

## Students Present Christmas Program

ALL CLASSES TO TAKE PART

A Christmas program will be presented in the High School auditorium this afternoon at 1:00 o'clock, with students from the High School and the Elementary School participating, according to an announcement by C. C. Ball, principal. Pupils of the First Grade will sing "Away in a Manger" and "Christmas Bells." The Second Grade will sing "Toy Maker's Dream," The Third Grade will sing "Santa Claus is Coming to Town," and the Fourth Grade will present "All Aboard for Santa Claus." A choral reading, "The Night Before Christmas," will be presented by the Eighth Grade.

Members of the Spanish class will sing in Spanish, "Silent Night," and Aubrey Loeffler will give a reading, "Nature's Music." Another reading, "The Christmas Silhouette, 1941," will be presented by Betty Taylor. The Grammar School Choral Club will sing "Silent Night" and "White Christmas," and the High School Choral Club will present "Joy to the World" and "Jingle Bells." The Reverend R. A. Scranton will make a talk on "Christmas" and will read the Benediction.

## Legion Auxiliary Meeting Held At Lodge Hall

A regular meeting of the American Legion was held Monday night in the Lodge Hall.

At a short business meeting the members voted to give fifteen dollars to rehabilitation work. This money will be used to buy Christmas gifts for disabled veterans. The auxiliary also packed a gift box to be sent to the gift shop at the Veteran's Hospital. The organization voted to give five dollars to the Community Chest fund when the drive is made.

Mrs. O. L. Richardson, chairman of the membership committee, reported that the auxiliary had their quota of twenty-five members for this year.

Mrs. Tom Driskell gave a short talk on "The Challenge of the New Day and New Task."

Mrs. J. F. Howell, president, asked that the secretary mail cards of appreciation to organizations that assisted and cooperated with the Auxiliary in the Patriotic program on Armistice Day.

## C. B. Barker Is New Lions Club Member

NO MEETING TO BE HELD DEC 22

After a program of Christmas songs sung by school students, Lion H. V. Stokes introduced a new member, Carley B. Barker, at the Club's Tuesday luncheon. Geo. D. Chalk then presented Clay Atchison with a victory saving pennant which was awarded by the Texas Salvage Committee for "outstanding accomplishment in salvaging materials vitally needed by our fighting forces."

It was voted by the Club to dispense with the December 22, meeting and to use the funds thus saved in the purchase of Christmas baskets for the needy. The following members were appointed to work with other civic organizations in the community distribution of the baskets: George E. Smith, C. A. Tyler, W. E. Caldwell, F. L. Meadow, and R. A. Scranton. It was also pointed out that contributions of toys, clothes, and food are needed.

The Child Welfare Committee was instructed to add the names of five more school children to the number being fed at the school cafeteria by the Club.

A committee was appointed to assist representatives of the War Production Board in getting another location to accumulate scrap iron on the railroad right of way, and a letter from former member, Ralph Crowe, now stationed at Fort Custer, Michigan, was read.

## WOMAN'S CLUB TO SPONSOR DANCE CHRISTMAS NIGHT

The Rhythm Revelers, an all colored orchestra from San Angelo, will play for a dance Christmas night in the Wool House.

The Woman's Club is sponsoring this dance, and tentative plans have been made for a New Years Eve.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

## J. A. Ward, Honor Student Is Lions Guest

John Allen Ward was introduced as honorary member of the Lions Club for the month of December, for having made the highest grade in High School during the past semester, at the Club's regular luncheon on Tuesday, December 8.

E. D. Stringer introduced the six Boy Scouts who had won a Bi-District First Aid meet in Del Rio Monday night. The boys, who were guests of the Club, are Billy Wright Taylor, Clayton Hamilton, Tommy Bond, Dickie Street, George D. Chalk, and Cleveland Nance.

Jodie Trainer announced that Clay Puckett was leaving for service with the Marine Corps, and Jerry Meckel played the "Marine Hymn" on the cornet.

A list of the men leaving for services with the Armed Forces on Wednesday was read, and several club members volunteered to see them off on the bus.

Announcement was made that the Office of Price Administration has requested that electric lights not be used this year in Christmas decoration, so the club voted not to put up colored lights down town as it had done in previous years.

The Club voted to sponsor Lion J. Andy Smith for the Board of Directors at the Lion International.

## Dr. Cox Says Some Polio In Texas

The appearance of scattered cases of poliomyelitis in one or two Texas communities has resulted in considerable apprehension and a request for the closing of certain schools.

According to the State Health Department, closing schools has very little effect on the control of this disease. In a community recently studied, there were 22 cases reported, only nine of which were of school age, and these nine represented several different schools. This record does not point in any way to the school as a source of infection.

To inform the public on the best procedure to follow when poliomyelitis is suspected, Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued the following statement.

"All suspected cases should be reported immediately to the county health officer and isolated for a minimum of 14 days. Concurrent and terminal disinfection should be employed as in typhoid. It might be well to hospitalize the patient and good medical care is imperative."

