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Deposits of First National Bank of Sonora Are Insured

Plan Includes Practically All Institutions in America; Code Here Is Acceptable

The First National Bank of Sonora is displaying a framed certificate as member No. 5531 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, which guarantees the deposits of member banks under a government plan.

The certificate was received the first of the week. The bank here had received previous notice that it was entirely qualified for participation in the plan, however.

The move to insure deposits has been accepted almost unanimously in all parts of America, with only one member bank in the Federal Reserve system not included, and with some 7,000 non-member banks also under the plan.

Considerable confusion has been created this week as a result of a statement by Gen. Hugh S. Johnson that the NRA had not approved the banking code. It was the understanding of the local bank that the code submitted by the Texas Bankers' association and its regional divisions had been approved, and was to be effective January 1. They were advised by the Texas Bankers' Association this week to follow the set-up already announced concerning effective date and scale of service charges.

Fred Simmons in Hospital

Fred Simmons is in a San Angelo hospital where he was taken Saturday morning after becoming very ill. Mrs. Simmons and her sister, Miss Nan Karnes, are with him. Mrs. Lula Karnes, mother of Mrs. Simmons, returned from San Angelo Wednesday but was unable to bring report of any marked improvement.

from here & there CRUMBS of this & that

The noise and hullabaloo which usually accompany the advent of a New Year were not missing the first of this week as 1934 was ushered in. The celebration is well in its place, but now that the time for all that is past we can look forward to the more serious aspects of a new date on the calendar.

It's a good time to check up on ourselves, as well as our business affairs. Resolutions have been discussed pro and con, some are for and some against. There is much to be said on either side. Regardless of the attitude in the matter, though, it is a good time to make needed changes, whether it may be in our method of living or our business operations.

So far as Crumbs is concerned, a formal resolution signed and sealed is worth less than a silent resolve. And we are making such a resolve now—to try in every way possible to make The News a better and more interesting newspaper throughout the New Year, with more news of Sutton county people, and with a treatment as fair as it is humanly possible to accomplish.

To the end mentioned above, that of making The News a better newspaper, we ask the co-operation of subscribers, readers and the county's citizenship in general. We can print only that which we hear. To be sure that we publish those things which interest you, please tell us the particulars yourself. If you know of some story which would make this a more readable newspaper, any member of The News staff will be glad to receive information at any time.

Sonora business firms have in the main enjoyed a much better patronage in 1933 than in 1932, and they tell you of their appreciation in messages in this week's issue. Read their ads and learn their plans for the coming year.

Sonora gained a lot of ground, in a business way, in the last year. 1933 witnessed the beginning of

J. C. Johnson, One of First Sutton County Settlers, Dies

Sutton's Quota Up on Coter Cows When Other Counties Fail

90 Head Already Shipped; Crockett and Kimble Fail to Respond to Gov. Offer

Sutton county's original quota of 53 cows for government purchase for use in the regional cannery at San Angelo has been greatly increased through failure of adjoining counties to send in their apportionment.

Crockett and Kimble counties were also given quotas about the same as Sutton's, but when they failed to show interest in the plan, W. R. Nisbet, in charge of the several counties, was notified to secure additional cattle from ranchmen here, if possible.

Emil Vander Stucken shipped 2 cars, 60 head, Monday, which were in fair flesh, averaging 767 pounds. Three of the bunch were choice enough to bring 2 cents a pound, the balance going at \$1.75. These cows were fatter than average for this section, since the Vander Stucken ranch got more rain than some other parts of the county during the year.

Wednesday Paul Turney and John Ward made up another carload. Results of the sale were not available for publication.

Sonora Gets Only .2 Inches Rain in Week

Kerrville, Junction and Rocksprings Country Fares Better

In spite of promising clouds and damp atmosphere for several days, the Sonora country got only .2 of an inch of rain last weekend, according to the San Angelo Telephone Company records.

East and south of Sonora the fall was much better. As much as an inch was received across the eastern end of Sutton county. Rocksprings got an inch Monday night, Junction about an inch, and Kerrville, 2½ inches. Good rains were also reported in the Brady section. San Angelo had about an inch all told.

West of Sonora the fall was not so good. Thursday, clear weather had apparently returned to stay, with a cloudless sky and chilly air.

M. M. Lambert in Hospital
M. M. Lambert, of the W. A. Miers ranch, was carried to a San Angelo hospital early this week when he was taken suddenly ill. His condition was not thought to be improved Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Potec drove to Austin Tuesday to accompany their son, Wesley, who had spent the holidays here. Wesley is a student there.

POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW GAIN IN 1933 OF \$650.92 OVER PRECEDING PERIOD

Postal receipts of the Sonora postoffice showed a gain of \$650.92 in 1933 over 1932, according to records of T. C. Murray, postmaster. Peak month for both years was December, but receipts for that month were only \$630.41 in 1933 as compared with \$737.04 in 1932. Low month for 1933 was July, with \$53.06.

Comparative figures for the two years follow:

Month—	1932	1933
Jan.	\$294.01	\$464.10
Feb.	356.34	403.46
March	334.38	423.02
April	450.17	455.77
May	375.15	533.75
June	297.51	384.27
July	387.74	353.06
Aug.	406.82	405.19
Sept.	389.32	403.63
Oct.	465.40	513.07
Nov.	397.90	572.97
Dec.	737.04	630.41
Total	\$4891.78	\$5542.70

Former Ranchman Is Buried Here Monday Afternoon

77 YEARS OF AGE

Drilled First Well in the Devil's River Section

J. C. Johnson, one of the first settlers in Sutton county, died early Monday morning in San Angelo after a two week's fight to regain his strength after receiving a wound in the knee following accidental discharge of a small rifle.

Mr. Johnson, 77-year-old father of three West Texas ranch managers and two daughters, was the first man to drill a water well in the Devil's River section southwest of Sonora. This well was the second in Sutton county, located on what is now the Roy Hudspeath Odom ranch. He also ranched on a part of the present Theo Savell holdings.

Mr. Johnson was active in ranching until a few years before his death, but had been retired for a short while. He maintained a residence in north Sonora, but visited most of the time with his children.

Mr. Johnson was born in Hearn, Texas. He married Miss Eunice Berry in Baird. Mrs. Johnson died in 1906. He came to this section in 1886, before the county was organized. He filed claims on half-sections of land around his wells and utilized the free range of that day to graze big herds of cattle. (Continued on Page 8)

Improvement Court House Yard Planned

Commissioners Discuss New Fence, Walk and Steps

Improvement of the courthouse yard was planned at a meeting of the Sutton county commissioners' court the first of the week. The county plans to furnish materials with labor to be supplied by the CWA.

New concrete steps at the front entrance to the yard, together with a concrete walk to the main entrance, and a new fence were discussed. The fence would probably be of an ornamental nature, with concrete curb and concrete posts. The present wooden fence would be razed, across the front part of the yard, at least.

The county road machinery is now being used on the ranch road leading south out of Sonora. A grade is being constructed and right-of-way widened in places. The work is being done in precinct 1 under Commissioner Joe Logan and in 3 by C. W. Adams.

Miss Dee Trainer Is Called Prettiest Girl

Sonora Young Lady Chosen Out of 300 at Business College

Miss Dee Trainer, daughter of Mrs. Rena Trainer, who spent her vacation from a San Antonio business college visiting with her mother and family in Big Spring, was chosen from 300 girls at the college, as the prettiest girl, in a recent contest.

Due to reluctance on her part to announce the honor, Miss Trainer's family was not apprised of it until formal announcement was made of the outcome of the contest.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Adams of San Angelo, former Sonora residents, were here Tuesday enroute for Rocksprings and Uvalde for a visit with relatives.

Baylor Captain



Joe Jack Pearce, Greenville boy, has been selected by the football squad of Baylor University, Waco, to act as captain for the 1934 season. Pearce plays quarter and is a junior.

J. K. Lancaster Is First Candidate to Announce this Year

Again Seeking Job of Sheriff and Tax Collector; Assessor's Office Will Be Included

J. K. Lancaster was the first candidate to announce for a Sutton county office subject to the Democratic primary in July, filing his announcement for office of sheriff, tax collector and tax assessor Tuesday with The News.

Mr. Lancaster was a candidate for the office of tax collector and sheriff two years ago, winning a place in the run-off, and running a close race in the second primary. To the office will be added that of tax assessor effective in 1935.

Mr. Lancaster came to Sutton county eight years ago from Coleman county, where he was reared, and where he was engaged in the mercantile business at one time. While a resident of this county he served one term as constable of precinct 1 and was later a special deputy sheriff working for the Sutton county livestock association as inspector.

At present Mr. Lancaster is working on the maintenance crew of the State Highway Department here.

Changes in Garage Business 1st; Two Companies Formed

Stites Company Taken Over by New Firm; City Garage Under New Management

Two changes in business firms in Sonora were effective January 1st, both in the garage classification. The Stites Motor Company, in which C. E. Stites and Quinn Sharp were partners, was taken over, including building lease, by Mr. Sharp, C. C. Smith and Marion Batson, the latter having been operating the Stites shop under lease. They have leased the building from Mr. Stites and call the new firm the Sutton Motor Company.

The new firm has secured the agency for Sutton county on Dodge and Plymouth automobiles and will stock a complete line of cars and parts in these two popular makes. Mr. Smith will direct sales, assisted by Mr. Sharp, who will also be in charge of the office. Mr. Batson is shop foreman.

