

'Aggie Captain



This is Jimmie Aston of Farmersville, Texas, who was recently named captain of the 1932 Texas A. and M. College football team at College Station, Texas. He lettered at quarterback in 1930, but played fullback this year. He is a junior.

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, and do hereby certify that the name of the firm under which said partnership is to be conducted is J. D. JONES; that the general nature of the business to be transacted by said partnership is conducting, operating and managing a picture show and theater business at what is known as "La Vista Theater" in Sonora, Sutton county, Texas; that the name of the general partner of said firm is J. D. Jones, of Eldorado, Schleicher county, Texas, and the special partner is D. F. Luckie, of San Angelo, Tom Green county, Texas; that the capital contributed by D. F. Luckie, the special partner, is \$150.00 in cash; that the period in which said partnership is to commence is the 2nd day of December, 1931, and that it will terminate on the 1st day of January, 1937.

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General Partner.
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Special Partner.

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Wool and Mohair Commission
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MASON MAN \$25 AHEAD 'TIL BUYER OF DEER, A FT. WORTH MAN, TURNS OUT GAME WARDEN IN DISGUISED

For some time game wardens heard rumors of illegal disposal of deer in Mason county. Residents of the county, so reports went, would kill the animals to sell to out-of-town hunters who had been unsuccessful and wanted trophies to take home. Finally, wardens, posing as Fort Worth hunters, managed to negotiate a purchase of two animals, resulting in a fine for one man and the preferring of charges against two others.

Game Wardens H. R. Morrell, Brady, and Roscoe Parks, Fort Worth, worked on the case. This is Mr. Morrell's version of the affair:

"Walter Wartenbach of Mason was arrested and paid a fine of \$40 and costs for allegedly selling a deer to Mr. Parks, who posed as a hunter, the animal costing him \$15," Mr. Morrell said. "Then Mr. Parks bought one from Eugene Banty and Zesch Cold Storage plant, paying \$25 for this animal.

"The case of Banty came up in justice court at Mason, Monday, with a verdict of guilty being returned, and the defendant was assessed a fine, together with costs. The trial of Will Zesch and son, under the same charge, but on separate counts, has been set for January 11th," Mr. Morrell said.

After Game Warden Parks purchased the two deer from the Mason county parties, they were brought to Brady, where they were turned over to the McCulloch County Relief Association, a charity organization.

"Plenty of information has come from Mason that parties in that county were killing and selling deer to hunters, but it was only after much time and trouble that the above parties were caught," Mr. Morrell said. "The case developed unusually," said the game warden. "Parks got a spike buck out of a cold storage plant in Fort Worth that was killed by a party hunting in Mason county. While in Mason on the case, Banty is alleged to have attempted to sell Parks, the game warden, a deer, thinking he (Parks) was a hunter. The Fort Worth game warden bought it.

"In the defense of Banty, it was brought out that the defendant said \$9 was for labor and \$15 for storage. The deer was sold for \$25," said the Brady game warden.

San Angelo Bank to Open Jan. 4th

Re-organized Institution Will Have Strong Financial Backing

The San Angelo National Bank, closed on October 3, will re-open its doors January 4th, with a new set of officials and a stable cash reserve and strong backing. Sol Mayer is president and R. A. Hall, former vice president, will direct the bank as active vice president.

Charter for the bank was expected to be granted in Washington Tuesday. Following that step a four-day inventory of the bank's assets will be necessary, with this work expected to be finished by the end of this week.

Two days will be required to post transactions of the receiver during the period that the bank has been closed. Four more days will be used up in officially transferring assets from the closed bank to the new institution. The bank will have \$800,000 in cash when it opens, with \$2,000,000 out in loans and an equal amount in deposits.

W. A. Williams, former San Antonio banker who was recently elected cashier of the new bank, resigned that position last week following his alleged implication in a series of sweeping charges against officials in connection with the closing of a San Antonio bank. No action has been taken in naming his successor.

Are Having Annual Reunion

Messrs. and Mesdames J. S. Glasscock, Thomas Espy, and Paul Turney, and their families, are spending Christmas in Del Rio with Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Turney, parents of Mesdames Glasscock and Espy and Mr. Turney. The occasion is an annual family reunion.

Classified ads will get a buyer.

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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.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will bring a message appropriate for the new year based upon the text "The Lord Is My Shepherd, I Shall Not Want." At 7:30 p. m. Brother McMillon will preach for us. Everyone enjoyed Bro. McMillon's message two weeks ago. Let us give him a good hearing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jose Gonzalez received an early visit from Santa Claus Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 16, at 2:45 p. m., when they became the parents of twin girls.

The young ladies have been named Erna and Elma.

Call for your calendar at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co.—adv.

Holiday Greetings



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Happy New Year . . ."

