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Sadler to Speak



Jerry Sadler, member of the Texas Railroad Commission, will be the principal speaker at the two-dollar "Old Hickory" Dinner to be held at the Lamar Hotel in Houston, Saturday, January 6, which is sponsored by the Andrew Jackson Democrats of Texas.

GEORGE R. TUCKER NEW MANAGER OF CITY DRUG

George R. Tucker, formerly of San Angelo, has assumed the management of the City Drug owned by Mrs. John Rooney.

Mr. Tucker comes to Sanderson well recommended, having owned the Tucker Drug in San Angelo for many years and having been connected with the Concho Drug, and more recently with the Naylor Drug. He is well qualified to care for the needs of his patrons, with more than fifteen years experience as a registered pharmacist.

Mr. Tucker invites the public to stop by and become acquainted and to allow him to be of service. Otis Vance, manager of the store for the past several months, has announced that he will take over the management of a cafe in Fort Stockton.

Room Mothers Entertain Juniors Friday Night

Mrs. T. R. Arrington and Mrs. Carl Cochran, room mothers of the junior class, entertained with a Christmas tree and party Friday night at the home of Mrs. Arrington.

Games of bunco were played after which every one present received a gift off the tree.

Refreshments consisting of boiled custard, cookies, and Christmas candy were served to the members of the class.

Carl Wease left Saturday night for San Antonio where he spent Christmas. He was accompanied by George Newsom as far as Hondo where he joined Mrs. Newsom to visit with relatives during the holidays. Mr. Wease returned to Sanderson Monday and was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Dorothy, who is visiting with him this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. King and daughter, Miss Allene, of Saragosa, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Avant and son, Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keene and daughter, Darryl all of Alpine, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Turner for Christmas.

SEEK U. S. ROUTE INTO PARK AREA

Fort Worth—Obtaining federal designation of a highway through Fort Worth into the Big Bend is a definite objective of the highway committee of the chamber of commerce. T. C. Jones, chairman, announces.

Such a route, he explained, would pass through Denison, Sherman, Fort Worth, Stephenville, Brownwood, Brady, Junction, Rocksprings and Del Rio, where it would intersect U. S. highway 90, leading directly to park gateways at Marathon and Alpine. It is greatly needed, he asserted, because of increasing tourist travel to the Big Bend, "the spotlight of attention in Texas now."

Jones emphasized the importance of the campaign for funds to purchase land for the proposed Big Bend National Park, which will begin early in January. Much travel headed to Mexico would divert there for a tour of the Big Bend, he said.

"Right now—when the American public must travel at home—is the most opportune time to open the wonders of the Big Bend park," Jones said.

"With such a park Texas would become the center of national and international travel—a focal point in this travel."—Alpine Avalanche

Hardgrave Home Is Scene of Senior Party Wed. Night

Miss Mary Bess Hardgrave entertained the senior class with a Christmas party and tree Wednesday night of last week in her home.

A Christmas tree was loaded with gifts for every one present. The class presented their sponsor, Miss Mildred Rankin, with a Coty set. The evening was spent playing various games.

The hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. E. W. Hardgrave, and Miss Rankin, served sandwiches, olives, cookies and punch to the following: Misses Lillian Harrell, Ethel Laura Nance, Marjorie Canon, Jane Ord, Billie Rae Bowden, Margaret Jane Higgins and Reba Bureson, and Bobbie Lea McCue, B. F. Davis, David Allen, Roger Bassett, Wilton Murray, Kenneth Litton and Halario Carrasco.

SUFFERS INJURY

W. A. Nunn has found it necessary to use crutches in getting around lately as the result of a broken bone in his left foot. Mr. Nunn stepped from an engine, turning his ankle which broke the small bone in the foot which goes to the little toe.

Dewain Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hill, was the latest to report his skill with a rifle. He bagged a 9 point buck Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson and sons, Jimmy and Bobby, left Sunday to spend Christmas with relatives in Cuero.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Baze and son spent Christmas with relatives in Melvin and Brady.

What Is the Matter With Terrell?

(EDITORIAL)

Or maybe there isn't anything the matter with Terrell County and its people.

It does put us to wondering, however, when we pick up one of our exchanges and find the following which was re-printed from the Pecos Enterprise:

"Work will be started in the spring of 1940 on improvement of five miles of highway between Pecos and Fort Stockton, on U. S. Highway 285, in Reeves County.

Notification of approval of an appropriation for such work was received this week by County Judge J. B. Woolfolk.

According to a letter to Judge Woolfolk from T. H. Webb, assistant state highway engineer, the commission has approved relocation of \$12,000 worth of work on U. S. 285 in Reeves County, from the Pecos County line northwest.

The money originally was to have been spent on U. S. 285 in Terrell County, from its intersection with U. S. 90 west of Sanderson north to the Pecos County line. Since Terrell County was unable to obtain sufficient right-of-way, the commission ordered this week that the funds be used to construct grading and drainage structures on the Pecos-Stockton road."

We can't help but feel that this \$12,000 spent in Terrell County on Terrell County roads would have been of a lot more benefit to Sanderson and the rest of the county than it will ever be over in Reeves County. Seems that with all the country we have in Terrell County that there could have been enough right-of-way found on which we could have made a start on a good road.

