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Over 50 Deer Killed In Sutton County

Two Trespassers Convicted Here; No Accidents Reported

More than fifty bucks and between thirty and forty turkey gobblers have been killed in Sutton County this season, according to J. T. Shannon, game warden.

Although several blacktail were brought in Saturday, Brother Barton is credited with having killed the first white tail.

Dr. Tom White, Dr. J. F. Howell, Johnny Hamby, George Wallace and Mrs. Earl Duncan reported killing white tail, and Robert Rees killed a big gobbler. Clarence Valiant, Merton Shurley, and Sam Karnes killed blacktail bucks. No hunting accidents have been reported, Mr. Shannon said.

Herman Herring and Delbert Davenport of Ballinger were convicted of trespassing on the S. S. Bundy ranch and were fined \$21.75 each by Justice of the Peace George Barrow. According to the law they were allowed to keep the deer they had killed. They were arrested by J. T. Shannon about 10 o'clock Monday night on the Bundy property. In addition to their fines, Herring and Davenport forfeit all hunting rights in the State of Texas for twelve months following their conviction.

Stating that although Sutton County hunters had proved themselves to be good sportsmen, Mr. Shannon said that there were a few regulations that had not been observed. Among these were the rulings pertaining to butchering deer. If the head has been removed, a tag should be attached to the carcass stating in affidavit form that a taxidermist has charge of the head. Deer carcasses with evidence of sex removed are also held in violation of the law, Shannon said.

Sam M. Odom Enters Army

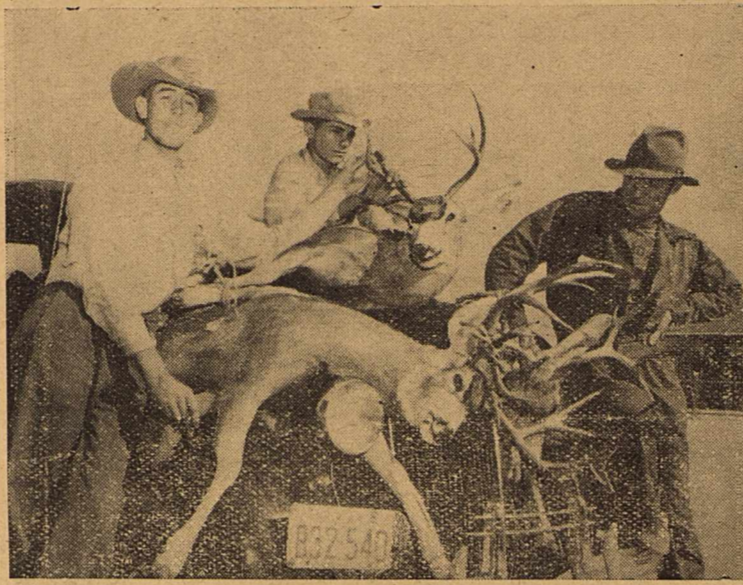
Sam Merck Odom, the first volunteer to receive training in the defense program, left Sonora early Tuesday for induction into the army for one year's training. Odom, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ban Odom, had his picture in both the San Antonio Evening News and the San Antonio Light. Nineteen years old, young Odom was not required to register under the Burke-Wadsworth Act, but volunteered to take his training early. He was quoted by the San Antonio papers as wanting to get started with his training as soon as possible.

Registrants with the Local Board whose order numbers are 26 to 50 inclusive were mailed questionnaires Monday by W. E. Caldwell, member of the board. The questionnaires are due back by Saturday from the following men:

- Order No.
- 26—S. M. Martinez
 - 27—J. A. Harris
 - 28—C. M. Carroll
 - 29—J. W. Duckett
 - 30—J. W. McKee
 - 31—E. T. Smith
 - 32—Z. M. Besra
 - 33—D. M. Roberts
 - 34—C. A. Roberts
 - 35—J. B. Collins
 - 36—C. E. Luxton
 - 37—L. S. Sosa
 - 38—G. G. Mennick
 - 39—W. H. Guest
 - 40—B. W. Gouens
 - 41—L. A. Archer
 - 42—A. R. Taylor
 - 43—E. J. Kiser
 - 44—J. B. Ensley
 - 45—R. R. Castillo
 - 46—J. T. Barton
 - 47—A. K. Sessom
 - 48—G. H. Lopez
 - 49—J. S. Moore
 - 50—V. B. Mullins

Monroe Veidt is now working at Cameron's Store.

THAR'S BUCK IN THEM HILLS



At least that was the opinion of Clomer Roberts, Kenneth Parker of Harper, and Scott Roberts, who are seen left to right in the above picture. The Roberts brothers and Parker killed three black tails in the Apache Mountains Northwest of Sierra Blanca early Saturday morning. The deer totaled twenty-seven points.

DOGGE LOST

Have you seen Barney or Bonnie? If you can find them, Dempster Jones of Ozona has \$25 waiting for you. Barney and Bonnie are two black Cocker Spaniels who were last seen Saturday morning in Ozona near the Sonora highway. They were very friendly and were not wearing collars. Call Mr. Jones Collect, or the News office if you have any asked.

Bible Class Enjoys Monthly Social

The Brotherhood Bible Class had a very enjoyable social meeting Thursday evening, with everyone taking part in the different types of games.

Refreshments were served to the following: Joe Berger, Robert Rees, Erwin Willman, Pete Andrews, E. C. Saunders, Frank Knapton, W. C. Caldwell, Leo Brown, Rev. Brown, P. C. Lightfoot, O. L. Richardson, G. H. Davis, H. C. Atchison, Ira Shurley, Robert Kelley, Mr. Welch, Ray Baker and Garland Slaughter.

76 Per Cent of Aliens Registered

The Department of Justice today announced that 2,734,900 non-citizens have already complied with the Alien Registration Act of 1940.

This total is about 76 per cent of the estimated 3,600,000 aliens believed to be in the United States. This figure does not include nearly 60,000 aliens registered in the territories, 25,000 seamen registered at ports of entry, and more than 12,000 registered through consular offices in other countries.

On announcing these totals, Earl G. Harrison, Director of Alien Registration, again warned that aliens permanently residing in the United States were not complying with the law if they failed to notify the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Washington within five days of any change in permanent residence address.

"There is still considerable misunderstanding about this phase of the law," said Mr. Harrison. "If an alien fails to notify Washington of a change in his permanent address, he is violating the Federal statute."

Mr. Harrison pointed out that failure to comply with this section of the law may result in a fine up to \$100, a possible prison sentence up to 30 days, or both.

"Aside from this one point," Mr. Harrison said, "alien registration is progressing rapidly and as smoothly as we could hope, if the estimated number of aliens in the United States is substantially correct. This leaves fewer than one million aliens still to be registered between now and December 26 when alien registration ends."

Mr. Harrison also took occasion to remind the parents or guardians of aliens under 14 that they must register for them and should see to it that as soon as the alien child reaches his fourteenth birthday he must, within 30 days, present himself at a registration post office, personally answer the 17 questions and be fingerprinted.

The ten states leading in alien registration are as follows:

States	Total
New York	613,402
California	274,291
Massachusetts	234,070
Pennsylvania	221,718
New Jersey	159,175
Illinois	155,116
Michigan	151,422
Texas	110,531
Ohio	98,725
Connecticut	94,052

H. V. Stokes left Tuesday for Austin.

PROCLAMATION

In keeping with the designation of Thursday, November 21, 1940, as Thanksgiving Day by the President of the United States and the Governor of Texas, I do hereby proclaim the said day a holiday for the City of Sonora and do exhort its citizens to solemnly give thanks for the bountiful goodness they enjoy.

