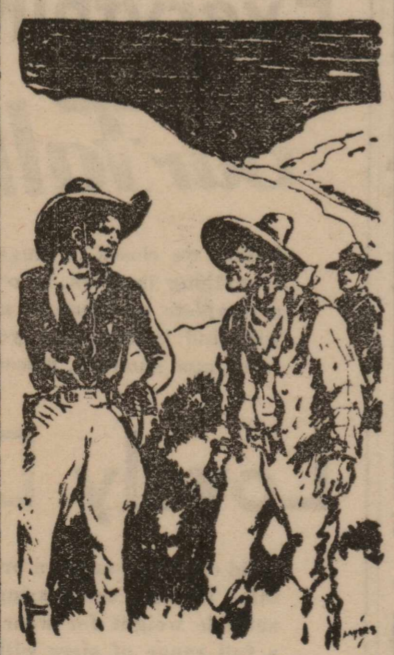
"You'll fight to the death for the privilege."

"Well, I can do that, too. How do I know you own these water-holes?"

"You have my assurance that I do. If you doubt that, look up the records at the county seat."

"Your surveys are wrong."

"I am not aware of that. Of course, if they are, you may water your sheep—after you've proved your statement. However, your argument is footless. You do not wish to believe me and I wouldn't believe you under oath. So suppose we have the county surveyor out here to resurvey all the lands I hold



"You'll Fight to the Death for the Privilege."

in fee simple. If he proves the old surveys to be erroneous, I'll pay his bill. If he proves them correct, you pay his bill, move out with your sheep and never come back."

"I'm not taking orders from any d—n greaser."

Don Jaime's white teeth flashed in a smile of vast amusement. "No intelligent man takes a civet cat in his hands, Antrim. I have warned you, in the presence of Captain Hobart, not to trespass on the lands I hold in fee simple."

Without a word Antrim turned and walked back to his camp.

"It's war," said Don Jaime Miguel Higuenes.

"The man must be a trifle insane, Don Jaime."

"Not at all. He's running a bluff because he thinks I'm weak. He is willing to be arrested for trespass, providing his sheep may drink. He will bail himself out of jail—all his men, too—and trespass again and again. The season is a dry one and the feed on his own range is de-

pleted. He must get through the summer some way and hold his flock intact. . . . Well, I'll ride back home and organize my defense."

"You'll do nothing of the sort, Don Jaime. I shall. As assistant general manager it is my duty to command. Besides, I know how. Your life is much too precious to risk it in a brush with these sheepmen. Arrest and trials will follow this fight, and if you are not alive to protect your men, who, then, will protect us? Who will bail us out of jail?"

Don Jaime smiled his lazy smile. It was easy to see he was very fond of the ranger. "There is sound reason in your argument," he admitted. Hobart went on.

"Permit me to return to the hacienda and organize your forces, Don Jaime. Meanwhile, you ride on to Los Algodones and file my telegraphic resignation to the governor. Here it is. It requests immediate acceptance by wire. Wait for the answer. Meanwhile, make your arrangements to provide bail for twelve of your men. What men do you advise for this expedition?"

Don Jaime named them promptly. "Now, then," Hobart continued, "we're going to lick the Antrim crowd, and some of them and perhaps some of us are going to get killed. More of them, I think. The survivors will prefer a charge of murder against any of the men they have recognized during the fight, and the bail will be about twenty-five thousand dollars each in cash or fifty thousand in bonds. We will assume that four of our men will be recognized. That means you must provide one hundred thousand in cash or two hundred thousand in bonds."

"I'm good for that in bonds."

"Well, then, make your arrangements in advance with the district attorney. You'll be in Los Algodones this afternoon, all night and tomorrow forenoon. Tomorrow afternoon you will ride back with the sheriff, who will be on his way out to your ranch to arrest your men. You will have a perfect alibi, because this fight will have been pulled off in your absence, so you will be quite free to look after the comforts of your defenders."

Don Jaime pondered. He much preferred when his men were in danger defending the master's interests, to share that danger with them. On the other hand he realized that the issue was not to be fought entirely at the water-holes; that in the courts he would be needed much more than in any other arena of battle. He knew Ken Hobart was talking sense, and that the sensible thing to do would be to heed his advice. So he heeded it.

