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## Observance of New Year's at Home and Abroad Described

Richard Vehle and W. E. Caldwell Talk at Lions Club Luncheon Tuesday Noon

Christmas and New Year's and their true significance both in this country and another country were outlined Tuesday before twenty-two members of the Lions Club who listened attentively to talks by W. E. Caldwell and Richard Vehle, the latter a native of Austria.

Mr. Caldwell told of the establishment of the calendar system, dating from the time of Julius Caesar. Christian nations, in most cases, observe the time of the new year with gifts, expressions of greeting, and a spirit of jollity. In Washington the president's "at home" reception has become traditional.

It is Mr. Caldwell's opinion that people are feeling better in regard to conditions at this time than they have at the beginning of any new "twelve-month" for several years. Wealth, it was pointed out, does not always bring happiness and the good deed or kind word may do much to help along the way those who are in distress or who are downhearted because of their economic condition. Both the giver and the receiver profit from an act of kindness or the giving of a friendly word, Mr. Caldwell said.

More Work Might Be Done  
The Lions Club, Mr. Caldwell believes, could well resolve to do more in 1935 to aid and encourage the unfortunate. A new hope and a new grip on life can often be secured by those in distress as a result of the friendly aid of an individual or of an organization banded together to serve humanity. In Czecho-Slovakia Santa Claus and a character impersonating "the devil" "team up" Christmas time, Richard Vehle explained. When he was a boy, Mr. Vehle said, the satan end of the "team" asked, when the two called, how many gods there were. Terrified small Richard confessed ignorance of the subject and Santa Claus was thereupon told to "get him."

Later when "little Richard" was "grown up" he served as the devil and conducted the religious questioning which is part of the Christmas observance in that country.

Careful listening and close observation have permitted Mr. Vehle to acquire a knowledge of English since he came to America, unable to speak the language of the American people and ignorant of their ways and customs. He and his eight brothers and three sisters, Mr. Vehle commented, were fed dumplings and goulash by their

## Automobile Models To Be Shown Soon

Two New Chevrolet Lines to Be Released Tomorrow

Although public showing of the new Chevrolet models is scheduled for tomorrow in all sections of the country it will probably be some time next week before one is on display in Sonora. F. B. Williams, manager of McKnight Chevrolet Co., dealer here, said this week.

Two series, a "Master" and a "New Standard" are to be introduced. The former will boast new lines, and mechanical refinements of several sorts. The latter, it is said, will supply comfort and driving ease which are linked to provide performance expected of much larger automotive products.

Large pictures, in colors, of the new models have been received by Mr. Williams and will be shown tomorrow. Specifications information has not been released to Mr. Williams.

Bank Employee Sick  
Miss Audrey Rankhorn, bookkeeper at the First National Bank, has been confined to her home this week on account of illness.

Daughter to Merrimans  
Mr. and Mrs. Mont Merriman are the parents of a baby girl, born Saturday, weighing 6½ pounds.

## UNITED COMMUNITY EFFORT NEEDED AT THIS TIME

(An Editorial)  
In another portion of the paper an analysis is made of the situation regarding scarlet fever in Sutton county and the measures which are being taken to prevent its spreading.

Sane, whole-hearted, action of every person with authorities who are working in the best way known to prevent disease will go a long way toward checking it.

The fact that the disease is prevalent in a mild form should not cause anyone to regard it lightly. It carries an element of danger in the very fact that it is a contagious disease.

Every citizen should aid in the preventive measures being undertaken. Children who show any symptoms of illness should be examined promptly. If a diagnosis shows that scarlet fever has been contracted, instructions of authorities as to sanitary measures and quarantine regulations should be closely followed. To do so, is the only wise procedure for the benefit of all concerned.

If all will work toward a stamping out of the disease it is quite probable that schools will not have to be closed with the unavoidable confusion and loss to the pupils caused by an interrupted school term.

## REUNION IN EAST TEXAS ATTENDED BY MRS. SPEED

A family reunion at Daingerfield, Texas, where relatives assembled who had not been together for quite a few years was attended last week by Mrs. Belle Speed and her children, Beamon and Miss Edna Belle. Lee Hart accompanied them.

They visited Mrs. Speed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Horton, and other relatives. Mrs. Speed had not seen her sister, Mrs. Ed Stevens, Jr., of Gilmer, who was present, since 1918.

The Sonora party returned Sunday. They were gone a week. Daingerfield, county seat of Morris county, is northeast of Dallas, near the Louisiana border.

## NEW METHODIST ELDER TO PREACH SUNDAY MORNING

Morning worship at the Methodist Church Sunday at eleven will be conducted by the Rev. L. U. Spellman, presiding elder of the San Angelo district in which the local church is located.

It will be the first time that the Rev. Mr. Spellman has visited the church here in his official capacity. He was appointed at the church conference in San Antonio recently.

In the afternoon the quarterly conference will be held. A cordial invitation is extended to the members as well as the general public to attend the morning service.

Marvin Earnes Twenty-one  
Marvin Earnes, son of W. R. Earnes, observed his twenty-first birthday anniversary Wednesday, the second day of the new year. He has worked at the E. F. Vander Stucken Co. since August, 1933. He was graduated from high school here in 1931. After that he was employed on the E. C. Beam ranch and as assistant to his father who is manager of San Angelo Telephone Co. in Sonora.

Sonora Boy Glee Club Pianist  
Edwin Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, student at A. & M. College, is serving as accompanist for the glee club of the college this year. He has been visiting his parents during the holidays but will leave Sunday for College Station. John Hull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull, and Lea Roy Aldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldwell, will accompany him.

J. H. Brasher, Jr., at Phone Office  
J. H. Brasher, Jr., is working at the San Angelo Telephone Co. here as night operator. He is taking the place of Miss Lois Thomas.

Miss Agnes Jones spent several days this week in El Paso visiting her brother, Leonard Jones.

## PROCLAMATION

To the people of Sutton County and to all who are affected by the following announcement may concern:

There are a number of cases of scarlet fever near Sonora. Quarantine regulations are in effect and the patients have been isolated as nearly as possible. In spite of such precautions, the number of cases has increased.

Scarlet fever is very contagious, is often serious and occasionally it results in a widespread epidemic. For these reasons, it has been thought best to call the facts to the people's attention and to ask their co-operation in preventing the further spread of the disease.

We have appointed Floyd Dungan special quarantine officer, to co-operate with Dr. James D. Wilson, county health officer and physician. We request that all co-operate with these men in observing quarantine rules carefully, by keeping children from public gatherings and crowded places whenever possible and by aiding in keeping quarantined cases carefully isolated.

The number of cases has now reached serious proportions and the threat of an epidemic is very real. It is, therefore, to everyone's interest, and especially to the children's interest, to ask for co-operation. With the proper support and observance of regulations it is believed that the spread of the disease may be quickly curtailed.

Respectfully,  
COUNTY OF SUTTON  
Alvis Johnson, County Judge  
CITY OF SONORA  
W. C. Gilmore, Mayor

## Former Physician Here Dies Suddenly

Judge Caleb Davis Smith of Del Rio Left Here in 1912

Sonora residents read with a great deal of regret of the death recently of Judge Caleb Davis Smith of Del Rio who was a physician here for a number of years prior to 1912.

Judge Smith, 73, was a federal commissioner in Del Rio as well as city corporation judge. He was found dead at his home by two custom officers who went there to bring him to town to conduct a hearing in United States Commissioners' Court.

After being graduated from Southwestern University, Georgetown, and from a medical college in Baltimore Judge Smith practiced near Tyler, his boyhood home, where he was born. Later he practiced in Stamford. He then came to Sonora. He went to Del Rio in 1912 and engaged in ranching.

Judge Smith was a Mason and a member of the Methodist Church. His father, the Rev. Caleb Smith, was a noted minister of the Methodist denomination.

Burial was in Del Rio after services at the First Methodist Church which were in charge of the Rev. L. C. Beasley. The city of Del Rio, in respect to Judge Smith, flew the flag on the city hall at half mast the day of the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis Have Girl  
A daughter, weighing eight pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis on Friday.

## Mr. and Mrs. R. Walter Davis and Children Enjoy First Family Reunion Since 1921

It had been thirteen years December 25th since all of the children of Mr. and Mrs. R. Walter Davis of Austin, for many years Sutton county residents, had been with their parents for a reunion.

On that day their two daughters and four sons were with them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis, two miles north of town. Mr. and Mrs. Davis now live on the place which was the home place of the parents when they lived here.

The daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Davis who were present are Mrs. Nell Martin of Austin, who was accompanied by her daughter, Billie Virginia, and Mrs. Harold Saunders of San Marcos, who was accompanied by her husband.

Two sons, G. H. and W. L. (Tom) Davis, are Sutton county ranchmen. They were present as were two other sons—B. C. Davis of Beeville who is engaged in federal-state-county agricultural work, and Wallace Davis, who operates an advertising agency in Houston.

Two granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Marjorie and Flora Dell, daughters of Mr. and Mrs.

## FAMILY INJURED FRIDAY WHEN TRUCK TURNS OVER

Painful injuries were suffered early Friday morning last week by Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Trice and their two children of Sweetwater when their loaded truck overturned three miles from Sonora on the San Angelo highway.

The Trices were on their way to the Rio Grande Valley to make their home. It is thought that the fog at four o'clock, the time of the accident, made driving so difficult that the accident happened. The cab was demolished. Mr. Trice's collar bone was broken and he received several scalp cuts. All of the party was bruised.

Relatives from Del Rio came later in the day and took them to that place. Mr. Trice will remain there and his family will go on to their new home in the Valley.

## MANY GUESTS TO ATTEND MEETING IN SAN ANGELO

Ways and means of bringing about better co-operation in the wool and mohair industry will be discussed in San Angelo Thursday at a meeting of the executive committee of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas.

A special invitation has been extended by the association's secretary, H. M. Phillips, to 200 warehouse, banking and loan organization representatives to attend. Their interests, he pointed out, are closely allied with those of members of the association.

At noon the San Angelo Board of City Development will serve a luncheon to those who are attending the day's meeting which begins at 10 o'clock.

## NEW RESIDENT



Allie Woodridge, who was reared in San Angelo and was graduated from high school there in 1927, began work this week at A. & W. Drug Store. He has been engaged in geophysical and engineering work with oil companies in West Texas for several years.

