

## Jo Ann Marion and Myron Morris Get Civic Club Honors

### School Honor Roll Has Names of Eighty-two Students of Superior Rank

The scholastic work of thirty-eight high school students and forty-four elementary school pupils earned for them positions on the "Honor Roll" of high ranking students during the last six weeks.

An average of 95.5, attained by Jo Ann Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Marion, and also by Myron Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Morris, gives to them the "Lioness" and "Lion" titles for the coming six weeks. Jo Ann will be a guest at one luncheon of the Lions Club and Myron will be an honorary member until the next honor roll is announced.

Seventh grade students are not eligible for the coveted "Lion" and "Lioness" honors. In that grade Doris Meckel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meckel, made a 98 average.

Pupils whose names were announced recently by the superintendent and school principals as being on the honor roll are:

### HIGH SCHOOL

Seventh Grade: R. W. Johnson, Doris Keene, Doris Love Meckel, Leon Muckleroy, Mary Jo Rape, Betty Grace Vehle.

Freshmen: Marjorie Davis, Dorothy Henderson, Myron Morris, Lillie Owens, Nelson Stubblefield. Sophomores: Louise Briscoe, C. T. Driskell, Katha Lea Keene, Jimmie G. Langford, Margaret Ada Martin, Wanda B. Rape, Esperanza Reyna, Basil Taylor, Robby Jo Wyatt.

Juniors Kathryn Brown, Web Elliott, Vernon Morris, Vicenta Sanchez, Jack Shurley, Rena Glen (Continued on page 4)

## Improvements Will Cost Almost \$3000

### Service Station Property To Be Flood-Lighted Soon

Business property improvements costing in the neighborhood of \$3,000 are well under way at the Gulf service station owned and operated by O. L. Richardson near the railroad tracks in Sonora.

The work which was begun last week will consist of the building of a lubrication and car washing room and the stuccoing of the brick structure which is the present station. The new portion will be of tile and stucco construction.

Mr. Richardson said Thursday that the construction work would cost about \$1200 and that about \$1500 would be spent on four electric, computing gasoline pumps, floodlighting of the property, and for the installation of a hydraulic lift for lubrication of cars.

Construction work is expected to be completed next week and installation of the new equipment will take about one more week.

Gulf service stations everywhere are taking on a gleaming white appearance as each is remodeled in a manner similar to the one in Sonora.

## PUPILS, TEACHERS AND PARENTS WORK ON SHOW

Children, their parents and teachers at the L. W. Elliott School are cooperating in the staging tomorrow night at 7:30 of the school's first carnival.

The parents of the Mexican children are charged with the responsibility of supplying side shows, music, a comedian and the serving of Mexican foods. Pupils and teachers will be in charge of the main show attraction. Each room has been assigned a part to play in the feature production. H. F. Gilley will give an impersonation of each of the teachers.

A Tom Thumb wedding, a circus with clowns, tight rope walkers, etc., a dance number, dialog, short play and a style show are included in the many forms of amusement which will be offered.

Net receipts of the evening's entertainment will be used in the furthering of the school's program of activities.

## Annual Christmas Cantata at Church Sunday Evening

### Miss Watkins Directing Singers Who Will Give Program at Methodist Church

Presentation of the yearly Christmas musical service and the first quarterly conference with the presiding elder, the Rev. L. U. Spellman of San Angelo, will be features of religious services at the Methodist Church Sunday.

The Christmas cantata, written by Paul Bliss, will be sung at the evening service which begins Sunday at 7:30 instead of the usual seven o'clock service time. The choir is directed by Miss Marie Watkins with Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs as pianist. Rehearsals for the Christmas service have been held for several weeks.

The Rev. R. F. Davis, pastor, will give the scripture reading Sunday night but the remainder of the service will be one of song. The Reverend Mr. Spellman will preach in the morning and the conference will held after that service.

Members of the choir which will sing Sunday night are:

Mrs. O. L. Richardson, Mrs. Claudia Sanders, Mrs. Rosana Hildreth, Miss Pauline Davis, Miss Maggie Stuart, Miss Gertrude Babcock, Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot, Miss Johnnie Allison, Miss Mary Emily Allen, Miss Thelma Rees, Miss Edythe Carson, Miss Watkins, Mrs. Edgar Shurley, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, Mrs. O. G. Babcock, Mrs. A. W. A. Walt, Miss Leeta Mae Garrett, Boyd Caffey, Preston C. Lightfoot, M. M. Stokes, the Rev. R. F. Davis, O. L. Richardson, Edgar Shurley, W. E. Caldwell, J. C. Stephen.

Solo parts will be sung by Miss Watkins, Miss Garrett, Boyd Caffey, Mrs. Lightfoot and J. C. Stephen, Miss Babcock. A complete program of the Sunday night service is printed on page seven of the NEWS today.

## November Gain at Sonora Postoffice

### Postmaster Murray Now Closing Office at Five o'Clock

A small gain but a gain nevertheless was reported this week by T. C. Murray, postmaster, as he stopped his arduous Christmas labors long enough to give a report of the November business at the Sonora office.

This year \$458.50 was handled by Mr. Murray and his assistant, Mrs. Finis Hamby, during November. Last year in the same month the business was \$451.02.

Thursday the Sonora postoffice began closing at five o'clock each day. Mr. Murray for several weeks has been urging patrons of the office to "mail early" and to transact other business early in the day so that the office might be closed an hour earlier than has been the custom. There has been so little business transacted between the hours of five and six that it was felt the demand did not justify remaining open each day until six.

Mr. Murray called attention this week to the fact that unusually small envelopes should not be used during the holiday season because of the large amount of mail which is handled by the postoffice department in all sections of the country.

## ILL RANCHMAN SOMEWHAT IMPROVED WEDNESDAY

A change for the better was observed Wednesday in the condition of Rip Ward, Sutton county ranchman, who is ill of pneumonia in a hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. Ward became ill early this week and his condition became worse so rapidly that it was thought best to give him hospital attention. Mr. and Mrs. Ward's baby, Albert Cauthorn, has been seriously ill recently but is much improved now. The child was brought to the Ward home here by his grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn.

Mrs. Cauthorn has been ill for several days at the Ward home near Sonora on the Del Rio highway but Thursday was feeling considerably better.

## Sheep and Goat Raisers Choose Hudspeth; Sonora Headquarters

The two-fold distinction of having one of its citizens named president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, with more than 1200 members, and the selection of Sonora as headquarters of the organization for the coming year was the good fortune last week of Sutton county.

Roy Hudspeth, operator of a large ranch west of Sonora, was named president of the association during the annual convention in San Angelo which attracted more than a thousand people to its programs. Mr. Hudspeth has been a



ROY HUDSPETH  
President  
Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, Inc.

vice-president of the association during the last year. He succeeds in the executive position Roger Gillis, Del Rio ranchman.

The Lions Club expressed its felicitations to Mr. Hudspeth Tuesday noon when members of that organization passed the following resolution:

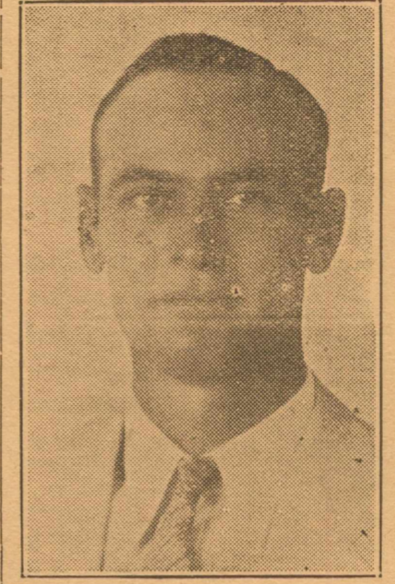
"Whereas, the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association is the only organization devoting itself

entirely to the interests of the sheep and goat industry of Texas and whereas, the prosperity of Sutton county depends on the well-being of that industry,

"Whereas, Mr. Roy Hudspeth, president of said association, has honored Sonora with the location of its head office for the year 1937, and

"Whereas, excellent publicity as well as additional visitors and increased business will result from same, therefore be it,

Resolved, That the Lions Club



G. W. CUNNINGHAM  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, Inc.

of Sonora assist locally in furthering the growth and success of said association and that the Lions Club express its thanks to Mr. Hudspeth and greet him with best wishes for the coming year."

The secretary-treasurer of the association, G. W. Cunningham, will maintain headquarters in Sonora and will direct activities of (Continued on page 4)

## Dramatic Success, 'The Fool' Entertainment Fare Monday

Professional men, clerks, school teachers, preachers, ranchmen, business men, in fact, thirty-eight men and women who are truly representative of the Sutton community will unite in presentation Monday night at 7:45 of the Channing Pollock dramatic success "The Fool."

Sponsored by the Young Woman's Guild of St. John's Episcopal Church as a means of adding to their church building fund, the four-act play has in its cast the minister of the Baptist Church and of the Methodist Church. In addition to the twenty-four principal characters another group of fourteen appear in a mob scene.

Directing the play during the weeks of rehearsal has been Dr. Joel Shelton. The effectiveness of his work as a director has been seen by Sonora people before. He was in charge of the presentation of the Stunt Night program, by Sonora organizations last year and also directed the play "Three Wise Fools," under Lions Club direction, a year ago.

