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Francis Archer and R. Trainer Named On District Team

Simmons, Roueche, Brantley and Jim Taylor Get Positions in Mythical Elevens

Placing of two men on the first team of District 34-B, three on the second of the mythical all-district elevens and one in the honorable mention group was the accomplishment of the Broncho football squad during the football season which ended recently.

Francis Archer, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Archer, was chosen left halfback on the first team and Reginald Trainer, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Trainer was one of three tying for the position of right end on the same team.

Announcement of first and second teams and of those given mention was made Thursday afternoon by O. P. Adams, coach. B. H. McLain, superintendent, is district chairman, and F. T. Jones, principal, is secretary of the district committee. Votes of coaches of the six teams in the district determined outstanding players of the teams in the conference.

Robert Allen Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Authur Simmons, was placed with Smelser of Junction in the center position on the second team. L. M. Roueche, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Roueche, was given a "berth" in the same group—at right tackle, with Page of Eldorado. At the fullback position, on the second team, W. B. Brantley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brantley of McCamey, shared honors with C. Winans of Rocksprings.

Jim Taylor, son of R. E. Taylor was given honorable mention for a backfield position.

Other honors awarded boys of the district were:

Captains, first team—Parker of Ozona and Earwood of Rocksprings; most valuable lineman, F. Susen of Eldorado; most valuable backfield man, Peppers of Junction; most valuable backfield man, second team, Spurgers of Eldorado.

The complete list of first and second team players and of those receiving honorable mention is:

Left End—Parker, Ozona; second, Sweeten, Rocksprings.

Left Tackle—F. Susen, Eldorado; second, Pearl, Junction.

Left Guard—Fred, Rocksprings; second, Freeman, Ozona.

Center—H. Susen, Eldorado; second, tie, Simmons, Sonora, Smelser, Junction.

Right Guard—Baylor, Junction; second, tie, Gentry, Junction, Walston, Menard.

Right Tackle—Knox, Rocksprings; second, tie, Roueche, Sonora, Page, Eldorado.

Right End—tie, Trainer, Sonora, Coffey, Junction, Kerr, Eldorado; second, tie, Epperson, Rocksprings, Reeves, Menard, Hext, Eldorado.

Quarterback—Earwood, Rocksprings; second, Spurgers, Eldorado.

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LEGION COMMANDER GOES TO PRESIDENT WITH PLAN



Presentation of the American Legion's bonus plan was made this week in Washington by Ray D. Murphy of Iowa, recently elected commander of the veterans' organization. A unified plan embracing suggestions of all veterans' organizations may be presented in Congress at the next session and it is believed that such a proposal might be passed even over a veto by the nation's chief executive.

Fighting Buck!

Getting four shots at a 200-pound buck, scoring a hit every time, and then being forced to battle the wounded animal for his life was the unusual experience of W. A. Gray of Lyford, Texas, recently.

Hunting four miles northeast of Lyford, Gray sighted the buck, an eight point beauty, and cracked down.

Shots were scored in the neck, shoulder, hip and front leg, and the buck fell, apparently dead. When Gray approached his "kill," the battle began, and for 15 minutes it was a question of whether the hunter or the hunted would survive.

His ammunition exhausted, Gray wrestled the animal in a hand-to-hand combat, finally scoring a knockout with the butt of his gun.

The gun was ruined from being used as a club.—San Antonio Express.

Three Dances Here To Be in Warehouse

Firemen Bringing Joe Buzze and Wilson Humber To Sonora

Arrangements were completed Wednesday morning, according to Nolan Kennedy, president of Sonora Fire Department, to hold the series of three holiday dances in the warehouse of the Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. rather than in the frame building known as the Scout Hall.

The warehouse room is to be heated, Mr. Kennedy emphasized, and as the building is well constructed no discomfort to dancers, because of outside temperature is anticipated.

Saturday night Wilson and his eleven-piece band will supply the music. This group will also play for the dance Christmas Night, December 25.

"The Band with a Thousand Melodies" is the extravagant term Joe Buzze uses for the group of musicians he will bring to Sonora for the dance Monday night, December 30. The orchestra is from Des Moines, Ia., and advance publicity states that it has been featured at Casino Club in Fort Worth and the Rice Hotel, Houston.

Buzze is said to be "Originator of the Harmonica Rag." Featured also is Betty Wharton, a radio and stage singer. The orchestra is said to carry its own public address system and to travel in its own bus.

School Here Still An Accredited One

Not Single Mark of Correction By Southern Association

Continuation of the Sonora high school on the accredited list, approved by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, was announced Friday in a letter from J. W. O'Banion, director of supervision, State Department of Education.

The letter to B. H. McLain, superintendent, from Mr. O'Banion who is chairman of the Texas committee of the association, was as follows:

"I am very pleased to inform you that the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in its annual meeting at Louisville, Kentucky, December 2nd-4th, voted without a single reservation to retain your school on the accredited list of the Association for the current year.

"This is a very distinct honor conferred upon your school, because a very small percentage of the high schools, with membership in the Southern Association escaped either a letter advising or warning concerning sub-standards in one or more points."

Mrs. Alton Hightower returned Sunday from a several weeks' visit in California.

Joe Long of Pettus visited his brother, Russell, and Mrs. Long Wednesday and Thursday.

Vested Singers Present Pleasing Christmas Cantata Sunday Night

Beneath an illuminated star in the choir loft of the Methodist Church Sunday evening twenty-nine men and women of Sutton county presented a Christmas cantata—"Chimes of the Holy Night."

To the music of the processional hymn "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful" members of the choir, in white vestments, came into the auditorium from the room at the rear and took places in the choir seats. The church auditorium was decorated with cedar and burning red candles ledges and on the chancel rail. One which were placed on window of the stained glass windows bearing a Biblical scene was illuminated in artistic fashion. Blue and red lighting effects, arranged by Dr. Joel Shelton, cast a warm glow over the singers as they gave the program.

Directing the choir was Miss Marie Watkins and piano accompaniment was by Miss Elizabeth Francis. The Rev. Frank Nixon, pastor of the Baptist Church which worshiped with the Methodist group for the evening, led the prayer. Scripture devotional was by the Methodist pastor, the Rev. T. O. Rorie.

Solo portions of the cantata were by Mrs. Edgar Shurley, Dr. C. C. McDaniel, Miss Gertrude Babcock, Walter E. Willis and Miss Watkins.

The evening offering was given the choir for use in its work for the church. The Rev. Mr. Rorie announced that the Sonora group had been invited to present a program in the First Methodist Church in San Angelo. The choir of the San Angelo church recently came here to give its third annual Christmas

Luke Quisenberry Burned Thursday

Clothes Torn Off Highway Worker By Fellow Employees

Severe burns were received between five and six o'clock Thursday morning by Luke Quisenberry, employee of the state highway department, while working at the department's asphalt base near Sonora city limit on the Del Rio highway.

H. L. Taylor, section foreman, said shortly after the fire that the burner came off of the gasoline hose and sprayed burning gasoline on Mr. Quisenberry, who evidently became frightened and ran about fifty steps.

He was caught by Mr. Taylor and he, with P. J. Hollmig and Pedro Crowell, tore Mr. Quisenberry's clothes from his body as quickly as they could. He was wearing a leather jacket, tightly closed, and a sweater underneath that and their efforts to tear his clothes off were made difficult by that fact.

Little damage was done to the property of the highway department.

Mr. Quisenberry was resting fairly comfortably Thursday afternoon. His physician stated that burns were confined chiefly to his face, neck and both hands and indications were that he had not sucked any of the flames.

Battery Firm To Have More Space

Enlargement of the building of the Wes-Tex Batteries is under way this week. The wall near the City Motor Co. building will be removed and erected close to the latter property—about thirty-two feet away. The addition will extend to a depth of about half of the present building occupied by the battery firm of which E. D. Kennedy is owner. Harvey Walker, uncle of Mr. Kennedy, is doing the building work.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones will spend the holidays in Goree, Knox county.

Miss Rena McQuary will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Abilene.

TELEPHONE NOW SO SCOUTS MAY CALL FOR CLOTHES

Telephone calls will be received at the NEWS office (number 24) during the next few days from those who have toys or clothing which they will give to those less fortunate.

Boy Scouts will call for anything Sonora citizens have to give. Mrs. Walter Anthony left a wagon, kiddie car and tricycle at the NEWS office Thursday and they will be turned over to the Scouts who will, in turn, see the Lions Club members arranging Christmas cheer distribution.

Call 24 and leave word where the Scouts are to call.

Sutton Grass Now Real Fire Hazard

Two Runs By Volunteer Firemen When Pasture Afire

Burning grass at noon Sunday threatened to destroy a great deal of the grass near the stockyards in Sinaloa and resulted in a run by the Sonora Volunteer Fire Department.

The blaze which was spreading over a considerable area was extinguished by department members and other citizens by beating it with brush.

Wednesday afternoon a grass fire in a part of the W. L. Davis pasture, seven miles from Sonora on the San Angelo highway, caused some damage.

Fire department members this week warned that grass has now become of such height that it presents a real hazard. The department is handicapped in fighting grass fires by the lack of a booster pump. It was pointed out by several that a 500-gallon tank of water, mounted on a truck, with a pump would extinguish quickly most grass fires. With such equipment the truck may be driven along the edge of the fire and extinguished with water from the tank.

Billy Penick, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Penick, who is attending the Texas College of Mines in El Paso, came home Wednesday night to spend the Christmas holidays.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT Roger W. Babson

thinks about vital questions of 1936?

He will tell of things like these:

- How will elections affect business?
- Taxes or inflation to balance budget?
- Will farm recovery continue in 1936?
- Will rents continue to rise?
- Where will sales be best in 1936?
- Further gains in jobs ahead?
- Are food prices going higher?
- Is a big building boom ahead?
- Can the rails stage a come-back?
- Will wages keep pace with earnings?

—Read an authority's views in your NEWS December 27th

UTILITY COMPANY DONATES SONORA'S STREET "CHEER"

Eleven strings of Christmas lights added gayety to Sonora's business district Sunday afternoon and evening.