The City Garage building and equipment was leased from A. F. Clarkson by Cashes Taylor and R. O. (Chick) Reynolds, his brother-in-law. Taylor will not be active in the business. The garage had been under management of Wiley McDaniel since November 1.

Mr. Reynolds formerly worked on ranches in this county. He worked for Del Rio and San Angelo garages as a mechanic, and enjoys the distinction of having made the highest grade in a mechanics' test on Chrysler cars in five southwestern states. He had been in Quemado, N. M., before returning here.

Dr. L. L. Craddock left Sunday for Junction to visit his daughter, Mrs. Russell Lavelle, and Mr. Lavelle.

Ranchmen Discuss Shearing Issue; Wool Men Set Scale

Headquarters Here for Health Work in Plan with CWA Aid

State Health Department Man to Assist in Working Out Projects; Extra Grant Made

Sonora has been chosen headquarters of an eight-county district under the plans of the state health department and the United States health service to create projects in sanitation which can be worked out with CWA labor. An extra grant of about \$1500 has been allowed for this particular work, independent of other CWA appropriations.

H. E. Niebuhr of Austin, with the state and federal agencies, arrived Friday morning to take charge of the district. He is being aided by Roland Sewell as special sanitation assistant in charge of work in Sutton county.

Mr. Niebuhr's territory consists of Sutton, Val Verde, Crockett, Sterling, Glasscock, Schleicher, Irion and Reagan counties.

Mr. Niebuhr was enthusiastic in his commendation of Sonora citizens and government, which have been instrumental in making Sonora an unusually healthful town. The sewer system, pit toilets, immunization campaigns among children, and standard milk ordinance are unusual in towns of this size, says Mr. Niebuhr.

The projects in Sutton county (Continued on page 8)

Magnolia Station Is Opened on January 1

Allen Adkins Manager, with Otis Murray Assistant

The new filling station erected for the Magnolia Petroleum company in south Sonora was opened for business Monday morning, with Allen Adkins in charge as manager, assisted by Otis Murray.

The station is modern and complete in every respect, conforming to company specifications for the "minor" type station.

It was accepted by company representatives last week.

Sutton County to Save on Gas Levy

Reduction in Federal Tax Worth \$3000 to Area in Year

Sutton county gasoline consumers are expected to save about \$3000 in 1934 as a result of the half-cent cut in the federal tax of 1½ cents, which went into effect January 1, in the entire nation.

The consumption for Sutton county is reported at about 600,000 gallons a year, according to local wholesalers.

1933 DRIEST YEAR IN HISTORY OF EXPERIMENT STATION; FALL 14.08

Records of the Ranch Experiment Station kept since 1919, show that 1933 was the driest year in the history of the Station, with a total of only 14.08 inches of rain. The month of May was high for the year, with 6.52 inches. In Sonora, and in many parts of the county, the fall was not nearly as heavy as at the Station. In fact, the total for Sonora, according to unofficial records, fell a little short of 7 inches, being only slightly more than the Station, 30 miles south of town, recorded for May, and less than half of the Station's 1933 total.

The year lowered the 15-year average at the station back to its original level, 24.48. The year of 1932, the wettest in West Texas history, saw the fall of 39.26 inches at the Station, and that huge total raised the mean fall over an inch for the entire period.

At the Station there was enough rain to record during each month

Sheep & Goat Raisers Withhold Recognition of Union

MOVE DEPLORED

Kincaid Says Disloyalty Shown by Shearing Workers

Concrete results of the meeting called here yesterday of ranchmen and warehouse managers to discuss the shearing situation was a decision of non-recognition on the part of Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association and a statement by the warehouse association that it would not finance shearing charges in excess of 8 cents for sheep, 5 for goats and 2 for tagging sheep.

Reported organization of a union of Mexican shearers was deplored by T. A. Kincaid, president of the Sheep & Goat Raisers, who said that the action was akin to disloyalty on the part of the Mexicans. He said that they were being amply cared for under the present system of government and employment, reaping principal benefits of the CWA, and having the advantage of free education, at the same time paying a very small part of the tax burden.

Jose Rodriguez of San Angelo attended as a representative of the shearers' organization. He made a talk in which he stated that the body had the backing of the American Federation of Labor. He said that it was being organized through a union in Montana, and that each member was paying a fee of \$20, all of which goes to Montana. Ignacio Andres of Del Rio represented the shearing captains.

Shearing captains provide equipment, lodging and transportation for the shearers. The price of shearing is split evenly. A reported meeting of the shearing organization in Del Rio last month recommended a scale of 12 cents for sheep, 8 for goats and 4 for tagging. These prices, in face of drought and uncertain market conditions, are entirely too high in the opinion of J. M. O'Daniel, president of the warehouse association for the state. Mr. O'Daniel said that he favored a scale fair to everyone, but that he felt that the banks, warehouses and loan companies would not consider paying more than the 8, 5 and 2 cent scale.

Opinion of the meeting was that the matter would have to have further discussion, since it had been impossible to secure copies of the by-laws and regulations of the union, and hence the questions to be settled were not fully understood.

Interest in the matter was (Continued on page 8)

except June, which had only a trace. Comparative figures for 1932 and 1933 follow:

	1932	1933
Jan.	.52	.24
Feb.	1.17	.90
March	.64	.11
April	1.18	.24
May	6.48	6.52
June	.42	trace
July	1.51	.27
Aug.	8.92	1.43
Sept.	13.83	1.2
Oct.	.65	1.17
N v.	1.20	.75
Dec.	2.74	.22

Total 39.26 14.08
Fall for the years since 1919 follows: 1919, 33.61; 1920, 25.51; 1921, 17.27; 1922, 25.07; 1923, 31.65; 1924, 19.61; 1925, 21.92; 1926, 19.18; 1927, 24.86; 1928, 25.97; 1929, 22.65; 1930, 27.97; 1931, 26.63; 1932, 39.26; 1933, 14.08; average, 24.48.

With the Churches

Baptist Church
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Preaching, 11 and 8:00 each Lord's day.
 B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
 Song service, 7:30 p. m.
 Preaching service, 7:45 p. m.
 Prayermeeting and choir practice Wednesday, 8 p. m.
 Z. E. PARKER, Pastor.

Church of Christ
 Bible Study, Sunday 10 a. m.
 Worship, 10:45 a. m.
 Ladies' Bible class, Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.

Methodist Church
 Sunday school 9:45.
 Morning worship 11:00.
 Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.
 Young People's meeting, 6:45.
 Woman's Missionary Society, 3 p. m. Wednesday.
 Choir rehearsal on Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
 Stewards meet every first Sunday.

Local board meeting each first Tuesday night, 7:30 o'clock.
 E. P. NEAL, Pastor.

Crimes

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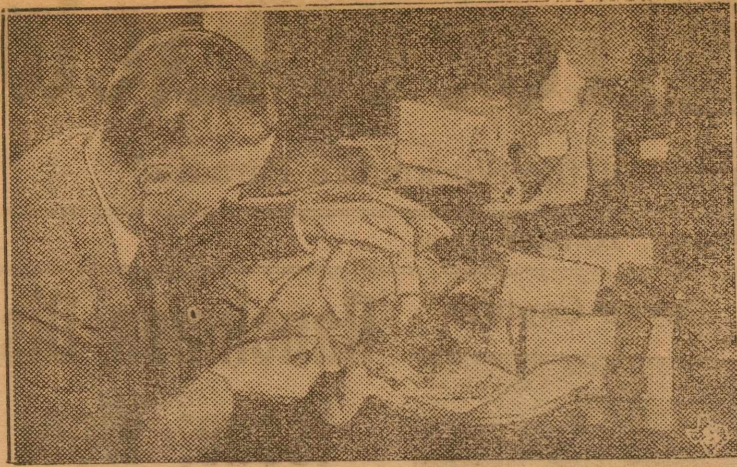
several new businesses, all of which offer a service needed by the town. In that time the picture show has been re-established on a paying and substantial basis, filling a need for entertainment and diversion which is worth much to the town. We have a complete variety store. Chevrolet automobiles can now be purchased at home. The electrical department of the Sonora Motor company graduated into a full-fledged business. One new filling station was erected. A second meat market began operation. A new laundry operated successfully.

In addition to these new businesses, the town saw improvement of many existing firms and institutions. The Sonora Wool & Mohair Compny doubled its capacity. Building supply dealers and workers enjoyed an increase in volume of 50 per cent or more.

The net result for all was a year of progress, with nearly every business in the town placed in a sounder position for the start of the New Year.

And now, for this coming year, many things are in store. Let's make the period of benefit to Sonora people and Sonora firms by standing by them. When you have purchases to make, try first at home. Nine times out of ten, you will find local firms able to supply your needs at favorable prices.

Search Goes on in Desert Murder



K. C. Shannon, deputy sheriff of El Paso county, in the picture examines charred bits of woman's clothing found under a culvert near Barstow, in a further effort to unravel the deep mystery surrounding the murder of Mrs. Irene Diebolt of Cleveland, Ohio. Mrs. Diebolt's nude body was found in the West Texas desert sand 130 miles east of El Paso. Arthur C. Wilson, also of Cleveland, a friend of the slain woman, is the object of a nation-wide hunt in connection with the murder.

BIG SPRING YOUTH SPENDS SECOND CHRISTMAS IN BED; STILL CHEERFUL

Big Spring, Jan. 2.—If you think the depression and everything has been enough to give you the blues consider the case of Don Garlington.

