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## George I. Trainer, Veteran Official Retires Nexi Week

Elected First in 1898 as Commissioner o Precinct 3
TELLS MANY STORIES
Assessor for 20 Year He Has Friends All Over County
One chilly night in 1912 R . H
(Bob) Martin, now a ranchman in (Bob) Martin, now a ranchman in
the Eagle Pass country, the late Steve Murphy and others we
gathered around the stove in th Bank Saloon, favorite Sonora mee tin was speaking:

## any more

group, turned and said:
next issue of 'the Devil' as cant
date for Sutton county assessor od of service to Sutton county citi zens which will be ended Monday with the retirement of Mr. Traine who has been county assessor since that time with the exception of the was filled by Claude $S$. Keene. 1924, didn't down Mr. Trainer. He even use a cane regularly. A litt more than six years later he sul fered another stroke. His work was done for a year by the late S. H
Stokes and since that time Trainer's daughter, Grace, asn't walked for two years but does sit on the side of the bed
at times, in a chair.

Mr. Trainer delights in re-livin
the days of old when Sonora w as he says it, "when this sectio
was truly the 'Stockman's Para
dise' as Mike Murphy named it." Not quite a native of this sectio Mr. Trainer has lived here since 1872-August 5 to be exact. His father operated a number of West
Texas trading posts one of which was at Ben Ficklin, original site o an Angelo. The family moved to the. Fort 1885. P. H. Wentworth owned the place which was reputed then to
have 198,000 acres of deeded land on the north and south draws of
the Llano River. Fences the Llano River. Fences just
weren't in those days, Mr. Trainand twenty-five men worked there.
A:l were Mexicans except Bill
Drew, blacksmith Drew, blacksmith,

## commissary. It was his duty to parcel out the rations. Each work- er's monthly lot was four pounds of beans our pounds of sugar, four pounds of green coffee and thirty-five pounds of meal. Fresh gaat meat was plentifula and given with a generous hand. Trainer is- sued the rations every two weeks in a 50 -pound sack tied into sec- tions for its allotted foodstuff. Rather disjointed looking affair it was but it did the work. If a Mex- ican made his own tea (of leaves, herbs and what not) he could ex- change his coffee for other goods or sell it outright to the commi- sary. Four years were spent as "com- misary boy." Then came two years of high school work at Canadaigua Academy in western New York state. More mature in every way he came back then to serve as foreman of the ranch. He was there six years before the family moved to a place on the river near where Quinee Adams lives now. In 1895 Mr. Trainer married Miss Frankie Adams, daughter of Dave Adams, a Sonora citizen.

 at the Max Mayer Co. store and
finally "landed" at the E. F. Van-
der Stucken Co., in the grocery de-
partment. His son, Ralph, has been partment. His son, Ralph, has be
manager there fifteen years.
"Things were much differe
then," Mr. Trainer recalled. Mings were much different
then," Mr. Trainer recalled. "A
mart grocery clerk could sell $\$ 500$ to $\$ 600$ worth in a day. People
came in once a month or less and came in once a month or less and
hauled home a 2-horse load. Often hey'd load on Sunday after a Sat-
urday of celebrating. Everything from a needie to a gas engine was
fing handled. Mr. Vander Stucken had the only lumber yard. It was rig
where Theo Savell's houee is." In Saloon Business Next
A backer was found when the was a chance to go in then saloon
business where the A. \& W. Drue business where the A. \& W. Drug
is located now. It was the Ranch
Saloon. Mr. Trainer moved the


 representing precinct three ("t
river box." In 1906 and again
1908 precinct one people, in tow chose him as commissioner. Mr. Trainer's bondsmen the first
time he was elected assessor were
Mat Karnes, Kat Karnes, R. T. Baker, L.
Wardlaw and R. H. Martin. The first two are dead, the third a For Worth lawyer and the fourth live
in the Eagle Pass section. On Schoot Board Ten Years Today Mr. Trainer is ever-hope
ul that he will be "down on th
treets there scme streets there scme of these day
you wait and see." Friends come
in often, yarns aee in often, yarns aze swapped, lor
of the days of another period is re
told. W. J. Fields friends, comes often and stay
longest, according to Mr. Traine Mr. Fields was pasturing catile on
the Fort Terrett place in 1890 . Mrs
Trainer insists that when Mr. Trainer insists that when Mr
Fields comes "and they get to try-
ing to out-lie one another he (Mr bed for several hours-he doesn't
get tired at all then." Mr. Trainer
For twelve years Mo
was superintendent of the Metho cist sunday School. A ten-year pe-
riod was spent on the school board. Other members were: James Cor
nell, president; B. M. Halbert retary; T. B. Adams, August Meckel, J. T. Shurley. He has been
worshipful master of the Dee Ora Lodge, A. F. \& A. M. here and
high priest of the Royal Arch Ma-
high prie
sons.
The ot
heard the
Panhandt anhandle \& Santa Fe train as came into Sonora. This was the
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$\qquad$ de fact that he lived to see t
tay-and quite a few days, fact - when sur?-enough tra

