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## Divorce and Death Increase in 1934 In Sutton County

### County Clerk Grants More Licenses To Marry Than Year Before; Births Decrease

Five fewer births and almost twice as many deaths occurred in Sutton county in 1934 than in 1933, according to vital statistics records kept in the office of J. D. Lowrey, county clerk, by Mrs. R. C. Vicars. Sixty-seven babies were born last year to Sutton county people. Forty of these were born to Mexican parents and the remainder blessed the homes of those of American parentage. The year before fifty children were born to Mexican couples and only twenty-two came into the homes of American people.

In 1933 only seventeen people died in the county. Last year thirty-one died, of which thirteen were Americans, seventeen Mexicans and one a negro. The proportion was the opposite the year before when Americans who died totaled sixty-three and Mexicans numbered only nine.

The first marriage license issued in the new year was Wednesday of last week when Rip Ward was given legal authority to marry Miss Mae Cauthorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn. The next day John Calvin Young and Mrs. Lizzie Alexander, both of Ozona, were issued a license. On Thursday Edgar D. Shurley who married Miss Ruth Tipton, Sonora school teacher, Sunday was issued the third license written in the clerk's office in 1935.

Marital bliss was sought during the year just closed by thirty-six couples who secured permission to wed. The year before only thirty requested permission. Those who successfully sought to break their marriage ties in 1934 numbered seven and in the year 1933 only two couples were divorced in Sutton county.

Eulalia Mendez, seven and one-half pound daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sabano Mendez, was reported by Dr. James D. Wilson as being the first child born in the county this year. She was born at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, New Year's Day. Dr. J. Franklin Howell reported that Elpidia Flores, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Elpidia Flores, born last Friday, was the first Sutton county child born in 1935, according to his records.

## Work Order Issued For Mexican School

### Brick and Tile Structure To Have Convertible Auditorium

Work order authorizing the start of construction on the \$28,100 Mexican School building Tuesday, Jan. 22, has been received, according to R. S. Covey, superintendent of schools.

The loan and grant from the federal government is for both building and equipment. Six classrooms and an auditorium are to be provided. The auditorium, designed to seat about 200, may be converted into classrooms when desired. The building will be of brick, tile and concrete. H. H. Myers of San Angelo was awarded the contract several weeks ago.

Other facilities of the building which will be another asset to the present excellent physical equipment of the school system are: principal's office, supply room, bell system for class periods, drinking fountains, boys' and girls' showers. The building will be heated by steam.

Grubbing and other work preparatory to the location of the building has been under way for some time. The school board will meet the morning of the twenty-second to approve the location of the building on the plot of ground set aside for the purpose. The group is composed of: president, L. W. Elliott; secretary, Ralph Trainer; members, Mrs. P. J. Taylor, Mrs. Maysie Brown, R. A. Halbert, Joe Logan, Joe Berger.

### City Official Back at Work

George E. Smith, city manager, who has been ill for several weeks is able to be downtown this week.

## BOOK RECEIVED SATURDAY FROM FORMER PRESIDENT

The distinction of being a Republican in Sutton county was enhanced Saturday when W. E. Caldwell received a book carrying a neatly engraved card with the inscription "The Compliments of Herbert Hoover."

The book, a 212-page one titled "The Challenge to Liberty," published last year by Chas. Scribner's Sons, is that made up of a part of the material in recent magazine articles by the former president.

The book bore the express return of Palo Alto, Cal., and the postoffice address of Stanford University, Cal., a postal sub-station at the educational institution.

## Lions Hear Member Tell of Facts of Typhoid Mortality

### Community Education Necessary, According To John Eaton, Speaker Tuesday

Emphasis on the need of proper sanitary precautions as an essential to good health was made Tuesday noon at the Lions Club by John Eaton who returned Sunday from a meeting in Austin of the Southwest Waterworks School.

Mr. Eaton pointed out that the typhoid mortality rate in Texas is almost three times that for the United States. This is attributed by the state department of health, he said, to improperly constructed private systems, impure water off of watersheds and lack of correct sanitary measures of various sorts.

In a trip through laboratories and libraries of the University of Texas Mr. Eaton said he was impressed with the timeliness of the inscription on a wall—"History has found it useless to introduce new ideas and to expect them to be adopted for progress' sake if the people are ignorant."

The success of health work, he pointed out, lies in the extent and quality of community spirit. Members of the Lions Club, Mr. Eaton said, might well consider themselves as leaders in the task of making the community health-conscious.

The entertainment program was given by Miss Marie Watkins and Mrs. N. S. Patterson. Miss Watkins sang "Home on the Range" and "Because You're You" Miss Gertrude Babcock played the piano accompaniment. Mrs. Patterson played a group of popular piano numbers.

The New Year's message of the president of Lions International, Vincent C. Hascall, was read by the secretary, W. E. James. A report of the meeting of the board of directors the evening before was given and approved. The report of the treasurer, W. C. Warren, was read and approved. The balance Dec. 1 was \$193.88. At the end of the month it was \$318.60. Decision was reached to repay the president, R. S. Covey, for his expenses last summer to the international convention in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mention was made of a plan being discussed to attempt to secure an indoor basketball court for basketball playing of school boys. No action was taken. Four members were dropped from the roster of the club by the board of directors and their action approved by the club.

Thirty-four members and three guests were present. The latter were Allie Wooldridge, Mrs. N. S. Patterson and Miss Gertrude Babcock.

### Drilling Resumed Thursday

Shut down Wednesday for engine overhauling, work was to have been resumed Thursday on Paul Teas No. 1, Sutton county, Section 39, on the Mower lease. Jim Cantrell of Colorado, Texas, representing Mr. Teas, was here Wednesday. A depth of 2285 feet has been reached. Contract with the Richmond Drilling Co. is for 4750 feet. A conditional agreement provides for more depth.

### Mrs. Murray Ill

Mrs. Otis Murray has been ill of tonsillitis for several days. She is reported to be improving.

## Sam Hull Knows His Fishing and His Motor Cars--and Likes Both

It's a long way in the automobile industry from the day when the auto (not "car" in those days) owner went home and made his own license plate of metal numerals to the day when cartoonists portray service station men who can't tell which end of the car takes the gasoline and which the water.

But Sam Hull has come all that way.

This week he is completing his twenty-first year as a Sonora business man—yes, and as a dealer in Ford products. Yes, sir, things have changed in the course of time. Ask Sam Hull. He'll tell you. When he was asked the other day about it he was busy in his machine shop. No white collar worker this Sam Hull man. He's busy here, there, everywhere—except when he steals off and goes fishing. That's not so often but he likes that sport so well he slips off now and then for a fling at it.

Native of Pennsylvania, Mr. Hull worked in Johnstown steel mills and machine shops as a young man. At twenty-seven (in 1907) he was "around San Angelo" looking for well drilling jobs anywhere in West Texas. Headquarters was a tent, steam was the power on the first well he drilled—for John Reiley of Owensville. His brother, Fred, joined him from their Pennsylvania home as soon as their drilling outfit was shipped. Good Fisherman—Good Partner

Wolf-proof fences were "the thing"—or at least starting to be

the thing—Mr. Hull recalls, when he first came to Sonora in 1908. Easil Halbert and Tom Adams were each getting them.

J. J. North was a fisherman. Sam Hull was (and is) a fisherman. Naturally, they got together. (Continued on page 2)

## Completes 21 Years



"most enthusiastic West Texas Ford dealer with about the largest floor space in this country," might be the somewhat wordy title granted Sam Hull, Sonora business man rounding out his 21st year this week. He lives his business and works it hard—except when some running stream calls him and with his rod and reel and "fishin' car"—kept for the purpose.

## Sonora Scouts Win 1934 Merit Award

### Pennant Received for Victory in Recent Rally Here

New honors came Saturday to the group of Boy Scouts in Sonora who are members of Troop 19 when they were one of five troops of the Concho Valley Council area to receive a 10-year program award authorized by the national council of Boy Scouts of America.

The distinction accredited the local boys is for their 1934 work in the five-fold requirements established by the national organization as a means of accomplishing a definite purpose, nationally, by 1942. The goal sought by the national office is the production of at least one four-year trained scout in every four voting male citizens.

Registration cards signifying that twenty-seven boys are members in good standing of Troop 19 for 1935 were received Monday by Ralph Trainer, one of the committee. (Continued on page 2)

## Sam McKnight, Cattleman, 71, Has Seen Many "Bad Spells,"

### Cattleman 71 Today



Born in Dallas county in 1864, Sam E. McKnight has been a West Texas since 1879 when his parents moved to Mason county. He lived in this section until slightly over two years ago when he moved to Carrizo Springs. There he and Mrs. McKnight live in town, but he makes sure to add quickly "but the pasture of the ranch comes within two miles of town."

## Berger Boy in San Angelo

The condition of Wilfred Berger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berger, who has been ill of scarlet fever, became worse Wednesday afternoon and he was taken to San Angelo. His mother is with him there. Mr. Berger returned to Sonora Thursday morning but went to San Angelo again that afternoon.

## Mr. Hamby Able To Be Out

Frank M. Hamby, father of John Hamby, Sonora business man, was able to be at his son's place of business for a time Wednesday. He has been sick for a month. He has not yet been able to occupy his "reserved seat" in front of his son's barber shop.

## Visited in Junction Last Week

Mrs. John Eaton and daughter, Nancy Ruth, and Mrs. W. L. Davis visited last week in the home of Mrs. Jack Turner in Junction. They returned Sunday with John Eaton who had been in Austin for executive board for a similarly long of water company employees.

## McDONOUGH'S INFANT GIRL BURIED THURSDAY AT TEN

Funeral services were conducted at ten yesterday morning for Doris Ethel, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McDonough. She was born dead at 10:40 Wednesday morning.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Frank Nixon, pastor of the Baptist Church. Burial was in Sonora cemetery.

Out-of-town people who were here for the funeral were: Mrs. McDonough's sisters, Mrs. M. C. Neuner, Mrs. Luther Crowsley and Miss Della Ethridge, all of San Antonio; her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ethridge and Claude of Blanco; her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dunk of Junction. The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Dunk were with them.

## Bank Stockholders Re-elect Officials

### Recent Statement Shows Deposits of Nearly Half Million

A review of business during 1934 by stockholders of the First National Bank, in annual session Tuesday, resulted in a consensus of opinion that the year had been a satisfactory one considering economic conditions in the territory served by the institution.

Officers of the bank who were re-elected are: president, Roy E. Aldwell; vice-president and chairman of the board, E. F. Vander Stucken; cashier, George H. Neill; assistant cashier, Mrs. Maysie Brown.

Directors re-elected are: Joe M. Vander Stucken, Roy E. Aldwell, S. E. McKnight, George L. Aldwell, E. F. Vander Stucken, E. E. Sawyer, George S. Allison, and S. H. Allison.

The First Loan Company and Sonora Construction Company, affiliated organizations, have the same board of directors as the bank. The former company is organized to make livestock, real estate and commercial loans and the latter came into being at the time of the construction of the bank's imposing new home into which it moved Jan. 7, 1929.

