

50 Years Ago

The sheepmen of Crockett County have organized against drifting sheepmen and have decided not to give a drifter a barrel of water. This is the proper spirit. Charity begins at home.

Fred Steinberger ran when an officer tried to read a summons to him and Judge Dunagan assessed a fine of \$25 against him.

Three gambling cases were disposed of Monday, the defendants pleading guilty and paying for their fun at the rate of \$39.70 per capita.

J. H. Kellum, the driller, was a witness in court Monday. John witnessed several other things.

In the case of the State against John Hurst for disturbing public worship, the jury failed to agree.

Dave Dunagan is helping to support by serving his country as a jurymen.

The Devil's River News in one year old and modestly announces the fact in a very bright article. Mike Murphy has our best wishes for a long and successful career.—Concho Herald.

I. B. Cooper from Fort Terrett was in town the fore part of the week as a witness.

Len Wagoner had a case in court this week.

Geo. Allison is drawing \$2 a day in county script for jury services.

A pleasant hop was held at the school house Tuesday night. A very enjoyable time was had and quite a number of ladies and gents were present, but our limited space this week will not admit of a list of them.

Fred T. Earwood Elected President Of TSGRA Last Friday

Fred T. Earwood, Sutton County ranchman and executive vice-president and manager of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company, was elected president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association Friday at the annual convention in Del Rio. Mr. Earwood succeeds Price Mattox of Sweetwater.

Horace Fawcett of Del Rio was elected first vice president, succeeding Earwood, and Marsh Lea of Fort Stockton was elected second vice-president, succeeding J. T. Davis of Sterling City.

Mrs. Guy Nations of Sweetwater was elected president of the women's auxiliary for the coming year. She succeeds Mrs. H. C. Noelke of San Angelo. Mrs. March Lea of Fort Stockton was chosen first vice president, and Mrs. J. T. Johnston of Water Valley, second vice president.

The convention reaffirmed the association's desire to co-operate completely with the government program for defense and in any way officials may determine ranchmen should help.

The board of directors passed these resolutions:

Requesting registration of all brands by members with the association in an effort to stamp out livestock thefts;

Asking government priorities approval of purchases of new shearing equipment by shearing captains so that the equipment will be in a satisfactory condition for the duration;

Asking members to follow the program of the experiment station to eradicate the screw worm fly.

ENLISTMENT PERIOD IN THE ARMY CHANGED

There will be no more three year enlistments taken in the Army of the United States during the emergency, according to a War Department Order received by Lt. Col. Laurence H. Hanley, District Recruiting Officer.

Henceforth, enlistments will be made for the duration of the War plus six months. However, the President has the authority to start demobilization as soon as hostilities cease, if he deems it advisable. All Army recruiting offices and stations will remain open at night as long as there is someone seeking enlistment information.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thacker visited in Water Valley and San Angelo last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Sonora High Elected To Association

It was learned in a letter from J. W. O'Banion, Chairman, State Executive Committee, that during the annual session of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools held in Louisville, Ky., on December 1-5 Sonora High School was again elected to membership in that organization for the current year. Mr. O'Banion stated the selection of Sonora High School to membership in the Southern Association was particularly significant in that no adverse criticism was given the school. To quote Mr. O'Banion: "This emphasizes the constructive leadership of the public school of your city." Sonora should feel proud of this achievement, and the community as a whole should strive to keep this good record.

The State Executive Committee of the University Interscholastic League notified Noble Prentice of his appointment to the position of Director of Ready Writing in District No. 7.

CROSSING BEING REPAVED

The State Highway Department, working with the Santa Fe Railroad, is rebasing and repaving the railroad crossing on the San Antonio highway near the edge of town. When the work began it was found that the North track was a foot higher than the South and central tracks. According to H. P. Largent, foreman, the work will be completed in about two weeks with good weather.

Send The Service Man A Note For Christmas; Here's His Name And Address

In order that friends of Sutton County men now serving in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps may have their addresses for correspondence purposes, the News has compiled a list of all men now in the service and addresses of as many of them as possible. If the address of your relative or friend does not appear on the list call the News office and report it. As soon as we receive a new address it will be published.

Private Sam Merck Odom
Hdq. Det. 1853rd Service Unit
Camp Bowie, Texas

Private Damon Swails
Btry. F. 3rd AAA Arty. Group
2nd. Def. Bn., 2 Marine Div.
FMF, MCB
Parris Island, South Carolina

Private Jefferson A. Harris
H & S Co. 90th Eng. Bn.
Ft. Louis, Washington

Private Cloma Roberts
63rd. Inf. Co. G
Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri

Private Paschal Odom
Hdq. Det. 141st Inf.
Camp Bowie, Texas

Private Cesario Martinez
Co. L 141st Inf.
Camp Bowie, Texas

Private Claudio Flores
Tr. B 7th Cavalry
Ft. Bliss, Texas

Private Severo R. Chavez, Jr.
Tr. A 7th Cavalry
Ft. Bliss, Texas

Private Francisco Y. Quiroz, Jr.
Co. G 58th Q. M. Reg.
Camp Haan, Riverside, California

Private Jesus L. Sanchez
Co. G. 58th Q. M. Reg.
Camp Haan, Riverside, California

Private Hollis Bricker,
3rd Oper. Co.
Ft. Laughton, Seattle, Washington

L. H. McKee, R. M., 3-C.
U. S. S. Pocomoake
Care Postmaster
New York City, N.Y.

First Lt. John Hull—not perm.
Commodore Hotel
Room 612
San Francisco, California

Francis Blanton Archer
Fire Dept. No. 2
Cadet Res. Center, Kelly Field, Tx

Harold Cleveland Saunders
Barracks No. 393 Flight A
Kessler Field, Miss.

Lt. Savell Lee Sharp
95th Bombing Squadron
Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho

P. O. Edward Baxter Tipton, Jr.
Care Officers Mess No. 2 S.T.F.S.
Uplands, Ontario, Canada

SANTA CLAUS COMING

Santa Claus will make an appearance at the City Variety Store Saturday morning to hear last minute requests of Sonora children.

Sutton County Defense Coordinating Committee Organized Here At Meeting Last Night

Dee Ora Lodge Plans Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration Monday

Celebrating its Fiftieth Anniversary the Dee Ora Lodge will have a special meeting Monday night at the Masonic Hall at 7 O'clock.

The principal speaker will be Dr. E. M. Woods, Grandmaster of the Grand Lodge of Texas. R. H. Brooks, member of the committee of work will be on the program as will Frank Hargraves, Past Grand Master from Menard.

The full program will include, besides the speakers, a brief history of the lodge since its origin compiled by John Eaton, musical numbers, and refreshments. Members of the program committee are H. P. Largent, H. C. Kirby, W. O. Norris, and W. C. Gilmore. All visiting Masons are invited to be present.

RANCHERS MEET FRIDAY

A meeting of fall ranchers interested in the 1942 Range Program will be held at the County Courthouse Friday afternoon at 2:30 O'clock said Clay Atchison, county agent, Tuesday. The purpose of the meeting will be to evaluate the 1942 program, and to elect a new A. A. Committee. Now serving on the 1941 Committee are Joe M. Vander Stucken, Bryan Hunt, W. J. Fields, Robert Halbert, and Ben Cusenbary.

Alan Saunders 7th S. S. Barracks 383, Flight A Chanute Field, Ill.

Thomas Blanton Thorp
391st S. S.
Kelly Field, Texas

Dewitt Creamer Blanton
Station Hospital
Camp Wolters, Texas

Jesse Kring, Jr.
92nd Airbase Squadron
Pope Field, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

Reginald Ralph Trainer
Battery B—56th F. Art.
Trg. Bn. Platoon 3
Camp Roberts, California.

Alfred Schweining, Jr.
Hdq. of
Brooks Field, Texas

David Guerrero Ramirez
Troop A 7th Cavalry
Fort Bliss, Texas

Men from Sutton County whose addresses we are unable to obtain are Lazaro Delgado Martinez, Pablo Gandar Avila, Felix Martinez, John Frederick Nichols, Dearl Lee Beard, John Herb Eaaker, Albert Adair Baugh, Clyde Deuy Griffin, Juan Frausto Yanez, Earnest Audry Woodward, James Rogers Vick, Salvador Yobaro Sanchez, Roland Elwood McWilliams, James William Bunnell, Ramon Gutierrez, George Sota, Ignacio Galindo Jr., Mauricio Garza Segura, Sidney W. Stephenson, Frank Swallow, Monroe Voigt, Jesus Alfaro Ramirez, and Walter Louis Davis.

Stock News

The Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. sold 250,000 pounds of twelve months to Russell Martin at 45 cents.

—SN—
The first Angora show of the new year will be held in San Angelo in March.

—SN—
Joe B. Ross bought an undefeated champion billy and doe from Riddle of Oregon, and an undefeated doe from Sam Cooper of Leakey.

—SN—
Raymond Barker bought a carload of steer calves from Early Chandler of Ozona, and 115 nannies from Ed Mayfield.