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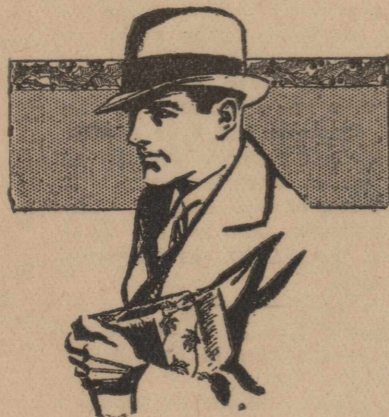


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Merry Christmas

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12-25-1931

Camp Allison

(Essie Rode, Reporter)

Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams and daughter, Miss Nell, and Miss Hazel Thiers visited in Junction Monday.

Miss Lotia Cozby visited Mrs. M. A. Valliant, of Sonora, during the week-end.

Mrs. Burt Rode and daughters, Misses Essie and Bessie, and Mrs. J. O. Spaulding visited in Junction Saturday.

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

Fritz Gotweld and Miss Weslie Pettigrew, of Ozona, visited friends and relatives of Camp Allison Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Pearl, of London, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dock Joy, this week.

A birthday party was given in the home of G. T. Rode Friday night. A nice crowd attended. The young folks danced while the elder folks enjoyed playing "42." Refreshments were served later in the evening.

The Cedar Hill basketball team played its first game Thursday, December 17, with Segovia, and took the big end of the score by 56 to 2. Good sportsmanship was shown throughout the game.

A dance is planned at the Cedar Hill school house Monday night, December 28. The Ruff boys will make the music.

Wool Price Hike Predicted, 1932

National Marketers Expect Increased Usage, Prices

The demand for wool the first 10 months of 1931 exceeded by 63,000,000 pounds that of the same period last year, according to J. B. Wilson, McKinley, Wyo., general manager of the National Wool Marketing Association, at a meeting of that organization Tuesday, Dec. 8. Although it is true, Wilson said, that this year's price is six per cent below 1930's, the prospects for next year, he thinks, are for a greatly curtailed supply with consequent price increases.

Low inventories of textile factories, which found it necessary to refill woolen stores, account for the increased demand, Wilson explained. The first 10 months of 1931 saw the disposal by wool growers of 357,000,000 pounds, as compared with 294,000,000 during the same 1930 period.

Mayer Again Heads Wool Corporation

Elliott, Director, Representing Sonora Marketing Corporation

Sol Mayer, San Angelo, was re-elected president of the National Wool Marketing corporation and J. B. Wilson, McKinley, Wyoming, was again chosen as general manager of the marketing and sales agency for 25,000 wool growers at the recent annual meeting in Chicago.

L. W. Elliott, Sonora, was re-elected as a director, representing the Sonora Wool and Mohair Marketing Corporation.

Other officers elected were Roy Clary, Great Falls, Montana, vice president; Charles Center, Boston, secretary; David Judd, Boston, treasurer and assistant general manager.

Prospects for better times in the wool growing industry were envisioned by Wilson in his address to the directors. He said the demand for wool the first ten months of 1931 exceeded by 63,000,000 pounds that of the same period last year, although this year's price is six per cent below 1930's.

Next year's production should be greatly curtailed and as a consequence the price should be better, Wilson declared. He explained the increased demand resulted from low inventories at textile mills, which found it necessary to refill stores. The first ten months of 1931 brought consumption of 357,000,000 pounds, compared with 294,000,000 pounds during the same 1930 period.

"The farm board," of which the National Wool Marketing corporation is a member co-operative, "has been performing an almost impossible task extremely well," Wilson said.

Directors of the wool co-operative elected included A. H. Caine, Pocatello, Idaho; W. H. Ferguson, Richmond, Virginia; T. I. Ferris, Pleasant Lake, Indiana; Roy Clary, Great Falls, Montana; Frank Lebus, Cynthiana, Kentucky; C. A. Martin, Menard, Texas; Edward Sargent, Chama, New Mexico; C. A. Sewell, Elko, Nevada; Dr. O. O. Wolf, Manhattan, Kansas and A. L. Hall, Uvalde, Texas.

Port Worth packing house official is the authority for the statement that Texas imports seventy per cent of the pork products consumed in the state.

Twenty-seven cowboys drove 1,200 head of cattle to a market at Marfa recently.

Lions Indorse

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Lower Rio Grande Valley and the Port of Corpus Christi.

Line Would Aid Stock Industry

"The saving to the communities not directly on the line but situated in the areas mentioned on freight moving between Southwest Texas and Northwest Texas is great. The building of this link will increase the preferential territory and thereby create new markets for the products of the Winter Garden and of the Lower Rio Grande Valley, and especially citrus fruits from these sections. It will move the preferential line between California and Texas and thereby create a new territory in which Texas products may be marketed in competition with West Coast products of a similar nature. It will create a communication whereby the products of West Texas and the Panhandle may be moved on cheaper freight rates to the Gulf. This will include cotton and wheat from the plain section to the Port of Corpus Christi and for through Mexican border ports.

