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Less Than \$5,000 of Sutton 1935 Taxes Delinquent Now

Payments 95 Per Cent
of Total Amount
Assessed

POLL TAXES . . . 758

Car License Plates To
Be Sold Saturday
Morning

The almost unbelievable fact of only five per cent delinquency in the payment of 1935 taxes in Sutton county was announced Thursday by Mrs. L. E. Johnson, deputy in the office of B. W. Hutcherson, tax collector.

Taxes totaling \$89,938.69 were assessed for the county's property valuations of \$4,336,085.

The amount collected before February 1, 1936, was \$85,371.46.

Nine thousand nine hundred and seventy-two acres of Sutton county ranch land is the total amount on which 1935 taxes are delinquent. This comparatively small area is owned by eight individuals. Mrs. Johnson stated that she had been told several of these would pay within the near future.

The collection figure—\$85,371.46—includes \$12,304.85 due in June from taxpayers who took advantage of the spit payment plan. This amount, it is assumed, will be paid when due.

About 800 Voters in County
The voting "strength" of Sutton county during this, a general election year, will be 758 plus a small number of aged persons and others who are legally exempt from poll tax payment.

Actual poll tax payments were 713. Forty-five exemptions were issued to people who had become twenty-one recently.

Last year poll tax payments were made by 464 Sutton citizens.

During January \$45,825.99 was received at the collector's office for 1935 property and poll taxes. Forty-three redemption certificates were issued to those who cleared back taxes.

Auto Plates On Sale Saturday
Tomorrow the 1936 automobile licenses will go on sale in Sutton county, Mrs. Johnson stated.

It may be that drivers' licenses will be issued for the first time tomorrow although complete information and application blanks for these had not been received Thursday. Last year there were 650 passenger cars registered in Sutton county. It is estimated that each of these probably has three who drive it at one time or another. Each will have to have a driver's license, a small card which fits into a pocket card case. Approximately 2,000 persons—or more—may apply for licenses in this county.

Each driver's license will be good for three years and a copy of the license will be retained in the collector's office, another copy will go to J. D. Lowrey, county clerk, a third copy will be sent to the director of public safety at Austin and the individual will secure the fourth copy.

Election Judges Named
Chauffeurs' licenses, entirely separate from the drivers' permits which they will have to have also, now run for twelve months from issuance. Formerly they expired April 1.

Drivers' licenses will be issued only after the questions on the blanks have been answered by the individuals and sworn to before a notary. No fee can be charged by the notary.

At a meeting of the county commissioners Monday the following election judges were appointed to serve at all elections this year:

Precinct One: Fred Simmons, H. V. Stokes.

Precinct Two: Mrs. Velma Shurley, J. M. Puckett.

Precinct Three: D. Q. Adams, J. T. Eubank.

Precinct Four: John Reiley, Leonard Gibbs.

Precinct Five: Frank Bond, J. M. Vander Stucken.

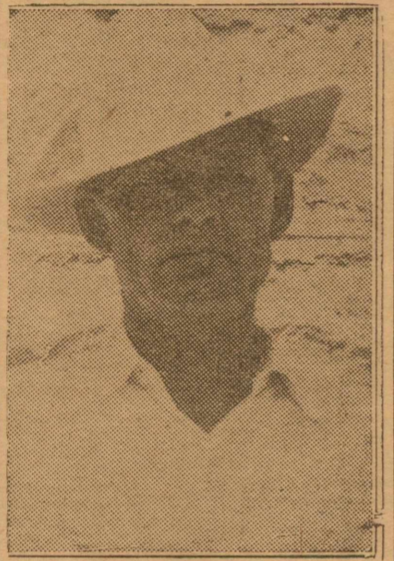
The report of the First National Bank as a depository for school funds for the period ending Aug. 31, 1935, was approved. Road work payrolls and the report of Floyd E. Dungan, justice of the peace, was approved. Fines and fees secured by the county during January totaled \$81.30 and the amount received by the justice was \$48.00.

Sheriff First To Announce in Sutton

B. W. Hutcherson's Office Has
Three-Fold Work

First of Sutton county holders of elective offices to announce his candidacy for another term was B. W. Hutcherson who late last week authorized the NEWS to declare that he will again be a candidate for the office of assessor-collector-sheriff.

Mr. Hutcherson is completing his ninth term of service to Sutton county voters. Serving with him



this last term in his office, which now handles assessments, tax collections as well as peace work, have been deputies Cash Taylor and Mrs. L. E. Johnson.

Mr. Hutcherson's statement, telling of his candidacy, is as follows: To the Voters of Sutton County:

I hereby announce my candidacy for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Assessor and Collector of Sutton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

I heartily appreciate the confidence you have shown in me in the past, and I pledge to you my best efforts to merit your continued support and confidence, fully realizing that I am only a servant of the people and that you are entitled to the best service I am capable of giving you.

B. W. Hutcherson.

LOUIE STEWART TO MANAGE LARGE RANCH NEAR HERE

The operation of the 8800-acre Thompson ranch, ten miles southeast of Eldorado, will be the responsibility of Louis Stewart, son of Arthur Stewart, Sutton county ranchman.

The ranch was recently bought by P. K. McIntosh from Luke Thompson.

Mr. Stewart has been employed recently by the San Angelo office of the Regional Agricultural Credit Corporation. Mrs. Stewart and their child, Lynn, have been making their home in Jewett with her father.

SONORA SUPERINTENDENT ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT

Election as second vice-president was the honor conferred upon B. H. McLain, superintendent of schools, at the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Mid-Texas Educational Association in Brady Friday and Saturday.

San Angelo was chosen as the convention city for next year.

Directing the organization's work during the next twelve months will be Hugh C. Braly, superintendent of schools in McCullough county. Mrs. Irene Trapp of Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, is first vice-president of the association.

Station A Players Again Interested in Baseball Play

Lions Club Hears of Petitions For
Election To Vote On Sonora
Cemetery Proposal

First intimation publicly that Sonora and Sutton county might again enjoy baseball in the 1936 season was voiced Tuesday noon at the Lions Club luncheon when A. L. Ohlenburg of Station A was a guest of the club.

Mr. Ohlenburg said that Station A people wanted to play ball and that they wanted to know whether Sonora wanted baseball this year. W. C. Gilmore expressed the opinion that financing of the Station A Sonora team might be handled as last year when the Boy Scouts profited from the sale of drinks and from admissions at the games here. George H. Neill declared that he favored a plan of support similar to that last year—when business men and others contributed monthly for four months to support the season's playing.

Business Meeting Tuesday

Station A people have been given a special invitation to eat with the club Tuesday and Mr. Ohlenburg assured John Eaton, president, that as many as ten would accept the invitation. The Tuesday luncheon meeting is to be an "all business" one with no entertainment program arranged. A num-

CEMETERY PROBLEM MAY BE SOLVED BY VOTERS

The Sonora cemetery may be maintained with a county tax of five cents on the \$100 valuation if Sutton voters voice their approval of such a plan at a county election.

Hix Hall, member of the Lions committee working on the Sonora cemetery problem, said Thursday that county commissioners were expected to approve a petition form at their meeting Monday. The required number of signatures will then be sought to the petition which requests that calling of an election for presenting the proposal to the voters.

"About \$2,200 a year, it is estimated," Mr. Hall said, "might be received from such a means of support. That, of course, is the amount if taxes were collected in full. It is believed that after the first year the amount needed for proper maintenance would be much less than \$2,200. A well the first year would take a considerable amount."

ber of business matters are to come before the club members at that time.

Emmalou Logan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Logan, was awarded first prize for the "Buy at Home" composition which she read to the club. Second and third prizes and fourth place were won by Jimmie Gwynne Langford, J. O. Mills and Wanda B. Rape, respectively.

SONORA RESIDENTS HEAR OF SON AND HIS HORSES

The Wednesday mail brought welcome news to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long who have been seeking word of Mrs. Long's son, David, Mitchell, who left New York state several months ago to ride a horse to Texas.

The Longs recently wrote the toll bridge keeper at Loudon, Tenn., to inquire if the young man had crossed the bridge there which spans the Tennessee river.

The letter Wednesday, from F. E. Julian, bridge superintendent, said Mitchell left there on U. S. Highway 70 for Nashville Friday of last week. Mr. Julian expressed the opinion that he was probably between Rockwood, Tenn., and Nashville at this time. He suggested that the Longs might get in touch with the young man at Sparta or McMinnville, Tenn.

Mr. Long said Wednesday that they would probably try to get in touch with Mitchell when he reached the toll bridge at Vicksburg, Miss.

Ranchman Able To Be Out

Theo Savell, Sutton county ranchman who has been seriously ill for several weeks, was able to be downtown this week for the first time since he became sick.

Sonora Scouts Busy With Anniversary Week Activities

Church Service Sunday Night,
Guests of Sponsoring Group
Tuesday; 4 New Scouts

"Trained teachers are needed to train children in the ways of a changed world," declared the Rev. T. O. Rorie, pastor of the Methodist Church in an address Sunday night at a special Boy Scout service arranged as part of the Scouts' anniversary week program.

Fifteen Sonora Scouts and their Scoutmaster, John Eaton, occupied a special section of the auditorium. B. H. McLain, Court of Honor chairman of the "Scouters" committee, was in charge.

Twelve white candles and three green ones, representing Scout laws and points of the Scout oath, respectively, were lighted by the boys in an investiture ceremony when James D. Trainer, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Trainer, became a Boy Scout of Tenderfoot rank. The room was darkened for the ceremony and all of the boys gathered around the table where the candles burned. The Trainer boy was escorted by Kenneth Babcock, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster.

Minister Envis Boys' Leaders

In the address by the Reverend Mr. Rorie after the investiture ceremony he commended adult leaders charged with the responsibility of training boys. The qualities of leadership with which many are endowed, he said, make their positions enviable ones.

"It is a fortunate thing when a grown person has the ability to take untrained boys, some of whom have not had training of any kind, and make gentlemen out of them," said the Reverend Mr. Rorie. "I wish I had the 'knack' of it. It is an old fatalism that 'you can't do anything with them.' Something is done with boys day after day."

"Scoutmasters do their work well in helping train boys to grow up to be good husbands and fathers. Fathers and mothers should help in the training work and if all work to the one end of developing real men that can be accomplished."

Last night in the school cafeteria room Boy Scouts and their friends enjoyed a "Parent and Friend" banquet when the Rev. Frank Nixon, Baptist pastor, spoke to the boys and adult friends.

Three New Scouts Tuesday

The boys were guests of the Lions Club, troop sponsor, Tuesday noon. That night they met at the Scout Hall for their regular weekly meeting. The Tuesday night meeting was reported by Reginald Trainer, candidate for the Boy Scout Press Club.

The Scout meeting Tuesday night was successful as an Anniversary Week session. The number of Scouts present was twenty-two. Several old members were welcomed back and there were three new boys who became Scouts—Harold Briscoe, O. L. Richardson, Leon Muckleroy.

During the meeting patrols were reorganized and these leaders elected: Flaming Arrow Patrol, Hollis Bricker; Rattlesnake Patrol, Reggie Trainer; Flying Eagle, A. W. Awalt; Longhorn Patrol, Kenneth Babcock.

