

Progress Slow On City Water System Work Begun Friday

Machinery From Oklahoma Expected to Arrive Soon; Reservoir Site Cleared

Weather conditions and lack of machinery which is to be shipped here have hampered construction work on Sonora's water system improvements and extension program which was begun the latter part of last week.

Ditching machinery and air compressor units were to have been shipped this week from Oklahoma City, headquarters of Sherman Machine and Iron Works, construction organization which has the contract for the work.

Erie Sherman, vice-president of the Oklahoma company, established in 1909, was here Friday with Y. C. Carmichael of the Shuler Company, which will be in charge of the drilling of the well. Mr. Carmichael is a water supply engineer.

According to Mr. Sherman the reservoir on the hill will be started first. Site clearing work was the first done. As soon as pipe and equipment is received work will begin on laying of mains. Charlie Nail is superintendent of construction for the Sherman company and J. H. Gehbauer is resident engineer for H. R. F. Helland, in charge of engineering work for the city. A. S. Adams of the Public Works Administration in Texas is here to represent the federal agency in the handling of the construction work.

Mr. Sherman said Friday that work will not be well under way until after Christmas. Then, he believes, thirty-five or forty men may be employed. Five days a week will be worked and the wage scale used is that approved by the Public Works Administration, unit of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, published in the NEWS in November.

Large signs proclaiming that the project under way is a PWA one have been erected at various places over town. Each one reads in this manner: "P. W. A.—Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works; Sonora Water Works—Project No.: Texas 1226—DS."

The Sherman company also has a job in Sherman, Texas, which began several days before the one in Sonora. It also is a Public Works Administration project.

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP GREATER THAN LAST YEAR

Ten more Sutton county adults are members of the American Red Cross for 1938 than were enrolled in 1936 for the year 1937.

The membership Monday, according to Mrs. Maysie Brown, treasurer, was 117. In addition the pupils of the elementary school are members of the Junior Red Cross. It is the first year that they have been enrolled in the humanitarian organization.

Total receipts during the roll call period, and for a few days thereafter, were \$122.02. Fifty cents per member is sent the national organization and the remainder is used by the county chapter in attending to emergency calls which may be made on it.

RAIN THIS DECEMBER FAR AHEAD OF MONTH IN '36

When just about one-half of December had elapsed the rainfall for the month was more than twice that of last December when only .70 of an inch fell on Sutton county.

At two o'clock yesterday the Ranch Experiment Station reported that .41 of an inch had fallen there since eight o'clock that morning. This week 1.14 inches had fallen.

The total for December, as of yesterday afternoon, was 1.43 inches.

The rainfall this month in Sonora, according to the Sonora Wool & Mohair Co., has been 1.12 inches.

Two Trainers in Venezuela

A cablegram Saturday told Mrs. Rena Trainer that two of her sons—John and Jack—had arrived safely in Maracaibo, Venezuela. The men, formerly employed in construction work in Texas, will work for the J. G. White Engineering Co. in the South American country.

LATE EDITOR AND PROMOTER OF MOHAIR INDUSTRY



Pictured above is Alvin Clifford Gage who was editor of the Oregonian published in Portland, Ore. He died recently after a short illness.

In an editorial the Portland Oregonian said:

".....He became interested in the mohair industry, and took over the Oregonian. He attacked the problems of the industry with such zeal as to become an international authority. His magazine was distributed throughout the world, and he himself, on a four-year lecture tour, covered 100,000 miles."

(Photograph by courtesy of The Oregonian.)

Christmas Cantata Arranged for Sunday

Miss Watkins in Charge of Annual Song Presentation

Christmas music as presented by the choir of the Methodist Church Sunday night will instill in Sonorans the fact that the holiday season is at hand.

Announcement of the cantata on which the choir has been working several weeks was made Wednesday by Miss Marie Watkins, director. The complete program is published today on another page of the NEWS. The service will begin at 7:30 Sunday night.

A number of those in the choir are associated with the Sonora school system and will leave Wednesday to spend the holidays in other towns. For that reason the Christmas musical service must be presented a week before Christmas.

Sunday morning the Rev. R. F. Davis, pastor, will speak on "The Spirit of Christmas."

The offering at the evening service will be used by the choir in carrying on its work of presenting sacred music at services of the church.

Class Play Event of Monday Evening

Seniors' Dramatic Ability Will Be Displayed in Comedy

Embryonic actors and actresses will have their trial, the first for most of them, Monday night at 7:30 when the senior class presents "Who Wouldn't Be Crazy!" a farce participated in by sixteen of the 1938 graduates.

Ticket sales began Wednesday under the direction of Miss Viva Milstead, class sponsor who is in charge of their activities as a school group. The play is being directed by Jennings H. Flathers of the speech arts department who is being assisted by Garland Slaughter, a class member.

Students who will portray the various characters of the play are:

Serena Trainer, Jack Shurley, Junior Schwiening, Kathryn Brown, Alma Glasscock, Vernon Morris, A. W. Awalt, Robert Allen Simmons.

Cathryn Trainer, Web Elliott, Lois Merck, Rena Glen Shurley, Wynona Hutcherson, Mattie Mae Friess, Richard Saunders, Willie Ray Willman.

The program of the play appears elsewhere in this issue of the NEWS.

TRAILER TINTYPE: GIRL OF SIX PUPIL IN 6 SCHOOLS IN THREE MONTHS' TIME

Some sort of record is being established by Leona Marie Hoffman, six-year-old child, who has been enrolled in the elementary school here for a week or so but next week will be in school in Ozona, or in San Antonio or—well somewhere.

Leona Marie started to school this year and so far she has been a pupil in five Texas schools and one in Oklahoma. She's a bright child, too, despite her numerous teachers and frequent changes of residence.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hoffman, erstwhile Sonora residents who left Monday for Ozona. Mr. Hoffman is a photographer whose trailer-studio has been parked next to the Trainer store. The trailer "stays put" very well—most of the time—but the sales talk of Hoffman, also a preacher, has been heard in many parts of town as a result of the public address system in the car that pulls the trailer that houses the studio that supports the Hoffmans. (That's expressing it in "house that Jack built" style but it's necessary.)

"No, I'm really not the one that

takes the pictures," Mr. Hoffman said to an inquirer Monday. "It's my wife who does that; I just do the finishing 'right suddenly' after the picture's taken."

"Then she does the 'snapping' at the same time she's cooking the potatoes, is that right?" the persistent one came back.

"That's it. She's in the other part of the trailer, the person to be photographed closes the door of the studio—now, there, you're laughing, it really is a studio even if it is just thirty inches square—and the picture's taken. My work, small part that it is, begins then."

The Hoffmans' home is in Sallina, Okla. He has been a photographer thirty-five years and for the last ten years has been traveling in Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, New Mexico and Arkansas. They are on the road eight months of the year and make about 10,000 miles in that time. Last winter the trailer-studio came unhitched on an Oklahoma hill and began a backward course. It landed in a snow-drift. The Hoffmans were in the family car which was being towed at the time.

Humble Adding To Station Equipment

New Units at Station A in Sheet Iron Building

Increased facilities are to be available at Station A, pumping station of the Humble Pipeline Co., west of Sonora, when construction work is completed there in about two weeks.

T. J. Griggs, chief engineer, said Monday that a new building of sheet iron construction similar to the present one, will be built to house two new 125-horsepower Diesel pumping units of the latest type. The construction work will be done largely by a company crew.

The units, Mr. Griggs said, will be "standby" ones for use when needed. The station has been using three 400-horsepower Diesel units. Similar construction work and installation of pumping units is to be done at Station B, east of Sonora, and at Station C, between Rocksprings and Sabin.

Mrs. Sykes Better This Week
Mrs. J. A. Sykes is recovering from a cold and a bruised rib. Mrs. Sykes has been ill several days.

WOOL SOLD

Sunshine Friday for the first time in several days added to the pleasure of Sutton ranch owners and operators who Thursday marketed 300,000 pounds of graded staple wool at 28 1/4 cents per pound.

The sale, made by Sonora Wool & Mohair Co., was to Russell R. Martin of Robert M. Pitt of Boston. A car-load of fall wool was sold by the Sonora warehouse firm at about 20 cents to Murphy Campbell.

Junction Band Here Tuesday

Talent of band students in Junction high school will be observed in Sonora Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock when the band plays a concert in the high school auditorium. There is to be no charge for the entertainment. Junction high school has had a band several years.

Sonorans Home From Chicago

Mrs. N. B. Wilson and her sister, Mrs. Sol Kelly, returned Saturday from a visit of several weeks in Chicago. They also visited in Baton Rouge and other southern cities.

COMMUNITY CONCERT AND HARMONY OF ABILENE MEN PLEASE SONORANS SUNDAY

The harmony produced by four young men students of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, last Sunday pleased Sutton county people as three audiences heard them in the morning and afternoon.

The quartet sang at the Men's Bible Class in the morning, presented a sermon in song at the Baptist Church at the eleven o'clock hour and in the afternoon participated in the last of the series of community concerts.

Leader of the group is the Rev. Dick Griffin, a Trinidad, Texas, youth who has been an ordained Baptist minister two years. He preaches at Hatchel and Op.in while carrying senior work at the Abilene school. Others of the group are Jodine Propst of Oklahoma City, Dexter Riddle and Charles McLaughlin, both of Abilene. The latter three are sophomores.