"This connecting link will create a greater market on the large ranges of South Texas for high breed cattle that are now raised for breeding purposes throughout the Middle West Texas counties. It will create cheaper rates for the purpose of moving wool and mohair to the Gulf ports for transshipment to the New England states and Europe.

Freight Rates Will Be Lower

"In a like manner, it will create lower rates for incoming manufactured products, such as wire and other steel products, lumber and a large variety of manufactured goods, from Gulf ports to West and Middle West Texas. It will be only one to two years when the Inter-Coastal Canal will be completed into Corpus Christi. When this occurs, Middle West Texas and Northwest Texas will be in closer communication with the wholesale markets and factories located in the Mississippi River basin and on the Ohio River than will be the larger cities located in East Texas.

"It would be opportune if some of your citizens would attend this meeting. Mr. Deal writes that he will be able to get together a large crowd for this joint meeting, which will also be attended by interested parties from other towns in West Texas and the Panhandle."

No Luncheon Next Monday

The Lions voted to forego the usual Monday luncheon next week, with the luncheon fund for that day to be given a committee for purchase of food and supplies for spreading Christmas cheer throughout the town. A cash fund for toy buying was also subscribed.

President Jack Neill appointed the following program committee for the January 4 luncheon: Floyd Ridley, J. C. Roe and Alfred Schweining.

A scenic highway through Davis Mountains is to be built soon, seventy-five miles long, and declared to be the most picturesque in the Southwest.

NOT APPENDICITIS—GAS PAINS FOOL HIM

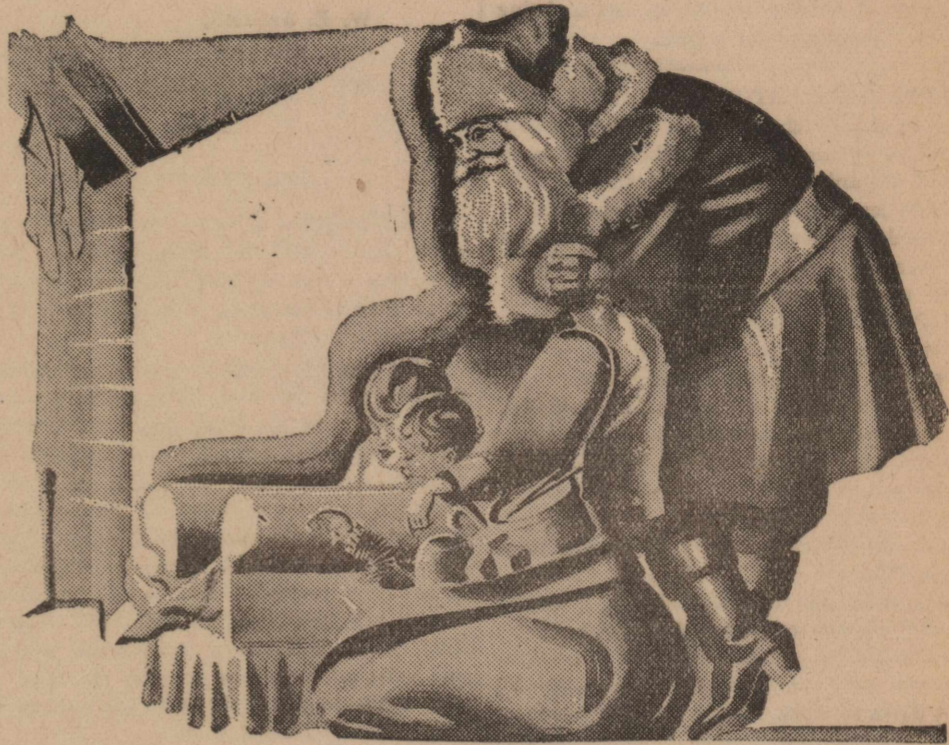
"I had such pain in my right side I thought I had appendicitis. But it was only gas. After taking Adlerika I've had no trouble." W. L. Adams.

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Young county taxpayers had paid three times as many taxes into the county on December first as last year at the same time.

Eight large conventions will be held in Mineral Wells during 1932. Read the Classified Ads.

Son to Mr. and Mrs. N. Gira Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Gira announce the birth of a son, Pedro, Tuesday, December 8.



It is our wish that Santa Claus' gift to the people of the Stockman's Paradise may be one of lasting happiness and contentment. May our appreciation for your favors of past months be expressed in this sincere wish.

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NO TIME FOR PARTISAN POLITICS

Congress, or at least the House, was as good as a three ring circus during its two or three day opening period of organization and adjustment. The only difference lies in the cost to the taxpayers.

Since President Hoover's message was not complete there was little to occupy the time of those present, and a great debate, entitled: "That the Democratic Party is Better than the Republican Party, and vice versa," was the result. Neither side won but everyone present had a lovely time.