Many Stories
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SONORA AS IT WAS NOT SO MANY YEARS AGO


Wagons and their "cabooses" and Lea Aldwell. Originally it was (trailers) are shown unloading known as Lewenthall's. J. C. Mor-
merchandise at the E. F. Vander row was manager of the store at merchandise at the E. F. Vander
Stucken Co. store. The courthouse is at the far end of the street. The
picture was talen before the 1916 picture was taken before the 1916
fire. On the corner it the Corner
Drug Store, owned by Marion

U. S. Buying Work in Sutton County
Nears Completion

One Mail, the Day Before Christ mas, Brought $\$ 6,030.40$ for mas, Brought $\$ 6,030.40$ for

Goat and Sheep Raisers
Only about 4000 sheep and goat pelts have not been paid for in Sutton County, according to W. R
Nisbet, director, and Fred SimNisbet, director, and Fred
mons, office manager, in charge o
the gram which has been in progress
ghe since July 4.
Only 200
Only 200 of the 4000 still re-
main in the hands of ranchmen who are entitled to credit for them.
The remainder are in the reeciving
station in Sonora. Certain rulings station in sonora. Certain rulings
under which the local office works
must be complied with before
vouchers authorizing payment \%or



cattle quota of 1000 were bough A few head, owned by ranchmen
widely scattered sections of th county were not bought due to the to go to the expense of pur
for such scattered animals The local office, in charge Mr. Simmons, must remain open
until all vouchers have been prepared, sent away for approval an
returned for distribution to the producers. Tom Bond and Loui
Stuart, who have been sheep sort ers and cattle appraisers, complet-
ed their work, as far as the cattle
are concerned, the first of December.
The ap
The approximate number of ani-
mals bought in the county since
the progzam began is: sheep, 69 ,
097; goats, 16,211 ; cattle, 14,569 .

Used in GMC Auto

## Annual Scout Area <br> Session in January



Saloon "building. The two-story
structure is the Craddock Buildin still standing. On the corner across from the courthouse there
was a livery stable and the Decke: was a livery stable and the Decke
Hotel. Both were torn down a few years later when a hotel was
planned for the corner but planned for the
became a reality.

## Planning S. A. Meeting

## The ninth annual meeting of the Concho Valley Council of the Boy

 Scouts of America will be held San Angelo the latter part of January, the date having been tenta-tively
set for Thursday, Jan. 24.
Several Sonora scout leaders ar.
expected to attend the meeting.
T. R. Logan, San Angelo, chair
man of the annual meeting com mittee has appointed the followin
representatives of the districts
the Concho Valley Council to serve
as members of his committee: A.
M. Blackman, McCamey; H. W. M. Blackman, McCamey; H. W.



town ladies in the afternoon. They
are to attend the annual banquet. are to attend the annual banque Scout leaders of the council one o
the most inspirational meetings in the history of the council. He is planning the convention part
the meeting, from 4 to 6 o'clock, $t$ the meeting, from 4 to 6 oclock, t
be in the form of a training con
ference so that Scouters from the ference so that Scouters from the
various towns may get new idea and objectives for 1935 that they
can carry back to their commun-
ities and put into practice with


## Public Showing of

 New Auto Tomorrow Sam Hull, Ford Dealer, in Dallasfor Pre-Showing Thursday "Some time Friday night" was
the information given by Sam Hull,
manager of Sonora Motor Co Ford manager of Sonora Motor Co, Ford
dealer, Wednesday noon when ask-
ed when the new model of the car he has sold for many years would arrive in Sonora.
Mr. Hull left shortly afterward for Dallas where he attended a
special showing of the new models. Truck models for 1935 have been available for some time. Fundamental changes in automo-
bile design are claimed for the new bile design are claimed for the ne
models. Among the features ar models. Among the features a
new weight distribution, new sea position and new developments
spring suspension. Passengers, is said, will ride "forward-toward
the center of the car-away froxn
the rear axle and away from the
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ new casy-pressure" clutch and
newly-designed "self-centering'

