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Road Completion Contract Let to Mercedes Company

W. W. Vann Will Finish Project in Sutton

STARTING IN 1933

Will Work for Bonding Firm, Under Flexible Bid

E. E. Pittman, resident highway engineer for the State Highway Department, was advised Monday that contract had been let for the completion of the 10-mile section of highway construction in western Sutton county begun several months ago by the Murdoch firm. Work was suspended on this project several weeks ago.

The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., bonding company for the Murdoch firm, let the contract to W. W. Vann, highway contractor whose home office is in Mercedes. Vann holds contracts in Pecos county.

The contract figure was not announced, but was understood to be on a basis allowing for variation in expense of completing the work. Work is expected to begin as soon after the first of the year as the contractor can move equipment to the site.

Crouch & Nolan, bridge contractors who have finished two jobs in this county, have a sub-contract for the bonding company for the small drainage work on the Murdoch job, and resumed work last week. They held an original sub-contract from Murdoch, which was affirmed by the bonding company.

The Malcom Company, building a bridge in Sonora, is making good progress this week during favorable weather. All foundation work has been completed, and the pouring of the roadbed is two-thirds completed.

Geodetic Survey to Set Elevation

U. S. Survey to Reach Sonora Soon, Coming from Junction

Engineers of the United States Geodetic and Coastal survey were in Sonora Wednesday placing markers on a project which includes establishing of bench marks on elevation of points throughout the Hill Country. The survey party will reach Sonora within the next two weeks.

Sonora's elevation is somewhat more than 2,000 feet, and the exact altitude will be established by the survey. A bench mark, permanently erected, will be established here for use in future surveys.

The uniform bronze markers used by the government were placed in the stone steps at the west end of the Sutton county courthouse, at the First National Bank and at the Sonora High School. The altitude, as established by the survey, will then be stamped on the permanent marker, after corrections have been made in Washington.

Mrs. C. D. Wyatt Improving
Mrs. C. D. Wyatt, who was injured in a fall last week, is thought to be improving, though she is still confined to her bed. Her daughter, Mrs. John Fields, is attending her.

Mrs. Sterling Baker Sick
Mrs. Sterling Baker has contracted influenza, since Mr. Baker and their daughter, Miss Dorothy, have recovered from illness with the malady.

STORES TO CLOSE

Sonora stores and business firms will observe a full holiday next Monday, Dec. 26, in observance of Christmas, which this year comes on Sunday. Shoppers are asked to do their buying Saturday or before. The postoffice will also remain closed Monday and there will be no delivery from Saturday until Tuesday.

Sheepmen Assail Policies of R. F. C. Bank, San Angelo

Annual Convention in Del Rio Ends with Re-election of Kincaid and All Other Officers

The annual convention of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association opened in Del Rio last Thursday with the first session devoted to talk by the ranchmen and wool men, in which pointed attacks were launched against policies of the R. F. C. livestock loan bank in San Angelo, and against high tax and interest rates. The convention closed Friday afternoon with the re-election of T. A. Kincaid of Ozona as president, along with all other officers.

Sonora will be the scene of the next quarterly meeting of the executive board, it was decided.

J. E. White, Del Rio ranchman and capitalist, accused Duwain E. Hughes, president of the San Angelo bank, of being more concerned with the interest of the warehouse (Continued on page 8)

Norma Sterling Wed



Norma Sterling, daughter of Governor Ross S. Sterling, was married last Saturday in the governor's mansion at Austin. Her husband is Cleo Miller, district attorney in Corsicana, Tex.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Evans were in from the Fort Terrett ranch Wednesday

E. E. Sawyer and his son, Edwin, made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Lee Benson of San Angelo has been the house guest of Miss Guyon Shurley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward, jr. and their little son were San Angelo visitors this week, returning Tuesday.

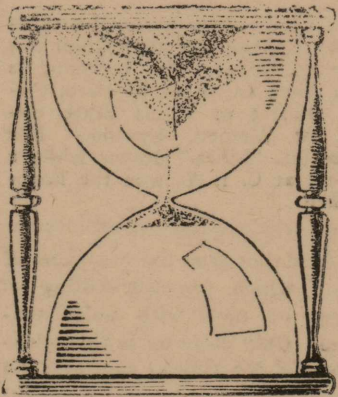
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wardlaw and their baby daughter, Jackie Gwen, were in Sonora from their ranch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes leave today for Lampasas, where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Stokes' family.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Hardy, and Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Boughton of the Ranch Experiment Station were in Sonora Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbury and their two little sons left Thursday for Cleburne where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Cusenbury's mother, Mrs. J. H. Mims.

GREETINGS



THE YEAR
Brings
Another
YULETIDE
Season

Grateful to its readers and patrons for their cooperation in the last twelve months, The News and its personnel extend wishes to everyone for an old-fashioned MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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Christmas Coming to All Sonora Residents

FRANK BOND LAMBS TAKE WEIGHT HONORS FOR '32

Frank Bond's 450 mutton lambs, weighed last week, captured honors for weight among Sutton county sheep which have been sold thus far this year. They averaged 74 pounds.

Merton Shurley also had a heavy bunch, his tipping the beam at a fraction over 72 pounds.

Several bunches of lambs have hit around the 70-pound mark, with many large flocks averaging above 65 this year. Range conditions have been right to produce big lambs.

Briant at Point of Death Wednesday

Former Sutton Official Critically Ill; Wife Also Sick

E. S. Briant, former resident of Sonora and at different times holder of three different Sutton county offices, was in a dying condition in a San Angelo hospital and no hope was held for his recovery Wednesday at noon. Mr. Briant suffered a paralytic stroke about two weeks ago, and has been in a semi-conscious condition since that time.

Mrs. Briant was also reported seriously ill, and suffering from the shock occasioned by her husband's condition.

TOM SANDHERR IMPROVES RESIDENCE ON RANCH

Tom Sandherr has been doing considerable improving at his ranch in the south end of Sutton county, with the ranch residence having undergone a complete overhaul job in recent weeks.

G. B. Rankhorn of Sonora did the work, which included rebuilding a portion of the house and the placing of a new roof.

J. W. Stephenson Improving

J. W. Stephenson, who is recovering from a serious illness, was able to sit up for a while on Monday, and seems to be steadily gaining strength.

Perry Back from Davis Ranch

W. H. Perry returned home last week from a stay of several weeks on the Rubey Davis ranch in Edwards county.

Jolly Kris Kringle's annual visit to America will be the occasion for holiday cheer to everyone in Sonora, for those who will be unable to provide Christmas cheer this year will be aided through the desire of the Sonora Lions, and other institutions, as well as individuals of the city, to share their blessings.

The Lions Club has gathered a fund of half a hundred dollars. This has been supplemented by various donations of food and clothing, given by individuals, as well as by a large consignment of clothing sent here by the American Red Cross. One Sutton county ranch family gave \$10 in cash to be used for local charity work, and a portion of this will be used to spread Christmas cheer in the home in Sonora which might have been overlooked when Santa comes around.

The work of the Christmas cheer committee will not be confined to American homes, either, for all of the Mexican children will be given candy, fruit and nuts, as in former years.

The Lions raised their money in two ways. The club voted to forego one luncheon, that of Monday after Christmas, with luncheon dues for the day to go to the Christmas fund. Then at last Monday's luncheon a hat auction was held. Lion Tamer John Eaton gathered the hats of all present, even the guests, and with the aid of Izzy Leaman as auctioneer, they were sold to the highest bidders, each hat bringing from 60 cents to a dollar, depending on its condition. This activity netted about \$24.

Christmas cheer has been diffused throughout the city in various ways. At the school each room had its Christmas tree. Several (Continued on page 8)

Co-op Makes First Advance on Sheep

Twenty-cents Allowed on 8000 Head in Sutton County

The Sonora Wool & Mohair Marketing Corporation, local unit of the national organization, this week made its first advance of the season, allowing 25 cents per head on 8000 head of sheep belonging to an unannounced Sutton county ranchman.

An additional advance of 25 cents will be made by the co-ops about the end of January, 1933.

Miers Sells 4000 Mutton Lambs at 31-2 cts Pound

First National in Rocksprings Fails to Open This Week

Institution Closed for Re-organization; E. M. Kirkland of Sonora Is Its President

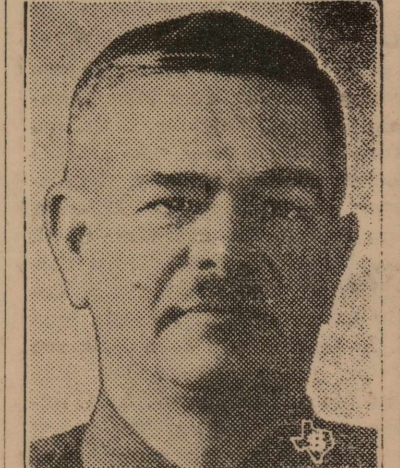
The First National Bank of Rocksprings failed to open Monday morning of this week, and a notice informed its patrons that it was closed temporarily for re-organization.

The bank will be re-opened in a few weeks, on a much sounder basis than it has had for the last two years, the officers stated. It was further announced that no depositor would lose a dollar.

The people of the Edwards county capital are taking the matter very calmly, and are confident in the personnel of the bank, which is headed by E. M. Kirkland, Sutton county ranchman, as president.

There were no indications of panic and the other Rocksprings bank, the First State, was doing business in normal fashion, with no runs in sight.

Cited for Contempt



Colonel Louis S. Davidson, commanding the state forces in the Etex oil field, has been cited to appear in Judge W. F. Robertson's court at Austin, and show why he should not be held in contempt of court. The citation alleges that contrary to a restraining order issued by Judge Robertson, Col. Davidson shut down East Texas wells with military authority.

Local Briefs

Mrs. Z. E. Parker Ill
Mrs. Z. E. Parker has been very sick with a severe attack of sinus trouble this week.