The drama, script of which was written by Channing Pollock, New York author and playwright, was unusually successful in New York when first produced by Selwyn and Co. and later when it was acclaimed by London and Vienna audiences. Mr. Pollock, now on a trip to the Orient, was at one time a dramatic critic on Washington newspapers, later was press agent for William A. Brady and the Shubert brothers. Mr. Pollock retired in 1906 and since then has devoted his time to the writing of magazine stories and plays. He was dramatic critic for Ainslee's, The Smart Set and Green Book from 1905 to 1919.

The program for the play appears on page six of this issue of the NEWS. When the NEWS asked Dr. Shelton for a review of the story of the play he obliged with the following synopsis which will give the reader an insight into the

entertaining type of drama which will be offered Monday night in the high school auditorium.

Daniel Gilchrist, assistant rector of a fashionable New York church loses his position. He tells the truth bluntly, something the members do not like.

As a result of his loss of position and refusal to use part of his income, which he feels comes from profiteering, he loses his girl friend, Clara Jewett. She breaks their engagement because she fears



DR. JOEL SHELTON

that Gilchrist cannot give her the things of life that she desires. She marries Jerry Goodkind, son of a church official who is a coal mine operator. Jerry gives her material things but little love.

The elder Goodkind and Charlie Benfield, his partner, call Gilchrist to settle labor difficulties. He does solve their labor problems but at a cost of their profits, which they now pay out in increased wages and shorter working hours. Gilchrist loses his job.

Rooms in a tenement settlement (Continued on page 8)

## Large Shipments of Stock From Sonora

### Cattle Reported Contracted For By San Angelo Buyers

A train of more than twenty cars left Sonora Saturday with sheep and cattle raised by various ranchmen of the "Stockman's Paradise" section and consigned to buyers in many parts of the state.

Delivery was made Saturday by W. J. Wilkinson of 5509 mixed lambs which were sold recently to Worth Evans at \$4 a head. The animals were shipped to Valentine. About 2,500 more were included in the same lot but were loaded from Mertzons pens.

Two thousand lambs, sold by W. A. Miers and Son, to Frank Hurley, buyer for a Fort Worth commission firm, were shipped to Bellvue, averaging 744 pounds, nine yearling steers were sold and delivered Saturday by Mrs. J. A. Ward and Son. Six cents a pound was received from Burts Johnson of Brady.

Other sales the latter part of last week and this week included:

One hundred and thirty yearling steers, sold by Ben F. Meckel to James Brooks for northern shipment; Sol Mayer and Son, 50 head of cattle, shipped to Fort Worth market; B. B. Dunbar, 52 head of cattle to the Fort Worth market; B. W. Hutcherson, 640 lambs, to J. R. White of Brady.

Shipping activity at the Sonora pens is destined to be unusually heavy during the coming week with a large number of cattle said to have been contracted for by a San Angelo firm and the shipment of a number of sheep from a large Sutton county ranch.

## Sixty-two Men at Bible Class Sunday

### Baptist Church Members Invited To Christmas Service

An attendance of sixty-two men was the record established Sunday morning at the non-denominational Bible Class for men held each Sunday at nine-thirty at La Vista Theater.

The Rev. R. C. Brinkley, pastor of the Baptist Church, said this week that an attendance mark of 100 is the goal he has set for achievement. So far the class, organized only a short time ago, has increased each Sunday.

After the lesson period Sunday morning the words, "come and get it," were spoken and the sixty-two men, almost without exception, came forward to receive a cup of steaming coffee. Sunday morning, it has been announced, W. J. Fields, Jr. and Tom Bond will be hosts as they supply the coffee for the class members.

J. C. Norris is to be in charge of the class Sunday morning with the Rev. R. F. Davis, Methodist pastor, the guest speaker for the morning. Last Sunday W. E. James was in charge of the class with the regular instructor, the Reverend Mr. Brinkley, teaching.

Sonora Baptists will not have a church service Sunday night but will attend the Christmas service at the Methodist Church. In the morning the Baptist minister will speak on the subject "Hearers and Doers." The Baptist Training Union service at 6:30 will be held as usual.

## Son To Mr. and Mrs. Wright

The birth of a son Saturday, December 5, was announced this week by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wright. Mr. Wright is an employee on the Virgil Powell ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vehle of Menard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vehle and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Glasscock and Mrs. Joel Shelton went to San Angelo Monday.

SEE NEXT WEEK'S NEWS  
For More About  
The NEWS  
FREE CHRISTMAS PARTY  
(for boys and girls)  
LA VISTA THEATER  
SATURDAY, DEC. 19

## Water Utility Here Indicates Interest In Possible Sale

### City Commission To Better Town's Fire-Fighting Equipment With New Truck

Intimation that the Interstate Public Service Co., owners of the water system serving Sonora under the name of the Central West Water and Power Co., might sell that property have been received by the city commission.

For a number of months the city officials have been considering the building of a municipal system either with the assistance of a federal agency or by city construction by means of bonds secured by pledging the revenue of the system when it is completed.

The commission at its meeting this week continued its study of Texas.

### Executive Makes Proposal

The utility company, by authority of Kenneth D. Horton of the Bay City, Texas, office declares it

## NEW FIRE TRUCK TO IMPROVE FACILITIES FOR FIGHTING FIRE

Sonora will have a new fire truck within the near future which is expected to result in an additional five per cent key rate saving in the insurance premiums property owners pay.

Authority for the purchase was given Monday night when the commission met.

The truck is to be bought in Sonora and will probably have a 350-gallon booster tank on it as well as hose racks on each side. The two pieces of equipment now used are to be retained. After the new truck is in use it will be rated by the state department as a preliminary to determination of whether a reduction in key rate will result.

Mr. Smith, city manager, said Thursday that it is planned to arrange for the truck to be used beyond the city limits on a basis of the individual who is served paying for the run on a mileage basis.

is not anxious to sell but would do so rather than compete with a municipal system if a price agreeable to the city and to the company can be agreed upon. Mr. Horton suggests a plan of "arbitration" to arrive at such a price. He states, in part:

"...rather than compete with a municipally owned system we will agree to sell on a fair appraisal, this appraisal to be made by our engineers and submitted for arbitration to an engineer appointed by your commission. In the event these two bodies cannot agree on a fair price, an umpire mutually agreeable to both parties be appointed to decide a fair value for the basis of trade."

Mr. Horton asked for a definite agreement that the city would purchase the plant under such conditions before it goes to the expense of sending an engineer here for appraisal work.

### Improvements Necessary

W. C. Gilmore, mayor, said this week that in the event the present system was bought about \$70,000 would be necessary in improvements to bring it to the standard of efficiency that is wanted. About \$90,000 would be needed for building a new system. An additional well or wells would be needed to make available the service and quantity of water that a municipally-owned system should produce.

At present the commission is attempting to find out definitely if private bond concerns are as interested in handling bonds issued for purchase of an existing system and improvements as they seem to be when new construction is proposed.

Recently the city has retired fifteen bonds of \$100 denomination, issued for city hall construction, at a cost that resulted in a saving of about \$800. The bonds, number seven to twenty-two, were owned by a federal agency and represent obligations of about seven and a half years time. Reserve money in the sewer fund was used for the purchase.



**BAPTIST CHURCH CHOIR  
NOW AN ORGANIZED ONE**

Singers of the Baptist Church last week organized their choir group and are now to have regular practice periods with an intent to offer members of the Baptist congregation specially prepared music.

Officers of the new church organization are:

Choir director, Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot; pianist, Miss Rena McQuary; leader, F. T. Jones; secretary-treasurer, Lavelle Meckel; choir members at organization meeting, Mrs. R. D. Trainer, Miss Viba Holland, Miss Virginia McGhee, W. D. Martin, J. C. Stephen, Mrs. Gus Love, Mrs. F. T. Jones, Mrs. G. G. Stephenson.

Buy you Sheaffer Pens from George Barrow, Jeweler; he has the better line of Sheaffers.—adv.

Envelopes? Any type. At the NEWS.—adv.

**Visited in San Antonio**

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Edwin Sawyer and Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs returned Sunday from a week-end visit in San Antonio. Mrs. Sawyer and her son enjoyed a visit with the other two Sawyer children, Alice and Wesley, who were in San Antonio while they were there. Miss Alice Sawyer attended a party at Gallagher Dude Ranch, near San Antonio, with other members of the Bit and Spur, riding club at the University of Texas.

**Kilgore People Visit Here**

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Armour are Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Spain, Jr. of Kilgore. The Spains came to Sonora Saturday. Mrs. Spain is a daughter of Mr. Armour.

**COAL! COAL! COAL! COAL!**

When in need of good coal call West Texas Feed Co., Eldorado. Prompt delivery on 1 or more tons. Phone 109 (Eldorado).—3-tf

**THAT FINEST EYESIGHT  
SERVICE AGAIN**

Celebrating thirty years service to local citizens, Dr. Fred R. Baker, popular San Angelo Optometrist, will give Free to each new patron, a \$1.50 gold-plated bound spectacle case, and besides Big City testing equipment, he will have a large stock of all the new styles in spectacle-ware, including over fifty samples in beautiful rimless glasses.

Several hundred people in Sonora and vicinity are satisfied wearers of Baker's Glasses, refitting of either lenses or frames free for one year. He will be at the Hotel McDonald Thursday, Dec. 17th only. For references ask any "Old Timer." They all know Doc.—adv.