(City Seal)

Signed this the Nineteenth day of the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Forty, A. D.

H. V. STOKES,
Mayor of the City of Sonora

NOTE FROM DAVIS

Several Sonorans have received notes from Rev. R. F. Davis, former Methodist minister here, who is now pastor of the Methodist Church in Hondo. Mr. Davis says, "We are having a fine reception in Hondo and think the people are wonderful. We have had several rains, and there's plenty of venison here."

Elwood McWilliams left Wednesday for duty with the National Guard. His place at the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company will be taken by Bill Watson.

NELSON GETS PROMOTION

Billy Nelson, assistant manager at Wm. Cameron Lumber Company, has been transferred to the Lampasas branch store. He and Mrs. Nelson left Saturday for their new post.

Miss Mary Nell Wright and Miss LaRue of Del Rio spent Sunday with Mrs. Anita Lines.

Raymond Barker and Busy Halbert left Wednesday to spend a few days in Marathon.

Methodist Home in Waco Celebrates 50th Anniversary

WACO, Texas, Nov. 20 — Celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Methodist Home, which has sent 3000 orphans out into the world equipped to care for themselves as well as if brought up in private homes, will be held during the week-end of Nov. 20-23 on the campus of the institution at Waco, Texas. Bishop A. Frank Smith of Houston will give the Founders Day address November 20, and Methodist ministers, lay leaders and friends of the orphanage from the six conferences covering Texas and New Mexico which the home serves are invited to attend.

Important changes in the care of children since Methodist leaders established the home a half-century ago are commented upon by its superintendent, Hubert Johnson. A chief one is the change in housing from dormitory to cottage, where children in the same age group can have homelike surroundings and be cared for as individuals. Individuality among

them is stressed far more than it used to be, in the hope of fitting them for happy, useful lives. The 400 now in the home have their own student government, their football team, and an outstanding choral club. The vocational school, which offers lessons and experience in printing, mill work, shoe repair, machine repair, cosmetology, home and farm duties, has as its aim fitting every child of the home to earn a living when he graduates.

Methodists of Texas and New Mexico pledge themselves some-maintenance of the home. This is not sufficient to keep up the plant alos, but in the last few years individual friends have donated several buildings. One is the girls' cottage given by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Perkins of Wichita Falls, and the latest is a chapel on the home grounds, given by Dr. Travis M. Harrell of Corpus Christi. Directors of the home hope it may be dedicated during the fiftieth anniversary celebration.

\$200 Netted As Roll Call Nears End

SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN

The Devil's River News will begin a subscription campaign Monday, November 25, through the cooperation of the High School Band, Pep Squad, and Football Team. Subscriptions will be sold at the regular price, but the organizations selling them will receive one half of the proceeds. When you subscribe to the "Devil" you are giving one dollar to the organization represented by the individual from whom you buy the subscription, and you are paying one dollar for your paper. All representatives will be furnished credentials signed by the editor and the school superintendent.

Sutton Farmers To Vote on Quotas

All farmers who produced cotton in 1940 are eligible to vote in the December 7 referendum to determine if cotton marketing quotas will be in effect on the 1941 crop, J. W. Vander Stucken, chairman of the Sutton County AAA committee, pointed out Tuesday.

Under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, marketing quotas are applicable to all cotton except that with a staple length of 1 1/4 inches or more. Each 1940 cotton producer, whether owner, tenant, or sharecropper, will be entitled to cast one vote.

The County AAA committee will be in charge of all arrangements for the referendum in the county, and the voting will be carried out as in any other election, Mr. Vander Stucken says.

The County Committee designates the AAA office in the courthouse as the voting place for the eligible voter of Sutton county. The voting place will be open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. on the day of the referendum. Voting will be by secret ballot, which means that the farmer will mark his ballot privately as in other elections.

"The question to be decided December 7 is whether marketing quotas will be used in connection with the 1941 cotton crop," Mr. Vander Stucken states. "If two-thirds of the voting farmers approve, quotas will be in effect and will apply to all States, counties and communities where cotton is produced."

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross and son of San Antonio are visiting with Mrs. Ross' mother, Mrs. Neill Rouché and Mr. Rouché.

Miss Wanda B. Rape will arrive home Thursday morning with her sister, Mrs. Jane Nettleson of McCamey and Mrs. Nettleson will stay for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Anita O. Lines left Wednesday to spend the holidays in Eagle Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Lea Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cauthorn and Louie Trainer spent last week-end in Fort Worth. They attended the Texas-T. C. U. game.

VISITS IN AUSTIN

Miss Jo Ann Marion left last Thursday for Austin to visit with friends. Friday, Miss Jo Nell Miers, who is attending Texas, Miss Nonie Hutcherson of Georgetown and Miss Marion went to Ft. Worth to see the Texas-T. C. U. game. Jo Ann will be accompanied home by Miss Hutcherson and Rex Hutcherson, who will spend the holidays with their parents.

Only One Week Left to Reach Goal of \$300

Reaching the halfway mark in its annual drive for memberships, the local Red Cross Committee reported Tuesday that membership fees had reached \$200, with only \$100 more needed to reach the Sutton County goal of \$300.

"So far, the majority of the memberships have been sold by the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts," Mrs. Alvis Johnson, chairman of the Roll Call, reported. Next week the organization will finish its drive in order to meet the November 30 deadline.

Chartered by Congress, the American Red Cross is a semi-governmental agency, having as its president the President of the United States, who appoints one third of the members of its governing body. All accounts of the Red Cross are audited by the War Department and a financial report is submitted annually to the Congress. However, the organization does not receive financial help from the government.

Other interesting facts in the Red Cross' make-up are that only fifty cents of each membership goes to the national organization. The rest is for local work. During the past year, nearly a half-million volunteers contributed millions of working hours to make possible the service which the Red Cross is carrying to the people of the United States. It is largely due to the unselfish devotion of these volunteers that the Red Cross administrative expenses are so low.

Between July 1, 1938 and June 10, 1939, the Red Cross rescued, clothed, housed, rehabilitated, fed, and gave medical and nursing aid to hundreds of thousands of persons affected by 217 floods, storms and other disasters in the United States and its insular possessions.

Taking its part in the national

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Lions Defer Charity Action

Ralph Crow Gives Talk on Safety

The recommendation of a special Lions Club charity fund committee that the board of directors appoint a committee to raise and administer such a fund was deferred indefinitely by the directors at their Monday night meeting.

In a statement issued by those attending the meeting—J. H. Trainer, G. H. Hall, George Wynn, John Eaton, F. T. Jones, John Lee Nisbet, J. F. Howell, Edwin Sawyer, and W. H. Dameron—it was pointed out that the board discussed the matter at length and the general opinion was that at the present time the demand for charity was not excessive, and that a general fund, if set up, would not stop special solicitations by many organizations. It might possibly cause a duplication of effort and conflict with the established activities of the club. The board of directors was also reluctant to recommend that the club undertake to sponsor a central organization for charity.

A financial statement was read and approved and all bills were ordered paid.

At the regular club meeting Tuesday, Ralph Crow, state highway patrolman, spoke to the group on safety measures for drivers within the city limits. Mr. Crow cautioned drivers against running stop signs and speeding on the city's newly-paved streets.

F. T. Jones announced that the next zone meeting would be held in Sterling November 26, and that he, John Lee Nisbet and C. H. Carson would attend.

