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Lions Observe Christmas Day

Forego Luncheon and Use Fees for Christmas Fund

Fifty-two members of the Sonora Lions Club passed the Christmas Day luncheon, Monday Dec. 26, and donated the fees to the Christmas fund, on motion presented before the club at a meeting two weeks prior to that date.

The first meeting of the New Year will be held at the regular noon hour Monday, Jan. 2, in the Methodist church basement auditorium. While the coming meeting will start the new calendar year, it will be the middle of the fiscal year which starts with July and ends June 30, 1933.

The program committee, composed of W. E. Caldwell, W. R. Barnes and W. A. Carroll, will have something of interest at this luncheon, and all members are urged to be in attendance.

Car Overturns on Junction Highway

Mrs. D. G. Gage and Son Injured in Upset; Treated Here

Mrs. D. G. Gage of Kainsville, and her son, were injured when their car overturned on the Junction highway 14 miles southeast of Sonora Wednesday. Mrs. Gage, who was driving the car when the accident occurred, received the more serious injuries, sustaining several gashes in her head. Her son, who had been driving and had surrendered the wheel when he became sleepy, received a sprained ankle and shoulder.

The two were given medical treatment in Sonora, after which they proceeded to Ozona, where Mrs. Gage's husband is a contractor for road work.

SONORA GETS GOOD RAIN THURSDAY NIGHT

There was rejoicing in Sonora homes Thursday night about 11:00 o'clock when a light rain turned into a steady downpour lasting for several hours and developing into a 1.15-inch rain.

About 9:00 o'clock this morning a brief snow flurry filled the air with tremendous white flakes which melted almost as soon as they fell, adding somewhat to the total moisture.

Ranchmen are predicting splendid range conditions as a result of the needed rainfall.

Personals

Julien C. Rogers spent the Christmas week-end in San Antonio.

The Rev. E. P. Neal and his daughter, Miss Clovis, were in San Angelo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hightower spent the holidays visiting relatives and friends in Mertzon.

Miss Elizabeth Bryson of Millersview has been visiting Mrs. Bob Glasscock and family this week.

Misses Annella Stites and Faye James are house guests this week of Miss Muriel Simmons at the ranch home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Aycock and their son, Howard, of Melvin were Christmas guests in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. P. Neal, and family.

A. V. Kennedy of Los Angeles, Calif., is in Sonora for a visit in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Totsy Barton. Mr. Kennedy and Brother Barton spent Christmas Day in San Antonio.

Miss Donnell Smith, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. C. E. W. Smith, both of Crystal City, has been visiting her cousins, Mrs. L. E. Johnson and Mrs. Mary Evans, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Ogden and their baby son, Wayne, spent Christmas Day with Mr. Ogden's brother, Ira Ogden, at his home in Christoval. They were joined there by another brother, Floyd Ogden, and family of San Angelo, and joined the affair into a family re-

R. F. C. Bank Interest Rate Cut

Reductions from 7 to 5 1/2 Per Cent; West Texans to Profit

Washington, Dec. 24.—Santa Claus reached down in his old kit bag tonight and handed out a Christmas present to the ranchmen and farmers of West Texas in the form of an interest rate reduction of from a half of one per cent to nearly one and a half per cent.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation — the only government agency in Washington that was on the job tonight almost 100 per cent — battling away amid the holiday shutdown of the capital's Christmas celebration, announced that interest rates had been reduced from 7 per cent to 5 1/2 per cent for loans placed through the Agricultural Credit Corporations.

The new interest rates, however, do not include inspection fees, which, the new rules say, cannot exceed one per cent. On large loans like those being made by the San Angelo branch of the Agricultural Credit Corporation running from \$50,000 to \$100,000, the interest rates will hardly be more than 5 3/4 or at the most 6 per cent, officials of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation estimate.

To Save West Texans \$100,000

If the San Angelo branch loans the 10 millions which the committee which came here to get the bank assured the R. F. C. officials would be needed there, this reduction in interest rate will mean \$100,000 to the people of that part of the state and a saving of \$300,000 to \$400,000 over the current interest rates in West Texas. Agricultural Credit Corporation loans already made get a reduction of half of one per cent from January 1, 1933.

Besides the livestock raisers, the R. F. C. reduced rates charged banks, financial institutions, railroads, trust companies, insurance companies, mortgage loan companies, credit claims, joint stock land banks and the receivers of closed banks. The reason given for the reduction is the present low rate of interest in the open money markets and especially the advantageous prices at which the government is able to float its short time loans.

Rate to Banks Reduced

The rate on loans to banks, trust companies, building and loan associations, insurance companies, mortgage loan companies, credit unions, joint stock land banks, was reduced from 5 1/2 to 5 per cent.

