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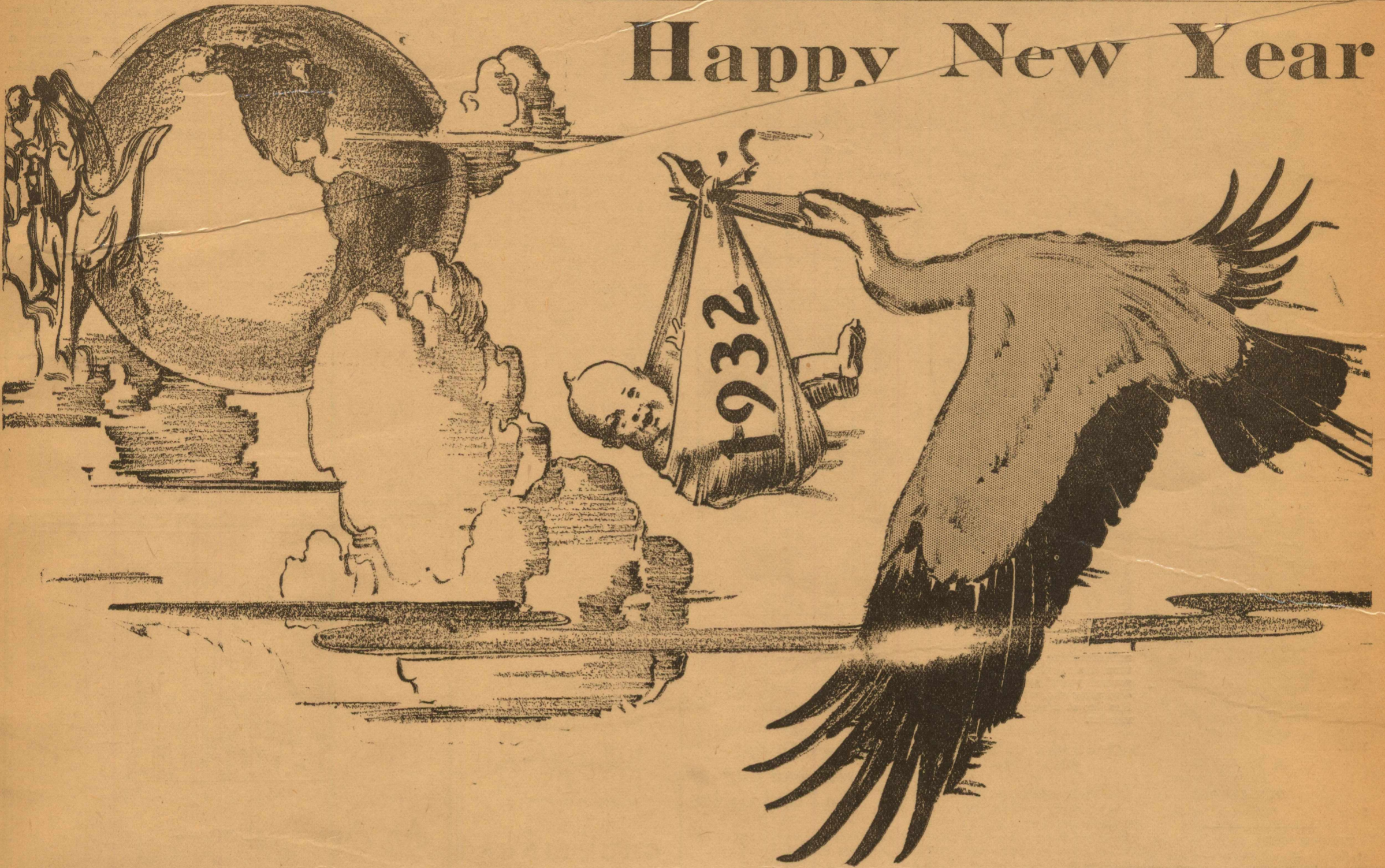
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Happy New Year



56,575 Lambs Weighed in Sonora During Last Year

Shipment Estimated at Double That Number

Fifty-six thousand, five hundred and seventy-five lambs were weighed on the scales of the Sonora Scales Company at the Santa Fe loading pens in Sonora during 1931, according to records kept by John Hamby, weigher. Other stock was weighed as follows: Steers, 425 head; calves, 710; cows, 26. The total weight of all stock weighed was 3,923,210 pounds.

Local authorities estimate that only about half of the lambs shipped from Sonora were weighed here. Only in cases where lambs went to buyers at a per pound price were they weighed. Thousands of head which were shipped by their owners to be fed out, or which were shipped direct to market, were not weighed here. Only a very small fraction of the total cattle shipments was weighed here. Most of the cattle bought in this country were either purchased at a certain price per head or were shipped direct to market, to be weighed out

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Hunting Victim



This is Robert R. Penn, prominent Dallas, Texas, oil man, who was killed near Bledsoe as a result of an accidental discharge of a shotgun.

Personals

Beamond Speed was in San Angelo Saturday on business.

Miss Mary Schweining spent the week-end visiting in Del Rio.

Mankin Stokes spent the week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Miers Savell at the ranch.

Jack Teagarden, of San Angelo, was the guest of his cousin, Hal Roueche, this week.

Mrs. Jack Earhart returned Thursday from San Angelo, where she visited her parents for several days.

M. F. Hamby spent Tuesday night and part of Wednesday in San Angelo visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. G. Baker.

Mrs. Ed Mayfield and her son, Stanley, left Wednesday for San Antonio, where they are visiting Mrs. Mayfield's sister, Mrs. Edna Beam.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stockley, of Uvalde, spent Tuesday and Tuesday night here with Mrs. Stockley's sister, Mrs. Paul Turney, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wardlaw returned Monday from El Paso, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Wardlaw's sister, Mrs. H. L. Blackwell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill, who spent Christmas in Eldorado with Mr. Neill's mother, Mrs. G. A. Neill, and Mrs. Neill, and their two children, of San Angelo, who spent the week-end here.

BITTERWEED BUILDINGS AT STATION FINISHED

Three buildings to comprise a laboratory and two residences of the bitterweed unit at the Ranch Experiment Station south of Sonora were finished this week by W. D. Westbrook, San Angelo contractor. The work is entirely completed with the exception of a small amount of painting.

Mr. Westbrook will return to the station later to meet with the inspection board of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations and will turn the buildings over to them at that time.

SONORA STORES WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY

Sonora business houses, with the exception of the drug stores, will be closed all day Friday in observance of New Year's Day. They are following a custom of previous years.

To most of the employees, however, it will mean another day of work, since inventories are being taken by the majority of the firms, and considerable work on stock remains to be done.

LITTLE BITTERWEED IS REPORTED ON RANCHES

Very little bitterweed is growing this winter on Sutton county ranches, according to reports from ranchmen from several sections of the county. Usually at this season the weed has acquired considerable growth and is harming livestock.

There are various theories as to the lack of growth in the weed. Some think that late warm weather has given extra life to other plants, keeping the weed choked down. Some say that perhaps the lack of rain in early fall has retarded its growth.

Regardless of theory, all stockmen are unanimous in rejoicing that the weed's growth is backward.

Fire Company to Meet
The Sonora Fire Company will hold its regular monthly business meeting Monday night in the office of George E. Smith, city manager and fire marshal.

FIRST POWER SHEARING PLANT ERECTED IN WEST TEXAS IN 1903

tion in its day, but seems clumsy in contrast with the present portable outfits. Mr. Trainer sheared as high as 60 and 70 head of sheep a day on the machine, an average number being about 45 head per drop. About 30,000 sheep a year were shorn at the plant.

The first shearing machine in the immediate Sonora section was placed at the Joe Ross ranch about 20 years ago. It was a 12-drop plant.

A year or two after putting in the Prosser plant, Mr. Bord moved to Oregon, and a few months later Mr. Trainer followed him there, managing a herd of Mr. Bord's sheep for over a year before returning to the Sonora section.

Mr. Bord still lives in Oregon, and has a wide reputation as a breeder of Coriedale sheep.

11,500 Furs Have Been Handled in Sonora This Year

Value of Big Crop Is Estimated to Date at \$10,000. Check of Sales Reveals

The fur business has brought a welcome supplement to the income of many Sonora and Sutton county families during the last month, a check of local fur buying houses reveals. As an estimate, 11,500 furs have been handled here this season, which has been in force exactly one month, and which ends January 31.

A majority of the furs have been bought in Sonora. Some have been handled through local houses which were purchased at buying stations at Ozona, Eldorado and Christoval. Others have been bought on trips through the West Texas country. Buyers estimate the number purchased in Sonora at 8,000.

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MANY CHILDREN TAKING DIPHTHERIA TOXOID NOW

Since the immunization meeting held at the school under the auspices of the Adult Health Club Friday, Dec. 18, over thirty children who did not receive the anti-diphtheria toxoid at that time have received it in offices of the local doctors.

The doctors strongly advise that all children who have not yet received the immunization be given it immediately, as diphtheria has developed so near this locality.

Sonora Enjoys Happy and Peaceful Christmas Week

Local Briefs

Lumber Man Here Tuesday

Carl Burly, San Angelo, secretary-treasurer of the West Texas Lumber Co., was a business visitor in Sonora Tuesday, conferring with W. E. Caldwell, manager of the company's local yard. Mr. Burly visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berger while here.

Houston Party Visits Grimlands

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kusee and Wade Grimland, all of Houston, have been the house guests of Mr. Grimland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grimland. Mr. Kusee is a nephew of Mrs. Grimland and also of Mrs. J. W. Mayfield, and is well known here. The party arrived Saturday and left Wednesday.

Vander Stuckens' House Party

Mrs. Alfred Vander Stucken and daughters, the Misses Liesel and Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Hilker and daughter, Dorothy, all of San Antonio; and Mrs. George Brockman sister of E. F. Vander Stucken, and son, George, and Emile Vander Stucken, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, all of San Angelo, arrived Wednesday to spend several days here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vander Stucken.

MARTIN REGISTERS FIRST TRUCK; HUTCHERSON CAR

John A. Martin, Sutton county ranchman, was the first truck owner in the county to complete the necessary requirements and secure truck license for 1932.

B. W. Hutcherson, sheriff of the county, received the lowest numbered license plate for cars, No. F*3-1551. B. M. Halbert was the first resident to pay his car license, however.

License receipts were finally received last week by the tax collector's office, and to date 32 cars have been registered, according to J. E. Grimland, deputy collector. Provision for weighing trucks, as required by new laws, has been made by the Sonora Scales company on their scales, at the stockpens.

Activity Unmarred By Accident or Any Violence

Sonora and Sutton county enjoyed a happy and peaceful Yule season in 1931, with ideal weather for the many social activities which occupied the attention of virtually everyone.