The resignation of Lloyd McGhee as Troop Scribe was accepted.

It was decided that Wednesday night (Feb. 12) boys of fifteen or more would meet with Scoutmaster John Eaton to discuss plans for Explorer Scouting. Older boys who participate in this activity will continue their work with the Troop.

CONSTRUCTION STARTED ON SHELTON RESIDENCE

Pouring of concrete foundation and floor supports for the stone home of Dr. and Mrs. Joel Shelton was begun this Monday by workmen employed by F. T. Maxwell of San Angelo who has the contract for the residence.

The building will face the Junction highway and is just west of the J. T. Penick home. Several weeks ago it was announced that the house would have six rooms and would cost approximately \$4800. It is near the Sonora city limit.

Rock Walls To Inclose School and Sutton County Property

Relative of Sonora People Buried in Brady Cemetery

G. B. Awalt, Father of A. W. Awalt
and Brother of Mrs. Lowrey
Was Stock Farmer

A native of Red Rock, East Cox county, G. B. Awalt, father of Aaron Awalt of Sonora and a brother of Mrs. J. D. Lowrey, died at his home in Brady Thursday afternoon of last week and was buried Friday afternoon after services at the Methodist Church there.

Mr. Awalt, who was sixty-four years old, died after a heart attack but had been in poor health for several years. Since about seven or eight years ago he and Mrs. Awalt had operated a small hotel in Brady.

One Time Sutton Resident

As a young man Mr. Awalt spent about two years in Sutton county, working for various Sutton county citizens.

When he was only twelve years old his parents moved to Camp San Saba in McCullough county. He lived with them until he was about twenty when he spent two years here. In December, 1896, he was married to Miss Sidie Bryson and their home was established on a farm known as the Whaley place in the Camp San Saba section. Their stock farm was known as "Bide-A-Wee Farm," and was



well known for its breeding of fine red poll cattle.

Several years before the death of his first wife, about nineteen years ago, Mr. Awalt moved to Brady but continued to operate his farm. While living in the Camp San Saba community he was active in civic affairs and for four years was a county commissioner. For two years he was a city councilman in Brady.

Mother Lives Near Katemcy

Last August Mr. Awalt, his brothers and sisters and their mother, Mrs. A. B. Awalt of the Bethel community, enjoyed a family reunion when the mother observed her eighty-second birthday.

In addition to Mrs. Awalt, who was Mrs. Rosalie Clark before her marriage to Mr. Awalt in 1922, he is survived by his mother and the following children: Aaron Awalt, Sonora; Miss Blanche Awalt, Andrew and Willard Awalt, all of Brady; Mrs. John Simpson, Snyder; Arthur Awalt, Frankston. His brothers and sisters are: Sam Awalt, Mason; Mrs. Minerva Anderson, Waskom, Okla.; Mrs. Ed Harris, Katemcy; Mrs. Lela Hurley, Mrs. Wesley Owen, of Min-

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Pat Cooper's Leg Bruised

A painful leg injury was suffered Saturday morning by Pat Cooper while doing windmill work. A section of pipe fell on his leg and bruised it badly, necessitating the use of crutches by Mr. Cooper for several days.

Mrs. Floyd Dungan and Miss Lydah Archer were in San Angelo Wednesday.

Work Slated to Begin Monday on Two WPA Works

USE LOCAL STONE

Concrete Sidewalks to Be Built on School Campus

Construction is to begin Monday on a wall of native stone which will completely inclose high school, elementary school and superintendent's residence property of Sonora Independent School District.

Two hundred feet of 5-foot concrete sidewalk is also to be built, according to B. H. McLain, superintendent, who received information Sunday that a truck and 700 sacks of cement for the work had been requisitioned by John C. Burnside, Works Progress Administration director in San Angelo.

The sidewalk will be from the north entrance of the "campus," to and around the school superintendent's residence. There will be 2,200 feet of the wall which will be reinforced and will have pillars, two feet square, every fifty feet. It will be built near the inside edge of the walk around the school football field.

Total cost of the wall and sidewalk will be \$3,877, of which the federal government will supply \$3,182. The board's share is \$695. Seventy-seven "man-months" (or work for eleven men seven months), it is estimated, will be required for the work.

A second WPA project, wanted by the school authorities but which has not been granted a "work order," is to provide for improvement of playground, the building of new basketball and volley ball courts and the improvement of present athletic courts on the school property.

Sutton county courtyard property is to be inclosed with an ornamental stone wall, built as Works Progress Administration project, construction on which is to begin Monday morning under the supervision of G. W. Archer, Sonora citizen.

Application was made September 5 for Works Progress Administration aid and authority in the building of the retaining wall which will vary in height from slightly more than that of curbing to five feet. Two and a half feet will be the average height.

Recently rich soil has been hauled into the courthouse yard and scattered. Alvis Johnson, county judge, and the county commissioners expect to order grass seed planted. With the ornamental wall to retain soil and to enhance the beauty of the property it is believed that the county property can be the thing of beauty that many such political subdivisions have.

It is 1,751 feet around the property which contains courthouse, clubhouse of the Sonora Woman's club, Sonora municipal building and the county jail. Originally estimated to cost about \$2,000, plus yard leveling expense, the project is expected to provide work for seven men the first month and for four men each of the other two months needed for its construction.

Sutton county will furnish supervision and materials used in its construction and the Works Progress Administration will supply the labor, trucks and other equipment and materials needed.

WORK ON SHOEMAKE HOME ABOUT HALF COMPLETED

Inclement weather has held up construction somewhat on the 5-room residence being built by A. B. Shoemaker, truck operator, a block southeast of where he and his family are living.

The house, of frame construction, is about half completed. It will have four rooms and bathroom. The work is being done by Wiley McDaniel and J. R. Caldwell.

SNYDER MAN WHO WANTS TO DIRECT TEXAS SCHOOLS



Forty-one-year-old A. A. (Pat) Bullock of Snyder, Texas, has announced his candidacy for superintendent of public instruction. Experience as teacher, superintendent and county superintendent is pointed to as work fitting him for the position. Recently he has been in charge of the Emergency Education Program for the Works Progress Administration in Texas. Before that he was federal director of Adult Education in Texas.

PUPILS AT L. W. ELLIOTT SCHOOL BUSY CHILDREN

The life, works and quotations of George Washington are being studied by every class in the L. W. Elliott School.

The fourth and fifth grades, taught by Miss Harv Jones, are making product maps and are also studying the life of George Washington. A "Cooty Party" was given Thursday night by Miss Jones, in the auditorium, for the children who were in the Christmas program.

Miss Callie Mae Love is planning a Washington program for next week. In assembly Wednesday morning, Miss Gertrude Babcock presented her second grade pupils in a play, "Health Circus." Two songs, "The Circus" and "The Dog and the Cat," were sung.

Mr. Baker's classes are making large booklets and posters on George Washington, Abraham Lincoln and Franklin D. Roosevelt. His pupils wrote letters last week to other pupils in Canada and Mexico. A recreational program, directed by A. L. Baker, school principal, will be given Wednesday night of next week in the school auditorium.

FRANKLIN TO FIGHT BULLS IN NUEVO LAREDO



Not for two years has Sidney Franklin, Jewish "boy" from Brooklyn, been in the bull ring where he won his fame but a week from Sunday he will participate in a fight in Nuevo Laredo.

In San Antonio Wednesday for a short time Franklin told that he had been working on a book with a friend, Ernest Hemingway, writer. It will be writer Hemingway's second book on the gentle art of bull-fighting.

When Franklin found he could not get a room in San Antonio he took a Turkish bath for several hours and then continued to Mexico City where he will complete arrangements for the Nuevo Laredo "battle" the day after Washington's Birthday.

CANADIAN BEAVERS AID IN DRY AREAS

Build Dams, Creating Much Needed Reservoirs.

Regina, Sask.—The beaver, typifying the industry and perseverance of Canada, is assisting in a practical way the rehabilitation of southern Saskatchewan drought areas.

Working their way to the south and westward in large numbers, the busy little animals have built many dams on small streams, creating much needed reservoirs. Some man-made dams which had fallen into disrepair during drought years have been rebuilt by the beavers.

One farmer noticed that after a heavy rain in the autumn a dam he had built years ago and part of which had been carried away was once more holding back the water. He found that a colony of beaver had patched it up with old timber, mud and willows.

Watching the colony at work on a bright moonlight night, he was struck by the efficiency of the beaver. Each animal had its own particular job and there was no duplication of effort.

One excavated mud and loaded it on the broad tails of the "trucks." The trucks scrambled to the unloading point, where the mud was scraped from the tail and passed on to other beavers, which used it to bind willows and timbers into a wall.

Other animals were upstream clipping off willows and floating them downstream to the dam site.

The Dominion government has set aside \$730,000 to construct water reservoirs throughout the drought areas. Small bodies of water in large numbers are favored by engineers. Farmers may obtain financial assistance in constructing these reservoirs and 5,000 applications for this aid have been received. It is estimated that 1,800 men will be engaged in this work.

In the meantime the beaver has been doing his bit.

Plane Has No Propeller and Flies Backwards

London.—Without transgressing established aeronautical laws, an airplane has been developed in England to fly backwards or forward with equal ease, or descend vertically, remain stationary in the air, or land on a patch of ground 20 yards square.

Experts are now testing it and it may find a use in the emergency for which Britain is now concentrating air forces. It is the invention of Pemberton Billing, one of Britain's earlier air pioneers. He calls it the Durotafin.

The most startling features of the new plane are the wings, which rotate and act as propellers. The machine has no propellers of the generally accepted type.

These revolving wings are driven by a normal aero-engine. The wings have ailerons controlled from the pilot's seat.

When operated by the pilot, they control every possible variation of the movement of the plane, forward or backward flight, turning, hovering, rising or falling vertically.

"The Durotafin is the culmination of nearly 30 years' experience and experiment with aircraft," its inventor explained.

"From the earliest days of aviation I have visualized such a machine.

"The development of my invention will undoubtedly reduce to a minimum the number of air crashes which occur when planes are landing or taking off. In war it will prove an almost impossible target with its variety and speed of movement."

Billing opened the first aeroplane in Britain, and started the first air paper.

Thief Steals the Clock From Criminal Court

Austin, Texas.—One thief should watch his step. He stole the electric clock from the courtroom of the judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals here.

The judges reported they would be only too glad to pass on his case.

"The clock was about the most valuable thing we had," said Judge F. L. Hawkins, "—excepting our reputations."

A 3-in-One Egg Is Just Ordinary Job

Royal Oak, Mich.—A White Leghorn hen which lays triple-yolk eggs is the marvel of the poultry farm of J. H. Morley, 611 North Center street.

Since starting to produce last September, the hen has laid no less than 18 eggs containing three yolks each, Morley says. It has also laid three double-yolk eggs.

Three of the triple-yolk eggs were laid in a single week, Morley claims. They were each about five inches long and measured nearly eight inches around. There was a yolk at either end of each egg, and another in the middle.

Texas Young People at Federal Work of Many Types in Widely Separated Localities

Austin, Feb. 12.—"Old enough to earn a living and young enough to be enthusiastic about it."