With a serious situation to face, in fact a number of them, it was indeed regrettable that the nation's solons had to turn to party horseplay to pass the time away. As expressed by Representative La Guardia, Republican insurgent from New York, who was right for once, the situation in the House was thus, as recorded by Time:

"The subject of my remarks today is A POOR START. Under normal conditions this party sniping and repartee would be amusing but this is no time for politics and political speeches. Let's stop all this and get down to work. . . . You can't becloud the issue by nagging the President. . . . The situation is very, very serious and the issue is not the success of the Republican Party or the Democratic Party. It is the very preservation of the Union. (Non-partisan applause followed by a guilty hush). . ."

We were glad to note that R. E. Thomason, able representative of the sixteenth district of Texas, was not among the time-wasters.

"Devil's Dream"

(By W. E. James)



MERRY CHRISTMAS

To our staunch friends, and our luke-warm friends, mere acquaintances, semi- and whole-hearted enemies, we wish a joyous, happy and never ending Christmas. May all your aspirations materialize; your wishes be attained, your fondest dream come true. May you live in a manner to merit the confidence of business associates and the good will of your friends. May your every day conduct be such that your family—or sweetheart—and your friends will be glad to claim you as their own. May you be the hero to everyone as you are to yourself in your dreams. Believe us, your warmest friends.

W. E. JAMES,
COL. ESAIAS IZADIAS WHIFFLETREE,
MR. TWO-GUN IKE.

HIS FAITH SHAKEN

"I remember a negro in Georgia some years years ago," said Col. Esaias Izadias Whiffletree, "who was a very old man. He had a class of twenty or so boys to whom he attempted to give Bible lessons Sunday afternoons.

"It was his practice to give out on one Sunday the lesson for the next. The old fellow was a little blind and good bit deaf, and this fact induced the young fellows to put up a joke on him. In the old fellow's absence they pasted two pages of the Bible together, and on the following Sunday sat expectant of how their little game would work. The old tutor put on his 'specs' and giving a sympathetic glance at his class opened the Bible at the passage about Noah's ark, and began to read, 'An' Noah took with him into the ark one of every kind,' and so on, 'an' one wife, she was' and turning the page continued, '142 cubits long and 50 wide, built of cypress wood and pitched inside and out.'

"'For de Lawd's sake! What a 'oman!' exclaimed the old darkey, glancing wonderingly over the book at his grinning class. He paused and pondered over the wonderful dimensions of Noah's wife for many minutes, and then said:

"'Boys, we musn't doubt anythin' dis book says, but take it as de other passage further on, which says: 'We're fearfully and wonderfully made.'"

35 YEARS AGO

The Devil's River News of nearly 41 years ago, January 10, 1891, devoted nearly an entire front-page page column to the fair sex, headed by Thomas Moore's poem entitled "Woman," and filled with two articles dealing respectively with "Preparation for Kisses" (containing recipes for intriguing mouth washes) and with the question of what determines a girl's popularity in society; these articles being supplemented by various bits of philosophy and advice directed to the ladies, such as "A woman's face was not made to be covered with veils, powder, or shame."

The companion column to this treatise on women contained livestock news and observations, several stories being reproduced from the Northwestern Livestock Journal.

The Titus Machinery and Tool Manufacturing Co., of San Angelo, offered hacks, buggies, road carts, and similar articles in the paper's columns and C. F. Adams, John McNicol, and P. Hurst, of the West Texas Land & Livestock Agency stated that they would "Solicit Correspondence."

Excerpts from the news columns follow:
P. McHugh sold 1000 sheep to T.

B. Birtrung at \$2.50 per head, delivered after shearing.

Bailey Pool was in town for supplies Tuesday, and reports that the coyotes killed 25 head of his sheep on his ranch since Christmas.

Mrs. B. F. McDonald, from near Juno, Val Verde county, sent the Standard a 19½ pound turnip. It is almost as large as a wash tub and shows conclusively what can be done in farming on Devil's River.

Some malicious scoundrel or half-witted boy unscrewed the nut from Cal Huffman's buggy wheel, the night of the masquerade ball, while the horse and vehicle were hitched in front of the Pickwick Hall. Fortunately Cal was without a young lady this time and the horse was gentle or a fatal accident might have happened.

W. R. Rudicil, our popular assessor, is busy at work on his rolls and rustling drifters. When the list is completed it will show up handsomely.

Pigs feet, mackerel and Holland herring, just received at F. Mayer & Co's.

E. C. Hightower, a young and progressive citizen of Hood county, was in Sonora, Friday, looking for a business opening. He likes Sonora and will probably locate here. He wants a healthy place for his family and where he will have the benefits of the growth of a prosperous community. That is what we have in Sonora.

The only first-class Sewing Machine on Earth is The LOVE. For sale by Crews, McGregor & Co., Ballinger, Tex.

Since the first of last January, W. B. Rountree, with one machine has finished 14 wells in the Sonora country, and obtained plenty of water in all of them. He has orders for many more and is never a day idle. This gives you an idea of how things move in the Stockman's Paradise.

