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Sonora Receives Thorough Soaking; Rain Totals 2.74

Parts West Texas Get Sleet and Snow 1st Part of Week

The sun shone again in Sutton county on Thursday morning of this week, after a vacation of about ten days. The sun was shining with unusual brightness in the eyes of ranchmen, for rains of the last ten days have given the entire territory around Sonora a thorough soaking, assuring plenty of rescue grass for winter grazing.

Streets and unpaved highways became one big mud puddle as rains were followed by slow drizzles and day-long mists. Little water flowed in streams, since the rain was gradual. The hardest rain of the period fell Monday night of last week, with a precipitation in Sonora of 1.05 inches.

Mists through the week and a shower Sunday night raised the total another half inch. Monday night it rained in earnest, Sonora getting slightly more than an inch. Continued fall Tuesday and Wednesday boosted the last measure to 1.21 inches, giving Sonora a total of 2.74 inches for the period.

Of this week's fall, Rocksprings and Menard got the largest share, each receiving 2.50, according to figures compiled by the San Angelo Telephone Company. Eldorado had 1, San Angelo .96, Christoval 2, and Ozona .3.

The section of West Texas along the Orient west from San Angelo got sleet and snow, in addition to the rain, and the Davis Mountain area got a heavy snow, as did the Pecos valley country.

Local Briefs

M. M. Mores Have First Daughter
Mr. and Mrs. Mike M. Moore announce the birth of their first daughter, on Tuesday morning, Dec. 1. They have named the little girl Patsy Inez. She weighed eight and one-half pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have one other child, a son.

Miss Reilly Home for Holidays
Miss Beaveley Reilly, who is a student at the Incarnate Word College at San Antonio, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reilly, of the Owensville community. She returned to San Antonio Sunday, being accompanied by her parents and her sisters, Florene and Winnie Lynn, who also accompanied her on her return from college for Thanksgiving.

Week-end Here from Georgetown
Miss Zella Lee Thorp, accompanied by three guests, the Misses Gladys Simpson, Elnor Ostrom, and Edna Wambeck, all of Corpus Christi, and Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, of Lampasas, sister of Miss Nan Casbeer, will arrive today from Georgetown, where all five girls are students in Southwestern University, to spend the week-end here.

Fifteen Sonora Gridmen Letter; Fourteen Returning

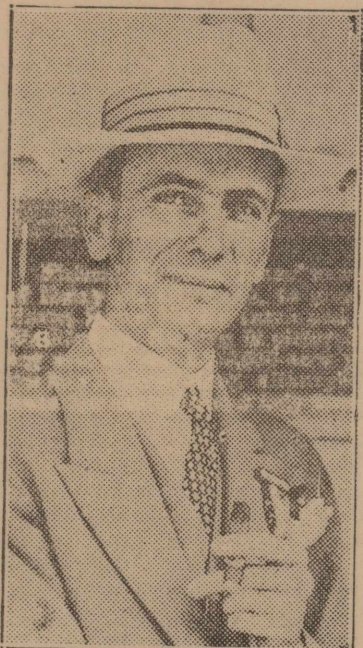
All Signs Now Point to Banner Season, Sonora Lions Told

The names of fifteen lettermen for the current football season were announced Monday night at the dinner given in honor of the squad by the Sonora Lions Club. Coach A. L. Smith, in naming the men, stated that next year's prospects looked very bright, since fourteen members of the team are expected to be in school next year. Co-captain Charlie Pharis is the only team member to be lost through graduation.

Pharis won his fourth letter this season. Ikey Kring won a third letter, while Ernest Smith, Wes Hill, Co-captain G. W. Archer, and Jesse Green Barton won their second stripe. The nine men lettering for the first time this year were: Har-

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Indicted



Above is Mayor J. P. (Pink) Logan of Port Arthur, Texas, who will go on trial soon in criminal district court on indictments charging that he "unlawfully paid poll taxes for another." Logan was again elected mayor last May after a heated campaign. He has served as mayor six years before.

Car Registration Awaits Receipts

License Plates In; Material Expected in Few Days

The issuance of motor vehicle license plates for 1932 will begin as soon as receipt forms arrive, announced J. E. Grimland, deputy tax collector, Thursday. The license plates, 1200 of them, are on hand at present. The first Sonora plate is numbered F31*551. The characters are in white, on a green background.

Mr. Grimland is stressing the importance of bringing a new headlight inspection certificate, as well as last year's license receipt, at the time the new plates are applied for. The headlight certificate is required by law, and the last year's receipts will speed up the work of issuing the plates. Truck owners, in addition to the headlight certificate, must present a receipt showing the exact weight of the truck, empty. The receipt must come from a duly recognized weigher.

Plates may be secured at any time this month after the arrival of receipts, but are not to be placed on cars until January 1. Theoretically the period for securing plates ends December 31, but it is expected that the custom of former years will be followed this year in extending the period until the end of January.

Miss Thorp and her guests will visit her mother, Mrs. Rose Thorp; Miss Caldwell will be at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell; and Miss Casbeer will spend the time with her sister. The girls are driving in Miss Thorp's car.

Trappers Busy As Fur Season Opens

Evans and Decker Buying Here; Crop Said to Be Good

Trappers and hunters are getting busy throughout Sutton county, and the entire Hill Country this week following the opening of the trapping season on Tuesday, December 1.

Furs are already beginning to come in and buyers are in the market for them. The West Texas Fur Co., managed by W. S. Evans, and Henry Decker are buying pelts. Houston Stokes is associated with W. S. Evans.

Trappers and hunters are securing licenses this week, as required by state law.

Cold weather was late in arriving this year, but furs are of good quality, and varmints are unusually plentiful this year, trappers report.

Tax Collections Total \$28,807

Picnot Writes of Advantages D. R. & N. Would Give Sonora

Editor's Note—Mr. T. N. Picnot, president of the proposed Del Rio & Northern Railway, tells in a series of articles, the advantages which the building of this line would bring Sonora. The articles are written by Mr. Picnot, and are not to be interpreted as the editorial opinion of The News.

By T. N. PICNOT

The geographical location of the City of Sonora is such that it will naturally retain its commanding position as the chief distributing center of Sutton and Crockett counties, and the northern part of Valverde county, the northern part of Edwards county and the west-

ern part of Kimble county, regardless of the building of the new railroad to Del Rio and proposed by the Del Rio & Northern Railway.

As a matter of fact the reduced mileage offered by the Del Rio & Northern, and creating as it does a southern outlet to the Port of Corpus Christi, to the Republic of Mexico, through the Port of Del Rio, and to San Antonio, and will place Sonora in a greater commanding position as a distributing center and will expand its trade area further north into Schleicher county and further west into Crockett county.

The new railroad will place Sonora in a favorable position to compete with San Angelo, for the reason that its freight rates will be

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Democrats Plan to Organize Next Session Congress

John Garner, Uvalde, Favored as Speaker; Party Gains Power in Elections

With the opening of Congress set for Monday, Texas' Federal lawmakers are leaving home this week enroute for Washington, filled with plans for organizing the house of Congress with the Democrats in control for the first time in years. The power was evenly balanced at the last session, but since that time a number of deaths have occurred to give the Democrats the ascendancy in numbers.

John Garner, Democratic leader from Uvalde, has been virtually acceded the Skipper's chair in Congress.

Democrats were given another boost last week when Ricard Kleburg, south Texas ranchman, was elected to fill the seat left vacant by the death of Harry Wurzbach, for years Texas' only Republican congressman.

Fire Company Has Monthly Meeting

Finances Discussed; New Members Are Received

The Sonora Fire Company held its regular monthly business meeting Wednesday evening in the offices of George E. Smith, city manager and fire marshal.

Finances were discussed and bills approved. The company has cleared approximately \$100 on financial ventures during the last six weeks.

Henry Greenhill was elected to active membership in the company and Roy E. Aldwell was named an honorary member.

Expressions of appreciation for work the company has done were read from Mrs. M. C. Puckett, whose car was saved last week, and from John A. Martin for the work done in stopping a fire caused from a defective flue in his house near the school building.

The matter of a Christmas dance was left in the hands of the finance committee.

Extension of water mains and installation of new plugs to afford more complete protection for outlying sections of the town were discussed, and Jack Earhart was appointed to meet with the city commission relative to the matter.

Houston Stokes Host at Dinner

Houston Stokes was host at a dinner party for four at the Sonora Cafe Thanksgiving night, after which he and his guests motored to Eldorado for the picture show. Those present besides Mr. Stokes were the Misses Lena V. Stokes and Allie Halbert, and Preston Praetor.

A. W. Awalt, jr. Improving

A. W. Awalt, jr., who suffered a relapse following a tonsil operation in San Angelo Monday, Nov. 23, which was necessitated by an illness of several weeks previous, is showing definite improvement this week, according to reports from the home. Leakage of the heart developed following the operation, and it is thought that A. W. will have to remain out of school for the duration of the year, but that he will be able to resume work by next fall. The nurse who has been attending him left on Tuesday.

Cold Storage



Deer are filling the cold storage vaults at Kerrville, Texas. The above photo shows a few of the 300 tender venisons in one plant there. Weather has been warm, and hunters are bringing them in, rather than keeping them in camp.

New Management Opens La Vista

J. D. Jones, Eldorado, Manager; D. F. Luckie Is Partner

The La Vista Theatre opens today under new management, with J. D. Jones, who comes here from Eldorado, in charge as manager. D. F. Luckie, former Sonora boy, and grandson of W. E. Luckie, for many years a Sutton county ranchman, is a partner in the business.

Mr. Jones was formerly in the show business in Wortham. H. W. Spencer, San Angelo, will assist him in the operation of the show. Mr. Luckie is proprietor of the Angelus theatre in San Angelo, and will secure films for the local show through his buying connections there.

Mr. Jones announced Thursday that the opening attraction is "This Modern Age," featuring Joan Crawford. A comedy and cartoon will be shown as well.

It is the plan of the new owners to bring pictures to Sonora three times each week, choosing from recent productions of leading film companies. There will be two shows each evening, one beginning at 6 o'clock, the second at about 8. Two shows will be given on Sunday afternoon, the first at 1:30 o'clock. Each program will include the feature picture and two other selections, likely a comedy and cartoon, with a possible weekly newsreel and a travelogue.

Warehouse Sells Wool

Two truckloads of wool, a total of 17,500 pounds, left Sonora Wednesday for Houston for shipment. The wool was sold by the warehouse to Tom Richie, representing the Central Texas Trading Company of Lampasas and Boston.

Athletic Carnival Planned To Raise Funds for Sports

Elliott Named to Co-op Board

National Corporation Meeting Is Planned for December 8

L. W. Elliott was re-nominated to serve as director in the National Wool Marketing Corporation representing the Sonora Wool and Mohair Marketing Corporation at a special called meeting of stockholders of the corporation held here Saturday. No other business of importance was transacted Saturday. Officers for next year will be elected at the stockholders meeting in March.

Matters of national interest will be discussed at the national meeting, to be held in Chicago, Tuesday, Dec. 8. Sol Mayer, San Angelo ranchman and capitalist, with extensive Sutton county interests, is president of the national, and will preside at the meeting.