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THE ROOSEVELT VICTORY

An analysis of the election statistics produces some highly interesting facts. Most obvious of those facts is that Mr. Roosevelt's tremendous Electoral College majority gives no indication whatsoever of the closeness of the contest. Measured in popular votes, this was the closest election since 1916, when Wilson and Hughes were the standard-bearers. With a total vote of close to 50,000,000, the President's plurality was under 5,000,000. The vote cast for Mr. Willkie was the largest ever given a Republican candidate. The President's percentage of the total vote was about 54.4 per cent—which is a comparatively slim margin, inasmuch as he needed 52 per cent to win, because of the excessively heavy majorities the Democratic ticket always rolls up in the South.

What this means is that for the first time the President has met real opposition. As Time put it, "Beside a great victory, Roosevelt also had the greatest vote of no confidence that any President ever received." That is not carping, spoil-sport observation—it is simply the fact. The President won a clean-cut victory, but he didn't win in anything resembling a landslide. Indeed, if only about one million votes had been cast the other way in the big key cities it would have been possible for M. Willkie to have obtained a two-vote Electoral College majority, even though the President would still have had a popular majority.

The big cities of the country did much to give the President his win. He carried New York State by less than 250,000 votes—yet his plurality in New York City was 730,000. He carried Illinois by a margin of 95,000, while Chicago gave him almost a 300,000 lead. While he had an edge of 73,000 in Milwaukee, his net majority in Wisconsin was but 20,000. Mr. Willkie ran very well in the rural districts and the small towns all over the country, except for the South. On the other hand, Mr. Roosevelt's strength in some New England areas which are die-hard Republican by tradition, was greater than ever before.

Mr. Roosevelt's tremendous majorities in the big industrial towns all over the country indicates that labor was pretty close to solid behind him, and that John L. Lewis' endorsement of Willkie did little if any good for the Republican candidate. The farm vote went Republican by a considerable majority, which indicates that Mr. Wallace was less effective as a campaigner than Senator McNary. The two vice-presidential candidates did most of the campaigning in the farm belt.

What effect Mr. Willkie's total of almost 22,000,000 votes will have on Congress is now a subject of great discussion. The Republicans lost seats in the House, and made small gains in the Senate, and the set-up in both branches will be little different next January than it is now. However, it may be that some of the old line Democrats who have disapproved of part of the New Deal program will become more aggressive. And the Republicans have certainly been cheered by the size of their vote and, despite the smallness of their numbers in Congress, are in the best position in eight years to form an intelligent and effective opposition.

In the meantime, few look for any surprises. There will probably be some cabinet changes before very long—Stimson and Perkins are supposed to be on the way out, Foreign policy will very likely involve still more aid to Britain. Next session there may be a movement to repeal the Johnson Act, which forbids this country giving credit to nations which are behind in war debt payments to us. If England starts to run short of cash, and obviously is in need of credit, it is probable that a majority can be found in favor of letting down the bars.

The arms program will be pushed hard. Reports have it that business or labor groups which have slow to cooperate will be given sharp prodding. Ordinary needs will be secondary to military needs, but steps will be taken, most think, to make necessary readjustments as easy to swallow as possible.

BRITAIN MAY NEED MORE HELP

One of the worst problems Britain faces is her mounting loss of merchant shipping. Axis surface raiders and submarines are doing a tremendous amount of damage, as Churchill recently admitted in Parliament, and the convoy system is not working well. Reason for that is lack of warships to use as convoys, inasmuch as Britain must keep great forces in the Mediterranean and home waters. Also, German destruction of British destroyers has been exceedingly great.

Some think that before long Britain may appeal to this country for still more ships—principally destroyers and small cruisers of modern, high-speed types. Whether we'd agree is anybody's guess. Certainly public opinion developed with incredible speed in favor of more and more help to Britain during the last year. There is no apparent reason why it should not continue to do so, particularly in the light of Mr. Roosevelt's extremely pro-British stand.



Do You Know Texas?

Q. What citizen of Texas is credited with having assisted possibly more Texas youth to an education than any other individual in the state.

A. The records during recent years reveal literally scores of young men and women who have completed their education or who are now attending some institution of learning because of aid extended by Lisle Steele. When he heard of a worthy youth who was ambitious to get an education but handicapped financially Lisle Steele would go to bat for him and never be content until the desired results had been secured and a job provided for the youth. This patriotic great-grandchild of an illustrious Texas sire is also the answer to several other interesting questions. For example, the following: Who knows the political sentiments of Texas people best of any Austin visitors? Who is the most popular frequent visitor to the capital city? And who is the best-dressed man who comes to Austin? The popular verdict in answer to all of these undoubtedly is Lisle Steele of Mexia. Write him for a copy of his "Youth Program" which promises to be a paramount project of future statesmen.

MEMORABLE PASSAGE: "The benefits of education and useful knowledge, generally diffused through a community, are essential to the preservation of a free government."—Sam Houston.

Q. Is the San Jacinto Monument taller than the Washington Monument?

This question is frequently asked and many arguments have arisen from it. According to an article in the "Texas Press Messenger" the

Washington Monument is actually three and one-half feet taller than the San Jacinto Monument at the Battleground twenty-two miles south of Houston.

Q. Can you give me a full list of O. Henry mementos still in the General Land Office where he used to work as a draftsman? G.C.

Bascom Giles has recently completed an analysis of O. Henryana still in that office. Included are maps of Webb and Kent counties, two pages of W. S. Porter's signatures in a cash book, a ledger showing his salary account, a picture taken in 1887 of the draftsman, and a letter he wrote to the General Land Office while still employed by Maddox Brothers and Anderson, Austin land firm, enclosed with an uncashed deposit check for \$2,500.

Please answer the following questions about the discovery well on University lands. A. L. T.

Q. What is the name of the discovery oil well on University lands in West Texas?

A. Santa Rita.
Q. Why was it named Santa Rita?

A. A group of Catholics, who became interested in the well in its early state, sought the advice of their priest. The priest advised them to invoke the help of Santa Rita, the Saint of the Impossible. As a result, it was named after this Saint.

Q. When did drilling operations begin and when did Santa Rita blow in?

A. Drilling started on January 8, 1921, and the well came in on Monday morning, May 28, 1923, between 6:00 and 6:30 o'clock.

FACTUAL: The Santa Rita well is located near Texon in Reagan county and was drilled to a depth of 3,055 feet. It came in at an approximate production of 100 barrels per day.

Q. By what authority was our first national flag established?

A. It was authorized by the Continental Congress.

Q. When was the law passed that governs the present design of the flag? P. V.

A. April 4, 1818.

Q: What was the official flag of the United States between September 3, 1777 and January 13, 1794; between May 1, 1795 and April 4, 1818?

A. Thirteen stars and thirteen stripes. Fifteen stars and fifteen stripes.

NO TRESPASSING
NO HUNTING

On our ranches in Sutton and Edwards Counties.

OFFICER IN CHARGE

Mrs. Ella L. Wallace
J. D. Wallace
Libb Wallace

TREASURER'S REPORT

Quarterly report of Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, County Treasurer of Sutton County, for the Quarter ending the 9th day of November, 1940.