Loans to receivers or liquidating agents of closed banks was cut from 5 to 4 1/2 per cent.

The corporation will rediscount paper for the regional agricultural

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Judge E. S. Briant

Sonora friends of Judge E. S. Briant of San Angelo, widely-known former Sutton judge and peace officer, regretfully received news of his death in San Angelo Thursday afternoon of last week, after an illness of about two weeks. Interment was made Friday afternoon in the Fairmount cemetery, San Angelo.

Attending the funeral from Sonora were: Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert, J. D. Lowrey, E. C. Saunders, and Roy Hudspeth.

A more complete story of Judge Briant's career will be carried in the next issue of The News.

Saturday Last Day of Tax Grace

Taxpayers May Save Penalty and Interest by Promptness

Saturday, Dec. 31, will be the last date that delinquent taxes may be paid without paying the penalty and interest. This is in accord with the law passed by the state legislature and by an ordinance passed by the city of Sonora. The customary penalty and interest will apply on all delinquent taxes, city, school, state and county, after Saturday. All 1932 taxes will not become delinquent until February 1, 1933, after which the customary penalty will be added and interest charges will begin.

The school and city are both putting forth an effort to collect taxes so that they may meet their obligations. The school, city and county all have considerable amounts of money to raise in order to meet current expenses and pay all principal and interest on their bonded indebtedness.

Sonora Public Schools Open Tuesday, Jan. 3

Sonora city schools, grammar, high, and Mexican, as well as schools at Pecan Springs and Owensville, will open again on Tuesday morning, Jan. 3, after a 12-day vacation.

According to Supt. R. S. Covey, all schools closed a day early this year on account of the two prevalent epidemics, mumps and flu. Previous to the commencement of the holiday season the schools were handicapped by lack of attendance due to sickness.

State Official Visits in Sutton

Game, Fish and Oyster Commission Head Says Sutton Paradise

Wm. J. Tucker, head of the game commission, Austin, accompanied by Joe Brown of the Gulf Refining Company, Houston, spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Sutton county on an inspection tour of the wild game situation. Mr. Brown came along as an interested visitor.

After a careful survey of the district, Mr. Tucker stated he could see a distinct increase in the number of game of all kinds over the last two years; that scarcity of population and the very nature of this portion of the Hill Country was suited to game propagation. Mr. Tucker said he had been in counties where only fish abound, others equally good for deer, quail or turkey, respectively, but there was no other single county in the state so well adapted to the raising of all varieties as Sutton. And with the proper protection for a few years, said Mr. Tucker, Sutton would become the leading game county of the state, and a veritable hunters' paradise.

Already a number of antelope has been placed on private game preserves here, coming from Alpine. It is thought that a greater number will be brought here next year.

Mr. Tucker commended the work of Game Warden Jennings and his deputy, Charlie Bierschwale.

Flu Patients Still Multiplying

New cases of influenza are being constantly reported. Among newer cases recorded are those of Mrs. Robert Rees, Mrs. E. E. Steen and her daughter, Miss Ada; Mrs. Ben Meckel and her daughter, Miss Exa D.; Ed Glasscock, Harry Meckel, C. C. Smith, Lem Eriel Johnson, and G. G. Stephenson, jr.

Sale of 2,500,000 Pounds 12-Month Wool Reported

GRANDFATHER OF NEWS EDITOR DIES TUESDAY

T. B. Hart, 88, pioneer settler in San Saba county, died Tuesday night in Fort Worth at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Frances Cook. Mr. Hart was a grandfather of George Baker, editor of The News, and Baker left Wednesday morning to attend the funeral in Fort Worth, the time of which was uncertain.

Mr. Hart was a native of West Virginia, coming to Texas just after the Civil War. He was a Confederate veteran. In San Saba he engaged in various business enterprises, for a number of years operating a drug store there. For the last twenty years he had been retired.

Mr. Hart is survived by his widow, Mrs. May Wadsworth Hart, Ft. Worth; three sons, Bernard, Ft. Worth; Joe, Oakland, Calif.; and Worth, Llano; three daughters, Mesdames W. C. Gregg, Guy M. Brown, and Frances Cook, all of Ft. Worth, and by eleven grandsons and three granddaughters.

Game Season to Close Saturday, 31

Deer, Turkey, Ducks, Squirrels Affected; Quail on Jan. 16

Saturday, Dec. 31, will bring to a close a successful season on wild game in this section. During the period of open season many hunters, local and out-of-state, have brought in quotas of wild animals sought.

The closing of the season Saturday has reference to deer, turkey, ducks, and squirrels. Trappers may ply their trade for another month, the season on furs closing January 31.