Until a few years ago Mr. Woodridge was quite active in Boy Scout work, he having been the twelfth Eagle Scout in the Concho Valley Council area. In 1931 he saved a Greek boy from death by drowning.

## Coburn, Merck and Dungan Employed By County Officers

Health Problems of County, City Discussed by Commissioners at First 1935 Meeting

Induction into office of all officers elected in the November election and discussion of community health work was the chief business of the commissioners' court at its session occupying several days of this week.

Bonds of all of the county officials were approved. C. C. Smith, elected constable to succeed Tom Thorp, did not qualify and Mr. Thorp was appointed to succeed himself. Floyd Dungan qualified as justice of the peace in precinct one, in which Sonora is located. The report of G. E. Ellis who has been serving as justice of the peace for a short time was approved.

Employment of Alton Coburn as county road foreman and grader operator at salary of \$100 a month was authorized. Mr. Coburn has had engineering training and was formerly employed by the Wichita Valley Irrigation District, the Brown county Irrigation District and Medina Valley Irrigation District. He has been employed by the state highway department as instrument man and construction inspector.

Earl Merck was employed as maintainer operator, his services to begin at such time as the county may order. The report of the account of G. A. Wynn, county attorney, on fines was approved. The sheriff and tax assessor-collector was authorized to hire one chief deputy at \$125 a month and another at \$100. Allowance will be made for expenses on out-of-town trips by the sheriff's department and a monthly amount of \$25 allowed for car depreciation.

Floyd Dungan was appointed special quarantine officer to assist the city and county health officer during the period of the scarlet fever epidemic. His salary will be \$25 a week. The report of the First National Bank, official depository for school funds, for the year ending August 31, 1934, was approved. C. T. Jones, elected commissioner from precinct four, the only new commissioner, whose term began Tuesday, attended the sessions.

Herbert Fields Gets Buck  
A ten-point buck was secured last week by Herbert Fields, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields, while he was at home for the holidays. He is a student at Texas Technological College in Lubbock. He was hunting on the Mayfield Ranch. O. P. Griffin of Sherman, formerly principal of the high school here, and a companion, were hunting with Fields but did not fare as well as he did. Mr. Griffin returned to Sherman Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Earwood Ill  
Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson returned from San Antonio Wednesday but was called there again Thursday afternoon by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Earwood.

## Quarantine Rules Made More Strict By City-County

Seventeen Cases of Scarlet Fever in County Since Mid-Summer; Five Children Ill Now

The scourge of a mild form of scarlet fever in Sutton county this week became serious enough that city and school officials conferred Tuesday and Wednesday with Alvis Johnson, judge, and members of the commissioners' court.

The conference, at the courthouse, was attended by W. C. Gilmore, mayor, and Alfred Schwiening, commissioner, representing the city; Dr. James D. Wilson, county and city health officer; R. S. Covey, superintendent of schools, representing the Sonora Independent School District.

It was decided that schools will not be closed at this time. A careful analysis of the causes and the solutions found for various cases was made.

Daily examination of every school child began yesterday. This will be done by the teachers under the direction of the health officer. If symptoms are noted which indicate a possibility of disease a special examination by a physician will be ordered.

Strict enforcement of all quarantine regulations will be the mainstay of the community's fight against the epidemic. Floyd Dungan, appointed by the county commissioners this week as special

## "NURSES" REPORT PATIENTS "DOING VERY WELL"

When the NEWS called Thursday morning to inquire of the condition of each of the five children who are ill of scarlet fever the following information was received:

Mrs. Joe Berger: "Wilfred is getting along fine. He was up a little yesterday and I will let him up a bit more today."

Mrs. Tom White: "Mary is doing nicely. She has been up some."

Mrs. Thelma Briscoe: "Both are doing well. Harold still has some temperature. Louise, of course, just got sick Sunday so is feeling rather badly. I believe Harold will be up in a few days."

Mrs. W. S. Evans: "Jo Alice is getting along all right. I let her up for a while yesterday for the first time."

quarantine officer, will assist Dr. Wilson in enforcement of quarantine and sanitary regulations. Members of the family where a case is discovered will be quarantined in the home at once. The period of quarantine, which has been three weeks, will now be four weeks.

Mr. Dungan will fumigate all houses placed under quarantine when the period of quarantine is ended. This has formerly been done by the family. Fumigation materials will be furnished by the county.

At present there are four homes quarantined. They are those of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berger, Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, Dr. Tom White and W. S. Evans. Children who are ill are Wilfred Berger, Harold and Louise Briscoe, Mary Burtle and Jo Alice Evans.

Since the latter part of July or the first of August there have been seventeen cases in Sutton county. Although it is a mild form of the disease it is nevertheless dangerous. State department of health advice, however, is against the closing of schools except as a last resort. It is the opinion of the department that steps toward detecting and stamping out the disease may best be done while the schools are in session rather than when children are under the more or less indirect supervision of the parent.

A. & M. Mothers' Club Today  
The A. and M. Mothers' Club will meet today with Mrs. Sol Mayer of San Angelo for the initial business session of the new year.

Jo Alice Evans Ill  
Jo Alice Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Evans, has been ill the past week of scarlet fever

**Move 150-Year-Old Home From Coast to Coast**

Portland, Maine.—Charles Quincy Chase, of San Francisco, will transfer from coast to coast, the 150-year-old homestead built by his great-grandfather. So delighted was he with the landmark when he visited Maine that he arranged to have it taken apart and shipped to California, where it will rise again on the shores of Lake Tahoe.

**This "Sea Monster" Just Turns Turtle**

Lancaster, Pa.—The "sea monster" of Long Park lake has been found. Sportsmen seining the lake for undesirable fish, snagged "Old Snapper," huge turtle which fishermen have reported seeing in the lake for years. As a precaution, the turtle's jaws were bound. After the lake had been seined, the water was drained into a creek. Sportsmen said they mean to restore "Old Snapper" to his kingdom when they complete cleaning the lake bed. The turtle was estimated to weigh more than fifty pounds.

**Zulu-Britain Treaty Found**

Discovery of the historic original treaty, dated June 21, 1837, between Dinneen, the king of the Zulus, and the king of England, which cedes in effect all of Natal to Great Britain, is considered one of the most important finds of the century. The king's representative who signed on his behalf was Captain Gardiner. Stowed away in his papers, the document has been almost around the world. It was found by Dr. C. J. Ulys, of Martzburg, in a bundle of papers belonging to the Gardiner family in Durban, Natal. Captain Gardiner, who was a missionary, found his way to Tierra del Fuego, in South America, where he was ultimately starved to death by the hostile inhabitants.

**Map Collection**

The largest collection of maps in this country is the property of the military intelligence division of the army, and consists of a million maps. The Library of Congress owns 638,000; the engineer's office of the War department, 260,000; and the Interstate Commerce commission, 175,000. The University of Chicago around a nucleus of 50,000 sheet maps expect to build up a collection of 400,000.—Los Angeles Times.

**How's That One?**

Teacher—What excuse have you for being so late?  
Johnny (breathlessly)—I ran so fast, teacher, that I—I didn't have time to think of one.

**Gone Forever**

Mistress (reading row maid's references)—Six places in a year?  
Maid—Yes, ma'am. The days of the good mistress are gone forever.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

**Without Logic**

Parent—What reason have you for marrying my daughter?  
Suitor—None, sir. I'm in love with her.—Stray Stories Magazine.

**Dollar Molars**

Dentist—This set will cost you five dollars.  
Patient—Haven't you any of those buck teeth?

**Help Your Bookkeeper!**

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A woman should never exchange a good job for a poor husband.—Dean E. V. White.

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**Hickman Thinks Texas Police System Should Be Modernized**

(Courtesy, Dallas News) Texas needs a new deal in law enforcement and in the apprehension of crime. The state needs an efficient corps of well trained men selected for their moral, mental and physical attainments and not for their political fealties. There is need for proper equipment including radio - equipped automobiles, equipment for photography, fingerprinting, ballistics and chemistry and trained men to handle the equipment. And the men to man this revitalized Texas Ranger force need to have free run of the state's far reaches.

These observations and conclusions were made by Tom R. Hickman, lately captain, Company B, Texas Rangers. During the last two years Captain Hickman has been investigator working for George H. Sheppard, state comptroller of public accounts. When Attorney General James V. Allred, campaigning for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination last spring and summer, advocated a reorganization of the state's law enforcement activities, as did other candidates for the nomination, Captain Hickman took a new interest in the subject. For years he had been urging a state bureau of identification and a more efficient set-up for handling the state rangers.

Sees Work in Ten States  
Late in the summer Captain Hickman sought a leave of absence and set out in company with his wife for a leisurely visit through part of the Middle West and the Northeast. Beginning with Michigan on August 30 he visited headquarters and substations of state police troops in ten states, sometimes staying for several days with members of one force and living with the men in barracks to examine and study their methods. He is convinced that just as Pennsylvania got its inspiration for a state police patrol from the Texas Ranger organization, it is time now for Texas to get inspiration for a rejuvenated organization from Pennsylvania and some of the other states, including Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York. Other states where Captain Hickman found efficient and growing organizations were in Michigan, Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana.

On his visits, Captain Hickman made penciled notes and later dictated his observations to his wife in sequence. He has obtained copies of the laws of the various states, together with annual reports and special investigations which will be made available for the legislature.

**Rangers Furnish Models**  
The Texas rangers as now constituted with four field companies and a headquarters company at Austin aggregating a total force of about thirty-five men is not greatly changed when the rangers' quarry were cattle rustlers and wild Indians on the loose. The system was admirably suited for that character of pioneering activity and it probably still would be adaptable to that sort of service. Texas with its rangers had a state police force long before any other of the states, though Massachusetts followed the Texas precedent with a small organization as early as 1865. Pennsylvania, whose police patrol has been a model for other states for years found a model in the Texas Ranger system thirty years ago, but it made many changes with the passing years.

In the opinion of Captain Hickman, and many others, Texas too long has been willing to live with its memories of various rangers whose six-shooters scared bad men and bullies out of their wits. It may have been one time that there was truth in the lone ranger who appeared in a town from

whence had gone out a call for rangers to suppress a riot. The story went that the ranger was hailed by the mayor of the town with the query, "Where are your men?"

And the ranger replied: "Men, hell. You haven't got but one mob, have you?"

