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Service By Baptist Pastor Sunday For George Kirkland

Sutton Resident Years Ago Lived
in Arizona and California
Until in 1936

An early day resident of Sutton county and also a resident here nearly all of 1936, George Kirkland, a brother of D. H. Kirkland, Sutton county ranchman, died in San Angelo Thursday of last week and was buried in the Sutton County Burial Park Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Kirkland, for many years a resident of Arizona and California, was in poor health when he came here about a year ago to live with his brother. His condition recently has been serious and much of his time was spent in San Angelo.

Lived Here 1898-1901

On January 13 Mr. Kirkland would have been sixty-seven years old. A native of Dewitt county, where he was born January 13, 1870, he came to this section when he was ten years old, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kirkland, settling in Kimble county on the Llano river. There were six sons in the family, only one of whom, D. H., the ranchman here, survive him.

Mr. Kirkland was married to Miss Eliza Bunton. They lived in Sutton county about three years preceding Mrs. Kirkland's death in 1901 when he went to Bisbee, Arizona, to live for a number of years. Later he lived in San Diego with a son, Afton.

Children Live in California

Three sons and a daughter survive Mr. Kirkland, in addition to the brother, D. H. The children are:

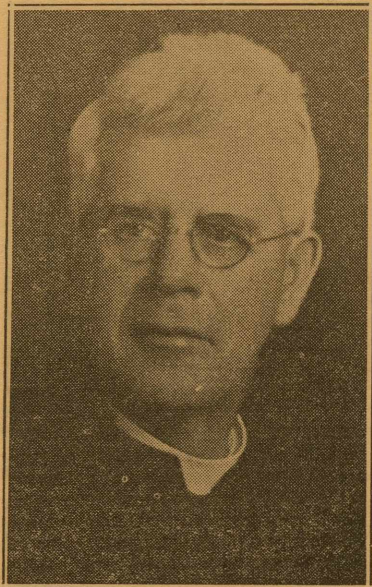
Mrs. Ura Anderton, Corona, Cal.; Sayers Kirkland, West Hollywood, Cal.; Jack Kirkland, Bishop, Cal.; Afton Kirkland, San Diego, Cal.

A nephew, Harrison, lives with his father, D. H., here.

Pallbearers at the funeral, conducted by the Rev. R. C. Brinkley, pastor of the Baptist Church, were: Bryan Hunt, J. D. Lowrey, Tom Sandherr, Tom Bond, Thomas Esby, Joe M. Vander Stucken, Ben Cusenbary; Virgil Tisdale, Eldorado.

Among those from out of town who attended the services were: Sayers Kirkland and Afton Kirkland, from California; Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Sibils, Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thurman, Rocksprings; Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Gibson, Rocksprings. Mrs. Sibils, Mrs. Thurman and Mrs. Gibson, are daughters of E. H. Kirkland.

EPISCOPAL RECTOR SPEAKS TO MEN LAST SUNDAY



Thirty-nine Sutton county men heard the Rev. Frederic M. Brasier, pictured above, when he was guest speaker Sunday morning at the Men's Bible Class which meets in La Vista Theater each Sunday morning.

The Reverend Mr. Brasier, a native of England who was once a missionary along the Canadian border, has been rector of St. John's Episcopal Church here several years. His home is in Kerrville. Roy E. Aldwell of the Reverend Mr. Brasier's parish here was in charge of the Bible class.

The Reverend Mr. Brinkley, Baptist pastor who is the usual teacher of the class, will speak Sunday morning. Tom Bond will be in charge.

BAPTISTS GIVE MINISTER WATCH, CHAIN AND KNIFE

The Christmas spirit and the regard of the Baptist Church members for the Rev. R. C. Brinkley, pastor, was linked Christmas week when he was given a gold watch, chain and knife.

Members of the church were donors of the watch and George Barrow, a member, gave the chain and gold knife. The presentation was made by Mr. Barrow and W. D. Martin, a church officer, just before the Brinkleys left for a Christmas visit with relatives and friends in Megargel.

The Reverend Mr. Brinkley said Wednesday that he will be in the pulpit Sunday morning and evening. At the first of these services his subject is to be "A Journey of Faith," which has at its theme the beginning of a new year. At night "Faith and Works" will be described by the minister.

Range Conservation Program Discussed Here This Week

Washington Official and College
Station Men Meet in
Sutton County

At a conference with the staff of the Ranch Experiment Station here Monday details incidental to the carrying out of the AAA soil conservation act in the southern region in 1937 were discussed.

Grover B. Hill of Washington, D. C., an official of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and in charge of southern region work called the meeting and attended the session. Others who attended were:

Roger Gillis, of Del Rio, immediate past president, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association;

G. W. Cunningham, secretary of the stockmen's association which is to have headquarters in Sonora this year;

W. R. Nisbet, former Sonora resident, who is employed by the Texas Extension Service, with headquarters in College Station;

Lester Young, of the Texas Extension Service.

Members of the Ranch Experiment Station staff are: W. H. Dameron, superintendent; V. L. Cooy, range botanist; L. B. Boughton, veterinarian; W. T. Hardy, veterinarian; O. L. Carpenter, shepherd.

Although the soil conservation program for this year has not been definitely announced by Cully A. Cobb, of the AAA, it is considered certain that in West Texas it will be one of range type embracing such as the following:

- a) Eradication of cedar, mesquite, lechuguilla.
- b) Terracing and contouring.
- c) Rodent control.

Details of the administration of the program in West Texas have not been determined other than it will be handled as part of the movement in the whole southern region. Differences in state and county conditions will demand that an elastic program designed to do the most good in that particular locality be devised.

It is expected that details of the program and its administration will be announced soon from the Washington office of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

After the meeting at the Station Mr. Hill returned to Amarillo where he was to stay a short period before returning to Washington. Mr. Nisbet and Mr. Young returned to College Station Wednesday.

"JANUARY TENTH END OF THIS PRETTY WEATHER"

The moon and the winds say so!

That's what E. C. Saunders goes by. When in the NEWS office Wednesday the veteran Sutton county surveyor said weather such as Sutton county has been enjoying recently would continue until January 10; then, Mr. Saunders warned, "look out."

Before he left the office Mr. Saunders was accused of "hedging" a bit as he tried to say:

"Course it might come a 'wee' bit before the tenth but it won't be much before, if any."

Menard Motor Firm To Open in Sonora

Guy Lavender Will Be In Charge
of Sutton County Sales

Beginning next week sales of Chevrolet automobiles will be offered in Sutton county by a dealership of Moser Motor Co. of Menard.

The announcement was made this week by Guy Lavender, a salesman for the Menard firm for the last one and a half years. Mr. Lavender is to be in charge of the business here which will have headquarters at City Motor Co., operated by C. H. Carson. Before joining the Menard motor company Mr. Lavender was employed by Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., in Hillsboro and Menard.

Ottis F. Moser, owner of the company, has sold the Chevrolet lines of automobiles in Menard for about eleven years. Mr. Lavender said here Tuesday when he and Mrs. Lavender were in Sonora seeking a place to make their home.

Mr. Lavender said that he expected to be here the first of next week to open the Sono a place of business. He expects to have several of the 1937 Chevrolets displayed in the near future.

Sutton Ranchman Hurt Tuesday

A slight shoulder injury was suffered Tuesday by Oscar Appelt, Sutton county ranchman, when his horse fell with him while he was at work on his ranch. He was taken to San Angelo but was not required to remain in a hospital there as a result of his accident.

Homer Harris spent the holidays in Altus, Okla., and Quanah, Texas.



WINS ROSE BOWL HONORS

James Phelan, Head Coach of Washington University, Seattle, whose championship team will meet Pittsburgh in the Pasadena Rose Bowl game New Year's Day.

New Six-Room Home To Be Modernistic

F. J. Wood Hollow Tile House To
Be Started Monday

An announcement Thursday by F. J. Wood, Sonora business man, was to the effect that he will begin construction Monday of a six-room residence to cost about \$3500.

The house, which Mr. and Mrs. Wood expect to occupy as their home, will be near the one in which they are living. It will be on the corner lot facing the J. S. Glasscock residence. The lot is ninety by ninety.

Constructed of hollow tile and stucco, the house, Mr. Wood said, will be of modernistic type of architecture with glass blocks used in constructing a window in the living room. Corners of the building will be made of six-inch pipe which will permit round construction to carry out the modernistic effect. Each corner pipe will also serve as a downspout from the flat roof.

There will be three bedrooms, living room, dinette, kitchen and bathroom in the residence. The garage will be a part of the house structure.

The lot on which the house will be erected was bought recently from Earl Lomox who lives in a residence adjoining the location of the new Wood home.

Club's Resolution of Tribute Honors Late J. M. Puckett

Lions Hear Methodist Minister
Urge 1936 Review; Group
Meeting Here Soon

Presentation of a Lions key to F. T. Jones and passing of a resolution of tribute and respect to the late J. M. Puckett, former member of the Sonora club, comprised the principal business at the Tuesday luncheon of the Lions Club.

The pin was presented to Mr. Jones by H. V. Stokes, past president of the organization. Mr. Jones secured two new members of the civic organization.

Mr. Puckett's Work Praised

W. E. Caldwell, stressing the work of Mr. Puckett in the Sonora club, proposed that the club pass a resolution by way of public acknowledgment of its realization of his value as a member both of the club and of the Sutton community. Mr. Caldwell and W. E. James were appointed to draft the resolution. It was as follows:

Whereas, in the natural course of the divine plan of life, the Omnipotent Guiding Spirit has seen fit to call from this world a friend and fellow member, Lion J. M. Puckett, and

Whereas, members of this club are deeply grieved over the loss of a beloved and worthy Lion, whose friendly counsel and advice meant so much, and

Whereas, in his death not only has this club lost one of its foremost and best beloved members, but Sonora and Sutton county have lost a valuable citizen, and the boys and girls of this community a friend not easily replaced; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Sonora Lions Club, through this means tender its profound sympathy to the bereaved family; that this writing be incorporated in the minutes of the club, and that a copy of this resolution be presented The Devil's River News for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. CALDWELL,

W. E. JAMES,

Committee.

"Glances Toward the New Year," might well have been the subject of a short talk by the Rev. R. F. Davis who urged that every one review the last twelve months of his life, note the mistakes that have been made and set forth determined not to make those errors in 1937. The value of the adage, "Grasp time by the forelock," was pointed to as one which should spur each (Continued on page 8)

GLEANINGS OF SUTTON COUNTY LIFE AS REFLECTED IN THE NEWS' 416 PAGES IN 1936

JANUARY

Engineer employed by city thinks PWA waterworks construction probable in 1936...Lavelle Meckel in hospital...W. W. Green injured in highway accident...Pictorially: S. H. Allison, F. J. Wood residences, Lowrey Draw highway bridge...L. W. Elliott School shown as construction in 1935...

Postoffice receipts gain \$238.02 over 1935...Lions initiate Sutton County Burial Park movement...Rainfall in 1935 greatest of seventeen years...Joe Berger named "Scouter"...Natural gas "prospected" announced for Sonora...Fred Earwood and J. A. Ward, Jr., directors, and B. M. Halbert, Jr., second vice-president Texas Angora Goat Raisers' Association...Joel Shelton residence to be started...

Roy E. Aldwell wins Silver Beaver award, Concho Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America...Carlton Leatherwood, president Crane, Texas Lions Club...

FEBRUARY

Five Espy steers weigh 3.83 tons (sold for .075 cents)...Wool and mohair shipments in 1935 nearly 3½ million pounds...Halbert-Fields and Aldwell-Neill bridge teams win tournament...Rock walls to inclose school property...Less than 5 per cent, 1935 Sutton taxes delinquent...Turneys to operate dairy...Alvis Johnson announces for Sutton judge...Station A Sonora baseball plans mentioned...