Recently the young men sang at the state Baptist Training Union convention in Beaumont, at several other towns in that section and in a Fort Worth high school. They make week-end trips as often as their school work will allow. The money they earn is used in paying their expenses while students.

Before the men at the Bible class they sang "Jesus the Light of the World," a negro spiritual—"Enter My Heart," and "Shine On Me." In the afternoon "Cotton Dolly," "Pals" and "Jesus the Light of the World" were sung. The quartet does not use an accom-

panist. From Sonora they went to Eldorado for an appearance that night.

Dedicated to trustees of Sonora Independent School District, the community concert Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by a large number of Sonora people. The program was the last of a series sponsored by the welfare committee of the Lions Club.

Two Christmas numbers were sung by the 21-member vested choir of the Methodist Church as a part of the afternoon's entertainment. Others who participated were:

Saxophone duets, "Bells of St. Mary's" and "Among My Souvenirs," Patsy Gilmore and Peggy Gilmore; piano solo, "Two Larks," Mrs. E. D. Shurley; vocal solo, "I Passed By Your Window," Doris Meckel;

Vocal duet, "I Need Thee," Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot and Lavelle Meckel; vocal solo, "Jesus Our Lord," Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot; vocal duet, "Christmas Bells," Katha Lea Keene and Robbie Jo Wyatt.

"Silent Night, Holy Night" and "O, Come All Ye Faithful," were sung by the choir and audience as the final numbers. Before the program began Dr. Joel Shelton of the welfare committee expressed appreciation of the committee and the club to all that have aided in the presentation of the programs.



Sutton County Pays Part of Hospital Fee of May Kid

Escaped Jailbird and Woman Who Were Caught Near Here Prove Expensive

It cost Sutton county in dollars and cents as well as in exposure of its sheriff and deputy sheriff to danger when the two men captured Bill Garrett and May Kidd on the Ozona highway the night of October 4.

This week the commissioners' court ordered \$80.25 paid to a hospital in San Angelo as a fee for attention given May Kidd who was taken there the night of her capture when she suffered a bullet wound. A few days later her arm was amputated. The court also requested B. W. Hutcherson, sheriff, and Kidd were turned over to officers from Ellis county where Garrett had escaped jail.

Alvis Johnson, county judge, said this morning that Ellis county paid \$82.50 on the hospital bill and that the \$87.25 held by the sheriff was the money taken from Garrett at the time of his arrest. Garrett asked that it be applied on the woman's hospital expenses. Considerable debate has been entered into by the two counties regarding the payment of the hospital fee, Judge Johnson said today.

The commissioners this week designated the First National Bank as depository of county funds, with approval granted of securities pledged as heretofore.

By resolution the commissioners approved of the acceptance from the Humble Pipe Line Co. of intangible taxes for 1934 without the levying of penalty or interest.

It was pointed out that when the company paid its tangible taxes for the year the statement was made that intangible taxes would not be paid until settlement of a test case entitled "Atlantic Pipe Line Co. vs. Brown county." The defendant recently won that action.

Former Judge Here Buried in Plainview

J. O. Rountree Served in County Position Four Years

A Sutton county judge for two terms, thirty-eight years ago, J. O. Rountree, eighty-nine years old, died Wednesday of last week at his home in Plainview and was buried in the plains city Friday.

Mr. Rountree, a native Texan, was elected judge in November, 1896, and was re-elected to that position in 1898. The account of his death in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram stated that he had lived in Plainview twenty-six years.

A daughter of Mr. Rountree, now Mrs. Jim Brumley of Plainview, was one of those in the wedding party when Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken were married at the Methodist church here. Another of Mr. Rountree's daughters is Mrs. Pap Nelson of Phoenix, Ariz.

As J. D. Lowrey, county clerk, recalls it the Rountrees lived in the neighborhood of the old Taylor place, just beyond the new ball park location. There were four sons in the family—Austin, Oscar, Payne and Mason. One of these, Oscar, was killed in San Antonio while serving as a Ranger. Mr. Lowrey does not know where the sons live.

Mrs. Rountree survives her husband. Mrs. Vander Stucken said yesterday that the Rountrees had four daughters when they lived here.

Negro Jailed Here Alleged To Have Taken El Paso Car

Tap Dancer's Record in Public Safety Department Shows Numerous Infractions

Seven fingerprint contributions (as they are known in police circles) are recorded in the Department of Public Safety for Clarence E. Gray, alias James Allen, young negro held in the Sutton county jail awaiting action of El Paso authorities.

Gray and another negro named Aaron (or Sam) Smith were in a car driven through a fence on the Auther Simmons ranch one night last week. They were arrested by Fred Johnson and J. T. Ellison, state patrolmen, and Cashes Taylor, Sutton deputy sheriff.

The car, a 1935 model, is said to have been stolen in El Paso. The sheriff there is to send for the car and the two may be returned there for prosecution on a theft charge or tried here on a charge of possession of stolen property.

Fingerprints of Gray sent to the Department of Public Safety in Austin brought a detailed answer this week telling of the record of crime of Gray. Nothing was known at the state office about Smith.

In 1934 Gray was caught in a stolen car in Fort Worth and given a 2-year sentence in December. In October, 1935, two 1-year sentences were meted out to him in Lawton, Okla., on Dyer Act charges alleging transportation of stolen car across state lines. In Dallas and Fort Worth this year he was picked up for investigation in regard to railroad car burglaries.

Copies of the detailed information regarding Gray were sent this week by the Department of Public Safety to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to Fort Worth and Denver Railway, and to Dallas, Tyler, Huntsville and Sonora.

Ability as a tap dancer is possessed by the negro who is said to have told one of the Sutton officers—"I danced my way out of one penitentiary." He told officers that he had served two terms in the penitentiary.

SONORAN TO BE MANAGER OF BARNHART BUSINESS

Changes in the West Texas Lumber Co. organization soon will mean the removal from Sonora of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Loyd and 4-year-old son, Jimmie Lynn, who have been living here since August, 1936.

Mr. Loyd has been with the company here since he came from Eldorado where he was employed by the lumber concern. He will go from Sonora to Barnhart where he will replace Tom Harris who has been manager of the business there.

Succeeding Mr. Loyd here will be Tom Harris, Jr., son of the Barnhart man. The elder Mr. Harris is to assume the management of the company's business in Ozona.

RANCHMAN BACK FROM TRIP TO EAST AND MID-WEST

Back in Sutton county is B. M. Halbert, Sutton county ranchman who has been in the East and Middle West for several weeks. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. L. P. Bloodworth of El Paso.

In Philadelphia Mr. Halbert saw the Army-Navy game on Saturday after Thanksgiving. The goat he gave the army last year failed to produce pleasingly and the Army was winner of the game.

In Blue Mound, Kansas, Mr. Halbert and his daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Patterson, former Sutton county residents.

MEN'S BROTHERHOOD MET WEDNESDAY AT CHURCH

Short talks by the Rev. R. F. Davis and the Rev. R. C. Brinkley were given Wednesday night when the Men's Brotherhood met for its regular monthly meeting. Those on the serving committee were: R. D. Trainer, president, Preston C. Lightfoot and Howard Willis.

Cocoa and cookies were served to about fifteen men. Indoor baseball provided entertainment.

Young Man Here On Leave

A holiday visit with friends and relatives here is being enjoyed by Lester Ory. He is in the aviation corps of the United States Army and is stationed at a San Antonio camp.

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We hear that Margaret Fay was embarrassed Friday night—Do you wonder why?

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The H. E. III. girls think that the boys of the high school could work very well in the kitchen, at least they seemed to do all right Friday night.

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Wonder where Mr. Chase was at eight o'clock—the party began at seven-thirty?

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Mystery—The teachers won all the prizes Friday night.

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Don't you imagine Miss Leatherwood was awfully glad when refreshments were served? Why....

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If Miss Allison ever tells you she will shoot, don't believe her, she can't hit anything but windows.

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Does Katha Lea very often get angry at Jim? She did Friday night anyway. We don't think he acted too nice.

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Has Miss Milstead accomplished very much teaching the girls to knit in play practice?

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Why were Kathryn Brown and A. W. a nervous wreck before they finally got to their destination Friday night?

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Why do Wampus, Mankin and Simmons think Nonie and Cathryn are stingy?

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* **FIFTEEN MINUTES LATE** *
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CHAPTER VI.

Expecting the plain clothesmen to arrive at any minute, the Morrison family were again waiting. The plans were all made and some preparations had already been carried out. Another wait of at least fifteen minutes before the men would arrive.

At last the door bell rang and again Gail was the first to appear. Upon opening the door, she found, standing directly in front of her, a man whom she had never seen or met before. But, supposing that it was one of the men she had sent for, she asked him to come into the living room where the remainder of the family was waiting.

The man gave his name, but proceeded to the living room before making any further statement. Just as he stepped inside the door, their attention was called to the violently ringing door bell, again. In wonderment and surprise, the man stared from one to the other of the family seated before him, while Gail walked hurriedly back into the hall to discover that the butler had already opened the door to admit several more men who stood waiting for the young lady to give the invitation to enter.

Meanwhile, the first strange arrival had seated himself near the older member of the group and in intense excitement had just started speaking, when the other group of men, lead by Gail, entered the room.

Before starting to speak, the man who was leading the others, in the room and, as he glanced toward the extra man in the room, looked slowly over the others

his eyes lingered and all of a sudden he knew what was taking place. But in order to keep quiet and peace, he quietly walked toward the man, in preparation for taking him into custody.