**CARBON . RIBBON . PAPER**

Typewriter supplies at the NEWS. Carbon paper (either size) bond paper, second sheets.—adv.

**PROGRAM BY OWENSVILLE  
PUPILS THURSDAY, DEC. 17**

Clever readings, songs, a Christmas play—"The Gay Christmas Company"—and a 4-episode Christmas pageant are being prepared for presentation by pupils of the Owensville School Thursday evening, December 17.

Miss Ova Lee Farmer, teacher, is in charge of the program which will be concluded by the children, their parents and friends enjoying the school Christmas tree and a visit from Santa Claus.

Besides the pupils who are to have parts in the program two other young people of the community will take part. Miss Beavely Reiley will be the Virgin Mary in the pageant and Miss Florine Reiley will be one of those forming the choir.

Miss Farmer and the pupils are inviting not only those of the Owensville community but also

others who will come to hear the children give their Christmas program.

Hammermill Bond—the best of typewriter papers. Buy by the box (500). At the NEWS.—adv.

Harold Saunders, former high school student here and a grandson of E. C. Saunders, was a Sonora visitor Friday.

Typewriter Ribbons.....at the NEWS.—adv.

# Hotel McDonald

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AWAY  
FROM  
HOME"**

Old Friends and New are  
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Stop in to see us when in  
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**HOME COOKED MEALS ..... 50c**

**1911 SILVER ANNIVERSARY 1936**

**West Texas Utilities Company**



**NYA DIRECTOR PRAISED BY TEXAS INSTRUCTORS**

Austin, Dec. 9.—The Texas State Teachers Association at its annual convention in Fort Worth commended the National Youth Administration for its good work and praised Lyndon B. Johnson, the state director, for his efficiency and cooperation with school and college executives and teachers.

In cooperation with school officials, the NYA has enabled 16,503 students to continue in school. The NYA has supplied funds through its Educational Aid Division, headed by J. C. Kellam, assistant state director, for part-time employment of 10,221 students in 2,119 Texas elementary and high schools at wages not exceeding \$6 a month and for part-time employment of 6,282 students in 87 colleges and universities at wages averaging \$15 a month. These students work on socially desirable projects under direction of local school officials.

**Mrs. Joe Berger Improving**  
Improvement is noted in the condition of Mrs. Joe Berger who underwent an operation in San Antonio Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Berger went there Thursday of last week. Mr. Berger returned Wednesday but will go to San Antonio with their son, Wilford, today.

**POSTED LAND**

The ranch operated by Espy & Vander Stucken, 9 miles northeast of Sonora, is POSTED. Trespassers and hunters will be prosecuted.

HOWARD ESPY

**NOTICE**

**to TRESPASSERS**

I hereby give notice against any hunting trapping, dead wool picking, cutting wood or general trespassing in pastures owned or controlled by me in Sutton or Crockett counties.

Roy Hudspeth

**LA VISTA THEATER SONORA**

Show Starts at 7:15

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"White Fang"

From the Jack London Story  
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SATURDAY ONLY  
"The Sea Spoilers"

A Coast Guard story featuring  
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Both Friday and Saturday

SUNDAY and MONDAY—  
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in  
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TUESDAY ONLY—  
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Featuring: WARNER OLAND

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THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

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December 20 and 21  
"GREEN PASTURES"

December 27 and 28  
"Anthony Adverse"

**Birthday Month For Pioneer Electric Utility Company**

West Texas Utilities Service Many Communities in Forty-nine Texas Counties

Abilene, Dec. 9.—The West Texas Utilities Company, soon after declaring preferred stock dividends totaling over \$109,000, announced it will observe its Silver Anniversary this week, choosing the Christmas season for the event.

The utility organization had its origin in 1911 at Abilene. It has since expanded to include 160 communities in 49 counties, stretching across Central West Texas from Kimble county on the south to Dallam county in the Panhandle. General offices are in Abilene; district offices are located in McComaey, San Angelo, Ballinger, Cisco, Stamford, Quanah, Childress and Dalhart as well as in Abilene.

It has provided Sonora with electric power since 1928.

Newspaper Section A Souvenir

Publication of an anniversary souvenir in the form of a newspaper magazine section is one of the main features planned by the company to celebrate the birth-year. Over 5,000 copies were sent out to customers and stockholders in the 45,000 square-mile territory.

President Price Campbell announced that intensified efforts will be made during the forthcoming years to multiply the uses of electricity and spread the benefits to more users, declaring that "the greater the benefits, the greater the consumption, and in turn the lower the steps in unit costs of electric service thereby all four interested parties profit—(1) this "Land of Opportunity" West Texas territory, (2) the customers, (3) the employees, and (4) the stockholders."

Rate Reduction Pointed Out

He reminded the quarter million people served by the company that "average rates have been lowered 70 per cent during the last fifteen years—never raised." The recent dividend, he declared, was in the face of government interference and increased taxes, amounting the last three years to 1.7 times—near twice as much for government tax expenditures as has been paid to all shareholders—owners of the company. This preferred stock dividend was made possible by unusual operating economies and intensive new business efforts of the organization. No earnings are yet possible for the common stockholders and none have been for five years.

While gross revenue remains 30 per cent below 1929's peak figures due to rate reductions and sale of gas property, kilowatt-hour sales have reached a new all time peak during the last twelve months, he announced. Large increased industrial power usage together with some increased domestic service usage was credited with the hike. This dividend, equivalent to quarterly requirements of \$1.50 a share, is the first full dividend basis since July, 1933, partly paid then from reserves, and the stock is now \$9.50 per share in arrears. Seventy per cent of preferred stockholders are West Texans.

**"What Not" and Fun On Men's Program**

Brotherhood To Meet in Church Basement Wednesday

All men of Sutton county, whether or not they have attended previously, are being urged to attend the regular meeting of the Sonora brotherhood at the Methodist Church at 7:15 Wednesday night.

Games, singing, and discussion of subjects having to do with community life are to comprise the program. As Mr. Stokes says it, "there will be no collection, no dues, just lots of fun and 'what not'."

H. V. Stokes, president, announced this week that arrangements for the program and responsibility for the refreshments was in the hands of the following members:

J. J. Armour, A. W. Awalt, Joe Berger, the Rev. R. C. Brinkley, Boyd Caffey, Leonard Caldwell, W. E. Caldwell, W. R. Cusenbary, the Rev. R. F. Davis, G. H. Davis, H. F. Gilley, R. A. Halbert.

A. W. Awalt, W. E. Caldwell and he Rev. R. F. Davis were named as a "steering committee," with Javis at the wheel, to see that the group carried out its responsibilities in the proper manner.

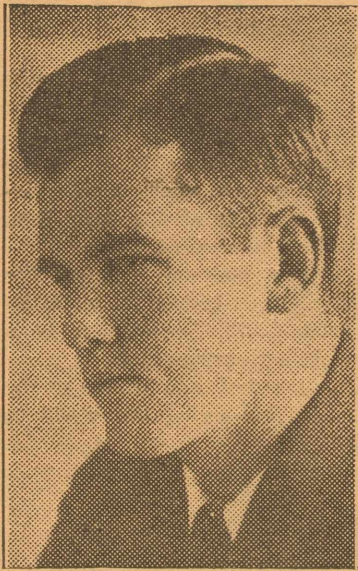
Carnival... Saturday Night  
At Elliott School. Fun for all. Mexican foods sold.—adv.

**Jack O. Stone Will Work in Port Arthur**

Step Upward in Chosen Field Taken By Young Man

Popular with Sonora Boy Scouts as well as with Scout leaders in Sutton county, Jack O. Stone, assistant Scout Executive in the Concho Valley Council area, will assume new duties January 1 as Scout Executive at Port Arthur.

Mr. Stone, who came to the West Texas boys work organization from Oklahoma City in 1935 and is well known in Sonora, has been here frequently in connection with Scout work in the Ranch District.



JACK O. STONE

of which Sonora is a part, and in the Menard, Uvalde and Val Verde districts.

In his new work Mr. Stone will have a more responsible position as the directing head of the Sabine Area Council serving Boy Scouts in four South Texas counties having a population of about 100,000. Recently Mr. Stone has been editor of "West Texas Scout News," recording the activities of the troops in the Concho Valley Council. He has directed two of the Scouts' summer camps at Camp Louis Farr.

R. L. Billington, Scout Executive, is expected to announce the name of Mr. Stone's successor this week.

Foreign Nations To Pay A Bit?

Washington, Dec. 9.—The State Department has announced that thirteen foreign governments have been duly advised that next Tuesday payments on war-debts and interest totaling \$1,315,052,424 will fall due. Foreign advances are to the effect that both France and Italy were considering negotiations for a resumption of annual payments on a modified bases.

Railroad Assessed For Death

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Because, two years ago, a duck hunter used a New York Central signal tower for a blind and killed another gunner, the Supreme Court rendered a decision in favor of the victim's widow against the railroad company for \$60,000.

New Worker at Sonora Bank

Work as a clerk at the First National Bank was begun this week by Howard Kirby, formerly of Lometa, who has been an employee of the H. V. Stokes Feed Co. for about a year. Mr. Kirby is succeeding C. H. Allen who has been ill for several weeks. Mr. Allen was no better this week, according to a report from his home Wednesday.