54 Take Advantage Split Plan; \$9960 Goes to Schools

During November the coffers of Sutton county were enriched by a total of \$28,807.99 in ad valorem state, county and school taxes, and by \$94.50 in poll taxes. Fifty-four receipts were issued for half-payment of taxes, which is permitted under a new state ruling allowing the taxpayer to pay half in November and wait on the other half until the last of June in the year following without penalty or interest on the latter payment.

Two taxpayers paid their school taxes in full, leaving the balance to be paid in full before January 31. To meet deficiencies in school funds a number of taxpayers paid school taxes in full, but took advantage of the split payment on their state and county levy.

A total of \$9960.37 was collected for the Independent School District No. 1, in which is located the Sonora and Pecan Springs schools. The common school district, Llano No. 5, in the eastern part of the county, got \$61.35.

The total assessment for 1931 of \$141,000 was cut to approximately \$113,000 by the November payments. This will be greatly reduced by payments in full which are required in January, in cases where half was not paid in November. A number of large taxpayers in the county usually pay their taxes in full in December in order to secure credit on their income tax returns.

Sutton county taxpayers in the independent school district paid \$3.05 on the hundred dollars evaluation, divided as follows: state 74c; county, general fund 25c, road and bridge 15c, jury fund 5c, Special A. B. C. Bonds 60c, and 1931 bonds, 36c, total \$1.41; school 90c.

Personals

Miss Ruth Whitaker, of San Angelo, visited her cousin, Mrs. Tom White, several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fields left Wednesday for their ranch near Cline, for a visit of several days.

S. B. Hensley, general civil engineer for the Humble Pipeline Co., was in Sonora on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Z. C. Landrum and her little daughter, Allyne, spent the week-end in San Antonio visiting friends.

Mrs. A. S. Ethridge, mother of Mrs. Beal Freeman, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Dunk, at Junction.

The Misses Mae and Rae Haynes, of San Angelo, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Miss Dorothy Brantley.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mayfield and son, Bob, of San Antonio, and Mrs. Pretlow Ridick, of Mexico City, spent the week-end here visiting the Mayfields.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Kelly and baby son, James Britton, spent the week-end with Mrs. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James, and family. They returned to their home in Texon Sunday.

To Be Given at School Friday, Dec. 11th; Heads Named

The carnival is coming to town. Sponsored by the football team of Sonora high school, a complete carnival, with sideshows and doll racks galore is to be given Friday evening, December 11, in the high school building, and on the lawn in front, if weather is clear.

The entire proceeds will go to pay off present indebtedness of the athletic department, amounting to slightly more than \$100, and to create a fund for financing basketball and track activities in the high school.

Committees were organized Wednesday afternoon at a meeting called by Supt. R. S. Covey, who is general director of the entertainment. Appointments were as follows: (Continued on page 8)

With the Churches

METHODIST CHURCH
 Sunday school 9:45.
 Morning worship 11:00.
 Evening worship 7:30.
 Young People's meeting 6:45.
 Choir practice 7:15 p. m. Wednesday.
 Woman's Missionary Society, 3 p. m. Wednesday.
 Stewards meet every first Sunday.
 Workers' Council each first Sunday at 2 p. m.

E. P. NEAL, Pastor.

International Bible Sunday
 The International Bible Society has designated Dec. 6 as International Bible Sunday. The pastor will preach next Sunday morning on "Why I Believe the Bible." The purpose of this occasion is to create interest in intelligent Bible reading. At 7:30 p. m. the subject will be "Why I Believe in Prayer." The public is invited to attend our services as listed in the above calendar.

E. P. NEAL, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to those who were so dear to us in our hour of trouble. May God bless each of you.
 Mrs. Frank W. Turney and Family.

Hotels Endorse the Use of Wool

San Antonio Hotel Association Takes Steps to Aid Stockmen

The San Antonio Hotel Association, acting upon recommendation of Del Rio organizations and individuals, has voted endorsement of wool products in hotels as a means of aiding the wool growers of Southwest Texas.

When the association recently voted to endorse use of cotton products in hotels as an aid to cotton farmers, Manager F. L. Childs, of the Hotel Roswell, Del Rio, addressed a communication to Paul McSweeney, president of the S. A. Association, urging that hotels use wool articles and favor mohair-stuffed furniture, in addition to cotton products.

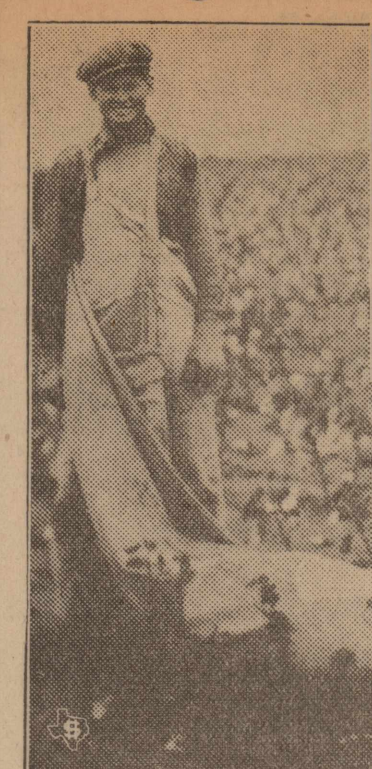
The San Antonio Hotel Association voted a resolution to this effect Tuesday of last week.

Roe Resigns at Gulf Station

J. C. Roe, manager of the Gulf Filling Station owned by O. L. Richardson, for the past month, resigned his position on Dec. 1 and will buy furs during the trapping season. Mr. Richardson is personally in charge of the station.

Highway 18 from Turkey in Hall county to the Motley county line is to be graveled soon.

This Young Man Can Really Snatch Cotton



The smiling lad pictured above spent last week picking more than 6,000 pounds of cotton for his dad. He is James Dulin, 15-year-old son of T. G. Dulin, of near Tahoka, Texas. On consecutive days, James picked 1,005, 1,010, 1,005, 1,015, 1,025, and 1,006 pounds of cotton. Figure out how many bales that is! James says he doesn't know how he does it, he just picks along and soon his bag is filled.

Textbook Report Given Favorably

Manager of State Division Commends School

E. D. Henderson of the textbook division of the State Department of Education, has given approval of the care exercised in handling state books in the Sonora schools. R. S. Covey, Sonora superintendent, received notice this week, that care of books in the local school had been excellent. The administration and the pupils of the school were commended and thanked for their co-operation in keeping the books clean and in good condition.

Elliott in El Paso

Judge L. W. Elliott left Sunday with Judge James Cornell, San Angelo, for El Paso, where they appeared in an oil suit case in court there this week.

tire 47 head to weigh 100 pounds more than they would have without creep feeding and that the cost of feed was less than \$4 per head for the 105-day period. He fed oats, corn and cottonseed cake together with two or three pounds daily of roughage. When the calves consume seven or eight pounds daily of the grain mixture they go into the feed lot.

Irvin Ellebracht, also of Mason county, put 13 head of high grade Hereford calves into the feed lot October 12th after being creep fed since July 14th in a feeder built near his water trough. They averaged 575 pounds apiece which he says is 150 pounds per head heavier than they would have weighed under old methods of handling. The feed cost was about \$3.50 per head.

The Scout Trail

(Last week)

Troop 19 met Tuesday night for a cold meeting in the Scout Hall. On account of the cold and the absence of one of the troop committeemen the Court of Honor and the Tenderfoot Investiture was postponed until after the Jamboree, the remaining time being used to practice. Troop 19 is still going strong for the Jamboree and by all appearances should certainly win.

Jack Earhart had charge, and opened the meeting with the Scout Oath. Afterwards we tried counting a minute and then had a Paul Revere Race, the Javelina Patrol winning the latter event. Spud was the next thing on the program, and believe me, it was a lively game. The relay message race was a rip-roaring, side-splitting event, both messages turned in were as different from the one started with as black is white. Essay writing was the next subject brought up and five Scouts pledged to write one.

The signaling team is in grand shape and should win the event, as all Scouts are trying hard. After signalling we played "In the Circle," "Ball in the dark" and "Over the top." The meeting was closed with "America," led by John Eaton.

Mesdames Ira Shurley and Nannie B. Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Shurley's son, J. T. and daughter, Guyon, spent Friday in San Angelo. Mrs. Wilson arrived Wednesday from her home in San Antonio, accompanied by her son, Willie B., for Thanksgiving here with her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Earwood, and Mr. Earwood.

Life Sentences Given Mexicans

Father and Son Convicted of the Murder of Martino Basquez

Benita Garcia and his son Guadalupe Garcia, will spend the remainder of their lives in the state penitentiary, removed from society, following their conviction Tuesday, Nov. 24, by a jury which deliberated four hours, on a charge of fatally shooting Martino Basquez on the Pecan Springs Ranch in the "blue mountains" of northeastern Kimble county on the night of August 29, 1931.

Soon after the charred body of Basquez was found in the rear of his automobile on Sunday, August 30, Benito Garcia was arrested, and a continuous search was made for Guadalupe Garcia until October 10 when he was arrested in a Mexican settlement about 18 miles south of San Antonio.

Basquez had been first shot and his body had then been covered with gasoline from the gas line of his car, and ignited.

Tom Mason, negro, charged as an accomplice, was called Tuesday by Weaver H. Baker, district attorney, who asked the death penalty for the two Mexicans in the spectacular trial. Mason claimed that he had shown Basquez the way to Benito Garcia's house on Wes Smith's Pecan Springs Ranch on the night of the murder, and related how he had seen Benito fire two shots at Basquez, who was shot a third time by Guadalupe as he staggered to the door. Officers found two bullet holes in Basquez's head and one in his body.

Guadalupe, who is also wanted for the murder of a man named Cortinas in Medina county, rifled the dead man's pockets, taking, among other things, about \$100, according to the negro's testimony.

Attorneys for the defense were George Wynn, Sonora, and Pierce Stevenson. Prosecuting Attorney Weaver H. Baker and County Attorney J. B. Stevenson represented the state.

Members of the jury were J. F. Cabbler, Elgin Dechert, H. D. Henderson, Ed Allen, Sherman McWright, A. B. Collier, Bob Ragsdale, Guy Winn, Clay Holland, Herbert Simon, Cal Turner, and J. A. Wallace.

NEWSOME MAKES BOND AGAIN IN CHECK CASE

J. W. Newsome, arrested here last spring on a charge of swindling with a worthless check, and who jumped an appearance bond of \$500, was brought to Sonora Wednesday of last week by B. W. Hutcherson, Sutton county sheriff. Newsome again made bond of \$500, to appear in district court here in March.

Newsome was arrested several months ago in Tom Green county on a liquor charge, and was sentenced to serve a term in the Tom Green county jail. When his term expired Hutcherson returned him to Sonora.

TRESPASSING FORBIDDEN

My ranch 25 miles southeast of Sonora in Sutton and Edwards counties is posted according to law. All trespassing is absolutely forbidden — hunting, wood-hauling, trapping, etc.—Officer in charge. (47-1-22-32) OSCAR APPELT.