The open season on quail extends to Jan. 16, after which date it will be unlawful to kill them.

An estimate of the kill, even in Sutton county alone, would be a task to correctly figure, but a hazard guess would be up in the hundreds. All wild game in this section was found in unusually good condition, and hunters were well rewarded for the trouble it takes to stalk and kill.

Christmas Guests of Lomaxes

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Roberts of Del-Rio arrived Friday for Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Earl B. Lomax, and Mr. Lomax, and are spending a week here visiting them.

Second Largest Wool Sale of Year Reported Closed

When Growers Central Storage Sells 2,500,000 Pounds Wool to Boston Company

The second largest wool sale of the season was reported from San Angelo, when the Wool Growers Central Storage Company on Monday sold to C. D. Stokes, Lampasas, wool buyer for Winslow & Company of Boston 2,500,000 pounds of 12-month wool, as compared with the 3,000,000 pounds sold in the spring by the Schreiners of Kerrville.

No public announcement was made by the company, but it is believed that the price paid was 40 cents a pound clean basis, with top wools believed to have brought 14 cents a pound or better. It is thought that the accumulations averaged 12 to 13 cents.

This sale by the Central Storage leaves unsold practically no wool at all. Recently Senterfitt and Scott of Lampasas sold to A. W. Hillard & Son about 350,000 pounds at a top price of 12 1/2 cents a pound, while a portion of the wool was consigned to Howell Jones and Donald. There is a possibility, it is said, that the 200,000 pounds of wool belonging to Will Murray of Lubbock, together with a few scattering slips, remain unsold.

There remains, it is reported, unsold 500,000 pounds of mohair in the hands of Frank Montague of Bandera.

SONORA BOY LOSES INDEX FINGER IN SAW

While engaged in sawing wood, one day last week on the Cauthorn ranch, 18 miles south of Sonora, Archie Ory had the misfortune of catching his hand in the wood saw, severing completely, between the first and second joints, the index finger of his left hand, and nipping the end of the third finger.

Medical aid was immediately secured and at present the wound, while painful, is healing properly.

Miss Lois Thomas returned Monday from her home in Miles, where she spent the Christmas holidays.

Local Briefs

Mrs. Roy Aldwell Sick
Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell has been confined to her home with a sore throat this week.

Visits Miss Margaret Hull
Ward Smith of Brownwood left Thursday for his home after a visit here since Tuesday with Miss Margaret Hull.

Spends Christmas with Hunts
Mrs. Mary C. Hunt of Brackettville spent Christmas with her son, Bryan Hunt, and his family, and remained for a visit of several days.

Kilmans to Temple Christmas
Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Kilman spent Christmas in Temple, visiting Mrs. Kilman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Forrester. Dr. Kilman returned Monday and Mrs. Kilman remained for a short visit with her family.

Mrs. Winnie Aldwell Improving
Mrs. Winnie Aldwell, who suffered a severe attack of pleurisy Thursday night of last week, is reported to be rapidly recovering from what was, at the time, an alarming illness.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hull
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brooks of Big Lake are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hull and Mrs. Brooks' sister, Miss Babe White, this week. Mr. Brooks has been ill with influenza at the Hull home since arriving here.



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Extends Best Wishes for a Happy

Prosperous New Year

May the year be one of advancement for Sonora and Sutton county

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"Devil's Dream"

(By W. E. James)



SANTA VISITS LITTLE MEXICO

Christmas Day, shortly before the noon hour, a truck loaded with all the good things which bring joy to the hearts of the little ones, rounded a curve in the street and came to a standstill by the side of the little white church in the heart of Little Mexico, just a few blocks south of the business section of Sonora.

As the truck came to a halt not a chick nor child was anywhere to be seen, and the residence portion of the little Mexican town seemed utterly deserted. Two or three Mexican boys, perhaps 20 years of age, stopped to investigate. One of the boys, in broken English, asked the why, what and which of the proceedings.

"Where are all the kids down here," asked Geo. E. Smith, chairman of the Lions Club good cheer committee, and head of the Santa Claus movement. "Last year when we came here the kids were so thick we could hardly see the truck," added Mr. Smith. "Wait a minute," replied one Mexican boy, "I get um queek."

And he did. Mounting to the top of the heavily laden truck the native shouted:

"Crismes! Crismes! para muchacha y muchachos, vengo a que! Crismes! Crismes! Santa Claus esta a que!"