**Sonora Lions Club Plans "Cheer" Work**

A High-Ranking Student, Myron Morris, Introduced

Christmas cheer work in Sonora will again be done by the Lions Club according to a decision Tuesday noon by the board of directors of that organization which met just before the regular luncheon session.

At the meeting W. R. Cusenbary, president, assigned George Smith and Alfred Schwiening to the task of seeing that needy persons in the community receive a bit of Christmas "cheer" from the club. Boy Scouts, directed by Scoutmaster John Eaton, will assist in the work.

The Code of Ethics of the Lions Club, international organization, was read to Myron Morris, "Lion" for the next six weeks as a result of his scholastic work. Jo Ann Marston, "Lioness," was unable to be present. Each made an average of 95.5.

Entertainment was provided by Doris Keene and Doris Meckel, piano pupils of Miss Marie Watkins, who played a duet and a 2-iano number.

Dr. I. B. Boughton, chairman, Robert Rees, and W. E. Caldwell were named as a "no-drop" committee to aid in keeping all of the club's members in good standing. The president suggested that the club's affairs be "put in order" in order to close the year in a pleasing manner.

Marshall Huling of San Angelo and A. E. Suggs of Abilene were guests.

Signs Point To Cold Winter

New York City, Dec. 9.—Reports from many sections indicate an unusually cold winter. The Hudson Bay Company points to heavier fur pelts. Menominee Indians in Wisconsin have piled up extra fire wood around their cabins because a local bush grows just high enough to stay above the snow and this year has added several inches to its height. Charlie Big Knife, Michigan Chippewa, points to an early flight of geese, hurried building of homes by muskrats, frogs two-feet deep in mud, and other woodland signs as precursors of a rigorous winter.

"The Fool" (at High School, December 14), a four-act drama by Sonora players, is interesting entertainment. Young Woman's Guild sponsorship.—adv.

**Week by Week in TEXAS HISTORY**

Week of December 6

1832—On Dec. 10 Sam Houston first crossed Red River near Jonesborough on his way to Nacogdoches.

1935—The battle of San Antonio continued throughout the day, Dec. 6. The Texans were commanded by Col. Ben Milam and Col. F. W. Johnson.

1835—Col. Ben Milam was killed by a rifle shot on Dec. 7 in the Battle of San Antonio.

1935—General Cos surrendered Dec. 9 following the storming of San Antonio by the Texans.

1838—The ceremony for the inauguration of President Mirabeau Lamar occurred in front of the capitol on Dec. 9.

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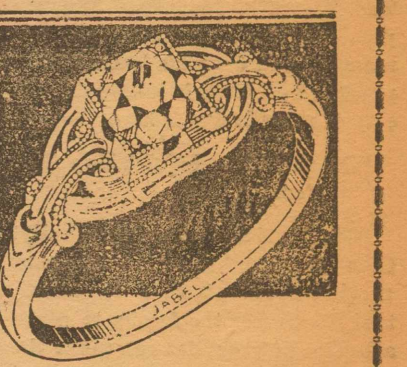
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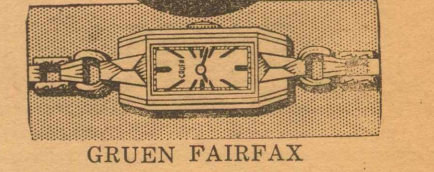
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**INDIVIDUALS WHO DO FOR OTHERS ENJOY CHRISTMAS MOST**

With conditions in Sutton county better this year than in several years citizens of this section may neglect to think of those in unfortunate circumstances this Christmas season.

The Lions Club this week announced that it will again do its part in providing Christmas joy for needy families. Sunday school classes, too, will probably do something of the sort.

Every individual, however, should do something for someone during the holiday season to see that some person or group of persons is made more happy at the Yuletide season. The Kerrville Mountain Sun expressed this thought in an able manner in last week's issue of that paper. The NEWS is taking the liberty of reproducing it here:

**"Do the Thoughtful Thing This Year!"**

"Give...but give practically! Give to your friends and your neighbors...but give to others, too! Remember the family to whom a basket of groceries can make the difference between Christmas and just another day...the little child whose biggest Christmas wish is for a coat that's warm...the lonely old woman who'd find Christmas cheer in a load of fuel. Remember them...and GIVE, this year."

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**Mrs. Ross Party Hostess Tuesday Afternoon**

Outstanding among the social events of this week was a party given Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. J. W. Ross was hostess at five tables of bridge.

Christmas decorations and pennantias were used in the living room and dining room.

Christmas colors were used also in the salad plate served at the tea hour.

Mrs. Ross' guests were: Mesdames J. C. Morrow, John Hamby, O. G. Babcock, Hix Hall, J. Franklin Howell, J. D. Wallace, J. S. Glasscock, G. H. Davis, Jessie McDonald.

W. P. McConnell, Jr., W. D. Wallace, V. F. Hamilton, I. B. Boughton, W. D. McKenzie of Christoval, B. W. Hutcherson, Stella Keene, R. A. Halbert, Richard Vehle, W. E. Caldwell, W. R. Phillips.

After a series of games, Mrs. Boughton held high score and Mrs. Keene won high cut.

**Mrs. Stites Club Hostess Monday Afternoon**

Mrs. C. E. Stites was hostess this week when she entertained the Blue Monday Club.

After several games of bridge, a salad plate was served.

Mrs. Frank Williams was the only club guest.

Members attending were: Mesdames Authur Simmons, W. E. James, Bob Muckleroy, W. E. Caldwell, Robert Rees, Lee Labenske.

Mrs. Simmons held high score.

**METHODIST LADIES MET AT CHURCH WEDNESDAY**

A new mission study was begun Wednesday by the ladies of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society when they met at the home of Mrs. R. F. Davis. The book is "Racial Understanding," by Charles S. Johnson.

Those present were: Mesdames J. W. Trainer, J. D. Lowrey, W. E. Caldwell, C. E. Stites, O. L. Richardson, Robert Kelly, Robert Rees.

**Sheep and Goat—**  
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from Sutton county. In a letter to the NEWS this week, written by Mr. Cunningham from Del Rio, he said:

"We are looking forward with great pleasure to spending the next year with you and becoming better acquainted with the citizens of Sutton county. We know that when the time arrives for us to move to some other locality we will leave a host of friends and we hope to be considered as such by the people of your town and county."

Mr. Cunningham's report of the year's work of the association, released recently, showed receipts of \$17,108.15 in the thirteen-month period ending December 1. Sutton county was fifth in the list of counties when classified according to receipts of association funds.

The thirty-nine Sutton county members paid into the association \$812.93, an amount exceeded only by Val Verde, Tom Green, Kerr and Pecos counties. Forty-three counties are represented in the association's roster of members, each of whom pays the association \$1 or every 1,000 pounds of wool or mohair sold each year.

Disbursements during the thirteen months were \$9,565.49, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$7,542.66.

Weaver Baker of Junction, district attorney in this section, was elected vice-president of the association which concluded its twenty-first convention Friday.

Brady was selected as the convention city for next year's meeting. An executive committee meeting was set for March 11 in Del Rio. Roy E. Aldwell of Sonora, L. A. Schreiner, C. B. Wardlaw, Sol Mayer and J. Miles O'Daniel, constituting the warehouse committee, asked that warehouses collect ten cents a bag for activities of the TSGA. Notice would be given that if the grower did not agree to the reauction that the money would be returned.

Dr. I. B. Boughton, veterinarian on the Ranch Experiment Station, was one of the speakers at the convention. Others who spoke included:

Roger Gillis, Del Rio, retiring president; Charles L. South, Coleman, congressman; L. J. Wardlaw, former Sonoran, now chairman of the Livestock Sanitary Commission; Bob Martin, former Sonoran, now a member of the Livestock Sanitary Commission; Byron Wilson, Wyoming executive of the Wyoming Wool Growers' Association; Dr. T. O. Walton, president Texas A. and M. College.

**A. & M. PRESIDENT GUEST IN SONORA LAST WEEK**

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron and others of the staff of the Ranch Experiment Station last week-end were Thomas O. Walton and A. B. Connor, both of College Station.

Dr. Walton, president of Texas A and M. College, and Mr. Connor, director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, attended the convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association in San Angelo and made the visit at the Ranch Experiment Station while on their return to College Station.

**VARIED PROGRAM GIVEN BY FIFTH GRADE PUPILS**

Students of Miss Rena McQuarry's fifth grade, aided by Jamie Trainer and Billie Cartwright who substituted for two pupils who were ill, presented the Wednesday morning chapel program in the elementary school auditorium.

Colonial dances, spirituals, cowboy and patriotic songs comprised the program. Children who took part in the program, known as a "miniature pageant of American music," were:

Billie Lee Ross, Peggy Reming, Jamie Trainer, Edith May Babcock, Lucille Wall, Pauline Moeglin, E. W. Wall, Lois Hill, Justin Odom, Glenn Crowell, R. W. Wallace.

Roy B. Glasscock, Charles Bingham, Travis Goodwin, Bessie Ray Kiser, Lois Dell Ensley, Lillian Glasscock, Roy Cooper, Katherine Cartwright, Billie Cartwright, Robert Ensley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sweeten of Breckenridge are visiting Mr. Sweeten's sisters, Mrs. C. H. Carson and Mrs. E. C. Garvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roueche, Sam R. Hull and Mrs. O. P. Adams and daughter, Shirley Leigh, went to San Angelo Monday.