"Very well, Ken," he agreed. "Enrico Caraveo, my riding boss, knows every foot of this range; once he locates the sheep he'll know what

water they will try for this evening. The rest I leave to you. Perhaps you had better loan me your rifle, in case I should run into some of Antrim's herders after leaving you here."

He helped himself to the ranger's rifle and scabbard and fastened it along his saddle. It was a Mauser carbine, and the ammunition was carried in clips of five in pockets on a buckskin vest. Don Jaime donned the vest and, with a nod to the ranger, headed his horse across country in the direction of Los Algodones.

It was some months since he had ridden a horse. For many years his trips around the ranch, between his ranch and the county seat had been made by automobile. He paused now, thinking of the twenty-mile ride back to the ranch; deciding he would spare himself that hardship he shouted to Hobart:

"Ken, send one of the boys into Los Algodones with the motor and the horse trailer attached, to bring my horse and me home."

"Seguro," Hobart shouted back. (TO BE CONTINUED)

Roy Baker Hurts Ankle
Roy Baker suffered a painful injury to his ankle Saturday when a horse upon which he was riding in a round-up slipped on a rock and fell with him. He is able to be around this week.

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Little Evelyn Fay Gore, age three, who was killed when the T. W. A. plane crashed in Quay county, New Mexico, after leaving Amarillo. The little girl was with her grandparents, who were also killed. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gore, of Amarillo.

Tom Wilson, Roosevelt ranchman was in Sonora Monday on business.

Kimble County Crop of Pecans Abundant

Yield in Other Sections Light; Better Prices Predicted

Junction, Sept. 8.—While there is a good crop of pecans in Kimble county, those keeping in close touch with the situation state that the pecan crop in other sections of Texas and in other states is light, and if care is exercised in marketing the nuts this fall, a much better price will be realized than for the past two seasons.

Dr. Fred Burt is especially interested in stabilizing the price of pecans. He stored large quantities last season and sold them at almost double the price offered when the crop was dumped on the market in October and November. He has pecans now that he has kept since last season and they are fine flavored and saleable today. He urged pecan growers to store their nuts in cool dry places and hold

them until the markets justify selling. They must be kept in dry places.

New P. T. A. at Station B
Mrs. W. P. Riley of Junction, first vice-president of the sixth district of Parent-Teacher associations of Texas, accompanied by a party from Junction, visited Humble Station B Monday night for the purpose of organizing a Parent-Teacher Association for the station.

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SCHOOL SPIRIT

What is school spirit? One form of school spirit is shown at ball games and athletics of all kinds. Those who cheer and root for these games have a form of school spirit. Does school spirit end with the games? It certainly does not—although some seem to think it does. A school spirit may be shown by getting up the lessons assigned without grudging. Pupils who attend school fussing all the time have forgotten their school spirit somewhere.

Another form of school spirit that some rarely think of is keeping the school buildings tidy. By writing on the walls, cutting on the desks, and ruining the looks of the building, one also ruins the reputation of the school, for the visitors carry the tale far and near.

Have you ever heard pupils fussing about the teachers and about the way the school is carried on? These pupils are probably angry at the time and do not really mean what they say, but strangers hear and believe what is said, for strangers do not know real facts. Such pupils had best stay at home, for they have no school spirit. They are not a help but a hindrance to the school. School spirit is the power of mind to do everything to help the school in any small way and to do nothing to hinder it.

CHATTERING ANNIE

Well, here we are all back at school again. I had a fine time this summer, didn't you? These teachers act as if they had a good time, too.

There has been a good bit going on since school started. I had a good time at the party Thursday night and I think everyone else did. Were not Alice and Pauline surprised? There are two kids that we are all going to miss.

The pep squad party turned out pretty good. There weren't very many there, but I think everyone who went enjoyed the fun. The lemonade was pretty sour at first, but when Miss Allison added some sugar it was fine.

I think that bunch of Minnow boys have really been initiated. Mr. Covey seems to think so, too.

L. M. Roueche should start a flag pole sitting contest. The way he was up there Friday, I think he would have a good chance of winning.