"Except for the attendant, members of the family should stay away from the patient. The wage earner, unless employed with food handling, should be free to continue his work. Preschool children in the family should be greatly restricted if not entirely excluded from community activity."

"School children should be observed daily for signs of upper respiratory infection or fever. Upon the appearance of such symptoms, they should be excluded from school until a definite diagnosis is made. Children as well as adults should avoid overactivity to the point of fatigue. Maintain nutrition at the best possible level and be sure to get plenty of fresh air and sunshine."

John William Hull II, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hull, was taken to a San Angelo hospital last week for a check-up.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

## Many Workers Still Needed For War Work

Uncle Sam will pay \$88 an hour for laborers at Mare Island, Vallejo and Oakland, California and Hawthorne, Nevada, \$120 a month for stenographers and typists in Washington, D. C.; \$9.12 a day for sheet metal workers, radio mechanics, electroplaters and inside machinist at Corpus Christi, Texas; \$90 a month for mechanic learners while they go to school and wages from \$1.28 to \$1.73 an hour for skilled tradesmen of all kinds to go to Hawaii or Panama.

Information about any of these positions may be obtained from the local civil service secretary at any first or second class post office where application forms may be secured. They should be filled out and sent immediately to the director, Tenth Civil Service Region, Customhouse, New Orleans, La.

Persons engaged in war work of equal skill need not apply.

## WHERE THERE'S SMOKE— Sonora Fire Boys Tell How You Can Keep Them Away

By Fire Chief, Cashes Taylor  
There are seventeen of us, and besides that we are liable to bring about half of the town with us. You have no idea how things can get messed up during one of our visits. We may knock a door down or some windows out. We might even cut a hole in the wall and spill water all over the floor and furniture. Some of the gang have even been known to climb up on the roof and tear off shingles or chop a hole in it.

You can't ever tell when we will drop in on you, and it is just as liable to be at midnight as it is at noon, but if it is at mealtime your appetite will be spoiled. Now you have one consolation, in that we will not come unless we are invited, and in spite of all our shortcomings we will be welcome when we get there. You will be saying, "Oh! if you could have only gotten here sooner."

Now we don't like to come! A

## Maxine Speck Joins WAVES

Miss Maxine Speck, teacher at the L. W. Elliott school, returned Wednesday from Houston where she was sworn into the Women's Auxiliary Volunteer Emergency Service in the Coast Guard Division. Miss Speck was required to pass physical and aptitude tests before being accepted, and has been placed on the inactive duty list until the next training period begins.

She will return to Sonora to finish this term of school, after spending the Christmas holidays in Lamesa with her parents.

Miss Speck, who is the second grade teacher at the Elliott school, has been a member of the faculty here for one and a half years.

## Self-Rationing Of Meat Is No Hardship

Self-rationing of meat to two and one-half pounds weekly for each person isn't such a hardship when the total for the year is reckoned, says Roy W. Snyder of the A&M College Extension Service. He's the extension animal industries specialist. The full quota would give one person 130 pounds each 12 months. The average consumption of meat in the United States in 1941 was 146 pounds.

The difference of 16 pounds less than five ounces weekly can readily be offset by good management in the home. Poultry and fish, along with liver and other portions of meat animals are not subject to restriction. Used a little more freely these staples would provide satisfying substitutes for beef, veal, pork, lamb and mutton.

As the self-imposed rationing applies to ranch families they can kill the meat they need to supply two and one-half pounds weekly for each adult. A fat 225 pound pig will cut out about 100 pounds of meat which can be cured. In addition, there will be about six pounds of spare ribs and five pounds of sausage.

The family that wishes to help all it can in the emergency will cure all the pork suitable for such treatment.

## Christmas Musical Program Presented

The Methodist and Baptist Choirs under the direction of Miss Marie Watkins presented the annual Christmas musical program Sunday evening at 7:30 in the Methodist Church.

The Church was decorated with Christmas candles and the altar was decorated with poinsettias and wild sumac leaves.

Soloists for the evening were Miss Charlotte Kavanaugh pianist, Miss Marie Watkins, Mrs. C. A. Tyler, Fred Wright, and Mrs. Jack Mann, violinist.

The program was as follows:

Prelude O Sanctissima Arr Fritz Spindler

Proclamation Miss Charlotte Kavanaugh

O Come All Ye Faithful 18th Century

Choir and Congregation

Invocation and Scripture Lesson Rev. R. A. Scranton

Gloria in Excelsis Old French Carol

While Shepherds Watched Paul Bliss

Girls' Chorus

Offertory Offering goes to the Choir

We Three Kings John H. Hopkins

Men's Chorus and Choir

Music and Worship Reverend Frank L. Meadow

O Little Town of Bethlehem Phillips Brooks

Mrs. C. A. Tyler and Fred Wright

Joy To The World Handel

Ave Maria Bach-Gounod

Mrs. Jack Mann

Silent Night, Holy Night Franz Gruber

The Infant Jesus Pietro A. Von

Miss Marie Watkins

Violin Obligato Mrs. Jack Mann

There Were Shepherds Vincent

Hark The Herald Angels Sing Mendelssohn

BENEDICTION

## School Holidays Begin Today

The Christmas holidays for the schools begin today and last until January 4.

