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PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Warren left Saturday for Brinkman, Okla., to spend the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Roberts of Del Rio spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lomax.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stites left Monday for Houston where they will visit their daughter, Annella.
Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Minnick left Saturday for Abilene where they will spend Christmas with relatives.
Miss Faye James and Miss Muriel Simmons came home Friday night from San Antonio where they are enrolled in a business college.
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor and daughter, Jobeth, left Sunday morning to spend the holidays with relatives in the Mangum, Okla., section. Miss Rena McQuary accompanied them as far as Abilene where she is spending the holiday season with her parents.

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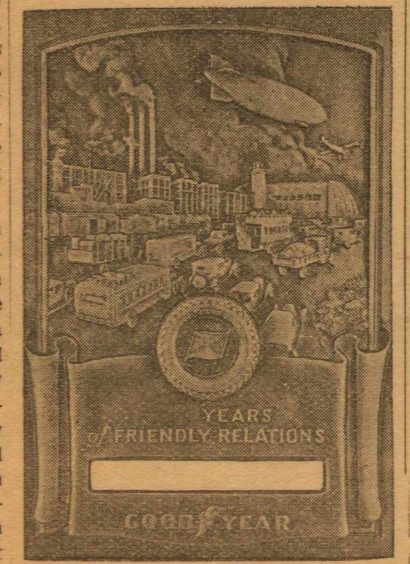
Thousand Dollar Check
By **BERYL P. PASCHALL**
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PAN yanked viciously at the fluffy mass of dresses. Her amethyst chiffon velvet evening gown gave an expressively subdued rip. Because that particular dress was one Peter liked, Pan gave it another, more spiteful yank. . . . Dresses and hangers tumbled into her arms. With fine disregard for order, she shoved several gowns into the huge suitcase, already bursting at the seams.
Pan stretched her aching arms and surveyed the stripped room. Even with the yellow ruffled drapes and spread of heavy taffeta, the place looked ravaged. Pan's heart misgave her. To bolster her courage she took another look at the check she had found in Peter's coat pocket half an hour earlier.
It was a pretty big check even for Peter to write. It was, moreover, made out to the one woman who could cause Pan to forget she had a sense of humor. When a man six foot two like Peter, and has an engaging grin topped by brown curly hair—women were always musing Peter's hair. They would ever poke their pink-tipped fingers into the deep dimples in his cheeks. As long as these advances bored Peter, he and Pan would laugh at them together. But when Lisa Andrews draped herself above the baby grand where Peter was practicing new numbers for his next broadcast, Peter refused to laugh.
Pan had said, "Peter, wasn't she a scream? When she watched you so soulfully while you sang, honestly, I just wished for a hatpin," and Peter had answered, with offended dignity, "Must you make fun of some one who understands and appreciates my music?"
Pan had been puzzled. Could this be her merry frolicking Peter—husband of eleven months and four days?
She looked again at Peter's big, bold writing. ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS. Lisa had endorsed it in her thin spidery script. So it was as bad as that.
"Oh, it's you, Peter." Pan continued to study the check. "You see, I happened to find this. No—" she held up a silencing hand—"Don't try to explain it. There's no necessity. I'm leaving, as you can see. I'm going to Mother's for a while, till I get over this terrible affair. Then I'm going to New York. But you can't marry Lisa Andrews, Peter, because I won't divorce you. And you can't divorce me for quite a while on desertion grounds. Of course you might trump up other grounds. But I'll fight them—not that I love you any more, Peter, but I won't let that red-headed bean-pole have you too easily."

The wife of an artist like Peter, thought Pan suddenly, should really overlook a lot of things, even (although she choked) a thousand-dollar check to an attractive divorcee. Pan's nobleness almost overwhelmed her for a moment. She must put the check back. Then she remembered. She had sent the suit to the cleaners. She had been emptying the pockets when she had found the check. Well, she could destroy the check, shut her eyes to the whole affair, and perhaps after a while Peter would regain his senses.
Resolutely she opened her handbag, extracted the silver cigarette lighter which Peter had given her when she had tried to be sophisticated and learn to smoke. The flame sputtered to a blue point—and the door burst open. It was Peter.
"Caught you that time, lady love," laughed Peter, whirling her till she was dizzy and breathless. And then he saw the check.
"Oh," said Peter blankly, "so now you know."
"Yes," Pan agreed starkly. "Now I know. . . ." Tears blinded her. She couldn't stay with Peter now that he knew she had discovered his dereliction.
Peter said wryly, "Might know I couldn't keep a secret from you. Well, how soon can you be ready to move?"
So he, too, realized that she must go. "Right away." The words came haltingly, muffled by the lump in her throat. She moved from the circle of Peter's arms, slammed the suitcase lid. Peter caught her in a bearlike embrace. "Don't you think it's a grand place to bring up a family?"
Pan squirmed unsuccessfully. "What place?"
"Why," Peter's voice was puzzled, "Lisa's place. You've wanted it so long. Now that I've made the down payment on it, how soon can we be ready to hold a housewarming? Lisa is getting out immediately, going to Denver to remarry her ex."
For the first time Peter noticed the packed bag, the bare room.
"Why, Pan," he faltered, "you didn't think—Pan!"
"Heavens, no," laughed Pan. "Don't be melodramatic. I was merely going to run up to mother's for a week. But I think I'll stay home, now, and get ready for that housewarming."

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When R. H. Richey of San Angelo, representative of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., made his regular trip here Friday he bore with him a unique gift for Sam Hull, manager of Sonora Motor Co., local dealer.
Mr. Hull was given a plaque indicating that he had sold products of the Goodyear company for twenty years. Accompanying the



plaque was a personal letter from P. W. Litchfield, president of Goodyear, expressing the manufacturing concern's appreciation of his outstanding loyalty as a dealer and the hope the friendly relations may continue indefinitely.
The plaque is strikingly done in bronze, with the name of the motor company and of the rubber company appearing in raised letters on the lower portion.
Various means of transportation, such as the automobile, bus, truck, railway train, steamboat, airplane and airship, are portrayed in bas-relief.
The main plant of the company and the giant zeppelin dock, largest building in the world without interior supports, are shown in the background, while in the center foreground appears a tire encircling the company's flag.
Wearing Tie Made of Kidskin
Among the most treasured gifts received by B. M. Halbert this Christmas was a kidskin necktie given him by Tom Bond of Sonora. Mr. Halbert was proudly wearing the tie in town early Thursday morning. He also received a mohair necktie from his friend, A. C. Gage of Oregon, publisher of the Angora Journal.

NOTICE to TRESPASSERS
You are hereby notified that my pastures are posted according to law and I forbid all trespassing of hunters, trappers, dead wool pickers and hauling of wood, etc.
Roy Hudspeth

Hobbyist Builds Temple Model
Washington, Dec. 24. — At the age of seventy-one Moritz Glassberg, of Minneapolis, Minn., was advised by his physician to adopt a hobby and pursue it. He took as his hobby the construction of a ten-foot model of Solomon's Temple, the measurements and other ideas for which he took from the Old Testament. After nine year's work and the expenditure of \$10,000, Mr. Glassberg, at the age of eighty, now possesses his hobby; whereas during these years, it possessed him. His achievement is a classical work of the mechanics' and builders' arts.
Between government bookkeeping and that of the sports broadcaster who adds four and seven to make 10 yards, an entirely new system of arithmetic is being born.—San Francisco Chronicle.
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MISS WATKINS' PUPILS IN RECITAL WEDNESDAY

Piano pupils who received in- struction from Miss Marie Watkins and who participated in the recital Wednesday night of last were:

Geraldine Morrow, Margaret Pearl Smith, John Allen Ward, Edith May Babcock, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Jamie Trainer, Billy Shurley,

Doris Keene, Katha Lea Keene, Louise Schwiening, Robby Jo Wy- att, J. O. Mills, Gertrude Babcock, Mrs. Gus Love.