**Those Days Are Gone**

Those days of lone-handed pluckiness in dealing with bandits and bad men are entwined with the bones of Sam Bass and Billy the Kid. There can be no disputing the need for a new deal in coping with bandits who travel in automobiles at seventy and eighty miles an hour and carry with them arsenals consisting of sawed-off shotguns, rifles, submachine guns and automatic pistols. Blackie Thompson was so equipped when Amarillo officers shot him to death recently a few miles out of that city, and so were Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker when Texas officers riddled them with bullets along a Louisiana country road a few months ago.

A new technique for dealing with a new kind of desperado has been developed and it is being put to efficient use in the Northeast. Captain Hickman found that seven states, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts, are banded together with a radio hook-up that permits of instantaneous communication in all seven states. Indiana is preparing to join the chain. Teletype, too, has been installed to facilitate communication between the states and their various cities. Motorcycles are falling pretty largely into disuse in nearly all of the states except for parades and for directing traffic, Captain Hickman discovered. Two-men automobiles equipped with radio receiving sets and sometimes, as in Michigan, transmitting sets are in general use. Transmitting sets from cars to stations are limited a few miles under present conditions. In New York, he said, cruising troopers are required to ride in touring cars with the top down and never mind the state of weather nor the season of the year.

**Crime Wave After War**

Some of the most efficient state police systems had their real beginning about 1920, when an after-war wave of banditry brought crime to a new height in the Northeast. New Jersey's strong force was begun then. Massachusetts' system was reorganized. Maryland grafted a state police force on to its motor vehicle commission. New York and Pennsylvania, already efficiently organized, acquired more modern equipment.

All of the states visited, though much smaller than Texas in area, have far more men organized for law enforcement. In most instances state highway patrols have been merged with state police to form a centralized group and likewise other agencies such as state game and forest wardens have been absorbed in some states. In Massachusetts covering an area about as large as nine typical Texas counties 300 uniformed men are in the service in addition to a plain clothes force. Pennsylvania has a force of 421 men. Texas has about 35 rangers, 100 uniformed highway patrolmen and 20 license and weight inspectors of the State Highway Department.

Efficiency and the absence of political considerations are the noteworthy characteristics of the best state police systems Captain Hickman found. In every state recruits are chosen only after careful, exhaustive examinations. In New York they are given service in the field to prove adaptability before they are permitted to enter the training schools. In Massachusetts 7,000 applicants for a place on the force were weeded out to 1,020 in physical examinations a little severer than those for entrance to the United States Military Academy at West Point. The list dwindled to 458 after written examinations and 24 were selected to enroll in the police school after personal interviews.

**Dow Puckett Undergoes Operation**

The condition of Dow Puckett, ranchman, who underwent an appendicitis operation in Dallas Wednesday was reported at four o'clock that afternoon as being "good." The information was received in a telegram to Miss Clara Allison from Mr. Puckett's mother, Mrs. J. M. Puckett. He is a patient in Medical Arts Hospital.

**BEST .22 SHOOTER**



Sam Bond of New Philadelphia, Ohio, doesn't claim great ability with the big guns, but when it comes to those of .22 caliber, he takes his hat off to no man. He was selected by the National Rifle association as America's outstanding small bore rifleman for 1934.

**Dryness of Lamp Bulbs**

An electric incandescent lamp is no better than its vacuum. And its vacuum is almost incredibly good. Thanks to the work that Doctor Langmuir did two decades and more ago the disastrous chemical effect of the merest trace of water on a filament is understood. But what is a mere trace? Consider these figures. As little water as there is in a drop of dew on a blade of grass is enough to ruin 68,000 lamps. The vapor from a single teaspoonful of water can spoil more than 5,000,000. So the vacuum pumps in a factory are its most important machines. Thanks to them there is a dryness within the glass bulb of a lamp that makes Sahara seem dripping wet in comparison.

**Carnie Sue Wyatt Better**

Carnie Sue, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carnie Wyatt, who has been ill for the past two weeks in a hospital in San Angelo, is reported to be improving.

So scientists don't know what causes thunder? Well, they've never slipped in from a poker game at 3 a. m.—State Journal, (Wis.)

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stites were in Fort Stockton Sunday.

Mr. Fred Berger and Mrs. Frank Knapton spent Monday in San Angelo.

Frank Knapton left Wednesday for San Antonio where he is undergoing examination at the Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glascock of San Angelo spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glascock.

Lea Roy Aldwell had as his guests for the week-end, Noble Taylor of Tahoka and J. M. Hill of Seagraves.

Mrs. B. E. Kelly and Jamie of Texon, and Patricia Kelly of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James yesterday.

Miss Wilma Cloudt of San Antonio and Julian Rogers of Rock-springs were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lomax Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mangum of Corpus Christi spent the week-end with Mrs. Mangum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glascock.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ward, Jr., and son, John Alan III, returned home Saturday after visiting in San Angelo for several days with Mr. Ward's mother, Mrs. John A. Ward.

Mrs. James Yantis of San Angelo was the week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, and Miss Allie Halbert. Mrs. Yantis was accompanied by her sister, Mary Jane Evans.

Miss Elizabeth Caldwell returned to Georgetown Tuesday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell during the holidays. Miss Caldwell is a student at Southwestern University.

Cleveland Jones and Herbert Fields left Tuesday for Lubbock where they are attending Texas Technological College. They have been the guests of their respective parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott and W. M. Pearson returned Monday from San Angelo after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Y. O. Harlow during the holidays. Mrs. Harlow is a sister of Mrs. Elliott and Mr. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt had as their guests for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bishop and children, Juanita and James, of Center Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Bishop and son, Buford, Jr., of Lovington, New Mexico.

**City Building Work Order Made**

A work order for city hall-fire station construction has been issued for Thursday, January 10, according to W. C. Gilmore, mayor. It is believed by Mr. Gilmore that there is a possibility that the state highway commission may let the contract for the bridge over Lowrey Draw which was recently authorized. New appointments to the commission, expected with the induction of a new administration, have not been made and these may delay action on contracts.

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**San Diego Plans to Make 1935 Pageant One of Grandeur**

Exposition Beginning May 29 to Be Staged in Picturesque Balboa Park

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 3.—While Texas cities are planning to coordinate with the central exposition to be staged here in commemoration of the centennial of Texas' independence, California, long cognizant of the inestimable value of its "tourist crop," is preparing, at San Diego, May 29, 1935, to open the California-Pacific International Exposition which, it is predicted, will go far toward stimulating recovery in the west.

As is the case with Texas, San Diego is stressing not only its present-day opportunities and progress, but also the historical significance of its environment. In a twisting gulch, there is being reproduced a mining camp, typical of the gold rush days of '49. There are to be viewed shacks, built with actual timbers used in construction of the colorful towns of that period to provide a realistic picture of an era that died with Bret Harte and Mark Twain. From the spires of the exposition buildings may be seen the jutting rock of Point Loma, around which Cabrillo sailed in 1542.

San Diego for more than a year has been preparing to welcome the world at its exposition, centered in the grandeur of 1,400-acre Balboa Park, with its Spanish colonial structures nestling amid sub-tropical foliage, where once was housed its 1915-16 exposition. It confidently furthered the present project, after contemplation of statistics compiled from expositions throughout the United States for the last fifty years and of the fact that 3,747,916 persons passed through the turnstiles during the Panama-California Exposition in 1915-16.

The directors are convinced that greater crowds will throng to the 1935 exposition because people of the country today are far more "exposition-minded" than ever before. This is partly due to the great volume of publicity released from "A Century of Progress," in Chicago, together with the fact that people are shopping scientifically nowadays. Buyers are seeking information concerning quality products and new methods, which enable them to conduct their business and household activities more efficiently.

They believe the California Pacific International Exposition will afford this opportunity in 1935 as the advocates of the Texas Centennial believe the celebrations, commemorative of that event, will afford a similar opportunity in 1936.

**Sick Ranchman Improved**  
E. M. Kirkland, ranchman and owner of Sonora business property who has been seriously ill for several months, is slightly improved, according to Mrs. Kirkland who was a Sonora visitor Wednesday. Mrs. Kirkland said that while her husband's condition is not greatly improved he is able to rest at nights now—something he has been unable to do a great part of the time since he became sick.

**Famous Yukon Phantom Herd of Elk Is Found**

Edmonton, Alta.—Discovery of the famous "phantom herd" of elk in the remote Yukon country 300 miles north of any herds authentically reported by sportsmen in recent years, is reported by an expedition headed by Harry Snyder (Montreal) oil man, and M. J. Shearer of Rifle, Colo., who have just returned from a six weeks' trip in the wilderness.

The expedition also reported finding evidence that the once believed extinct "dall" sheep, all-white animals with jet black tails, still are roaming the wilds of northern British Columbia. The expedition plans to return next year to capture a few specimens.

Snyder said the party came across the "phantom herd" of elks 70 miles north of the Muskwa river.

"We have heard for about 15 years about this herd of northern elk until it had become something of a myth among big game hunters," he said. "But we definitely found them this time. There are about 200 animals in the herd and they seem to be thriving."

**Raising Horses Helps Wisconsin Land Owner**

Baraboo, Wis.—G. Kuhnau, who lives near here, is one of the few farmers who has prospered in spite of droughts, poor prices and adverse conditions. Two years ago, however, he was having his own private depression while his neighbors prospered.

Unsuccessful at raising grain and feed, Kuhnau suddenly conceived the idea of "horse farming." Two factors prompted him to make the venture. The first was his belief that horses once more would replace tractors for farm work. The second was the alarming scarcity of good horses in Wisconsin.

Kuhnau now has a fine herd of the best and largest Percherons in the country. He has a fine crop each year which grows whether it rains or shines.

**Kansas Plants Million Fish in Streams, Lakes**

Pratt, Kan.—Approximately 1,000,000 fish have been planted in the streams, ponds and state lakes of Kansas, about 300,000 being channel cut from 6 to 12 inches long, which were distributed in fresh waters to the delight of fishermen.

The NEWS will print it for you.

**With the Churches**

**Church of Christ**  
Bible Study 10 o'clock  
Morning Worship 10:45 o'clock  
Ladies' Bible Class, Wed., 3:30 p.m.

**Baptist Church**  
Sunday School 10 o'clock  
Morning Service 11 o'clock  
Evening Worship 7 o'clock  
B. Y. P. U. 6:15 o'clock  
W. M. U. Monday 3 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.  
Frank Nixon, Pastor.