Most of the teachers will spend the holidays with friends and relatives in various Texas towns.

The high school teachers and their plans are: Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stringer and daughter Mary Elaine will visit in Austin and Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ball will visit in Florence, Miss Ann Palmer will spend the holidays in Comanche, Miss Wilma Elliott will spend part of the holidays in Austin visiting an aunt, Miss Mary Lou Creasy will spend her vacation in Ballinger with her parents, Miss Annie Duncan will visit in Hondo, San Antonio, and Devine.

From the Elementary School Mr. and Mrs. Ben Featherstone and daughter Jo Ann will visit in Paint Rock and Coleman, Miss Dorothy Calfee will spend the holidays in Abilene, Miss Louise Creighton will visit in Abilene, Miss Charlotte Kavanaugh will spend the vacation in Austin and Round Rock, Mrs. M. O. Britt will visit in Austin and Rosebud, Miss Juanita Huddleston will spend the holidays in Ballinger, Miss Emma Hamilton will visit in Big Lake and Comanche, and Miss Ura Mae Haggard will spend the holidays in Abilene.

The L. W. Elliott teachers visiting over the holidays will be Miss Frances Crook, who will visit her brother in Martindale, Miss Maxine and Miss Wanda Speck will spend the holidays with their parents in Lamesa, Miss Ruby Nell Haggard will spend Christmas with her parents in Abilene, Miss Louise Harris will visit her mother in Georgetown, Miss Mildred Mund will spend the holidays in Eldorado with her parents, Miss Ruby Green will visit her parents in Marathon, and Miss Oleta McIlvain will spend the holidays with her parents in Rockwood.

Remaining in Sonora for the holidays will be Mrs. Rosanna Hill-dreth, Miss Margaret Barton, Miss Lucille Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tant and children.

## TSGRA Elects New Directors

New directors elected in San Antonio by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association at the convention are Tom Russell of Menard, P. K. McIntosh and Ed Willoughby of Eldorado, Leo Greer of Rock-springs, O. L. McNealy of Bracket-ville, George Jones of Marfa, Lewis Thomas of Midland, W. H. Glimp of Lubbock, J. W. Vance of Santa Anna, and William Auld of Kerrville.

Also R. L. Vaughan of San Angelo, J. H. Burton of Comanche, Frank Roddie of Brady, W. B. Patterson of Rio Frio, Fred Horner of Uvalde, Virgil Cauthorn of Del Rio, J. L. Elwood and J. L. Russell of San Angelo.

Fifty thousand pounds of 10 percent kid hair at 46 and 66 was sold this week by the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company.

## Any Old Rags, Hose, Rubber? All Needed For War Effort

The Womens Club of Sonora is sponsoring the collection of old silk stockings and rags. Most boxes have been placed in all the school houses and in the Woman's Building for the collection of silk stockings. Stockings should be washed before being turned in and may be silk, rayon, a mixture of silk or nylon and cotton. The silk from 48 silk stockings will make a powder bag to fire a 16 inch naval shell. Nylon and rayon have other war uses.

Old rags should be turned in at the Womens Building. The Government needs all that can be collected.

The waste fat collection is being sponsored by the Sonora Parent-Teachers Association. All waste fat which can not be used in the home should be delivered to your grocery store or meat market. It is needed to make glycerine in the manufacture of explosives. The Sonora P. T. A. has already collected and shipped 207 pounds of waste fat. This amount is enough to make glycerine necessary for the manufacture of 276 pounds of gun powder or 103 pounds of dynamite.

Old rubber is still being collected. The oil companies, which collected old tires and rubber, brought in 98,725 pounds of rubber. Since that drive 4,023 pounds of rubber has been collected. This total amount, if so used would make a total of 6,099 gas masks.

## Three Plays Presented At Elliott School

Two short plays in English and one Spanish play was presented by the West Ward P. T. A. last Saturday evening, in the auditorium of the L. W. Elliott School. The cast was made up of parents and teachers. Besides the plays, the program included three Spanish songs, two readings, and two Spanish dances. All of these features were done in Spanish costume.

The proceeds will be used in buying the children of the Elliott School Christmas gifts. With the exception of the first grade, war stamps will be given this year instead of candy and fruit.

The cast included Clemencia Flores, Adolph Flores, Mrs. Pilar Martinez, Elodio Torres, Mrs. Odilia Sosa, Joe Sanchez, Mrs. Lein Castillo, Mrs. Aldor Castillo, Pablo Fabela, Jesus Villarreal, Enrique Cardona, Margarita Martinez, Juanita Virgen, Ruben Gomez, Adador Figueroa, Anisto Castro Jr., Cecilia Martinez, Fidencio Cardona, Perda Servantez, Rudolph Garza, Mrs. Liberada Ramirez, Elpidio Torres, Mrs. Bienta Lopez, Ismael Castro, Pat Brown, Margaret Barton, M. A. Tant, Mildred Mund, Maxine Speck, and other minor characters.