Of course, we realize that \$12,000 would not have built us a nice paved road to the county line, but it would have made it just a step nearer than it is now, or is apt to be soon if we just sit down and let money which has been dumped in our laps, get away from us like this amount did. We believe, too, that the excuse of not being able to obtain required right-of-way is a poor one for we all know that when the state, or the federal government, decides they need a road through that part of the county they are going to put it through without bothering to see who it hurts. We might come nearer getting it about where we want it if the county could secure a right-of-way that would be acceptable—that is, of course, if we ever get another \$12,000 offer.

Young People Are Entertained By Mrs. E. W. Hardgrave

The Junior Sunday school class of the Church of Christ was entertained with a Christmas party by Mrs. E. W. Hardgrave Wednesday afternoon of last week from 4:30 to 6 o'clock.

Various games were played after which gifts from the Christmas tree were given to each one present. Delicious red and green jello and cookies was served and enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Locke of San Antonio arrived Sunday and have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrell and with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stirman.

Holden Murrah, who is attending school in San Marcos, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Murrah.

J. C. Farley of Hollywood, Calif., Van B. Farley of Odessa and B. R. Farley of Balmorhea spent Christmas in Sanderson with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Farley. A daughter, Mrs. H. B. Nutter, Mr. Nutter and children of Crane, were also visitors for Christmas.

Miss Mary Ferguson Honored With Tea Wednesday

Miss Mary Ferguson was honored by Mrs. O. H. McAdams and Miss Bess McAdams with a tea in their home Wednesday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30 o'clock.

Those in the receiving line were the honoree, Mrs. W. J. Ferguson, Mrs. McAdams, and Miss Bess.

The tea table was laid with a lace cloth centered with gladioli with tapers holding red candles on each side. The living room was decorated with red roses.

Mrs. H. E. Fletcher poured tea as the guests helped themselves to sandwiches, nuts, mints and cookies.

Those who called during the afternoon were Misses Ethel Laura Nance, Ruth Murrah, Lyzabeth O'Neill, Erma Lee O'Neill, Mary Arrington, Beatrice Nichols, Florence and Mildred Hurst, Anna Lee Allen, Elizabeth Brown, and Marjorie Canon and Mesdames W. C. Vaughan, James Word and John Green Jr.

Misses Florence and Mildred Hurst, who are attending school in Provo, Utah, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hurst, during the Christmas holidays.

DRIGGERS-ADAMS WEDDING RITES READ SATURDAY

Mrs. Ruth Driggers and Ruel Adams were united in marriage Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, the single ring ceremony being performed by the Rev. Taft Holloway at the Baptist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams left Sunday morning for San Antonio for a short honeymoon trip returning to Sanderson Wednesday.

Mrs. Adams has been in Sanderson for the past four years and is employed at the Loma Alta Cafe. Mr. Adams has been connected with the Kerr Mercantile Company for the past twelve years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Adams will retain their positions with the firms.

Culture Club Meets In Home of Mrs. J. W. McKee

The ladies of the Sanderson Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. J. W. McKee with Mrs. Ira Deaton and Mrs. H. E. Ezell as co-hostesses.

A Christmas program was enjoyed at this time with each member of the club receiving a gift from the laden Christmas tree.

There was also a large Christmas box filled with gifts which were to be distributed among the less fortunate families.

A business session followed the presentation of gifts, then the program. The subject, "Uncharted Countries of the Mind" was discussed by Mrs. E. W. Hardgrave, leader. Roll call was answered with a Christmas thought by each member, and Mrs. J. H. Lochausen gave a review on "The Outward Room," by Miller Brand, and Mrs. R. A. Gatlin reviewed "Lancer at Large" by Frances Yeates.

The tea table was laid in silver and white with the centerpiece a wild forest scene in snow. On the buffet was a Santa and his reindeer.

Mrs. J. P. Morrison poured tea and Mrs. A. F. Buchanan served the silver and white cake. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, mints, salted nuts, preserved ginger and slices of the decorated cake were served to the following:

Mesdames A. D. Brown, Joe F. Brown, A. F. Buchanan, A. E. Creigh Jr., R. A. Gatlin, H. C. Goldwire, J. R. Goodykoontz, E. W. Hardgrave, W. E. Lea, J. H. Lochausen, O. H. McAdams, Jesse Moore, John Nichols, W. H. Savage and E. E. Townsend, members, Mrs. John Craig and Mrs. M. J. Shurley were guests.

Marjorie Canon Gives Dance For Senior Class

Miss Marjorie Canon was hostess to the senior class with a dance in the Masonic Hall Friday night.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, olives, cookies and Coca Colas were served to those present. A very pleasant evening was spent.

Miss Leona Starr of Marathon was a Sanderson visitor the past week-end.

1940 Census to Begin January 2; Fennell Supervisor

"Taking the census of the United States will begin January 2, 1940; the business and industrial census beginning at that date and the sixteenth decennial census April first," states Harold M. Fennell, District Supervisor.

"The Bureau of the Census is particularly anxious to get a true and correct report on the various business activities, as well as a correct count of the population both rural and urban, over the entire country. The officials earnestly request that business men and the public generally, give the enumerators every consideration when they call, with the assurance that any information given will be treated with the utmost confidence by sworn employees and enumerators," he stated.

The main purposes and facts of the Bureau of the Census are fairly well summarized by Mr. Fennell as follows:

"We are the record keeper and accountant of the nation's population, resources, and economic activities.

"This is purely a service bureau with no regulatory functions, and with no desire for such functions. This means that the facts gathered are unbiased and uncolored by fear on the part of the respondent or by any regulatory objectives of the Census Bureau officials.