But he was not quick enough in his decision, because the stranger had already suspected his thoughts and had risen and started toward the door.

Then things began to snap! The other men had also recognized him and stepped forward to block his passage. Suddenly he sprang forward as if to leap through the door, but not quickly enough. The other men (plain clothesmen) had been prepared for just such an emergency and without delay, they seized him and held him, arms pinned to his sides, while handcuffs were unlocked.

(Who is "he"? Read in next week's Broncho!)

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FUTURE HOMEMAKERS' AREA MEETING

A meeting of the F. H. A. was held Saturday in Kerrville with representatives from seven of the twelve clubs in District 4, Area 6. Registration began at 10:00 and lasted until 10:30. The girls registered and paid for their luncheon which was by the F. H. A. of Kerrville.

A business session was in order from 10:30 to 12:00. New officers were elected for the offices to be held this school year. The question of where we should have our next meeting arose and it was agreed that we should meet in Junction the second Saturday in February and the next meeting should be held in Medina sometime in May. We are to be notified of the definite date.

Dinner was served in the Home-making Department of Tivy High from 12:30 to 1:30. The members of the committees were served first in order that they could have committee meetings from 1:00 to 1:30 in order to consider programs for the following meetings.

The afternoon program was one of entertaining. Pattie Sullivan, Kerrville, acted as chairman. Each club had part on the program. It lasted from 1:30 to 3:30. The program consisted of:

Song: Silent Night, Holy Night.

"The Meaning of F. F. A."

Talk—President Kerrville Chapter of F. F. A.

The F. F. A. offered their help to the F. H. A., knowing they are four years our senior and want us to become as strong as they.

Piano Solo—"Senorita" by Doris Keene representing the Sonora Club.

"Homemaking in China"—Presented by members of the Medina Club.

Parliamentary Drill—Presented by Kerrville Chapter.

"The Fine Art of Living"—Mrs. Ward (former nutrition specialist, Extension Service of Texas).

Kitchen Symphony Orchestra—Future Homemakers of Junction.

Reading—"The Harp Weaver," Mildred Trainer—Sonora F. H. Club.

Reading—"The Puzzled Dutchman," Margaret Fay Smith—Sonora F. H. Club.

Invitation—All clubs received a formal invitation from Junction to meet in their town for the next meeting.

A rising vote of thanks was

given to our perfect hostess, Kerrville.

Sonora was represented by eleven girls and sponsor, Miss Leatherwood. Others who visited Kerrville on this day were Mr. and Mrs. Rees.

Those representing Sonora were: Mildred Trainer, Georgia Nance, Mary Jo Rape, Marjorie Davis, Doris Keene, Juanita Cartwright, Kathleen Largent, Betty Grace Vehl, Louise Briscoe, Margaret Fay Smith, Ina Archer; sponsor, Miss Leatherwood.

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BAND

The Band has been having a big time learning to sing Jingle Bells in Pig Latin.

Patsy and Peggy Gilmore played a duet at the Community Concert Sunday.

Jack Shurley, Robert Simmons and Myron Morris played at the Lions Club Tuesday. They will play again Sunday for the Bible Class.

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ASSEMBLY MEETING

Last Friday the Rev. R. F. Davis was present at the High School Assembly and gave a Christmas message. Last but not least were the "Juno Playboys," who played several numbers with A. W. Awalt doing the vocalizing. Miss Duncan was in charge of the program.

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SPANISH CLUB SINGS

Do the members of the Sonora Pan American Club like to sing? Miss Caldwell seemed to think so after she accompanied them on the piano Wednesday at their regular session. The program was opened with "El Himno Nacional de Mexico." Several popular numbers followed and "Rancho Grande" closed the merry meeting.

The members of the National Pan American student forum received their pins last week. The club was organized last year with Rena Glen Shurley as its first president. Jack Shurley is the president of the club this year.

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HOMEMAKING II. CLASS

A Christmas dinner was prepared and served by the Homemaking II. girls, December 9. The menu was tortilla soup, baked chicken and gravy, baked potatoes, peas, congealed salad, rolls, coffee and cherry pie. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Juanita Cartwright was host, Fleurette Carmichael, hostess, Marjorie Davis, waitress and Lillie Owens was the other guest.

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HOMEMAKING III. CLASS ENTERTAINS

The H. E. III. girls entertained at the cottage with an informal party Friday night. There were ten tables of informal games. Among them were: rummy, dominoes, Michigan, bridge, anagrams, cootie, and a game of bull's eye shooting. The color scheme was green and red, thus giving the atmosphere of Christmas.

On a table in the hall was a lovely Christmas tree which was quite new and different to most of us. It was sprayed with melted paraffin which gave a snowy effect.

The six hostesses served a refreshment plate of fruit cake topped with whipped cream, coffee, with various kinds of home made candy with a sprig of real holly as a plate favor. The hostesses, Wynona Hutcherson, Elizabeth Elliott, Cathryn Trainer, Mattie Mae Friess, entertained the following guests:

Misses Viva Milstead, Rena Glen Shurley, Kathryn Brown, Margaret Ada Martin, Katha Lea Keene, Alice Sawyer, Wanda B. Rape, Robby Jo Wyatt, Louise Briscoe, Ina Archer, Mary Leatherwood, Johnnie Allison, and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot;

F. T. Jones, Preston C. Lightfoot, Peter A. Chase, Robert Allen Simmons, Vernon Morris, Jim Taylor, Francis Archer, Claude Thomas Driskell, A. W. Awalt, Willie Ray Willman, Elward Glasscock, Jack Shurley and Dennis Coates of Ozona.

24,000 YEARS' AUTO FUEL IS AVAILABLE

Experts Remove Big Cause for Motorists' Worry.

Washington, D. C.—If you have been losing any sleep over the probability that America's oil supply would be exhausted within fifteen years, you can relax now.

Dr. Gustav Egloff and J. C. Morrell, Chicago research workers, have looked over the situation and find it not exactly rosy, but satisfactory. Experts have estimated that there is enough oil in proven fields to last for fifteen years if recovered by present methods. However, new methods are being developed which will make it possible to obtain oil for the next 100 years.

Besides, there are new fields being discovered. In the future this quest for oil fields will go forward on a more scientific basis.

Oil Irreplaceable.

Regardless of these new discoveries, all must recognize that oil is irreplaceable, our fastest vanishing resource and will be exhausted eventually. Thus it falls to the chemist to assure the world of its future supply of motor oil, the Chicago pair believe.

Natural gas is one of large potential sources of motor fuel which may be tapped by means of chemical reactions. Chemists estimated there is 1,600,000,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas in the United States. Some of this will be consumed as the crude oil is recovered from the earth and so even this supply is not sufficient.

Coal, it is believed, will be the greatest source of motor fuel once the oil fields are dry.

Let us look at the earth's coal resources. There are 7,400,000,000,000 tons in the world's estimated reserves, which at the present rate of consumption will last for at least 6,000 years if burned in solid form. But if converted into motor fuel by present known methods, this supply of coal would make enough for 24,000 years.

More Expensive.

Chemists admit that it will cost more to recover gasoline from coal than from crude oil. But that is one of the things that future generations will have to do to pay for the current reckless expenditure of natural oil resources.

In the future, chemists will be able to produce from coal almost any desired hydrocarbon product or derivative which is now refined from petroleum. By the use of catalytic reactions, chemists already have laid the foundations for the production of explosives, dyes, drugs and medicines which are now produced only as coal tar derivatives.

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DOGS for sale; three good hounds, trained; Bryant Cosper, on W. R. Nix Ranch, Eldorado. 7-3tp

Sonoran Home From Kansas
Aldwell Nisbet has returned from Wellington, Kansas, where he has been employed several months. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Nisbet, and grandmother, Mrs. W. L. Aldwell.

An Etching For Framing!
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Expert at A. & M. Tells of Outlook in Agriculture

Livestock Raiser Probably Better Off Than Man Tilling Soil; Last Six Months Better

College Station, Dec. 15.—The economic position of American agriculture may be fairly well maintained during 1938, but the outlook for Texas agriculture is not as bright as that for the United States as a whole, according to W. E. Morgan, Texas A. and M. College Extension Service economist.

Morgan interpreted the national agricultural outlook, as figured by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the USDA, in the light of Texas conditions.

Meat Prices May Be Lower
Ranchmen and farmers engaged in livestock production will be better off, in general, than those producing crops, according to Morgan's interpretation. Livestock prices may be threatened, however, as the general level of wholesale prices in the United States is expected to be slightly lower and this index usually is reflected by lowered consumer demand for meat products.

"Conditions suggest domestic demand for farm products in 1938 probably will not be as favorable as the past year," Morgan said. He believes conditions during the second half of the year will be better than in the first half.

"The world has its largest supply of cotton on record," Morgan said. "Use of this cotton has increased, but the situation for Texas cotton producers is critical. They apparently cannot profitably produce such large cotton crops, nor can other uses for their land produce as much income as cotton."

Fewer Cattle Predicted

Morgan summarized the outlook for other Texas crops as follows: World wheat acreage is still large and average yields probably will bring lower prices next season.

The feed outlook is favorable to livestock producers. Fewer but heavier hogs will come to market. More pigs probably will be raised in 1938 and an increase in slaughter supplies will begin to show by the end of the year.

Cattle numbers probably will represent the low point in the current cycle of cattle production. Any large increase in cattle during the next few years is likely to lead to lower prices over a period of several years.