That describes 3,182 Texas youngsters at work on National Youth Administration projects in Texas last month. And the youngsters are quite frank in saying that Uncle Sam had a bright idea when he decided to do something for them.

A sum of \$308,875 is represented in the total number of projects approved and 8,588 more youths joined those already at work Feb. 1. In addition to the 11,770 youths either working on or assigned to NYA projects, there are 1,128 youths employed on WPA projects, according to Lyndon B. Johnson, director of the National Youth Administration in Texas.

Community Work Accomplished

The youths are engaged in a variety of tasks. Some are organizing recreational and community activities in rural and urban districts. Others are building tiny roadside parks, school bus stops and gravel school walks. Some are repairing, cataloging and indexing library books and others are engaged in gathering historical data.

The projects are scattered to the four corners of the state and are being undertaken by the NYA in partnership with local social organizations, civic recreational departments, school groups and others. The Texas Highway Department is sponsoring 142 of the projects, which consist of improving existing recreational areas, and building the miniature parks, school bus stops and gravel school walks.

The 8,588 youths who went on the job February 1 bring the total number of youths employed as the result of the NYA to approximately 27,000, as 15,000 students are engaged in part-time work which is enabling them to continue their education.

"Relief" Young People Only

"Youths, 16 to 25 years old, from relief families are urged to contact state or national re-employment services and sign up for jobs on the projects being approved," Mr. Johnson said. "Our problem is

not a shortage of jobs, but a shortage of eligible youths, ready to fill jobs being created daily."

In a recent bulletin to W. C. Gilmore, Sonora mayor, Mr. Johnson said:

"The National Youth Administration has a half million dollars to spend in the State of Texas on projects that will give employment to youth from relief or WPA families, that will provide job training and these projects, when completed, will be of use to all youth in a community."

"These youth may earn from \$1 to \$4 per day, depending upon their skill and the wage scale in the county in which they are employed. A youth may work only 46 hours each month on these part-time NYA projects, but by using three or four groups, a project may be operated continuously."

"You can help us by using every possible means available to get the youth in your organizations and in your communities certified and registered."

Russell Long To San Antonio
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Long, Miss Esther Long, and Miss Velma Chadwick went to San Antonio Monday. Mr. Long stayed in San Antonio where he is receiving medical treatment. The others returned Tuesday night.

Sonora Woman Brought Home
Mrs. C. W. Reddoch who has been ill in a San Angelo hospital for several weeks was well enough to be brought home Sunday.

MORE THAN 50 PER CENT OF STUDENTS EARN MONEY

Austin, Feb. 12.—Nearly four thousand of the 7,662 students who attended University of Texas last year contributed toward their financial up-keep, it is shown by a report of the registrar for 1934-1935.

A total of 3,940 students earned all or part of their university expenses last year, or 51.42 per cent of the entire enrollment. This was a slight gain in self-supporting students over the preceding year, when 3,272 students, or 49.17 per cent of the total enrollment worked to aid in financing their education.

Men students work to pay their school expenses more often than do girls, the registrar's report indicated. Last year 611 women students earned all or part of their university expenses, either before entering or while in school, 24.45 per cent of the girls enrolled, while 64.47 per cent of the men students, or 3,329, worked.

Hazel Caldwell Recovering
Hazel Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia in a San Angelo hospital, was brought home Tuesday.

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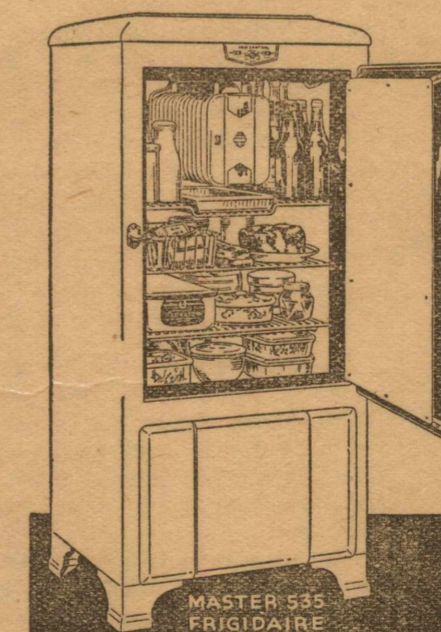
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Week by Week in TEXAS HISTORY

Week of February 9

1834—Stephen F. Austin was imprisoned in Mexico City on Feb. 13 and kept in close confinement for three months. He was arrested following his recommendation that Texas form a separate state government of their own.

1843—The Texas commissioner at Washington was notified by his government that rejection of the annexation propositions of 1837 by the United States placed Texas in an attitude which would render it improper in her to take the first steps toward a renewal of those propositions.

1870—The legislature under Governor E. J. Davis was organized Feb. 10 with Ira H. Evans as speaker of the House and Donald Campbell as president of the Senate.

1876—The present constitution of Texas was adopted on Feb. 15. When Texas revolted in 1835, a general council met, and, as a part of its work, authorized the first Texas Ranger Force.

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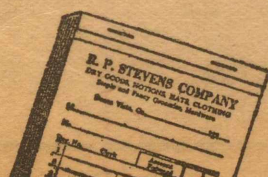
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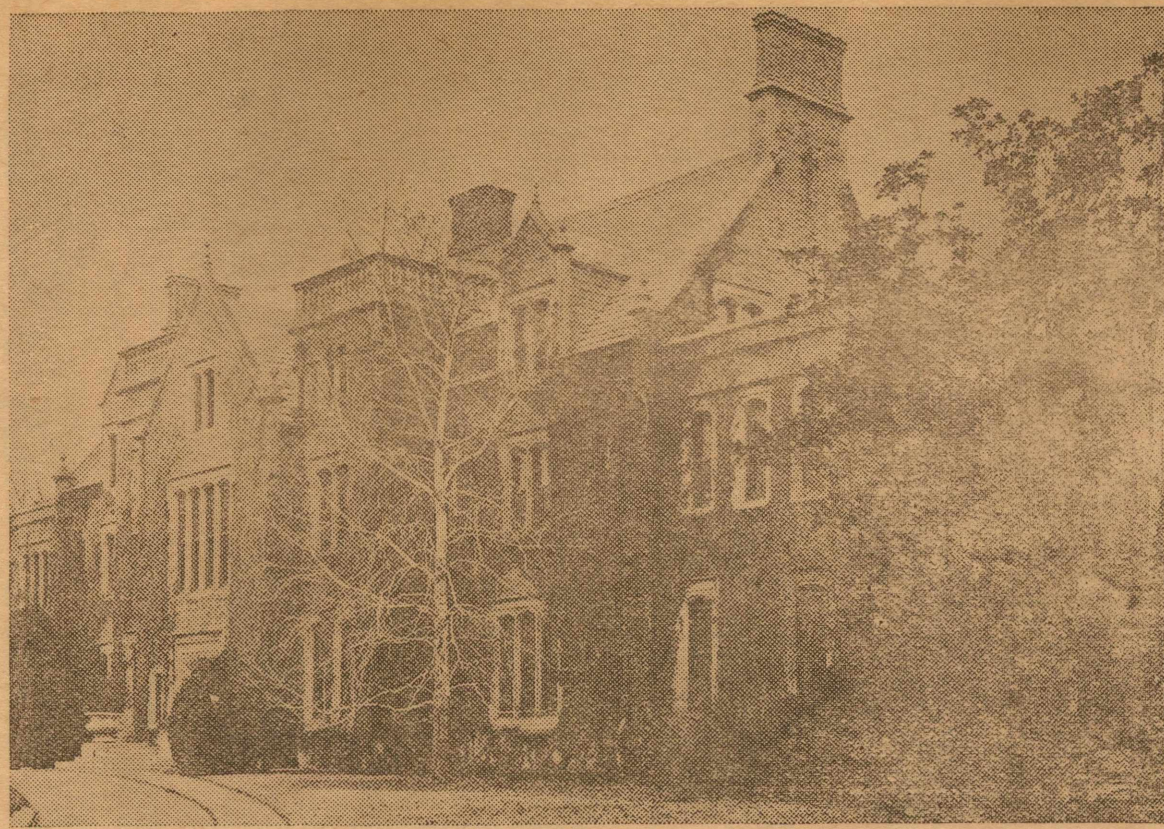
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New Home for French Embassy in Washington



This is a view of the John Hays Hammond mansion, at 2221 Kalorama road, N. W., Washington, that is being purchased by the French government at a reputed price of \$400,000 to serve as a new home for its diplomatic legation. It is reported that Ambassador and Mme. Andre de Laboulaye will move into the new quarters soon, forsaking the old embassy on Sixteenth street that has served for 30 years.

EPISCOPAL LADIES READY FOR SATURDAY DANCING

Ticket selling began in earnest this week by members of the Young Woman's Episcopal Guild who are to sponsor a dance at the Scout Hall here tomorrow night.

Decorations for the dance are to be arranged by Miss Alice Karnes, Mrs. Alfred Schwiening and Mrs. Ralph Jones of Ozona, who were appointed recently to serve as a committee for that purpose.

Bob Schmerbeck and his orchestra of Kerrville are to play.

The Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Brasier have written Sonora friends that they will come here Saturday. Services are to be conducted at St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday morning by the Rev. Mr. Brasier.

Guild ladies who have become "salesmen" of the tickets this week are:

Mrs. Duke Wilson, Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken, Miss Alice Karnes, Miss Nann Karnes, Mrs. John Hamby, Mrs. Tom Bond, Mrs. Bryan Hunt, Mrs. Lloyd Earwood, Mrs. Ralph Jones, Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, Mrs. Fred Simmons, Mrs. J. C. Morrow.

Sonora Basketball Players Win 30-15

Eldorado Teams Opponents Here in Games Last Night

Eldorado high school students and older ("Independents") men of the Schleicher county town failed to appear in Sonora Saturday night for basketball games which had been scheduled to be played on the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. court.

Last night both boys and girls of Sonora high school played Eldorado teams on the Sonora court.

The Eldorado high school team defeated the Sonora quintet 29 to 5 in Eldorado Friday night. Sonora girls were more successful, managing to get fifteen points while the Eldorado girls could hit the basket for only thirteen.

Thursday night of last week the Sonora court team doubled the score on the Christoval team, to win by a 30 to 15 score. The Sonora attack was led by Kenneth Babcock, guard, and Archer, forward, each of whom managed to get eight points. Roueche, center, was "on his toes" in defensive play and displayed nice ability in floor work. Both Roueche and Web Elliott, forward, secured six points of their team's thirty.

Shirley, Christoval forward, was featured player of the evening. Playing forward, he managed to get seven points. His teammate, Jones, a guard, played well defensively.

Sonora players in the Thursday night game were: F. Archer, E. Archer, W. Elliott, Trainer, Simmons, Roueche, Thorp, Babcock, Taylor, Morris, Driskell.

Chalk Baby Improving

George D. Chalk, Jr., is suffering a severe attack of influenza, but was somewhat better Wednesday.

Daughter to Florentina Sanchez
A baby girl was born to Florentina and Mrs. Sanchez Tuesday afternoon.