Responsibility for this contribution to Christmas "atmosphere" in Sonora lies with Nolan Kennedy, manager of West Texas Utilities Co. which is making no charge for the lighting effects.

Work of stringing the lights was done by Mr. Kennedy, Homer Harris and W. M. McDonough, all of the Sonora office.

Lions Club Series of Programs To Be of "Buy-At-Home"

W. J. Fields Suggests Cash Prizes For Best Essays Written By School Children

An undertaking of all of the facts involved in the "buy-at-home" problem is necessary for a realization of its importance, according to F. J. Wood, Sonora merchant, in a talk at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday noon.

Mr. Wood's impromptu talk followed an announcement by W. J. Fields, Jr., chairman of the program committee, that a series of buy-at-home programs would be given in January. A contest with cash prizes for school children who write the best essays on the advantages of buying at home was suggested by Mr. Fields. Additional details of this feature are to be announced later.

Mr. Wood pointed out that the buyer who thinks he is saving by trading in a larger town or through a mail order house often fools himself and his purchase "at a saving" often acts as a "boomerang" to the buyer's loss.

All Profit By Sonora "Trading" "Sonora could well support two wonderful stores," Mr. Wood declared, "if all the money were spent here that should be spent here. If everyone in Sonora bought in Sonora a store as good as any in San Angelo would be possible. Too, our town would be a better one and buyers would get just as good merchandise as when they formerly bought elsewhere."

Mr. Wood, who has had experience both in manufacturing and in buying of merchandise for department stores, told of the way mail order houses sometimes secure control of manufacturing plants. A large contract for an article is placed with the manufacturer for a certain article. In the course of time the maker realizes he must have money to continue his business in order to fulfill his contract. The mail order firm lends money, taking stock of the manufacturer's business for collateral and eventually secures control of the business. Its business policy then may be molded, by one process or another, toward selling at a lower, often unfair price.

Club Not To Meet Tuesday H. V. Stokes outlined a number of the problems the club had encountered in 1935 and told of several which would come in 1936. He gave a report of the group meeting in Ozona Friday which several Sonora members attended.

Acting upon the suggestion of Mr. Stokes, the club voted not to have a luncheon Tuesday and to use the money for the club's Christmas cheer work. F. J. Wood and Alfred Schwiening, in charge of the club's Christmas work, were told to look to George E. Smith, city manager, for a list of deserving people.

The next group meeting of clubs of this section will be in Eldorado the night of Tuesday, January 28. A Lions Club play to be presented in February or March was suggested by W. C. Gilmore of the finance committee and John Eaton, president, appointed Mr. Gilmore, Dr. Joel Shelton, Hillman Brown and George D. Chalk as a committee to arrange such a production, or some other one, to secure money for the club's treasury.

Guests of the club were Brown Epperson and Orville Cowsert, both of Rocksprings.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Garvin and Miss Edythe Carson were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Funeral in Houston Today For Former Sonora Minister

The Reverend J. A. Stephen, Father of J. C. Stephen, Here From 1924 to 1929

A message Wednesday noon to J. C. Stephen telling of the critical illness of his father, the Rev. J. A. Stephen of Houston, former Sonora pastor, was followed a short time later by one telling of the minister's death at 2:05 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen left for Houston before the second message was received in Sonora.

Although the NEWS could not contact anyone Thursday morning who knew the Reverend Mr. Stephen's age it is believed that he was in the seventies.

The Reverend Mr. Stephen was called to the pastorate of the Baptist Church here May 17, 1924, and accepted the Sonora charge soon after that. He was pastor here until October 1, 1929. For the last several years he has had several churches in the Houston vicinity. He and Mrs. Stephen lived at 820 Fairview that city.

In November, 1934, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen visited their son and friends here. At that time he was in charge of churches in Beasley, Wallace, Damon and Dime Box—communities near Houston. Before he undertook that work in March, 1934, he was pastor at Sealey, Texas. While visiting here the Reverend Mr. Stephen preached a sermon in the Baptist Church.

Funeral services were conducted in Lexington, Texas, this morning at eleven o'clock.

The Reverend Mr. Stephen was a master Mason, being a member of the Royal Arch Masons, Chapter 355, and of Dee Ora Lodge No. 715 A. F. & A. M. While he lived here he was voted a life member of both organizations. He was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star here.

Beside Mrs. Stephen he is survived by the son, Carol, here and four other children—two sons and two daughters. They are: Joe Stephen, Houston; John Stephen of an East Texas town; Mrs. Anna Morrison, Austin; Mrs. Ben Clegg, Austin.

BISHOP CAPERS INJURED IN ACCIDENT WEDNESDAY

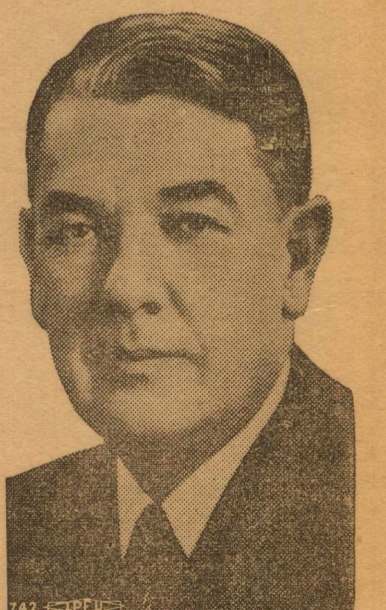
Head and leg injuries were received by the Rt. Rev. William T. Capers, bishop of the West Texas diocese of the Episcopal Church, Wednesday when his car collided with another in San Antonio.

The St. John's Episcopal Church is a part of the Reverend Mr. Capers' diocese and he has visited here frequently.

It is said that Bishop Capers was thrown from his automobile and was unconscious when taken to the hospital. The Rev. B. S. McKenzie, an archdeacon, who was riding with Bishop Capers, also was injured.

Walter E. Willis left today for Dallas and Wichita Falls where he will spend the holidays.

OKLAHOMANS ENDORSE HIS PLAN OF RELIEF



Not many Oklahoma citizens were interested enough to go to the polls Tuesday but a majority of those who did cast ballots favored the state relief plan Governor E. W. Marland was sponsoring. The governor proposed that 2½ million dollars be expended in the work.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT THE HIGH SCHOOL THURSDAY

"The Nativity," was the name of the Christmas program presented at the high school auditorium last Duncan, Miss Rena McQuary, Miss night. B. H. McLain, Miss Annie Marie Watkins and Walter E. Willis prepared and directed the program.

Those who took part were: "Mhry," Violet Drennan; "Joseph," L. M. Roueche; Cherubim, Katha Lea Keene and Jimmie Gwynne Langford; seraphim, Emmalou Logan and Lillie Marie Smith.

Shepherds were: Marion Elliott, Jim Taylor, Wesley Sawyer, Richard Vehle, Kenneth Babcock, S. H. Stokes, Garland Slaughter, Lester Shroyer.

The wise men were: J. O. Mills, F. T. Jones and Waler E. Willis.

A violin solo was played by Rena Glen Shurley. Christmas carols were sung by the elementary school children.

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NORTHERN U. S. ONCE UNDER SHALLOW SEA

Geography of Devonian Age Is Reconstructed.

Washington.—A great shallow sea lay over a great part of the northeastern United States 300,000,000 years ago.

Tentative reconstruction of the geography of the so-called Devonian age is made possible by the discovery of similar and approximately coeval fossil deposits in northeastern Michigan, according to a report to the Smithsonian Institution by A. S. Warthin of Vassar college and G. A. Cooper of the staff of the United States National museum.

This ancient sea, they have determined, covered most of New York, Ontario, Michigan, and the surrounding country, but with a great island, or possibly an area of very shallow water, elevated in the territory now covered by most of Lake Erie, Ohio, Indiana and southern Michigan.

The approximate outlines of this low island can now be determined by the remains of the coral plantations which fringe its shores. In Michigan certain colonial corals formed huge heads as much as 50 feet in height.

These were not connected to form a single reef, but made innumerable low mounds on the sea bottom. These reefs or "bioherms" are reflected especially in the topography about the present Alpena, Mich., and along the Thunder bay river in the form of small conical hills.

On the margins of the coral masses a variety of other creatures lived. Crinoids, or sea lilies, were especially abundant. Some of them were of large size and great beauty. There is probably no known Devonian locality so productive of fossil sea lilies, and many of the specimens collected for the national museum represent species new to science.

Austria Gives Asylum to Man Denied Country

Vienna.—Julius Purschen, "man without a country," hounded over frontiers, driven back again, forced to live for three days on a bridge between two states, is free again.

His story starts with his arrest in Vienna for begging. He was expelled from Austria and taken to the Jugo-Slav border as a citizen of that country.

But the Jugo-Slav guards took him to the Italian frontier near Susak.

Here Purschen was driven over the frontier bridge into Italian territory. But the Italians leveled their guns—and back ran Purschen. The Jugo-Slavs showed their bayonets.

So the unfortunate man had to spend three days alone on the bridge until the Italians arrested him and sent him back to Austria.

Once on Austrian soil he was arrested and haled before the Viennese courts. He told his story. The judges were merciful, and now he is free to live in Austria.

Famous Wartime Cable Station to End Service

Fort Myers, Fla.—The cable station through which the first word of the sinking of the battleship Maine reached and electrified the nation soon is to be abandoned.

Founded at Fort Dulaney in 1937, Punta Rassa has been a navigator's landmark for many years. When cable service was established there in 1908, its importance increased.

Punta Rassa was the only cable connection between North America and Cuba at the time of the Spanish-American war. Through the tiny community came most of the day-by-day history of the conflict in Cuba.

The little town, however, is to lose its cable service to Fort Myers, which will handle communications with South and Central America and island points.

Indian Woman Passes Off as a Man for 18 Years

Calcutta.—Because she did not wish to be a widow with little hope of a fresh marriage due to Indian custom, a woman at Dibrugarh posed as a man successfully for 18 years.