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday School 9:45  
Morning Worship 11 o'clock  
Young People's Meeting 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Services 7:15 o'clock  
W. M. S. Wednesday, 3 p. m.  
Choir Rehearsal, Thurs., 7:30 p. m.  
Stewards' Meeting first Sunday (each month)  
Church Board, first Tuesday night (in month)  
W. S. Ezell, Pastor.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson returned from San Antonio Wednesday.

Mrs. T. L. Harrison spent the holidays in Tyler visiting relatives.

Mrs. M. M. Stokes and Mrs. Theresa Friend were in Ozona Wednesday.

Miss Frances Trainer of Temple spent the holidays visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rogers and daughter of Menard were guests of Mrs. M. A. Valliant during the holidays.

Mrs. J. C. Gahagan and children of Brady spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. George E. Smith, and Mr. Smith.

Mrs. Maudie Baker of Bronte returned home Tuesday after spending several days here with her sister, Mrs. Nolan Kennedy, and Mr. Kennedy.

Louie Trainer left Tuesday for Fort Worth after visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trainer. He is a student at Texas Christian University.

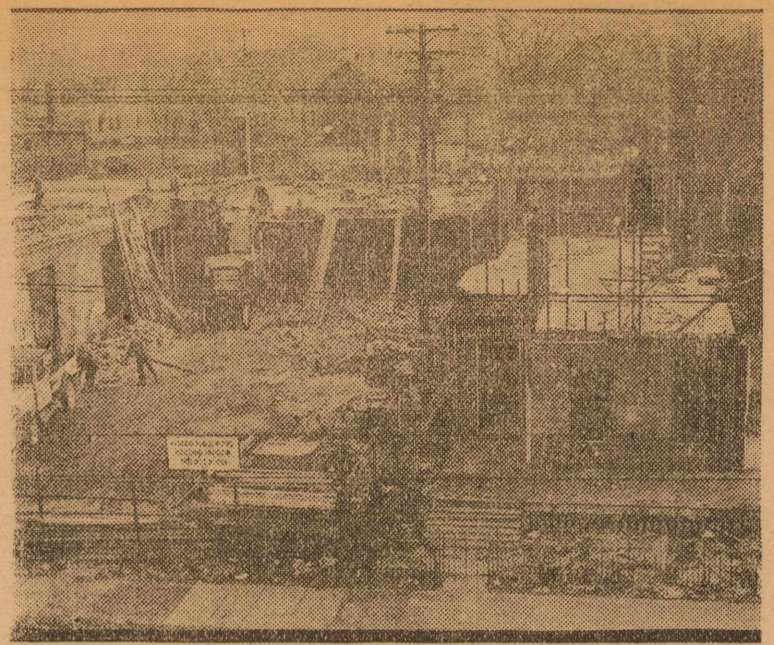
Lacy Smith left Tuesday for Austin where he is attending the University of Texas. He has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Velma Shurley, during the holidays.

Edgar Glascock left Wednesday for Kerrville after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Glascock. He is a student at Schreiner Institute.

LaVelle Meckel left Tuesday for Waco where he is a student at Baylor University. He has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meckel, during the holidays.

Place your renewal subscription for the Star-Telegram at NEWS office.—adv.

**Cleveland Housing Project Under Way**



Wrecking crews are here seen removing some of the old buildings in the area in Cleveland, Ohio, where the federal public works housing project is under way.

**Classified Ads**

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OLD SPANISH TRAIL TO BE MARKED IN 1935

Austin, Jan. 3.—The four historic trails of Texas—the Old San Antonio Road, the Old Spanish Trail, the Butterfield Trail and the Chisholm Trail—will be intergraded and uniformly marked for the benefit of tourists in the state

for the Texas Centennial celebrations of 1936, according to plans of the State Highway Department and the State Parks Board.

The Old San Antonio Road, (or Camino Real), extending from Eagle Pass to Pendleton's Ferry on the Sabine River, will be unified and marked first and a score of state tourist parks will be built along ist route.

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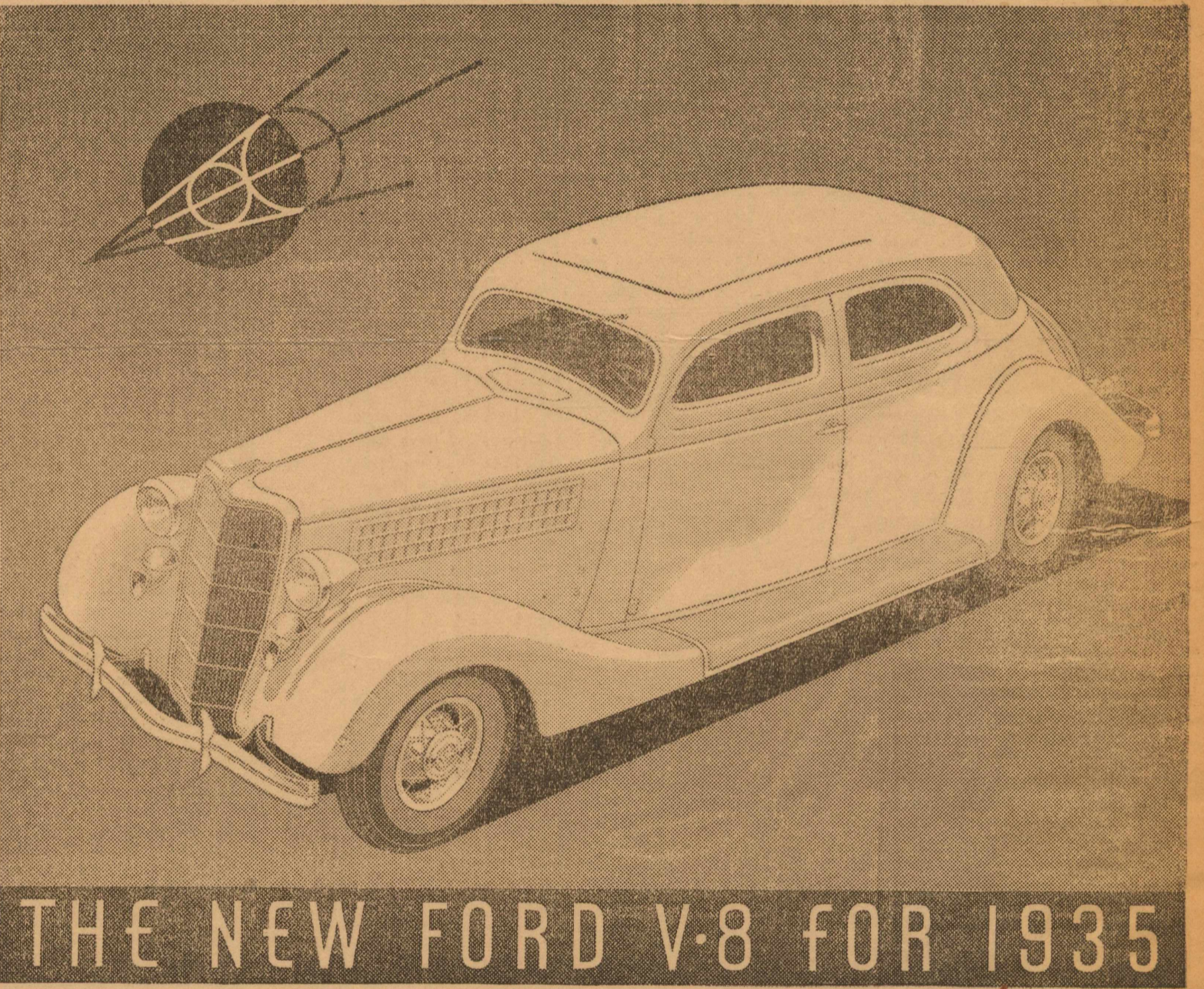
Paying another to act right is an attempt to purchase righteousness.

Dr. Fred R. Baker, San Angelo's well known optical specialist, who wears these wonderful glasses, will be at the Hotel McDonald, Friday P. M., Jan. 11th.—adv.

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1935 TO BE AN AUTOMOBILE YEAR

Hopes for a good year for the automobile industry in 1935 are based not only on better economic conditions throughout the country, but also on the increase in the factor of obsolescence.

Incidentally, that considerable portion of the automobile public which attends with interest the annual revelation of new models by manufacturers, may observe that the "release" date is somewhat earlier this year.

Production of new passenger cars and trucks in 1933 was almost 40 per cent greater than in 1932, although still about 20 per cent lower than in 1931.

In the first 11 months of 1934, production was about 40 per cent higher than in the first 11 months of 1933, and about 5 per cent higher than for the entire year 1931.

New passenger car registrations for the first 11 months of 1934, with November figures for seven states missing, were 27 per cent higher than for the first 11 months of 1933.

In 1933 the three most popular low-priced cars accounted for 69 per cent of all new car registrations; late in 1934 the same three accounted for 70 per cent.

The automobile code expires on Feb. 1. At that time a strong fight is expected on the section fixing uniform trade-in allowances by territories.

You never gain by arguing with a fool.—Dean E. V. White.

35 YEARS AGO

January 6, 1900

The New Year's hop was attended by a large number of ladies and gentlemen. They enjoyed the evening thoroughly.

Mrs. J. E. Mills and Miss Pearl Mills were in Sonora several days this week the guests of Mrs. R. B. Hemphill.

Will Whitehead bought the Gus Bette residence on Main street this week for \$450.

E. E. Sawyer the stockman was in from the Fort Terret ranch last Saturday on business.

Chris Wyatt was in from his ranch at Bee Hollow Tuesday.

Bob Martin was in from the ranch Sunday and left on Tuesday with Otis Boggs who is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. H. Colson.

Claude Stites, the drug clerk for J. Lewenthall, returned from San Angelo Monday.

Jim Bobb, the jeweler, formerly of Sonora but now of Brady, was in Sonora on a visit to friends this week and left Monday for his home.

T. R. Overstreet the stockman was in Sonora this week.

ANOTHER WRONG METHOD FOUND TO TEACH CHILD

An illustration of one of the 9,875 wrong ways to raise children is offered in a little story discovered somewhere the other day and preserved as a possible text for one of our daily discourses.

And so little Willie went out into the great, big, bad world, and became such an accomplished liar that he was one of the country's leading politicians and lived happily ever after.