Pat Cooper Arrives from A. & M.

Contrary to an erroneous report received by The News, Pat Cooper arrived in San Angelo Sunday morning with Sam Logan, Lea Roy Aldwell, John Hull, and Edwin Sawyer, from the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College at College Station, and came here to spend the Christmas vacation with his family. Mr. Cooper had formerly planned to visit in Austin and return from there.

Classified ads will get a buyer.

The Old Master



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R. L. Hallum has bought the Sutton county agency for Humble petroleum products—Esso, Flash-like Gasoline, Kerosene, 997 and Velvet Oils—from O. A. Carr.

Continued patronage of Mr. Carr's customers is cordially invited. F. W. Carr, who has been in charge of the agency, will remain with the company as service man.

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING CO.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

MERRY CHRISTMAS



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—Paul Smith.

Sweetwater Cotton Oil Company
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Mohair Mill in Texas Is Sought

Angora Goat Raisers' Association Seeks to Establish Plant

The Texas Angora Goat Raisers' Association has set as its goal a mohair textile mill for West Texas, the first step toward obtaining the mill being taken Tuesday of last week at the second quarterly meeting of the association at Uvalde. Bob Davis, Frank O. Landrum, and Sam F. Cooper have been appointed as a committee to look into the project with a view to inviting capital and working out other details necessary to the acquisition of a textile plant. The committee announced itself ready, immediately following appointment, to consider propositions from any manufacturer understanding mohair.

The directors of the association are of the opinion that a factory could utilize much of the West Texas output and provide an outlet for the manufactured textile. Because of a diminished market for the raw product, and the present low prices of mohair, the project is considered timely by the association. The annual show and sale of the association will be held in 1932. Directors of the Chicago World's Fair will be asked to include Angora goats in exhibits at the exposition.

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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Third Prize.....\$75
Fourth Prize.....\$50
Fifth Prize.....\$25
And also there are twenty-five \$10 prizes and fifty of \$5.00 each. In addition, 1000 special jackknives will be distributed to all winners of cash awards and to those receiving honorable mention. In case of ties duplicate prizes will be given.
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Benedict Honored



Dr. H. Y. Benedict, president of the University of Texas, and one of the founders, in 1892, of the Texas Academy of Science, was elected president of the academy Saturday. He succeeds Dr. John K. Trecker of Baylor University.

Home Ec. Girls Serve Dinners

Four Groups Entertained Recently As Special Course Projects

Members of Home Economics Class II, at the high school, under the direction of Miss Loreen Moursund, instructor, have been making a detailed study of the planning, cooking, and serving of dinners, and have given four special project dinners in accordance with their study.

The first dinner, a family style meal, was served to the class, and consisted of a menu of tomato soup, roast pork, gravy, baked potatoes, creamed carrots, pickled beets, Waldorf salad, rolls, and cream puffs, served at an average cost per plate of 29 1/2c. Class members are the Misses Nina Roueche, Ches Thorp, Ruth Freeman, Sara Ory, and Stella Archer.

The second dinner was served by the Misses Nina Roueche, Sara Ory, and Ruth Freeman to the Misses Loreen Moursund, Johnnie Allison, Ches Thorp, and Stella Archer, and Messrs. James Ed Hutcherson and Cleveland Jones. The menu, of fruit cocktail, meat loaf, creamed peas, pickled beets, Waldorf salad, rolls, lime ice, and cocoa, was served at an average cost of 32 1/2c per plate.

A third dinner was served by the Misses Stella Archer and Ches Thorp to the Misses Nina Roueche, Sara Ory, Ruth Freeman, Ora Altizer, Clovis Neal, and Ernest Roberson. The meal, served at an average cost of 31 5-6c per plate, consisted of fruit cocktail, pork chops, baked potatoes, string beans, combination salad, rolls, lime-cherry gelatin, date cookies, and cocoa.

At each of these three dinners either canned beans, beets, or carrots put up by the class at the first of the year during a study of food preservation, were used.

On Saturday evening, Dec. 12, the Misses Nina Roueche and Ches Thorp gave a home project dinner party at Miss Thorp's home, at which the following menu was served: fruit cocktail, veal birds, green beans, creamed potatoes, tomatoes, gelatin salad, rolls, and pineapple sherbet with angel food cake.

Christmas colors were carried out in nut cups, placecards, and details of the meal which was enjoyed by the following: Mrs. Rose Thorp, the Misses Loreen Moursund, Alice Sawyer, Stella Archer, Clovis Neal, Pauline Turney, Ora Altizer, and Messrs. Marvin Smith, Herbert Fields, G. W. Archer, V. J. Glasscock, and Harold Friess.