More fed lambs will come to market from Texas.

The wool outlook is similar to that of 1937. The mohair market, which weakened recently, faces a somewhat lessened demand.

Hatcheries probably will do a big business next spring as poultrymen, encouraged by low feed prices, build up laying flocks from current low numbers. Higher prices and cheaper feed probably will stimulate a larger turkey hatch in the spring, with consequent possibilities of lower prices in the fall of 1938.

2—HOLIDAY DANCES—2
(Sponsored by the Guild)
Jimmie Klein playing Dec. 24, Harrison's Texans Dec. 29; Scout Hall.—adv.

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

Lights of New York

By L. L. STEVENSON

Strange as it may seem, New Yorkers are forgetful about money. They open bank accounts and forget all about them. This was revealed again during the last few weeks when the bank advertised their lists of unclaimed accounts. The accounts advertised were all of \$10 and more. They don't amount to chicken feed either since the total in the state was \$5,413,790. Fifty-one thousand persons made deposits in 440 banking institutions 15 years or more ago and then did nothing about them. Of these 51,000 accounts, more than half have been dormant for 22 years or more. That means that, unless claimed by the end of the year, \$2,807,906 will be paid over to the state. It probably won't be all clear gain, however. At any time in the future, provided proper proof is made, the owner of the account may claim it.

In the past, the banks advertised dormant accounts year after year. In memory is one that went back to 1812. Under a simplification of banking laws, banks now need advertise accounts dormant for 15 years or more once a year for five years. Also they no longer state the amounts that remain unclaimed, merely supplying a list of names and addresses. The lists are long and are read with interest—much interest. I discovered that a number of years ago when I wrote a paragraph about unclaimed bank accounts and mentioned names of some of the oldest. Many persons wrote from here and there believing that they were relatives of the account owners.

One night down in Chinatown, a friendly detective from the Elizabeth street station pointed out a rather plain woman who seemed to be about sixty years old. That guess may be wrong since she disappeared around a corner too quickly for a good look. Apparently, she was merely a white woman passing hurriedly through that section, possibly bent on some errand. When the detective spoke the name, Rose Livingston, enlightenment came. Indeed, she was on some errand. Rose Livingston is known as "The Angel of Chinatown."

Thirty years ago, Rose Livingston took up a war against vice in Chinatown. Single-handed, she waged her battles with white slavery. How many girls she has saved is a matter known only to Miss Livingston and to the little group that supports her and her work—at a total outlay of \$600 a year! How many threats she has received and how many times her life has been endangered, is a matter known only to herself. Slight and rather frail looking, she continues to successfully defy the underworld year after year.

Recently, Mrs. J. Sergeant Cram, founder and director of Peace house, Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Ninth street, announced awards of silver cups for deeds of courage without violence. On the list was the name of Rose Livingston. Difficulty was encountered in notifying Miss Livingston of the honor. That was due to the fact that her place of residence is known only to those closest to her. She lives in utter obscurity in a tiny uptown East Side flat and her neighbors are ignorant of her identity.

A radio executive related to me a bit of a yarn dealing with the resourcefulness of those young women who make their living as stewardesses of airplanes. He was flying out to Salt Lake City and when over the mountains, a storm broke. Having been raised in that section, he knew what would happen should the plane fall so despite himself, he became worried. Noticing his condition, the stewardess got a book and, sitting down beside him, read a chapter. That chapter was entitled, "How to Quiet Nervous Passengers." And it worked perfectly!

Sutton Men Attend Wednesday Meeting

Rain Stops Terracing Work On County's Ranches

Among those at the soil conservation meeting in San Angelo Wednesday night were H. C. Atchison, county agent, W. R. Cusenbary, Joe M. Vander Stucken and W. H. Dameron. Mr. Cusenbary and Mr. Vander Stucken are members of the county committee supervising range conservation work in Sutton county.

Washington, Arkansas and Texas specialists in soil conservation work attended the meeting which also attracted a large number of county agents and vocational agriculture teachers.

Mr. Atchison said Thursday that record books for the 4-H Club Boys' work in taking care of their sheep demonstration projects have been received and will be explained and distributed to the boys soon.

Rain this week stopped terracing work in Sutton county but all possible equipment will be in operation just as soon as the weather permits. County equipment is to be used as well as that privately owned in an effort to make a creditable showing on the 100 miles of terracing that it is hoped to do before January 1.

MEN SECURING FUNDS FOR CHRISTMAS CHEER WORK

Money being collected this week by Amador Castillo and the Rev. Carlos Hernandez Rios, Baptist preacher among the Mexican people, is to be used in providing Christmas cheer for poor children of Sonora.

The two men began their collecting Tuesday morning. They said that a date when the children will receive worth while articles provided as a result of the gifts will be announced soon. Asked whether both Mexican and American children would be taken care of Castillo said:

"We expect to provide things for both Mexican children and others who are needy."

KERVILLE MEN'S BIBLE CLASS STARTS JANUARY 2

Sponsored by the Methodist Church in Kerrville, a non-denominational Bible class for men, similar to the one here, will be started the first Sunday in January in the Hill country town.

The Rev. J. R. Hilliard, pastor of the church, will be the teacher of the class which will meet in the dining room of the Blue Bonnet Hotel. An effort is being made to have at least fifty men at the first class session.

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

Personals

Miss Ches Thorp and Miss Dorothy Penick spent Saturday in San Angelo.

Mrs. Rose Thorp and daughter, Ches, and Mrs. George D. Chalk spent Friday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Barton were in Elorado Sunday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hayne Graves.

Mrs. Joe Hull and her brothers, Robert Allen Simmons and Dock Simmons, were in San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Dungan left Monday for Forest City, Arkansas, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Totsie Barton.

Miss Joyce McGilvray of San Angelo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McGilvray.

Lions Club Paying For Colored Lights

PWA Employee Speaks Briefly at Tuesday Luncheon

The festive appearance of Sonora streets between now and Christmas has been made possible, as far as the colored lights are concerned, by the Lions Club.

It was decided at the Tuesday luncheon that the organization would pay for the installation and maintaining of the lights. Business men have paid for the cedar decorations in front of their places of business. Work of decorating has been done this week by Alfred Sessums and Ed Bingham.

A guest at the luncheon was A. S. Adams, of Fort Worth who is making his headquarters in Sonora. Mr. Adams, an inspector for the Public Works Administration in Texas, is assigned to the water system work here as well as the building of a school in Comfort. Mr. Adams said that he has the greatest seniority in the PWA in Texas and was given his choice of five projects. He chose the one here. Mr. Adams was here for a time while the city building and the L. W. Elliott School were being built.

Leon Muckleroy, high school student, was presented a Lions Club pin by W. R. Cusenbary, acting for the club. Muckleroy is "Lion" for the next six weeks and Rena Glen Shurley is "Lioness."

The entertainment program was given by pupils of Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot. Geraldine Meckel played a piano solo and a duet with her instructor. Billy Lee Ross and Doris sang a duet and Wynona Hutcherson and A. W. Awalt sang "Kentucky Babe."

"52,000 words written on a post card," reads a heading. Some Aberdeen novelist, no doubt.—Montreal Star.

Texan's Worth Not \$2,000!
Denton, Dec. 15.—Although Texans are worth a great deal together, their ranking falls when taken separately. In other words, the state itself is valued at \$10,939,000,000 in the World Almanac, but the average Texan just gets by with a \$1,906 valuation. Considering that the average New Yorker is estimated as being worth about \$3,276, it sounds as if Texans are having a hard time, but there's consolation in the fact that Mississippians are just valued at \$1,242 per capita.

Goats Sold at Camp Wood
Two hundred goats were trucked through Sonora Saturday as they were delivered to S. W. Roberts of Camp Wood. The seller of the animals was Roy Davis of Sterling City.

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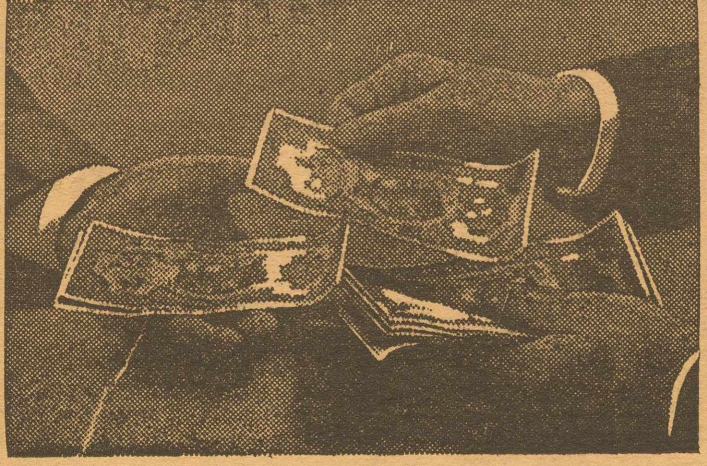
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have filed their finger prints vol-
untarily with the Federal Bureau
of Investigation in Washington.
Everybody should do so. Only
those who have something to con-
ceal in their pasts have serious
grounds for objecting to finger-
printing everybody.—Menard Mes-
senger.

Mrs. Allen
Club Hostess
Thursday Afternoon

Climaxing last week's social
events was the party Thursday af-
ternoon when Mrs. C. H. Allen was
hostess to the Pastime Club.
Christmas decorations added a
pleasing note to the party.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie,
coffee, and salted nuts were served.
Plate favors were holly berry
corsages.
Mrs. W. D. Wallace and Mrs.
Earl Lomax tied for high club
score, and Mrs. Richard Vehle won
high guest score.