Lea Allison who has been attend- ing school in San Antonio came home Saturday for a visit.

Editor "On Air"



Speaking over a Texas broadcast system recently, Ru- fus Higgs, editor of the Stephenville Empire-Tribune, contributed his part to the ef- forts being made to make Tex- as Cenennial - minded. Mr. Higgs is well known in Texas as a result of his activities while in official positions in the Texas Press Association.

PERSONALS

Mrs. R. A. Halbert and daughter, Bobbie, and Joyce McGilvray spent Sunday and Monday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr., left Tuesday for Denton where they are visiting.

Lavelle Meckel came home from Baylor University Saturday to vis- it his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Meckel.

Mrs. Rose Thorp and daughters, Zella Lee and Ches, of San Antonio came home Friday night to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Allie Halbert, who has been teaching in Princeton, Texas, came home Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Draper and children, Patsy and Claude, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Draper, in Del Rio.

Cleveland Jones who is attend- ing school in Lubbock arrived home Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones.

Herbert Fields came home Friday from Texas Technological College, Lubbock, and left Sunday for Denton where he will visit his mother, Mrs. W. J. Fields.

Meat in liquid form is something new from Vienna laboratories. Filling the drug store sanawich may yet be a spraying job.—San Francisco Chronicle.

"What is the correct headgear for the wide open spaces of Afri- ca?" Asks a traveler about to vis- it that country. Might we suggest a veldt hat?—Punch.

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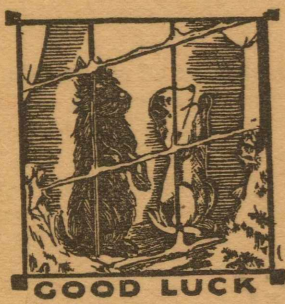
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PIANO PUPILS PLAY IN CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION

Pupils of Miss Elizabeth Francis, piano instructor, who were pre- sented in a Christmas recital pro- gram Wednesday night of last week were:

Charlene Hull, Lila D. Chalk, Eu- gene Shurley, Marguerite Howell, Elizabeth Taylor, Juanita Chad- wick, R. W. Wallace, George D. Wallace, Peggy Gilmore, Wayne White, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, Willie Nell Hale,

Glenn Richardson, O. L. Richard- son, Patsy Gilmore, Clayton White, Doris Meckel, Libby Jo Wallace, Marjorie Davis, Myron Morris.

Three children—Eugene Wallace, Betty Lou Shoemaker and Tina Ann Taylor—were on the program but were ill and could not play.

School Discards Grades in St. Louis Experiment

St. Louis.—The board of educa- tion has set in operation the second of its experimental schools where classes are arranged for the benefit of older boys and girls—from fifteen to seventeen years of age—who find difficulty with seventh and eighth grade studies.

During the past two years a school of this kind where boys with a mechanical bend, for instance, can do first year high school shop work and at the same time study fourth grade reading, has been in opera- tion here with great success.

With the resumption of school work this fall, a second school was opened. At both schools boys and girls are given special studies and training without regard for grades. Older girls may go into advanced cooking and sewing while studying elemental arithmetic and grammar, while boys will receive training as stated.

There will be no worry over dip- lomats. All students capable of do- ing so will be given full first year high school vocational training, al- though they may never graduate from eighth grade.

Speaking of the success obtained at the first school, Superintendent of Schools Henry J. Gerling said:

"Most pupils who enter the school are defiant, surly and distrustful of their own ability. After a year, they are cheerful, confident and self re- specting."

At both schools where this spe- cial training work is being carried on, regular classes are also carried on for the average pupils.

Methusaleh Horse Still Does a Good Day's Work

Halifax, N. S.—Harry, dean of Nova Scotia equines and the "old- est horse in the world," celebrated his thirty-ninth birthday recently.

So far as Halifaxians are con- cerned, that's a world record and will continue to be unless some one pops up with conclusive evi- dence to the contrary. Harry ob- served the occasion by nibbling an extra portion of oats.

He is owned by a firm of spar and oar makers and still knocks off a day's work now and then just to show the citizens that the years rest lightly on him. His teeth are every bit as good as those of a youngster of twenty.

Cabby's Pet Hobby Is Feeding Strays

Sydney.—A Sydney tramdriver, Henry Harris, has spent \$1,500 on meat for stray cats and dogs. For the past 20 years he has thrown a piece of meat from his meat can to every stray he has seen in the street. Each day be- fore going to work he has bought special meat and cooked it for his free meals for canines.

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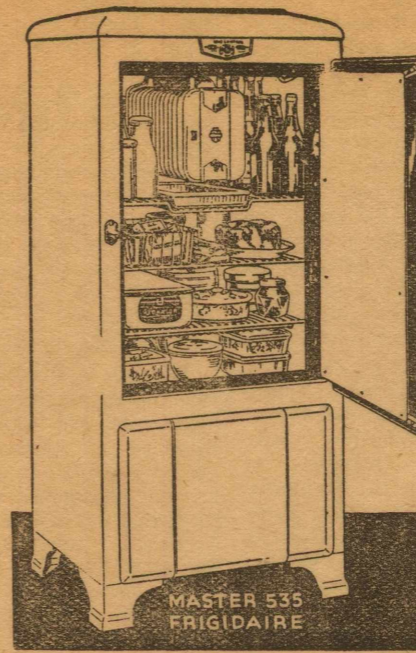
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NEW YEAR MAY BE EXPECTED TO "DO WELL BY" SUTTON

West Texas in general and "The Stockman's Paradise" in particular is closing this week a period of improvement in conditions unparalleled in recent years.

Ranchmen and business people have much to be grateful for in the fact that a year which opened with such a bleak outlook should end in what might well be termed "a burst of glory." Parched range country in January, eleven months ago, now has a growth of grass which brings smiles to the faces of ranchmen who depend on the soil to provide forage for the livestock which forms the bread and butter "crop" of this section.

When the ranchman is in better shape, or even has good prospects of being so, the retailer can well feel good about it. The ranchman's prosperity, or lack of it, affects Mr. Sonora Business Man directly.

Sutton people may well look forward to 1936, Wednesday of next week, as an opening wedge which may be pleasantly expected to provide many good things for the people of "the Paradise." No one could be scorned as a Pollyanna spirit for having such a viewpoint. All things point to a substantial basis for a belief that such things may come about and that the section may make steps toward recovery in 1936.

35 YEARS AGO

Hector McKenzie the well known mutton raiser was in Sonora this week on the look-out for bargains.

W. F. Drake, one of our old time friends was in Sonora from his ranch Monday.

Jim Lehew the happy-go-easy stockman was in Sonora Monday for supplies.

E. K. Fawcett the well known and successful stockman from Val Verde county was in Sonora this week to trade.

"Bill" Crump the Menardville painter is showing his skill and ability at the Mann wagon yard. He is putting up many attractive signs.

Sam Nicks, the Schleicher county stockman was in Sonora Monday on business and sizing up the political situation.

B. M. Halbert, cashier of the Bank of Sonora returned from a trip up the road Saturday. He feels much better and was benefited by his vacation.

James Barton the well known young stockman returned from a trip to his old home in San Antonio.

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Strong Influence Seen in Numerous Names.

Washington—"In celebrating its bicentennial recently, Sainte Genevieve, Mo., calls attention to the strong influence the French have exercised in the United States, particularly in the Mississippi valley," says the National Geographic society. "From the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, the region on each side of the Mississippi is sprinkled with French names. Towns, rivers, lakes and forts bear the appellations of French saints, of French monarchs, or early fur traders.