## Sutton County Scraps The Japs

906,890 LB. COLLECTED

The people of Sutton County are to be congratulated on the showing they have made in the scrap campaign. The results obtained are not due to the efforts of one individual or of any one group reports Clay Atchison, Chairman of Sutton County Salvage Committee. Those who have been selected to take the lead have had wonderful cooperation from the ranchmen of Sutton County and citizens of Sonora. All organizations working on the scrap iron drive have played an important part, as the pennant flying from the courthouse flag pole testifies.

"However there is more to be done," Mr. Atchison said. There will continue to be scrap iron available, and it should be collected. Everyone should feel it his duty to assist in this work whenever possible. The salvage campaign has netted to date a total of 906,890 pounds of metal. Since scrap iron makes up about 50 percent of the metal which goes into the machines of war, this amount of scrap is enough for the manufacture of any of the following:

25 Medium tanks  
18,000 machine guns  
151 anti-aircraft guns  
895, 16 inch-naval shells

The scrap iron pile next to the Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. contains over 388,000 pounds of iron. This scrap pile has been sold to a scrap dealer who is to cut it up and ship it to the mills. A new scrap pile has been started near the E. F. Vander Stucken Co. Warehouse.

"Watch this pile grow."

## Happy Birthday

Saturday, December 19—

O. V. Morgan

G. E. Ellis

Sunday, December 20—

Evaloe Moore

Mrs. Fannie Joy

Mrs. F. J. Wood

Monday, December 21—

John Bunnell

Tuesday, December 22—

Lea Roy Aldwell

Mrs. B. M. Halbert Jr.

Frank Leslie Moore

Glen Richardson

Wednesday, December 23—

Benny Friend

Thursday, December 24—

Geraldine Morrow

Allen W. Saunders

Friday, December 25—

G. W. Archer Jr.

Betty Sue Allen

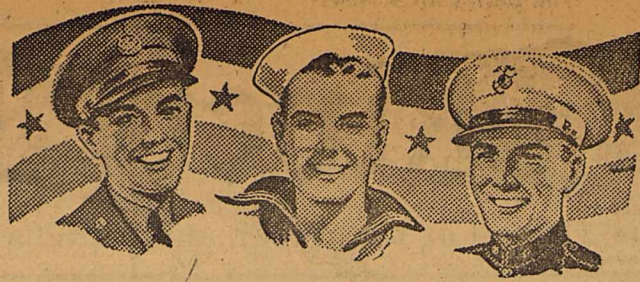
Ben Cusenbary

John Barton Dunigan

## RING THE DEVIL

Have you been away, had visitors, heard any news? If you have, give the Devil a ring. The staff cannot get around to everyone now, but we are still interested in the goings and comings of Sutton County and Sonora citizens, and will appreciate all news items turned in to us.

The News Staff



When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear about their friends and buddies in other parts of the world. This feature page will act as a clearing house for the activities of the service men, many of whom receive the News.

Pvt. Clay Puckett of the Marines writes in route to San Diego, "We left Dallas at 3 o'clock this morning on a Pullman. I got in a drawing room with 3 other nice fellows. My bunk mate is a boy named Jack Norris. We eat in the diner, and it's nice. This train is 22 cars of Texas troops. There is one car of Army and Navy deserters, but the rest are Marines and Sailors. Our car has 40 Texas Marines, and really out talk all the rest. Most all the boys are from small towns, average age is 19, but they are smart and tough. You never saw such "esprit de corps" as when we left the Dallas station (we had to wait from 9 o'clock until 3 o'clock.) The boys sang the Marine Hymn, and when the train pulled out there was a mad, yelling, roar. We have really just sat and sat and sat since Thursday night. You ought to see Jack and I in that lower berth together."

W. C. Gilmore, M Smith 1c, 46th Batt. Hq. Co., N. C. T. C. Camp Endicott, Davisville, R. I., says, "I started this letter about 4 o'clock this afternoon and had to stop and go to work again then had to get out the bunch on liberty tonight. Just after chow some of the boys suggested that we go over to the Naval Air Base about 3 miles away and see the show they have every night. The picture was "You Were Never Lovelier" with Fred Astaire and Rita Hayworth. I really enjoyed it, as it is one of the first times I've been to a show since leaving home. The Naval Base is a permanent affair and is fixed up much better than our base. It



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is also a much older base. They have a large canteen there with all sorts of recreation as well as the show. A big ship store, tailor, barber, shoe shops and lots of other side lines all under the same roof. In the basement they have a gym and upstairs reading rooms, pool rooms, bowling and such. Its plenty nice. Everything at our place is too new and none of the recreation places are completed. In fact a lot of barracks and drill halls are still under construction.

We won't have to worry about it much longer though as we go on leave Wednesday morning until the following Tuesday after that who knows where or when, but we do believe it won't be long. We had our last inoculation yesterday, and one of my arms is plenty sore. No other reaction however, so I'm lucky.