Mrs. Allen's guest included:
Mesdames O. G. Babcock, W. D.
Wallace, Hi Eastland, J. W.
Trainer, Earl Lomax, J. W. Ross,
Auther Simmons, Robert Rees, Lee
Labenske, Richard Vehle, F. J.
Wood, Velma Shurley, C. E. Stites,
Robert Behrens, J. Franklin How-
ell, W. E. Caldwell, J. T. McClel-
land, Rose Thorp, F. T. Jones, Joe
Berger.

Mrs. Floyd Ridley was a tea
guest.

Christmas Cards
That Are Truly Exceptional—
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Christmas Cards of unusual qual-
ity, yet moderately priced; etch-
ings (reproductions of famous
paintings), dog head etchings; as-
sortments of "oilette" subjects.
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engravings of dogs; any one of
these would especially please the
friend to whom a pet means so
much. The picture is ideal for
framing.
SEE these cards NOW at the
NEWS office.—1tdh.

Mrs. Rose Thorp and daughters,
Zella Lee and Ches, were in San
Angelo today.

POSTED LAND
The ranch operated by
Epsy & Vander Stuck-
en, 9 miles southeast of
Sonora, is P O S T E D.
Trespassers and hunters
will be prosecuted.
HOWARD ESPY

Two Hostesses
at Sonora Art
Club Monday Night

Mrs. M. O. Britt and Mrs. May-
sie Brown were hostesses at the
former's home Monday evening,
when they entertained the Sonora
Art Club.

Miss Althea Brister presented a
talk on, "Influence of Nativity on
Art." Mrs. Brown showed several
Christmas pictures to the group.
Roll call was answered by each
naming her favorite toy.

Christmas games and contests
provided entertainment during the
evening. Each guest received a
gift from the Christmas tree.

New members named were:
Misses Zella Lee Thorp, Ches
Thorp, Muriel Simmons; Mrs. J. T.
Sellman, Mrs. H. F. Gilley.

Fruit cake with whipped cream
and coffee was served to:
Mesdames R. K. Muckleroy,
Belle Steen, L. H. McGhee;

Misses Jamie Gardner, Beavely
Reiley, Althea Brister, Thelma
Rees, Mary L. Leatherwood, Paul-
ine Davis, Leeta Mae Garrett, Ma-
ry Ruth Quisenberry, Annie Dun-
can, Audrey Rankhorn.

Candy favors were given.

Mrs. Gilley
Honored By
Pupils Wednesday

Mrs. H. F. Gilley was pleasantly
surprised Wednesday afternoon
when her dance pupils and some of
their mothers called at her home
on her birthday.

Mrs. H. L. Taylor, Mrs. John
Reiley and daughter, Beavely,
were hostesses. The pupils present-
ed Mrs. Gilley with birthday gifts.
Birthday cake and grape juice
were served to:

Marjorie Nisbet, Billy Shurley,
Peggy Gilmore, Tina Ann Taylor,
Elizabeth Taylor, Jan Caffey, Pat
Reiley, Winnie Lynn Reiley, Shir-
ley Adams, James Theodore Hunt,
Mary Sue Blanton, Jane Neill, Car-
nie Sue Wyatt,

Mesdames Bryan Hunt, O. P.
Adams, H. L. Taylor, John Reiley
and Beavely Reiley.

Mrs. Morris
Club Hostess
Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Rose Thorp was the only
club guest Monday afternoon when
Mrs. H. V. Morris was hostess to the
Blue Monday Club.

A refreshment plate of chicken
salad sandwiches, potato chips,
olives, pickles, stuffed eggs, cook-
ies and hot tea was served.

Attending were:
Mesdames Lee Labenske, Rob-
ert Rees, W. E. Caldwell, C. E.
Stites, J. W. Trainer, Auther Sim-
mons, R. K. Muckleroy.

Mrs. Muckleroy held high club
score.

PUPILS OF MISS WATKINS
PRESENTED WEDNESDAY

Several of the voice and piano
pupils of Miss Marie Watkins were
presented Wednesday morning at
the L. W. Elliott School when Miss
Maggie Stuart was in charge of the
assembly program.

The program given was:

Vocal selections, "The Piper
From Over the Way," by Brahe,
"The Toy Balloon," by Julia Fox,
sung by Robby Jo Wyatt; "Seno-
rita" by Munn, played by Doris
Keene; "Indians," by Berrhill,
played by David Derry Shurley;
"Cherrytime," by Faeth, played by
Charlene Hull;

"I Passed By Your Window," by
Brahe and "The Cuckoo Clock" by
Grant-Schaeffer, sung by Margare-
ret Schwiening; "The Merry Bobo-
link" by Kroeger, played by Char-
lene Hull;
"Soldiers On Parade," by Miles,
and "Elephants," by Vandevere,
played by John Allen Ward.

The audience sang Christmas
carols.

MISS JONES IN CHARGE
OF WEDNESDAY PROGRAM

Pupils of the third grade and
members of the Merry Lassie's
club, directed by their sponsor,
Miss Harva Jones, gave a program
at the elementary school Wednes-
day morning, when Miss Rena Mc-
Quary was in charge of assembly.

Miss Maggie Stuart played piano
accompaniment for the students.

The following numbers were
given: three-act play, "Christmas
In Mexico," by the third grade;
Spanish dances, "Trejuana" and
"Los Viejositos," by the Merry
Lassie's Club; songs, "Polomita"
and "El Mariachi," by the Merry
Lassie's Club.

If Buying For Man,
Use Much Judgment

Hobbyists Prefer To Select Their
Own Equipment Gifts

Denton, Dec. 15.—With every
advertisement in every paper in
the United States telling you ex-
actly what "he" wants for Christ-
mas, it's a queer thing that so
many "he's" never get those per-
fect gifts.

Realizing their feminine talents
for picking the wrong presents,
girls at Texas State College for
Women proceeded to take a male
vote on things not to give.

First of all, wailed one mascu-
line victim, "steer clear of the belt
buckles for me—I wear suspen-
ders." Another chimed in, "and I
like to pick out my own clothes
anyway."

"What! No ties?" questioned the
despairing interviewers. The ans-
wers were in favor of ties, if dis-
cretion is used. However, just be-
cause you've seen Robert Taylor
wearing a new flavor of bow tie
don't think your Tommy will look
the same in it. And do make an
attempt to learn whether black or
brown predominates in his usual
costume.

Positively no house furnishings,
says another guinea pig, unless it
is in the way of a smoking stand
or other tobacco utensils. "I don't
smoke," adds his brother, trying
to be helpful.

One astounding fact uncovered
was that the longer a man carries
a billfold and the more dilapidated
its appearance, the more likely he
is to keep on carrying it. So unless
he drops a few definite hints along
billfold lines you'd better let him
use the old one in peace.

The gun and camera brigade are
unanimous in their objections to
gifts connected with their hobbies.
It seems that they think their
knowledge of such equipment has
made them superior in matters of
selection.

GUILD SPONSOR OF BOTH
OF HOLIDAY DANCES HERE

The social calendar for the Yule-
tide season in Sutton county will
have as highlights the two holiday
dances, both of which will be spon-
sored by the Young Woman's Guild
of St. John's Episcopal Church.

The Jimmie Klein orchestra of
San Antonio will play on Christ-
mas Eve, December 24, and Harri-
son's Texans, well known musi-
cians of San Angelo, will be here
Wednesday, December 29.

The Guild is using money earned
as a result of sponsoring of the
dances for its activities in connec-
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Bridge Club
Entertained By
Mrs. Cunningham

A pretty Christmas party was
given Tuesday afternoon at the
home of Mrs. W. J. Fields, when
Mrs. G. W. Cunningham was hos-
tess to the Jolly Joker Club.
Christmas decorations were used.

Club members attending were:
Mesdames H. V. Stokes, Richard
M. Johnson, Ernest McClelland,
W. J. Fields, Jr., Tom White, An-
drew Moore, Henry Decker, John
Fields, R. C. Vicars, Joel Shelton,
R. A. Halbert.

Club guests were:
Mesdames Sam H. Allison, Fred
Simmons, Bryan Hunt, B. M. Hal-
like, Jr., Miss Alice Karnes.

After several games of bridge,
it was found that Mrs. Halbert had
won high club score, Mrs. Stokes
second high, and Mrs. Simmons
high guest. Mrs. Decker won high
cut award.

At the tea hour a sandwich
plate was served.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Parties...Clubs
Future Events

NINA ROUCHE, Society Editor

Mrs. Morrow and Mrs. Hamby Entertain Saturday

Bright Christmas decorations were used throughout the party Saturday evening when Mrs. J. C. Morrow and Mrs. John Hamby were hostesses at the clubhouse of the Sonora Woman's Club.

A pretty Christmas salad plate was served.

Guests were:

Messrs. and Mesdames J. Franklin Howell, R. C. Vicars, Henry Decker, W. P. McConnell, Jr., Joe M. Vander Stucken, Louie Stuart of Eldorado, Bryan Hunt, Robert W. Jacobs, Roy E. Aldwell,

Joel Shelton, Jack Mann, J. A. Ward, Jr., H.V. Stokes, John Fields, H. F. Gilley, R. A. Halbert, P. J. Taylor;

Miss Nann Karnes, Jamie Gardner, Alice Karnes, Ada Steen; Raymond Barker, George Wynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann won high score and Mr. and Mrs. Vander Stucken won second high. Mrs. Stokes won high cut award, and a slam prize was awarded Mr. Vicars.