Say, didn't Ora step out this year. That new car! I think she is one more lucky girl. Don't you? Stella seems to have a hard time getting in and out of the front seat of that car, but I think she has finally hit upon a special method of entrance and exit. Consult her for particulars.

We surely are glad to have the two new members in the Senior Class. Mary Frances Covey and Wretha Wills are two fine kids.

From all I can hear, there is a pretty good football team coming out. We hope they win a lot of games. The pep squad is really behind that football squad. The girls hope to go to every game that they can possibly go to.

We had organization of classes

High School Classes Choose Officers

The Seventh Grade elected the following people to class offices Monday morning: Jim Taylor was elected president; Wynona Hutcherson was elected class reporter; Kathryn Brown, vice-president; Rena Glen Shurley, secretary-treasurer, and Frances Archer, sergeant-at-arms.

The Freshmen elected these people to class offices Monday morning: Marion Elliott was elected president; Muriel Reiley, vice-president; Richard Vehle, secretary; Bill Reiley, treasurer.

The Sophomore Class after much noise elected these people to class offices Monday morning: Wesley Sawyer was elected president; Lillie Marie Smith was elected vice-president; Wilma Hutcherson, secretary-treasurer; Kenneth Babcock, sergeant-at-arms; Cora Bell Taylor, reporter; Bobbie Halbert, head of the social committee. The class also voted to have class dues of 10 cents a month for entertainment.

The Junior Class elected the following to class offices: Reba Callan, president; Dorothy Penick, vice-president; Joseph Logan, secretary-treasurer; V. J. Glasscock, sergeant-at-arms; Viba Holland, class reporter. They also selected a pink rose for their class flower along with pink and green for the class color, and adopted the motto, "The climbing 13 will reach the top."

The dignified Senior Class elected the following to class offices: Ches Thorp was elected president with Nina Roueche vice-president and head of the social committee. Ora Altizer was elected secretary-treasurer, and Sara Ory elected editor-in-chief of The Broncho.

PEP SQUAD GIVES PARTY TO FINANCE ACTIVITIES

Saturday night, September 15, the Pep Squad entertained with a benefit party at Miss Swafford's apartment. An admission fee of ten cents was charged. Some side shows, "What Caused the Depression," "A Trip Around the World," "The One-eyed Monster," and "The Eighteen-piece Band," were the main features of the evening. Lemonade and candy were sold between games. Miss Reba Callan had charge of the games, which included a cracker race, a marshmallow race, cross-questions, etc.

The party was given to buy some things for the Pep Squad. The girls of the Pep Squad hope that all who came had a good time and thank those who attended for their patronage.

HOBBIES OF THE TEACHERS

Miss Duncan—Looking after the library.

Miss Allison—(Gum goes out the window.)

Miss Swafford—Losing her purse.

Mr. Covey—Collecting locker rent from the minnows.

Mr. Griffin—Economizing words.

Miss Phillips—Working.

Miss Langford—Having seams ripped and resealed.

Mr. Covey: "Clifford, are you willing to promise to tell me the truth about this case?"

Clifford: "Yes, I'm willing to promise, but I wouldn't advise you to bet on any of it."

Typing paper at The News.

Monday morning. The freshmen seemed to be having a grand time. Did you hear all that noise? Well, that was those freshmen.

As ever,
 CHATTERING ANNIE.

Football Squad to Meet Del Rio Today

The football squad started practicing on Monday the 4th. Up to now they have practiced two weeks and Friday will be three. A vast amount of work has developed the boys into fair shape. In Mr. Griffin the boys have a real coach who certainly knows football.

This coming Friday we are going to Del Rio for our first game of the season. We all have high hopes of defeating Del Rio.

DEPARTING COLLEGE GIRLS HONORED AT FAREWELL

Stella Archer and Ora Altizer honored Misses Pauline Turney and Alice Sawyer with a farewell surprise party on the Archer lawn last Thursday evening. Bridge furnished enjoyment for all, Alice Sawyer winning high score for girls and G. W. Archer high score for boys. Guest prizes went to Misses Turney and Sawyer.