—SN—
Johnny Hamby bought a truckload of cattle from Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson, 1 load from Johny L. Martin of Ozona, and 69 from Tom Sandherr. He sold the Sandherr cattle to Robert Kelley.

—SN—
Miss Clara Allison sod 634 lambs to H. G. Whitaker at prevailing prices.

—SN—
Alvin Neal bought 14 calves

Pittenger Holds Three R's Essential To Our Democracy

The Sutton County Teachers Association presented Dr. B. F. Pittenger, Dean of the School of Education, University of Texas, and Presidenta of the Texas State Teachers Association, as the principal speaker at a program in the High School Auditorium, Monday evening, December 15. Harley H. Black, President of the local teachers association, presided at the meeting.

The program opened with selections of military music by the Sonora Bronco Band under the direction of Roland G. Howell.

"Military Taps," a tap dance by Nancy Neill, under the direction of Mrs. Roland G. Howell, was the next number.

The next number on the program was a song "He's My Uncle," given by a selected chorus from the Elementary School with Sonny Howell as Uncle Sam. Miss Mildred Dutton was the director.

The audience then joined in the chorus in singing "Star-Spangled Banner," "God Bless America," and in giving the Pledge of Allegiance and the Flag Salute. Miss Marie Watkins directed the singing, and Miss Dutton was the pianist.

Dr. Pittenger was introduced by Superintendent Noble W. Prentice and chose as his subject "The Function of the Public Schools in the American Democracy." As December 15 was the 150th Anniversary of the Bill of Rights, Dr. Pittenger varied his subject so that he could take that fact into consideration. Dr. Pittenger gave as the three "new R's" of the schools today: Rights that we as Americans have; Risks that we must take if we are to have these rights, and Responsibilities we must realize to retain these rights for all. Dr. Pittenger emphasized the work of the schools and teachers in educating the outh of America to learn to appreciate their Rights for the whole and not just the individual, to regard their Responsibilities in having rights as a sacred duty to perform, and to lessen the risks of a democracy by clearly understanding how to use their Rights. He emphasized that he believed it the responsibility of the school in peace time as well as in war to train for democracy and indoctrinate pupils with a patriotic understanding and love for America.

Reverend Lawrence K. Brown closed the program with a prayer. The Program Committee included Miss Wilma Elliott, Chairman, Miss Annie Duncan, Miss Mildred Dutton, Roland G. Howell, and M. A. Tant.

A number of school people and others interested came from San Angelo, Christoval, Ozona, Junction and Eldorado. There was a large attendance from Sonora and reports indicate that all adults present feel they benefitted greatly from Dr. Pittenger's timely address.

Wool Grading Seen As The Ranchman's Barometer

Wool grading may easily be the barometer of the rancher's flock forecasting a good or bad year, according to figures compiled on the average prices received by Sutton County ranchers for graded and ungraded wool in 1941.

Of the ungraded variety, 180,000 pounds went at 43.5 cents and 37,000 pounds at 45

cents, for an average of 43.7 cents, while the graded wool, all of which has been sold, went at 40 cents for the clothing, 45 cents for the French Combing, and 48.5 cents for the staple for an average of 46.03 cents. The range between the high and the low graded clips was as much as 4 cents.

Thus, the rancher who sold his wool as graded this year can, by comparing the average price he received with the county average of all graded wool sold, determine how his sheep stand.

Since the progressive ranchman wants his sheep to produce the maximum at all times, grading allows him to determine one or more of the following factors which might influence production.

Quality of the wool clip. It is known that the greater the amount of staple wool in a given clip, the greater the weight of the clip.

Grading indicates whether closer culling and/or use of better sires are necessary.

Grading shows the adequacy of range feed and whether there is a need for supplementary feeding.

The grading service is furnished to ranchers at a very low cost

Red Cross \$150 Shy Of \$900 Asked

Members of a Red Cross soliciting committee met Tuesday morning at the Club Cafe for breakfast and to make plans for raising the \$900 asked by the Red Cross for its War Relief Fund. Present were Dr. Joel Shelton, Miss Ada Steen, Mrs. Collier Shurley, Alfred Schweining, J. L. Nisbet, Leo Brown, and H. V. Stokes.

The drive was only \$150 shy Wednesday, according to Dr. Joel Shelton. With the total slightly under \$750 every effort, no matter how small, Dr. Shelton said, will be appreciated. Fifteen per cent of the money collected will remain in Sonora.

Mrs. Alvis Johnson, Chairman of the Sutton County Red Cross, said Wednesday that persons wishing to obtain knitting thread may do so from Mrs. T. L. Harrison or Mrs. Norbert McIntyre. Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken and Mrs. Robert Rees have volunteered to give instructions to novice knitters, and J. W. Trainer has offered to press all Red Cross sweaters brought to the store and delivered.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, December 18
Barbara Bowers
Friday, December 19
O. V. Morgan
G. E. Ellis
Saturday, December 20
Evalee Moore
Mrs. Fannie Joy
Mrs. F. J. Wood
Sunday, December 21
John Bunnell
Monday, December 22
Lea Roy Aldwell
Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Jr.
Frank Leslie Moore
Tuesday, December 23
Benny Friend
Wednesday, December 24
Geraldine Morrow
Allen W. Suanders

TWO VOLUNTEER HERE

Notice has been received here that Bill Norris has been accepted by the United States Navy as Pharmacist's Mate, Second Class, and will report to San Diego January 2.

Marion Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott, has been accepted by the Army Air Corps as a Flying Cadet, and will report to Goodfellow Field for training.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the kindnesses shown and for the floral offering received during the sickness and at the death of our loved one.

—The Schier Family.
Mr. and Mrs. Aldwell Nisbet of Brady visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Nisbet over the week-end.

Plane Detection Stations To Be Set Up

The Sutton County Defense Coordination Committee, composed of the heads of all county organizations, both civic and political, was organized Wednesday night at a meeting at the First National Bank.

Officers elected were Alvis Johnson, chairman and representing the county, H. V. Stokes, vice chairman and representing the city, and J. L. Nisbet, secretary and representing the Lions Club.

The main purpose of the committee, according to Stokes, is to coordinate all defense efforts in Sutton County. So far, this will include scrap paper collection, scrap iron collection, plane detection stations, home guard, first aid and nursing schools, bond and stamp sales, and a general promotion of patriotism. Meetings will be held monthly.

Scrap paper collection, which will be conducted for all organizations by the Boy Scouts, will begin next week. Paper will be stored at the Penick warehouse and will be baled with a baler loaned by Matt Adams.

At the same time, the Lions Club will conduct a scrap metal collection campaign, storing the metal in the H. V. Stokes Feed Co. warehouse.

Bringing defense close to the lives of Sutton Countians is the notice received by the county asking that plane detection stations be set up and arrangements be made to man them on a 24 hour basis at certain times. Plans for the Home Guard have not yet been made, but the Legion Auxiliary will conduct a first aid school for women, the Red Cross will conduct a nursing school for women and the Fire Department will have a first aid school for men. Arrangements for these activities will be reported in these columns as soon as they are made.

Those attending the meeting last night were Alvis Johnson, Sutton County, H. V. Stokes, Alfred Schweining, George E. Smith, and Vernon Hamilton, City of Sonora, I. B. Boughton, American Legion, Cashes Taylor and Bill McGilvary, Fire Department, Lea Roy Aldwell, Billy Penick and R. D. Trainer, Boy Scouts, Sterling Baker, Music Club, Mrs. B. H. Cusenbary, P. T. A., Mrs. Earl Duncan, Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Lloyd Earwood and Mrs. Earl Duncan, Woman's Club, Jodie Trainer, J. L. Nisbet and George H. Neill, Lions Club, Clay Atchison, United States Defense Agency.

"CHRISTMAS CAROL" TO BE SHOWN

Charles Dickens' memorable "A Christmas Carol," will be shown all day Monday, December 22, beginning at 9 O'clock, at the La Vista theatre, according to G. H. Hall. There will be no admission charge for this picture, Mr. Hall said, and everyone is most cordially invited.

Former Sonoran Dead In Jap Attack On U. S.; One Injured

Ruben Mussie, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Mussie of Sanderson, and grandson of Mrs. Agnes Parker of Sonora, was reported killed in action in last week's attack by the Japanese on the Philippine Islands, according to a telegram from the Navy Department. Mussie is also survived by an aunt here, Mrs. Zola Jungk. He was to have been discharged in April.

Injured in the first raid on Hawaii was Leon "Bob" Muckleroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Muckleroy of Sanatorium, formerly of Sonora.

Muckleroy, a sailor on the U. S. S. Helena, received his elementary and high school education in Sonora and left here to study aviation. He later joined the Navy. The extent of his injuries is not known.

which averages only a fraction of a cent a pound. The average grader's services are obtainable for about \$4 a day, and the warehouse stands cost of training the grader, arranging for his transportation to and from the ranch, and arranging schedules so that there will always be a grader available.