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Creep Feeding for Calves Profitable

A. & M. College Reports Success in Three Ventures

College Station — Evidence continues to come into Extension Service headquarters at Texas A. and M. College that creep feeding of beef calves which features county agent demonstrations in beef cattle feeding this year is a decidedly paying proposition. The advantages for giving calves access to feed while nursing their dams are substantial gains at very low cost, easy weaning without shrinkage, and quick response to full rations when put in the feed lot.

In Howard county 300 well-bred Hereford calves creep fed from the middle of July to October 8th by S. C. Fisk on the H. H. Wilkinson ranch carried 100 pounds of extra flesh per calf due to creep feeding, put on at a cost of \$3 per head. The calves were fed a mixture of 40 parts wheat, 50 pounds ground oats, 50 parts ground barley and alfalfa hay in mangers.

The success of nine Mason county ranchers leads to the prediction that 30 ranches will creep feed calves next year, the county agent says. When J. W. Lee put 30 of the 47 calves he has had on creep feeds since July 1st in the fattening pen October 14th, he estimated the en-

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- OATS—Large 30c package **19c**
- BEANS—No. 1 Recleaned Pintos—20 pounds..... **95c**
- PINEAPPLE—1 gallon Libby's Choice, crushed..... **55c**
- BAKING POWDER—5 pounds Calumet **99c**
- CAKES—Brown's Fig Bars or Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs. **26c**

Fruits and Vegetables Priced Right

- SOAP—3 bars Palmolive and 10c Soap Beads..... **24c**
- BLACK PEPPER—½ pound can **25c**
- CHILI PEPPER—Good or money back—½ pound..... **25c**
- COCOANUT—Baker's—2 boxes **24c**
- MAIZE—Threshed, cheap chicken feed—100 pounds **1.20**

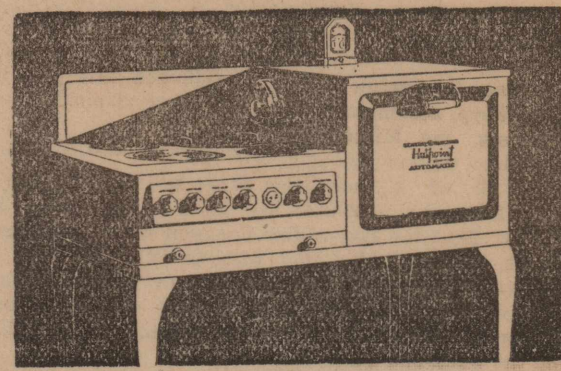
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REAL CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The real Christmas spirit is a thing entirely apart from gaudy tinsel, from firecrackers and firewater, and from the show and pomp that characterize the Yule season all too often in American homes. The Christmas spirit that follows the teachings of Him for whom this great day is named lies in making glad the hearts of others. It is captured only by those whose thoughts turn to the needs of persons less fortunate, perhaps, than themselves.

Sonora, in several ways, has made an excellent start toward getting the true and worthwhile spirit of the great season of Christmas. Commendable plans have been made for raising funds for buying woolen Christmas presents—useful gifts—for needy children of our city. The Wool Week Banquet returns, coupled with donations from public-spirited citizens, comprise a sizeable fund for this purpose.

Now comes another plan to make this stressful Yuletide one which will bring joy to many child lives. The West Texas Lumber Company, in co-operation with carpenters of the town, has established a toy repairing agency, and has asked that broken, stained, and tarnished playthings be gathered from the attics of homes here and brought to them for repair. Lacquer and paint will hide the age of the toys—services donated by generous workmen will correct mechanical defects. Without appreciable expense to anyone toys will be placed in the stockings of many a Sonora youngster on Christmas morning.

Do your bit—bring in your toys—gather up clothing which has been outgrown, but which will serve to keep someone warm this winter. The Christmas spirit is contagious. With a few more worthwhile movements every man and woman in Sonora will get the fever.

THE RIGHT KIND OF CARNIVAL

There are carnivals and carnivals. Regardless of the type, they have a great fascination for most people. The kinds which go about the country offer little that is desirable. For one dollar spent in a community, they take away ten, leaving nothing but need in their wake.

On the other hand, there is the kind conceived at home and sponsored by a worthy organization. Such a carnival will be given Friday night of next week. The athletic department of the Sonora High School needs money, and to get the money, and at the same time afford real entertainment for the entire community, a carnival has been planned.

The show will be replete with every institution popularly associated with the carnival. Doll racks, bearing the names of faculty members, will tempt those who have grudges against their teachers. Side shows, food stands, fortune telling booths, will all be there.

Sonora people are urged to be on hand for this worthwhile entertainment, with loosened purse strings.

In the lingo of the old prospector, all is not deer that rustles the brush; nor is all that sits in trees, turkey.

"Devil's Dream"

(By W. E. James)



"ANY COLD MORNING LIKE THIS"

That was how Col. Esaias Izadias Whiffletree began the story he was telling to a crowd of young fellows who had cornered the old scout in a cozy nook, opposite an open fireplace, in one of the downtown hang-outs.

"Yes sir," said the colonel, "any cold morning like this, and jest about this time o' day, you could see almost any number of fellows sauntering along Main street, their faces wreathed in smiles, and you could tell by their looks they was a thinking about

"Hot Tom and Jerry!

The good old scouts at last—
How they could, on a frosty mornin',
Hit the high spots in the blast!

"And some fellow would call you over and whisper something in your ear, and you would go with him to the 'Bank,' or the 'Corner,' or the 'Maud S,' and sure 'nuf, right there you'd find

"Old Tom is here, and Jerry there,
With the gang not far behind;
The glad hand out on ev'ry side—
The atmosphere sublime.

"Then along toward the break o' day your feet wouldn't track, one of them would get in the way of the other, jest as if it was in a hurry to beat the 'tother one home. When you got there you would discover your wife at the front door, with something under her apron, that looked for all the world like a rolling pin, and maybe 'twas, and she'd say: 'Now where in tarnation heck have you been all night, to get home at this time of morning?' and then

"You chewed a clove to conceal your breath,
Your eyes blinked bleak and bleary,
And you swallowed hard before you said:
'Oh.....jest out with Tom and Jerry.'

"Of course," the old man continued, "you youngsters never met Tom and Jerry, as all this happened years and years ago, before the cowboys quit wearing their spurs in the meeting house, and letting the rowels drag the floor to annoy the parson jest because they didn't like him."

The old colonel suddenly ceased talking, gently stroked his goat whiskers and spat into the fireplace, almost if not entirely quenching the feeble blaze of the fire that had nearly died down, then allowed his gaze to wander toward the west, where the wavering sun seemed halting with indecision, whether to sink immediately and leave the world in darkness, or sail out through the hazy clouds that shrouded its warmth. Then suddenly the old scout's reverie was broken by the question:

"Where is Tom and Jerry now, colonel? Seems as if it's cold enough for 'em to be comin' 'round."

"They are no more," the colonel sighed,
As he bowed his hoary head,
" 'Twas Volsted who fired the fatal shot—
My two old friends are dead."

A FLYER IN PORK

Two-Gun Ike says the first installment of the serial story, "A Flyer in Pork," should have been ready to start this week, but one of the main characters lost her mail order teeth and can't talk.

FOUND!

The lady who lost her false teeth in the cloakroom at the opera last week can have her property by applying at the manager's office, where they are now doing duty as a paperweight.

Cop—"I'm going to arrest you when you come out."

Man in Water—"Haw! Haw! I'm not coming out, I'm committing suicide."—Echo.

When Mustangs Swam to Flag on Tie with T. C. U.



On a field knee deep with mud, and in a game that saw neither team advance the ball past the opponent's 20-yard line, the Ponies of Southern Methodist, Dallas, Saturday won the Southwest conference championship, and lost any claim to national honors, with a 0-to-0 tie with the Texas Christian Frogs of Fort Worth. Pictured above is Spearman, Frog back, sliding around end. Sodden underfooting made efforts of both teams null and void.

35 YEARS AGO

Twenty-seven years ago the Devil's River News carried an interesting announcement from the store of Max Mayer Co. to the ladies of Sonora. It's text follows: MILLINERY ANNOUNCEMENT, to the LADIES of Sonora and Surrounding Territory: We are pleased to announce that in a very few days we will have on sale a beautiful line of SPRING MILLINERY consisting of SHIRT WAIST AND DRESS HATS, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S HATS, TRIMMINGS, Etc. Yours Respectfully, Max Mayer Company. The issue was dated April 2, 1904.

Advertisers of that day were M. S. Middlemiss, painter and interior decorator; Mrs. Ada Stewart, proprietress of the Steward House; and E. C. Dawson, proprietor of Sonora's Feed and Livery Stable (the big barn, foot of Main Street). An advertisement for The News stated that it was specially edited, going on to say that if you will read The News awhile you will like it. Brains and not haphazard go into the make-up of The News.

Smaller articles carried in The News and reproduced here:

H. Sharp was up from his ranch Thursday for supplies.

Joe Turney was a petit jurymen this week.

Tom Sandherr was up from the ranch Saturday trading.

A Silk Grenadine will make you a nice graduating dress. See them at E. F. Vander Stucken Co.

W. B. Silliman, of Eldorado, and Nell Brown, of San Saba, who compose the firm of Brown & Silliman, lawyers of Eldorado were in Sonora this week in attendance of district court. They make a fine team and are hard to turn down.

Mr. Arthur Stuart and children are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken this week.

Mrs. Kate Haines will close her dancing school Friday evening, April 1st, with a Calico Ball, at Jackson Hall.

Claud Hudspeth, candidate for re-election for representative spent Monday in Sonora mixing with the voters. Claud is a great mixer and says he feels confident of his election. He stands squarely on his record in the 28th Legislature in which body he was an untiring worker for the interest of West Texas. He is a tried and true official and we see no reason for his displacement. If he carries every county as overwhelmingly as he will carry Sutton his election is already assured.

Frank Cloudt was up from his ranch in Edwards county Tuesday for supplies and says his stock is doing very well considering the dry weather.

John W. Martin was in from the Middle Valley ranch Tuesday, and says some of his neighbors are burning off the range.

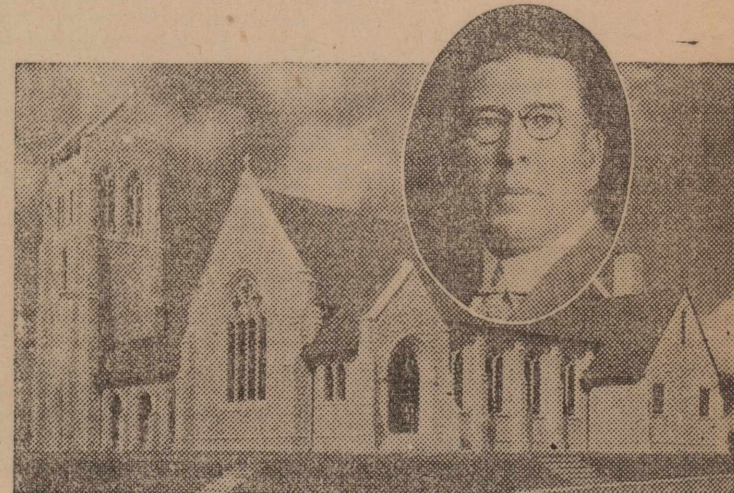
The Misses Jessie Louise Evans, Lena V. Stokes, Zelma Moore, of San Angelo, Elizabeth Francis, and Allie Halbert, accompanied by Houston Stokes and Preston Praetor, drove to the C. T. Jones ranch Thursday afternoon of last week to see Miss Harva Jones, who was spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell drove to Austin Sunday to take the Misses Mae Cauthorn and Harva Jones, and Pat Cooper, and Billie Caldwell, all of whom were returning to their respective colleges. Miss Jones and Mr. Caldwell are students in the University of Texas, Austin; Miss Cauthorn attends Baylor University, Waco; and Mr.

