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## OST Group Will Ask Congress To Name Road 4-Lane One

Reference To Work Needed "Near Sonora" Inaccurate; More Activity Planned

Seventeen miles of the Old Spanish Trail in Crockett county and twelve to fifteen miles in Pecos county, both jobs set for January letting and completion in early summer, constitute the only road work in this section that might have been referred to in a San Antonio newspaper story this week.

The story, relative to Old Spanish Trail highway work and the need of publicizing the cross-nation route, stated that "a section of road near Sonora" needed paving.

Engineer Tells of Future Work When shown the story by the NEWS, E. E. Pittman, resident engineer of the state highway department, stationed in Sonora said:

"After the Pecos and Crockett work is done, and it is to be contracted in January for early summer 'delivery,' there will be a paved highway from Sonora to El Paso and from Sonora to San Antonio."

The highway work being done between here and Ozona by Field Bros., Lubbock, is well along toward the completion stage.

The Old Spanish Trail story which appeared in the San Antonio Light Wednesday was as follows:

A resolution asking congress to consider a bill to make the Old Spanish Trail a four-lane super-highway was passed at a meeting of the Old Spanish Trail association at the Gunter hotel Tuesday.

W. L. Rammel, national secretary of the association, presided at the meeting. Similar meetings have been held in other states the Trail crosses.

The resolution asked that the trail be made one of the four-lane arteries proposed as part of the projected national system of defense.

### "Merchandising" Urged

Another resolution proposed that the association meet the threat of diversion of cross-country traffic from the Trail by an advertising and publicity campaign.

Further objectives mentioned was the elimination of the three toll bridges now on the Trail, and the paving of a 25-mile stretch in Louisiana and a section of road near Sonora.

"The Trail is the oldest and the best known coast-to-coast trans-continental highway in the U. S.," Rammel said, "and it is up to us to do all we can to keep up this significance in cross-country traffic."

Walter M. Casey of Beaumont, hotel and rice magnate, acted as chairman of the reorganization committee. Among those present at the meeting were Col. Seymour Weiss, operator of the Roosevelt hotel and chairman of the docks board of New Orleans, and Jack Chaney and E. H. Simmons of El Paso.

## E. S. LONG'S BROTHER, ILL SIX YEARS, BURIED

Death after an illness of six years came Friday to John C. Long, 51, a brother of E. S. Long, Sonora business man, at his home in Dallas.

E. S. Long returned Monday from Burnet county where his brother was buried Sunday in the old Cobble Cemetery near where the Long children were born. Besides his wife Mr. Long is survived by six brothers and three sisters.

For a time since he became sick Mr. Long was confined in the sanatorium near San Angelo. He had worked for many years as a telephone company lineman in Dallas and had been at his home there recently.

## Mr. Halbert Enjoys College Visit

The pleasure of seeing 4,000 boys in military formation and of eating a meal with those same 4,000 young men in their giant mess hall was enjoyed last week by B. M. Halbert, who attended the dedication of the animal industries building at Texas A. and M. College. Lem Eriel Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, and Billy Hanks of San Angelo, both students at A. and M., were Mr. Halbert's hosts while he was there.

## Action, Not Words, Needed NOW To Get BETTER Streets.

The possibility of improving many blocks of Sonora streets is likely to pass into history if something is not done at once regarding the proposed WPA project which has been discussed many weeks.

According to city officials county road machinery and the men who operate that equipment are necessary as a credit on the amount allotted for the work. That has been promised by county commissioners.

At present the machinery and men are busy working county roads. Highway routes in rural communities certainly should be kept in good shape. That cannot be denied.

It is to be hoped, however, that the county commissioners can see their way clear in the next few weeks to make available for city street work the men and machinery that are necessary for a beginning of the work in Sonora.

There is an obligation to city taxpayers who pay for road and bridge work fully as much as there is to those who live in the county around Sonora proper.

W. C. Gilmore, mayor, said this week that the city has engaged the San Antonio engineer who has been retained in the proposed city water system negotiations to handle the engineering necessary in the proposed street work. His technical services are not expensive when the need of expert engineering is realized. But when he is put on the job he must be kept busy.

Mr. Gilmore said that PWA allotments for money in this district have been "hard hit" by San Angelo needs recently. That might cause some delay in actual start of work here.

In Mr. Gilmore's opinion there is sufficient labor available here for WPA employment despite the fact that some recently has been transferred to work on the building of a road from Station A to Eldorado.

Property owners, of course, will have to pay a nominal sum for the street work in front of their property. That many are willing to do this to eliminate the mudholes and ruts and rocky places is proved by the fact that one group of twenty or so has already agreed to let the work proceed — WHEN THE PROJECT CAN BE BEGUN.

The Lions Club committee appointed Tuesday to urge the county commissioners to release their men and machinery for the city work is a group that should work efficiently and quickly.

County officials, city officials (Continued on page 8)

## "OUR GANG" AND 3 CARTOON COMEDIES BILLED FOR NEWS' FREE SHOW AT 2 SATURDAY

Sutton county boys and girls are to make merry Saturday afternoon at two o'clock when the NEWS is host to all of them at a free Christmas party at La Vista Theater.

Seven reels of motion picture film, most of which will be in color, have been secured by Hix Hall, theater manager, for the use of the NEWS in providing an hour's fun for all the boys and girls in Sutton county.

Most entertaining of the five films which have been secured will likely be the "Our Gang" comedy, a 2-reel one featuring the antics of all the members of the "Our Gang" group as they cavort about in "The Follies of 1936." What follies they can commit in the course of a few minutes both children and grown-ups know.

Then there will be "Run Sheep, Run," a 1-reel cartoon comedy in color. Following

that will be a 2-reel picture "Fiesta de Santa Barbara." Other pictures to be shown are:

"Bottles," a colored cartoon made for fun and guaranteed to be entertaining to every Tom, Dick and Harry... yes, and the Janes and Marys and Graces, too... that there are living in "The Stockman's Paradise."

"Air Hoppers," another picture in colors is to be a surprise but one that every boy and every girl will like.

All the boys and girls of Sutton county are invited. It's the NEWS' way of saying "Merry Christmas" to all its boy and girl friends in the great big ranch country where the NEWS has been a weekly visitor since 1890.

The NEWS hopes that every boy and girl will be its guest Saturday afternoon at two o'clock when the show begins.

## Successful Drama, "The Fool," Gives Church About \$100

Problem Play Leads Held By Dr. Joel Shelton and Miss Edythe Carson

Net profits of about \$100 were added this week to the building fund of St. John's Episcopal Church after ladies of that organization cleared accounts made as a result of the four-act play, "The Fool," presented Monday night in the high school auditorium by forty Sonora people.

Portraying Daniel Gilchrist, assistant rector of a New York church and the central character of the play, was Dr. Joel Shelton. His life during a year was traced to show his release from the sham and mockery of the life his parishioners expected him to lead as their pastor to one that he really enjoyed as he helped men and women "find" themselves.

Scene of the first portion of the first act was the church room wherein a Christmas tree was being decorated on Christmas eve by wealthy ladies of the parish. The closing scene was of the assistant rector kneeling before a lighted cross as "a poor man," presumably a Jew, spoke of the assistance of two men having a conversation in the form of a spiritual seance.

The play closed with a scene, Christmas Eve a year later, showing the one-time assistant rector in his modest room over "Overcoat Hall," enjoying the sharing of Christmas joy with Mary Margaret, small cripple who worked about his humanitarian agency. The part of Mary Margaret was played by Peggy Gilmore, Sonora school pupil and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore.

Principal feminine parts were portrayed by: Miss Edythe Carson,

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## ASSOCIATION SECRETARY SONORA VISITOR TUESDAY

A business visitor in Sonora Tuesday was G. W. Cunningham, secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, who will come here about January 1 to make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and their 2-year-old daughter, Jan, are living in Del Rio where the headquarters of the stockmen's association has been this last year.

Mr. Cunningham said in the NEWS office Tuesday that he had about completed arrangements for a residence here.

## C. H. Allen One of Men Given Awards

Business Done By Sonora Man Merits Recognition

Ill at his home here for several weeks, C. H. Allen nevertheless was one of twelve Southwestern Life Insurance Co. representatives signally honored Friday night in Dallas at a banquet during the thirty-third annual convention of the company.

Mr. Allen is a representative of the Elliott Brothers Co. which has the insurance agency here.

At the banquet, which Mr. Allen could not attend, he was praised by C. F. O'Donnell, company president, who stated that Mr. Allen's award was being given for his "all around efficiency and outstanding merit as an agent..." The award given by the company gave to Mr. Allen a "substantial cash prize."

At the first business session agents were told that the company for whom they are selling had passed the 300 million mark in insurance in force. The organization does business exclusively in Texas.

A banquet at a downtown hotel in Dallas, a presentation of the "Southwestern Minstrels," made up almost entirely of company employees, dancing and bridge, as well as business sessions continuing until Saturday morning, comprised the program at the annual convention which 500 agents attended.

## BROTHER OF MRS. LOGAN DIED EARLY WEDNESDAY

Brother of Mrs. Joe F. Logan of Sonora, A. M. Goodall, 46, of Junction died at his home Wednesday morning and was buried that afternoon in Copperas cemetery.

Besides his wife and three sons—J. C., William and Felton—Mr. Goodall is survived by his mother, Mrs. G. A. Goodall of Roosevelt, and the following brothers and sisters:

Mrs. Joe F. Logan, Sonora; Mrs. J. A. Watkins, Pear Valley; Mrs. L. A. Watkins, Paint Rock; Mrs. Claude Lawler, Miss Eunice Goodall, Mrs. Bob Ragsdale, Ross Goodall, R. H. Goodall, all of Roosevelt; Mrs. W. W. Adams, Mertzon; W. E. Goodall, Salinas, Cal.; M. A. Goodall, Mertzon.

All of Mr. Goodall's children attended the funeral except the son who lives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Warren will spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Brinkman, Oklahoma.

## Lions Urge Street Paving Work With WPA Allotted Fund

County Commissioners Will Be Asked To Make Possible Work Right Away

Discussion of the possibility of Sonora street work, to be accomplished by WPA assistance, occupied most of the time of Sonora Lions Club members when they met Tuesday noon at the Methodist Church.

George E. Smith, city manager, explained briefly that the work proposed for several months, but none of which has been accomplished, could be done by cooperation of the city, the county and property owners.