From the standpoint of national defense calling for the marketing of more sheep and lambs, culling is especially beneficial now since a better price may be had for the culls, and since culling improves the clip.



I GIVE YOU TEXAS
by BOYCE HOUSE

Bobby Burns once expressed the wish that some fairy might give us the power to see ourselves as others see us. Personally, your columnist has always doubted that this would be desirable because we may be a pain in the neck to other people but as long as we don't know it, we're happy.

Anyhow, this observer has had the experience that the Scottish poet craved. H. B. Fox, winner of a nation wide editors' contest a year or two ago, published the following pen portrait in his Madisonville Meteor:

That Texas raconteur, which in some languages is a story teller, in others, an out-and-out liar, Boyce House, author, poet and movie adviser, busted into this office last Wednesday just as we were checking over the first copy of the paper off the press to make sure that we had left enough errors in it to satisfy the ordinary crank.

Mr. House, who can tell one story after another so fast they run together like a politician's denying he stole something before it was discovered missing, admitted that though he had traveled around, this was his first trip to Madisonville.

"What do you think of the town?" he was asked.
"And that reminds me," he said, finishing up one story and starting on another without hearing us, "of the negro who had a diamond stick-pin about the size of a small fist. 'Is that a genuine diamond?' he was asked. 'It bettah be, or I shore got stuck for a dollah and six bits.'"

Mr. House, author of several books, of articles in the Saturday Evening Post and the Frankston Citizen, was back from Hollywood where he was technical adviser for "Boom Town," a movie centered around a Texas oil town. He wrote some of the lines for Clark Gabe and Spencer Tracy but said he slowed down when it came to Hedy Lamarr, who photographs so well that she doesn't have to talk.

In three minutes flat in this office, Mr. House covered most of the range of literature, mixing up what De Maupassant told Flaubert about the individuality of Paris cab horses with why Shakespeare had to leave Stratford in a hurry. "California may have warmer sunshine than Madisonville but Madisonville has warmer hearts," Mr. House said, with some poetic carelessness, as Madisonville has the same sun California has and if it gets any warmer there than it does here, then movie actresses couldn't look so fresh after riding for days in a covered wagon across a burning desert.

We hope the next time Mr. House comes here, he has longer to stay as, the longer he stays, the more he says.

And that was H. B. Fox of the Madisonville Meteor speaking.

Methodist Society Meets At Browns

The Women's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. L. K. Brown to discuss future officers of the organization Wednesday afternoon.

At the close of the business session Mrs. Brown served cake and tea to Mesdames W. E. Caldwell, John Kring, Rose Thorp, B. W. Hutcherson, J. D. Lowrey, Joe Trainer, Dee Word, J. T. Sellman, G. H. Davis, J. F. Howell, and Robert Rees.

Horace Greely, famous editor of 80 years ago received the following letter from a woman: "Our church is in dire financial straits. We have tried every device to keep it going, chicken suppers, mock weddings, box socials, turkey dinners and doughnut parties. Will you please tell us what we can do to keep our struggling church from disbanding?" Greely wrote back, "Try religion."

"To meet the demand for crude oil, Texas had to boost her imports from other states and countries," says an International News Service dispatch from Austin, which pointed out that in a single month the imports from foreign lands showed an increase of almost 50,000 barrels and Louisiana oil brought into Texas jumped over half a million barrels.

"The Texas Oil Industry," says the Houston Post editorially, "is subjected to eight shutdown days a month and other states have no shutdown days but most of them are producing oil with little or no restriction."

From the pens of the immortals: Nature never did betray the heart that loved her.

Life—a little gleam of time between two Eternities.

A sorrow's crown of sorrow is remembering happier things.

Hypocrisy is the homage which vice pays to virtue.

Knowledge is proud that he has learned so much; wisdom is humble that he knows no more.

A professor, after finishing a long algebra problem, said: And so we find X equals zero." A freshman remarked: "All that work for nothing."

Mrs. Edgar Shurley and Billy were shopping in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ban Odom visited their son, Sam Merck, at Camp Bowie over the week-end.

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Office Appliance Repairman, \$1,680 a year, for appointment in Washington, D. C. and vicinity only. Applicants must show that they have had, within the last ten years, at least three years of full-time paid experience in the maintenance, repair, and complete overhaul and adjustment of office appliances or machines. Applications must be filed by January 8, 1942.

The Civil Service Commission has amended the announcement of the examination for Border Patrolmen, \$2,000 a year in the Border Patrol, Department of Justice. The closing date for filing applications has been extended to February 2, 1942 in order to secure additional qualified eligibles.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations and application forms may be obtained from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city where there is a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

W. T. U. Company Buying \$50,000 In Defense Bonds

The West Texas Utilities Company is buying \$50,000 of U. S. Defense Bonds in lieu of a treasury department request that deductions be made from employees' pay checks on a "Pay Roll Allotment Plan," according to W. C. Gilmore, WTU local manager.

The announcement was made by Price Campbell, president of the company, earlier this week.

Instead of inaugurating the Pay Roll Allotment Plan. Mr. Campbell said, the company is responding further to the national emergency by buying the maximum block of bonds. Each of the nine districts served by the company is being credited with its pro rata portion of the \$50,000 and bonds purchased locally.

It was explained that the purchase of these bonds by the com-

pany is not presumed to relieve employees of the patriotic duty of buying bonds and stamps, but, on the other hand, is in accord with the company policy of making no pay roll deductions for any purpose other than group insurance and social security required by law.

Misses Juanita Collier, Evelyn McCulloch, Jamie Trainer, and Peggy Gilmore visited in San Angelo the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Howell were in San Angelo Saturday doing their Christmas shopping.

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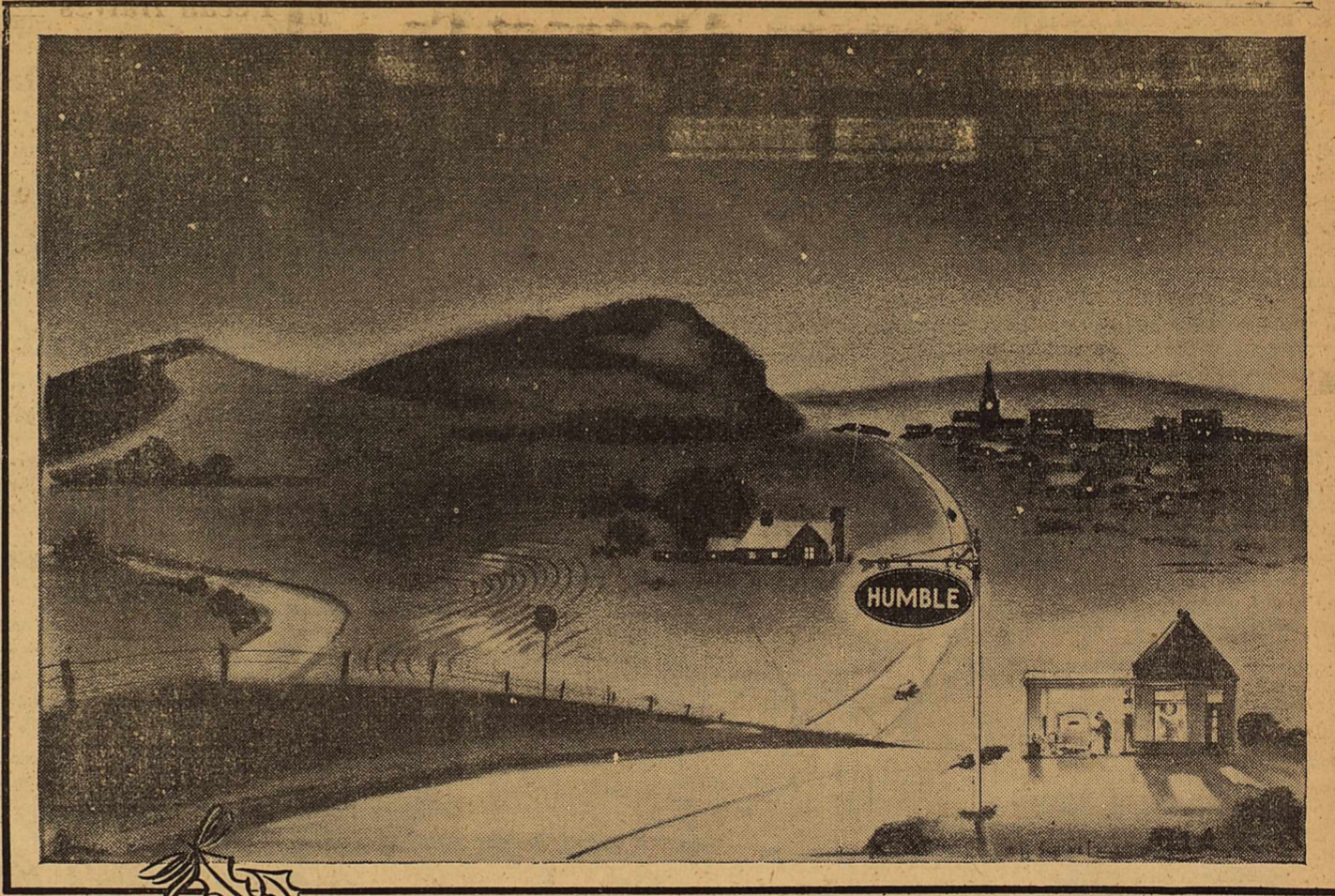
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Station B News -
By Mrs. E. G. Reese

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thacker visited in Water Valley and San Angelo last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reese were in Junction Saturday afternoon.