**Hobbies Talk To Homemakers By Mrs. W. L. Davis**

The Future Homemakers Club met Monday afternoon and were entertained by Mrs. W. L. Davis who talked of "Hobbies For Girls." Mrs. Davis gave a very interesting discussion of how and when to work on hobbies. The club has adopted the following creed, dedicated to the Future Homemakers of Texas by Grace Noll Crowell, the poet laureate of Texas:

I believe that the home is a woman's natural environment. I believe that there is as much art in making a barren house into a glistening, comfortable home as there is in painting a picture or in writing a poem.

I believe that there is dignity and beauty in service, that as a career for women, homemaking offers a greater opportunity for leisure, for growth of mind and spirit, for exercise of the body than any other occupation.

I believe that one who has the intelligence to keep her own house in order is wise enough to be a force in any community.

It is my desire to be one of the countless women of the world to make life sweeter and better because I live and do my work well.

**Jo Ann Marion and—**  
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Shurley, Robert Allen Simmons, Garland Slaughter, Jim Taylor, Serena Trainer.

Seniors: Wilna Hamer, Lill'ann Kring, Emmalou Logan, Joyce McGilvray, Jo Ann Marion, Jo Nell Myers, Emma Sessions, Richard Vehle.

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

First Grade: David Derry Shurley, Tina Ann Taylor, Florence Whiddon, Kathryn Ross, Joe Richard Long, Billie Wright Taylor, Billie Joe Barker.

Hazel Caldwell, Frances Jane Drennan, Billie Jean Cobern, Sadie Lee Hill, Frank Bond, Thomas Bond, George D. Chalk, Charles Lee Cusenbary.

Second Grade: Ethel Mae Alley, Jack Schultz, Jan Caffey, Norma Jean Brinkley, Clayton Hamilton, June Kimbrell, Lynn Morris, Gene Schultz.

Third Grade: Sammie Jeanne Allison, Lila D. Chalk, Perry Henderson, Georgia Kisselburg, Geraldine Morrow, Billie Pearson, Betty Gene Rankhorn.

Fourth Grade: Billie Cartwright, Marguerite Howell, Geraldine Meckel, J. D. Nichols.

Fifth Grade: Betty Lou Shoemaker, Alta Pearl Lively, Edith May Babcock, Peggy Reming, Justin Odom.

Sixth Grade: Peggy Gilmore, Willie Nell Hale, Addie Thorp, Jamie Trainer, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt.

Pupils absent three days during the six weeks period cannot make the honor roll, but are deserving of honorable mention. They are:

Basil Halbert, Jean Lindsay, Alyce Claire Shelton, Jimmie Powell, John Allen Ward, Jonny Dwyer.

Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, Mrs. S. T. Gilmore and Mrs. George A. Smith went to San Angelo Tuesday.

Miss Lunetta Marion returned to San Antonio Tuesday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Guthals and son of San Angelo visited Mrs. Guthals' mother, Mrs. Beulah Pfister, several days this week.

**Mrs. Briscoe Honors Daughter With Birthday Party**

Mrs. Thelma Briscoe and Robby Jo Wyatt honored Louise Briscoe with a surprise birthday party Monday evening.

Card games and dancing were enjoyed by the young people.

Sandwiches and cocoa were served to: Sue Glasscock, Wanda B. Rape, Margaret Ada Martin, Margaret Sandherr, Mary Owen, Libby Jo Wallace, Ina Archer.

Jimmie Gwynne Langford, Joyce Bogard, Louise Schwiening, Wirt Ellis Stephenson.

L. M. Roueche, Bob Jackson, Vernon Morris, Basil Taylor, Jim Taylor.

Edward Archer, Francis Archer, Claude Thomas Driskell, Thomas Thorp, Elward Glasscock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross and children of San Antonio spent last week with Mrs. Ross' mother, Mrs. Neil Roueche, and Mrs. Roueche.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kyle of Terrell visited Mrs. Kyle's brother, J. T. Penick, and Mrs. Penick, and her father, L. M. Penick, several days this week.

B. B. (Jeff) Kelly and Ocie Go-bert of Texon were in Sonora Wednesday, accompanied by Jamie Kelly who remained here for an extended visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James.

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# SOCIETY NOTES

Parties...Clubs  
Future Events

NINA ROUECHE, Society Editor

## Deckers Hosts To Bridge Players Thursday Evening

Among the Christmas parties during the week-end, was one given for the Sonora Night Club, by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker when they entertained with four tables of contract bridge.

A red and green color scheme was used throughout the party. Flowers of fall colors were used.

Mrs. Ernest McClelland and Mrs. John Hamby were the only club guests.

Club members present for the night courtesy were: Messrs. and Mesdames Sam Allison, Bryan Hunt, H. V. Stokes, Duke Wilson, Lloyd Earwood, George H. Neill, Mrs. Frank Bond.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Earwood held high score for ladies, and Mr. Neill for men. Second high was awarded to Mrs. Hunt and Mr. Wilson. Mrs. Bond won the cut award.

A salad plate was served.

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## Bridge Club Entertained By Mr. and Mrs. Vicars

Members and guests of the Friday Night Bridge Club were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vicars.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the party. Bridge tables and table appointments were of Christmas designs and colors.

Club guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shurley, Mrs. John Fields, Mrs. Dan Cauthorn.

Members present were: Messrs. and Mesdames R. A. Halbert, L. E. Johnson, P. J. Taylor, Collier Shurley, Miss Ada Steen, George Wynn, who won high score for men.

Miss Steen won high score for ladies. Mr. Johnson won cut award. A turkey dinner was served.

## BAPTIST LADIES MEET AT CHURCH WEDNESDAY

The Rev. R. C. Brinkley led the Bible study Wednesday afternoon when the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met at the church.

The following ladies were present:

Mesdames Gus Love, J. W. Perry, H. V. Morris, J. K. Lancaster, Joe Lively, O. C. Ogden, R. C. Brinkley, T. L. Harrison, G. G. Stephenson.

A benefit production—"The Fool"—a 4-act drama (Channing Pollock, author) with many Sonora players. At High School—December 14. You'll enjoy it!—adv.

## Girls Who "Root" Lustily Are Hostesses To SHS Football Players

Recognition of the Sonora high school's 1936 football players was given by Coach O. P. Adams, Friday night of last week when the Sonora Pep Squad, with their sponsor, Miss Johnnie Allison, were hostesses at the annual banquet for the football boys.

The banquet was given at the elementary school cafeteria. Bouquets of poinsettias were arranged on the tables and potted plants were placed in each window. Red candles burned in black holders on the tables, arranged in the form of an "S." Centerpieces were mini-

## VOTES OF PUPILS AND CITIZENS ELECTED HER



EMMA SESSIONS  
Sonora High School  
"Football Sweetheart of 1936"

Special tribute was paid at the Friday night banquet to Emma Sessions, who was named "Football Sweetheart" recently. A senior in high school, she is a daughter of V. L. Sessions of Brady and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones, Sutton county ranch people, with whom she makes her home.

ature football fields, the poles being covered with red and black paper.

Place cards were miniature players and Pep Squad girls in uniform, made of cardboard with a photographic head of the individual it represented. Margaret Ada Martin made the place cards. Favors, small red and black helmets, were given to each guest.

Miss Allison was presented a traveling kit, and Coach Adams a large white hat.

The program given was: Song—"Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here"; "Welcome," Cathryn Trainer; "Our Team," Emma Sessions; Response, Reginald Trainer;

"Our Coach," Rena Glen Shurley; Response, O. P. Adams; "Our School," Emmalou Logan; Response, F. T. Jones; "Our School Board," Joyce McGilvray; Response, L. W. Elliott; Recognition of Football Men, O. P. Adams; Song, "Our School's the Best"; Dinner Music, Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot.

Principal speaker was F. T. Jones, school superintendent. "The Sweetheart of Sonora High," was sung by A. W. Awalt as a tribute to the "Football Sweetheart of 1936"—Emma Sessions. She sang "Always," as a response and Margaret Ada Martin sang, "Betty Coed."

The dinner served consisted of: Assorted appetizers, baked turkey, dressing, stuffed baked potatoes, giblet gravy, cranberry jelly, celery curls, hot rolls, stuffed cinnamon apple salad, butter crackers, ice cream, cookies, coffee, salted nuts.

The ice cream was molded in shape of a football. Waitresses wore black dresses, red aprons and "football caps." The caps and aprons were made by the Home Making II Class.

Mothers of the boys and girls who prepared the banquet were:

Mesdames Tom Sandherr, Tom Driskell, Richard Vehle, R. D. Trainer, M. G. Shurley, Louis Roueche, W. D. Martin, J. S. Glasscock, W. C. Gilmore, A. C. Elliott, A. W. Awalt.

Pep Squad girls present were:

Marian Adams, Ina Archer, Joyce Bogard, Louise Briscoe, Kathryn Brown, Fleurette Carmichael, Juanita Cartwright, Marjorie Davis, Elizabeth Elliott,

Mattie Mae Friess, Patsy Gilmore, Sue Glasscock, Dorothy Henderson, Wynona Hutcherson, Daphne Jungk, Doris Keene, Katha Lea Keene, Jimmie G. Langford,

Kathleen Largent, Emmalou Logan, Jo Ann Marion, Margaret Ada Martin, Joyce McGilvray, Doris Meckel, Joe Nell Miers, Louise Morris,

Mary Owen, Wanda B. Rape, Margaret Sandherr, Margaret Louise Schwieng, Emma Sessions, Rena Glen Shurley, Margaret Fay Smith, Wirt Ellis Stephenson,

Cathryn Trainer, Serena Trainer, Betty Grace Vehle, Libby Joe Wallace, Robby Jo Wyatt, Mildred Trainer.