County Machinery Needed Road-working machinery, owned by the county, is necessary, he stated, in order that credit for it may be secured in the WPA allotment of money for the work. Materials are to be furnished by the city. Property owners are asked to pay a moderate sum for the work.

W. J. Fields, Jr., vice-president, in charge of the meeting, said that property owners' consent had been secured by W. C. Warren and himself so that the street from the W. E. Caldwell corner, around the J. D. Wallace home and on around the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. could be done if and when the work was actually started. He stated that consent of property owners was secured with little trouble when the proposition was explained completely to them.

Committee Ordered To Act Mr. Fields urged that many Sonora citizens ask the county commissioners to permit use of the county's road machinery for the work at once so that something might be done on the project immediately.

Four members—W. C. Warren, H. V. Stokes, W. H. Dameron, R. A. Halbert—were added to the club's civic improvement committee, made up of N. T. Poindexter, Robert Rees and George E. Smith, and instructed to go before the county commissioners and request again that county road machinery be released for the city work.

W. E. Caldwell of the Sutton County Welfare Board stated that immediately after Christmas there would be a need of hot luncheons each day for six or eight school children.

Children Entertain The matter of construction of a cabinet for new songbooks purchased by the club was referred to Preston C. Lightfoot and the high school Crafts Club which he sponsors. H. F. Taylor, a Station A employee, was a guest at the luncheon.

It was announced that J. M. Puckett, former member of the club, was ill in a San Antonio hospital and it was decided that the club would send him a telegram of sympathy and that flowers would be sent N. T. Poindexter, club member who is ill in San Angelo.

A piano solo was played by Glenn Richardson, "Jingle Bells," played by Juanita Chadwick, Marguerite Howell, Lila D. Chalk, Kathleen Brinkley, and "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," a piano number by Marguerite Howell. "Santa Claus In Town," was sung by Alyce Claire Shelton whose piano accompaniment was played by her mother, Mrs. Joel Shelton. All of the children are pupils of Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs.

## Sonora Youth A Corporal

The rank of a corporal in the cadet corps at John Tarleton College in Stephenville has been attained by Joseph Logan, according to an announcement this week by Major James D. Bender, professor of military science and tactics, at the institution. Joseph, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Logan, Sutton county ranch people, was graduated from Sonora high school in the class of 1935.

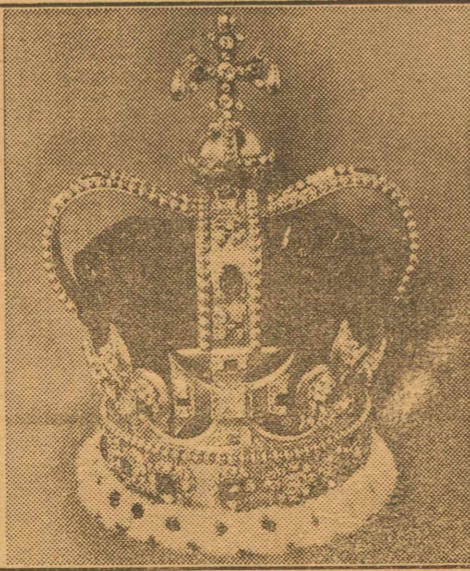
## O. C. Ogden Improving Property

Improvement work entailing an expenditure of about \$500 is under way at the O. C. Ogden home. Included are a new foundation for the house, roof, painting and papering work.



HE FACED A DUTY

Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister of Great Britain, who informed King Edward VIII that his projected marriage to Mrs. Ernest Simpson, twice-divorced American, would precipitate a crisis that might force his abdication.



AT STAKE IN BRITISH CRISIS

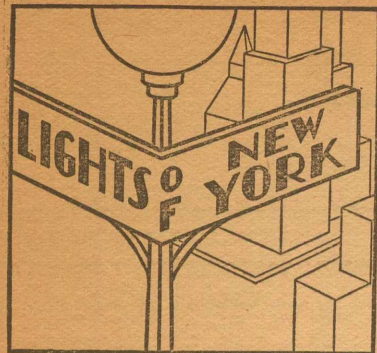
St. Edward's Crown, or the "Crown of England," was made for Charles II in 1662 after the destruction of the original during the Commonwealth. This is the symbol of Kingship used by the Archbishop of Canterbury at the coronation of a new King. Because of its weight, it is immediately removed and the Imperial State Crown substituted.



HEIRS TO THRONE OF ENGLAND

The Duke and Duchess of York, who would become King and Queen of Great Britain in the event of the abdication of Edward VIII. The Duke is Albert Frederick Arthur George Windsor, eldest brother of King Edward and second son of the late George V. Before her marriage, the Duchess was Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon.

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By L. L. STEVENSON

At the annual meetings of the great corporations, many of which are held at this time of year, there are always present holders of a few blocks of shares — and in many instances, holders of only one share each. With various proxy holders casting thousands of votes, their voice in the proceedings means nothing. Yet they turn out in numbers. Often, they are as fully cognizant of the affairs of the company as the officers themselves and always they are given due consideration by the officers and board members. Some of course come to make as much trouble as possible. Others, even though they are decidedly in the minority, are generally interested. With still others, it is a diversion. Retired from actual business, they buy a few shares here and there and attending the meetings gives them something to do — a feeling, at least, that they are still taking part in the business of the country.

It's a leap from the financial center up to Columbus circle and from business to soap-box orators, but last night I happened to stop long enough to hear a ragged, whiskered individual declare that business of all kinds was iniquitous. So far as I could learn, he didn't have any remedy for existing conditions though he was sure that they should be changed. What I started to say, however, was that at Columbus circle there are traffic signs directing vehicles, to "right" and "left." Curiously, the groups seem to divide with those signs, those who support the government standing near the "right" signs and the reds and others moving over to the "left." Consistent observers hold that it always is that way, so it must be by choice and not mere chance.

Addicts of marijuana cigarettes ("reefers," "muggles," "good-butts," or in Harlem, "Mary Warners") are having trouble in obtaining supplies. The cigarettes, deadly in their effects, formerly sold at a dime each or three for a quarter, with a heavy Broadway demand. The price now is 50 cents each and many peddlers have retired not only because of difficulty in obtaining stocks but because the government has taken a hand in the matter along with the police narcotic squad. Dealers and peddlers have been retired for periods ranging from a year up. There are said to be 15,000 narcotic addicts in New York city. How many are "Mary Warner" addicts is not known. But prior to this fall, report shave it that the use of them was spreading.

Behind the acute shortage is months of activity on the part of the narcotic squad, aided by the sanitary division of the Works Progress administration. Marijuana is a Mexican weed but it grows anywhere. So it was extensively cultivated in open spaces in Queens, Brooklyn and the Bronx. As the plants grow four feet high, they are easy to spot. Whenever encountered, the WPA men rooted them up. It is estimated that they destroyed in all half a million pounds with a retail value of about \$9,000,000.

Harold Sherman told me about an incident on Forty-fourth street near the City club. A pedestrian stopped at a stand and bought a big red apple. Stepping to the curb, he took just one bite when the apple was yanked from his hand. Looking behind him, he saw it being reduced to pulp in the mouth of the steed of a mounted policeman. "Arrest that horse!" he shouted. "He's a thief."

The officer explained that the horse was so accustomed to apple gifts he looked on an apple in a man's hand as his own property.

"I withdraw the charge," said the loser, regarding the horse intently. "He's having such a good time with that apple, he's welcome to it."

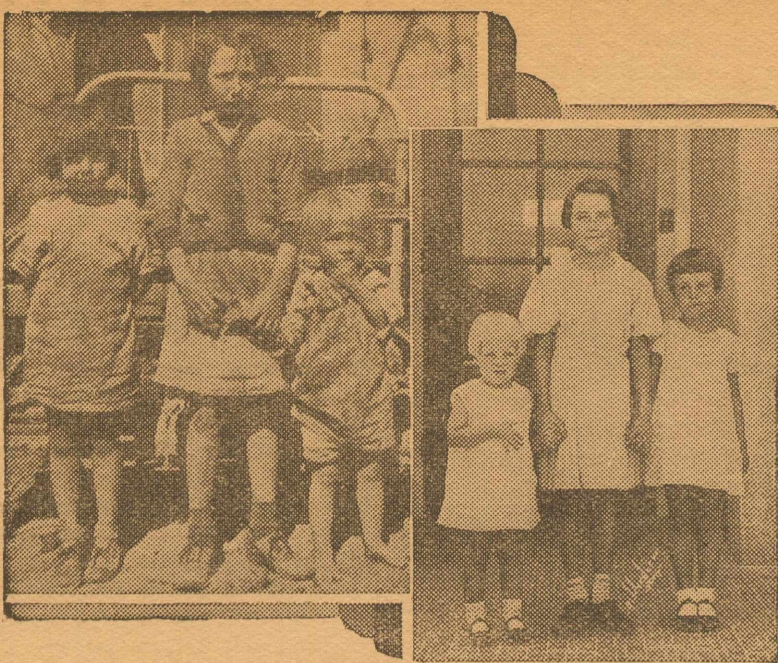
The proprietor of one of those little neighborhood shops that seem to be open at all hours of the day and night was faced with a problem — a 10 per cent increase in rent. As that would just about take the profits out of the business, much floor walking ensued. Finally he reached the answer — he bought the building and raised all rents except his own.

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**He's Stung Thrice Daily, but Still Makes Money**

Rochester, Minn. — Leslie White, instructor of economic geography in the Rochester High school, has solved the problem of seasonal work and income with a hobby he started twenty years ago. White keeps bees, between 50,000 and 150,000 of them. He expects to market 2 tons of honey and some wax this fall before he returns to his schoolroom for the winter. He gets stung an average of three times a day, but says he doesn't mind.

**Church Collection Sunday Will Benefit Orphans in Methodist Home in Texas City**



Money collected Sunday at the Methodist Church will be used to aid children such as those shown in the above picture.

The Rev. R. F. Davis, pastor, stated this week that he will be glad to answer any questions about orphans' home at Waco. December has been set aside by the church as a month for donations toward the annual budget of the institution. W. E. Caldwell of the Sonora church is a member of the directing board of the home.

The picture at the left shows the children as they were found surrounded by filth and squalor. The oldest was acting as a little mother, obtaining the meager food

from "somewhere," preparing and cooking it for the little family. Her problem was a tremendous task for one so young, as you can imagine.

Looking at the picture one can realize that if these three children were permitted to live by themselves through the winter a thousand dangers might have swamped them and cast their lot among the hundreds who die of pneumonia and malnutrition.