Following an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones, Corporal Jones returned to Goodfellow Field in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Callan and Miss Vera Bell Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Craven and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Van Callan, Ronnie and Ann, at Junction Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Jones, Corporal Jones and Miss Estell Smith were in San Angelo Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Jones and Corp. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Eshberger and Tommy D. Miss Smith visited friends in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brewster, Johnny Lou, and Mary Nell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barber and Donald Gene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Keel and Jane visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. DuBois in Sonora Monday.

R. G. Ross was in Houston three days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Bugg of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bugg, Bill and Betty Lou last week-end.

Z. E. Bugg killed a four-point buck deer last Saturday.

Herbert Boren visited Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tomberlin last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Tomberlin and Jeanne Claire visited relatives in Junction Wednesday and Thursday.

Mesdames Carl Gardner, G. A. Keel, A. R. Thacker, R. G. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones, E. G. Reese and Miss Estell Smith attended the show in Sonora Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barber and Donald Gene were in Junction Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reese Tuesday afternoon.

Girls Bridge Club Is Entertained By Mrs. Johnny Hamby

On Friday, Mrs. Johnny Hamby was hostess to the Girls Bridge Club. The Christmas theme was used.

High score for club members was held by Mrs. Loyd Earwood and Miss Alice Karnes won second high. The guest award was presented Mrs. Andrew Moore.

A salad course was served to Mesdames Frank Bond, Henry

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Howard and Byron are visiting Mr and Mrs. Ed Yantis in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thacker visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Caldwell last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Campbell, Cary, Mona, and David were in Junction Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thacker were in Junction Saturday.

E. G. Reese, Carl Gardner, and T. M. Tomberlin attended the Masonic Lodge in Junction Saturday night.

LaRue Newby and Miss Estell Smith had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reese Friday. After dinner the foursome drove to Roosevelt.

Mrs. E. G. Reese and Miss Estell Smith were in Sonora Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barber and Donald Gene were in San Angelo Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Jones and Mrs. Carl Gardner went to San Angelo last Friday. Mrs. Gardner, and her sister and nephew, Mrs. A. I. Davidson and G. A., left the city Friday to visit their mother, Mrs. Arthur Teal of Webster, who is ill. Their visit will be indefinite. Mrs. Jones returned to Station B late Friday.

A. G. Lee killed a ten point buck deer Tuesday.

Urges Heavy Red Cross Enrollment

In a statement declaring the Red Cross is playing a major role in the national defense program, President Roosevelt stressed that success of this year's War Relief Fund "is a matter of vital concern to all of us as citizens of a free democracy."

The text of the Chief Executive's statement follows:

"The American Red Cross is beginning its war drive, and therefore, its success, in this period of emergency, is a matter of vital concern to all of us as citizens of a free democracy."

"The quickening pace of our defense program shows that our strength can be tempered to meet steel with steel. And voluntary enlistment in Red Cross work—through membership—will prove that we have the heart as well as the sinews to keep ourselves strong and free."

"The Congress has charged our Red Cross with well-defined obligations to our soldiers and sailors, and to their families defending the home front. The vast expansion in our armed forces has increased the cost of this traditional Red Cross work more than we realize. For every member who supported these services to the armed forces two years ago, ten are needed today."

Decker, Earwood, Sam Karnes, Joe B. Ross, W. P. McConnell, Jr., J. F. Howell, Clay Puckett, Ralph Jones of Ozona, Joel Shelton, and Moore, and Miss Karnes.

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"Our citizens make possible this work, so important to our national unity, both through their membership dollars and voluntary participation in Red Cross services. This support must be increased very substantially this year. As Chief Executive of the United States and President of the Red Cross I therefore strongly urge every American to enroll in the American Red Cross."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker and Bill spent Saturday morning in San Angelo.

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LARGE BOX LIGHT CRUST CAKE FLOUR	25c	
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SATSUMAS—dozen	19c
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WILSON'S CERTIFIED, TENDERIZED Hams (1/2 or whole) lb.	33c
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GOLDEN BANTAM CUT CORN—10-ounce	25c
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WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

We See By The . . .

ROCKDALE REPORTER THAT an urgent plea for the completion of manpower for all air warning stations in Milam County was voiced Wednesday night at a called meeting of the Milam County Defense Council, when plans were also made for boosting the sale of Defense Bonds, and the inauguration of a voluntary civilian registration program.

In outlining the need of these stations, and the part they will play, it was pointed out that Milam County is strategically located on a direct air route from the Gulf Coast to northern Texas cities and air fields. It was also pointed out that Milam County must not be caught sleeping, no matter how remote may be the danger of attack on Texas Army and air bases throughout the state.

AGREEMENT WITH ALL eight of the landowners concerned in the county's acquisition of needed right-of-ways on Highway 87 for improvement of a 4.2-mile stretch from Camp San Saba to the Mason County line, has been completed by the McCulloch County Commissioners Court.

A BRAND NEW fire truck will make its arrival in Mason around Christmas or shortly thereafter, according to an announcement made at a regular meeting of the Mason Volunteer Fire Department last Thursday evening.

The truck will be mounted on a Dodge chassis. It will have a 500 gallon centrifugal pump, 300 gallon booster tank, 1,000 feet of 2 1/2 inch fire hose plus extra equipment, including ladders, 300 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose, 300 feet of 1 1/2 inch hose and other extras.—Mason County News.

SALE OF APPROXIMATELY 100,000 pounds of 12-months wool from the Ozona Wool & Mohair Co. warehouse here was announced Monday by Melvin Brown, manager.

The sale, which cleaned the local warehouse of all long wool which was for sale, went to Beall Barbee, buying for Walter Marston & Co., at 44 cents for the 75,000-pound Floyd Henderson clip and prices ranging from that down to 40 cents for a large number of small lots which made up the additional 25,000 pounds.

The only long wool remaining in the Ozona warehouse is a 30,000-pound clip which is not being offered for sale.—Ozona Stockman.

MENARD BOYS AND girls will not be forgotten this year even if there is a war raging, for this week the Chamber of Commerce announced that there would be a public Christmas tree, with gifts for all Menard County children, in the Mission Theatre at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 23rd.

Children from all over the county are invited to be present and a good time for all is promised. This is becoming an annual event and the interest has been growing each year.

Santa Claus will be present to assist in giving away the gifts.—Menard News.

ANY ADDITIONAL ACRES planted to cotton in 1942 instead of crops essential to the Food-for-Freedom campaign will cripple the whole farm defense effort, according to D. C. Atwood, chairman of the Hidalgo County Committee.

Increased production has been called for in many commodities for 1942 but cotton is not one of them, Atwood said in pointing out that the United States has a two years' supply on hand at the present time.

Farmers all over the nation are making Food-for-Production pledges now and to fall short of production goals will not only mean less food for Americans but less food for the British.

"National defense requires cutting down on surplus crops and growing the needed food. We'll be lying down on the job if we fail in this task of producing because we have the materials with which to do it," Atwood said.—Pharr Press.

METHODIST CHURCH

Friday, December 19—Christmas party—7 p. m. Mens Bible Class Sunday—9:30 a. m. Sunday School—9:4 a. m. Morning Worship (Christmas sermon)—10:50 a. m. League—6:00 p. m. Evening Worship (Christmas carols—their story)—7:00 p. m.

Friday night is the night for our church wide Christmas program. All members and friends are invited from the nursery through the home department. There will be a program in the church basement, Christmas tree, and Santa Claus. After the program all the children will go to their respective departments for their party, refreshments and fellowships.

Sunday morning will be the time for the Christmas sermon. Sunday night the pastor will take some of the Christmas carols and tell the story of them. There will be no regular sermon. Come and enter into the real Christmas spirit and prepare yourself rightly for Christmas.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Christmas Services will be held on Friday, December 19. Mr. Brasier will remain over Saturday for visitation and will conduct regular services Sunday, December 21, at 11 o'clock. Holy Communion will be held at the Christmas service.

FOUND—Girls or ladies wish watch in front of the La Vista Theatre. Owner may claim same by identifying watch and paying for this ad. adv.

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NEW HEAD OF TSGRA FOR 1942



Fred T. Earwood, above, Sutton County rancher and manager of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co., who was elected President of the TSGRA at the convention in Del Rio.

BAPTIST CHURCH

All Out For Bible Study—Having the conviction in my soul that the greatest deed now and ever is adequate spiritual fortitude without which men have neither the proper morale nor favor of God. I wish to challenge the Christian people, especially those of my church family, to an "all-out" study and appreciation of God's word.

