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Nearly 1,000 Motor Vehicle Licenses Issued in Sutton

Intangible Taxes Will Bring To County Large Amount of Revenue

Almost 1,000 licenses, 998 to be exact, to operate motor vehicles were issued this year, according to records in the office of B. W. Hutcherson, tax collector.

The 1930 census gave Sutton county a population of 2,807—or about one motor vehicle to each 2.8 persons. It is believed that percentage is one of the highest in Texas if not in the United States.

At present fifty cents of each motor vehicle license paid here goes to the state and the remainder into the county's road and bridge fund. When 1,000 vehicles have been registered the amount paid the state will be reduced to forty cents.

Seventy-seven persons took advantage of the split tax payment of paying taxes this year, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, deputy collector, said Thursday. They paid \$6,098.42 as the first half of their 1937 obligations to county and state. Last year only \$4,309.42 was collected by November 31—closing date for first payments.

Ninety-five Sutton people have paid poll taxes thereby acquiring the right to vote in the 1938 elections.

In Sutton county recently Humble Oil & Refining Co. has paid \$2,642.92 to the county and state and The Texas Company \$1,528.30.

The payments were for what is known as intangible taxes levied by a state tax board on oil passing through pipe lines in the county in 1934. The oil companies have been protesting the payment of such a tax but after much litigation are paying.

It is believed that in Sutton county the intangible taxes paid by oil companies will amount to a total of about \$10,000 for the years 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937. It is likely that all of this will be paid before January 31, 1938.

H. T. BIRD SONORA AGENT FOR TRUCKING COMPANY

Additional responsibility as agent for Alamo Freight Lines has been given H. T. Bird who has been living here as representative of the company since September.

Mr. Bird is Sonora agent now and checks freight in and out of Sonora, a junction point for the company's lines coming here from four directions.

He has been with the truck company and its successor, Barnes Truck Line, five years. Before that he was for eight years a tinner and plumber in Eldorado. Mr. and Mrs. Bird and their daughter, Christine, live at the Robert Rees home.

Abilene Men Will Sing Here

The Hardin-Simmons male quartet of Abilene will sing Sunday morning at the service of the Baptist Church, the Rev. R. C. Brinkley announced this week. The sermon subject in the morning will be "The Virtue of Meekness."

SONORA PREACHER FORTY YEARS AGO HERE SUNDAY

Eighty-two years old but brisk of step and well able to do a creditable job in a pulpit is Allen Richie Watson of Brownwood who Sunday night preached at the Baptist Church here—where he had been a minister of the gospel from 1898 to 1902.

That morning when the Reverend Mr. Brinkley of the Sonora church preached in Eldorado at the dedication service of the Baptist Church he met the Reverend Mr. Watson. Learning of his early days as a Sonora minister the Reverend Mr. Brinkley brought him here to preach that night.

An Arkansas native, the Reverend Mr. Watson has been a Texan since 1873 when he came with an Arkansas family in a wagon or on a horse (that's correct; he said Monday morning in the NEWS office that part of the time one travel mode was used and then another).

He lived in Johnson county, then

Station Land Case Settled This Week

Litigation Between Ranchman and Pipe Line Ended

Settled out of court this week before jury deliberations began was a case involving W. A. Miers, Sutton county ranchman, and the Texas-New Mexico Pipe Line Co. which is completing a pumping station on a 4.35-acre tract of land formerly belonging to Mr. Miers.

A hearing of the case before Alvis Johnson, county judge, Monday and Tuesday came to an abrupt end the morning of the second day when the settlement was announced. Jurors who heard the witnesses were Dennis Duke, L. E. Johnson, Arthur Stuart, Andrew Moore, Henry Decker and Hi Eastland.

Special commissioners determined June 28, after condemnation proceedings, that \$1,108.75 should be paid for the land. A petition of exceptions and objections was filed by the ranchman July 6. A supplemental petition of answers to the objections and exceptions was filed by the pipe line company December 6.

Attorneys representing the two parties were L. W. Elliott, Fred T. Couper, Jr. of Houston, William K. Hall of Houston, and the firm of Stevenson, Baker and Knetsch of Junction.

New Owners of Land and Two Residences

W. S. Evans Place and That of Mrs. Rose Thorp Sold

Deed recordings in the office of J. D. Lowrey, county clerk, have told recently of the transfer of two acres of land by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eaton, purchase of a residence by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James and the buying of a house by Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Alfrey.

The Eaton transfer was of property one-half mile east of Sonora. Buyer was Central West Water & Power Co., former owner of the water system serving Sonora.

The James purchase was of a four-room house on a 100x200 lot about one-half block east of the J. D. Lowrey residence. The property, which extends back to a tract owned by Mr. Lowrey, is to be remodeled in the next thirty days and after that time will be occupied by the James.

W. S. Evans, San Angelo, former Sonora resident, has sold the residence across from the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Alfrey, formerly of Eldorado. Mr. Alfrey succeeded W. C. Warren as manager of Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., recently. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bond and son, Tommie, have been living in the house.

Cauthorn House Being Torn Down

The frame house next to the Baptist minister's residence is being torn down this week, and the site cleared. The house is owned by Bob Cauthorn of Del Rio. Bobby Cauthorn, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cauthorn, is to make a barn on his ranch from the lumber. The house has not been lived in for several years.

J. A. Ward, Jr., New School Trustee and Bryan Hunt Leader

Board Reorganization and Two City Bonds Bought By Directors of Sutton Schools

Direction of the group of trustees of the Sonora Independent School District in their operation of Sutton county schools is now the responsibility of Bryan Hunt, Sutton ranchman who was recently appointed to the school board.

Mr. Hunt, recently appointed to the board to succeed W. E. Caldwell, succeeds L. W. Elliott as president.

J. A. Ward, Jr., Sutton county ranchman, has been appointed a member of the board to succeed L. W. Elliott who resigned recently. Mr. Elliott was president of the group. Mr. Ward, well known goatman, is a son of J. A. Ward, Sutton ranchman many years, who is 1905 established a goat business in this section which attracted world-wide attention. He acquired the distinction in livestock circles of having sold—at auction in Del Rio—a bill to \$3,080 to Bob Davis of Rio Frio.

The reorganization of the board was effected at a meeting Monday night. Officers other than Mr. Hunt are:

Vice-president, Mrs. M. G. Shurley; secretary, R. D. Trainer; treasurer, Joe Berger.

The trustees have bought two \$1,000 bonds of the recent water system improvements issue of the City of Sonora. Sutton county commissioners also have bought two of the bonds recently.

Master Key Plaque Given Sonora Lion

Christmas Street Decorations Up in Few Days

A plaque indicative of possession of a Master Key was given George E. Smith Tuesday noon at the luncheon of the Lions Club.

The Rev. R. C. Brinkley made the presentation on behalf of the club, with a brief talk telling of the purposes of a civic organization such as a Lions Club. Fourteen members of the club have been secured by Mr. Smith who was given his key several weeks ago. Impressions of Sonora were recounted by Millard Cope, former Sonoran, now of San Angelo and Francis Cunningham of San Antonio.

Instrumental music by Peter A. Chase, band instructor, and three of his pupils—Robert Allen Sim-

DECORATING EFFECTS FOR SONORA HOMES AVAILABLE

Both Sonora Electric Co. and West Texas Utilities Co. are able this year to make up Christmas lighting "stringers" that will give Sutton homes a holiday appearance. Complete stringers or materials for making them are available.

Business houses are flaunting red and green Christmas lights and it is believed that more Sonora homes will be gay with Christmas lights this year than ever before.

mons, Myron Morris, Jack Shurley—constituted the entertainment program.

Street decorations for Sonora are scheduled to be placed this week-end, according to a report by Dr. Joel Shelton who, with John Eaton, was to arrange for them. Announcement was made by the Reverend Mr. Brinkley of the coming Sunday of the Simmons University, Abilene, male quartet which will sing at the Men's Bible Class at La Vista theater and at the morning service of the Baptist Church.

Guests were Fred Couper, Jr. of Houston, Edward Tipton, Jr. of Jacksonville, Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Cope.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin A baby boy weighing nine pounds and six ounces was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Jim McLaughlin.

Deer Killed By Mrs. Allison An eight-point deer was killed last week by Mrs. Sam H. Allison.

Senior Play Date Monday, Dec. 20

Annual Graduates' Event Early Because of Busy Spring

The series of rehearsals which have been held several weeks for the play "Who Wouldn't Be Crazy?" will end next week and the sixteen players are expected to be ready for "curtain" in the high school auditorium Monday evening, December 20.

Miss Viva Milstead, senior class sponsor, is in charge of the training of the actors and actresses who are taking part.

The play is the class play for the 1938 high school graduates. Usually the play is given toward the end of school. It is believed that the presenting of the play earlier in the year will aid in lightening the load of the graduates as they near the end of their high school work.

Miss Milstead says that although not all of the class have parts in the play some work on the production has been assigned to each one. Both reserved seats and general admission tickets are to be sold by the students. Money earned will be used by the class in carrying on its activities which include presentation of a gift to the school.

Honor Roll Pupils in Sutton Schools Announced Friday

Leon Muckleroy, Rena Glen Shurley and Naomi Lue Murr Ahead in High Ratings

An average of 92 during the last six weeks won for Leon Muckleroy the coveted title of "Lion" and an average of 93 gives Rena Glen Shurley the title of "Lioness" for the next six weeks.

Leon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Muckleroy and Rena Glen the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shurley. The former will be an honorary member of the Lions Club for six weeks and Rena Glen will be a guest of the club at the luncheon when pins are presented the two for their scholastic work.

At the Owensville school Naomi Lue Murr led the other pupils with a 93 3-5 average. In second place was Virginia Peel with an 88 3-4 mark and third high ranking student was A. J. Shipman who earned an average of 85 1-9.

The complete Honor Roll for the high school and elementary school for the six weeks period ended recently is:

High School
Seniors: Kathryn Brown, Web Elliott, Mattie Mae Friess Wynona Hutcherson, Frances Kirkland, Lois Mchek, Jack Shurley, Rena Glen Shurley, Robert Simmons, Garland Slaughter, Cathryn Trainer, Serena Trainer, Jim Taylor.

Juniors: Louise Briscoe, C. T. Driskell, Elizabeth Elliott, Daphne Jungk, Jimmie Langford, J. C. Norris, Noble Poindexter, Wanda B. Rape, Margaret Sandherr, Margaret Fay Smith, S. H. Stokes, Robby Jo Wyatt.

Sophomores: Juanita Cartwright, Dorothy Henderson, Lillie Owens, Myron Morris, Dock Simmons, Mildred Trainer, Esther Virgen, Libby Jo Wallace.