Merriman Recovers from Mumps
L. A. Merriman, ill for the last two weeks of mumps, was able to return to town this week.

Have Christmas with Eastlands
Mrs. Byron Newby and her small son, Hi Eastland Newby, arrived Wednesday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Newby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hi Eastland. Mr. Newby will join them here for Christmas.

A. W. Awalt, jr. Injured in Fall
A. W. Awalt, jr. will be on crutches for Christmas, as a result of a fall down a flight of stairs at the school Friday morning. A painful injury just above the ankle has been pronounced a possible fracture, and the boy will be crippled for some days to come by the mishap.

Is Best Sale of Last Few Weeks; Bruce Drake Buyer

OTHERS GO AT 3 3-4

Hildreth Continues to Purchase in This Section

W. A. Miers this week sold 4000 mutton lambs at 3½ cents a pound, a figure which represents an advance of ¼ cent a pound over recently prevailing prices. It was the first sale for this figure in the Sutton county area in several weeks, the last sale at that figure having been the purchase of 4500 Ed Mayfield mutton lambs by J. H. Burke of San Saba.

Bruce Drake, Ozona feeder lamb dealer, made the purchase for Utah interests. Mr. Drake estimated that the lambs will average 66 pounds. They are being gathered this week on the Miers Lower McMullen ranch, 20 miles out west of Sonora. They will be shipped soon after Christmas.

Other sales have been made this week at 3¼ cents a pound, with R. L. Hildreth, Colorado buyer continues as the biggest purchaser of Sutton lambs for the year. Mr. Hildreth left this week to spend Christmas at his home in Brush, Colo., after having bought about 60,000 Texas lambs this fall, with an estimated 25,000 of that number coming from the Sonora area.

Those selling this week were: Hi Eastland, 1000; Tom Bond, 200; Robert Kelley, 200; Sterling Baker, 250.

Shipments for the week follow:

Alvis Johnson Is Director in Co-op

Succeeds L. W. Elliott on National Board

Alvis Johnson, Sutton county judge, and a director in the Sonora Wool & Mohair Marketing Corporation, local unit, was named a director in the National Wool Marketing Corporation last week at a national's annual meeting in Chicago.

Judge Johnson succeeds L. W. Elliott as the local unit's representative on the national board. Judge Elliott served two years as a national director and one year as a member of the executive board of five.

PEDRO DOMINGUEZ WILL IS FILED FOR PROBATE

The will of Pedro Dominguez, aged Sonora Mexican who died Wednesday of last week, has been filed for probate with J. D. Lowrey, clerk of Sutton county. Dominguez owned considerable real estate in the Mexican section of Sonora and in Sinaloa.

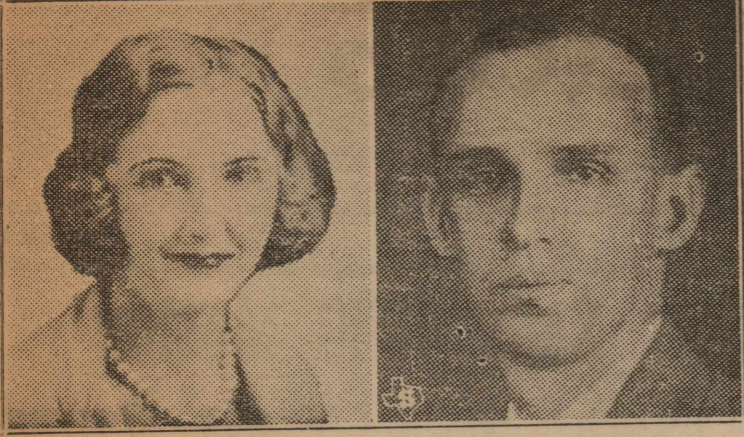
The probate hearing will be held in Judge Alvis Johnson's county court on Monday, Jan. 2.

Dr. and Mrs. White to Ganado

Dr. and Mrs. Tom White are spending Christmas in Ganado with Mrs. White's parents. Mrs. White left Thursday of last week with her little niece, Mary Louise Birtle, for Houston with C. P. Cline of Houston, going from there to Ganado. Dr. White leaves Saturday to join her there.



Tragedy Takes Two Lives Near Orange



MISS LILY GHOLSON

HENRY J. PACHAR

The dead bodies of Miss Lily Gholson, 29, and Henry J. Pachar, 36, were found last week 12 miles north of Orange, Texas. The girl's body was in a sitting position in the back seat of their automobile. The man's body was hanging over the front bumper. In his hand was an engagement ring he gave her three years before. An inquest determined the deaths to have resulted from a murder and suicide. The gun was found near Pachar, lying on the ground.

With the Churches

Church of Christ
Bible Study, Sunday 10 a. m.
Worship, 10:45 a. m.
Ladies' Bible class, Wednesday, 3:30 p. m.
Everyone cordially invited.

Methodist Church
Sunday school 9:45.
Morning worship 11:00.
Young People's meeting 6:45.
Woman's Missionary Society, 3 p. m. Wednesday.
Stewards meet every first Sunday.

Workers' Council each first Sunday at 2 p. m.
E. P. NEAL, Pastor.

Baptist Church
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 and 7:45 each Lord's day.
E. T. S. Sunday, 6:30 p. m.
Prayermeeting and choir practice Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.
Z. E. PARKER, Pastor.

Lowrey to Have Family Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey will have all their children at home for Christmas Day. Their daughter, Mrs. Mans Hoggett, and Mr. Hoggett of Mertzson will arrive Saturday for Christmas. Their son Grady Lowrey, Mrs. Lowrey, and their little daughter of Del Rio will be here for a Christmas tree especially planned for the little lady. Their daughter, Mrs. R. C. Vicars, and Mr. Vicars will be at home.

Mrs. P. J. Taylor to San Saba

Mrs. P. J. Taylor, accompanied by her brothers, Leo and Fred Hubbert of Los Angeles, Calif., and by her little daughter, Jobeth, left Thursday for San Saba, where they will spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hubbert. Mrs. Taylor's brothers have been visiting her here for a week.

Mrs. Neal's Parents Expected

Mrs. E. P. Neal is expecting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Aycock, and her brother, Howard Aycock of Melvin, to spend Christmas here with her and her family.

Kisses Visiting Relatives Here

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kisse of Houston are visiting the Grimland and Mayfield families here, and will remain until after Christmas. Mr. Kisse is a nephew of Mrs. J. E. Grimland and Mrs. J. W. Mayfield.

Robert Massie Co.

Funeral Directors, Embalmers

Superior Ambulance Service

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SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Sabbath Services Observe Christmas

Union Meeting Sunday; M. E. Program Given Last Week

A union Christmas service of Sonora churches will be held at the Methodist church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock, with the Rev. Z. E. Parker delivering the message, it was announced this week by the Rev. E. P. Neal.

Last Sunday evening a song service of Christmas music was presented by the choir of the Methodist church under the direction of Miss Marie Watkins.

About 20 voices participated in the choral rendition of a number of Christmas hymns after the service opened with the singing of "Come All Ye Faithful" by the congregation.

The Rev. E. P. Neal spoke briefly on the theme, "Why Sing at Christmas?" Miss Watkins sang a solo, and the Misses Aileen Swafford and Ruth Tipton sang a vocal duet.

Group Arrives for Vacation Here

Arriving by train at San Angelo Sunday morning were Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, who attends Southwestern University, Georgetown; Miss Gertrude Babcock, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock, who attends Texas College for Women, Denton; and Edwin Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, and John Hull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull, both students at the Texas A. & M. college, College Station. The young people were met by parents and friends, and came to Sonora to spend the Christmas holidays.

Misses White, Carson Expected

The Misses Babe White and Edythe Carson are expected to arrive Friday from Austin, where they are students in the University of Texas. Mrs. S. R. Hull drove to Austin for them Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Hull will drive to Carrizo Springs, accompanied by Miss White, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McKnight sometime after Christmas Day. Miss Carson will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carson, here.

Mrs. Carl Morrow to Live Here

Mrs. Carl Morrow and her little daughter, Geraldine, accompanied by Mrs. Morrow's mother, Mrs. Stella Stanley, arrived Friday from Burnet, where they have been making their home, to be here for Christmas with Mr. Morrow, and with Mrs. Stanley's daughter, Mrs. Johnny Hamby, and Mr. Hamby, and her sister, Mrs. Clyde Gardner, and family. They will remain in Sonora permanently, staying with Mr. and Mrs. Hamby until plans are completed for a residence here.

Jack Turney Ill with Flu

Jack Turney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turney, has succumbed to influenza, being the first in his family to be affected with it this year.

Screeching Sound Hard on Microbes

New Whistle Discovered for Chasing of Disease Germs

New York, Dec. 15.—A new screeching sound which chars to cinders the centers of corks, even under water, is reported today in Physics, the scientific journal of the American Physical society.

The discovery is a new tool, both scientific and practical, described by Newton Gaines of the University of Texas.

The corks are burned by sound alone. Sound energy transforms into heat so fast that in about 25 seconds hot gasses burst a hole in the cork. In two minutes the entire interior up to a thin outer shell is cinders. This happens both in air and water.

The sound is made by a small nickle tube, about as big around as a policeman's whistle, but several times longer. It is straight and hollow, one end closed like a drop with a nickle plate. This plate vibrates to make the screech, when an electrical current is applied to other end with proper instruments.

The drumming motion is so rapid that the plate is eroded by its hammer-like blows against water. The erosion forms an eight or nine pointed star. The vibrations move at one-tenth the acceleration of a bullet in a rifle barrel.

The new thing in this screech is audibility. Hitherto the strange, killing effects of "sound" have been obtained with inaudible, that is "supersound" waves.