Before the sound of his voice had time to penetrate beyond the walls of the little church, heads popped out of windows and doors, all around, and children came from back yards, front yards, from the four directions commanded by the truck occupants. Children of all ages, from two to twelve, stopped to listen, to repeat the word "Santa Claus" to themselves to make sure they had heard aright, then turned to pass the magic word to their nearest neighbor. Only a minute it seemed to the watchers until the glad tidings rang throughout the length and breadth of that portion of Sonora known as "Little Mexico." "Crismes para muchacha y muchachos, Santa Claus," echoed and re-echoed from child to child until the whole town was alive with the spirit of the visit of the loaded truck.

They came from all directions, jumping, running, smiling, happy, expectant little people. Why not? Santa Claus, (and you must hear the pronunciation of that word as given by a little tot just learning to lip, in order to appreciate its worth), Santa Claus

had come in his big truck, to make happy the girls and boys of Little Mexico!

A few grownups gathered with the children, just to watch the happy crowd, and a number were eager and anxious to have a hand in the distribution of gifts which followed. Three or four large boys were appointed by Chairman Smith to assist in spreading Christmas cheer. At a word from the leader the children lined up by the side of the little white church—the girls and wee walking babies in the front with the boys in the back, and the helpers passed before them, handing to each apples and oranges, and nuts of all kinds. About eighty children were served at this point. Then the truck, with three helpers swinging to its side, passed on into Sinaloa. The boys kept up a continuous shout of "Crismes" along the way, and little fellows unable to walk to the little church were served at their doorsteps.

One old, old man, eighty years of age to be exact, sick and bed-ridden, was made to rejoice over Santa's bountiful gift of oranges.

Arriving in the heart of Sinaloa the same cry of "Crismes" brought boys and girls, and the little tots, running, even a little blind boy joined the happy throng, and was made to smile as the helpers thrust into his hands those small things which gladden hearts and create happiness.

Three impoverished households were brightened by bags of groceries, and other good things to eat, prepared especially for their particular cases.

In round numbers Santa Claus administered to 198 little Mexican children. Perhaps of this number, and among the more prosperous families, about 15 children would have had a visit—or did receive a visit—from the patron saint, had the Lions not played Santa, but the remainder would have gone through the day, just like any other day, with only the things they were able to pick up—the crumbs, as it were, from the rich man's table.

This year Christmas cheer was brought to 53 white children. Nine families received gifts of various necessities. Only a few toys were handled, and those given out came through the Boy Scouts of Sonora.

In co-operation with the Parent-Teacher Association between \$400 and \$500 worth of clothing has been distributed. Sixty-seven pairs of shoes together with forty pairs of overshoes have been at the disposal of the two organizations. Only a small portion of the shoes is now on hand. Over 100 sacks of flour have been placed where needed; 40 loaves of bread, and two bushels of bananas have been distributed.

Local merchants and individual citizens were instrumental in contributing a large share to the welfare and happiness of others. A special discount was given by business men on all purchases, enabling the Lions good cheer committee dollars to double their buying power, and individuals brought supplies of assorted kinds. A lady rancher gave a large box of assorted groceries; bread was donated, and a garage man gave 50 pounds of pecans, his annual donation to the cause. Assorting and packaging the many items was done by Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley, who lightened the burdens of Chairman Smith in the last minute rush to close out.

Each year the Lions Club of Sonora plays Santa Claus to both white and brown where occasion arises. It is being done each year by nearly 2700 clubs throughout the country, and over 80,000 Lions contribute to this worthy cause. This is only one of over 17,000 activities conducted by Lions clubs the world over.

The Lions good cheer committee is composed of the following club members: George E. Smith, chairman; Tom White and Bill Fields. Billy Caldwell and the writer accompanied Chairman Smith on the "trail to happy land" Christmas Day.

35 YEARS AGO

Thirty-five years ago the columns of The Devil's River News were dominated by news of the Spanish-American War. Dispatches from Washington told of the official government activities in the matter, while various reports told of progress in the revolutions of Spanish subjects, which accompanied the war.

Reports from the Drover's Journal stated that the government had bought 50,000 head of steers to supply the American army in Cuba, but the large purchase had not seemingly affected local markets for livestock, if the low prices would be used as an index. Some of the livestock deals reported, follow:

Geo. C. Mauzy bought from R. A. Williamson 700 muttons at \$2.50 and 300 ewes at \$2.

W. W. Wellmaker sold to J. O. Taylor of Beaver Lake 600 mixed dry sheep at \$2.50.

John Hutto bought 3400 head of holdover sheep from Bob Bailey at \$2.25 a head.

McMullen and Myers sold to James McLymont of Del Rio 1600 muttons at \$3 per head.