"In the Seventeenth and Eighteenth centuries, when French towns were strung like beads along the banks of the St. Lawrence, the woods of southeastern Canada swarmed with coureurs de bois. These were fur trappers trying to make fortunes by shipping furs back to France to be made into the muffs, capes, and beaver hats demanded by a luxury-loving court.

"Hardy and daring, these coureurs de bois adopted the habits of Indians, setting their traps in frozen solitudes, paddling down stream and lake to new hunting grounds, carrying their birch bark canoes or dugouts, overland from headwater to headwater.

Fur Traders Come.

"The fur traders went up the St. Lawrence and westward through the Great Lakes; they poured southward by hundreds into what are now Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois.

"Frequently accompanying the fur traders, or exploring the wilderness alone were groups of black-robed Jesuits, bent on Christianizing the natives.

"After Joliet and Marquette and La Salle explored the Mississippi valley, traders in canoes and flat-bottomed boats traveled down the Mississippi, establishing on its banks trading posts over which flew the banner of the fleur-de-lis.

"The Mississippi valley not only received fur traders and Jesuits from the North, but in the South it drew settlers from France, exiled Acadians from Nova Scotia, and refugees from the French West Indies. These founded New Orleans, naming it after the Duke of Orleans. French names, such as the Rue des Bons Enfants, and French customs are still so prevalent in the city that it has frequently been called the 'Paris of America.'

"As early French settlers roamed up and down the Mississippi valley, even venturing as far afield as what is now Pennsylvania and North Dakota, they left behind a scattered trail of names that tell the story of their travels, beliefs, and their dealings with Indians.

Many French Names.

"In Missouri where one finds Sainte Genevieve, one also finds St. Louis established as a French fur trading post and still a fur center of importance. Des Moines and Dubuque, Iowa; La Salle, Ill.; Eau Claire, Wis., all show French influence. Idaho claims Boise and Coeur d'Alene, 'heart of an awl,' the epithet which French traders applied to shrewd Indians of that region. Marquette, Mich., is named in honor of the famous Jesuit explorer who tried to Christianize the Indians of that section. Detroit stands on the bank of a strait, the French name for which is 'Detroit.' "Terre Haute and Vincennes are found in Indiana; Pierre and Rousesau in South Dakota. Minnesota has Cloquet, Duluth, and St. Charles.

"Around Pittsburgh, Pa., an original French settlement called Fort Duquesne, are many French names, among which are Versailles, Du Bois, and the city of Duquesne. Near Erie is Presque Isle. Three Pennsylvania counties—Fayette, Dauphin, and Luzerne—bear the names of French noblemen.

"Central Kentucky is sprinkled with French names: Paris, Versailles, and La Grange.

"Louisville, Ky., though bearing a French name, was not settled by French but by English colonists, who named it in honor of Louis XVI for his help in the Revolution. Louisiana, however, was christened in honor of Louis XIV by La Salle. One of the earliest French settlements in that state is Baton Rouge, meaning 'red baton or stick.'

17-Year-Old Mystery of Sea Remains Unsolved

Salem, Mass.—"A. H. S." must go into annals as an unsolved mystery of the sea.

In 1918 the crew of a fishing schooner found the body of a woman floating off the coast. She was given a sea burial and her jewelry returned to the commonwealth.

The three initials, inscribed in tiny letters on one of the woman's four rings, was the only clue to her identity—and it was not enough. The state of Massachusetts holds \$100 for any heir who may be found.

The remainder of the \$350 realized for her jewelry, which also included a platinum and diamond pendant and a gold bracelet, was divided among the members of the crew and used to pay for the investigation.

RED SEA AGAIN IN FOCUS OF INTEREST

Center of World Events for Many Centuries.

Washington.—The ancient canal-like Red sea, center of world events from Tutankhamen down to Lawrence of Arabia, is again the stage for history-making as Italian troops parade to Eritrea and navies of Italy and Britain patrol its waters from Aden to Suez.

"The tides of history, religion, and culture have ebbed and flowed through the Red sea and the countries along its hot, desert coasts since the earliest times," says the National Geographic society.

"Mecca, on its eastern border, was the birthplace of Mohammed, founder of the Moslem religion which now counts more than two hundred million adherents. To this holy city hundreds of thousands of Mohammedans journey yearly. To the north is the Sinai peninsula, where the Children of Israel wandered on the way to the Promised Land, and Moses received the Ten Commandments.

"To the west is Egypt, seat of one of the oldest cultures in the world, with a history extending back more than 5,000 years; while across the Red sea in southern Arabia is the huge Rub al Khali desert, whose past and present alike are practically unknown to the outside world.

Great Trade Highways.

"With the building of the Suez canal, the 1,200-mile length of the Red sea became one of the earth's greatest commercial highways. British forces, in Egypt on the north and in Aden and British Somaliland on the south, guard it as an essential link of the trade route to India and the Orient.

"Egypt, most important of the Red sea's hinterlands, is essentially a vast desert through which runs a narrow, fertile strip along the course of the Nile river. Of its 347,840 square miles, only 12,223 are cultivatable, but most of this watered area is rich, and irrigation works are enlarging the acreage that can be farmed.

"Egypt borders the Red sea for more than 500 miles, but has no ports of any importance on this coast.

The Sinai peninsula, through which the Suez canal runs, is a part of Egypt. It is flat and sandy except in the southern part where mountains rise as high as 8,000 feet.

"Egypt's independence was recognized in 1922 by Great Britain, with the proviso that defense of the country should remain under British control.

"South of Egypt lies the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, where the British and Egyptian flags fly side by side and a British governor general has ruled since 1899. Through these million square miles of territory, ranging from desolate desert in the north to rich tropical farm lands in the south, flows the upper Nile.

"Pushed into a corner between the Sudan and Ethiopia, and cutting the latter off from the Red sea, is the Italian colony of Eritrea, scene of Italian troop concentrations.

"Massaua, the colony's principal port, is one of the hottest spots on earth. There are places where the maximum temperature is greater, but Massaua averages about 86 degrees all the year round. Back from the coastal lowlands, however, where the mountains rise toward Ethiopia, the climate is cool and temperate.

Gold in the Hills.

"Eritrea is about the same size as Pennsylvania, with a population of 620,000. The railroad from Massaua to Asmara, the capital, passes through pasture lands where nomad herdsmen tend sheep and cattle. In the hills gold is found and many crops are grown. In the lowlands hundreds of natives are employed in salt works, and divers along the coast gather pearls and mother-of-pearl.

"Commanding the narrow strait of Bab el Mandeb, where the Red sea meets the Indian ocean, is French Somaliland, tiny colony chiefly known as the ocean terminus of the railroad from Ethiopia's capital, Addis Ababa, to Djibouti.