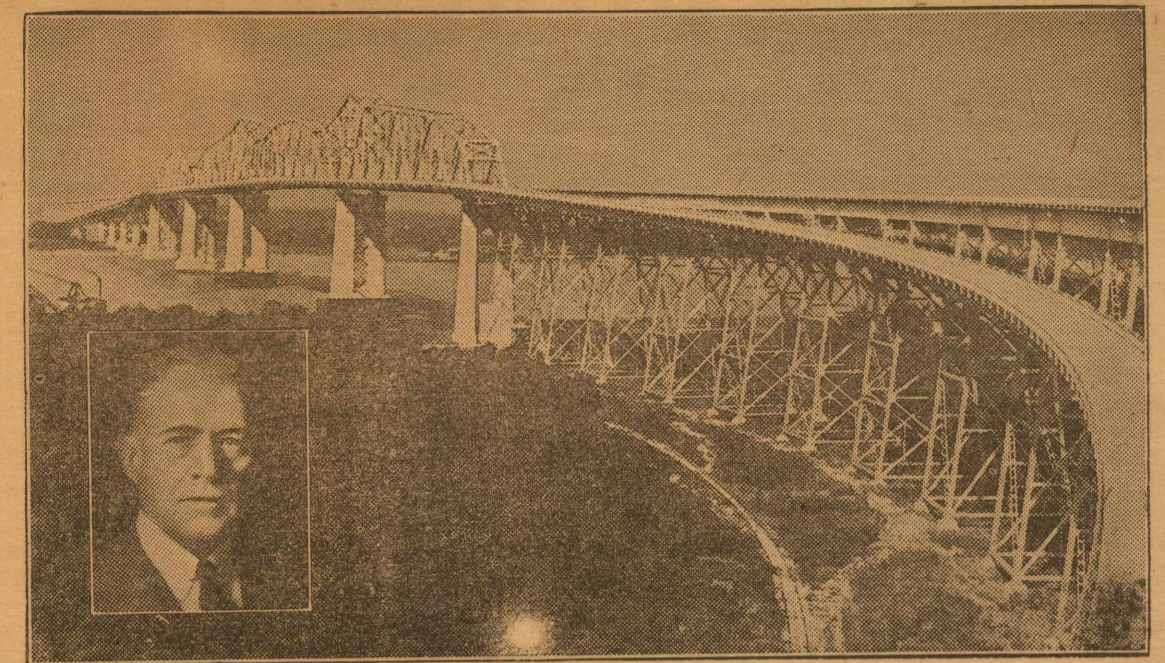
When she was sent to a hospital for treatment of ear trouble, a physical examination followed and her deception was disclosed.

The woman, it was found, had lost her husband and child when she was young and she had worked for years in men's jobs.

N. Y. Firemen Steal Wives' Old Dresses

New York.—Wives of New York city firemen have altered it to "Fireman, spare my clothes!" according to Fire Commissioner McElligot. Appearing before the city budget director for an increase in his department's 1936 appropriation, the commissioner complained things were in such a sad financial state in his department that his men had been driven to stealing their wives' old clothes to polish fire apparatus because there was not enough city money to supply polishing cloths.

O. S. T. Mississippi Bridge Opened at New Orleans



New Orleans, Dec. 18.—A stage-coach, an ancient locomotive and an early automobile—all quite real and functioning perfectly—were feature units Monday in the pageant depicting the "Evolution of Transportation" in the ceremonies opening to traffic the new \$13,000,000 rail-and-highway bridge over the Mississippi River here.

The structure closed the last "water gap" between New Orleans and the outer world.

A pageant showing the evolution of transportation in the New Orleans area from 1718 to 1936 featured the formal opening and dedication of the new Mississippi River bridge, 3 1/2 miles above New Orleans.

Thirteen Million the Cost

The bridge is the longest railroad span in the world (4.4 miles over all); allows a vertical clearance of 135 feet above high water; carries double railroad tracks, two toll-free vehicular roadways and two walks for foot passengers. Cost \$13,000,000; required 3 3-4 years to construct; average employment, 200; peak, 1000.

The new span is the world's longest railroad bridge (4.4 miles) and the finest of the 15 major bridges on the Mississippi. Foundations for the giant piers were set at 170 feet below gulf level—a record low. From the bottom-most point to highest, the distance is 409 feet, the height of a 36-story building.

The bridge forms the juncture of two transcontinental highways—the Old Spanish Trail, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and the Jefferson Highway, from the Gulf to Winnipeg, Canada.

Thomas F. Cunningham (shown in inset) is president pro tem of the Public Belt Railroad Commission of the city of New Orleans and has been a member of the body since its creation in 1904. He was awarded the Times-Picayune loving cup for his help in bringing the bridge project to realization.

Wood Burner Engine "Present"

The motorcade, under the auspices of the Old Spanish Trail Association of Louisiana, headed by Julius Dupont, president, and made up of residents of O. S. T. communities in Louisiana and farther west, was first to use the vehicular roadway from the river's west bank, signaling the importance of the bridge to travelers along the trail.

The patriarchal engine in the pageant was the C. P. Huntington, a wood burner built for the Southern Pacific Lines in 1863 and carried around the Horn by ship to California. It was still puffing and snorting vigorously when, in 1835, it was retired to make way for a younger and vastly bigger successor.

The C. P. Huntington measures only 29 feet over all and weighs but 39,000 pounds. This in contrast to the largest locomotives in service today on the lines weighing 640,000 pounds and developing about 35 times the tractive power of the old "C. H. P."

Indian Runner Leading

A present-day engine also had a place in the pageant, which began with an Indian runner, carrying special mail. Following him were, in correct order, horseman, stage-coach, locomotive, automobile, steamboat, steamship and airplane.

The bridge was thrown open to foot and passenger traffic as soon as the exercises were completed.

This important link in New Orleans' transportation facilities was built by the Public Belt Railroad Commission of the city of New Orleans, of which Thomas F. Cunningham is president pro tem. It was financed through the participation of the Louisiana Highway Commission in the cost to the extent of \$7,000,000 in return for toll-free highway privileges, and by an agreement of the Southern Pacific Lines to use the railroad double tracks on a tollage basis with a minimum guarantee. The entire issue of bonds was taken by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

ADDITION TO VIRGEN HOME WILL COST NEARLY \$1,000

Progress is being made in construction of the addition to the home of Theodore Virgen, business man in the Mexican section, who is spending about \$850 in the enlargement of his residence.

Two rooms and a bathroom are being built, the interior of the entire house is being plastered and stucco is being applied to the exterior.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cash and daughter, Ana Jean, of Midland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Long Tuesday.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Henry Decker and Mrs. W. C. Warren were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. Sam Karnes and Mrs. Gertrude Reming were in San Angelo Wednesday.

Mrs. M. G. Shurley and children, Rena Glen and Jack, were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Russell Long, Mrs. Leila Long and Mrs. J. T. Penick were in San Angelo Tuesday.

Miss Marie Watkins will leave tomorrow for San Antonio where she will spend Christmas.

Mrs. Orion Brown and daughter, Kathryn, and Joyce McGilvray went to San Angelo Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Deal will leave Sunday for her home in Alto, where she will spend the holidays.

Miss Annie Duncan left today for San Antonio and Devine where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Flynn of Texas have been visiting Mrs. Flynn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tharp, at Quemado. Mr. and Mrs. Flynn passed through Sonora yesterday enroute to their home.

Mother Likes to "Visit"



"TOM just called and suggested a bridge game. Can you folks come over tonight?"

And before Mrs. Russell hangs up she may talk about sandwiches or chocolate cake. She's glad her telephone's back in . . . it means so much to a woman.

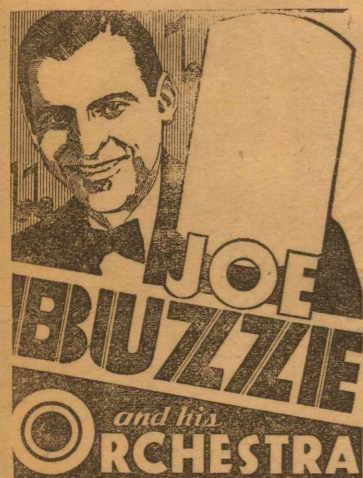
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Christmas Observance Rich in Heritage of Odd Customs

Again we have come to the midwinter season of rejoicing. Its traditions, reaching back into the ancient days of many races and augmented by the birth of Christ, give us the richest and most ennobling Christmas heritage the world has ever known

Christmas is a holy day before it is a holiday.

It is a ritual of remembrance—a festival of the Christ-Child, whose coming has changed the face and course of history. Christmas merely as a holiday—a day in which eating and drinking take the place of work—is indeed a sorry event. The real content and significance of the day is lost, and however boisterous the spirits may be, they are far removed from true spirit of Christmas.

Santa Claus a "Pace Setter"

Although the birth of Christ is the accredited occasion for the festival, the part played by Santa Claus cannot be overlooked. He sets the pace and we follow—always with a vague feeling that he has, after all, some connection with the birth of the Holy Child in Bethlehem.

Most of our well-established customs of the Christmas season were founded on the religious ceremonies of ancient peoples. The practice of using branches of trees for decoration arises out of the ancient worship of the spirit of vegetation. Evergreens, particularly holly and mistletoe, became the natural symbols of the Christmas season.

Mistletoe has a very special place in all Christmas decorations. An ancient Druid rite has a white robed priest cutting the plant with a golden sickle and dropping it into a white mantle. The relation all this may have had to the English custom of kissing beneath the mistletoe is more or less obscure. In the old days in England a maiden, who was not kissed at least once during the Christmas season had no chance of being married during the year.

Tree Branches Symbol of Worship

The Christmas tree comes down to us from the Teutons who decorated small trees with candles during times of great rejoicing. The popularity of the Christmas tree is probably due to the fact that it combines so many of the old customs of the season. Its evergreen branches symbolize the ancient wor-

ship of the spirit of vegetation; the candles embody the Aryan custom of giving thanks for light, and the star on high proclaims the Christian epoch.