## Home for Holidays Willie B. Wilson arrived Friday

 mother, Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson.is a student in the University

Cemetery Work May Be Done by Sutton Co. Relief People

## tional Reemployment Service to Established Monda

Street and drainage work and
improvements at Sonora cemetery will likely be among the relief projects for which approval will be ught in Austin this wee R. E. Taylor, Sutton county ad-
ministrator, said Thursday morn ing that a conference that afternoon between relief officials and city representatives would detere mine just what projects wouid be sought.
The "case load" of relicf work in he county in December is 197, ap* proximately twenty per cent more
than in the same month last year. "Case load" is a term meaning the number of relief "elients" serviced
during the month. A "case" may mean either one individual or a roup of persons forming a fami-
of which the individual "case" the representative.
Records in the office are being ompiled at this time for Decemer, according to Mr. Taylor, and fter that work is completed a revew of the year's work is possi-
he. Relief work since the Civil Works Administration ended has
ben a co-operative effort of the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation and the Texas Relief Com*
mission. The re-establishment of the National Reemployment Service as a ork project has been authorized,
Mr. Taylor stated. The work which begins Monday, will be
handled by Mrs. Mamie Blanks. handled by Mrs. Mamie Blanks.
She will have charge of the labor he will have charge of the labor hich Public Works Administraion funds are used. Among this soon are the city hall-fire station
kuilding and the Mexican School uailding and the Mexican School bailding. proposed highway also come in this class. Proposed work at the cemetery,
Mr. Taylor said, includes street drainage and construction of a
ditch to turn off hillside water. A tarted sometime ago by 100 men is on the playground of the
Mexican School building site. It is thought by Mr. Taylor that crease due to the employment of more men by ranchmen as well as
the start of local building works of start of local
of various sorts.

## Texas Coins Show

 Six Nations' FlagsMuseum Construed to Aid in
in, Dec. 27.-Much interest being manifested in the placing on sale throughout Texas of cenexas American Legion, to be sold a dollar each, the proceeds to Texas historical museum on the connection with plans for the Texas Centennial celebrations of
1936. the passage of gress in 1933, which was signed by hat year. The coins are unique that, in their designs, are to be found the six flags under which the State, the Alamo and the faces of Stephen F. Austin and General Sam Houston.
This project has the approval of wich in the measures it presented oo the recent special session of the vision for aiding the Legion in its
visate made worthy endeavor, while only
cently the executive committee the commission expressed the opin-
ion that the commission and the he Legion in this respect, sugrestthe Legion in this respect, suggest$\$ 100,000$ to $\$ 250,000$ to supplement
funds raised through the sale of

TOMORROW IT WILL BE DONE


That cleaning
that some way-
Idly he put down words. The
passing scene was interesting in a
peculiar sort of way. There would
not be another like it for a long
time. A New Year's morning as
seen from a railway car window
clouded by varying weather was a
once-a-year novelty.
"Faint streaks of light
across the eastern sky .
Yes, that described it fairly
well. After all he had never tried
any verse-free, pentameter, son-
net or any kind. It just wasn't his
line, and somehow he never seem-
ed to see anything that offere
possibilities for. anything bu
prose.
"Reveal a landscape lead-
en, soaked with re-
cent rains,
Patches of snow lie still
along the banks,
Carpeted by soot and
grime from cit
stacks . .

The concrete highway along th The concrete highway along the
track was an artery teeming, with
hurrying cars and trucks with flashing flame shooting sky ard dotted the landscape now an
then. Here a farmer was at wor then. Here a farmer was at work
He knew no holiday. There
transport truck swayed dangerous ly on a curve that highway eng
neering, by a knowledge of "bank ing," had made safe for foolhardy
drivers. Funny, he mused, thes people who were always hurryin
yet going nowhere in particular. "A club house, lights dim-
ly shining through ly shining through Dispatches its last host of New Year's guests cars, like sentinels standing at watch along the drive. The train moves on amid Finds its allotted rails, then backs into the It
It
moules
would mites ou
would be
tower ould be slow, That last ten tignale mile ower men, all helped the ste ilway yards. Business must be

## Give <br> CANDY <br> Christmas <br> CANDIES <br> - Soft Candies <br> stop in often <br> Crystal Confectionery <br> San Angelo

## Hotel McDonald

*A
Old Friends and New are HOME
AWAY
FROM
HOME"
Stop in to see us when in

HOME COOKED MEALS
50 c
better. Stops were numerous and
he could cars moving ponderously in both directions.