Cooper is a student at the Agricultural & Mechanical College of Texas, College Station.

Enjoy Hunt in Chisos Mountains
J. H. Brasher, jr., Wesley Hill, and Edgar Glasscock returned Monday from a hunt in Chisos Mountains near Terlingua and Castalon, during which they visited at the ranch of Elmo Johnson, brother of Judge Alvis Johnson, on the Rio Grande. Brasher related that atmospheric conditions of the very high altitude at which the men hunted resulted in considerable trouble in estimating aims. Though deer were plentiful, they were very difficult to hit. None of the hunters got his deer.

THOUSANDS OF W. O. W. PILGRIMS ATTEND IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES AT NEW CHAPEL



Above is a photograph of the new Woodmen of the World Chapel at San Antonio, Texas. Inset is W. A. Fraser, president, for whom the chapel was named.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Nov. 22.—By auto, train, airplane and foot came thousands of members of the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance association from nearly every state in the Union to help celebrate the dedication of the William Alexander Fraser chapel and bird sanctuary this afternoon.

The beautiful chapel is on the grounds of the W. O. W. War Memorial hospital a short distance from San Antonio.

From early morning until late in the evening, the exceptionally large number of W. O. W. pilgrims inspected the chapel and bird sanctuary, as well as the hospital and its spacious grounds.

They were thrilled by the masterful oration of U. S. Senator Morris Sheppard, national treasurer of W. O. W., who made the principal address.

National officers of the association took part in the formal dedication of the building, as well as ministers of the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish faiths.

The Ninth Infantry band from Fort Sam Houston played.

An elaborate program of music included a recital by St. Mark's

Church choir, a number by the San Antonio Liederkranz, a feature by the Beethoven Maennerchor and organ recitals by Ben Stanley of Omaha, Nebraska, Walter Dunham and John M. Steinfeldt.

The beautiful chimes of the Chapel lent much atmosphere to the impressive occasion.

Thousands were guests of W. O. W. at a huge barbecue of products from the farm of the W. O. W. hospital. Many members of the association came as guests of W. O. W., having won their expenses to the dedication by special performance in a large membership campaign.

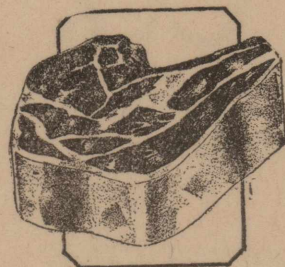
The chapel was named for William Alexander Fraser, president of W. O. W., because of his personal enthusiasm and long devotion to the building of a great W. O. W. center at San Antonio. Mr. Fraser began the task of raising funds to purchase the hospital grounds twenty-five years ago.

Everyone in attendance agreed that Woodmen of the World has contributed much to the wonders of Texas by the unusual architectural design and the solemn physical beauty of the new building.

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Camp Allison

(Essie Rode, Reporter)

(Too late for last week)

Mrs. J. O. Spaulding and Mrs. Frank McKee, of Lamesa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rode.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hearthesck, of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rode Saturday.

Miss Maudy Shroyer returned to her home Saturday, after a short visit in Fort Worth.

Mrs. John Adams, of Sonora, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams Sunday.

T. H. Butler and Mrs. E. E. Bode, of Ozona, visited Mrs. Bode's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams, Sunday.

Ira Shroyer, of Big Spring, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shroyer, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sibe McKee and Quincy Thiers, of Mertzton, visited friends and relatives in Camp Allison Thursday.

S. L. Shroyer and son, Lester, made a business trip to Sonora Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Bode, of Ozona, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams, Saturday.

Miss Lotia Cozby visited her sister, Mrs. Rosa Williams, of Ballinger, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Poteet and son, Wesley, of Sonora, visited Mr.

From the Saddle to the Capitol



Richard Kleburg, Texas' newest congressman, who took the place of Harry M. Wurzbach, to give Democrats a definite control of the House, leaves his big ranch and his cattle in Kleburg county to go to Washington. Kleburg is pictured above as he may be often seen riding around his 1,250,000-acre pasture, founded by his grandfather, the late Richard King. Although he studied law, Kleburg preferred to roam the mesquite and help brand the cattle at King ranch.

M. E. GROUP ENTERS MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

The Senior Leaguers versus the Hi Leaguers, is the line-up of a membership contest started Sunday night, November 22, by the Methodist Young People's Organization which came out twenty strong for the screen projection of the story of Ruth and accompanying remarks on the origin of the Bible story by Mrs. E. P. Neal, sponsor of the organization, Sunday night. The contest will run for about six weeks, the losing side to entertain the winners with a party at the close of the race for members.

Spend Week-end in Blanco

Miss Ruth Freeman and W. M. McDonough accompanied Miss Cloma Ethridge, of Blanco, to her home Saturday, after she had spent about a week here visiting friends. Miss Freeman and Mr. McDonough spent the week-end at Miss Ethridge's home, returning Monday.

NOTICE

Spectacles one-third less than other places, free fitting in year. Oldest eyesight specialist in West Texas. Sundays by appointment. Dr. Fred R. Baker, ground floor, St. Angeles Hotel. Tel. 5801-3. tl

and Mrs. Burt Rode Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shroyer are the grandparents of an eight-pound boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Shroyer Monday morning at Big Spring.

Howard Reeves and son, Warren, made a business trip to Sonora, Thursday.

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W. Texas C. of C. Announces Contest

Seeks Slogan-Trademark for Texas Fed Livestock

Stamford, Nov. 24.—Citizens of Sonora are invited to put their thinking caps on, maybe win one hundred dollars, and do a great service to Texas. The West Texas chamber of commerce has announced a contest to select a trademark for Texas fed meats.

To the man, woman or child who suggests the best trade-mark for Texas fed meats, which will be used to identify such meats and popularize their use and demand at markets, cafes and hotels, the West Texas chamber of commerce is offering a cash prize of one hundred dollars.

A trade-mark may be a mark, a device, a symbol, phrase, slogan or a combination of any two or more of these. The entries must be sent to the Stamford office of the West Texas chamber not later than January 15, 1932. Any person may submit as many entries as he desires, but each must be on a separate piece of paper and bearing the contestant's name and address.

Three judges yet to be named will pick the winner. The contest originated with the Livestock Committee of the organization which is working for increased consumption of Texas meats in Texas, and the promoting of feeding Texas livestock in Texas. John M. Gist of Odessa is chairman of the committee, and Paul T. Vickers, Midland, secretary.

Goats Traded for Barbecue

Mason—Rather than pay 35 cents each day at the market for fresh meat or an equal amount for a meat substitute, R. W. White of Mason has arranged with the market to barbecue goats on the halves, the home demonstration agent reports. The meat bill has been about \$10.50 per month according to Mrs. White, but with the new plan four goats a month valued at \$1 apiece pay the whole bill and the fuel and labor expense of cooking besides.

Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers to Postpone Meeting

Convention Formerly Scheduled for December in Del Rio Will Not Be Held

Officials of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association which was to have held its annual convention in Del Rio on December 16 and 17, have announced, through President T. A. Kincaid of Ozona, that in view of the fact that the convention and sale was held in July in San Angelo, the executive committee has decided not to hold the Del Rio convention.

The executive committee of the association will meet, however, in Del Rio on December 17 for a business meeting, it was announced by Mr. Kincaid.

The next convention of the association will be held in Del Rio in December, 1932.

FISHERMEN CATCH SHARK IN COLORADO RIVER

Arnold Yansteiner and W. J. Barden, of Columbus, caught a strange looking fish about thirty inches long and about eight pounds in weight in the Colorado River, a short distance south of Alletton last week, and after considerable questioning, examination of pictures and descriptions of fish in natural history book, and exhibiting of the fish to local authorities, they decided that they had caught a man-eating shark.

It is believed that the shark came up from the gulf and had been playing havoc with the fish life in the river.

The fish bore menacing marks of being a man-eater in the making, with its blunt snout with two nostrils, very large mouth with teeth, short slashes for gills, and extra heavily built fins and tail with no embellishments of any kind.

The lower jaw of the fish had been caught by the small hook of the throw line, and after a desperate fight the creature was drawn from the water.

J. C. Carr Undergoes Operation

J. C. Carr, manager of the Eldorado Humble Oil Company's wholesale agency, and father of F. W. Carr, Sonora, underwent a major operation at a San Angelo hospital Sunday of last week, Mr. Carr has been brought to his home in Eldorado and is recovering nicely.

Robbed!



Two hold-up men in Dallas put a new wrinkle in their business when they took more than \$300 and watches from W. D. Mangrum and G. Ellis of this city recently. Getting a good hold on the seats of the victims' pants, they cut the seats out with shears so the embarrassed young men could not hurry for help.

Horners' Sell Fall Wool Clip

Accumulation of 205,000 Pounds Shipped to Boston

Announcement was made last week at Uvalde of the sale of the wool accumulation of 205,000 lbs. of Horners', wool dealers of Uvalde, to C. D. Stokes of Lampasas, representing Winslow & Company of Boston, following the shipment of the accumulation to Boston.

Nine cents per pound was announced as the price received for the six-months' wool and 15c per pound for the long wool. There was only 5,000 pounds of long wool in the accumulation, according to Fred Horner.

The shipment, comprising seven carloads, was completed Tuesday, November 24.

Here from Big Lake Thanksgiving

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brooks, of Big Lake, spent Thanksgiving Day and Thursday night here with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hull and Miss Babe White, sister of Mrs. Brooks. Miss White accompanied them home on Friday, remaining till Sunday when Mr. and Mrs. Hull, Mrs. Clara Murphy, and G. M. McDonald drove to Big Lake and accompanied her home.

Kimble County Pioneer Passed Away on Monday

J. F. Gardner, 80, Grandfather of Sonorans, Had Lived Near Roosevelt 52 Years

J. F. Gardner, 80, for 52 years a rancher in the Roosevelt community of Kimble county, died at his home there Monday morning, and was buried in Junction Monday afternoon. Mr. Gardner was the grandfather of the Misses Jamie and Mary Louise Gardner, of Sonora, daughters of the late W. H. Gardner.

Mr. Gardner was widely known in this section of West Texas, having been active in ranching affairs of the area during the entire time of his residence in Kimble county. He was one of the first settlers in the Roosevelt area, coming there from Kaufman county, Texas, where he was reared. A portion of his ranch lies in Sutton county.

Mr. Gardner was married to Miss Elizabeth Garner before coming to West Texas. She preceded him in death about ten years ago. To the union were born seven children, five of whom now live.

For the last year Mr. Gardner had been in poor health, confined to his home. Death was attributed to the infirmities of old age.