The picture at the right shows the transformation which occurred in a few months. Now they are normal children enjoying a bed and wardrobe for each. Many opportunities will be open to them for advancement and proper education.

**Pupils Guests of Marguerite Howell**

Piano Scholars Have Program Tuesday Afternoon

A Christmas party with Marguerite Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklin Howell, as hostess, was enjoyed Tuesday afternoon when members of the B. Natural Music Club met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs.

Marguerite was assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. Franklin Howell.

The mantle and other decorations were in Christmas colors. Lighted red candles and cedar boughs, were used with a Christmas tree, gayly decorated, as the center of attraction.

Christmas carols of various countries were played on the piano by Patsy Gilmore, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, Peggy Gilmore, Willie Nell Hale, Myron Morris, O. L. Richardson, Glenn Richardson, Eugene Wallace, Marguerite Howell, Kathleen Brinkley, Juanita Chadwick, Lila D. Chalk, Bessie Ray Kiser.

Other numbers on the program included:

"Santa Claus Guards," piano trio by Willie Nell Hale, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, Peggy Gilmore; "Jingle Bells," piano quartet by Marguerite Howell, Lila D. Chalk, Kathleen Brinkley, Juanita Chadwick; "Santa Claus In Town," sung by Alyce Claire Shelton; duets, "Little Waltz," and "Cradle Song," Marguerite Howell, Kathleen Brinkley; duet, "Spanish Dance," O. L. Richardson, Myron Morris; duet, "Waltz," by Strauss, O. L. Richardson, Glenn Richard-

son;

Christmas story, told by Willie Nell Hale; true story of "Silent Night, Holy Night," read by Myron Morris; story of "O Come All Ye Faithful," by Paty Gilmore.

Other children who played piano numbers were: Billy Wright Taylor, Alyce Claire Shelton, Jerry Shurley, Glenn Richardson, Kathleen Brinkley, Peggy Gilmore, Patsy Gilmore, Willie Nell Hale, Juanita Chadwick, Myron Morris. Their selections were by the famous composers whose lives the children have been studying.

Cocoa, Santa Claus cookies, gum-drop candles and red candy "suckers" were on the plate served to the children and the following guests:

Mrs. Cashes Taylor and daughter, Blanche Lavon; Mrs. Joel Shelton, Mrs. O. L. Richardson, Mrs. George D. Chalk and daughters, Maxine and Inez; Mrs. Henry Wyatt, Mrs. Libb Wallace and daughter, Libby Jo; Mrs. Lee Morris; Mrs. H. C. Kiser and daughter, Jamie Kyle.

Mrs. Velma Shurley, Mrs. L. W. Elliott, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot and daughter, Marjorie Ann; Miss Marie Watkins, Norma Jean Brinkley; Franklin Howell, Jr.

**Water Projects Total Large**  
Texas flood control and water conservation projects reviewed at a recent hearing of the Texas Planning Board's water resources committee totaled \$95,000,000.

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**FORMER SONORAN INVOLVED IN DEVICE LITIGATION**

Buck masks, sported by sheep and goats on a Southwest Texas ranch, became topics for pleadings in the Federal District Court Monday as hearings on a suit for permanent injunction brought by Thomas J. Drago, Jr., San Antonio, against W. C. Bryson, Uvalde ranchman, were transferred here from the Del Rio division.

Dragoo seeks to prevent Bryson's alleged use of a certain type of mask which he regards as his own invention. Slipped over the animals' heads, the masks prevent them from fighting, guard against injuries and infections.

A temporary injunction against Bryson and a petition for seizure of the masks which Bryson is alleged to have, were denied Drago in the Del Rio division of the federal court.

Bryson's answer to the suit denies that Drago has a patent, that he, Bryson, has made any such mask, and also that he is using any such mask on the sheep and goats on his ranch.—San Antonio Express.

W. C. Bryson formerly lived here. He owned the two-story property out of which the house occupied Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Allison tonio Express.

**SPANISH CLUB GIVEN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

Miss Johnnie Allison, Spanish instructor, told the members of the Spanish Club how Christmas was celebrated in Spain and Mexico, when the club met Tuesday.

A one-act play "El Hacimiento," was also given. The students were entertained with a Mexican game, "La Pinatoa."

**A Four-Wheeled "Deer"**  
Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 16.—Two hunters entered the woods near here in search of elk, first parking their car in a clearing and throwing a blanket over the radiator. An hour later both blazed away at a vague shape among the trees and when they ran up to their "kill" they found their car peppered with bullets.

Dance Dec. 26 and 31. Sponsored by Young Woman's Guild. Music by Jimmie Cline and Tommy Brooks.—adv.

**Full Gospel To Have Tree**

A Christmas tree and a special message on "The World's Great Santa Claus" have been arranged by the Full Gospel Church for 7:30 o'clock Tuesday night. All are invited to the service, at the Mexican theater building, which, the announcement this week said, was "in remembrance of God's great love gift to the world."

**Urging Use of Texas Products**

A drive to get Texas architects to use Texas materials in the buildings they design has been launched by the Texas Planning Board.

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# Week by Week in TEXAS HISTORY

Week of December 13

1826—On Dec. 16 Texas was declared independent by Haydon Edwards under the name of the Republic of Fredonia.

1835—The vigilance committee in Austin's Colony on Dec. 17 ordered a provisional postoffice department to be established with John Rice Jones as head.

1836—On Dec. 15 Congress passed a law making Houston the capital until 1840.

1836—The Texas Congress on Dec. 19 boldly declared the Rio Grande as the line of boundary.

1841—For the second time General Sam Houston was inaugurated President of the Republic of Texas on Dec. 13. The government was almost bankrupt, and he was expected to save it from failure.

1859—Mirabeau B. Lamar, former president of Texas, died on Dec. 19 at the age of sixty-one. He is buried in Richmond, Va. (By T. S. College for Women)

"Make" BOTH holiday dances—Dec. 26 and 31. Guild sponsorship, Scout Hall, Sonora.—adv.

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

## School Earns \$65 With Entertainment

### Mexican Pupils and Parents Join in Money-Making Plan

About twenty parents of L. W. Elliott School students took part in the carnival Saturday night at the school.

Besides the main show, presented by the teachers and their students, bingo, a zoo and a midget show were given.

The most money was made by those in charge of the foods concessions.

Each of the following teachers took part: H. F. Gilley, principal, Miss Nan Johnson, Mrs. Roy Grimland, Miss Maggie Stewart, Miss Harva Jones, Miss Gertrude Babcock, Miss Margaret Grantham, Miss Frances Crook.

Mr. Gilley's students represented the teachers in 1916 and in future years. The main show consisted of a Tom Thumb wedding, songs, dances, dialogues, cooky-cook band and style show.

Approximately \$63.65 was earned for school activities.

### "Hansel and Gretel" On Air

New York City, Dec. 16.—Characterizing it as "a Christmas gift to the nation," David Sarnoff, president of the Radio Corporation of America, announced that his company would broadcast the performance of the Metropolitan Opera Company over the NBC national network every Saturday afternoon, beginning, however, with "Hansel und Gretel," Thursday afternoon, December 24th.

### Newspaper Man Visits Here

A visitor in Sonora Tuesday was Leon Durst, a brother of Sod Durst, Kimble county sheriff. Mr. Durst was formerly bureau manager of the Associated Press in Oklahoma, but in recent years has been selling services of that news-gathering organization. Mr. Durst was on his way to Junction to visit relatives.

### Court Joke Has Rebound

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 16.—Appearing in behalf of "Miss Democratic Party," Abe Berkowitz, a local lawyer, filed suit against Alfred E. Smith for desertion. Failing to see the joke, the judge fined Berkowitz \$10 for contempt of court.

Shop at the store of George Barrow, Jeweler, this Christmas.—adv.

## ROMANCE AT LAST COMES TO HITLER

### Woman's Influence Now Felt in Life of Fuehrer.

Munich. — Visitors to Adolf Hitler's summer headquarters in the Bavarian Alps say there is a new joyousness in the general atmosphere of the Fuehrer's summer White House.

Some attribute this to the influence of charming Countess Maedi von Castell, who has been Hitler's personal guest on frequent occasions in the last year. The importance of Countess Maedi in Hitler's social life also is evidenced by the assertion of visitors to his Bavarian home that the countess occupies one of the thirteen villas around Hitler's "Berghof" which were bought or built as homes and offices for his staff and his guests.

Countess Maede is in her early thirties. She was born Countess von Schaumburg. Her first marriage proved unhappy. She obtained a divorce but was compelled to leave her child in the custody of her husband. She then married the dashing flyer, Count Castell, who is rarely in Berlin or Germany because he flies for the Lufthansa lines in China.

The countess, who is quite well-to-do, has an estate in Silesia and for some time had a small flat in Munich. She met the Fuehrer through the sister of her flying husband, Princess Schaumburg-Lippe. Prince Schaumburg-Lippe is one of the numerous aids of Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels who, with his wife, attempts to bring the most beautiful women of Germany into official Nazi society.

Magda Goebbels herself is a woman of such striking beauty that she does not hesitate to invite other beautiful women to her numerous brilliant parties.

The eagerness with which the Fuehrer of Germany seeks the company of Countess Castell has started the rumor in Nazi circles that for the first time in years a woman's influence can be felt in the life of the Fuehrer.

## Australia Lets Down Barriers to Immigrants

Canberra. — The depression has been sufficiently overcome in Australia to permit lowering of barriers that were raised originally to prevent too great an influx of alien job seekers.

According to official sources both economic conditions and employment on the island are normal.

With the lowering of the temporary barriers that had been raised, all aliens who desire to enter the island for permanent residence will be permitted to do so when the necessary permit is obtained.

Under the classifications governing the latter, preference will be accorded dependent relatives of persons already residing in Australia subject to a satisfactory guarantee of maintenance from the latter; other aliens nominated and guaranteed by persons in Australia and who have assured work or \$250 landing money; aliens without guarantors in Australia who will engage in trades and occupations and who have \$1,000 landing money.

## Alaskan Pelts Are Up 15 Per Cent Over Year Ago

St. Louis.—More than 20,000 pelts, mostly Alaskan seal, representing the entire seasonal catch of hunters in Alaskan island preserves, sold here at prices from 15 to 20 per cent higher than a year ago.

The auctions are held semi-annually by the Fouke Fur company under supervision of the United States government.

Receipts from the fall sale totaled \$610,310. Seal skins brought an average price of \$30. Fox skins brought about \$25 each. Three sea otter skins, confiscated from hunters who had violated the closed season, brought prices ranging from \$6.50 to \$125.