JURY FUND—1st Class	
To balance in hands of Treasurer, last Quarterly Report	\$ 1,008.47
To amount received by Treasurer since filing last Quarterly Report	568.17
By Amount paid out by Treasurer, since filing last Quarterly Report	112.86
By per cent. commission on amount received since filing last Quarterly Report	.57
By per cent. commission on amount paid out since filing last Quarterly Report	.11
Total Debits and Credits	1,576.64
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	1,463.10

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—2nd Class	
To balance last Report	3,208.42
To amount received since last report	5,373.31
By Amount paid out since last report	3,716.16
By per cent commission on amount rec'd	5.37
By per cent com. on amt. paid out	3.72
Total debits and Credits	8,581.73
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	4,856.48

GENERAL FUND—3rd Class	
To Balance last Report	3,150.16
Amount received since last report	7,555.99
Amount paid out since last report	2,646.79
By amt. per cent com. on amt. received	7.55
By amt per cent com. on amt. paid out	2.65
Total Debits and Credits	10,706.15
Balance in hands of Treasurer	8,049.16

COURTHOUSE AND JAIL FUND—4th Class	
Balance last report	192.02
To Amount received since last report	901.32
By amt. per cent. com. on amt. received	.90
Total debits and credits	1,093.34
Balance in hands of Treasurer	1,092.44

SPEC. REFUNDING FUND—5th Class	
To Balance last report	1,569.29
By amount paid out since last report	84.27
By per cent. com on amount paid out	.08
Total debits and credits	1,569.29
Balance in hands of Treasurer	1,484.94

SPECIAL ROAD BOND SERIAL B FUND—6th Class	
To Balance last report	1,706.12
To amount received since last report	1,675.47
By amount paid out since last report	.26
By per cent. com. on amount received	1.67
Total debits and credits	3381.59
Balance in hands of Treasurer	3,379.66

SPECIAL ROAD FUND C—7th Class	
To-Balance last report	1,632.93
To amount received since last report	2,197.53
By amount paid out since last report	.60
By per cent. com. on amount received	2.20
Total debits and credits	3,830.46
Balance in hands of Treasurer	3,827.66

PUBLIC PARK FUND—8th Class	
To Balance last report	1,331.09
To amount received since last report	309.00
By amount paid out since last report	355.94
By per cent. com. on amount received	.31
By per cent. com. on amount paid out	.36
Total debits and credits	1,640.09
Balance in hands of Treasurer	1,283.48

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND—9th Class	
To Balance last report	549.30
To amount received since last report	901.32
By amount paid out since last report	225.00
By per cent. com. on amount received	.90
By per cent. com. on amount paid out	.23
Total debits and credits	1,450.62
Balance in hands of Treasurer	1,224.49

RECAPITULATION (Balance)	
Jury Fund	1,463.10
Road and Bridge Fund	4,856.48
General Fund	8,049.16
Courthouse and Jail Fund	1,092.44
Special Road Refunding Fund	1,484.94
Special Road Bond Series B Fund	3,379.66
Special Road Bond Series C Fund	3,827.66
Public Park Fund	1,283.48
Public Improvement Fund	1,224.49
Total amount of cash in all funds	28,661.51

ASSETS OTHER THAN ACTUAL CASH		
6 S. H. Bonds	500.00	3,000.00
6 Jefferson County Bonds	1,000.00	6,000.00
8 Archer County Bonds	1,000.00	8,000.00
20 Corpus Christi Bonds	1,000.00	20,000.00
1 Sutton County Bond		1,000.00
1 Pecos County Bond		1,000.00
2 Ellis County Bonds	1,000.00	2,000.00
6 Duval County Bonds	1,000.00	6,000.00
2 Eastland County Bonds	1,000.00	2,000.00
3 Bee County Bonds	1,000.00	3,000.00
55 Bonds		\$52,000.00

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF SUTTON

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, County Treasurer of Sutton County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

MRS. THELMA BRISCOE, County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 12th day of November, 1940.

J. D. LOWREY, Clerk
COUNTY COURT OF SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS
(Seal)

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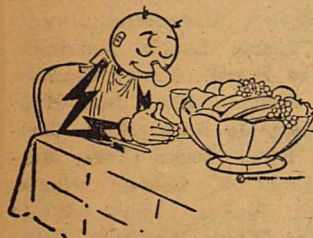
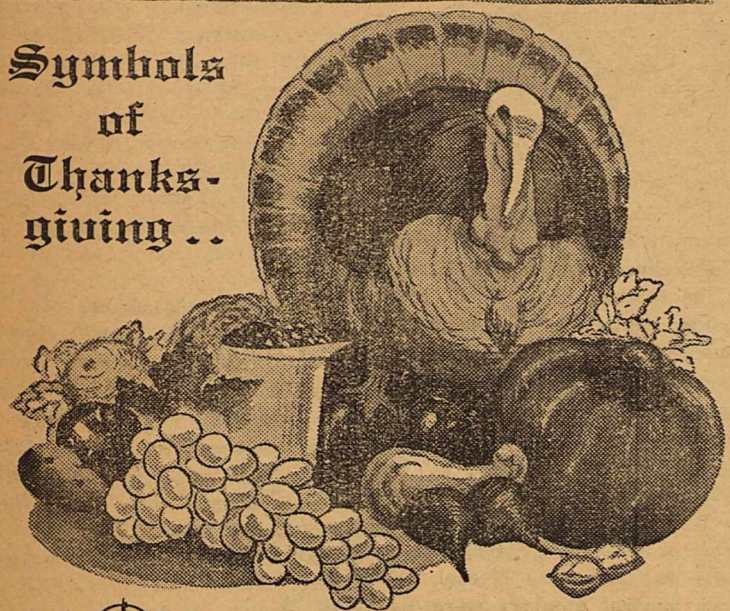
Sonora, Texas

More than six million farmers, operating 82 per cent of the crop land of the United States, are participating in the AAA farm program this year.

Fruit crops remove less phosphorous from the soil than do grain crops, but slightly more potash and a great deal more nitrogen.



Symbols of Thanksgiving ..



SHOCKS of grain in a moonlit field... Pumpkins... Turkey... Fruit. Those are the symbols of Thanksgiving, handed down by our ancestors. Today, though, we can be thankful for much besides a bountiful harvest... thankful

for the American way of living that has grown out of private initiative and enterprise... thankful for the Freedom which has been inherited from those ancestors through reverence for the Constitution.

And we can be thankful for the modern comforts of every-day home life provided by Electric Service, which has been made both plentiful and cheap. This is our contribution to Thanksgiving, this plus jobs for a thousand men and women and almost one-half million dollars annually in taxes.

West Texas Utilities Company

ANOTHER ADMIRATION CONTEST WINNER



Right to left—Mrs. W. K. Edwards, Big Spring, Texas, third prize winner in the second week's \$3,000 Admission Contest; Mr. Hodges, of Hodges Grocery, who sold Mrs. Edwards her Admission Coffee and who also won a cash prize; and Mr. Wallace Brown, of the Duncan Coffee Company.

New Streamliners Sent to Texas

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 18—The first streamlined train went into service for passengers on the east-west route between Memphis, Tenn., and Amarillo, Tex., November 17 when the new Choctaw Rocket, built in the Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing Company shop here, was started on regular schedules by the Rock Island Railroad.

Tentative schedules for the two trains of the Rocket which will operate in opposite directions call for the Choctaw to leave Memphis at 8:30 p. m. daily, arriving at

Amarillo at 1:30 p. m. the following day. The eastbound Choctaw will leave Amarillo at 3:15 p. m., reaching Memphis at 8 a. m. the following day.

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**Miss Alice Karnes
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On Thursday, Miss Alice Karnes entertained the Las Amigas Bridge Club at a luncheon at her home.