Junction Lodge Is Fifty Years Old

Anniversary Celebrated Recently By Many Attendants

The Junction City Masonic Lodge celebrated its 50th anniversary recently in Junction, with a large crowd including many visitors present, with Judge Weaver H. Baker, a past master of the lodge, being the principal speaker. Short talks were made by other Masons, Judge R. R. King giving a brief history of the lodge and its accomplishments during the half century.

The oldest Masons present were N. C. Patterson and W. G. Moos. The twenty charter members of the order and other members of the early eighties are now deceased.

Although several members withdrew from the Junction City lodge when the London lodge was organized in 1897, and when the Fort Terrett lodge was organized at Roosevelt, 1916, the Junction lodge has been very successful. The lodge has approximately 150 members at the present time.

Women's Societies to Hold Meeting
Women of churches of every denomination in Sonora are invited to attend the union meeting and tea, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Trainer Wednesday afternoon of next week from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock.

Care With Fire Urged By State

Commissioner DeWeese Stresses Caution During Yuletide

J. W. DeWeese, state fire insurance commissioner, issued a warning today to the people of Texas against fires caused by carelessness during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. DeWeese said that past records reveal that ninety per cent of the fires that have occurred during Christmas holidays was due to carelessness on the part of the people by their failure to keep down the many common fire hazards that are so prevalent in the average home and place of business.

The following rules, Mr. DeWeese said, should be adhered to during the Christmas holidays to prevent fires of careless origin:

Rule 1. It is unsafe to put highly inflammable materials on the Christmas tree; however, if such materials are to be used, every precaution should be taken to prevent unsafe electrical wiring in and about the tree.

Rule 2. Under no condition should a penny or wire be used to replace a burnt-out fuse plug. The fuse is the safety valve for protection against over-loading, and to use a penny or wire to replace a fuse defeats the purpose of the fuse as a safety protection.

Rule 3. Lighted candles should never be placed on the Christmas tree.

Rule 4. Lighted candles should not be placed in the window near curtains or other inflammable materials.

Rule 5. All wrapping paper, boxes and other rubbish, should be removed from the house immediately when a package has been opened.

Rule 6. Small children should not be permitted to play with matches, for it is through this medium that many unhappy fires have occurred.

Rule 7. Small children should never be permitted to handle fireworks.

Rule 8. Under no condition should two people engage in a Roman candle fight, for to do so is likely to result in serious bodily injury to one of the two. Past records reveal that many people have been severely burned, or received an eye injury. Neither should one person throw a firecracker at another person, for such innocent pleasure may result in serious injury.

Rule 9. Parents are warned not to leave small children at home to take care of themselves, for there are too many fire hazards in the household, and small children are not awake to such dangers. The records reveal that such practice as this on the part of parents has resulted in the death of small children not capable of taking care of themselves.

Rule 10. Last, but not least: All people are urged to think in terms of safety before doing any act during the Christmas holidays, and if this precaution is practiced, we are sure to have few fires of careless origin and less casualties than ever before.

Mary Christmas



Believe it or not, the charming miss above is really named Mary Christmas. She lives at Austin, Texas, where she is pianist for the Church of God Assembly. Yuletide cheer has turned to gloom at this church, because Miss Christmas is ill with the flu, and may not be able to take part in the Christmas celebration.

MANY TEXAS TURKEYS HELD FOR CHRISTMAS
Turkey raisers in many producing sections have held back a large percentage of birds for Christmas trade, due to low opening prices, cheap feeds, and unseasonably warm weather, according to reports of the Bureau of Agricultural

60 per cent of the Texas crop is estimated to have moved Thanksgiving, but in other states the percentage is smaller.

Prices rose steadily from the opening level of 12c to 14c at most Texas points to 18c at the close of Thanksgiving markets, due to light deliveries.

Christmas markets opened early in December at 20c per pound in most sections and prices have held steady with some slight gains made.

Though turkey supplies for Thanksgiving were appreciably smaller than usual and stocks were well cleared in most markets, consumer demand was not up to normal, the bureau reports.

A twenty thousand dollar feed mill began operations at Fort Stockton recently.

Tobacco has been successfully grown at Sweetwater this year.

Sonora Cleaners
Wishes for Everyone the Best of Christmas Cheer..... Prosperity in the New Year!
C. E. YARNELL, Mgr.
Quality Laundry and Dry Cleaning

LAST MINUTE Suggestions
Leaman's stocks are always complete, offering a wide variety from which to choose your gifts. Whatever you may want, at just the price you can afford to pay, will be carefully wrapped for you, ready to present. Drop in and look around. You'll find all those last minute gift suggestions.
A FEW SUGGESTIONS

	FOR HER	FOR HIM
Robes	Gift Sets	Robes	Hats
Hosiery	Handkerchiefs	Hose	Shirts
Pajamas	Novelties	Pajamas	Ties
Gowns	Underwear	Gloves	Sweaters

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Our Message is One of Cheer
The wool and mohair business, while temporarily feeling the effect of world-wide business despondency, is permanently sound, and is in an excellent position to feel the first effects of business revival. No serious surpluses exist in either of our principal products, and we feel that the holiday season this year should mean just as much to Sonora as ever.
Merry Christmas
Sonora Wool & Mohair Co.
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Forget a Gift?