Freshmen: Leon Muckleroy, Mary Jo Rape, Betty Grace Vehle.

Elementary School
First Grade: Rebecca Shultz, Jane Neill, Eunice Mund, Jewel

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MRS. TAYLOR RECOVERING AFTER DAYS IN HOSPITAL

A week-end visit in San Antonio was enjoyed by Mrs. Josie McDonald who called on Judge and Mrs. S. G. Tayloe, former Sonorans, and Judge and Mrs. Joe Montague while in the city.

Mrs. Tayloe is up and around the house after spending time in a hospital after an injury resulting from a fall.

Mrs. McDonald learned that by coincidence flowers she sent Mrs. Tayloe while in the hospital were from a floral business owned by Donald Moffatt, son of Mrs. Montague. She became acquainted with Mr. Moffatt while there.

Mrs. McDonald went to San Antonio Friday and returned Monday. While there she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hammond of the Robert E. Lee Hotel.

Sutton People Show Interest in 1938 Conservation Work

County Committee Chosen Saturday at Annual Meeting; New Program Unannounced

Satisfied with the work of the Sutton county committee which has handled the range conservation work this year, ranch owners and operators Saturday afternoon remained three of that group and selected one to replace Virgil Powell who no longer maintains residence here.

Bryan Hunt was elected in Mr. Powell's place. Others of the group are Joe N. Ross, W. R. Cusenbary, Joe M. Vander Stucken. Officers of the committee are elected by the four who work with H. C. Atchison, county agent and secretary. Miss Muriel Simmons is treasurer.

Large Amount Earned
At the meeting Saturday Mr. Atchison reviewed 1937 work and told of tentative plans for 1938 conservation work.

Sixty-seven of the seventy-two ranchmen who indicated they would likely participate this year did so. By their work, completed or under way, they have earned approximately \$52,553.45 of the county's \$75,126 allotment. About \$40,000 had been earned through November.

Practices engaged in by ranch people here with number participating in parenthesis, have been as follows:

Deferred grazing, 6,102 A. (4); spreader dams, 229 entailing 15,000 cubic yards (15); spreader terraces, 599,000 feet (15); earthen tanks, 29 removing 87,693 cubic yards (16);

Range fences, 6.1 miles (4); prairie dog eradication, 815 A. (5); pear eradication, 27,205 A. (18); mesquite removal, 880 A. (5); cedar eradication, 22,817 A. (34).

Adjustments of county committee (Continued on page 8)

CONCERT SUNDAY LAST OF THOSE SPONSORED BY CLUB

Talented Sonora persons Sunday afternoon at 3:30 will present the last of the series of winter concerts which have been sponsored during recent weeks by the welfare committee of the Lions Club.

Those participating in the program, at the Methodist Church, will be:

Baptist and Methodist choirs; Mrs. E. D. Shurley, Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot, Margaret Ada Martin; several of the pupils of Miss Marie Watkins, Mrs. Lightfoot and Peter A. Chase.

Doctor Suffers Injury Monday

A bone was broken in his right hand Monday while Dr. J. Franklin Howell was setting a dislocated shoulder for a Mexican employed at the Dantes Reiley ranch. The Mexican also suffered a cut chin when a horse fell with him.

SMALL FILM RECORD NOW OF CHECK TRANSACTIONS

Startling as it may seem to the reader it's a true statement, vouchered for by George H. Neill, cashier of the First National Bank: The First National Bank in Sonora is in the photographic business!

Checks passing through the bank are photographed, the 16mm film containing reproductions of 8,000 checks is stored and is available as proof of issuance and payment of the check. Any check may be shown on a screen or an actual photograph may be made. The check lost, mislaid or destroyed is no longer the serious thing it once was; photographing has changed that.

On the film checks are shown to be about the width of a match and only one-fourth of an inch in length. When shown on the screen each is normal size.

The machine, leased by the bank, is a product of Eastman Kodak Company and is known as "Recordak." It is said to be the invention of a former banker.

After the roll of film is exposed it is developed, tagged with proper dates and information, and filed in the vault.

TSGRA Elects Fort Stockton Man Its President For '38

Sutton Men Active in Affairs of Annual Convention; Tribute Paid To Leaders

The twenty-second annual convention, in Brady, of the organization dedicated to the advancement of the sheep and goat industry and allied interests—the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association—became history Friday with the naming of J. T. Baker president.

Mr. Baker, Fort Stockton ranchman, succeeds Roy Hudspeth, Sonora, who directed the organization this year when it has progressed more than any other time in its life. Charlie Cannon of Sheffield was a nominee but withdrew in favor of Mr. Baker who was elected by acclamation. Association headquarters will be moved from



J. T. BAKER
Fort Stockton Ranchman

Sonora to Fort Stockton between Christmas and the first of January, G. W. Cunningham, secretary, said here this week.

Adolph Steiler of Comfort is vice-president this year and Julius Reel of Kerr county, second vice-president. The 1938 convention will be in San Antonio, the quarterly meeting of the executive committee members March 10 in Del Rio. Fort Worth extended an invitation for the 1939 convention.

Among the Sutton county men who were on committees which reported to the convention were:

W. J. Fields, Jr., chairman, wool marketing committee; Fred Earwood, member, wool marketing committee; Dr. I. B. Boughton, member, predatory animal control committee.

Dr. Boughton was one of the speakers before those at the convention Friday. He spoke on diseases of livestock, paying particular attention to information gained by a study of tapeworms affecting sheep.

In an address by Dwight F. Re-

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THE BRONCHO STAFF

Editor-in-Chief	Garland Slaughter
Honor Roll, Winners of Prizes and Awards	Billie Partin
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Dramatics and Music	Lillie Owens
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Senior Reporter	Mattie Mae Friess
Humor	Wouldn't you like to know?
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ASSEMBLY MEETING

The assembly for December third was a band concert played by the high school band. A novel arrangement of "Old McDonald" was one of the outstanding numbers. The band was under the direction of Mr. Chase. Current announcements ended the program.

—SHS—
FUN!

The Pep Squad was entertained by the football boys and mothers Friday night. It was one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the year.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, potato chips and hot chocolate were served by Mrs. Awalt, Mrs. Archer, Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Driskell and Mrs. Adams.

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If you can recall the football party can you remember where Wampus, Mankin and Frances went?

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We wonder if Katha Lea was more pleased with her date before or after the party?

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We wonder if Cathryn's blue trousers keep her so warm?

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Why does A. W. have the blues so badly this week?

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We wonder what Sue wanted with the toothpicks. Reckon she knows.

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We wonder why the girls who went to the football game in Eldorado were disappointed with the color of the San Antonio team?

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We wonder why a few of the boys were so rushed Friday night?

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Advice to football boys—You had better practice more if you expect to be as good as your coach.

—SHS—

MANNERS

1. If you are introducing Jane, your age, to Mrs. Smith, fifty, whose name should be called first?

2. Should gentlemen always shake hands when introduced?

3. If invited to a six o'clock dinner of a friend, what time should you arrive?

1. Mrs. Smith.
2. Yes.
3. Only ten or fifteen minutes before.

—SHS—

WOODWORK

The General Woodwork class has been having its regular periods. They have finished making their broom-holders and are making book-racks which are due Friday.

Mrs. Awalt Suffers Leg Injury

A leg injury was suffered yesterday morning by Mrs. A. W. Awalt who fell at her home. Two stitches were taken.

Everybody is joking about the things the women are calling hats this season. One favorite remark is that now it is Queen Mary's turn to laugh.—Los Angeles Times.

Senior Play—"Who Wouldn't Be Crazy?"—Dec. 20.—adv.

Construction Paper—red and green. At the NEWS office.—adv.

G-I-V-E



B & J Motor Company

would probably have screamed. At three minutes past eight o'clock, the door-bell rang and Normie, Norman, Gail and Mrs. Morrison jumped quickly to their feet, but Gail was the first to reach the front hall which led to the front door.

The door was opened, but who should be standing there, but Gail's sympathetic admirer, Clifton Jameson, who had come to find out if anything had taken place. After being admitted into the house, he went directly to Gail who was not hard to find, and at once started politely questioning her, but he could find out nothing from her. As quickly as she discovered who the visitor was, she instantly made up her mind to act upon the thought that had been forming in her mind all day.

After greeting Clifton and explaining her need for such haste, she went directly to the hall telephone and dialed a number that was familiar to all. Police headquarters! She briefly gave her reason for calling, and outlined her plans of action. She informed Mr. Skrigg, police chief, that it had been fifteen minutes since the time set for the arrival of the "money-carrier," and he had not come. Explaining the contents of the note, relating the time and everything, she admitted that she was exceedingly worried about her father. Mr. Skrigg agreed with her plans and informed her that he would send the men she asked for, to her house immediately.

After replacing the receiver, Gail motioned to the others for silence, and after fully explaining her plans and each of their duties toward helping her, she started upstairs to prepare herself for the next step.

Just as she reached the first landing of the stairs, the lower hall was filled with the sound of the loudly ringing door bell. The youngest daughter quickly turned and sped down the stairs which she had just ascended. The butler reached the door before Gail was half way down the stairs, and opened it.

(Who is the caller, what are Gail's plans? Read it in the next "Broncho.")

CHRISTMAS EDITORIAL

We often wonder just how people get the Christmas spirit and how they decide on what to get us for a gift. But if you will be observant and notice your friend's and family's reaction you probably won't be wondering any more.

When your friends start wondering if you wear size eleven or ten socks, if the gloves you wear are "sevens" or really "eights," and ask the brand of your tobacco, then there's something stirring. If your wife casually notes the collar on her fur coat is worn and says there's a fur sale now and speaks of "gorgeous" silver then that's a hint. When the conversation turns to dollars and expense, they watch to see how you react. Yes, there's really something stirring; plans are under way and Christmas Day is very near.

So, as I say, just be an observant person and you'll certainly know what to get as gifts for your friends. Of course, you wouldn't dare think of it, but you might do a little hinting, too.

—SHS—
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FIFTEEN MINUTES LATE
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CHAPTER IV.

for the man to come for the money! Each minute that passed seemed like an age to the waiting family.

At last the time came. Each time a twig snapped outside, Gail jumped and started toward the door, only to find that it was nothing but the wind rustling the leaves Norman was prepared for any queer thing to happen; or so he thought. But he wasn't prepared either physically or mentally, for the thing that did happen. Normie and Mrs. Morrison sat motionless, expecting almost anything to happen.