"All reports submitted to the Census Bureau are confidential, and are seen only by the sworn Census employees. Therefore, they can not be used for purposes of taxation, regulation or investigation.

"We respect the convenience and interests of those who give the data as well as the needs of those who use the facts collected. We insist upon gathering at public expense only those facts for which there is ample justification and real need.

"Constructive criticisms and suggestions are always welcome and that we consult representative individuals and groups to determine their needs and secure their cooperation in best filling those needs.

"Our services must keep in step with the changing needs and conditions and that there is a joint responsibility between the Census Bureau and the users of statistical data for improving our services."

The office for district No. 22 is in Midland with Mr. Fennell as Supervisor and J. Waldo Carson as Assistant Supervisor. The district is comprised of eighteen counties in West Texas, believed to be the largest district in area, in the United States. Officials expressed their gratitude for the kind reception and cooperation given them by various officials, organizations, and citizens of the district.

The following counties are included in the District: Hudspeth, Culberson, Loving, Pecos, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Reeves, Winkler, Ward, Ector, Midland, Glasscock, Crane, Upton, Reagan, Crockett and Terrell.

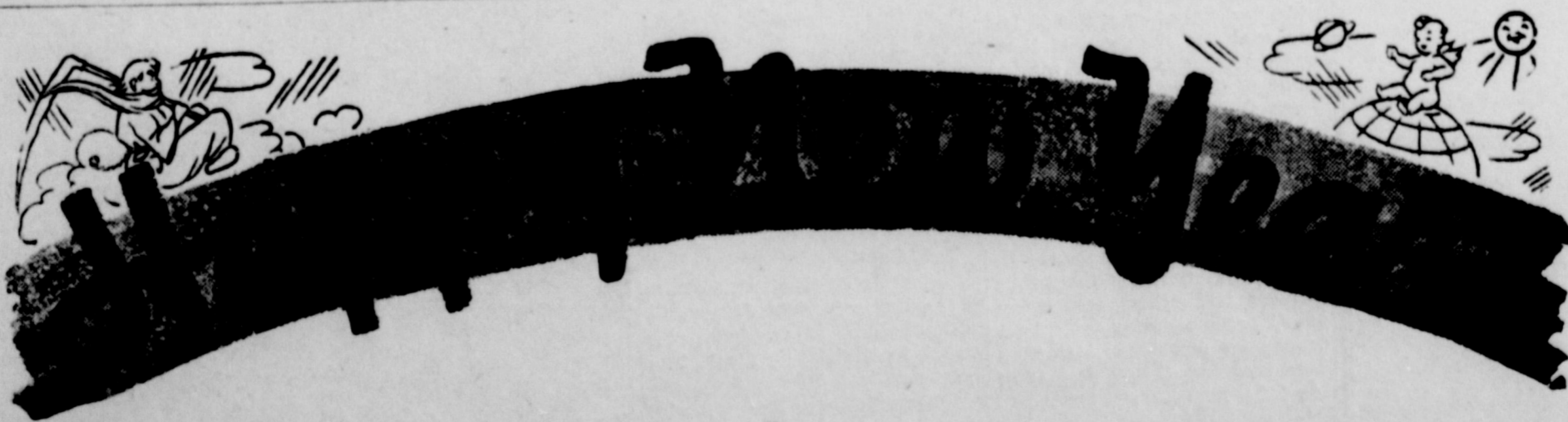
Mrs. W. H. Savage Entertains Sixth Grade Friday

Mrs. W. H. Savage entertained the sixth grade Friday afternoon at her home with a Christmas tree and party. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. W. McKee.

There were many nice gifts for those present with the class favoring the room mother, Mrs. Savage, with a nice gift. Paul Patterson, teacher, was also present and received gifts from the members of the class.

Candy, chocolate and Christmas candies were served as refreshments to those who had gathered for the enjoyable affair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morrison will spend New Year's in El Paso attending the Sun Carnival. They left Friday.



Not only happiness at the New Year, but happiness throughout the years to come is the sincere wish of the Sanderson Times force. May your cup of happiness be over-

flowing, and may prosperity follow you from year to year. It's been pleasant serving you during 1939—may we continue to do so.

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It Happened in Sanderson TEN YEARS AGO This Week—Remember?

Dec. 27 1929

Mrs. D. A. Pollard and son, Melvin, are visiting relatives in Houston.

Snow began falling here about dusk last Friday and continued falling through most of that night. Saturday morning the ground was covered with four inches of snow which remained on the ground for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Talbot and sons left last Saturday for Robstown where they will visit relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tol Murray left last Saturday for Del Rio where they will spend this week visiting with relatives and friends.

W. J. Banner returned last Friday from Austin where he had gone earlier in the week to file application for location of an oil well in the Pecos River bed. This well will be located three miles north of the Pecos and Crockett county lines.

Buck Murray is spending the holidays with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Murray, Buck is a student at the Baptist Academy in San Marcos this year.

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

Monahans News—Plans for an early start on Ward County's new \$150,000 courthouse in Monahans were moving forward steadily this week despite reports from the west side of the county that Barstow was preparing for another major skirmish along technical lines drawn by Attorney Downey.

Alpine Avalanche—Otis Kimball, Alpine, was elected chairman of the Brewster county range program committee for the coming year at a meeting of interested ranchmen held at the

courthouse Monday morning. Other members of the committee elected included S. L. Stumberg, vice-chairman; Travis Roberts, regular member; C. W. (Dink) Wardlaw, first alternate; Gilmer Morris, second alternate.