I've sure been one more busy person since moving over to our new quarters after breaking boot camp. Each day I think that there won't be a lot to do the next, but when the new days comes it's always as busy as the one before.

I'm still planning on going to New York on my leave and hope to have a real experience. Everyone says that there are lots of plans made for visiting service men. Free show tickets and lots of other things.

If nothing happens I plan now

## ROLL OF HONOR



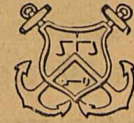
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on going in to town tomorrow night that is if one of the boys who went in tonight was able to reserve me a room. Last Sunday sleeping in a real bed and just doing what I wanted to do all day was more fun. I'd read a while, then sleep, then go down on the streets and bum around awhile. That was a real treat. Until payday I can't afford a lot of celebrating but if the room is available I'll splurge that much anyway.

We had some snow a few days ago for the first time. The weather here on the Coast isn't bad, not too cold, it might be if I had to get out in it much and drill or do outside work, but just to go out for chow is usually very refreshing. Lately I've been sleeping a little later in the mornings, but still have to get out to eat by 7 o'clock, then come back and shave and be ready for work at 8 o'clock. Not bad, eh?"

Ffc. Sam Merck Odom, 11th Spec. Ser. Unit, Camp Bowie, Texas, states, "I went out on the rifle range yesterday, made 28 out of 50, not bad, but I could have done better. I walked out in the morning and rode back after dinner. Went back this afternoon, but I didn't get to fire. There were some that didn't walk back and we got confined to camp. I had a blister on my heel and wasn't able

## In The Service



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some of the boys. There are a few boys here from Texas, but none from my part.

Give my regards to everyone."

Pvt. Lee A. Joy 38101710, Co. C. 2nd Eng. Bn. A. P. O. No. 2, Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, states, "We have new barracks to live in and warm too. There was no snow when we arrived Tuesday but began snowing Wednesday afternoon. It snowed about six inches and about six more Friday night, so we have about twelve inches in all. I am sure we won't see the ground any more until May or June here. We have warm clothes and don't notice it as much as you do down there.

This is about all I know, goodbye."

H. H. Black, 1st P. G. Torpedo Sqd., Elgin Field, Fla., says, "I arrived here yesterday from Baltimore. It seems like a very nice camp. I'll probably be stationed here for a while.

Tell all the boys hello. I'm doing o. k."

Cpl. Edgar Nelson Stubblefield, U. S. Army, Co. E-80 1st. Sig. Ser. Reg. Barracks No. 7, Camp Murphy, Florida, writes, "It's still plenty warm here to go swimming and I mean you can sunburn too, because I tried it myself. Of course, the beach is only about 2 miles away from camp and on Sunday's I go down and spend most of the day.

We really had a nice Thanks-

giving supper, but we didn't have any time off from school. We will have 2 days off for Christmas and one day New Year. Sure wish that I could get home but I know that's impossible, so I won't worry about it.

Pvt. Harold C. Pierce, 38071660, Co. F. 2nd Bn. 58th Inf., A. P. O. 948, Seattle, Washington, says, "I am still somewhere in Alaska. If there were any souvenirs to be bought here I would send you something.

I would like to be home for Christmas, but I don't suppose I can get there. When you eat the big dinner think of me.

If there are any girls here I haven't run across them yet. I'll make up for lost time when I do return-I hope.

There is no news that I could tell. Write me something."

S-Sgt. Pilot Tommy B. Thorp has been sent overseas and safely reached his post. His address is A. P. O. 3367, in care of Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

## Hymns In History Is Subject Of Music Club

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, and Mrs. Rip Ward were co-hostesses when the Music Club met in the Sawyer home last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Eugene Durham was program leader and the subject was "Hymns in History." Following a discussion of the subject the group sang Christmas songs, led by Miss Marie Watkins and accompanied by Miss Charlotte Kavanaugh. Carlos Loeffler sang, "Away in a Manger" accompanied by Mrs. S. M. Loeffler.

Guests for the evening were the members of the Baptist and Methodist Choirs.

Attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Edwin Sawyer, Eugene Durham, R. A. Scranton, F. L. Meadow, C. A. Tyler; Mesdames Rosanna Hildreth, J. A. Cauthorn, Ella Wallace, Seth Lancaster, L. K. Brown of Ozona, Maysie Brown, E. D. Stringer, E. D. Shurley, Ben Cusenbary, John Bunnell, O. G. Babcock, W. E. Caldwell, W. P. Truitt, Cleve Jones, Jr. S. M. Loeffler, Evelyn Word of Oakwood; Misses Dorothy Calfee, Ruby Nell Haggard, Marie Watkins, and Charlotte Kavanaugh.