The holiday season was unmarred by accident or violence of any nature. No fires, no injuries from fireworks, no automobile nor hunting accidents have come to light. The sheriff's department did not make a single arrest, since there were no disturbances or breaches of peace.

Poor Are Remembered

Sheriff B. W. Hutcherson was outspoken in his praise of the spirit shown by Sonora people and commended the behaviour of attendants at holiday dances, which he characterized as the best ever had here. The same opinion was expressed of a dance held Monday night at Camp Allison in the Cedar Hill school

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'Baseball Batty'



William C. Beck of Wills Point, Texas, pictured above, says he is "baseball batty." He admits he killed O. L. Jones, near Waco, in September, but claims he had previously been hit on the head with a baseball bat at Wills Point and was not responsible.

Menard County Explored in 1805

Ranchman Finds Dated Stone on His Land as Evidence

A. L. Menzies, Menard county ranchman, recently picked up a small stone near his home bearing the names of two men—Jim Cantrell and George Maddox, and the date of 1805. The inscriptions, with the exception of the numeral 8, are quite legible.

Not long ago Mr. Menzies found an old sword not far from the spot where he came upon the rock later. He also found a short piece of chain that came off a soldier's canteen.

One of the old stage stands was located on Menzies' place south of the five-mile crossing, and early day residents recall many stage coach robberies which occurred in that section. The sword and chain may have been dropped during one of these encounters, but the stone recently found must have been left many years before stage coach routes started.

Mr. Menzies' father, who has lived in Menard county 45 years, remembers some Cantrells in the early days, who may, or may not, have been connected with the one whose name is inscribed on the stone.

We, the subscribers hereto, have this day entered into a limited partnership, agreeable to the provisions of the laws of the state of Texas relating to limited partnerships, and do hereby certify that the name of the firm under which said partnership is to be conducted is J. D. JONES; that the general nature of the business to be transacted by said partnership is conducting, operating and managing a picture show and theater business at what is known as "La Vista Theater" in Sonora, Sutton county, Texas; that the name of the general partner of said firm is J. D. Jones, of Eldorado, Schleicher county, Texas, and the special partner is D. F. Luckie, of San Angelo, Tom Green county, Texas; that the capital contributed by D. F. Luckie, the special partner, is \$150.00 in cash; that the period in which said partnership is to commence is the 2nd day of December, 1931, and that it will terminate on the 1st day of January, 1937.

J. D. JONES,
General Partner.
D. F. LUCKIE,
Special Partner.

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Eldorado—Steel derrick to be installed for Stanolind Oil Company's No. 1 W. H. Williams well, 18 miles northwest of here.

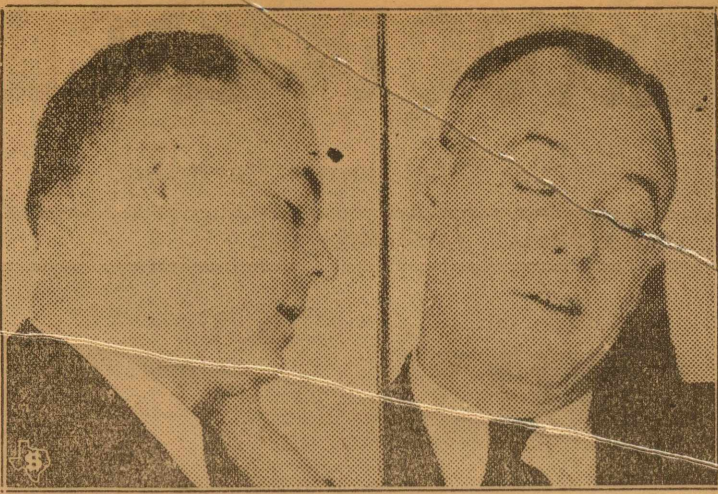
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Who Is This Man? Do You Know Him?



Efforts of Austin, Texas, police and hospital officials to locate anyone who knows this well dressed man, picked up on a downtown street in a dazed condition recently, have proved futile. He has remained in a stupor. From his hospital bed he calls for "Gertrude," whom he thinks has gone after "the car." He has amazed doctors with his knowledge of medicine and of many places in all parts of the world. "James E. Wilson," he answers, when asked his name.

Tragedy Ends Their Long Romance



Pretty Pauline Calo, 19

They intended to be married during Christmas week, but some misunderstanding came up, and they quarreled. San Marco asked the return of a watch and a ring, given his sweetheart during a courtship of several years' standing. Miss Calo shot her fiancé, then herself. He died after she, wounded, dragged him to a car and drove to a hospital. She lies at the point of death in a San Antonio hospital, charged with murder.



Chris San Marco, 25

MENARD MAN, 76, HAS SIGHTS STILL TO SEE

George Bradford, age 76, earliest Menard county resident still living in that county, says he has never yet seen a woman smoke a cigarette, nor has he seen a lady drink anything stronger than coffee, he will tell you. The pioneer doesn't contend that women refrain from these habits, but Mr. Bradford hasn't stayed home all of his life either.

Mr. Bradford states that even before prohibition was enacted, he attended dances where liquor flowed freely, but that it was the men who did the drinking—not the women.

FURS WANTED!

Bring your furs to me for highest market price. Opposite Texas Station, beginning January 3. See me before you sell your furs. Otto Mund. 9-2tp

Ranchmen Desire Australian Bug to Fight Cactus

Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association Plans Campaign on Plant of the Plains

The United States Department of Agriculture has received a request from the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas for the importation from Uruguay of a bug which Australians have used with great success in their country in the destruction of cactus. The action on the part of the association was taken at the recent gathering of the executive committee at Del Rio.

Several years and many hundred thousand dollars were spent by the Australian government in locating and shipping to Australia various cactus pests which killed out cactus in Texas. However, finding that these pests were not vigorous enough, the government next imported a bug from South America which eats cactus and nothing else, and which starves if there is no cactus. The cactus country of Australia soon appeared as though a tornado had struck it.

The benefits of cactus are about 90 per cent nil and 10 per cent present. In seasons of extreme drouth, its spines are burned off with torches and cattle and sheep are fed on it. However, the cost to the country each year far exceeds the slight benefits. Lambs, sheep and goats form habits of eating the pears from the cactus plant and even eat other parts of it, with a resultant loss of weight and a rather large percentage of deaths. Further, cactus occupies space that otherwise could be used by valuable range forage.

Various efforts have been employed to rid West Texas of cactus, one method being the injection of poison into the plant, causing death. This method, however, was too expensive.

The slab variety is the most prevalent cactus in the west, although many other types are found. None but the slab variety have any value whatever. Horses often injure their feet by stepping on a cactus plant. Tree-like cactus and cactus of many spectacular designs and habits appear in the far western areas of the state.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

As there seems to be a general epidemic of diphtheria over the country, it is advisable for those who have not done so to have their children given toxoid, a two-dose lifetime preventive. Those not financially able to pay for the toxoid can obtain same free by making application to me.

A. G. BLANTON, M. D.,
County and City Health Officer.

Brady—Bridge on highway No. 9, south of city, being widened.

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Stewards meet every first Sunday.
Workers' Council each first Sunday at 2 p. m.

Start the New Year off right by going to church next Sunday. Resolve to make this year one of the best in your life. The Master's service. The text for the Sunday morning message will be "When they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own city Nazareth;" Luke 2:29. At 7:30 the subject will be "The Certainty of 1932."

E. P. NEAL, Pastor.

Parents Visit Mrs. Geo. Trainer—Mr. and Mrs. Fox Norwood, of Amherst, were holiday guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. George Trainer, jr. Their sons, Ernest and Jack, accompanied them on the visit. While here they enjoyed venison from a young buck killed by Mr. Trainer. They returned home Sunday.

NOTICE

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Carrizo Springs—New Woman's Club rooms opened.



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2,774 Predatory Animals Killed

November Was Best Month in Work of Control in West Texas

November, with a record of 1,774 predatory animals being taken by 90-odd trappers engaged in the work, was the best month in the history of the predatory animal control work in West Texas, according to C. R. Landon, leader in the predatory animal control of the U. S. Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Coyotes led in the number of animals captured, with a total of 2,372. Six mountain lions were taken, five of them in the Laredo section. In addition to these, 126 red wolves and 279 bobcats were

slain. The trapping of the predatory animals has just been started in Webb county and adjacent counties in that section, where a majority of the animals were trapped. Five or six of the trappers, it was stated, took more than 100 animals during November, which is considered a remarkable record.

Enjoy Outing to Baker Ranch—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, the Misses Margaret Hull, Jessie Louise Evans, Lena V. Stokes, Faye James, Allie Halbert, and Annella Stites; and Louie Trainer and Preston Praetor spent the afternoon and remained for supper at the Roy Baker ranch Sunday.

Eldorado—J. A. Parsons purchased Eldorado Cash Grocery from O. F. Priest.

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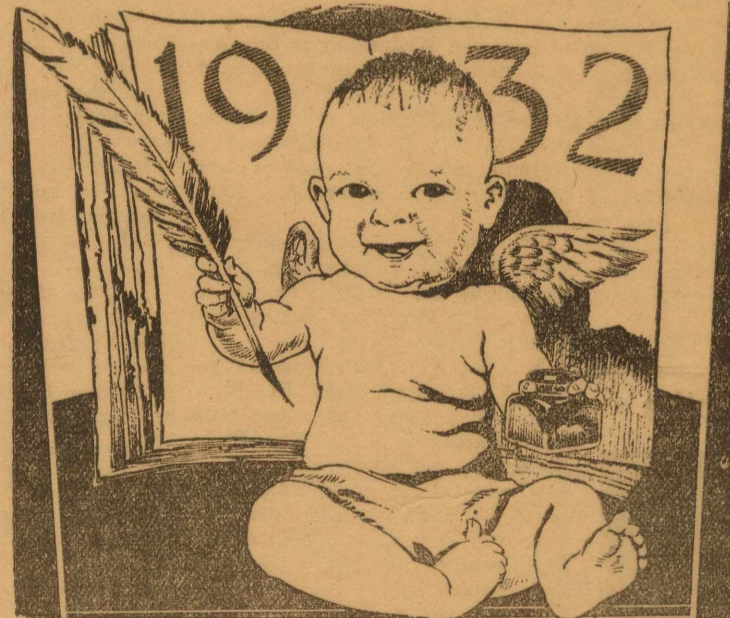
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Mrs. Ora Watkin Cross, daughter of Mrs. R. Watkin, of San Angelo, and granddaughter of Mrs. J. A. Swinburn, and B. G. Cross, of San Angelo, were re-married Sunday afternoon by the Rev. J. O. McMillon at his home. Delbert Waggoner, cousin of the bride, was the only attendant.

Mrs. Cross is a teacher of dancing in San Angelo and Mr. Cross is the sports editor of the San Angelo Standard-Times.