The statement of the bank as of Dec. 31, 1934, shows deposits of \$488,930.55 with surplus and undivided profits totaling \$115,758.26. Loans and discounts amount to \$430,504.71 while cash on hand and with banks amounts to \$160,428.90.

## Postoffice Gain of Nearly \$500 in '34

### Government Business Increased in Each Quarterly Period

A gain ranging from \$7.79 to \$212.91 every quarter of 1934 resulted in a net gain in Sonora postal receipts of 8.3 per cent over 1933, according to the figures released Thursday by T. C. Murray, postmaster.

The office transacted business for "Uncle Sam" during the last year amounting to \$6,004.41. The year before only \$5,542.70 was "cleared" through the local office.

The December business last year was \$66.62 greater than in the same holiday month of 1933. The first quarter of the year showed a business of \$1,503.49. In the same period of the year before only \$1,290.58 business was done.

Business at the local office, by quarters, for 1934 and 1933—the latter in parenthesis—was as follows:

First quarter, \$1,503.49 (\$1,290.58); second quarter, \$1,470.25 (\$1,373.79); third quarter, \$1,306.43 (\$1,161.88); fourth quarter, \$1,724.24 (\$1,716.45).

## PHOTOGRAPHER OF OTHER DAYS EIGHTY YEARS OLD

Observing his eightieth birthday Wednesday, George Smith, father of George E. Smith, city manager, and Mrs. H. L. Taylor, was at his various "haunts" in the business district.

A story about Mr. Smith who at one time was a photographer traveling in many parts of West Texas will appear in next week's issue of the NEWS.

## Municipal Building To Be Completed by Last of March

### Construction, Started Thursday, Climax of Many Months of Officials' Labor

Work on the municipal building for the city of Sonora was started Thursday morning.

Ground-breaking at 10:45 was done by W. C. Gilmore, mayor, and commissioners, Alfred Schwiening and Vernon Hamilton. Others who were present were: George W. Wynn, city attorney, George E. Smith, city manager; John G. Becker, San Angelo, architect for the structure; A. E. Suggs and Grover C. Dunlap of Suggs Construction Co., Abilene, contractors for the building.

The work yesterday is the first material evidence of the many months of effort by city officials and citizens interested in providing for the community a building for the transaction of city business and the housing of the city's fire equipment.

First discussion of the building was July 6, 1933, although it had been suggested previously by those who attended a meeting in Big Spring of West Texas people in charge of or interested in relief activities in their communities. In September, 1933, plans were first presented to the Public Works Administration. They were rejected because of the use of state forms. In November plans were submitted on federal forms.

## To Cost More Than \$5000

Since that time obstacles of many sorts have been met. Revision of plans has been necessary, a bond election held, a mass of technicalities successfully handled. Approval of Fort Worth and Washington offices was necessary at many stages of the process of securing funds for actual construction work.

The total expenditure for the building will be approximately \$5700. Thirty per cent of this sum is an outright PWA grant. Twenty-year obligation bonds of the city, voted June 16, will take care of \$4700 of the cost. Any funds remaining from the latter sum will be used in retiring bonds.

Mr. Becker said yesterday morning that, to the best of his knowledge, the building here is the first building project of the Public Works Administration to get under way in West Texas.

Completion, according to contract, must be within sixty working days. It is thought by Mr. Dunlap, superintendent in charge, that only about forty days will be needed. Money for the work is on deposit in Sonora and will be paid the contracting firm the fifth of each month, according to building progress.

The building which has been approved is to be of tile and stucco with a tar and gravel roof. It will face northwest, immediately behind the clubhouse of the Sonora Woman's Club, on the courthouse block. Frontage will be 47½ feet with a depth of 23.9 feet.

## New Scarlet Fever Patients Isolated

### Results of Regulations May Not Be Seen For Several Weeks

Scarlet fever conditions in Sonora and Sutton county, according to Dr. James D. Wilson, health officer, are not a great deal worse than last week but cannot be said to have improved greatly.

Since the last issue of the paper the following have contracted the disease and their homes have been quarantined: Dock Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arther Simmons; Lorine Fambrough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Les Fambrough; Roy B. Glasscock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pink Glasscock.

The Fambrough and Glasscock children are doing well, it is reported. Dock Simmons is better and does not have fever. Jo Alice Evans is "doing fine" her mother said yesterday morning. Both Harold and Louise Briscoe are "feeling better."

The Dr. Tom White home where Mary Burtie, niece of Dr. and Mrs. White has been ill, was released from quarantine this week.

**She Retires From Office Next Week**



MRS. MIRIAM A. FERGUSON

**Yearbook Preserves Historical Matter**

Land Rush to School Lands Told of in R. D. Holt Paper

Abilene, Tex., Jan. 10.—Although Texans generally are looking forward to the observance in 1936 of the Centennial of Texas by celebrations and pageants, it should be recalled that the history of Texas does not end with the Alamo and San Jacinto. Ample evidence of this self-evident fact is afforded through the activities of the West Texas Historical Society, which in its 1934 yearbook has captured and preserved more of the romantic story of the Old West in Texas for posterity.

In this volume, R. D. Holt, in a paper dealing with the great land rush, tells of 30,000 persons seeking homes, who participated when the state of Texas sold 9,000,000 acres of public school lands in twenty-one West Texas counties 30 years ago.

Other interesting information for those historically inclined is afforded by eight other papers, included in the volume, among which is that by R. C. Crane of Sweetwater, president of the association since its founding 10 years ago. In "Stage Coaching in the Concho Country," he gives an interesting account of the pioneer transcontinental lines, which threaded their ways across Texas both before and after the War between the States.

Mrs. M. K. Stevenson writes of the restoration of old Fort Concho at San Angelo to provide the West Texas Museum. T. R. Havin gives an account of "The Missionary Efforts of Noah T. Byars;" Col. L. M. Crimmin of "General MacKenzie and Fort Concho;" Ben O. Grant, of "Life at Old Fort Griffin;" J. Marvin Hunter, of "The Battle of Dove Creek" and Herbert R. Southworth, of "The Later Years of Seaman A. Knapp."

An alarmed letter writer to the New York press asks if Huey's threat to secede isn't treason. It's a question. Some think it is vandevelde.—Detroit News.

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The 1917 building just had to be celebrated. That was certain. A dance was the thing. People came to a dance. They did that time—and ever since, once each year. Only two years have been missed. It's known far and wide. Ask people about "the motor company dance."

In 1922 Mr. Hull, his brother, Fred, and Fred Simmons incorporated, after the partnership with Mr. North was dissolved following establishment of another business in Ozona. Mr. North went to Ozona. His son, Joe, has the Chevrolet agency there now.

**Back Home "the Brush Route"**

Let Mr. Hull tell a bit about his life in Sonora:

"That dance we had was on the first concrete floor in Sonora. In front was the only concrete walk. And the building we danced in was the first ever built here of crushed rock concrete."

"You asked about that 'Brush' roadster. Surely, we still have it. It was in 1910 we made our trip back home in it. We bought it in San Antonio for \$585. We made it in about three weeks. Had to tie up a day and a half a couple of times in Tennessee or Kentucky on account of bad roads.

"No, the Brush wasn't the first car in town. Mr. Sawyer had a Stoddard-Dayton before that. Mrs. Mike Murphy had one of the early Fords. Felix Vander Stucken, G. W. Stephenson and others had cars of one kind or another."

"Mr. North had an idea one day and we followed his 'hunch.' We got the delivery work for City Grocery, (that was North and Hamilton's), Vander Stucken's and Sonora Mercantile. They paid about \$50 a month apiece, I believe. They soon tired of that and we sold each of them. They had been using horses and wagons—that was the day of the potato over the coal oil can spout in the wagon rack."

**Fishing and Business "Click"**

His interest in fishing has helped his business, Mr. Hull insists. Once in a special edition of a San Angelo paper the firm had a page "ad"—mostly devoted to fishing information. People knew the two partners for their fishing interests. They'd stop to know "where are they biting now?" Now and then one of the partners would crawl in and go with them to show them just where. That kind of absence, most anyone will affirm, can justly be charged to "business promotion."

Yes, things are different. Mr. Hull admits it. Changes in business, changes in models, changes in this and that go on forever. Fishing doesn't change so much. It has a real place in anyone's life, Mr. Hull thinks—in fact, he knows it. Just as long as there are Fords to sell and cars to service there'll still be a time now and then when Sam Hull, Fisherman-Ford enthusiast par excellence, can find time to steal off and find out just how they're biting—in New Mexico, on Devil's River, in Old Mexico, or somewhere else.

Letters are being sent by Jodie Trainer, secretary of Thirteen Dramatic Club, to fifty towns within a 150-mile radius of Sonora proposing that an organization be formed of dramatic clubs in the towns of this section.

The prime purpose of the plan would be to conduct an annual play tournament in some town in which the organization is represented. Exchange of material and ideas of various sorts is one suggestion outlined in the letter. High school dramatic clubs would not be included in the unifying organization but high school students could become members of the individual groups if the groups so desired.

**Dramatic Group for Section Suggested**

Annual Tournament Chief Purpose of Cooperative Activity

Two tournaments have been conducted here by the club which was organized in 1930 with thirteen members. Each of these, in 1932 and 1933, was won by Sonora.

The letters are being sent to Lions Clubs in the various towns in the belief that they will turn the letter over to a dramatic organization. The proposal is intended not only for clubs already organized but also for any group contemplating organization.

Attends Medical Meeting Dr. J. Franklin Howell was in San Angelo Monday night to attend a monthly meeting of the Tom Green County Medical Society.

Rent it with a classified.

**Sam McKnight—**

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Winter Haven, the Tri-State Bank of Indiana, and others. Another 15,000 acres acquired was the old Tom Coleman Ranch. At present, he has 4,500 Hereford cattle.

Believes Improvement Coming "Mr. McKnight, how do things look to you this week of your seventy-first birthday?" he was asked in the lobby of the bank Tuesday.

"Well, sir, I've seen lots of bad spells. Take '17 and '18, for instance. The boys were gone, we had drouth, and we were feeding all the time. I believe things are going to be better. As I said a minute ago the country where I am looks pretty good. You people are worse off.

"Carrizo has been mostly a steer country but I believe it may go to a stock country. They don't go in for sheep there although I believe it could be all right for mutton 'finishing'.

"I've got lots of friends in this section and enjoy visiting here often. When I stocked my place in Carrizo I bought fine animals—many of them from such Sutton county raisers, as Gordon Stewart, Cauthorn Brothers, Virgil Powell, Ben F. Meckel and Ed Mayfield."

"How long will you be here, Mr. McKnight?" his interviewer asked. "Putting Steers on Feed

"Oh, just a day or two, I'm on my way to the Lohn section where I have 750 steers to put on feed. They're not being 'finished out'—just putting them on feed for the rest of the winter."

Seventy-two-month periods rest lightly on the Sam E. McKnight shoulders that have built up large West Texas ranch holdings since he first worked a few horses and cows in Mason county as a lad of eighteen. Then came a small place in McCullough county, a 7000-acre ranch near Melvin and twenty-one sections near Sonora bought from E. F. Tillman.

His first cattle were bought in 1898 and he has stuck to the cattle business ever since. He has been a member of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association for many, many years and has served as member of the executive board for a similarly long period of time.