THE FELON AND THE QUAIL

(McAlester, Okla.—Matt Kimes, convicted bank robber-slayer, serving a life term in the state prison here, checked out of the penitentiary today in company with his attorney, presumably to go quail hunting.

When the bob white's heard to whistle Through the cool November day, Then's the time a man in prison Feels the urge to get away;

Hark! I hear the quail a-calling In the nearby field, I do. And the call can't be resisted For it thrills me through and through;

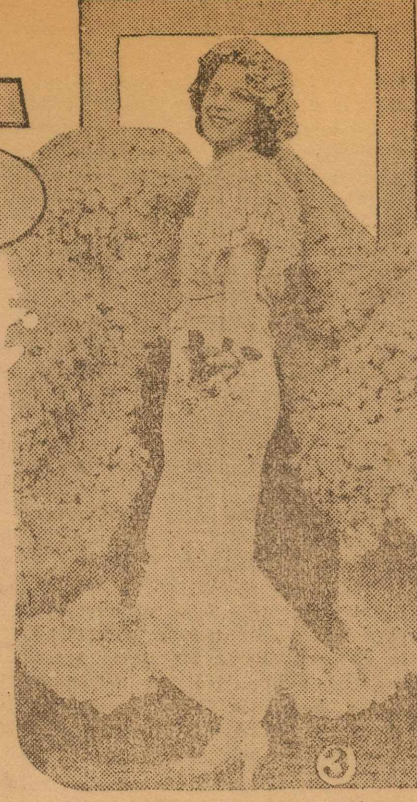
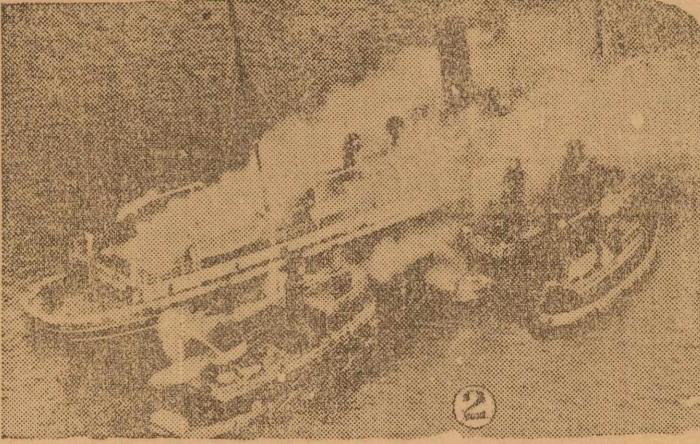
What! It might be held improper? Warden, please don't be like that; And my hunting shirt and hat!

Here he is; I hear his auto Honking for me at the gate. Open my cell door quickly For he hates to have to wait!

Lissen! . . . What's my counsel shouting As he sits there at the wheel? I can't quite make out his words, sir, But he's making some appeal;

—Phillips in Houston Chronicle.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Young beauties of Long Beach, Calif. announcing the New Year's arrival. 2—Air view of the beaching of the blazing coastwise steamer Ontario in Boston harbor when efforts to extinguish the flames were abandoned. 3—Miss Muriel Cowan, seventeen years old, selected as Queen of the 1935 Pasadena Tournament of Roses.

PARK WORK UNDER WAY AS CENTENNIAL PROJECT

San Felipe, Tex., Jan. 3.—Early completion of improvements to the Stephen F. Austin Memorial Park here so that the shrine will be ready for visitors to the Texas Centennial celebrations in 1936, is hoped for by residents of Austin County.

Assistance has been obtained from the federal government and workers are now engaged in cleaning the park, landscaping the grounds, planting trees and shrubbery, and building rail fences, rock gardens and rustic bridges.

Every citizen of Austin County is expected to be enrolled as a member of the San Felipe Park association and a program of full cooperation for the centennial celebrations is being formulated.

A boy who is tied to his mother's apron strings when he is young will never have to have a rope around his neck when he grows up.—Pierce City (Mo.) Leader-Journal.

O. L. Richardson, Jr. Tells of His Trip To Switzerland

Pupil "Visits" Inland Country That Has No Language Distinctive To Its People

The following story is one of the series written by geography pupils of Miss Rena McQuary, elementary school instructor. O. L. Richardson, Jr., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson. Another story about the "trips" the pupils have "taken" while seated at their desks will be published next week.

A Trip To Switzerland By O. L. Richardson, Jr.

I started from New York to go to Switzerland right after school was out for the summer. I sailed on the Leviathan and ten days later landed in Marseille, France, where I got on the train to go to Geneva.

Geneva is located on Lake Geneva and noted all over the world for its fine watches. I saw the shops where watches and cuckoo clocks are made. There is also made there jewelry, cloth, scientific instruments and dairy products.

The scenery around Geneva is beautiful. Mount Blanc is the highest mountain in Europe and may be seen for miles. Since mountain climbing is one of the chief sports in Switzerland, I wanted to climb Mount Blanc. It took us two days to reach the top, and as there is no place to get food we had to carry ours.

We spent the night in a small hut half way up the mountain and the next day we reached the top. It was so cold and the wind was so strong that in spite of our thick clothing we felt almost like we had nothing on.

From Geneva, I went to Lucerne, a beautiful town almost in the middle of Switzerland. There are mountains near Lucerne, too, but they are not as high as Mount Blanc. One clear morning while I

was at Lucerne, I climbed to the top of one of the mountains and when I looked down, Lake Lucerne looked like a mirror bordered by tiny villages and green meadows. It was a beautiful sight.

After leaving Lucerne, I went to Zurich, the largest city in Switzerland. It is also near a lake, as are most of the towns in Switzerland. From Zurich we went to Bern, the capital of Switzerland. Their buildings are very different from ours, but very pretty.

One of the most interesting things about Switzerland, besides the beautiful scenery, is that there is no national language. There are many languages spoken instead of just one as there is in most countries.

I saw more goats while I was in Switzerland than I had ever seen. When the snow melts they are driven up the mountain slopes to find new grazing lands. The herders stay in the mountains all summer and watch their flocks and make cheese.

When summer was over, I had to come home. I gained nine pounds while I was gone and I believe I learned why Switzerland is known as "the playground of Europe and America." I should like to go there every summer.

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Fashion "Says" Your Initials Are Right

Metal Ones Correct for Bags and Hats—Embroidery for Others

Denton, Jan. 3.—With all Fifth Avenue proclaiming their use and "young moderns" throughout the country feeling it absolutely necessary to display them on something, initials are fast being raised to foremost place in the winter fashion parade.

Young America is grasping for a personal touch to her belongings and this little way of displaying initials on everything from berets to underwear has solved the problem to her satisfaction.

For a long time it has been "in the vogue" to display tiny little silver or gold initials on bags or hats, but only recently have such steps been taken to embroidery them on gloves, collars, cuffs and belts. These additional fields for the personal touch, staunchly advocated by co-eds at Texas State College for Women (CIA), have been featuring small letters instead of capitals.

Placed on the gauntlets of wool gloves, they are also used in decorative fashion at the neck of sweaters, on gay frilly collar bibs, cuffs, pique bows and often add a dramatic note to the front of wide belts. For kid gloves, metal initials in gold and silver are used on the band gathering the gauntlets to the wrist.

If you have a lame bag, try your initials in rhinestone monograms in the corner or just beneath the top of the bag. On the new mirrored bags, initials are shown in the corner painted in small black letters, decidedly marking a note of individuality to your ensemble.

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**Music . . . . Art  
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**Society Notes**

FAYE JAMES, Society Editor

**Parties . . . . Clubs  
Future Events**

**Miss Stites,  
Supper Hostess  
Friday Night**

Entertaining with a Mexican supper, Miss Annella Stites was hostess to a group of friends Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stites. Red candles and Christmas greens provided the decorative setting for the supper table. Guests during the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr., the Misses Alice Casbeer of Lampasas, Zella Lee Thorp, Muriel Simmons, Allie Halbert and her guest, Mrs. James Yantis of San Angelo, and Faye James. Messrs. Lea Roy Aldwell, J. M. Hill of Seagraves, Nobel Taylor of Tahoka, Edwin Sawyer, John McClelland, Dewitt Lancaster, Louie Trainer and Dewitt Blanton.

**Hillman Brown,  
Host at Bridge  
Dinner Thursday**

Hillman Brown entertained with a dinner party Thursday evening of last week at his home. The seasonal motif was used in the appointments and decorations. Dinner was served at tables for four. In the bridge games which followed Miss Muriel Simmons and Dewitt Blanton received awards for high scores. Guests for the evening were: the Misses Annella Stites, Ches Thorp, Jamie Gardner, Muriel Simmons, Zella Lee Thorp, Allie Halbert, Bobbie Halbert, Alice Sawyer, Harva Jones and Faye James. Messrs. Dewitt Blanton, Jack Pfister, Seth Lancaster, Dewitt Lancaster, Louie Trainer, Edwin Sawyer, Howard Espy, Lea Roy Aldwell, John McClelland and Pat Cooper.

**Miss Halbert  
Entertains With  
Dinner Sunday**

Miss Allie Halbert was hostess to a three-course dinner Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert. Guests for dinner and the afternoon were: the Misses Mae Cauthorn, Annella Stites, Zella Lee Thorp, Ealen White, Harva Jones, Muriel Simmons, Faye James and Mrs. James Yantis of San Angelo. Messrs. Edwin Sawyer, Jack Pfister, Rip Ward, Louie Trainer, Dewitt Lancaster, John McClelland, Dewitt Blanton, J. M. Hill of Seagraves, Lea Roy Aldwell, Pat Cooper and Hillman Brown.

**Nine Pupils  
Presented By Miss  
Watkins in Recital**

Demonstration of their proficiency in piano playing was given recently by nine of the younger pupils of Miss Marie Watkins, music instructor, at the home of Mrs. O. G. Babcock. Children who played were: Margaret Pearl Smith, Sammie Jean Allison, Betty Lou Shoemaker, Billie Shurley, Edith May Babcock, Glen Richardson, O. L. Richardson, Jr., Willie Nell Hale, Marjorie Davis. Others who were present were: Mrs. A. B. Shoemaker, Mrs. Sam Allison, Mrs. W. A. Miers, Mrs. Collier Shurley, Mrs. Hub Hale, Mrs. Merton Shurley, Mrs. J. C. Morrow, Mrs. O. L. Richardson, Mrs. G. H. Davis, Miss Addah Miers, Miss Gertrude Babcock, Geraldine Morrow, Margaret Powell, Jo Alice Evans. After the program refreshments of hot punch and cakes were served by Mrs. Babcock.