Seven-forty-five p. m. came and went and still there was no messenger. Seven-fifty passed without the expected happening, and eight o'clock came at last. By this time all were so excited that, had a book been suddenly closed, all

Honor Roll Pupils—

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McGhee, Joyce Johnson, Maxine Chalk, Mary Jim Caldwell, Alice Adkins, Hayden Barker, J. W. Thomas, James Theodore Hunt, Wayne Ogden.

Second Grade: Clay Atchison, Billie Joe Barker, John L. Barrows, Tommy Bond, Frank Bond, Hazel Caldwell, George D. Chalk, Frances Jane Drennan, Billie Dee Drennan, Jean Lindsey, David Shurley, Kathryn Ross, Joe Richard Long, Frank Leslie Moore, Alyce Claire Shelton, Sam Harold Thomas, Tina Ann Taylor.

Third Grade: Norma Jean Brinkley, Jan Caffey, Clayton Hamilton, Carolyn Johnson, Helen Kasper, Lynn Morris, Jack Shultz, Gene Shultz, Dick Street.

Fourth Grade: Sammie Jean Allison, Perry Ray Henderson, Gene Cliff Johnson, Georgia B. Kisselburg, Betty Gene Rankhorn, Margaret Pearl Smith.

Fifth Grade: Billy Cartwright, Bernie Dawn Gibbs, Marguerite Howell, Geraldine Meckel, Don Nicholas.

Sixth Grade: Nancy Christie, Margie Crowell, Lois Morris, Marjory Reba Nisbet, Betty Lou Shoemaker.

Seventh Grade: Willie Nell Hale, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, Peggy Gilmore, Fanny Sellman.

Baptist Preacher—

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called that when he lived here Dr. A. L. Taylor was a deacon in his church and his brother Dr. Lark Taylor was active in church affairs. A "Brother Bentley" was recalled although the man's first name could not be remembered. Mrs. M. S. Davis and her husband, the late J. D. Davis, were church members.

While living here the minister also conducted services in Eldorado and Ozona. At the latter place he helped organize the church. The Sonora church was a small frame building on the hill about two blocks from the present brick building.

Changes in Sonora through the years were surprising to the Reverend Mr. Watson. He remembered the postoffice as being on the corner and a picture of a stage standing before "The Devil's Retreat" (serving also as postoffice) looked familiar to the "man of the cloth" who preached the Gospel in Sutton county so many years ago.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS

I hereby give notice against any hunting, trapping, headlighting, dead wool picking, cutting wood, or general trespassing in pastures owned or controlled by me in Sutton or Crockett counties.

ROY HUDSPETH

GOLF MEDALIST



Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page of Greensboro, N. C., who recently established a modern record in women's golf when she won the qualifying medal in the national championship at Memphis, Tenn., for the second year in succession. Mrs. Page played the course in 79 strokes.

Robin Is State Bird

The robin is the state bird of Michigan, Virginia and Wisconsin.

RED MEN ARE GIVEN "NEW DEAL" BY U. S.

New Trade Rules Guard Against Exploitation.

Window Rock, Ariz.—Indians now have a "new deal" under special regulations governing trade with Navajo, Zuni and Hopi reservations recently drawn in Washington.

The draft, approved by Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes and John Collier, United States commissioner of Indian affairs, is cited by E. R. Fryer, Navajo service superintendent, as an answer to those who would attempt to discredit Collier's work.

The regulations, which observers say give the Indians "the squarest deal they ever have had from the white man," are designed to prevent exploitation of the Indians through trade channels. Breaches are covered by severe penalties, including fines and prison terms for offenders.

Main point of the 28 rules enacted to protect the Indians is a regulation allowing only government employees to trade with the red men. Traders are directly responsible to Collier for entire operation of trading posts, Fryer said.

No licensed traders are permitted to grant or donate money or goods for the performance of any tribal dance or ceremony. All payments to Indians for products or labor must be made in United States currency or in credit on traders' books, at option of the Indian, it was decided.

All government checks accepted by traders must be made in cash, merchandise or credit to the full value of the check. Acceptance will be at option of the Indians in all cases, the superintendent said.

Trading fees, which will be exacted yearly for the privilege of conducting traffic with the tribes, will be used to enforce regulations. "Gambling devices and gambling of any sort is prohibited in traders' stores," Fryer said.

Traders are fully in accord with the new program, which is expected to remove much of the bitterness formerly associated with the necessary trade between white men and red men.

Buy Bulova Watches (17-jewel as low as \$29.75) from your local, Authorized Distributor — Barrow Jewelry Store.—adv.

PROGRAM AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BY MISS GARDNER


Miss Jamie Gardner presented the sixth grade pupils in an assembly program Wednesday morning at the elementary school. Three of the dance pupils of Mrs. H. F. Gilley gave tap numbers. They were: John Stanley Hamby, a guest, Marjorie Nisbet and Elizabeth Taylor. Bessie Ray Kiser and Kathleen Brinkley played piano numbers.

A playlet, "The Tragedy of Bargain Day," was given by Roy Cooper, Betty Lou Shoemaker, Edith May Babcock, Louie Andrews, Nancy Christy.

A vocal number was given by Billy Lee Ross.

Twelve other students sang two songs.

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L. W. Elliott
Bryan Hunt

Bank Letter Tells of Wool Situation

Consumption First Nine Months of Year Little Ahead of 1936

Trading in wool goods continues dull and raw wool prices have dropped to a new low level for the movement.

Domestic consumption of wool for the first five months of this year ran 18 per cent ahead of last year but during the following four months that margin had been reduced so that the aggregate for the nine months was 5 per cent above the same period of 1936. In fact, in September consumption had shrunk 34 per cent below the peak level of March and, if allowance is made for seasonal variation, September was the lowest month since the fall of 1934. While the consideration of mill owners in small outlying towns for the welfare of their workers has been a deterring factor in the matter of reducing operating schedules and payrolls, many mills curtailed further in October and November.

Although continuation of this rate of curtailment should eventually tend to have a stabilizing influence on cloth values, the weight of accumulated stocks and the dearth of new business have combined to force lower quotations on finished goods. Woolens have recently followed the earlier lead of worsteds in this direction....

The 24 to 35 per cent drop in raw wool and top futures is in line with the range of decline suffered by other sensitive commodities this year. Furthermore, the decline has not been confined to the domestic market; the November auctions in London opened 20 to 30 per cent below the September closing, thereby confirming the earlier decline in Australia. Since domestic prices are below import parity, the drop in London has not had a direct effect upon the local situation, but it is likely that any move by Bradford (England) to cover her broad requirements definitely would improve sentiment in this country.—New England Letter of First National Bank of Boston.

Frost-Killed Feed Approved As Silage

More Water Needed When Storing in Trench Type Silo

College Station, Dec. 8.—Reports that large areas of late feed crops were damaged by recent frosts have prompted E. R. Eudaly, dairyman of the Extension Service division of Texas A. and M. College, to remind county agricultural agents that frost killed feed is suitable for filling trench silos.

Recent experiments have shown that frost killed feed, which is virtually without market value, makes excellent silage, Mr. Eudaly said. "Thousands of tons of frost damaged feed were placed in trench silos last year," he added. "This feed kept well and cattle were fed as much as 50 pounds a day without ill effects."

"Texas farmers can save thousands of dollars by filling trench silos with feed damaged by the recent freezes," he continued.

It usually is well to let the feed stand for about three days before cutting, according to Mr. Eudaly, and tests have shown food can be saved by the trench silo method as long as two or three weeks after it is killed by frost. More water is required for this type of feed than is usual, Mr. Eudaly added.

NEW DISTRICT AGENT IN THIS WEST TEXAS SECTION

College Station, Dec. 8.—E. C. Martin and J. D. Prewitt, district agents of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service division, are switching areas of operation, Extension Director H. H. Williamson has announced.

Martin will shift from district 6, which includes 39 West Texas counties, to district 10, made up of 24 counties centering around San Antonio. Prewitt will move from the San Antonio to the West Texas region.

Martin has been with the Extension Service for nine years, five as county agricultural agent of El Paso county, two as state boys' club agent and two as district agent. Prewitt was county agricultural agent of McCulloch county for several years before appointment as assistant district agent to Martin in 1936 and as district agent last spring.

Washington, we read, is without any adequate air facilities. Now, surely this must mean aviation and not hot air.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

NEW INSURANCE AGENT IN WEST TEXAS SECTION



Twenty-five years in the insurance business, H. M. MacGregor of San Antonio recently was transferred to San Angelo where he serves the Aetna Life Insurance Co.

Mr. MacGregor is calling on policy holders in this area—where his company has been doing business fifty years. He succeeds W. C. (Bill) Abbey, known by many Sutton county people, who is now employed in the home office in Hartford, Conn.

Personals

Alvis Johnson and W. C. Gilmore were in Austin Sunday.

Mrs. John Fields and Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr., were in San Angelo Saturday.

Miss Nann Karnes and Miss Mary Louise Gardner were in San Angelo Sunday.

Lee Labenske of Bronte is visiting here with Mrs. Labenske and their daughter, Mildred.

Mrs. J. Franklin Howell, Mrs. Hix Hall and Mrs. W. D. Wallace, spent Monday in San Angelo.

Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and daughter, Alice, spent Tuesday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Krall and family of San Angelo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Bird.

BAND PUPILS PLAY AT ELLIOTT P.T.A. TUESDAY

Peter A. Chase presented the band in several selections Tuesday evening when the Elliott Parent-Teacher Association met at the L. W. Elliott School.

H. F. Gilley reported a balance of \$136.12 in the treasury.

The pupils chose sides for an enrollment contest, and the losers are to entertain the winners with a party in March. About fifty attended the meeting.

A program for Tuesday night, December 21, has been arranged by H. F. Gilley, principal, Mrs. Roy Grimland, Misses Frances Crook, Maggie Stuart, Nan Johnson, Margaret Grantham, Harva Jones, Madeline Fritz.

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Paper of War Days Tells Interesting 20-Year-Ago Story

Registration List of Sutton Men One of Features of Early Day "Devil"

Memories of days of twenty years ago were brought back this week when Mrs. Josie McDonald found a copy of the NEWS of June 9, 1917, which was in good shape despite its age.

The paper was one saved because of a story in it telling of the graduation of her son, J. Arthur, from the department of dentistry of Vanderbilt University. Dr. McDonald is a dentist in Del Rio.

In the same issue such news as the following was recorded by Mike Murphy, proprietor, and Steve Murphy, publisher:

W. A. Miers let a contract to W. P. Caldwell for 10-room, 2-story house on his ranch two miles from town; contract \$5,000.

A plea to Sutton county people to buy Liberty Bonds was issued by the Liberty Loan Department, Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas.

One and one-half columns were required for a list of men registered in Sutton county for service in the United States military forces.