M. R. Calhoun sold to A. W. Mills, 986 grown sheep at \$2, 342 lambs at \$1, and 10 cattle at \$12.50.

Don Cooper expects to ship to the Territory this month from Del Rio a large part of the cattle recently bought from P. H. Rose and Ab Ross. Those not ready to ship will be driven to Sonora as soon as possible.—Del Rio Record.

Lee Russell has bought of W. W. Russell this week 300 2 and 3-year-old steers at \$20 a head.

A column and a half was devoted to an account from the San Angelo Standard describing the recent hold-up of a Santa Fe passenger train at Coleman Junction. Fireman Johnson was shot.

The readers of The News were urged to celebrate the Fourth of July in fitting fashions, elaborate plans having been made for a big celebration, with races included. It was stated that cattle, sheep and wool were bringing good prices, the range was in fine condition, all the water holes swimming full, and everything right for a big time.

Brownsville: Contracts let for establishing port here.

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R. F. C. Bank—

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credit corporations at the rate of 5 per cent.

Interest on loans to aid co-operatives and similar organizations in carrying and marketing agricultural products and livestock is reduced from 5 1/2 to 5 per cent and a rate of 5 per cent is fixed for financing the sale of surpluses of agricultural products in foreign countries.

The corporation will continue its policy of fixing the interest rate on self liquidating loans on each individual application.—Bob Jackson.

Work progressing on Cuero-Yoakum stretch of Highway No. 72.

R. D. Trainer Has Ear Operation

R. D. Trainer underwent an ear operation in San Angelo Tuesday, the result of influenza which settled in his ears and made laing necessary.

Former Sonorans Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Reasonover, former Sonorans, now of Mercedes, are visiting friends here this week. Mr. Reasonover was formerly a partner in the Sonora Motor Company.

Houston: City spent more than a million dollars during 1932 on expansion and creation of facilities on the Houston Ship Canal.

Sell it with a classified.

Winters: Rural Route No. 4, out of local postoffice, extended four miles.

How Doctors Treat Colds and Coughs

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One or two Calotabs at bedtime with a glass of sweet milk or water. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you wish,—no danger.

Calotabs are sold in 10c and 35c packages at drug stores. (Adv.)

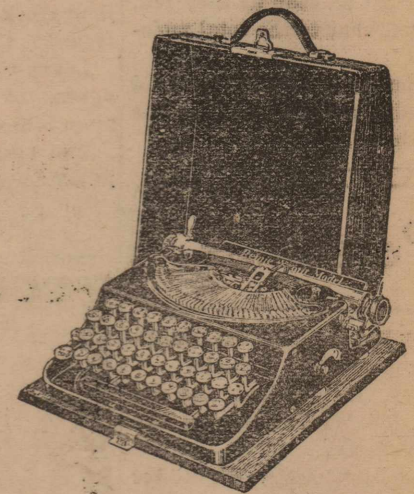
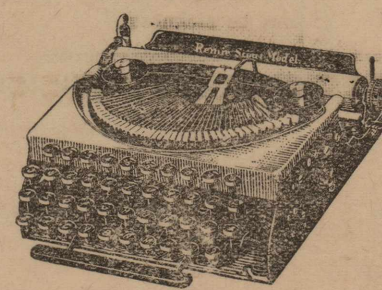
Alexandria's Bathing Beach Is Very Modern



THIS doesn't look like a scene in Egypt, but it is the highly modernized Stanley bay bathing beach at Alexandria. The gay pajamas and brightly colored beach parasols make it resemble an American seaside resort, and four-fifths of the people found there are American tourists. In the background is the three-tiered crescent of bath houses.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

Christmas Dinner At Hotel McDonald For Miss Babe White

Mrs. Josie McDonald honored Miss Babe White, who is a student at the University of Texas, Austin, with a six-course Christmas dinner at 6:00 o'clock Christmas evening in the dining room of the Hotel McDonald, honoring former schoolmates of Miss White and young people at home from college for the Christmas holidays.

A color scheme of green and red was carried out in details of the delicious dinner.

Covers were laid for the Misses Harva Jones, Jessie Louise Evans, Allie Halbert, Edythe Carson, and the honoree; Messrs. Lea Roy Aldwell, Pat Cooper, Edwin Sawyer, Aldwell Nisbet, and Charles Harold Evans; and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConnell, jr.

THREE CHRISTMAS DANCES PRONOUNCED SUCCESSFUL

Three Christmas dances held at the Scout hall during the week-end, promoted by Raymond Barker, were pronounced very enjoyable by good crowds that attended.

Dances were held on Friday and Saturday nights and on Monday morning, the third dance being a "German," beginning at 12:30 Monday morning and lasting till 5:00 a. m. Monday. Music was by a San Angelo orchestra.