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { "Soon to discharge its } \\
& \text { surge of hurried men. } \\
& \text { Intent upon their varied } \\
& \text { missions of the year }
\end{aligned}
$$ ahead." The envelope was crumpled. He couldn't pay the cleaner anyway.

Certainly that drivel he had written wouldn't sell anywhere. The make-up editor was fuming That hole on the editorial page had to be filled. Never could depend
on anyone the day after New
Year's eve, People had grown used Year's eve. People had grown used
to that eleven lines of verse. And that blankety-blank columnist had not written it. It was just a lit-
tle thing in 7 -point type but people tle thing in 7 -point type but people
watched for it. Today they would be especially interested. Well, that saved the day. Here
was something. Just a few lines hot from the linotype, but it would close that corner. The form was locked, the page matrix rolled, the
stereotypers were moulding the stereotypers were moulding the
plates which in a few rinutes would be merrily whirling with the home edition with its colorful,
"Happy New Year," emblazoned


Above are some of the athletes of the Italian student group which
for a tour of the American colleges in the East and Middle West.

Happy New Year
across page one.


Many U. S. Workers to Get Farm Facts Farm Census Enumerator Must Be Acquainted with Farm Life Washington, D. C., Dec. 27-The least 25,000 enumerators to obtain data in every township or similar
subdivision in the United States for
its rem its regular five-yearly report on
the status of agriculture.
The census bureau insists that The census bureau insists that
its enumerators have the following qualifications: they must be citizens of the United States; have at least an elementary education and
be able to write legibly and fairly apidly; be energetic men and women of good addpess, character and
habits; have a practical knowledge farming or some occupatio farmers, graduates or students agricultural schools, familiar with farm conditions, and be residents
of and well known to the citizens of of and well known to the citizens of
the locality in which their duties re performed.
The census bureau will give preference in its appointments to
farmers, farmers' farmers, farmers' wives, sons and
daughters. Properly qualified vetdaughters. Properly qualified vet
erans will also be given preference

## ge different. He'd get somewher with it. Tomorrow he would work <br> on it.... -RWJ \& MEJ.


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Mrs. Cecil Allen and Mrs
Claude Prater returned Wednes day from Mason Mr. and Mrs. Russell Long and Day in Mertzon with Mr. and Mr Lum Trainer.
Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Puckett an
children of San Angelo spent th Christmas holidays at their Pecos
county ranch.

## Mrs. Mary Evans and daughte Mary Jane, of San Angelo spent

 he do (confound him, what wout athe would have a
mall spoce wishing him, "Season's mall space wishing him, "Season's
Greetings and a Year of Prosperty." Well, he'd look for that. He editorial page. Of course, the
paper's cartoonist could be expected to "do his stuff" that day with
the aid of essentials such as bearded man, a scythe and an in
fant with few clothes. fant with few clothes.
Eut what was this? Surely that
wasn't right. He couldn't possibly have gotten by with that stuff on. the crumpled envelope.. B
there it was, believe it or not. Well, 1935 wasn't starting get much for it but-anyway th cleaner would get his. Tomorrow
he would start working on the great American novel. What did matter if that mid-western profes-
sor said that every able-fodied American, if pressed hard enoug
would admit he was writing, had the idea for a novel that would
and. "You see, my plot be a knockout. "You see, my plot
oos like this..." But his would
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patron of road show ss Marjorie Chadwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chadwick,
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tions, have described the moost common driving and pedestrian faults.