Beginning the first week in January members of the congregation of the First Baptist Church will begin a correlated bible study. During the week we will study regularly assigned Bible readings

in connection with our next Sunday School lesson. Then at the Sunday morning worship hour the pastor will preach on a theme contained in our study the preceding week. At the Sunday evening worship services the pastor will bring a series of sermons on "What Does God's Word Say?" regarding various great themes and timely questions.

Everyone who is not listed in church service in some other church of the town is cordially invited to attend and take part in any or all of our services.

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Advertisement for EDW. A. CAROE, featuring a logo with glasses and text: '217 S. Chadbourne SAN ANGELO Phone 5384'

Advertisement for Meet Your Friends AT THE CLUB CAFE, featuring text: 'OUR FAMOUS — STEAKS and DINNERS — SERVED DAILY BREAD AND PASTRIES We Appreciate Your Patronage'

Legal notice from Weaver L. Baker: 'To the people of the 112th. Judicial District: It is my purpose on January 1, 1942 to relinquish the office of District Attorney for the 112th Judicial District and accept a place on the State Board of Control. It is with much regret that I leave this field of work after eleven years of continuous official service, for I am conscious of the fact that I will miss the many personal and professional courtesies that have been extended me during my tenure of office. For your friendship, cooperation, and loyalty I am sincerely grateful. Respectfully Submitted, WEAVER L. BAKER'

Large advertisement for Pearl Lager Beer. Features a man in a uniform, a glass of beer, and a bottle of Pearl Lager Beer. Text includes: 'MIGHTY FINE Anytime WHEN YOU PUT 'EM AWAY -- AND CALL IT A DAY You'll agree Pearl's a beer that sure gets the job done. It's top-grade and super-extra . . . as fine a beer as your money can buy. So, lock up the place . . . Say, "Bottle of Pearl, please!" BREWED TO Texas TASTES SINCE 1886 BY THE SAN ANTONIO BREWING ASS'N. Pearl LAGER BEER. THIS BREWERY IS COMPLETELY AIR-CONDITIONED AND AIR-REFRIGERATED TO INSURE THE PURITY OF PEARL BEER! P-458. "BOTTLE OF PEARL, PLEASE" WIRT STEPHENSON, Distributor Phone 251'

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SOCIETY NOTES

Parties...Clubs
Future Events

Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Editor

Mrs. L. E. Holland Entertains Club

The Nine of Spades Club met with Mrs. L. E. Holland Thursday evening at her home. Mrs. P. M. Carroll won high score and Mrs. W. B. Fort had low.

At the business meeting, it was decided for the members to bring their papers and magazine to the meeting and the player who had low score would deliver the papers to E. F. Vander Stucken Co., Inc.

A salad course, cookies and coffee was served to Mesdames Carroll, Fort, Tom Nevilles, Van Davis, Dennis Duke, Willie Andrews, Sibe McKee, and Miss Viola Adams.

Irene Schwarz Weds Melvin Glasscock In Boerne Saturday

Miss Irene Schwarz became the bride of Melvin Glasscock Saturday, December 13. The single ring ceremony was performed by Judge Lehmann of Boerne.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Schwarz, wore a dress of R. A. F. blue with black accessories. Her corsage was gladioli. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pink Glasscock of Sonora.

The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wecker of Boerne and Mrs. Johnnie Andrews of Sonora.

The couple will reside in San Angelo.

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Tuesday Only—
High West
—WITH—
BRENDA MARSHALL

Wednesday and Thursday—
Married Bachelor
—WITH—
ROBERT YOUNG
RUTH HUSSEY

Kiefer-McGhee Rites Read Saturday By Rev. F. A. DeLashaw

Miss Virginia McKee became the bride of Carl Kiefer Saturday evening. The ceremony was read by Rev. F. A. DeLashaw at his home at 7 p. m. Only members of both families attended.

The bride wore a dress of soldier blue and her accessories were black. Mrs. Keifer, daughter of Mrs. L. H. McKee, graduated from the Sonora schools in 1936 and later enrolled in a beauty school in San Angelo.

Mr. Keifer is foreman of the M-System Bakery in San Angelo. He is a son of Mrs. C. W. Keifer. The couple are residing at 621 S. Irving in San Angelo.

Mrs. Kiefer was honored Wednesday afternoon with a shower by Mrs. Alfred Cooper, Mrs. C. D. Crumley, and Mrs. Pope Lindsey in the basement of the Baptist Church.



Games were directed by Mrs. Fred Wright, who also presented the gifts to the honoree. Coffee and cake were served to 36 guests.

Mrs. Joel Shelton Wins High Club

Mrs. Joel Shelton won high club and Mrs. Sam Karnes second high Thursday when Mrs. Johnny Hamby entertained the Las Amigas Club at her home.

The home was decorated in the Christmas theme. The theme was used in the refreshment plate, gift wrappings and bridge appointment. High score for the guests was held by Mrs. Ben Cusenbary.

Mrs. Hamby served a salad course. Present were Mesdames John Fields, Karnes, R. C. Vicars, Shelton Jimmy Taylor, C. W. Settles, G. H. Hall, Fred Simmons, Earl Duncan, Jodie Trainer, Cusanbary, and Rae Eastland.

Sonora Woman's Club to sponsor dances on Thursday, December 25 and Wednesday, December 31.

Posted! No Hunting

My ranch in Sutton County, 11 miles east of Sonora is posted according to law against hunting or trespassing. Officer in charge.

B. R. Cauthorn

ROOM MOTHERS HONOR STUDENTS AT PRE-CHRISTMAS DANCE TUESDAY

One of the most outstanding Christmas socials that will be given for high school students was a dance given by the room mothers Tuesday evening at the Gymnasium. Johnny Keating and his Orchestra was engaged to play for the affair.

The gym was decorated in a red and green color theme. In one end of the room was a large tree and a fire place laid with logs, aided in achieving the Christmas spirit. The couples danced under a ceiling of red and green streamers, that were draped from a large cluster of mistletoe hanging from the center of the room. Strings of red and green lights bordered the ceiling decorations.

Hostesses were Mesdames Cliff Johnson, Troy White, Tom White, Curtis Nicholas, R. V. Cook, I. B. Boughton, Edgar Shurley, J. D. Wallace, O. G. Babcock, J. L. Nisbet, Libb Wallace, Joe Trainer, Hub Hale, and O. L. Richardson. Mothers of the students contributed to the refreshment fund, and also donated to play the orchestra.

At intermission punch, sandwiches and cookies were served from a lace covered table, centered with an arrangement of holly leaves and berries, pine cones and cedar. The centerpiece was on a reflector. Miss Wilma Elliott poured punch and Miss Jonniemai Edmonson assisted Miss Elliott.

Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Roland Howell, Noble Prentice, Ben Cusenbary, John A. Ward, W. H. Dameron, Albert A. Murray, Preston Lightfoot, Edgar Shurley, O. G. Babcock, J. D. Wallace, Andrew Moore, Joe Berger, A. W. Awalt, John Lee Nisbet, Hix Hall, H. V. Stokes, H. C. Atchison; Mesdames Curtis Nicholas, R. V. Cook, John Nichols, Cliff Johnson, Leonard Gibbs, J. F. Howell, I. E. Boughton, Hub Hale, H. L. Taylor, Libb Wallace, J. V. Alley, Ella Wallace, Joe Trainer, Tom White, Monroe Wright, Clyde Henderson, Sam Allison, Tom Shannon, O. L. Richardson, Stella Stanley, Carl Morrow, Johnny Hamby;

Misses Marjory Dameron, Frances Atchison, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Lila D. Chalk, Gene Cliff Johnson, Marguerite Howell, Geraldine Morrow, Melba Farr, Lettia White, Lois Whiddon, Annie Mae Lackey, Viola Ory, Virginia Adams, Betty Joe Adams, Christine Bird, Margaret Pearl Smith, Frances Jo Lancaster, Betty Taylor, Nancy Christie, Edith Mae Babcock, Jamie Trainer, Peggy Gilmore, Billie Cartwright, Louise Merriman, Flora Jean Hildreth, Mary Burtle, Josette Boughton, Jerry Meckel, Wanda Cook, Martha Jo Moore, Marjorie Reba Nisbet, Margie Crowell, Addie Thorp, Bobbie Nell Gulley, Lorene Fambrough, Willie Nell Hale, Wirt Ellis Stephenson, Bernie Dawn Gibbs, Lettia Faye Robinson, Dorothy Ericker, Sydonia Nichols, Cynthia Ann Hall, Sue Ann Stokes, Nancy Neill, Jane Neill, Nonette Camp, Elliott, Edmonson, Mary Jo Rape, Madge Mosey, Lealyne Noble, Audrey Wright, Guggle Marion;

Roy Cooper, R. C. Luckie, Willie B. Ory, Raleigh Gulley, J. R. Hudson, Perry Ray Henderson, Wilfred Berger, George D. Wallace, R. W. Wallace, Glen Richardson, Jack Lindsey, Billy Shurley, Rickey Boughton, Wallace Stephenson, Sanford Trainer, Gene Wallace, Sidney Awalt, C. H. Rose, Eugene Alley, Jimmy Lightfoot, Jim Martin, H. C. Kiser, Don Nicholas, Jimmy Cook, Vernon Cook, Francis Green Wright, Frank Nichols, Delmar Lee Sloan, Justin Odom, Gene Shurley, Wayne White, Bobbie White, Tommy Shannon, Raymond Johnson, Robert Wilson, Walter Baldwin, Clarence Smith, John Ory, H. H. Black, Robert Allen Simmons, Jack Neill, John Franklin, R. W. Hill, Odell Odom, James Wilson, John Stanley Hamby, and Wampus Espy.