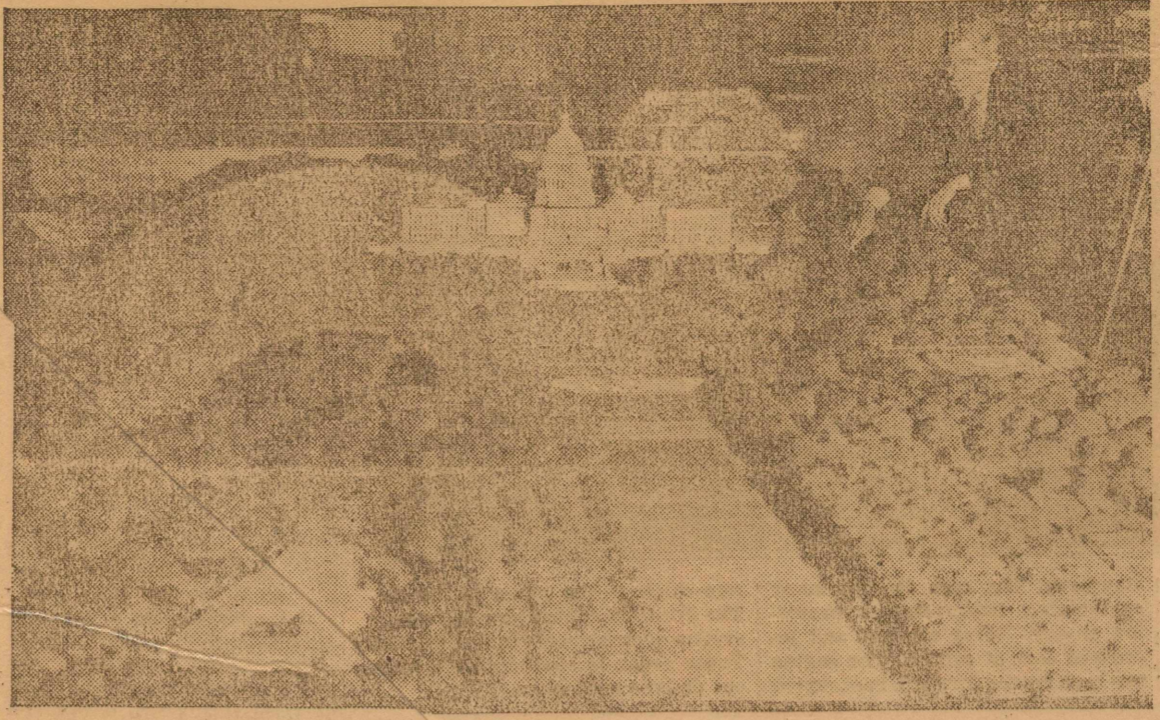
**Mrs. Hunt,  
Hostess to The  
Queen of Clubs**

Including four tables of guests, Mrs. Bryan Hunt was hostess to the Queen of Clubs Saturday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. Theo Savell. Awards went to Mrs. John A. Ward, Jr. for high club score, Mrs. John Hamby for second high and Mrs. Sterling Baker for guest high. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Lloyd Earwood, S. H. Allison, Henry Decker, John Fields, R. C. Vicars, John A. Ward, Jr., John Hamby and Miss Alice Karnes, club members. Guests were: Mesdames B. M. Halbert, Jr., Mike Murphy, B. W. Hutcherson, Sterling Baker, Josie McClendon, W. D. Wallace, S. R. Hull, V. F. Hamilton, Earl Lomax, Fred Earwood, W. J. Fields, Jr., Rector Cusenberry, Theo Savell and the Misses Nan Karnes, Muriel Simmons, Jamie Gardner and Faye James.

**Miss White Is  
Hostess at Party  
Saturday Night**

Miss Babe White was hostess to a group of friends at her home Saturday night. Bridge and dancing were the diversions for the evening. Guests included the Misses Zella Lee Thorp, Mae Cauthorn, Muriel Simmons, Bobbie Halbert, Harva Jones, Allie Halbert, Faye James, Mrs. James Yantis of San Angelo, Mrs. Stella Keene. Messrs. Dewitt Lancaster, Rip Ward, Hillman Brown, V. J. Glasscock, Pat Cooper, Jack Pfister, Seth Lancaster, John McClelland, Charles Harold Evans, Nolan Kennedy and Jack Gregory. Refreshments were served during the evening. Economize before you have to. —Dean E. V. White.

**Beautifying the Nation's Capital**



William T. Partridge, consulting architect of the national park planning commission, with a model of Union square, now being created at the east end of the Mall in Washington where the botanic gardens were formerly located. The model shows the Grant memorial with the Capitol in the background. At the north side of the new square is the Meade memorial. On the south side of the square is to be erected a new memorial, the subject of which has not been decided upon.

**Mrs. Caldwell  
Hostess to W. M. S.  
Wednesday**

Eleven members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. E. Caldwell for study and discussion. The theme of the program was "Peace." Each member read a clipping from a paper or magazine on this subject. Mrs. W. S. Ezell gave a talk on "The Work of the Young People." Refreshments were served to Mesdames George B. Hamilton, Rose Thorp, J. W. Trainer, C. E. Stites, W. E. James, J. T. McClelland, W. J. Fields, J. F. Howell, W. S. Ezell, Robert Rees and J. D. Lowrey.

**Two Hostesses  
at Two-Bit Club  
Friday Night**

Mrs. Earl Lomax and Mrs. E. B. Heinze were hostesses to the Two-Bit Club Friday night at the home of Mrs. Lomax. Refreshment of mince meat pie, salad and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mesdames George D. Chalk, Hilton Turney, A. P. Prater, John Eaton, Miss Wilma Cloudt of San Antonio, B. D. Roberts, Julian Rogers of Rocksprings, Earl Lomax and E. B. Heinze. Mrs. Prater and Mr. Chalk held high scores, and Mrs. Chalk and Mr. Turney held low scores. Decorations were appropriate to the holiday season.

**LEARNING TO SHOOT**



An order requiring all New York policemen and police patrolwomen to report for target practice once every three weeks, at the precinct headquarters to which they are attached, indicates that the time is not far off when they will be armed while on duty with revolvers of at least .32 caliber. There are now in the department 105 policemen and 50 police patrolwomen. The photograph shows one of the policemen on the range at police headquarters.

**Miles Ladies  
Entertain For  
Mrs. Floyd J. Ridley**

Honoring Mrs. Floyd J. Ridley of Sonora with a miscellaneous shower Monday afternoon Mrs. Huby Clark, Miss June Prinzing and Miss Esther Pittman of Miles were co-hostesses at the Ellison Hall in that town. A color scheme of pink and green was carried out with cut flowers also being used in the decorations. Miss Billie Curry gave a vocal number. Miss Louise Alagood played a piano number and Mrs. Donald E. Redmond sang a vocal number accompanied on the piano by Miss Homa Lee Childress. A reading introducing the bride was given by Miss June Prinzing. Miss Louise Clark presided at the bride's book. A salad course was served to more than sixty guests. Mrs. Ridley before her marriage on Christmas eve was Miss Lois Thomas of Sonora. She is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Thomas, this week before going to the Wilson ranch 20 miles southwest of Sonora where the couple will reside.—San Angelo Times.

**Richard Vehle's Brother Here**  
Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vehle this week were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vehle and Mrs. Frank Vehle, all of Malvern, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vehle formerly lived in Menard but are now living on an Arkansas farm. Mr. Vehle contemplates going into business soon in Malvern, a town of 7000, which has textile and lumber mills as its chief industries.

**Forty-two Party  
Given Saturday  
By Mrs. Maysie Brown**

Mrs. Maysie Brown entertained with a forty-two party Saturday night at her home. Apple pie and a fruit drink were served to Messrs. and Mesdames C. E. Stites, W. E. James, T. C. Murray, Orion Brown, O. G. Babcock, Robert Rees, W. E. Caldwell, B. W. Hutcherson, M. G. Shurley, R. O. Trainer, W. R. Nisbet, Richard Vehle, J. D. Lowrey, Arthur Simmons, the Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Ezell, Mrs. W. D. Wallace, Mrs. Rose Thorp and Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn.

**Buffet  
Supper Sunday  
By Lea Roy Aldwell**

Entertaining a group of friends, Lea Roy Aldwell was host at a buffet supper Sunday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldwell. Guests were: the Misses Mae Cauthorn, Alice Sawyer, Annella Stites, Zella Lee Thorp, Harva Jones, Muriel Simmons, Allie Halbert, Ches Thorp, Faye James. Messrs. Charles Harold Evans, Howard Espy, Hillman Brown, Pat Cooper, Dewitt Blanton, John McClelland, Dewitt Lancaster, Louie Trainer, Rip Ward, Jack Pfister, Edwin Sawyer.

**Las Amigas  
Club Entertained  
By Mrs. Sam Karnes**

Mrs. Sam Karnes was hostess to two tables of club members of the Las Amigas Club Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Lula Karnes. Refreshments were served to Mesdames John Hamby, J. C. Morrow, John Fields, Collier Shurley, R. C. Vicars, J. D. Westbrook, and Miss Ada Steen and Miss Alice Karnes. Mrs. Fields won the prize for high score, Mrs. Hamby for second high, Miss Steen for low score and Miss Karnes won the prize for high cut. Muleshoe Visitors Return  
Mrs. J. B. Burkhead and daughters, Mildred and Mertis, of Muleshoe, Texas, returned to their home Monday after spending the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Burkhead and daughter, Audrey. Some people know how to do everything wrong. —Dean E. V. White.