Don was just past 21 years of age on November 14 when he entered the Big Spring hospital. He's still in bed there, after more than thirteen months.

But you neither see nor hear any frowns or groans or complaints when you visit Don.

This was his second Christmas in the hospital. When he entered, it looked like the life of a promising young man might be nearing an end. But today Don has every reason to look forward to a future with comparatively small physical handicap.

Don has presented one of the most extensive uses of skin-grafting in medical annals of this part of the country. Scores and scores of pieces of skin given by dozens of persons have been grafted on his legs and the lower portion of his body. There have been times when he was a very sick boy and there has been plenty of suffering at frequent intervals. But the treatment is coming along fine and some of these days Don will leave the hospital.

It all happened, declares Don's father, J. S. Garlington, who resides north of Coahoma, because Don tried to work day and night so that he could make a lot of money quickly. But the senior Garlington has been devoting all his time and money for more than a year to bring the boy out of that bed.

Don was trucking cotton from Coahoma to Big Spring, on a per bale basis. He worked as long as

20 hours in 24 to pile up his earnings. One evening as he prepared to return to Coahoma after bringing in a load he met an acquaintance who wished to ride back to Coahoma. Don told him to drive while he took a nap. Near Coahoma the truck overturned, caught fire with Don pinned underneath.

This smiling lad's fortitude has endeared him to the whole hospital staff and scores of people who have met him since he entered the hospital.

A lot of babies have been born, scores of others have come and gone after reasonably lengthy convalescences, and almost one whole staff of nurses has married off since Don took up his abode at the hospital, but you never hear him grumble.

In view of all this it is not surprising that Christmas proved as bright and joyful to Don as it was for most anyone else.

FISH EASY TO RAISE IN TANKS, RESERVOIRS

Two Dallam county farmers are getting the family fish supply out of surface tanks stocked with catfish, and have been enrolled as "fish demonstrators" by R. T. Lee, county agent. The tanks were dug without cash, using plows and fresnoes, and are 45 and 50 feet wide and 100 feet long. They are six feet below the ground surface and are kept filled with surplus well water and surface water.

One tank has 300 catfish from 8 to 10 inches long, and the other has had enough to give the family all they could eat during the year and to give other farmers starting stock. Mr. Lee, who has considerable experience in such work, states that the average Panhandle farm has enough surplus water to take care of more fish than the average family can consume.—Nolan County News.

Buie Returns from Buying Trip

C. M. Buie, manager of the City Variety Store, returned Friday night from Dallas, where he spent most of last week buying spring merchandise for the store. New goods will begin arriving this week, Mr. Buie announced.

Another Racket Goes the Rounds

"Ink Remover" Loses Magic After Salesman Leaves

Another "racket" has been worked in Uvalde, and this time a number of local people have been victimized.

A salesman with a "guaranteed ink remover" plied his trade here Tuesday afternoon, and while no definite figures can be obtained it is believed that he did "quite well" as far as sales were concerned.

Appearing before his intended "victim" the salesman, with a bottle of chemical which resembled ink, would dip his necktie into the fluid, and then apply a small amount of the ink remover, and presently all trace of the "ink" had disappeared. At one home, housewife offered to make a purchase if he could remove an ink spot from one of her dresses. After several minutes of unsuccessful effort, the salesman blamed his inability to remove the spot on the "certain kind of material in the dress," and departed. Belief is that a number of persons were the victims of his scheme.

In one instance, an employee of a store bought a bar of the "soap." He had seen the salesman remove the "ink" from the necktie, so why shouldn't he play a prank on someone? When a fellow employee entered the building, the young man rushed up to him and poured the contents of a bottle of real ink on his coat sleeve. "Just a little joke," the young man explained as he began to rub vigorously in an effort to remove the ink. But for some reason the ink which he used was not the same as that used by the salesman, and a cleaner's bill followed.—Uvalde Leader-News.

Return from Austin Tuesday

W. J. Fields returned Tuesday night from Austin, where he had been visiting his mother, Mrs. J. D. Fields, and also his daughter, Mrs. R. W. Perrine, and Mr. Perrine. Mrs. Fields is in Denton, visiting another daughter, Mrs. Geo. Perkins. Mr. Fields came here with C. H. Carson, who had driven to Austin to take his daughter, Miss Edythe Carson, back to the University of Texas where she is a student.

POSTED—Absolutely no hunting ranch. Violators will be prosecuted or trespassing of any kind on my Officer in charge. Oscar Appelt.

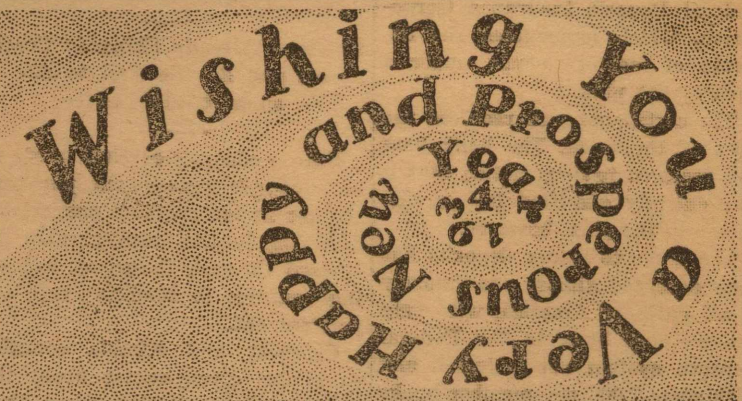
We Appreciate...

the nice business our friends have given us during the old year and the encouragement we have had for 1934. We hope that we can continue to merit your business and good will by selling dependable merchandise at fair prices.

EVERY GOOD WISH FOR YOU AND YOURS FOR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS 1934!

Sonora Electric Co.

RADIOS and ELECTRIC APPLIANCES
 G. E. Ellis, Proprietor—Sonora, Texas



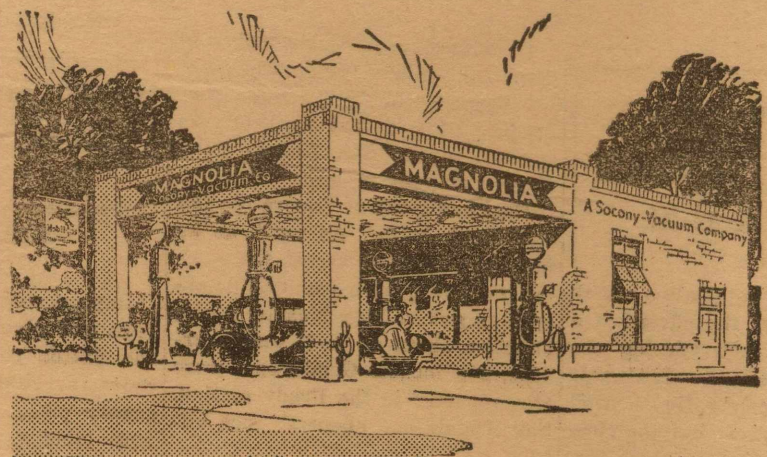
We sincerely trust that the coming year may bring a great improvement in your business and ours, for they are closely related. We shall look forward to the many opportunities the New Year brings us to be of service to you.

WE HAVE ONE NEW YEAR RESOLUTION—

based on this firm's slogan of QUALITY, QUANTITY AND SERVICE, to give you better values, more complete service, and a sincere appreciation for your business in 1934.

GILMORE HARDWARE CO.

QUALITY—QUANTITY—SERVICE



For Your Convenience
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(Essie Rode, Reporter)

Mrs. and Mrs. Carney Wyatt visited friends and relatives in Sonora Saturday.

Mrs. R. S. Franks and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Franks visited Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rode Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. McKnight and little daughter of Sanderson visited Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hallum Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rode, daughter, Miss Bessie, and Mrs. G. T. Rode visited friends and relatives in Sonora Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Baker and Miss Bessie Rode visited in Ft. McKavett Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. E. R. Keithley, who spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Knowles in Ballinger, returned to her home in Camp Allison Monday.

NRA Recognition for Wool Traders' Group

Association of Dealers Includes Firms of Southwest

Boston, Dec. 27.—The by-laws and organization of the National Wool Trade Association, adopted by a representative gathering of wool traders recently, has been recognized by the National Recovery Administration with minor changes, the association disclosed today.

The association now is functioning with headquarters here and articles of incorporation under Massachusetts law are in process of completion.

The board of directors with three

Runs in Family



Judge F. W. Seabury of Brownsville, a cousin to the famous Samuel Seabury of New York, has announced that he aspires to the senatorship of the 27th Texas district, and will oppose state Senator Archer Parr in the next election.

additional members named by the NRA will constitute a committee to supervise the wool trade code.

More than 100 dealers in the trade have joined the organization and applications have been received from many in the wool centers of the West and Southwest.

Officers of the new association appointed by the directors are: president, Robert L. Studley of Studley and Emory, Boston; vice-presidents, Herbert K. Webb of Charles J. Webb Sons Co. Inc., Philadelphia, and Durham Jones of Hallowell, Jones and Donald, Boston; secretary-treasurer, Claude H. Ketchum, former president of the Boston Wool Trade Association.

Blue Eagle Stickers in 2 colors at \$1.25 per thousand at THE NEWS.