Ice cream and cake were served

to the following. Misses Pauline Turney, Alice Sawyer, Ches Thorp, Wretha Wills, Nina Roueche, Reba Callan Wilma Hutcherson, Dorothy Penick, Mary Frances Covey, Bobbie Halbert, Clovis Neal and the hostesses, Stella Archer and Ora Altizer; Messrs. G. W. Archer, Harold Friess, Pug Roueche, Troy White, Herbert Fields, Cleve Jones, Edgar Glasscock V. J. Glasscock, Jack Turney, Billy Penick, Ernest Smith, Lem Eriel Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Turney.

Pep Squad Formed with 25 Members

The Sonora High School girls have again organized the Pep Squad. There are about twenty-five members, sponsored by Miss Johnnie Allison. The officers are: Miss Ora Altizer, leader, Bobbie Halbert, assistant leader, and Clovis Neal, song leader.

The uniforms to be worn by the group will be red dresses made with a detachable cape of black material

The leaders will wear red sweaters and black slacks. Becoming black and red caps complete the costumes. The girls are very high-spirited this year and are looking forward to some good games. If sheer enthusiasm can help win football games, Sonora

High School should stand a good chance of winning several.

SIX NEW PUPILS WELCOMED

The members of the student body are very happy to have six new students this year. We wish to make them feel welcome among us. The new students are: Wretha Wills, Frances Covey, Ida Belle Sykes, Thelma Smart, Muriel Reiley and Bill Reiley.

CLASS BIRTHSTONES

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 Sophomores—Blarneystone.
 Juniors—Grindstone.
 Seniors—Tombstone.

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Lighted Field Pride Menard High School

Yellowjackets Want Night Games for Fall Football Season

Menard now has a lighted football field—something new for this section of the state. The athletic association of the school paid for the equipment and the boys of the school have been doing the work.

The lights were turned on Wednesday night and reports say that they light the field excellently. Six 45-foot poles have been erected 15 feet from the side lines and on the 50-yard line. Each pole holds three lights of 200 watt size so arranged as to light the entire field. —Menard Messenger.

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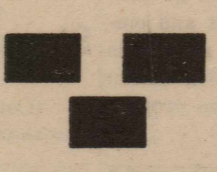
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Rocksprings Road—

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erly direction, connecting with Highway 30 just across the Sutton county line in Edwards county. The direct route would run straight between the towns, shortening the distance 10 or 15 miles. All new construction would be required, however. Those in the Sonora group Wed-

nesday were Alvis Johnson, county judge, H. V. Stokes, chairman of the Lions club highway committee, Joe Vander Stucken and Willie Mierns, the latter two being landowners on the proposed changed route.

The desire of the federal government to get contracts let and employ men before winter arrives is expected to result in quick action in adopting one of the two proposed routes.



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Spuds IDAHO U. S. No. 1 10 pounds	25c		
TOMATOES—Fresh, home-grown, special for Friday and Saturday, per pound	5c	LETTUCE, per head	5c
CABBAGE, per pound	4c	APPLES, Gravensteins, doz.	22c
BANANAS, per dozen	19c	ORANGES, 288 size, doz.	18c
GRAPES, Tokays, per pound	9c	ONIONS, per pound	4 1/2c
YAMS, per pound	3 1/2c	WESSON OIL, qt. can	47c
SALT PORK, per pound	9c		
Salad Dressing Miracle Whip, Kraft product, quart jar	29c		
Miracle Whip, Kraft product, pint jar	16c		
LEMONS—Red Balls, Friday and Saturday special, per dozen	17c	SWEET PICKLES, quart	23c
PICKLES, sour, quart	15c	PEP BRAN flakes, pkg.	10c
CORN FLAKES, 2 pkgs. for	19c	PRESERVES—"Ma Brown," 4-pound jars, all flavors, special for the week-end, the jar	69c
OATS—Fairway, Premium, 42-ounce package, special at	17c	RENSO WASHING POWDER—large package, Friday and Saturday special	19c
SOAP—Palmolive, Lux, Life Buoy, Friday and Saturday special, 3 bars for	23c		

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PRESERVES—"Ma Brown," 4-pound jars, all flavors, special for the week-end, the jar **69c**
OATS—Fairway, Premium, 42-ounce package, special at **17c**
RENSO WASHING POWDER—large package, Friday and Saturday special **19c**
SOAP—Palmolive, Lux, Life Buoy, Friday and Saturday special, 3 bars for **23c**