MARCH

Methodist members commended by presiding elder...Flynn Sikes, brother-in-law of O. L. Richardson, injured in auto wreck near Sonora...Free clean-up collection and flower exchange...Harold A. Padgett, employee, Ira Shurley ranch, leaves for California planning to write in Hollywood...Peach tree at J. H. Brasher home in bloom...

Half of "Three Wise Fools" tickets sold...Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long hear of son and horses on way to Texas from northern New York...T. C. Murray re-appointment confirmed...Fire at Mrs. Velma Shurley ranch destroys 164 nannies, hay, shed...Mr. and Mrs. Tully Marshall, Hollywood, here...Corner Drug Store observes seventh birthday...The Rev. Frank Nixon accepts Mason church call...Lee Joy, county road worker, injured...

APRIL

Thirteen hundred Sutton people get drivers' license...Station A team plays first game (with "Aztec")...Lions Club Play "Three Wise Fools" means new car for A. W. Awalts...Sonora relay team wins medley relay at Crane...Sonora Motor Co. dance date set...R. C. Vicars residence begun...Asa Hallum announces he will build service station, operated by brother, R. L. Gilmore, Schwinning, Hamilton re-elected city officials...Royal Arch Masons sponsor Del Rio man's address...Scholastic census increases

sixth successive year...W. R. Cusenbary elected Lions president...F. T. Jones named school superintendent...Hill Country Bankers' Association in quarterly meeting here...

MAY

Sonora postoffice boxes pilfered...Huge crowd at "motor company" dance...C. J. Chesney opens new boot shop...Sutton County Burial Park favored by voters...Woodrow Norris goes to Odessa from Iraan business of Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc...C. C. Smith begins operation of Texas Company service station...Rev. T. O. Rorie to St. Joseph, Mo., church...Missouri four injured in car wreck near here...Cleveland Jones ranks first in beef judging at Texas "Tech"...Sixteen boys and girls end schooling...Seven days' rain drench Sutton, stop shearing...730,000 pounds of wool in warehouse...

JUNE

Chlorination of Sonora water supply as safety measure...Gulf station wins state highway award as most attractive in Sutton...C. W. Adams, Camp Allison, first precinct candidate...Magnolia Petroleum Co. group here to do "exploring"...Sonora Courts added to Hallum building project...Half million pounds wool shipped...Usual success for Camp Allison Barbecue...Sutton bonus amounts to \$41,481...Sonora boys to drive four cars from Detroit...Seventy-seven at Espy-Jones

reunion...Richard Vehle wins singing contest...

JULY

W. R. Cusenbary installed as Lions Club president...Glenn Chadwick suffers broken ankle...Shurley Brothers buy Puckett ranch...Shelton home damaged by rock from nearby blast...Bowling amusement offered Sutton people...Station A Sonora team wins first half...Alton Hightower's Park Inn business opened...Neill Roueche home construction started...Dock Friend ranch home burned...Mrs. Thelma Briscoe only new county official elected...Unusual county map made by Rena Glen Shurley...Howard Esby in San Angelo hospital suffering of hand injury...

AUGUST

Halberts (R. A.) and Mans Hoggetts see drought conditions of Northwest...Wilkinsons telegraph from far away to learn of election...G. H. Davis and Mrs. Velma Shurley ranch entrance gates attract attention...Eight hundred thousand pounds wool brings thirty-four cents a pound...W. C. Warren named Lions group 23 president...Sam Hull begins business building to be occupied by Piggly Wiggly...Fred Earwood selected judge of Angora goats at Fort Worth show...Sonora's oldest beauty shop business sold by Mrs. Troy White...

SEPTEMBER

Schools open with new principals...Preston C. Lightfoot, Boyd Caf-

fey, H. F. Gilley...Station A Sonora team wins second half championship...Concho Basin League banner...Commercial users' electric rate cut, effective Jan. 1, 1937, announced...Parallel parking in postoffice block...Sutton mohair brings 55-65 a pound... "Ole Man River," in form of Sutton draws causes discomfort to many as nearly ten inches of rain fall...C. H. Jennings to new U. S. work...Hand-car brings baby chicks to Sonora...Sonora football team wins initial game—with Mertzon...Detour around Eldorado "lake" begun...First Sonora sermon by the Rev. R. C. Brinkley.

OCTOBER

R. H. Remschel, Jr., new game warden succeeds C. H. Jennings...Sutton livestock taken to Fort Worth for exhibition...Cauthorn Brothers sell 12-section Edwards county place and buy 15-section Sutton ranch from Bob Cauthorn...Sonora Men's Brotherhood formed...Sutton goats, sheep, mohair win in Fort Worth...Sonora's oldest school building indirectly lighted in modern manner...George S. Allison, Sutton ranchman, hale and hearty at eighty-two...Charlie Mills, escaped convict, arrested here, implicated in Fort Worth hold-up...New Piggly Wiggly store opening...Boy Scout Council leaders here for conference...High School Carnival nets excellent sum...

NOVEMBER

Sutton voters step in line to fa-

vor Roosevelt with nearly 86 per cent of votes cast...W. D. Martin residence improvement under way...Wards, Halberts and Experiment Station win at Fort Worth and Dallas...Methodist pastor, the Rev. R. F. Davis, returned here...Ranchmen renewing Sutton County Ranchmen's Association memberships...W. J. Fields, sixty-eight years old...1937 wool contracted at 37 cents...Brady-Sonora highway possibility encouraging...Alfred (Sonny) Lamb, desperado, pilots officers to spot where hid gun in Sutton several months before...Union church worship plan announced...

DECEMBER

Seven Sonora football players get all-district honors...Vander Stucken employees have first "get-together"...Son born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McBride...Roy Hudspeth, president—Sonora, headquarters, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association in 1937...November gain in postoffice receipts...Interstate Public Service Co. indicates it might sell water utility...Free NEWS picture show as Christmas gift to Sutton county children...C. H. Allen given insurance company award...Fields Ranch house destroyed by fire...More Sutton people paying taxes by installment plan...CHRISTMAS...NEW YEAR'S...This issue of the NEWS! Happy New Year!

35 Years Ago

Mrs. Fred Berger returned Sunday from a visit in San Antonio with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Mayfield left Monday for a visit in Bosque county.

Dave Dunnagun the jolly sheepman from Eldorado was here Tuesday.

John Bailey the young stockman was in town this week.

Miss Ludie Flowers a very agreeable and charming young lady of Uvalde, is in Sonora visiting Miss Clemie Dodson.

Lewis Mayfield was in from the Lost Lake country Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Glasscock moved to Coleman county where they expect to make their home.

Carl Gunzer, the well known stockman was in from the ranch Wednesday trading.

Ira Wheat and son were in town this week for supplies.

W. F. Luckie the cattleman from the eastern part of Sutton county was in Sonora this week. He now has things fixed up so that he is independent and enjoys living at home.

B. L. Binyon was in Sonora Saturday from the Robinson neighborhood.

Bob Miers the successful ranchman of Schleicher county was here Monday.

Sally Dawn Prater Improving
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stokes are in San Angelo with their daughter, Mrs. Preston Prater, and her baby, Sally Dawn. The baby girl has been ill in a San Angelo hospital several days, but she is recovering.

NO Trespassing! NO HUNTING

OFFICER in charge on my ranch 25 miles southeast of Sonora.

Joe M. Vander Stucken

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

No better resolution could be made by anyone this New Year's, than one resolving to pay cash for all foods used during the year 1937. Paying for foods after they are consumed is a hard bill to pay, besides everyone knows that it costs a grocer a lot to extend credit and that foods cost much more when charged. You will always save the most if your foods come from San Angelo's O.P. Skaggs System store.

SHORTENING

8 lbs. for 95c
All brands 8 lb. cartons of Lard on sale this week for 95c each. 10 lb. cloth sacks Sugar 55c. 100 lb. bags Buttermilk Laying Mash \$2.95.

48 LB. SACK GUARANTEED FLOUR \$1.39

Our last car of O. P. S. fancy patent, all purpose, family flour contracted before wheat prices advanced, is being sold this week at \$1.39 per 48 lb. sack. No better flour can be had at any price. Every sack carries an unconditional, printed, money back guarantee. O.P.S. is our own flour. It's our pride. Don't fail to get at least one sack this week.

CASH PAID FOR BUTTER and EGGS

O.P. SKAGGS
FOOD SYSTEM STORES
"A SURETY OF PURITY"

U. S. WILL LEARN FROM INCA FARMERS

Expert to Study Erosion Control Work of Indians.

New York.—"The work done a thousand years ago by the Indian farmers of the Inca empire for the control of erosion is far in advance of anything accomplished, even in our own times, by the most progressive countries," declared Charles Collier, special assistant to the chief of the soil conservation service of the United States Department of Agriculture, as he sailed on the Grace liner Santa Lucia for Valparaiso, Chile.

Mr. Collier, son of John Collier, commissioner of Indian affairs, is being sent by the Department of Agriculture to conduct a study of the erosion control work of the Incas for the purpose of obtaining information that will be useful to agriculturists here in the United States. During his stay in South America he will motor 4,500 miles through the interior of Chile, Argentina, Bolivia and Peru.

"The Incas accomplished more than any country or race in the world along the lines of land conservation and their 'staircase' farms built along the steep mountainsides are the marvel of modern engineers," Mr. Collier states. "Lands that the Incas protected from erosion one thousand years ago have been cultivated with fine results ever since, while sections of land in the United States have become a total wreck in 50 years. Members of the Inca empire showed amazing knowledge not only of soil erosion and its prevention but of irrigation and of the rotation of crops—ideas now being employed in the United States for the control of erosion. The Incas were the first conservationists of the Western world. They were also interested in the preservation of wild life and of forests and allowed hunting in only one fourth of the empire each year."

"The little we have learned of the agricultural pursuits of the Incas has come to us from archeologists whose main interests lie elsewhere—no extensive investigation ever has been made of their attainments along the line of soil erosion prevention. We hope to be able to learn a great deal from the Incas which we may be able to use in this country, for their empire was probably the most efficient in the development of agriculture—and their chief concern the conservation of natural resources."

Aviator to Study Source of Nation's Cold Waves

Washington.—The cause of wintry cold waves will be studied for the first time in plane flights to be made at Fairbanks, Alaska.

Harold Gillam, commercial pilot, will attempt twice daily until next March 15 to soar three miles above the earth to make observations that are expected to throw new light on the structure of polar continental air.

In his plane, Gillam will carry aerometeorographs, instruments which automatically record temperature, pressure and humidity in the air through which they pass.

A contract with the government provides Gillam will be paid \$80 for each flight that he is able to make according to specifications. The funds will come from money appropriated by the Bankhead-Jones act, passed by congress to further research in the field of agriculture.

The upper-air observations will be telegraphed to Seattle for use in making the daily weather forecasts. Analyses of the observations are to be made in Washington.

Americans Spend \$7.10 Yearly for Hard Liquor

Dwight, Ill.—Americans are consuming hard liquor at the rate of about three quarts per person a year, according to statistics made public here by Martin Nelson, secretary of the Keeley institute.

Mr. Nelson's figures disclose that the United States with a population of approximately 123,000,000 consumed 100,091,700 gallons of hard liquor in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936.

"The nation's drinking bill for 1936 will total about \$900,825,300," he said. "This is at the rate of \$7.10 per capita."

Pair on Farm 53 Years
Burr Oak, Kan.—Mr. and Mrs. Groo Gillett, who recently celebrated their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary, have another distinction. They still reside on the farm on which they moved the year of their marriage.

English Police Now Have Competition

London.—England's gangsters have become "gongsters." Their disguise—merely the changing of a letter—is so complete that they are yet to be captured.

Pretending to be police they overtake speeding motorists, pull them to the side by sounding a bell, and start to write out a ticket. Then they suggest that the motorist can save time and money by settling on the spot at a discount. People always settle.

Real police are hot on the trail of these newfound "competitors."