Registrar, Department of Moter Vehicles, California.
Vice-President, Region No. 4 of American Association of
Motor Vehicle Administrators.
THIS is the day of high speed and regulations, despite play-
cars and many of them; so the
grounds and all other faclities, cars and many of them; so the ground and children will play in the candren or our nation have no ani-
nese playing in the streets and
roadways. It means death and in-
gameess; They may have their
gheir mey may mate or ride Jury to tham, grief to the parents,
sorrow to the neighborhood.

guarded against. | True, it is sadd, the youngsters |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| must play somewhere. We all know | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Figures supplied by the National } \\ \text { Bareau of Casualty and Surety Un- } \\ \text { derwriters indicate }\end{array}$ | that to be the case for we have all

been children. This fact only makes
drenr p playing ing in our sur street were in-
volved in aceidents last year. or
 The first problem is that of the ed for life. We do not speak of that
parents who must work out a
other game, the riding or hitching scheme to keep their youngsters
off the vehicles most played by chi-
on at all times. Second, there is the 5,000 children were injured last
problem of the authorities who year and about 300 were killed doproper playgrounds are provided solve but it must be done in
for city children. Third, there is in interest of future generations.
the the problem of the motorist who
Keep the youngsters out of
must realize that despite all laws

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NEW YEAR CAN MEAN
A NEW STEP TOWARD
BUSINESS RECOVER
The dawn of the year 1935 ca be looked to as an index of a year
which can present a definite turn ${ }_{6}^{\text {for }}$

## mean that spring is not far away.

 With spring very often comeheavy rains which can do much of the difficulties

## been submerged for so long a time. Buying and planning by people

 to bring about a change in the country generally. More businesssystem in the handling of publicaffairs and improvement in a host of other ways of handling the bus-
iness of the people are desirable things which must come before It is to be hoped that steps in this end of the next twelve months.

ATHLETIC COMPETITION son we see and hear too much agitation over the outcome of the ath-
letic competition engad letic competition engaged in by va-
rious schools of the country. Recently, in a South Texas territory,
the issues became so involved that court proceedings were resorted to by one of the competing footba!
elevens in order to protect what it eviden
rights. of the organization scholastic League, something is
lacking. It should not be neeessary for citizen
boring cities boring cities outcome of a football game that
chayges and counter charges are the rule for weeks and weeks.
Placing the blame is next to impossible; it may be the local commit-
tee, the district committee or the seems, there should be a definite source from which fair and impar-
tial rulings could be made wherebv onee and for all. Strictly from a local angle, the followers of the Stephenville schoo!s
feel they should have been given an equal share in the honors of a
district championship football elevdistrict championship football elev-
en; a district committee ruled may be grounds for disappointent to forget it.
All of us like football and we like to see our teams win. For a
period of sereral yyars Stephen-
tile has been winner of the district chaurpionship and in games won
and lost they are as good as any
other team in the district. There
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sible. Cordon said they were not placed
there by volcanic eruption, as was orten believed. but wero axposed
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turing the washed away curing the millions of years.
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trap rock class, and one of thre types of rocks thit froms The other
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## Wedding of

 Miss Tipton and Edgar Shurley Jan. 6 At a tea given in Jacksonvile,Texas, Saturday atternoon by Mrs
Edward B. Tipton the announce. Texas, Saturday afternoon by Mrs.
Eddard . Tipton the announce-
ment of the marriage soon of her daughter, Miss Ruth Tipton, Sono-
ra teacher, to Edgar D. Shurley, ra teacher, to Edgar D. Shurley,
Sutton county ranchman, was made. The wedding will be the morning of January 6 a
of the bride's mother.
Miss Tipton was reared in Jacksonville and attended Lon Morris
College, cooeducational institution
ollege, soe:educational institution
there. She was graduated at that chool and completed her educa-
ional work at Southwestern University in Georgetown. where she was given her Bachelor of Arts de-
gree in 1932 . She specialized in gree in 1932. She specialized in
piano and English.' The same year he became a member of the Sono the second grade of the elementary the seco
school.
Miss
Miss Tipton is a member of the ber of the choir of the Methodist Church. This year she has been J. D. Lowrey.