Visit Mr. and Mrs. R. K. James
Frank James of Ozona was the Christmas guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. James, making a two-day visit here. A. C. James of Claunch, N. M., a brother of Mr. James, was here for Christmas and will remain for a visit of several days longer.

Car Narrowly Escapes Damage
The car of H. L. Archie rolled backward down the hill in front of the Earl B. Lomax residence Sunday, going over the steep bluff and hanging on a tree. The vehicle was soon pulled out by use of a rope, and no damage was done.

Greenville: Official opening of new Highway No. 1 into this city, held recently.

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Brown Tweed Suit



One of the latest fashions for fall wear is this brown tweed suit, for traveling, with three-quarter swag coat and huge bow scarf of beaver. The handbag is of the suit material.

Merrimakers Enjoy Annual Reckoning Party Tuesday Night

The passing of another year of bridge-playing was marked Tuesday evening by the annual Merrimakers' party, including husbands and other guests, which was given by low scorers for the year to high scorers, at the home of Mrs. E. C. Mayfield, hostesses for the evening were Mesdames Paul Turney, R. A. Halbert, W. L. Davis, A. G. Blanton, B. W. Hutcherson, M. M. Stokes, and Thomas Espy

Mrs. Mayfield won high club score for the evening, with high guest scores going to Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken and Harry Keesee. A salad course was served with coffee to the following participants: Messrs. and Mesdames Mayfield, R. A. Halbert, W. L. Davis, Harry Keesee of Houston, W. C. Gilmore, Andrew Moore, Paul Turney, Bryan Hunt, Collier Shurley, J. D. Westbrook, M. M. Stokes, and Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Blanton; Mesdames Clara Murphy, E. F. Vander Stucken, C. S. Keene, W. S. Evans, and R. C. Vicars; and Messrs. George Wynn, P. J. Taylor, B. Hamilton, Lawrence Grimland, and Jack Mayfield.

A daughter was born week before last in San Angelo to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Day, weight 7½ pounds. Mr. Day is employed at the Humble Pipeline Station "B."

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Potet and son, Wesley, of Sonora visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rode of Camp Allison Christmas Day.

FORMER SONORAN ACHIEVES NOTE AS WRITER CHILDREN'S STORIES

Editor's Note: Mrs. M. R. Stallings of Dallas, the former Miss Sally May Lovelace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lovelace and sister of Olin Lovelace, formerly of Sonora, has recently published a book of juvenile stories, "Tiny Tot Tales," which are the outgrowth of her four years of work as chairman of the storytelling department of the Dallas Council of Parents and Teachers.

The stories have been tested on groups of children and their mothers to ascertain their interest value. The stories, known as the "Made to Fit" stories, have been published in response to requests of those who have heard Mrs. Stallings tell them. To keep the price within reach of any mother, the book is bound in paper and blank pages are left for the mother to use in doing her own illustrating. The author was graduated from the San Angelo high school and the College of Industrial Arts, Denton. Her letter and enclosed clippings follow:

Dec. 19, 1932.

Dear Editor: Long ago, when I was a school girl and lived in your good Sonora, Mr. Mike and Steve Murphy were owners and editors of The Devil's River News. I then thought it the only paper printed and to have seen my name in the "news"

W. M. S. Social Day at Trainer Home

Miss Donnella Smith Speaks on "Christianity and Peace"

Eleven members were present at monthly social day of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Trainer, with Mrs. Trainer and Mrs. L. E. Johnson acting as hostesses.

Mrs. Johnson directed the program, on which Miss Donnella Smith of Crystal City addressed the group on "Christianity and Peace." Mrs. A. J. Smith and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer led in prayer.

The hostesses served refreshments, following the program.

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,
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would have been, indeed, an event. Because of this and friends thereabouts I am mailing you this clipping and information which you may print if you have space that needs filling-in and you care to use it.

Very respectfully,
(Mrs.) M. R. STALLINGS,
nee Sally May Lovelace.
700 Elsbeth, Dallas, Tex.

"Mrs. Sally May Stallings' book, 'Tiny Tot Tales' was displayed for the first time Wednesday at the December meeting of the preschool section of the Dallas Council of Parents and Teachers held at the school administration building. The book is composed of a series of stories for children which are based on the principles of psychology as applied to young children, including stories on such subjects as obedience, respect and behavior. Copies of some of the stories were mimeographed for distribution while Mrs. Cora May Walton Sledge was the parental education lecturer for the Dallas schools. Mrs. Stallings is a supply teacher in the Dallas schools and is a graduate of College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Tex."

"The Fiction Criticism Club will present Mrs. Sally May Stallings in readings from her juvenile book, 'Tiny Tot Tales' at 8:30 p. m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. J. Lyons, 5431 Lewis. The book, edited by Paul L. Heard, was published Tuesday by a Dallas house."—Dallas News, Dec. 15, 1932.