The couple is at home at 1526 Shafter, San Angelo.

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These Two Teams Fought for State High School Grid Honors



ABILENE HIGH SCHOOL EAGLES



BEAUMONT HIGH SCHOOL ROYAL PURPLES

The Abilene Eagles emerged victorious in a Christmas clash with the Beaumont Royal Purples and with that 13-0 victory, the Eagles became high school champions of Texas for the third time. The Saturday preceding the contest Abilene defeated Greenville on points in a 0-0 tie, while Beaumont upset the powerful Corsicana machine.

Texas Is Leading State in Turkeys

U. S. Department of Agriculture Makes Report in Industry

Texas is the leading turkey-growing state, followed by Missouri, Oklahoma, California, Kentucky and Virginia, according to the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington in a report compiled through a review of the industry recently.

From 3,500,000 to 4,000,000 birds are kept back annually as breeders by growers, who raise from them more than 20,000,000 turkeys a year. Two marked trends of recent years in the turkey industry are increasing production by commercial hatcheries and the large increase in production by Montana, Dakotas and other Northwestern states.

The occupation of raising turkeys for market is undergoing a transition from small flocks raised as a side line to specialized turkey hatcheries. Just now most of the turkeys are produced in small flocks of 40 to 60 turkeys, but the trend is toward large-scale production. Recent surveys by the department show that many growers now rely on commercial hatcheries, with 13 per cent more turkey eggs being set in commercial hatcheries this year than last and 17 per cent more poult hatched.

Though family dinners take most of the holiday turkeys, there is a steady marketing throughout the year to hotels, steamships and like trade.

During the last year there were from 3,000,000 to 8,000,000 pounds of dressed turkeys per month in cold storage houses. During the first nine months of 1931, more than 4,500,000 pounds of dressed turkeys were imported, 4,274,633 pounds coming from Argentina.

Texas turkeys totaling 1,000 carloads or 20,000,000 pounds moved

Texas' New Year Prospects Better

State Labor Officials Foresee Less Unemployment in 1932

Less unemployment and greater stability for Texas business in 1932 was predicted last week by C. H. Colley, assistant state labor commissioner, at Austin. Colley believes that a recent survey made by labor officials reveals four signposts marking the highway out of "depression," namely:

Public and private construction work arranged for the opening of 1932.

"Made jobs," created through efforts of the governor's unemployment relief committee.

Recovery of the oil industry from a period of low prices.

Resumption of operations by Texas factories.

The outlook for better business is further supported by the granting of a number of charters by the secretary of state to new firms. Despite a normal decline, total charters granted last month equalled those issued in October. This record was equalled only in the years 1918, 1922 and 1927, and in each case, the bureau of business research at the University of Texas points out, this extra seasonal activity in the organization of new companies was followed by increased business activity both in Texas and in the country as a whole.

Last month the total capitalization of new corporations chartered was \$3,104,000, or 15 per cent less than in October, but the number of firms capitalized at less than \$5,000 dropped more than 25 per cent. Eight new companies were incorporated with capital stock of \$10,000 or more.

The number of new incorporations in November was 7 per cent greater than in the same month last year. Nearly twice as many out-of-state companies were given permits to do business in Texas as in November, 1930.

Manufacturing concerns securing charters last month totaled 21, the same as in October, but twice as many as chartered in November, 1930.

The greatest gain was shown in charters for real estate and building companies, totaling 19 for November as compared to nine in

up to Christmas Day have brought producers approximately \$4,000,000, according to market reports. Contrary to belief, the movement at the end of November was up to the 1930 movement at that time, and was three carloads in excess of it. Eighty per cent of the movement, it was said, went to the states of New York, Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. New York, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia are the principal terminals.

There is an average of 20,000 pounds of dressed turkeys to the car, and the price is figured at 20 cents per pound. The movement from Texas last year was 1,250 carloads. If that amount is shipped this year, it will make a total value of \$6,000,000. It is estimated that the carload shipments are probably less than two-thirds of the total turkey crop of the state, so that the total value of the 1931 crop may be placed at \$10,000,000.

SPANISH CLUB CREATING INTEREST AMONG MEMBERS

The Spanish Club of the high school, (El Circulo Espanol), sponsored by Miss Johnnie Allison, has been doing constructive work since its organization, according to reports received of December work.

On Wednesday, Dec. 16, several members of the club visited the Mexican Parent-Teacher Association, where they presented the play, "Little Red Riding Hood," in Spanish and sang three songs, as a part of the program for the afternoon.

At the regular meeting of the club Friday afternoon, Dec. 18, roll call was answered by each member with a verse of any of the Spanish songs learned since the beginning of the year. "Silent Night, Holy Night," was sung by the group in Spanish, after which Miss Edythe Carson gave a talk on "How Christmas is Celebrated in Spain." Miss Allison told the club a Christmas story in Spanish, and the meeting closed with the singing of "The Eyes of Texas," "Goodnight, Ladies," "Brighten the Corner," and "America," all in Spanish.

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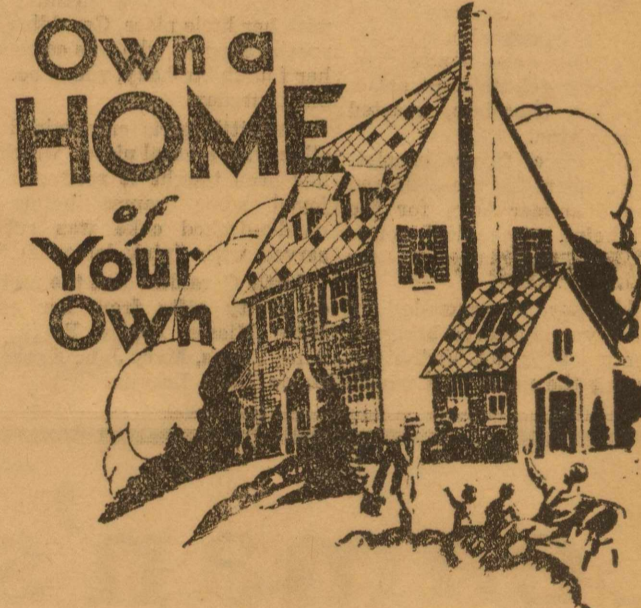
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WOMAN'S PAGE



HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES

Mrs. Glasscock Has Bridge Party for Her Sons Monday Evening

Mrs. J. S. Glasscock entertained at her home Monday evening with four tables of bridge in honor of her sons, V. J. and Wilburn.

The guests, upon arrival, were requested to hunt for their names on tallies hung upon a pretty Christmas tree, and attached to tiny dolls as favors.

V. J. and his guests played progressively at three tables, and Wilburn, and his three special guests, played at one table. High scores went to Stella Archer and G. W. Archer, for girls' and boys' prizes, respectively, and consisted of boxes of delicious home made candy.

At nine o'clock prizes were presented and the hostess served a delicious plate of chicken salad in Christmas tree molds, buttered rolls, cookies, cocoa, and olives; after which the group enjoyed dancing until a late hour.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer Gives Charming New Year Party Tuesday

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, assisted by Mesdames J. A. Cauthorn and R. A. Halbert, was hostess at her home Tuesday evening to nine tables of young people at a beautiful and original New Year party honoring her son, Edwin, who is at home from the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College at College Station, for the holidays, and the Misses Mae Cauthorn and Allie Halbert, who are students at Baylor University, Waco, and Southern Methodist University, Dallas, respectively.

Various games were played at the nine tables, winners of high score being Miss Lena V. Stokes, and Dewitt Lancaster, each of whom received a bouquet of pink and white carnations; and low scorers being Miss Faye James and Izzy Leaman, who received toy horns as consolation. Pink and white carnations were also presented to the honorees.

Decorations of mistletoe and pink and white carnations emphasized the lovely pink and white color scheme, which was also carried out in the delectable refreshments consisting of chicken salad sandwiches, pink and white gelatin fruit salad, fruitcake, hot chocolate, roasted pecans, and olives.

Unusually clever favors, consisting of toy soldiers for the girls and miniature drummer boys for the boys, all being mechanical noise-makers, were distributed to the guests.

The Old Year, impersonated by Wesley Sawyer, appeared bringing a tray of smoking hot Vodi-ettes, each bearing the name of a month

and the inscription: "Unroll your own and see what the stars foretell for you." Obedience to the instructions revealed amusing fortunes for each guest.

The infant New Year, impersonated by little Miss Mary Jane Evans, came bounding in dressed in pink and bearing a sign reading "Happy New Year." She ushered in the merriment of the New Year by flinging serpentine about the room, the festivities reaching a fitting climax at a late hour.

Guests present were the Misses Allie Halbert, Mae Cauthorn, Harva Jones, Annella Stites, Lena V. Stokes, Muriel Simmons, Zella Lee Thorp, Gertrude Babcock, Faye James, Margaret Hull, Elizabeth Caldwell, Edythe Carson, Ealen White, Nina Roueche, Era Turbiville, Ches Thorp, and Alice Sawyer, and Mrs. Allen Adkins; and Messrs. Louie Trainer, Pat Cooper, Edwin Sawyer, Dewitt Blanton, Preston Praetor, Izzy Leaman, Jack Pfeister, Aldwell Nisbet, Woodrow Norris, Sam Logan, Hillman Brown, Edmond Heinze, Marvin Barnes, James Caldwell, Lea Roy Aldwell, Dewitt Lancaster, Pete Taylor, and Charles Harold Evans.

Mrs. Ben Meckel Has Game Party For B. Y. P. U.

Mrs. Ben Meckel entertained with a delightful game party at her lovely ranch home Tuesday evening, for members of the Baptist Young People's Union, of which her daughters, the Misses Exa D. and Mora Lee, and her son, Lavelle, are members.

Four tables of young people participated in the various games, after which delicious refreshments of cookies in bridge suit symbol shapes and hot chocolate were served.

Those enjoying the affair were the Misses Margaret Barton, Marie Harrison, Dorothy Brantley, Doris Ray, Mary Louise Gardner, Audrey Rankhorn, Exa D. and Mora Lee Meckel; and Messrs. J. H. Brasher, jr., George Barrow, Charley Bruce, Carlton Leatherwood, Harold Schweining, W. M. and John McDonough, and Lavelle Meckel.

Mrs. Hamby Honors Her Little Niece's Birthday Saturday

Mrs. Johnnie Hamby invited four little guests to her home Saturday afternoon to cut a birthday cake with her little niece, Geraldine Morrow, of Burnet, who was celebrating her fourth birthday, which occurred on Thursday.

The little girls entertained each other with several pieces which they had been taught to recite, and enjoyed some games before the candle-decked cake was cut and served with "pink lemonade."

Little Geraldine was the recipient of pretty gifts from her guests, little Misses Peggy Reming, Jo Alice Evans, Mary Jane Evans, and Davie Dean Locklin.

SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

Community Social Club Entertained By Gene Lightfoots

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lightfoot were host and hostess to members of the Community Social Club at their ranch home Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, with a clever party which carried out colors and symbols of the Christmas season.

A pretty Christmas tree bore pieces of fruit cake wrapped in napkins, which were delivered to the guests following the bridge, to accompany delicious refreshments of red gelatin with green whipped cream, attractively served in green glass. Favors were cunning Santa Clauses fashioned from a life-like combination of apple, marshmallows, cotton, and toothpicks.

Decorations and bridge accessories carried out the Christmas colors.

High score for the evening went to Archie Mittel and low to Sam Thomas.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames W. L. Davis, Perry Mittel, Archie Mittel, and Gene Lightfoot; and Miss Ruth Lee Hoggett and Sam Thomas.

Mrs. M. M. Stokes Is the Merrimakers' Hostess on Tuesday

Mrs. M. M. Stokes entertained members and guests of the Merrimakers' Club, with two tables of young girls, several of whom are home from college for the holidays, at the home of Mrs. R. A. Halbert Tuesday afternoon, making a total of five tables.

Mrs. C. S. Keene won high club score for the afternoon, while Miss Mae Cauthorn won high score among the girls.

The hostess served a delicious salad course following the bridge. Club members present were Mesdames C. H. Evans, R. A. Halbert, W. D. Wallace, Rose Thorp, J. A. Cauthorn, A. G. Blanton, C. S. Keene, B. W. Hutcherson, J. S. Glasscock, and M. M. Stokes. Guests were Mesdames Harry Kusee, of Houston, and Mrs. Dock Friend; and the Misses Allie Halbert, Babe White, Muriel Simmons, Zella Lee Thorp, Mae Cauthorn, Annella Stites, Lena V. Stokes, Faye James, Jessie Louise Evans, and Harva Jones.

Lum Trainers Are Host and Hostess At Party Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Trainer entertained a group of friends in their community with a delightful bridge party Tuesday evening at their ranch home.

High score for the evening went to Gene Lightfoot and low to Archie Mittel.

The hostess served delicious refreshments of chicken salad and saltinas, fruit cake with whipped cream, and hot tea, to the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames W. L. Davis, and son, Lewis, Archie Mittel, Gene Lightfoot, and J. C. Trainer; and Miss Ruth Lee Hoggett and Wiley Trainer.

M. E. Adult Classes Enjoy Game Party Wednesday Evening

The Adult Sunday school classes taught by Mrs. Maysie Brown and the Rev. E. P. Neal, respectively, enjoyed a New Year's party in the basement of the church Wednesday night, when a large variety of games were played at quartet tables and Mesdames Sid Evans and P. J. Taylor acted as hostesses.

Upon entering each guest was requested to write a New Year's resolution, unsigned, and to drop it into a box. Later in the evening these resolutions were drawn out and read, causing much merriment.

A novel manner of choosing partners for the games was enjoyed—the men standing behind a curtain in which had been cut two holes through which they looked, one at a time, each man becoming the partner of the woman, on the opposite side of the curtain, who guessed his identity by looking at his eyes.

Delicious refreshments of hot chocolate and chicken salad sandwiches were served at the end of the evening.

Those present, with the exception of a number of small children, who

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Two Parties Honor Miss Dorothy Baker On Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Sterling Baker was hostess at her home Tuesday evening at a four-course turkey dinner, honoring the birthday of her daughter, Miss Dorothy, who is at home from Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, for the holidays.

Covers were laid for four couples, and the delicious dinner, consisting of turkey and the appropriate accompaniments, was beautifully served with a color scheme of red and green prevailing. A lovely birthday cake, bearing nineteen candles, was the climax of the meal.

Miss Baker's guests were the Misses Jessie Louise Evans, Nan Karnes, and Jamie Gardner, and Messrs. John and Hick McElroy, of Eldorado, George B. Hamilton, and John McClelland.

Following the dinner, the party, including Mr. and Mrs. Baker, was entertained by Mrs. Johnnie Hamby at her home with a bridge party of four tables, her additional guests being her sister, Mrs. Carl Morrow, and Mr. Morrow, and Miss Alice Karnes and Raymond Barker. Mr. Hamby also played.

High score for ladies went to Miss Jessie Louise Evans, and for men to Carl Morrow. Miss Baker was also presented with a gift.

The hostess served delicious refreshments of fruit cake and whipped cream, and coffee.

Miss Ada Steen Is Las Amigas Hostess For Christmas Week

Miss Ada Steen entertained two tables of members and guests of the Las Amigas Club at her ranch home Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 22, with a charming party in which Christmas tokens struck the prevailing note. A beautifully-decorated Christmas tree was a reminder of the season, and score pads and tallies carried out the Yuletide motif. Lovely chrysanthemums in various shades were used throughout the rooms.

At Contract Mrs. Johnnie Hamby was winner of high club score, Mrs. John Fields, of low; and Mrs. George Baker, of high guest.

The hostess served delectable refreshments of individual mince pies topped with green-tinted whipped cream to match the dainty lace paper plate doilies; and coffee—each plate bearing a jolly red parafin Santa Claus with a pack full of

mixed candies as a favor.

Club members present were Mesdames Sam Karnes, Johnnie Hamby, John Fields, Collier Shurley, J. D. Westbrook, and P. J. Taylor; and guests were Mesdames R. C. Vicars and George Baker.

Merrimakers Enjoy Annual Party With Husbands at Club

The Merrimakers' Bridge Club enjoyed its annual December bridge party, given by low scorers for the year to high scorers, with husbands of all members included among the guests, at the Woman's Club house Monday evening. Eight tables participated in the bridge at which Mrs. Paul Turney won high ladies' score and Paul Smith received high men's.

As a novel feature of the evening, refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cookies in the shape of bridge suit symbols, and cocoa with whipped cream, were served at the first of the party rather than at the last, permitting the hostesses to engage in the games.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames L. E. Johnson, W. D. Wallace, M. M. Stokes, R. A. Halbert, C. H. Evans, J. D. Westbrook, Paul Turney, Thomas Espy, W. L. Davis, Ed Mayfield, and Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Blanton—all of whom were connected with the club; Mesdames Rose Thorp, Claude Keene, and B. W. Hutcherson, also members; and Messrs. and Mesdames Paul Smith, Harry Kusee, of Houston, Marshall Huling, and George Baker; and Wade Grimland, of Houston—all of whom were guests.

Women's Groups Have Union Meet

Members of Societies in All Denominations Included

A joint meeting of women's societies and auxiliaries of all local denominations was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Trainer, representative of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society, with Mrs. Ban Odom, representative of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, acting as joint hostess. There were 17 women present.

After an opening song, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, who was in charge of the meeting, led the devotional period, with Mrs. E. P. Neal offering prayer.

Miss Mary Louise Gardner gave a piano solo, which was followed by the reading of a poem, "The Message of the New Year," by Mrs. H. G. Davis, at the request of Mrs. A. J. Smith.

Mesdames E. P. Neal and W. E. Caldwell sang a vocal duet—sacred words to the music of "Whispering Hope," after which Mrs. George Baker, representing the Presbyterian church, spoke on "The Presbyterian Auxiliary: Its Plan and Purpose."

Mrs. L. L. Stuart played two beautiful violin solos, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Murton Shurley.

The hostesses served refreshments of fruit cake, cookies, and cocoa during the social hour following the meeting.

The union meeting is held on the fifth Wednesday of each month in which it occurs, and the program will be in charge of the Baptist ladies at the next meeting.

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SUGAR—Cane, 10 pounds	57c
COFFEE—Hike Along 1 lb. package—2 for	25c
PICKLES—Sour Plain Skyline Brand, qt. jar	17c
HOMINY—Jackson Brand No. 2 1/2 cans—3 for	25c
KRAUT—Jackson Brand No. 2 1/2 can—2 for	19c
COFFEE—Red & White Vacuum Pack, 2-lb. can	69c
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Sonora citizens are in line for both congratulation and commendation because of an unusually successful Christmas holiday season. The town and countryside celebrated Christmas without accident or disturbance.

Reports from doctors and officials reveal that not only were there no automobile or hunting accidents, but no arrests for any cause.

It is unusual and remarkable that a town the size of Sonora should get through the entire Christmas season, with its increased travel and activity, without trouble of some nature. Lack of detracting trouble was not due to an absence of activity, for the social activity this year has been of unusual proportions.

"Devil's Dream"

(By W. E. James)



REMEMBER THE FROG

Experiments were made recently at a northern college in which a frog was put into a receptacle containing cold water. The water was then heated at the rate of thirty-six one-thousandths of a degree per second until the temperature reached 240 degrees. The heat increased so gradually that apparently the frog did not note the change. At any rate, he died without having moved.

From this incident it is worthwhile to note that there are men who fail so gradually that they never know it. They simply stop moving. They just sit still. Conditions that they could have overcome easily on any one day have accumulated until they could not overcome them.

Beginning this new year of 1932 let's resolve to relinquish the easy chairs, shake ourselves like a wet pet poodle and move. The year just starting should mean much to Sonora and Sutton county, if we, her citizens bestir ourselves in the right manner.

The city should have a program of activities printed and posted over every man's door, as a gentle reminder of his duty to himself and fellow-citizens.