Woodmen of the World meeting was announced for the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

"A five-reel Gold Rooster feature every Saturday at the Happy Hour Theatre."

"Privileges For Sale": The concession privileges for the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association convention to be held in Menard June 26, 27, 28, are now for sale. (Signed) Ed L. Mears.

"T. B. Adams sold his 4 1/2-section ranch 4 miles west of Sonora to Rufus Ridley and H. P. Allison. Mr. Adams asked \$10 per acre for this place and it is probable that he got it."

T. L. Benson, Commission Dealer in Land and Livestock, sold for Alfred Schwiening to Ben Cusenbary, Jr., 761 head of dry nannies at \$6.

Personals

Mrs. C. T. Jones and daughter, Harva, were in San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. Beal Freeman and daughter, Ruth, and Miss Audrey Rankhorn spent Saturday in San Angelo.

Ned B. Morris and daughter, Helen, of Palestine were guests last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross and children, Vada Jean and Johnnie, of San Antonio spent last week with Mrs. Ross' mother, Mrs. Neil Roueche, and Mr. Roueche.

U. S. QUARANTINE AREA REDUCED IN TWO STATES

The NEWS has been given the following USDA bulletin by O. G. Babcock, entomologist, stationed in Sonora:

As a result of the active dipping campaign to eradicate the cattle fever tick, the United States Department of Agriculture withdrew federal quarantine December 1, 1937, from 9,287 square miles of territory in Florida and Texas.

The effect of this action is to release from quarantine one county in Florida and five whole counties and parts of six counties in Texas.

In Texas, the counties released December 1 were Duval, Harris, Houston, Montgomery and San Jacinto, the remainder of Brazoria and parts of Cameron, Chambers, Hidalgo, Liberty and Nacogdoches.

The quarantine in the Territory of Puerto Rico is continued.

The area under federal quarantine on July 1, 1906, amounted to 728,565 square miles. The net area released by the order on December 1, 1937 will amount to 7,039 square miles. This will make a total of 703,173 square miles released since 1906, leaving 25,392 square miles in quarantine, all located in Florida and Texas.

Dam and Terracing in Sutton Approved

State Man Believes Work On Alvis Johnson Ranch Well Done

Approval of spreader dam and terracing work done recently on the Alvis Johnson Ranch was expressed here Tuesday by M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer of the Texas Extension Service, College Station, who was in Sonora while on a tour of inspection of such work.

He was accompanied by W. K. Thornton, soil specialist of the Extension Service staff.

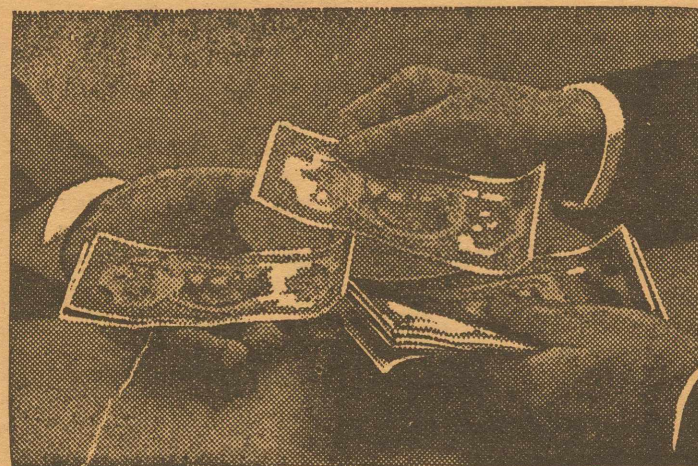
The work on the Johnson ranch not only met with the approval of Mr. Bentley but he expressed the opinion that it would be accepted by terms of the range conservation program practice under which it was done. There has been almost two miles of terrace work on the Johnson place. Dam work has not been measured.

Another Sonora visitor this week who conferred with H. C. Atchison, county agent, was W. R. Nisbet, former Sonoran, who is now an employee of the Texas Extension Service, in charge of sheep work. He was in this section in connection with sheep demonstration work being done by boys of 4-H Clubs of the range area.

Lancaster Child Ill

Frances Jo Lancaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lancaster, is ill of a cold and slight attack of influenza.

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Margaret Sandherr Resting Better Improvement was noted yesterday in the condition of Margaret Sandherr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sandherr. Margaret has been ill of pneumonia several days in a San Angelo hospital.

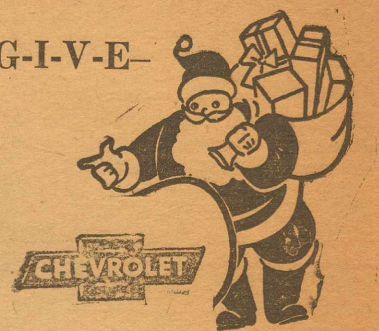
Sonora Woman Improved

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, who is ill in an Austin hospital is somewhat better. Her son, W. C. Gilmore, spent Sunday with her.

Sonora boys and girls in "Who Wouldn't Be Crazy?" It's the 1938 Senior Play. Be there—Mon. Dec. 20.—adv.

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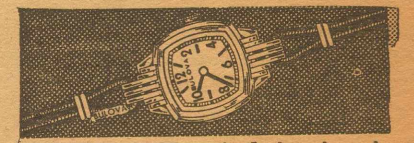
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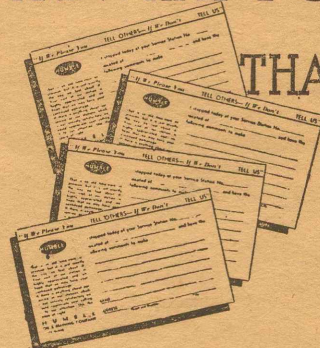
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at eighty, so he may be a citizen of
his adopted country.

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their obligations to a country that
possesses the advantages and privi-
leges of America. Those obliga-
tions sometimes are entirely lost
sight of in the quest of an ordi-
nary living.

The dogged determination of
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enough to work hard for it when
he's eighty years old is a remark-
able object lesson, the NEWS be-
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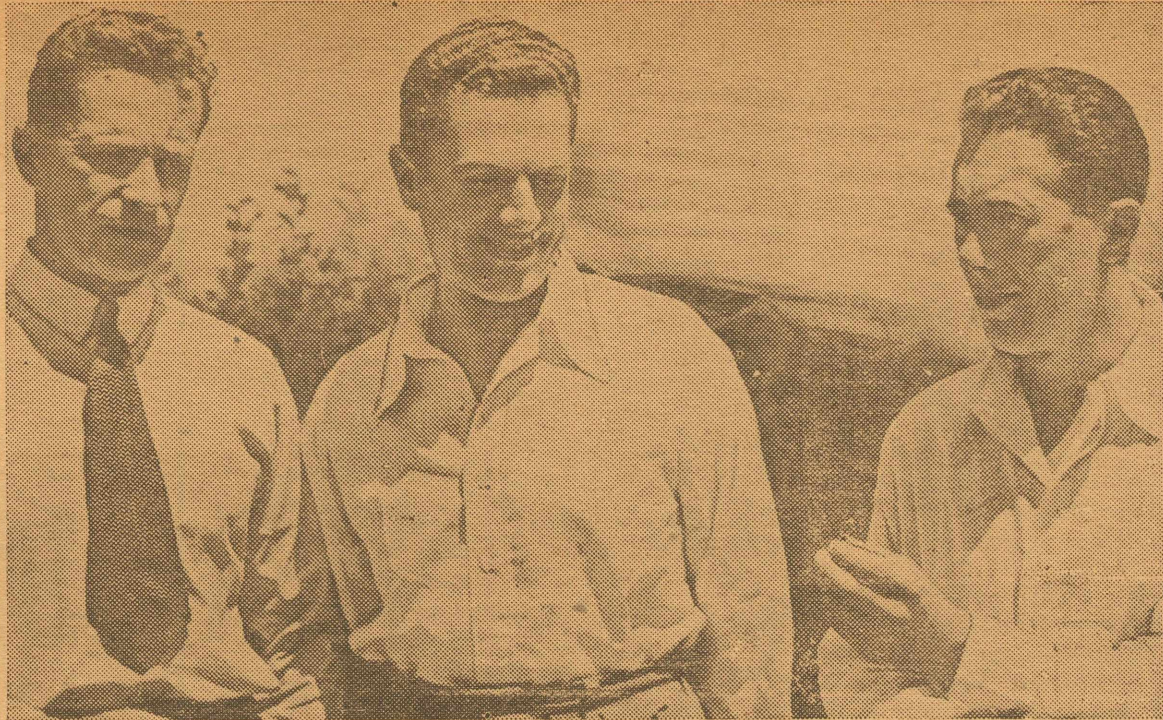
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Russian Flyers Feted After Record Breaking Hop



Jubilant after their record-breaking non-stop flight of 6,262 miles from Moscow to a cow pasture near San Jacinto, Calif., three Soviet flyers were feted and congratulated on their remarkable feat. Photograph shows, left to right, Pilot Michael Gromov, Co-Pilot Andrei Yumachev and Navigator Sergei Lanlin. The flyers, who were in the air 62 hours and 17 minutes, exceeded the record of the Soviet trans-polar expedition of three weeks previous by nearly 1,000 miles.

Families Pick New Homes as Town Starts Moving



Mayor Fred Howell of Shawneetown, Ill., right, helps Clifford Durham and his family select their new home on the model of the new town. Fourteen hundred citizens are going to move to a new site three miles to the west and 400 feet above sea level. The re-location project, expected to take two years, was undertaken as a result of last winter's floods that completely inundated the community.

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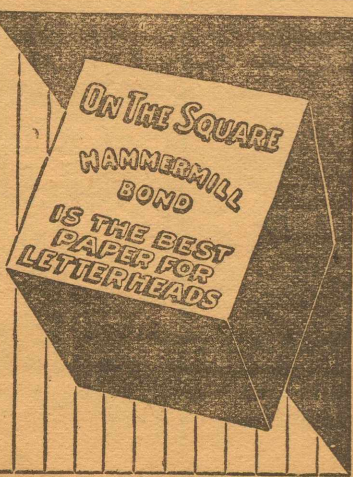
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Supernova Found to Be 250
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Lick Observatory, Mount Hamil-
ton, Calif.—Astronomers have dis-
covered a supernova, or "exploding
star," which may mean the creation
of a new planetary system.

Dr. F. Zwicky of the California
Institute of Technology first photo-
graphed the celestial phenomenon
August 28. Since then the awe-in-
spiring manifestation has been the
subject of repeated observations at
the Lick observatory.

The supernova has received the
designation "N. G. C. 4182," which
places it outside the stellar system
in which the earth has its place.