Others present included:

Miss Johnnie Allison, Miss Mary Emily Allen, Miss Annie Duncan, Miss Kathryn McQuary, Miss Leeta Mae Garrett, Mrs. O. P. Adams, Mrs. F. T. Jones,

Preston C. Lightfoot, W. E. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shurley, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Trainer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Logan.

## Woman's Club Members Hear Interesting Program

The Sonora Woman's Club met in regular session at their clubhouse December 3.

Mrs. Hix Hall reviewed the story of the opera, "Il Trovatore." She was assisted by Miss Marie Watkins, Miss Gertrude Babcock and Boyd Caffey in giving musical selections taken from the opera.

The library committee, composed of Mrs. Sterling Baker, Mrs. Lloyd Earwood, Miss Nann Karnes, Mrs. H. V. Stokes, and Mrs. John Fields reported that sixty-three new books had been added to the free library maintained by the organization in its clubhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mayer of San Angelo presented the club a book, "Wild Flowers," by G. Hudson House, in memory of the late Mrs. B. M. Halbert.

Mrs. R. F. Davis and Mrs. F. T. Jones were the new members named.

Hostesses for the afternoon were: Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, Mrs. O. G. Babcock and Mrs. J. H. Brasher. Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson presided at the tea table.

Guests present for the interesting program and social hour were:

Mesdames G. H. Davis, Duke Wilson, W. T. Hardy, Mike Murphy, A. E. Cusenbary, Ben Cusenbary, Claudia Sanders,

Miss Thelma Rees, Miss Babcock, Miss Watkins, Miss Harva Jone, Boyd Caffey, Mlle. Alice Ribourdeville, Mrs. I. B. Boughton's house guest.

Members present included: Mesdames Sterling Baker, I. B. Boughton, O. G. Babcock, J. H. Brasher, W. E. Caldwell, W. R. Cusenbary, W. H. Dameron, H. Eastland, Lloyd Earwood, W. J. Fields, Jr., S. T. Gilmore, B. W. Hutcherson, Hix Hall, J. Franklin Howell, W. P. McConnell, Jr., Velma Shurley, Joel Shelton, H. V. Stokes, E. F. Vander Stucken, W. J. Wilkinson, W. C. Warren. Miss Nann Karnes.

## Jolly Joker Club Entertained By Mrs. McClelland

Christmas colors, red and green, were used in bridge accessories and in the refreshment plate, Friday afternoon when Mrs. Ernest McClelland was hostess to the Jolly Joker Club.

Mrs. J. C. Morrow, who won high guest award, and Mrs. John Hamby were the only guests.

Club members were: Mesdames Dan Cauthorn, John Fields, Andrew Moore, Tom White, Henry Decker, Sam H. Thomas.

Mrs. White held high club score and Mrs. Thomas second high. A salad plate was served.

## New Equipment at Sonora School

Installation of a merry-go-round was begun this week at the elementary school playground. The merry-go-round cost \$24.50 and was given the school by the Parent-Teacher Association. About fifty new library books were numbered this week for the three schools here and the Owensville School.

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## Music Club Members Guests at W. C. Warren Home

Miss Annie Duncan and Mrs. W. C. Warren were hostesses Wednesday night when the Sonora Music Club met at the home of Mrs. Warren.

Mrs. O. G. Babcock was leader of the program, "Viennese Classical Period." The life and works of Mozart was sketched by Mrs. Claudia Sanders. Miss Mary Emily Allen discussed the life of Beethoven.

Hot punch, nuts and cookies were served after the program.

Members present were: Mesdames F. T. Jones, W. E. Beard, Edgar Shurley, Sterling Baker, Claudia Sanders, W. E. Caldwell, O. G. Babcock, W. C. Warren,

Misses Mary Emily Allen, Jamie Gardner, Thelma Rees, Annie Duncan, Edyth Carson.

Mrs. Halbert Visiting in Dallas  
The name "Robert Michael" has been given the baby born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson McBride of Dallas. Mrs. R. A. Halbert, mother of Mrs. McBride, left Thursday morning for a visit in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. McBride and their son.

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## Church of Christ Services Arranged

Morning Program Sunday — Bible Study On Wednesday

Bible class service at 10 o'clock preaching and the observance of the Lord's Supper ceremony at 11 o'clock were announced for the Church of Christ Sunday by L. R. Anderson.

At seven Wednesday evening there is to be Bible study by the members and others who care to worship at that time.

Mr. Anderson's announcement and invitation to Sutton people to worship with the church members at the Masonic Hall building was as follows:

We invite the people of this community to meet with us for worship and study of God's word.

We are sure there are many good people in this community. God loves good people, (Titus 1:8). It does good to preach the gospel of Christ to those with a "good and honest heart" (Luke 8:15).

A careful study of the tenth chapter of Acts is suggested. It is revealed that it is a vain thing for a man to trust in his own righteousness for salvation from sin. Cornelius was as good as it is possible for a man to be but of Christ, yet it was necessary for him to obey the gospel of Christ in order to be clean in the sight of God. "Our own righteousness is as filthy rags" (Isa. 64:6).

"Sin is the transgressing of God's law," (1 John 3:4), and the wages of sin is death (Rom. 6:23), therefore when one disregards God's word, death is laid at his door.

We should take heed not to disregard God's word. We have God's dealings with the Jews set before us as examples (1 Cor. 10:11). When the Jews let the Truth perish from their streets God's wrath was kindled against them and he slaughtered them and scattered them over the earth as it is this day (Jer. 7:23-34).

**Ranchman Feeling Better**  
W. J. Wilkinson, Sutton and Menard county ranchman, who has been ill of influenza at his home in Sonora several weeks is able to be out and downtown this week.

### WELCOME

Many readers of The Devil's River News, visited our store while in San Angelo this last week for the first time. Most of them expressed surprise at our unusual displays of fine foods and the reasonable prices at which each item is sold. We welcome these new callers in a way that they know we are anxious to be of service to them. We would like to welcome you in our store this week-end or any time you are in San Angelo.

### CAFETERIA

The O.P.S. Cafeteria next door to our store was opened primarily as a convenience for out-of-town shoppers. Foods and Ice Cream are served from 11 A. M. to 8 P. M. and you can lunch here for 5c, 10c, 15c and 20c. The foods are home cooked with a flavor you will like. Bring the children and lunch with us. The cost for the whole family will be small.

### A FEW PRICES

Here are only a few of the prices you will find in our store and market this Friday and Saturday. Large packages Ralston's Corn Flakes 10c. 1 lb. bags Pennant Coffee and a 5c lead Pencil 19c. Cartons (6 boxes) Matches 15c. 16 lb. Fall Flake White Shortening \$2.35. Gallon cans Gebhardt's Chili Con Carne 95c. 2 Pounds Mexican Style Sausage 25c. 2 Pounds Fresh Pork Sausage 25c. Fat dry Salt Seasoning Meat 12 1/2c per lb. We can save you money on Flour, Corn Meal and other heavy food items. Store located across the street from the Naylor Hotel.

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A Play in Four Acts

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HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Monday, December 14, 1936

THE PERSONS

(in the order in which they speak)

Mrs. Gilliam	Pauline Davis
Mrs. Thornbury	Velma Chadwick
"Dilly" Gilliam	Dorothy Penick
Mr. Barnaby	Howard Willis
Mrs. Tice	Iva Shelton
"Jerry" Goodkind	"Jodie" Trainer
Rev. Everett Wadham	R. F. Davis
Clare Jewett	Edythe Carson
George F. Goodkind	Boyd Caffey
"Charley" Benfield	R. C. Brinkley
Daniel Gilchrist	Joel Shelton
A Poor Man	Anonymous
Riggs	Edwin Sawyer
Max Stedman	John Eaton
Joe Henning	H. F. Gilley
Umanski	"Bill" Gilmore
Grubby	W. E. James
Mack	O. C. Ogden
Mary Margaret	Peggy Gilmore
Pearl Henning	Ruth Gilmore
Mrs. Mulligan	Nann Karnes
Mr. Henchley	Edmond Heinze
Mrs. Henchley	Julia Heinze
Mrs. Levinson	Zora Bond

### OTHER PERSONS APPEARING

Tom Bond, Louie Trainer, Alton Cobern, Alfred Schwiening, Junior Schwiening, Claude Prater, W. D. Martin, Beamon Speed, O. K. Rankhorn, F. T. Jones, Howard Kirby, J. C. Stephen, Richard Vehle, Edwin Sawyer, A. W. Awalt.

### THE PLACES

ACT I—The Church of the Nativity—Christmas Eve  
ACT II—The Goodkinds' Home—November, 1919  
ACT III—"Overcoat Hall"—October, 1920  
ACT IV—Gilchrist's Room—"Upstairs"—Christmas Eve, 1920.  
The action takes place in New York City.