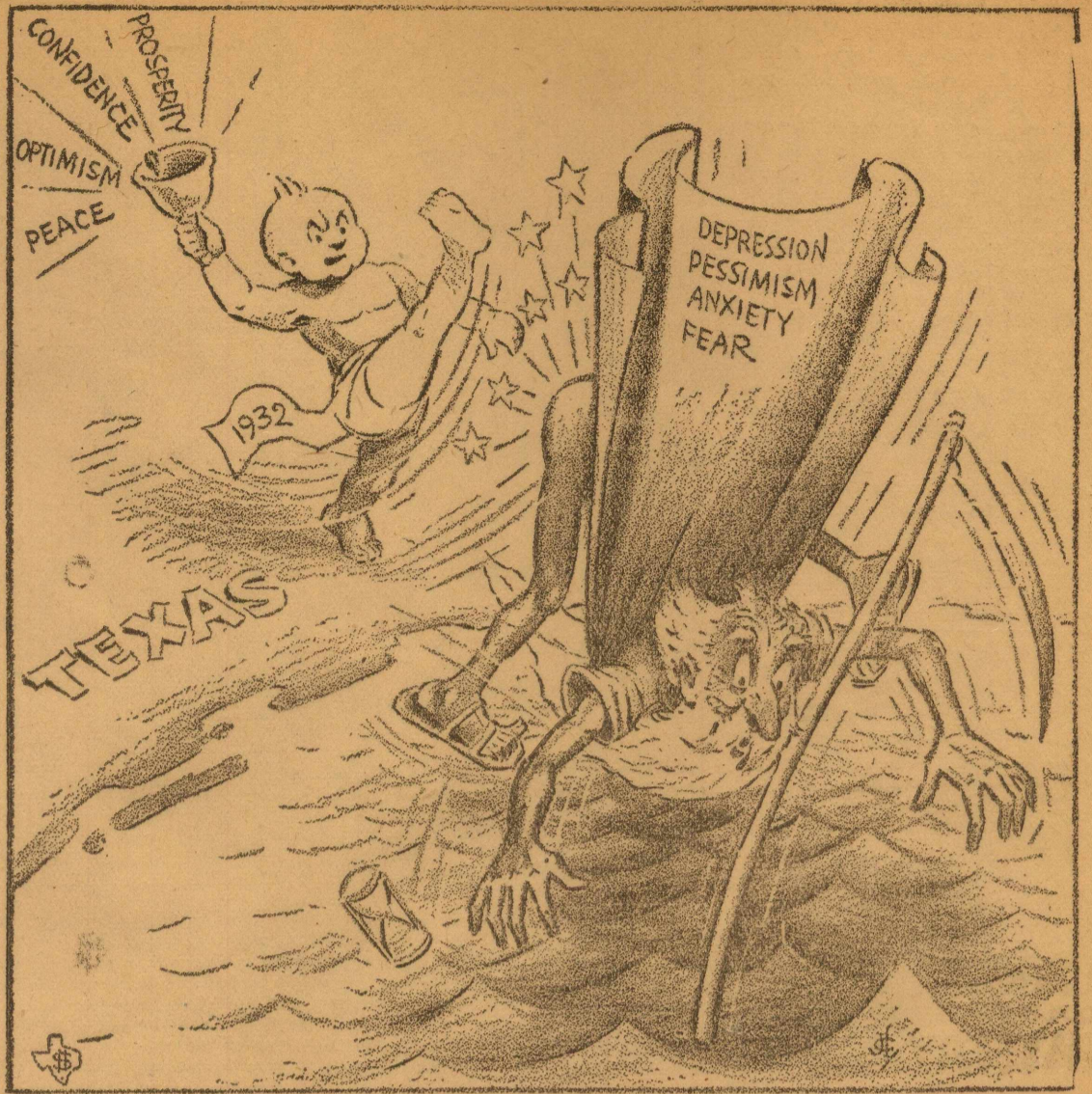
Here's luck for you during 1932. Let's move—out and up!

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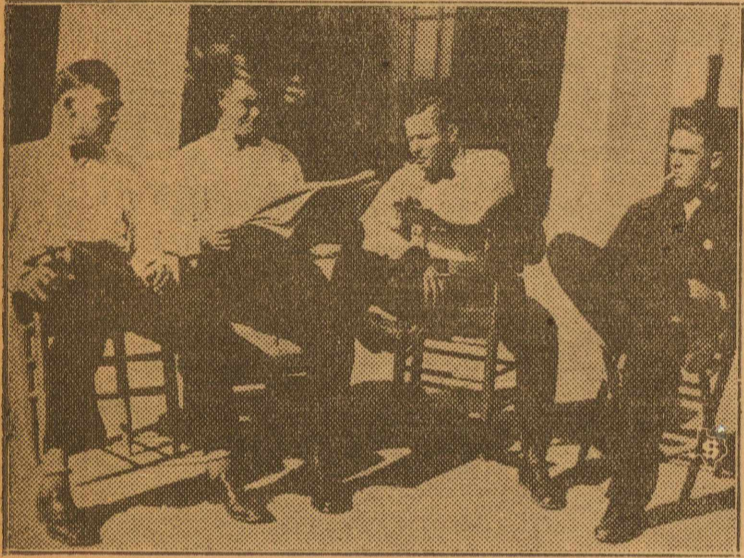
Slip of paper containing the plot and name of the principal character in the story "A Flyer in Pork." Finder please return to T-Gun Ike so that the story may continue as in the past.

Two-Gun Ike says he has resolved to do no resolving this New Year's, and by so doing will have no regrets nor resolutions to break.

Kicking Him Into the Gulf



They Have Nothing to Do, It Seems



Although blessed with a modern and efficient fire department, ready to fight fires on a short notice, Kerrville, Texas, a thriving town of 6,000 people, has not had a fire in 79 days, and Chief George Doyle of the Kerrville fire department, pictured reading the paper to the fire boys, says he and his force have lots of time to read and rest. Such a record is one that few Texas cities of like size can boast of, Chief Doyle believes.

56,575 Lambs—

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there.

The lambs brought an average for the year of about 3 1/2 cents a pound, increasing Sutton county wealth by at least \$115,000 for the lambs which were weighed alone. Cattle sold here also brought a sizeable amount of money into the county.

COACH A. L. SMITH AND MISS IMOGENE SUTTON WED

A. L. Smith, football coach of Sonora High School, and Miss Imogene Sutton, of Georgetown, were married during Christmas week, it was learned here Tuesday. Complete details of the marriage were not available in time for this issue of The News, but will be carried in next week's issue.

Miss Sutton attended Southwestern University, Georgetown, and is a member of Alpha Delta Pi, national social sorority.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have taken an apartment in the house of Mrs. R. W. Watkins. They arrived here Monday.

little son and daughter, spent Christmas in Menard, visiting Mr. Vehle's brothers, Oscar and Vladimir Vehle, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy White were in San Angelo Wednesday, where Mr. White went for treatment of rheumatism which has been giving him a great deal of trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Mae, arrived Friday night from Temple where Mr. Cauthorn underwent treatment for eye trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Percell, of Christoval, and Mrs. Birdie Estes, Mrs. Ross Hufstetler, and Joe Murray, all of Ozona, spent Christmas Day here visiting Miss Jennie Murray, who is a sister of Mrs. Estes and Mr. Murray.

Mrs. August Meckel, mother of Ben Meckel, of San Angelo, accompanied by her grandson, Jack Long; and Mrs. Paul Plummer, of Fort Worth, Mr. Meckel's sister, have been the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Meckel and their family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Perrine, who have been the holiday guests of Mrs. Perrine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields, returned Tuesday to their home in Uvalde, accompanied by Miss Addah Miers, who will visit there for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuart returned Wednesday, Dec. 23, from Cotulla, where they have been for a number of weeks with their son, Henry Stuart; and went the next day to San Angelo for a visit, returning Wednesday of this week to the ranch.

Arthur Awalt and Miss Lucille Awalt, of Brady, visited their brother, A. W. Awalt, and family, here the first of the week. They were accompanied as far as Mason on Wednesday by Mrs. J. D. Lowrey, their aunt, who will visit relatives there.

Mrs. A. B. Whitehead returned Wednesday to her home in Del Rio after a visit of several days here with her sister, Mrs. Roy Aldwell and family. Mrs. Whitehead was driven to Del Rio by Lea Roy Aldwell and Aldwell Nisbet, who returned the same day.

Phone 72 for fresh Jersey milk, Fields' Dairy.

Brady—Bridge on highway No. 9, south of city, being widened.

MAIL BOX

A 1932 FORECAST

Nineteen thirty-two is now here, and it will be well for the unlightened to heed the warning given in the following outline of events sure to come to pass: Political—the republicans will have a candidate for the presidency and the several millions of unemployed will get an earful of Hoover prosperity, but their stomachs will probably remain empty.

The democrats will likewise have a candidate for president and the hungry unemployed will be offered the exhilarating joy of a full stomach of tanglefoot if they can procure the price and until its effects are slept off there will be no pinch around the belt buckle, and an empty pocketbook will lighten their avoirdupois at least.

The unemployed will wrangle amongst themselves as to whether it is better to go dry, blow the foam off or take their corn liquified, but the good collar-around-the-neck partisans will vote the ticket straight, though they have had no voice in putting a name upon it. There is always enough political mud to catch and hold them until the ballots are cast.

The farmers and ranchmen will get lots of relief but it will be after they have paid with high priced dollars all those debts contracted while money was cheap and plentiful, but of course, the gold standard will have to be maintained if wheat

goes to 10 cents per bushel and a couple of pounds of wool at a nickel. All of us know that gold is sound money because it has been hoarded in the banks and treasury so long that it would have moulded if not rotted outright, by this time.

England could not maintain its pound sterling, but Texas will likely have to maintain a Sterling of several hundred pounds unless a Small thing should afford some relief.

John Garner may crack all the gavel given him but in the end will find that a 14-pound sledge hammer would not pound good common sense into the average congressman's head.

Many farmers will step off the acreage legally allowed for cotton with very long strides, but hobbles will be in order for other crops.

James E. may or may not choose to run, but either heelies or a wolf in the tail will have him headed towards the forks of the creek in due time with congress as his intended destination.

Numerous fires will prevail generally all over the country, but they

will be largely confined to spark plugs.

Corn crops will suffer exceedingly during 1932 because of its roasting ears.

Tax relief for the year will come after the foreclosure and sale for taxes and other debts.

Generally the year will be almost ordinary and all people now on earth can expect free air, and, in some instances, free water. With the coming of summer along with a political campaign, things may become hot, but frozen assets will hardly thaw.

— HARVEY WALKER.

Joe Parker Visiting Mother Here

Joe Parker, former Sutton county ranchman who now lives near Anweaks in Sonora with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Parker, is spending several days here with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Parker. Mr. Parker is enjoying renewing old acquaintances. He is running sheep on some government claims on which he has filed in the mountains.

T. L. Benson, of San Angelo, was a Sonora visitor Wednesday.

Sonora Christmas—

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house.

Less fortunate citizens of the city, and particularly the children in the poorer homes, were given a joyous Christmas through efforts of the Sonora Lions Club, the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, the West Texas Lumber Company, which collected used toys, and carpenters who repaired them, in addition to effort on the part of many individuals.

Merchants Co-operate

Food and toys were bought by the Lions, and clothes were purchased with money obtained from a benefit banquet held during national wool week. The W. M. S. gave canned foods and preserves.

Stores of the town aided in spreading cheer by making special concessions on all of the purchases.

Daughter to Mr. Mrs. Pearson Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pearson welcomed a new member to their family on December 14. Little Miss Mary Sawyer Pearson arrived on that date in a San Angelo hospital. Mrs. Pearson and baby are expected to return home this week-end.

Let the Devil print it for you.

PERSONALS

Earl Lommax spent Christmas with his parents in Rocksprings.

Mrs. Frank Eaton visited Mrs. Mans Hoggett, at Mertzon, this week.

Edmond Heinze spent Christmas in Miles, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heinze.

Henry Campbell and Sherman Kennedy, of Del Rio, both connected with the Marathon Oil Company, were in Sonora on business Tuesday.

Jack Earhart left Tuesday for San Angelo and vicinity on a business trip for the West Texas Lumber Company.