Menard News—At a special city election held last Thursday at the courthouse, city voters cast 69 votes for and 24 against the proposition giving the city the power and authority to sell the city gas plant and system.

Sabinal Sentinel—Friday evening, December 15, marked the opening of the Ross Theatre. The white front building, with colored lights throwing a pale green sheen up, down and across Center Street, proudly received its many guests who came to inspect and enjoy its beauty. Baskets of lovely flowers, presented by friends and business associates, were arranged in the foyer.

Uvalde Leader—News—Uvalde's newest industry, the plant of the Uvalde Ice and Cold Storage Company, this week began operations and in addition to the manufacture and the retail and wholesale delivery of ice, the plant will be equipped for meat curing and storage.

Odessa Stockman—Mike Couch recently sold 708 furs to one of the largest fur buyers in St. Louis, that brought a total of \$911.55. Mr. and Mrs. Max Eppeler delivered the pelts last week driving the Couch truck through in 23 hours.

Dryden News

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Kennedy returned home Monday night from Fort Worth where they spent Christmas with their son, daughter-in-law, and their new grandson.

Houston Chandler Jr., who is attending San Angelo College, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Buchanan and son, Jack, returned home Tuesday from Eldorado where they visited with Mr. and Mrs.

Shearer, Crawford and Russell Are Starred



Skilfully blended as to comedy, drama and pathos, "The Women" starring Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford, and Rosalind Russell shows Wednesday and Thursday at the Princess Theatre.

Based on the Broadway stage success by Clare Boothe, the drama has lost none of its effectiveness in being transcribed to the screen. It moves swiftly and surely against eye-filling and spectacular sets and not until the final fadeout does one realize the total absence of men from the screen.

The role of Mary Haines was a happy choice for Norma Shearer. Not since the days of "Rip-tide" and "Private Lives" has she appeared in a characterization of this type, and her return to the drawing-room comedy will be heralded by her many fans. Her performance is outstanding for its brilliance and versatility, particularly in the instance of her transformation from the hurt woman ready and willing to fight other women with their own weapons.

Equally interesting is the performance turned in by Joan Crawford who assumes the role of a definite "heavy" for the first time in her screen career. As the siren, Miss Crawford does an outstanding piece of work. Her scenes are marked with fire and determination.

Sure-fire for comedy honors, Rosalind Russell as the gossip Sylvia Fowler, brightens every moment in which she appears on the screen with her running mate, Phillis Povah, drafted from the original stage production for the role and a welcome addition to Hollywood's line-up. Mary Boland and Paulette Goddard provide another top comedy team. In the case of situations, however, the hair-pulling contest between Miss Russell and Miss Goddard may easily be awarded the palm.

Rich in production value, the entire drama proves a round of ace entertainment. The elaborate beauty shop, the fashion parade, the night club and the individual wardrobes of the cast serve to dress up one of the most unusual love stories ever presented on any screen.

Seldom has Hollywood gathered together a more able or talented supporting cast. Virginia Weidler, as little Mary, adds another triumph to her long line of outstanding child characterizations. Joan Fontaine, Lucile Watson, Florence Nash, Muriel Hutchinson, Esther Dale, Ann Morriss, Ruth Hussey, Dennie Moore, Mary Cecil, Mary Beth Hughes, Virginia Grey, Marjorie Main, Cora Witherspoon and Hedda Hopper all contribute performances which add to the dramatic value of every scene.

Carl McWhorter during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill and children, Chas. and Patsy, were visitors with relatives in San Antonio during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ferguson of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Page of Fabens returned to their homes after spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Anderson and baby of San Angelo were Christmas visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lemons and daughter, Donna, from their ranch near Pumpville, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bassett entertained at their home with a Christmas tree for the church. The children presented a very enjoyable program and play. Christmas carols were sang after which a big Christmas box was presented to the Rev. and Mrs. J. Y. Bowman. Delicious refreshments of fruit cake, coffee and whipped cream were served to about fifty guests.

The records indicate a decrease of 71 per cent of opossums and 82 per cent for skunks but these losses were due to low market value of the pelts. When opossums are difficult to sell for a nickel each, trappers don't bother them. Many trappers object to skunks because of the scent, so when the price is low, comparatively few skunks are taken. Destruction of both species by automobile on the highways by farmers and others to effect questionable predator control accounts for more animals than does trapping during periods of low fur prices.

Eight North American animals hibernate during the cold winter months: the bear, racoon, jumping mouse, woodchuck, chipmunk, badger, bat and gopher.

Phone your news to the Times.

DUST PARTICLES MAKE LIGHT BEAMS VISIBLE

Only because of dust particles floating in the air can we see beams of light streaming into a room, or the familiar streak of light in movie houses extending from the projector towards the screen.

Light beams are invisible to the eye, asserts the Better Vision Institute, adding that we seem to see such beams only because dust particles in the air intercept some of the rays, reflecting some of the light back to our eyes. The truth of this is demonstrated by a simple experiment using an air-tight box with three sides and the two ends painted black inside, and the fourth side made of glass for observation. In opposite holes in the ends of the box are fitted pieces of pipe to allow a beam of light to enter and emerge from the box. The pipes are made airtight by cementing circular pieces of glass in them.