Mr. Gardner was a member of the Presbyterian church, and was a member of the Masonic Lodge and of the Woodmen of the World.

Burial services were conducted at the ranch home. The remains were then accompanied to the Junction cemetery by a large procession of friends and relatives. Services at the home were in charge of the Rev. Mr. Crofut, Presbyterian minister of Junction, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Boone. Burial services were in charge of the Junction Masonic Lodge.

The surviving children are Mrs. T. F. P. Love, San Antonio; Mrs. T. E. Phillips, Junction, and three sons, Fletcher, Joe, and Wilburn, Kimble county ranchmen. Eleven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also remain to mourn Mr. Gardner's passing.

Libb Wallace Brings Back Deer

Libb Wallace, Ralph Trainer, and Dredd Green returned Sunday from the J. D. Wallace ranch, where they had been hunting since Wednesday of last week. Mr. Wallace was the only one of the trio who came home victorious, bearing an eleven-point deer.

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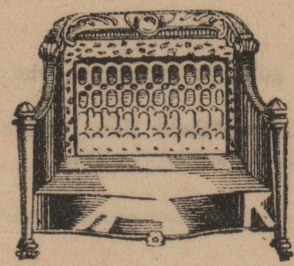
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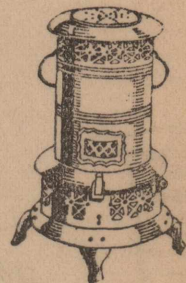
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Texas Leading State in Sheep

Mutton Population Increases 89 Per Cent in 7 Years

Texas had approximately 5,550,000 head of sheep, or 11 per cent of the sheep in the United States, which is the third largest sheep-producing country in the world, exceeded only by Russia and Australia, in the period from 1923 to 1930, during which time there was an increase of 89 per cent in sheep population, according to George M. Lewis, formerly of the bureau of business research, University of Texas, in a bulletin recently published by the bureau.

More than 95 per cent of the sheep in Texas are Rambouillet and Delaine and nine-tenths of the sheep production is found in the Edwards Plateau region.

Mr. Lewis' monograph, "An Analysis of Shipments of Texas Sheep and Goats," represents a thorough study of these industries, containing studies of sheep and goat populations by districts, analysis of movements and receipts from various areas, studies of marketing methods, and other data concerning the Texas sheep and goat industries. Copies may be obtained from the bureau of business research, University of Texas, for \$1.

During the six-year period, 1923 to 1928, more than 700,000 sheep were marketed from Texas farms and ranches annually. Approximately 62 per cent of the total was marketed in other states, while the other third was slaughtered in Texas. A distinct seasonal variation was evident from figures, with more than 46 per cent of the annual shipments occurring during September and October, while another peak was reached in the spring.

Chief out-of-state market outlets for Texas sheep were Kansas City, Denver and Wichita, and grazing and feeding areas in Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Ohio, New Mexico and Nebraska.

The principal sheep-producing area of the state is West Central Texas, with an average of 575,659 head shipped annually. About half of the sheep marketed in other states went to primary markets and the other half to grazing and feeding areas.

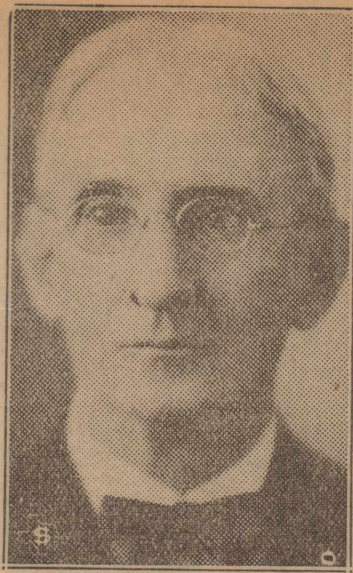
"WISH IT WITH WOOL" CAMPAIGN GOING OVER

The campaign being waged all over the nation, and particularly in the sheep country, to encourage the giving of woolen Christmas presents, is going over in gratifying manner, according to information given C. H. Evans of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company.

The Sonora warehouse recently mailed a number of pledge cards, in which the addressee was asked to sign up to give at least three woolen gifts. A number of these cards have been returned. One comes from Boston, Mass., from Paul Draper, head of the National Wool Marketing Corporation selling agents. Another comes from Villa Acuna, Mexico, and several have come in from Texas cities.

Sell it through a classified ad.

"Likes Red Ties"



Dr. Henry Harper, dean of the graduate school and grand old man of Texas University, has worn bright red ties like the one in which he is pictured, since students can remember. Students often tell tales of how this red tie business began, but Dr. Harper recently dispelled all rumors by announcing officially that he wears red ties because he likes them.

Three-Way Ranch

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reduced approximately thirty per cent due to short mileage. The greatest is offered through a closer connection with the Port of Corpus Christi which will be brought nearer to Sonora by one hundred and fifty-nine miles, even should the Gulf and West Texas be built beyond Brady. Compared with the present existing mileage the saving in distance is greatly in excess of three hundred miles.

Comparison of mileage from Sonora to Corpus Christi shows that Sonora is not, nor is San Angelo at present considered in the territory served by the Port of Corpus Christi and these cities are in fact served by the Ports of Houston and Galveston.

The gradual general increase of railroad freight rates is causing readjustments of trade areas. Those cities north of Sonora heretofore envied for their commanding position, serving great western Texas trade areas will wake up and find their trade diminished and limited to their immediate vicinities and be forced to concede their southern territory to Sonora when the Del Rio & Northern Railway is completed, for the reason that water transportation is destined to play a very important part in this readjustment. With the completion of the Intercoastal Canal, Mississippi and Ohio River reports, especially the manufacturing centers such as St. Louis, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Youngstown and many other equally important, through a combination water and rail haul will be brought closer to Sonora. Under existing mileages Sonora will be on a parity with Ft. Worth and Dallas.

The benefits to the City of Sonora are incalculable. This, however, is only one phase of the ques-

Inspector Gives Favorable Report on Sonora Schools

Recommended an Improvement in Grade School Library and in Grounds of Campus

Miss Katherine Henderson, inspecting the Sonora schools for the State Board of Education here two weeks ago, filed a favorable and commendable report on the schools, both from a physical and an administrative standpoint.

Supt. R. S. Covey received a copy of the report, Friday of last week. Miss Henderson is inspecting schools which are members of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools.

She recommended improvement in the library facilities in the grammar grades, and suggested work for the campus and playground, including laying of additional sidewalks.

Commendation was given for improvements in the buildings, for the efficient manner in which the school cafeteria is managed, for the re-organization and excellent work done in the high school library by Miss Annie Duncan, and for the offering of courses in art, music and kindergarten.

Miss Henderson's report, with its recommendations, follows:

1. That continued improvement be made in the grade libraries. Additions are needed for recreational reading.

2. That consideration be given to the improvement of school campus. The playground should be sodded and additional sidewalks built.

3. That commendation be given for the following improvements:

(a) The interior of the grade school has been refinished. Special interest is now taken by pupils and teachers of each grade to make the rooms attractive with flowers and pictures.

(b) The cafeteria has been enlarged and re-equipped.

(c) Special attention has been given to re-organizing the high school library. Under the direction of a trained librarian books are being catalogued and directions in the use of the library are being given. For a small high school, Sonora has an unusually well stocked library.

(d) School authorities are making possible the accessibility of music, art, and kindergarten by permitting the use of rooms to be used for these purposes in the grade school.

It is indeed a pleasure to visit the school. The splendid new high school building with its excellent equipment, and the refinished elementary building make a school plant which gives a proper condition for work. Pupils and teachers seem to be taking advantage of these factors, for most of the work observed gave evidence of this.

The courtesies extended by members of the faculty and students are sincerely appreciated.

tion.

Sonora is celebrated for its pedigreed cattle. To the south in the counties of Maverick, Dimit, Zavala, Webb and La Salle, and east to the coast huge cattle ranges exist, furnishing the greatest market in Texas to sell pedigreed stock. Under the present railroad mileage, selling into this market is expensive on account of the long rail haul.

Men like Mr. McKnight, who is famous for breeding pedigreed stock cattle, will be able to carry on the work of stocking southern ranges, which is so well started, to a greater degree of success. It will take many years to stock the south Texas ranges with the class of cattle your county now breeds.

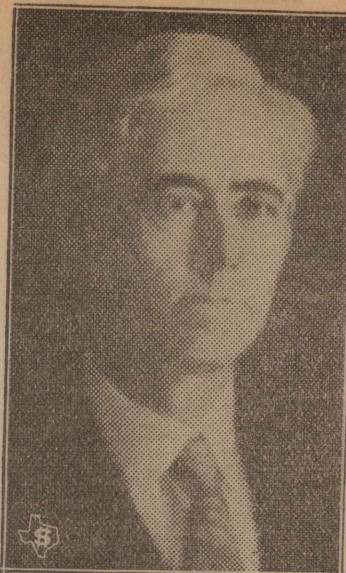
This opens up a great avenue of trade expansion which can only be made possible by the building of the Del Rio & Northern Railroad.

Another phase of the question is that the great Winter Garden district, famous for its winter vegetables, and prolific forage crops, will be only a short shipping distance from Sonora. The famous Lower Rio Grande Valley with its teeming orchards of oranges and grape fruit can ship their fruit in a never ending stream to Sonora and into the Panhandle counties.

These are the fundamentals that are necessary for civic and commercial development. No city in Texas nor in the United States has ever attained appreciable growth when situated at the end of a railroad branch.

Howard Payne Students Visit Here Miss Muriel Simmons, who attends Howard Payne College at Brownwood, was accompanied home last week-end by two college friends, the Misses Jessie Lee Sertzer and Clarace McCarty, both of Brownwood, who were her guests at the ranch home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simmons. Miss Margaret Hull, also a student at Howard Payne, was also in the party, which was brought here by Mesdames Arthur Simmons and Joe Hull. The Misses Sertzer and McCarty spent one night with Miss Hull during their visit, and returned by train from San Angelo to Brownwood Sunday. The Misses Simmons and Hull returned to Brownwood Wednesday.

Heads Teachers



Dr. J. A. Hill, president of West Texas State Teachers' college, at Canyon, was the first Panhandle man to be honored with the presidency of the Texas State Teachers' association. He was elected Saturday at the Amarillo convention.

OST SHARES IN HIGHWAY AWARDING OF CONTRACTS

The Old Spanish Trail again was given a number of highway contracts at the December meeting of the State Highway Commission in Austin the first three days of this week. Pecos county continues to receive the major portion of the contracts, since its bonds have been voted for more than a year.

The Dozier Construction Company, Dallas, will bridge the Sheffield Creek in Pecos county for \$25,413.

In Crockett and Pecos counties, 6.9 miles of grading and small drainage structures from Sheffield to Live Oak Creek was awarded L. J. Miles, Fort Worth, for \$31,427.

A bridge over the Concho river on highway 4 in Concho county will be built by Jansen Construction Company, Kimballton, Ia., for \$68,381. Roadway approaches to the bridge will be placed by Bucyn Childs, Rising Star, for \$11,592.