Little Miss Muriel Reilly, of Owensville, is spending several days here, as the house guest of the Misses Wima and Wyona Hutcherson.

Hillman Brown, who is a student at the Texas College of Technology, Lubbock, arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Maysie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken returned Wednesday from Menard, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Vander Stucken's mother, Mrs. Ed Mears.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vehle and



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MARSHALL HULING VOTED MEMBER DRAMATIC CLUB

Marshall Huling was made a new member of the Thirteen Dramatic Club at its regular meeting Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore.

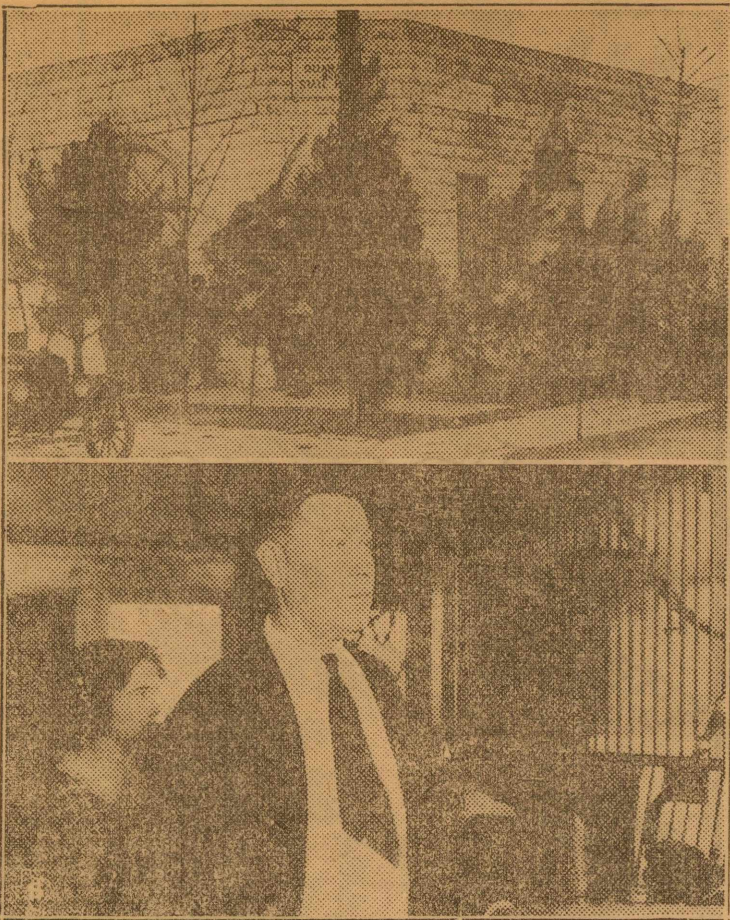
The evening was devoted largely to a discussion of future plays and plans were outlined for the club's next production.

Refreshments were served at the end of the evening by Mrs. Tom White and Jodie Trainer.

Former Teacher Visits Brashers
Miss Bertha Pool Deal, formerly a teacher of English and Spanish in the Sonora High School, and now a teacher in Del Rio, was the guest this week of Mrs. J. H. Brasher. She left Thursday for Ozona, where she has also taught, for a short visit with friends before returning to Del Rio.

Sell it through a classified ad.

Christmas Trees Shield Bank Stick-Up



When four bandits slipped away with \$5,000 from the funds of the Guaranty Bond State Bank of Tom Ball, Texas, last week, the pine tree decorations hid their get-away from Christmas shoppers on the streets. Pictured above the bank, right after the robbery, and below is Cashier A. H. Keefe and Mrs. Della Ives, his assistant, as they posed after being released from ropes and gags placed on them by the four bandits. The bank robbers have successfully evaded police.

Prize Winning Boy Scout Essay

By WESLEY SAWYER
A Scout Is Brave

One day three boys, Edwin, John and Lea Roy went on a camping trip in New Mexico, to a trout stream, Cimmaron. There, near camp, was a rocky ravine. They were all reading when they heard the shrill cry of an Eagle. Of course, they wanted to see the Eagle, so they started to climb the ravine. Lea Roy got to the top all right, but as John was very careless, he stepped on some loose dirt, and although made a desperate attempt to catch an overhanging timber, he missed, and went plunging into the water below.

The night before it had rained, and the deep stream was a raging torrent now. Edwin was still on the

ground so he started after his friend. John couldn't swim at all and Edwin couldn't swim very good, so it was a daring attempt.

John was knocked senseless by a floating log, and so Edwin had a better chance of saving him. (Edwin had learned swimming as a part of his scouting).

With difficulty he soon reached John, who was now lodged against a huge rock. Getting a firm grip on the hair of the half-dead boy, he managed to struggle through the swift, angry waters to the bank.

By that time Lea Roy was there to aid Edwin in giving artificial respiration to their comrade. John was soon all right and was thankful forever for their saving his life.

This story shows that a Scout is brave. It also shows loyalty, by Edwin jumping in the torrent when he knew it probably meant death.

Miss Caldwell Ranks High
Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, who is a student at Southwest University, Georgetown, was among the students whose names appeared on the honor roll of the university for the first term, her average of 92.50 being among the upper third.

Brady—Plans considered to make all-weather road of highway No. 107 from here to Colorado River.

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Mexican Bandit Slain in Border Crossing Battle

Juan Garcia, Escaped Convict and Bad Man, Killed by Officers at Notorious Spot

Juan Garcia, escaped convict and border outlaw, was killed and two of his four bandit companions are thought to have been seriously injured in a clash with officers of the U. S. I. S. Border Patrol at the Paso Largo and Cow Crossing on the Rio Grande River near the Indio ranch south of Eagle Pass Monday, December 21, when two border patrolmen were forced to open fire upon the alien smugglers when they started to cross the river to the American side and refused to give an account of their business, firing twice at the inquiring officer.

Investigation by a party of 11 men summoned from Eagle Pass by the officers later revealed the identity of the dead man as Juan Garcia, 34 years old, sheep stealer and escaped convict, having been convicted at Del Rio three years ago and given two years in the penitentiary for sheep stealing, but having escaped from the Blue Ridge Farm and returned to his home at San Jose, Coahuila, about 25 miles southeast of Piedras Negras. The other four men escaped.

Soon after the discovery, several shouts from the Mexican side requested the officers not to shoot and asked if anyone had been killed.

An expensive saddle on Garcia's animal proved to belong to Bob Martin, manager of the Indio ranch, and had been missing for several months, along with the best horse he ever had, he said.

EYESIGHT SPECIALIST COMING AGAIN

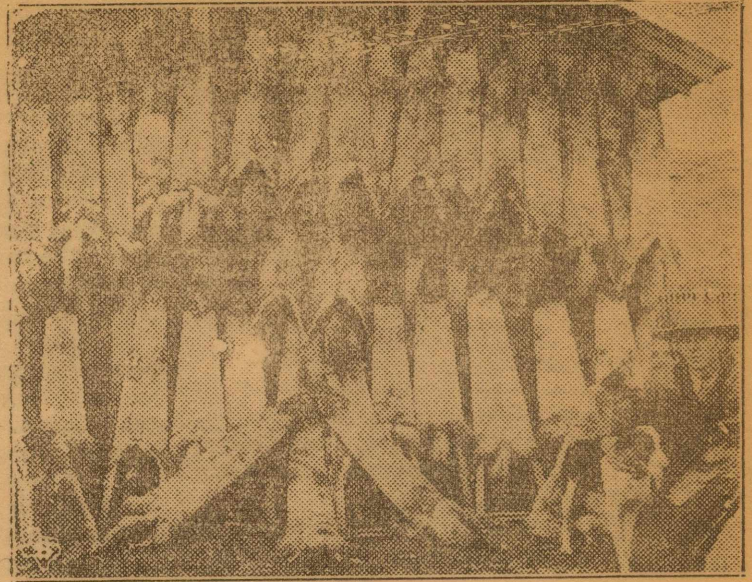
Dr. Fred R. Baker, San Angelo's popular optical specialist will be at the Hotel McDonald, Wednesday, January 6 only. Considerable price reductions have been made for quality glasses, expert fitting included, forty references from people of this county furnished upon request. New 1932 styles in pink and white gold optical ware just received. 9-1tc

Turkey—Highway No. 18 to be graveled soon from here to Motley county line.

Runge — Newly erected Porter school opened.

Sell it through a classified ad.

These "Varmints" Kill No More Stock



Here are some wolves and coyotes that will kill no more Panhandle poultry, turkeys and sheep. They were all killed by "Slim" Davis, Potter county trapper, and are only half a month's catch for him! According to the U. S. Biological Survey, 2,775 predatory animals were killed in Texas during the month of November.

Carrizo Springs — Shipping of 250-acre tomato crop underway.

To _____
Our Patrons

Nineteen Thirty-one has brought many things for which we are thankful. Chief among them has been the opportunity we have had to serve the people of Sonora and Sutton county. We feel that the year just closed has been one of the most important this company has ever had, and we are grateful to the people who have made this possible.

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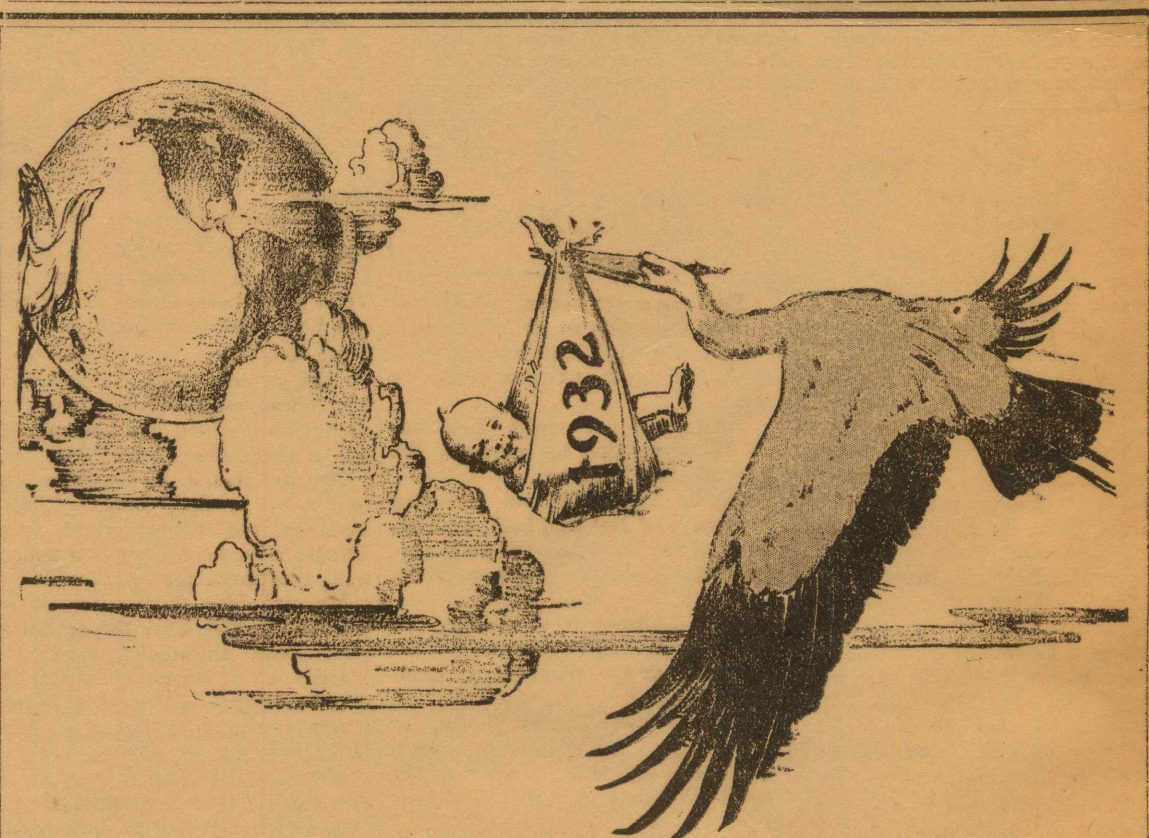
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For the forty-first time the New Year finds this firm grateful to the people of Sonora and Sutton county for their patronage . . . a business which has enabled constant expansion for our firm, in keeping with the trend of the times.