Mrs. Bryan Hunt Is Hostess Wednesday To Queen of Clubs

Mrs. Bryan Hunt entertained members and guests of the Queen of Clubs at the home of her mother, Mrs. Theo Savell, Wednesday with a two-course luncheon at 1:00 o'clock.

A delicious turkey meal was served, with Christmas decorations making appointments attractive.

Six tables of ladies enjoyed luncheon and bridge which followed, at which Mrs. Sam Allison received high club score and Miss Joanna Stokes low, and Mrs. Sterling Baker achieved high guest score.

Club members participating were Mesdames Joseph Vander Stucken, W. P. McConnell, jr, Sam Allison, Henry Decker, Tom White, R. C. Vicars, J. A. Ward, jr., John Hamby, Lloyd Earwood and John Fields; and the Misses Alice Karnes and Joanna Stokes.

Guests present were Mesdames C. S. Keene, Clara Murphy, J. C. Morrow, J. D. Westbrook, Andrew Moore, Sterling Baker, E. F. Vander Stucken, Collier Shurley, E. C. Mayfield, H. V. Stokes, Miers, Savell, Mary C. Hunt of Brackettsville, and Theo Savell; and Miss Dorothy Baker.

Typing paper at The News.

Camp Allison

(Essie Rode, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bode of Ozona visited Mrs. Bode's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adams of Christoval visited Mr. Adams' mother, Mrs. C. W. Adams, Christmas Day.

Quincy Thiers and Oscar Adams of Mertzon visited in Camp Allison Saturday.

Miss Hazel Kring was the guest of Miss Hazel Thiers Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sibe McKee of Mertzon visited Mrs. McKee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Causter Adams and daughters, Misses Lonnie and Irene, of Del Rio are visiting friends and relatives in Camp Allison this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Drennon of Mertzon visited Mrs. Drennon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shroyer, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams and daughters, the Misses Nina and Shellefay, of Llano, are visiting

friends and relatives in Camp Allison this week.

Miss Maudie Shroyer of Junction spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shroyer.

Mrs. C. W. Adams returned to her home Tuesday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pet McNutt, of Comstock several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drennon, Mrs. R. S. Franks and sons, Frank, Johnny and Blanton, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rode Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb McKee and Mrs. McKee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Adams of Sonora enjoyed Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Joy.

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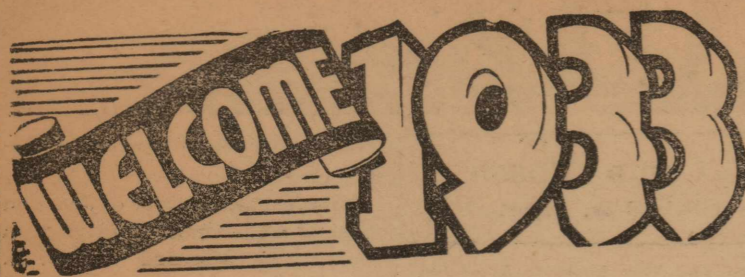
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Miss Meckel Returns Next Week
Miss Mora Lee Meckel, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Meckel, and family, here, will return to Dallas Thursday to resume her work in a school of beauty culture.

J. D. Eaton Gets 7-Point Buck
J. D. Eaton arrived home for Christmas from his ranch, near Mountain Home, with a seven-point

buck which he had killed. Present to celebrate Christmas and share the venison were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Eaton of Eldorado, and Frank Eaton of Mountain Home.

Visit Halberts and Whiteheads
Lieut. Charles I. Humber, jr. and Miss Harriett St. Gillium of San Antonio were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert, after having visited at the Willie B. Whitehead ranch last week.

COMPLETE LIST OF YANKS WITH FRENCH

Volunteer Combatants Are Named After Much Work.

Paris.—After much difficulty and a special trip to Sidi-bel-Abbes, the Trench and Air Association of American Volunteer Combatants in the French Army, 1914-'18, has completed preparation of a complete list of the American volunteer combatants who were killed fighting for France during the World war.

This list has been prepared especially for the American graves registration service in Europe and shows that of 90 Americans who served at the front in the Foreign Legion 40 were killed. Seven others died of wounds or as a result of having been gassed.

Donald Coleman of Yonkers, N. Y., who transferred from the Legion to the French artillery, was killed in May of 1918 while attached to a 75 battery.

Sixty-eight of the 180 American pilots in the Lafayette Escadrille and the Lafayette Flying corps were killed, most of whom are buried at the Lafayette Escadrille memorial at Garches, near the port of Saint Cloud.