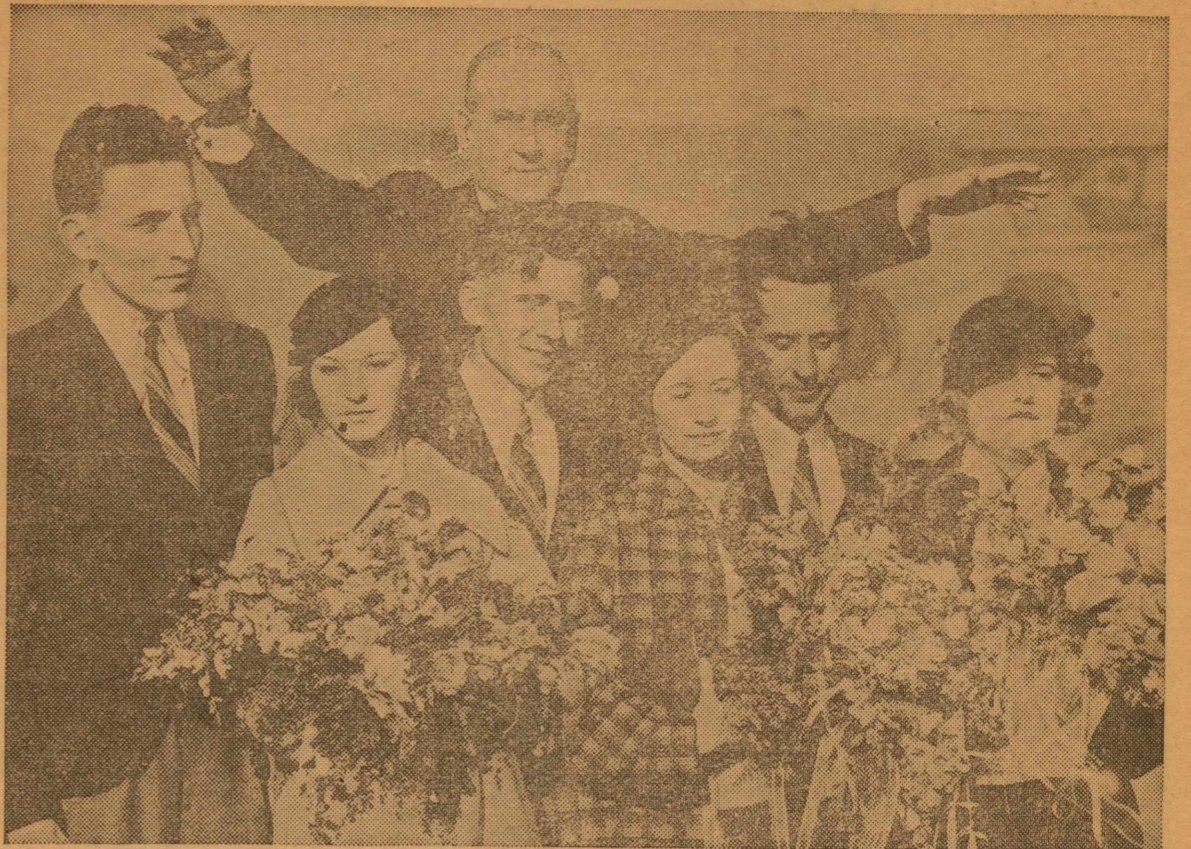
"Midway of the strait is England's little Island of Perim, and on the other side the British protectorate of Aden. The chief city, Aden, is a free port, fortified, and one of the chief commercial towns of Arabia. Back from the sea stretches a wide, sandy plain with high mountains in the distance and little greenery to be seen.

"North of Aden on the Red Sea's Arabian coast is Yemen, called an Imamate, because it is ruled by an Imam. The outside world knows little of Yemen. Triangular in shape, with its base on the Red sea, it is twice the size of Indiana, and thrusts its apex back into the mysterious desert of Inner Arabia."

Double Plow Invented

Wrightstown, Wis.—A new type of plow invented here by John Nelesen has two shares, one set higher and ahead of the other. The higher and foremost share is set to turn the surface ground, stubble or sod, while the lower share at the rear digs deeper to turn a furrow.

Air Pilots in Triple Wedding in Mid-Air



High over the watchers at the women's championship air races and stunt pageant at Long Beach, Calif., Municipal airport, three air-pilots took lifetime co-pilots in a triple wedding, held in a transport plane. Left to right: Euin Philpott, Eva Rife, Farris Smith, Opal Rife, Larry Ghyst, Pearl Clark, and Rev. George W. Cassidy in rear.

Happy New Year to all



Whether or not you use GULF products regularly we say "Joyous New Year." We appreciate it if we have served you; if we haven't served you, we hope we may soon—and regularly!

Get Acquainted Early in 1936 with that

GOOD GULF GASOLINE

O. L. Richardson

GULF PRODUCTS

FIRESTONE TIRES

M. C. PUCKETT, President
 J. J. ARMOUR, Manager
 and
 E. D. SHURLEY
 Secretary-Treasurer



Ranchogas
 TRADE MARK IN THE GULF PAY OFF

Express New Year Greetings

As the end of 1935 approaches we realize full well the pleasure of doing business with people of "The Stockman's Paradise."

Not yet a year old, hardly half a year old in fact, we are well pleased with the business relationships we have had.

We wish for all our friends the happiest of New Year seasons and we sincerely hope that 1936 may be a pleasant one for them.

To those we have been privileged to serve we want to add a very sincere—"THANK YOU"



**Music . . . Art
Women's Interests**

**Bridge Club
Entertained By
Mrs. R. A. Halbert**

Christmas night, Mrs. R. A. Halbert and daughter, Miss Allie, entertained the Friday Night bridge club with a party at their home.

A pretty Christmas dinner was served buffet style.

Those enjoying the delightful affair were:

Messrs. and Mesdames A. C. Elliott, Nolan Kennedy, W. C. Gilmore, Mans Hoggett of Merton, L. E. Johnson, R. C. Vicars.

Mrs. Mary Evans of San Angelo, Miss Ada Steen, George Wynn and Collier Shurley.

High score for ladies was awarded to Mrs. Vicars, and high score for men to George Wynn. High cut award was won by Collier Shurley.

Monday Contract Club Met
Monday afternoon Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken entertained the Monday Contract Club. Those present were: Mesdames Mike Murphy, J. A. Ward, Jr., Sam Hull. Mrs. Murphy won high score.

**PONTON
Truck Line**
from
SAN ANTONIO
to
Sonora and Ozona
Sonora Headquarters:
Wes-Tex Batteries — Phone 154
San Antonio — Phone F5351

**Mrs. Ward
Honors Kathryn
Brown Saturday**

Mrs. Rip Ward honored Kathryn Brown with a bridge party Saturday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Ward's home was made beautiful with red and green decorations. Poinsettias and other Christmas flowers were used in decorating.

An artistically arranged sandwich plate consisting of sandwiches, salted almonds, orange cups filled with fruit salad, fruit cake and tea, was served.

The honoree, Kathryn Brown, was presented with a lovely gift. Bobbie Halbert was the most successful player of the evening. Emma Sessions was awarded high cut prize. Cathryn Trainer won second high cut.

The guest list included:
Misses Edythe Carson, Bobbie Halbert, Joyce McGilvray, Wilma Hutcherson, Wynona Hutcherson, Jo Ann Marion, Lunetta Marion, Lillie Marie Smith,
Elizabeth Elliott, Mary Alice Rorie, Jo Nell Miers, Rena Glen Shurley, Emma Sessions, Margaret Ada Martin, Cathryn Brown.
Mrs. Orion Brown, Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn and the honoree.

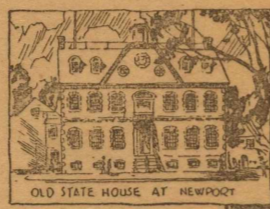
Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shurley and son, Billy, left Sunday morning for Jacksonville, Texas, where they will visit until after the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Shurley's people.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips of Artesia, New Mexico, are visiting Mrs. H. P. Cooper, Pat Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper.