Here's one that always finds a Welcome!

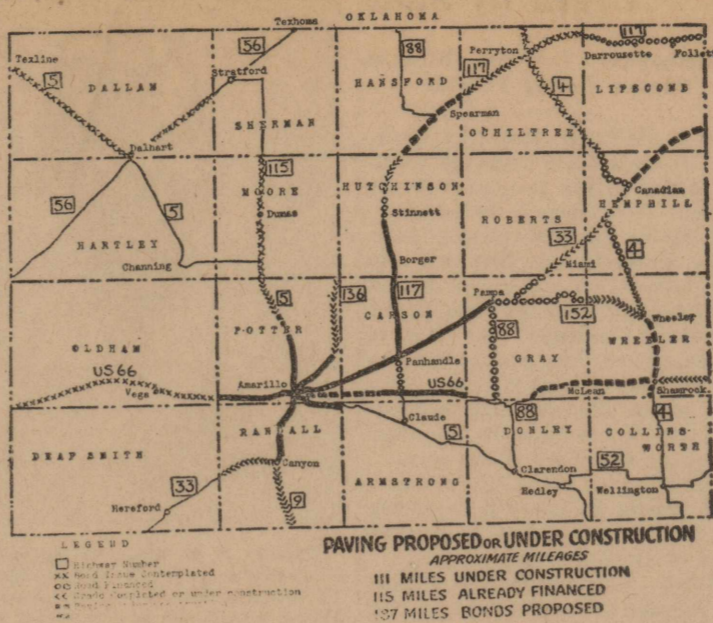


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\$5,000,000 Road Program in Panhandle



The above map tells the story within itself of the \$5,000,000 road program being put into effect in the upper Texas Panhandle. When completed, the Panhandle will have 578 miles of paved road.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duncan spent Sunday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barnes spent Tuesday in San Angelo.

Miss Beaveley Reilly, who is a student at the Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, was accompanied home for Christmas this week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reilly, of Owensville community, and her two sisters, the Misses Floreine and Winne Lynn, all of whom drove to San Antonio to get her.

Miss Era Turbiville, who is a student at the San Marcos Baptist Academy, at San Marcos, accompanied by a classmate, Miss Alta Mae Montgomery, of San Angelo, arrived Sunday afternoon to spend the Christmas vacation here with her aunt, Mrs. Tom Driskell. Miss Montgomery is spending the vacation with her family in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nisbet, and their little daughter, Patsy, and son, Bobby, left early Thursday morning for Wichita Falls, where they are spending Christmas with Mrs. Nisbet's mother, Mrs. G. W. Eudaly, of Waco; her sister, Mrs. S. F. Clark, of Shreveport, Ala., and her sister, Mrs. O. M. Jones, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, in Wichita Falls.

Phone 72 for fresh Jersey milk. Fields' Dairy.

Mexican Hunting Laws Are Changed

Officials Make Public New Regulations Across Border

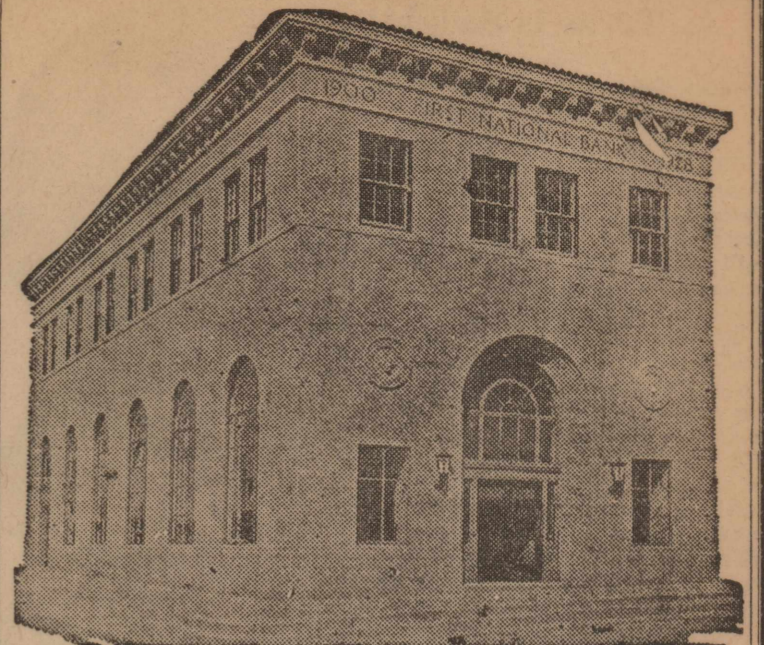
To permit issuance of license to alien hunters, Mexican hunting laws, which have been frequently changed during the past year, are undergoing another revision.