Much has been written in an effort to identify the myth of Santa Claus with the figure of Wotan descending to the earth on his fiery white steed. The good saint, however, seems to be a combination of many characters. In Germany, gifts are believed to be brought on Christmas Eve by the Christ-Child called Krist Kringle, and in America the legend of Santa Claus is said to have originated with the Dutch in Pennsylvania.

What Krist Kringle is to Germany the yule log is to England and the provinces of France. Whole families still go forth to bring in the log around which all festivities are centered. On Christmas eve it is decked with ribbons, soured with brandy, and lighted to the singing of carols.

Minstrels Play in England

Supplementary to the yule log were huge candles with their wreaths of holly which were lighted on Christmas eve and burned without interruption until Christmas night. These were sometimes made in triangular form to symbolize the Trinity.

The custom of group carol singing from house to house on Christmas Eve has become one of the best known and most beloved features of the yuletide tradition. Less familiar in America but still to be heard in many parts of England are those wandering bands of minstrels, who go through the streets playing and singing, representing that aspect of the Christmas tradition which deals with the spreading of good cheer.

The Christmas tradition lives on. The world has turned to more modern things in almost every phase of life, but the spirit which was born in Bethlehem has become established.

By Alva L. Beaird
Texas State College for Women,
Denton

Haile Selassie's New Palace



If the Italian invaders don't prevent it, Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia will soon occupy this handsome new palace which is set in a fine park at Add's Ababa. The photograph was taken from an airplane.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT THE L. W. ELLIOTT SCHOOL

Phone your news to 24.

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the L. W. Elliott School a Christmas program will be presented by the teachers and pupils. A welcome song will be sung by the pupils of Miss Harva Jones, who teaches the third and fourth grades. These pupils will also present a play, "The Mooney Family's Surprise at Christmas," which was written and directed by Miss Jones.

A reading, "Through the Telephone," will be given by Olga Martinez. Miss Callie Mae Love who teaches the fifth and sixth grades and Miss Gertrude Babcock who teaches the first grade, will present their pupils in "A Pageant of Nativity."

"A Living Christmas Tree" and "The Snow-Flake Fairies," are to be given by the beginners who are taught by Mrs. Roy Grimland. The second grade pupils conclude the program with "Up On the House-top." The fruit cake which will be delivered at the program was sold for more than thirty dollars. Miss Jones' pupils are leading for the book that is to be given to the room that sells the most tickets. The money made will be used for stage furniture.

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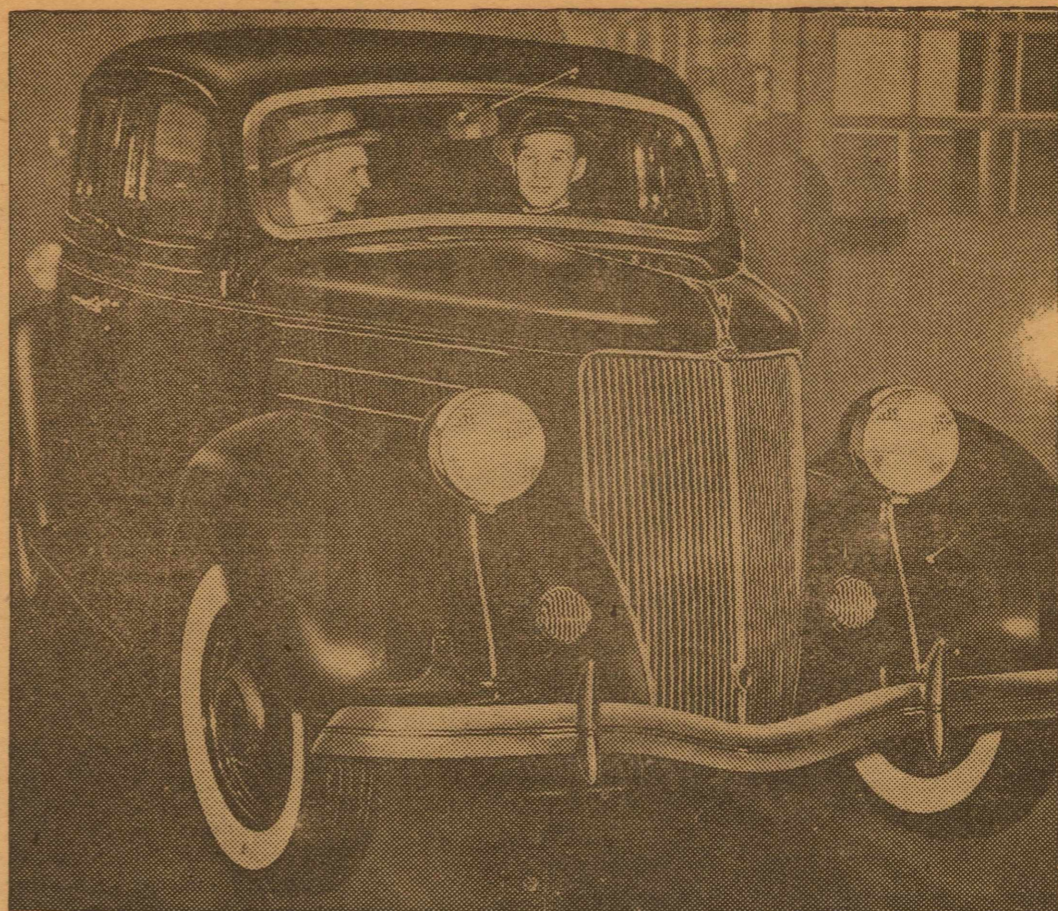
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SHARE CHRISTMAS TO GET THE "MOST OUT OF" CHRISTMAS

Christmas with all its joys and beauty is at hand and wherever one may look, wherever one may go, whatever one may do, that fact is met face to face.

Sonora and Sutton county citizens who want to have a share in the work of making the day a happier one for those less fortunate will act now. Boy Scouts of America, Troop 19, Sonora, will call at any town home to secure clothing or toys that will be given. Lions Club members will see that these are properly distributed — along with their own Christmas cheer baskets.

The person who learns to share at Christmas time has gone a long way toward the goal of getting the very most out of the glad Christmas season. "Getting the most out of" is hardly the right phraseology. "Putting the most in," for one's own joy, would be more fitting to describe the one who has learned to share the joy of Christmas time by sharing his goods.

Make someone happy this Christmas whose lot is not as good as your own! To do so will profit you a hundredfold in peace of mind and will give you a far more appreciative understanding of—
"Peace on earth; good will toward men."

(Editor's Note:

The second and last of Christmas carols which the NEWS suggested last week it would be well to learn is printed below. Study it a bit, know it when you hear it.

SILENT NIGHT! HOLY NIGHT!
Rev. Joseph Mohr—Franz Gruber

Silent night! Holy night!
All is dark, save the light
Yonder, where the sweet vigils keep
O'er the Babe who in silent sleep
Rests in heavenly peace,
Rests in heavenly peace.

Silent night! Peaceful night!
Darkness flies, all is light,
Shepherds hear the angels sing,
"Alleluia! hail the King!
Christ the Savior born,
Jesus the Savior is born."

Silent night! Holy night!
Guiding Star, lend thy light!
See the Eastern wise men bring
Gifts and homage to our King!
Christ the Savior is born,
Jesus the Savior is born."

Silent night! Holiest night!
Wondrous Star, lend thy light!
With the angels let us sing
Alleluia to our King!
Christ the Savior is born,
Jesus the Savior is born!

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Monthly Bill

By DAPHNE A. M'VICKERS
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"WHAT," Rhoda asked in surprise, peeking around the door of the office, "is the idea of all the scenery? New suit, new blouse, brand new wave—all wasted on the office air? Coming out to lunch with me to give the tearoom a break?"

"I have some things to finish up." "Oh, sure enough," Rhoda said. "This is the day for your monthly bill. My error."

He had been coming now for a long time. Once a month, regularly, the office door opened and a grinning, recklessly gay face peered in. He sold office supplies and stationery and each month after he had gravely interviewed Linda's boss he had come out to stand beside her desk. She had been very sedate and formal at first, but he was persistent—and she was a stranger in a strange town, and lonely.

So she had gone out to lunch with him and the last time he had leaned across the table in the little booth of the tearoom and his mocking voice had become serious.

He had gone away bearing her ring measurement with him, and leaving behind a Linda full of dreams.

It was the day for him to come. Linda bent her honey-colored head over the typewriter and tried not to jump each time the door opened. She did not jump at last when the inner door swung wide and Mr. Penny inquired, "Why in the world don't you go to lunch, Miss Beauty? Making a slave driver out of me? The codes'll get me."

It couldn't be two o'clock? But it was and she went out, drooping a little now like the gardenia that she had extravagantly purchased that morning. She went to the same tearoom. And as she read the menu she heard it.

A voice from the next booth, hoarse, like that of a man with a bad cold, but the words hideously clear and unmistakable. "That blond? Just a little typist that I've been giving a mild rush for a few weeks. It pays, you know. Half the time they have all the say on where their stuff's bought. The boss will take their word for it. And a bonus is a bonus, my boy, especially when a fellow's planning matrimony."

"So your boy friend's laid up?" Rhoda asked her a day or two later. "I heard them saying he was sick. Too bad."

"Yes, isn't it?" Linda agreed. His cold must be worse then? She wouldn't know. Two letters had arrived but she had burned them up very carefully and thoroughly.

One day was much like another. She had quite lost track of time when Mr. Penny called her one afternoon.

"Time we were re-ordering on some stuff," he said. "I wanted you to say which brands you like best. I've missed that nice young fellow who used to come in. Hear he won't lose his leg after all. I never could stand the other one who took over his territory. Fellow talks as if he had a bass fiddle in his throat."

"Mr. Penny," Linda had seized him by the shoulders and was shaking him. "What do you mean about him losing his leg? About the salesman? About Bill?"

"I supposed you knew," Mr. Penny gasped. "That young Bill had an auto smash right after he was here last time. Been in the hospital. They thought he'd lose one leg but I guess he's all right now. I guess you were out when the other fellow came in. Hoarse chap, shifty looking. Been handling part of the territory for some time."