Mrs. Shurley Bridge Hostess Monday Afternoon

Using decorations suggestive of the Christmas season, Mrs. E. D. Shurley was hostess Monday afternoon to the Just-Us Club.

Club members present were:

Mesdames Hix Hall, R. A. Halbert, G. H. Davis, Rip Ward.

Club guests were:

Mesdames O. G. Babcock, Jack Mann, William M. Allison, R. C. Vicars; Miss Ada Steen.

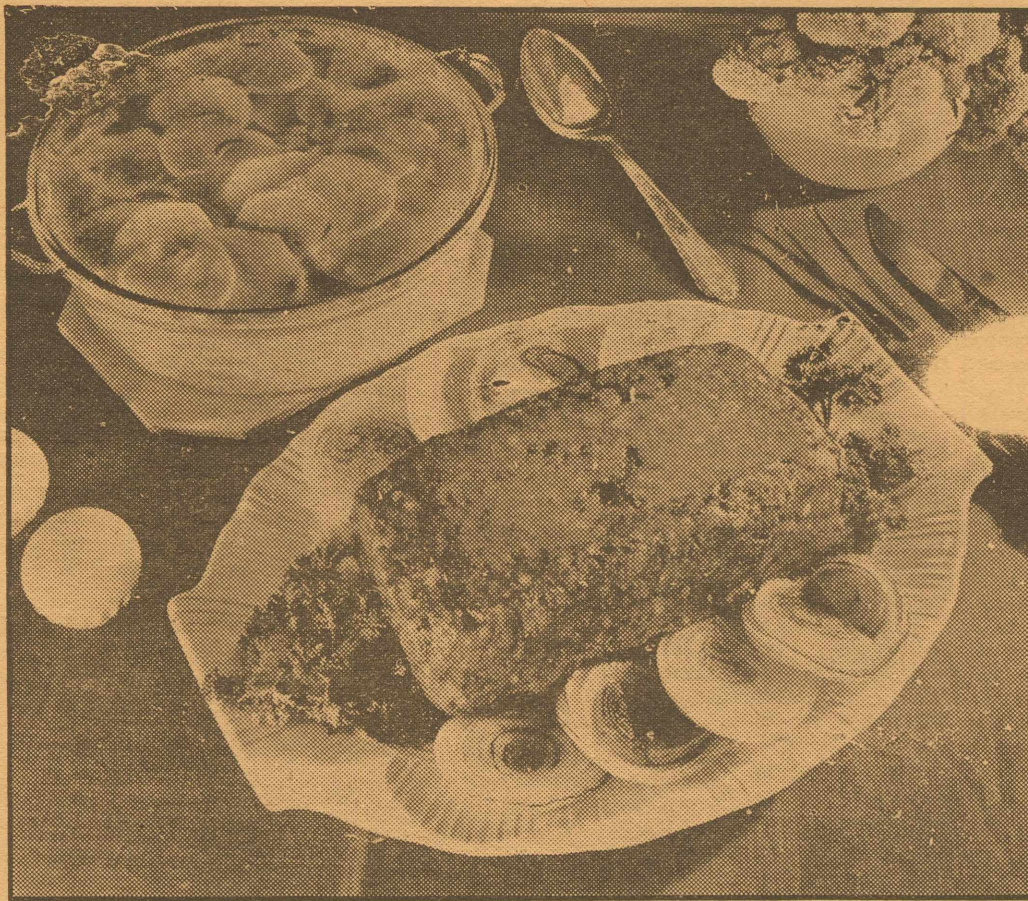
Mrs. Halbert won high club while Mrs. Allison won high guest. High cut prize was awarded to Mrs. Davis.

A Christmas salad plate was served.

Frances Kirkland Better

Recovering from an illness of several weeks is Frances Kirkland. Frances has been ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Glascock.

NOURISHING . . . TASTY . . . ECONOMICAL



The oven meal, pictured here, with a meat loaf and scalloped potatoes as the main part, is economical and at the same time hearty and delicious. Growing children need a nourishing meal like this; and even father will be pleased with the feeling of satisfaction which this meal provides.

The meat loaf shown here is a beef loaf.

The cuts of meat most economical for grinding are the less-tender and therefore less-demanded ones.

In grinding, the long meat fibers are cut so that any cut is made tender. Beefneck, shank, chuck, or plate may be used satisfactorily for meat loaf. If meat ground for loaf is very lean, however, it is best to have a little fresh pork rich in fat ground with it. A little suet will serve the same purpose, as the

presence of some fat prevents too much drying-out during baking. A low temperature during baking also is essential if the loaf is to be moist and well-flavored. The directions for preparing the oven dinner pictured above are given by Inez S. Willson, home economist.

Beef Loaf

Two pounds ground beef, 1/2 pound ground pork, 1 cup moist bread crumbs, 1 tablespoon grated onion, 2 eggs, slightly beaten, 1/2 cup chili sauce, salt and pepper.

Have the beef and pork ground together. Add the bread crumbs, grated onion, salt and pepper. Moisten with slightly beaten egg and chili sauce. Pack firmly into a greased loaf pan and bake at a temperature of 350 F. until done, about one and a half hours. When ready to serve, turn the meat loaf

out onto a hot platter and garnish with browned onion slices.

To vary this recipe, occasionally lay thin slices of mild cheese over the top before serving and let melt over the loaf. Or substitute cream of tomato or mushroom soup for the chili sauce given in the recipe.

Scalloped Potatoes

Place a layer of sliced potatoes in a greased baking dish. Sprinkle with flour, dot with butter, and season with salt and pepper. Repeat until dish is filled. Add milk until it may be seen through the top layer. Cover and cook in a moderate oven (350 F.) until the potatoes are done, about one hour.

A fresh vegetable salad and baked apples or a pudding cooked in the oven might complete this delightful oven dinner.

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

BOOK REVIEW AND TRIP STORY PLEASE

Members of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society were hostesses at an interesting program Wednesday afternoon at their church, when Mrs. Rip Ward reviewed a mission study book, and Mrs. Lloyd Earwood told of her trip to South America.

Mrs. Gus Love, president, received the guests and introduced the speakers. The basement of the church was attractively arranged with Christmas decorations. Mrs. Robert Rees led in prayer and Mrs. Hi Eastland read the scripture lesson.

In Mrs. Ward's review of "In the Land of the Southern Cross," she said that the book was written to show the grace of God, and how it affected the people of Brazil. Missionaries there are few and are far apart. A missionary's wife is very resourceful, optimistic, and physically strong. It was in 1882 that the Baptists began working in Brazil. The leaders there—doctors, lawyers, engineers—are as well educated as those in the United States.

Mrs. Ward declared that the Brazilians need both meeting houses and colleges. Mrs. Ward concluded her review with:

"Brazil is a great field—and noble opportunity."

Mrs. Earwood was assisted by Edwin Sawyer, who was in charge of the moving picture machine. Mrs. Earwood and her brother, Willie B. Wilson, returned in October from a three months' trip to South America. On the boat with them, on their way to South America, there were twelve missionaries.

The Sonorans visited almost every country in South America, and while there they traveled in airplanes, trains, trucks and carriages.

Mrs. Earwood said that only men attended funerals three—women remained at home. Outstanding in interest in their visit was the Parliamentary hall, made of eighty colors of marble. The reception room is decorated with 22-carat gold, and the halls are decorated with semi-precious jewels. While

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SONORA GIRL TO RETURN HERE FOR HOLIDAYS



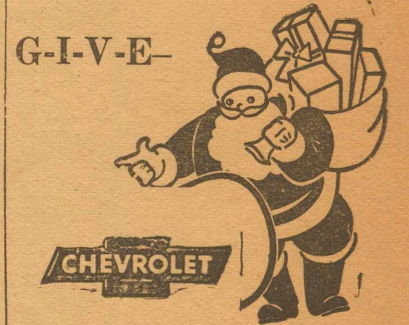
Miss Joe Nell Miers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miers, is expected home tonight for a holiday visit with her parents. She is a student at Miss Hockaday's School in Dallas. It was announced last week that while Miss Miers is here for Christmas she will represent Sonora at the annual dance of the San Angelo A. and M. Club.

Mrs. Ogden Better Thursday Improvement was noted yesterday in the condition of Mrs. O. C. Ogden who has been ill of pneumonia several days.

Miss Watkins' Pupils in Recital Voice and piano pupils of Miss Marie Watkins will be heard in recital Saturday night at 7:30 in the basement of the Methodist Church. An invitation was expressed this week by Miss Watkins to friends and parents of the young people to hear them Saturday night.

Margaret Sandherr Doing Well Improving nicely is Margaret Sandherr who has been ill several weeks. Margaret, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sandherr, is in San Angelo where she has been ill of pneumonia.