Before the box is sealed, all the inside except the glass observation side is coated with glycerine to catch the dust. In a day or two all the dust in the box will be emeshed in the glycerine and a beam of light, as from a flashlight, will be invisible to the eye as it passes through the box. It can be seen as it enters the box and as it emerges, but the beam cannot be seen in the dust-free air of the box. There are no floating dust particles to intercept a part of the beam and reflect light back to our eyes.

Once for ounce, the chinchilla is the most valuable little animal on earth. The lustrous gray pelt of a chinchilla is worth approximately \$250.00. A pair is valued at about \$3,000. A chinchilla costs \$20,000 and upward. A California chinchilla ranch values their herd of about a thousand chinchillas at over \$1,500,000.

Weekly Payroll Higher in 1939 Than Year Ago

Austin — Employment and weekly payrolls in Texas manufacturing industries last month kept pace with the 1939 upswing. University of Texas business research officials have reported.

The University Bureau of Business Research employed 132,819 workers during November on average weekly payrolls of \$2,568,507. Number of employees was 4.5 per cent more than in November a year ago and payrolls 6.4 per cent higher. Both eased off slightly from October, however.

In all industries, both manufacturing and non-manufacturing, employment climbed 4.6 per cent above November a year ago and 0.2 per cent above Octo-

ber of this year, while payrolls rose 4.6 per cent over November 1938, but dropped 1.5 per cent from the preceding month.

A jack-rabbit is not a hare but a rabbit. Hares are born with their open, have short fur and active. Young rabbits are blind, helpless, and furless.

It is said that beavers to be forty years old. Ordinarily they are beneficial animals. Life span of a crow is believed to be nearly a century. You hundreds of game birds time you kill one of these marauders.

Dr. E. A. Roberts
DENTIST
Fort Stockton, Texas
AT KERR HOTEL EAST
THURSDAY

BEST WISHES FOR A



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A few years ago several products were well known to thousands of Americans. Among them were Cream of Wheat, Force, Sapolio, Pears Soap, Sweet Caporal, Helmar, Egyptian Deities Cigarettes, Cole, Chalmers, Pope, Hartford, Mitchell Automobiles and many others. When did you last hear of them? Not for years. The reason is simple—someone was short-sighted to believe it was economical to curtail or stop advertising. The result—they soon dropped out of sight, lost business and today are either struggling along in comparative obscurity or have been forced out altogether by the more up-to-date concerns that advertise and keep on advertising.

Name me the biggest business today and you'll name the biggest advertisers—automobiles, cigarettes, radios, liquor manufacturers, bus lines, airways.

"Yes, but my business is different," you say. Oh Yeah!

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

ONE OF THE REAL PLEASURES THE HOLIDAY SEASON BRINGS IS THE THOUGHT OF OUR FRIENDLY ASSOCIATIONS DURING THE PAST YEAR . . . ANOTHER IS THE OPPORTUNITY TO TELL YOU HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE YOUR GOOD WILL AND WISH FOR YOUR HAPPINESS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR OF 1940. MAY WE CONTINUE TO SERVE YOU IN THE FUTURE

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INDUSTRY IS AS GREATEST

Youth of Texas has a big part in the future welfare of the state, which is its outstanding industry, with a \$230,000,000 payroll, from which lives 1/3 of the population, according to George C. Gibbons, executive-president of the Texas Petroleum Industry and Gas Assn., in an address in Dallas, Texas, told the Civic Federation of Dallas that the maintenance of a public attitude that will develop and the expansion of the industry means employment and business enterprise for the coming generation in both in oil and in other industrial activity that will develop in Texas, with public enlightenment.

The petroleum industry and branches spent in Texas \$755,000,000 for leases, royalties, payrolls, materials, and taxes," Gibbons said. "It refines 80 per cent of the crude oil produced in the state and it produces 40 per cent of all the manufactured products of Texas, being the state's largest manufacturing enterprise."

"The most widespread misconception in Texas today is that the oil industry is less than its fair share of taxes of the state," Gibbons declared.

"There is but one way to correct this oft-repeated misstatement and that is to give the facts," he said.

"In 1938, Texas oil producers in the state and local taxes paid \$44,000,000, according to official figures taken from the records of the state and local taxing sub-divisions, was divided as follows:

State gross production tax, at 15.333421; state refinery tax at 3-16 of one cent

per barrel, \$892.862; state franchise, gross receipts, social security, permits, car and truck licenses and gasoline taxes paid by the industry on gasoline used by its own vehicles, \$3,432,625; state ad valorem taxes, \$4,886,380

"To this must be added \$19,545,520 of ad valorem taxes paid to local subdivisions of Texas that are empowered to levy taxes, making the total \$44,090,808. Dividing this figure by 476 million barrels of oil produced in 1938 gives an average of 9.3 cents that was paid on every barrel of oil produced.