The Thanksgiving theme was carried out in tallies and decorations. Centering the table, was a large dish of fruit and various shades of chrysanthemums decorated the rooms.

Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Jr., won high club and Mrs. Gertrude Remington had high for the guests. Cut prizes were awarded at each table.

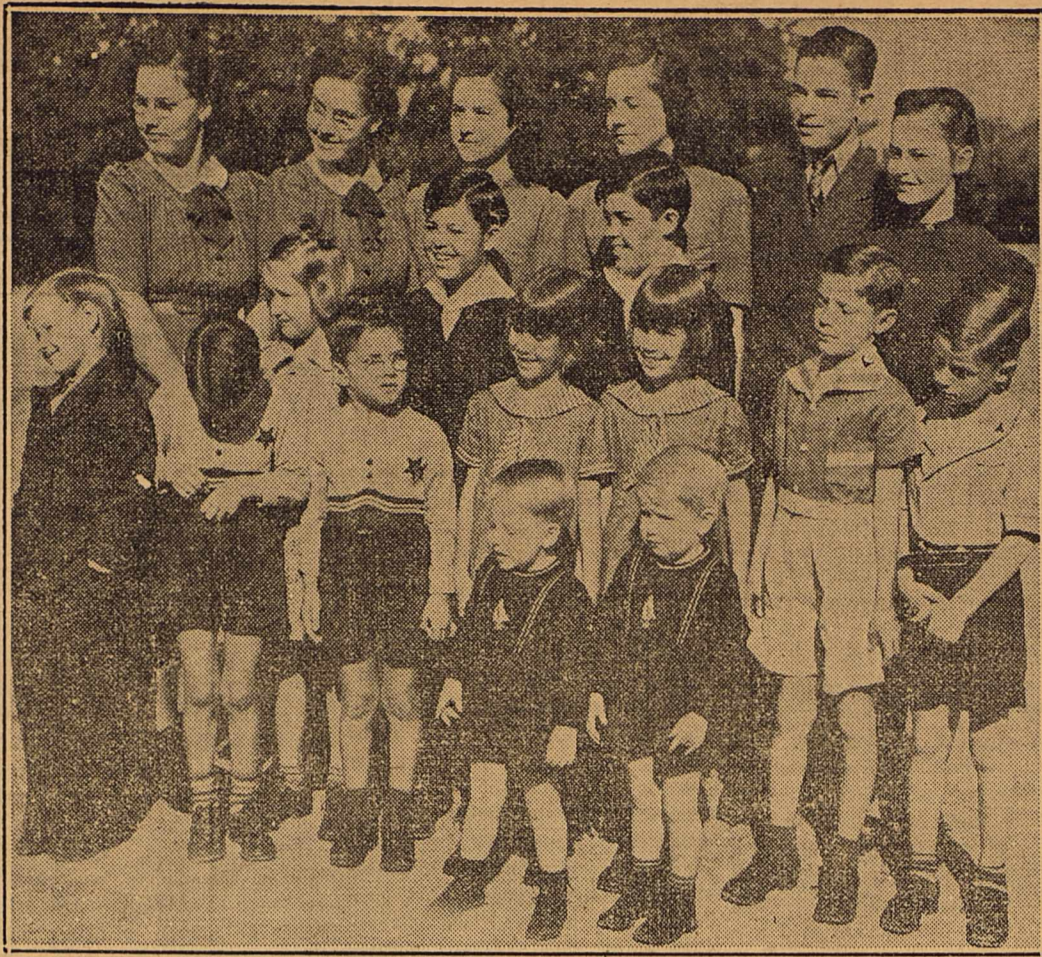
Others present were Mesdames Collier Shurley, Sam Karnes, Carl Morrow, R. C. Vicars, Johnny Hamby, John Fields, P. J. Taylor, and Fred Simmons.

Friday, Miss Karnes entertained the Girls Bridge Club. Mrs. Johnny Hamby had high for the club members and Mrs. Carl Morrow second high. Mrs. Earl Duncan won the high guest award.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames Frank Bond, R. C. Vicars, John Fields, Hamby, Morrow, Sam Karnes, Duncan, Miers Savell, W. P. McConnell, Raymond Morgan and Miss Ada Steen.

Miss Emmalou Logan returned home last Thursday from Georgetown, where she has been attending school. Miss Logan has been ill but is expected to return to school after Thanksgiving.

METHODIST TWINS



Eleven sets of twins, coming from five of the six Methodist conferences in Texas and New Mexico which support the Methodist home, will participate in the the orphanage on its campus at

50th anniversary celebration of Waco, Texas, during the week-end of Nov. 20-23. Nine sets are shown: smallest, Joe and Bill Harris, and at the left another set of twins from the same family, Jerry and Virginia Harris of Jasper, east Texas; looking down, John Savage and twin brother Joe from Petty, South Texas; Mavis and Avis Davis, Beaumont; Melvin and Elvin Alexander, Elysian Fields. The two grinning boys behind are Boyce and Boyd Jones from New Mexico, and on the last row are Ruby and Ruth Welch from Marshall; Valdene and Morone Reno from Slaton, Northwest Texas; Eugene and Margaret Simpson, Denison.

BETTE DAVIS, CHARLES BOYER STAR IN "ALL THIS AND HEAVEN TOO"

"All This And Heaven Too," co-starring Bette Davis and Charles Boyer, will have its first local showing at La Vista Theater on Sunday. Produced by Warner Bros. "All This And Heaven Too" was adapted from Rachel Field's memorable best-seller, which has gone through innumerable printings since its publication in 1938.

Bette Davis as Mademoiselle Henriette Deluzy-Desportes and Charles Boyer as the Duc de Praslin are the protagonists of one of the most spectacular murder trials of all time, a scandal that rocked two continents and was a contributing factor in helping a French king from his throne. Featured with the dynamic star team are Jeffrey Lynn as Henry Field, a

young American cleric who helps Henriette to rehabilitate herself, and Barbara O'Neil as the neurotic wildly passionate wife of the duke.

Rounding out the brilliant supporting cast are Virginia Weidler, Helen Westley, Walter Hampden, Henry Daniell, Harry Davenport, George Coulouris, Montagu Love, Janet Beecher, June Lockhart, Ann Todd and many more.

Aratole Litvak directed, from the screen play by Casey Robinson, based on Miss Field's novel. The picture was made under the personal supervision of Jack L. Warner, vice-president in charge of production, Hal B. Wallis, executive producer, and David Lewis, associate producer.

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The work has been done mainly by donated labor and the building is now nearing completion. It has been doubled in length, ceiled with sheetrock on the inside and stucco has been put on the outside. Two rooms were made in the rear of the building to serve as Sunday School rooms. They are also used, together with their house trailer, as living quarters by the missionary-pastor and his family.

The building is to be dedicated December first at 3 p. m. Rev. J. L. Moye, field secretary of the Home Mission Board for Mexican

Work in Texas, is to preach the dedicational sermon.

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God Bless America!