Bank Outlook in Junction Is Much Better at Present

Government Approves Plan for NRA Aid; Deposit Guaranty Membership Approved

Information from those in close touch with the banking situation discloses that prospects are good for removal at an early date of the restrictions placed on deposits in the State Bank of Junction on Dec. 18. Since that date there have been no restrictions of any nature placed on the operations of the bank. The bank has not been closed for one moment at any time. At noon on Dec. 18 a temporary order was passed by the board of directors on the withdrawal of deposits in the bank at that time was limited to 5 per cent. The bank remained open for the transaction of normal business and deposits are being made regularly all of which may be withdrawn at the pleasure of the depositor.

The state banking commissioner and all other agencies connected with the regulation and operation of banks are giving the State Bank of Junction a clean bill of health, and have approved the application for membership under the new Federal Guaranty Deposit Law. It is believed that the restrictions placed on deposits made before noon Dec. 18 will be removed at an early date.

Officers and directors of the bank are grateful for the loyalty shown by its customers in carrying on their business normally through the bank. Their only desire is to render service to the community and they believe that it will be only a few days until all restrictions will be removed. They invite you to come in and talk over the situation with them.—Junction Eagle.

Celery in Texas



"The finest celery and the easiest to produce of any of the 33 crops I have raised," said Theodor Katakalas of Eagle Pass, who raised 13 acres of celery this year, beginning a new industry for the Winter Garden area. Katakalas has raised celery in Greece and Florida before coming to Texas.

Death Parts Twins in Their 100th Year

German Sisters Had Lived in U. S. 73 Years

New York.—Death today parted twins in their 100th year. And the survivor will never be told of her sister's death.

Mrs. Jeanette Lauchheimer—she would have been 100 years old on January 16—died at the home here of her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Harris.

Her twin, Mrs. Henrietta Dandenbaum of Philadelphia, is an invalid and Mrs. Harris said she will not be informed of the tragedy. The shock might kill her.

Always, until last year, the twins celebrated their birthdays together. Inclement weather defeated last year's plan for a joint party.

The sisters came to America 73 years ago from Germany.

Leon Pumphrey of Ozona was a business visitor here Tuesday.

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G. T. Rode and Miss Dillia Sykes Marry

Couple at Home on Ranch After Ceremony in Junction Dec. 26

G. T. Rode and Miss Dillia Sykes were married Dec. 26 in Junction by the justice-of-peace, Ernest Burt.

Mrs. Rode is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sykes, well-known ranch people of Sutton county.

Mr. G. T. Rode is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rode of Camp Allison.

The only attendants at the ceremony were the bride's brother, Wesley, and sister, Miss Ida Belle Sykes. The couple will make their home at present on the Rode ranch, 33 miles east of Sonora.

UNCLE CHARLEY'S OFFICE

Training for business is a lot different than it used to be. Time was when a little shorthand and typewriting, or a smattering of book-keeping, was all a boy or girl needed to go to work in Uncle Charley's office.

It's still true—in the case of Uncle Charley's office. But the "Uncle Charleys" are becoming fewer and fewer.

Today the best business positions are to be found with the big companies. It is the big fellows who dominate American business and who offer a boy or girl the really big opportunities.

Such firms employ the most modern business systems. Their office routines involve countless refinements that were unheard of a generation ago.

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From all over the Southwest firms are constantly calling on the Tyler Commercial College and School of Business Administration at Tyler, Texas, for their office help. They have developed a system of training—which covers 39 different courses—in keeping with the requirements of modern office procedure. And the business firms are aware of the efficiency of its work.

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Health Work—

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will be arranged through co-operation of Dr. A. G. Blanton, city and county health officer, and R. E. Taylor, county relief administrator. About \$400 of the regular CWA fund already allotted Sutton will be required to supplement the special grant.

Health projects of every kind, especially those affecting schools, are eligible for work under the plan.

Organizations and individuals interested in the plan may communicate with any of the officials mentioned in this story.

Shearing—

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aroused when Mr. Kincaid was recently advised by a shearing captain of the formation of the shearing union. He then called a meeting of the Sheep & Goat Raisers' executive committee and Mr. O'Daniel called warehousemen in for the joint gathering. About one hundred men were here for the meeting.

Rodrigues, in his talk, stated that a representative of the American Federation of Labor was scheduled to be in Del Rio January 10 for a meeting of the shearers.

As a factor in seeking a fair scale of prices, the amount of investment on the part of shearers was discussed. Shearing crews work only a little more than 4 months a year, making in that time from \$400 up to \$700, depending on ability and

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for your patronage during our first year in Sonora!

We hope to have further opportunity of serving you in the New Year.

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HELP IN SIGHT FOR THE CATTLEMAN

Definite help seems finally in sight for the cattleman, who for the last six months has been the "forgotten man" of agriculture in the benefits of the Farm Recovery Administration and other phases of the New Deal.

Senator Tom Connally of Texas has announced that plans to include cattle as a basic commodity under the program of the tax benefits are almost sure of passing by the coming Congress. Dolph Briscoe, Uvalde cattleman, and president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, has wired the Senator that unless something is done the cattleman will be bankrupt in another few months. About the only relief now possible seems to be inclusion of cattle in the commodity class with pork.

At first Texas cattlemen were outspoken in their opposition to inclusion of cattle in the program. At that time, though, before drouth had so seriously depressed the cattle market, the cowman was getting along fine, and with signs of recovery in the air, his outlook was very bright.

Now, though, it happens that inclusion in the processing tax plan is absolutely essential, and Tom Connally is working in a way to merit the support of every ranchman in his coming fight for re-election.

The Devil's Dream

(By W. E. James)

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Just about the time The Torchlight was ready to go to press this week, who should pop in—tall, lean, lanky, clean shaved and all dolled up—but Two-Gun Ike, owner of the Lone Goat Ranch, headwaters of Dry Devil's River.

"What's on your mind, Mr. Ike," we opened up by way of starting a conversation. And, too, we wanted to be friendly, for Mr. Ike owes us a dollar on subscription, and as it is about wool-gathering time, we thought perhaps he would pay up.

"I've got a deal on now to swap the Lone Goat Ranch for a newspaper, an' I thot I'd jest drop around an' git a line-up on how you fellers git so all-fired much news together every week. 'Pears to me like it would be a big job for a goatman to do. How the heck do you find out all about so much coming and a-go'in' an' sich like?"

"Well, Mr. Ike," we replied, "it is a very easy matter to get a line-up on visitors. For an example, say we see a stranger in town that we do not know. We kinda figure out that a stranger can't hit this town and stay long without somebody finding out who he is. so the first man we meet we ask him if he knows the man. If he doesn't why we just keep on asking all the fellows until finally we run across somebody who does know. Then, we ask question—name, occupation, married, single, any children, visit—"

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Speeds Attend Angelo Funeral

Mrs. Ardena Speed and son, Beamon, attended the funeral in San Angelo Wednesday of Mrs. C. D. Davis, who died Monday night as a result of pneumonia. Mrs. Davis was the mother of Genevieve, Graham and Buford Bell, who have visited in the Speed home here frequently. Buford Bell is at present in a San Angelo hospital suffering with pneumonia.

Aldwells Accompany Students

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell returned Wednesday afternoon from College Station and Austin, after accompanying their son, Lea Roy, and Edwin Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, to A&M college where they are students, and Miss Alice Sawyer to the University of Texas.

Julian Rogers Here Again

Julian Rogers returned to Sonora Tuesday from Rocksprings where he had been for the last five weeks recovering from a broken leg sustained in a plane crash there. He is able to walk about town on crutches, and expects to be entirely recovered soon.

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35 YEARS AGO

The first issue of The Devil's River News just 35 years ago came out on January 7, 1899. It was full of accounts of the Christmas races which were particularly talked-of, before and after, that year.

Various miscellaneous items included the following:

Dock Simmons the well known stockman was in Sonora this week from his ranch and says he has the best wells in the county and has turned over two new leaves since the new year.

Koss Barry the sheepman was in Sonora from the John Allison ranch Wednesday.

Fred Schuflohn sheep boss for S. J. Palmer was in Sonora several days this week.

Mrs. C. F. Adams turned her residence over to the young people Friday night of last week, and also on Thursday night of this week. They always have a good time at Adam's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkpatrick were in Sonora several days this week the guests of the Commercial Hotel. While here they met several old friends and acquaintances.

Eight couples had a most enjoyable time at Joe Parker's ranch four miles west of Sonora Wednesday night.

There will be a race Monday Jan. 9th between Cyclone and Blue Bull 1-4 mile for \$100 a side.

There will be many a choice mutton leave the Sonora country for market in the spring.

Visitors to Sonora consider it a warm town. Lots of life, business and enjoyment.

The muttons from the Stockman's Paradise in the spring will make many a convert to the lovers of lamb.

H. Knauenberger, the ex-sheepman having disposed of his interests in the Sonora country left for Seattle, Wash., Tuesday, where he will prospect with a view to locating.

Mrs. Henry Vander Stucken of Menardville, was in Sonora this week on a visit to Felix and Miss Sophie.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Brooks entertained at dinner on New Year's at their ranch eight miles north of Sonora. Mrs. J. L. Burroughs, Mrs. W. F. Decker, Mrs. H. J. Huffman, Misses Felton, Vander Stucken, Bean and Huffman, and Messrs. Vander Stucken, Burroughs, Holland, Mills and Bridges.

The Right Reverend J. S. Johnion, Episcopal bishop of San Antonio will visit Sonora Thursday, March 9th.