But the long sound waves of the Texas whistle kill perhaps even faster than "supersound." When immersed in liquids its victims are frogs, smaller animals and bacteria. The later die by millions.

There seems no prospect of this

Wins Art Award



One of the three national awards by the College Art association has come to Texas. The recipient is Miss Alma Oslen of El Paso, former student of Texas State college for Women, Denton. Her azzotint, "Lilies," drawn while a student at C. I. A., won the honor or her.

tube bringing true the creations of fiction which forecast killing of masses of men with noise machines. Only close up is this whistle deadly. Mr. Gaines suggests the instrument may be of practical value in testing the strength of metals, that is their wearing qualities, in studying erosion, and in biological research. It already has been used to sterilize milk.

Plan Del Rio Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turney and their daughter, Miss Pauline, and son, Jack; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Glascock and their sons, V. J. and Wilburn, and daughter, Sue; and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Espy and their son, Harrell Turney, plan to spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Turney, parents of Mesdames Espy and Glascock and Mr. Turney, in Del Rio.

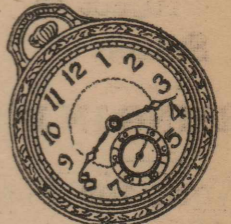
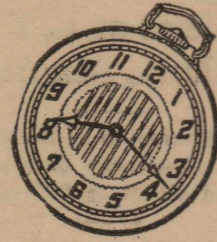
Tom Wilson, Roosevelt ranchman, was a business visitor in Sonora Tuesday.

Jim Chadwick, ranchman, Owensville community, was Sonora visitor Tuesday.

Jewelry

for Christmas

Elgin and Waltham Watches



New designs in men's watches, gold filled, \$8.00 and up.

New shapes, new movements, white gold, \$10.00 and up.



Boys' and men's wrist watches—

\$5

and up



Women's and misses' wrist watches, \$10.00 and up

Many Attractive Novelty Gifts

George Barrow

Watch Repairing



"Merry Christmas . . ."

At this season of the year—when all West Texas is radiating the old pioneer Christmas spirit of "Good Will Toward Men"—it is this company's privilege to extend to its many friends and customers the sincere Christmas Greetings of its hundreds of loyal employes.

Throughout 1932, as in previous years, progressive cities, towns and communities in this "Land of Opportunity" have been served efficiently with dependable and inexpensive transmission line electric service from the three major generating stations of the West Texas Utilities Co.

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To this progressive citizenry—with which the West Texas Utilities Company has at all times worked hand in hand for the greater development of West Texas—this company extends cordial Season's Greetings and best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

West Texas Utilities Company

Hotel McDonald

"A Home Away From Home"

Old Friends and New are always welcome—

Stop in to see us when in town.

HOME COOKED MEALS . . . 50c

Camp Allison
(Essie Rode, Reporter)

Mina Adams, Dwight Hardin, and A. J. Crawford of Boerne were visitors in Camp Allison Sunday. Claude Baker and son, Carl, were business visitors in Junction Monday.

Edward Hight went to Junction Saturday and was accompanied home by his wife, who had been visiting with her sick mother, Mrs. Jackson, the past week. Edwin Joy made a business trip to Sonora Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hews of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bright and son, Randall, and Estas Adams of Comstock visited Mrs. Bright's father, C. W. Adams, Thursday. They were accompanied to Dallas by Leo Adams Friday.

Mrs. Burt Rode and daughter, Essie, and Miss Viola Adams were shopping in Junction Monday.

Asa Hallum and Bonner Frazier were business visitors in Junction Tuesday. The Rev. Oran Martin of Queensville, minister of the Church of Christ, held services in the Cedar Hill school house Sunday.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF SONORA WOOL & MOHAIR MARKETING ASSOCIATION
Members who wish to withdraw from the Sonora Wool & Mohair Marketing Corporation must file notice of their intention before January, 1933. The notice must be in writing, and must bear the signature of the member wishing to withdraw and the date of writing.
SONORA WOOL & MOHAIR MARKETING CORPORATION.
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Christmas Art Is Exhibited Wednes.

Pupils of Mrs. E. A. Bode Display Work on Special Subjects

Pupils of Mrs. E. A. Bode, teacher of art, received friends and lovers of art at a special Christmas exhibit of their work in the art studio of the grammar school Wednesday from 9 o'clock in the morning throughout the noon hour.

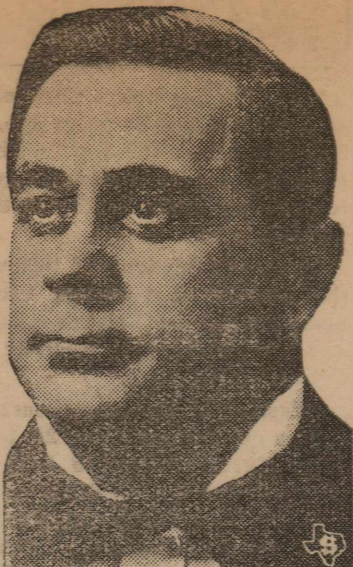
A deliberate restriction both of subjects treated and number of pictures displayed made the exhibit unusually appropriate to the season as well as suitable to the period of time which they were shown. Each of Mrs. Bode's pupils has been working on some phase of the Christmas theme, including the Biblical and the symbolic aspects of the season.

Notable in the collection were three studies, by Mrs. Bode, Mrs. Edmond Heinze, and Miss Ruth Tipton, respectively. Mrs. Bode's subject was the traditional wise men of the East; Mrs. Heinze's subject was a madonna and child; and Miss Tipton's work was a particularly lovely virgin. These pictures were loaned by the artists last Sunday night for use at the Methodist church as decorations for a program of Christmas music.

Students exhibiting work were the above-mentioned ladies, Clayton and Clayton White, Margaret Sandherr, Elizabeth Elliott, Miss Ches Thorp, and Mesdames Maysie Brown and J. D. Westbrook. The studio was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Yuletide season.

Phone your news items to 24.

Garrett Dead



Daniel E. Garrett, congressman since 1912 from Houston, died in Washington last week. A sudden heart attack was the cause of Garrett's death. The congressman was 64 years old.

Grimland Ill with Flu

J. E. Grimland, deputy tax collector of Sutton county, has been ill at his home for the last several days of flu.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR SPECIAL LAW

Notice of intention to apply to the Legislature of Texas, which will convene in January, 1933, for the passage of an Act or Acts authorizing Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the properties now owned, or hereafter acquired by Clinton-Oklahoma-Western Railroad Company of Texas, Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company of Texas and North Plains and Santa Fe Railway Company.

The undersigned will apply to the Legislature of Texas, which will convene in January, 1933, for the passage of an Act or Acts, authorizing the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the railroads or other property now owned, or hereafter acquired by Clinton-Oklahoma-Western Railroad Company of Texas, and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned or hereafter acquired by Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company of Texas, and to purchase or lease the railroads and other property now owned or hereafter acquired by North Plains and Santa Fe Railway Company, such lease or leases, if executed, to include the branches and extensions of such railroads, and each of them, that may be hereafter constructed.

PANHANDLE AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY,
By (Signed) W. B. Storey,
President.

CLINTON - OKLAHOMA - WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS,
By (Signed) W. B. Storey,
President.

KANSAS CITY, MEXICO AND ORIENT RAILWAY COMPANY OF TEXAS,
By (Signed) W. B. Storey,
President.

NORTH PLAINS AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY,
By (Signed) W. B. Storey,
President.
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J. H. Walker Tells Extent of Lands of University of Tex.

Re-Survey of Two Million Acres Proves Difficult Because of First University

Austin, Dec. 20.—J. H. Walker, state land commissioner, has issued a brief history of the lands which are owned by the University of Texas, in which he has pointed out some of the difficulties encountered in surveying these several blocks of holdings. The total receipts of the University from rentals on oil and gas leases during the two fiscal years ending August 31, 1932, was \$45,861.08; oil royalties received during the same period, \$241,853.39, and total of all royalties since oil was first discovered on university land in Reagan county in 1923 to the end of last fiscal year, \$15,560,567.69.

"There have been three appropriations of land for the establishment and maintenance of a state university," Mr. Walker said in his report. "Fifty leagues, 221,400 acres, by the act of 1839; one million acres by the constitution of 1876; one million acres by the act of 1883. Practically all of the first appropriation (fifty leagues) has been sold. There remain unsold two million acres. The constitutional appropriation was surveyed on the ground in blocks containing sections of 640 acres and field notes returned for each section. The legislative appropriation was surveyed by protraction in blocks with field notes returned only for the block lines and a map dividing the blocks into sections.

Under a contract with the regents of the university, F. F. Friend of San Angelo, an experienced and capable surveyor, is making a re-survey of all the university lands and is marking the section on the ground with concrete monuments. His work has been attended by many difficulties in the way of identifying original land marks and following the footsteps of the original surveyors. As an illustration, it became necessary to determine the center point of the parade ground at old Fort Lancaster in order to ascertain the variation of the compass used by the original surveyor in running certain blocks keyed primarily to the point.

It may be of interest to mention that the compass used by the original surveyor was that used by Horatio Christian in surveying land in Austin's first colony and it may not be amiss to say this department in trying to aid Mr. Friend could secure no information from the 'bureaus' at Washington.

"Another source of trouble in the re-survey is ground markings, some made by surveyors attempting to locate land certificates, some by sheepherders as spot markers or as enitentes, and some by 'scrap' school land surveyors of more recent times. Rock monuments are not of cogent signification. This department takes the position that every foot of land within the original boundaries of the university land was segregated from the public domain by the act of surveying, and since that time has not been

subject to location. It is surveyed land belonging to the state within the meaning of the law and is not subject to exploitation on the motion of an individual by reason of discovery."

Typewriter Ribbons, Carbon Paper, Second Sheets. The News.