Thanksgiving is to be observed on the new date set last year by our own President who did it not for himself but for the people who selected him for their leader. Sonora High School will turn out Wednesday to observe that day which is set aside to give God Thankfulness for what he or she has seen to his credit the past year. Everyone remember to give Thanks Thursday for you see we have so much to be thankful for. If you doubt me, just compare yourself with me. I am thankful for many things. So many, in fact, that they are too numerous to mention but here are some of them anyway. I am thankful that I may go to the church of my choice and be told which one to believe in and even forced to do so. I may go to the school of my choosing witness any show about anything which is true, just so it does no harm to anyone; I may say anything I desire as long as I do not talk as an anarchist, or spread lies on some character; that I may go to bed when I want to, get up when I want to, cut the light on with the shades up and with airplanes flying all around; that I don't have to jump up and run for shelter among screaming bombs, but merely get up if I want to, and see where the fire is if the siren goes; I can eat what I want to, when I want to, all I want and where I want to. I can even see this written in the paper to be seen by all who read our part of it. Why can I say all this? Because I am an American and I am thankful that I AM AN AMERICAN. GOD BLESS AMERICA!

Monday Opens Basketball and Volleyball Season

Monday opens the basketball season of 1940 for the Sonora High School. Coach Albert Murray says that many boys are reporting that they will be out there Monday to start the ball "bouncing" on to victory for Sonora. The first game is scheduled for December 6, at Christoval. Last year our boys beat Christoval one point the first game. We'll all be out there at every game to see our boys on to victory.

This week will also see the opening of the volley ball team composed of girls of Sonora High. We saw you beat Christoval the first game last year and expect the same result again this year.

"A LOVE LETTER"

This letter was found accidentally. Anyone losing a letter similar to the one printed below please inquire at the office of "The Bronco"—we surely would like to find the writer of this letter. Information concerning this letter or its origin would be appreciated by all.

The letter, as found, reads like this:

"My Dear Sniggle Fritz;
 Do you love me like you loved me before you loved me that night you said, 'I love you too.'
 Your Darling,
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O. L. told me he wanted a little twain.

Willie Nell wants a Shirley Temple doll and Gwen wants a negro dollie.

Wilfred says he wants Santa to bring him a cowboy suit.

Glen wants a red fire truck.

Addie of all people said she wants a man—Santa to bring her a man.

Miss Edmondson wants the jolly good fellow to bring her a Junior business teacher.

We know all of you want something for Christmas so write a letter to Santa Claus and we'll give it to him.

Football Queen Crowned at Banquet

Each year after football season the football boys elect a football sweetheart, the girl is voted on by a secret ballot and the vote is kept secret until the football banquet. This year (1940) the football boys couldn't have picked a girl who deserved this position any more than Jamie Trainer, our Bronco editor, also the one who gave the nice write-ups about the results of the football games. She was crowned Friday night at the banquet with a helmet bearing all the football boys' autographs.

Seniors Selling Christmas Cards

The privilege of selling Christmas cards has long been the one of the seniors. The cards for this year's bunch arrived last week and each senior has ventured out with his cards—hunting prospects, and finding them, too. The money will go into the fund which is raised each year to buy a gift for the school. The cards sell for only a dollar a box and are all new with many different varieties among them. Each box contains twenty cards with no two alike. If you desire any of these cards, just let a senior know, and you'll get them.

Cowboy Club Planning Hike

Due to the illness of several of its members the "Cowboy Club" has not had a meeting for the past two weeks, but are planning one this week. The members plan to go hiking and explore country seldom seen by many of them. This time the members will invite outsiders for the first time. At each previous outing members only were allowed, but you just watch them shine now. This will mark the third outing of the club and is looked forward to with much glee since so much fun is expected.

Pep Squad Honors Football Boys With Banquet

The last round-up of the 1940 Football Season was observed at a banquet in the basement of the Methodist Church at 7:30 Friday evening, November 15. The program was opened with an invocation by Supt. F. T. Jones. After a tomato juice cocktail the welcome was given by Toastmistress Jamie Trainer. A toast was then given to the football team by Doris Meckel, followed with a response by O. L. Richardson. Miss Jerry and Doris Meckel then sang "You've Got To Be a Football Hero," accompanied by Mrs. P. C. Lightfoot. The guests were then served the main course of fried chicken, English peas, stuffed potatoes, beet pickles, olives, and rolls by Louise Briscoe, Mildred Trainer, Doris Keene, Lora Dell Ory, Marion Adams, Sybil Burleson, Kathryn Brown, Betty Jo Adams, Esta Burch, and Marjorie Davis.

Mary Lee Heflin then gave a toast to Coach Albert Murray, who returned with a response in which he recognized each of the players on the team. A toast to the pep squad was then given by R. W. Johnson. The guests were then entertained by a piano solo, "Jeannie With the Light Brown Hair," by Stephen Foster, played by O. L. Richardson. Accompanied by O. L., Eugene Neuberger then played "Leibstrawn" as arranged by Mr. S. L. Sharp, who keyed in toward the last of the trombone solo with his clarinet. Then came the big event of the evening—crowning of the football queen, who was none other than Miss Jamie Trainer. O. L. Richardson, who was captain of the football team, did the crowning, then sealed it with a kiss on the queen's cheek. This was followed by a song in which all were supposed to have joined, "Red and Black." Following was the presentation of the gifts to the pep squad sponsor, Miss Madge Mosley, by Mary Jo Rape and to Mr. S. L. Sharp by Clayton White, who incidentally forgot his speech, 'er sumpin'.

This wound up the banquet part with the rest of the entertainment waiting at the High School gymnasium where the Band had arranged a dance. The music was provided by Mr. Sharp presiding at the record machine. The dance records were all the new ones—with of course a Schottische and a "Put Your Little Foot" thrown in. The dance was commenced with a grand march led by Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt. After which the program was worked out very nicely in which tagging and Paul Joneses were observed. The thirsty students besides dancing threw confetti and drank punch at ate cake in the band room where Miss Viva Milstead and Jonniemae Edmondson presided at the bowl. After fourteen program dances and two extras the dance closed, ending the football banquet of 1940. The hosts were the pep squad and band, the guests being the football boys, faculty members, school band members and their husbands and wives. Now what did everyone do after that? Some went home early—but I heard that there were lights in some homes after four a. m.

Reverend Brown Guest Speaker

The assembly program Friday began with an introductory speech by Principal Preston C. Lightfoot. He introduced to the students Reverend L. K. Brown, the new Methodist pastor, formerly of Pharr, Texas. Reverend Brown then made a short talk using as his subject "Self Respect." The assembly was concluded with the customary announcements.

Jamie Trainer was in San Angelo Saturday visiting Pat and Peggy Gilmore.

O. L. Richardson Honored With Supper

Tuesday evening O. L. Richardson was honored on his seventeenth birthday with a Thanksgiving supper at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson. The supper was in keeping with the Thanksgiving time, with the living room being decorated with autumn leaves and pine cones. The tables were covered with cloths with turkeys painted on them, still carrying out the spirit, and the napkins matched the covers. The centerpiece was a bowl of nuts. The place cards also suggested the Thanksgiving theme.

The guests were served buffet style with Mr. F. T. Jones leading the group to the buffet. The food was typical of Thanksgiving with turkey, venison, fruit salad, cranberry sauce, light bread, olives, baked apples, creamed peas, and creamed potatoes, fruit cake and cocoa along with the birthday cake to finish off the meal. The birthday cake was a white cake with divinity icing, with trimmings of pink around the edge, and a pink "Happy Birthday, OLR" across the top. The guests who enjoyed the supper were the high school faculty, senior class room mothers, and the senior class, including Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones, P. C. Lightfoot, and Alvis Johnson, Mr. S. L. Sharp, Albert Murray, Miss Jonniemae Edmondson, Viva Milstead, Annie Duncan, Marie Watkins, and Madge Mosley and the following seniors: R. W. Johnson, Clayton White, Doris Keene, Buster Shroyer, Mary Lee Heflin, Billy Henderson, Mary Jo Rape, Eugene Neuberger, Doris Meckel, Clayton White, Mickey Adams, Odell Odom, Georgia Nance, Harold Briscoe, and the host, O. L. Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson, Mrs. E. L. Neuberger, and Glen Richardson.