THE NEWS-WEEK IN PICTURES

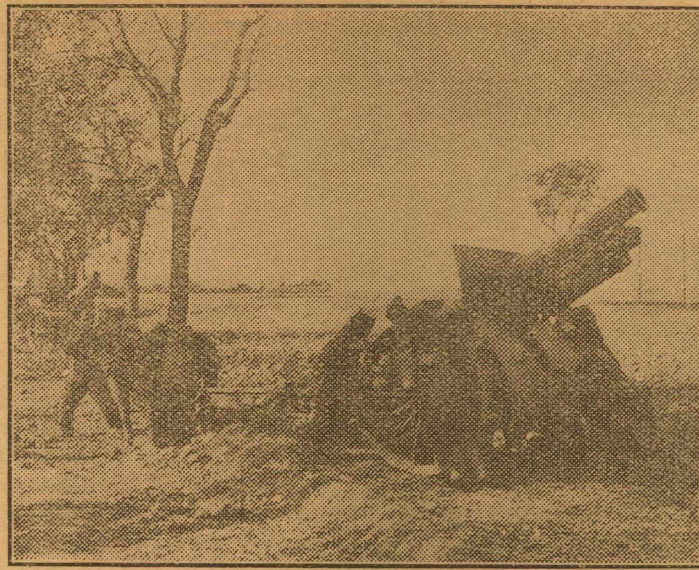
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CONDITION IMPROVING

Physicians attending Pope Pius XI report a change for the better in his fight against partial leg paralysis and the infirmities of his 79 years.



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GERMAN GUNS BACK IN ACTION

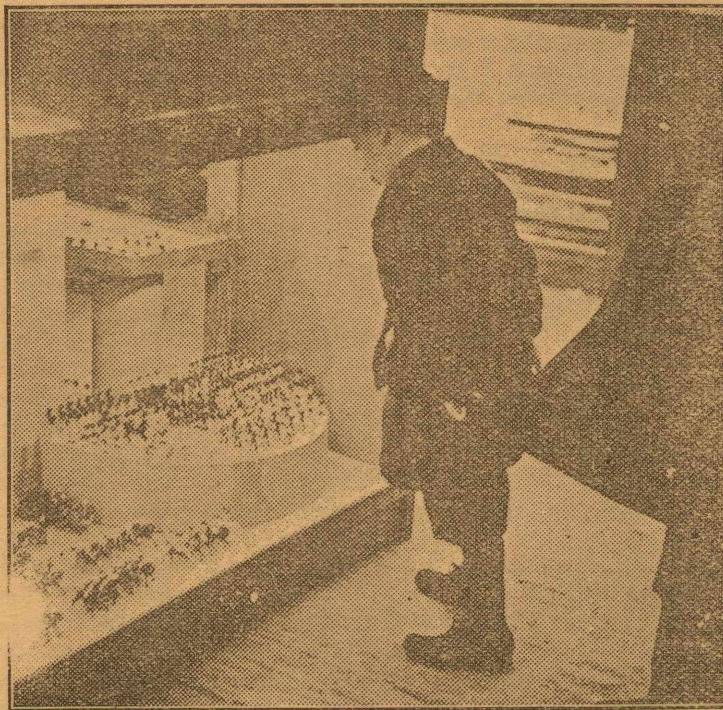
German World War guns dealing death in their second war, being used by the Spanish "White" Army in the bombardment of Madrid. European powers seek a cessation of hostilities by proposing a popular vote to determine the form of government preferable to the Spanish majority.



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HEIRESS OF EMPIRE

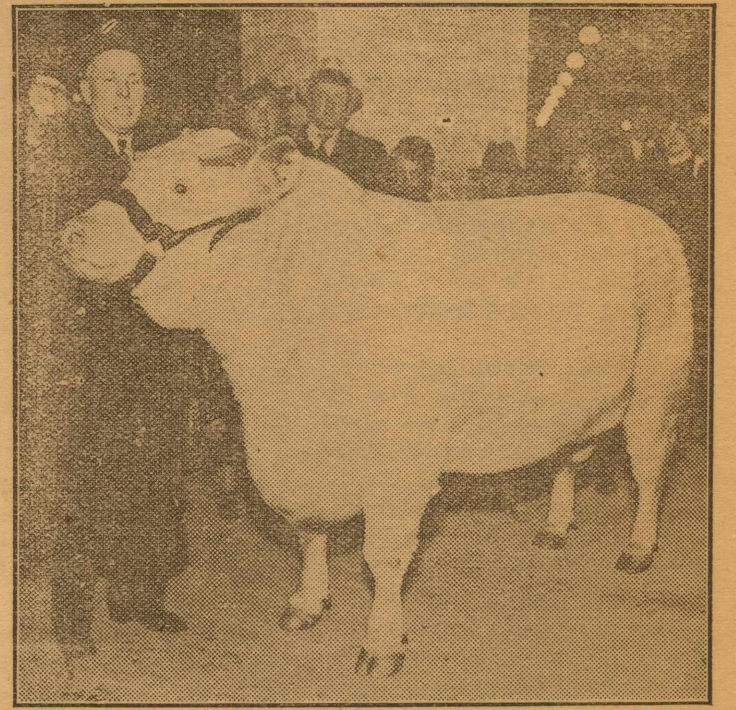
Abdication of Edward VIII and his brother's accession as George VI, makes the latter's 11-year-old daughter, Princess Elizabeth, heiress to the British throne.



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YOUTH KNOWS NO PLEA OF DISARMAMENT

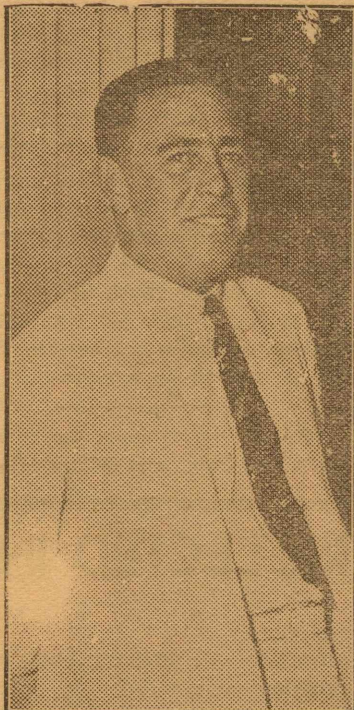
Despite world movements in the cause of peace, youngsters at Christmas-tide are irresistibly drawn to the glamor of warfare as expressed in leaden soldiers. The Department of Commerce predicts a Holiday trade this year of \$920,000,000, highest since 1929.



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CHAMPION SON OF A CHAMPION SIRE

"Brownie Sultan," declared grand champion shorthorn bull at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago. He weighs 1,800 pounds, is owned by Earl E. Robbins, of Robinwood Farms, Greensburg, Ind., and is the son of the grand champion in 1934.



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PRESIDENT'S GUARD DIES

August Adolph ("Gus") Gennrich, personal bodyguard to President Roosevelt, who dropped dead at a Buenos Aires cabaret during his chief's visit to the Argentine.



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TO CHALLENGE AMERICA'S FAT BOYS

Leslie Bowles, England's heaviest four-year-old, will match his 163 pounds against all U. S. contenders in a projected tour of this country. He is shown with his brother and sister, each normal children tipping the scales at 42 pounds.



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TRIES HER NEW VOICE

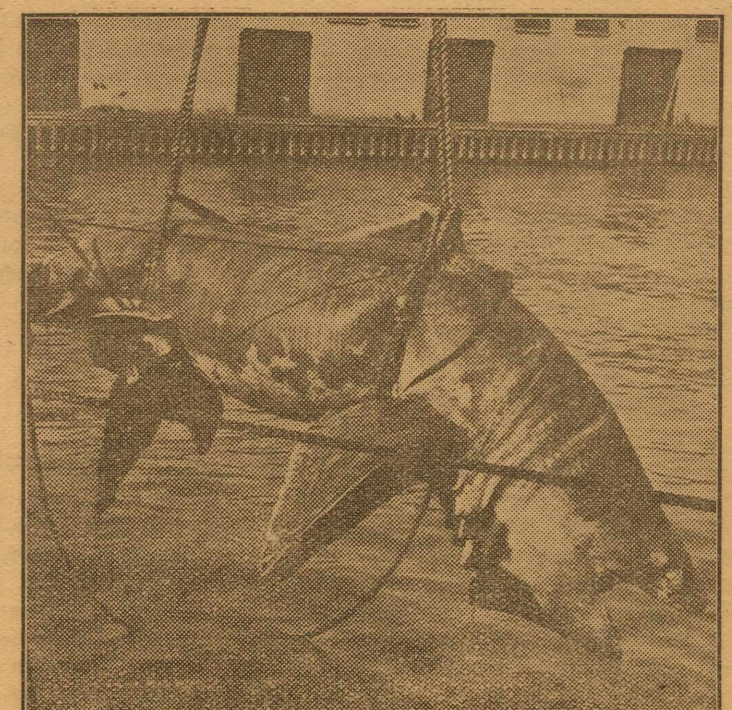
Amelita Galli-Curci, famous coloratura soprano of a decade ago, has resumed operatic roles after a throat operation for the removal of a growth.



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CHAMPION FOOTBALLER

Gaynell Tinsley, Louisiana State end, one of the two college stars chosen unanimously by all experts for All-American team.



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TEN TON SHARK SNARED IN NET

The purse-seiner Lincoln, 30 miles off San Francisco, brought up an unexpected catch in this 33-foot battler which threatened tackle, boat and crew before it was sufficiently subdued to be towed into port.

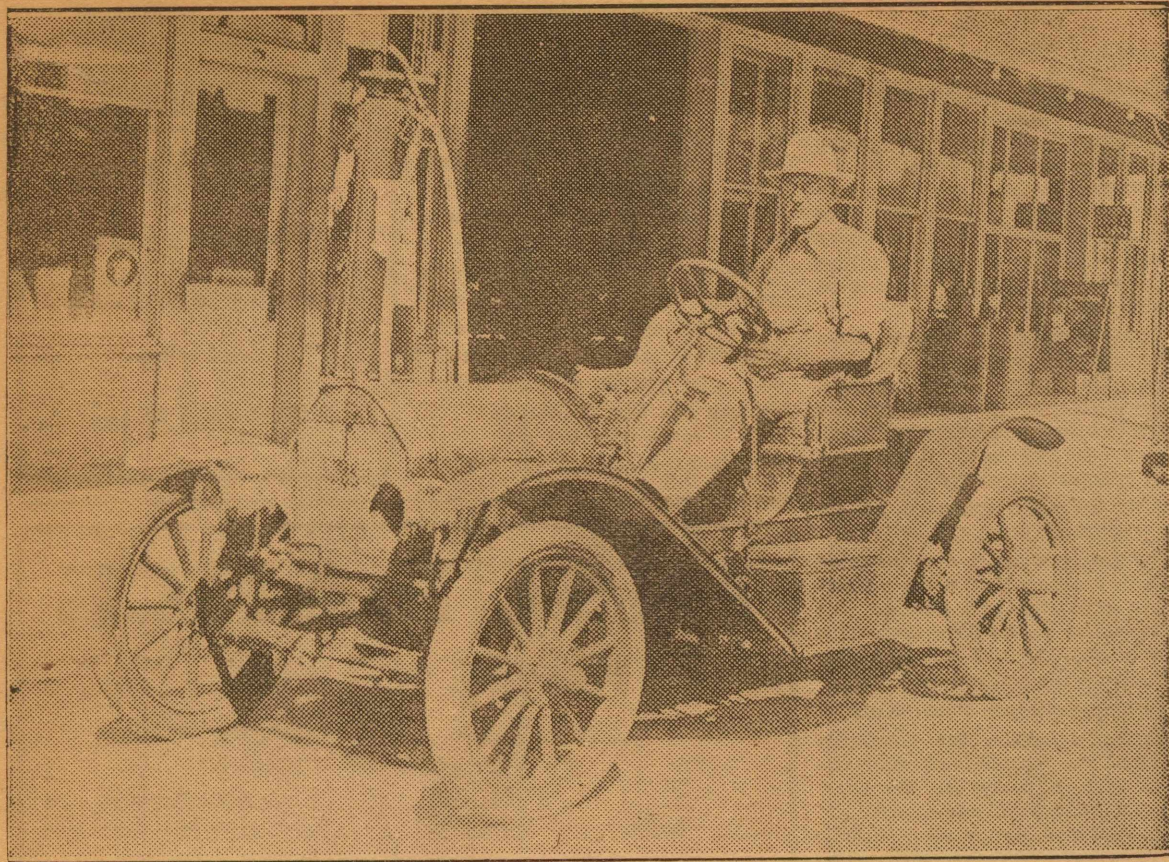


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HEAD HUNTER'S TROPHY

Mummified human head, prized trophy of tribe of upper Amazon head-hunters still active to day.