Society Notes

NINA ROUECHE, Society Editor

**Stuff 'n' Dates
by Ned Moore**



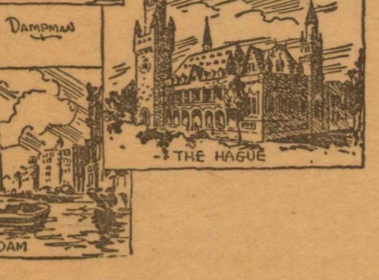
OLD STATE HOUSE AT NEWPORT

TO THE WORLD, THE HAGUE AS THE RESIDENCE OF THE SOVEREIGN AND THE SEAT OF THE GOVERNMENT, IS THE CAPITAL OF THE NETHERLANDS. BUT THE DUTCH CONSIDER AMSTERDAM THE REAL CAPITAL OF THEIR COUNTRY AS IT GATES HIGHEST COMMERCIAL AND BECAUSE THE SOVEREIGN IS CROWNED THERE. THE COUNSELOR OF THE ROYAL NETHERLAND LEGATION AT WASHINGTON EXPLAINS THIS VIEWPOINT BY STATING, "AMSTERDAM IS THE CAPITAL OF THE NETHERLANDS. THE HAGUE IS THE SOVEREIGN'S RESIDENCE AS WELL AS THE SEAT OF THE GOVERNMENT, IN OTHER WORDS, AMSTERDAM IS THE COMMERCIAL AND THE HAGUE THE POLITICAL CAPITAL OF THE NETHERLANDS."

A STATE AND A COUNTRY WITH TWO CAPITALS

SINCE 1739 RHODE ISLAND HAS USED BOTH NEWPORT AND PROVIDENCE FOR ITS STATE HOUSE AND CAPITAL. THE MOST FAMOUS OF THE TWO IS THAT OF NEWPORT, BUILT IN 1739 AND WHERE EVERY GOVERNOR SINCE THAT TIME AND UNTIL 1900, WAS INDICATED HERE THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE WAS READ AND HERE CONVENED THE CONVENTION WHICH MADE RHODE ISLAND ONE OF THE UNITED STATES.

OLD STATE HOUSE IN PROVIDENCE, BUILT IN 1760 AND OCCUPIED IN 1763, WAS USED AS A COURT AND STATE HOUSE UNTIL 1900. ON OCTOBER 15, 1896 A CORNER STONE WAS LAID FOR A BEAUTIFUL NEW STATE CAPITOL AT PROVIDENCE AND SINCE JANUARY, 1901 HAS SERVED RHODE ISLAND FOR ITS CAPITAL.



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**Party Given
Monday Night
By Mary Rorie**

Miss Mary Alice Rorie entertained a few guests at her home Monday night.

Those present were:
Wynona Hutcherson, Kathryn Brown, Cathryn Trainer, Rena Glen Shurley, Emma Sessions.

Robert Shapleigh, Alvis Johnson, Jr., G. W. Archer, Wilburn Glasscock, Billy Penick, Lem Eriel Johnson, Wesley Sawyer, Tommie Barrow, Bill Seahorn, Dennis Coates, Bill Friend—the latter three of Ozona.

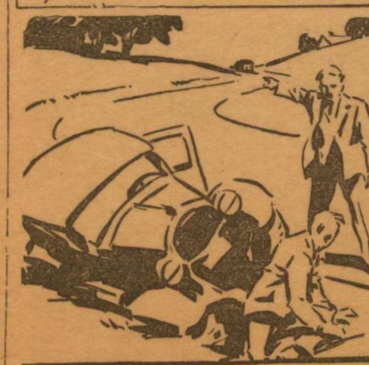
The guests made candy and popped corn.

**Miss Pearl Hart
Married Saturday
To Homer Dee Payton**

At the Methodist parsonage Saturday afternoon, Miss Pearl Hart, daughter of Mrs. E. L. Hart, was married to Homer Dee Payton.

The young couple will live in Austin where Mr. Payton is employed in a battery shop. Until recently he was employed at Wes-Tex Batteries here.

**TRAFFIC TIPS
by the NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL**



HIT-SKIP DRIVERS

The motorist who rushes away after becoming involved in an accident violates not only the law but also the spirit of fair play.

The explanation, "I was excited," is no valid excuse for avoiding an errand of mercy. Fear of prosecution is no alibi, either.

The law makes it plain that the motorist must stop and render whatever assistance he can. The law of humanity demands this also. The duty is plain. The driver must stop and help. There are many cases, if the victim had been shown the consideration ordinarily given to a wounded dog, he would have recovered. The driver must identify himself, get all the facts, and make a full report to the authorities.

Regardless of where the blame lies, the driver who "stands by" and does all he can to relieve the suffering of the injured will have a much better chance before a court or jury. He has done his part.

The hit-skip driver who runs away is either a coward or a sneak—and usually both.

**Parties . . . Clubs
Future Events**

**Miss Draper
Entertains For
Her Dancing Pupils**

In her studio Friday night Miss Merle Draper was hostess at a dance to her dancing pupils.

Refreshments were served to:

Wilma Hutcherson, Cathryn Trainer, Kathryn Brown, Bobbie Halbert, Joyce McGilvray, Wynona Hutcherson, Elizabeth Elliott, Jo Nell Miers, Muriel Reiley.

L. M. Roueche, V. J. Glasscock, Wesley Sawyer, Troy White, Marion Elliott, Harrell Turney Espy, Kenneth Crawford, Kenneth Babcock, Edgar Glasscock.

**Miss Wells
Married Saturday
To Sam Wright**

Miss Mamie Wells, daughter of T. C. Wells of Dublin, Texas, was married Saturday to Sam Wright, son of Norris Wright, of Mountain Aire, New Mexico. Mr. Wright is a nephew to Oscar Wright. The couple will reside on the . M. Puckett ranch.

Mr. Wright is a cousin of Mrs. Cashes Taylor. Mrs. Wright has been living in Sutton county for some time on the Virgil Powell ranch.

**How Calotabs Help Nature
To Throw Off a Bad Cold**

Millions have found in Calotabs a most valuable aid in the treatment of colds. They take one or two tablets the first night and repeat the third or fifth night if needed. How do Calotabs help Nature throw off a cold? First, Calotabs is one of the most thorough and dependable of all intestinal cleansants, thus cleansing the intestinal tract of the germ-laden mucus and toxins.

Second, Calotabs are diuretic to the kidneys, promoting the elimination of cold poisons from the system. Thus Calotabs serve the double purpose of a purgative and diuretic, both of which are needed in the treatment of colds. Calotabs are quite economical; only twenty-five cents for the family package, ten cents for the trial package. (Adv.)

DANCE
MONDAY NIGHT
to
JOE BUZZIE
and his
ORCHESTRA
BOY SCOUT HALL
SONORA

ALL OF US AT THE
A. W.
SAY
HAPPY NEW YEAR
Clara Allison Sally Wardlaw
U. M. (Doc) Gilder Kenneth Crawford
A. & W. Drug Store
Ph. 255 EVERY DRUG STORE SERVICE Ph. 255

To our loyal friends Everywhere
LA VISTA THEATER
SONORA
SHOW STARTS AT 7:30
TODAY — SATURDAY
"Curly Top"
featuring SHIRLEY TEMPLE
"Mystery Mountain"
with KEN MAYNARD
SUNDAY—MONDAY
"Top Hat"
with Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers
TUESDAY ONLY
"Woman in Red"
featuring BARBARA STANWYCK
WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY
"His Night Out"
with Edward Everett Horton
The Biggest Comedy Hit of the Year!
If LEO HOLLAND will present this program at the box office he will be given a WEEK'S PASS for one (1) person.
Watch For Your Name!
—YOU MAY BE NEXT—
See Next Week's Program in
THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

**OUR CHILD
AND THE SCHOOL**
By Dr. ALLEN G. IRELAND
Director, Physical and Health Education
New Jersey State Department of Public Instruction

Health Inspections by Teacher
The teacher is in a strategic position to become the most potent factor in the health education of the child. In addition to instructing the pupil in health he has daily the opportunity for observing the signs which give tentative evidence of existing disease or defect.