Here and There With The Teachers Thanksgiving

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones plan to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Jones at Goree, Texas. They also plan to attend the Texas State Teachers Convention at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lightfoot are planning on spending the holidays at home. They will have as their guests Mrs. Lightfoot's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gray of Gorman, Texas, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Maddocks of Denton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murray will have as their guests Thanksgiving Mrs. Murray's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Shannon of Jacksonville, Texas.

Miss Madge Mosley will spend her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Mosley, at Waco, Texas. She plans, also, to attend the Texas State Teachers' Convention at Fort Worth.

Miss Annie Duncan is going to spend the holidays at home due to a severe cold. She is to spend her time painting.

Miss Jonniemae Edmondson plans to spend her holidays visiting her father, Mr. Joe N. Edmondson, at Hillsboro, Texas.

Miss Viva Milstead is going to visit her mother and father at Hamlin, Texas. She is also going to attend the Hardin-Simmons University homecoming game.

Mr. S. L. Sharp plans to spend the holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. Harry Sharp, at Alpine. He also plans to go hunting during the holidays.

"PERSONAL"

Miss Viva Milstead and Miss Jonniemae Edmondson were in San Angelo Saturday, shopping and visiting friends.

'I Won't Tell A Soul'

By SNEAKER

How's "Curly," Clyde???
 Coach, just what resemblance does Richard have to a cow?
 After all our kind advice, you end up without a date, Fish McMillan.

Who cut the lights out at the dance Monday night. Did anyone take advantage of the darkness?
 Nancy, are you really a—Yankee???

What two Freshmen went out to look at the moon Saturday night—You can't fool us, Jerry and Don, it was cloudy.
 Just stay calm, Wilfred, it may come out right yet.

Miss Annie, sure is determined that Clayton pay his library fee. She is even inquiring into his personal life now.

Looks like you're winner after all, Gene Wallace.

What's the meaning of that pretty wrist watch, Vinagene.

Just one more day of being perfect little angels, Nell and Gwen.

Just who does Clayton have a date to the banquet with, We'll see tonight.

Kelso, were you very scared for a while Saturday night?

How's for a good mess of fried chicken, Mr. Sharp?

Were you disappointed in your flower, Miss Edmondson and Miss Milstead? We heard it was supposed to have been purple, not yellow.

Clayton, what would you do if you ran upon a hard problem in an algebra test. Would you by any chance "skip it"?

Doris Meckle has a date. Doris has a date with whom? She just won't tell but our suspense will be ended to night.

Gosh, I'm sleepy. Guess I'll go home.—Sneaker.

We wonder why O. L. asked Ponc if he looked like a sucker?

Betty Lou, what were you doing out on the highway seven miles Monday night?

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The Devil's River News

TEXAS OUT-OF-DOORS

TEXAS SIXTH IN DUCK HUNTERS

AUSTIN, Nov. 12—Texas is the sixth leading duck hunting state, figures released by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service show. Texas sold a total of 63,460 migratory waterfowl stamps last year. Minnesota was the leading state with a total of 120,034 stamps being sold.

Other states in the big ten of duck hunters are Michigan, 86,064 stamps; Wisconsin, 84,075; California, 74,644; Illinois, 66,434; Washington, 50,796; Iowa, 39,143; Louisiana, 33,870 and New York 32,304.

A total of 1,011,561 hunters purchased the \$1 duck stamps which must be carried by all migratory waterfowl hunters over sixteen years of age. The stamp must be in the hunters' possession when they are in the field. Texans usually stick the stamp on the back of their state hunting license. It must be cancelled by the holder writing his name across the face of the stamp.

NET MORE THAN 1,000 GAR
More than 1,000 gar, 1,098 to be exact, have been seined from Medina Lake by the Texas Game Department during the last fortnight. Medina Lake, lower than it has been at any time since it was created, has given up some huge gars, many of them five and six feet long, but there were not as many gars in the lake as sports-

men of that section believed. Medina Lake is in danger of going completely dry. Should that occur, the Texas Game Department will restock the lake and should it be closed to fishing for a year it is expected to once again become one of the best fishing lakes in Texas. Probably more bass weighing over seven pounds have been taken from Medina Lake than any other one body of water in the state.

HE REALLY SAW SNAKES
A Newton, Texas, resident recently struck at a snake on a log and before he left the spot had killed fifteen rattlers, some of

them with as many as twenty-three rattles. When he struck at the snake on the log a larger one emerged. He got his gun and cleaned out fifteen rattlers. While he was concentrating on the rattlers a wildcat ran out of the other end of the same log, believe it or not!

FEWER FISH NEEDED RESCUING

Records of the Texas Game Department for 1940 will show only half as many fish rescued as were taken from ponds, lakes and streams which were drying up in 1939. However, the smaller number of fish rescued was not due to any laxity on the part of the Game Department. Most sections of Texas had a larger amount of rainfall before the middle of the year and fewer ponds went dry. However, during the month of

October many calls were received for fish rescue crews to go into action, but during the closing days of the month timely rains in many areas brought lakes up to a high mark. Nearly 5,000,000 fish were rescued by the Game Department in 1939, which is nearly as many as were raised in the Department's fish hatcheries.

SQUIRRELS USING BRIDGE
An old bridge across the Neches River between Angelina and Trinity has served its best days for pedestrians and motor cars and was abandoned when a new highway was put through. However, squirrels still make use of the bridge, going back and forth over the river by using the iron framework of the bridge.

FISH AT \$1.25 PER POUND

A fisherman on Eagle Mountain Lake paid for the members of the

finny tribe he caught at the rate of \$1.25 a pound. The Fort Worth state game warden recently caught him with 75 pounds of fish in two illegal traps. His fine was \$100. Some fish nets are legal, but fish traps of the type used by the Ft. Worth man are illegal. Sportsmen finding such traps in lakes or

streams would be doing themselves and fellow fishermen considerable benefit if they reported the traps to the nearest game warden.

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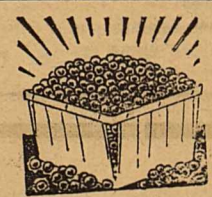
CREAM MEAL, for your dressing, 5-lb. bag	15c	CREAM MEAL, K. B. 10-lb. bag	25c
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MARSHMALLOWS, Cello Bag, 1 lb.	15c	PICKLED PEACHES, Libby's No. 2 1/2 can	23c
DATES, Pitted, 7 1/2-oz. packages, 2 for	19c	WALNUTS, No. 1 Grade, lb.	23c
ALMONDS, Thin Shell lb. pkg.	23c	PECANS, Thin Shell lb.	10c
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RINSO, Giant Size	59c	CRACKERS, Excel	2-lb. Box 17c
BAKING POWDER Calumet 1-lb. Can	19c	RIPE OLIVES	1-lb. Can 19c
TOILET TISSUE, White Fur 4 Rolls	21c	NAPKINS, Colored, 80count,	2 for 15c
KLEENEX, 250 sheets 2 for	25c	KLEENEX, Large, 500 count	28c

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TOMATOES, No. 1 Can 2 for	9c	CORN, Garden Patch Golden Bantam, 2 for	21c
PUMPKIN, Jack Spratt, 2 cans	19c	IVORY SOAP, 2 Large Bars	15c