Seventy per cent of the receipts of the sale goes to the federal government. The balance is divided equally between Canada and Japan.

## Loves His Home; Takes It Along When He Moves

London. — A Georgian mansion, recently pulled down at Ipswich, has reappeared at South Cheriton, Somerset.

When Captain Schreiber moved to South Cheriton, he couldn't bear the thought of leaving his old home so he took it with him.

The bricks and masonry of the old mansion were moved by rail from Ipswich to South Cheriton.

## Small Wives "Bully" Mates; Called Best

Aberdeen. — Small women make the best wives, according to the Right Reverend Mr. Frederic L. Deane, Protestant bishop of Aberdeen.

He advised Shetland islands schoolboys that if they wished to "live good, useful and long lives," they should choose a bride of about five feet in height.

"It generally is better when a wife is 'top dog' in the home," Bishop Deane declared. "Small wives can 'bully' their husbands, but big wives are nearly always bullied, even by small husbands."

## Railway's Test Car Smaller But Better

### Fifty-two Instead of Eighty May Ride in New Coach Type

Chicago, Dec. 16.—A new lightweight Corten steel standard-size passenger car has been delivered to the Santa Fe here, according to W. K. Etter, vice-president, and will be put into service west of Kansas City for test purposes.

The outer covering of the car is a lightweight steel alloy of high strength. Equal in size to the 80-passenger type now in use, the new coach seats only 52 passengers; the remainder of the space is occupied by capacious lounging rooms at each end.

At one end is an attractive smoking and dressing room for women, furnished in exquisite taste, with attractive dressing table and upholstered chairs. At the opposite end of the car is a men's lounge and smoking room with walls of walnut veneer. It is furnished with chairs with rubber cushioned backs and seats.

The walls in the main body of the car are finished in an attractive Satinwood veneer. The widely spaced double seats, of the reclining type, are upholstered in green frieze, with rubber cushions in seat and back.

The lighting in the car is particularly satisfying; a soft uniform light is supplied which may be dimmed at night. Ample reading light has also been supplied thru fixtures individually controlled over each seat. The car is equipped with ejector type air conditioning system.

Greater riding comfort is provided through the use of special features, such as hydraulic shock absorbers, rubber insulation, special wheel contour and unit mounted brake cylinders actuating clasp brakes. Thick layers of cork and insulation blanket on the floor sound-proof the interior of the car from truck noises.

### Elliott Undergoes Tonsillectomy

A. C. Elliott who underwent a tonsillectomy Wednesday of last week in San Angelo is improving.

### Mrs. Poindexter's Parents Here

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Underwood of San Angelo are visiting their daughter, Mrs. N. T. Poindexter. They will visit here until February. Mrs. Poindexter spent the week-end in San Angelo, where her husband, N. T. Poindexter, manager of the West Texas Utilities Company in Sonora, is ill. He was better Wednesday.

### Mrs. Moore Kills Deer

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore went on a hunting trip Thursday of last week. Mrs. Moore killed a 7-point deer.

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**SAFETY PRACTICES  
NOW MAY ELIMINATE  
SAD CHRISTMAS TIME**

Not a one-season proposition, the practice of safety in the daily life of a people is even more desirable and necessary during the holiday season.

The widespread use of electric Christmas tree lights has worked a worth while reduction in the number of serious fires resulting from the use of tallow candles as in another day. However, there are many, and a surprising number at that, who do not have the advantage of electricity in their homes. It is to these people that a warning should be addressed at this time.

The lighting of a Christmas tree by tallow candles is at best a dangerous thing. If it must be, certainly it should be done by a responsible adult who is constantly on guard to see that a dangerous fire does not take place.

Automobile drivers in holiday time have an unusually great responsibility.

There is a great deal of driving during the happy, holiday season. People are play-bound, they are merry and are prone to disregard safety measures they would ordinarily not think of neglecting. Too, the matter of spirituous liquors enters into the problem. Simply, that problem may be dismissed with the warning adopted by the state highway department—"If you

**Play, Talks, Songs  
Entertain 38 Men**

**Brotherhood Has Nine Attend  
Who Are New To Group**

The singing of Christmas carols, playing of games and a ten-minute talk by the Rev. R. C. Brinkley on the miraculous birth of Christ were features of the Sonora Men's Brotherhood when it met in regular session Wednesday night at the Methodist Church.

Thirty-eight men, including nine who had not attended previous meetings to the organization, enjoyed the evening's program, directed by H. V. Stokes, president, whose opening talk emphasized the need of adherence carefully to the Golden Rule as a means of living more abundantly.

Boyd Caffey led the men in their singing. Two groups of men—the Rev. R. C. Brinkley, J. C. Stephen, J. C. Norris, F. T. Jones, and Mr. Caffey, M. M. Stokes, W. E. Caldwell, W. E. James—competed in singing quartet numbers. It was decided that their efforts had been equal in quality and energy and that each group should sing again at the next meeting.

A guest was J. S. Cope of the state highway department office at Austin.

Cocoa and cakes were served those who attended the meeting.

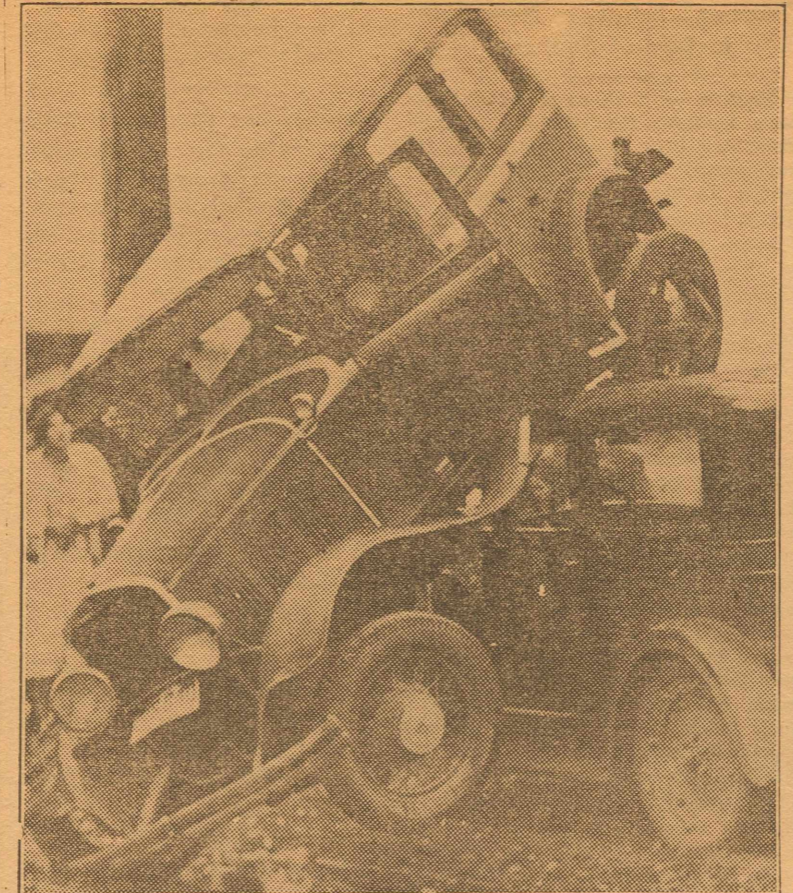
**New Skate Intrigues Youth**

Camden, N. J., Dec. 16.—Working on the principle that young skaters often take spills because of the inflexibility of existing models, a local inventor has put on the market the first "steerable" roller skate. Mounted on a tension swivel, the front wheels of the new skate respond to the weight of the body, making possible a complete turn in forty-two inches.

drink, don't drive; if you drive don't drink."

Too pleasant indeed is the Christmas season to mar it with tragedy or sorrow of any sort that can be avoided with a bit of consideration for the ordinary safety precautions which everyone should have in mind whether it is Christmas time, the Easter season, the Fourth of July or any other day or week in the calendar year.

**Motor Cars, Like Schoolboys, Sometimes  
Like To Indulge in Game of Leap-Frog**



There is a practical demonstration of a well known physical law—two objects of mass cannot occupy the same spot at the same time. It will always put one or both of them off that spot.

What is this car trying to imitate? A bucking broncho? A kangaroo? Or, did it just decide to go in for leap-frog? The report of this accident

said that two lovers were peacefully communing in one of the cars. How rudely was their love tryst disturbed!

The real cause of this freak accident in which, strangely enough, no one was hurt, was somebody's careless driving. Automobiles don't perform these strange antics unless they are encouraged by some human being.

**MISS WATKINS' PUPILS  
ENTERTAIN FRIDAY NIGHT**

Voice and piano pupils of Miss Marie Watkins pleased parents and friends in the basement of the Methodist Church Friday night when they were presented by their instructor in a Christmas recital program.

First number on the program was a vocal trio, Margaret Schwiening, Robby Jo Wyatt and Katha Lea Keene, who sang "Christmas Bells." The same girls sang individual numbers later in the evening's program.

Miss Gertrude Babcock, Sonora school instructor, played "Where My Caravan Has Rested."

Fruit punch was served after the recital. Mrs. Edgar Shurley presided at the punch bowl. The stage was prettily decorated with Christmas colors.

**Seniors Given  
Christmas Party  
By Miss McQuary**

Pupils of Miss Leontine Watson presented a short program at the party given Wednesday afternoon at the elementary school cafeteria for the seniors.

Miss Kathryn McQuary, class sponsor, was hostess.

Mr. Jones addressed the class on "What I Would Give to the Senior Class."

A miniature Christmas tree was used for a centerpiece. Cocoa and cookies were served.

Marion Elliott, president, distributed gifts to: Reginald Trainer, Louis Davis, Wayland Stubblefield, Wilson Stubblefield, Lloyd McGhee, L. M. Roueche, Richard Vehle, Cesario Martinez, Bob Jackson, Eugene Adams, Wilna Hamer, Lillian Kring, Emmalou Logan, Joyce McGilvray, Jo Ann Marion, Emma Sessions, Joe Neil Miers.

All of the other classes at school were served refreshments and given gifts in their individual rooms.

**Mrs. Turney  
Bridge Hostess  
Wednesday Morning**

Mrs. Hilton Turney was hostess to the Jolly Joker Club Wednesday morning at a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Sam Loyd.

Mrs. W. E. Beard and Mrs. Leonard Caldwell were the only club guests.