In overlooking this opportunity he is guilty of neglect in a degree far greater than any lack of efficiency in the supervision of studies.

The teacher is not permitted by law to conduct examinations or to diagnose, but because of his position of responsibility, it is expected that he be ever on the alert to detect what appear to be defects, abnormalities, or disease and that he report his suspicion to the school physician or nurse.

Not infrequently the aid of teachers is enlisted by school physicians to facilitate handling of large numbers of pupils, thus completing the health examinations early in the school term. In such instances, the teachers are requested to look for and report on one or more of the following items: signs of eyestrain; red eyelids, defective hearings, malnutrition, mouth breathing, decayed teeth, skin eruptions, signs of nervousness, speech defects, breathlessness, unusual pallor, fatigue, disinclination to play, inattention and frequent scratching.

Good Cheer
"Thanks a million"
The title of a popular song today expresses our gratitude to our friends for their business through the last twelve months and the many other months we have served 'The Stockman's Paradise.' We hope to do business with Sutton people for many years to come. They're the best ever.
E. F. Vander Stucken Company, Inc.
Since 1890



Landon of Kansas Favored By Many as Republican "Timber"

It is not surprising that persons in states from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Gulf to the Canadian line are asking about Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas. Interest was stirred over quite an area when he, a Republican, was elected over a holdover Democrat, in that year when, in the national election, Republicans rubbed their eyes and asked each other if they merely had held illusions about there having been a Republican party.

There was further interest when he "got along" with the national Democratic administration and, by meeting the strict requirements, obtained for his state everything to which it was entitled in the way of relief funds, usually in advance

of Democratic states.

State's Budget Balanced

Of course, the thing that really kindled nation-wide interest in Governor Landon as a possible Republican candidate for president next year was the fact that he had balanced the budget in Kansas; that he had cut expenses; that he had reduced taxes and had kept the state within its income. That, in times of farm and business depression, in such marked contrast to the record of the federal administration, inevitably caught the eyes of those scouting for a presidential candidate for 1936. Therefore, the interest in the man.

Well, there isn't much mystery about Alf Landon. There isn't any sleight of hand involved in anything he has accomplished in office. He's pretty much an open and shut proposition—just a practical, level-headed Kansan applying the same common sense to the state's affairs that he applied to his own business.

An Oil Man in State Service

Alf Landon primarily is an oil man. He took the education he obtained at the University of Kansas out into the oil fields, shed cap and gown for boots, khaki trousers, a sweater, a felt hat and a slicker, and went to it.

He possessed the heritage of a good mathematical mind, an analytical mind. He wasn't afraid of work and mud and grease, and he learned about oil from the vicinity of the derrick, where the work was hardest and the muck the deepest. He learned how men obtained oil, where they expected to find it and

—Courtesy, Washington Star.

why, and what they did with it after they found it. Within a few years, at an age when most men merely are getting on their feet, Alf Landon had built a fortune.

It didn't follow that he was throwing money right and left, any more than he did when he was at the university and "Father John" Landon was ready to open a well



The possibility of Governor Alf Landon (pictured) of Kansas as the standard bearer of the Republican Party in 1936 is increasing daily, Charles Curtis, Kansan who was formerly vice-president of the United States, believes. Mr. Curtis has expressed himself as favoring the governor if he should become a candidate for the nomination.

filled purse. The family thrift is inherited from Dutch ancestors, who forced somewhat sterile hill land of Pennsylvania to yield a competence. Anyway, Alf Landon held onto his money and put a lot of it in safe places, where it would produce something. The remainder he held to play with in oil leases and oil development.

Wants Value For Money Spent

One wouldn't say Alf Landon is "tight," not in the sense that a Vermonter, for instance, is tight, but he certainly is thrifty. It hurts him to see money wasted. He will spend freely for good and lasting things, he'll open up his purse readily for needy persons or for organizations aiding needy persons, but he can't bring himself around to spending just for the fun of spending.

That's Alf Landon, personally. And it is Governor Landon, as well. In the three years he has been the chief executive he has looked upon the money of the taxpayer precisely as he regards his own money—spend what is necessary and get something for it. Don't waste. Know what is coming in and don't spend a cent more than that. Save some if possible. Make it as easy on those paying the bills as is consistent with good business.

If that is politics, Alf Landon has been playing politics all through his term of office. And it will have to stand alone. He hasn't made any speeches that will go down in history. He hasn't turned any sharp corners with his legislatures or with the voters. When he has talked either with legislators or to voters, he simply has spread all the cards on the table where they could be read, then talked from them plainly and practically.

Slow But Positive in Decisions

There is nothing meteoric about Landon. He doesn't flash. He does not even make up his mind quickly. He's slow to reach a conclusion, but

once he reaches it there isn't much use arguing with him about it. You can't stampede him, you can't even disturb his poise. Try it and he'll grin and go directly on from the place where you interrupted.

Alf Landon reads anything and everything. Chiefly, now, he reads of the things that have to do with

AGRICULTURAL PUBLISHER AND SENATOR "IN LINE"



A recent bulletin written by Charles Michelson, director of publicity, Democratic National Committee, stated that Senator Arthur Capper of Topeka, Kansas, is "perhaps the most influential individual backing the Landon boom." The Kansas senator (pictured) has an extensive publishing business in Topeka and elsewhere. He has several agricultural publications and the Topeka Daily Capital. For many years he has been senator and he is known throughout Kansas, particularly by the children, as the man "who has the big party for children on his birthday every year."

government, as he once read chiefly those things that had to do with oil. But if he were locked in the back end of a drug store he would read all of the labels on the bottles. He remembers persons and facts, important or unimportant, but he has them all sorted out. It doesn't seem to be any trick for him to keep them that way.

Now and then it comes rather as a shock to have him throw into the middle of a discussion of the French Revolution, the England of Queen Elizabeth or the Prussia of Frederick the Great, a fitting quip from some trade journal of a dozen years ago.

With it all Landon is an outdoor man. Probably never is he so thoroughly satisfied as when he is up to his knees in muck, up to his elbows in grease, waiting and hoping for an oil well to "come in." He can't do that now, so he takes time off regularly for riding, hunting and fishing, equipping himself in the nearest permissible approach to an oil rig outfit.

He's young—considerably under fifty—he is the head of a typical Kansas family. There is Mrs. Theo Cobb Landon, the wife and mother. There is Peggy Ann Landon, a

sophomore at the University of Kansas, who frequently has accompanied her father on fishing and hunting trips, on campaign excursions and on forays into the oil fields. There is Nancy Josephine, 3 years old in August, then there is John Cobb Landon, 2 years old this month.

Alf Landon is independent financially and in spirit, he's well educated both formally and informally; he knows his way about, he knows his way back through most of the political and governmental history that has been written, he's pretty sure of himself—what one would regard as an unstanding example of seasoned and normal American

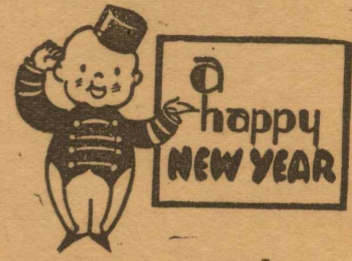
citizen.

That's Alf Landon, who possesses a sense of humor, who thinks carefully and seriously, but who never has taken himself too seriously.

—By special permission of the Kansas City Star.

It is a fact that, no matter how loose an engagement ring may be, the diamond never slips round on the inside of a lady's finger. —Montreal Star.

Couple Get Marriage License
A marriage license was issued Saturday by J. D. Lowrey to Miss Lenore E. Yearger and Donn N. Ellis.