Mrs. J. F. Howell, Marguerite and Sonny were in San Angelo Saturday.

Elementary Grades To Give Operetta

"The Awakening of Ebenezer Scrooge" is the operetta to be presented by the sixth, seventh and eighth grades at the High School auditorium. Miss Mildred Dutton will direct the operetta.

The entire scene is the living room of Scrooge's home. The first act is on Christmas Eve and the second act, early Christmas morning, and the third act later on Christmas day. Characters are: Duane Prater, Scrooge; Jack Christie, Fred; Tony Adams, Billy Bricker, Gerald West, John L. Barrow, Billy Dee Drennan, and Billy Joe Nance, street waifs; Vernon Luckie, Bob Cratchit; Dickie Street, Tiny Tim; Jan Caffey, Spirit of Christmas; Carolyn Johnson, Mother; Clayton Hamilton, Scrooge as a little boy; Gwendolyn Kring, Joseph; Anna Louise Miller, Angel; Jimmy Cusenbary, Basil Halbert, Charles Lee Cusenbary, Chandler Hardesty, Leonard Gibbs, Cleveland Nance, A. B. Crosby, Jerry Shurley, and John Allen Ward, Kings; Sonny Shurley, Leslie Fambrough, and Billy Nance, Boys; Sydonia Nichols, Fred's wife; Bettye Faye Glasscock, Bob's wife.

Carolers are Charles Andrews, Joe D. Cook, Chester Faught, Hughlene Horton, Sadie Lee Hill, Earl Johnson, Raymie Jo McClelland, Kathline Schweining, Frances Jane Drennan, Claude White,

Friendship Class Entertains Husbands at Party And Banquet

Members of the Friendship Class of the Baptist Church entertained their husbands with a Christmas party and banquet Thursday evening in the basement of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright and Rev. and Mrs. F. A. DeLashaw sang two musical selections which was followed by a reading given by Pauline Alley. W. P. Truitt was master of ceremonies.

Misses Charlene Hull, Jewel McKee and Pauline Alley served.

The tables were centered with small Christmas trees and reindeer. Green candles in apple holders burned around the centerpiece. Favors were small candles in marshmallows with handles of mints.

Audrey Wright, Florence Whiddon, George Neill, Yvonne Tyson, Pauline Armstrong, Clay Atchison, Billy Jo Barker, Tommy Bond, Frank Bond, Violet Burleson, Hazel Caldwell, Katherine Caldwell, George D. Chalk, For a D. Kisselburg, Wanda Lakey, Helen Martin, Tina Ann Taylor, Norbert McIntyre, James Rose, Kathryn Ross, Margaret Jackson, Helen Kasper, Richard Sellman, Leo Berry, Frank Leslie Moore, Harold Smith, Billy Wright Taylor, Pauline Allen, Ethel Mae Alley, Ruth Baldwin, Peggy Dalton, Betty Faye Glasscock, Charlene Hull, Ada Ruth Martin, Lynn Morris, and George S. Schwenning.

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Camp Bowie Boys To Receive Cheer

Boys of the Camp Bowie Hospital will receive their box in a few days. It was mailed Tuesday and although the quota for Sonora was 100 gifts, 145 packages were mailed to the American Red Cross of the Hospital Division.

Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., County Red Cross Chairman of the Hospital Division, wishes to thank everyone who made it possible for "Our Boys" to have a "Merry Christmas."

In San Angelo Saturday were Mrs. Sam Allison, Mrs. Stella Keene, Miss Martha Jo Moore, and Miss Sammie Jeanne Allison.

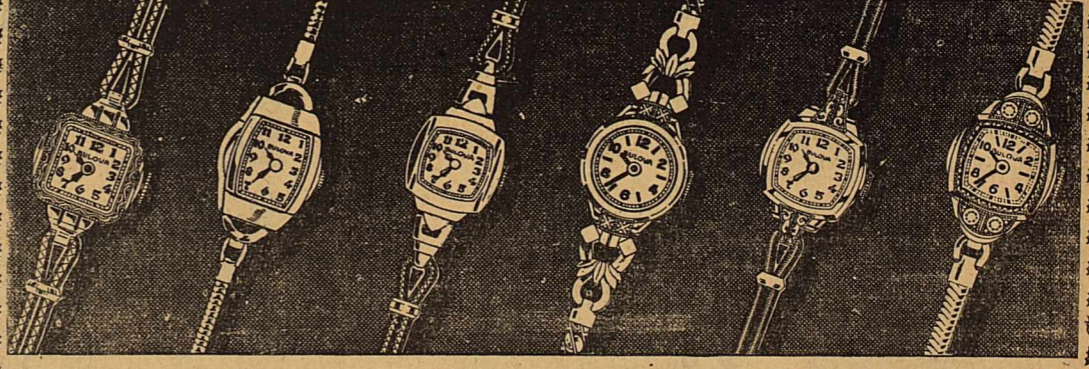


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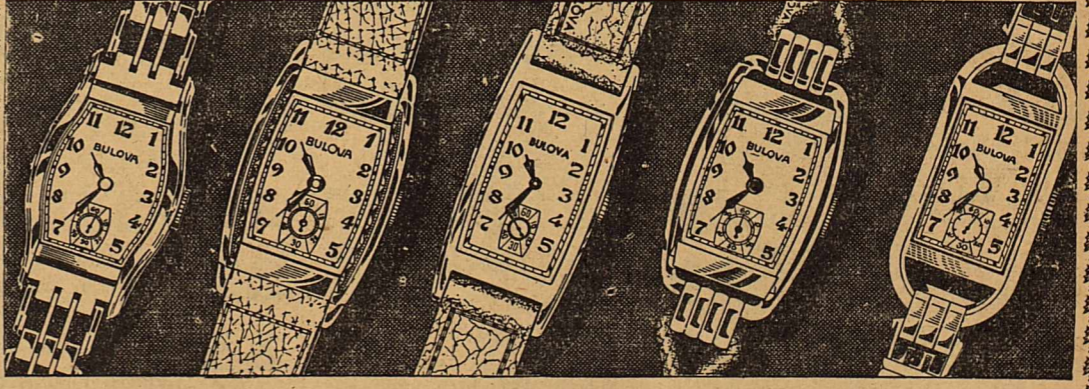


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Don't Forget Now, Santa Claus

Santa Claus, the most popular man in the world at this time of the year is keeping his secretaries quite busy these days sorting out his many letters from children everywhere. The News takes pleasure in printing a few which Santa thought interesting and forwarded to this office.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a champ gun, a B. B. gun and a pocket knife. Love.—Jimmy Morrow.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Mickey Mouse watch, a tool set, a pair of skates, a pair of cowboy boots, a puppet doll, a gold ring, some stationery and an evening dress. Love.—Nancy Ann Neill.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bow and arrow and a football. Love.—John Mittel.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of boots and a big doll. I want an adding machine, and riding pants and a cowboy hat. Love.—Joy Dean Maxey.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll and a pair of rubber boots.—Emily Kasper.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a wagon. I want some skates. I want a B. B. gun. I want an electric train. I want a cap gun.—Richard Farr.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want some house shoes, a gold ring, a heart bracelet, and a box of candy. Love.—Waleska Avent.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll and tea set; a pair of shoes, a pair of rubber boots, a black board and a coat and cap. I have been a good girl. Love.—Lanell Cobb.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little girl. I want a pair of boots and a doll, and a toy piano.—Maxine Cross.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have tried to be a good girl. I want a pair of boots, a wrist watch, a pair of skates, and a doll

dress. Love.—Katie Lee Whiddon.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want an electric telephone and a tractor. I want a football: I want a toy Santa Claus.—Horace Elson Hill.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll and a frigidaire and a Santa. I want to have a puppet doll. I want a moving Santa Claus and an evening dress. Love.—Inez Chalk.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll and a teddy bear. I want a stove, wrist watch and a little piano. I want a Christmas set and a coat.—Bobbie Ann Drennan.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Red Ryder B. B. gun, and a cowboy suit. I want a black board and chalk. I want a pair of boots and a Red Ryder belt. I want a station wagon. I want an Alamo freight truck. Love.—Billy Bryan Savell.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a new electric telephone. I want a new coat and a new pair

of shoes. I want a sled and a pair of boots. I want a puppet doll and 22. Love.—Jayne Kyle Kiser.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Mickey Mouse watch and some overshoes. Love.—Joanna Taylor.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a puppet fairy doll, a back board and chalk. I want a doll trunk and a box of candy. Merry Christmas.—Carnie Sue Wyatt.