**Sonora Scouts Win—**

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tee in charge of the work here. John Eaton is Scoutmaster. The card contains the Scout oath, Scout law, and a space for chronological record of the Scout's service. It bears the signature of the Scoutmaster and Robert Billington, area executive.

Other Concho Valley troops given the merit award were Brady, San Angelo (2), and Sherwood.

R. S. Covey, "Scouter," is a member of the area committee which is planning the 1935 objectives of the Boy Scouts in this section.

A pennant of wine-colored felt with blue letters was received this week for the Sonora boys' work in winning the ninth annual district rally held here recently.

The Paraguayans have captured another Bolivian fort. News of this kind usually follows a report that peace between the two South American republics is about to be established.—Dallas Times-Herald.

**First Baptist Church in Texas "Imported" By Illinois Members**

Dallas, Jan. 10.—Baptists in Texas have a particular interest in the historical aspects of the approaching celebrations of the Centennial of Independence in 1936 as it was in the blacksmith shop of a Baptist preacher that the Texas Declaration of Independence was signed March 2, 1836. The convention met in Washington, a small community on the Brazos River, and the best convention hall available to the delegates was the shop of the Rev. N. T. Byars.

Two Baptist preachers were among the men who met death with Pannin in the tragedy at Goliad.

Many of the early colonists were Baptists although, previous to the establishment of the Republic, all settlers were presumed to be Catholics, the official religion. Among Austin's famous first colony of 300 families in 1821-22, there were at least eleven Baptist families. Between 1822 and 1836, there were some twenty Baptist preachers in Texas, three Sunday Schools and two churches.

Clad in buckskin and driving a team of oxen, the Rev. Joseph Bays, a lusty North Carolinian, in 1820 was the first Baptist preacher to appear in Texas. A few months later he held the first Baptist services in Texas at a two-story log house of Joseph Hinds, near San Augustine. In 1822, Freeman Smalley, another Baptist minister, carrying a rifle and a Bible, made his way on foot from New Orleans to the Red River settlement of Jonesboro, near the present town of Clarksville.

In a dirt-floored log hut with hewn logs for pews, in San Felipe, in 1829, Thomas J. Pilgrim, a

young college graduate, organized the first Baptist Sunday School in Texas.

Most unusual was Texas' first Baptist Church, which actually migrated into Texas. The Rev. Daniel Parker of Illinois, while on a visit to Texas in 1832 construed the Mexican colonization laws as forbidding the "organizing" of any other than a Catholic Church, but as not forbidding the "immigration" of one. He returned to Illinois, there organized his followers into a church and set out with them for Texas in wagons, holding services enroute. In Claiborne Parish, La., seven additions were made to the wagon church.

In Texas, the itinerants held services for over a year in Austin's colony, but with the gathering of war clouds of the Texas Revolution, this "Pilgrim church," as it was known, moved to East Texas. There services were held in a territory embracing twenty counties, and nine churches eventually grew out of the organization.

In 1837, the famous Missionary Baptist Church was organized in Washington-on-the-Brazos. The Old North Church, near Nacogdoches, had its beginning when Elder Isaac Reed preached under a spreading oak tree there in 1834. Other early churches were the Independence Church, 1839, the Plum Grove Church, near La Grange, 1839; the Travis Church, 1839, and the First Baptist Church, Houston, 1841.

Among the pioneer Baptist preachers of Texas were: R. E. B. Baylor, James Huckins, William M. Tryon, Hosen Garrett, Z. N. Morrell and Isaac Crouch.

**TEXAS EMPLOYMENT UP SLIGHTLY IN DECEMBER**

Austin, Jan. 10.—Reports to the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas from 1573 Texas establishments on employment conditions for the week ending December 15 give a total of 80,853 employees, an increase of nearly 1 per cent over November and 1.6 per cent over the corresponding week in December last year.

Payrolls for the week totaled \$1,842,000, up 1 per cent from the previous month and 5.1 per cent above that in the corresponding week a year ago. Classes of establishments in which the increase in number of workers showed an increase greater than the average for all establishments were: Women's clothing manufacturing, furniture manufacturing, newspaper publishing and retail stores.

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### Weight "Reserve" of Fifteen Per Cent Needed By Young

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Denton, Tex., Jan. 10.—It is stated by some health authorities that there is a tendency for most people under thirty-five to be underweight, when, if the reverse were true, the span of life would be lengthened.

Young people need a reserve of fifteen per cent in case of emergency. If the weight goes above that mark, the diet can be reduced slightly to reduce that surplus weight. This reduction at an early stage is much safer and wrinkles do not occur; besides, it is easier to start reducing earlier. The death rate is so much higher among overweight people of middle age that life insurance agents make it a means of rejecting insurance.

The only safe way to reduce is through a carefully made diet, backed by physical exercise—though not to excess—a normal amount of sleep, and good elimination.

Many people do not know how to reduce because they do not know how to choose their diet. A person whose weight is steadily going above normal by more than fifteen per cent should begin at once to cut down on the number of calories consumed daily in comparison to the energy output. This may be done by arranging smaller portions, and especially in that of rich foods as creams for which milk may be substituted. Many times the dessert may be omitted entirely and in this way reduce the weight to a great degree.

For good health and resistance to disease, one must choose his diet so as to keep the blood normal. If one takes a bulky diet consisting of watery vegetables and fruit, bran breakfast foods, brown bread, and a pint of milk daily, stopping just before he feels "full," he will probably get an adequate dish which will reduce him and at the same time keep him healthy and his hunger satisfied.

Reducing diets should be low in calories but no foodstuff should be eliminated entirely. A small amount of fat, starch and sugar will help greatly in the reduction of calories. For every unit of weight that a person may wish to lose and for every unit of fat included in his diet, he must eat an equal amount of carbohydrate to keep the body in proper balance.

Reducing diet for Woman who should weight 119 pounds:

Breakfast		
Food	Measure	Calories
Wh. Wheat Toast	1 slice	50
Butter	1 t.	33
Prunes	5	100
Oatmeal	1-6 c.	60
Poacher egg	1	70
Coffee	1 c.	25
Cream	1 t.	25
Sugar	1 t.	16
<b>Total</b>		<b>354</b>

Lunch		
Food	Measure	Calories
Lettuce salad	1/2 head	25
Wh. Wheat bread	1 slice	80
Spinach	1-3 c.	25
Butter	1 t.	33
Potato	1 medium	90
Egg	1	70
Butter		5
Milk (skim)	1 c.	100
<b>Total</b>		<b>428</b>

Dinner		
Food	Measure	Calories
Wh. Wheat bread	1 slice	80
Butter	1 t.	33
Meat	1 serving	100
Carrots	1 serving	100
Tomato	1-3 large	35
Custard		160
Milk (skim)	1/2 c.	
Egg	1/2	
Sugar	1 t.	
Raisins	1 t.	50
<b>Total</b>		<b>558</b>

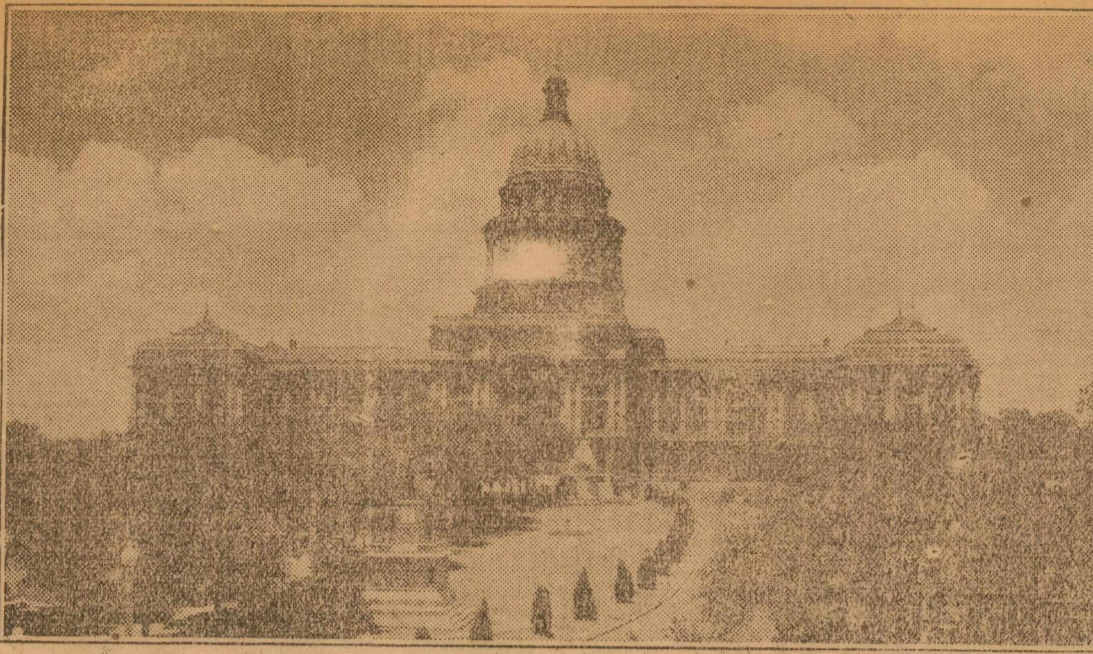
Total for day 1340 cal.

—CIA News Bureau.

**Insects Help Make Shellac**  
"Lac," a transparent, glass-like substance used in the making of shellac, is "manufactured" by small insects which swarm over certain trees in the tropics. The glandular excretion of the insects deposited on the twigs is one of the ingredients of shellac, and is also used in the manufacturing of billiard balls, poker chips and phonograph records.

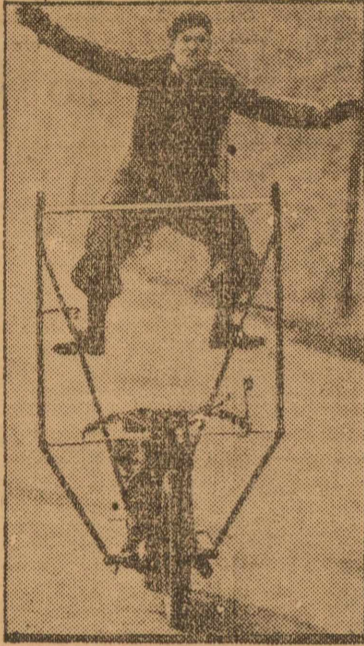
William Ferrel was an American meteorologist. The law for which he is best known is: "If a body moves in any direction on the earth's surface, there is a deflecting force arising from the earth's rotation which tends to deflect it to the right in the Northern hemisphere, and to the left in the Southern hemisphere." This explains the deflection of winds.

### New Legislature Convenes For Vital Session



Photographed above is the famous capitol building at Austin, second only to the National Capitol in size! Here the new Texas Legislature convenes early this month to face problems considered greater in variety and importance than ever before. Action is anticipated promptly to halt natural gas wastage in the Panhandle. This wastage has grown so rapidly, that reports to the Railroad Commission reveal that each day it now equals the daily domestic and commercial gas consumption of the entire United States. Taxation, liquor laws, relief, oil control and other vital subjects demand early solution.