Coffee Maxwell, Wamba, H&H 3 pounds **89c**

EXTRACT—Lemon or orange, 2-oz. bottle, Friday and Saturday special at the bottle **15c**
SOUP—Heinz, assorted flavors, Friday and Saturday special, 16-oz. can at **16c**
SAUSAGE—Vienna style, Armour's "Veribest," special for the week-end, 3 cans for **19c**
POTTED MEAT—Armour's "Veribest," Friday and Saturday special, 8 cans for **25c**

Mrs. Newby Dies in Dallas Friday

Mother of Byron Newby Succumbs to Two-weeks' Illness

Funeral services were held in Junction late Saturday afternoon for Mrs. B. O. Newby, mother of Byron Newby, of Brackettville, whose death occurred unexpectedly in Dallas Friday, following an illness of two weeks. Taken first to San Antonio from her home in Junction, for examination, she was later removed to Dallas, but efforts to save her life failed there.

Mrs. Newby is survived by her husband and by four sons and one daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hi Eastland, with whom their daughter, Mrs. Byron Newby, and her little son, Hi Eastland, visited here recently, attended the funeral in Junction Saturday.

Lions—

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ied by Miss Marie Watkins; and vocal solo by Miss Watkins, with accompaniment by Miss Gertrude Babcock. The entire group then sang two songs, with Miss Watkins at the piano.

Miss Annie Duncan, speaking for the school, expressed appreciation for the aid the Lions have given the school and for the advantage which their influence has had in shaping the lives of the school boys and girls. Miss Harva Jones also spoke briefly.

Guests were: the Misses Ruth Tipton, Lucille Dubois, Vivian Ball, Florence Langford, Aileen Swafford, Johnnie Allison, Marie Watkins, Jamie Gardner, Harva Jones, Annie Duncan, and Lois Daniel, Mesdames Roy Grimland and E. A. Bode, and F. T. Jones, H. S. Griffin and N. S. Patterson, of the schools, J. B. Brecheen, Dallas, W. O. Stallings, Austin, Roy Shumake, Wichita Falls, S. G. Boynton, San Angelo, Mrs. J. A. Ward, jr., and the Misses Marie Watkins and Gertrude Babcock.

Sheep and Goats—

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Agricultural Credit Bank in financing the stock industry and to request that the branch there be continued.

No processing tax on wool and mohair is desired by the committee.

Sol Mayer, who has extensive ranch interests in this and other West Texas counties, said that growers should get 5 cents a pound for feeder lambs, and should hold their stock for that price.

Members of the committee attending from Sonora were Roy Aldwell, Tom Bond, W. R. Cusenbary, Virgil Powell, W. E. Glasscock, W. H. Dameron, superintendent of the Ranch Experiment Station, also attended.

Calves Shipped Thursday

Sixty-six head of choice Hereford calves raised by M. G. Shurley left Sonora Thursday for Fort Worth. They were bought by T. O. Murray and sent there to feed. Also on Thursday 4 cars of light lambs, bought in the Rocksprings country from Hetherly and John D. Phillips, were shipped to Oklahoma feeders by T. C. Riley, buyer. The lambs brought 4 cents. They were not top grade.

Miss Lyda Archer Some Better
Miss Lyda Archer, who has been ill with a complication of maladies this week at her home, is thought to be improving, it is reported.



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Society—

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decorated with flowers. Miss Elizabeth Francis played a number of piano selections while the guests were arriving.

For the first hour games were played, as chosen. In the middle of the evening playing was temporarily suspended while Miss Marie Watkins, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Babcock, sang two beautiful selections: "My Star," and "Without a Song."

Following these numbers the entire group participated in the singing of several get-together songs, accompanied by Miss Francis, after which an invitation to the punch table was extended.

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, assisted by the Misses Alice Sawyer, Elizabeth Caldwell, Harva Jones, and Mae Cauthorn, served punch and wafers to about 75 persons.

Playing games was resumed for the latter half of the evening by a large number who remained till a late hour.

Mrs. W. S. Evans was chairman of arrangements and Mrs. S. T. Gilmore in charge of refreshments.