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Saturday, Dec. 19

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MINCE MEAT 2 Boxes	19 <sup>c</sup>	KETCHUP HEINZ TOMATO Large Bottle	22 <sup>c</sup>
CORN STARCH 2 Boxes	19 <sup>c</sup>	SALAD DRESSING KRAFT MIRACLE Quart Bot.	46 <sup>c</sup>
ROYAL GELATIN, DESSERT, 2 Boxes	15 <sup>c</sup>	PICKLES C H B SWEET 21 Oz. Jar	33 <sup>c</sup>
ROYAL PUDDINGS 2 Boxes	15 <sup>c</sup>	PICKLES C H B SOUR 21 Oz. Jar	24 <sup>c</sup>
BAKERS DOT CHOCOLATE PACKAGE	27 <sup>c</sup>	PEAS DEL MONTE EARLY GARDEN 303 Cans	17 <sup>c</sup>
CAKE FLOUR, SWANS DOWN PKG.	29 <sup>c</sup>	ASPARAGUS TIPS DEL MONTE PICNIC Can	20 <sup>c</sup>
COCANUT BAKER'S PREMIUM 1/2 LB.	17 <sup>c</sup>	RINSO FOR WASHING OR DISHES Giant 1/2 C Large Pkg.	71 <sup>c</sup>
RAISINS, MARKET DAY 2 Lb. Pkg.	26 <sup>c</sup>	SOAP LIFEBOUY 3 Bars	23 <sup>c</sup>
PUMPKIN DEL MONTE No. 2 Can	11 <sup>c</sup>	SOAP LUX TOILET 3 Bars	23 <sup>c</sup>
GRAPE FRUIT JUICE 18 Oz. Can	11 <sup>c</sup>	SOAP SWAN 2 Large Bars	21 <sup>c</sup>
PINEAPPLE JUICE DEL MONTE 18 Oz. Can	16 <sup>c</sup>	HY-PRO A REAL BLEACH 1/2 Gal.	27 <sup>c</sup>
PINEAPPLE DEL MONTE No. 2 Can Sliced	25 <sup>c</sup>	CRANBERRIES EATMOR 1 Lb. Bag	24 <sup>c</sup>
PINEAPPLE DEL MONTE No. 2 Can Crushed	24 <sup>c</sup>		

APPLES Fancy Winesap Dozen	25 <sup>c</sup>	GREEN ONIONS BEETS and MUSTARD Bunch	05 <sup>c</sup>
TANGERINES Dozen	19 <sup>c</sup>	SQUASH, White Or Yellow 2 Lb.	15 <sup>c</sup>
APPLES Fancy Delicious Dozen	42 <sup>c</sup>	TOMATOES, Fancy No. 1 Lb.	12 <sup>c</sup>
ORANGES Texas Tree Ripened 252 Size Doz.	29 <sup>c</sup>	LETTUCE EXTRA Fancy HEAD	10 <sup>c</sup>
ORANGES Texas Xmas Navels Large Size Doz.	55 <sup>c</sup>	SPUDS Strictly No. 1 10 Lb.	38 <sup>c</sup>

## SONORA'S MOST COMPLETE MEAT MARKET

SAUSAGE, Mexican Hots Lb.	17 <sup>c</sup>	ROAST, Veal Chuck Lb.	27 <sup>c</sup>
SAUSAGE, Smoked Rings Lb.	25 <sup>c</sup>	SEVEN STEAK, Grade A Veal Lb.	29 <sup>c</sup>
LIVER, Fresh Pork Lb.	23 <sup>c</sup>	OLEOMARGARINE, Kraft's Parkay Lb.	25 <sup>c</sup>
PORK SHOULDER STEAK, Lb.	32 <sup>c</sup>	CHEESE, Kraft's Longhorn Lb.	34 <sup>c</sup>
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SWEATSHIRTS, MENS Heavy Weight, Each	89 <sup>c</sup>	HOSE, Ladies, Rayon \$ 1 00 & \$ 1 25 Full Fashion	1
Shirts, Men's Dress \$ 1 95 & \$ 2 50 Stripes & Solids	1	PANTIES, Ladies Rayon By Carter	59 <sup>c</sup>
TIES, MENS SILK Or Woolen	50 <sup>c</sup>	ROBES, Men's Brushed Rayon \$ 5 95 or Gabardine	5
GLOVES, Mens Dress \$ 1 50 to \$ 1 95 Ass't. Styles	1	LUNCHEON SETS, \$ 1 50 to \$ 1 80 Fancy Patterns	1
SOCKS, MENS SHORT Top, Reg. 25c, Pr.	19 <sup>c</sup>	ROBES, Ladies Che- nille, Ass't Colors	3
UNION SUITS, MENS Heavy Weight, Each	1 49	CASES, Ladies \$ 3 95 to \$ 5 00 Ass't Styles	3
PAJAMAS, Mens Fancy Broadcloth	1 50 to \$ 2 98	HANDKERCHIEFS, Men's Fancy, Box	50 <sup>c</sup>
SOCKS, Mens Fancy, Phoenix	35 <sup>c</sup> to 50 <sup>c</sup>	PILLOW CASES, Fancy Gift Pack	1 50 to \$ 1 40
SHORTS, Fancy Broadcloth By Hanes, Pr.	35 <sup>c</sup>	SLIPS Ladies Rayon \$ 1 98 & \$ 2 98 Plain, Lace Trim	1
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Friday, December 18, 1942

MISS JAMIE TRAINER, Editor

## MRS. E. D. SHURLEY CONDUCTS P. T. A. STUDY COURSE

The P. T. A. Study Club met at the home of Mrs. I. B. Boughton Tuesday afternoon. The subject of study, "Nutrition" was discussed by Mrs. E. D. Shurley.