Uvalde county got one of the largest contracts for highway surfacing. Rock asphalt will be placed on 33.7 miles on highway 55 from Uvalde to the Real county line by the Dexter Construction Company, Dallas, on its bid of \$70,040.

A million dollars worth of mohair has been marketed in the San Angelo territory this year.

STAPP BROTHERS NOW OPERATING BUSY BEE

S. R. and Nelson Stapp, brothers, this week took over management of the Busy Bee Fruit Store from M. C. Ake, and are now in charge of the business.

The Stapps come here from Brady, where they were interested in ranching and in the fruit business. They plan to get in fresh stocks of produce from San Antonio three times each week.

The store will remain in the Craddock building on Main Street. The store has been thoroughly cleaned and re-painted.

Hamilton—Steel girders placed for roof of new courthouse.

We, the subscribers hereto, have this day entered into a limited partnership, agreeable to the provisions of the laws of the state of Texas relating to limited partnerships,

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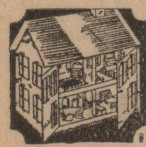
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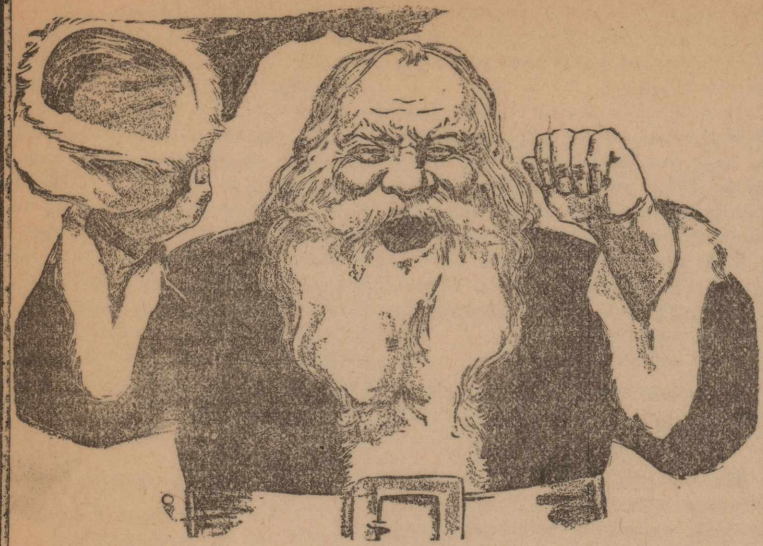
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Mrs. Halbert Has House Party
Mrs. R. A. Halbert entertained several house guests Wednesday and Thursday night of last week during the visit of her daughter, Miss Allie, who was at home from Southern Methodist University at Dallas. The Misses Zelma Moore, of San Angelo, Elizabeth Francis, Jessie Louise Evans, and Lena V. Stokes spent both nights with Miss Allie, who returned to Dallas Friday.

Three Boys Return to Stephenville
Woodrow Norris, Rook Baxter, of the Ranch Experiment station, and DeWitt Blanton, left Sunday afternoon for Stephenville, where they are students at John Tarleton College, in J. C. Norris' smaller car, which Woodrow will use at college for the remainder of the year. The three boys spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with their respective parents, Messdames and Messrs. J. C. Norris, and T. E. Baxter, and Dr. A. G. Blanton.

Radiator Alcohol Kills Five at Borger



In the hand of Officer Charles Payton, center, is the can which contained the radiator alcohol drunk by George Thomas, 42; Arthur Whitaker, 39; Albert Ward, 45; John Mackey, 51; and Sylvon Badgley, 48, resulting in their deaths at Borger, Texas, last week. Justice J. D. Miller, left, conducted the inquest; Dr. R. E. Minter, right, diagnosed the cause of the deaths. The photo was taken in front of the apartment home of four of the five men.

Carnival—

(Continued from page 1)

Miss Loreen Moursund, food stand.
Miss Johnnie Allison, doll racks.
T. D. White, wild man.
Miss Bonnie Glascock, fortune telling.
Miss Phillips, fortune wheel.
A. L. Smith, photo gallery.
Miss Nan Casbeer, triplets' booth.
Miss Lucille DuBois, giggle alley.
Mrs. Grimland, For Women Only.
Miss Greta Caywer, For Men Only.

Miss Ione Reagan, tallest family in the world.

The Misses Dora Petmecky and Helen Joiner, negro minstrel.

Miss Annie Duncan, financial chairman.

Each committee head will have the aid of pupils of the school.

The entertainment will get under way at 6:30 o'clock lasting until the crowds are ready to leave.

Financially, the football season just closed was very successful. The administration this year inherited a debt of \$150, and in addition, bought \$250 worth of new equipment at the first of the season. The new equipment was paid for in full and the old debt was reduced to slightly more than \$100. A total of \$424 was paid from the gate receipts for general expenses and on the debts.

Both Mr. Covey and Mr. Smith expressed appreciation for the support given the high school in athletic contests this fall. Attendance at virtually all of the local games was gratifying.

HOME HINTS

Tips on Omelets

There are two fundamental ways of making omelets. One is to beat the eggs, whites and yolks together, and then cook. The other is to beat the whites and yolks separately, and add the creamy yolks to the very stiff whites. Then cook. The first sort is the real French method, and makes a rather heavy, damp omelet. The other method makes a drier, lighter omelet. Both methods are good. It is a matter only of taste as to which you prefer.

There are special omelet pans, shaped like a semi-circle, into which the egg mixture is poured. The pan, which is double, is then closed, and cooked first one side, then on the other. It is possible with a little practice to cook just as good an omelet in a skillet.

The pan in which an omelet is cooked should not be greased very heavily, for the omelet should not seem to be fried. It should not, that is, be crisp at the edges. It should be cooked at a low heat, and the edges should be raised from time to time with a paillette knife or egg turner, so that the under part of the omelet won't get too hot and so that the uncooked part of the egg will run down on the pan and cook.

Nisbet Returns from Conference
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ntsbei returned Wednesday night from Austin, where Mr. Nisbet attended a three-day conference of agricultural extension workers. They went to Austin Sunday. Mr. Nisbet reported that all sections of the state which they visited had received excellent rains during the week.

The Ranch Experiment Station here has 2,461 acres of land for grazing.

Football Letters—

(Continued from page 1)

old Friess, George Ory, James Logan, Allison; Herbert Fields, V. J. Glascock, Jamie Glascock, Ernest Roberson and Bill Smith. James Ed Hutcherson, Troy White, Earl Smith, Pack Turney and Wilburn Glascock played in a number of games, but did not do sufficient time to merit letters.

Harold Turney ("Wampus") Esby, diminutive manager of the team, is in line for a manager's sweater.

Coach Smith and Supt. Covey made brief talks, thanking the Lions Club for interest shown in the team. For the Lions club, "Buzzy" Stokes and President Jack Neill spoke briefly.

Entertainment numbers were presented by six members of the pep squad, who did a football passing stunt and then gave school yells. The Misses Pauline Turney, cheer leader, Mary Louise Gardner, Nina Roueche, Ches Thorp, Alice Sawyer, Clovis Neal, and Edythe Carson, were in the group.

In farmerette costumes the Little Misses Katha Lea Keene, Jimmie Langford and Robby Jo Wyatt gave an entertaining tap dance, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Francis at the piano.

Dorsey Slaughter and James Beaver, Greenville, N. C., entertained the group with a number of songs and selections on guitar and mandolin.

Isadore Leaman served as chairman of the entertainment committee. J. D. Lowrey and E. S. Long were members of the committee.

Next week's program committee, as appointed by President Neill, is composed of Ed Mayfield, the Rev. E. P. Neal and the Rev. J. O. McMillon.

The Rev. S. L. Batchelor, San Angelo, presiding elder of the San Angelo district of the Methodist church, will address the Lions Club at its luncheon next Monday.

Party of Four Gets Four Deer
W. L. Miers, John Fields, Floyd Ridley, and Andrew Moore returned Monday after a week-end hunting trip on the W. A. Miers ranch in Culbertson county in the Guadalupe Mountains, where they each shot a deer during the excursion.

Have Number Thanksgiving Guests
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jones had a family dinner at their ranch home Thanksgiving Day, when their daughter, Miss Harva, was at home from the University of Texas, Austin. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walker, of Eldorado, parents of Mrs. Jones; Mr. Jones's sister, Mrs. R. A. King, and Mr. King, of Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Britton and little son, B. King, of Dallas, cousins of Mr. Jones; and Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Moser and family, of Menard.

The sale of cotton goods in El Paso has been materially increased as a result of a recent campaign staged by a daily newspaper in the city.

Thirty-four highly bred gilts, and the same number of baby beef calves have been distributed recently among Jones county farmers and club boys.

Twenty-four young men are earning their way through the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon by working on the college farm.

Levelland—14,414 bales of cotton ginned here up to recent time.

Longview—Bids to be asked Dec. 20 on \$200,000 courthouse.

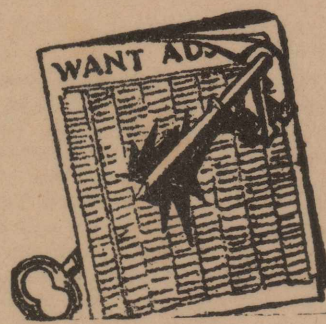
Pecos—125 cars of cantaloupes, nearly 40,000 crates, shipped from here this season.



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Gilmores Have Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gilmore enjoyed a gathering of all their children and grandchildren Thanksgiving Day, when Messrs. and Messdames E. S. Gilmore and son, Thurman, of Fort Worth; S. A. Gilmore and baby daughter, Coleen, of Georgetown; and W. C. Gilmore and small daughters, Pasty and Peg, had Thanksgiving dinner at the S. T. Gilmore home. Mr. E. S. Gilmore formerly owned a half interest in the Gilmore Hardware Store here. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Gilmore spent several days visiting here last week.

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- CHILI BEANS—Medium size cans—3 for 26c
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- POTTED MEATS—5 cans for 15c
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CAMP AL emfwyp fwy emfwyp ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE DRAMATIZES SERMON

Dr. Atticus Webb, president of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, accompanied by his assistant, Mr. Johnson, was in Sonora Sunday and held a union service of Sonora church at which a dramatic sermon, "What Shall the Harvest Be?", dealing with the work of the Anti-Saloon League in the field of law enforcement, especially in connection with prohibition, was given. The two officials of the league were assisted by Miss Pauline Turney and Harold Friess, who took part in the play. Characters were

as follows: father, Dr. Webb; son, Harold Friess; district attorney, Mr. Johnson; secretary to district attorney, Miss Turney.