I want a new doll, a new house coat and house shoes: I want a teddy bear. I want a pair of skates. I want a puppet doll and a set of dishes. I want a pair of overshoes. Love.—Eva Lee Moore.

Dear Santa Claus:

I hope I have been a good boy. I want a Red Ryder B. B. gun, a van truck, an Alamo freight line truck, a rain coat, a saddle and a pair of spurs. Love.—Lee Roy Valliant.

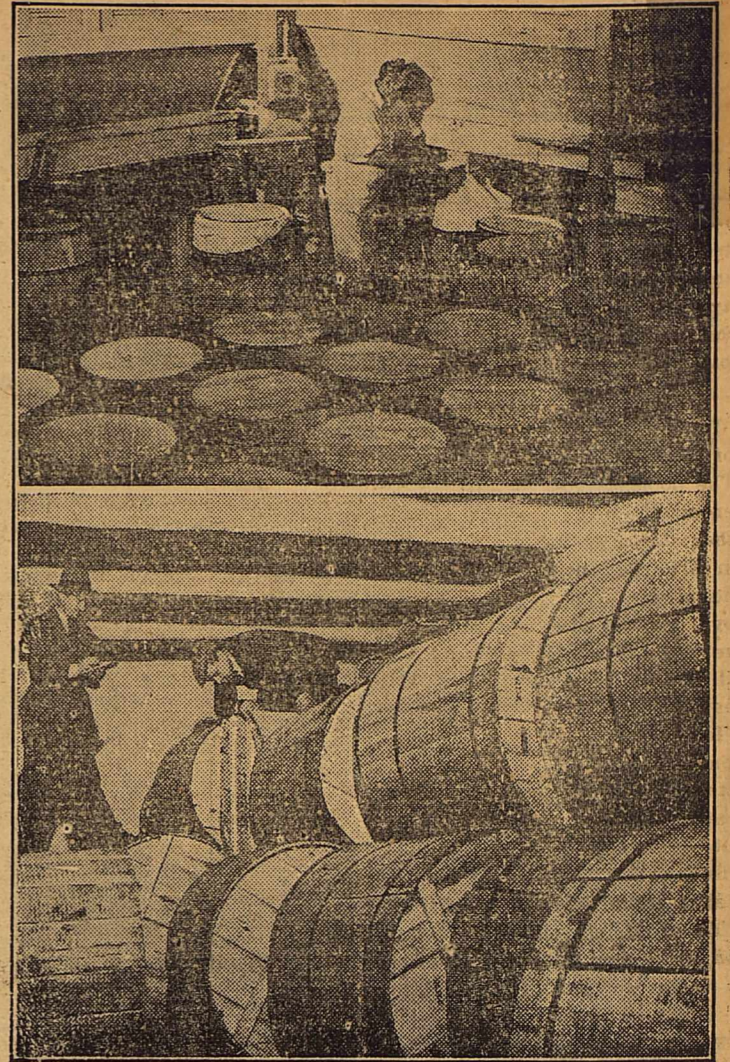
I want a new coat and a doll, house shoes and dishes. I want a puppet doll. I want a set of books. I want a sled and heart. I want a box of handkerchiefs. Merry Christmas.—Darlene Fae Barrow.

I want a freight line truck. I want a toy station wagon and a raincoat and a pair of rubber boots. Love.—Billy Berl Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a new pair of shoes. I want a new doll. I want a pair of boots. I want a house coat. I want a pair of house shoes. I want a watch. I want a pair of skates. I want a stove. I want a set of dishes. I want a puppet cat. I want a pair of snowshoes. I want a piano.—Marjorie Sue Ory.

Stockpiles of Food for Peace



Here is what the U. S. Department of Agriculture means when it urges farmers to help produce "stockpiles of food for use after the war." The upper picture shows barrels of dried milk, just as good a year from now as today. The lower picture shows a warehouse filled with huge drums of cheese, even better with aging. These farm products, plus condensed milk, dried milk, cured pork, and canned meat and vegetables, constitute the stockpiles of defense food which, says Secretary Claude R. Wickard, will be needed by hungry Europe and "will exert the maximum influence at the peace conference table."

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a bicycle, a doll tea set and a stove. I want a set of dishes,

and story book, a farm set, a sewing set and a black board.—Merry Christmas.—Margaret Ann McKee.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want an Alamo freight line truck and a football, and then a drawing book. Love.—Garland Cates.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good boy. I want a Red Ryder B. B. gun, and a cap pistol. Love.—Jesse Powell.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a tractor, a tool set and a B. B. gun. I want a toy elephant, a Santa Claus and a tricycle and a wagon.—Herman Peitchinsky.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll, a Mickey Mouse watch and a pair of skates. I want two dolls, a gold ring, and a pair of boots.—Eddie Grace Trainer.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a B. B. gun, a raincoat, rubber boots, and an electric train.—Joe Richard Morrison.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want an electric telephone, a black board and chalk. I want a Mickey Mouse watch. Love.—John Stanley Hamby.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pair of boots. I want a doll. I want a gold ring.—Maudie Lee White.

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Friday, Dec. 19

Saturday, Dec. 20

Grocery Department

Mince Meat, Pecan Valley 2 packages	19 ^C	PINEAPPLE—Del Monte Two No. 1 cans	19 ^C	Two No. 2 cans	37 ^C
COCCANUT—Bakers Premium ½ pound package	12 ^C	PUMPKIN, Del Monte Two No. 2 cans	19 ^C	Green Beans, Del Monte— Asparagus style—2 cans	37 ^C
CAKE FLOUR, Swans Down, package	26 ^C	PEAS, Del Monte Early Garden—Two No. 2 cans	35 ^C	CORN, Del Monte GB or CG Two No. 2 cans	29 ^C
COCOA—Hersheys ½ pound can	09 ^C	COFFEE—Admiration, 3 pound jar	98 ^C	CRUSTENE for Frying— 8 pound box	1 ³²
PICKLES, Alabama Girl Sour—quart	15 ^C	BAKERITE—For Cakes, Pies and Pastries—3 pounds	59 ^C	GRAPE JUICE, Church's— quart bottle	29 ^C
Brown or Powdered Sugar, 2 packages	19 ^C	GRAPE JUICE, Church's— Canada Dry, Club Soda, Ginger Ale, Lime Rickey, Tom Collins Mixer, quart	19 ^C		
CATSUP, CHB— Pint Bottle	15 ^C				
SOUPS—Heinz, All kinds 2 cans	19 ^C				
RIPE OLIVES, Super Quality—9-oz. can	19 ^C				
Candy, Hersheys Kisses, Nougat or Miniatures—package	22 ^C				
Candy Chocolate Covered Cherries, 1 pound	21 ^C				
Candy, Xmas Wrapped Chocolate—2 pound box	49 ^C				
Candy, Xmas Wrapped Chocolate—5 pound box	99 ^C				

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English Walnuts, Brazil Nuts, Pecans (large soft shell) pound	25 ^c
Apples, Delicious Xmas— 72 size—dozen	49 ^C
Apples, Delicious, Xmas— 125 size—dozen	29 ^C
Apples, Winesap, Xmas— 88 size—dozen	39 ^C
Apples, Winesap, Xmas— 180 size—dozen	18 ^C
Oranges, California— 220 size—dozen	25 ^C
BANANAS, Central American—dozen	19 ^C
SPUDS—NO. 1—NO CUTS, 10 pounds	29 ^c
Oranges, Texas Tree Ripened, Bushel—\$1.59; dozen	18 ^C
Grages, Texas Seedless— Dozen	23 ^C
CRANBERRIES— 1 pound cello bag	23 ^C
Lettuce, Fancy California— 2 heads	13 ^C
CELERY, Well-Bleached— Stalk	12 ^C
YAMS, Fancy Kiln-Dried 5 pounds	14 ^C

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Hams, Xmas Wrapped, Swifts or Wilson—pound	32 ^C	Sliced Bacon, Swifts X-Brand, Pound	30 ^C
HAMS, Ready to Eat— Swifts—pound	43 ^C	BEEF SHORT RIBS 2 pounds	32 ^C
Bacon, Swifts Premium Whole or Half Side—pound	34 ^C	Ground Beef (Fresh) No Cereal—2 pounds	35 ^C
OLEO—Swifts Gem 2 pounds	35 ^C	Beef Roast, Veal Chuck— Pound	24 ^C