She gained her own desk just in time to sink helplessly into her chair as the door opened. The stern look on the face of the young man who came in, leaning lightly on a cane, faded. He gasped unbelievably, for Linda came up out of her chair, both arms out.

"All right," he said at last. "That's very nice work by way of apologizing. I came in to ask you if it was the chance of my staying smashed up that had made it impossible for you to write—or wire—or come to see me. I was a Bill rendered very unhappy, I assure you."

"I'll tell you some day," Linda said. "I'm so sorry. I jumped to a conclusion."

"Well, let's jump to another—a happy ending—" he suggested. Rhoda opened the door and closed it again hastily.

"Linda won't be lunching with us today," she told one of the other girls. "She's settling an overdue bill."

China's Age

Chinese traditions carry the story of civilization in eastern Asia back to about the year 2852 B. C. The story begins with a legendary ruler, Fuhsi, who is said to have been the organizer of society in the time when the people lived by hunting and fishing.

Town in 2 States, 3 Counties

The town of College Corner, Ohio, straddles the Ohio-Indiana state line and as well the Preble-Butler county line. This puts it in two states and three counties.

Stuff'n' Dates
by Ned Moore

THE PRINCIPAL CITY OF THE LONE STAR STATE WAS NAMED AFTER ITS FIRST PRESIDENT

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HOUSTON, THE PRINCIPAL CITY AND ONCE THE CAPITAL OF TEXAS, OWES ITS NAME TO THE FAMOUS PIONEER, SOLDIER AND STATESMAN, GENERAL SAM HOUSTON (1793-1863) WHO WAS BORN NEAR LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA AND WAS SOF-IRISH DESCENT. HE MOVED TO TENNESSEE AND LIVED AMONG THE CHEROKEE INDIANS. IN 1855 TEXAS DECLARED HIMSELF INDEPENDENT OF MEXICO AND HE WAS APPOINTED COMMANDER OF THE TEXAS ARMY. HE CAPTURED SANTA ANNA, WHO WAS HEAD OF MEXICAN AFFAIRS, APRIL 21, 1836, AND SECURED THE INDEPENDENCE OF TEXAS. THAT SEPTEMBER HE WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS. HE WAS RE-ELECTED FOR FOUR MORE YEARS AND WHEN TEXAS WAS ADMITTED INTO THE UNION HOUSTON BECAME U. S. SENATOR UNTIL 1859. HE WAS ELECTED GOVERNOR UNTIL THE BEGINNING OF THE CIVIL WAR. THE CITY OF HOUSTON WAS NAMED AFTER HIM.

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Property Requirement Important One in Getting Pension Next Year, Director Says

Austin, Dec. 18.—"Many provisions of the Texas Old Age Assistance Law were taken directly from laws previously existing in other states or from the Social Security Act, which President Roosevelt sponsored," Orville S. Carpenter, appointed pension chief, said this week.

Major provisions are the following:

1. A qualified applicant must be 65 years of age and a citizen of the United States.
2. He must have lived in Texas five out of the last nine years, and have lived in the state continuously one year preceding application.
3. He must not at time of receiving aid be an inmate of a public or private institution.
4. He must not have made a voluntary transfer or assignment of property to qualify for aid.
5. He must not be a habitual criminal or habitual drunkard.
6. He or she is not eligible if he or she has a husband or wife able to furnish him or her adequate support.

"The property restriction," Mr. Carpenter continued, "as well as that of cash or security ownership,

A Missouri farmer grew a truck load of turnips from a dime's worth of seed. Breaking even like that is better than hundreds do.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

When Cupid hits his mark, he generally Mrs. it.—Green Gander.

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This gent is always in a terrible hurry, but if you pin him down he doesn't know just why.

The regular flow of traffic is much too slow for him, so he cuts around, dodges and crowds in and out, for all the world like a frightened jack rabbit making a quick get-away through the sage brush.

Of course, his mad race is a hazardous one, but since he considers himself an expert driver, he just takes it for granted that he will squeeze through safely with nothing more serious than perhaps a brushed fender or so.

He doesn't always make it, of course, and as a result, "cuttin in" accidents are listed as an important cause of death and injury today.

"Willie-the-Weaver" is a dangerous driver, but you couldn't make him believe it in a thousand years.

35 YEARS AGO

Stock Items
Abe Mayer of Schleicher county shipped 200 fat cows last Sunday to St. Louis.

Dameron Brothers recently purchased from Fayette Tankersley 100 cows at \$22.50. After many years spent in the sheep raising, the Dameron are entirely out and will go it alone with cows for a while.

Walter Harper, the horse and cattleman from the Wyatt and Harper ranch in the Lost Lake Country, was in Sonora Tuesday. He had just returned from San Antonio where he took a bunch of horses to try that market. He found the market dull and will not take any more there.

R. S. Campbell bought 26 bulls and steers this week from Tol Cawley at \$23 per head and from W. E. Ingram 24 at \$24 per head.

L. C. Fagan and family from Bell county passed through Sonora Thursday looking for farming country. We recommended Brazos, but Mr. Fagan said it was crowded down there, and they went on to Eldorado.

W. A. Glasscock the cattleman was in town this week. Will had a prospective cow buyer out to see him but he wanted to cut nothing but red roans and pacers.

R. H. Martin the cattleman was in Sonora this week enjoying the excitement.

Wm. I. Grennel was in Sonora Wednesday from his ranch in Schleicher county where he raises Polled Angus cattle.

An American woman has just broken a world's record for throwing the hammer. Curiously enough, her husband broke the record for the hundred-yard sprint at the same time.—London Opinion.

Rent it with a classified.

Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson and daughters, Wilma and Wynona, were in San Angelo Tuesday.

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Society Notes

NINA ROUCHE, Society Editor

Parties . . . Clubs
Future Events

Co-Hostesses
At Bridge Party
Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. P. J. Taylor and Miss Ada Steen were hostesses Saturday afternoon at the club house of the Sonora Woman's Club to forty-four guests.

An attractive Christmas salad plate with mince pie and coffee was served.

The guest list included:

Mesdames G. H. Davis, R. A. Halbert, R. C. Vicars, Rip Ward, Joseph Vander Stucken, Sterling Baker, W. J. Fields, Jr.,

H. V. Stokes, Maysie Brown, J. A. Cauthorn, W. C. Gilmore, B. H. McLain, Fred Earwood, Lloyd Earwood,

Hix Hall, I. B. Boughton, Joel Shelton, Edgar Shurley, Mike Murphy, Josie McDonald, J. Franklin Howell,

Virgil Powell, A. C. Elliott, L. W. Elliott, Frank Bond, Nolan Kennedy, William Allison, John Hamby, J. C. Morrow,

V. F. Hamilton, John Fields, B. M. Halbert, Jr., Lawrence Steen, F. T. Jones, B. W. Hutcherson, John A. Ward, Jr.,

George H. Neill, J. H. Brasher; Misses Alice Karnes, Nann Karnes, Rena McQuary, Jamie Gardner, Callie Mae Love.

Mrs. Morrow won high score award, and Mrs. Neill won second high. Mrs. Baker won high cut award.

Miss Watkins
Presents Pupils
In Christmas Recital

Wednesday evening in the high school auditorium Miss Marie Watkins presented her piano pupils in a Christmas recital.

The stage was beautifully arranged with potted plants, candles and red berries.

In the boys chorus, directed by Miss Watkins, were:

L. M. Roneche, Curt Schwiening, Junior Schwiening, J. O. Mills, Kenneth Babcock, Vernon Morris, S. H. Stokes They sang "Good-Bye, Old Paint," "Texas Cowboy's Last Song," "Home On the Range."

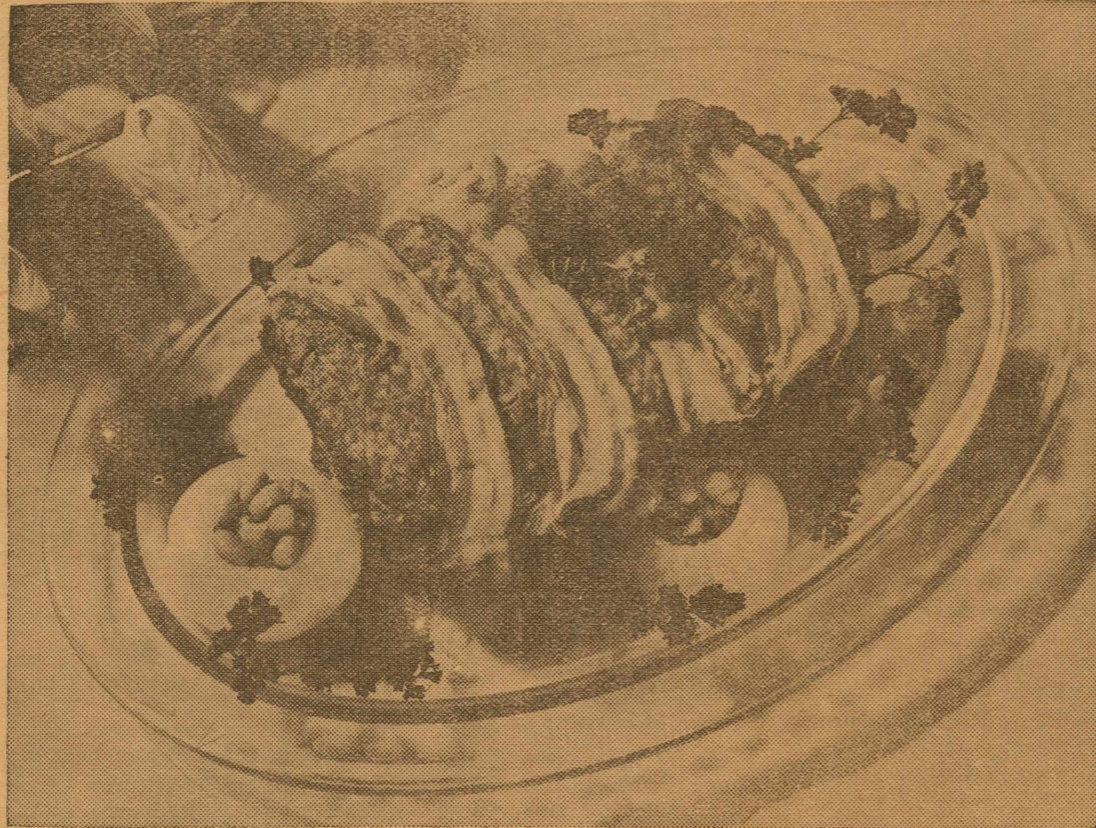
The girls' glee club, directed by Walter E. Willis, sang two numbers, "The Old Refrain," and "Can't You Hear Me Callin'?" The girls were:

Margaret Louise Schwiening, Robby Jo Wyatt, Katha Lea Keene, Cora Belle Taylor, Ida Belle Sykes, Virginia McGhee, Mattie Mae Friess, Wilma Hamer, Jimmie Gwynne Langford, Lillie Owens.