The supernova at its maximum
apparent brightness was only about
one-sixth of that of the faintest star
visible to the eye. It had an esti-
mated brilliance of 250,000,000 times
that of the sun, but its radiance
was decreased because of its great
distance from the earth, estimated at
3,000,000 light years.

It is difficult to conceive of the
brightness of this new star. A su-
pernova was found in the center of
the Andromeda nebula in 1885.

That particular supernova was es-
timated to be 20,000 times brighter
than the sun. Placed in our own
stellar system, the 1885 star from
a distance of nine light years would
appear 100 times brighter than a
full moon.

If it could be put in the place of
the sun it would give 100,000,000
times the light of that sphere, and
in a space of one month at maxi-
mum brightness it would radiate as
much light as our sun does in
10,000,000 years.

The supernova now under obser-
vation has an estimated intrinsic
brightness of 250,000,000 times that
of the sun.

The spectrum of the new super-
nova can be photographed with a
spectrograph. This is the first time
that such a phenomenon has been
photographed.

The cause of the outburst of a
nova is not known definitely, but one
noted astronomer, Stromberg, sug-
gests the possibility that it is the
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ordan, president, Federal Interme-
diate Credit Bank, Houston, tribute
was paid to a number of West
Texas bankers who have aided mat-
terially in the development of the
livestock industry. Among those
named were W. L. Aldwell and E.
E. Sawyer, both of whom were ac-
tive for many years in the direction
of the First National Bank here.

Sutton county men who are
members of the executive commit-
tee are:

Roy E. Aldwell, Tom Bond, W.
R. Cusenbary, Fred T. Earwood,
L. W. Elliott, W. J. Fields, Jr.,
B. M. Halbert, R. A. Halbert, Bry-
an Hunt, Joe M. Vander Stucken.

Everybody is joking about the
things the women are calling hats
this season. One favorite remark
is that now it is Queen Mary's turn
to laugh.—Los Angeles Times.

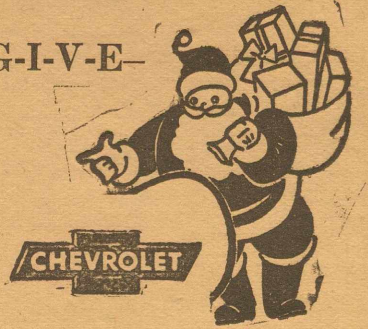
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SOCIETY NOTES

Parties...Clubs
Future Events

NINA ROUCHE, Society Editor

Out-of-Town Guests Honored Tuesday at Luncheon

Colors of red and white were used in decorating for the luncheon Tuesday when the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society entertained out-of-town guests. They were:

Mrs. Gordon Singleton, wife of the president of Hardin-Baylor College at Belton, Mrs. A. B. Foreman, Jr., and Mrs. E. E. Bradford of San Angelo.

Mrs. Bradford is president of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Concho Valley Association.

During the luncheon hour Mrs. Gus Love sang, "An Evening Prayer," by Gabriel, and "My Task" by Ashford. Miss Marie Watkins played piano accompaniment.

Mrs. Foreman spoke on the subject, "World Missions." Mrs. Bradford introduced Mrs. Singleton, who spoke in the interest of the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Mrs. Love read the scripture.

After the program the members packed a box for the Buckner Orphan Home in Dallas.

Attending were: Mesdames H. P. Largent, R. K. James, C. S. James, Will Perry, Lee Holland, J. K. Lancaster, Mattie Young, T. L. Harrison, R. C. Brinkley, Hi Eastland, Rip Ward, J. A. Cauthorn, L. H. McGhee, O. C. Ogden, Gus Love, A. C. Elliott, R. A. Christy; Miss Marie Watkins.

How good! That P.T.A. cake on display at Gilmore's. Ask about it there. Delivery at Senior Play, Dec. 20.—adv.

JOE NELL MIERS NAMED SWEETHEART FOR DANCE

Miss Joe Nell Miers, student at Miss Hockaday's School, Dallas, has been named "Aggie Sweetheart," representing Sonora, at the annual Christmas dance in San Angelo.

Announcement of selection of Miss Miers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miers, was made by Joe R. Barton, Jr., president of the San Angelo A. and M. Club.

Miss Miers' escort at the dance will be Lem Eriel Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson.

Bridge Club Entertained By Mrs. Sam H. Allison

One of the first parties of the Christmas season was the one given Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Sam Allison was hostess to the Mariposa Club.

The Christmas motif was carried out and guests received their tallies from a Christmas tree.

Club members attending were: Mesdames Jack Mann, William M. Allison, Stella Keene, E. D. Shurley, Joel Shelton, Duke Wilson; Miss Ada Steen.

Club guests were: Mesdames J. A. Ward, Jr., Joe B. Ross, John Fields, W. J. Fields, Jr., H. V. Stokes.

A Christmas salad plate was served.

Mrs. Keene won high club score and Mrs. Mann second high. High guest award was presented Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr., and Mrs. Ward was second high.

Dinner Party Friday Evening at Shurley Home

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shurley were hosts Friday evening at a dinner party when they entertained for thirteen guests. Dinner was served buffet style.

Their guests were: Misses Maggie Stuart, Harva Jones, Madeline Fritz, Alice Sawyer; Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gilley; Louie Trainer, Edwin Sawyer, Peter A. Chase, Jim Morris, Edward Tipton, Jr. of Jacksonville, Billy Shurley.

Various table games provided diversion during the evening.

You'll like the P.T.A. cake. Ask for particulars at Gilmore's. Delivery at Senior Play, Dec. 20.—adv.

Texas Woman Leader of Girls' Organization in Its Jubilee Year



The honor of directing the extensive activities of Camp Fire Girls, Inc., national organization, the year it is twenty-five years old is that of a Texas woman—Mrs. Elbert Williams of Dallas.

Mrs. Williams, pictured above, is the wife of an oil man and the mother of three daughters, one of whom is married and the other two active in Camp Fire Girls work—which is based on John Dewey's educational theory that "children can only learn by doing." Mrs. Williams also has a son.

There are 250,000 members of the girls' organization and an effort is being made to increase the number by 200,000.

A daughter of a Methodist circuit rider, Mrs. Williams went to school in Texas, finishing two years of college work at Polytechnic College, forerunner of Southern Methodist University. She was a teacher before she was married and has always been active in work with young people.

For five years she was president of the Camp Fire Girls Council at Corsicana, then was district chairman for the organization in four southwestern states. She was elected president of the national organization for 1936 and was re-

elected in that position for 1937. For two years she has been president of the Southern Methodist University Mothers' Club.

In speaking of the need of recruiting, training and holding leaders for the girls' work Mrs. Williams recently said: "The kind of leader we need is the talented woman who is willing to offer creative ideas and instruction but to remain in the background while encouraging the girls in her group to develop self-leadership. Leaders, as well as parents, should learn to avoid being the whole show."

Eight rules recently advocated by Mrs. Williams as being conducive to a happy life for each of the girls in the organization she heads were:

1. Cultivate a healthy body.
2. Learn how to manage and care for a home.
3. Take an interest in world affairs.
4. Appreciate music and art.
5. Value deeply the spiritual values of life.
6. Make your personal appearance attractive.
7. Acquire social ease with boys and men as soon as possible.
8. Keep busy.

Young Woman's Episcopal Guild Elects New Officers

Members of the Young Woman's Episcopal Guild met Wednesday afternoon at their church to elect new officers.

New officers are: President, Mrs. Lloyd Earwood; vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Morrow; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Tom Bond; auditor, Mrs. Fred Simmons. Miss Nann Karnes was appointed reporter.

Plans were made for a candy sale Tuesday, December 21.

Members present were: Mesdames Bryan Hunt, Fred Simmons, Roy E. Aldwell, John L. Nisbet, Alfred Schwiening, Lloyd Earwood; Miss Alice Karnes, Miss Nann Karnes.

Mrs. Earwood Bridge Hostess Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Lloyd Earwood was hostess Tuesday afternoon when she entertained the Monday Contract Club.

Members were: Mrs. W. L. Aldwell, Mrs. John L. Nisbet, Sam R. Hull, J. A. Ward, Jr.

Club guests were: Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr., Mrs. John Fields, Mrs. W. D. Wallace.

Mrs. Hull held high club score and Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr., high guest.

Mrs. Moore Party Hostess Tuesday Afternoon

Members of the Jolly Joker Club were entertained Tuesday afternoon of last week when Mrs. Andrew Moore was hostess.

Club members present were: Mesdames W. J. Fields, Jr., G. W. Cunningham, John Fields, Henry Decker, Ernest McClelland, Hilton Turney, H. V. Stokes, Richard M. Johnson.

Mrs. Turney won high score and Mrs. McClelland second high.

A salad plate was served.

Envelopes? Any type. At the NEWS.—adv.



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Girls' Club Entertained By Mrs. Vander Stucken

Autumn colors were used in bridge accessories and the refreshment plate Monday afternoon when Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken was hostess to the Girls' Club, at her ranch home. Autumn leaves were used in decorating for the party.

Club members attending were:

Mesdames R. C. Vicars, John Fields, John Hamby, J. C. Morrow, Henry Decker, Lloyd Earwood, Duke Wilson, W. P. McConnell, Jr.

Guests were: Mrs. Rip Ward, Mrs. Jack Mann, Mrs. William M. Allison, Mrs. Joel Shelton, Mrs. Stella Keene.

Mrs. Fields won high club award and Mrs. Vicars second high. High cut award was presented Mrs. Mann.

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Mrs. Jacobs Club Hostess Wednesday Night

Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs was hostess Wednesday evening when the Sonora Music Club met at her home.

Mrs. F. T. Jones and Mrs. Jacobs presented the program, with Mrs. Jones leading the lesson on Scriabin and Sibelius. Mrs. Jacobs played "Prelude in G Flat" by Scriabin, and "Romance in D Flat," by Sibelius. Themes from "Finlandia," by Sibelius, were heard from a recording by the Royal Albert Orchestra under the direction of Sir Landon Ronald.

During the business meeting, at which the president, Mrs. John L. Nisbet, presided, plans were made to go caroling Sunday, December 19. After the caroling, the annual Christmas party will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock.

A salad plate was served, then the members enjoyed singing Christmas carols.

Present were: Misses Annie Duncan, Marie Watkins, Thelma Rees, Johnnie Allison, Elizabeth Caldwell, Alice Sawyer;

Mesdames E. E. Sawyer, John L. Nisbet, F. T. Jones, Rosana Hildreth, Sterling Baker, Earl Lomax, O. G. Babcock, Gus Love, B. W. Hutcherson, W. E. Caldwell, E. D. Shurley.