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### New Ford V-8 De Luxe Tudor Sedan Shown

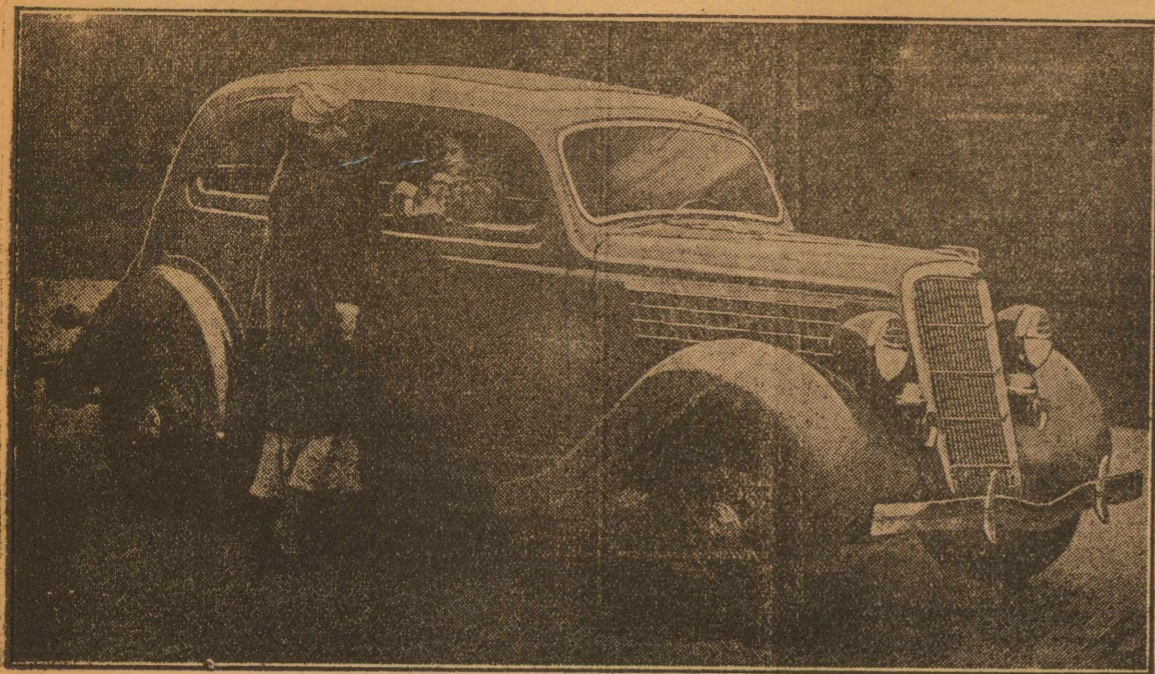


PHOTO shows the new Ford V-8 De Luxe Tudor sedan for 1935, which has just been announced. The body lines are distinctively modern and a departure from previous Ford

standards. The car features many engineering improvements providing greater riding comfort and increased ease of control. The engine has been moved forward. Passengers

ride closer to the center of the car. The Ford V-8 engine now has a new system of crankcase ventilation. The Tudor sedan is also available with out de luxe equipment.

### Almanac Explains Term to Tell Time

Word "O'Clock" Originated About 534 Years Ago

How people in England first came to say "10 o'clock" instead of "tenth hour" or similar expressions used as far back in history as the Romans is explained by Dr. J. K. Fotheringham of Oxford University in a chapter on the ancient history of hours and days contributed to next year's volume of the Nautical Almanac. It is the official publication of British governmental astronomers for the use of ships' captains at sea. About A. D. 1400, when the "o'clock" expression first was introduced, two different kinds of hours were in use. According to the older system, going back to ancient Egyptian and Babylonian days, an hour had no fixed length but was merely

ly a twelfth part of that particular day or night, measured between sunrise and sunset.

Since the lengths of days and nights vary from month to month during the year, daytime hours were longer in summer than winter, while night hours were longer in winter than summer. About the year 1300 mechanical time-measuring devices not unlike modern clocks began to come into use. These measured all the hours alike, just as clocks do now. Accordingly, everyone had to recognize two kinds of hours, just as people now need to distinguish between standard time and daylight saving time. One kind of hour was the old and familiar fraction of the day or night, lengthening or shortening slightly each day. The other kind was the new hour shown on the clock, always with the same number of minutes regardless of the seasons. To avoid confusion people stating time in the new clock system usually gave the hour and added "of the clock," later shortened to "o'clock," exactly as people now specify standard time or daylight time when making appointments. — Kerrville Mountain Sun.

American Bloods Disappearing  
A commercial survey of 302,000 American girls recently completed shows that third and fourth generation Americans are distinctly darker than their forebears. The blond is disappearing. — Literary Digest.

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### Many See New Auto at First Showing Here Saturday

Ford Refinements Said To Give Both Beauty and Sturdiness to 1935 Design

The new Ford V-8, displayed for the first time Saturday in the showroom of the Sonora Motor Co., is without question the finest car ever brought out bearing the name of a company which has held unquestionable leadership in motor car manufacture for more than a quarter of a century.

While the new car retains many desirable features found in its predecessor, changes have been made which give it a pleasing appearance, more efficient operation, better braking facilities.

The new cars are characterized by a freshness of appearance and utilize flowing curves to carry out the modern motif. A new treatment of interior and appointments which sounds an entirely new note in Ford body styling is a feature.

New Spring Design  
The engineering advances in engine and chassis are comparable in importance. Principal among these is the new "ride" effected by a new spring suspension system, proper balance and passenger weight distribution and the location of the passengers closer to the center of the car, so that they ride between the wheels.

Front and rear springs have been made more flexible. Added chassis room available as a result of the front-end improvements permits redistribution of the passenger weight—now concentrated between the wheels—so that the weight on the two axles is approximately equalized.

Key to the changes made in outward design is found in the relocation of the front spring and engine. This has permitted moving the body forward so that passengers ride between the axles, and the development of rear quarter panel treatment along flowing lines. The car is approximately eight inches longer.

Details Considered  
Bodies are materially wider. Slanting vertical louvres with horizontal stainless steel beading are combined to form an attractive hood-side ornament. The radiator ornament is fixed, the filler cap being under the hood. Wheels are smaller, tires larger. Interiors are roomier, with wider seats, front and rear. Span of the front seats has been increased up to five and one-half inches, providing room without crowding for three persons in bodies with full-width seats. Driver's seat in all closed cars is adjustable.

Engine improvements include: Addition of a new system of directed-flow crankcase ventilation, which exhausts water vapor and gases from the crankcase and valve chamber. Dilution of the oil by unburned gasoline is reduced. The continuous flow of air also exerts a cooling effect which tends to lengthen oil life and minimize engine wear.

Newly designed, internal expanding mechanical type brakes, intended to give more effective braking control—with less pedal pressure—and embracing a new "floating wedge" as part of the design. A new clutch requiring less pedal pressure at starting and gear-changing speeds and with much softer action.

New, stronger, more rigid frame.

### SCIENCE TO WAR ON COMMON COLD GERM

#### Englishman Wills Funds for Research Experts.

London.—At last science is going to war with the germ of the common cold.

Ammunition is provided by the will of the late Henry Royce, automotive engineer of Rolls-Royce fame. In compliance with its provisions, two unknown British research workers are to be provided with finances with which to support themselves while finding a cure for colds, a problem which up to now has defied medical science.

In his will Sir Henry set aside one-tenth of his fortune for "research for the improvement of health, or preventing disease, in the human race."

Two Fellowships.  
After careful consideration the trustees of the estate have set up two Royce research fellowships, one at Manchester university and the other at London university, with the object of the fellowship researches to be "the cause and cure of the common cold and the cause and cure of influenza."

The decision to direct the research toward the colds followed the revelation a few weeks ago by the British Medical Research Council that common colds cost the world billions of dollars annually, not only in actual expenditure but in lost working time.

Seek More Funds.  
The medical council, for some years conducting research toward a positive cold cure, recently announced it would abandon its existing researches until a new line of investigation presented itself. Its researches had failed to develop effective treatment.

"We do not expect the problem to be solved in a day," C. H. R. Tildesley, one of the trustees, declared. "To expect such would be foolish. But we do feel that the research fellowships offers an exceptional opportunity for uninterrupted and progressive work which may produce good results. In any case, this is an initial effort and it is one, we feel, that Sir Henry would have approved."

When certain other provisions of Sir Henry's testament have been fulfilled, research funds may be expanded, Mr. Tildesley said, and other common ailments of man looked into.

Miss Alice Karnes, Raymond Barker, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Allison, Mrs. Stella Keene, Miss Mildred Labenske, John Oathorn and other guests were among those attending the dance in Del Rio Monday.

Miss Ches Thorp, Miss Alice Sawyer and Miss Pauline Turney returned to Austin Tuesday where they are students in the University of Texas. They have been visiting their parents during the holidays.

heavier front and rear radius rods, wider rear-wheel tread and a strengthened rear axle.

Nine body types are listed. The following are available with de luxe equipment: phaeton, roadster, three-window coupe, five-window coupe, cabriolet, Tudor sedan, Fordor sedan, Tudor touring sedan, Fordor touring sedan. The roadster and cabriolet are fitted with rumble seats.

The five-window coupe, Tudor and Fordor sedans also are available without de luxe equipment.

*Along the Concrete*

### PERSONALS

Bill Caldwell returned to Austin Tuesday where he is attending the University of Texas. He was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, during the holidays.

Miss Babe White left Tuesday for Austin where she is a student at the University of Texas. She has been visiting here during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hull.

Miss Mary Louise Gardner returned to San Angelo Wednesday where she is a student at San Angelo College. She has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Clyde Gardner.

Miss Allie Halbert returned to Dallas Monday after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert, during the holidays. She is a student at Southern Methodist University.

Jimmie Gwyn Langford and Doris McDaniel, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDaniel, spent the holidays with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Caldwell, on the ranch east of Sonora.

You will be more prosperous during the New Year with keen vision. See Baker and see better, Hotel McDonald, Friday P. M., Jan. 11th.—adv.

It takes only a short distance from the earth to make a big Dean E. V. White. News want ads get results.

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People are like crackers—if they are not already in the soup, they soon will be—Altamont, (Mo.) Times.

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### Boy Scouts to Camp Next Summer Near Capitol Building

Every Troop of Concho Valley Area May Send Boy to Washington For Nine-Day Outing

On the basis of one representative to each Boy Scout Troop in the Concho Valley Council this area will be entitled to a delegation of 40 boys at the first National Boy Scout Jamboree in Washington, D. C., from Aug. 21 through Aug. 30 of this year, according to R. L. Billington, council executive.

The Concho Valley Council is already making plans for a full representation at the national meeting. Dr. Hal P. Bybee is chairman of the National Jamboree committee with Houston Harts and Bascom Benton of San Angelo, Judge J. A. Whitten of Eldorado, K. V. Northington of Ballinger and C. B. Coulter of McCamey its members.

The Jamboree is being held next August in connection with the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of the Boy Scouts of America.