Lighting John Eaton

### BUSINESS FIRMS PROVIDING PROGRAMS

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## TEXAS SENATOR WILL "AIR" CONGRESSIONAL VIEWS



Marlin, Dec. 9. — Senator Tom Connally will speak on "The Next Session of Congress," Wednesday night, December 16, from 9:30 to 9:45 over Station WFAA at Dallas.

The Senator will discuss legislative matters which will receive the attention of Congress when it convenes January 5.

Senator Connally is expected at the next session to take the major part in enactment of legislation designed to take the profits out of war. The Texas Senator was chairman of a subcommittee which framed the bill in the Senate at the last session. It was favorably reported to the Senate but action was not had upon it before adjournment and Senator Connally has already announced his intention of pushing such a measure vigorously at this session.

Sonora Men To Dallas Meeting  
Sam R. Hull, Bill Drennan and O. C. Ogden left Tuesday for Dallas to attend a Ford meeting. They returned Thursday.

**NO Trespassing!**  
**NO HUNTING**  
OFFICER in charge on my ranch 25 miles southeast of Sonora.  
**Joe M. Vander Stucken**

## New Car Motor One Meant For Economy

Sonora Ford Dealer Tells About Smaller Engine Unit

In introducing the 60 horsepower V-5 engine to the American market in Ford V-8 cars for 1937, the Ford Motor Company, according to Sam Hull, is meeting the demands of thousands who require large car roominess, comfort and safety, but insist upon the lowest obtainable operating cost.

From an engineering standpoint, this step is not in any sense experimental, as thousands of the "60" V-8 engines have been placed in service during the last year in Great Britain and on the Continent. Although the new engine is only now reaching the American motoring public, it is a "second year" engine reflecting the benefit of reports from a large number of users who had them in service under almost every conceivable operating condition.

The introduction of the 60 horsepower engine marks an important deviation from the trend toward higher horsepower and extreme performance that has been a feature of the American automobile in recent years. While fully appreciative of the refinement, better performance and ease of operation that have been added annually to low priced automobiles, many a car owner has sighed for the fuel economy of earlier days. This, the Ford Motor Company was convinced, a substantial number of buyers desired to obtain at the sacrifice of extreme acceleration and extreme top speed.

The new engine as one of the two power units for the standard 112-inch chassis and body of the Ford V-8 for 1937 is the answer to this demand. In every detail it is a smaller counterpart of its larger brother, of which some 3,000,000 are now cruising the highways.

The new engine is approximately two-thirds the size of the 85 horsepower engine, but because of its smaller cylinders can operate with a higher compression ratio and delivers more than two-thirds the power of the larger unit. Top speed is about 70 miles an hour. Comfortable cruising speed is 55 to 60 miles an hour.

Limits of accuracy in manufacture are the same as in the larger engine. Bearings, valves and other parts are also similar in type. Taxable horsepower rating is 21.63, as against 30 for the 85 horsepower engine. Its torque is 94 feet at 2500 revolutions per minute, compared with 149 pounds feet at 2000 r.p.m. Oil capacity is four quarts, against five, and the cooling system holds 3.8 gallons, as compared with 5.5 gallons in the larger engine.

Sheaffer's Pens of the highest grade are handled by your jeweler—George Barrow.—adv.

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**Officer in Charge!**  
**Oscar Appelt**

## SONORA DANCE PUPILS IN DECEMBER 19TH PROGRAM

A dance presentation of both Sonora and San Angelo pupils of Mrs. Curtis Deason of San Angelo is being arranged for the evening of Saturday, December 19. The pupils will present their numbers on the stage of the high school auditorium beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Deason comes to Sonora once a week to instruct her pupils.

Sonora children and adults who are receiving instruction from Mrs. Deason are:

Willie Nell Hale, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, Peggy Gilmore, Peggy Reming, Elizabeth Taylor, Wirt Ellis Stevenson, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Margery Crowell, Mary Bittle, Martha Jo Moore, Marjorie Ann Dameron, Nancy Neill, Madelyn Powell, Marilyn Powell, James Theodore Hunt, Kathleen Schwiening, Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, Mrs. Dan Cauthorn, Mrs. John Fields.

**FUN FOR EVERYONE**  
Be there at 7:30—Carnival, Sat., Dec. 12, Elliott School. Lots of fun.

**Cafe Owner Slightly Improved**  
Some improvement is noted this week in the condition of Alton Hightower, Sonora business man, who has been ill of influenza since last week.

**After all is said and done— Who is "THE FOOL"?**  
You'll enjoy a four-act drama of that name December 14; Sonora players; Channing Pollock play; Guild sponsorship. At High School Auditorium.—adv.

**Second Sheets? Yes!...at the NEWS.—adv.**

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# PROGRAM

**CHRISTMAS MUSICAL SERVICE**  
 Methodist Church—Sonora  
 Sunday, December 13  
 Seven-thirty o'Clock

Prelude—"He Shall Feed His Flock".....Handel  
 Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs  
 Processional—"O Come All Ye Faithful".....  
 Choir and Congregation  
 Prayer.....The Rev. R. F. Davis  
 Carol—"O Little Town of Bethlehem"  
 Offertory—"How Beautiful Upon the Mountains".....Harker  
 Miss Marie Watkins  
 Scripture Reading.....The Rev. R. F. Davis  
**Cantata—CHRISTMAS—Paul Bliss**  
 Introduction.....Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs  
 "O Come, Emmanuel".....Choir  
 "The Annunciation".....Miss Leeta Mae Garrett and Choir  
 "Fear Not Mary".....Boyd Caffey  
 "While Shepherds Watched".....Women's Chorus  
 "The Mother Sings".....Miss Marie Watkins and Choir  
 Carol—"Silent Night, Holy Night!".....Choir  
 "Calm On the Listening Ear of Night".....Miss Gertrude Babcock  
 Soprano Chorus and Choir  
 "Hark! What Mean These Holy Voices".....Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot  
 and Soprano Chorus  
 "The Birthday of A King".....J. C. Stephen and Choir  
 Hymn—"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"  
 Benediction

**CHOIR MEMBERS**

Director.....Miss Marie Watkins  
 Pianist.....Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs

**SOPRANOS**  
 Mrs. O. L. Richardson.....Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot  
 Mrs. Claudia Sanders.....Miss Johnnie Allison  
 Mrs. Rosanna Hildreth.....Miss Mary Emily Allen  
 Miss Pauline Davis.....Miss Thelma Rees  
 Miss Maggie Stuart.....Miss Edythe Carson  
 Miss Gertrude Babcock.....Miss Marie Watkins

**ALTOS**  
 Mrs. Edgar Shurley.....Mrs. W. E. Caldwell.....Mrs. O. G. Babcock  
 Mrs. A. W. Awak.....Miss Leeta Mae Garrett

**TENORS**  
 Boyd Caffey.....Preston C. Lightfoot.....M. M. Stokes  
 The Rev. R. F. Davis

**BASSES**  
 O. L. Richardson.....Edgar Shurley.....W. E. Caldwell  
 J. C. Stephen

Mrs. Collier Shurley and Miss Ada Sten returned Wednesday from San Antonio.  
 "THE FOOL"  
 Everyone Will Like  
 A four-act play that is different! Sponsored by "the Guild." December 14. At High School.—adv.  
 The NEWS will print it for you.

**PIANO TEACHER'S PUPILS TO ENTERTAIN FRIDAY**

Piano pupils of Miss Marie Watkins, Sonora instructor, are to be presented tonight at 7:30 in a recital in the basement of the Methodist Church, Miss Watkins announced this week.  
 Those who will play are: Robby Jo Wyatt, Katha Lea Keene, Margaret Schwiening, Kathleen Schwiening, Tina Ann Taylor, Geraldine Morrow, John Allen Ward, Margaret Pearl Smith, Kathryn Ross, Doris Keene, Charlene Hull, Peggy Reming, Betty Lou Shoemake, Edith May Babcock, Billy Shurley, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Geraldine Meckel, Doris Meckel, Marjorie Nisbet, Mrs. Edgar Shurley, Miss Gertrude Babcock.

Food Sale, coffee and sandwiches—Gilmore Hdwe., Saturday, Dec. 12 (11 to 5) Benefit, P. T. A. playground fund.—adv.

**Merchant Gets Sheaffer Line**


The jeweler's line of Sheaffer pens is now being handled by George Barrow, Sonora jeweler, who has just received a stock of the new fountain pens. The Sheaffer organization produces two lines of pens. One is slightly higher in price and better in quality and is sold only by jewelers. The other group is sold in stores of other types than those handling jewelry.

The jeweler's line of Sheaffer Pens is superior to the rest; buy from George Barrow, Jeweler; \$5 to \$16.50 (lifetime sets).—adv.