Mr. Shurley Reared Here
The son of the late Mr. and Mrs.
T. Shurley vays lived in Sutton county. After his education in the the publice
school here he attended a junior college in San Angelo for a year
nd later was a student in thr

Dallas.
He returned to Sonora and became associated with his father in he ranching business. In 1925 , , urcortum,
worth place.
Honeymoon Trip to Oklahoma ville, which will be attended by relatives and close friends of the bride and groom, they will visit
for ten days in octe for ten days in Oklahoma City, We--
woka, okla, and other parts , that state.
The Jacksonville Daily Progress Monday carried the following story Yiss Tipton's mother:
One of the outstanding social tea given by Mrs. Edward B. Tipton at her home on the Summer-
field road, announcing the engageE. D. Shurley of Sonora, Texas. he guests were met at the doon receiving line were Mrs. E. B. Tipton, the honoree, Ruth Tipton,
Margaret Tipton, and Mrs. Collier Shurley and Mrs. R. A. Halbert of
Sonora.
Nrs. black satin with which she wore a gown of black. satin made with a
metal cloth tunic. Her metal cloth tunic. Her flowers
were gardenias. Margaret Tipton was gowned in White satin wore
matallic cape. Mrs. Shurley wor
a black crepe tea gown. Mrs. Halbert chose rust crepe.
A color scheme of red and green significant of the holiday seas was used throughout the house.
The dining table was laid with an

Robert Massie Co. neral Directors, Embalmer Superior Ambulance
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Day or Night
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Miss Thomas and F. J. Ridley Marry In San Angelo Miss Lois Thomas and Floyd J. J .
Rideley were married. Christmas
vening at the home of Mr. and evening at the home of Mristmas and
Mrs. Frank Jackson of "San AnMrs, Frank Jackson of "San An-
gelo with the Rev. F. M. Jackson performing the single ring cere
nony.
Mrs. Mr. and Mrsi Sam B. Thomas o Miles. She has been employed by
the San Angelo Telephone Coy the San Angelo Telephone Com-
pany here for the last four yenspany here for the last four years
and is a graduate of the Miles and is a gra
High School.
Mr. Ridey Mrs: C. $O$. Ridiey of Sonora, and has been ranching here and at Fort
Stockton for several years tockton for several years. He is
arraduate of the high school here;
 os Sonora.
Two Hostesses at Christmas Party Saturday Afternoon Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken and
Mrs. E. . Vander Stucken entier-
tained with a brides waty Sol Mrs. W. with a bridide party entur-
tained
day afternoon at the home of the day
atter.
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the decorations, refreshments and bridge appointments.
Miss Ada Steen won the award Ior high score, Miss Alice Karress
won second high and Mrs. W. R.
Nisbet high cut. A salad plate was served
fruit cake and coffee. Holly
a. plate favor. a plate favor.
Guests were: Mesdames
Brown Ross, Mayse Brown Ar-
thur Stuart, S. R. Hull, V. V. F. Ham thur Stuaurt, S. R. Hull, V. F. Ham-
ilton, W. S. Evans, J. C. Stephen ilton. W. S. E. Evans, J. C. Stephen,
W. R. Nisbet.
J. H. Brasher. Josie Me. . J. H. Brasher, Josie MeDonald,
W. D. Wallace, Duke Wilson, R. C.
Vicars, Nannie B. Wilson, Mike Murphy, Nannie P. MeConnell, Jr..
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Wilson, J. F. Howell, I. B. Boughton, Hix Hall, G. H. H. Davis,
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Carpenter, P. J. Taylor, I. Carpenter,
Ward, $J:$
J. C. Morrow, A. C. Elliott, L. Elliott, Sterling Baker, E. C.
Iayfield, E. E. Sawyer, Nolan Maytield, E.E. SByyer, Nolan
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Bond, Will Wilkinson, Sidney
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Tella Sites, Zella Lee Thor Muriel Simmons, Ada Steen, Mae Cauthorn, Beavely Reiley, Florine
Reile, Elizabeth Francis and Fays
 $\xrightarrow[\text { imported lace cloth over red satin, }]{ }$ with a center decoration of red
poinsettias on a silver reflector,
and red tapers burning in silver candleiabra.
On the buffet was a miniature wedding party above which was the announcement that read "Ruth-
Edgar, Edgar, January 6 ."
Miss Elizazeth Albritton and
Wiss Miss Maxine Ray presided at the
table. Included in the home party
were Misses Frances Beall, Nell
作 wiere Misclued Frances Beall, Nell
Albritton, Virginia Bess Jacksoi. and Mescames Victor Barber and John Lewis.
Music was
he futernon he afternoon by Mrs. Ralph Me.
Dougal, assisted by Misses Cathe Dougal, assisted by Misses Cather-
ine Moss. Dixie Gilchris, Dorothy
Crysup, Mrs. Grace Mallard Camp-

Mr. and Mrs.