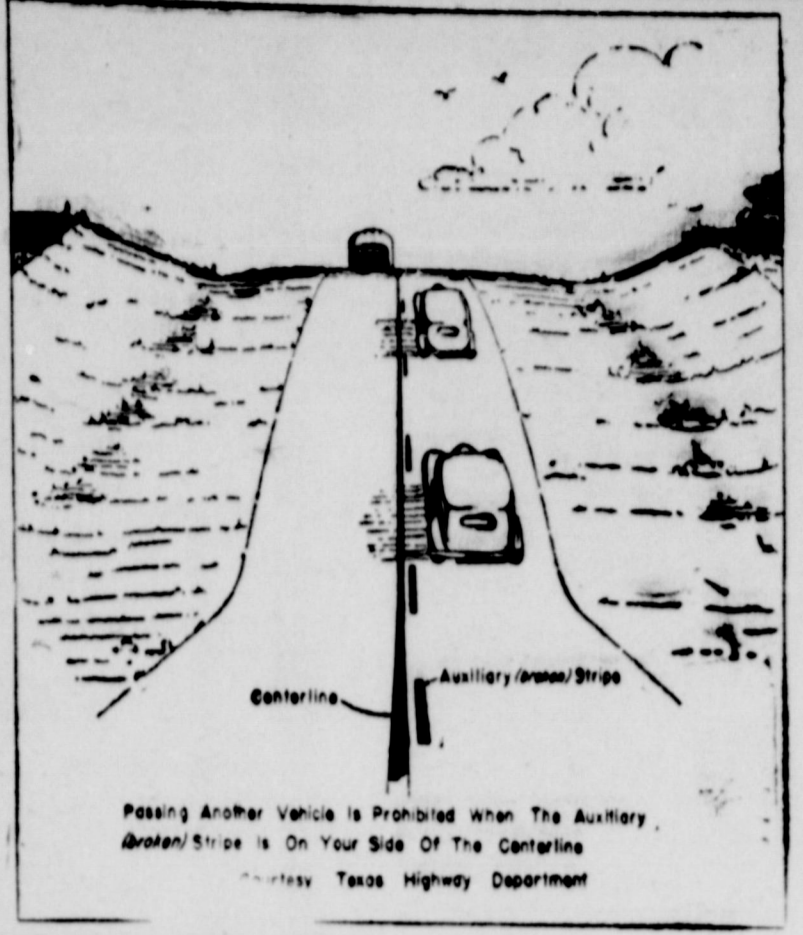
"Studies projected for 1939 on the basis of the 1938 tax rolls indicate at this time that the total state and local taxes this year will average at least 9.8 cents per barrel. This is the highest tax collected on oil among all of the oil producing states."

Pointing out that the potential profits of the industry are still largely underground, in the form of oil reserves, Gibbons stated that under proration it will be many years before the average oil operator can recover his original investments in well.

"We have seen our market demand in Texas shrink by 50 million barrels with the past two years, due largely to the fact that other oil producing states have the advantage of Texas in their proximity to consuming markets, transportation rates and taxation," Gibbons said.

"Unfortunately, Texas has no monopoly on oil production. Within a short time, much new production has come into the picture in Illinois, Arkansas, Kentucky, Mississippi and Nebraska. Some of these states have no restriction on production, and all have lower tax rates than Texas."

Permanence of the oil industry, he said, is assured by the fact that there are more proved reserves to maintain present production rates for 21 years in Texas, with much exploration and development under way that will largely increase these re-



Latest figures show there is oil or gas production in 147 counties, with exploration in 98 additional counties, leaving only 9 on the 254 Texas counties without oil exploration activity under way at present.

Donations Made Toward Fire-Fighting Equipment Fund

- Those who have donated to the fund so far are:
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 - FRANK ARREDONDO
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 - W. J. BANNER
 - C. BARRON
 - C. M. BREEDING
 - L. M. BAZE
 - ANDRELLA BENEVIDES
 - MANUELLA BENEVIDES
 - O. V. BODIKER
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 - JACIENTHA FUENTES
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- An Oklahoma trapper wants to know how to rustproof his coyote traps. If they are rusty, clean off all of the rust with a stiff wire brush followed by coarse emery paper. Next, boil them in sage, using plenty of leaves and twigs then hang in a dry place to dry. Boiling in oak bark will also do the trick.

Safe Drivers Don't Use Center of Highways

When a baseball pitcher starts sending them straight down the middle, he usually is headed for the showers. When a motor vehicle operator sends his automobile straight down the middle, he is headed for certain trouble and mayhap, the hospital or the morgue. With this graphic comparison Julian Montgomery, State Highway Engineer, brings home to the motorists the danger of hugging the center of the road. In an article, "To Save Your Life," in the December issue of Texas Parade, Mr. Montgomery points out the seriousness of such tactics.

"It all depends on circumstances," he writes. "If the baseball pitcher is lucky, he may get a few platter splitters by a few batters, but invariably some slugger steps up and socks the ball out of the lot. If the gods of good fortune are riding on his left fender, the straight down the middle driver may get by for a time, but sooner or later he will be knocked into the traffic statistics.

"The real causes of head-on collisions, the most serious of all traffic mishaps, often escapes the investigators. They occur on broad stretches or highway with plenty of side clearance and plenty of sight distance. The most logical conclusion that can be drawn under such circumstances is that one of the drivers went wool gathering and had a momentary mental lapse.

"But head-on collisions often result from physical deficiencies in the high way itself, deficiencies of which the motorist may be expected to have little or no knowledge, such as lack of adequate sight distance in which to observe vehicles approaching from the opposite direction and judge their speed with a degree of safety. In many instances even an intelligent careful driver needs a little help.

"It is with the view of providing this help and to concentrate the attention of the middle-busters on the right side of the road at all times that the Texas Highway Department took extensive experiments in center striping. And the results thus far have proved the effectiveness of the undertaking. In the first five months of 1939, head-on collisions accounted for 33 per cent of the fatalities occurring on the highways, exclusive of fatalities on city streets and connections. At the end of a ten month period, the number of fatalities from head-on collisions had dropped to one-fourth of the total and the prospects are that with the education of people in the use of the center stripe system now being employed and more general acceptance of this safety feature, the number of fatalities from this cause will continue to decrease.