#### REMOTE CONTROL



Even the famous "man on the flying trapeze" could take lessons in daring from "daredevil" Coindet of France, the world's champion motor cycle stuntist. Speeding along a curved road at 50 miles an hour, he climbs on a framework several feet above the handlebars of his motor cycle, steering by the balancing of his arms and body.

#### Golden Anniversary of G. C. Earwoods' Observed Sunday

Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn's Parents Lived in Edwards County 1887 to 1925

Four generations of the Earwood family and 40 guests gathered Sunday for the golden wedding anniversary tea of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Earwood at their home here.

The tea table was laid in a white embroidered linen cloth and for its centerpiece was an all-white four-tier wedding cake embossed in confection roses and leaves. Brass candelabra held lighted gold tapers and from the center of the table to the four corners radiated golden oak leaves, which were interspersed with gilted grapes and berries.

At one end of the buffet was a golden tea service, nestling in gold leaves and on the other, a golden plate holding a cake of gold coloring and embossed with orange rose buds. At the base of the plate was a nest of golden oak leaves. A brass fruit bowl, piled with gilted oranges, bananas and grapes, was

the center feature of the buffet. Talisman roses, carnations, calendulas and deep orange and gold chrysanthemums were arranged in the living room.

Mrs. W. E. Pound, Mrs. J. A. Russell, Mrs. J. A. Ward and Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn presided at the tea table and were assisted by Mrs. Gilbert Marshall, Mrs. Fred Earwood and Mrs. Glynne Pass.

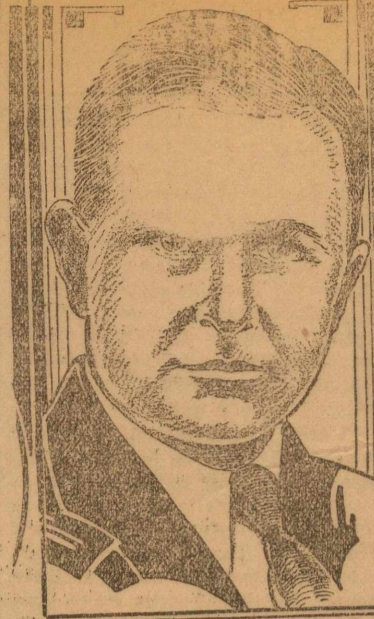
#### In Edwards 38 Years

Following their marriage in Llano, Mr. and Mrs. Earwood went to Lake Valley, N. M., where they resided until 1887, their eldest daughter being six months of age when they moved to Edwards county. Nine years ago they retired from their ranch, coming to Del Rio to make their home.

All of the couple's children were here for the anniversary tea.

Children and their husbands and wives here included: Mrs. James Cauthorn, Sonora; Mrs. Cal Word, Burnet; Raymond Earwood, Rocksprings; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Earwood, Sonora; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wilson, Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. Glynne Pass, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Earwood, Sonora; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Marshall and little

#### Chief Executive



A step upward in the career of James V. Allred, youthful attorney-general of Texas will be taken Tuesday when he is inducted into office as governor of the state of Texas.

daughter, Florence Sue, Del Rio.

Also present besides the Del Rioans and children of Mr. and Mrs. Earwood were: Their grandson, and great-grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Word and son, James Ross Word, of Burnet; Mrs. Earwood's sister, Mrs. W. A. Walters of Shreveport, La., and Mrs. J. A. Ward of San Angelo.—Del Rio Evening News.

Ticks in Sheep Ears?—Then see Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. ad in this issue.—adv.

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

#### Classified Ads

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rees had as their guests Saturday night Mr. Rees' sisters, Mrs. Julia McDonald of Center Point and Mrs. Nellie Jones and daughter, Grace, of San Antonio. They were on their way to El Paso where Miss Jones, who is a federal court stenographer, was called on business.

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BUILDING WORKS IN SONORA TO BE OF TRUE WORTH TO ALL

Actual start on the oft-discussed city building and definite advice that the Mevican School building will be started in less than two weeks should be reason for all of Sonora's citizens to congratulate themselves on the forward steps of their city.

First, employment will be offered. Buildings cannot be built without manpower. People who have need of work will be able to have some income for a short time at least. Not all will be employed, of course, but any that can be aided in that way should be grateful.

Then, too, Sonora's business and its fire protection system need a headquarters building. City business must be transacted. Fire equipment must be stored. It is only wise to provide a modern, rent-free building with modern facilities for these purposes.

tail and the many technicalities and he many technicalities gone through with in securing approval of the municipal building project should be considered well worth while both by the group of officials and by the citizenship.

It is quite possible that Sonora may soon add to these two projects that of a state highway bridge across Lowrey Draw. The structure is badly needed and should be built.

The new year seems to be starting well for the people of this section. Community spirit can best be built by a united people who work for progressive things and believe in the community in which they live. Sonora and Sutton county have ample reason, even in time of economic stress, to be proud of the section in which they live.

EXCELLENT HIGHWAY NOW LEADS TO TEXAS CANYON

Canyon, Tex., Jan. 10.—A recently opened thirteen-mile high way will enable Texas Centennial visitors in 1936 readily to proceed from Canyon to what is considered one of the most beautiful and geologically interesting parks in America.

The Palo Duro Canyon State Park embraces 15,103 acres, which have been improved by CCC workers co-operating with the state. A 100-foot highway now leads down the rim into the former inaccessible depths about 700 feet and bears the name of Goodnight Trail in commemoration of the first cattleman in that part of Texas. He developed the great ranch on which still roam not only vast cattle herds but also one of the few remaining herds of buffalo in the world.

This canyon, the age of which is placed at some 100,044,444 years, presents a series of massed beauty spots, which will draw the admiration of the tourists. Its reds, greens, yellows and mauves rival the inspiring color tones of the Grand Canyon.

SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN RANCHMAN'S CONDITION

Improvement has been noted this week in the condition of E. M. Kirkland, ranchman who lives twenty-one miles from Sonora on the Rocksprings road.

D. H. Kirkland, his brother, of Bisbee, Ariz., who has been with him for two months, said yesterday that Mr. Kirkland would be taken to San Angelo today for examination. He will be there only a few days.

The Guardian of Allah

By WALDO THAYER

A PALE violet glow from unseen lanterns filled the room. Mildred sat among many cushions in a massive teakwood chair and gazed through gauze at the shadowy face of Rubai Khan. Before his crystal ball he crouched, brooding fixedly upon its clouded depths. A multi-hued turban swathed his head. Below a short black beard was visible a cloak of gold brocade.

Rubai Khan raised his hands, bejeweled fingers widespread. "I see," he murmured, "only that which I have seen before. I see you taking other paths, seeking to avoid the inevitable—and along these paths I see only sorrow and desolation. That is all, madame."

Mildred bent forward a little, nearer the veil of scrim which hung between them. Her voice was intensely eager as she asked: "You mean that my happiness depends on this? You feel I must go back to my husband?"

"Yes!" The man spoke with emphatic conviction. "But"—in breathless anxiety—"are you sure he wants me back?"

Rubai Khan made a languid motion above the gleaming sphere. "There," he said, "I have looked upon the two of you together and seen the contentment of each. Is he not tall, fair-haired, with eyes of deepest blue?"

She nodded. "Then have no fear. He longs for you—lives but for your return. And now, the light fades; my journey for you into the realm of eternal truth is at an end. The spirit of Allah alone lives on. May it be with you ever."

His chin sank upon his breast and thus he remained, silently immobile. Mildred waited a moment, uncertainly, then rose and groped her way to the door. It opened on the anteroom through which she had come. She entered, pausing for a moment to blink at the shock of stronger light. A dozen or more women were waiting. They all seemed quite at home, Mildred noted, observing too the smart apparel which plainly indicated wealth.

She went forth into the glare and bustle of Hollywood boulevard, hastened to the nearest drug store, and telephoned Mary. "Listen," she babbled excitedly into the mouthpiece, "something wonderful's happened; I'm going back to Don!"

After a second's silence "What on earth—" Mary began in bewilderment; but Mildred cut her short with: "Never mind. I'm on my way now to see you and tell you everything. It's too marvelous!"

Rubai Khan stood up as the outer door closed behind the last of his patrons. Strolling to the wall, he pulled a cord that hung behind the draperies. They slid aside, revealing curtained windows and a number of electric fixtures. He flicked a switch and the bulbs sprang into life.

Shortly the door reopened; a man in business suit and small black turban came in. The crystal gazer was seated, holding a small mirror and expertly plucking whiskers from his chin by the handful. His smile of greeting to the other was radiant.

"Well, Jim, old boy," he cried. "It happened! She came at last, so the game's finished."

The fellow halted, gazing at him gloomily. "Your wife?" he asked in a flat voice.

"Yep! First one today. She never had a suspicion, and she swallowed everything whole. I said right along it'd happen sooner or later, didn't I? She was always crazy about psychic stuff; I knew all I had to do was to get a reputation, and she'd be bound to come."

"But, look here, Don," the man called Jim protested, "you're surely not going to throw this thing over now. Just when you've built it up into the big money? Think of the time and work you've put in."

Don Johnson shed the last of Rubai Khan, dropping the motley head-cloth in a heap on the floor. His blond hair was tousled above twinkling dark blue eyes.

"Guess you're forgetting," he reminded, "that it was all for one purpose only. Well, that's been accomplished, and I'm through. Think I want to go on slaving like this, when I can have a soft job managing Mildred in pictures? Not much! Why, I've even phoned a dealer to come and get all this truck tonight."

"But, my dear," Mary was saying. "I simply can't understand why you're giving up everything this way, just because some ridiculous dressed-up fake advised your fo. Maybe you have only gotten bit parts so far, but—"

"Darling, wait a minute," Mildred leaned forward, her eyes dancing. "I haven't told you the big secret. This 'ridiculous fake' is Don himself; I recognized him the instant I went in. And a whole bunch of rich women were there to see him. He must be making scads of money! Think I want to go on trudging around studios when I can live on that? Why, I only left him in the first place because he wouldn't work."

Ethiopian Troops Ready to Meet Italians



Here are some of the troops of Ethiopia who clashed with Italian soldiers at the disputed frontier town of Uauual; and at the left Chief Ghogoli, their leader, in full battle raiment and mounted on his small but swift steed. The Ethiopians are not yielding to the Italians in the quarrel, and real war may ensue.

Quicksilver Mines in Brewster Only Ones in Texas

Speculation As to Production of Valuable Materials on Lands Belonging to State

While it is well known that the Terlingua mines are in Brewster county and that there is a vast amount of quicksilver taken out of that section, approximately 100 miles square, every year actually very little is known about the mines or the operations of the several mining companies which are operating there.

The mining companies from time to time have made so-called official reports, but the difference in the official reports and the estimated amounts of quicksilver taken from this area, second only to California, is so great that many believe the mining companies should be investigated thoroughly.

Three weeks ago the Study Butte mines near Terlingua were closed down by the NRA officials and an investigation was carried on among the officials in San Antonio. Evidently nothing came of it for no resounding echo has been heard from the investigation.

The refining of quicksilver is done in various ways in different parts of the world, and in the various centuries since quicksilver was discovered in 300 B. C.

The present method of the mines in Texas, which means only those in Brewster county is to use wood.