Mrs. G. D. Snow and Mrs. Eddie Dunn left this week for Houston where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

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AIR PROGRESS PUTS END TO FRONTIERS

Aviation Service Shows a Huge Development.

Montreal, Que.—Canadian transport planes have set new records for amounts of express-freight and airmail carried, according to statistics specially compiled from the results of exhaustive inquiry among many companies engaged in diverse forms of commercial air operation throughout the country.

Freight carriage in 1936 increased by 43 per cent over the 1935 aggregate to approximately 25,250,000 pounds—11,272 tons—while airmail reached a new high level of 1,153,812 pounds. Forty-three freight carriers returned figures included in the year's aggregate. The eight largest operators among them accounted for 19,500,000 pounds.

Commercial aviation in Canada provides perhaps the world's best example of the benefits conferred on mankind by the airplane. The dominion's immense territory and lack of adequate ground communications make it ideal for the proper development of civil flying enterprise, and Canadian air transport companies have done much to make possible the exploitation of areas that are inaccessible except by air, thereby adding greatly to the national wealth.

Mining Plant Transported.

Far the larger part of the aerial freighting is associated with mining. Typical of the kind of contract that mining brings to the air transport concern was that fulfilled by Wings, Ltd. It called for transportation of an entire mining plant a distance of 145 miles, from a terminal 325 miles east of Lake Winnipeg to a new mining site just over the Ontario boundary. The total weight of cargo involved was more than 600,000 pounds, and included a mine hoist, a mine cage, sinking buckets, rock drills and steel, steel rail, eight ore cars, 60,000 pounds of dynamite, 70 workmen and their belongings and foodstuffs weighing more than 80,000 pounds.

Special air bases, with radio stations, were established at both ends of the run. Some of the machinery to be moved raised difficult problems because of its great weight and bulkiness. The ore compressors weighed, when assembled, 14,000 pounds, and the hoist 4,800 pounds. The sub-base of the compressor was 15 feet long. It was cut in two and provision made for reassembly at the new site. Each piece weighed half a ton. Two tractors weighed respectively 6,250 and 5,700 pounds. They were taken apart, the heaviest single pieces carried in the planes being the motors, which weighed 1,800 and 1,230 pounds. The contract was completed within scheduled time.

Used to Ship Fish.

An interesting form of air freighting enterprise which is peculiar to Canada is the transport of fish from lakes inaccessible by surface vehicles. One company alone reports the carriage of more than 1,000,000 pounds of fish during the last winter.

During the last seven years air freighting in Canada has grown from a few isolated operations to become an industry engaging more than 40 operating concerns, serving vast regions in what is commonly called the "Northland," where other forms of transport are for the most part impracticable and are always more expensive.

Mining and air freighting have developed together in recent years, while the application of air services to problems of everyday transport and communications is bringing profound changes to the social and economic life of "frontier" areas from Aklavik on the extreme westerly Arctic coast of Canada to the little Magdalen islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Surgeon Offers Drinking Rules for Auto Drivers

London, England.—Rules about drinking for motorists have been compiled by Dr. Alexander Baldie, divisional surgeon of the metropolitan police.

Among "refreshment rules of the road" suggested by Dr. Baldie are:

On any occasion on which the drinking of alcohol is a contemplated ritual leave the car at home.

Avoid alcohol for at least two hours before driving. This period is strictly applicable only to the most modest and conventional amounts.

Especially avoid alcohol on long journeys.

Avoid alcohol on any journey undertaken alone.

Any alcohol consumed should be taken only with meals.

Do not select an alcoholic beverage merely to relieve thirst. A routine practice of sipping cold water at intervals on a journey often will counteract fatigue and often remove the desire for alcohol.

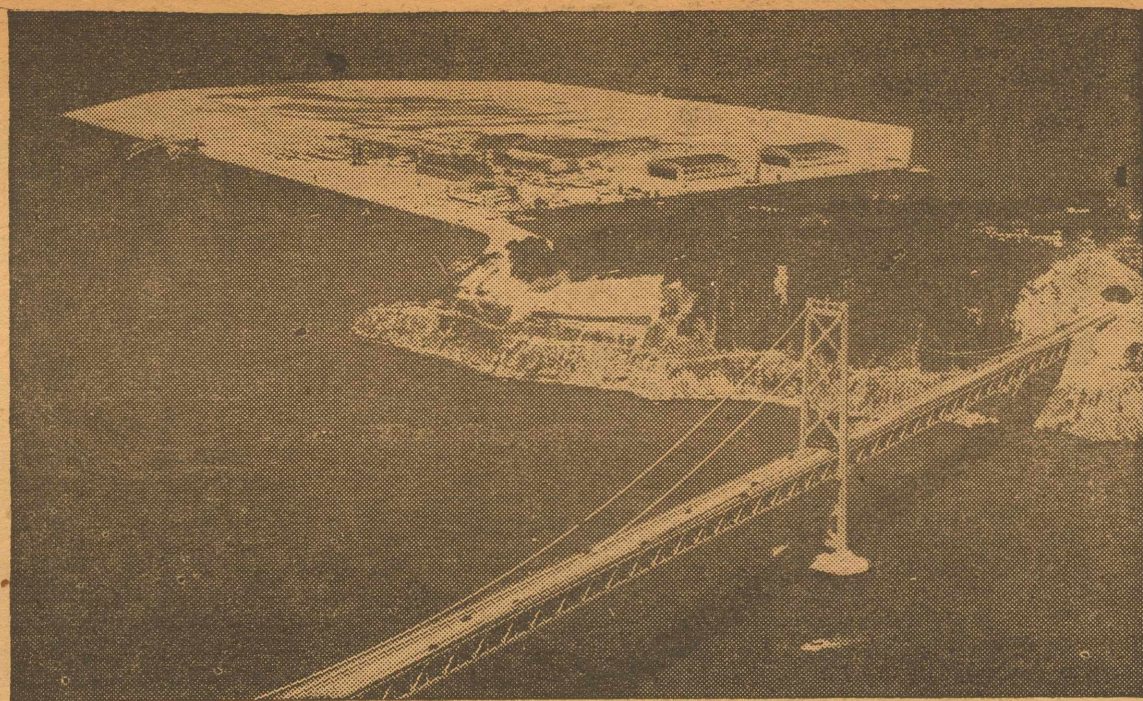
Big Cattle Year

Cheyenne.—Wyoming's cattlemen are having the best year since 1929, according to Russell Thorp, secretary of the state cattle growers' association.

"Thumbing" Banned

Warren, Ohio.—A new traffic ordinance passed by the city council puts "thumbs down" on "thumbing" for a free ride.

AS BRIDGE AND WORLD'S FAIR SITE LOOK FROM SKY



This striking aerial photograph by Clyde Sunderland shows Treasure Island, San Francisco Bay site of the 1939 World's Fair of the West, adjoining Yerba Buena Island and the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, a portion of which is seen in foreground. Note World's Fair Palaces under construction on Treasure Island.

Danger of Fire in Season of Happy Holidays Greater

State Official Declares Loss by Fire in First Half of Year Low One

Austin, Dec. 8.—Marvin Hall, Texas fire insurance commissioner today called attention to the number of unusual fire hazards which should be guarded against during the festivities of the approaching holiday season.

"A destructive fire is the sworn enemy of the peace and happiness that Christmas should properly bring," Hall explained. "It is important, therefore, to be familiar with the hazards common to the month of December which have in past years caused wasteful loss of life and property."

Some of the "Don'ts" as listed by Commissioner Hall are as follows:

1. Don't decorate evergreen trees with highly inflammable materials.
2. Don't place cotton or lighted candles on the Christmas tree.
3. Don't carelessly smoke or get near an open flame when wearing a cotton Santa Claus beard.
4. Don't place a lighted candle in the window near curtains or other inflammable material.
5. Don't allow small children to handle fireworks.
6. Don't use pennies or wire to replace blown-out electric fuses.
7. Don't use kerosene or gasoline to start or quicken a fire.
8. Don't permit children and other members of the family to get too close to stoves and open fireplaces.

"Among the many things the people of Texas have to be thankful for this Christmas," Hall said, "is the exceptionally low fire loss of the last eleven months. The first six months of 1937 showed a lower fire loss than any six-month period during the last twenty years. It is doubly important during this last month of the year, then, to think of the fire dangers to life and property which continually threaten to blight rejoicing because of a careless act or the use of an unsafe article.

"If we Texans will but observe diligently all safety rules, particularly those pertaining to fires," Hall concluded, "this Christmas will be one of joy and happiness for all."

TEXAS DISASTER ONE OF 10 BIG 1937 NEWS STORIES

Fort Worth, Dec. 8.—News of the Japanese-Chinese conflict constitutes the greatest story of 1937 in the opinion of students in the Department of Journalism of Texas Christian University here.

"Not only because of the terror and horror of the conflict itself, but also because of the far-reaching effects it may have on world peace, the war in the Orient is the foremost story of the year," was a typical comment reported by Prof. J. Willard Ridings, head of the journalism department.

Other stories named, in the order of their rank, in the list of the "10 Best News Stories of 1937," are:

1. Civil War in Spain
 2. New London School Disaster
 3. English Coronation
 4. C. I. O.—A. F. of L. Struggle
 5. Proposed Supreme Court Change
 6. Crash of the "Hindenburg"
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 8. Disappearance of Amelia Earhart
 9. Ohio Valley Flood
 10. Death of John D. Rockefeller.
- The following are typical comments upon the stories, with reasons for their ranking among the "10 Best":
1. Spanish Civil War: "Civil war—brother against brother—is always intensely dramatic, therefore news. In the case of Spain, there is also bound up the item of aid from other nations and the struggle for European supremacy."
 2. New London School Disaster: "The major disaster of modern times, affecting children."
 3. English Coronation: "Of world importance and interest at any time, the coronation this year was intensified as news because of the background of the abdication."

BIBLE CLASS FOR MEN ATTRACTS FIFTY-FIVE

With Optimists of the Men's Bible Class far outnumbering the Pessimists the class Sunday morning counted fifty-five members and visitors as the coffee and cakes were served after the lesson.

The Optimists team is captained by H. V. Stokes and the Pessimists by J. D. Lowrey. The contest will continue sixty days with tallying done each Sunday morning after the lesson period.

Sunday morning the class will hear the male quartet of Hardin-

5. C.I.O.-A.F. of L. Struggle:

"The question of what direction organized labor will take in its relation to employers is one of such far-reaching consequences that no one can say just what its social import might be. For the potential effect upon every American citizen, the news of this struggle might easily be rated as the most important of the year if not the 'best.'"