Members included: Mesdames Dan Cauthorn, Henry Decker, Andrew Moore, H. V. Stokes, Jack Pfeister, Ernest McClelland.

Cake and coffee were served after a series of games of bridge.

Mrs. Moore was awarded high club score, and Mrs. McClelland second high. Mrs. Caldwell won high guest award.

**Choral Clubs  
Entertained By  
Three This Week**

Miss Rena McQuary, Mrs. A. B. Shoemaker and Mrs. Henry Wyatt were hostesses at a Christmas party Wednesday afternoon for the Junior Choral Club and Harmonica Band.

A Christmas tree and program provided entertainment for the children.

Sandwiches, punch and fruit cake was served to about forty-six guests.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Rena McQuary was hostess to the senior choral club at a seated tea. Other than the twenty-four members the following were guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot and daughter, Marjorie Ann; Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs, Miss Lesta Mae Garrett, Miss Marie Watkins, F. T. Jones.

Punch and fruit cake was served. Sprigs of holly were given as plate favors.

**New Auditorium Built for San Jose**



Here, beautifully situated amid palms, is the new municipal auditorium in San Jose, Calif. It was erected with the aid of a PWA grant of \$500,000, and is the first unit of the city's proposed civic center.

**Mrs. Davis  
Party Hostess  
Monday Afternoon**

Mrs. G. H. Davis was hostess at two tables of bridge Monday afternoon when she entertained the Just-Us Club.

Poinsettias and evergreens were used in decorating for the occasion.

Mrs. Velma Shurley, Mrs. J. W. Ross and Mrs. J. D. Wallace were club guests.

Members present for the afternoon courtesy were:

Mesdames Libb Wallace, Sim Glasscock, Hix Hall, J. Franklin Howell, W. C. Warren.

A salad plate was served after a series of games.

Mrs. Hall held high club score, Mrs. Shurley held high guest score and Mrs. Howell won high cut award.

**Baptist  
Ladies Meet at  
Church Wednesday**

Mrs. G. G. Stephenson was leader of the Royal Service program Wednesday when the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met at the church.

Mrs. Gus Love led the ladies in prayer and Mrs. T. L. Harrison read the scripture.

The following appeared on the program:

Mesdames Devers Vallant, Joe H. Brasher, Orion Brown, Leonard Caldwell, T. L. Harrison.

Mesdames R. C. Brinkley, W. D. Martin, J. K. Lancaster, Gus Love, W. E. Beard, H. V. Morris, G. G. Stephenson.

Mrs. Martin, hostess, served cookies and coffee after the program.

Dr. and Mrs. Grady Mitchell of San Angelo were guests Wednesday of Dr. and Mrs. Joel Shelton.

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# SOCIETY NOTES

Parties...Clubs  
Future Events

NINA ROUCHE, Society Editor

## Mrs. Hamby Hostess at Two Parties This Week

Among the social events of this week were two parties given Wednesday by Mrs. John Hamby.

At the afternoon courtesy Las Amigas Club was entertained. Poinsettias and a Christmas tree added to the attractiveness of the living room of the Hamby home.

A salad plate of buttered wafers, olives, potato chips, a red and green salad, fruit cake with whipped cream and coffee was served.

Members present were: Mesdames Collier Shurley, J. C. Morrow, P. J. Taylor, R. C. Vicars, Tom White, Miss Alice Karnes, Miss Ada Steen, Miss Nann Karnes.

Club guests were: Miss Jamie Gardner, Mrs. Dan Cauthorn, Mrs. Henry Decker, Mrs. Stella Stanley.

Miss Alice Karnes won high score and Mrs. Shurley second high. Gifts were presented each of the club guests. Club members exchanged gifts.

At the night party Mr. and Mrs. Hamby were hosts at three tables of bridge.

A red and green color scheme was used throughout the party in bridge accessories and in the refreshment plate.

Their guests included: Messrs. and Mesdames Collier Shurley, P. J. Taylor, Bryan Hunt, W. P. McConnell, Jr., Miss Jamie Gardner, Miss Ada Steen, George Wynn.

Miss Gardner held high score for ladies and Mr. Shurley high for men.

A Christmas salad plate was served.

## Mrs. Earwood Contract Hostess Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Lloyd Earwood was hostess to the Contract Club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, Mrs. Mike Murphy, Mrs. J. L. Nisbet, Mrs. Sam R. Hull, were Mrs. Earwood's guests.

Mrs. Vander Stucken held high score.

## Miss Rankhorn Party Hostess Saturday Evening

Members of the Ready Sunday School Class were entertained Saturday night when Miss Audrey Rankhorn was hostess.

Five tables of guests were present for the "ootie party."

Cocoa and cookies were served. Plate favors were candies tied with red, green and yellow cellophane ribbon to a miniature Christmas tree. Each guest was given a gift.

Those present included:

Mr. and Mrs. George Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie West of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Zearl Holland, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Allison, Mrs. L. E. Holland, Mrs. Walter Anthony, Mrs. Pope Lindsay, Mrs. Pat Carroll, Mrs. T. C. Thiers,

Misses Viba Holland, Ruth Freeman, Virginia McGhee, Mary Ruth Quisenberry,

Bill McGilvray, Beamon Speed, Lavelle Meckel, John Nichols, Reuben Brinkley.

Mrs. Allison won high score.

## Co-Hostesses At Sonora Art Club Monday Night

Mrs. M. O. Britt and Mrs. Maymie Brown were hostesses Monday evening to the Sonora Art Club. Red and green colors were used in decorations.

"Sistine Madonna," by Raphael, and other Christmas pictures were studied.

Each guest was given a hand-painted scroll. Gifts were given from a miniature tree to guests.

Cake and cocoa were served to: Mesdames T. A. Crawford, Belle Steen, John Reiley, L. H. McGhee, Claudia Sanders, S. T. Gilmore, E. B. Heinze,

Misses Jamie Gardner, Pauline Davis, Annie Duncan, Leeta Mae Garrett, Mary Ruth Quisenberry, Florine Reiley, Beavely Reiley.

## Mrs. Ross Club Hostess Thursday Afternoon

Christmas decorations added attractiveness to the home of Mrs. J. W. Ross Thursday afternoon of last week when she was hostess to the Pastime Club.

Club members present were: Mesdames W. C. Warren, J. W. Trainer, W. D. Wallace, W. E. Caldwell, C. E. Stites, E. B. Heinze, O. G. Babcock, Robert Rees.

Club guests were: Mrs. Sim Glasscock, Mrs. Lee Labenske, Mrs. Richard Vehle. Mrs. Rees and Mrs. Glasscock won high scores for club and guest, respectively.

A salad plate with cocoa was served.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER AT MODERATE COST POSSIBLE AND PRACTICAL

Denton, Dec. 16. — To the few who have not suffered a great reduction of salary or income, planning a Christmas dinner is not such a problem, but for the family who has to count the cost, a Christmas dinner may seem out of the question.

Fortunately for these people there are recipes for attractive dishes which can make any hostess proud of her dinner without having a guilty conscience about her grocery bills.

The traditional Christmas dinner with turkey, cranberry sauce, fruit cake and chestnut dressing does cost more than many families can spend, but a less expensive meat may be substituted for the turkey, spiced apples may replace the cranberry sauce, and dessert other than fruit cake are quite satisfactory. For the meal serve a roast. Mock plum pudding or trifle will make delicious but inexpensive desserts.

### Mock Plum Pudding

One cup grated potato, 1 cup grated carrot, 1 tsp. soda, 1 cup brown sugar, 1 cup flour, ¼ tsp.

salt, ½ cup milk and 1 cup raisins. Grind the raw vegetables in a food chopper. Add soda to the potatoes. Mix all the ingredients and steam 3½ hours. Serve with a lemon sauce.

### Trifle

Dry cake slices, 2 cups soft custards, 3-4 cup preserves, 1½ cups tart fruit juice, ½ cup cream whipped, ½ cup nuts. Spread the preserves between the slices of cake, pour the fruit juice over the cake and let stand several hours. Pour over this the cold custard. Spread whipped cream over the custard and sprinkle with the nuts just before serving.

### Bavarian Cream

Two cups milk, 2 eggs, 1-3 cup sugar, 1½ tsp. gelatine, ½ cup cold milk, ½ tsp. vanilla, 3-4 cup cream. Scald milk, add beaten eggs and sugar and cook in a rouille boiler, stirring constantly, until the mixture coats the spoon. Remove from stove and add gelatine which has been softened in cold milk. Cool and, when it begins to stiffen, add vanilla and fold in whipped cream. Pour into molds and chill. It may be varied by the addition of chocolate, crushed fruits and different flavors. Serves six.

## Missionary Society Social At Sawyer Home

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and Mrs. G. H. Davis were hostesses Wednesday afternoon to the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society. A Christmas tree and other Christmas decorations were used in the living room of the Sawyer home.

The following program was presented:

Scripture reading, Mrs. Davis; Christmas songs; prayer, Mrs. Velma Shurley; "The Negro and American Life," the Rev. R. F. Davis; a piano number, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," Marguerite Howell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Franklin Howell; a song, "Santa Claus in Town," was sung by Alyce Claire Shelton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joel Shelton. Mrs. W. E. Caldwell spoke on "Strength Comes With Task."

Each member was presented a gift by the hostesses.

A refreshment plate of a Christmas salad, nut cookies and tea was served.

Guests were: Mesdames Joel Shelton, J. D. Lowrey, J. W. Trainer, W. A. Ezell, O. L. Richardson, Preston Prater, C. O. Ridley, J. Franklin Howell, George D. Chalk,

Jack Pfister, W. E. Caldwell, Velma Shurley, Marion Stokes, J.T. McClelland, W. J. Fields, G. H. Davis, R. F. Davis, Harry Kassee of Houston.

## Mrs. Rees Party Hostess Tuesday Afternoon

Members of the Thursday Pastime Club were entertained Tuesday afternoon at home of Mrs. Robert Rees.

Tallies were numbered to correspond with the gifts on the miniature Christmas tree.

Mrs. Authur Simmons, Mrs. Collier Shurley and Mrs. Lee Labenske were club guests.

Members were: Mesdames O. G. Babcock, C. E. Stites, J. W. Ross, W. E. James, E. B. Heinze, W. D. Wallace, W. E. Caldwell, J. W. Trainer, Or'on Brown.

Mrs. Simmons held high guest score. Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Wallace tied for high club.

Fruit cake and coffee was served.