"It is cut from state owned land and is not paid for. There is a CCC camp located there now trying to make a state park and part of the land is ruined because of trees cut down by the mining companies," says the Texas Outlook. Further to the north up the mountains are to be found coal deposits and mines according to the report of one of the state geological surveys.

"It has been suggested," says the Outlook, "that it is quite probable that during the mining operations in the Terlingua district enormous quantities have been removed from under school lands on which the state held mineral reservations. If this is true, those who have served these valuable mineral resources for commercial purposes have operated to complete losses to the interests of the state insofar as they have trespassed upon the lands belonging to the permanent school fund.

"The commissioner of the general land office revealed that there has been very little, if any, royalty paid to the state on quicksilver mined from areas in which the state holds the mineral interest. A thorough investigation should be undertaken by the state to determine the facts relative to the interest of the permanent school fund in the quicksilver deposits." —Fort Stockton Pioneer.

Library Closed for Month Decision has been reached to close the library in the clubhouse of the Sonora Woman's Club for one month. It is believed that to do so will assist in the check of contagious disease. The library was not open this week. Books that have been borrowed may be returned to Mrs. J. H. Brasher at her home.

Mr. Cook of Dublin, Texas, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. W. Nance, at Humble Station A.

SCHOLARSHIP KEY GIVEN MISS ELIZABETH CALDWELL

A scholarship key indicating membership in Alpha Chi, national scholarship organization, was awarded Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, Friday at Southwestern University.

Keys were awarded eight students at a formal recognition service in the auditorium. Joseph Van Ness, president of the school, explained the purpose of the program and Miss Chloe Lee Quebedeaux of Georgetown, secretary, called each new member to the platform.

Alpha Chi is an outgrowth of Scholarship Societies of the South which originated at Southwestern University in 1915. Dr. Claud Howard, member of the Southwestern University faculty, is a member of the national governing board of the organization.

Gain in Newspapers Greatest in South

Eighteen of Thirty-nine New Ones Printed in Texas

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 9.—There were 129 more newspapers published in the United States and Canada in 1934 than in the preceding year, according to the 1935 edition of N. W. Ayer & Son's Directory of Newspapers and Periodicals released January 1. This is in marked contrast with 1933, which showed a loss of 212 compared with 1932.

There are 14,091 newspapers in the United States and Canada, according to the directory. Of these, 2197 are dailies, an increase of 38, and 11,856 are weeklies, an increase of 89. The remainder are of miscellaneous issues. The United States shows an increase of 123 newspapers, of which 33 are dailies, while Canada has an increase of six, of which five are daily publications.

The greatest gain is in the southern states in which there are 39 more newspapers than there were a year ago, 18 of them in Texas. There is a gain of 26 in the Middle Atlantic states, of which 18 are in New Jersey. The Middle West states have an increase of 15, of which seven are in Wisconsin.

All told 237 newspapers are reported, and there are 128 consolidations and suspensions, leaving a net gain of 129.

But, while the number of newspapers increased, there are 26 more towns without newspapers, 19 of them in the United States and seven in Canada. Also there is a decrease of eight in the Sunday editions of daily newspapers—three in the United States and five in Canada.

A total of 6546 trade and class publications are listed, a decrease of 327 compared with a year ago. The greatest loss is in the Middle Western states, where there are 116 fewer publications. There is a loss of 46 in the Western states and a loss of 34 in the Pacific states. The decreases are most noticeable in the agricultural, collegiate, foreign language and religious lists. During the year 203 new trade and class publications were added and there were 530 consolidations.

The 1935 directory, the sixty-seventh edition, lists and describes a total of 20,637 newspapers and periodicals.

Phone your news items to 24

35 YEARS AGO

January 13, 1900

Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Jones of Brady were in Sonora this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sharp.

Bill Ike Babb and son, Will, were in from the Pecos this week.

Sonora public schools opened Monday morning under favorable circumstances, the teachers and pupils feeling the better for their vacation.

Geo. S. Allison left for the ranch Monday. George is getting along all right.

Try those canned pears at McCleary & Deeres' and be convinced of their merit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Gillespie were in from their ranch a few days this week.

F. M. Wyatt of Eldorado was in Sonora Monday on business.

John Robbins was in for supplies Monday.

W. M. Godfrey of San Saba is in Sonora on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Dunagan.

Jeff Russell and W. H. Huggins were in from the ranch Monday for supplies.

Cabinet Shop Moved! Wiley McDaniel now operating Caldwell Cabinet Shop. Fixtures and woodwork of every kind. Next to J. W. Wilson garage.—adv.

Ticks in Sheep Ears? —Then see Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. ad in this issue.—adv.

WORD ORIGINS

BOMBASTIC

—Speech Stuffed With Cotton—

In Late Latin "bombax" means "cotton."

Through the old French form bombace, the word came into English as bombast. Its original meaning in English was "cotton," then it broadened to mean any soft, fibrous material used as stuffing for garments, and in time took on the general meaning "stuffing" or "padding."

These meanings are all obsolete, but the word bombast lives on, for it was applied metaphorically to "inflated style"—in speech that is "stuffed" and "padded" with high sounding words.

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Humble Men Go to McCamey

Eight of the employees at Humble Station A attended a first aid meeting of Humble employees in McCamey Monday night.

Station Woman Better

Mrs. W. B. McShan of Humble Station A who has been ill of influenza is improved.

SHEEP TICKS MUST GO!

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Music Club Studies  
Life of Mendelssohn

Mrs. Warren Hostess; Program  
On Life of Great Composer

The Sonora Music Study Club met Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. W. C. Warren. Ten members were present.

Mrs. W. E. Caldwell discussed the life and works of Mendelssohn and Miss Marie Watkins told of his favorite compositions.

A game using the names of composers was conducted after the program.

The hostess served coffee and sandwiches to Mesdames N. S. Patterson, W. R. Nisbet, W. E. Caldwell, O. G. Babcock, P. C. Lightfoot, F. T. Jones, and the Misses Thelma Rees, Marie Watkins and Gertrude Babcock.

Mrs. Trainer  
Hostess To  
W. M. S. Wednesday

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Trainer.

A devotional service was conducted by Mrs. W. E. Caldwell. After a business session, Mrs. H. V. Stokes gave a talk on Japan.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and hot cocoa were served.

Members attending were: Mesdames Bill Ross, W. J. Fields, Sr., W. E. Caldwell, O. G. Babcock, W. E. James, H. V. Stokes, M. M. Stokes, J. T. McClelland, C. E. Stites, Rose Thorp, and Robert Rees.

Mrs. Warren  
Hostess to Club  
Monday Afternoon

Mrs. W. C. Warren was hostess to three tables of players Monday afternoon when she entertained the Just-Us Club at her home.

Awards went to Mrs. Libb Wallace for high club score and Mrs. J. F. Howell for high guest score.

Apple pie and coffee were served to Mesdames O. G. Babcock, F. J. Wood, F. T. Jones, P. C. Lightfoot, N. S. Patterson and J. F. Howell, guests.

Members: Mesdames J. S. Glasscock, Russell Long, G. H. Davis, James D. Wilson, Hix Hall and Libb Wallace.

Merrimakers'  
Meet at Mrs.  
Sawyer's Tuesday

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer was hostess to the Merrimakers' Club Tuesday afternoon at her home when two tables of club members were present.

Mrs. Libb Wallace held high score.

Tea and cookies were served to Mesdames W. D. Wallace, J. A. Cauthorn, Libb Wallace, Rose Thorp, Paul Turney, B. W. Hutcherson, J. S. Glasscock.

The identity of the Forgotten Man is constantly changing. Just now, it is hard to guess whether he is General Johnson or Upton Sinclair.—Hartford Courant.

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Married Sunday

A number of social affairs have been arranged for next week in honor of Mrs. Rip Ward. She and her husband are visiting in El Paso.

"Better Homes" Is  
Subject, W.C. Study

Program Included Talk of Influences in Home

At the regular meeting of the Sonora Woman's Club Thursday afternoon of last week at the clubhouse, the subject "Better Homes" was discussed.

Mrs. W. E. Caldwell read a paper on "Ideal American Homes" in which she discussed the home of the average family, its finances, beauties and comforts.

"The Home as a Social Center" was the subject of the round table discussion. The influence of pictures, music and periodicals was brought out.

A vocal number by Miss Marie Watkins, "The Hills of Home," concluded the program.

Niece of  
Miss Nettie Word  
Married Last Week

The wedding of her niece, Miss Ada Word, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Earwood of Del Rio, was attended in Greenville, S. C., last week by Miss Nettie Word who returned Wednesday to her home on the Word Ranch, twenty-five miles west of Sonora.

Miss Word, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Word of Burnet county, was married to Mr. Ralph H. Winton who is in Department of Justice work in Washington, D. C. Both he and Miss Word are graduates of Baylor University, Waco. Mr. Winton was graduated from the law department.

Mr. and Mrs. Winton were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Reiley in Greenville. Mr. Reiley is attorney general. The ceremony was by the Rev. Noel M. Elsmere, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Greenville.

They are making their home in Charlotte, North Carolina.

W. M. U. Has  
Bible Study  
Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Ray Clark was leader of the Bible study Monday afternoon when the Woman's Missionary Union met at the Baptist Church. The study was of the Book of Luke.

Members attending were Mesdames Hi Eastland, R. K. James, L. W. Elliott, W. D. Martin, Harvey Morris, Hilton Turney, R. D. Trainer, M. S. Davis and Frank Nixon.

Mrs. Haskell Dyer of San Angelo is the guest of Miss Joanna Stokes.

Cauthorn-Ward  
Nuptials Sunday at  
Parents' Ranch Home

In her parents' attractive ranch home twenty miles south of Sonora, prettily decorated for the occasion, Miss Mae Cauthorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn, Sunday morning at nine o'clock became the bride of Mr. Rip Ward, Sutton county ranchman, son of Mrs. J. A. Ward of San Angelo.

The single ring ceremony was pronounced by the Rev. Frank Nixon, pastor of the Baptist Church. The bride's parents, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Earwood of Del Rio, her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Earwood, and Mr. Ward's mother attended the wedding.

Mrs. Cauthorn was married in her traveling costume of blue merina cloth trimmed with korensky fur. Her corsage was of talisman roses and lilies of the valley.

After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Ward left for Del Rio where they attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Ward's grandparents. Later in the day they continued to El Paso where they are visiting. Upon their return they will live on Mr. Ward's ranch, a mile south of Sonora.

Mrs. Ward was reared in Sutton county and was graduated from high school here in 1930. She then became a student in Baylor University, Waco, where she received her Bachelor of Arts degree last spring.

Mr. Ward attended school here, in Abilene and in San Angelo. He was graduated in the latter city in 1926. He then attended the University of Texas where he was a member of Kappa Sigma, social fraternity. Since 1929 he has been operating a ranch in Sutton county.

Mrs. Ward is to be the recipient of a number of social courtesies upon her return from the wedding trip. The first of these will be a tea Sunday afternoon from four to five o'clock to be given at the clubhouse of the Sonora Woman's Club by Mrs. Sidney S. Simpson, Jr., a recent bride for whom Mrs. Ward was a bridesmaid.