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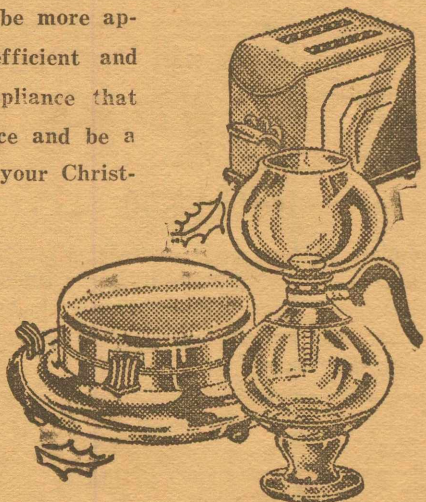
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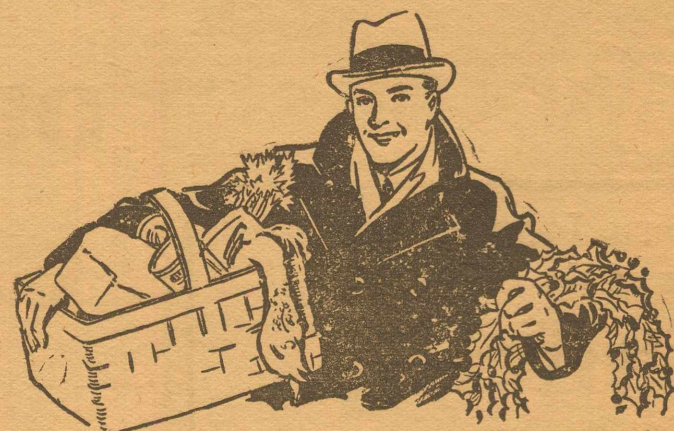
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 PART III.
 Fairest Lord Jesus.....Choir
 The Mother Sings.....Miss Marie Watkins
 Cold On His Cradle the Dewdrops Are Shining.....Choir
 Hallelujah! Amen.....Choir
 Angels From the Realms of Glory.....Choir
 BENEDICTION

"Nuts to You, Willie Squirrel"



Life for Willie, pet squirrel owned by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Britten of Greenville, Tenn., is just one dentist chair after another. Willie's front teeth began to curve backward toward the roof of his mouth and his owner carted him off to the dentist to have them ground off. The dentist opined that Willie eats too much prepared food.

Five Who Were Lucky in War



Two Japanese doctors minister to five wounded Chinese captives in the North China area. Notice the candy and pop bottles held by the captives. Can the Japanese be pampering prisoners as this picture would indicate?

FAMED MAIL ROUTE IS 80 YEARS OLD

Opened First Transcontinental Postal Service.

San Diego, Calif.—The first transcontinental mail service is 80 years old this year. James Birch inaugurated his "Great Southern Overland" three years before the Wells Fargo Pony Express came into existence.

Known to pioneers as the "Jackass Mail," the line operated from San Diego to San Antonio, Texas, and then eastward to the Atlantic seaboard.

The southern mail route ran across San Diego county to Fort Yuma on the California side of the Colorado river. It went through Tucson, Ariz., to El Paso, Texas, and on to San Antonio, Texas, for a total distance of 1,500 miles.

By Stage and Rail.

There connections were made by rail, stage and steamer to eastern points.

Often compared in historical importance with victories of the army in the war with Mexico a decade before, Birch's mail line is credited with aiding in preserving the West for the United States.

As an investment, the "Great Southern Overland" was no shoe-string venture. Its financial report listed assets at more than \$500,000. The line owned "1,000 good stage horses, valued at \$275,000; 148 old stage horses, \$14,800; 41 Spanish horses, \$1,140; 127 mules, \$19,050, and 63 coaches, \$44,100."

Coaches and wagons, as well as saddle ponies, were used in carrying mail and passengers over the route and when inclement weather bogged down the roads, so horse or mule drawn vehicles came to an impasse, riders — and sometimes passengers — mounted mule or horse and jogged over the mountains on a saddle route shortcut.

Dogged by Indians.

Yuma Indians and bandits dogged the trail of many intrepid mail carriers, and often, after crossing 100 miles of desert east of San Diego, the pioneers would find their chartered water holes dried up or filled with sand.

Alvin F. Harlow's accounts in "Old Waybills" reveal that—"on the trail west of the Rio Grande wheels had never rolled before. The Apaches gave trouble whenever they felt in the mood, which was five-sixths of the time . . . Mail, packages and provisions were taken over (the Rio Grande) in boats, and finally the forewheels of the stage were set in one skiff, the hind wheels in another, and this wobbly contrivance was paddled and pulled across the raging stream."

STAR BALL CARRIER



Harold Stebbins, star ball carrier of the University of Pittsburgh football team, who has been one of the most important factors in Pitt's scoring record against its opponents this fall. Stebbins is a versatile runner and possesses all-round football ability that has proved valuable to his team.

35 Years Ago

E. J. Jackson sold 140 head of stock cattle to B. F. McDonald at \$17 a head everything counted.

Harness from \$5 to \$40 at Bob Dawson's.

E. F. Vander Stucken Co. are selling all their dry goods at costs.

Uncle Johnnie Allison and son, John, were in from the ranch Wednesday on a visit.

W. F. Luckie, the well-to-do stockman from the eastern part of Sutton county, was in Sonora Thursday and made the Devil happy.

J. A. Caldwell will pay you highest market prices for furs and hides.

Geo. B. Black sold to J. E. Mills 100 head of good breeding cows at \$19 per head.

Holly Berry and Henry Sharp left on Wednesday for the South Llano country on a two weeks' hunting and fishing trip.

Ira Word returned from a trip to the Territory, Friday.

Fred Koenig sold to Ben Hill 41 head of cows and calves, off colors, at \$15 per head.

Do not forget Hagerlund Bros. & Co.'s millinery department—Ladies' hats trimmed to order.

John Reiley the well known ranchman was in town this week getting ready for Christmas.

Joe Ross was in town Monday for supplies.

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Miss Frances Trainer Here Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Rena Trainer are her daughter, Frances, and Miss Connie Coyer, both of Temple. They came Tuesday.

One Baptist Service Sunday "The Church With A Vision" will be the sermon subject of the Rev. R. C. Brinkley Sunday morning at the Baptist Church. The Baptist Training Union organization will meet at six o'clock at the church. There will not be a night service at the church because of the Christmas cantata being presented at that time at the Methodist Church. An especially large audience is desired by the Reverend Mr. Brinkley at the morning service.

Yellow second sheets? Yes, the NEWS has them.—adv.

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FLORAL COMPANY HOST TO FRIENDS NEXT SUNDAY

Open house, with orchestra music, has been arranged by Nussbaumer Floral and Gift Shop in San Angelo for Sunday, according to Mrs. H. C. Saunders, Sonora representative of the firm.

The business house has 15,000 square feet under glass for the growing of the flowers it sells. Miss Robena Nussbaumer is in charge of the business.

In an announcement of the open house, which Miss Nussbaumer sent Mrs. Saunders, she expressed an invitation to Sutton county people to call Sunday afternoon.

Many Study English in Austin

Austin, Dec. 15.—One hundred different classes in first-year English are necessary to accommodate the two thousand University of Texas students who are taking English "One." Fifty-eight sections are required to take care of the sophomore enrollment in the English department. A total of 5,431 students are taking one or more courses in English this year, making it by far the most popular course on the campus.

MAKE MERRY AT THE HOLIDAY DANCES;

Jimmie Klein's men play Dec. 24, Harrison's Texans Dec. 29; Scout Hall.—adv.

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

Inmate No. 1, an impostor.....	Serena Trainer
Inmate No. 2, an impostor.....	Jack Shurley
Pluribus, general utility at the Sanitarium.....	Junior Schwiening
Pendie, Miss Meredith's colored maid.....	Kathryn Brown
Miss Lavelle, head nurse at the Sanitarium.....	Alma Glasscock
Mr. Higgins, superintendent.....	Vernon Morris
Mr. Marshall, of the Board of Directors.....	A. W. Awalt
Jack, alias "Speedy," his son.....	Robert A. Simmons
Lois Meredith, a visitor.....	Cathryn Trainer
Reggie Mortimer, an admirer of Lois.....	Web Elliott
Beatrice, a friend of Lois.....	Lois Merck
Marjorie, a friend of Lois.....	Rena Glen Shurley
Janet, a friend of Lois.....	Wynona Hutcherson
Evelyn Winslow, a wealthy patient.....	Mattie Mae Friess
Hardboiled McCafferty, a policeman.....	Richard Saunders
Edward Gordon, Evelyn's fiance.....	Willie Ray Willman

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

The courtyard of the Good Samaritan Sanitarium.
 TIME: The present.
 ACT I.—Courtyard of the Good Samaritan Sanitarium, morning of June 1.
 ACT II.—The same. The following morning.
 ACT III.—The same. Afternoon of the same day.

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DEFENDS OIL MEN



Col. William J. Donovan, Republican candidate for governor of New York in 1932, who is directing the battery of 46 defense lawyers for the oil companies, newspapers and trade papers on trial in the federal court at Madison, Wis.

Personals

M. C. Puckett of San Angelo was here Monday.
 Mrs. Birdie Rutledge returned Monday from San Angelo.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Penick spent several days this week in Houston.
 Misses Mary Ruth Quisenberry, Althea Brister, Audrey Rankhorn and Ruth Freeman spent Sunday in San Angelo.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw and daughter, Mrs. E. W. Stasney, and her daughter, Ann, of Ballinger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wardlaw.

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BROTHER OF SONORA WOMAN TO GO TO SOUTH AMERICA

With South America as their destination and a possibility that they may continue to Africa, Ed L. Mears and Louis Wheless, ranchmen in the Menard section, are to leave this week for a trip of several months.