Sam Hull and His Pampered 27-Year-Old "Brush" Co-eds Cast Votes For College Player



No ordinary automobile is this wooden-axle Brush that Sam Hull, pioneer motor car dealer in Sonora, treasures so carefully.

It won't be many weeks now before it will be "motor company dance" time. That's when Sutton people will be privileged again, in all probability, to see Mr. Hull behind the wheel of the powerful, snorting automobile of another day that once went all the way to Pennsylvania and back, carrying Mr. Hull and his brother,

Fred.

The above picture, taken by the NEWS, was recently published in a Sunday issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Next Monday Mr. Hull will observe the twenty-third anniversary of his entrance into the automobile business in Sutton county. At least that's the date that he has decided upon as being "just about" the time that he began selling automobiles here.

With the twenty-third anniversary of Mr. Hull's business so close at hand and this pic-

ture of his old automobile it was all the writer could do to restrain himself from wise-cracking something about the slang term — "twenty-three skidoo" — when the time came to write the headline to go over this picture.

The NEWS extends best wishes to the Sutton county automobile dealer who has such a long term of continuous distribution of Ford automobiles that he ranks among the oldest of the Ford company's dealers in the entire state of Texas.

TSCW Girls To Be Visited By One They Say "Outstanding"

Denton, Dec. 30. — "Just because," What more reason is required of any woman?

And so the girls at Texas State College for Women have selected what they deemed the outstanding football player in the Southwest Conference. Ability to block and tackle, kick and pass, run ends or plunge the line may enter into the decision to some slight degree, but the vast majority made their selections "just because."

Who was the lucky young hero? Not a soul on the campus will know until he appears at the college soon. At that time a suitable trophy will be presented to him by the Lass-O, student weekly newspaper, and sponsor of the poll.

No football team proudly carries the colors of the State College for Women, but this does not dampen their interest in their favorite Southwest conference team. Hundreds of eager football enthusiasts leave the campus each week-end to follow games played in this vicinity.

He may or may not be outstanding on the all-star teams selected by coaches, scribes and critics, but the player who gets the nod of the more than 2300 co-eds from Denton will have no mean accomplishment.

New Plants For Citrus Canning

Twenty-four new canning plants have been established in the lower Rio Grande Valley during the last five months to supply the demand for Texas citrus juice and other citrus products, according to data compiled by the Texas Planning Board.

Miss Lenora Phillips left Tuesday for a visit in Brownwood.

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Sweet Young Thing (at the music counter).—Have you "Kissed Me in the Moonlight?"

Abashed Clerk—Er—it must have been the man at the other counter; I've only been here a week.

Sonorans To Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Merriman and Violet Drennan went to San Angelo Sunday to attend the funeral of their niece, Rachel Merriman, twenty-two years old. Miss Merriman was the granddaughter of Mrs. M. Merriman of Sonora.

CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful for the kind acts and the floral offerings at the time of the death of George Kirkland.

Children of George Kirkland
D. H. Kirkland and Children.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beard returned Sunday from a holiday visit in Waco.

Word B. Sherrill is visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sherrill, in Rocksprings.

Bill Caldwell of Austin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore and daughter, Martha Jo, returned Sunday from a visit in Lufkin and Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunn of Fort San visited Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Lindsay of San Angelo spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McGilvray.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Arvin of Sanderson stopped for a while in Sonora Monday while enroute to Brownwood.

Mrs. Ernest Smith and daughter, Marilyn Faye, of Boerne are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Archer.

Miss Nola Draper returned Sunday from a holiday visit in Pontotoc with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Draper.

Miss Elizabeth Caldwell of Dilly visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. A. G. Blanton and daughters, Mary Sue, and Mrs. Ben Martin, and son, Ben Edward, were in Sonora Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Richey and their son, H. L. Richey, and Mrs. Richey of Big Lake, spent Christmas Day with relatives and friends in Coleman county.

Mrs. Stella Stanley, Mrs. Clyde Gardner, Mrs. J. C. Morrow and children, Geraldine and Jimmie, went to Mertzon Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Stoke Williams.

LEA ROY ALDWELL ON WAY BACK TO OREGON SCHOOL

Returning to his duties at Oregon State Agricultural College, Lea Roy Aldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell, left Tuesday after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents here.

He is making the return trip to the Pacific Coast state by motor car. He expected to take five days for the trip. At the Oregon institution he is doing instruction work and also studying for his master's degree.

Water Regulations Studied

A proposed bill providing for the regulation of underground water on public lands has been sent back to a subcommittee by the Texas Planning Board for redrafting and for determination of constitutionality.

STATION B PEOPLE HURT IN SUNDAY AUTO WRECK

A moment's sleep at the wheel of his automobile early Sunday morning cost R. C. Callan of Station B, Mrs. Callan, and a friend, Miss Alga Jones, painful injuries when their car hit a bridge abutment and collided with another car.

The Callans and Miss Jones were returning from a Christmas Day visit in Dallas with Ed Mitchell, a brother of Mrs. Callan, when the accident happened.

Mr. Callan thinks that he went to sleep for a moment when the car was three miles from London. As he awoke and jerked the car into the highway the back wheel hit a culvert and at the same time a collision occurred with another car. All suffered bruises and Mr. Callan's hand was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Callan are the parents of Van Callan, a Sonora Motor Co. employee, and of Mrs. Seth Lancaster.

Luckie Ranch Home Completed

A five-room home is being completed at the ranch of Mrs. Mary Luckie, by Leonard Caldwell. The ranch home is thirty miles east of Sonora.

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Week of December 27

1834—A meeting of the legislature of Coahuila and Texas was held on Jan. 1 at Monclova, and the Mexican state of Texas was divided into three departments with three representatives.

1836—Stephen F. Austin died on Dec. 27.

1842—On Dec. 30 Captain Thomas Smith removed the archives of the Texas government from Austin to Washington-on-the-Brazos to insure their safety from the Mexican raids.

1845—A joint resolution was passed by the Congress of the United States on Dec. 29 for acceptance of the Constitution and admission of Texas into the Union.

1857—A state school for the deaf and dumb was opened on the South Bank of the Colorado River, opposite the city of Austin.

1862—On Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 Galveston was retaken by Confederate soldiers under General J. B. Magruder.

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BETTER STREETS IN SONORA A HOPE OF NEW CALENDAR YEAR

The beginning of a new year may
well be the time for a community to
pause for reflection as well as for
each individual to do so.

During 1936 "things," as "the
man on the street" and you and I
might say it, improved a great deal.
Good prices were received for prod-
ucts of this section, commodities
moved in a way that money circu-
lated well.

In Sonora, as well as in the coun-
ty outside the limits of the county
seat, building activity was notice-
able throughout nearly every
month of the year. Homes were
built, business buildings erected,
ranch improvements of various
kinds completed. If accurate rec-
ords were kept of the dollars spent
in Sutton county for building ac-
tivities very likely they would show
1936 as being the best year in that
respect for a number of years.

This year, another year with new
hopes and aspirations, should be
one in which even more progress is
made in Sonora and Sutton county.

It is to be hoped that one of the
major accomplishments of the year
1937 will be the improvement of
Sonora streets—something which
can be accomplished only by the
three-fold cooperation of citizens,
county officials and the city admin-
istration.

With the earnest efforts of every
Sutton citizen bent to the task of
building Sutton county in a sub-
stantial way that will make it a
better place in which to live large
things can be done and when 1938
makes its appearance people of
"The Stockman's Paradise" can
look back with even more pride
than they are entitled to at this
time.

Mrs. W. C. Warren Teaching
Mrs. W. C. Warren this week is
teaching the Homemaking classes
in the absence of Mrs. Warner
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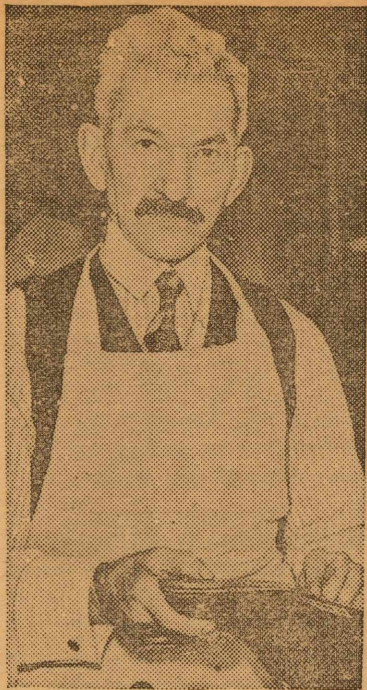
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SON OF ZAHAROFF?



Pictured at his last in his South
Kensington shop in London is 67-
year-old Hiram Barnett Zaharoff,
shoemaker, who claims he is the
son of Sir Basil Zaharoff, munitions
king who died recently. Shoemaker
Zaharoff, who plans to claim the
fabulous munitions fortune left by
the "merchant of death," says he
has documentary proof of his par-
entage.

POTATO QUEEN



Michigan's Potato Queen in the
person of petite Ellen Harkonen,
twenty-two years old, of Pelkie,
Mich., far away in the Upper Penin-
sula, was crowned in Detroit as a
climax to a banner crop year of
Michigan grown potatoes.

ROYAL EXILE



Former King Edward VIII of
England who abdicated his throne
that he might marry Mrs. Wallis
Warfield Simpson, former Baltimore
beauty. Edward was succeeded by
his brother the Duke of York, who
assumed the title of George VI.

INDIANS ARE NOW BECOMING "SISSIES"

Easy Living Softens Once
Murderous People.

Globe, Ariz. — Apache Indians,
once the terror of the Mexican bor-
der country, today are becoming
"sissies" through following the
white man's ways.

Easy living has softened the for-
merly savage and murderous people
and no longer are the tribesmen
noted for their primitive strength,
the Rev. Francis M. Upplegger, vet-
eran missionary of the San Carlos
reservation, told the Gila County
Archeological society here re-
cently.

The Rev. Upplegger in his talk
spoke of the death of Maj. Smiley,
venerated chieftain of the Apaches.
Maj. Smiley, famed and decorated
as an army scout for his capture
of the terror spreading renegade
Apache, Geronimo, reached the end
of his 102 years still frowning on
the encroachment of the white
man's way.

Adoption by younger Apaches of
"paleface" mannerisms disgruntled
the "wise one." Several years ago
he decreased the number of tribal
dances, declaring such activities of
the younger generation angered the
gods.

He especially disliked young
squaws who wore modern dresses
and bucks who "drank too much
fire water."

Four years ago, after his grand-
children had pleaded for many
months, he reluctantly consented to
construction of a four room frame
house to replace his teepee at Camp
Verde, near Prescott. Smiley moved
into the house and into a more
exalted position in the eyes of his
tribesmen. To further enhance his
prestige in the Indian village, he
bought a cow and a ton of hay.

Came winter. The chief looked at
the cow standing in the rain. Out
of the house and back into the teepee
moved Smiley—and into the house
was moved the cow and hay.

Realizing death was near, Smiley
went to the San Carlos reservation
several months ago. At Camp Verde
he had spent his life, except for the
years he was first sergeant of the
United States army scouts and for
one trip to Phoenix to meet repre-
sentatives of the "great white
father."