Names of the children who were presented will be in next week's issue of the NEWS.

Free food makes us slaves to idleness.—Dean E. V. White.

As Delicious As It Is Attractive



A meat loaf can be one of the most delicious of dishes. In the accompanying illustration it is served in a manner in keeping with its true worth.

Make the loaf according to your favorite recipe. Here is a very satisfactory one.

Two pounds ground beef, 1 pound ground pork, 1 egg, 1 teaspoon salt, pepper, 1/2 minced green pepper, 2 onions, 1/2 cup tomato juice. Mix the ingredients together

thoroughly, adding enough tomato juice to moisten well. Bake in a moderate oven about one and one-half to two hours. About fifteen minutes before removing from the oven, place bacon strips across the top and permit them to get crisp. About the platter, place boiled white onions which have been hollowed out to make cups for baked beans. Garnish with parsley. Meat loaf may be served hot or

cold. It can be prepared in advance and is ready for use at any time. Sliced cold, it is an excellent filling for sandwiches. It may be combined with other thinly sliced cold meats as the piece de resistance of the buffet supper.

In fact a meat loaf fits into the menu on so many occasions that a wise housewife will make a "collection" of meat loaf recipes to gain variety for this attractive way of serving meat.

Buffet Supper
At Shurley Home
Sunday Afternoon

High school students and adults were guests Sunday afternoon of Margaret Faye Smith at her ranch home when she entertained with a buffet supper.

The party was Margaret Faye's home economics project.

A dainty salad was served from the dining room table which was tastefully arranged with two five-candle candelabra, with green candles, as the center pieces. The plate consisted of turkey sandwiches, fruit gelatin, potato chips and pickles. Fruit punch and cake were served.

Those who enjoyed Margaret Faye's hospitality were:

Misses Lunetta Marion, Bobbie Halbert, Wilma Hutcherson, Mary Alice Rorie, Marjorie Davis, Cathryn Trainer, Jo Nell Miers, Lillie Marie Smith,

Kathryn Brown, Elizabeth Elliott, Joyce McGilvray, Margaret Ada Martin, Katha Lea Keene, Jo Ann Marion, Wynona Hutcherson, L. M. Roueche, Wesley Sawyer, Jack Turney, Kenneth Babcock, Richard Vehle, Marion Elliott, Web Elliott, A. W. Awalt.

Miss Anna B. Wilson, Miss Elizabeth Francis, Robert W. Jacobs.

Seventh and
Eighth Grades
Entertained Tuesday

At the home of Mrs. J. S. Glasscock Tuesday night, Sue Glasscock, Ina Archer and Robby Jo Wyatt entertained pupils of the seventh and eighth grades with a party.

Bridge and flinch were played during the evening.

Cocoa and cake were served to: Wanda B. Rape, Louise Briscoe, Louise Morris, Wirt Ellis Stephenson, Margaret Sandherr, Libby Jo Wallace, Marjorie Davis, Margaret Faye Smith.

Edward Archer, Basil Taylor, Rex Hutcherson, James D. Trainer, Clayton and Clayton White, Glenn Chadwick, Bob Thomas.

Piano and Voice
Pupils in Christmas
Recital Wednesday

Piano pupils of Miss Elizabeth Francis and girls who study voice under the direction of Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot were presented in a Christmas recital at the Methodist Church Wednesday night.

An attractive Christmas setting was created for the two small pianos on the stage. A fireplace of red bricks was a part of the background and a lighted Christmas tree was placed at one end of the stage.

Names of boys and girls, pupils of Miss Francis, who played will appear in the next issue of the NEWS.

James Theodore Hunt, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt sang "Santa Claus Express" and a reading, was given by Elizabeth Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor.

Voice pupils of Mrs. Lightfoot who sang were Margaret Ada Martin, Wilma Hutcherson, Wynona Hutcherson, Cathryn Trainer, Emma Sessions and Joyce McGilvray. As a final number on the program eleven boys and girls, each in white vestment and carrying a lighted candle, sang Christmas carols. They were accompanied by Jo Nell Miers.

GIVE LIGHT FOR CHRISTMAS Let us put your plant in first-class shape. Wes-Tex Batteries.—adv.

Lack of hope leaves one a spiritual corpse.—Dean E. V. White.

Pastime
Meets With
Mrs. Eastland

Amid a pretty setting of holly wreaths, poinsettias and Christmas bells twelve guests enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Hi Eastland Monday afternoon at her home.

Plate favors were attractive Christmas cards with wishes written on each of them.

A Christmas salad in orange cup baskets was served with sandwiches and tea.

Mrs. Eastland's guests were: Mesdames Orion Brown, W. E. Caldwell, O. G. Babcock, J. A. Cauthorn, B. W. Hutcherson,

Joel Shelton, C. E. Stites, M. G. Shurley, Robert Rees, R. D. Trainer, J. W. Trainer, A. W. Awalt.

After a series of seven games of forty-two, Mrs. J. W. Trainer held the highest score.

The parrot with the Scottish accent which has been advertised for sale is now known to be a MacAw.—Punch.

Mrs. Ory Slightly Improved

A blood transfusion early this week seemed to aid Mrs. Perry Ory a great deal, according to a statement by her husband Wednesday. Mrs. Ory was taken to San Angelo last week when her condition was not satisfactory after she suffered an arm injury in an automobile accident several months ago. Mr. Ory said that his wife seemed better this week and that he believed she was improving nicely at this time.

Las Amigas
Club Meets With
Miss Nann Karnes

Thursday afternoon Miss Nann Karnes was hostess when she entertained members and guests of Las Amigas Club at her home.

Members present included: Mesdames P. J. Taylor, R. C. Vicars, John Hamby, J. C. Morrow, Tom White, Nolan Kennedy, W. J. Fields, Jr., John Fields.

Misses Alice Karnes, Ada Steen. Guests were:

Mesdames Joel Shelton, Rip Ward, J. A. Ward, Jr., B. M. Halbert, Jr., Edgar Shurley, B. H. McLain.

High club score was awarded to Mrs. Hamby. Second high was won by Mrs. Morrow. High guest award was won by Mrs. Ward.

A delicious salad plate was served.

The average cost of one day's education per child is about 50 cents. It costs more than a dollar a day to keep a prisoner in jail and there are no week-ends and summer vacations to be deducted.—Student Leader.

YOUR CHILD
AND THE SCHOOL

By Dr. ALLEN G. IRELAND

Director, Physical and Health Education

New Jersey State Department of Public Instruction

The School Lunch

Every year about this time it is a good idea to give thought to the school lunch. Regular readers will know this is one of my pet topics.

I will continue to be until every school everywhere in this country has an adequate well-established school luncheon. The reason is simple. Food is the fuel of the human machine. It builds, it furnishes the energy and heat, and it means life. From long observation we know that the growing child needs three and often four meals a day in order to maintain normal growth and health. In the old days, remaining at school meant two meals and a paper bag luncheon. But this was inadequate and gradually the custom of an organized luncheon at school has grown until today it is an accepted feature of school routine.

Teachers have met the challenge nobly, and bless them for it. Hot luncheons are now the rule. Not much equipment is required and the cost is very low. Much of the work is done by the pupils. Milk and soups are brought from home in mason jars and heated over the school stove or range. Sometimes the hot dish is made at school by the pupils, who also portion the milk and prepare the sandwiches. Aside from the nutrition angle there is the educative situation which such an experience provides. Surely it is one that prevails throughout life. If the school can use it to teach the choice and the manner of eating foods, then it is entitled to a very definite place in the school routine.

Every teacher should be a health inspector, says Dr. Ireland in his next article, which tells what she should look for.

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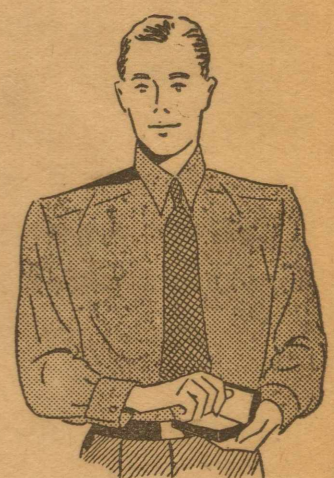
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**Methodist
W. M. S. Meets
With Mrs. Shelton**

At the home of Mrs. Joel Shelton, Mrs. M. G. Shurley and Mrs. Shelton were hostesses to the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society Wednesday afternoon. The topic, "Service," was led by

Mrs. W. E. Caldwell. Gifts were brought by the guests and will be given to the underprivileged children. Cake and coffee were served to: Mesdames Joe Berger, O. L. Richardson, W. E. Caldwell, J. Franklin Howell, B. H. McLain, J. T. McClelland, J. W. Trainer, J. D. Lowrey, C. S. Reddoch, Joe F. Logan, T. O. Rorie, Robert Rees.

**Baptist W. M. S.
Has Program at
Church Wednesday**

Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn and Mrs. Ban Odum had charge of the Christmas program of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society Wednesday at the church. "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World," were sung. Margaret Ada Martin, accompanied by her aunt, Miss Ada Steen, sang "O, Little Town of Bethlehem." Mrs. F. T. Jones spoke on "Christmas Missionary." Mrs. Frank Nixon discussed "Trailing the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering."