6. Proposed Supreme Court Changes: "The struggle over President Roosevelt's Supreme Court Plan was important in itself, but the political implications behind the story raised the news to its 'best' ranking. The appointment of Senator Black to the Supreme Bench is really a part of this story."

7. Crash of the "Hindenburg": "Stark tragedy struck here with super-dramatic suddenness, to make one of the greatest disaster stories since the sinking of the Titanic."

8. Disappearance of Amelia Earhart: "The dramatic loss of the country's greatest woman flier and the intense search for her was one of the great human interest stories of the year."

9. Ohio Valley Flood: "Death, riding on disaster, will always be news. This flood was disaster intensified, filled with dramatic and heroic rescues and sacrifice; tragedy and humor strangely mixed in a thousand human interest flood stories."

10. Death of John D. Rockefeller: "The first of the modern multimillionaires and the best publicized, Rockefeller could not help but make front page news in his passing."

Simmons University of Abilene. The group will be here in the morning and in Eldorado in the afternoon and at night.

R. W. Wallace III This Week

Slightly improved is R. W. Wallace, who has been ill of influenza since Sunday. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wallace.

What is meant by well-trained children? That's easy. Well-trained children are youngsters who keep comparatively quiet in the evening while father is doing their home work.—Ed Scanlan in Buffalo Evening News.

RADIO ROBOTS TO FORETELL WEATHER

New System of Upper Air Exploration Is Planned.

Washington.—Cold waves bound for the United States from the North pole next winter will be reported several days ahead of their arrival under plans for a new system of upper-air exploration, announced by the weather bureau.

Two upper-air exploration stations would be established, one at Burbank, Calif., and the other at Fairbanks, Alaska, in September, Dr. W. R. Gregg, chief of the bureau, announced. Radio meteorographs—robot weather observers that broadcast their findings from far above the earth to observers on the ground—will be released daily with balloons at these two stations.

The Fairbanks station will enable meteorologists to forecast several days earlier than heretofore the approach of a cold wave. The Burbank station will provide upper-air weather news for forecasters all over the country.

"The radio-meteorograph promises to remove one of the greatest handicaps to weather forecasting the world over—the dearth of up-to-the-minute information on the conditions in the upper air on which to base forecasts," Dr. Gregg said.

The radio-meteorograph consists of a miniature wireless set which broadcasts the response made by three elements sensitive to atmospheric changes. Attached to each element—one responsive to pressure changes, one to temperature changes and one to humidity changes—is a tiny hand which moves as the element moves.

A fourth small hand, kept in motion by a special clockwork, passes over the three other hands, making contact as it goes. At each contact a signal is broadcast. A receiving set at the ground station picks it up.

Trained observers translate the time intervals between the contacts caused by changing atmospheric conditions and the regular contacts of the moving arm with fixed points into pressure, humidity and temperature readings.

The radio-meteorograph observations from Burbank and Fairbanks, going out by radio and teletype, will reach forecast centers and airports almost as soon as they are taken.

The reports would be invaluable to aviators, and especially those flying the northern regions, Dr. Gregg said. They will also enable the bureau to forecast sooner and much more accurately weather conditions for general purposes.

Pencil carbon work to be done? "Annihilator" No. 3 pencils at the NEWS office.—adv.

35 Years Ago

Bill Glasscock was in town this week.

Emile Vd. Stucken was up from his farm Tuesday.

Jas. Witcher was in town shaking hands with old friends.

Ira Word returned Monday from a business trip to San Angelo.

R. H. Martin the cattleman was in town Saturday enjoying the excitement.

I. N. Brooks likes fat cattle and made room for the young cattle by selling off the old cows.

Wilbern Miers the young stockman was in Sonora Tuesday wanting freighter to haul his wool.

Cis Martin was in from his ranch in the eastern part of the county Wednesday for supplies.

Felix Mann has bought the Wilhelm 2-year-old steers this week for \$23 with a 20 per cent cut back.

Fred Jacobson our old time butcher arrived in Sonora Monday. Fred has been in California for a few years, but says there is no place like Sonora.

Frances Kirkland Better Recovering nicely is Frances Kirkland who has been ill several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Glasscock. Frances, a senior in high school, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kirkland.

See P.T.A. cake at Gilmore's. Ask for particulars there. Delivery Dec. 20.—adv.

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41 HAVE INCOMES IN MILLION CLASS

Seven Make Between Three and Four Millions.

Washington, D. C.—One person in every 3,100,000 rolled up an income of \$1,000,000 or more during 1935, the treasury reports.

The report said there were 41 millionaire incomes in 1935, compared with 33 in 1934. In the latter year, incomes of a million or better were only one in every 3,900,000 of population.

In the boom year 1929, 513 individuals computed their incomes in seven figures.

The treasury said in a survey of 1935 income tax returns that 23 persons had incomes between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000; eight between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000; two between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000; seven between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000, and one between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

There was not a single person in the top income bracket of \$5,000,000 or more in 1935. In 1934, one taxpayer was reported in this bracket.

The 41 persons in the 1935 millionaire column had aggregate net income of \$73,631,000 and paid \$41,500,000 in income taxes. In 1934 the 33 persons with incomes of \$1,000,000 or more had net incomes of \$57,774,000 and paid \$32,211,000 in taxes.

Persons with incomes ranging between \$100,000 and \$150,000 were the biggest contributors to the federal till in a single tax bracket in both 1935 and 1934, paying \$54,132,000 and \$38,166,000 in the respective years.

In the lowest bracket classifications, individuals with incomes of less than \$5,000 paid \$40,233,000 in taxes for 1935, compared with \$34,685,000 in 1934.

The treasury said 4,575,012 persons filed income tax returns during 1935, had \$14,909,812,000 in net income and paid \$877,439,000 in taxes. This compared with 4,094,420 persons, \$12,798,802,000 in net income and \$511,400,000 in taxes in 1934.

Salaries, wages, commissions, fees and similar compensation were the chief source of income in both years, providing \$9,900,578,000 in 1935 and \$8,600,455,000 in 1934.

Trailer Homes Increase Tenfold in Two Years

Denver, Colo.—The automobile trailer soon may carry new relief problems for the nation in humbler editions than the present de luxe models, according to Earl M. Kouns, director of the state welfare department.

Kouns has urged county welfare workers to study trends in the "growth" of trailer migration on the theory that the trailers may soon be a definite factor in adding to the Colorado relief problem.

"America is taking to trailers, and while most of those listed in surveys at the present time are owned by vacationers who are in the higher economic bracket, the indigent or near indigent soon may be on trailer wheels," Kouns said.

He cited statistics showing the increase in the number of trailers in the nation from 20,000 in 1935 to more than 200,000 this year.

"It is estimated that a million persons are living in trailers the year round. Two expert observers have estimated that within twenty years the trailer will be housing from 30 to 50 per cent of the population of the country."

While indigent trailer families are not a problem to Colorado at present, Kouns said there is a definite threat that they may become a serious problem in the future unless care is exerted in guarding against a wholesale influx.

Judge Removes Hat in Court, Better to Think

London.—Do women think better when not wearing a hat?

This problem has arisen following the appearance of Mrs. Duncan Harris, newly appointed woman magistrate, on the bench of a police court at Croydon, southeast of London, without a hat.

Croydon has had women magistrates since 1920, each of whom, when in court, has worn her hat. On taking her seat for the first time on her appointment to the bench, Mrs. Duncan Harris caused a sensation. She was hatless.

"No," said Mrs. Duncan Harris afterwards, "it is not a protest, a conscientious objection, or anything of that sort. I always do my public work without a hat. It is simply that I find I can think more clearly without one."

Honey Made Sweeter
Budapest.—Honey gathered from the most fragrant blossoms is found to have an extremely high sugar content. Results are reported to have been obtained by directing the attention of bees to the most fragrant flowers in Hungary.

Farmer's What-Is-It? Is Just a Ducky Hen
Somersworth, N. H.—George F. Berry's hen is just "ducky." The hen has short legs, webbed feet and walks with a waddle. It has, however, the head and comb of a hen.

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Inevitably your file of pictures will contain an appropriate negative. Or, if you have one that nearly but not quite fits, there is still time to improve the idea in a new picture. And if you do not do your own developing and printing, the store that does it for you can also make your Christmas cards inexpensively.

The range of Christmas card pos-

sibilities is broad—an appealing scenic view, a fireside picture of the family group, the youngsters playing in the snow or beside last year's Christmas tree—indeed, anything personal that suggests the holiday season.

If you wish, you can have several types of cards. For instance, for friends who are especially fond of your children, you could pose your small daughter at a table, writing, with a holly wreath at a window beside her. Prints of proper size could be gummed at the upper edge inside a folded correspondence card and on the opposite side, in the child's own writing, could appear the message, "Merry Christmas from (her name), also Mamma and Papa."

You might even use humor. For example, the front leaf of a folded card might bear the note: "No Christmas card from the (family name) this year." Inside could be a photograph of the front door, with a large sign hanging from the door-knob:

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BETTY FAYE GLASSCOCK HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

To honor her daughter, Betty Faye, on her ninth birthday, Mrs. W. E. Glasscock was hostess Monday afternoon.

Various games were played and Miss Elizabeth Caldwell and Edward Glasscock played special music for the children. Crepe paper hats and candy were given for favors.

Cocoa and cake were served to: Norma Harrison, Jan Caffey, Norma Jean Brinkley, Ethel Mae Alley, Marjorie Bingham, Dorothy Jenkins, Alyce Claire Shelton, Kathleen Schwiening, Sydonia Nichols, Jane Neill, Jane Collier, Carolyn Johnson, Betty Jane Atchison, Frances Atchison, Mary Wall, Helen Kasper, Charlene Hull, Kathryn Caldwell,

Tommy Randle, Nolan Gibbs, Gene Schultz, Jack Schultz, John Allen Ward, Clayton Hamilton, Clay Atchison, Lynn Morris, Raymond Cooper, Clay Odum, Brownie Ensley, Thomas Wall, Dellmar Ray Odum.
Miss Caldwell and Mrs. Bob Oom.

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Parents' Interest in Activities of Children Urged

Elementary Girls Sing at Meeting of Parents and Teachers Tuesday Afternoon

Approximately fifty attended the regular meeting of the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday afternoon in the high school auditorium when an interesting program was given.

Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, president, was in charge, and Mrs. O. L. Richardson read a message from the state president, Mrs. M. A. Taylor.

Miss Rena McQuary presented the Girls' Choral Club in two numbers, "Go Down Moses," and "Italian Folk Song."