... and
thank you,
EVERYONE....

As the year 1935 closes and a new, 1936, "looms up" we realize the pleasant relationships we have had in Sonora this last twelve months. We are grateful for them. Consider us always ready to serve you.

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

W. C. WARREN, Manager
Building Materials

CLAUDE DRAPER
Challenge Windmills

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No trespassing on the
Aldwell Bros. Ranch.
Violators will be
prosecuted!

Aldwell Bros.



as Father Time
closes the year
1935...

We want to thank Sonora people for their many courtesies during 1935 and the preceding years—

Your water company wants to serve you efficiently and to merit your good will. To that end, we pledge, we will do our very best.

MAY YOUR 1936 BE A HAPPY YEAR!

INTERSTATE PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

SONORA



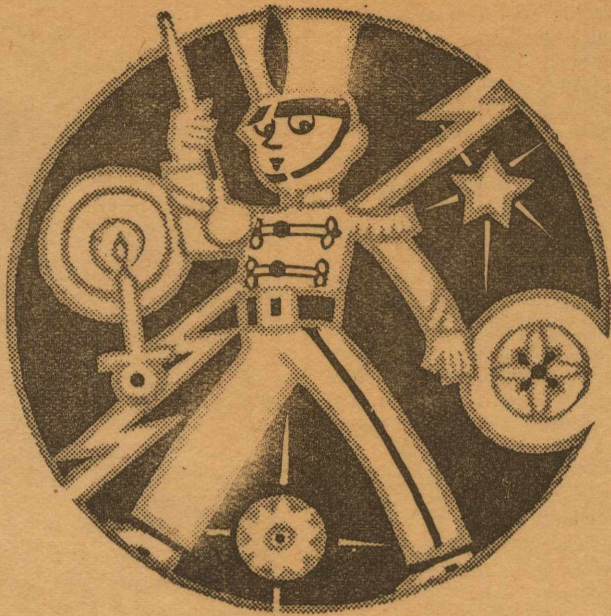
WE SAY IT IN THE SAME OLD WAY

Happy New Year

Thank you for your business during 1935. We appreciate the privilege of serving you. We pledge anew to continue to sell the very best of foodstuffs. Command us at any time!

Hamilton Grocery

A Red and White Store



the Sutton County
BUSINESS MAN
 can make 1936 more successful
 than 1935...

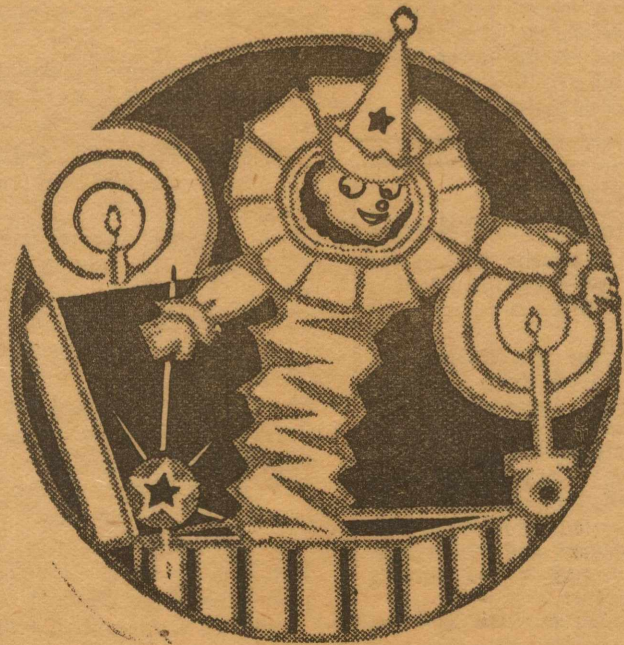
Aggressive advertising in The Devil's River News will produce--for the business person serving Sutton county people--more sales during the coming twelve months. ★ ★ ★

The Sutton section is in the best shape that it has been in for several years. The people in that section read "the Devil"...in fact, they have done so regularly since 1890...and the business man who places the message about his merchandise or service in its columns *consistently* will profit. Let the NEWS tell Sutton county people what YOU have to sell!

The Devil's River News

Did that friend
 formerly live in
 'The Stockman's Paradise'?

If so, no gift would be more appreciated than 52 issues of "the Devil" that was probably read "religiously" when he lived here. Send a year of the NEWS and you will please. Only Two Dollars.

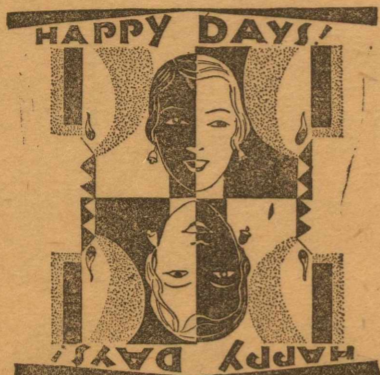


Give the NEWS to
 your friend who enjoys
 your copy each week....

For Two Dollars you can send "the Devil" each Friday to a friend in Sonora or elsewhere. It's a gift that will be a weekly joy as he—or she reads of Sutton county....

Corner Drug Store Inc
 SERVICE PLUS Phone 41
 SONORA, TEXAS.

... the "bosses"
 and
 all the
 "help"—
 wish for every customer of
 "the Corner Drug" and all its
 friends—



L. W. ELLIOTT
 A. C. ELLIOTT
 J. C. MORROW
 MRS. BELLE STEEN
 BOB VICARS
 HILLMAN BROWN

John Hull of Beaumont spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Hull.

Mrs. George Brockman and son, George, Jr., of San Angelo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken.

L. W. ELLIOTT
 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
 Will practice in all state and federal courts
 SONORA, TEXAS

Tommie Barrow who is attending Sul Ross College in Alpine is visiting here during the holidays.

Alvis Johnson, Jr., returned Saturday from Austin where he is attending the University of Texas.

NO TRESPASSING
 —on my land, twenty-two miles south of Sonora. Trespassers will be prosecuted. Officer watching for violators.—JOHN WORD. 6-2c

NEW YEAR'S SPECIAL—1000 Yards
 Fast Color Dress Prints
10c a Yard
 BEST WISHES
 We extend our appreciation to the citizens of Sutton county and wish them a HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!
City Variety Store
 5c to \$5

Hotel McDonald
 "A HOME AWAY FROM HOME"
 Old Friends and New are always welcome
 Stop in to see us when in Sonora
 HOME COOKED MEALS 50c

INSURANCE
 Protection That Protects
 FIRE BURLGLARY ACCIDENT and HEALTH
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Lights of New York
 By L. L. STEVENSON

The League for Less Noise has been putting the meter on the loud spots in New York and has discovered that there is more din in the vicinity of Bellevue hospital, which is the city's largest institution for the sick, than at Broadway and Forty-second street, which is supposed to be the "cross roads of the world." Noise is measured in decibels. The average decibel output of thunder is 92 and when the decibels reach 100, the human ear becomes so annoyed it hurts. Outside Bellevue hospital, First avenue traffic brought the decibel count up to more than 90, while at Broadway and Forty-second street, the total was 77. At Fifth avenue and Forty-second street the meter registered 72, and on Forty-second street, near Grand and art in the preparation of food, for the whole city was 75 decibels.

Having found the average noise level, the league went into the matter of specific causes. It was found that automobile horns at Forty-second street and Sixth avenue produced from 80 to 87 decibels; a coal truck passing Bellevue, 91; motor car horns outside hospitals, 75 to 90; elevated trains, 77 to 85, and an elevated train picking up speed, 91. Wish they would bring that meter up to Central Park West and take a reading on a trolley car, passing our house at 3 a. m. But possibly there are not that many decibels on it.