### Typewriter Ribbon Dim?

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### SEPARATED TWIN LIVES

Born a Siamese twin 9 years ago, Selda Alsleben, New Auburn, Minn., was severed from sister when 7 weeks old, and is only twin now living after such separation.

### P. T. A. Does Well With Sale

More than \$20 was earned Saturday by ladies of the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association who held a cooked food sale at Gilmore Hardware Co. Sandwiches and coffee were also sold. The money will be used in furthering the work of the organization concerned with the welfare of Sonora school children.

## Jolly Joker Club Entertained By Mrs. H. V. Stokes

Red and green were predominant in the decorations and bridge appointments Friday afternoon when Mrs. H. V. Stokes was hostess to the Jolly Joker Club.

Club members present were: Mesdames Andrew Moore, Dan Cauthorn, W. J. Fields, Jr., Ernest McClelland, Henry Decker, Tom White, Sam H. Thomas, Jack Pfister.

Mrs. Fields won high score and Mrs. McClelland second high.

At the tea hour refreshments of cherry pie and coffee were served.

### SONORA WOMAN'S SISTER SAN ANTONIO EXHIBITOR

Art works by Mrs. Ruth Simon Bode of Junction, a sister of Mrs. O. L. Richardson, were among those shown recently at the seventh annual San Antonio Artists' Exhibition at the Witte Memorial Museum in San Antonio.

Mrs. Bode's painting was "Autumn Comes To Copperas" and her clay modeling bore the title, "The Texas Ranchman."

Three hundred works of art were submitted by eighty-nine people. One hundred and fifty-nine were chosen by the judges for exhibition.

Mrs. Bode was formerly a teacher in Sonora.

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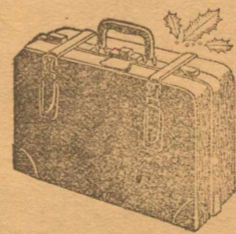
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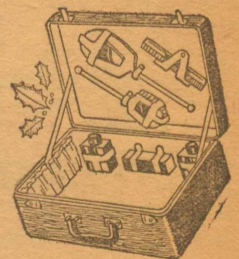
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Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mayer were in from the T-half circle ranch shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brannan were in from their ranch near Juno Wednesday on a shopping expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mann came over from Menardville this week.

Chris Wyatt the sheepman was in from the R. T. Baker ranch Thursday on a business trip.

John Bailey the young stockman from Schleicher county was in Sonora Saturday on a visit.

Mrs. Mat Karnes was in town Wednesday shopping.

W. A. Glasscock the prosperous stockman was in town Monday and had just returned from a business trip to San Angelo.

Sheriff E. S. Briant left Monday to attend a convention in Fort Worth.

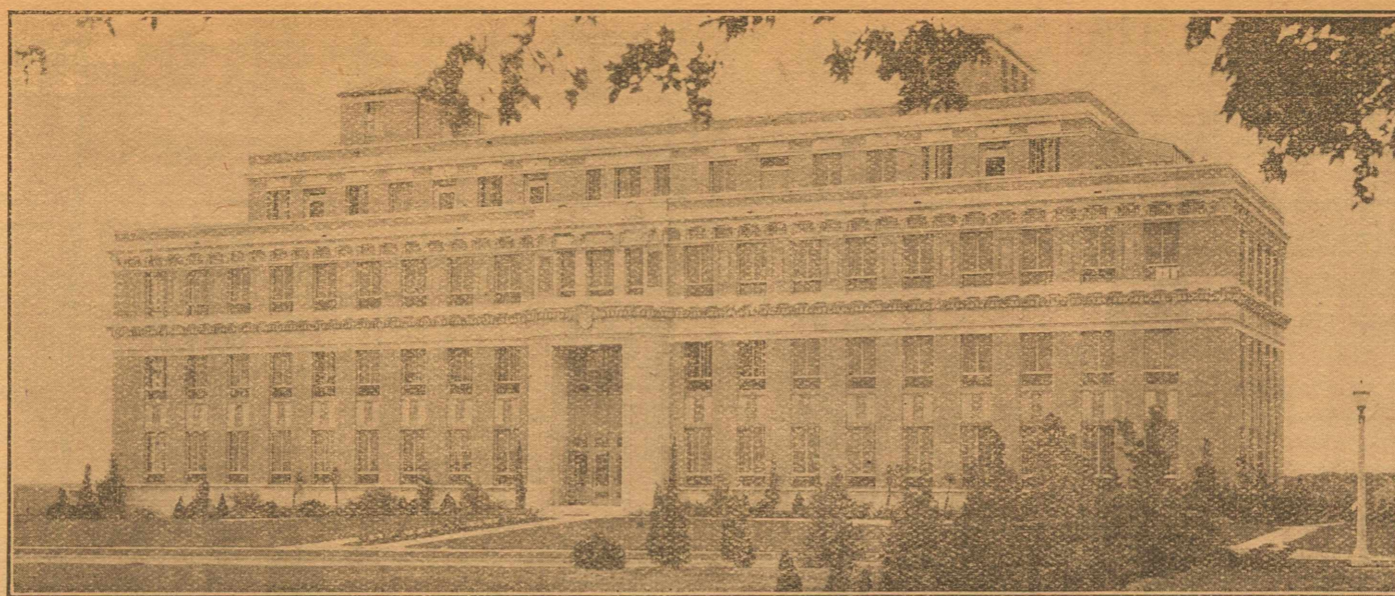
Russell McMullan was in town Wednesday wanting to lease range for his sheep. Russell looked as pretty and fresh as a rose.

Jim Cauthorn the sheepman was in Sonora Wednesday getting the news.

Max Vander Stucken brother to "our Felix" passed through Sonora last week on his way home to Menardville. Max has been out on the Pecos for a couple of years.

J. M. Harkie and family of Leakey is in Sonora looking for a location.

**OIL MAKES A. & M. BUILDING A REALITY; DREAM FULFILLED**



In the formal dedication, Thursday of last week, to the pioneer livestock men of Texas, of the new \$300,000 Animal Industries Building at Texas A. and M. College, the realization of an idea that took shape in the mind of Dean E. J. Kyle of the school of agriculture sixteen years ago was completed. The animal industries building is considered the last word in modern facilities for instructional and research work in animal husbandry and related subjects. Housing offices, class and lecture rooms of the animal husbandry, poultry husbandry, wild life research, genetics and other departments, it also contains various laboratories for general and special work.

In recalling the development of the memorial project, Dean E. J. Kyle said the original thought was to erect simply a memorial. The motive behind the idea was to bring into concrete form some lasting monument to those who had done so much in the material and industrial development of the state. "Texas at one time was largely a cattle empire," Dean Kyle pointed out. "It is today the greatest agricultural and livestock state in the Nation. But before the march of the plow over so much of its area, it was the livestock man who built and held it. Through the progressiveness, courage and foresight of those pioneers of yesterday, the longhorn steer and the roaming buffalo have given way to the most improved breeds of cattle to be found anywhere. In bringing about this progress, in holding his own and forging ahead, the pioneer livestock man had to fight

against tremendous odds and handicaps. His achievement has been such that his memory should be materially and lastingly honored." In time the idea of a monument in granite and bronze, gave way to that of a service building, a building that would serve the present and the future as well as honor the past. Texas A. and M. College became heir to part of the proceeds from the University of Texas oil lands and funds for the building were at last available. Erection of the structure was begun as part of the enlarged building program started at the college in 1932, completed in 1934, and that gave to Texas A. and M. College six new major instructional and research buildings at a cost of more than \$2,000,000. And so, with the formal dedication Dec. 10, the dream of sixteen years ago came true.



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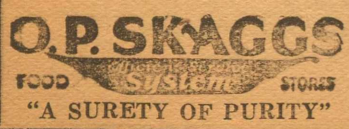
2 LB. CAKE IN VANITY BOX **\$1.95**

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**FREE COFFEE**

A sample cup of Monarch Coffee (which will be on sale at 25c per 1 lb. can) and our own make Do-Nuts will be served free in our store all day Friday and Saturday of this week. Don't fail to visit our store this week-end.



**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Warren went to San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwiening went to San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Espy and Emma Sessions went to San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edger Shurley and son, Billy, were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Fields and daughter, Mrs. Alvis Johnson, went to San Angelo Saturday.

Miss Bonnie Burton of Austin is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore.

Mrs. W. E. Glasscock and children and Joyce McGilvray went to San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. C. B. Hickerson of Bristol, Virginia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McGilvray.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsey of San Angelo visited Mrs. Lindsay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McGilvray, Sunday.

Edwin Sawyer and Cleveland Jones spent the week-end in Austin visiting Miss Alice Sawyer and other friends.

**Treasury Seeks High-Priced Man**  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The resignation last January of T. Jefferson Coolidge, Boston financier, as Under-Secretary of the Treasury left a vacancy as yet unfilled. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau has suggested to Capital newspapermen that they run a want-ad reading: "Wanted: Outstanding financial and government-bond expert, worth \$50,000 to \$100,000 annually and willing to work for \$10,000."

**HERE AND THERE AT STATION A**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Chumrey and son, Speedy, left Sunday on a two weeks' vacation trip.

Several men are camped in the school house and working on the road to Eldorado. They are grading the road and topping it with caliche.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sorrells of Iran and Miss Grace Copeland of Colorado, Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Anderson Friday and Saturday.

Dale Kimball made a trip to San Angelo Monday.

Mesdames T. J. Griggs, R. L. Allen, L. R. Hudson, L. R. Anderson and H. F. Taylor went to the show at Sonora Tuesday and Mrs. Hudson won the money. She said Wednesday—"there really must be a Santa Claus."

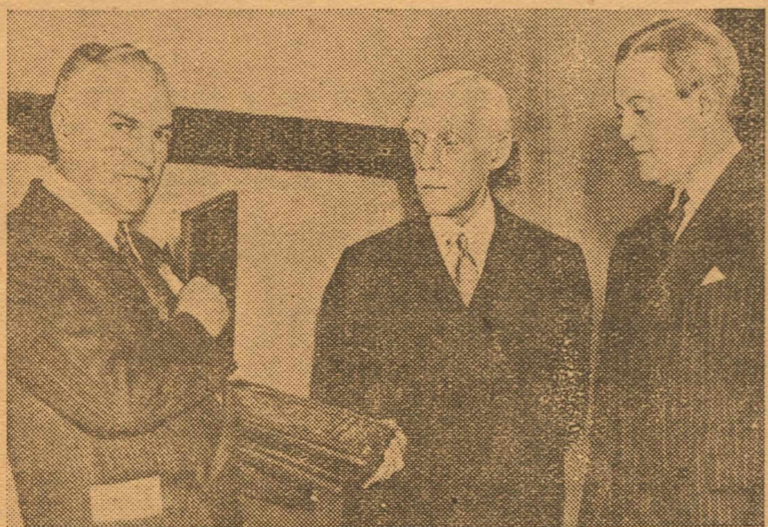
Larry Griggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Griggs, who was seriously ill last week, is up and about now.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Griggs made a trip to San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burnett of Truscott, Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Anderson Wednesday night.