Y.W.M. in Business Meeting on Monday

Treasury Shows Good Balance; the Group Plans More Study

At a business meeting of the Young Woman's Missionary society Monday afternoon at the Methodist church, the treasurer reported a favorable bank balance due to several projects promoted by the society, and plans were made for the fitting of a closet for storage of various supplies in the church.

Mrs. J. D. Westbrook, president, stated that a new study course will probably be begun at an early date.

Mrs. V. F. Hamilton served delicious refreshments of pineapple upside-down cake and whipped cream.

No. 4 Demonstration Club Calls Meeting

Individual Patterns Finished at Meeting at John Reiley Home

At a recent called meeting of the No. 4 Home Demonstration Club, at the home of Mrs. John Reiley, of the Owensville community, the making of individual patterns was completed.

The hostess served grape sherbet and cake to the following attendants at the meeting: Mesdames Leonard Gibbs, Tom Wilson, Elmer Lay, Lee Morris, and the Misses Jewel Martin, Marie Calder, Beverly Reiley.

The next meeting was called for the following Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. V. Alley.

Home Demonstration Club Chooses Friday

Will Have Regular All-day Meets Through Coming Months

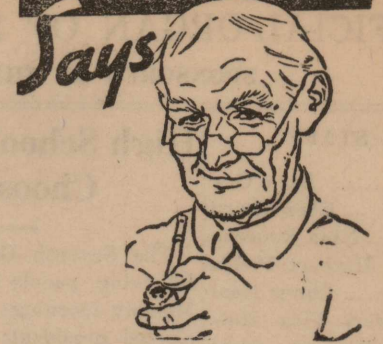
After meeting intermittantly throughout the summer, the Sonora Home Demonstration Club decided, at its meeting Monday afternoon in the grammar school cafeteria, that its meeting will be held regularly on the first and third Fridays of each month in the basement of the Methodist church, where the group will meet all day with a covered dish lunch at noon, each member to bring one dish of food. The next meeting will be today at the church, all day. This meeting is a special one, not on the regular schedule. All interested women are invited to join the club.

At the Monday meeting, first steps were taken in the study of the wardrobe announced as this year's subject for work. The club members took individual inventories of their wardrobes, listing in outline form facts under the topics: outer clothing, dresses, headwear, footwear, underclothing, accessories, and cosmetics. These were to be classified as bad, good, or fair; the date of purchase, make, cost, and date discarded.

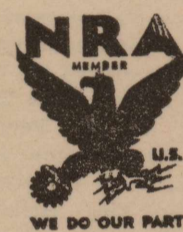
Points concerning proper arrangements of closets were brought out. Mrs. O. G. Babcock has been improving a closet of her home, by adding shelves and lighting. It was pointed out that closets should be painted white inside, to afford more reflective surface for light.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames Joe Berger, Clayton Puckett, O. G. Babcock, Merton Shurley, Perry Mittel, W. D. Martin, B. W. Hutcherson, and Etta Ringgold.

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE NEEDED

The affidavit of a physician showing physical fitness is still required of prospective bridegroom in Texas, in spite of the repeal of the "gin" marriage law which required in addition the filing of a notice of intent to wed three days before the license could be issued. J. D. Lowrey, Sutton county clerk, states that he will continue to require physical examination until other instructions are received from the state.

Attend Study Meeting Monday

Mrs. L. E. Johnson and Mrs. H. V. Stokes attended a meeting of superintendents of study in the first zone of the San Angelo district of Methodist missionary societies, Monday in San Angelo. They heard the district superintendent outline methods of conducting study courses.

Mrs. Gabe Smith Improving

Mrs. Gabe Smith, who was taken to San Angelo early this week for examination after it was discovered that an old injury sustained to her neck in a fall was affecting her health, is reported much improved. Her condition is considered less serious than at first feared.

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Deputy State Superintendent Here

S. G. Boynton, San Angelo, deputy state superintendent with a 16-county West Texas territory, was in Sonora Tuesday establishing contacts with R. S. Covey, school superintendent, and Judge Alvis Johnson, ex-officio county superintendent. Mr. Boynton will return during the year on periodic visits of supervision for the state department.

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