A motorist who had parked his car for a few minutes in midtown glimpsed in his windshield, shortly after he had started away, just enough of a horse to reveal to him that it was the mount of a policeman. Not knowing what he had done to offend the law, he slowed down. Nothing happened, he speeded up, and there was the horse in the same place. He was sure then that he was being pursued and with that thought in mind, pulled over to the curb. The mirror still showed the horse along with the significant "P. D." insignia. Puzzled, the motorist got out and investigated. Sure enough there was the horse—tied securely to the back of the car.

That discovery caused the motorist, innocent though he was, to break into a cold sweat. Through his mind flashed dire visions of being arrested for horse-napping or something equally unpleasant. Finally, an idea came to him. As quickly as possible he drove back to the exact spot from which he had started. There, he again parked and getting out of the car, waited patiently for the reappearance of the rider of the horse. Minutes passed before the officer came and retrieved his mount. When he had gone, the motorist got away from there "right now," as they used to say down in Texas.

Another motorist story has to do with a gentleman who had parked on Thirty-fourth street, hard by the McAlpin. When he undertook to leave, he found himself wedged in. After maneuvering unsuccessfully, he bumped the car ahead with no little force. Though the emergency brake was set, he did gain enough space to get out, but inflicted considerable fender damage. At that instant, an indignant gentleman came up, called his attention to the damage and told him he ought to be in jail. The offending motorist, being in a hurry, asked if a ten dollar bill wouldn't square things. It seemed that it would, so he passed over the money. And it wasn't until 15 minutes later that the owner of the damaged car came out of the hotel.

A young man slipped into the office and thrust a paper into my hands. Though knowing something about process servers, before I thought I opened it and looked it over. As I did so, the old heart went pit-a-pat. It was a summons in a \$50,000 damage suit brought by a person of whom I had never heard. That relieved my mind, but the process server, after I'd convinced him of his error, didn't seem pleased at all.

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Pediatrician Learns to Charm Bullfrog

Boston.—Hamell had its rat charmer who piped, and Boston has its frog charmer, who croaks. Dr. Arthur F. Krausz, pediatrician, vacationing at Lake Placid, N. Y., discovered his rare ability while communing with nature, lily ponds and frogs. Noticing a large bullfrog on a lily pad, Doctor Krausz says, he tried to imitate its song. The frog answered and began hopping from pad to pad towards Doctor Krausz. Experimenting, the charmer changed his pitch. The frog hesitated and then beat a retreat. Resuming the former pitch, which harmonized with the frog's croak, Doctor Krausz enticed the animal to within 5 feet of him.

Again--
 for the 36th time
 Sutton County's '1st National'
 wishes you
Happy New Year
 THE
1900 First National Bank 1936
 SONORA, TEXAS
 "Serving Sutton County"

In our thirty-sixth year we realize more than ever the pleasant relationships we have had with people thru the years since 1900. We thank you—

ENGLISH CHRISTMAS CARD COMES FROM CLERGYMAN

One of the most interesting of Christmas cards received by Sonorans was that which came to Frank Knapton from his brother, Orlando Ernest, who lives in England, the former home of Mr. Knapton.

The card is an attractive one with the letter "K" in gold on a blue background. The wish for a "Happy Christmas, Good Health and Good Fortune in the New Year" appears directly below the following sentiment—

This card is an outward token Of Joys wished you to-day,
 But there's more behind unspoken Than ever words can say.

The Mr. Knapton in England is a minister of a Congregational church. He lives at 1 Ladyfield, Thornton, Bradford, Yorkshire, England. Mr. Knapton explained Thursday morning, as he showed the card, that the address is that of his old home and is made up of the residence number, the suburban town, the city and Yorkshire—the county. A one penny and half penny stamp were required to bring the card to this country.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes left Monday for Lampasas.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott spent the week-end in San Angelo.
 Mrs. Lewis Roueche and children were in San Angelo Saturday.
 Marjorie Chadwick is spending the holidays with her parents.
 Mrs. Alvis Johnson and son, R. W., were in San Angelo Saturday.
 Louise Hardin of Ozona is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Cashes Taylor.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shurley and children were in San Angelo Monday.
 Gilbert Teagarden of Rankin is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lewis Roueche.
 Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr., and Mrs. John Fields were in San Angelo Friday.
 Ed L. Mears of Menard is visiting his sister, Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken.
 Miss Jean Saunders of San Marcos is visiting her grandfather, E. C. Saunders.
 Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and children and Kathryn Brown were in San Angelo Monday.
 Miss Rhessa Caywer of Stephenville is visiting her sister, Mrs. George E. Smith.
 The Rev. T. O. Rorie returned Sunday night from Midland where he conducted a funeral that afternoon.

"What is the correct headgear for the wide open spaces of Africa?" Asks a traveler about to visit that country. Might we suggest a velvet hat?—Punch.

Self Serve Grocery

SONORA, TEXAS
 NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS
 May you and yours have the best of health and Greater Prosperity in the coming year.
 We extend to you a very cordial invitation to make our store your shopping headquarters during the coming years, and we assure you that we will sell you your merchandise at a very small margin of profit to us. When you trade at the Self Serve, we make a little and you save a little. If you shop elsewhere, we may both lose.

Friday and Saturday Specials
 Sugar, pure cane, 25-lb. cloth bag \$1.25
 Sugar, pure cane, 10 pounds 51c
 LIMIT—1 to a customer

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| Peaches, in heavy syrup, No. 2 1/2 can | Cocoanut, 1-pound package |
| 2 for 33c | 15c |
| Apricots, No. 2 1/2 can | Powdered Sugar, two 1-lb. pks. |
| 19c | 15c |
| Pineapple Tidbits, No. 1 can, 2 for 15c | Raisins, 4-pound package |
| 15c | 28c |
| Pears, No. 2 1/2 can, 2 cans for | Raisins, 2-pound package |
| 35c | 15c |

Lard, Vegetole or Swift's Jewel, 8-lb. 98c
 Lard, Vegetole or Swift's Jewel, 4-lb. 50c

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| Tomatoes, No. 2 can | Pork & Beans, Phil-lips, five 1-pound cans for |
| 7c | 24c |
| (12 cans 75c) | Soup, Heinz, the 2 for |
| 17c | 11c |
| Spinach, No. 2 can | Kraut, 300 size can |
| 17c | 11c |
| Green Beans, No. 2 can | Salmon, can |
| 9c | 11c |
| Peas, Concho brand No. 1 can, 3 for 25c | Blackeye Peas, W. S., 15-oz. can |
| 25c | 6c |
| Tomato Juice, Phil-lips, 5 cans | |
| 24c | |

Pinto Beans, new crop, 20 pounds 78c
 Pinto Beans, new crop, 10 pounds 40c
 Spuds—10 pounds 16c

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| Potted meat, 6 cans for | Mustard, qt. jar |
| 19c | 11c |
| Vienna Sausage, 3 cans | Salad Dressing Quart, G. B. |
| 19c | 31c |
| Tuna Fish, can 15c | Pint, G. B. |
| 11c | 17c |
| Catsup, 14-oz. bottle | 1/2-Pint, G. B. |
| 11c | 10c |
| Fresh Country Eggs—dozen | Oatmeal, 48-ounce package |
| 30c | 18c |

MEAT SPECIALS
 Round steak, lb. 23c
 T-Bone St., lb. 20c
 Seven Steak, lb. 14c
 Rib Roast, lb. 10c
 Picnic Ham, lb. 23c
 Boiled Ham, lb. 40c
 Weiners, lb. 14c
 Brick Chili, lb. 18c
 WATCH OUR WINDOWS Through the Week for SPECIALS!