The old Indian either had for-
gotten his part in the capture of
Geronimo or preferred to remain
silent. He never would discuss it.
Geronimo was compelled to surren-
der in 1886 after terrorizing the
southwest frontier.

Smiley's most valued possession
was the medal awarded him. On it
were the words:

"Maj. Smiley, capturer of Geron-
imo."

Kiss Her Only If She Agrees, British Edict

London.—British males have been
warned not to kiss any lady of any
age without her permission.

Even a harmless peck on the
cheek, given to a girl aged four
without her consent, may lead to a
court case, the men have been told.

It all came about when Frank
McCullough, Dundee, Scotland,
picked up a child who asked him
for a penny, kissed her, gave her
the penny—and found himself before
the procurator-fiscal in Dundee
sheriffs court accused of common
assault.

Sheriff Malcolm heard it all and,
admonishing McCullough, handed
down a Solomon-like judgment.

"Even young ladies may object
to being kissed without their per-
mission," he said. "My warning
to you is not to kiss any lady of any
age without her consent."

Lawyers hastily brushed up their
law books and found that kissing
a girl without her permission is
common assault. They queried,
however, whether in legal parlance
a child of four could give her con-
sent, and figured it might need a
high court decision to settle that.

Plans to Found Colony for All World Midgets

Budapest.—Julius Gont, 40 inches
high, and forty-five years old, pro-
prietor of the prosperous depart-
ment store here that supplies nearly
all the world's midget troupes with
their clothes, tiny furniture, and
stage equipment, plans to found a
new Lilliput.

He estimates there are 56,000
midgets in the world and wants
them to send delegates to discuss
the founding of a midget colony in
Hungary, with roads, houses, and
vehicles adapted to their size.

"We should lose our inferiority
complexes and feel comfortable
then," says Herr Gont, "though, as
curiosity is ineradicable in human
nature, we expect plenty of tourists
would visit Lilliput. Charging them
a visa or entrance fee would help
our country along in her financial
difficulties."

Youth Seeks Title as Needle Expert

Watertown, Mass.—Nine-year-
old Richard Boyajian intends to
be the "world's champion em-
broiderer." A real boy, despite
his facility in plying the needle,
Richard has already shown him-
self the equal of any girl he has
encountered in any of the local
playgrounds' sewing projects.

SOLVES PROBLEM OF DEPTH FOR FILMS

Inventor Makes 3 Dimen-
sional Movies Possible.

Washington.—P. Serge Litt, young
inventor from Tonawanda, N. Y.,
announces that by placing a couple
of layers of ordinary window wire
screen in front of a metal reflector
he has solved the problem of giving
moving pictures depth as well as
height and breadth.

Three dimensional movies have
intrigued the industry for some
time. One large producing com-
pany owns patents on a process
which has been successful but which
is so costly that so far it has been
used only as a novelty.

Litt's invention embodies an en-
tirely different principle.

The young inventor demonstrated
his new screen today, using a home
movie projector and flashing the
pictures first on his three dimension
screen and then on the ordinary
flat motion picture screen.

Highlights Made Prominent.

On Litt's screen the highlights
sprang into prominence and the
shadows faded away into the back-
ground. The effect was like the old
fashioned stereoscope view popular
in American parlors a generation
ago, which were viewed through a
special frame containing lenses for
each eye.

A man playing a slide trombone
seemed to be pushing it into the
room itself; a dog scampering down
a country road seemed to be dis-
appearing into the distance. The
illusion of depth tended to make
the spectator forget the presence of
the screen.

Litt's invention is really two
screens, one in front of the other.
The image first strikes a wire
screen which breaks it up into six-
teen small squares to the square
inch. Just behind this screen is an-
other, chemically coated to correct
distortion caused by the first screen.
A quarter inch behind the second
screen is the metal reflector.

Thus part of the image is re-
flected from the chemically treated
screen and part from the metal re-
flector, and the quarter inch space
is sufficient to give the illusion of
great depth.

To Cost \$1.50 a Square Foot.

The new screen, Litt estimates,
will cost approximately \$1.50 per
square foot to manufacture, com-
pared with an average cost of \$1.37
per square foot for the screens now
in use in motion picture theaters.

The screen utilizes ordinary movie
film and works even better with
color films, Kitt said. This, he con-
tended, gives it a great advantage
over the three dimension process
now in use, which requires a special
three dimension film, costing about
\$1.20 a foot to produce compared
with 2.5 cents a foot for ordinary
film. The process also requires that
spectators view the image through
spectacles—a red lens for one eye
and a green lens for the other. Litt's
screen does not require glasses.

The young inventor also is ex-
perimenting with a curved screen.
The one he used for the demon-
stration was concave, curving one
inch to a foot. The idea is to elimi-
nate distortion for spectators who sit
on the extreme left and right of the
theater, where because of their
angle of vision they get the im-
pression that an actor the size of
Edwin Arnold should be playing the
title role in "The Thin Man."

Litt said curvature eliminates
two-thirds of this distortion, but still
leaves some.

Tax Auto Washing to Raise Revenue

Graz, Austria. — The resource-
ful officials of Rottenmann, Up-
per Styria, have found something
new to tax. It is a levy on city
water that motorcycle or motor
car owners use to wash their
cars.

There is no escaping the tax
by letting the machine stay dirty.
The presumption is that the cars
should be washed, and the tax is
imposed willy-nilly — ten cents a
month for the motorcycle owner,
60 cents a month for the auto-
mobile owner.

Railroad Heavily Assessed

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 30.—In
a suit against the New Haven Rail-
road for a broken neck received in
an accident 23 years ago, Jean An-
nett, of Red Bank, N. J., was
awarded \$161,577 damages, suffi-
cient to pay an annuity of \$8,400 a
year for the 20 years she expects
to live. At the time of the accident,
she was given only a few months to
live, and the railroad contracted to
pay her \$10,000 in cash and \$700 a
month for life. Miss Annett contin-
ued to live, although a helpless in-
valid. The railroad considered it
had discharged its original obliga-
tion and the suit followed.

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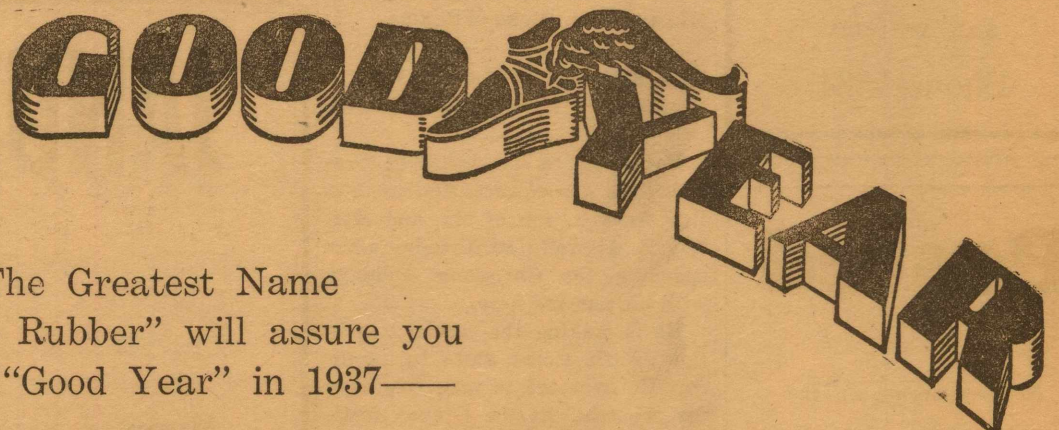
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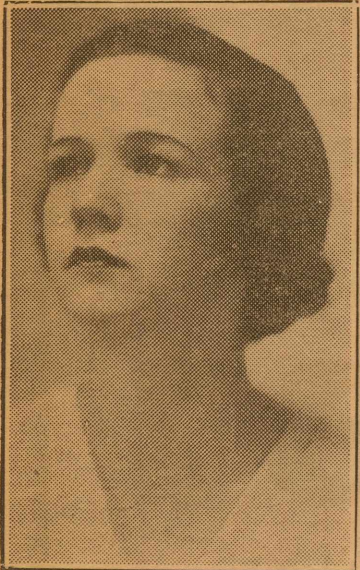
SOCIETY NOTES



Parties...Clubs
Future Events

NINA ROUECHE, Society Editor

MISS MARTHA BUNDY MARRIED SUNDAY TO CARROL McPHERSON



The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bundy, Miss Martha Bundy, of Roosevelt was married Sunday at the ranch home of her parents.

The Bundys are known by a great many people of Sutton county. Mr. McPherson is a business man of Austin and San Antonio.

Game Warden Snares Judge

Occoquan, Va., Dec. 30.—The local postoffice was \$1.00 richer after a hasty visit from the Hon. Willis Van Devanter, for 26 years an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Justice Van Devanter had just settled himself in a blind at the Deep Hole Point Club when a federal game warden dropped in to inspect his hunting license. "Where's the stamp?" he inquired. "What stamp?" asked the jurist. Learning that his license had to bear a \$1 revenue stamp, the justice postponed his duck hunt until he supplied the deficiency.

Cosden Traffic Cop—just south of Sonora—stops tourists from North and West Texas. They know why.—adv.

REPORTS WEDNESDAY GIVEN BY CHAIRMEN

Mrs. Gus Love is to teach members of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society the book, "Pioneer Women," by Lawrence, beginning at the next meeting.

At the business meeting Wednesday quarterly reports were given by the chairmen of committees. Mrs. T. L. Harrison, president, was in charge.

Those who attended were: Mesdames R. C. Brinkley, J. W. Perry, G. G. Stephenson, H. V. Morris, Lee Holland, Devers Valliant, J. K. Lancaster, Joe H. Brasher, O. C. Ogden.

Miss Gardner Music Club Hostess Wednesday Evening

Among the holiday social events was a backward party given Wednesday evening for the Sonora Music Club members and guests at the home of Miss Jamie Gardner.

Miss Gardner, Miss Thelma Rees and Mrs. W. C. Warren were hostesses.

Each guest wore some article of clothing backward, and entered the house through the back door. As soon as the guests were seated the meeting adjourned, refreshments were served, and the program was begun. Peggy Gilmore, guest artist, played "Minuet in D Minor," by Bach. Several Beethoven recordings were played.

A tall red taper burned at either end of the dining room table. Sandwiches, potato chips, olives, pickles, nuts and tomato juice were served.

Those who attended the unusually entertaining affair were:

Mesdames W. B. Dunn of For-
san, Claudia Sanders, W. E. Caldwell, Sterling Baker, J. L. Nisbet, Rosanna Hildreth, O. G. Babcock, Miss Elizabeth Caldwell of Dilley, Miss Thelma Rees, Miss Gertrude Babcock, Miss Marie Watkins, and the hostesses.

Velvet Lined Bathtub Is Latest



Barbara Beck, pretty Broadway dancer is the proud possessor of the first bathtub in New York to be covered inside and out by mohair velvet. The picture shows her with the newest item of modern apartment house equipment.

Miss Halbert "Sweetheart" at San Angelo A. & M. Dance

Sonora was represented Christmas night at a dance in San Angelo, sponsored by the San Angelo A. and M. Club, by Miss Bobbie Halbert, a student at Southern Methodist University, who is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert.

Miss Halbert, a freshman at the Dallas school, was one of nine girls chosen as "sweethearts" to represent West Texas towns in this section. Among the other girls of the group was Miss Jetty Grace DeLong of Eldorado.

The dance, with music provided by the Aggeland Orchestra from College Station, netted \$400 which is to be used by the A. and M. Mothers' Club for aiding the student loan fund of the college. "Sweethearts" at the dance, and their escorts, were guests of the Club at a breakfast following the social affair.

Miss Halbert's escort as one of the "sweethearts" was D. E. DeLong, Jr., of Eldorado. She and the other girls were given red and white corsages.

Joyce McGilvray and Marvin Smith were also guests at the breakfast.

YOUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL

By Dr. ALLEN G. REZLAND

Lunch Organization

Modern educational theory teaches "let the pupils do it." The emphasis is on the do. Through activity we learn. In other words, it is not what the teacher says or does but what the pupils experience that counts.

On this basis, I favor pupil organization for the school lunch. Committees may be appointed or elected for the various duties. The services should rotate so that each pupil may have all the possible experiences.

The committees most frequently found are those that prepare food, serve the luncheons, and clear away. Older pupils may be taught to plan menus, purchase supplies, and take care of financial matters. Of course instruction and supervision are necessary, but when these are good the need gradually lessens.

I would also add a committee on lunch time entertainment, or there might be two, one to develop conversational topics and another to arrange lighter programs such as dramatics, music, and comedy stunts. Slowly but surely we are coming to accept our responsibility in these non-academic but none the less educational situations. The closer we get to real life needs the more truly education fulfills its purpose.

Is your school bus safe? What to you know about the driver? Dr. Ireland stresses the importance of bus safety in his next article.

EATONS VISIT RELATIVE IN TEXAS HILL COUNTRY

"We saw many does but bucks were very scarce," was the way John Eaton told of his hunting trip this week in the Kerr county section.

He was not fortunate enough to bring a deer back to Sutton county.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton and their daughter, Nancy Ruth, went to Mountain Home Sunday to spend several days with Mr. Eaton's brother, Frank, and family on their ranch near that place. They returned Wednesday night.

Mrs. Jones Honors Niece Saturday Evening

Emma Sessions was honored at a surprise birthday party Saturday evening by her aunt, Mrs. C. T. Jones.

The birthday cake which had green candles on it, made a centerpiece for the dining room table. Tall red candles burned at either end of the table which was covered with a lace table cloth.

Those who called during the evening were:

Misses Cathryn Trainer, Bobbie Halbert, Alice Sawyer, Rena Glen Shurley, Lillie Marie Smith, Jo Ann Marion, Kathryn Brown, Joe Nell Miers, Wynona Hutcherson, Bill Seahorn, Dennis Coates and W. Y. Friend, all of Ozona; Wesley Sawyer, Cleveland Jones, S. H. Stokes, Reginald Trainer, Lem Eriel Johnson, Harrel Turney Espy.

Typewriter Ribbon Dim?

The NEWS has ribbons for any machine. Your typing will show much better.—adv.

Mrs. Aldwell Dinner Hostess Saturday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell were hosts at a dinner Saturday evening, honoring their son, Lea Roy, who was visiting them from Oregon, where he is a student and instructor at Oregon State Agricultural College.

A four-course dinner was served to the nine guests.

Christmas notes were attractively stressed with decorations of blue and silver. Across the five windows of the room were silver garlands held with blue lights. Blue lights also burned in the chandelier. The table was arranged in blue and silver decorations. A bowl of silver cat-tails on a reflector was the centerpiece. Tall silver tapers burned in blue candelabra at either end of the silver-flecked table. Two silver reindeer added to the attractiveness of the table.

Guests for the Christmas season dinner were:

Miss Harva Jones, Miss Mary Louise Gardner and Miss Margaret Bradley, the latter two of San Antonio;

Messrs. Bob Frost and John Hull of San Antonio, Jack Pfister, Louie Trainer, Edwin Sawyer, Pat Cooper, Lea Roy Aldwell.

Mining Law Changes Studied

Proposed changes in the Texas mining laws which would enable better prospecting for minerals are being studied by the Texas Planning Board's mineral resources committee.

Correct this sentence: "He had a diploma from a school of journalism," said the city editor, "so I hired him."—Detroit Free Press.



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"Thank You" ..

As a new year begins we "take stock" and realize again the pleasant associations since opening in Sonora in September, 1935. Two years ago we used one small room. Today our place is five times as large.

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Our business must be credited to Sutton county people and we are truly appreciative of the business they do with us.

May your 1937 be a happy year

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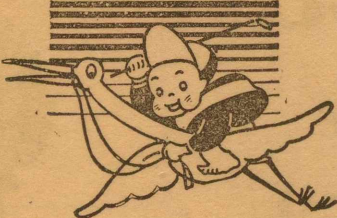


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AS we go into a new year in the business life of Sonora we want to extend best wishes to customers and friends and to thank them for the pleasant relationships during 1936.....

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HERE AND THERE AT STATION A

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ohlenburg spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Eldorado.

Edward Wagoner visited with his family in San Angelo Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kimball and daughter spent Saturday and Sunday in San Angelo.

Wilford McLeod spent Friday and Saturday with his father and mother at Pontotoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Chumney and "Speedy" returned from a two weeks' vacation Monday.

Mrs. Galileo Richardson of San Angelo, spent the holidays with Mr. Richardson at the Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Joiner and daughter, Joyce, spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in Bastrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McLeod left Eldorado Sunday for Temple where Mr. McLeod will enter a hospital for treatment.

Mrs. R. L. Allen and children and Mrs. D. L. Kimball and daughter visited with relatives in Crane Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Clark and son, Don, of Durant, Oklahoma, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Anderson. Mrs. Clark is Mrs. Anderson's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. McMien and children, Bryant, Helen and Margaret, of Dallas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Westbrook Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hudson had as their guests over the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Conn Isaacs and Mrs. Ben Isaacs of Paint Rock and Mrs. Johnson Wakefield of Eldorado. Mr. Isaacs is coach of the Paint Rock high school football team.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Griggs had as their guests Thursday night and Friday Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Waits and daughter, Nellie Jo, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gulley, all of Balinger. Mrs. Griggs is a sister of Mr. Gulley and Mrs. Waits. Mr. Gulley is attending Abilene Christian College.

Bond Child Back Home

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and son, Frankie, returned Saturday from San Antonio where they spent Christmas. Frankie had been ill there for several days before Christmas.

Mid-Term "Exams" Soon

Friday, January 15, will be the end of the first half of the Sonora school year. Mid-term examinations will begin Wednesday afternoon, January 13.

Mrs. Patton Improving

Mrs. Stanley Patton who has been ill in San Antonio is better this week.

Then there's the man who spent the summer in a trailer and came home and got lost in the living-room.—Washington Post.

COTTON RAGS WANTED

Good clean cotton rags will be bought at the NEWS office; five cents a pound paid. dh

HELGOLAND SLOWLY MELTING INTO SEA

Germany's 'Gibraltar' Literally Crumbling Away.

Washington, D. C. — Germany's alleged reformation of Helgoland has attracted international attention. Again the island is accused of having as much strategic importance per cubic foot as any other comparable chunk of Europe.

"From a passing steamer, Helgoland appears as a single triangular block of red sandstone," says the National Geographic society. "Now only a fraction of a mile square, the island is literally crumbling away beneath its 2,500 inhabitants."

"This sea-bitten morsel is the remotest of the Frisian islands, which the North sea has gouged out of the northern coastline of Europe. A broad submerged rocky ledge in the shoal area around Helgoland is a clue to the island's former extent, estimated to have been five times its present size. The wave-worn western side was ringed around with a girdle of granite brought from the Danish island of Bornholm. But even thus protected Helgoland is doomed to melt slowly into the North sea."

"Eye of the Empire."

"Because of its position in the North sea, the island bears the reputation of a Gibraltar. As Germany's 'Eye of the Empire,' it commands the mouths of the Weser, Jade, Elbe, and Eider rivers, and the harbors of Hamburg, Bremen and Cuxhaven from a vantage point 28 miles from the nearest mainland."

"Shaped somewhat like a lean pork chop, it has dimensions notable for its smallness, except the height; its sides rise sheer and dripping from the North sea to a flat top 200 feet above sea level. Its three tips can be visited in an hour's stroll. Upon the triangular rock would fit the Federal Triangle buildings along Pennsylvania avenue in Washington, D. C., with a little margin."

"Within its diminishing boundaries, the island has three parts: the rock table of Oberland with its tuft of town, the shoreline shelf projecting like a cap's visor below with a second edition of town called Unterland, and the wisp of sandy Dune in tow a mile to the east. A thin green felt of pasture across the island's top completes the color triad which inspired the flag: 'Green the land, red the rock, white the sand:'

"These colors make the flag of Helgoland."

"The money crop of Helgoland is sun tan. This is raised chiefly at the expense of visitors basking on the frail half-moon of barren beach of the Dune, or Sand island. Among the thousands of summer resorters who steam out from Hamburg was once the American actor, Richard Mansfield, then an infant comfortable in an improvised cradle of a dresser drawer. His mother, excited at leaving the island in a terrific storm, embarked without him, so that the forgotten baby was delivered to her on the high seas wrapped in an oilskin coat."

Pilots and Fisherfolk.

"Helgolanders are mainly pilots, fisherfolk, or boarding-house keepers. A rugged race of Frisians, they acquired the habit of considering themselves fishermen at the beginning of the Fifteenth century, when a strange migration of herring brought them great harvests of fish for 200 years. An equally strange emigration of their source of income left them catching only a few lobsters."

"Helgoland was traded by England in 1890 to Germany for Zanzibar, 3,000 times as large. The exchange was ridiculed as an entire suit of clothes swapped for a trouser button. But the trouser button demonstrated that it could serve a purpose of vital importance when it became one of the world's strongest fortresses during the World war. Not far away, on a misty morning in August, 1914, occurred the first serious naval clash of the war, when British victory littered the North sea with wreckage."

Envelopes? Any type. At the NEWS.—adv.

Easy Ways of Not Growing Old Outlined For Those Who "Propel" Modern Motor Cars



Always race with locomotives to crossings. Engineers like it. It breaks the monotony of their jobs. It is always a good test for your car.

Always pass the car ahead on curves or turns. Don't use the horn because it might unnerve the other fellow and cause him to turn out too far. Demand half the road—the middle half. Insist on your rights.

Always lock your brakes when skidding. It makes the job more artistic. Often you can turn clear around.

Always drive fast out of alleys. You might hit someone. There's no telling.

Always drive close to pedestrians in wet weather. Dry cleaners will erect a monument to your memory.

Always try to pass cars on a hill when it is possible. Nev-

er look around when you back up. There is never anything behind your automobile.

A few shots of booze will enable you to make your car do real stunts. For permanent results quaff long and deeply of the flowing bowl before taking the wheel.

Drive as fast as you can on wet pavements. There is always something to stop you if you lose control—often a heavy truck or a plate glass window.

New drivers should be shown how to drive fast in heavy traffic. It gives them experience every motorist should have.

Always speed! It looks as though you are a man of pep even though an amateur driver.

Never stop, look or listen at railroad crossings. It consumes valuable time and besides, nobody believes in signs.

"Grandpa Frost" In Charge
Moscow, U. S. S. R.—Although Russians under their new constitution are allowed freedom of worship for the first time in nineteen years, their Christmas trees must still be known as New Year trees and Santa Claus is known as Grandpa Frost.

Drawing paper, postcard sheets, placard cards—the NEWS sells them. Useful often.—adv.

Employment Gaining
Washington, Dec. 30.—The United States Employment Service found jobs for 330,784 unemployed during November. Of these, 158,953 were absorbed by private industry and 171,831 found work on projects financed by relief funds. Private industry doubled its employment records for November 1935 and 1934.

The NEWS will print it for you.

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CHILDREN OF MR. AND MRS. OWENS HERE FOR VISIT

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Owens and family for the Christmas holidays were: Mrs. W. O. Ray and children, Doris and Billy, of Marfa; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foster and children, Norman, Geraldine, James, Ollie, of San Antonio; Mrs. Louise Pendland of San Antonio.

Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Pendland are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Owens. While here Mrs. Ray and children also visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. John Reiley of Owensville.

Detroit Regulates Trailers

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 30.—When board of health inspectors began to distribute eviction notices on 100-odd trailer owners parked on ten local parking lots, the trailerites staged a protest in which they had the support of the Coach Trailer Manufacturers Association. A projected ordinance regulating trailer camps calls for proper bath houses, hot water, soap, a limit of three months' tenancy and regular board of health inspection.