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

**Mellons Receive Chemical Award**



Chester G. Fisher, chairman of the Pittsburgh section of the American Chemical society, presenting to Andrew W. Mellon, center, and his nephew, Richard K. Mellon, right, the society's bronze plaque "for outstanding service to chemistry." Young Mr. Mellon accepted in the name of his father, the late R. B. Mellon.

**A Royal Palace**  
In the Tower of London the visitor to the British sees a relic which looks back upon nearly the full length of England's history. It is rich in continuous associations. As a royal palace it outdates the Kremlin in Moscow, the Doge's Palace in Stamboul and the Louvre in Paris.

**Hazardous Occupation**  
Pasadena, Calif. — Insurance companies have notified the city that painting white lines in city streets is one of the most hazardous of occupations. They charge the city \$2.89 to insure such a worker for four months, against \$1.81 for a policeman.

**SONORA GIRLS PLAYING BASKETBALL EACH DAY**

Miss Leeta Mae Garrett is coaching a girls' basketball team. The following girls are practicing: Wanda B. Rape, Joyce McGilvray, Wynona Hutcherson, Cathryn Trainer, Louise Briscoe, Wirt Ellis Stephenson, Libby Jo Wallace, Joe Nell Miers, Ina Archer, Joyce Bogard, Kathryn Brown, Jo Ann Marion, Mattie Mae Friess, Mary Al Adams.

**Mrs. Cusenbary's Daughter Here**  
Guests for the holidays in the home of Mrs. A. E. Cusenbary are Mrs. Cusenbary's daughter, Mrs. C. M. Epps, and son, Billy Rex, of Midland. The visitors came Tuesday and will be here through the holiday season.

If it's printing, see the NEWS.

**CHRISTMAS MESSAGES TO BE GIVEN BY MINISTER**

"The Meaning of the Advent" and a tracing of its practical application to the life of today was announced this week as the theme of the Rev. R. F. Davis' sermon Sunday morning at 10:50 at the Methodist Church.

In the evening the sermon will be on the subject: "Let Us Go To Bethlehem: Some Christmas Meditations." Sunday school, with graded literature used in the classes, will be at the regular time—9:45. The Reverend Mr. Davis' spiritual thought for the week is: "At this Christmas time let us tarry a while in our thoughts about the Christ child—the greatest gift the world has ever received."

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Mrs. J. T. Penick and daughter, Dorothy, went to San Angelo Tuesday.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that R. L. Hallum has made application to the Texas Liquor Control Board for Package Store permit to sell intoxicating liquors at the premises located and being lot 8, in block 12, in the city of Sonora, Texas, subject to the laws of the State of Texas and the lawful rules and regulations of the Texas Liquor Control Board.

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**Bible Class Wants  
Seventy-five Sunday**

**Christmas Tree For the Children  
Sunday Morning**

Seventy-five men are wanted Sunday morning at the Men's Bible Class in La Vista Theater building the Rev. R. C. Brinkley, teacher, said this week.

Last Sunday fifty-four attended the class session and afterward enjoyed coffee supplied by Tom Bond and W. J. Fields, Jr. A vocal solo, "I Shall Not Pass This Way Again," was sung by Lavelle Meckel, with piano accompaniment by Edwin Sawyer. The class voted to send telegrams to E. S. Long, Rip Ward and N. T. Poindexter, the class president, who is ill in San Angelo.

H. V. Stokes will be program chairman Sunday morning when the Reverend Mr. Brinkley will be the speaker. At the class period Sunday, December 27, the Rev. Frederic M. Brasier, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, will be the guest speaker.

A Christmas tree for Sunday School pupils of the intermediate and younger ages has been planned for Sunday morning at the Baptist Church. Miss Rena McQuary is to direct the program.

At eleven Sunday morning the Reverend Mr. Brinkley will speak on "The Secret of a Great Life." In the evening the subject will be "Proximities of Calvary."

Ten members of the Baptist Church attended a workers' conference in San Angelo at the Immanuel Baptist Church Tuesday. Those from here who were present were: the Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Brinkley and son, Reuben; Mrs. G. G. Stephenson, Mrs. Will Perry, Mrs. M. S. Davis, Mrs. L. E. Holland and daughter, Viba; Miss Ruth Freeman, Miss Virginia McGhee.

**Dance Pupils Will  
Entertain Saturday**

**Sonora and San Angelo Children  
in Night Entertainment**

The grace and rhythm of Sonora boys and girls will be displayed Saturday night in the high school auditorium when Sonora and San Angelo pupils of Mrs. Ben Deason are presented in a program there.

The program, to which no admission will be charged, will be at 7:45. Billy Nevans and Valda Purviance are to welcome the guests with "Hello Folks."

"Choros" will include Willie Nell Hale, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Peggy Reming, Elizabeth Taylor, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, Wirt Ellis Stephenson, Peggy Gilmore, Margie Crowell, Jane Neill, Marolyn Powell, Madolyn Powell, Martha Jo Moore, Marjorie Dameron, Kathleen Schwiening.

A "Tiny Tappers" group will be made up of James Theodore Hunt, Jane Neill, Marolyn Powell, Madolyn Powell, Martha Jo Moore, Marjorie Dameron and Kathleen Schwiening.

Among the numbers by San Angelo children will be:

Soft Shoe, Gene Bowen; Spanish Dance, Estelle Yates; Blue Ribbon Tap, Allison Yates; Tap With Rhythm, Myra May Mills; Adagio, Melba Barker, Gene Bowen; Rhythm Flash, Maurice Deason.

The program is to be concluded with a "Gypsy Dance," in which eight Sonora girls will take part. They are: Margie Crowell, Peggy Gilmore, Willie Nell Hale, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Peggy Reming, Elizabeth Taylor, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, Wirt Ellis Stephenson.

**HE PRAISES SONORA MAN  
AS PRIZE AWARDED**



C. F. O'Donnell, president of Southwestern Life Insurance Co., Dallas, pictured above, spoke well of C. H. Allen, Sonora representative of the company, Friday night when he named him as one of twelve men in the state given company awards for their work this last year.

**Helium An Asthma Remedy!**

Helium, heretofore used exclusively in inflating Uncle Sam's dirigibles, is now being mixed with oxygen for use in the treatment of asthma and other respiratory ailments, according to information received by the Texas Planning Board from the U. S. Public Health Service which has used 25,000 cubic feet of the Texas produced gas in experimental work in American hospitals since the first of the year.

**Texas Plant To Make Paper**

Plans for a \$3,000,000 paper plant at Beaumont are nearing completion, the Texas Planning Board has been advised by B. A. Steinhagen, former mayor of Beaumont. The plant will utilize Texas pulp wood and Texas labor, Steinhagen said.

**TWO DANCES ANNOUNCED  
FOR CHRISTMAS SEASON**

The holiday social season in Sutton county is to be featured by the staging of two public dances—one the night after Christmas and the other on New Year's eve.

Jimmie Cline, San Antonio orchestra leader, and his musicians are to supply the rhythmical music for the first of the affairs and Tommy Brooks and his men have been engaged to play the dance ushering out the year 1936.

Both of the dances are to be sponsored by the Young Woman's Guild of St. John's Episcopal Church.

**Vehles To Florida Tomorrow**

A Christmas gift in the form of a motor trip to Florida will be enjoyed this year by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vehle and children, Dickie and Betty Grace. The Vehles will leave Saturday for South Bay, Fla., where they will visit Mrs. Vehle's mother and other relatives.

**Jungle Wine Effective One**

New York City, Dec. 16.—Returning from a botanical expedition among the head-waters of the Amazon River, Mr. and Mrs. Wolfgang von Hagen described a tribe of head-hunting Indians who still practice the utmost barbarity under the intoxicating influence of a jungle wine made from chewed and fermented roots. Heads of enemies taken in combat are dried and shrunk as prized trophies.

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**NOTICE**

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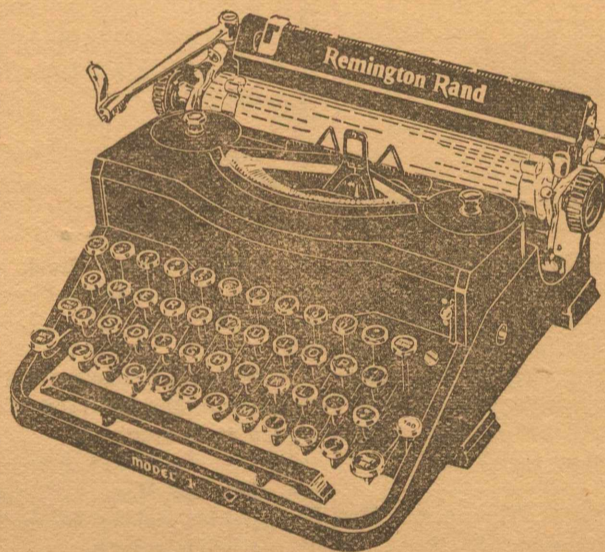
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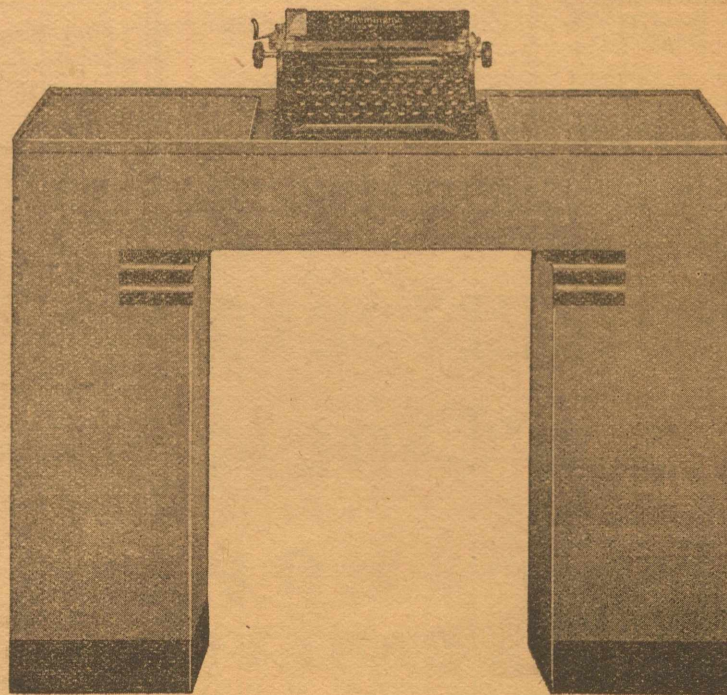
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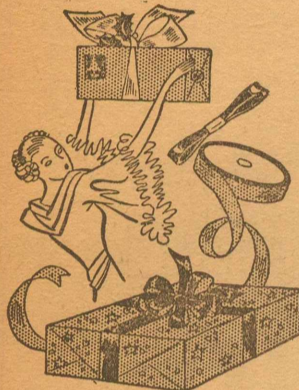
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**Ex-President a Scientist**  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Arriving here to attend a meeting of the Carnegie Institution board of trustees, ex-President Herbert C. Hoover informed newspapermen that he was "in Washington as a scientist, not as a politician."