During virtually the entire development of the Stockman's Paradise, Vander Stucken's has remained a potent factor for progress, sharing the trials of lean days and enjoying the benefits of prosperity. During this entire time, and in the years to come, our constant goal has been a better type of service for our customers.

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We wish for everyone a full measure of success during the New Year and express our appreciation for the business given us during the twelve-month just ended.

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ADAMS HOLD FAMILY REUNION CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Adams, of the Camp Allison community, and all of their children enjoyed a family re-union at the Adams home Christmas. It was the first time in ten years that the entire family had been together.

Six sons and two daughters, some with their children, were there for the day. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bright and son, Randall, and Estes Adams, Comstock; Mr. and Mrs. Herman

Adams, and son, C. W., Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. Ulice Adams and children, Delbert and Eula Mae, from their ranch 90 miles south of Marathon; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cash, and children, Vima and Alonzo, Pumpville; George Adams, Ozona; and two sons, Leo and Elva, who live at home; were all present.

A net profit of \$1,229.49 was made feeding 20 calves by Howard O'Daniel of Tulia, Texas, state winner in the National 4-H Meat Animal Livestock Project contest.

"Old Tack" Stages Bridge Tourney



This picture was taken just as the first clash of the contract bridge tournament for the championship of the Southwest began at Amarillo. Gene A. (Tack) Howe, editor of the Amarillo News-Globe, staged the tournament, and was a prominent member of the men's team until he bid badly and his partner kicked him off the team. Pictured at the table, foreground, is Mrs. Harry Myers, and her partner is Mrs. Gordon Inman. Their opponents are Walter Caldwell, left, and Mickey Levers, right. Howe sits by Levers, who replaced him after his sorry bidding. The ladies were 3,530 points up after the first sitting.

M. E. Adult Classes Enjoy Game Party Wednesday Evening

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played at separate tables during the evening, were: Messrs. and Mesdames R. A. Halbert, P. J. Taylor, Robert Rees, M. M. Stokes, O. L. Richardson, O. G. Babcock, Ed Bode, W. E. James, C. E. Yarnell, G. H. Davis, W. E. Caldwell, W. L. Davis, B. C. McGilvrey, and the Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Neal; Mesdames J. D. Westbrook, Sid Evans, Tom Driskell, Tom White, C. B. Hickerson, Maysie Brown, W. J. Fields, M. E. Holland, and Tom Thorp; the Misses Thelma Rees, Loula Belle Caldwell, and Clovis Neal, and Messrs. W. C. Warren, E. S. Long, and Kenneth Babcock.

Mrs. Clara Murphy Honors Miss Baker With Bridge Party

Mrs. Clara Murphy entertained with five tables of bridge at her home Wednesday evening, honoring Miss Dorothy Baker. High scores went to Miss Jessie Louise Evans and George B. Hamilton. The honoree also received a favor.

The hostess served delicious refreshments of sandwiches, fruit cake, and coffee. Those participating in the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hamby, Mrs. Sterling Baker, the Misses Dorothy Baker, Jamie Gardner, Nan Karnes, Allie Halbert, Alice Karnes, Harva Jones, Mae Cauthorn, Jessie Louise Evans; and Messrs. George B. Hamilton, John McClelland, Raymond Barker, John McElroy, of Eldorado, Ross Grimland, Pat Cooper, G. A. Wynn, Dewitt Blanton, and Isadore Leaman.

Two Dances Here Christmas Week Greatly Enjoyed

Two dances held at the Scout hall on Christmas Eve and Christmas Night, respectively, sponsored by Isadore Leaman and Raymond Barker, were pronounced very successful by those who attended.

B. W. Hutcherson Gives Little Girls Dinner, Line Party

B. W. Hutcherson was host at a Mexican dinner at his home Wednesday evening, followed by a line party, which he gave in honor of little Miss Muriel Reilly, of Owensville, who is spending several days as the house guest of his daughters, Wynona and Wilma. Mrs. Hutcherson served the delicious meal, immediately after which the girls and Rex Hutcherson attended the picture show.

Those enjoying the party were



LOST—Monday in Sonora business section, billfold. "Milton La Velle," stamped on leather. Reward. Return to Devil's River News. Itp

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis and children spent Christmas with Mrs. Ardena Speed and family.

F. O. Ray, jr., attorney of Marfa and formerly of Sonora, was in Sonora Monday night and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roueche were the guests of Mrs. Ora Teagarden, in San Angelo, this week.

Sol Kelley returned Wednesday from Fort Worth, where he has been for several days on a business trip.

Miss Gertrude Weaver is expected to return to Sonora tomorrow from a holiday visit with her parents in Leesville.

Miss Gretta Caywer returned Monday from Brady, where she spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Gahagan.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom White returned Sunday afternoon from Houston where they spent Christmas with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stites, accompanied by their daughter, Annella, and Miss Allie Halbert, spent Wednesday in San Angelo.

Miss Zella Risse, of Anna, Texas, arrived Wednesday, Dec. 23, to spend several weeks here with her sister, Mrs. Collier Shurley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Williams, of Mertzon, spent Christmas Day here with Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. Clyde Gardner, and family.

Mrs. George Russell and little son and daughter, of Ozona, spent Christmas here with Mrs. Russell's mother, Mrs. Birdie Rutledge.

Mrs. Carl Morrow, accompanied by her little daughter, Geraldine, and her mother, Mrs. Stella Stanley, of Burnet, arrived Wednesday, Dec. 23, to spend Christmas and the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Hamby.

the little Misses Muriel Reilly, Rena Glen Shurley, Bobbie Halbert, Catherine Trainer, Kathryn Brown, and Wynona and Wilma Hutcherson; and Rex Hutcherson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Griswood, of San Angelo, and their son, Norman, spent Christmas Day here with their daughter, Mrs. J. D. Westbrook, and her family.

WELCOME 1932!

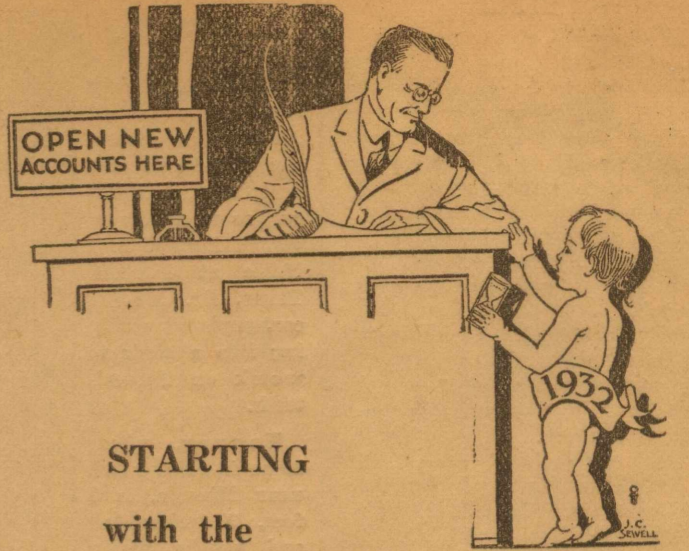


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Our heartiest thanks for your business during 1931

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STARTING with the NEW YEAR

You could not start the new year in a better way. It at once starts you on the path of right thinking and right action, namely the consideration of all the other years to follow. A bank account started today will be just that much "velvet" next year, increasing as the years go by, until you are ready to enjoy the age of mental and physical repose, secure in the knowledge that you have saved.

First National Bank
Capital and Surplus \$237,800.00

11,500 Furs—

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chased here at 8,000.

Although exact figures will not be available until a check-up at the end of the season, buyers estimate that already they have paid out at least \$10,000, nearly all of which has been spent right here in Sonora. Bank deposits of virtually every Sonora business house for the last few weeks have shown a liberal sprinkling of fur buyers' checks.

With skunk proving as common as in recent years, large quantities of ringtails are also being caught this season. O'possums seem to be less numerous than formerly. The wily 'coon is being caught in much smaller numbers, although hundreds of pelts have been handled here. An unusually large number of red fox furs have been caught throughout the section. One local

house has on display a beautiful badger fur. Numbers of wolf hides have been bought in the country west of here.

Mrs. R. J. Ridley Has Operation Mrs. R. J. Ridley, of Rocksprings, left there Wednesday for San Antonio, where she will undergo a major operation, according to a message received this week by her sister, Mrs. Robert Rees. Mrs. Ridley is well known here, and often visits in Sonora.

W. C. Warren returned Sunday night from Brinkman, Okla., where he spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Warren.