Refreshments were served to

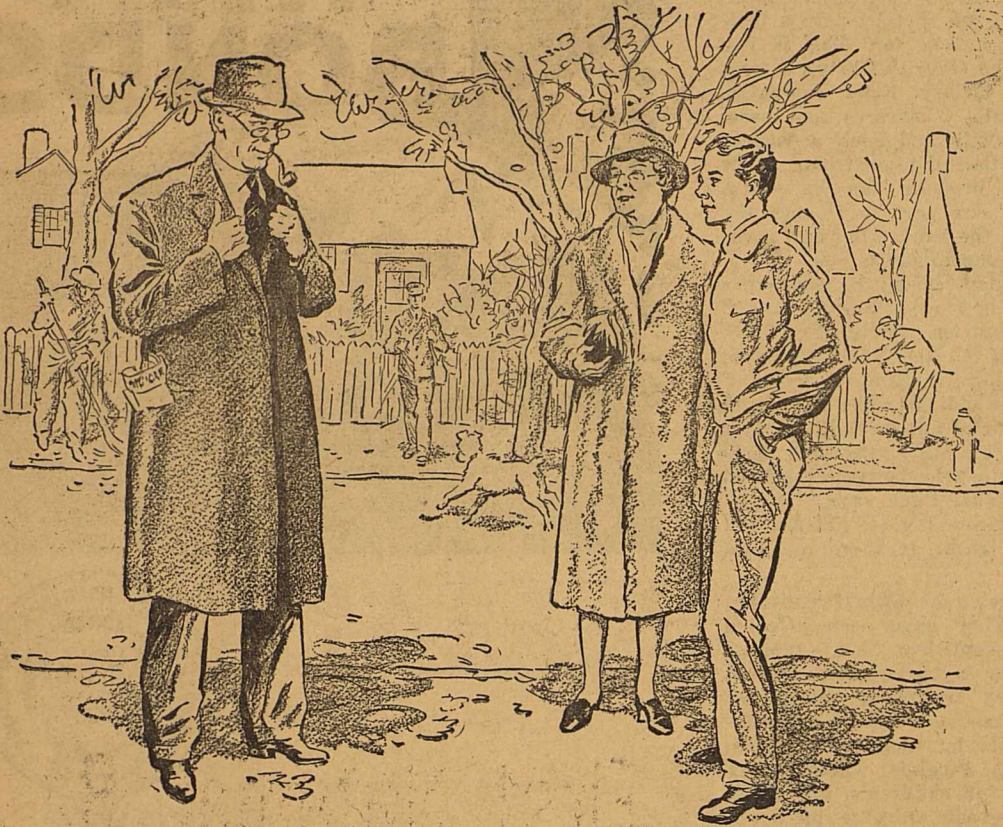
Pvt. Robert Allen Simmons, who is stationed at Camp Barkley, Texas, is home on a fourteen day furlough visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simmons.

Mesdames G. H. Hall, Rex Cusenbary, E. D. Shurley, and O. C. Og-

## TO TEACH IN SAN ANTONIO

Miss Mary Helen Atkinson, who has resigned her position in the Elliott School, will spend the holidays in Alice with her parents and will begin teaching in a San Antonio school at the beginning of the next semester.

## THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"How soon do you leave for camp, Bob?"  
"Next Tuesday, Judge. Bill and George are leaving the same time. We're hoping to wind up in a tank outfit."

"Well, the way I've seen you handle a tractor, Bob, you ought to be right at home in one of those tanks. You're going to like the service—they're a great bunch of fellows. Just last week I went down to camp to see a young nephew of mine and he introduced me to some of his buddies. Fine

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"You know, I've been checking up on it, Bob, and I've found out that the American army today is healthier, better disciplined, better trained, better taken care of than it has ever been in its history. And you can take my word for it, Mary, he'll come back to you a fine man in great shape. Best of luck to you, Bob."

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## S. S. Children Have Tree At Methodist Church

Wednesday night the auditorium of the Methodist Church was the scene of a Sunday School Christmas tree and program. The huge tree was gaily decorated and laden with gifts which Santa Claus gave to all the children.

The program was under the direction of S. M. Loeffler, Sunday School Superintendent. Committees in Charge of the party were; Program—Mesdames S. M. Loeffler, W. H. Queen, and T. R. Driskell; Gifts—Mesdames Arthur Carroll, W. H. Dameron, and Bailey Renfro; Decorations—Mrs. E. D. Shurley and members of her Sunday School Class; Tree—the Men's Bible Class; Entrance decorations—Mrs. Dee Word.