## Frank Knapton

extend to all of their friends best wishes for a HAPPY NEW YEAR

It has been a pleasure to se rve you during the last few
weeks -as it at awas has been. We sincerely appre-
ciate the business in Christmas cards that has been

Changeable Tastes of Holiday Eaters Genuine Problem



| Mrs. J. B. Ross Hostess at Party Friday Afternoon Mrs. Joe Brown Ross was hostessat bridge Friday afternoon at the clubh |
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## Mrs. Lowrey <br> Hostess to W M. S. Wednesday

Pupils of the Misses Draper and Francis in Recital The pupils of Miss Merle Draper and Miss Elizabeth Francis were presented in a recital Thursday af-
ternoon at the studio of Miss Draper.
Piano numbers were given by
Raymie Jo McClelland, Jerry StiurRaymie Jo McClelland, Jerry Shur
tey, Peggy Gilmore, Mary Gwent tey, Peggy Gilmore, Mary Gwers
dolyn Wyatt, Margaret Faye Smith and Margaret Ada Martin
Readings were by Jo Alice
EY Readings were by Jo Alice Ey ans, Betty Fay Glasscock, Ella Katherine Ross, Geraldine Morrow,
Joe Richard Long, Margaret SandJoe Riehard Long, Margaret Sand-
herr: and Claude Thomas Driskell. Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt and Peggy Gilmore gave a tap dance and Jobeth Taylor presented a doil dance. Ella Katherine Ross and
Betty Fay Glasscock were presented in a skip dance. Patsy Gilmore had a song and dance number en-
titled "Have a Little Dream on Me .
Jo Alice Evans, Geraldine Morrow, Martha Jo Moore and Sammie
Jean Allison gave a tap dance Jean Alison gave a tap dance,
Dock Simmons was presented in a ap dance.
Patsy and Peggy Gilmore sang In a Winter Wonderland." Tea, hot cocoa and cakes were served to the guests.
Dee Ora Members to Meet Jan. 4 Members of Dee Ora Lodge, No.
715, A. F. \& A. M., have been called into special meeting Jan. 4 by grand master of Texas. The meeting will be at Wilbur Berger Ill
Wilbur Berger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berger, who has been ill
Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Brooks pent Saturday and Sunday here. improving.


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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brantley.

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## $\mathcal{D}_{\text {id } d \text { you har that noise...? }}$

How many times have husbands been awakened in the middle of the night by that tense question? How many time have wives been rudely reminded . . . "It's you imagination
But, fear is something real. Taut nerves caus sleepless nights and tired tomorrows. A woman is afraid... and a man fails to make an out-of-town trip essential to his business. Serious illness often is traceable to fear.

## May we saggest a smple remedy?

Have a telephone installed within easy reach of he bed. It's a comfort to know that police, firemen, hysicians, a wait your call. And, woutdn t it be a leasure to have a willing servant ready to run you errands, help you to visit with friends
day?
You can have a telephone for less than a dime day. Call the Business Office. Say: "I want a telephone."

Castalon Territory in Chisos Mountains Rich in Evidence of Primitive Man's Life The Johnson Ranch referred to in the following story is that owned by Elmo Johnson,
brother of Alvis Johnson, judge of the Sutton county court. It is said to be the most isolated
States.

Alpine, Tex., Dec. 27.-To tour ists in Texas the grandeur of the Chisos Mountains, in the vicinity of Castalon, a trading post and farming settlement, 120 miles
south of Alpine on the Rio Grande, doubtless proves an attraction
when they have tired of mere cit jes and seek to view the wonde of nature as afforded in Texas. A landing field for airplanes is
being constructed on the Johnso teing constructed on the Johns
ranch, 17 miles down the river from Castalon, and soon the federal government will provide hangars and adio, bringing that vicinity in For these with civilization. For those interestd in evidence iscovery by representatives of Tarvard University of eggs of an
ophiacodon, $225,000,000$ years old, in the clay and sandstone redbeds
of North Central Texas, afforded interest in ancient Texas. Interesting evidence of primitive human
occupation of the Chisos Mountain region is to be founi in caves in he rim-rock, several housand feet above the base of the mountains. would appear that some prehisand that some lived in open camps long the river and cultivated land. Caves Are Numerous
Climatic conditions in this ter tory are very favorable for th
preservation of relics and spec preservation of relics and speci-
mens of that departed race. The district is arid and the topography offers numerous shelters where
fragile material has been kept covered and preserved in a dry state
for thousands


Your "return ticket" to better times very likely depends on your belief in the section in which you live, the way in which you conduct your business and the efficiency of the efforts put forth to secure for your establishment MORE BUSINESS.