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COFFEE—Folger's, vacuum pack, full 5-lb. can for	\$1.85
SALT PORK—excellent for cooking, per pound	10c
Friday and Saturday Special	10c
BACON—Armour's Star Brand; sliced, per pound	25c
Friday and Saturday Special	25c
BOILED HAM—Armour's Star Brand; per pound	29c
Friday and Saturday Special	29c
HAMS—Cured, Armour's Star, half or whole, per lb.	16c
Friday and Saturday Special	16c
MATCHES—Crescent, best grade; 2 boxes for	5c
Friday and Saturday Special	5c
SWEET PICKLES—Quart jars, best quality, each	31c
Friday and Saturday Special	31c
FLOUR, WHOLEWHEAT—3½-lb bag,	19c
Friday and Saturday Special	19c

Store Closed Friday Account of Holiday

PRUNES—50-60 size, special three pounds	25c
Friday and Saturday	25c
OIL CANS—gallon size, 19c; five gallon size	65c
Friday and Saturday Special	65c
PORK AND BEANS—Wapeo Brand, 3 cans for	21c
Friday and Saturday Special	21c
MACARONI—top quality, special for Friday and Saturday, 8 boxes for	25c
Friday and Saturday Special	25c
BLACK-EYE PEAS—Clean and fresh, three pounds	19c
Friday and Saturday Special	19c
CANDY—Special New Year mix, per pound	15c
Friday and Saturday Special	15c
MILK—Armour's, large cans, three for	20c
Friday and Saturday Special	20c
SALMON—for cooking, special for Friday and Saturday, 2 for	23c
Friday and Saturday Special	23c
PEACHES—halves, No. 2½ cans, special for Friday and Saturday, 2 for	33c
Friday and Saturday Special	33c
BROOMS—4 strand, special for Friday and Saturday, each	29c

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HOME OWNED SONORA, TEXAS

M. E. YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP LOOKS TO NEW YEAR.

The keynote of the program of the Methodist Young People's Organization at the church Sunday evening was renewed endeavor in the New Year. Miss Frances Trainer spoke on "New Jobs and a New Year," after which the group engaged in a round table discussion.

The Rev. E. P. Neal addressed the young people on the subject, "Why More Young People Don't Come to Church."

New literature has been received for the planning of programs and it was stated that an excellent program has been planned for next Sunday evening.

McMillons Visiting in Angelo

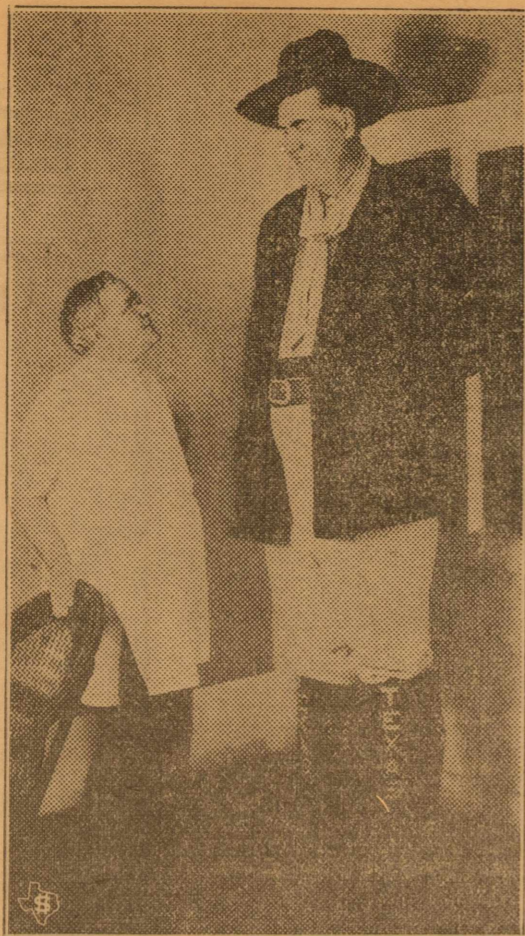
The Rev. and Mrs. J. O. McMillon and little son, Jerald, left Tuesday for San Angelo, where they are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Armstrong, who formerly made their home here. Mr. McMillon expected to make a trip to Abilene, leaving Mrs. McMillon in San Angelo for a day or two.

Man Mountain Goes to the Dentist

The dentist chair wasn't big enough for Big Jim Tarver, Texas giant who travels with a circus, so when Tarver visited Dentist S. C. Noble at Mineola, Texas, Dr. Noble contemplated climbing into a chair to work on Tarver's teeth.

Tarver, whose home is on a ranch near Mineola, is 7 feet, 9 inches tall and weighs nearly 500 pounds. He has traveled all over this country and England, and was received in the court of King George.

Dr. Noble, pictured with him, is an average size man, 5 feet, 8 inches tall.



**TEXAS THE LOST HUNTING GROUND
COMANCHE INDIANS; MURDEROUS
RAIDS IN STATE AS LATE AS 1860**

The history of Texas provides an interesting and colorful background for life in the state today, and not least among the thrilling tales of conquest is that of the murderous and thieving raids of the Comanche Indians which were carried on against Texas for nearly forty years. Albert B. Reagan, Ph. D., of Ouray, Utah, gives the following exciting account of one of these raids which occurred in 1860, in the Frontier Times:

About June 11, 1860, a raiding party of Comanches killed and scalped Joseph Browning and shot his brother Frank so full of arrows that it seemed he could not live. This raid, which occurred on Hubbard's Creek, near where it enters the Clear Fork of the Brazos river in Young county, Texas, was a renewal of a series of troubles with these Indians.

The Comanches, who in general character were fierce and warlike, were at war with the Spaniards of Mexico for nearly two centuries and had extended their raids in those days far down into Durango. Then when the Americans got possession they were generally friendly to them; but became bitter enemies of the Texans by whom they were dispossessed of their best hunting grounds, and carried on a relentless war against them for nearly forty years, committing many bloody murders on innocent women and children. They were then run out of the country to the Fort Sill region in the present state of Oklahoma. However, this did not stop their thieving, murderous raids into the Texas realm for any stock they could run out of the country, and unlucky was the Texan that they caught unawares or without protection when on these forays. A dark cloud, as it were, hung over the entire country, and often cast gloom over its bright firesides, for no one knew but that the lintels of any of the happy homes of the morning might be stained with blood before the sun had set.

On this eleventh of June Tom S. Stockton, Elias Hale and a negro and John R. Baylor (afterwards General Baylor, C. S. A.) and his two brothers, Jack, jr., and Colonel (as he was known during the war between the states) were camped near Hubbard's Creek. The next

morning John Maudfing rode into camp and advised them that the Indians were making a raid on the settlement, and at once the party was on the move, but it was several days before the Indians could be pursued (June 20th, 1860).

The members of the party that then set out to follow the Indians were John E. Baylor, Colonel Baylor, John Barclay Dawson, Tom Stockton, Elias "Armenous" Hale, "Min" Wright and George Wythe Baylor. The third day out they came onto some hobbled Indian horses near a cache of green and putrid beef that the Indians had left while they had gone some seven miles to get water from a fresh stream that meandered through the region. Soon the Indians were seen returning and at once a running battle was on. It was hot and furious and had the Indians had guns instead of bows and arrows its termination might have been a different story. As it was Colonel Baylor came near losing his life, due to his own gun refusing to fire. As a result of the fray, three Comanches lost their scalps (the scalps were taken, for the Comanches then believed that if they could carry off those killed in battle and hide or bury them with a whole scalp, they would go straight to paradise. The Comanches' idea of that blissful spot in those days was a beautiful land with groves of shade trees, beautiful springs of sweet clear water, where plum thickets, acorn trees and loaded grapevines are found, and where buffalo, deer and fish, honey and all game abound—gentle, fat and easy to kill—the best grass and splendid war horses, and last but not least, where the women were all young and beautiful. And their idea of hell was a place where the water is alkali or salty, game poor and wild, the grass scant, horses, buffalo and deer scarce and the women old, ugly, skinny squaws. All Indians who lose their scalps go to this latter place, the Comanches then believed. So the whites then took every scalp they could get.)

About 10 o'clock the next day the party met another band of seven raiding Indians who immediately fled down a beautiful valley toward Paint Creek, driving about eight captured horses ahead of them. The party at once pursued them, as they raised the yell which was afterwards heard on many a battle field of the Civil War and known as the "rebel yell." In this battle six of the Indians were cornered in a bend in the creek. They then dismounted and put up a fierce battle, using every Indian strategy, but the final outcome was that they were all killed, the other savage escaping probably to Fort Sill.

That same afternoon the party came upon six other Comanches on the Clear Fork of the Brazos, about ten miles below Phantom Hill. The Indians were driving 35 stolen horses ahead of them. They were taken wholly by surprise and were cut off from their captured horses before they realized the danger they were in. A running fight followed which ultimately resulted in all six Indians being killed, though for some moments the outcome seemed in doubt due to the white men all emptying their guns at the same time, the Indians, of course, taking advantage of the lull necessitated by the reloading.

At this instant a lone Indian rode down on Colonel Baylor. In fact, all that saved his life was that Elias Hale shot the Indian's horse from under him, but the Indian lit on his feet like a cat and made for the colonel again. He even got to the pommel of the saddle of the colonel's horse, Old Nance. Hale then shot his last

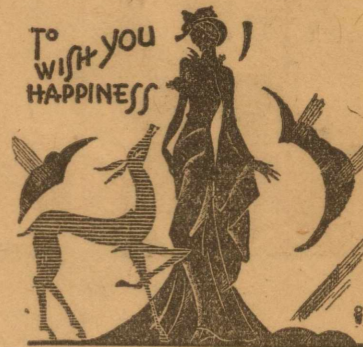
bullet at the Comanche and missed. The Indian had the battle won if he had known it as his quiver was full of arrows. Old Nance shied from him and threw him over the bank of the mesa and before he could get into action again Colonel Baylor had reloaded both barrels of his shot gun with six shooter balls, then commenced to load his six shooter—the others were also likewise busying themselves. In a moment this little Indian was again charging him, and a spirited battle followed in which the Indian shot John R. Baylor through the hand and rendered his pistol useless, but at this instant Colonel Baylor shot the Indian through the back, following with another shot to make sure that the savage had gone to his just dues. In commenting on the battle, Colonel Baylor states: "I don't think that during the entire war between the states or in all my frontier experience I ever saw such cool and desperate valor displayed as this young Indian showed."

Scarcely had the party left this death scene when they came upon "the whole horizon covered with Indians," who were driving four or five hundred head of horses ahead of them. Realizing at once that it was no place for only six Texans who had but all exhausted their ammunition, the party lit out, going by way of Clear Fork and Phantom Hill, well worn out and thankful that they were able to escape. Major Thomas, later of Chicamanga fame, then ordered out a division of scouts the next morning, but of course, it was then too late to catch the Indians.

With the return of the Baylor party to their settlement with the twelve Indian scalps and Josephus Browning's scalp which they had recaptured, the party was given quite an ovation, followed by a barbecue and a grand ball, at which the scalps and captured Indian headdresses were displayed on a rope—in a way, a real "scalp dance." This brought down "Hail

Columbia" on the party by the Philadelphia Times which said "that one amiable, kind and gentle Texan had killed and scalped six Indians one morning before breakfast and that those who took part in the celebrating this event were worse than Indians." But there are doubts.

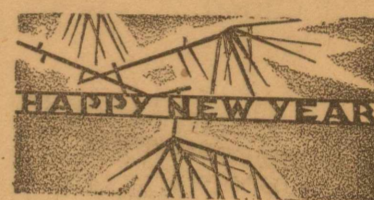
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