An introductory talk by S. M. Loeffler and a Scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. Dee Word opened the program. Also on the program were "Silent Night," Cynthia Ann Hall; reading, Mary Ellen Stephenson; "Santa Claus Express," Nancy Bryan Hunt; "Away in a Manger," beginners class; reading, Mary Jane Quinn; "Bethlehem Lullaby," Junior Department; a reading, Martha Lou Renfro, and "Luther's Cradle Hymn" by the Primary Department.

Also a piano solo, Marjorie Dameron; reading, David Shurley; solo, James Theodore Hunt; reading Alain Boughton; duet, Young Women's Department; a story, "Christmas in Other Lands," Mrs. O. G. Babcock; piano solo, Billy Shurley; "The First Noel," Intermediate Department; reading, Katherine Ross; pageant, Young People's Department, and a benediction.

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## Announcements From The Churches



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
R. A. Scranton, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a. m.  
Morning Service 11 a. m.  
Training Union—6:45 P. M.  
Evening Preaching Service will be held at 7:30 P. M.  
Brotherhood First and Third Tuesday nights.  
W. M. U. Wednesday 3 p. m.  
Choir rehearsal and Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
A cordial welcome awaits every one to all the services.

Sunday morning the pastor will bring a special Christmas Message and the entire service will be built about that wonderful occasion of the Birth of Jesus and the observance of it by the people. Every one is cordially invited to attend and participate in this service.

At the close of the evening service Sunday there will be the observance of the beautiful ordinance of Baptism. All those who have been received into the church for baptism are urged to be present and prepared to be baptized. A cordial invitation is extended to every one. During these stressful times everyone should attend church and receive the spiritual inspiration and uplift, which comes from such service.

**FOR SALE**  
We have three Jersey cows, one fresh and two to come in soon. Priced \$35.00. B. M. Halbert & Son. See B. M. Halbert Jr. 2tp. 8-42 Adv.

**Methodist Church**  
Men's Bible Class 9:30 a. m.  
Sunday School 10:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.  
Social 6:30 p. m.  
League Service 7: p. m.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Services held every second Sunday in each month by Rev. Evans H. Moreland  
Confirmation Class 10:00  
Morning Service 11:00  
Rev. Moreland will be here for a special service Christmas night at 7:30, o'clock

## Teachers Honor Board Members With Party

Last Friday night the H. E. Cottage was the scene of a party given by the school faculty honoring the members of the school board.

Miss Marie Watkins sang, "White Christmas" and Miss Charlotte Kavanaugh played several piano numbers. The group sang Christmas carols.

The menu consisted of baked ham, pickled peaches, sweet potatoes, green beans, pineapple cheese salad, hot rolls, ice cream, mints, cake and coffee.

Attending were Messrs. and Mesdames George H. Neill, W. H. Dameron, Ralph Trainer, J. A. Ward, Jr. Ben Cusenbary, Joe Berger, Bryan Hunt, M. A. Tank, Attie Joy, C. C. Ball, E. D. Stringer, and Ben Featherston; Misses Em Hamilton, Dorothy Calfee, Juanita Huddleston, Ann Palmer, Charlotte Kavanaugh, Annie Duncan, Wilma Elliott, Mary Lou Creasy, Louise Creighton, Marie Watkins, Ruby Green, Mary Helen Atchison, Maxine Speck, Margaret Barton, Mildred Mund, Ruby Nell Haggard, and Ura Mae Haggard; Mrs. M. O. Britt, and Mrs. Rosanna Hildreth.

Rev. and Mrs. L. K. Brown of Ozona were visitors in Sonora last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilman Brown of San Antonio are visitors in Sonora. Brown leaves soon for the Army. Mrs. Brown will probably stay here with her parents.

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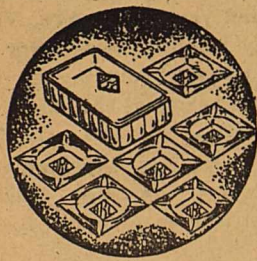


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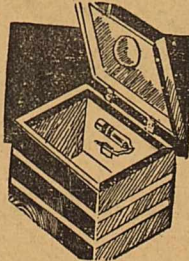
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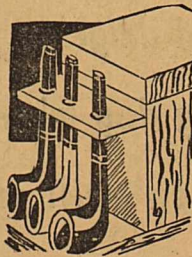


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Miss Addie Thorp, a student at Hardin Simmons University, arrived here Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thorp.

of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor, arrived in Sonora Tuesday from Our Lady of the Lake, in San Antonio to spend the Christmas holidays.

H. L. Taylor underwent an appendectomy last week in a San Angelo hospital. He is improving nicely.

Mrs. Edgar Reese of Fort Worth is visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Martin.

Mrs. Vestal Askew who has been in a San Angelo hospital for treatment returned home Wednesday.

Miss Jo Beth Taylor, daughter

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In holiday season, the newspaper classic, "Is There a Santa Claus?" again becomes timely. Frank P. Church of the New York Sun wrote the article in reply to the letter of an 8-year old girl. The letter and the immortal answer follow: Dear Editor: I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you it in the Sun it's so." Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of our's, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas; how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this exist-

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ence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys

on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah! Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

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