Pension Blank Will Ask Elderly Ones About Property

Director Outlines Five Points All Applicants Should Be Versed Upon

This is the first of four articles which the NEWS will publish about the securing of old age assistance through the Texas pension plan. Other articles will appear in the Feb. 21, Feb. 28 and March 6 issues.

Austin, Feb. 12.—Because \$7,500 worth of property for married and \$5,000 for a single person are listed as legal disqualifications under the old-age assistance law, applicants necessarily should be able to give adequate description of all real property owned, as well as personal property if the latter is valued at \$1,000 or more.

Orville S. Carpenter, of the Old Age Assistance Commission, said recently:

"Each applicant should be able to describe all personal property, including jewelry, furniture, auto-

In a letter to the NEWS Tuesday Tom C. Atwood of San Angelo, district supervisor, Texas Old Age Assistance Commission, said that he would be in Sonora this week.

Although Mr. Atwood's headquarters will be in San Angelo, he will serve elderly persons of Sutton and eleven other counties of West Texas.

If it is permissible, the NEWS will secure application blanks from Mr. Atwood or the Austin office and will supply them to any person who wants them for application for the Texas pension.

mobiles and livestock, in addition to his or her real property," Mr. Carpenter explained.

All applicants should have the following information available:

(1) Original purchase price and date of purchase of all property.
(2) Description of property from the county tax assessor telling block number, etc.

(3) Amount of property rendered for on tax rolls.

(4) Name of lien holder and amount still due on mortgage, as well as total equity in property. Also date and amount of lien.

(5) Description of all property disposed of during the last two years, person sold to, and purchase price obtained from such sale. Also date of transfer.

Applicants will be able to get blanks February 14. These forms may be filed as soon as filled out by applicants.

Express Men Visitors Here

Business visitors in Sonora Wednesday were A. G. Riefenstahl of Brownwood and C. A. Snow of Lubbock. Both of the men are employees of the Railway Express Agency, Mr. Riefenstahl being route agent and Mr. Snow traveling auditor.

Mrs. W. B. Kasse of Houston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rena Mayfield.

A prodigal son is more tolerable than a prodigal father.—Dean E. V. White.

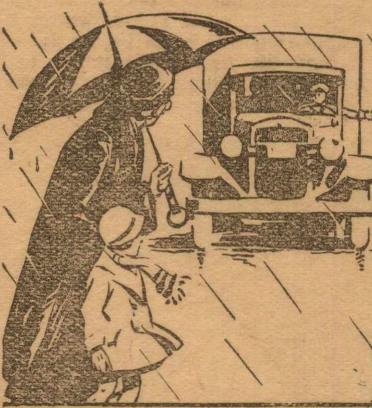
TEXAS PLAINS PUBLISHER APOPLEXITY VICTIM



Leader in Texas publishing circles for twenty years, Wilbur C. Hawk, co-publisher with Gene Howe, of the Amarillo News-Globe, will be buried this afternoon in Amarillo. Death came to him Wednesday morning at his home.

In 1934 the West Texas Chamber of Commerce selected Mr. Hawk as Texas' most outstanding citizen. He was a former president of that organization and at the time of his death was serving it as a director.

Before entering the Texas publishing field he was deputy warden of the federal penitentiary at Atlanta.



GETTING ALL THE "BRAKES"

Check brakes frequently. If they are weak or faulty, have them repaired at once. They should be adjusted evenly, with the right amount of tension.

Too many drivers fail to do this, and as a result "faulty brakes" cause or contribute to some 2,000 deaths annually. It is a most disconcerting feeling to be depending on your brakes, and then to suddenly find out you haven't any.

There may be some excuse for brakes becoming weak but never for permitting them to remain so. With four wheel brakes one should be able to stop within 20 feet and at 20 miles an hour; or with two wheel brakes, within 39 feet. That's a simple test which anybody can make.

Brakes are like true friends. They prove their worth best when needed most. They do not desert you suddenly unless they are abused. But, like discouraged humans, they need prompt attention when they begin to lose their grip.

Love is the residue after hate has been extracted.—Dean E. V. White.

WAR VETERANS' CHIEF HURT AFTER VISIT HERE



Department Commander E. E. Wiseman, Texas, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Slippery roads west of Fort Stockton recently caused collision of the car of E. E. Wiseman of El Paso and another. Mr. Wiseman, who is Texas commander of the national organization, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was in Sonora earlier in the day. Traveling with him were Mrs. Wiseman and Leon F. Abbott, a district commander of Mr. Wiseman's organization. All of them live in El Paso where they were taken in an ambulance the day after the wreck.

Prater Baby Taken To Hospital
Sally Dawn Prater, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Prater, was taken to a San Angelo hospital Wednesday.

Political ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates have announced themselves as candidates for the office indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election July 25, 1936:

For Sheriff-Assessor-Collector:
B. W. HUTCHERSON

CHILDREN ARE ACTORS IN ASSEMBLY PLAY THIS WEEK

"The School Lunch Room," a one-act health play, was presented Wednesday morning in assembly by members of the sixth grade who are taught by Miss Jamie Gardner.

The play was directed by Betty Grace Vehle, and the cast was selected by Mary Jo Rape. Doris Meckel was costume director and Doris Keene stage decorator.

The play served as an excellent test of their understanding of health principles.

"Cabin Dance," by Baines, was played by Patsy Gilmore. A number, "O Solo Mio," was given by O. L. Richardson. Doris Meckel also played a piano solo, "Chinese Jade," by Williams.

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TAX-PAYING CITIZENS
 REALIZE THEIR PART
 IN COMMUNITY LIFE

There may be several reasons for the unusually good percentage of payment of 1935 taxes in Sutton county—as reported elsewhere in this issue of the NEWS.

One authority said Thursday that it was probably due to the fact that finance companies and others are requiring borrowers more and more all the time to pay taxes out of funds which are loaned them or to keep up taxes on property on which money has been borrowed.

No matter what the reason may be the fact remains that less than \$5,000 of the amount which a political subdivision said it wanted in one twelve-month period remains unpaid.

It might well be considered a favorable sign.

When individuals pay promptly their obligations to their state they are recognizing their obligations as citizens. They show that they have an interest in their state—and county. Even though their action may have been a forced one the ultimate result is the same.

When the taxpayer sees an improvement in the community in which he lives and can have the thought—"well, I'm glad they're doing that. It's been needed a long time. Guess my tax paying last year helped 'em—" then he's a better citizen.

IMPROVEMENTS WILL AID
 MARCH STOCK EXPOSITION

San Angelo, Feb. 12.—San Angelo's Fat Stock Show, the fifth version of which will be produced at the Fairgrounds here, March 7-11, has built up the most extensive fat lamb division in Texas. This year's performance is expected to exceed all records, including its own, of exhibition of fat lambs since this stock division has been added to the registered Hereford cattle and beef calf departments.

Anticipating growth in the fat lamb display, the Board of City Development, sponsors of the show, has constructed a new sheep barn for the 1936 exposition. The new structure is 65 feet by 210 feet and will accommodate pens for 1,500 animals.

Show officials are extremely pleased with entries. Carolina d groups have already been entered from Mertzon, Bronte, Rocksprings, Sterling City, Richland Springs, Menard, San Angelo and Tom Green county, Garden City, Eola in Concho county, and Ballinger and Winters in Runnels county.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turney and daughter, Mrs. Harold Friess, spent Thursday and today in San Antonio.

High School Instructor's Views On "Trading in Sonora"

The NEWS, as is the policy of most newspapers, rarely publishes verse that is offered it.

Last week Walter E. Willis, English instructor in the high school read the "Buy At Home" compositions written by 100 Sonora high school students. Wearisome task as it must have been, Mr. Willis was impelled to write the following verse after he had labored through the writing of so many students, all of whom were required to write on the same subject. The NEWS believes that Mr. Willis' labors should be "rewarded" by preserving for posterity the following verse he wrote after recovering from his grading work. For that reason an exception is made in the NEWS' policy of not publishing verse.

"I think we should trade in Sonora,"
 Said Margaret, Mary and Nora—
 I've graded their themes
 Till I read in my dreams;
 My eyes they are tired and sora.

These themes about "Trade In Sonora"
 Contained things I've ne'er heard before—
 Some told about movements
 For city improvements,
 And some mentioned fauna and flora.

Some papers said folks fuss and roara
 And yell out, just like a Dumb Dora:
 "A Demo I am,
 I'm for dear Uncle Sam,
 But why should I trade in Sonora?"

These folks who don't spend in Sonora
 Their money—they get one's Angora;
 It goes round and round
 When spent here in town—
 Can't they see that each dime brings much mora?

Our businesses here in Sonora
 Are up-to-date, Sir, and what's mora,
 They're much nearer home,
 So why should one roam
 To Angelo or to Peora?

Please hear me, Senor and Senora:
 If we don't spend here, then, begora
 We'll wake up some day,
 I'm sorry to say,
 And find that there'll be no Sonora!

So hey to youse guys rich and pora
 Who spend your spondulix elsewhere:
 You may sell sheep and goats,
 But you cut your throats
 When you don't spend your dimes in Sonora!

—Walter E. Willis.

House Cooling May Be Done With Well

Water Used For Making House Comfortable Not Wasted

Wherever a good supply of well water is available summer air conditioning is possible. And it need not be a very deep well, either. Water at 55 degrees or even higher will give good cooling and a certain amount of dehumidification.

All that is necessary is a well with sufficient water at a low enough temperature, a pump, coils, a blower, a duct or two, and an available supply of electricity and you can be as cool as you like. The size and extent of the equipment will depend, of course, on the size of the house, the available water supply, the relative temperature, and—most important—the amount of insulation in the house.

The cost of installation will vary with the extent of the work required in drilling the well. But under normal conditions it should not be prohibitive even for the average house of 6 or 8 rooms. The cost of operation, too, should be relatively small for a reasonable lowering of temperature and dehumidification.

And the water need not be lost. It is under pressure and may be used for irrigation or may be sprinkled over the roof, thus adding much to the cooling process.—From a Federal Housing Administration publication.

Phone your news to 24.

CROWD SEEKER



Frank N. Watson, as director of promotion, has the task of informing the public the Texas Centennial Exposition will be in Dallas June 6 to Nov. 29. Apparently it is a task already well done for travel agencies set attendance at 12 million.

Mussolini wants the Italians to live dangerously. If he'd cut the gasoline cost from \$1 to 18 cents a gallon they will.—Dalls Morning News.

The President assures us that the spending spree is nearly over. Well, Uncle Sam was a good fellow while he had it.—Newsdom.

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EXPEDITION FINDS OLD TROY SECRETS

Face That Launched Thousand Ships Uncovered.

Cincinnati.—Back from digging in the ruins of ancient civilizations, University of Cincinnati archeologists made an important announcement concerning one of the greatest stories of all time.

They had been looking into the streets and alleys of ancient Troy, the city whose fate was sealed when Trojan King Priam's son, Paris, judge in the world's first beauty contest, slipped the golden apple to Venus.

They found the skull and bones of a Trojan who probably had witnessed the return of Paris with Helen, owner of the face that launched a thousand ships.

This Trojan may have fallen victim in the dead of night when the wily Ulysses and his men slipped from the wooden horse and put the city to the torch.