Mr. Mears, a graduate of Texas A. and M. College, is a brother of Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken.

The Menard Messenger last week had the following to say about the young men's trip:

The route they propose will take them through Old Mexico and down the west coast line of South America, to Argentine. From there they expect to cross over to Buenos Aires and take the boat again to Africa. The young men have not decided upon the remainder of their journey. As Louis remarked: "It will depend a lot on how long our money lasts."

They will leave the last of next week and may not return until April.

New Worker For Railway Here

Work as assistant to P. J. Taylor, agent at the Sonora depot, has been started by Velon Townsend, whose parents live in Lampasas. Townsend was graduated two years ago in Junction and played football for the Knible county town while in school there. He succeeds O. B. Durham, formerly of Lubbock, who has been transferred from Sonora to Alpine.

Chumneys to New Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chumney and son, Speedy, left last week for Hobbs where they will make their home. They have been living at Humble Station A, where Mr. Chumney was employed

Sonora Girl Home Sunday

A Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Marion, will be enjoyed by Miss Lunetta Marion, a student at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. A bulletin from the school states that Miss Marion, a Business Administration student, will leave tomorrow at noon. Out-of-town students at the school were entertained at a Christmas dinner recently in the school dining room. There are 1,062 enrolled in regular day classes at Texas Christian University this year and another 525 taking night school work.

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Brashers Home From San Antonio

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brasher returned Saturday from San Antonio where they have been since Thanksgiving. Mrs. Brasher's sister, Mrs. Walter Gulick, and Mr. Gulick, came home with them. Mrs. Brasher's mother, who has been ill, is greatly improved.

Mrs. Vander Stucken Home

A visit of several weeks in New York City with her son, Emil, an attorney there, was ended this week by Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken. Mrs. Vander Stucken was met in Abilene Tuesday night by Mr. Vander Stucken and her son, Joe M. and his wife.

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BOOK REVIEW--

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traveling in an airplane there, they flew over the second highest peak in the world—a mountain of the Andes.

Willie B. Wilson spent his time in taking pictures with the motion picture camera, while his sister took "stills" with an ordinary kodak.

Mrs. Earwood showed the group Wednesday some of the things she brought home. They included a fur rug with shoes to match, butterfly work, pictures and rug work of Indians in Ecuador, saddle blanket, circulars, cocoa leaves which the Indians chew as others chew tobacco.

Mrs. Earwood's discussion was so interesting, that those hearing her Wednesday did not want her to stop.

Miss Marie Watkins gave a vocal number, and Mrs. Shurley played piano accompaniment for her.

Members from all the churches were present, and a delicious salad plate was served to:

Mesdames E. D. Shurley, H. Eastland, Duke Wilson, N. B. Wilson, E. E. Sawyer, O. G. Babcock, George E. Smith, H. L. Hamer, H. Street of Del Rio, J. W. Trainer, Rose Thorp, Robert Rees, C. E. Stites, George B. Hamilton, R. E. Glasscock, H. V. Morris, O. L. Richardson, W. A. Ezell,

B. W. Hutcherson, J. D. Lowrey, Vida Friess, E. C. Garvin, Mattie Young, T. L. Harrison, Joe H. Brasher, H. P. Largent, Alfred Cooper,

Perry Mittel, J. Franklin Howell, J. A. Cauthorn, E. E. Steen, Ban Odom, E. F. Vander Stucken, W. J. Wilkinson, Joe Berger, C. S. James, W. D. Martin;

Misses Marie Watkins, Dorothy Penick, Ches Thorp, Nina Roueche; W. J. Wilkinson, Edwin Sawyer, Lavelle Meckel.

MERRY LASSIE'S CLUB GIVES GIFT TO ELLIOTT SCHOOL

A phonograph-radio was presented to the L. W. Elliott School Tuesday night, in behalf of the club, by Sola Virgen at a recreation program. The box, given by the Merry Lassie's Club, a girls' club sponsored by Miss Harva Jones, has magic voice tone, automatic record changer and electric tuning.

The club earned money for the gift November 10, at a program in the school auditorium.

Teachers and pupils expect to use the phonograph-radio for assemblies, programs, recreational activities. H. F. Gilley, principal, said Wednesday that all at the school were quite happy over the gift.

Mississippi Moonshiners

Abandon Corn for Rye
Jackson, Miss.—Corn "licker" no longer flows in abundance from the copper stills of Mississippi. E. S. Chapman, head of the Mississippi office of the federal alcohol tax unit, estimated that "at least 90 per cent of the whisky illegally distilled in Mississippi is made from rye mash."

Chapman based his estimate on still seizures by federal agents. These seizures average fifteen to twenty stills a week, ranging from 60 to 500-gallon capacity. And, he pointed out, thousands of gallons of mash are seized weekly—and most of it is rye. A few years ago, nearly all of it—except in south Mississippi—was corn.

Most of the local product is for local consumption, Chapman said. Agents destroyed eleven stills in Rankin county, just across Pearl river from Jackson. The daily capacity of the eleven stills alone amounted to three quarts for every man, woman and child in the county seat.

Oxen Team Is Trained to Heed Traffic Signs

Benedict, N. D.—E. E. Simmons, known to his close friends as "Buffalo Ed," has added a new job to the operation of his 500-acre farm near here by taking advantage of interest in the old ox-drawn covered wagon.

Simmons and his four oxen make a profit each year appearing in historical parades. His portable historical exhibit, Simmons said, has never had an accident in 350 miles of parading and the oxen are so well trained that they can see and heed traffic semaphores. Simmons denies he is "old-fashioned to the core."

"I bought an automobile 26 years ago and have used a car for business and pleasure ever since," he said.

Less Effort to Smile

A University of Chicago professor has figured it out that it takes 67 muscles to frown—while it requires only 12 to grin.—Christian Science Monitor.

County Fund Loses When Car Licenses Bought Elsewhere

Alvis Johnson Reminds That Car Delivered Elsewhere May Be Licensed Here

Sutton county people, at least some of them, are thoughtlessly depriving the county road and bridge fund of revenue that rightfully belongs to it, Judge Alvis Johnson, county judge, said Tuesday. As the judge commented:

"My attention has been called to the matter of people from here buying their automobile licenses in another county.

"I wonder if they realize that the revenue from the sale of the licenses to them would be worth while in the county's road and bridge fund. Some may feel that they must buy a license in the town where delivery of a new car is made. That is not true. They can come back here to buy the license. In fact, the law states that license must be bought in the county of the owner's residence."

The judge called attention to the fact, reported in the NEWS last week that Sutton county people have bought 998 motor vehicle licenses this year. Mrs. L. E. Johnson, deputy in the collector's office, said Tuesday that 1,004 were registered in Sutton county now.

In other sections of the state considerable pressure was brought to bear several months ago regarding the purchase of licenses in adjoining counties. Some counties were alleged to have offered discounts for purchase there rather in more populous counties nearby.

The general opinion seems to be that many Sutton people who buy licenses in other counties are doing so thoughtlessly rather than in a deliberate effort to benefit the treasury of some county other than Sutton county where they maintain residence.

"Ahoy!"

When the telephone was in its infancy, and the possession of one was considered a luxury, those having one accepted "Ahoy!" as the greeting, rather than our present-day "Hello."—Christian Science Monitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie West of Eldorado and Mrs. West's brother, Lavelle Meckel, attended the Eldorado football game last Saturday in Hondo.

Miss Bertha Eaton of San Angelo was a visitor here Wednesday.

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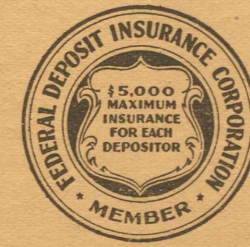
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BRAZIN NUTS, new crop, pound	23c	PECANS, Halbert Paper Shell, pound	12c
CORN, yellow, Monarch, 2 No. 2 cans	.29	CORN, Monarch, Golden Bantam, 2 cans	29c
SORGHUM SYRUP, 1/2-gallon can	45c	HONEY, Extract, c-gallon can	53c
APPLE SAUCE, Monarch, 2 No. 2 cans	27c	HEINZ OVEN BAKED BEANS, 2 cans	25c
REX JELLY, 5-pound pail	43c	SYRUP, Maple Flavored, gallon can	79c

Spuds, 10-pound bag 15c

PINEAPPLE TID-BITS, 2 cans	15c	CRUSHED PINE-APPLE, gallon can	69c
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SALAD DRESSING, Miracle Whip, quart	39c	Pint, for	23c	1/2-pt. for	14c
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PUMPKIN, No. 2 can, 2 for	19c	CORN, No. 2 can, 2 for	17c
SOAP FLAKES, Ball-oon, 5-lb. box	35c	SOAP, yellow, 7 bars for	25c

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FLOUR, Two Flag, 24-pound bag	60c	FLOUR, 48-pound bag	1.20
CHILI, Pure Maid, No. 2 can	18c	TAMALES, Pure Maid, large can	16c
DATES, unpitted, 1-pound package	18c	DATES, 2-pound package	25c

VEGETABLES and FRUITS

CARROTS, 2 bunches for	5c	LETTUCE, 2 heads for	7c
APPLES, Winesap, small, dozen	10c	ORANGES, Texas, small, dozen	15c
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Hunters Here Wednesday
Sportsmen through here this week included J. P. McLean and A. L. McBee, both of Levelland. The men were intending to hunt in the Del Rio section where McBee formerly lived.

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