"A head-on collision at any speed greater than 10 to 15 miles per hour is almost certain to result in a fatal accident and, under certain conditions, a head-on collision at lower speed may result, as has resulted, in a fatal accident. Where a traffic volume and other factors warrant, the Highway Department is endeavoring to find funds to provide physical separation of opposing traffic lanes. The methods employed are separating island barriers—four lane divided highways and elliptical island separation on hill crests, etc. Lack of available funds and physical obstacles of terrain and inadequate right-of-way limit the construction of highways embodying these modern engineering principals. An aggressive program toward such a goal must be extended necessarily over a period of 20 years at least. During that period the Highway Department must employ every engineering principle at its command to promote channelization and reduce media friction.

Tests have proved that 1,000 feet are required to pass safely a car traveling 50 miles per hour. Because there are many places on existing highways where the Highway Department has not been able to provide a 1,000-foot sight distance, we have employed a method of notifying users that passing is restricted because of limited sight distance. The Department is working diligently upon an ambitious program to apply warning stripes on all highways. Passing is prohibited

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Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Williams left Saturday for Houston to spend Christmas with their son, Julian Kessler. They also were to visit with another son, Guy Kessler, while there. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fred are caring for the Sanderson Tourist Camp while they are gone.

Sheriff Dan Bihl and W. P. Rooney of Fort Stockton were visitors in Sanderson Tuesday with Mrs. John Rooney.

Frank Warren and Miss Bess McAdams left Thursday for Sonora where they will visit Mr. Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rooney and little son of Fort Stockton visited Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. John Rooney, who is here for a few weeks attending business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cox and daughters, Maurine and Erlene, left Friday of last week for Florence where they spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ferguson. They also visited relatives and friends in Austin and San Antonio before returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ferguson went to San Antonio Thursday of last week to return their daughter, Miss Mary, here for the Christmas holidays.

Hicks Canon arrived in Sanderson Thursday of last week from A. and M. College and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bustin Canon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Stanton of El Paso spent the Christmas holidays here visiting with her sister and brother, Miss Ella and Fred Savage.

Jack Rozman, formerly with the Sanderson Times, and now managing editor of the Crane County News at Crane, was a Sanderson visitor Saturday night and Sunday.

Bond Bradford, with the Community Public Service Company at Pecos, is a business visitor here this week.

Mrs. Bee Watson and daughter, Miss Helen, of McCamey, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Luella Lemons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Northcut spent from Saturday until Monday in London visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pearl.

Ross Martin of El Paso, is in Sanderson spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin.

Mrs. A. F. Newton of Valentine was here Thursday of last week visiting with her sons, Woodrow and John L. Newton and family.

JOINS COAST GUARD

Woodrow Mason joined the 20th Coast Guard Artillery and left for Honolulu or Pearl Harbor Thursday, December 21.

Miss Bennie Mussey arrived Thursday night of last week to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mussey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chastain and son, Edward, left for San Antonio Tuesday where they went on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rogers and sons, and N. C. Rogers spent Christmas Day in Alpine with Mrs. Rogers parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher.

Albert Gilbreath is spending this week in Wichita Falls visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Gilbreath.

Miss Sue Estep left Saturday for San Antonio where she spent the Christmas holidays. She returned home Thursday.

Humming birds do not live entirely upon honey. When hovering over a flower, "hummers" are often seeking tiny insects which are attracted by the honey.

TSCW Sends Santa Claus To 1500 Texas Orphans



Fifteen hundred children in the state orphans' homes at Waco and Corsicana enjoyed a visit from Santa this Christmas with the girls at Texas State College for Women seeing to the arrangements. The fifth year students in the college residential system brought toys for the orphans to their dormitory trees, each one wrapped and addressed to a particular boy or girl. Here Jane Ellis of Palestine is checking gifts from girls in her hall.

Post-Season Football Games Are Prohibited

Austin—To prevent over-emphasis of football and to encourage the development of baseball and other spring sports, football teams in the University of Texas Interscholastic League have "orders from headquarters" prohibiting post-season games.

District contests were closed out December 2 and only the champions advancing in the League play-offs, are permitted to continue. When a team is defeated in the play-offs its season is over.

In addition, any team continuing to practice after the regular season is over must count the days spent in such practice as a part of the 30-day spring practice limit set by the League. R. J. Kidd, director, said in interpreting the ruling that was passed last spring.

"Schools not in the play-off that desire to delay the 30-day practice period until the spring term should require that all football equipment be turned in on December 2 and not permit any organized practice after that date," Kidd said.

More Families Driving New Autos

Austin—A third more Texas families were riding in new cars this year than last, as 1939 passenger car sales mounted to 58,348 by December 1, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has reported.

November registrations of new automobiles totaled 5,656, up several per cent over the preceding month but a shade under November, 1938, sales.

Low priced cars, bracket 1, accounted for the entire gain, totaling 3,360, up 20.1 per cent above October, while price brackets 2 and 3 and 4 dropped 16.5 per cent, 4.2 per cent and 14.6 per cent respectively.

Commercial car registrations, on the other hand, gained 8.3 per cent over October and 14.9 per cent over November a year ago, to total 997 for the month. Total sales for the first eleven months of the year were 10,905, a jump of 28.6 per cent over the like period last year.