R. S. Holland head dry goods man for Mayer Bros. & Co. left on a short visit to his mother in San Angelo Friday.

Mrs. Parker in Christoval Again

Mrs. Z. E. Parker is again in Christoval for treatment in a sanitarium there. She was accompanied to Christoval Sunday by the Rev. Mr. Parker and their daughter, Dorothy Nell, and Mrs. Lee Holland.

Mrs. M. E. Holland and granddaughter, Miss Era Turbiville, were accompanied to their home in Junction Sunday after a holiday visit here by Messdames Tom Driskell and Vernon Hamilton, daughters of Mrs. Holland and aunts of Miss Turbiville.

Mrs. A. H. Nathan of San Antonio, was accompanied to Kerrville Monday by her sister, Mrs. Clyde Gardner, following a ten-day visit here with Mrs. Gardner and their sister, Mrs. Stella Stanley Mrs. Nathan's son, Aubrey, was here for two days last week

Fire Department to Drill at Ballinger

Hose Team Going to Convention; Monthly Meeting a Supper

The Sonora Fire department holding its first supper meeting under a new plan to have supper with the regular business meeting, discussed several matters Wednesday night, principal of which was sending a hose team and delegation to the semi-annual Hill Country convention in Ballinger in February. The meeting was held at the Dutch Lunch, with 13 members enjoying a Mexican supper.

The local department began training for the races at drill periods last month.

Finances were discussed, and the treasurer's report showed a good balance due to effort on turkey cards and the profits of two holiday dances.

Chief Floyd Dungan outlined plans for coming drill periods, which will be conducted according to recommendation of state authorities.

Classified ads will get a buyer, a renter, a worker—they're fast and inexpensive.

Return to College This Week

Miss Mae Cauthorn, who spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn, returned this week to Baylor University, Waco, being accompanied as far as Austin by James Ed Hutcherson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, and Sam Logan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Logan, both students at Texas A&M college, College Station. Miss Cauthorn was accompanied from Austin to Waco by two classmates, the Misses Margaret Harris of Manor and Wilma Falqua of Edna.

Advances on Sheep Being Made

Advances of 75 cents a head are being made on sheep in the form of pre-shearing loans by S. Silberman & Sons, Chicago wool firm represented in this section by M. M. Stokes.

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We Are Pleased . . .

We have been in Sonora only a few months of the last year, but we greatly appreciate the response which Sonora and Sutton county people have given our business. We shall make every effort to continue giving this community the service which might be expected from an up-to-date variety store.

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GABE SMITH CAFE



WOMAN'S PAGE



Society Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Stites Are Hosts at Watch Party New Year's Eve

Two tables of "42" players enjoyed a watch party on New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stites.

Following the games, radio music was enjoyed until the New Year was ushered in.

Refreshments of fruit cake and whipped cream with hot chocolate were enjoyed by Messrs. and Mesdames Tom Murray, W. E. James, J. W. Trainer, and the hosts.

Savells Have New Year Dinner

Mr and Mrs. Theo Savell had New Year's Day dinner at their home for Judge and Mrs. James Cornell and D. B. Hardeman of San Angelo, and Messrs. and Mesdames Bryan Hunt and son, James Theodore, and Miers Savell.

Mrs R. P. Ward Given Large Party Tuesday By Mrs. J. A. Ward, Jr.

Honoring her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. P. Ward, who recently came here with Mr. Ward to make her home on the ranch near Sonora, Mrs. J. A. Ward, jr. entertained at her home Tuesday afternoon with eleven tables of bridge.

The house was attractively decorated with holly, and tallies carried a matching motif, appropriate to the New Year season.

Mrs. J. F. Hamby received high score favor, Mrs. W. C. Warren, low score, and Mrs. Sam Allison cut prize. The honoree also received a favor.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn, served individual pecan pies and coffee to the following guests:

Mesdames Sterling Baker, A. G. Blanton, George A. Smith, Ben Cusenbary, Rector Cusenbary, A. C. Elliott, L. W. Elliott, W. S. Evans, John Fields, W. C. Gilmore, S. T. Gilmore, J. R. Kilman, Sam Allison, R. A. Halbert, C. H. Jennings, R. C. Vicars, Ernest McClelland, J. C. Morrow, Clara Murphy, Josie McDonald, W. R. Nisbet, Collier Shurley, P. J. Taylor, R. D. Trainer, E. F. Vander Stucken, W. C. Warren, E. E. Sawyer, Lloyd Earwood, H. V. Stokes, Roy Baker, J. S. Glasscock, Stella Stanley, W. P. McConnell, jr., W. J. Fields, jr., Bryan Hunt, J. F. Hamby, Theo Savell, and the honoree; and the Misses Muriel Simmons, Ada Steen, Faye James, Jamie Gardner, Elizabeth Caldwell, and Joanna Stokes.

Lea Roy Aldwell Is Host Weds. Night At Holiday Dance

Lea Roy Aldwell was host at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell, Wednesday night last week with a dance and midnight supper including a large group of collegians home for the Christmas holidays, and several other friends.

Festivities began with the cutting of a huge paper balloon, hung

She Makes Living from Her Chickens



Starting four years ago with no particular experience, but with a firm determination to make a living from poultry, Mrs. J. B. Manning of Madisonville, has developed a good paying business. She has a 25-acre farm managed as a demonstration with the help of B. F. Vance, county agent, with whom Mrs. Manning is pictured. Mrs. Manning's records show a profit of \$546.22 from a flock of 600 birds last year, nearly \$1 per bird. Pullets paid best, averaging \$1.38 per bird, while the old hens made only 84c each.

from the ceiling, and the distribution of many vari-colored balloons contained inside it. Serpentine was flung among the dancers, adding color to the scene. Dancing, upstairs and down, and bridge enjoyed by a few of the guests, provided entertainment during the evening.

A delicious supper was served from the dining room table at midnight by Mrs. Aldwell. Miss Allie Halbert presided at the serving of coffee.

Following supper a New Year wishing cauldron was filled with the written New Year wishes of the guests for each other. These were drawn out and read, provoking much merriment, as a fitting climax to the affair.

Mrs. J. S. Glasscock Entertains Group At Turkey Dinner

Mrs. J. S. Glasscock entertained fourteen young people at a turkey dinner, served buffet style, at her home Thursday evening of last week when several college students at home for the holidays were included among the guests.

A color scheme of red and green, appropriate to the season, was employed and a delicious meal was served at 6:30 o'clock to the following:

The Misses Pauline Turney, Alice Sawyer, Nina Roueche, Bobbie Halbert, Wilma Hutcherson, and Ches Thorp; and Messrs. Harold Friess, G. W. Archer, Cleveland Jones, V. J. Glasscock, Wilburn Glasscock, James Ed Hutcherson, Herbert Fields, and Pug Roueche.

Favors were distributed from a Christmas tree after dinner, and the group attended the dance at the Scout Hall.

Herbert Fields Is Host Tuesday Night At a Mexican Supper

Herbert Fields entertained 15 guests with a Mexican supper at his home Tuesday evening, assisted by his sister, Mrs. Alvis Johnson, his sisters-in-law, Mesdames John Fields and W. J. Fields, jr.; and by Miss Faye James. Messrs. Johnson and John Fields were also present.

A sumptuous meal of rice, beans, tamales, enchiladas, and chili was served to the young people at quartet tables, and followed by pecan cake, coffee, and divinity fudge.

The affair, which had been scheduled for Monday evening, was postponed out of deference to the funeral of Mr. Johnny Johnson, as were several other parties.

Participants in the affair were the Misses Ches Thorp, Nina Roueche, Bobbie Halbert, Clovis Neal, Dorothy Penick, Rhessa Cawyer of Brady, and Stella Archer; and Messrs. Cleve Jones, V. J. Glasscock, Edgar Glasscock, Frank Gideon of Kerrville, G. W. Archer, Herbert Fields, Alvis Johnson, jr., and R. W. Johnson.

Garvins Have Holiday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Garvin entertained Christmas day with a dinner at their home on the Clark-son ranch. Guests were: J. R. and John Garvin, father and brother, respectively, of Marlow, Okla.; John Garvin, jr., of Marlow; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Clarkson and son, Shannon; J. N. Ross; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carson and their daughter, Miss Edythe.

Mrs. T. J. Altizer Is Claimed by Death

Mother of Mrs. Billie Cauthorn Buried Near Cherokee

Funeral services were held for Mrs. T. J. Altizer, 78, mother of Mrs. Billie Cauthorn of Sonora, at Cherokee Saturday, ec. 23, following her death at her home on Friday, the 22nd.

Born on Sept. 27, 1855, Mrs. Altizer was the mother of nine children, seven of whom survive. All of her children, with the exception of one daughter now living in Arizona, were at her bedside at the end.

With her husband, Mrs. Altizer has made her home in Cherokee for many years. Though she had not been well for several years, she had only been actually confined to bed about 12 days when her death occurred.

She is survived by Mr. Altizer, who accompanied Mrs. Cauthorn

here to make his home with her. They arrived here Sunday.

R. E. Taylor, jr., a grandson, Mrs. Taylor, and Mrs. Tom McKee, a granddaughter of Mrs. Altizer, were also in Cherokee at the time of her death. Miss Ora Altizer of Cline, who attends high school in Sonora, is another granddaughter.

Music Club Next Wednesday

Members of the Sonora Music Study Club are reminded that the next meeting of the organization will be next Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. R. Nisbet, with Mrs. N. S. Patterson as hostess.