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TOMATOES, Fresh lb.	6c
CELERY, Bleached Stalk	5c
GRAPES, Tokays, lb	6c

CAULIFLOWER, Large Heads, each	10c
NEW SPUDS, Fresh Dug, lb.	5c

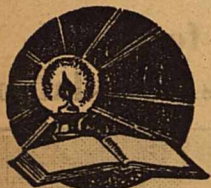


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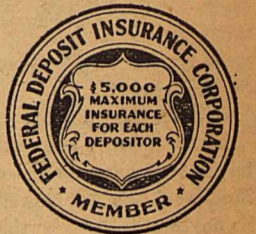
**New Comedy Team
Brings New Laughs**



Wallace Beery, as Reb Harkness, and Marjorie Main, as the "lady blacksmith" figure in Beery's funniest romance since "Min and Bill," in M-G-M's "Wyoming," filmed at Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

SAFE

Although the word "Safe" has a variety of meanings, it has still another to the customers of the First National Bank. For to them it means not only protection from fire and other common dangers experienced by many business houses, but it means protection in the sense of individual and community security for the future.



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New England sailors, during the days of long voyages on sailing vessels carried and consumed large supplies of cranberries to prevent scurvy.

**The Brownies Meet
With Leader Monday**

The Brownie Group of the Girl Scouts met at the cafeteria Monday afternoon with Miss Jean Saunders, leader.

Miss Saunders read the girls a Thanksgiving story and their uniforms were discussed.

Present were Darlene Barrow, Johnnie Dale Merck, Emilie Kasper, Anne Karnes, Betty Jane Atchison, Martha Lou Renfro, Peggy Willman, Flora Dell Davis, Blanche Yvonne Taylor, Eugenia Mae Hudson, Patsy Moore, Betty Whiddon, Alice Adkins, Jewell McGhee, Jane Niel, Joyce Johnson, and Eunice Mund.

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ROY HUDSPETH

**Big Bad Bear (y)
Coming Friday**

Bringing thrills, action and comedy, "Wyoming" starring Wallace Beery in outdoor adventure, comes here Friday, with a cast that includes Leo Carrillo, Ann Rutherford, Lee Bowman, Paul Kelly and other principals.

Filmed on location at Jackson Hole, Wyoming, amid the majestic Teton mountains, "Wyoming" tells the story of Reb Harkness, former train robber, who to protect a girl and small child, becomes the leader in a fight for law and order in a primitive Wyoming region. Cavalry battles with Indians, rounding up of cattle rustlers and other thrills mingle with comedy as Beery lays siege to the heart of the "lady blacksmith" of the town, a role played by Marjorie Main. Another thrill is an adventure aboard a speeding troop train. Hundreds of players take part in the battles and action.

Richard Thorpe directed the production for which the company camped for weeks in the Jackson Hole country and experienced a blizzard and cloudburst to film the picture.

The historic figure General Custer is played by Paul Kelly, who leads his horsemen to rescue Ann Rutherford and Bobs Watson from an Indian attack on their ranch. Other players are Joseph Calleia, Henry Travers, William Tannen, Stanley Fields, Donald McBride, Clem Bevans, Russell Simpson, Allison Richards, Dick Alexander, Chief Thundercloud, Glenn H. Lucas, Dick Botillier, Sara Hayden and Francis McDonald.

Among the comedy highlights with a harmonica, playing "A are Beery's serenading Miss Main Bird in a Gilded Cage," his whimsical swimming hole scene with Bobs Watson, his encounter with General Custer, and his meeting with the "lady blacksmith" who spans him with a shovel. Thrills include his dramatic escape from jail, his encounter with Joseph leader of a horse-stealing ring and Calleia, who plays the villainous leader of a horse-stealing ring and his dramatic organization of the ranchers to combat the cattle thieves.

At the end of the last quarter, 669 REA systems were in operation in 45 states and 2,000 counties of the nation.

RED CROSS—

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defense program, the Red Cross is making every effort to consolidate its forces before the training program is under way. This will call for added donations, Norman Davis, chairman of the Red Cross Central Committee, said in a telegram to Mrs. Johnson Tuesday.

The text of the wire ran: "The Central Committee today reviewed the greatly increased work and responsibility of the Red Cross incident to the National defense program. Civilian and Military programs nationally and in chapters necessitate a very large membership increase. I am confident you and your associates will patriotically make an extra effort to reach every man and woman in your jurisdiction with an invitation to join. Time is short. The next two weeks are vital in determining the strength of the Red Cross in the critical months ahead."

Norman H. Davis,
Chairman."

**Monday Contract
Club Entertained by
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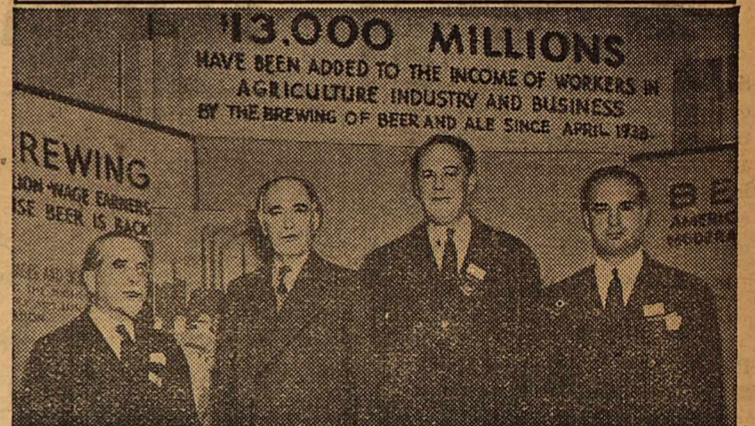
Mrs. Hix Hall won high club score and Mrs. W. D. Wallace had high guest score when Mrs. John L. Nisbet entertained the Monday Contract Bridge Club at her home Monday afternoon.

White chrysanthemums decorated the playing room.

Mrs. Nisbet served a drink to Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. I. B. Boughton, Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Clara Murphy, Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson and Miss Ada Steen.

A better diet drive has been launched in New York state with the beginning of "Good Nutrition Month."

**Public Interest Program for 1941
Confirmed by Brewers Foundation**



Officers of United Brewers Industrial Foundation for the coming year. Left to right: A. Kirschstein, Waukesha, Wisc., Second Vice Chairman; S. E. Abrams, Milwaukee, Wisc., First Vice Chairman; C. W. Badenhausen, Newark, N. J., Chairman; R. J. Schaefer, Brooklyn, N. Y., Treasurer.

Steps to expand and coordinate the work of the brewing industry in the public interest were approved at the 1940 annual convention of the United Brewers Industrial Foundation held at the Hotel Jefferson, St. Louis.

The program of the Foundation for the coming year includes continuation of newspaper and magazine advertising, extended research and projection of factual data concerning the values of beer as a beverage of moderation, and expansion of Self-Regulation activities to additional states.

The largest assembly in the Foundation's history came from all sec-

tions of the country to attend the sessions, which included the showing of a two-part sound motion picture of the Foundation's activities to date.

The economic values of beer were stressed; how the industry pays taxes of a million dollars a day, provides employment for a million men, and each year purchases three million acres of farm crops.

Thirteen members of the Board of Directors were re-elected at the convention. Two new members are William Piel of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Christian H. Zoller of Philadelphia.

The directors re-elected the four officers of the Foundation.

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