Hardware Department

CAN OPENERS—Dazey Senior, \$1.50 Each	1 ⁵⁰	DeLuxe \$1.75 Each	1 ⁷⁵	TOY BROOMS— Each	20 ^C
NUT CRACKERS, Dazey— Each	1 ⁶⁹	SHEET IRON HEATERS No. \$1.50 018	1 ⁵⁰	No. \$1.75 18	1 ⁷⁵
FLOOR LAMPS, 100-200-300 Comb Lamp—each	5 ²⁵	ALUMINUM WARE Viko \$1.15 Ricers	1 ¹⁵	Angel Food \$1.05 Cake Pan	1 ⁰⁵
MAYTAG Multi-Motor Oil Quart	55 ^C	GIRTHS, 100 pct. Mohair— 14-stran—Black Ring—each	1 ⁴⁵	ROASTERS, Blue Enamel Turkey King—each	1 ⁵⁰
Kitchen Tools, Egg Turners, Pototo Mashers, Mixing Spoons, Spatulas & Wooden Spoons—each	10 ^C				

Dry Goods Department

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS \$1.50 Value	1 ²⁹	CHRISTMAS LIGHTS— 69c Value—per set	49 ^C
Hats, Mens Dress Felt 3 colors—each	1 ⁹⁸	Shoes, Mens Work—Leather or Composition Soles—pair	1 ⁹⁸
Robes, Mens Brushed Rayon or Gabardine—each	5 ⁹⁵	Shorts or Undershirts— 35c Values—each	25 ^C
Shirts, Mens Dress \$1.50 Values—each	1 ²⁹	Suits, Childrens Gabardine— \$3.98 Values, Assorted Colors	3 ⁴⁹
Pants, Pool Army Cloth \$3.95 Value—pair	3 ⁴⁹	ROBES—Childrens Blanket— Each	1 ²⁵
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS \$1.25 Value—per set	1 ⁰⁰	JACKETS, Mens Woolen \$4.95 Values—each	3 ⁹⁵
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TO TEXAS MOTHERS: Governor Stevenson recently declared: "The noblest, most self-sacrificing heroes of Texas and of all the other states of the American Union are the uncomplaining, quiet and proud mothers of the soldier boys, known and unknown, who are rallying to their country's call to arms. They are "the knightliest warriors born."

Indeed the Governor of the great Lone Star State has directed the attention of the public to a fact that no thoughtful citizen can dispute in this deserved and glowing tribute to the heroic mothers of the land.

There are no bulletins wired or radioed to Austin or Washington as to the progress of the battles of Texas mothers as they see their sons depart to form possibly the largest contingent of fighting forces from any other state of the gallant sisterhood. In 1917-18 they contributed approximately 170,000 of their own flesh and blood to serve and defend their country in the first world war. They wage their campaigns, not with bombs and shells, but with prayers and cheers, smiles and tears as they part with their boys with a mother's tender blessing.

Who can fathom the height and depth of the love of these wonderful women? Who knows the com-

Baptist Group Holds Business Meeting

A business meeting was held by the Baptist Missionary Society when it met at the Church Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. L. H. McGhee, president, presided.

To open the meeting, the ladies sang a song and following was a prayer, led by Mrs. F. A. DeLashaw. The devotional was read Mrs. McGhee and Mrs. W. E. Wright dismissed the group with a prayer.

Present were Mesdames Wright, Lee Hart, G. G. Stephenson, Joe Lancaster, DeLashaw, C. D. Crumley, Alfred Cooper, McGhee, I. S. Starsell of San Angelo, and Pearl Martin.

mingled feelings of pride and sorrow, of anguish and pain bravely endured by them when their sons—the flower of American manhood, responsive for duty to their God and Country.

Then, at last, when the struggle is so terrible for the little mother to endure, and this super-hero of them all is laid low by the Grim Reaper, no military funeral with all the pomp and circumstance of glorious war marks her simple burial in some lonely grave. But easily one can hear the rustle of angels' wings while the celestial choir sweetly chants a song of joyous welcome to a city not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

As Americans again enter war to fight for their country, its honor, its rights and its defense in the most gigantic struggle this war scarred world has ever experienced, their dear mothers fully appreciate the solemn truth that the bloody strife in which their sons have already joined or are enlisting is for a still more righteous cause, having as its glorious goal the autonomy, freedom and identity of the constitutional democracies of the world.

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NOTE.—To buy Defense Bonds & Stamps go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C. Also Stamps are now on sale at retail stores.

Mrs. Bill Fields and Mrs. Sam Karnes spent Monday and Tuesday in San Angelo.

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Mrs. Velma Shurley Hostess To Art Club

Thursday, December 4, Mrs. Velma L. Shurley was hostess to the Art Club at her ranch home. Miss Madge Mosley and Miss Nonette Camp were co-hostesses.

After a business meeting, the members and guests enjoyed singing Christmas carols. Rev. L. K.

Brown gave a very interesting talk on the "Art of Living."

Refreshments were served to Mesdames M. O. Britt, Hillman Brown, Maysie Brown, Ralph Crowe, Roland Howell, Howard Kirby, Bill McGilvary, Albert A. Murray, Billy Penick, Noble Prentice, Clay Puckett, J. W. Taylor, and C. W. Settles; Misses May Helen Atkinson, Faye Ramsey, and Dorothy Calfee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Glasscock, Mrs. Thelma Briccoe and Miss Louise Briccoe were shopping in San Angelo last week.

Carl Cahill and Gene Wilson spent last week-end in Brownwood and Comanche.

Miss Wanda Rape visited in the home of G. J. Jenkins in San Angelo over the week-end.

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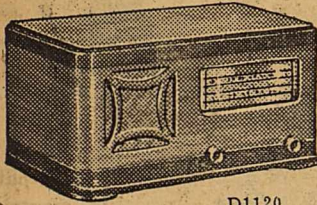
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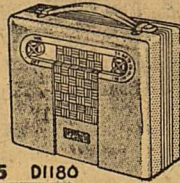
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Miss Marie Watkins presented her piano pupils of the Elementary school and Junior high in a pre-Christmas recital Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church.

Closing the program, a group of high school girls sang Christmas carols. Misses Sammie Jeanne Allison, Martha Jo Moore, Lila D. Chalk, Geraldine Morrow, Marguerite Howell, Frances Atchison, Flora Jean Hildreth, Marjory Dameron, Edith Mae Babecek, Betty Taylor, Nancy Christie, Jo Beth Taylor, Peggy Gilmore and Jamie Trainer were in the choral group.

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Lions To Coordinate Community Cheer; Scouts To Make Calls

Christmas cheer will be sponsored this year by Sonora's leading civic organizations, just as it has been in past years. The Lions Club is acting as centralizing agent in aiding the other organizations in the collection and distribution of toys, food, and clothing.

The welfare committee has asked that all persons having toys they wish to donate to leave them at the Sonora Motor Company. In helping all groups spread Christmas cheer, the Welfare Committee composed of Preston C. Lightfoot and Cecil H. Allen, is asking for mostly food; however, clothing, and other necessities will also be distributed.

Persons knowing of any family in need are asked to report to the president of their civic organization.

Scout Troop 19 will distribute gifts as it did last year.

The Lions Club will suspend its meeting next Tuesday and donate the proceeds to the Community Christmas Cheer Fund, it was decided at last Tuesday's meeting at the Methodist Church.

Taking up business during most of the session, the club decided to purchase glasses for several underprivileged L. W. Elliott school students, and to donate \$50 to the Red Cross War Relief Fund.

Richard Boughton gave a few of the highlights of the Boy Scout trip to the Carlsbad Caverns last week. Lion Nisbet thanked all for making the trip possible. The club also voted to buy venetian blinds for the Methodist Church basement windows on one side of the room.

Guests were Garland Slaughter, J. A. McLain of Cisco, and Mr. Chase of San Angelo.

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SONORA, TEXAS

SPECIALS FOR Friday And Saturday

The Self-Serve Grocery has Defense Stamps for sale. The least any American can do is to back our government with his money. The owners of the Self-Serve Grocery bought \$1,000.00 in bonds last week and will buy another \$1,000.00 this week. We must and will win . . . else we lose all.

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| Egg Plant, 2 lb. 09c | Green Beans |
| Yellow Squash | 2 pounds _____ 19c |
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| Xmas-Mix Candy | Marshmallows, |
| 2 pounds _____ 23c | 1 lb. bag _____ 17c |
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| 32-oz. _____ 25c | can _____ 07c |
| 16-oz. _____ 15c | Peanut Butter |
| K C Baking Powder | qt. _____ 29c |
| 25 oz. _____ 18c | Pimientos, 4-oz. .07c |
| 50 oz. _____ 32c | |

MEAT DEPARTMENT

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| Sweet Cream Butter | Beef Roast |
| Pound _____ 41c | pound _____ 22c |
| Seven-Steak | Loin Steak |
| pound _____ 25c | pound _____ 31c |
| Golden Oleo | Bologna Sausage |
| 2 pounds _____ 37c | 2 pounds _____ 25c |

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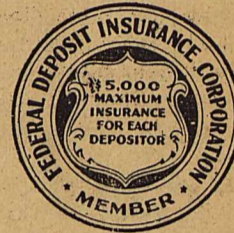
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