The archeologists found the marks of the fire but no evidence of incendiary origin.

The announcement, made by Dr. Carl W. Blegen, field director, was that Homer's Troy, the Troy where Cassandra prophesied truly, but was never believed, where Achilles sulked in his tent and then chased Hector twice around the walls, is the seventh and not the sixth city built on the site.

"We concluded," said Doctor Blegen, "that the early seventh Troy, which immediately succeeded and was constructed to a great extent of fallen material from the buildings of the sixth settlement (evidently destroyed by an earthquake), maintained its existence approximately a century until it was destroyed, doubtless in a great conflagration in the early days of the Twelfth century B. C."

The storied mound in Asia Minor near modern Smyrna, comprised of the ruins of nine cities and nine civilizations, has been a gold mine for archeologists since its discovery in 1893 by Heinrich Schliemann.

Famous Old Initial Tree

Leonardtown, Md.—Leonardtown's famous old initialed tree is down and many sweethearts will be sad, perhaps, as they learn this. The tree, an old beechnut, had inscribed and cut in its trunk and limbs hundreds of initials of lovers of long ago now married and others who have died, according to the old-timers here in this city.

The tree, on the Tudor hall estate on Brettons bay, stood near the water and in the yesteryears at one time had benches under it and was a popular lovers' rendezvous. To show the deep affection for one another the young folks would cut with penknives their initials together on the tree. As the tree grew taller the initials would grow higher and the bark would cover some of them over, making them finally become obliterated. However, some of the initials still stood out against the hand of time and could be made out. But the tree, rotting from lack of care, has fallen down and has been cut up for firewood by Willie Thompson, who has a shack near the tree. Thompson says that if the tree could talk it would tell some very interesting tales about the younger set of long ago, who met beneath the tree and carved their initials on its trunk.

Takes 12,000-Mile Trip on Dime, Returns With It

Regina, Sask.—Twelve thousand miles were covered by Ernest A. Wall, of Waldeck, who started out with only a dime and returned with it.

In 1934 Wall was chatting with Herbert Jenkins. A wager was made that Wall could not travel 10,000 miles in a year, and retain the original dime he started out with, from Waldeck. Wall started. Within the year he had completed 10,000 miles and still retained his original dime, winning his wager.

He has brought back with him autographs of thousands of important people, throughout Canada.

"Canada was my school for a year, and its people my teachers," he says. "It was time well spent, a wonderful education, and despite hardships I encountered at times, I would not have missed it for anything. I'm going to start farming, and I think with my experience I can make a success."

Two New Game Preserves Created in Louisiana

New Orleans.—Two new great preserves for the protection of migratory waterfowl are being created for the United States biological survey in the salt marshes of the Louisiana coastal area, it was announced by B. M. Gile, regional director of land utilization.

One tract, known as the Lacassine project, covers 22,900 acres in Cameron and Jefferson Davis parishes; and the other covers 137,000 acres in Cameron parish. The land is being bought by the government for \$638,000. The land will be dyked to keep out salt water so that the fresh water plants on which the birds feed may grow in abundance.

Stuff'n Dates by Ned Moore

BOONE'S CABIN IN ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MISSOURI.

HE CALLED A BAR EXTRACT FROM HIS WRITINGS

BOONE'S MONUMENT AT FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

DANIEL BOONE WAS BORN ON NOVEMBER 2, 1733, IN THE OLEY VALLEY NEAR READING, PA. HIS BOYHOOD LIFE WAS SPENT AT HOLMAN'S FORD, NORTH CAROLINA, WHERE HE BECAME A SKILLED TRAPPER AND HUNTER. HIS LONG LIFE WAS FULLY PASSED FIGHTING THE INDIANS AND MAKING JOURNEYS INTO THE HILLS OF KENTUCKY AND VIRGINIA. HE HAD A FRONTIER HOME WHICH WAS MORE THAN ONCE FIERCELY ASSAILED. HIS LATER YEARS WERE SPENT IN LOUISIANA. HE MOVED TO CHARLETTE ON THE MISSOURI RIVER AND HE DIED ON SEPTEMBER 26, 1820. HE WAS BURIED ON THE BANK OF TELUSIE CREEK. TWENTY FIVE YEARS LATER, KENTUCKY APPEALED TO MISSOURI AND HIS REMAINS WERE REMOVED TO FRANKFORT.

HE WAS SYNDIC OF FEMME OSAGE OR A SPANISH OFFICER OF COURT

BOONE HAD A STRONG FANCY FOR CARVING HIS NAME AND HUNTING FEATS UPON TREES.

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FHA MONEY WILL HELP IN BUILDING GARDEN WALK

The many uses of flagging have brought this material back into high favor. The informality of the separate stones with grass or moss or sedum growing up between just suits our American scene. Such walks may be laid directly on the earth.

When used for terraces where the stones are set close together, they will get quite uneven if laid directly on the earth and the unevenness will be a nuisance when one tries to set a chair down. One other method is to lay a slab of concrete on which the stones are bedded and score out channels between the stones to form pockets for earth where grass or other herbs may root. These slots should have sloping sides to relieve frost

pressure, and should be deep enough to allow the roots plenty of space. In real hot weather the terrace should be watered frequently to keep the grass from burning.

A more practical method of laying, and a less expensive one, is to lay the stones in concrete with mortar joints. This has the advantage of offering less chance of chairs and tables being set on an uneven keel.

Modernization Credit funds insured by the Federal Housing Administration may be used to lay these walks.

Father Time sends all of us to Mother Earth.—Dean E. V. White.

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.

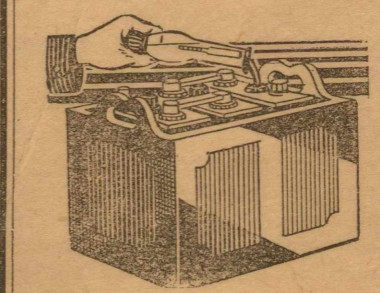
Baptist Church
 Sunday School 10 o'clock
 Morning Service 11 o'clock
 Evening Worship 7:30 o'clock
 B. Y. P. U. 6:30 o'clock
 W. M. U. Wednesday 8 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30
 Frank Nixon, Pastor.

Methodist Church
 Sunday School 9:45 o'clock
 Morning Worship 10:50 o'clock
 Young People's Meeting 6:45 p. m.
 Evening Services 7:45 o'clock
 W. M. S. Wednesday, 8 p. m.
 Choir Practice, Thursday, 7 p. m.
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Bridge of Ice Forms in Niagara Gorge



This ice bridge was formed in the Niagara gorge below the falls by a combination of high winds holding back the water in the upper river back of the falls, and by the cold snap which formed giant ice cakes. The falls themselves (background) also were chained by the ice jam which lowered the upper Niagara river to an all-time record. The flow was lessened each day until a mere trickle of water was going over the brink and any intrepid soul might walk from the American side to Goat Island.

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Society Notes

NINA ROUECHE, Society Editor

Parties . . . Clubs
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SAN ANTONIO PAPER USES
PICTURES OF SONORANS



When Lina Ann Rankhorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Rankhorn, grows up she can tell "all the rest of the kids" how she and her mother had their pictures in the paper—"the day after I was four months old."

The San Antonio Express used the above picture of the baby and her mother last Sunday.

The child is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rankhorn of Sonora and of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Onken of Orange Grove, Texas.

Art Club
Has Social
Monday Night

The Sonora Art Club was entertained Monday night by Mrs. Claudia Sanders and Mrs. S. T. Gilmore.

Miss Jamie Gardner was chairman of the interesting program that was given. Those taking part were: Miss Beavely Riley, Miss Gertrude Babcock, Mrs. M. O. Britt. Artists and paintings of portraits, animal life, and still life were discussed. A talk about the life of Charles Sheeler was given by Mrs. Maysie Brown. The club members voted to spend five dollars to bring a Colonial exhibit to Sonora in the near future. This exhibit will be for the benefit of the school children.

Roll call was answered by each telling the name of an artist, the period in which he lived and the name of one of his paintings.

A sandwich plate, carrying out the Valentine theme, was served. Mrs. Brown and Miss Babcock were awarded hand-painted bluebonnet vases for being winners of a contest.

Woman's Club
Has Interesting
Program Thursday

The Sonora Woman's Club met at the clubhouse Thursday afternoon of last week for a very interesting program on "American Poetry."

In the absence of Mrs. W. C. Warren, Walter E. Willis, English instructor in the high school, presented some recent tendencies in poetry. A sketch of the development of American poetry was beautifully given by Miss Jamie Gardner. Mrs. Edgar Shurley read and discussed some modern American poetry.

Members who were present for the program were:

Mesdames Roy E. Aldwell, O. G. Babcock, W. E. Caldwell, W. H. Dameron, Hi Eastland, L. W. Elliott, B. W. Hutcherson, Hix Hall, J. Franklin Howell,

C. H. Jennings, Edgar Shurley, B. H. McLain, Joel Shelton, I. B. Boughton; Miss Jamie Gardner, Miss Nann Karnes.

Mrs. T. O. Rorie was elected into the club.

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Weiner Roast
Given Thursday
For Young People

Thursday evening a weiner roast was given at the golf course for members of the Methodist Epworth League.

An "Amateur Hour," and various games provided entertainment for the young people.

Those enjoying the outing were: Wynona Hutcherson, Lunetta Marion, Mary Alice Rorie, Bobbie Halbert, Wilma Hutcherson, L. M. Rousche, Wesley Sawyer, Robert Shapleigh, Troy White, Vernon Morris, Kenneth Babcock, A. W. Awalt, the Rev. and Mrs. T. O. Rorie.

Valentine
Party Wednesday
For Methodist Class

Children of the Sunday school class of Miss Elizabeth Francis enjoyed a Valentine party Wednesday night at the Methodist Church.

Each child invited a guest to share the evening's fun. Valentine games and contests entertained the children. Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served.

Those who attended were: Sue Glascock, Libby Jo Wallace, Marjorie Davis, Louise Morris, Mildred Trainer, Doris Keene, Betty Grace Vehle, Margaret Faye Smith, Dorothy Henderson, Jack Bingham, Rex Hutcherson, Clayton White, Clayton White, O. L. Richardson, James D. Trainer, Dock Simmons, Glenn Richardson. Assisting Miss Francis were Mrs. Haynie Davis and Flora Dell Davis, Mrs. T. O. Rorie, Mary Alice Rorie, Mrs. O. L. Richardson.

One Ton of Prize Horseflesh



The first exhibit to reach the Texas Centennial Exposition lot at Dallas were the six international champion Clydesdale draft horses of Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago packer. Above, Rangerette Frances Nalle is shown with King, largest of the six, weighing more than 2,400 pounds. The horses now are on a 10,000 mile tour of the Southwest.

Party For Pat
Cooper at Ranch
Home Saturday Nite

Friends of Pat Cooper, young Sutton ranchman who lives on the Sawyer Ranch, six miles from Sonora on the Del Rio road, surprised him with a party at his ranch home Saturday night.