The scripture was read by Mrs. Cauthorn. Those who took part in the play, "Lottie Moon Christmas Offering" were: Mrs. Rip Ward, Mrs. Collier Shurley, Mrs. W. D. Martin, Mrs. T. L. Harrison, Mrs. Ban Odum and Miss Victoria Grimsley. "Day of Prayer" was given by Mrs. G. G. Stephenson. Cellophane bags of candies and fruits were given as favors. Fruit cake and cocoa were served to:

Mesdames H. V. Morris, Leonard Caldwell, E. E. Steen, W. D. Martin, Joe H. Brasher, T. L. Harrison, Hi Eastland, G. B. Rankhorn, Rip Ward, Collier Shurley, Frank Nixon, F. T. Jones, G. G. Stephenson; Misses Audrey Rankhorn, Victoria Grimsley.

**Pastime Club
Entertained By
Mrs. W. E. Caldwell**

Thursday afternoon at her home, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell entertained members and guests of the Pastime Club. A delectable salad plate with angel food cake was served. Members present included: Mesdames Robert Rees, O. G. Babcock, W. C. Warren, C. E. Stites, J. A. Cauthorn, Hi Eastland, J. W. Trainer, Richard Vehle, Orion Brown, W. E. James; guests: Mrs. Velma Shurley, Mrs. T. O. Rorie. Award for high club score was won by Mrs. Babcock, and high guest score by Mrs. Rorie.

**Junior-Senior
Party Given Monday
Night at Clubhouse**

Monday night at the clubhouse of the Sonora Woman's Club, high school juniors honored the seniors with a Christmas party.

Miss Marie Watkins and Walter E. Willis sang "Because You're You." Wilma Hutcherson sang a solo, "Treasure Island." "Red Sails in the Sunset," was sung by Joyce McGilvray and Mr. Willis.

A miniature Santa Claus was placed on the attractively arranged sandwich plate which was served with punch and cookies.

High score award—a framed picture—for bridge was won by Miss Allison. Robert Shapleigh won high score for bridge for men. In the other games that were played, O. P. Adams won high score and Bob Jackson won low.

Those present were: Jo Nell Miers, Joyce McGilvray, Lunetta Marion, Jo Ann Marion, Nora B. Hill, Violet Drennan, Cora Belle Taylor, Ida Belle Sykes, Dora Shroyer, Bobbie Halbert, Wilma Hutcherson, Lillie Marie Smith, Mary Alice Rorie, Emma Sessions, Emmalou Logan, Virginia McGhee.

Kenneth Babcock, Robert Shapleigh, L. M. Roueche, Marion Elliott, Wesley Sawyer, Reginald Trainer, Lloyd McGhee, Louis Davis, Richard Vehle, Bob Jackson. Room mothers present were: Mesdames R. A. Halbert, Velma Shurley, Richard Vehle, Vernon Marion, W. L. Davis. Misses Bertha Deal, Johnnie Allison, Anna B. Wilson, Annie Duncan, Elizabeth Francis, Marie Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. McLain, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones, Walter E. Willis and Robert W. Jacobs.

**Christmas
Party Given
Thursday Afternoon**

One of the holiday season's most colorful parties was that given Friday afternoon by Elizabeth Elliott at her home. A Christmas tree and artificial poinsettias made the room, where bridge was played, very attractive. A miniature Santa Claus was placed on each plate. A gay Christmas salad of red and green, potato chips, stuffed olives, chicken salad sandwiches, red and green mints, angel food squares and tea were served.

Guest for the delightful courtesy were: Misses Bobbie Halbert, Wilma Hutcherson, Edythe Carson, Joyce McGilvray, Kathryn Brown, Wynona Hutcherson, Cathryn Trainer, Mary Alice Rorie, Emma Sessions, Rena Glen Shurley, Lunetta Marion, Jo Ann Marion, Lillie Marie Smith, Jo Nell Miers, Anna B. Wilson, Nina Roueche. Wilma Hutcherson won award for high score. High cut award was won by Jo Nell Miers and low by Cathryn Trainer.

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No. 1 SOCIAL WORKER



Miss Josephine Brown of New York, who was appointed the new administrative assistant in charge of social work activities in both the FERA and WPA. For ten years she was on the staff of the Family Welfare Association of America as associate field director.

Why Romans Built Many Roads
The Romans built roads over all of the world known to them to enable their soldiers to march in direct line to their objectives and to give employment to the people.

**Room Mothers
Entertain For
Ninth Grade Friday**

Mrs. Orion Brown and Mrs. M. G. Shurley entertained the pupils of the ninth grade with a "Cootie" party Friday night.

An attractive sandwich plate was served with a miniature Santa Claus stuffed with candy, on each plate.

The guest list included: Kathryn Brown, Rena Glen Shurley, Wynona Hutcherson, Cathryn Trainer, Serena Trainer, Pearl Lee Ory, Mattie Mae Friess, Alma Louise Glascock. Jim Taylor, Francis Archer, Junior Schwiening, S. H. Stokes, Vernon Morris, Web Elliott, A. W. Awalt, Jack Shurley Edward Glascock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. McLain, Mrs. O. P. Adams, Miss Anna B. Wilson, Miss Johnnie Allison, Walter E. Willis.

Let the NEWS print it for you. Phone your news to 24.

**Sunday School
Class Entertained
By Mrs. Jones**

Mrs. F. T. Jones entertained with a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon for her Sunday school class.

Various table games were played. A sandwich plate with cookies, cocoa and Christmas candy was served.

Guests for the occasion were: Jo Ann Marion, Joyce McGilvray, Jo Nell Miers, Cathryn Trainer, Kathryn Brown, Margaret Ada Martin, Willie Mae Askew, Mildred Cross, Wirt Ellis Stephenson, Wanda B. Rape, Elizabeth Elliott.

Lloyd McGhee, Marion Elliott, Web Elliott, Reginald Trainer, Richard Vehle, James D. Trainer, W. B. Brantley, Pascoll Odum, Sam Odum, Bob Thomas.

**Mrs. Rip Ward
Hostess to Club
Tuesday Afternoon**


Mrs. Rip Ward was hostess Tuesday afternoon at her home, to the Just-Us Club at a pleasing Christmas party.


A red and green color plan was used throughout the party. An attractive salad plate was served with miniature candles and holders as plate favors.

Mrs. Ward's guests included: Mesdames Edgar Shurley, G. H. Davis, Hix Hall, J. A. Cauthorn, R. A. Halbert, Vernon Hamilton, William Allison, Fred Earwood, Joel Shelton, J. A. Ward, Jr.; Misses Nann Karnes and Ada Steen. Mrs. R. A. Halbert held high club score. Mrs. William Allison won award for high guest score. High cut was awarded to Mrs. Fred Earwood.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and son, Wesley, and Pat Cooper were in San Angelo Tuesday.

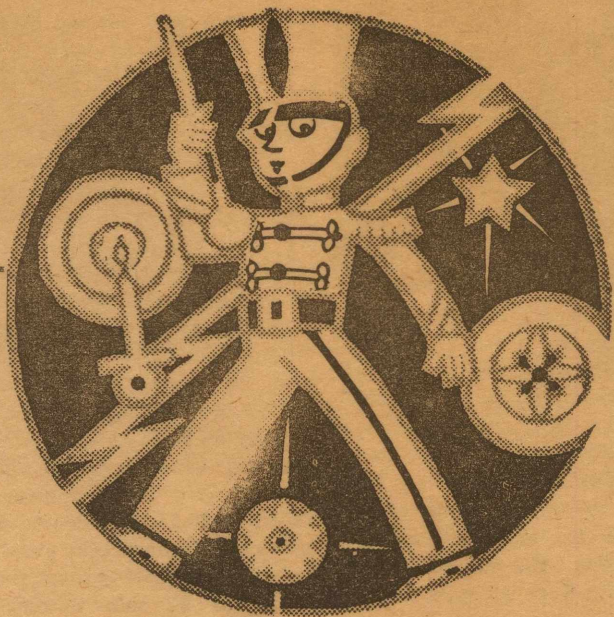
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Progress is our watchword, so we hope this year may bring new developments in Electric Service which will further seek to simplify labor, save time, and do both at the lowest possible cost to you.
We cordially extend Season's Greetings to all, and add the hope for a better acquaintance and the privilege of rendering to you a more liberal service, which our past experiences and achievements make possible.
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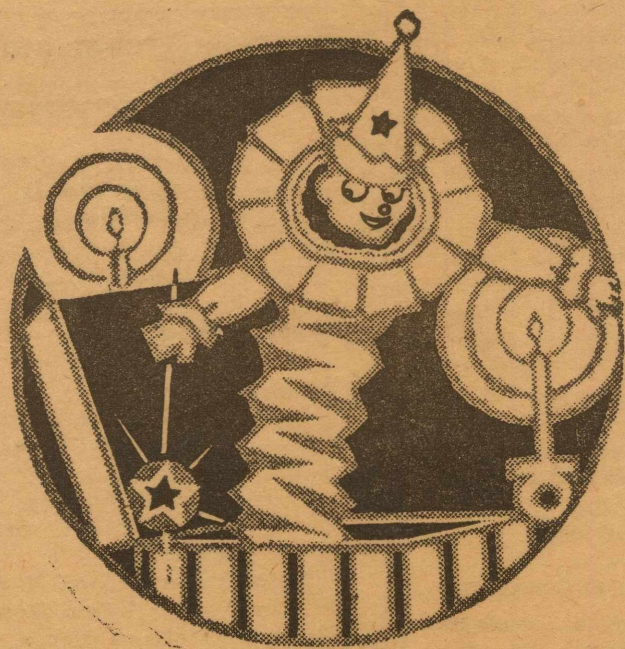
Aggressive advertising in The Devil's River News will produce--for the business person serving Sutton county people--more sales during the coming twelve months. ★ ★ ★

The Sutton section is in the best shape that it has been in for several years. The people in that section read "the Devil"...in fact, they have done so regularly since 1890...and the business man who places the message about his merchandise or service in its columns *consistently* will profit. Let the NEWS tell Sutton county people what YOU have to sell!