In securing this information all of the dossiers of the foreigners who fought in the French ranks during the World war were consulted. This was a difficult task, as all of these dossiers are filed away at the Foreign Legion headquarters at Sidi-bel-Abbes in Algeria.

All of the volunteers from North and South American countries are listed under the general heading of Americans, which made it doubly difficult to sort out the men from the United States. There is some confusion in mentioning this organization with another composed of former American civilian welfare workers during the World war, called the Association of American Volunteers with the French Army, the members of which did not enlist in the French army or wear a French uniform. The Trench and Air Association of American Volunteer Combatants in the French Army, 1914-'18, is, therefore, always mentioned by its full name and complete title.

Club of Barmaids in London Is 30 Years Old

London.—A club for barmaids, the only one of its kind in the country, has recently completed 30 years of existence. It is situated in Harrow road, in the western part of London.

The club, which is described as being "for young ladies in the bar," is equipped with dormitories for the unemployed, rest and reading rooms, and other facilities of club life.

Those who use the club now are said to be of a vastly different type from those of 30 years ago, when the institution was found as a refuge for lonely, friendless girls. Many barmaids in these times are girls of a superior type, who have been forced by economic circumstances to take up the work.

When the club started the girls were suspicious of its motives, and the "trade" thought the organizers were spies.

Old-Time Inns Turn Stables Into Garages

London.—Since the motorized horse power of modern life has so greatly replaced the old four-footed variety, English inns, no matter how ancient, have had to keep up the same pace.

The inns, in fact, now within reach of all the large cities by automobile or public bus, have sprung to new life. Superficially, they are the same as in stage-coach days; huge timbered buildings with interiors lofty, raftered and cool; but their stables today are garages, and the living conveniences and cooking have changed to the style of the modern hotel.

One company now controls no less than 180 of these inns.

Heat Swells Bank Vault Door; Cash Is Borrowed

Macomb, Ill.—The Macomb National bank operated on money borrowed from other banks and shipped in from Chicago because the door of its vault was stuck. Heat expanded the vault door and nobody could open it. There was ample money in the vault to care for the bank's need and it still was safely in "reserve."

Enemy War Flyers Stage Friendly Race

London.—Two aviators, enemies in the World war, recently staged a friendly air race around London. One was Baron E. von Schleich, known during the war as the Black Knight of the German air force; the other was Maj. Christopher Draper, the Mad major of the Royal air force in war years.

The German lost the race by 30 seconds, but his British opponent "stood" for the dinner given later at the clubrooms of the old Comrades of the Air Force.



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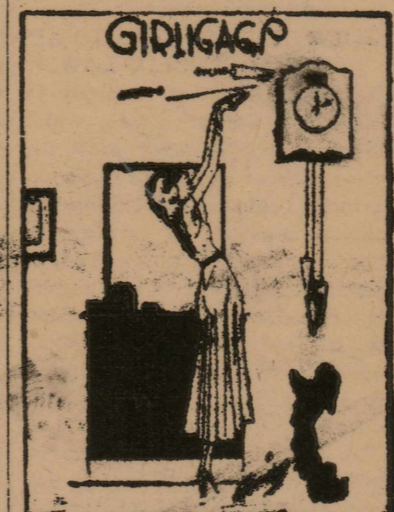
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Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 and 7:45 each Lord's day.
B. T. S. Sunday, 6:30 p. m.
Prayermeeting and choir practice Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.
Z. E. PARKER, Pastor.

Red Cross Life Savers

The right to wear the red and white insignia of the American Red Cross Life Saving service has been earned by 335,595 persons, who have been graduated in the organization's expert life saving classes.



"Winding the cuckoo clock is very little trouble," says dumb Dorah, "but getting the cuckoo bird to eat is beyond me."
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NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF SONORA WOOL & MOHAIR MARKETING ASSOCIATION
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BROOMS, 4-strand, or 16-oz. rope mop	23c	CHEESE, Long-horn, fresh cr. lb.	17c
BUTTER, week-end special, lb.	25c	PEANUT Butter, 32-oz. jar, each	25c
COFFEE—"Bright and Early," 4-pound pail, special at	89c		
SHREDDED WHEAT, Bran Flakes, Post Toasties, fresh stock, special for the week-end, pkg.	10c		
PEACHES, No. 1 tall, 2 for	25c	PINEAPPLE, sliced or crushed, can	9c
PEACHES, gallon can, each	43c	TOMATOES, good grade, No. 2, 2 for	15c

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LIGHTCRUST, 24-lb. bag **59c**

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SOAP, P & G laundry, 10 bars	25c
MILK, Borden's, small cans, 10 for	25c
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