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**Numbers Replace Names**  
Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 16.—The New Mexican, a Republican newspaper, has substituted Social Security numbers for the names of local residents. A characteristic item: "No. 525-10-9363 is recovering from an attack of flu."

Mrs. L. E. Johnson and Mrs. R. C. Vicars were in San Angelo Thursday.

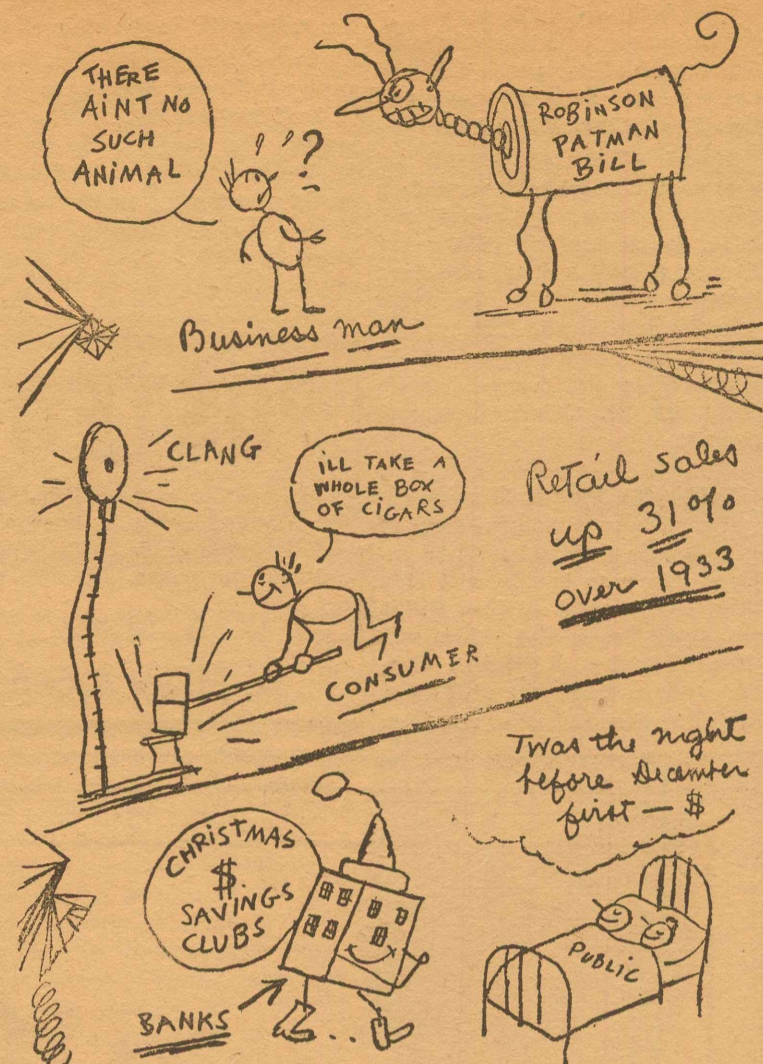
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## THE TEACHERS ARE "GOING PLACES" ...

Miss Rena McQuary will visit in Abilene. \* \* \*

Miss Leontine Watson will visit in Abilene. \* \* \*

Miss Mary Emily Allen will visit in Austin. \* \* \*

Miss Annie Duncan will visit in San Antonio. \* \* \*

Mrs. Roy Grimland will spend the holidays in Martindale. \* \* \*

Miss Leeta Mae Garrett will spend the holidays in Eldorado. \* \* \*

Miss Jamie Gardner will visit in Corpus Christi during the holidays. \* \* \*

Miss Johnnie Allison will leave tomorrow for her home in Brownwood. \* \* \*

Miss Pauline Davis will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Davis, in Temple. \* \* \*

Miss Frances Crook plans to spend the holidays at her home in Martindale. \* \* \*

Miss Nan Johnson will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, in Canyon. \* \* \*

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Adams and daughter, Shirley Leigh, will spend the holidays here. \* \* \*

Mrs. M. O. Britt will visit her sister, Mrs. O. J. McCoy, and Dr. McCoy in Rosebud. \* \* \*

Mrs. Claudia Sanders and son, Linden Lee, will visit in Austin during the holidays. \* \* \*

Miss Mary Ruth Quisenberry will spend the holidays at Slidell, McKinney and Decatur. \* \* \*

Miss Maggie Stewart will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stewart, in Abilene. \* \* \*

Miss Harva Jones will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones, here. \* \* \*

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones and daughter, Sandra Ruth, will visit their parents in Goree. \* \* \*

Miss Margaret Grantham will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grantham, in San Angelo. \* \* \*

Miss Kathryn McQuary will visit her brother, W. A. McQuary, in Austin, and also visit in Abilene. \* \* \*

Miss Gertrude Babcock will spend Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock. \* \* \*

Mrs. Rosanna Hildreth is to spend the holidays in Los Angeles with her small daughter, Flora Jean. \* \* \*

H. F. Gilley will visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Gilley, in

Hollandale, Miss., during the holidays.

Miss Marie Watkins will leave Sunday for a holiday visit in San Antonio with her aunt, Mrs. E. F. Matheny. \* \* \*

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Caffey and daughter, Jan, will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Caffey, and Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Lewis, in Abilene. \* \* \*

Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot and daughter, Marjorie Ann, will visit Mrs. Lightfoot's sister, Mrs. James R. Matthews, in Beeville, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jennings in Corpus Christi. They will also visit in San Antonio. \* \* \*

## Successful Drama—

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who played the part of Clare Jewett, wife of insipid, characterless "Jerry" Goodkind (Jodie Trainor);

Miss Pauline Davis, playing Mrs. Gilliam, a church member;

Miss Velma Chadwick, playing Mrs. Thornbury, a church member;

Miss Dorothy Penick, playing "Dilly" Gilliam, daughter of Mrs. Gilliam.

A problem play calling for unusual aptitude in the players, the four acts of drama, linked with excellent staging and lighting effects, provided worthwhile entertainment as well as a spiritual lesson in better living.

Musical entertainment between acts was furnished by the following:

Rena Glen Shurley, who played a violin solo, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," between the first and second acts;

James Theodore Hunt, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt, who sang "The Santa Claus Express," with piano accompaniment by his mother;

Alyce Claire Shelton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joel Shelton, who sang "Oh, My Goodness";

Margaret Schwiening, Katha Lea Keene and Robby Jo Wyatt, who sang "Christmas Bells," with piano accompaniment by Miss Marie Watkins;

Mrs. Robert W. Jacobs, who played the piano before the pay and between acts.

Roy E. Aldwell spoke briefly, telling of the appreciation of ladies of the Guild organization in the support they receive in securing funds for the church building program they have planned. He expressed the opinion that religious organizations of a community are worthy of the enthusiastic encouragement of all citizens of that community whether or not they are affiliated with the particular denomination in need of assistance as a Christian agency.

Holiday Fun!—Dances, Dec. 26 and 31—at Scout Hall, Sonora. Guild sponsorship.—adv.

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## Action, Not Words—

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cial, property owners, every Sonora citizen should get behind the proposed street work in an effort to bring to completion a proposal that can result in streets that will compare favorably with those in Ozona and other communities. Government agencies, such as is the WPA, have a life that is uncertain. They may be here today and gone tomorrow. With the project approved and with the probability that the actual "work order," meaning the setting of a date for "honest-to-goodness" work, could be issued in a matter of a few weeks it is urgent that Sonora citizens see that difficulties holding up the work are "ironed out" and SOMETHING IS STARTED NOW.

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SIX TURKEYS FREE CHRISTMAS WEEK —Ask About Them!

Shelled PECANS—halves—Pound	45c
Lemon or Orange Peel—2 packages	17c
RAISINS—2-pound package	15c
SALAD DRESSING—Excell; quart	25c
PINTO BEANS—Colorado cleaned; 10 lbs.	67c
CRACKERS—2-pound box for	16c
GRAPE JUICE—the pint	19c
CITRON—two packages for	17c
PINTO BEANS—Colorado cleaned; 5 lbs.	35c
SALTINE CRACKERS; large box	23c

<b>Shortening—8-lb. Carton</b>	94c
<b>4-lb. Carton</b>	52c
TOMATOES—No. 1 can; 19 cans for	\$1
SOAP—C. W. or P&G; 6 bars for	25c
OATS—K-B, with premium; 3-lb. box	23c
MILK—six small cans for	25c
YELLOW SOAP—6 bars for	24c
CORN FLAKES—the box	11c

<b>VEGETABLES and FRUITS</b>	
TURNIPS and TOPS—2 bunches for	7c
LETTUCE—2 heads for	9c
DELICIOUS APPLES—fancy; each	1c
GRAPEFRUIT—the bushel	99c
CAULIFLOWER—the head	10c
CARROTS—2 bunches for	5c
CELERY—the stalk	10c
SATSUMA ORANGES—each	1c
GRAPEFRUIT—the dozen	22c
BELL PEPPERS—the pound	9c

<b>MARKET SPECIALS</b>	
BABY BEEF ROAST—pound	15c
PORK CHOPS—the pound	25c
BREAKFAST BACON—unsliced; pound	30c
BABY BEEF STEAK—any cut; pound	25c
SAUSAGE—pure pork; pound	22c
LONGHORN CHEESE—the pound	.22

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