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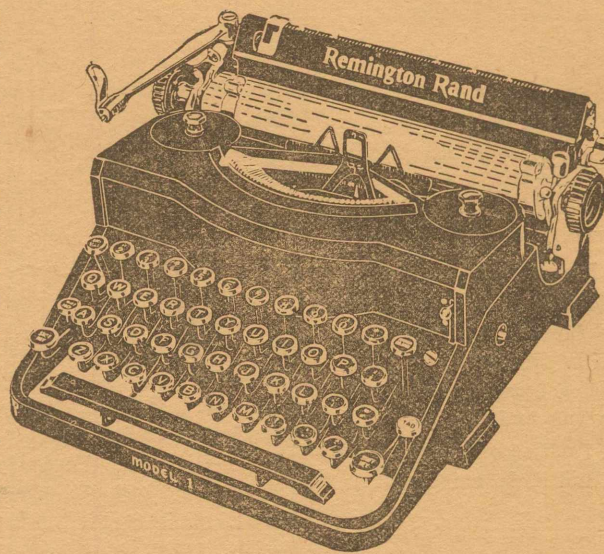
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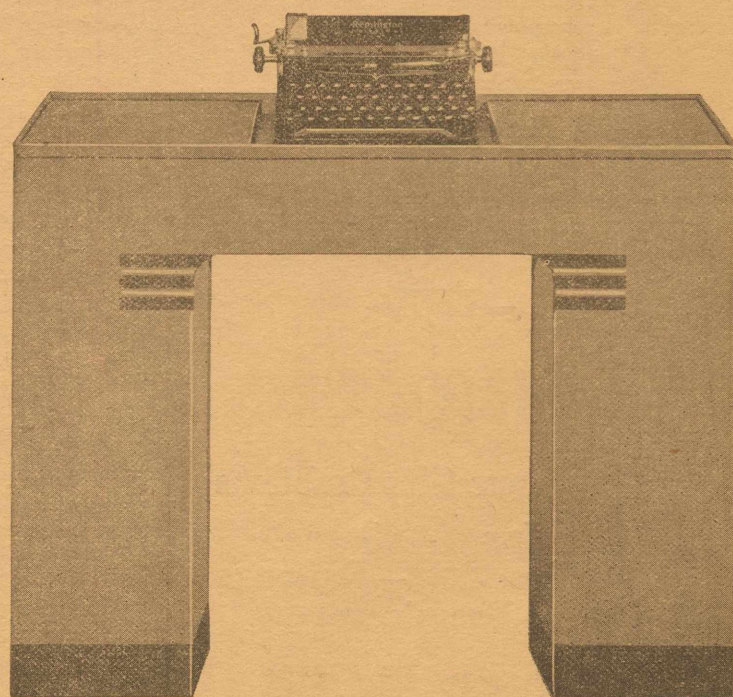


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**A. H. ADKINS OPERATING SERVICE STATION HERE**

In business for himself, A. H. (Sheney) Adkins, a Sonora resident eight years, Tuesday began operation of the Magnolia service station at the turn of the Del Rio highway near the railway crossing on the Junction highway.

Mr. Adkins, a son-in-law of Fred Hull, has been in the trucking business recently but until February of this year was employed in the mechanical department of the Sonora Motor Co.

In addition to the sale of Mobilgas and Mobiloil products the station will handle Goodyear tires, automobile accessories and will do car washing and lubrication.

Louie Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, is employed at the station.

Miss Mary Barnes, who has been a student in San Antonio, is in Sonora for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barnes.

**HERE AND THERE  
AT STATION A**

Guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hudson were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kinstle of Station B. Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. R. L. Allen were hostesses at a shower Tuesday afternoon in Mrs. Kinstle's honor. Those who attended were: Mesdames Richard Joiner, L. R. Anderson, T. J. Griggs, I. L. Westbrook, C. S. Chumney, J. R. Kinstle. Several who could not attend sent gifts.

Larry Griggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Griggs, has been seriously ill this week but was improved Wednesday.

Carl S. Chumney has been unable to work for several days as a result of illness. His sickness will prevent him from attending a Fort Worth meeting of Humble Pipe Line representatives Saturday. Mr. Chumney is the representative of employees of this district.

Five men from McCamey are employed at the Station temporarily at this time: Roy L. McDaniel, Frank Smith, Edward Wagner, Haskel S. Waldie, Jack Rhodes. Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel have rented the Jack Burnett home while he is working at Truscott, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes are living in Sonora.

Wilford McLeod returned Sunday after a vacation of two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Paul McLeod are enjoying a vacation at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor and daughter, Jo, were in San Angelo Tuesday.

**Dramatic Success—**  
(Continued from page 1)

of New York are opened by Gilchrist to show poor people how to live. Recreation, lectures, food are given. The gift of an overcoat now and then gives the place its name —"Overcoat Hall."

Joe Henning, coal mine worker, comes to New York on business and his wife, Pearl, learns to know young Goodkind too well. She is soon on the streets. Her husband blames Gilchrist and leads a mob on "Overcoat Hall." In the riot Mary Margaret, a cripple girl who helps clean the Hall, is cured—the doctors say because of shock of the riot and injury of her "patron saint," Gilchrist. Her cure is not miraculous but she attributes it to "God and Mr. Gilchrist."

Jerry's health fails, Clara realizes her love for Daniel and leaves Jerry to come back to Daniel, who sends her back to take care of her husband.

When mine operators again call Daniel he refuses the work—and \$50,000 a year. He now has the respect and love of those about him and feels that his work, bringing only meager income, is among the poor.

Who was the failure? Who was the successful one?

The choice is between the man, Jerry, who had all the material things of life, and the man, Gilchrist, who had love, respect and a chance to serve the poor.

**B. M. HALBERT RETURNS TO A. AND M. FOR PROGRAM**

Dedication ceremonies at College Station yesterday when the \$300,000 animal industries building was formally accepted by the state were witnessed by B. M. Halbert, Sutton ranchman who was a student at Texas A. and M. College in 1886 and 1887.

Mr. Halbert took with him an autograph album in which thirty or forty of his fellow students signed while he was a pupil there. There were only two buildings at the time Mr. Halbert was a cadet in the institution. He commented Wednesday that when he was a student the boys often wondered what would ever be done with all of the land the state owned there. Now there are many buildings occupying the land.

**To Enjoy Hunting and Fishing**  
Fishing in Devil's River and hunting in the Dryden-Sanderson section is being enjoyed by the Rev. L. M. Joines and Oco Owens, both of Forney, Texas, who were thru here Monday on their way to enjoy their sport. The Reverend Mr. Joines has been a friend of the Rev. R. C. Brinkley for many years and while here renewed his acquaintance with the Sonora pastor.

**Sonora Loses First '36 Basketball Game**

Eldorado, Winner Wednesday, To Be Played Again Dec. 16

Shaking off a first half lethargy Sonora basketball players Wednesday night played far better basketball in the second period of a game with Eldorado but were unable to prevent a 20 to 10 defeat by the Schleicher county students.

The game, played on the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. court, was the

**SONORA WINS AND LOSES!**  
The Sonora team won a 17 to 1 game from Ozona Thursday afternoon and lost one by a 23 to 17 count. Sonora girls lost their game with Ozona girls.

first for the Sonora team while the Eldorado quintet has played two games.

F. Archer, guard, secured four points during the game—more than any other Sonora player. Clement, Eldorado guard, was high point man for his team with twelve points to his credit.

The Sonora starting line-up was: W. Elliott, forward; F. Archer, forward; Roueche, center; J. Taylor, guard, Simmons, guard. Others who played were: E. Archer, Jackson, W. Stubblefield, Trainer.

Tomorrow the Sonora players will be in Water Valley to play in an invitation tourney. Wednesday night they tangle with Eldorado in Eldorado. Some night next week Ozona will be the Sonora team's foe on the Sonora court.

**Fire Destroys Two Sonora Automobiles**

Wiley McDaniel and Big Spring Man Unfortunate Ones

Automobile owners in Sutton county have played in hard luck this week as two have suffered the loss of their cars since last Sunday.

Tuesday afternoon the sedan belonging to Wiley McDaniel burned on the highway near the Alvis Johnson residence. Mr. McDaniel said Wednesday that he was returning to town with the back of his car loaded with wood. He stopped the car and got out to repair a tire. He had been noticing smoke odor but thought that it was coming from the tire.

The Sonora volunteer fire department was called from the Johnson home but by the time the department arrived the body and top was ruined. The motor and casings were not damaged, according to Mr. McDaniel.

Late Sunday night the sedan owned by J. D. Montgomery, a truck operator on the road work west of Sonora, burned near the city limit on the San Angelo highway. Montgomery was coming toward Sonora when the fire was discovered. The Sonora department made a run to the scene and helped put out the fire. The car was badly damaged. Montgomery's home is in Big Spring.

Sheaffer Pen Set—the jeweler's line; \$5 to \$16.50. George Barrow, Jeweler.—adv.

**Did all your receipts come to you in 1 envelope this month?**

It's a relief not to have to take care of receipts for this and that. They will become lost no matter how careful one is.

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**Cross Country Taxi Ride**  
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 9. — When two elderly women stepped from a taxicab at a local hotel, one of them asked the driver the fare. "Let's see," he replied, "from Brewster, N. Y., to Seattle is about 3,100 miles; let's call it an even \$1,000."

**More Characters... A Better Play**  
**"THE FOOL"**... December 14  
Four acts... Interesting! A Channing Pollock play. Sponsor—Young Woman's Guild.—adv.

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PEAS—early June; No. 2 can..... <b>11c</b>	DEL MONTE CORN—No. 2 can..... <b>15c</b>
OKRA—No. 2 can..... <b>13c</b>	OKRA and Tomatoes—No. 2 can..... <b>13c</b>
PEACHES—Heart's Delight; No. 2½ can..... <b>.22</b>	LIBBY'S PEARS—No. 2½ can..... <b>23c</b>
ROYAL GELATIN— all flavors; box..... <b>5c</b>	TOMATO JUICE—10-oz. can for..... <b>5c</b>

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