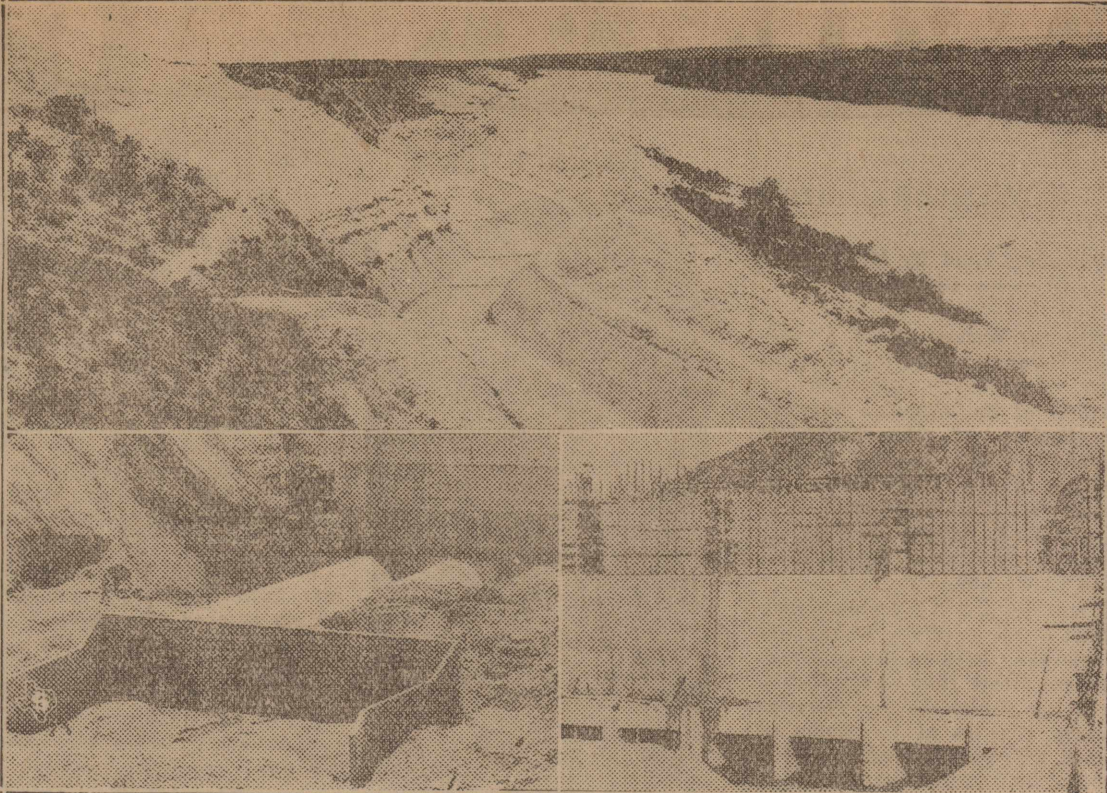
The dramatization was well received by a very good crowd and a responsive audience.

Dr. Webb and Mr. Johnson went from here to Eldorado and put on a different dramatic sermon at a service there Sunday afternoon.

Dunagan's Car Stolen

The Pontiac roadster of Floyd Dunagan was stolen last week in Marlow, Okla., where Dunagan is visiting. Officers were notified immediately, but no trace of the missing car has been found.

\$7,000,000 Maverick County Project to Irrigate 65,000 Acres



The above scenes show various points of interest in the Maverick county power and irrigation project, which will make a fertile valley of 67,000 acres around Quemado and Eagle Pass, in Maverick county, Texas. The top photo shows a completed section of the main canal, which will take water from the Rio Grande, shown in the photo. Lower left shows draglines filling at the headworks, and lower right shows the river side of the power plant under construction. Colonization and promotion of this land will begin in the winter.

ing 65 pounds. The Henderson lambs were delivered at Barnhart and the Sweatt at Baldrige, both flocks being shipped to Byrne and herded to the ranch south of Vancourt.

Mr. Mayer purchased twelve hundred and fifty mixed lambs from F. P. Green, of Lipan Flat, who since has died, and 1,947 head from Dick DeLong of San Angelo, who also ranches south of San Angelo. These sheep were bought by the head and averaged around \$2 each.

A bunch of 1,225 ewe lambs averaging 65 pounds was bought from George Middleton of San Angelo at 3 1/2 cents per pound. Mr. Middleton had bought the sheep from Paul Hallcomb and Pat Lee of Ozona. Shipment was made from Barnhart to Byrne.

At an earlier date Mr. Mayer had moved 1,000 cattle from his ranch on the Middle Concho west of San Angelo. Receipt of 10,422 sheep completes the stocking of his new ranch on the Kickapoo.

Mrs. Freeman Ill

Mrs. Beal Freeman has been confined to her bed this week with an attack of influenza.

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Bridges to Stay Open Till Twelve

Passages to Mexico Will Close at Midnight, Says Gov't.

In response to petitions urging action on the international bridge situation, the United States treasury Wednesday, Nov. 25, ordered bridges between six Texas towns and Mexico kept open till midnight.

The collector of customs at San Antonio received orders from Assistant Secretary Lowman to keep open the bridges at Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Laredo, Zapata, Roma and Brownsville from 7 a. m. until midnight, instead of closing them at 9 p. m., as heretofore.

The action of the treasury came as a result of petitions from the mayors, county judges, sheriffs, police chiefs, and other officers in the border towns claiming that extension of the open hours would facilitate traffic with Mexico and bring about a better feeling of Mexicans towards Americans.

Petitions of congressmen and other prominent citizens saying that conditions on the Mexican side were leading to financial and moral degradation of Americans were responsible for the treasury's action in ordering bridges closed at 9 p. m. recently. The new opening hours went into effect Thanksgiving night.

Bridges at Thayer, Hidalgo, and Rio Grande City will continue to close at 9 p. m., since no request had been received from those places for longer hours and some protests had been filed against longer hours.

LIONS PRESIDENT TO VISIT IN SAN ANGELO

Julian C. Hyer, Fort Worth, president of Lions International, is coming to San Angelo December 17 for a special program in which he will be the guest of honor and at which he will confer on the Cowboy Band of the San Angelo club an official badge as his personal band.

A special program is being worked out for the occasion by the host club, and invitations are being mailed to district governors and to fifty West Texas clubs. Numbers of Sonora Lions plan to attend the affair.

Sell it through a classified ad.

Buried Treasure Long Sought on Menard Co. Creek

Search Has Continued Without Interruption for 60 Years Along Old Stream

Close-mouthed treasure hunters have searched without interruption for 60 years, for buried treasure on a 640-acre tract of land ten miles west of Menard. Since before May 22, 1871, the hunt has been going on, and so incessant has it been that the small stream which runs through the district has been named Silver Creek.

The location of the reputed "treasure" is known to Menard county residents as "the silver mine," and is now in charge of a man and woman known only as Judge Norton and Miss Winona, said to have once been a stage beauty. For the last twelve years these two have been at work, employing five to ten laborers daily. The leaders of the search are little known today, and if ever the region produced a pound of wealth in return for the thousands of dollars which must have been spent in the search, no one is aware of the fact.

The center of operations is a tract of land which is a veritable jungle of mesquite and liveoak trees, dotted with a half dozen houses and some abandoned ruins. Numerous shafts have been sunk and expensive equipment is in use today, water found at a shallow depth making it necessary to use big pumps to carry on the work. A savage looking dog stands guard at the camp, and the seekers of the magic wealth are not communicative about their work and waste little time in talk on their rare visits to town.

"I have no time for interviews. The mine is closed down," Judge Norton tells would-be visitors.

The legend referring to the mine has it that the mine closed down some 300 years ago after yielding millions in treasure, some of which is supposed to be buried nearby. It was reported recently that Judge Norton found a grave containing a knife and a gun which, according to a report of a mystic map, means that nearby are the treasures of a vanished race.

Although A. L. McDonald, cowhand on the Fred Speck ranch, has lived near the tract for 12 years, and has seen work done every day during that time, he is unable to furnish much information concerning success of the project or concerning those who are carrying it on.

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Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I'm only 28 yrs. old and weighed 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and furthermore I've never had a hungry moment."

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Pecos Valley cantaloupes are bringing a dollar and twenty cents premium per crate in the New York markets.

Alpine—Twelve new stop signs erected at entrances to boulevards.

Abe Mayer Buys 10,422 Head Sheep

Angeloan Moves Flocks Costing \$20,602 to Kickapoo Ranch

Abe Mayer, of San Angelo, last week received the last of 10,422 lambs purchased in four West Texas counties for a total of approximately \$20,602. Mr. Mayer will place the sheep on the 21,000-acre ranch 25 miles southeast of San Angelo which Mr. Mayer bought during the summer from the estate of H. C. Campbell of Nowata, Okla.

The group of purchases made by Mr. Mayer includes 4,500 mixed lambs from J. E. Henderson, jr., of Schleicher county, and 1,500 from E. P. Sweatt of Pecos county at 3 cents per pound, the sheep averaging

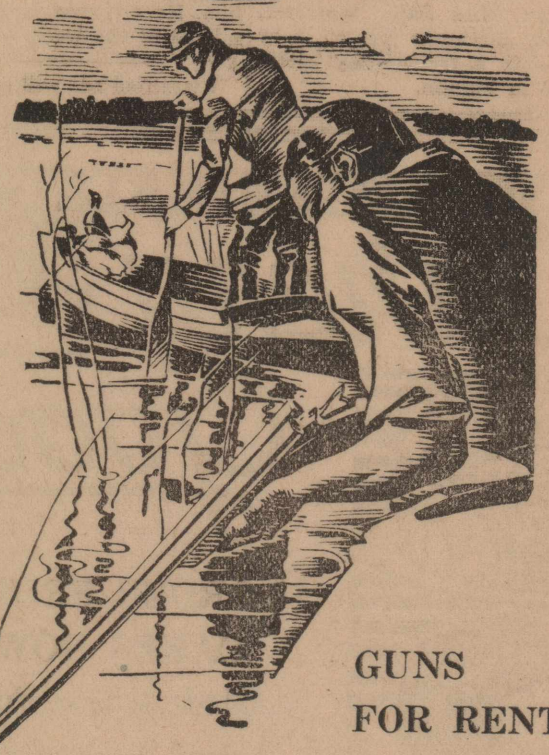
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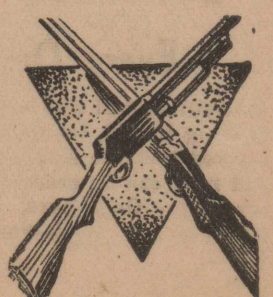


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WOMAN'S PAGE



SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

Mrs. Clara Murphy Is Hostess to the Contract Club Monday

Mrs. Clara Murphy entertained the contract club at her home Monday afternoon.

High score was achieved by Mrs. S. R. Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Hosts at "Pitcher Party" Monday Night

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis entertained three tables of bridge at their home Monday evening, honoring Mrs. Davis's sister, Mrs. Jack Turner, of Junction, with a party in which a most unusual motif—the pitcher, in various forms—was carried out. Mrs. Davis has for some time had as an interesting hobby the collection of pitchers, and now has in her collection a hundred or more examples of pitcher art, including specimens of Mexican and Indian pottery, china, and glass.

On each bridge table were pitchers containing candy; ice cream was served to the guests from pitchers, with cake; and Mrs. Lum Trainer, winner of high score for the evening, received an attractive pitcher as a prize.

The following guests were present: Mesdames and Messrs. Gene Lightfoot, Archie Mittel, Lum Trainer, and Sam Thomas; and Mrs. Jack Turner.