Truckman! Livestock Inspection Books...at the NEWS office.—adv.

Annual Roll Call

1936 Buyers of Dependable

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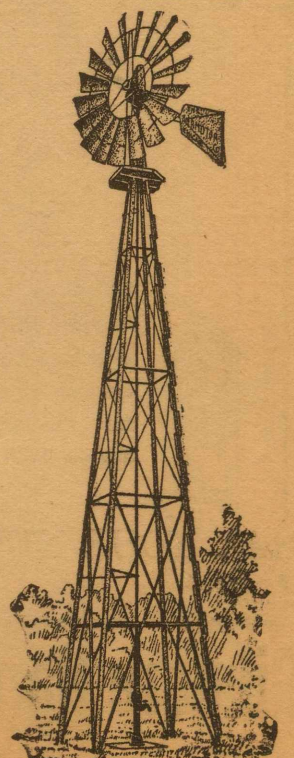
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Allred To Commend Library Aid Plan in Address Soon

Texas Legislators Will Hear An Explanation of Proposed State Assistance

Texans without library advantages received a Christmas gift last week in the form of a statement that Governor James V. Allred would commend, in principle, the state aid plan when he speaks to the Legislature this month.

Lieutenant-Governor Walter F. Woodul was asked to arrange for a joint session of the two legislative houses to hear a presentation of the plan which is being furthered as a part of the state's public educational system.

Prominent Men in Delegation

Those who called on the governor in regard to the proposed plan of providing more library facilities for more Texans included:

Former governor, William P. Hobby, now president of the Houston Post; Everett L. Looney, special counsel for the Texas Library Association; Walter F. Woodul, Lieutenant-Governor; James A. Harley, San Antonio attorney; M. M. Harris, president of the League of Texas Library Trustees and president of the San Antonio Public Library board.

Numerous civic and educational organizations of the state have endorsed the movement. Included in the list of these which was given the governor are the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, Texas State Teachers' Association and the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Yearly Amount Named

The bill, to be presented the Legislature is designed to enlarge the extension service conducted by the State Library at Austin under the direction of the Texas Library and Historical Commission. Sponsors of the measures said it would call for a \$750,000 appropriation for the biennium.

The bill proposes that the state be divided into 12 or more districts after the manner of the Texas A. and M. College extension service, with a book distribution center for each district. It is proposed that each county or group of counties participating in the extension service, provide for a part of the cost of the system to an extent not less than a 1-cent tax, out of the general fund. The existing county library law, which the proposed bill would amend, allows a county to vote a maximum 5-cent tax for county library service.

Three states, Illinois, Ohio and New Jersey, have voted funds for library extensions and similar proposals are scheduled to be brought before the legislatures of twelve other states during the winter, it was explained by members of the delegation that waited on the Texas governor.

Personals

F. J. Wood made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

W. R. Nisbet and son, Bobbie, of Bryan were here several days this week.

J. T. Penick and Chris Wyatt made a business trip to Austin Wednesday.

Mrs. Leonard Caldwell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelly, in Junction.

John Hull of San Antonio spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull.

Mrs. Jack Pfister spent Christmas with her grandparents, Mrs. B. D. Thomas, at Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nicholas and son, Don, spent Christmas in Miles.

Mrs. W. J. Fields and son, Herbert, returned Monday from a holiday visit in Denton with Mrs. Fields' daughter, Mrs. George M. Hopkins.

Noble Taylor, a college friend of Lea Roy Aldwell, is visiting Lea Roy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Drake and children, Jimmie and Dorothy, of Wewoka, Oklahoma, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shurley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell McKnight and children, Bobby and Jo Ann, of Odessa, spent Tuesday with Mrs. McKnight's sister, Mrs. V. Gil Powell, and Mr. Powell.

Mrs. J. W. Dungan and granddaughter, Helen Louise Dungan, of Marlow, Oklahoma, are visiting Mrs. Dungan's daughters, Mrs. C. H. Carson and Mrs. E. C. Garvin.

Mrs. W. A. West and her mother, Mrs. T. M. Glaze, of Miles are visiting Mrs. West's daughters, Mrs. Earl Duncan, and Mrs. Curtis Nicholas.

Dr. Shelton Returns From Visit

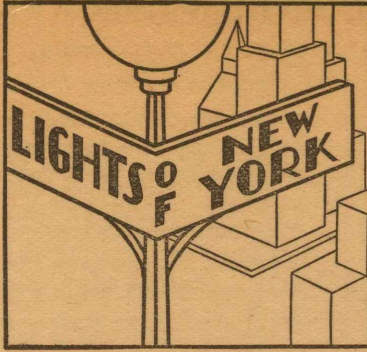
Dr. and Mrs. Joel Shelton and daughter, Alyce Claire, spent the holidays in Denton and Oklahoma. Dr. Shelton returned Sunday night. Mrs. Shelton and Alyce Claire stayed in Sapulpa, Oklahoma, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dodd.

Young Man Home For Holiday

A Christmas Day visit with his parents in Jarrell was enjoyed by Gayle Crawford. His brother, Kenneth, formerly a Sonoran but now an employee of the state highway department was also home for the holiday.

Among current puzzles is why Mr. James A. Farley felt it at all necessary to kiss the Blarney Stone.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Hammermill Bond—the best of typewriter papers. Buy by the box (500). At the NEWS.—adv.



By L. L. STEVENSON

Village Timepiece: Residents of Greenwich village, whose abodes are within sight of Jefferson Market court, the old red brick structure at Sixth avenue and Eighth street, have been watching the clock in the tower with more than usual interest lately. The clock, the faithful informant as to arising time, hours for engagements, goings and comings and even when to take the roast from the oven, betrayed its constituents not so long ago by stopping. The interruption in the service was not long, repairs being made promptly. But the clock having failed once, there is a fear that it might fall into bad habits, hence the close inspection. I am pleased to report, however, that since the experts performed the operation necessary to set the hands in motion, the work of the old clock has equalled that of the past in every way.

Vignette: Things went well with him until 1929. The crash all but wiped him out. Still, he might have come back had he not tried to cure his financial ills with whisky. Two years ago, he took stock and didn't like what he found. He believed he could lick liquor in the city but thought the country would help. By scraping the very bottom of his financial resources, he got together enough to purchase an upstate farm. After 18 months, he discovered that booze meant nothing. But he was lonely. Merely to receive mail, he inserted a matrimonial advertisement. A letter from a Chicago widow so interested him he went to see her. After they became acquainted, he laid all the facts before her. She weighed them carefully. Then they were married. He is cured of the drink habit, his farm this year not only returned a living but a substantial profit and he and his wife are in love with each other. He is not planning on returning to the city. The country, he holds, has given him too much to make Broadway attractive.

Too Many Letters: Enric Madriguera's name is longer than that of any of the other well-known band leaders. For that reason, the Paramount management figures that his two-weeks engagement there cost an extra \$400. The additional expense came through the extra letters in the marquee signs together with extra electricity, extra time for workmen as well as labor of stage hands and display card makers. Undoubtedly the cost would have been still more had his first name been Enrico which is the way I persist in writing it though I know better.

George M. Cohan, who holds that Broadway isn't what it used to be . . . The other evening when he came into the Green room of the Edison, Bobby Haye's orchestra started, "Over There" . . . and a grin appeared on the Cohan features . . . Noted also Leslie Howard, Jimmy Durante, Fannie Hurst, Fanny Brice and Henry Armetta at nearby tables . . . While Harry Richman and Dick Merrill sat engaged in earnest conversation . . . Probably talking over their transatlantic round trip flight . . . A lot of folks don't know that Richman holds a transport pilot's license and once held an altitude record . . . Walter O'Keefe swinging up Broadway . . . Glad to hear him on the air again . . . Marta Abba, the Italian star of "Tovarich," the first smash hit of the season.

A bright young merchant does business on Interborough subway trains between Times Square and Chambers street. He sells a well-known nickel weekly magazine but doesn't cry his wares. Instead, he hurries through the train and wherever he can find a vacant space beside a passenger lays down a magazine. Having covered a car, he makes a quick return trip and gathers those that haven't been picked up. He never speaks a word but nevertheless makes many sales and thus he justifies his nickel investment in transportation.

Figures usually do not interest me. But those made known recently in connection with the 1937 World's fair do because they indicate, in a way, the size of the undertaking. For instance, the fair will be capable of accommodating 800,000 persons a day or 160,000 an hour, and that's a lot of folks. Before the fair closes, it is estimated that 50,000,000 persons will have passed through the turnstiles. There will be 50,000 benches, and the parking spaces will accommodate 30,000 cars. Ten thousand shade trees are to be set out. The total cost of the fair is estimated at \$125,000,000. The first \$2,000,000 in profits will go to the city so that the fair site may be maintained as a permanent park.

Bustop eavesdropping: "Everything in her house is second hand. Why, she even married a divorced man."

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Former Ozona Man Now State Officer

Dr. George W. Cox New Head of Department of Health

Austin, Dec. 30.—A young man's ambition formed nearly thirty years ago materialized recently when Dr. George W. Cox was chosen state health officer.

Through busy years in the practice of medicine and surgery Dr. Cox nursed the desire to engage in public health work. Dr. Cox as a youthful physician accepted appointment of Governor Thomas M. Campbell to be in charge of quar-



DR. GEORGE W. COX

antine stations at Brownsville and Corpus Christi. During that four years of service he developed an abiding interest in public health work.

Dr. Cox has had a varied and interesting career in medical and health service. He was born at Gonzales and educated in public schools there and at Polytechnic College at Fort Worth. Later he was in the University of Texas and Vanderbilt University, where he studied pharmacy and advanced chemistry. He studied medicine two years in the University of Texas Medical College at Galveston and received his degree after two more years of study in Tulane University, in 1906. It was shortly thereafter that he was appointed by Governor Campbell in the quarantine service, then maintained by the state and later taken over by the United States Public Health Service. Later he practiced medicine at Corpus Christi and was at Ozona for a time before moving to Del Rio, where he has practiced general medicine and surgery for the past seventeen years.

Since he was appointed by Governor James V. Allred as a member of the State Board of Health in January, 1935, Dr. Cox has devoted much of his time to an intensive study of public health problems in America.

LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 304 of the Banking Act of 1935, notice is hereby given by the First National Bank of Sonora in the city of Sonora, State of Texas, that the liability imposed upon the holders of shares of its common stock by the provisions of Section 5151, U. S. Revised Statutes, as amended, and Section 23 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, shall cease on July 1, 1937.

By order of the Board of Directors. GEO. H. NEILL, Cashier.

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION LEADER TELLS OF WORK

New York, Dec. 30.—Dr. William T. Hornaday, former director of the New York Zoological Park, prominent as a valiant fighter in defense of the nation's wild life, celebrated his 82nd birthday December 1.

A pioneer in the campaign to prevent extinction of the buffalo, his real work began in 1897, as Harold K. Whitford writes in the December issue of Boys' Life, a monthly magazine published by the Boy Scouts of America, who have supported Dr. Hornaday in his work. His battle often took him to Washington and state capitals where he secured legislation to protect the bison, antelope and other big game which seemed destined to extinction before the guns of hunters.

Dr. Hornaday also fought in behalf of smaller animals and birds. Single-handed, he waged a campaign to save the fur seals of Alaska when they were being preyed upon savagely by poachers and pelagic sealers. A treaty with Japan, Russia and other interested nations resulted in complete protection for the seal herd which had already been reduced to about 130,000.

MISS BENSON MARRIED IN SAN ANGELO LAST SUNDAY

Miss Minnie Lee Benson, daughter of Mrs. T. L. Benson, and the late Mr. Benson, former Sonorans, was married Sunday to Harrell G. Huff.

The single ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. K. P. Barton, pastor of the First Methodist Church in San Angelo.