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To meet people of this section, readers of the Devil's River News, a carefully planned and executed advertising program in that medium will be the best possible sales effort. The NEWS is ready to work with you and to plan with you for a bigger and better 1935.

Tell ... and SELL Sutton People in Thefilevis iniveraters


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SPECIALS for FRIDAY - SATURDAY DECEMBER 28 and 29

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BROOMS, Diamond
brand 4-strand Butter, Falfurrias, sweet cream, lb. 43 c Butter, Clearbrook, sour cream, lb. ... 30 c
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> 'Travel' in Germany Described by Pup.

Berlin Interested More Thany Any Other of Large Citie Billy Sid Evans, son of Mr. and
Mrs. W. S. Evans, is author of the geography story this week. He is a pupil of Miss Rena MeQuary,
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## A Trip to Gemazy BILLY SIL

BILLY SIL EWANE
studying aume Germany After studying aumt Germans,
I decided that it would be interesting to visit there, so I packed my
trunk and caught the "Philadel trunk and caught the "Philadel-
phia" to Hamburg. Ten days later we landed and I went to a small hotel where I ate supper and got a
room for the night.
The next morning The next morning when I went
down to breakfast, I asked the
waiter how long it was until the
next train for waiter how long it was until the
next train for Franfort arrived.
"In an hour "In an hour and a half," he reI thanked him, paid my bill I thanked him, pa
went to the station. When I arrived in Franfort 1
went to a cafe and ordered supwent to a cafe and ordered sup-
per. Maybe you would like to know what I ate? There was a big bowl of sauerkraut, a large sausage and I rye bread that tasted good to me.
I stayed there nearly a week and German food that they served.
From Frankfort I went to Munich. There I saw women picking
onion seed and in one of the fact onion seed and in one of the fac-
tories there I saw some other wo-
men painting doll's heads. There men painting doll's heads.
are many toy factories there. After a two weeks visit. in and
near Munich, I remembered that I near Munich, I remembered that 1
hadn't yet seen Berlin, the capital hadn't yet seen Berlin, the capital
and third largest city in the world.
When I left for Berlin, I found tha When 1 left for Berlin, I found that
my journey would take me throug the Black Forest. I was glad be-
cause I knew that it was one of cause I knew that it was one o
the most interesting places in Germany.
But Berlin was the most inter-
esting place of all. I had not im agined that it was so large, nor
that there we that there were so many beautiful buildings. One of the most inter-
esting buldings was the esting buldings was the one where
the Kaiser lived before the World the Ka
War.
I stayed in Berlin nearly a month and when I decided to come home, went to Bremen and on to Hamburg where I caught the steamer
for New York. I hope I for New York.
again some day.
Floyd Ridley of Fort Stockton the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ridle

SHEEP TICKS MUST GO! See Sonora Wool and Mohair Co
ad now. GULF Livestock Spray ad now. GULF
does the job.-adv.



Rest Wishes for the Coming Pear
We extend to all of the people of our section our most sincere greetings for the new year 1935. We are truly appreciative triends during the year 1934

## The

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD.
has set the maximum rate of interest be paid on savings at $21 / 2$ per cent. Effec
tive Jan. 1, 1935, interest on our saving accounts will be $2^{1 / 2}$ per cent. No interest will be paid on accounts under $\$ 5$ and those that have had no drafts or deposits in five years.

## First <br> National Bank Sonora, Texas

Some people are born mute, then an answer may be given to the pe others get elected vice-president of rennial question, "How high is
the United States.-Carey Wil- up?"-Hartford Daily Courant. the United States.-Carey Wil- up?"-Hartford Daily Coura
liams in Greensboro (Ga.) Heraldliams in Greensboro (Ga.) HeraldIt looks like Europe is trying to get the boys back into the trenches
by Christmas.-Louisville Cons. "Japan Ready to Finance Big by Christ
Navy." - Headline. This means Navy." - Headline. This means,
naturally, she has the yen for it. -Nashville Tennessean.

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