On Monday afternoon a miscellaneous shower and bridge party in honor of Mrs. Ward, will be given by Mrs. E. E. Sawyer. It, too, will be at the clubhouse.

Mrs. Orion Brown will entertain on Tuesday, in honor of Mrs. Ward, with a bridge party at the clubhouse.

Highland Study  
Club Meets Friday

Mrs. McConnell, Hostess and Mrs. Lee Study Leader

The Highland Study Club held its initial meeting of the new year Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., of Station B.

The club is studying the plans of Shakespeare this year. Mrs. A. G. Lee directed the reading of "The Merchant of Venice" in which each club member portrayed a character in the story.

Mrs. McConnell sang a group of songs at the close of the study.

Cherry tarts and coffee were served to Mesdames S. S. Bundy, A. G. Lee, George Ard, Harold Bahan, Vincent Bahan, Marvin Cowser, Russell Rambo, Miss Juanita Puckett of Junction, Mrs. Sterling Baker and Mrs. Josie McDonald of Sonora.

ORDER EASTERN STAR IN  
REGULAR SESSION TUESDAY

The Sonora Order of the Eastern Star will meet Tuesday night at the Masonic Hall. The chapter opens at 7:30.

Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson will lecture on "The Work of the Order."

A drill on chapter songs will be given by Mrs. R. D. Trainer.

After the social hour, Mrs. J. D. Westbrook will conduct a short study of instructions for those who wish to study for a certificate.

P. T. A. to Meet Tuesday  
The Sonora Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday afternoon at the elementary school building at 3:30. The subject for the discussion will be "Thrift Every Day In Every Way." Mrs. W. C. Gilmore will be the leader. A round table discussion and business meeting will follow the program.

Miss Tipton  
and E. D. Shurley  
Married Sunday Noon

Before an altar of ferns and white calla lilies at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Tipton, in Jacksonville, Texas, Miss Ruth Tipton, Sonora school teacher, was married Sunday at noon to Mr. Edgar D. Shurley, of Sonora.

Dr. King Vivion, president of Southwestern University, the alma mater of the bride, officiated at the ceremony. The ring service was used. Miss Tipton's father gave her in marriage.

The bride wore a blue crepe suit with accessories to match. A shoulder bouquet was of orchids. Miss Margaret Tipton, the bride's sister, was maid of honor. She wore a dress of washes of roses crepe with brown accessories. Her corsage was formed of pink carnations.

Collier Shurley, of Sonora, served his brother as groomsmen.

Before the ceremony Miss Marie Watkins sang Cadman's "At Dawning." Piano accompaniment was by Mrs. Ralph McDougal and the violin obligato by Miss Dixie Gilchrist. During the ceremony Miss Gilchrist played "Meditation" from Thais. Accompaniment was by Mrs. McDougal.

Mrs. Shurley has been a member of the Sonora teaching staff last year and this. While a student at Southwestern University she was a member of Delta Delta Delta, social sorority, and Scholarship Societies of the South.

After a wedding trip to Mexico Mr. and Mrs. Shurley will be at home on Mr. Shurley's ranch, near Sonora.

P. T. A. AT HUMBLE STATION  
DISCUSSES RECREATION

A reading, "Recreation and the School Child," was given Monday afternoon by Mrs. Dale L. Kimball at the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association at Humble Station A.

Miss Lucille Clement spoke on the subject of "The Library and the Child at Home."

Refreshments of caramel pie and coffee were served after the program.

To Live On Ranch



After their return from a trip to Mexico Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley and her husband will live on his ranch, the old Wentworth place, near Sonora.

Contract  
Club Meets  
With Mrs. Murphy

One table of members of the Contract Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mike Murphy.

Those participating were Mesdames Nannie B. Wilson, S. R. Hull, J. A. Ward, Jr. and Mrs. Mike Murphy.

High score was made by Mrs. Wilson.

MISS MADELINE LEE WILL  
TEACH IN SECOND GRADE

Joining the staff of the Sonora schools as instructor in the second grade of the elementary school, Miss Madeline Lee, whose home is in Weatherford will take up her duties here Monday. She will succeed Miss Ruth Tipton who was married Sunday.

Miss Lee was graduated from Weatherford College and then attended the University of Texas where she was an honor graduate in 1928. She has had teaching experience both in Perrin, Texas, and in Ranger. In the latter town she has been instructor in first grade work this year.

State Relief Load  
Larger This Month

About Twenty-one Per Cent of  
People to Be Aided

Austin, Jan. 10.—Officials of the Texas Relief Commission were confronted last week by a relief case load of 300,667 as they began the new year's battle against unemployment. The figure represented an increase of 8.9 per cent over the December total of 270,595.

State Relief Director Adam R. Johnson attributed the increase to the winter season and to the fact that last summer's drought has left little opportunity for employment in the rural areas of the state.

"In view of the fact that our relief load now includes slightly more than 20 per cent of the state's population, we are hopeful that we have reached the peak load," Johnson said. "Our administrators have been cautioned to carefully inspect all new applications for relief and to require all applicants to testify under oath as to their true financial condition, as directed by legislative act. This ought to take care of all imposters."

Officials were calculating budgets for 253 counties of the state today based on their reported case loads. Relief authorities will assist about 1,225,000 persons this month, approximately 21 per cent of the state's population. Although the rolls are larger, it is believed the budgets for individual cases will be maintained at last month's levels because the legislature allowed \$1,500,000 for relief purposes this month against only \$1,000,000 last month. The state's contribution is matched dollar for dollar by the federal government.

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**Textile Situation Fails to Improve**

Texas Mills' Use of Cotton in November Very Small

Austin, Jan. 10.—In contrast with the favorable situation which prevails in most other branches of trade and industry in Texas, the cotton textile industry in Texas continues to present a drab picture, according to Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research and internationally known cotton authority.

During November only 2283 bales of cotton were consumed in Texas mills, a decline of 3.4 per cent from October of the current year and a drop of 61 per cent from

November, 1933. Cloth produced, 3,931,000 yards, was down 7.7 per cent from October and 85 per cent from November last year. Sales of cloth, 3,230,000 yards, were up 38 per cent from October but 28 per cent below November 30 last year. Active spindles, 133,462 in number, decreased 2.4 per cent from October and 20.7 per cent from November last year, and spindle hours totaling 25,517,000 increased 3.2 per cent over October but were 46.4 per cent below November last year.

The NEWS will print it for you.

**Glistening McDonald Observatory Dome Focal Spot of Landscape in Picturesque Davis Mountains of Southwest Texas**

Fort Davis, Jan. 10.—A great shining dome, a bright silver thimble turned upside down on a hill, shining at sunset like a light in a window—that is McDonald Observatory in the lonely West Texas mountains, now that the steel work is finished and the smooth dome frosted with aluminum paint.

The steel skeleton was finished just the other day, after three months of work by a crew of sky-scraper and steel workers.

After they got started another crew worked behind them putting on thin steel sheathing, inside and out.

The dome is 62 feet across. The whole edifice rises 75 feet above the ground. It has 34 windows and four aluminum doors. The shutter—that rooster comb affair on top, that will open to let the big telescope see out—weighs 16 tons. The polar axis that will support the telescope between steel and concrete pillars will weigh 11 tons. A structure built on magnificent proportions, that observatory. The whole dome itself turns on wheels at the touch of an electric button.

**Mirror Larger Than Announced**  
The big 82-inch mirror is being ground daily at the telescope makers in Cleveland, O. Eighty-two inches is right. Heretofore it has been said that the mirror will be 80 inches. But it will be larger. Here is what happened. The Warner and Swasey Company of Cleveland has the contract for both the telescope and the building. They let the contract for the mirror to a New York concern, ordering a disk 81½ inches in diameter, to give room for dressing down the sides without reducing the size below 80 inches. The glass company cast a disk 82 5-8 inches. The Warner and Swasey people dressed the glass down only five-eighths of an inch, leaving the mirror 82 inches, or 154 inches more surface area than bargained for by the University of Texas, owner of McDonald Observatory.

Structural work has been suspended at McDonald Observatory on Mount Locke, 10 miles, as the raven flies, northwest of here, for the winter. One cottage has been completed. Next spring when work is resumed two more will be put up, and about May will see the beginning of the installation of heavy machinery, officials said.

**To Operate Telescope in 1936**  
But the big telescope, pride of Texas, will not be in operation, in all likelihood, before 1936. It was thought at first this date might be surpassed, as the grinding is going on with some new methods originated especially for this mirror, but despite this the grinding is slow, it is said. There are three motions in the process, a kind of forward and back, a rotating disk, and the turning of the mirror itself on a turntable. It can be ground only a few minutes a day, lest the glass become dangerously hot.

When they get down to polishing, know what they'll use for the abrasive? Rouge. That's it. What the women put on their faces. "A messy proposition," say the grinders. They are using carborundum.

Astronomical work starts on Mount Locke now, Dr. Frank Roach, a young astronomer, is on the job measuring "sky brightness" nightly with a photo-electric cell. With him, in the new cottage up there, are Mrs. Roach, who is a Kansas City girl, their small son, Dr. Roach's brother, and Theodore Immega, a young native German technician. These compose the pioneer crew at the 6800-foot summit of Locke.

"It's fun," said Mrs. Roach, who has known the social life of college and observatory towns, and the theaters and stores of Chicago. "Mountain scenery as far as the eye can reach, even into Mexico. And what sunshine!"

But that isn't all. There is to be a 12-inch telescope at the observatory pretty soon for other observing.

**A Peek to Be Disappointing**  
Lots of folks have said, "I'm sure going to have a peek through the big telescope when it's working." They are bound to be disappointed. It isn't that kind of telescope, particularly. Astronomers say you can look at a comet with it and it is so large that it will pick out only a segment of the comet. You have to look at comets and such with less powerful telescopes.

Here's what the big telescope will do: Light travels 186,000 miles a second. Figure how many thousands of miles a minute. An hour. A week. A year. Then think awhile about 120,000,000 light years. That will be the range of the McDonald tube, in the study of astrophysics, or physical properties of the heavenly bodies, such as the nebulae, fields of remote galaxies. And in this respect McDonald will be the most important and powerful glass on earth, at the present time.

So say the astronomers.—Val Verde County Herald.

**Mrs. Blaylock Visiting Here**  
Mrs. Clinton W. Blaylock of Houston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Word. She returned with her parents, after their holiday visit with her and her husband. Her sister, D'Evanette, and sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McIntyre, and son, Norbert Dee, also spent the Christmas holidays in Houston with her.

"Patience," an editor declares, "is no longer a virtue." These days, it's pretty close to a necessity.—Hartford Daily Courant.