State Health Man Here Tuesday
B. L. Grimes, jr., San Angelo, district sanitarian with the State Department of Health, was in Sonora Tuesday conferring with local people. He inspected the Sonora water supply, at the Central West Water & Power Co. plant, and the Speed and Fields dairies.

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR

Greatly reduced round-trip rail fares to many destinations throughout the United States also to some points in Canada and Mexico.

Holiday Excursion Fares

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"Devil's Dream"

(By W. E. James)

THE ORPHANS' CHRISTMAS PET

"Did I ever tell you about the Christmas gift that the Wilkins boys made the orphans out at the home?" said Fred Wilson, musician extraordinary of San Angelo, speaking to Two-Gun Ike, part owner of the Lone Goat Ranch, headwaters Dry Devil's River.

Here's the story as told by Mr. Wilson: Doc Wilkins, back home, has a family which is not only interesting, but which keeps everyone within four or five miles of town interested—not to say anxious.

I'll never be able to die satisfied until I get Doc's tribe mixed up with that of Ike Ball, out south of Belton—and if the two ever combine forces, or declare war against each other, it will be just too bad for the inhabitants within a radius of 20 miles.

I never did quite know the statistics about Doc's family; either he is seventeen years old and has forty children, or he is forty years old and has seventeen children. Nor is it any use to try to count them for they always have a flock of other kids with them and Mrs. Wilkins has to call the roll and sort them out every night, counting the wounded and missing, before they retire.

Everyone of them, from two years old up, can swim and run, climb and box, smoke and dip, and their love of wild life often leads them into strange adventures, and this is the tale of one which specially appealed to me.

Doc had been in town, and was driving out to his place in the outskirts, a place situated in the woods, with fields all around, and barns and hay lofts brush thickets and all sorts of places for a kid to play and enjoy life.

About a quarter of a mile from the house, he

sniffed the air suspiciously and became filled with alarm, but still entertained hope that the source of scent was somewhere else. The closer he got to home, however, the more certain he was that the odor was more or less centralized above the house.

Doc sized up the situation at a glance, signalled two of the boys to approach him—but not too near—and said: "You two are about as rank as you can get. Now catch that skunk, put it back into the bag and take it out somewhere and turn it loose."

Three hours passed, and the boys who had been dispatched on the errand had not returned. Doc began to grow a little uneasy, not for their safety, but for fear they had spread trouble.

He was approaching the old Soldiers' Home in the south end of town, when his nostrils suddenly began to dilate. He had struck the scent again. The old home at that time had been converted into an orphan asylum, housing several hundred children and fresh dread seized upon Doc as the scent grew stronger.

The two faithful boys had returned from their errand, and Doc, coming as near them as he dared, demanded: "What did you brats do with the polecat I ordered you to carry away and turn loose?"

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

To one and all. May your hash never get cold; your jams and preserves never become mouldy; your potatoes withered; nor your sheep and goats pine away and die.

THE LONE GOAT RANCH.

By Col Esaias Izadias Whiffletree, Two-Gun Ike, owners; Hasty Batter, head wrangler, Alex Shivers, assistant; Mrs. Flexi Bull, housekeeper; Little Goldie Bull, ranch mascot. Address all communications and Christmas presents to W. E. James, manager Lone Goat Ranch, Headwaters Dry Devil's River, Sonora.

Attractive Bedroom Possible for \$6.50

Demonstrator, Her Husband and Daughter, Prove Fact

Six dollars and fifty cents to spend when you have a willing daughter and husband to do the work will do lots of things, Mrs. Will Bell, bedroom demonstrator of the Dry Creek home demonstration club believes, and she can show you what has been done in her home.

Beginning with a dark room and no closet space, Mr. and Mrs. Bell put in a south window and built a closet in a corner of the room. The room was papered with light cream figured paper, the woodwork was painted cream and the closet was lined with ceiling paper to give it a light effect.

An old machine frame was traded for paint, but the Bells kept the top and drawers to use in making light pieces of furniture. A sort of a dresser effect was made from the top and a mirror was hung above. The article was shirred with cream mesh curtain material. The drawers were built in a frame for a desk and shirred with a pink fast colored figured material.

Typing paper at The News.

gelo, accompanied by their house guest, little Miss Minnie Lee Benson, whose mother, Mrs. T. L. Benson of San Angelo, they will visit until Saturday; when they will return here for Christmas. Miss Benson will remain in San Angelo.

Bakers to San Antonio Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker and their little daughter, Margaret Ruth, accompanied by Mrs. Baker's brother, Jess Willis, left this week for San Antonio to spend Christmas with Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis.

Aldwells Hosts, Christmas Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell will be hosts at their home on Christmas Day to members of both of their families, making a total of about twenty persons. Guests for dinner will be Mr. Aldwell's mother, Mrs. Winnie Aldwell, his sister, Mrs. T. A. Williams of Rocksprings, and her family; his sister, Mrs. J. L. Nisbet of Lubbock, and her family, including her son, John Aldwell Nisbet, who is on his vacation from New Mexico Military Institute, at Roswell, N. M.; Mrs. Aldwell's sister, Mrs. Armor Whitehead, Del Rio, and Mr. Whitehead; and her brother, Dr. L. H. Rogers, Mrs. Rogers, and their daughter, Miss Lillian, all of Del Rio; and Mrs. Carl Goodman.

Mrs. Evans Home After Operation

Mrs. C. H. Evans returned home Sunday from San Antonio where she went two weeks ago for an operation. She is recovering satisfactorily. She was accompanied home by her son, Charles Herold, her daughters, Miss Jessie Louise and Mary Jane, and her mother, Mrs. A. J. Smith.

Mrs. L. L. Stuart to Jewett

Mrs. L. L. Stuart and her little son, Lynn, left this week for Jewett, going as far as San Antonio with J. N. Ross, to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Stuart's family. Mr. Stuart will be prevented from joining them by a business trip.

Expect Guests Christmas

Mrs. L. Cutbirth, mother of Mrs. J. A. Ward, jr., and Mrs. Ward's sisters, Miss Dorothy Cutbirth, and Mrs. T. J. Haynie, Mr. Haynie, and their little son, Bob, all of Sweetwater, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ward.

Hulings to Blair, Oklahoma

Mrs. and Mrs. Marshall Huling and their sons, J. M. and Gerald, planned to leave Friday for Blair, Okla., where they would spend Christmas with Mr. Huling's family.

Mrs. Ira Shurley, accompanied by her son, J. T., and her daughter, Guyon, leave Thursday for San An-

35 YEARS AGO

'Twas the day before Christmas, on Saturday, just 34 years ago, to be exact, when The Devil's River News appeared in Christmas garb to announce many holiday festivities in Sonora.

Notable in this issue of 1898 was the number of weddings taking place during the Yuletide season. These were reported partially as follows:

"Married at the court house in Sonora on Thursday, Dec. 22, 1898, Miss Myrtle Friday to Will M. Samford, Judge J. O. Rountree officiating. Miss Friday moved to Sonora from Rocksprings, Edwards county, and the groom is from Burnet county, and last year was engaged in the dairy and produce business with S. L. Alexander. Mr. Samford is at present in the nursery business with headquarters at San Angelo. The happy couple left for San Angelo Thursday evening."

"Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Viola, daughter of Mrs. N. E. Sandherr, to Auther E. Taylor at Junction City on Wednesday, Dec. 21st, at the Baptist church, The Devil's River News extends congratulations."

"After the wedding of Miss Annie Caruthers and Mode Glasscock Monday evening their many friends tendered them a dance and reception at the court house. The attendance was large and everyone had an enjoyable time, and all danced in honor of the bride."

"Mr. and Mrs. Mode Glasscock left for Menardville Tuesday to be present at the wedding of Jim Glasscock to Miss Maude Trimble Wednesday."

"Miss Genie Connor Saunders and James Taylor were married at the Thomason Hotel in Sonora Wednesday, Dec. 21st, Judge W. A. Stewart officiating. After the wedding the happy couple left for the T. B. Birtong ranch 20 miles below Sonora, where they will make their home. The News extends best wishes."

Among philosophic remarks and personal observations of the editor were the following:

"If you are not happy yourself be gracious enough to allow others to be happy. At least help make the children happy this Christmas."

"Judging from the way people have been buying Christmas and New Year gifts in Sonora the entire community will be happy."

"Christmas trade has been brisk this week and everyone seems happy. The condition of the range and stock justifies one in taking a new lease of life."

A schedule for the races at the holiday meet at Sonora January 2, 3, 4, and 5, 1899 was published and signed by G. W. Morris, R. S. Caruthers, Max Mayer and J. J.

Odd Texas STICKS STAHALA



For, committee. The committee announced that the program would be supplemented by many matched and pony races.

Among interesting stories were the following:

There will be a treat for lovers of music at the courthouse on the night of Thursday the 29th. Prof. C. J. Finger of London, England, and Prof. Ferdinand Haberkorn of Berlin, Germany. Prof. Finger is a pianist and Prof. Haberkorn, a violinist of unusual talent and ability. Strange things happen in the great West and the meeting of these gentlemen in San Angelo is one of them. Their meeting has been of mutual advantage and they are about to start on a tour of the states. The class of music they will render is of the kind that people in the cities go wild about and pay enormous prices to hear.

The 350 yards dash for \$50 between Asa Robertson's "Cyclone" and John Cooper's "Judge Thomas" came off at the straight track in West Sonora Tuesday afternoon. There was a good-sized attendance and for some time the betting was about even with the indications that the Judge Thomas people had the largest roll. After turning and twisting for some time the horses made a break but Cyclone's rider was not ready but the old horse came through the track at a pretty good gait. At this break the colt had shown that he could get off and then his backers offered odds until two to one was offered in some instances with no takers. The colt, Judge Thomas was an easy winner. Cyclone is 18 years old and has a fine record for winning pony races but this time he was up against a race horse. Judge Thomas is a two-year-old sired by Traveler and is one of the best bred short horses in the state.