Each guest gave Mr. Cooper a gift for the kitchen of his home. Bridge and other games were played. Cake and coffee or cocoa were served to the following guests:

Misses Callie Mae Love, Merle Draper, Harva Jones, Elizabeth Francis, Allie Halbert, Alice Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Rip Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friess, Edwin Sawyer, Lea Roy Aldwell, Hillman Brown, Jack Pfister, Jack Turney, Wesley Sawyer, Howard Espy, Louie Trainer, Dewitt Lancaster, Robert W. Jacobs.

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

Teach Drinking for Health

Along with every educator known to me, I am concerned about the alcohol problem. Of course, what the individual adult of adult society wants to do is not my business, but what we do for children and youth is another matter. Of course the answer is to tell the truth as given to us in turn by science. Other answers such as hearsay, personal prejudice and faddistic beliefs carry little weight in the long run. But a truly scientific fact strikes home.

Among our sources of scientific knowledge we have the statistics of life insurance companies. These may be obtained upon request, and they may form the basis of discussion and project study by high school groups. The findings of research laboratories are also available. In searching for data, don't overlook the positive scientific knowledge of milk, fruit juices, tomato juice and water. In other words, perhaps the best defense against the early appeal of spirits are habits and attitudes favorable to known healthful beverages. Give the child a thorough grounding in what is known to be good for him, and there is little temptation to break away from regular customs. Incidentally this is good teaching practice wherever applied.

Little accidents may become big ones, warns Dr. Ireland in his next article.

Former Sonora
Young Man and His
Bride in San Angelo

Residence in San Angelo was begun this week by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harold Evans who were married recently in Goldthwaite, Texas.

Mr. Evans, son of Mrs. Mary Evans of San Angelo and a grandson of Mrs. A. J. Smith of Sonora, left here Saturday after a day's visit with his grandmother and his aunt, Mrs. L. E. Johnson. The next day he went to Goldthwaite for his wife who was with her parents here.

Mr. Evans went to school in Sonora and is known here as a wool buyer. He has been associated with his uncle, Sid Evans, former Sonoran, now of San Angelo, in the fur buying business.

Mrs. Evans was formerly Miss Anna Jean Johnson. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Johnson of Goldthwaite. A graduate of the University of Texas and a former student at Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, she has been a school instructor in Center City, Texas, until recently.

Mr. W. J. Fields Returns Home

After a five-months' absence—two months in a hospital and three spent with her daughter, Mrs. George M. Hopkins, Denton, Mrs. W. J. Fields arrived in Sonora yesterday. She was accompanied by Alvis Johnson who went to Denton earlier in the week.

Phone your news to 24.

W. M. S. Has
Social With
Mrs. Richardson

At the home of Mrs. O. L. Richardson Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. T. O. Rorie led the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society in a study of the mission book, "Stewardship Life."

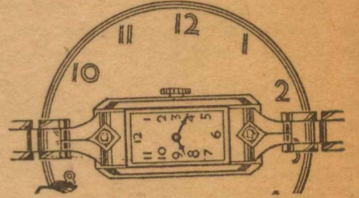
Those present included: Mesdames C. E. Stites, R. K. Muckleroy, W. E. Caldwell, B. H. McLain, J. W. Trainer, T. O. Rorie, Robert Kelly,

Hix Hall, Joe F. Logan, J. T. McClelland, W. H. Kasse of Houston, George B. Hamilton, Robert Rees.

After a short business session, sandwiches, heart-shaped cookies and coffee were served.

If it's printing, see the NEWS.

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Sadie Was a Nut

By MARY E. NORMAN
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SADIE was a nut. At least so said Mamie Kelly and Ella Lutz, those two who presided with her over the ribbon counter at the five-and-ten.

"The fuss she makes over these customers," Mamie would say, "you'd think she liked t' wait on 'em. Gee, didja see the way she acted with that ol' hen this mornin'—showin' her every ribbon on the shelf?"

"Yeah," Ella would agree, pausing a moment to air her gum, "an' after all dat, whadje buy? A cheesy yard 'n' a haf."

Yeah, Sadie was a nut, all right. But it wasn't just her attitude at the store that bothered Mamie and Ella. She really helped them, liking to work the way she did. Sadie was a nut in other ways. Most particularly Sadie was a nut about her family, and about Jimmie Powers.

Jimmie was assistant manager of the store, and any day now he'd be made manager, if not of that store, of some other branch. He was earning good money, he was good to look at, and any girl in the store would have fallen all over him if he'd given her any encouragement.

But as far as Jimmie was concerned there was only one girl in the store. Anybody could tell that. Why, he was always making up excuses to walk by the ribbon counter, just to get a peek at her. And the way Sadie's dark eyes would light up—well, there was no doubt about it. Jimmie and Sadie were just gone on each other.

Jimmie had been after Sadie to marry him for months. Or at least to get engaged, with a ring and all. That much Sadie told them. But there was her family. It wasn't that Sadie didn't want to marry Jimmie. Oh, no, she'd have taken him even if he didn't have any chance at all of being manager soon, with a fiver, and enough in the bank to buy furniture. Oh, Sadie would have taken Jimmie with no job at all, and kept right on at the ribbon counter. But—

"Pop hasn't worked for six months, now," she would confide to Mamie and Ella. "You know how things are. And there's mom. Y'see, if Peggie wuz only through high school—but mom's set on her finishin'. I had to leave, y'know, and mom was always wantin' us t' be educated. But Peg's only got another year now—and then—"

So they measured yards and yards of ribbon, and December came. That maddening, seething, terrifying period which every five-and-ten store girl dreads. Hour after hour of rush, rush. Nerve-weary women, with thoughts full of Christmas charity for all save the poor little girls behind the counters.

Through it all Sadie kept on like a soldier at the front.

And then the last week. Worst week of all, with the store open nights.

The week after Christmas, Sadie stayed nights to help take inventory.

"Mom's sick again," she told Mamie and Ella, "and this extra money'll just pay the doctor."

Then came the glad whisper through the store—gladdest to the ribbon counter. Jimmie was a manager! Manager of the Eighty-sixth street store, beginning the first of January. Manager, at last, and a big raise in pay. Mamie and Ella gasped with the joy of it.

The beginning of the new year. Inventory all finished. Christmas rush a thing of the past. But Sadie looked almost dead.

"You've killed y'rself workin' here nights, Sadie," Mamie and Ella told her. "Can't nobody in your family but you work? Gee, what a nut!"

But Sadie never answered. Somehow she must have worked the joy right out of her. There was no gleam in her eye, now. And she smiled sort of tight-like at the customers.

It was over a week before Mamie and Ella realized they hadn't heard how Jimmie was making out at the new store.

"Jimmie?" Sadie repeated, laughing in a funny sort of way. "Gee, didn't I tell yah? Gee, that's funny I didn't tell yah. Jimmie and Peggy ran off New Year's day. Yeah, they got married. Jimmie wuz lonesome, y'know, and Peg never liked schoolin' much—Gee, an' I fergot t' tell yah!"

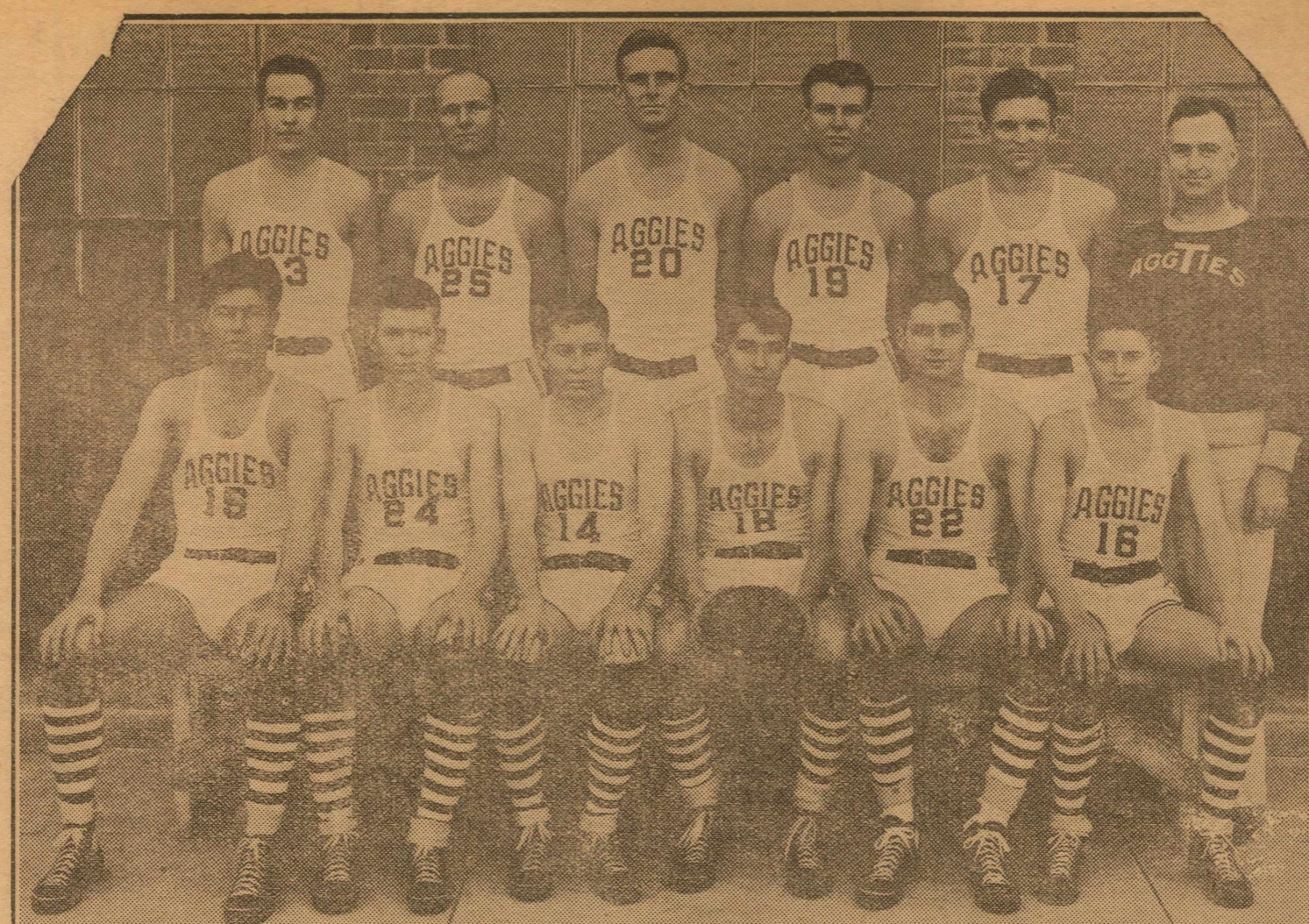
Mary Queen of Scots' Ring

An interesting royal ring was that of Mary Queen of Scots who met a tragic end. Her signet ring was of massive gold with an oval crystal impressed with the royal escutcheon, the arms of Scotland, and above the crest, "In defens," while lower down were the initials "M. R.," meaning, of course, Mary Rol.

Brain Grows Most Rapidly

The brain is one of the fastest growing parts of the body. Under normal conditions, it has attained 20 per cent of its adult size at birth, 50 per cent at the end of two years, 80 per cent at the end of four years and its full growth at the end of six years.