**STOP TICKS IN EARS!**  
—See Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. advertisement in this issue.—adv.

Charter No. 5466 Reserve District No. 11  
**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SONORA**  
In the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1934

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts	\$425,632.21
2. Overdrafts	4,872.00
3. United States Government obligations	130,838.00
4. Other bonds, stocks and securities	42,350.00
5. Banking house, \$20,000; Furn. and Fix., \$11,000	31,800.00
6. Real estate owned other than banking house	3,000.00
7. Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	60,642.66
8. Cash in vault and balances with other banks	98,243.18
9. Outside checks and other cash items	1,596.65
10. Redemption fund with United States Treasurer	5,000.00
11. Other assets	713.61
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$804,688.81</b>
LIABILITIES	
15. Demand deposits, except U.S. Gov. public funds	\$359,695.78
16. Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds, and deposits in other banks	57,076.51
17. Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	62,758.21
18. Deposits of other banks, certified and cashiers' checks	9,400.05
Total of items 15 to 19:	
(a) Secured by pledge of investments	\$ 36,981.02
(b) Not secured by pledge of loan or invests.	451,949.53
(c) Total deposits	488,930.55
20. Circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
21. Capital account:	
Common stock, 1,000 shares, par \$100.00 per share	\$100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits—net	15,758.26
<b>Total Capital Account</b>	<b>215,758.26</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>804,688.81</b>
MEMO: Loans, Investments Pledged to Sec. Liabilities	
23. United States Government obligations	100,000.00
24. Other bonds, stocks and securities	5,000.00
25. Total Pledged (excluding rediscounts)	105,000.00
26. Pledged:	
(a) Against circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
(c) Against public funds of States, counties, sch. dist.	5,000.00
(i) Total Pledged	\$105,000.00

STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Sutton—ss.  
I, Geo. H. Neill, cashier of above-named bank, solemnly swear the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
GEO. H. NEILL, Cashier.  
CORRECT—Attest: Roy E. Aldwell, E. F. Vander Stucken, E. E. Sawyer, directors.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1935.  
(SEAL) C. H. ALLEN, Notary Public.

Report of Affiliate of a National Bank made in compliance with the requirements of the Banking Act of 1933.  
Report as of December 31, 1934, of

**FIRST LOAN COMPANY**  
SONORA, TEXAS

which, under the terms of the Banking Act of 1933, is affiliated with First National Bank, Sonora, Texas, Charter No. 5466, Federal Reserve District No. 11.

Function or type of business:  
LIVESTOCK, REAL ESTATE and COMMERCIAL LOANS.  
Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with national bank, and degree of control:  
Stock owned by stockholders of First National Bank; has same directors and officers as First National Bank.

Financial relations with bank:

Stock of affiliated bank owned	NONE
Stock of other banks owned	NONE
Amount on deposit in affiliated bank	\$1,880.41
Loans to affiliated bank	NONE
Borrowings from affiliated bank	NONE

Other information necessary to disclose fully relations with bank:  
NONE.

I, Geo. H. Neill, treasurer of First Loan Co., Sonora, Texas, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
GEO. H. NEILL.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1935  
(SEAL) C. H. ALLEN, Notary Public.

Report of Affiliate of a National Bank made in compliance with the requirements of the Banking Act of 1933.  
Report as of December 31, 1934, of

**SONORA CONSTRUCTION COMPANY**  
SONORA, TEXAS

which, under the terms of the Banking Act of 1933, is affiliated with First National Bank, Sonora, Texas, Charter No. 5466, Federal Reserve District No. 11.

Function or type of business:  
CONSTRUCTION OF BANK BUILDING.  
Manner in which above-named organization is affiliated with national bank, and degree of control:  
Stock held by First Loan Company as Trustee for stockholders of First Loan Company.

Financial relations with bank:

Stock of affiliated bank owned	NONE
Stock of other banks owned	NONE
Amount on deposit in affiliated bank	\$458.91
Loans to affiliated bank	NONE
Borrowings from affiliated bank	NONE

Other information necessary to disclose fully relations with bank:  
NONE.

I, Geo. H. Neill, treasurer of Sonora Construction Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
GEO. H. NEILL.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1935  
(SEAL) C. H. ALLEN, Notary Public.

**PECOS RANCH SOLD TO DEL RIO BUSINESS MEN**

John S. Oates, as trustee in bankruptcy, Tuesday closed the sale of the 14,000-acre Frank A. Perry ranch in eastern Pecos county to a receivers' committee of the closed First National Bank in Del Rio.

G. B. (Dutch) Wardlaw, Lew Rust and W. F. Boggess represented the bank in the transaction, taking the land over to satisfy a claim held against it by the defunct bank.

The consideration in the transfer was \$48,000, with a clear title to the land.

Plans for operation of the property have not been announced. The land adjoins the White & Baker ranch on the west and the Lowrey & Wilson ranch, which is leased to White & Baker, on the north.—Port Stockton Pioneer.

Editor of a railway journal says "drastic steps" must be taken to avert government ownership. The first "drastic step" probably will be to borrow some more money from the government.—Buffalo (N. Y.) Times.

Did anyone think to have a Republican stuffed and mounted for exhibition purposes?—Olin Miller in Thomaston (Ga.) Times.

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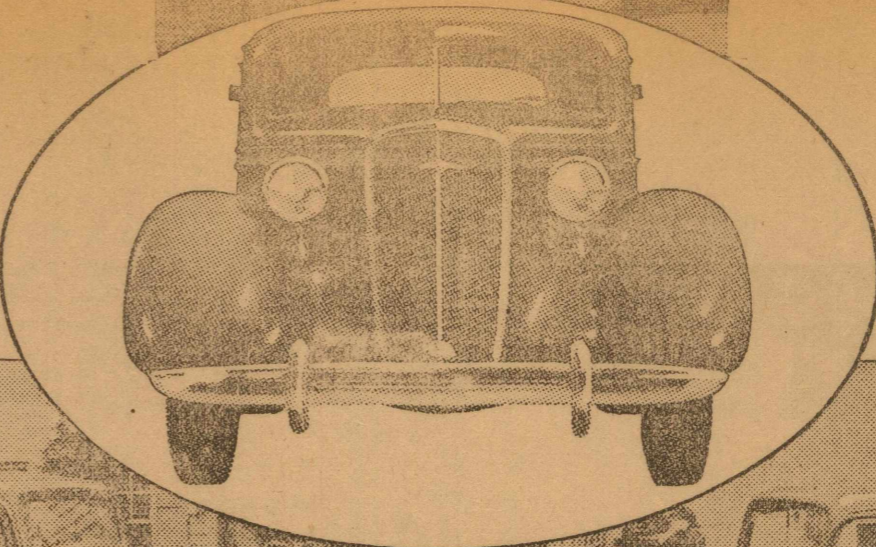


The GUTTER DRIVER

Motor Car Manufacturer Presents Two Lines for Year, 1935

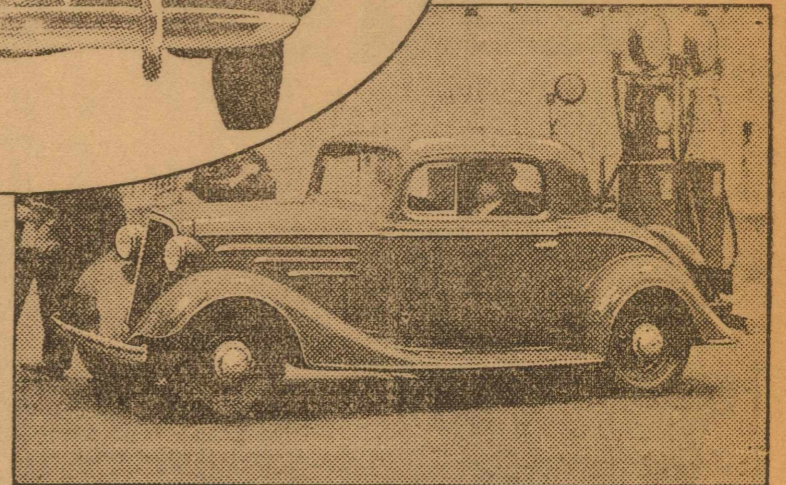
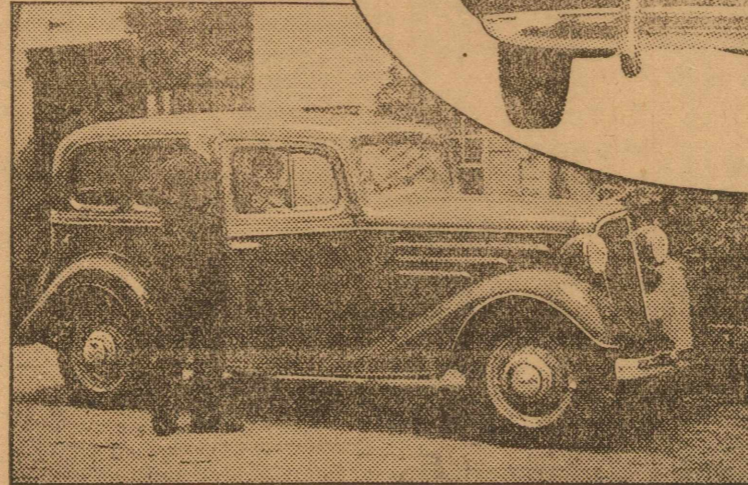
The Coupe model typifies the beauty and style of Chevrolet's New Master De Luxe series for 1935. Improved performance and exceptional economy also characterize these cars.

Right: Front view of New Master De Luxe Coupe, showing roominess and graceful lines. Below: The Sedan model in the New Standard series, which, powered by the time-proven Master engine, combines brilliant performance with its smartness and style.



Fleet, graceful lines also mark the New Master De Luxe Sport Sedan. Ample luggage space is provided by the built-in trunk, and a luggage compartment behind the rear seat cushion.

Another attractive model in the New Standard series is the Coupe pictured here. Numerous body and chassis refinements, in conjunction with the Master engine, unite to make these cars outstanding values in the lowest-priced field.



PERSONALS

Fred Simmons and Harold Johnson of Kerrville were in San Angelo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stites were in San Angelo Thursday and Friday of last week.

Hershel Smith of Laredo is visiting his brother, C. C. Smith, and Mrs. Smith this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelley of Colorado, Texas, were in Sonora Thursday on business.

MEMBERS SOUGHT FOR NEW TEXAS CENTENNIAL CLUB

Dallas, Nov. 10. — Centennial chairmen of the various counties are pushing the campaign for members for the Texas Million Centennial Club, sponsored by the Texas Centennial Commission with the view that the responsibility for the state-wide program for the 1936 rests on everyone who calls himself a Texan.

There are no membership fees and no financial obligations entailed for the individual.

The purposes of the club are: To show that practically the entire citizenship is backing the Centennial; to secure for each county a working organization that will support the Advisory Board and the Commission in whatever it may undertake to do to advance Centennial interests; to have a mailing list for sending out Centennial literature; to ascertain the native state of each member of the club; to secure national and world-wide publicity that will follow the organization of such a large supporting club; to aid in influencing legislation and securing other necessary support for the Centennial.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our appreciation to all who were so kind to us at the time of the death of our infant daughter, Doris Ethel; particularly, do we want to thank the members of the Sonora Fire Department. (adv)

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McDonough.

Speaking of the result of recent elections, a Republican leader says the G.O.P. will never be the same again. This is by far the most optimistic statement recently issued concerning the G.O.P.—Olin Miller in Atlanta Journal.

Motor Car Models Received by Local Dealer Wednesday

Chevrolet Presents New Standard and Master De Luxe Lines for Year, 1935

Models of the new Chevrolet motor car were received by Frank Williams, manager of McKnight Chevrolet Co., dealer, Wednesday, and are on display now at his sales-room.