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The Old Year has been ushered out... the New Year has been bowed in. And with 1934 has come a new spirit—a spirit alive with courage and energy, and illuminated by a brighter aspect down the track of Recovery.

And there is reason to look into 1934 with strength renewed and hopes brightened. Such obvious factors as freer spending, rising prices and more activity in the marts of commerce indicate that there is a real and tangible basis for better feeling.

In keeping with the spirit of the season, we "resolve" for 1934 to continue our same high quality of service... we pledge ourselves to continue to work for the greatest good of this vast "Land of Opportunity" and we wish for you a happier and more remunerative year. "HAPPY NEW YEAR."

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JIM the CONQUEROR

—By—
PETER B. KYNE

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In the cool of the late afternoon Don Jaime dropped into a vacant chair beside Crooked Bill on the veranda of the mansion house, after first inquiring, in Spanish, if by any chance the chair was reserved for any friend of his.

"Not at all," Crooked Bill replied in the same language, albeit haltingly, for the years had been long since his tongue had caressed so many vowels. "Help yourself, my friend."

"I thank you," Don Jaime replied in English, "I observe you do not speak Spanish too well. I beg pardon for addressing you in that tongue, but observing that you appear to be of this country I supposed you spoke the language of the country."

"Never was much of a hand at foreign languages," Crooked Bill replied with the utmost friendliness. "I'm a stranger here," he added. "My name's Blodgett—William Blodgett."

"I am pleased to meet you, Mr. Blodgett. I am Jaime Miguel Higuene."

Crooked Bill started noticeably. "The h—l you are," he burst out, unguardedly.

"Ah, you have heard of me?" Don Jaime's face betokened mild surprise and inquiry.

"Why, yes, Senor Higuene—if you will forgive me for bringing up a delicate subject. I believe you're the young man who waited old Tom Antrim into the bosom of Abraham."

"I had the pleasure," Don Jaime replied modestly.

"Would you mind shaking hands with me, Senor Higuene? By the holy poker, that was a first-class job of work you did on Tom. I'm delighted to meet you, sir."

"The pleasure is mutual, Mr. Blodgett. You knew Antrim?"

"I should tell a man. He skinned me on a cow deal once. That rascal was so low he could kiss a rat without bending his knees."

Don Jaime smiled. "I believe, Mr. Blodgett, that you and I have interests in common. Suppose we cement our acquaintance in two fingers of tequila. I know a place where we can get it."

"Boy," said Crooked Bill, "you're a gift from God. But we'll pass up the tequila, because I have a couple of quarts of thirty-year-old Bourbon in my room. The h—l of it is there's no ice in this hotel."

"I will get ice from the soda clerk at the drug store, Mr. Blodgett. Mint, also, is available, and if you will permit me, I will make a julep after the manner taught me by my father. Although of Spanish persuasion he married a lady from

Virginia and she taught him great secret."

"Get on the job," ordered Crooked Bill, "and come up to my room, Number 86."

Five minutes later Don Jaime returned with the ice and the mint, and Crooked Bill arose and led the way upstairs.

"My ruse to get him to walk worked," thought Don Jaime. "He has a slight limp. Yes, beyond the peradventure of a doubt this sly old wretch is Roberta's uncle, and if I don't find out what he's up to before we part I'm far from being the boy I used to be."

Up in Number 86 Don Jaime mixed the julep, shaving the ice with a bowie-knife sorted out from under his cottail. Crooked Bill watched him, fascinated. "What part of our glorious Lone Star state do you hail from, Mr. Blodgett?" Don Jaime inquired presently.

"I come from El Paso." This was true. Crooked Bill had changed trains there.

"Thinking of settling in this part of the state?"

"Oh no! Fact is, I came down here to buy those sheep from Tom Antrim's estate."

"This is most unfortunate, Mr. Blodgett. I am a cowman and I had no idea I was fraternizing with a sheepman. Were it not for your antiquated liquor it would be incumbent upon me to retire instantly."

Crooked Bill laughed pleasantly. He liked this young man's gay frankness and humor although it disturbed him. Here (he reflected) was exactly the sort of male biped to appeal to his niece.

"I hear Antrim's niece, who is his heir, is a guest at your ranch, Mr. Higuene," he said cautiously.

"Is she anything like her uncle?"

"Tom Antrim was her misfortune, not her fault. Miss Antrim is, without doubt, the most delightful, fascinating, provoking, adroit, belligerent, sportsman-like and honest young lady I have ever been my fortune to meet."

"You're in love with her," Crooked Bill charged. It was his habit to attack without warning, for he knew the value of surprise and grasping the initiative.

Don Jaime shrugged. "What else would one expect?"

"Well, do you stand a Chinaman's chance?"

"Alas, no! I killed her uncle."

"Yet she's your guest."

"Oh, she realized I had no other alternative. However, under the circumstances I have thought it the part of wisdom to remain the good friend. I am afraid of that young woman. I fear she would not be an ideal wife for a Higuene."

"You're an ass, young man," Crooked Bill cried sharply, all of his love and loyalty to his niece instantly outraged. "If she's all that you have just told me she is, she's a prize and you're a lobster not to go in and win her."

"I have some pride," Don Jaime murmured sadly. "I could not risk a refusal. It would kill me. Moreover, there is another man—some fellow in New York." He sat down to permit the juleps to chill.

"Oh!" Crooked Bill was relieved. He was discovering things, and discoveries were not unpleasant.

"So you're going to buy the Antrim sheep?" Don Jaime resumed.

"I've bought them—subject to the approval of the heir and the probate court."

"I'm very much afraid neither one will approve, Mr. Blodgett. Unfortunately, I want those sheep. They've been feeding for two months on grass that's rightfully mine and they've done so much damage to my range I might as well keep them there and make a profit out of them—for Miss Antrim. She tells me her uncle, who was very rich, has gone broke in the market, and she's hocked the sheep and the ranch to help him out."

"By George, she is a sport, isn't she?"

"If I permit you to buy those sheep where do you intend to graze them?"

"Don't intend to graze them. I'm going to sell them immediately."

"Locally?"

"Perhaps."

"That makes it a little binding. I wouldn't like to see you sell those sheep locally. While I can stand them on my range, for Miss Antrim's sake, my forbearance would cease if they belonged to anybody else and continued to trespass on my range."

"Is it your range?"

"No, it's state land, but I control the water. So I fear I'll have to urbid you on those sheep, Mr. Blodgett."

"I've got my heart set on them, son, and when that happens I usually get what I go after."

Don Jaime concluded it was time to strike. "You went after my dad once—and you didn't get him. He got you—in the heel—you cunning old four-flusher. And I'm here to tell you that the old greaser spirit isn't frozen in the veins of Patricia's son, Mr. William B. Latham."

"H—'s fire!" Crooked Bill appeared about to collapse in his chair.

"I haven't figured out what you're up to, Mr. Crooked Bill, but it's devious, and Mr. Glenn Hackett is helping you out. You're framing something on me, and I think you merely want to get those sheep out of the way so your niece can be ordered home, leaving little Jaime Miguel Higuene bereft. Not so, Bolivia. Those sheep stay and Roberta stays. Your niece is an outrageous coquette, if you must know it—and I bet you do—so it's my job to bust that young woman and marry her and I'd like to see the photograph of the antediluvian uncle that can throw a cold chisel into my cogs and get away with it."

Crooked Bill thought swiftly of all the things he would have to explain if Roberta ever learned what he had been up to, and his thoughts saddened him. "Can you fix it with the judge to disapprove the sale?"

"Certainly. I'll offer ten cents a head more for those sheep than you have. I can't spare that amount of ready cash to put into sheep just now, so you'll loan me the money, secured by a chattel mortgage on the sheep."

But Crooked Bill had been crowded far enough. "I'll see you in h—l first."

"Where do you expect to land yourself if Bobby hears what you've been up to? Uncle Bill, Jim Higgins is talking to you now."

"Don't you call me Uncle Bill. D—n you, you're impertinent."

"How you do violate the rules of hospitality! Well, please answer my question."

"You've got me foul. Don Prudencio Alviso evidently didn't receive any instructions from you regarding those sheep, so the deal's gone through."

Don Jaime sighed. "I wanted it to go through—until I discovered the identity of the buyer. But I wasn't certain about you until I suggested a drink. I wanted to see you walk. If you didn't limp I was going to let you have the sheep. But if you limped—"

"You've been slow on the trigger, Jim Higgins. Just a few hours, though."

"Evidently. Why did you want those sheep?"

"So my niece would have no further excuse to remain at Valle Verde. I'm not playing you as the favorite in this race, Mr. Higgins. I don't want my niece to marry

you. You confounded Latins are too mercurial. Besides, I don't want Roberta to live in Texas. She's like a daughter to me. I'd miss her. I'm an old man—"

Don Jaime sipped his julep thoughtfully. "I wouldn't bet more than a five-cent bag of tobacco that you're going to have your peace of mind disturbed, but—I'll disturb it if I can. You don't figure very largely in my plans, either, and I don't believe you ever went bust. Judging by the careless way you buy sheep, you must

have money to burn. Who did you sell the sheep to?"

"Bill Dingle. That is, I haven't sold them to him yet, but the deal is ready to be closed."