Possibly the Elite of Sonora's society has not enjoyed a more brilliant event than the occasion of

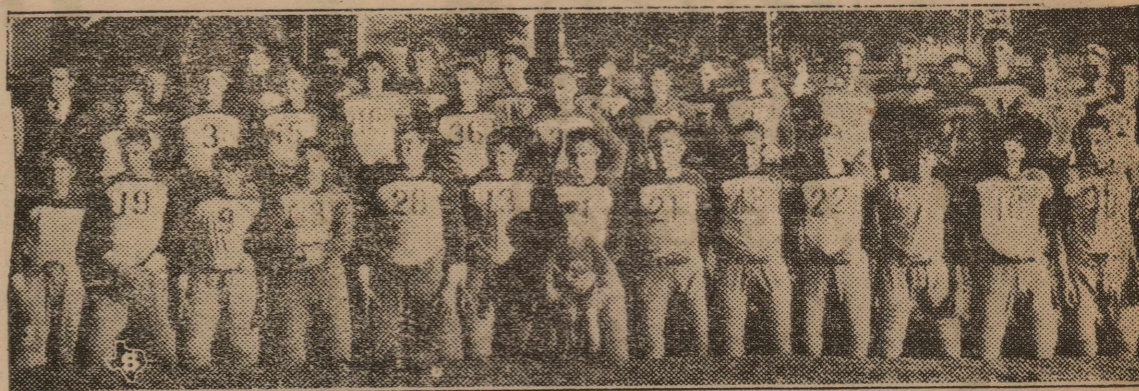
Tuesday evening's reception, tendered by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mills, to their charming daughter, Miss Pearl, who has recently returned from the holidays, from San Antonio, where she has been attending one of the leading seminaries; and to Miss Anna Thrasher of Arkansas.

Invitations were out for 8 o'clock soon after which the couples began to gather until the spacious parlors were soon filled to their utmost capacity. After a general exchange of conversation upon social and current topics, linked with the pleasures of the many games in progress the crowd was then a recipient of several piano selections executed by the talented Miss Thrasher of Arkansas. The many pleasures continued unabated until 12 o'clock when the climax was reached, supper being announced. All then repaired to the dining hall where a most elegant and extensive menu was served. After due deliberation, to partake of the numerous delicacies, the crowd again renewed their social enjoyment and it was not until the wee small hours were fast approaching that all were bade goodnight with the expression that the evening was a most pronounced success. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Mills, D. H. Burroughs, Miss Felton; J. J. Brumley, Miss Vander Stucken; Lewis Mayfield, Miss Palmer; W. A. Hart, Miss Galloway; R. S. Holland, Miss Word; J. H. Boggs, Miss Luella Word; S. P. Woodward, Miss Wyatt; W. W. Collins, Miss Thrasher; J. A. McGonagill, Miss Rountree; F. McGonagill, Miss Woodward; Dr. B. F. Berkeley, Miss Monte Rountree; Arthur Mann, Miss Cahill.

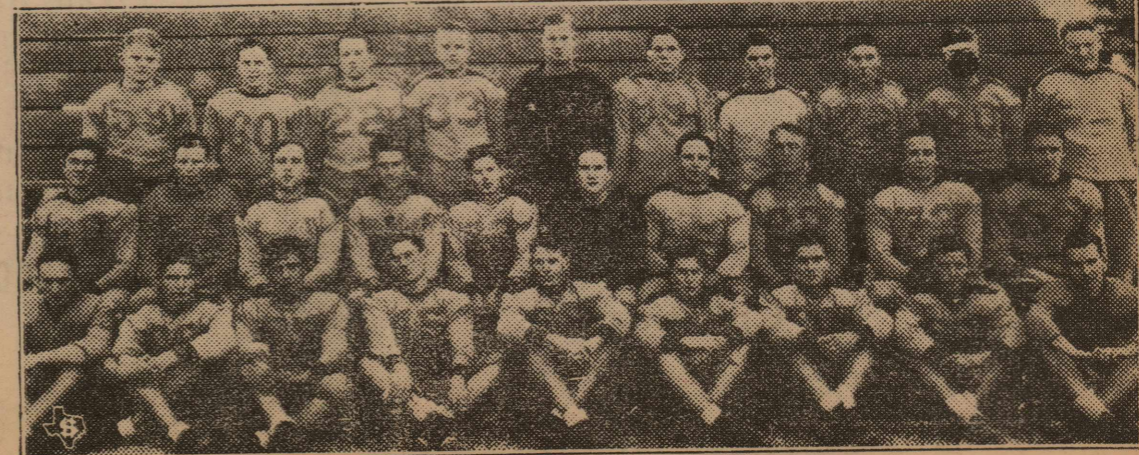
J. A. Ward, jr. Family Recovers

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward, jr., and their little son, and Mrs. Ward's brother, Rip Ward, are recuperating from being ill with influenza for the past 10 days.

High School Teams That Tangle for Football Crown



Masonic Home Masons of Fort Worth



Corsicana High School Tigers

The Corsicana Tigers and the Masonic Home Masons of Fort Worth will fight it out December 16, for the 1932 Texas high school football championship. In the semi-finals Corsicana defeated John Reagan high school of Houston 19 to 7 Saturday to win the South Texas championship. The Masons sneaked over a 7 to 6 win on Amarillo, earning the right to enter the final.

WOMAN'S PAGE



SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

Thirteen Dramatic Club Entertained At Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker were hosts at their ranch home Saturday night to members of The Thirteen Dramatic Club at a delightful Christmas party, with a Christmas tree, filled stockings for children of the club, exchange of gifts by club members, and a realistic Santa Claus in the person of John Eaton, carrying out the most tangible manifestations of the Christmas spirit.

The house was beautifully decorated with mistletoe, poinsettias, and other touches of red and green.

A charming Christmas play, entitled "The Flight," was presented for the entertainment of the club by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Huling, taking the parts of Joseph and Mary, respectively; Jodie Trainer and Houston Stokes, in the roles of two thieves of the desert; and little Miss Peggy Gilmore, as the child Jesus. An improvised stage in the dining room was revealed when a curtain was removed from the double doors separating it from the living room where the guests were seated. The play, of a serious nature, was well costumed and cast and presented with exceptional sincerity and telling effect.

Turning to lighter forms of amusement, the guests were entertained with games and dancing until a late hour, when delicious refreshments of mince pie topped with whipped cream and a cherry, chicken sandwiches, and coffee were served by the hostess.

Those attending the jolly affair were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Huling and their son, Gerald; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore and their daughters, Patsy and Peggy; Messrs. and Mesdames John Eaton, George Baker and Preston Prater; Dr. and Mrs. Kilman, new members of the club; Mrs. Gladys Kothmann, Miss Margaret Hull, and Messrs. Jodie Trainer, Houston Stokes, and Cecil Allen.

Mrs. J. S. Glascock Club Hostess

Mrs. J. S. Glascock entertained members and guests of the Thursday Pastime Club at her home Thursday afternoon.

Matron Queen



In fairy tales all queens are married. But in institutions of higher learning, queens, especially beauty queens, are nearly always single. Yet in looking at this picture of Mrs. Angie McCurdy Seed, of Archer City, Texas, one doesn't hesitate to agree that the students of Simmons university at Abilene used rare judgment in selecting a matron as their queen. Her husband is a student too.

Mrs. Hilton Turney Is Hostess to the Jolly Joker Club

Mrs. Hilton Turney entertained members and guests of the Jolly Joker Club at her home Monday afternoon of last week, employing Christmas colors and a pretty Christmas tree as decorative touches.

High score went to Mrs. Andrew Moore and high guest to Mrs. Nolan Kennedy, at Contract.

The hostess served fruit cake and whipped cream, with coffee, to the following:

Club members: Mesdames Moore, John Fields, Marshall Huling, and Ernest McClelland.

Guests: Mesdames R. A. Halbert, Joe Hull, M. M. Stokes, A. P. Prater, Edmond Heinze, Kennedy, Tom White, Otis Murray, and Henry Decker; and the Misses Lyda Archer, Annella Stites, and Faye James.

Lieut. and Mrs. Ward Expected

Lieut. and Mrs. Roy Ward of Fort Crockett, Galveston, are expected here for a Christmas visit with Mrs. Ward's brothers, Rip Ward and J. A. Ward, jr., and family, following a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Ward, in San Angelo.

Miss Jessie Louie Evans is expected to return home Friday for the Christmas holidays from San Angelo, where she attends business college.

Mrs. McConnell Is Leader of Program

"America at Play" Constitutes Basis for Interesting Talks

"America at Play" was the subject of a delightful program presented under leadership of Mrs. W. P. McConnell, jr., at the Sonora Woman's Club's regular meeting Thursday afternoon of last week at the club house.

The club room had been attractively arranged in keeping with the program topic. Mrs. McConnell had arranged an interesting sport display, assisted by the high school athletic department. On a table golf balls and tees, a baseball, tennis ball and racquet, football, volleyball, and basketball; several silver trophy cups, and various other symbols of sport were arrayed. A tennis net, stretched completely across one end of the room, created an illusion of out-of-doors, and the informal arrangement of chairs in a semi-circle added charm to the effect.

After a brief introduction to the subject by Mrs. McConnell, Miss Bertha Eaton gave a delightful talk on football, incorporating into her discussion a tremendous amount of the spirit of the sport, and analyzing its universality of appeal.

Mrs. W. L. Davis discussed tennis, mentioning outstanding players of the game and presenting the subject in such a manner that her talk was pervaded with the personality of great tennis players.

Mrs. McConnell gave an interesting discussion of baseball, mentioning prominent players and showing pictures of them. Her personal experiences in following her brother on many baseball tours added interest to her paper.