Only the Standard models have been received. Mr. Williams does not know exactly when he will receive the Master line.

The 1935 New Standard has been given virtually the same performance ability as the Master De Luxe which, however, departs distinctly from previous Chevrolets in design of body and trim. The engines, incorporating many improvements over the 1934 Master motor, are of the same size and design in both models, while in the chassis the chief difference is the presence in the Master De Luxe of Chevrolet enclosed knee-action suspension, now entering its second year improved in construction and operation.

Mechanically, the two models have in common numerous important improvements in construction and design. Both engines have an original system of high pressure jets supplying oil to connecting rod bearings, and electro-plated pistons, heavier crankshafts, and other features that contribute to better performance, smoothness and economy. In both chassis, newly designed clutches, more effective braking systems, stiffer frames, and other advances in design give greater ease of operation, increased durability, and a better ride.

Striking Details Numerous  
Visually, the new Master De Luxe retains only the characteristic outlines of the radiator, and the familiar trade-mark on hub caps and radiator emblem, to indicate that it is of Chevrolet origin. The V-radiator itself is narrower and more sloping, the unit fenders are highly contoured, while the windshield not only slopes back steeply but also is slightly V-shaped, causing all the forepart of the car to flow smoothly into the body.

Every detail of the car is new, starting with the front bumper and including the radiator grill, the ornament that supplants the radiator filler-cap (now under the hood), the horizontal hood louvres, the running-board pattern, streamlined door handles, spare tire mountings, tail lamp and rear bumper.

The wheelbase of the new Master De Luxe is increased to 113 inches, and an even greater increase in body space has been gained by moving the engine forward. The appearance of great length has been enhanced by lowering the floor level, dropping it one inch nearer the ground by lowering the chassis side rails.

New Standard Sedan Longer  
In the lower priced line of New Standard models, larger bodies, a new engine with 23 per cent more horsepower, an improved chassis frame and numerous other new features give improved performance still, better economy and increased comfort and safety.

Bodies are generally improved in spaciousness and comfort and possess many new convenience and appearance features. The newly added four-door sedan has the same dimensions as the coach, which is 3/4 inches longer than the 1934

models and provides more legroom in the rear compartment. The closed models all have flat floors in the rear compartment, the ridge formerly existing in front of the seat having been eliminated. The driver's seat, in all closed models, is equipped with finger-tip control for quick adjustment. Redesigned dials, behind concave glass that eliminates reflections and promotes visibility, are mounted in an improved instrument board having walnut-grained panels.

MAY ROBSON, FAVORITE, "AT" LA VISTA NEXT WEEK

May Robson, who has pleased theater audiences in recent months with her wholesome portrayals of elderly ladies in screen productions will be seen again next week on La Vista screen in "Grand Old Girl." It will be offered Wednesday and Thursday.

Today-tomorrow Bennie Barnes, new girl star, has the leading part in "One Exciting Adventure." Sunday and Monday "Lightning Strikes Twice" will be shown with Ben Lyons, "Skeets" Gallagher and Pert Kelton featured. "The Lost Jungle" will be a part of the Friday and Saturday bill.

On Tuesday June Knight, Roger Pryor and Russ Colombo play in "Wake Up and Dream." The picture was the last in which Russ Colombo played. He was killed accidentally a few months ago.

Suffers Hand Injury

Dee Curry received a severe cut across the back of his right hand Wednesday when he caught it in a wood saw.

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.

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**Imaginary Trip to  
Holland Described  
By Doris McDaniel**

Geography Pupil Tells of Dutch People Taking Off Shoes Before Going in Home

The picturesque country that is Holland has been described by Doris McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDaniel. Doris is a student of Miss Rena McQuary's, in the elementary school. Her story is one of a series being printed in the NEWS.

**HOLLAND  
Doris McDaniel**

We sailed from New York on a large steamer and after eight days landed in Amsterdam, a great port of Holland.

There were many other large ships and also many small ones. We put our bags in one of the small boats, and when a certain number of us got in the boat we were rowed to a hotel. It seemed funny to me to see so many canals where streets should have been.

The buildings in the city were very old with steep roofs and high towers. The houses were built beside the canals and were all kinds of bright colors.

**Hotel Has Odd Name**

The hotel where we stayed was very clean and was called "The Inn of the Red Lion," and was kept by an old man and his wife who talked to each other in Dutch. For lunch we ate cheese, hot rolls and vegetables of different kinds. Everything tasted good, but it was not cooked like our food.

After lunch we went out into the country. Holland is a very low country, and high walls called dikes are built to keep the sea out. Sometimes the water breaks thru and windmills are used to pump it out. These windmills are very different from ours. They are very large with four wide sails. The Dutch people also use windmills to grind their grain.

The farms in Holland are very small, and there is not a weed to be seen. We saw oats, rye and wheat growing. The meadows were green and many cows were grazing on them. We found that dairying is one of the chief industries in Holland.

**Holland a Tulip Country**

We stopped at a farm house to buy some tulips. A little girl picked them for us. She had on a funny white cap, and a dress much longer than ours. Her dress had a tight waist and a full skirt and she wore wooden shoes. When we went into the house, the little girl slipped her shoes off and left them on the doorstep where there were several others. You see the Dutch people always take their shoes off before going into a house.

When we went back to the city, we rode on one of the dikes. It was funny to look down and see the birds flying, and on the other side see fish actually higher than the birds were!

When we were almost in town we passed a milk-maid. A dog was pulling her cart which had two large cans of milk in it.

We stayed all summer in Holland and visited The Hague, Rotterdam, Haarlem, and many other interesting places. I was sorry that we could not stay through the winter and see the people skate to market on the frozen canals. Some day I shall go again and stay as long as I like.

**Alfred Schwiening Gets Deer**  
The last day of the deer season proved a fortunate one for Alfred Schwiening when he secured a ten-point flagtail on his lower ranch.

**Tax Penalties Grow  
In 1935 According  
To Owner's Laxity**

Between Feb. 9 and March 15 Saving Can Be Made By Those Who Pay

New tax laws changing penalties on delinquent taxes will apply also on those being paid this month for the year 1934, which if not paid on or before January 31, become delinquent, (unless the first half was paid in November), and the following penalties will accrue:

If paid in February, 1935, 1 1/2 per cent penalty and costs.

If paid in March, 1935, 3 per cent penalty and costs.

If paid in April, 1935, 4 1/2 per cent penalty and costs.

If paid in May, 1935, 6 per cent penalty and costs.

If paid in June, 1935, 7 1/2 per cent penalty and costs.

If paid in July, 1935, 11 per cent penalty and costs.

If paid in August, 1935, 11 1/2 per cent and costs; and so on, increasing 1/2 of 1 per cent each month.

**Penalties Off 36 Days**

The second half of 1934 taxes, if not paid on or before June 30, 1935, become delinquent, and the following penalties will accrue:

If paid in July, 1935, 8 1/2 per cent penalties and costs.

If paid in August, 1935, 9 per cent penalty and costs, and so on, increasing 1/2 of 1 per cent each month.

Taxes delinquent for 1933 and prior years will be subject to full penalties and interest up until February 9, 1935, but may be paid between that date and March 15 without penalty and interest, but delinquent costs were not remitted. Those same delinquent taxes may be paid in the last half of March with 2 per cent penalty and costs; in April for 3 per cent and costs; May 4 per cent, June 5 per cent, and in July at 8 1/2 per cent and costs, increasing 1/2 of 1 per cent each month thereafter until paid.

**TWELVE-SECTION RANCH  
SOLD BY J. H. TIPPETT**

Deed recordings in the office of J. D. Lowrey, county clerk, last week included transfer by J. H. Tippett of his 12-section ranch in Schleicher and Sutton counties to his daughter, Mrs. Jack W. Mann, of Eldorado. The consideration was \$85,863.

The place which was formerly known as the G. C. Allison Ranch is in Schleicher county with the exception of one section which is in Sutton. All of the land is in G. H. & S. A. Ry. Co. suveys.

**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  
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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.



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**RELIEF ADMINISTRATION  
COST DROPS IN NOVEMBER**

Austin, Jan. 10.—Cost of administering relief funds in Texas during November fell to 9.47 per cent of the total obligations incurred during the month, it was announced last week by Adam R. Johnson, state relief director. The figure was 1.55 per cent under the previous month and more than 2 per cent lower than August.

"Our obligations incurred during November totaled \$5,505,354.73, including state administration. Non-relief salaries on administrative projects and other administrative expenses totaled \$474,270.78," Mr. Johnson said.

Percentages to total costs required by administration during the three previous months were: August, 11.94; September, 11.78; October, 11.02.

**PIGGLY WIGGLY SPECIALS**

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

**Folger's Coffee** 5-lb. can \$1.50  
2-lb. can 63c  
1-lb. can 33c

SALMON, Chum, tall can	10c	CORNED BEEF, Ar. Star, 1-lb. can	.17
VIENNA Sausage, 3 cans for	19c	POTTED MEAT, Star, 8 cans for	25c
MILK, Borden's, small 3c; large	6c	MILK, Carnation, 7 small, 25c; 3 large	.20
PEACHES—sliced or halves; they're that good Libby's product; No. 2 1/2 can for	16c	PEACHES, Libby's No. 1 tall can	11c
PINEAPPLE juice, 12 1/2-oz. can for	9c	Cake FLOUR, Pillsbury, large bx	27c
Pancake FLOUR, Pillsbury, 20-oz.	11c	APPLE BUTTER—White House brand; contents 32 ounces net; jar	15c
CATSUP, Hurff's, two 14-oz. bottles	25c	SOAP, C.W. or P.G., 5 giant bars for	.19
HAMS, picnic, the pound	15c	SALT PORK, Jowls, lb.	12c

**SUGAR—PURE CANE**

10 lbs. paper bag	51c
10 lbs. cloth bag	53c
25 lbs. cloth bag	1.29

PORK and Beans, Phillips, 1-lb. can	5c	SARDINES, American, 5 cans for	.19
TUNA FISH, the can	14c	APRICOTS, gallon can for	53c
GRAPES, Concord, gallon can for	59c	COFFEE, Ryco vacuum pked, 1-lb. can	.25
PRESERVES—Ma Brown; assorted flavors, 1-lb. jar for 19c.	4-lb. jar for	67c	
BACON, Banquet, sliced, lb. pkg.	28c	CHEESE, full cr. Longhorn, lb.	18c
BUTTER, Clearbrook, sour cr. lb.	31c	BUTTER, Falfurrias, sweet cr. lb.	.39
SOAP, Woodbury Facial, 3 bars	25c	DRANO does the work, can	19c
LIGHTHOUSE Cleanser, 3 cans	10c	GOLD DUST or Borax Compound, 2 5c pkgs	5c
APPLES, Washington	1c	ORANGES, large navels, dozen	29c
Winesaps, each	11c	SPUDS, new red ones, 2 pounds for	9c
YAMS, kiln-dried, 3 pounds for	11c	CABBAGE, the pound	2 1/2c
CARROTS, the bunch	2c	SPUDS, No. 1's, 10 pounds for	18c
LETTUCE, fresh, green heads, each	4c		



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