Dinner Party Is Enjoyed By Group At McKnight Ranch

Mrs. S. E. McKnight, Mrs. Edna Ramsey, and Miss Babe White were hostesses Monday night at a chicken dinner at the McKnight ranch, serving the delicious meal at seven o'clock to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hull, the Misses Mary Schweining, Jessie Louise Evans, and Faye James; and Messrs. W. E. Holly, of San Angelo, and Carroll White.

The evening was delightfully spent in dancing and playing bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strickland and Miss Clementine Reilly, of San Angelo, visited J. P. and Dante Reilly, brothers of Mrs. Strickland and Miss Reilly, and their families, Thanksgiving Day and during the week-end, at the Reilly homes near Owensville.

Mr. and Mrs. Orba McCurdy, of Vernon, Texas, left Sonora Sunday after Mrs. McCurdy had made a visit of about two weeks here with her sister, Miss Sally Wardlaw, while Mr. McCurdy hunted near Sabinal with a friend, Ray Meredith, also of Vernon.

W. M. S. Studies Women of Church

Four Papers Read By Members on Famous Characters

"Famous Women of the Church Today," was the subject of a study made Wednesday afternoon by members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church in their regular weekly meeting, when Mesdames J. W. Trainer, W. E. Caldwell, P. J. Taylor, and E. E. Sawyer read papers on various illustrious female leaders of the church.

It was decided in a business period that meetings of the society will be held each week in the homes of members rather than at the church during the winter months. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. D. Lowrey, Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, at which time election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

Members were encouraged to take old toys to the West Texas Lumber Company for repair before being given to the city's poor.

Last week's meeting was the regular monthly social session at the home of Mrs. Ira Shurley.

Mrs. C. S. Keene Is Hostess to the Merrimakers' Club

Mrs. C. S. Keene entertained members and guests of the Merrimakers' Club at her home Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 24, with a party in which bridge accessories carried out the Thanksgiving motif.

High club score went to Mrs. C. H. Evans and high guest to Mrs. McCurdy, of Vernon, Texas.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to the following: guests—Mesdames McCurdy and W. A. Miers; members—Mesdames J. A. Cauthorn, Rose Thorp, Robert Halbert, Tom Davis, B. W. Hutcherson, A. G. Blanton, Paul Turney, W. D. Wallace, M. M. Stokes, C. H. Evans, W. C. Gilmore, L. E. Johnson, Thomas Espy, and J. S. Glasscock.

Miss Halbert Returns to Dallas

Miss Allie Halbert, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert, was accompanied on Friday as far as San Angelo, on her return trip to Dallas, where she attends Southern Methodist University, by Mrs. Halbert, the Misses Nan Casbeer, Zelma Moore, Elizabeth Francis, Wilma Hutcherson, and Bobbie Halbert; and H. V. Stokes. The party, with the exception of the Misses Bobbie and Wilma, had dinner in San Angelo with Miss Zelma Moore, who formerly taught in Sonora High School. Miss Allie attended the S. M. U. game in Port Worth en route.

Mrs. J. D. Wallace and sons, George D. and R. W., spent Thanksgiving and the week-end at the Wallace ranch, 15 miles east of Rocksprings, with Mr. Wallace, returning Sunday accompanied by him. He returned to the ranch the middle of the week.

Classified ads will get a buyer.

Auxiliary Head



Mrs. Van W. Stewart of Perryton, Texas, who was named recently to the national awards and trophies committee of the American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Stewart is president of the Texas Auxiliary.

PERSONALS

Arthur Herral, of the Hat A Ranch, near Port Stockton, was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. Fred Simmons and the Misses Jamie Gardner and Nan Karnes spent Thursday afternoon in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walters, of San Antonio, spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with Mrs. Walters' sister, Mrs. Frank Bond.

Mrs. H. S. Martin, of Pecosburg, is visiting her daughter, Miss Jewell, and her son, H. O. Martin, both of the Owensville community.

Mrs. Ralph Trainer and children spent Friday and Saturday visiting Mrs. Trainer's sister, Mrs. Jap Holman, on the Holman ranch.

Mrs. Ernest Carrol left Wednesday for Houston, where she is visiting her daughter, expecting to return sometime before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron and little daughter returned Monday from College Station, where they attended the Texas-A. & M. game.

Hi Eastland left Wednesday for the ranch which he recently leased near Brackettville, where he will inspect the stock moved there last week.

Miss Hattie Taylor, who is a student at the Baptist Hospital, San Angelo, spent the Thanksgiving holiday here with her father, R. E. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martin, of Del Rio, spent Monday night in Sonora, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayfield, going on to San Angelo before returning home.

Roy Aldwell drove his son, Lea Roy, and John Hull to College Station Sunday, after the boys had visited their parents here during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Aldridge and son, R. C., jr., of Kerrville, left Monday after spending the week-end here with Mrs. Aldridge's sister, Mrs. J. C. Norris, and family.

Mrs. Tom White, the Misses Jesse Louise Evans, Ruth Whitaker, of San Angelo, and Faye James, and Cecil Allen attended the picture show in Eldorado Sunday afternoon.

Miss Jewell Martin, teacher in the Owensville school, and H. O. Martin, her brother, who teaches in the Pecan Springs school, spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting friends at Fort McKavett.

The Misses Marie Harrison, Mae and Rae Haynes, of San Angelo, and Hayne Graves and Luther Parkes, of Eldorado, saw the Mason-Eldorado football game at Junction Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Douglas, of San Antonio, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Douglas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Diebitsch. Mr. Douglas is connected with the staff of the San Antonio Express.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hunt, of McCamey, who are spending several weeks with Mrs. Hunt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baxter, of the Ranch Experiment Station, were in town from the station Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reilly and their daughters, Floreine and Winnie Lynn, of the ranch near Owensville, were in Sonora on Wednesday and visited Mrs. Reilly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wyatt, while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vehle and their daughter, Betty Grace and son, Richard, spent Thanksgiving Day in Menard, having dinner with Messrs. and Mesdames Oscar Vehle and Vladimir Vehle, and families, all of whom have visited here.

Miss Merck Weds J. P. Renfro Sun.

The Rev. J. O. McMillon Performs Ceremony at Parsonage

The marriage of Miss Ora Merck and J. P. Renfro, formerly of Zephyr, was solemnized at 3:00 o'clock Sunday morning by the Rev. J. O. McMillon at his home, with Mr. and Mrs. Ban Odum, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, and their son, Sam, being the only attendants at the simple ceremony.

Mrs. Renfro is a daughter of the late Sam Merck, pioneer Sutton county rancher, who, up to the time of his death, had been the oldest citizen, from point of continuous residence, of the county. Mrs. Renfro was born and educated in Sonora, and has resided here most of her life, being well known and highly thought of in the community.

Mr. Renfro has recently been associated with Lee Merck, brother of Mrs. Renfro, on Mr. Merck's ranch west of the Pecos.

The couple left on Sunday for Rankin on a wedding trip, and will return here to make their home.

Mrs. J. C. Stephen Is Tuesday Hostess To the Just Us Club

Mrs. J. C. Stephen was hostess at her home to the Just Us Club Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 24. Two tables of members and guests enjoyed the bridge at which Mrs. Haynie Davis won high club score, Mrs. H. V. Morris, low, and Mrs. R. C. Vicars, high guest.

Mrs. Stephen served delicious refreshments to the following: guests—Mesdames John Fields and R. C. Vicars; members—Mesdames H. V. Norris, V. F. Hamilton, P. J. Taylor, T. D. White, Haynie Davis, and Sid Evans.

Mrs. H. V. Morris will entertain the club at her home December 11.

PERSONALS

Miss Zada Sue Kelly, of Junction, visited her sister, Mrs. Hilton Turney, last week-end.

T. L. Benson, of San Angelo, was in Sonora Wednesday on business. Bill Fields spent Thanksgiving at the Bob Weatherby ranch near Rankin.

J. D. Westbrook and C. E. Stites spent Wednesday in San Angelo on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayfield and son, Stanley, spent Thanksgiving at the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Trainer and son, C. W., of the R. A. Halbert headquarters ranch, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Trainer's sister, Mrs. Harold Dutton and Mr. Dutton, of the ranch between Menard and Junction.

Mrs. W. J. Fields and her son, Herbert, accompanied by James Ed Hutcherson, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Fields' daughter, Mrs. R. W. Perrine, and Mr. Perrine, on the ranch near Uvalde. The party returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Hoggett and son, Jack Carlton, of Lordsburg,

Social Calendar

Monday, Dec. 7

PASTIME CLUB with Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn at 2:00 p. m.

CONTRACT CLUB with Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, at 2:30 p. m.

ADULT HEALTH CLUB at the high school building, at 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday, Dec. 8

MERRIMAKERS' CLUB with Mrs. Ed Mayfield, at 2:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 9

COUNTRY CONTRACT CLUB with Mrs. Louis Stuart, at 2:30 p. m.

Friday, Dec. 11

JUST US CLUB with Mrs. H. V. Morris, at 2:30 p. m.

Saturday, Dec. 12

QUEEN OF CLUBS with Mrs. Sam Karnes at the home of Mrs. Mat Karnes, at 2:30 p. m.

New Mexico, and Mrs. Jack Turner, of Junction, left Wednesday after a week's visit here with Mr. Hoggett's sister, Mrs. W. L. Davis, and family, at the Davis ranch.

Ben Martin, of Eagle Pass, arrived Saturday to accompany Mrs. Martin and their little son, Ben Edward, home after a visit of several days here with Mrs. Martin's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Blanton. They left for Eagle Pass on Thursday.

Nearly twelve thousand acres of land for helium gas production were purchased by the United States Helium plant at Amarillo recently.

Miss Alice Karnes Entertains Queen Of Clubs Saturday

Miss Alice Karnes was hostess at her home Saturday afternoon to the Queen of Clubs, having as her guests, besides club members, Mesdames Ben Martin, of Eagle Pass, and B. M. Halbert, jr., and Collier Shurley, and the Misses Jamie Gardner and Nan Karnes.

Mrs. Sam Allison won high score for club members and Mrs. Henry Decker, low. Mrs. Ben Martin received high guest favor.

The hostess carried out the colors red and white, serving a delicious salad course following the bridge.

Members present were Mesdames Sam Allison, Henry Decker, Lloyd Earwood, John Fields, W. P. McConnell, jr., Johnnie Hamby, Joseph Vander Stucken, Tom White, Sam Karnes, and R. C. Vicars; and Miss Bonnie Glasscock.

O. F. Priest left Tuesday for Lamesa for a brief business visit.

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Pickles, Skyline Sour Plain—quart jar	17c
Peanut Butter, Atlas 5-lb. tin 55c 1-lb. glass barrel	15c
Coffee, Maxwell House, 3-lb. can 90c 1-lb. can	31c
Mustard, Atlas Brand, quart jar	15c
Coffee Hike Along (made by Maxwell House) 2-lbs.	25c
Marshmallows, Red & White, 1-lb. box	23c
Popcorn, Red & White, 10-oz. can	11c
Lye, Red & White, 3 cans	25c
Meal, Red & White, white or yellow pkg., 2 for	15c
Salt, Blue & White, 1 1/2 lbs., 3 for	10c
Peaches, Gold Bar, halves, 1-lb. can, 2 for	23c
Peas, Red & White Sifted, No. 2, two for	35c
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