F. T. Jones, superintendent, spoke on the subject, "Parents As Co-Operators in Extra Curricular School Activities." Mr. Jones briefly reviewed his trip to Houston recently, where he met with the division of extension and discussed the interscholastic league. He attended the 59th annual convention of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Three of the important activities Mr. Jones mentioned were debate, athletics, extemporaneous speaking. He also said that the interscholastic league of Texas was recognized as one of the best in the United States. Extra-curricular activities often cost the parent for supplies but this is offset to great extent by the good sportsmanship instilled in the child and the opportunity for development that is given the young person. The wise parent, Mr. Jones believes, is the one that cooperates in every possible way with the school in its encouragement of extra-curricular activities.

Jennings H. Flathers, speech arts instructor, presented two pupils in readings, Mattie Mae Friess gave "Golly," and Margaret Fay Smith gave "The Puzzled Dutchman."

The finance committee—Mrs. O. L. Richardson, Mrs. R. K. Muckleroy, Mrs. H. L. Taylor, Mrs. J. W. Trainer—baked a fourteen-pound fruit cake which is to be delivered Monday night, December 20, after the senior play.

The organization is to send

flowers to Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, honorary vice-president, Sixth District, who is ill in an Austin hospital.

Carefully Chosen Gift Pleases Most

If It's To Wear Choice Must Be One Especially Good

Denton, Dec. 78.—A clothes Christmas will definitely solve your gift problems. You can search far and wide and not find any sort of knickknack that will take the place of "something to wear" in the hearts of your friends.

From "her to her" the gift can be almost anything in the stores, from handkerchiefs to fur coats. But the closer the friend the more you're supposed to know about her preferences. Do not get her something that anybody could select; make it personal. Instead of a pretty brown bag, get her a good-looking suede purse in a color that will go "just right" with that bottle green suit of hers. And do not force her to get a new dress in order to wear a pair of gloves your fancy dictated.

The only way to get a truly desirable clothes gift is to study your friend's needs. If her workaday outfit is all in good condition except for a scarf or bag or pair of gloves, replace the worn-out part. If her best dress could be changed favorably by the addition of a colored scarf or some swank new gloves take it upon yourself to change it.

From "him to her" the gifts are somewhat limited, but there is just as much of an opening for skill and imagination. TSCW girls pick the man who knows that there are two main types of perfume, flower and blended and that his lady love prefers either one or the other. If, in addition, he knows the best brand of her favorite scent, he will soon outdistance his duller brother who gets "anything that smells good."

Someone has invented a silent radio. Now, he's got something there! —Edmonds (Wash.) Tribune-Review.

MISS JOHNSON IN CHARGE OF PROGRAM WEDNESDAY

Jennings H. Flathers, speech arts instructor, presented several pupils in a program at the L. W. Elliott School Wednesday morning, when Miss Nan Johnson was in charge of the assembly.

The program was in the form of a radio broadcast, and Richard Saunders was master of ceremonies. Several readings and songs were given.

The audience sang Christmas carols, as a closing number on the program.



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Makes Appeal for Crippled Children



Thousands of personal letters have been mailed during the past three years by Nathan Adams, president of the First National Bank in Dallas, in support of the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children. Mr. Adams is now preparing his fourth annual letter to his friends throughout Texas. This year the Crippled Children's Hospital is more than ever in need of funds, owing to the fact that they are taking care of scores of little sufferers from the effects of the infantile paralysis epidemic which during the summer months swept the State. This personal appeal on the part of Mr. Adams has resulted in Christmas subscriptions sufficient to maintain the hospital at full capacity during the past three years.

Sutton People Show—

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tee recommendations by the state committee on payments for work done will be about \$4,000, it was said Saturday.

Questions were asked at the meeting by a number of persons. The need of a light pear infestation arrangement was recommended. Several expressed belief that a flexible period for deferred grazing work would be good in order that best reseeding period might be selected.

Announcement of the 1938 program practices was scheduled to be made at a meeting in Big Spring

Encouragement

A bright outlook for the West Texas ranchman was expressed this week in a bulletin issued by W. E. Morgan, economist, Texas Extension service, who said in part:

"...In general, ranchmen and farmers engaged in livestock production, such as beef cattle, swine, sheep and goats will be better off (in 1938) than those producing crops."

today and tomorrow. It was postponed and no date set for the session.

County's Percentage Good

Total range land signed up in Sutton county for work this year was 550,870 acres. There are 973,440 acres in the county. Twenty Sutton ranch people have done all the work possible for them to do under the program this year.

Tentative plans for the program next year include the following:

- a) \$1.00 per animal unit and two cents per acre.
- b) Wells: \$2 per foot for cased, \$1 per foot for those not cased.
- c) Deferred grazing: 1/4 of range deferred will earn 60 per cent of range allowance instead of 30 per cent as this year.
- d) Fence work not included; no rodent control work included.
- e) Concrete and rock tanks at \$6 per cubic yard.

Expenses About \$1000

The 1937 budget for carrying on the work in Sutton was \$1,081.83. To December 1 \$909.44 had been spent, with the greatest item—\$727—having been paid the two inspectors for their work.

Those at the Saturday meeting were:

Dave Locklin, Dantes Reiley, B. B. Dunbar, William Allison, Ben Mittle, M. G. Shurley, Dee Gibbs, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, W. A. Miers, Hilary Phillips, R. A. Halbert, Edwin Sawyer, B. M. Halbert, Jr., Ed Glascock, Joe M. Vander Stucken, Leonard Gibbs, Alvis Johnson, Fred Simmons, Ben Meckel, W. R. Cusenbary, J. D. Cowser, E. D. Shurley, Mrs. Velma Shurley, Howard Espy, E. C. Garvin, Robert Kelley, Mrs. E. H. Kirkland, Lee Morris, Joe F. Logan, Joe Berger, J. C. Baker, G. B. Baker, Miss Nettie Word,

D. H. Kirkland, Bryan Hunt, G. G. Stephenson, J. P. Reiley, Jack Wardlaw, Auther Simmons, John Word.

BROTHERHOOD MEETING AT CHURCH AT 7 WEDNESDAY

Men of Sutton county will enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship when the monthly meeting of the men's brotherhood is held Wednesday night at seven o'clock in the basement of the Methodist Church.

R. D. Trainer, president, said Thursday that Boyd Caffey, H. F. Gilley and F. T. Jones had been assigned the task of providing a program. H. V. Stokes is chairman of the group responsible for the refreshments. All men are invited.

Mrs. Ward Ill of Influenza

Recovering from a cold and an attack of influenza is Mrs. Rip Ward, who has been ill several days. Mrs. Ward was better yesterday.

Round-Robin Epistle in Circulation 35 Years

Madison, Wis.—A round-robin letter that for 35 years has been forwarded again and again to nearly all sections of the world is kept in circulation by 15 graduates of the University of Wisconsin's class of 1902.

The letter was started when the students were reluctant to part upon graduation.

In June, 11 of the 15 met here at their class reunion. At that time all were alive, but one, Paul C. Foster, Chicago, has since died.

The group was drawn together by a mutual interest in forming a Y. M. C. A. here during their student days.

Their interest in Y. M. C. A. work continued after graduation, and at one time nine of the fifteen were Y. M. C. A. secretaries.

Five of the round-robin club members made Y. M. C. A. work their life vocation. Three became high school and university instructors, two became physicians, two entered law practice, two became insurance salesmen, and another went to live on a farm.

Y. M. C. A. work carried several of the members to China and Japan. A letter started in Japan would go the rounds of the members with each adding to it until it wound up back in Japan by way of China.

Half-Starved Wanderer


Leaves \$25,000 Estate

Washington.—Herman Bode, seventy-two years old, who was found wandering through Washington street in half-starved condition and carrying a sack of bread crusts, left an estate of nearly \$25,000 when he died of natural causes, police discovered. Bode had \$1,492 in cash on his person with five New York city bank books showing deposits totaling near \$15,000.

It was found he came here from St. Petersburg, Fla., and his trunk was located in New York. In it were \$10,000 in securities, \$8,000 in annuities and a will dated April 24, 1923. The will divided the estate equally among a sister, a brother and two nieces, all in Germany. Bode's body was unclaimed at the local morgue.

Bulova Watches now sold in Sonora; 17-jewel as low as \$29.75; local, Authorized Distributor: Barrow Jewelry Store.—adv.

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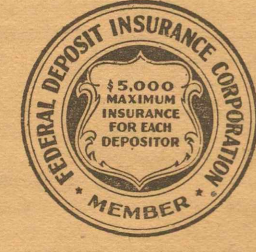
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Sugar IMPERIAL-- 49c
10 lb. bag
(LIMIT: 10 pounds with \$1.00 purchase or more)

DATES, pitted, 2-pound bag	29c	COCOANUT, 1 pound package	19c
PRESERVES, ASST. FLAVORS, packed 6 glass to carton	1.33	FRUIT CAKE, PACKED IN JAMAICA RUM, 2 1/2 pound can	1.45
VANILLA Extract, Schilling's, 4-oz. bottle	45c	VANILLA Extract, Schilling's, 2-oz. bottle	23c
PINEAPPLE JUICE, Dole, 3 cans	25c	PER DOZEN CANS	99c
TOMATO JUICE, Campbell's, 2 14-oz. cans	15c	PER DOZEN CANS	89c

Shelled Pecans, lb. 35c; large halves, lb. 39c

COFFEE, Folger's 5-pound can	1.35	BEANS, Pintos, 10 pounds for	49c
CHERRIES, chocolate covered, box	19c	POP CORN, three 8-ounce packages	25c
POP CORN, two 10-ounce cans	25c	ASPARAGUS, Picnic, all green, the can	18c
PINEAPPLE TIDBITS, 3 cans	25c	SWEET CIDER, Monarch, quart bottle	27c
CORN, No. 2 can, 2 for	17c	SHORT CAKE Peaches, Monarch, No. 2 1/2 can	.30

Shortening, Crisco, 1.05 Snowdrift, \$1
6 pounds 6 pounds . \$1

FLOUR, Gold Medal, 24-lb. bag	1.00	FLOUR, 48-pound bag	1.39
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VEGETABLES and FRUITS

SPUDS, TEN POUNDS	15c	SQUASH, white or yellow, the pound	7c
LETTUCE, 2 heads for	9c	APPLES, Winesaps, dozen	15c
GRAPES, Imperor, 2 pounds	15c	CRANBERRIES, the pound	15c
ORANGES, Texas, dozen	15c	GRAPE FRUIT, seedless, two for	5c

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Swift Branded Beef Roast —CHUCK— lb.	16c	SUGAR CURED BKFST. BACON, 1/2 or whole, strip, pound	.36
PORK CHOPS, the pound	25c	All Sweet OLEO, (glass free) pound	20c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE, the pound	23c	Swift Branded BEEF RIBS, two pounds	25c