Following the program, the members present entertained themselves by holding a mock election of captains in various sports, with results being as follows:

Golf captain, Mrs. C. H. Jennings; football captain, Miss Bertha Eaton; tennis captain, Mrs. Davis, baseball captain, Mrs. McConnell, and aquatics captain, Mrs. George Baker.

The program for Thursday, January 5 will be entitled "Aeronautics," and will be led by Mrs. J. A. Ward, jr.

Mrs. Ira Shurley Honors Daughter and Son with Two Parties

Honoring the birthdays of her daughter and son, who were born two years apart, minus two days, each on Thursday, at 10 o'clock in the morning, the natal days occurring, respectively, on Dec. 18 and Dec. 20, Mrs. Ira Shurley was hostess on each of these days in honor of the particular birthday occurring.

On Sunday, Dec. 18, she entertained with a charming 12:30 o'clock buffet luncheon in honor of her daughter Guyon's thirteenth birthday. Luncheon was served from the dining room table where a color scheme of red and white predominated. The table was laid with filet over red and centered with a mammoth birthday cake iced with white and decked with red candles. Red Christmas candles in glass candlesticks enhanced the brilliant effect.

The menu consisted of turkey and dressing with cranberry jelly, baked potatoes, and creamed peas, accompanied by bran muffins; pineapple and cherry salad, and individual fruit cakes served with hot chocolate.

Miss Shurley was the recipient of many lovely gifts from the following guests: the Misses Leola Lehman, Wilma Hutcherson, Bobbie Halbert, Rena Glen Shurley, Helen Smith, Joyce McGilvray, Minnie Lee Benson of San Angelo, Wesley Sawyer, Kenneth Babcock, Wilburn Glascock, and J. T. Shurley.

The afternoon was spent in the playing of various games.

On Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 12:00 o'clock Mrs. Shurley entertained for her son, J. T. in honor of his 15th birthday.

On this occasion a color scheme of pink and green was employed. A beautiful birthday cake, iced in green and adorned with pink candles in rosebud holders, graced the dining room table. Guests were served at quartet tables and enjoyed fried oysters with Hallandais sauce, the favorite delicacy of

Gas Kills Three



A stove turned high on a cold night; a servant room with all windows shut; an unemployed man, his wife and baby asleep inside. The result—Harry Becker, Carrie Lee Becker his wife, and their little girl, Marilee, aged one, are dead in Dallas. The other occupant of the room, Mrs. Becker's mother, is severely ill, but will recover.

the honored young man.

Crackers, creamed peas in potato nests, olives, celery curls, and tomato salad, accompanied this course. Dessert consisted of individual snow cakes served with hot chocolate and followed by pink and green mints.

The following guests were bearers of good wishes and appropriate gifts: The Misses Reba Callan, Clovis Neal, Nina Roueche, Ches Thorp, Minnie Lee Benson of San Angelo, and Guyon Shurley; and Jess Willis, Billy Penick, Kenneth Babcock, Herbert Fields, and Lem Eriel Johnson.

The Misses Ruth Tipton and Aileen Swafford left Wednesday for their respective homes in Jacksonville and Austin, to spend her Christmas vacation.

Mrs. A. G. Blanton Is Merrimakers' Hostess On Friday Afternoon

Mrs. A. G. Blanton entertained members and guests of the Merrimakers' Club at her home Friday afternoon last week.

A green-and-red color scheme, employing red berries, created a seasonal atmosphere.

High guest score went to Mrs. Harry Kissee of Houston and high club to Mrs. C. S. Keene. Low club went to Mrs. R. A. Halbert.

Members attending were Mesdames Keene, B. W. Hutcherson, Paul Turney, W. L. Davis, W. D. Wallace, E. C. Mayfield, and R. A. Halbert.

Guests were Mesdames Kissee, P. J. Taylor, John Eaton, Clara Murphy, Vernon Hamilton, Andrew Moore, R. C. Vicars, H. V. Stokes, and Bryan Hunt.

The hostess served refreshments

Christmas Dances Planned This Week

Barker Sponsoring Affairs on Friday and Saturday Nights

Two Christmas dances, for which the orchestra of Happy King, wintering in San Angelo, has been engaged, will be given at the Scout Hall in Sonora Friday and Saturday nights of this week.

Raymond Barker is in charge of arrangements for the two dances.

Mrs. Richardson Ill This Week
Mrs. O. L. Richardson was ill at her home this week.

of sandwiches, fruit cookies, and coffee.

The annual club Christmas party, including husbands, will be given by low scorers for the year to high scorers Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, it has been announced.

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- Quilted and Flannel Robes, Sweaters
- Many Other Items Too

- Numerous to Mention
- Socks
- Boxes
- Hats
- Sets
- Ties

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Leather Coats, Boots, Shoes, Gloves, Bill Folds, Suit Cases, Hat Boxes, Belts, Purses

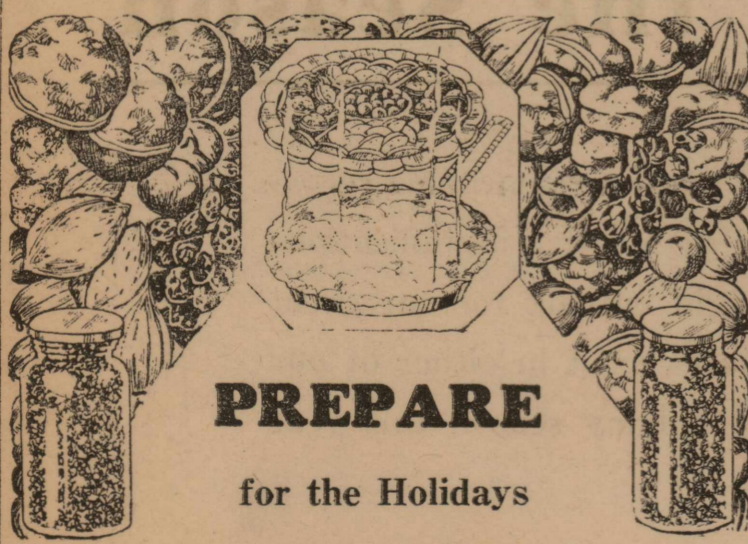
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Holidays begin for Sonora high school Wednesday afternoon and last until January 3. The High School Broncho wishes you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

BUMP AND SLUMP

Bump the Slump, Don't give way, Pluck and work Will win the day.

Bump the Slump, Face the foe, Clench your fist, Make things go.

Bump the Slump, Do your best, Prove you're equal To the test.

Bump the Slump, Fear will slay, Be courageous, It will pay.

Bump the Slump, Don't give in, Bulldog pluck Will surely win.

—Grenville Kleiser.

WE WONDER WHY—

Clovis has Lem Eriel's fountain pen.

Bob and Reba broke up. Dee, L. C. and Marjorie were swinging in the grammar school swings Friday at noon.

G. W. seems so broken-hearted. Herbert was so mad Monday. Bob fell down when he left history Wednesday.

G. W. fell down Friday at the bottom of the stairs.

Stella was shaky all day Friday.

—The Broncho—

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Mr. Smith: "Now, Stanley, if I divided a potato in two parts, then cut those two parts into four parts, and divided all of those parts into two parts, what would I have?" Stanley: "Potato salad."

—The Broncho—

SICKNESS IN SEVENTH GRADE CAUSES ABSENCES

The mumps and flu caused many of the seventh graders to be out last week. Those out were:

Elizabeth Brantley, L. D. Hollmig, Lillian Kring, Lloyd McGhee, Joe Nell Miers, Elward Glascock, Richard Vehle, Clifford Trainer, Violet Owens, Marion Elliott and Vicente and Jesus Sanchez. We hope they will be able to be back soon.

—The Broncho—

Phone your news items to 24.

SOCIETY

SENIOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

On Monday night, Dec. 19, the home of Mrs. Paul Turney was the scene of a beautiful Christmas party for the senior class members, several of their friends and the high school faculty.

Dominoes, forty-two, and various card games were played. A small Christmas bell was presented as a favor to each one present.

After the playing of games, refreshments consisting of cocoa and cherry pie wit whipped cream were served to the following: Clifford Archie, Pauline Turney, Dee Trainer, Troy White, Alice Sawyer, L. C. and Maggie Matthis, Cleveland Jones, James Ed Hutcherson, Edna Ensley, Sarah Ory, G. W. Archer, Stella Archer, Harold Friess, Ruth Freeman, Clovis Neal, Billy Penick, Nina Roueche, Ches Thorp, Reba Callan, Herbert Fields, Lem Eriel Johnson, V. J., Wilburn, and Sue Glascock, Mr. and Mrs. Turner D. White, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith, Mr. Sutton, Misses Allison, Swafford, and Phillips, Mrs. Turney, Mrs. Sawyer, and Mrs. Glascock.

BOBBIE MAE HALBERT ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Miss Bobbie Mae Halbert gave a dinner Friday night, entertaining her guests by playing different games. Her dinner was given as part of her home project in home economics.

Those attending the dinner were: Leola Lehman, Wilma Hutcherson, Guyon Shurley, Helen Smith, Lillie Mae Lehman, and Bobbie Mae Halbert. Bobbie was assisted by her mother in serving the dinner.

V. J. Glascock, Harold Friess, J. T. Shurley and Billy Penick were in San Angelo last Saturday.

Misses Pauline Turney, Ches Thorp, Nina Roueche, Dorothy Penick, Bobbie Halbert, Wilma and Wynona Hutcherson, Guyon Shurley, Hazel and Lillian Kring, and Byrl Dean Pearsons were also in San Angelo Saturday.

The Misses Marie Watkins, Ruth Tipton, Aileen Swafford, Lucille Dubois, and Mrs. C. H. Jennings shopped in San Angelo Saturday.