THESE ARE MEMBERS OF THE 1935 TEXAS AGGIES BASKETBALL SQUAD



Front row, left to right: Johnny Morrow, Wortham, guard; Everett Clark, Liberty, forward; Paul Evans, Fort

Worth, forward; Capt. Monte Carmichael, Lamkin, guard; Ed Lee, Houston, forward; Jack Crichton, Crichton, La.,

forward. Second row: Clyde Jones, Lufkin, center and forward; Pete Dowling, Houston, center;

Max Tohline, Fort Worth, center; Virgil Harris, Mineola, forward; Taylor Wilkins of Franklin, guard; Coach H. R. (Hub) McQuillen.

"Specialists" Again Preying on Texans

Magic Belt and Cataract Liquid "Tools" of Sharpsters

Gullible Texans are again being swindled by a group of fly transients who profess mystic powers of removing cataracts from the eyes by use of a "radium preparation" of their own manufacture.

A bulletin of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners, Dallas, tells of their operations.

At La Grange and Fort Worth recently the "noted specialists" have "operated" (the word has a double meaning) on patients. A harmless liquid was put in the eye, a piece of rubber tissue secretly placed on a pad and the pad bandaged over the eye for four days.

At the end of four days the "specialists" had placed many miles between them and their "patient" who discovered on the pad the rubber tissue which he was supposed to believe was the "cataract." Their fee was collected when the patient was "treated."

The bulletin also tells of renewed use of the "electric belt" as a means of fleecing the unwary Texan who has an ill of any kind.

So valuable is the belt ("there are only four in existence," the men say) that \$2,500 must be deposited "in good faith" to guarantee the return of the belt. The belt is "leased," not sold, and the men whose claims for it are unlimited fail to return with the \$2,500 of hard earned money put up as a deposit.

Genuine practitioners are licensed yearly by the state of Texas and anyone who does not possess such is liable to prosecution.

Citizens who are approached by the "specialists" with an "electric belt" or a "radium" cure are advised to get in touch with local peace officers who will, in turn, work with the state board in apprehending the swindlers.

Phone your news to 24.



DR. JAMES E. WEST
Chief Scout Executive
Boy Scouts of America

35 YEARS AGO

Walter McDonald, son of the late Geo. H. McDonald left for Palestine Friday. Walter has grown up to be a popular, capable and worthy young man and the News wishes him success.

G. W. Whitehead & Sons bought the Ace Robertson ranch and half interest in Bob Martin's last week.

Mrs. Miers and her daughter, Mrs. Theo Savell returned from their visit to Bartlett, Texas, last Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Yaws and Miss Mary Hudspeth were in Sonora Thursday from the Middle Valley ranch shopping.

T. B. Birtrong, the well known sheepman left for Fort Worth and other points Monday to make arrangements to feed a lot of muttons.

Alfred Vander Stucken of Fredericksburg was in Sonora Thursday wanting to buy a ranch. Max Vander Stucken, brother to our Felix, accompanied him.

Advertisement in March 26, 1898 issue:

Patronize Home Industry. Smoke Sonora Cigars.

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Mr. Saunders, county surveyor today, was not always one. Back in '98 his trade announcement in "the Devil" read like this:

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SAN ANTONIO TRIP MADE BY SONORANS THURSDAY

Members of the city commission, and the city manager, George E. Smith, left early Thursday morning for a business trip to San Antonio.

The men went to San Antonio on business in connection with the city's application for funds with which to build a city water system.

W. C. Gilmore, mayor, Alfred Schwiening, commissioner, Vernon Hamilton, commissioner, and Mr. Smith made up the group on the trip.

Baptist Ladies Met Wednesday
The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society was led in a study of the book, "People of the Jesus Way," Wednesday afternoon at the church by Mrs. Ban Odom.

Beautiful clothes never hide an ugly disposition. — Dean E. V. White.

ICA ADAMS' POSTOFFICE ENJOYS GOOD BUSINESS

If postoffice business in Brawley, Cal., is any indication economic conditions in the Imperial Valley of California must be quite good.

Ica Adams, former Sonoran who is postmaster there, reported nearly a \$4,000 increase in business in 1935 over the preceding year. The San Diego Union carried the following story Jan. 25 in regard to the business done for the federal government at Brawley:

"... Receipts for 1935 were \$34,364.10, as compared with \$30,421.18 for 1934, a difference of \$3,942.92.

"Should the 1936 receipts show a like increase, Brawley again will be listed as a first-class office. The banner year for the Brawley post-office was 1930."

MISS WATKINS AT FUNERAL OF SAN ANTONIO FRIEND

Miss Marie Watkins left Monday afternoon for San Antonio to attend the funeral of Mrs. Vivia May Steinfeldt, wife of Prof. John M. Steinfeldt of the San Antonio College of Music.

For several years Miss Watkins has made her home with the Steinfeldts when she was not teaching in Sonora.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at the home in San Antonio and later requiem mass was said at the St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Buy a watch chain at a bargain. Simmons Watch chains, half price. Geo. Barrow, Jeweler.—adv.

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PERSONALS

Edwin Hollmig was in San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell left Tuesday afternoon for Fort Worth.

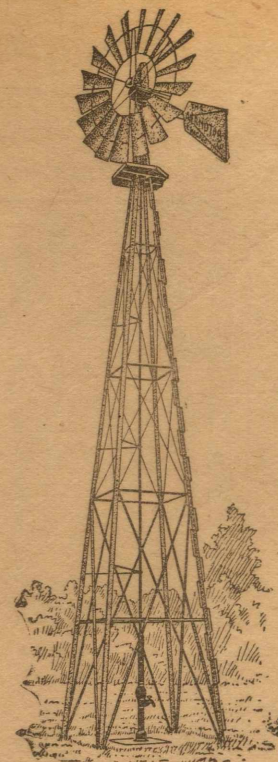
Vincent Roueche, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roueche, left Tuesday night for Odessa where he is employed.

Lea Roy Aldwell who is employed in Crystal City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell, during the week-end.

B. H. McLain and Miss Johnnie Allison represented Sonora at the Mid-West Texas Teachers' Association in Brady Friday.

Miss Alice Sawyer who is attending the University of Texas at Austin spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer.

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Dr. Townsend Theory Believed By Many Scholars To Be Fallacious

The Townsend Plan—to tax every business transaction in the country 2 per cent, and from the proceeds pay each American citizen, under certain stipulations, \$200 per month—is probably being discussed more than any other as a means of solving our economic difficulties.

This plan appeals to the imagination as no other proposal does.

It immediately stirs the sympathies, for few there are who begrudge those in declining years comfort and ease. It arouses hope of relief in those who are heavily laden and upon whom the care of the aged falls. There are also millions to whose avarice the plan silently appeals—to children and grandchildren who would welcome an opportunity to help "Pa" and "Ma," or "Grandma" and "Grandpa" dispense of their \$200, each, monthly pensions.

Not All Believe Plan Unsound

It is claimed by some economists that the "spending for recovery" idea is sound. They hold that if there were a constant and rapid turnover of the earnings and profits of all people and corporate entities, there could be no financial congestions and hence, no depressions. They declare, however, that under the prevailing economic system, such an achievement would be most difficult. They point to the enormous trust funds, insurance assets, mortgages, long term loans, and other forms of frozen wealth which arise out of savings and profits.

Although the Townsend Plan proposes to tax transactions in the above forms of wealth, there are yet other transactions arising out of earnings and incomes which the plan would scarcely touch in proportion to the magnitude of their returns to their owners. Comparatively little of this wealth could be recaptured by the Townsend Plan, is claimed, hence its futility in accomplishing any constructive results.

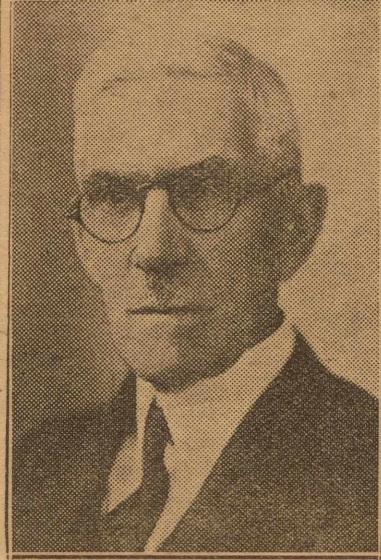
Salary Folk "Pay-Off" Ones

While it is probably true that a considerable proportion of the taxes needed to cover the \$1,500,000,000 monthly pension fund would come from those who could afford it, the bulk of it would be likely to come out of those whose salaries and incomes were much lower than those of the pensioners. In other words, the load of carrying the pensions would be on the backs of the people who work for small incomes, and according to the law governing the pyramiding of taxes the system would shortly break down, leaving the whole of society bankrupt and demoralized.

In 1922, according to the figures of the Department of Commerce, the national income reached an all-time peak of \$83,000,000,000.

Since the Townsend Plan provides for a pension of \$2,400 per year,

each, for some 9,600,000 persons who have reached the age of sixty, it will be seen that each pension would absorb the equivalent of the per capita incomes of four persons on the 1929 basis of \$381. While it is admitted that prices



F. E. TOWNSEND, M. D.
President and Founder,
The Townsend Plan

would go skyward and the national income reach fictitious heights, the 2 per cent on the total transactions could never exceed the total income, and that, as indicated for 1929, was \$83,000,000,000.

Earnings Would Go For Taxes

According to the statement of one analyst who based his figures on the 1929 level, about 26 per cent of that income would be set aside for old people. From the experience tables on tax pyramiding, he declares that 45 per cent of the earnings of the workers would, when the plan was established, be absorbed in taxes—a thing which cannot possibly be escaped for the reason that the plan is based on a sales tax.

The higher the prices of things, the fewer the transactions by the poor; the fewer the transactions, the lower the standard of living, the lower our civilization will fall. In other words, the way analysts and publicists see it, the weight of the plan falls on the workers—not on the well-to-do capitalistic groups who make the prices and profits. This would result in the country's becoming more enslaved to vested interests on the one hand, and to old people, on the other hand—if the whole scheme did not blow up with a sickening inflationary explosion.

It is not too much to say that the Occidental world is in the throes of that condition where it has a surplus of things which the capitalist claims, but cannot use, and which the worker produced and cannot buy. However, the Townsend Plan will not supply the purchasing power—that function most claimed for it—to buy these things. The load would come on persons of low incomes, and they are buying even now beyond their limits.

—From Scottish Rite: News Bureau.

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"Little Big Shot"
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Literary Given 1836 Material
Austin, Feb. 12.—Certified copies of certain manuscripts of historical significance have been presented to the University of Texas library by John P. Wheelock of Dawson, for addition to the E. L. R. Wheelock collection of papers. These documents relate to Ranger activities and other military matters as of June, 1836.

Wiley Trainer Visiting Here
Work with the Kellogg Construction Co. in Houston will be resumed by Wiley Trainer who is visiting relatives and friends here. Mr. Trainer, who operated the R. D. Trainer Ranch until last fall, has been in construction work in the Beaumont vicinity for several months.

Let the NEWS print it for you.