Border newspapers give the following information on Mexican hunting laws to date:

Revocation of the new hunting regulations adopted and promulgated in Mexico December 1 were announced in telegraphic advices by the Mexican consulate in Laredo December 14. New regulations are substituted for those made effective December 1.

Under the latest regulations foreigners can secure valid permits from Mexican consulates which permit them to carry guns and ammunition into Mexico. Reaching the Mexican side the hunters, if Americans, can secure a hunting permit from the game warden on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, these permits being issued at a cost of 11 pesos for 10 days hunting or 33 pesos for one month's hunting. Longer periods of hunting are provided for at proportionate cost.

At this time the regulations prevent the killing of deer or turkey in Mexico until such time as regulations now being formulated are arranged. The new permits to be is-



Wishing the People of the Stockman's Paradise A MERRY CHRISTMAS

First National Bank
Capital and Surplus \$237,800.00

Del Rio National Takes Over Bank

Closed Bank Absorbed—Small Depositors Paid in Full

Arrangements were completed last week for the transfer of assets and liabilities of the First National Bank of Del Rio, which closed several weeks ago, to the Del Rio National Bank.

Depositors having less than \$200 in the closed bank were permitted

to withdraw the whole or any part of their funds, while larger depositors signed agreements calling for limited withdrawals—one-fourth of the total each three months.

Business men and ranchmen of the section were vastly encouraged by the solution of an otherwise serious problem.

E. E. Sawyer, Sonora, was president of the First National, and was active in effecting the merger.

Fresh Jersey milk, delivered twice daily. Phone 72. Fields' Dairy.

SPECIALS

Thursday - Saturday
(Store Closed Friday—Christmas)

- SUGAR—pure cane, (with each \$2.00 purchase) **89c**
Twenty (20) pounds for
- COFFEE—Maxwell House, Special for Thursday and Saturday—3 pound can for **95c**
- FRUIT CAKES—Special for Thursday and Saturday, 1-lb. 75c; 2-lbs. \$1.45; 5-lb. **\$3.60**
- APPLES—Winesaps, 138 pack—Special for Thursday and Saturday, per box **\$2.45**
- CRISCO—Special for Thursday and Saturday, 6-lb. \$1.29; 3 pound pail **65c**
- CRACKERS—Brown's Salted, 2 pound box Thursday and Saturday Special **18c**
- VANILLA WAFERS—Large Box, Special for the two days **19c**
- BUTTER—Golden Valley, Special for Thursday and Saturday, the pound **28c**
- PICKLES—Sour, Concho Brand, Quart Jar, a two-day special at **17c**
- CRANBERRY SAUCE—"Ocean Spray," 9 ounce can, 3 for **25c**
- OATS—Mother's with china, Special Thursday and Saturday, the box **27c**
- CAKE FLOUR—Swan's Down, Special for Thursday and Saturday at **24c**
- SPICES—All kinds, Thursday and Saturday Special at, each **5c**
- VANILLA EXTRACT—French's, Special for Thursday and Saturday, 2 for **35c**
- CHRISTMAS TREES—Small, 40c; medium, 65c; large size **\$1.00**
- BAKING POWDER—Calumet, 1-lb. box, Special for Thursday and Saturday at **27c**
- PECANS—Thin Shell, Special for Thursday and Saturday, 10 pounds for **69c**

EVERYTHING IN FRUITS, NUTS, VEGETABLES, CANDY AND FIREWORKS.

Piggly Wiggly

EARL LOMAX, Manager

HOME OWNED SONORA, TEXAS

Call for your calendar at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co.—adv.

The Bowie Blade, Bowie's newspaper, celebrated its fortieth anniversary recently.

A Weatherford farmer produced a sweet potato weighing twelve pounds this season.

Waterworks extensions costing twenty-five thousand dollars are to be built at Alpine.

The rising price of silver is resulting in increased silver mining near Del Rio, and Sierra Blanca, in West Texas.

A charter has been issued for a railroad from Del Rio to Sonora.

A two hundred thousand dollar oil refining plant is being built near Baird with a daily capacity of 1,400 barrels of oil.

A new telephone line is being built from Clifton to Littlefield in Lamb county.

The total enrollment at Texas Tech, Lubbock, is over 1,800 for the present regular session.

Mineral Wells—\$50,000 Methodist edifice under construction.



LOST—Tuesday evening, a brown leather card case containing money. Reward. Mrs. A. J. Hunt, at Ranch Experiment Station.

FOR TRADE—1000 bales heavy wools, for ewe lambs. Apply John Davis, Eldorado, Texas. Faught Brothers. 7-2tp

EXPERIENCED young man would like to handle your sheep or goats on shares. Box 415, Mirando City, Texas. 7-2tp

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My ranch, known as the Black Ranch, 35 miles southeast of Sonora, is posted. Anyone caught trespassing will be prosecuted. 1-8tc W. L. MIERS.



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