Lillian Kring went to San Angelo Saturday to see Santa Claus and Charlie Chaplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Shurley, J. T. and Guyon, Nina Roueche, and Dick Studdert were visitors in San Angelo Saturday, shopping for Christmas.

Miss Minnie Lee Benson of San Angelo, a former student in Sonora schools, is the guest of Miss Guyon Shurley this week.

COACH SMITH GETS TURKEY

Mr. Smith, accompanied by his brother-in-law, George Sutton, and by Herbert Fields, went hunting in the lower country over the weekend. A huge gobbler, evidence of a successful trip, was hanging on Coach's back porch Monday morning, and a second resided at the Fields' household.

Teachers Spending

Christmas at Home

The teachers of Sonora schools are planning on spending Christmas holidays in their respective homes. As far as is known they will spend the holidays in the following places:

Misses Tipton, Watkins, Duncan, and Swafford are driving to Austin, from whence Miss Tipton will go to Jacksonville and Misses Duncan and Watkins will go to San Antonio.

Misses Phillips, Allison, and Langford will motor to San Angelo with Superintendent and Mrs. Covey, from which point Miss Allison will go to Brownwood, Miss Langford to Sherman, and Miss Phillips to Aubrey.

Miss Ball will go to Mertzon to spend Christmas with her parents, who reside there.

Miss Dubois, whose home is in Jewett, will drive Mrs. Britt to Rosebud.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL HAS CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

The third grade, sponsored by Miss Tipton, will have a Christmas program Wednesday afternoon in their classroom. Patsy Gilmore, Kelso Locklin, O. L. Richardson, and Doris Keene will give readings; then the pupils will sing a few songs and their presents will be given to them.

Each child is bringing an extra gift, which the Red Cross will receive and later distribute among some poor children.

The fourth, fifth, and sixth grades, sponsored by Miss Ball, will also have a Christmas program. Several pupils will give readings, and the group will sing a few Christmas carols before their presents are given to them.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS

All the girls in high school were practicing carols last week in preparation for the Christmas program that is to be given Tuesday, Dec. 22. The girls are also planning to go carolling Tuesday before school is out for the holidays.

SIXTH GRADE ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Marion Stokes is planning to entertain the sixth grade on Wednesday, Dec. 22, with a hot tamale feast. The feast will follow the Christmas program.

MR. COVEY GETS BUCK

Mr. Covey brought back a nine-point buck from his hunting trip below Junction last week-end. This is the first deer Mr. Covey has killed this season.

Farmer's Two Wives Buried Side by Side



Side by side in the Grandview (Texas) cemetery lie the bodies of the two wives of J. D. Martin, 60 year-old farmer. One died in 1910. The second died August 8, 1932, and her strange death has resulted in a murder charge being filed against Martin. Neighborhood gossip caused the body to be disinterred and poison was found. Martin and his housekeeper, Mrs. Mattie Wiginton, 40, were both jailed in Cleburne and charged with murder.

High School Has Christmas Tree

Convinced that even dignified seniors and wise young sophomores still appreciate Santa Claus, the four high school classes and the seventh grade gathered in the auditorium on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 21, for a short program and a Christmas tree.

Santa himself was present to hand out the gifts and to send everyone away full of enough good cheer to last throughout the holidays.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SING CHRISTMAS CAROLS

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, a group of high school girls enjoyed singing Christmas carols outside the windows of several of the homes in Sonora.

The girls had been practicing the carols for several days of last week.

HOME ECONOMICS GIRLS SERVE TWO LUNCHEONS

Group number I served an informal luncheon Friday, Dec. 16, during their two periods of home economics. Clemencia Cardona was hostess while Lillie Mas Lehman acted as host. Lunetta Marion, acted as host.

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Broncho

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...ghter, did most of the ...ing. The menu was as follows: ...ese, buttered carrots, whole ...heat bread and butter, stuffed ...tomato salad, hot chocolate and ...bread pudding.

Members of Group I are as follows: Leola Lehman, Edna Merck, Wilma Hutcherson, Lunetta Marion, Clemencia Cardona, and Helen Smith.

Group II served their informal luncheon Monday, Dec. 19, also during H. E. period. The host was Guyon Shurley, the hostess, Violet Drennan, and Nora E. Hill served the luncheon. They served the following menu: baked stuffed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat bread and butter, cabbage-carrot salad, and lemon pudding.

MANY SEVENTH GRADERS SPEND HOLIDAYS AWAY

A number of the seventh grade students are planning to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives out of town. Bobby Nisbet will go to Waco to visit his aunt and uncle there. Janie Lea Jackson will eat Christmas dinner with her father's sister in San Angelo.

Young Newsom is leaving Tuesday for Fort Worth and Vernon, where he will spend the holidays with his sister and grandmother. Frances Kirkland will visit her aunt and uncle in Palo Pinto. Violet Owens will be in Ballinger with her brother and sister.

—The Broncho—

AGRICULTURE BOYS STUDY WOOL, MOHAIR MARKETING

For the past few days the Agriculture I students have been studying ways and methods of marketing wool and mohair. The boys are working out their own conclusions concerning the best method of marketing and they will be able to give the reasons to justify their choice of method.

The second year boys are working on the job of selecting different classes of livestock for feeding purposes as well as breeding purposes, and working out standards to go by for such a selection.

—The Broncho—

KING OF FRESHMAN CLASS CHOSEN BY SENIOR BOYS

Thursday morning, Nov. 5, the boys of the senior class thought it would be appropriate to choose a king for Lunetta Marion, the queen of the freshman class, at chapel.

Lunetta was seated on her throne upon the stage. She wore a beautiful green gown. The freshman boys were escorted to the stage, one by one, by the boys of the senior class. The boy who could court the queen in the most kingly fashion was to be chosen as king. By vote of those present, Jack Turney received that high position.

—The Broncho—

INFLUENZA, MUMPS KEEP ABSENCES AT HIGH MARK

The local epidemic of flu and mumps still kept many students from attending school Monday. The grammar school list was back to 64 absences Monday from 60 last Friday. High school absences stayed at 24 Monday.

—The Broncho—

ORCHESTRA NOT TO PRACTICE

Neither the band nor the orchestra will practice during the Christmas holidays according to Mr. Rogers. Mr. Rogers has just recovered from an attack of influenza and will consequently make no effort to get either group together before the holidays commence.

—The Broncho—

MISS DUNCAN SPRAINS WRIST

Miss Annie Duncan suffered a rather severely sprained wrist as a result of the fall she received on the way to lunch Monday, Dec. 19. She will probably have to wear splints on her wrist throughout the holidays.

—The Broncho—

PROGRAMS -POSTPONED

The regular Tuesday and Thursday assembly programs were not held last week because of the bad weather, and the large number of absences. They will be held later in the year.

Crockett County Pays Off on 104 of Highway Bonds

Big Saving Enabled Under State Plan to Pay Road Costs— More to Be Retired

A check for \$104,000, drawn on highway bond funds to the credit of Crockett county on deposit in the Central National Bank of San Angelo, tendered by the county recently to the San Angelo bank, was accepted by that institution in retirement of 104 of the outstanding Crockett county road bonds issued for the purpose of matching state and federal funds for a system of hard-surfaced highways in the county.

Retirement of the 104 bonds was accomplished following action of the state in taking over outstanding road bonds of counties of the state, to be paid off from funds of the state highway department.

The county a few months ago proposed to retire \$190,000 worth of the \$375,000 issue outstanding, but approximately \$85,000 was held in escrow by the state highway department for this county's part on existing contracts and the bank declined to release this money.

The commissioners' court in session this week, however, ordered that the county clerk issue additional checks to retire additional

CAN YOU MAKE A LIVING?

Mr. Hoover was defeated for President. Clemenceau, Edison, Eastman, Briand, Doumer, Stressmann and Lenin are dead. Lindbergh's solo flight across the Atlantic has been duplicated by a woman, Amelia Earhart.

The George Washington Bridge, the longest suspension bridge in the world, has been completed. Science has discovered the Neutron, the planet Pluto, and has broken down the atom.

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Would Oust Hoover



PATMAN BLANTON
When it was suddenly suggested recently on the floor of congress that Hoover be impeached, congress squelched the idea overwhelmingly, only eight of some 400 present voting to continue with the attempted impeachment. Two of these were Texas congressmen, Wright Patman from Texarkana and Tom Blanton from Blanton.

bonds if and when the state highway department releases this money held in escrow. Efforts are being made to induce the department to release the money, which under the terms of the bond assumption act is not to be expended in road construction work, the state assuming the obligation work as well as taking over the bonded indebtedness of counties. The 194 bonds retired were left with the bank subject to call by the county.

Approximately \$85,000 from proceeds of the sale of the \$375,000 issue had already been expended in road construction work, matching state and federal funds, and in securing right-of-way for the high-

Two Bank Failures In Nineteen Years

Canada Establishes Business Record of Financial Stability

Only one bank has failed in Canada since 1923, and the last one prior to that was in 1914. This striking comparison with the situation in the United States where there was a net suspension of 2,022 in 1931 alone, with liabilities to depositors amounting to 1,533 millions.

It takes \$500,000 capital and a charter from the Dominion to start a bank, which accounts for the fact that there are only ten banks in Canada. Their branches, however, are to be found in even the most remote places where there is a demand for banking services. Under this system a little frame shack Northwest of Canada is just as strong as its parent which is housed in an elegant structure of concrete and marble in Montreal.

Canadian banks are not permitted to make loans on real estate, and local enthusiasm or favoritism play no part in securing loans. Facts on collateral are submitted to banking officials in another city.

Dr. Wardlaw Here Tuesday
Dr. H. R. Wardlaw of San Angelo, former Sonoran, was in Sonora Tuesday greeting old friends.

ways. This amount will remain outstanding as an obligation of the county, but the state has assumed the obligation of meeting interest payments and creating a sinking fund to retire the bonds.—Ozona Stockman.