BILL BARKERS IN SERVICE STATION BUSINESS HERE

Operation of the service station on the Ozona highway near the city limit was begun this week by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barker, formerly of Fort Stockton, who moved here recently from the Pecos county town.

Mr. Barker, son of Jess Barker and brother of Raymond Barker, Sonora business man, began work this week at the Hamby Barber shop. Mrs. Barker will operate the station during the day.

Two rooms which have recently been added to the station are being used by Mr. and Mrs. Barker and their son, Hpyden Herman, four years old, as living quarters.

Humble products are being sold at the station.

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Scarlet Fever Victim Better
Lynn Morris, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morris, has been ill of scarlet fever since Tuesday, yesterday was better.

W. R. Nisbet of Bryan returned to Sonora Wednesday but will return to that place early next week.

Mrs. McDonald Ill This Week
Mrs. Josie McDonald has been confined to her apartment at the hotel since Sunday. Her illness was diagnosed as sinus trouble and rheumatism. Mrs. McDonald was greatly improved Thursday morning.

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SONORA COUPLES DECIDE ON LONG TRIP QUICKLY

It was quick action on the part of four Sonorans early Saturday morning when they decided to go to Monterrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley were bridge-interested Friday night. "Came midnight" and someone said something of how nice the trip to Monterrey would be.

One word led to another, happily, and shortly after twelve the group was on the way to Laredo—and Monterrey. A business man friend there cashed a check to provide money to continue the hastily arranged trip.

G. P. Hill Sells Friday

Twenty head of cows and steers were sold on the Fort Worth market Friday by G. P. Hill, Sutton ranchman, who received \$4.75 to \$5.50 for the animals. They were taken to Fort Worth in trucks of A. B. Shoemaker.

Turney Baby Brought Home

Billy Frank, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Turney, who has been ill of pneumonia in a San Angelo hospital was brought home Wednesday.

TODAY - St. Valentine's Day



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Sam Houston's "Man" Gets a Job



"Uncle Ro" Adams, once body servant to Gen. Sam Houston, will be 100 years old, March 2, 1936, the day Texas, where Gen. Houston ever will be a historic figure, celebrates its one hundredth year of independence from Mexico. "Uncle Ro" is shown above as William A. Webb, manager of the Texas Centennial Exposition, which opens at Dallas, June 6, assures him he will have an Exposition job

Relatives of Sonora
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co, Okla.; Mrs. Mary Sims, Pocasset, Okla.; Mrs. J. D. Lowrey, Sonora; Mrs. Sallie Hurley, Chickasha, Okla.; Mrs. Rebecca Evans, Camp San Saba. There is one stepson—Randell Clark of Dallas.

Many From Here at Services
Among those from here who attended the services, which were conducted at the grave by Mr. Awalt's A. F. & A. M. Lodge, were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey, Mrs. George B. Hamilton, Mrs. Vernon Hamilton, M.E. and Mrs. Aaron Awalt and children; Mrs. R. C. Vicars, Mrs. Dan Cauthorn, Mrs. Ernest McClelland, Mrs. J. W. Trainer; Mr. and Mrs. Mans Hoggett of Mertzon.

Mrs. Aaron Awalt remained in Brady to be with her father, Arthur Prater, who is seriously ill. Mr. Prater is also the father of Preston Prater of Sonora.

NIGHT 'PHONE OPERATOR TELLS "ONE FOR RIPLEY"

Sleepy Sonorans answered their 'phones early one morning last week to tell J. H. Brasher, Jr., night telephone operator, that he was only dreaming when he thought calls had come in from their homes.

After a time young Brasher, still convinced that he had not been in the "land of nod" that soundly, began to investigate.

He found (and authority for the story is "checked" to Brasher) that rats had been playing about on some of the wires of the telephone exchange and had "tripped over" them in such a way that signal calls had seemed to come in from five customers of the company.

The NEWS will print it for you.

Station A Players
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spectively.

Cemetery Election Desired

Three Sonora Lions represented the club here at the three-day convention in Monterrey, Mexico, according to H. V. Stokes, district governor. Many from Mexico City were there and twenty Lions and their ladies of San Antonio enjoyed the varied program of entertainment offered. There are eleven Lions Clubs in Mexico.

Hix Hall of the club's committee to investigate plans for a systematic maintaining of Sonora's cemetery told of a meeting with several of the committee had with the county commissioners and the county judge, Alvis Johnson, the day before.

Petitions are to be circulated next week, according to Mr. Hall, asking that a special election be called to vote on the question of a small tax for cemetery maintenance.

Entrances Money Authorized

W. E. Caldwell, H. V. Stokes and Dr. Joel Shelton expressed themselves on the matter of spending \$100 of the club's funds for an entrance way on each of three highways entering Sonora. The club voted to spend the money, thereby making final the approval recently voiced by the board of directors.

Sonora Boy Scouts were special guests of the club at the luncheon which was presided over by "Lion" Kenneth Babcock, a Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. A. W. Awalt, Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 19, was also a guest. All of the boys were told to report Saturday morning, each with hoe and rake, at the home of Mrs. R. A. Halbert where instructions are to be given them about community work which needs to be done.

Those from here who made the trip to the Mexico meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley, Miss Alice Karnes, Raymond Barker, Jack Mayfield, former Sonoran who lives in San Antonio, was at the meeting.

Il Duce and his cohorts are said to be meeting with dogged defiance the economic boycott which has been placed around the national neck by the League of Nations. Evidently the "fine Italian hand" is being used nowadays for the purpose of thumbing the nose at the rest of the world.—Los Angeles (Cal.) Times.

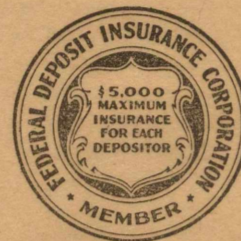
Miss Audrey Rankhorn, Mrs. O. K. Rankhorn and baby daughter, and Miss Nina Rouche were San Angelo visitors Wednesday.

Don't blame another if he likes you.—Dean E. V. White.



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FUR COMPANY FINED FOR VIOLATION OF GAME LAWS

A fine of \$50 and costs was assessed this week in a Brownwood court against the manager of a fur house there which was charged with having untagged furs.

C. H. Jennings, game warden, and O. Z. Finley, game warden

from Del Rio, were in Brownwood in connection with the case. The two men went from here to Brady and Menard and then on to Brownwood.

Mr. Jennings said here Thursday that two similar cases will very likely be heard in Coleman this week. They will be handled by the game warden there.

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Friday and Saturday Specials

SUGAR—Pure Cane _____	20 POUNDS _____	98c
(LIMIT: 20 pounds with \$1 or more groceries)		
SUGAR _____	10 POUNDS _____	50c
PEAS—Castle Hayen, No. 2 can, 2 for _____	15c	PEANUT BUTTER—quart _____ 27c
CORN—Marion brand, extra fancy, No. 2 can _____	10c	CRACKERS—Saxet, 2-pound box _____ 17c
BLACKEYE PEAS—fresh, 2 cans for _____	15c	PEACHES—in heavy syrup, No. 2½ can _____ 16c
PRUNES—fresh, in heavy syrup, No. 2½ can _____	15c	PUMPKIN—No. 2 can _____ 8c
SPUDS—(Limit: 20 pounds to the customer) —10 POUNDS FOR _____	12c	
COFFEE—Our Special Peaberry—2-pound package _____	25c	PHILLIPS TOMATO JUICE—5 cans _____ 24c
COFFEE—Silver Moon—3-pound can _____	65c	PHILLIPS TOMATO SOUP—2 for _____ 15c
COFFEE—Early Bird—1-lb. package with spoon _____	19c	PINEAPPLE TIDBITS—regular 10c can _____ 8c
LIGHTHOUSE CLEASER—10c can _____	4c	SARDINES—oval can for _____ 9c
		AMERICAN SARDINES—6 cans for _____ 25c

LOUR—Admiration. Finest that can be milled from the finest wheat; 48-lbs. 1.90
KREAM KRUST—Every Sack Guaranteed — 48-pound sack _____ 1.85

GRAPE NUTS—package _____	17c	SOAP—P. & G., 5 bars for _____	21c
CORN FLAKES—package _____	8c	SOAP—Crystal White, 5 bars _____	21c
RICE KRISPIES—package _____	8c	SOAP—Big Value, 7 bars _____	25c
WHEAT KRISPIES—package _____	8c	SUNBRITE CLEANSER—can _____	3c
FARINA—large package _____	17c	SOAP FLAKES—5-pound package _____	35c

SHORTENING—8-pound carton for _____ 93c
SHORTENING—4-pound carton for _____ 48c

PICKLES—Carolina Maid—sour, quart _____	15c	TURNIP GREENS—No. 2 can, 2 for _____	17c
JERSEY CATSUP—14-ounce bottle for _____	10c	SPINACH—No. 2 can, 2 for _____	17c
PORK AND BEANS—Gibbs—5 cans for _____	24c	SALMON—pink, tall can _____	10c
VIENNA SAUSAGE—3 cans for _____	19c		

RIBBON CANE SYRUP — Pure, Open Kettle _____ Gallon _____ 55c
RIBBON CANE SYRUP — Pure, Open Kettle _____ ½ Gallon _____ 30c

CELERY—Jumbo, bunch _____	12c	APPLES—school size, dozen _____	10c
LETTUCE—3 head for _____	7c	ORANGES—school size, dozen _____	10c
CARROTS—2 bunches for _____	5c	APPLES—large Delicious, dozen _____	25c
TOMATOES—2 pounds for _____	15c	APPLES—Delicious, box _____	\$1.85

Vermicelli, Macaroni or Spaghetti _____ 2 packages for _____ 7c

CIGARETTES: Camels, Luckies or Chesterfields — carton _____ \$1.40

BAKING POWDER—K. C., 25-ounce can _____	16c	APPLES—gallon can _____	32c
BAKING POWDER—K. C., 5-pound can _____	56c	CHEERRIES—gallon can _____	52c

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS _____ THE DOZEN _____ 20c

MEAT SPECIALS

You'll find the finest meats in our meat department—both cooked and fresh.

T-Bone Steak, pound _____	20c	Hot Dogs, pound _____	14c
Seven Steak, pound _____	14c	Mexican Hots, pound _____	14c
Dry Salt Jowls, pound _____	13c	Bacon, the kind we slice, pound _____	31c

Special Sale

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Sat. Mon. Tues. Wed.

69c HOUSE SHOES — Ladies' and Children's Messins _____	39c	625 yards of fast color DRESS PRINTS, the yard _____	10c
29c OILCLOTH, all first quality; the yard _____	25c	BLUE WORK PANTS — boys' and men's sizes; the pair _____	95c
69c KEROSENE LAMPS — Complete; each _____	49c	36 N-E-W HOUSE DRESSES—all fast colors; each _____	59c
MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS — or fast color Shorts; each _____	15c	ANKLETS — all colors; the sizes are 5 to 10; the pair _____	10c
BROADCLOTH — solid colors; 15 colors; the yard _____	10c	Washable Window Shades—Fray brand, complete; 45c val., 3 for _____	\$1
HOUSE BROOMS — 5-sew. Limit: 1 to the customer; each _____	29c	BASEBALL GLOVES — all leather; two styles _____	29c

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