







or S. M. S. outfit - they gave  
me the 1939 ~~The~~ Texas Cowboy  
Reunion program and under  
separate cover I am forwarding  
it to you. At this <sup>reunion</sup> ~~meeting~~  
you could undoubtedly ~~see~~ come  
in contact with more real  
cowmen and cowboys than any  
other I know: The XIT  
also hold a reunion for  
their men only - and their  
trimming ranks still hold  
such famous names as ~~St~~  
Blocker. Eli Moore passed  
out about two years ago - he  
was a <sup>XIT</sup> trail boss and trail  
herd inspector - it is doubtful  
if any one name ever saw  
more violent action ~~what~~  
~~a~~ ~~book~~ ~~this~~ ~~years~~ ~~of~~ ~~life~~ I shall  
always regret that some one  
like you interested writer  
~~did~~ ~~not~~ ~~contact~~ ~~him~~, and  
learn from him his life story.



Thanking you again for

~~you visit me~~ in the April 1940  
issue of "The Outlaw" - page 40  
I notice where Mrs. M. S. Michaelis  
of Coahuila, Mexico is listed  
as director of Grants - home  
Association. If you come to Texas  
Also <sup>can</sup> call your attention to a <sup>to visit their</sup>  
drive made by the Alamogordo  
division of the ~~and~~ Metaders -  
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Now when I discover a person  
~~that~~ ~~is~~ making such a sincere  
contribution to the ~~literature~~ literature  
of the West as you have I  
find it a pleasure to render  
any service possible. That means  
you have an open invitation to  
make this <sup>or</sup> your headquarters <sup>for</sup>  
for any <sup>excursions</sup> ~~in~~ ~~your~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~  
cattle country.

Let me know your plans and  
I will do my best to arrange  
things ~~for~~ ~~your~~ advantage.