"Ah, on jawbone, eh? You're going to take a chattel mortgage and sell at a loss, for Dingle is too good a sheepman to give you a profit on your deal." Don Jaime commenced to chuckle. "You're doomed to pay a high price for your fancies, Uncle William. Let me know the minute the deal with Dingle is closed, because immediately thereafter I'm going to guard every water-hole, and those sheep of yours will die of thirst before Dingle can move them off that range."

"I think I'll sell you those sheep," Crooked Bill faltered.

"You're regaining your senses. I'll buy them from you—at two dollars a head less than you paid for them. I'll teach you to take a joke, mister. You horned in on my private affairs and now you've got to see the fiddler. And I'll not pay cash, either. Five per cent interest on a chattel mortgage. However, you'll be safe with a chattel mortgage of mine."

"If I sell to you will you give me your word of honor never to tell Roberta a word about this?"

"I'm willing to make that stipulation a part of the contract. Let's shake hands on it."

They shook hands. "You're a smart devil," said Crooked Bill admiringly. "I'm sort of sorry I conspired against you, but I had my reasons. I wanted Glenn Hackett, my attorney, to be my nephew-in-law. He's a gentleman."

"So am I."

"You're a wild Irish bandit. You just get by, and one of these days you'll not. Somebody will tunnel you yet."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Watt Turner Injured Seriously by Gunshot

Victim of Accident Is Husband of Former Miss Elma Evans

Watt Turner, husband of the former Miss Elma Evans of Sonora, a cousin of W. S. Evans, is gravely ill in a San Antonio hospital where he was rushed Friday afternoon of last week immediately after he was shot above the knee by a 30-30 rifle which became cocked on the edge of the seat and went off in the car which he was driving. Mr. Turner had been hunting woves on his Carrizo Springs ranch when the accident occurred.

Though his fever had risen to 106 Monday and there was fear that he would lose the injured leg, some encouragement was received

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here Wednesday by Mesdames W. L. Davis and John Eaton, whose brother-in-law, Jack Turner of Junction, is a brother of Watt Turner. Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Eaton went to Junction and back Monday afternoon in order to be with Mrs. Turner while Mr. Turner went to his brother in San Antonio.

Lowered temperature in the middle of the week indicated some improvement but Mr. Turner's condition was still considered uncertain.

ARLIE TERRY RETURNED HERE TO FACE TRIAL

Arlie Terry, who was arrested in San Angelo last week-end, was returned to Sutton county jail the first of this week to be tried in the spring term of court on a charge of wife and child desertion. Terry was indicted by the grandjury of the spring term of court in 1933. He had been the ob-

ject of a search since that time. Terry had been unable to make bond the middle of this week.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Greetings - 1934



Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky
The flying cloud, the frosty light;
The year is dying in the night;
Ring out, wild bells, and let him die.
—Alfred Tennyson

Best Wishes to All Sutton County--

We are proud of the past of this great empire of ours, and we look to the future with full confidence that better days are coming and that a better town and county are in the making.

This organization is here to be of service to Sutton county—we hope to make it a SERVICE CLUB in every sense of the word in the years to come, and invite the co-operation of all citizens to that end.

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Texas Portion of National Output of Oil Up to 40 Pct.

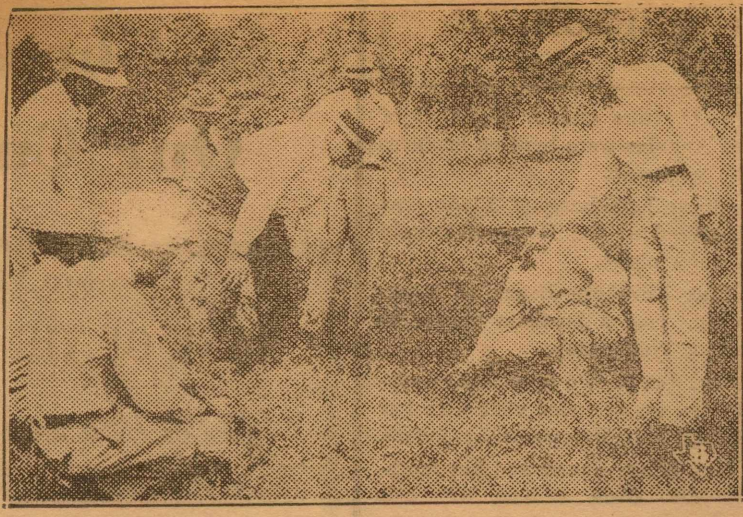
Geographer Points to Huge Potential of Texas Fields as Incentive to Controlled Production.

Austin, Jan. 2.—Since 1925 Texas' share of total national production of oil has been increasing in volume, according to Elmer H. Johnson, regional geographer in the University of Texas bureau of business research.

"Whereas other states have had a decreasing volume, Texas' percentage of national production has grown considerably, from about 20 per cent up to around 40 per cent," Mr. Johnson stated. "The great recent increase in Texas production was occasioned, of course, by East Texas. In this connection it is well to note that since even prior to 1925 there has been a marked tendency for oil production of any particular year to converge upon a few large fields. There is moreover, the marked trend of Texas contributing an increasing percentage of national oil production. These trends of major production converging on a few large fields of districts are of great significance, not only to the oil producing part of the industry but to the transportation and refining phases as well.

"In production, in transportation and in refining, the oil industry is well on its way towards realignments quite different from those obtaining in 1921-25. In these readjustments Texas is playing a larger and larger part. Furthermore, due to its geographical location and to its huge reserves, Texas is destined to play for some time to come an increasingly larger part in the destiny of the oil industry. A fact of importance remains to be stressed here—and it cannot be too strongly emphasized—and that is, that the vast and wonderful oil resources of Texas when once produced and refined are gone forever. Our greatest production is depleting our reserves of this major resource of the state. Conservation measures of various kinds have already been initiated by the oil industry itself—but the

Mow Weeds, Sow Clover for Good Pastures



Mowing weeds and sowing clover makes a real pasture out of native Texas land, R. F. Riley, Teague, banker-farmer shows neighbors in the pasture. Texas A&M college judges are shown scoring Riley's 50-acre pasture in the East Texas Permanent Pasture contest. A fine herd of Hereford cattle has the run of Mr. Riley's land.

development of a scientific and economic state conservation policy backed by Texas citizens—and Texas citizens are the ones whose welfare is most greatly concerned—is yet to come."

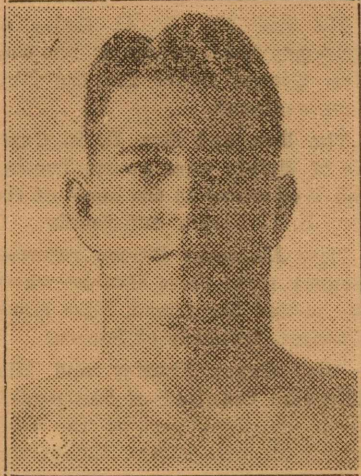
GOOD BUCK PAYS GRIMES COUNTY MAN 2-FOLD

Navasota.—The increase in wool from lambs out of common ewes but bred to a registered Rambouillet ram has paid for the ram in one season, according to Joe Batts who owns a small flock of sheep in Grimes county. Twenty-eight ewe lambs sired by a ram bought for \$20 in 1931 sheared an average of nine pounds of wool each in 1932 compared to four pounds from their mothers.

Since wool sold for 16 cents per pound, each lamb contributed 80 cents to pay the cost of their dad. In reporting the demonstration to the county agent Mr. Batts stated that a small flock of sheep well taken care of will bring higher returns than any other line of farming.

NO TRAPPING or hunting allowed on my ranch. Officer in charge and all trespassers will be prosecuted. Joe M. Vander Stucken. 3-tfc

Comes Back Home



Here is Mayes McClain, former Fort Worth athlete, who is back home. He was all-American tackle at the University of Iowa, and for the past two years has been a featured heavyweight wrestling throug the East. Now he is back in Texas for a series of wrestling matches.

'The Devil's Dream'

(Continued from page 4)

ing whom, what, which and where. In other words, Mr. Ike, we inter-rogate until we know all the fellow knows, and sometimes more."

"Well, in case it is a lady visitor—?" Mr. Ike was asking.

"Now that's an entirely different situation, Mr. Ike. You see, we do not run after the women with a string of questions. Just let them do the talking. They generally tell you just about what they want the public to know about their affairs. Most of the women know, when they see you a-coming, what they are going to say, so you don't have to quiz them. In fact, Mr. Ike, it is a show of good judgment to keep quiet and make your notes accordingly."

"Well, supposing you have two visitors, husband and wife, which one do you ask for information," Two-Gun wanted to know.

"Neither one as long as they are together. Now you take my advice, and get 'em as far apart as you can before asking for news. If you start talking to the woman and ignore the man, why he just naturally will butt in, because, you see, it is about the only chance he ever has of getting into the conversation. Even if you don't pay him any mind, he knows his wife wouldn't dare make a scene right there on the public street and before the editor of the weekly paper, too. No, sir, you get 'em separated if you want to ask 'em for news and expect to get readable notes and keep 'em straight. Experience, you know, is a great teacher."

Two-Gun Ike cleared his throat a time or two, and then said:

"Of course, you prob-ly know more about the newspaper business than anybody expects a goatman to know, but I was jest kinda curious 'bout gettin' the news thout too many mistakes happenin. Looks to me, tho, tain't no harm in askin' a woman right before her old man, fer news, no how."

"Just this one little story, Mr. Ike, to illustrate that point, then I'll have to hustle around to get The Torchlight out.