The Devil's River News

Did that friend
 formerly live in
 'The Stockman's Paradise'?

If so, no gift would be more appreciated than 52 issues of "the Devil" that was probably read "religiously" when he lived here. Send a year of the NEWS and you will please. Only Two Dollars.



Give the NEWS to
 your friend who enjoys
 your copy each week....

For Two Dollars you can send "the Devil" each Friday to a friend in Sonora or elsewhere. It's a gift that will be a weekly joy as he—or she reads of Sutton county....

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Railway Appoints New Agent
Amarillo, Dec. 18.—An announcement here this week by T. L. Gallaher, general freight and passenger agent, Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway, told of the appointment of H. M. Banier as General Agricultural Agent of the company. Mr. Banier's headquarters will be in Amarillo.

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SONORANS BRING FATHER HERE FROM SAN ANGELO

Although he has undergone only one of two operations he was to have had, George W. Smith, father of George E. Smith and other Sonorans, has improved enough that he could be brought to Sonora from San Angelo Wednesday. Mr. Smith has been ill a month or more and for several weeks has been in a San Angelo hospital.

Mrs. Smith accompanied Mr. Smith to San Angelo for his father.

Ladies Will Sell Candy
Candies of several kinds are to be sold Saturday afternoon by the ladies of the guild of St. John's Episcopal church, according to an announcement Wednesday by Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell.

Phone your news to 24.

RETIRED NAVAL OFFICER TO DIRECT RED CROSS



Appointment of Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson, retired, as chairman of the American Red Cross was announced last week by President Roosevelt. Since January of this year Mr. Grayson has been in charge of the far-flung activities of the humanitarian organization. He succeeded the late John Barton Payne.

Letter Criticizes Legislator's Goat Meat Resolution

**B. M. Halbert Points Out Alleged
Discrepancies in Facts
of E. M. Davis**

A letter of criticism has been mailed by B. M. Halbert, Sutton county ranchman, to E. M. Davis, Brownwood legislator who recently succeeded in having a resolution passed by the Texas legislature suggesting that the United States Secretary of Agriculture revoke an order of 1924 directing that goat meat should be marketed under the name of "chevon."

Mr. Halbert's letter points out to Mr. Davis such information as the following:

a)—that from 1906 to 1918 packers sold goat meat as mutton, thereby violating pure food laws, and from 1918 to 1935 they have been tagging goat meat as "goats," "Goat Meat" or "Kid Goats."

b)—that in 1922 the term "chevon" was adopted by the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association and similar organizations and the Secretary of Agriculture at that time recognized the new name but did not make it compulsory that packers use it.

Only one packing company, Mr. Halbert writes, has been using the term "chevon" for its slaughtered goats. He criticizes Mr. Davis for his statement in the resolution that "such a designation (chevon) of goat meat has worked a hardship on the sale and marketing of goat meat or goat mutton and has greatly curtailed the sale and marketing of the same and is now seriously curtailing the sale and marketing of same."

Mr. Halbert states that before mailing his letter to Mr. Davis it was read and approved by the president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association and two former presidents of the stockmen's organization. The three to whom it was shown, Mr. Halbert states, have directed the organization during the last eleven years.

Will Rogers Fund Total Here \$47.75

**Final Accounting of Money Will
Be Early Next Week**

Sutton county citizens had contributed a total of \$47.75 for the Will Rogers Memorial Fund when the campaign period closed Saturday night.

All but a small portion of this amount was sent Monday to T. E. Yarbrough, president of the First National Bank, Fort Worth, and state treasurer of the fund, the nation-wide proceeds of which will be used largely for the care and benefit of unfortunate children.

The remainder of the money given in Sutton county will be sent the first part of next week. Any who failed to contribute may do so until that time—when the account at the First National Bank will be closed.

Those who contributed to the Fund after the last report, in the December 13th issue of the NEWS, are:

Mrs. Belle Steen.
Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Warren.
Mrs. M. Brown.

NO TRESPASSING
—on my land, twenty-two miles south of Sonora. Trespassers will be prosecuted. Officer watching for violators.—JOHN WORD. 6-2c

Man is an animal, but he need not be a donkey.—Dean E. V. White.

Good Calves Bring \$6 Monday Morning

**Bulls \$3.50 to \$4 With Light
Weights Around \$3.25**

San Antonio, Dec. 16.—The livestock market was a very active place as the week opened Monday.

Price levels in the cattle division opened fully steady to stronger. Receipts of 526 cattle and 738 calves up to 6 a. m. Monday were augmented by fresh truck and rail supplies during the morning; trading was very active and about 25 cents higher than last Monday on good calf offerings. Good grades of calves and light yearlings sold readily at \$5.75 to \$6; few higher; medium grades mostly \$4.50 to \$5.50; culls and common kinds down to \$3.25; common to medium grades of light weight grass steers mostly \$5.25 to \$6; short fed kinds \$6.25 to \$7; thin cutters kinds down to \$3.75; common to medium grades beef cows sold mostly at \$3.50 to \$4; good grades up to \$4.50; cutters and low cutters in active demand at \$2.25 to \$3.25.

Weighty bulls fully steady and active at \$3.50 to \$4 with odd head higher; light weights mostly \$3.25; well bred stocker and feeder calves active on shipper account at \$5 to \$5.75; few plain kinds down to \$4.50; market very active on all classes in the face of liberal supplies.

Hogs, 137 head; market opened barely steady at last week's top of \$8.75 to all interests but broke 15 to 25 cents lower after the early rounds; late top of \$8.60 paid for best 175 to 275 pound truck offerings; desirable 140, 150 pounds, 25 cents lower at \$7.25 to \$7.75; 150 to 175 pounds, 25 cents lower at \$7.50 to \$8; 300 to 375 pounds, 25 cents lower than last week at \$7.75 to \$8.25; packing sows, 15 to 25 cents lower at \$7 to \$7.60; feeder pigs steady at \$7 to \$7.50; few thin ewes.

Sheep and goats; few on offer arrived but were not of desirable quality and remained unsold; market notably steady with last week; goats quotable at \$1.50 to \$2.

(Fed.-State Market News Service)
Receipts shown are from 6 a. m. Saturday to 6 a. m. Monday.

Amos Floyd Given Scout Commission

**Fort Stockton Winner of Permian
Basin Contests Saturday**

A Field Scout Commissioner's position in Concho Valley Council was awarded Amos Floyd, formerly of Station B, at the Permian Basin Boy Scout Rally in Fort Stockton Saturday.

Mr. Floyd is well known here as a result of his Scout work while employed at Station B. He is now located in McCamey where he is still employed by the Humble company.

The Fort Stockton troop (number 59) scored 725 points to win the rally. Runners-up were the Scouts from McCamey, Iraan and Crane. The district title has been held for the last five years by McCamey. Scout work in Fort Stockton, first place winner, has been reorganized within the last year and a half and the securing by the group there of twelve first places in rally competition is considered quite a feat.

Patrol leaders, scribes, junior patrol leaders, masters and senior patrol leaders may attend the winter camp at Camp Louis Farr, near Mertzon, which begins Thursday and continues through Sunday, December 29. Fees for camp enrollment must be paid at the area office by Saturday afternoon.

Francis Archer and— (Continued from page 1)

do.
Left Halfback—F. Archer, Sonora; second, Davis, Eldorado.
Right Halfback—Hubbell, Junction; second, Brown, Ozona.
Fullback — Peppers, Junction; second, tie, C. Winans, Rock-springs, Brantley, Sonora.

Honorable mention was given the following:

Tackle — Lacey, Rocksprings; Stewart, Junction; Matthews, Menard.
Guard—Elms, Rocksprings.
Center — Davidson, Ozona; Brown, Rocksprings.

Backs—Taylor, Sonora; M. Gentry, Rocksprings; Wilson, Menard; Brown, Rocksprings; Martin, Menard; Phillips, Junction.

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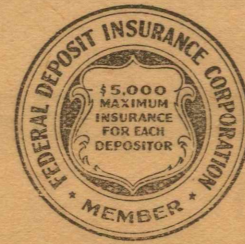


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Dates, not pitted, 2 lbs. for 23c	Fruit Cocktail, 15-oz. can 16c
Cocoanut, 1-pound package 15c	Cherries, No. 2 can 10c
Shelled Pecans, pound 25c	Peaches, in heavy syrup, two No. 2 1/2 cans for 33c
Chocolate, Baker's, 1/2-lb. cake 15c	Pineapple Tidbits, two No. 1 cans 15c
Powdered Sugar, two 1-lb. pks. 15c	Prunes, gal. 31c

Lard, Vegetole or Swift's Jewel, 8-lb. 98c
Lard, Vegetole or Swift's Jewel, 4-lb. 51c
Snowdrift Shortening, 6-lb. pail \$1.03
Snowdrift Shortening, 3-lb. pail 55c

Milk, 6 small 19c	Asparagus Tips, No. 2 can 21c
Milk, 3 large 19c	Corn, two No. 2 cans for 17c
Tomato Juice, Phillips, 5 cans 24c	Tomatoes, No. 2 can 7c
Pork & Beans, Phillips, five 1-pound cans for 24c	(12 cans 78c)
Peas, White Swan Luncheon, No. 2 can 19c	Catsup, Heinz, 14-oz. bottle 21c
Peas, Concho brand 3 No. 1 cans 25c	Peanut Butter, quart 29c

Fresh Country Eggs dozen 31c	Gold Medal Plate Oats 23c
Soda, Cliquot Club, quart 21c	Pep, 2 boxes 17c
Grape Juice, pt. 15c	Saxset Crackers, 2-lb. 19c
Salad Dressing	1-lb. 11c
Quart, G. B. 31c	Mixed Cookies, 1 pound package 25c
Pint, G. B. 17c	
1/2-Pint, G. B. 10c	

MEAT SPECIALS

Round steak, lb. 23c	Picnic Ham, lb. 23c
T-Bone St., lb. 20c	Boiled Ham, lb. 40c
Seven Steak, lb. 14c	Weiners, lb. 14c
Rib Roast, lb. 10c	Brick Chili, lb. 18c

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