G. H. Neill Leaves for Cuero
George H. Neill left Tuesday for Cuero to join Mrs. Neill and their baby daughter, Jane, for Christmas at the home of Mrs. Neill's mother, Mrs. A. H. Harris. Mr. Neill was accompanied by Miss Pauline Hecker, governess at the Fred Earwood ranch, as far as San Antonio, where she planned to meet a sister, who will accompany her here for a visit.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson was a San Angelo visitor Tuesday.

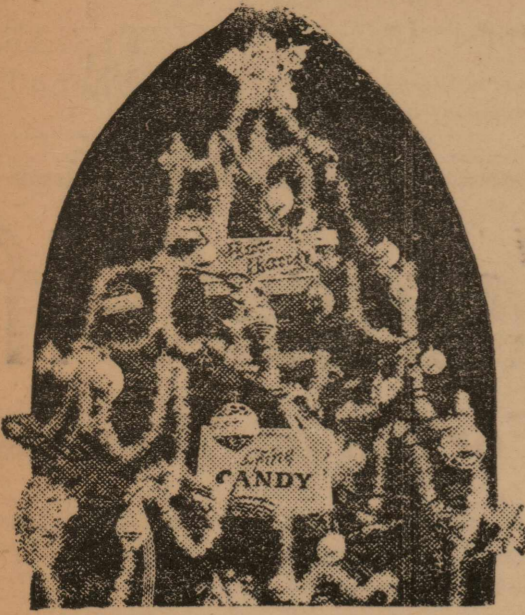
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Sheep, Goat Raisers

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houses and the wool buyers than with the good of the ranchman. It was predicted that radical changes in the policies of the bank would have to be made before it could function as intended.

Other speakers urged cuts in governmental costs, with resultant lowering of taxes. Attacks on high interest rates were also made.

Attendance at the convention was unusually light, due to bad weather and prevalence of illness all over West Texas.

Christmas

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Christmas parties are being planned and have been given, two dances will be held, stores and homes have been decorated.

The Lions Club enjoyed the reading of a Christmas story, by Mrs. Merton Shurley.

All in all, Christmas should mean much to every resident of Sonora this year.

Engineers Away for Holidays

Engineers with the State Highway Department, are spending the Christmas holidays in various places. E. E. Pittman, chief, is in Austin with his family, while Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Smith and their children are in Sweetwater and Merkel. Chester McDowell will spend the vacation in Austin. Three members of the staff here have completed their work here. Bob Mims has been moved to Ozona, while P. W. Clark has returned to Austin.

Mr., Mrs. Covey on Trip

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Covey left Wednesday for a combined business and pleasure trip to a number of will visit Mr. Covey's brother, Texas towns. At Brownwood they B. F. They also will visit other brothers, C. A. and O. J., in Granbury and Glenrose, respectively. In Holland they will visit his sister, Mrs. J. F. Baer.

S. L. Darby Down with Flu

S. L. Darby is confined to his home with an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Holland, Miss Turbiville Here

Mrs. M. E. Holland of Junction, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Era Turbiville, who is at home on a Christmas vacation from San Marcos Baptist Academy, San Marcos, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Holland's daughters, Mesdames V. F. Hamilton and T. R. Driskell, and their families.

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NEALS HONORED WITH "POUNDING" SATURDAY

The Rev. E. P. Neal, pastor of the Sonora Methodist church, and his family were surprised by a Christmas "pounding" by members of their congregation last Saturday night.

A turkey, with all conceivable good things to accompany it, was delivered to the parsonage with the season's greetings of the donors.

PERSONALS

Claud Baker, Camp Allison rancher, was in Sonora Wednesday.

Miss Vivian Ball will spend Christmas with her family in Merton.

Miss Maurine Phillips will spend the vacation with her family in Aubrey.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Cauthorn were in Sonora Wednesday from their ranch.

Miss Johnnie Allison will spend Christmas with her family in Brownwood.

Mrs. A. E. Cusenbary is spending Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Epps and the Rev. Mr. Epps, at Kerrville.

Miss Callie Love of San Antonio is expected to arrive Friday for a Christmas visit with her cousin, Miss Jamie Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Warren leave Friday for Brinkman, Okla., where they will spend Christmas with their respective families.

Mrs. Paul Turney expects her sister, Mrs. Jack Stanley, and Mr. Stanley of Uvalde as her guests during part of the holidays.

Miss Mae Cauthorn, student at Baylor University, Waco, is expected to arrive Thursday to spend the Christmas vacation here.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hardy of the Ranch Experiment Station are spending Christmas with their respective parents in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Heinze are spending the Christmas holidays in Miles, with their respective families.

Mrs. Ira Shurley expects her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Gibbs of the ranch in east Sutton county, as her Christmas dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nisbet and their son, Bobby, and daughter, Patsy, left Thursday for Waco, where they will visit Mrs. Nisbet's sister during Christmas.

Sam Logan and Pat Cooper arrived this week from the A. & M. college, at College Station, to spend the Christmas vacation with parents and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Turner of Junction are expected by Mrs. Turner's sisters, Mrs. W. L. Davis and Mrs. John Eaton, to arrive here for a visit Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bode will spend the week-end in Junction, visiting Mrs. Bode's mother, Mrs. Charles Simon, after which they will make a trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith and daughter, Beverly Manila, leave Saturday for Brady where they will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. G. H. Gahagan.

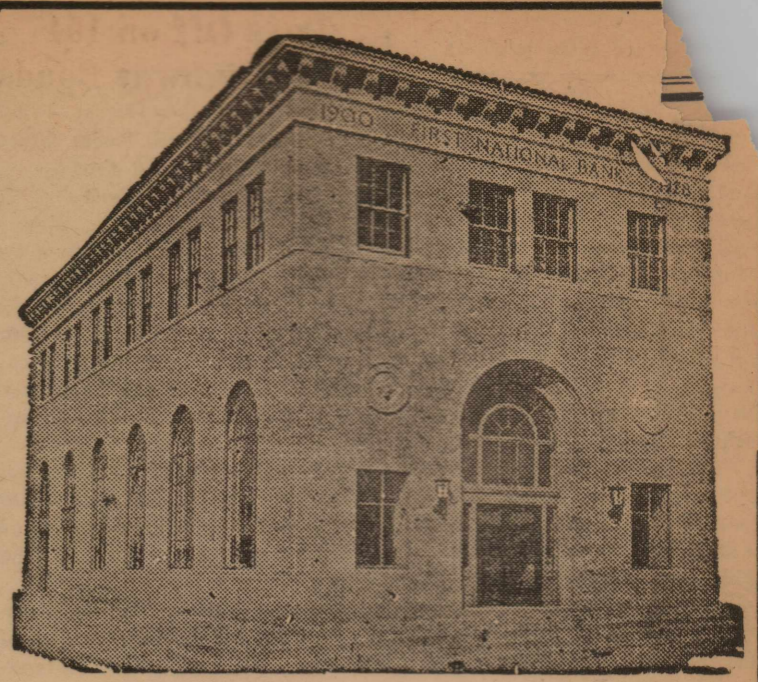
Sid Millsbaugh of Ozona is in Sonora this week, a guest of Miss Dorothy Baker. They plan to attend the A. & M. Mothers' Club dance in San Angelo Thursday night.

Miss Harva Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jones, arrived Tuesday from Austin, where she attends the University of Texas, to spend the Christmas holidays with her family.

Bill Caldwell arrived Thursday from Austin, where he is a student at the University of Texas, to spend the Christmas vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace and family, and J. D. Wallace of the Edwards county ranch, and his two sons, will spend Christmas with the W. D. Wallace and George J. Trainer, sr. families.

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their small daughter, Martha Jo, plan to leave Saturday for Austin where Mr. and Mrs. Moore will spend Christmas with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron of the Ranch Experiment Station, and their little daughter, Marjorie Ann, are spending Christmas in Del Rio with Mr. Dameron's sister, Mrs. M. D. Ellis, and Mr. Ellis.

Lea Roy Aldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell, returned Friday of last week from College Station, where he is a student in the A. & M. college, to spend the vacation with his parents here.

Miss Marie Watkins III
Miss Marie Watkins has been ill with influenza at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock this week.

Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a tool box and a bicycle, and a knife, air gun. I want sacks of barbles, Lincoln bricks, climbing tractor and a drum, desk and fire-crackers, and a top and a football.
WILFRED BERGER.

Dear Old Santa Claus—I want a pretty doll and a big box of water colors. I love you so much. I want you to come to see me tonight. I went to San Angelo to see you, but you had left all the pretty dolls.
ADDIE THORP.

Dear Santa Claus—I can't come to see you. I want a doll and ball and that is all.

MARGIE CROWELL.
Dear Santa Claus—I want a bicycle and a football, and that is all.
GLENN CROWELL.

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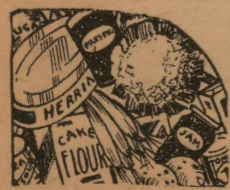
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ONIONS—Spanish sweets, special, per pound **3c** **PINEAPPLE**—No. 1, flat cans, sliced or crushed, 2 for **17c**
COFFEE—Peaberry, in bean pot, four pounds coffee **90c** **PEAS**—small size, tender, No 2 cans, 2 for **25c**

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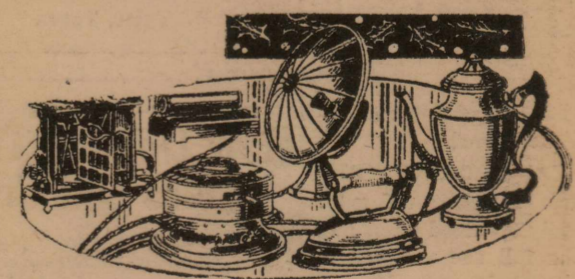
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