"You remember old lady Dillington who married that young up-start by the name of Joe Blatz—"

"The fellow who use to run around here organizing the ranchmen into associations, secret orders or something of that nature?" Two-Gun said, animatedly.

"That's the guy. Well, the first time I ever saw him was down in front of the corner drug store. He was with Mrs. Dillington and she introduced him to me as her new husband, just married the night before. Of course, that was a news

item everybody would want to read, and I made the proper entries in my notebook. Mrs. Dillington did all the talking.

"Everything was all o.k. until Mrs. Dillington commenced to tell me all the neighborhood news and mentioned the birth of a baby boy to a family who lived right next door to the house where her husband's lodge met. Hearing the word 'lodge' spoken gave the young man a chance to slip into the conversation. Old lady Dillington looked daggers at him, but he knew she wouldn't dare start anything on the most prominent corner in town, so the neighborhood gossip flowed on. First something from the old lady, then lodge news from the husband, back and forth, and me a resting first on one foot, then the other, and writing notes and asking questions.

"I'll tell you what, Mr. Ike, if I hadn't all my possessions tied up in this rag guess there would have been one less editor in the state after the Indian Springs news items appeared in that issue. Of course, that has been years ago, and all the parties mentioned are either dead, left the country or married and have more worries to think over than the mistakes made by the editor of The Torchlight."

"Shore would like to see that issue. Got one left?" Two-Gun asked.

"No, I haven't, Mr. Ike, sorry. All the old paper files were lost in the big fire or else I would be glad to show you that write-up. But as well as I can remember, it went something like this:

"Married at Indian Springs last Thursday night, Mrs. Susie Dillington who organized the Ranchman Relief last July and Mr. Joe Blatz, recently arrived from Arkansas owner of the Indian Springs ranch containing a large room on the upper floor the lower ones being rented out to a hepy-sefy run by Mrs. Dillington who is well and favorably known throughout this section as John Husby has recently added a commodious new building from plans obtained from Chic Sales service which has ample room for all lodge work especially executive sessions with twenty-two charter members all in good standing at an early date Mrs. Dillington, who was, but now is Mrs. Blatz stocked with White Face Herefords and Angora goats which

Miss Joslyn Cadrick rendered in her usual inimitable style wearing a gorgeous going-away gown of white which was so becoming to the charmnign bride and standing in the corner of which is the altar where all oaths are administered without the usual rituals of giving a party to the young people every night during the summer season and right in the midst stood the lodge's high priest beautifully robed in yellow lodge colors holding in his right hand little Johnnie who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Kildare with over 500 ranchmen present for the opening sessions and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the mother and child are doing well as could be expected with everybody reporting an enjoyable time all for an initiation fee of only three dollars."

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS
POLITICAL**

(Editor's Note—Candidates will be listed in the order received. Rates will be as follows, payable in advance: Precinct offices, \$5; county offices, \$10; district offices, \$15. Announcement will be carried throughout entire year until time of final election. Payment of fee entitles candidate to a statement not exceeding 100 words. Portions of statements over 100 words will be charged for at 10 cents a line).

The following candidates announce for the offices designated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 28, 1934:

For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor:
J. K. LANCASTER

Statement to Voters:

Because of the strong support which I received in the last election, and at the request of many voters of Sutton county since that time, I have again entered the race for sheriff and tax assessor of Sutton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Again I sincerely thank you for your support in the last election and ask for your continued support in the coming election.

On account of being employed at present, I will not be able to see all voters until nearly election time, but I expect to see everyone in the county personally before the primary. (adv.)

J. K. LANCASTER.

**Lions Have Special
New Year Program**

**Neal Emphasises Need of Spiritual
and Moral Development**

The Sonora Lions Club enjoyed a special program Tuesday as the New Year began. Feature of the program was a short talk by the Rev. E. P. Neal, Methodist pastor, in which he emphasized the need for greater spiritual and moral development among the men of the community.

Judge Alvis Johnson and three members of the commissioners' court were present, as follows: Joe F. Logan, Ben Cusenbary and Lee Morris. Judge Johnson made a brief talk in which he stated that the county had been advised by the state highway department that necessary provision would be made to replace the dip across Lowrey draw with a concrete bridge in order that flood control work might be of maximum benefit.

H. E. Niebuhr of Austin outlined plans of his work in the county in initiating projects in sanitation and public health using CWA labor.

Dee Finley of Fort Worth, C. R. Hay of San Angelo and E. E. Pittman, Sonora, were other guests.

Entertainment was furnished by Miss Elizabeth Caldwell at the piano and by Miss Lois Daniell with a reading.

other Western, starring Tom Keene, come here Thursday of next week for the bargain night feature.

Walter Winchell's "Broadway Thru a Keyhole," is the musical attraction with a full cast of stars for Sunday and Monday. Feature of the week's programs is "Torch Singer," Claudette Colbert's latest, coming Tuesday and Wednesday.

PERSONALS

R. O. Rike and J. M. Isbill of San Angelo were here on business last week-end.

Albert Lehmburg of Llano was registered at the Hotel McDonald Tuesday night.

Miss Elizabeth Roach of Rock-springs was a business visitor in Sonora Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Brown Ross has returned from an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Briggs, in Lampasas.

Mrs. Miers Savell and her mother, Mrs. Dock Friend, left this week for a sojourn in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Duke returned Tuesday night from a holiday visit with Mrs. Duke's parents, in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Purcell of Christoval attended the Johnson funeral here Monday and visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Maley of McCamey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker for the New Year week-end.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Cum-bie of Melvin were guests Tuesday and Wednesday in the home of the Rev. Z. E. Parker and family.

Miss Margaret Barton returned Monday night from Uvalde, where she visited her friend, Miss Marie Harrison, formerly of Sonora.

Miss Guyon Shurley and Miss Elizabeth Cranford of San Angelo spent the first part of the week here with Miss Wilma Hutcherson.

J. T. Shurley of San Angelo, accompanied by his schoolmate, Clayton Garrison, spent the week here visiting J. T.'s father, Ira Shurley, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Westbrook and family spent Christmas with Mr. Westbrook's sister, Mrs. Jim Atkinson, in Sterling City, returning Friday last week.

Miss Jim Newsom, governess at the Hudspeth ranch, returned Tuesday night from Dallas and Fort Worth where she spent the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. F. S. Wallander and children were here from Odessa last week-end visiting in the homes of the Rev. Z. E. Parker and family and with Mrs. Julia Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Beal Freeman and their daughter, Miss Ruth, spent the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Etheridge, in Blanco.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Carroll, accompanied by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Arthur Carroll, spent the Christmas holidays in Houston visitign their daughter, Mrs. T. H. Sanders.

Mrs. Frank B. Williams of El Paso spent the Christmas holidays in Sonora with Mr. Williams, who moved here a few months ago as manager of the McKnight Chevrolet Company.

The Rev. and Mrs. S. W. Miller and baby daughter, Reba Paula, of Eden spent from Wednesday night until Friday night of last week here as guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Z. E. Parker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Earwood left Wednesday for San Antonio where they went to visit Mrs. Earwood's mother, Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson. Mrs. Wilson will accompany them here for a brief stay on their return.

Miss Ora Altizer returned Tuesday night from Cline where she spent the holidays. She was accompanied here by the Misses Sarah and Pearl Lee Ory who visited their sister, Mrs. Tom Taylor, formerly Miss Alma Ory, in Cline.

Mrs. Mary Evans and daughters, Miss Jessie Louise and Mary Jane, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Evans' mother, Mrs. A. J. Smith. They stayed here Monday for the J. C. Johnson funeral before returning to their home in San Angelo.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Buck's Filling Station, 9 miles north of Sonora. Write or see Pat Joiner, Sonora. 2tp

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Two Westerns and two musical shows have been billed for the coming week by Hix Hall, La Vista manager.
"Smoke Lightning," the first Western will be shown tonight and Saturday night. "Crossfire," the

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	APPLES—Nice size Jonathon, per dozen	12c
	ONIONS, Yellows, per pound	4c
	LEMONS, Sunkist, per dozen	21c
	CHEESE, Long-horn, cream, lb.	15c
CHILI	OWEN'S lb. BRICK	18c
Milk	CARNATION, BABY SIZE, 5 cans for	19c
	PINEAPPLE—crushed, Sunkist, special for the week-end, No. 2 cans, 2 for	35c
	TUNA FISH—"Bonita" brand, good quality, No. 1 flat cans, special, each	17c
	CATSUP, Ritter's 14-oz. bottle, 2 for	25c
	YAMS—prepared with pure cane sugar syrup, special for the week-end, No. 2 can	11c
Coffee	STAR—3 POUND CAN FOR	87c
	COFFEE, Maxwell House, lb. can	.29
	SALAD Dressing, "Betty Lou," 16-oz.	19c
	CABBAGE, firm heads, per lb.	3½c
	SPUDS, nice size, and grade, 10 lbs.	17c
	HAMS, Wilson's Picnic, lb.	.12½
	PEACHES, per gallon, special	44c
	PLUMS, green gage, gal. can	42c
	COOKIES, pound bag, special	23c
	SPAGHETTI or Vermicelli, pkg.	5c
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May your 1934 be one of prosperity and happiness.

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One Fur Charge Filed Here
Only one charge has been filed in Sutton county this season in connection with the fur trapping and hunting season. George Gundar, Mexican resident of Sonora, was fined \$21 early in the season for illegal possession of furs, discovered in his home by C. H. Jennings, state warden.

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