Texas Bureau of Business Research Cleaning House

Austin—Designated a clearing house for statistical information concerning Texas business, industry and commerce, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research is preparing to correlate data collected by all member groups of the newly organized Texas Statistical Council.

The council composed of statisticians representing fact finding agencies and experts employed by private business, was organized at a recent meeting here to integrate statistical data which they now collect piecemeal.

Invited to occupy the key position in the organization because of its non-partisan and non-industrial character, the University of Texas Bureau is able to compile and assemble unbiased information for public use. Dr. F. A. Buechel, bureau statisticians and executive secretary of the council said.

Only the male cricket "chirps." The female has nothing to say. Oh, for the life of the cricket!

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Church Services

CATHOLIC CHURCH First Mass on Sunday at 8:00 a. m. Second Mass at 9:30 a. m. Mass every morning at 7:30 a. m. Rev. C. Varona, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH Sunday Services: 9:50 a. m. Church School 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship 6:15 p. m. Epworth League 7:30 p. m. Evening Worship 2:30 p. m. Church School (Dryden) 3:30 p. m. Worship (Dryden) Rev. J. Y. Bowman, Minister.

BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer services at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Taft Holloway, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday School at 10 a. m. Dr. Brooks I. Dickey will preach at both the morning and evening services. Vesper Service at 6 o'clock in the home of Mrs. John F. Nichols.

CHURCH OF CHRIST CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday Services: 10 a. m. Bible Study. 11 a. m. Sermon. 11:45 a. m. Communion 6:30 p. m. Class for the Young People. 7:30 p. m. Sermon. Wednesday Services: 3:30 p. m. Ladies Bible Class. 7:30 p. m. Mid-week Bible Study.

We invite you to listen to the Church of Christ broadcast over XERA from 5:30 to 5:45 each day.

W. S. Boyett, Minister

Miss Elizabeth Brown, who is attending Baylor University at Waco, is at home during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Williams left last week for Fort Davis to spend Christmas with Mrs. Williams parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Espy. They planned to continue to California where they will see the Rose Bowl game between Tennessee and Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fred returned Thursday of last week from Menard where they spent the past two weeks on business. While there Mr. Fred purchased 350 lambs and mutton which he placed on their Menard County farm.

Bernard Kerr, who is attending St. Mary's University in San Antonio, is here spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lemons of Lubbock visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Luella Lemons, from Saturday until Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Ann Gregory is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gregory, during the holidays.

N. E. Charlton left the first of the week for Austin where he will visit his brother, F. L. Charlton and family. He will also visit his son, Fred, while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Laughlin left Tuesday for their home in Glidden after spending the holidays with Mrs. Laughlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lemons, Mrs. Luella Lemons, Mrs. Grace Wheeler and son, Edward, were visitors to Fort Davis and the McDonald Observatory Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Wickliffe and daughter, Rose Nell, were visitors in Sanderson Saturday with Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Kern and other friends.

Bert Herbert, who is attending A and M College, is here spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Herbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Monroe of Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. Tip Jessup of Alpine spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fred.

Troy Druce arrived Thursday night from Fort Worth where he is attending TCU, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Druce.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cochran and children, Doris and Bill, left Saturday for San Antonio to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cochran and other relatives.

Miss Maxine Clatfelter, who is attending New Mexico State College, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clatfelter.

Miss Margaret Bowman is here spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. Y. Bowman. She is attending Southwestern University at Georgetown.

Mrs. Will Smith and son, Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. John Carson and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Smith and baby and Mr. and Mrs. John Birchett, all of Sheffield, and Mr. and Mrs. Valvrey King and family of Alpine visited in the home of Mrs. Lula Stubblefield and other relatives during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bogusch made a trip to San Antonio Sunday where they met their son, Jack Bogusch, who is attending West Point. They will return him to San Antonio Thursday and he will leave for West Point Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Bogusch will remain in San Antonio for the week-end, visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fletcher were visitors to Alpine Monday where they spent the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Minter Parker and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barnes of Del Rio, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. DeVolin of Marfa, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Nance for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gre of Laredo, are spending holidays visiting with Mr. Mrs. J. C. Green, Mrs. Sullivan, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ho children, Nancy and Roy are spending the holidays relatives in Coleman.

Mrs. Carrie Adams of Missouri, arrived here to spend Christmas with daughter, Mrs. J. C. Kern, Dr. Kern.

Jimmy Goodykoontz is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and J. R. Goodykoontz. He is attending A and M College.

Harold Molyneux arrived day of last week from San Antonio to spend the Christmas days with his grandparents and Mrs. R. W. Davenport, attending Brackenridge High School in San Antonio.

RATTLE OF THE RAIL

Engineer G. A. Avent returned Wednesday from a visit to son, Ariz.

Fireman L. T. Calk has assigned to the Valentine engine.

Car Inspector S. D. Thayer has returned from a visit to Yoakum.

Assistant Division Engineer A. Boyer was here from El Wednesday.

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CITY DRUG Mrs. John Rooney, owner

OUR WISH FOR YOU IS A Happy 1940 At the threshold of the New Year our thoughts turn gratefully to those whose friendship and good will have made the past year so pleasant. May the New Year fulfill all your fondest hopes, and may we continue to have the privilege of serving you through the years to come. TURNER GROCERY Mr. and Mrs. George Turner

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