Mrs. Huff was graduated with honors from the San Angelo High School last spring and will complete her course at a San Angelo business college in January. Mr. Huff is a son of Mrs. J. B. Huff, and is an employee of the Great Southern Life Insurance Company.

Wilsons Have Guests

Miss Katharine Kyle of Hillsboro and Miss Beth Kyle of Corpus Christi are visiting their sister, Mrs. Duke Wilson, and Mr. Wilson. Guests also at the Wilson home are James Fomby of Bryan and Frank James of Hillsboro. During the holidays Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kyle of Hillsboro, and sons, Wood Kyle of San Diego, and Burleson Kyle of Haskell, visited their daughter, Mrs. Wilson, and Mr. Wilson.

Typewriter Ribbons at the NEWS.—adv.

NOTICE

TO SAVINGS DEPOSITORS

EFFECTIVE January 1, 1937 interest will be allowed at the rate of 1½ per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on Savings Deposits in amounts up to \$500.00; accounts in excess of \$500.00 will be paid on the excess sum up to \$2000.00 at the rate of 1 per cent per annum; accounts in excess of \$2000.00 will be paid on the excess sum at the rate of ½ per cent per annum.

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Modern Saints Urged
New York City, Dec. 30. — Preaching in St. Patrick's Cathedral, the Rev. Leonard Feeney, associate editor of the Jesuit weekly modern saints. "Why shouldn't we have a St. James of Jersey City?" America, made an eloquent plea for he asked, "or a St. John of New York, a St. Elizabeth of Brooklyn and a St. Mary of the Bronx?"

Rent it with a classified.

Texas Fruit Nets Good Price
For the first time in history Texas grapefruit this winter commanded a 35-cent per box premium over California and Florida grapefruit on the New York market. The premium grapefruit was grown near Mission.

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Essential in Correct Diet;
Variety Desirable

Denton, Dec. 30.—For the homemaker who has not had scientific training in foods and nutrition it is often a problem to provide meals which will give the family the required food nutrients. In a general way we know that minerals and vitamins are essential but there are other factors which should be understood. A certain amount of protein is desirable and fats and carbohydrates are essential in any normal diet. How to be sure these are included in proper amounts is the problem.

A rather easy way to check the menus for the day is to use the following standard. For each day it is wise to serve two fruits, two vegetables, other than potatoes, an egg in some form, a meat or its substitute, some whole grain cereal, a pint of milk for adults and a quart for each child. It is better if one of the fruits is fresh and if one of the vegetables is green. Following this guide and then using as much variety as the season and the cost will permit will assure a family a well balanced diet.

Cheese Croquettes

One cup diced cheese, ½ c grated cheese, 2-3 c thick white sauce, 2 egg yolks, 1 t salt, pepper, egg and crumbs. When the white sauce is finished, while it is still hot stir into it the egg yolks and the grated cheese. When cheese is melted and mixture is somewhat cool, add the diced cheese and seasoning. Pour into a greased pan to cool. Cut into squares, roll in egg and crumbs and fry in deep fat. Do not let them touch while cooking.

Peanut Butter Soup

One and one-half tablespoons fat, 1½ t flour, 3 cups milk, 1 T grated onion, 1 t salt, 4 T peanut butter. Make a white sauce of fat, flour and milk, add seasonings. Warm the peanut butter to a thin paste in a small amount of the milk. Add to the sauce just before serving, beating to a smooth paste.

Tutti-Fruitti Gingerbread

One and one-half cups pastry flour, 1 t baking powder, 1 t ginger, ¼ t salt, 4 t mixed spices, 1 t soda, ½ c molasses, ¼ c sugar, ½ c melted fat, 1 egg, ½ c boiling water. Combine flour, baking powder and salt; add them to molasses, sugar, fat and egg. Stir only until the flour is dampened. Mix spices and soda and pour the boiling water over these. Pour this into the other mixture, stir the batter vigorously a few seconds. This makes a thin batter. Bake in a slow oven about 30 minutes. Serve over this the following sauce:

Chocolate Sauce

Two cups milk, 1½ t cornstarch, 2 sq. chocolate, 4 T powdered sugar, 1 t vanilla. Mix cornstarch with a little milk, scald the remaining milk. Combine the cornstarch and the scalded milk and cook in double boiler. Melt chocolate over hot water. Add four T powdered sugar and hot water. Add this to the milk mixture. Beat egg whites until stiff, then add to them the 2-4 c powdered sugar. Add to these the egg yolks and then combine egg mixture with the cooked mixture. Cook one minute. Add vanilla and raisins and cool slightly before serving over cake.

FOR WORKERS' SECURITY



Forms for the gigantic social security law set-up have been printed at the rate of a million a day by an eastern printing concern. Thelma Mae Myers is shown holding up a strip of the blanks as they came from the presses. It is estimated that 26,000,000 forms will be needed to keep the records of the workers.

Club Resolution— (Continued from page 1)

person to accomplish things immediately in the new year rather than to delay action from day to day.

Hot Luncheons Ordered

Miss Edythe Carson sang "Twilight On the Trail" and "Every Minute of the Hour" with piano accompaniment by Miss Marie Watkins. Guests, other than Miss Carson and Miss Watkins, at the luncheon were: Lester Young and W. R. Nisbet, College Station; Carl Drake, Wewoka, Okla.; Helen Louise Dungan, Marlow, Okla.

It was decided that the matter of the club's participation in the nation-wide "Birthday Ball For the President" movement would be left to the discretion of the president, W. R. Cusenbary.

Eight children of Sonora schools are in need of hot luncheons at the noon hour. W. E. Caldwell, a member of the Sutton County Welfare Board, reported. Preston C. Lightfoot was named chairman of a committee to arrange for the club's work in supplying the food. He named Boyd Caffey, school principal, and Mr. Caldwell as his assistants.

George E. Smith reported that \$12.50 had been spent from the club's treasury for providing Christmas cheer baskets for twelve Sonora families. Thirty children in the families were made happier by toys included in the baskets of food which were sent.

A night meeting when representatives of all Lions Clubs in this section are expected to attend will be held this month, according to W. C. Warren, treasurer of the Sonora organization and also group chairman. Mr. Warren was given authority to name a date for the meeting in order that notice of such may be sent other clubs at once.

School Team Wins From Town Quintet

Football Eleven From Here Will
Play Eden Team Today

Basketball players representing Sonora high school Wednesday night proved too much for a group of Sonora men, some of whom teach the very boys who proved athletic prowess greater than theirs.

The high school boys found the basket for a total of 44 points while F. T. Jones, Boyd Caffey, H. F. Gilley, O. P. Adams, Edwin Sawyer and Tommie Barrow, made only 25 points. Jim Taylor, high school forward, was high point man with fifteen points. High school boys who started the game were: Jim Taylor, W. Elliott, R. Trainer, R. A. Simmons, F. Archer.

Today a group of Sonora football players, strengthened by several from the Sul Ross squad, play a town team at Eden. Fifty per cent of the gross proceeds of the game are to be used to bolster the high school athletic fund here. Tommie Barrow, G. W. Archer, Raymon Morgan, former Sonora players, are to play with the Sonora eleven. Haffenbrock, Sul Ross back, was expected Thursday to go with the team today.

Tomorrow the Sonora basketball boys—and the girls' team—play at Barnhart. The Big Lake team will be here Monday or Tuesday night for a game with the boys. Wednesday night Christoval will be the opponent here.

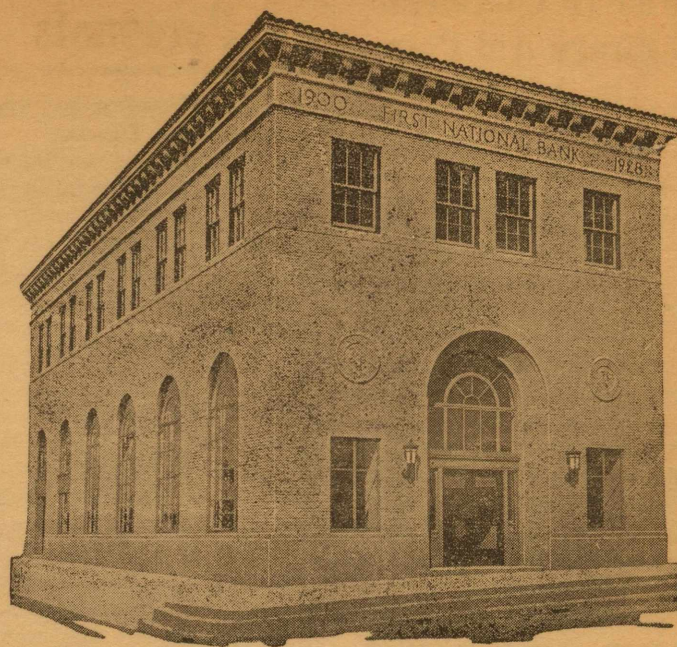
Assault Charged in Complaint

Charged with assault on B'g Turney with a prohibited weapon, Granville Barker this week was released on bond subject to action of the grand jury at the March term of district court. The complaint, signed by B. W. Hutcherson, sheriff, alleged that the cause of action occurred on or about December 27.

Cosden gas is right! The price is right! Buy a tankful and be convinced.—adv.

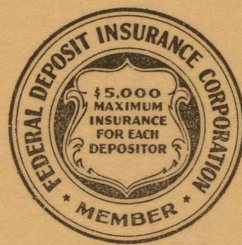
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Personals

E. C. Saunders spent Christmas Day with his son, Alex, and family in Ballinger.

Mrs. Lee Hart returned to Burnett Tuesday after a visit there with Mrs. Amanda Hart.

The Rev. and Mrs. O.E. Moreland of Bandera were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James.

Mrs. C. M. Epps and son, Billy Rex, returned to Midland Saturday after a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Cusenbary, and with other relatives here.

Miss Faye Jean Eddleman of

San Angelo was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock.

Faye Louise Weatherby of San Angelo spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weatherby of San Angelo spent one day this week with their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr.

Mrs. Fannie Gahagan and children of Stephenville visited her daughter, Mrs. George E. Smith, during the holidays.

Typewriter Ribbon Dim?

The NEWS has ribbons for any machine. Your typing will show much better.—adv.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS—

Shortening: Snowdrift, 6-lb. pail, \$1.17
Snowdrift, 3-lb. pail .59c

MILK—Rose Brand; 6 cans	23c	MILK—Rose Brand; 3 large cans	23c
SOUR PICKLES—qt. jar for	17c	MUSTARD—quart jar for	17c
SALAD DRESSING—Excell; quart jar	25c	APPLE JELLY—quart jar	25c
FRUIT COCKTAIL—No. 1 tall can	15c	PEAS—Early June; Phillips, 2 No. 2 cans	25c

Flour KIMBELL'S 48-lb. BEST bag 1.95 24-lb. bag 99c

FLOUR—48-pound bag for	1.45	FLOUR—24-pound bag for	75c
MEAL—10-pound bag for	33c	MEAL—5-pound bag for	19c
LEMON or Orange Peel, or Citron; package	5c	CANDIED PINE-APPLE—pound	28c
WALNUTS—the pound	17c	ALMONDS—soft shell; pound	29c
FRUIT CAKES—the pound	35c	CHERRIES—chocolate covered; pound	.25

VEGETABLES and FRUITS

GRAPEFRUIT—the bushel	79c	GRAPEFRUIT—the dozen	23c
FANCY DELICIOUS APPLES—dozen	10c	SUNKIST LEMONS—dozen	19c
HEAD LETTUCE—2 for	9c	BANANAS—the dozen	12c
CRANBERRIES—the pound	21c	CARROTS—2 bunches for	5c
CAULIFLOWER—the head	10c	TURNIPS and TOPS—2 bunches	9c

MARKET SPECIALS

BABY BEEF ROAST—pound	15c	BABY BEEF STEAK—any cut; pound	25c
PORK CHOPS—the pound	23c	LONGHORN CHEESE—the pound	.22
SOUR CREAM	38c	BEEF RIBS—the pound	12c

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