Thirty thousand Boy Scouts and their leaders and Scout delegations from several foreign countries will camp together in the greatest gathering of boys ever to assemble on American soil. Boys will come together from every corner of the United States to unite in this greatest of camping experiences. The invitation to hold the Jamboree in Washington came from President Roosevelt last February during his radio message to all the members of the Boy Scouts of America.

Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, had the following to say regarding the Jamboree:

"The Jamboree which will be one of the most striking events that has ever occurred in America, emphasizing the widespread interest in youth, will be one of the principal events of the forthcoming twenty-fifth anniversary year of the Boy Scouts of America which begins on February 8th next, and continues until 1936.

"The idea is to have every tent of the encampment in sight of the capitol, the Washington Monument, the Lincoln Memorial and the Robert E. Lee mansion at Arlington to provide a constant reminder to these 30,000 boys of what it means to be an American.

"An invitation will go to each of the forty-four foreign countries who are members of the Boy Scout International Bureau to send a representative group if they so desire. Several of the foreign nations have already indicated their intention to participate."

### COUNTY ROADS MAY GET WORK AS RELIEF PROJECT

Improvement of lateral roads in Sutton county is one of the projects being considered as a relief undertaking, according to R. E. Taylor, county relief administrator.

The work would be done in co-operation with the county.

Request was made the latter part of last week for approval of two projects involving a total of 15,900 man-hours. Street and drainage work in the city, it is estimated, will require 14,400 man-hours and cemetery work will require 1500 man-hours.

Don't take to yourself the applause intended for another.—Dean E. V. White.

### Observance of New— (Continued from page 1)

mother who had so many children that they were placed at a long table and the food brought in large pans. They waited until permission was given and then helped themselves.

The closest he ever came to education in the United States, Mr. Vehle said as he laughed, was when he attended a football rally in a high school auditorium.

**Christmas Work Described**  
C. E. Stites and H. B. Tanner, the latter bookkeeper at Wm. Cameron & Co, were guests at the luncheon. A board meeting for seven o'clock Monday evening was announced by Mr. Covey who declared that any member who wanted to might make reservation and attend the meeting which will be at the Hotel McDonald.

Christmas "cheer" for eighteen families was supplied by the club's committee for that purpose. George E. Smith, in charge of the club's charity work, is still ill and could only assist in directing the work. John Eaton was chairman and F. J. Wood and Earl Lomax were assistants. Eighteen baskets were prepared. Children were given toys, nuts and fruits; provisions were furnished adults. Only white families were served as it was felt that Mexican people were in fair circumstances as a result of relief work.

An offer of "year-round" toy repair work by Sonora firemen was made by Floyd Dungan, fire chief, who declared that if the Lions would attend to the collection of the toys the firemen would see that they were in shape and stored for use next Christmas.

### Scotland Pavement Serving 73rd Year

Imprint of Leaf Made in 1916 Clear After Much Traffic

The oldest concrete pavement in the world was in Gillespie Crescent, Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1862. It still is in good condition and rendering the same service which it has given for 72 years, a cement association reports in a recent announcement. The first concrete street in the United States was laid in Bellefontaine, Ohio, in 1892. It, too, still is in good condition and is giving dependable service.

An even more remarkable example of the slow wear of concrete surfaces is a photograph presented by the association showing the imprint of a tree leaf which fell in 1916 on the soft surface of concrete roadway then being laid. Something evidently pressed the leaf into the concrete, making a perfect impression of each vein and other feature like the prints of ancient leaves sometimes found as fossils. Ever since 1916 this concrete fossil has been exposed to traffic passing over the road. Yet the wear of the concrete has been so small that the leaf impression still is almost as clear as when it was made.

Concrete is claimed to be the most permanent road and pavement material ever devised.

The Romans used materials similar to concrete in some aqueducts and other stonework, but seldom, if ever, in pavements. The famous Roman roads were made of loose stones like modern cobblestones.

If it's printing, see the NEWS.

# One Tax Less

In these times, we feel that such a heading will catch your eye. We are glad the two-cent government tax on every check ended this week. You are saved expense and we, too, will save by not having to collect it for the federal government.

We urge you to start 1935 by resuming your habit of paying all items by check. Build your balance to a point commensurate with your account's activity, and all the obvious advantages of using checks will be yours AT NO COST.

## The FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

has set the maximum rate of interest to be paid on savings at 2 1/2 per cent. Effective Jan. 1, 1935, interest on our savings accounts is 2 1/2 per cent. No interest will be paid on accounts under \$5 and those that have had no drafts or deposits in five years.



## First National Bank Sonora, Texas

**Students Are Guests Here**  
Dick Lee of San Angelo and J. W. Thomas of Cisco, students at the University of Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., at Humble Station B Friday, Saturday and Sunday. They enjoyed a hunting trip. The fathers of both of the young men are officials of the Humble Pipe Line Company.

**J. W. McDaniel in Cabinet Shop**  
Operation of the cabinet shop business of the late W. P. Caldwell was taken over this week by Wiley McDaniel. The building used by Mr. Caldwell at the rear of the E. F. Vander Stucken residence has been moved one block south where it is adjacent to the garage of the J. W. Wilson residence. A general woodworking business will be done.

## PIGGY WIGGLY SPECIALS

these prices will be the Same Monday and Tuesday as well as Friday and Saturday!

<b>Flour</b>	GOLD CROWN Every Sack Guaranteed	48-pound bag 24-pound for	<b>1.93</b> <b>99c</b>
Flour, Peerless, 48-lb. bag			<b>1.67</b>
Pork & Beans, Campbell's, per can			<b>5c</b>
Spinach, Natex, No. 2 can			<b>9c</b>
Milk, Borden's, small can			<b>3c</b>
Milk, Carnation, 7 small cans for		3 Large cans	<b>25c</b> <b>20c</b>
Pickles, sour, qt. jar		Pickles, Bread & Butter, pt. jar	<b>16c</b> <b>17c</b>
Toothpaste, Ipana, tube		Hinds H & A cream, 50c size	<b>37c</b> <b>39c</b>
<b>BUTTER</b>	Sweet Cream	Falfurrias—in 1/4 lb. or solid, lb.	<b>40c</b>
Butter, Clearbrook, sour cream, lb.			<b>30c</b>
Country Butter, per pound			<b>33c</b>

Spaghetti, Franco-American, per can	9c	Matches, Strigalite, per box	4c
Soup, Campbell's— all flavors, per can	9c	Baking Pdr, Calumet, 2 1/4-lb. can	45c
Syrup, Log Cabin, gallon can	1.39	Syrup, Royal, 1/2 gallon can	30c
Lux Flakes, large package	25c	Washing Powders, 5-lb. box	30c
<b>Beans</b>	PINK— 10 Pounds for		<b>69c</b>
5-pound bag			<b>35c</b>
Candy, all 5-cent bars	4c	Chewing Gum and Cracker Jacks	4c
SPUDS—Colorado Russets No. 1 10 pounds for			<b>18c</b>
SUGAR—Pure Cane, 10 lbs., paper bags, 51c; 25-pound cloth bags			<b>1.29</b>
Bananas, per dozen	15c	Oranges, Texas, large size, dozen	17c
Apples, Delicious, large size, dozen	24c	Apples, Winesap, each	1c
Cabbage, Texas, green heads, per pound	2c	Spinach, per pound	5c
Carrots, Two bunches	7c	Mustard and Turnips and tops, 2 bunches	7c

<b>COFFEE</b> , Maxwell House, 3-lb. can	95c
1-pound can	33c

### Preparing for Another Bonus Army



Louis Wittenborn, Harold Hickerson and James O. Eaton, of the Rank and File-committee, in their Washington headquarters planning for the coming of another "bonus army" which, they predict, will make the last one look like a Boy Scout camp. The army is due in Washington by the middle of January and "will stay until the bonus is paid."

### Evening "Creations" Feature Metal Trim

Right Cape or Jacket Can Help Make Dinner Ensemble

Denton, Jan. 3.—The adage "all that glitters is not gold" may be true in some things, but when referring to dress trimming "all that glitters" certainly adds that golden touch and prescribes a lack of smart appearance that makes for more poise and grace in gliding over a ball room floor.

Sequins, spangles and metallic cloths are now essential to the success of any evening ensemble, and latest fashions at Texas State College for Women (CIA) advocate using them in some way for every costume.

Chic little sequined capes and jackets worn with dark rich fabric skirts are most popular for the winter season, and can easily make a formal gown into a dinner ensemble. Square cut shirred taffeta jackets in silver lame will give a demure and old fashioned touch, while diagonal lane tunic jackets are sure to mark you "up to the minute."

Tailored mufflers of heavy printed silk are being worn with velvet evening wraps by the smart girl, and gay little satin capes tied in a bow at the throat and

featuring fringed ends give a frivolous atmosphere to an otherwise sedate costume.

Sequins can just make little Juliet caps with collarettes to match, and can even decorate the corner of those little wisps of chiffon commonly known as hankies. Bespangled evening capes that swoop down in the back are something new, and rhinestone hair ornaments will not only add glamor to your coiffure, but will keep un-uly curls in place.

Evening bags are likewise coming into their share of sequins and lame, but the very latest trends in these little necessities show them made from mirrored glass topped with rhinestones.

### Mother Speaks

A school teacher in Fredonia received the following note from the mother of one of her pupils: "Deer Mis. You write me about whippin' Sammy. I hereby give you permission to beat him up any time it is necessary to lurn his lessens. He is just like his father—you have to lurn him with a club. Pound nolege into him. I want him to get it, and don't pay attenshun to what his father sez. I'll handie him."—Altoona (Kans.) Tribune.

Manufacturing excuses does not make one a capitalist.—Dean E. V. White.

## City Variety Store

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### 9-CENT SPECIALS

15c Men's Work Sox, the pair	9c
2.98 Men's All-leather Work Shoes	2.29
1.00 Children's Wool Sweaters	79c
79c Women's Full-Fashioned Hose, pair	49c
19c Children's Broadcloth Bloomers, pair	9c
3.49 Men's Waterproof Zipper Jackets	1.49
1.98 Men's or Boys' "SCOUT" SHOES	1.49
\$1 Women's Spring House Dresses, all sizes, 14 to 46	69c
79c RAYON TAFFETA SLIPS, full length, lace trim	59c
1.98 and 2.48 Children's Boots Black or Tan Sizes 5 to 2 The pair	1.69