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RANCHMEN'S ASSOCIATION WAS ORGANIZED

A mass meeting of near one hundred ranchmen here last Saturday resulted in the organization of the Sutton County Ranchmen's Association. The meeting was called by the request of many local ranchmen. Roy Hudspeth, prominent ranchman, presided at this meeting and Judge Alvis Johnson acted as secretary.

After several had discussed different views in regards to membership and rules and regulations, it was decided to solicit membership then, as it would be almost impossible to have this representative body present at another such meeting. Roy Aldwell and others told of the benefit the association could do in curbing thieving etc. It was pointed out that this organization would not interfere with the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas, but would work together, and that it would not fight other organized associations of ranchmen.

At this meeting Roy Hudspeth was unanimously elected president of the association and Judge Alvis Johnson as temporary secretary.

It is the intention of this newly organized band of ranchmen to employ an inspector to work with the Sheep and Goat Raiser's Association inspectors.

Over fifty of Sutton County's most prominent and prosperous ranchmen were signers at the meeting.

Mr. Hudspeth named the following to compose the executive board: W. A. Miers, R. A. Halbert, Roy E. Aldwell, L. W. Elliott, Sol Mayer, W. E. Glasscock, J. M. Puckett, Dan Cauthorn, Ben Cusenbary, Tom Bond, Sam E. McKnight and Ben F. Mittel.

Victor Records make ideal Christmas Gifts. The touch of personal selection is delightfully apparent whether you give the latest popular hits or an album of musical masterpiece records. Over five hundred to select from at the Radio-Victor Shop.



While all England, as well as the entire civilized world, is anxiously scanning reports of his condition, King George of England is lying ill in London. The King has shown surprising resistance during his ordeal, but there seems to be little hope for his recovery.

Bad Weather Delays Street Work Here

For the past several days the weather has been either too wet or too cold and has held up work of the hard-surfacing of four and one-half blocks of Sonora's thoroughfares.

Work will be resumed probably after the first of the year, is the opinion of Mayor C. E. Dunklin. The Dozier Construction Company, who has the contract for highway work also has the contract to hard-surface the streets here. It is thought that after spreading crushed rock on the streets traffic would aid the base after which the asphalt would be spread. Dozier is waiting for advice from the City Commission relative to finishing the work. The State Highway Department is to hard-surface an eighteen-foot strip down the middle of four blocks. When the Highway does their work, then Dozier will go ahead and complete the job.

Sonora Boys and Girls Return from School

Almost a score of Sonora boys and girls are returning this week from their respective colleges or universities.

TROY WHITE WILL OPEN HIS NEW MARKET DEC. 26

Troy White returned from San Antonio the first of the week where he had been to purchase new equipment for the Troy White Market in the Morris building which is now nearing completion. Among his new fixtures and equipment is a freezer counter and an electric meat cooler purchased of the Ed Friedrich Company.

Mr. White stated to The News yesterday that he would be doing business Wednesday, the day after Christmas. He will handle fresh and cured meats and other things carried by a first class market. It is his intention to kill the bulk of his meat here, as this would afford his customers choice cuts of meat.

Daily deliveries will be made, he said, and later on he probably will make two deliveries each day.

Mr. White has had considerable experience in the market business, and says he believes that he knows what the people want and will demand of a first class market. Prior to the sale of the City Market, he was employed by H. P. Cooper for several months.

Mr. White is a courteous young gentleman, and this coupled with sound business judgment, should enable him to be successful in his new venture.

sities to spend the holidays here with home folks and friends. The following have returned or will return by the latter part of this week.

William Fields and Frank James, A. & M. College; Junior Brasher, T. M. I. at San Antonio; Mae Cauthorn, San Marcos Baptist Academy; Nan and Alice Karnes, Vanderbilt; Bernice Stokes, Ward-Bellmont; Misses Martins, Simmons; Ray Glasscock, Howard Payne; Geo. B. Hamilton and Duke Wilson, Texas U.; Jamie Gardner, Lillian White and Rena Uzzle, C. I. A.; and Joseph Logan.

Hear the latest Victor Records at the Radio-Victor Shop.

SONORA SCHOOLS DISMISSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The Sonora Schools were dismissed Thursday evening for the holidays, and work will be resumed Jan. 2. Each room had their Christmas tree and program Thursday evening, and programs and songs were rendered Thursday morning at the assembly hour.

Almost every teacher will leave this week for various places to spend the holidays with friends and relatives. Superintendent M. O. Britt and wife will remain in Sonora; Miss Annie Duncan, San Antonio; Miss Eula Lilly, Devine; Miss Elizabeth Francis, San Antonio; Miss Zelma Moore, Mineola; Miss Dorothy Mims, Cleburne; T. M. White, Grand Falls; Miss Vivian Ball, Mertzon; Miss Margaret McClure, Brady; Miss Loma Groom, Coleman; Miss Grace Draper, Lohn; Mrs. Reec Hill, Cleburne, Miss Barbara Way, Colorado.

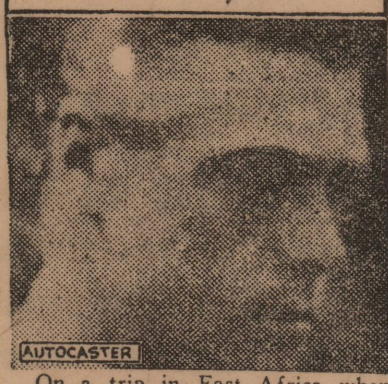
NOTICE

We are glad to say that our meeting held in Sonora last Saturday, December 15, for the purpose of organizing a livestock co-operative association, was a success in all its form. I was honored by being elected president of the organization and was empowered to select and appoint twelve men to serve as a board of directors for one year. In selecting these gentlemen I thought wise to choose several of those who reside in town, in order that it would not be so difficult to get a quorum present at the various meetings. You will note that the four who reside in town have their ranch interests in certain sections of the county.

I tried to select the other eight to represent all sections of the county.

At this time I cannot set the date for the call for this board to meet and draft by-laws for the organization, but think it will be advisable to have it as soon as convenient, say, soon following Christmas holidays. As we all have telephone connection I will call each member and arrange

The Prince of Wales



On a trip in East Africa when news of the King's illness reached him, the Prince of Wales started out on a 6,000 mile dash to the King's bedside.

Postoffice Moved to Its New Quarters

Postmaster Tom Murray has been busy this week moving the mails and fixtures to its new home in the Murphy building. The new building will afford a much more comfortable location and more room which he has been needing.

No new fixtures or boxes will be purchased now, he said, but expects to add more boxes at a latter date. If boxes should be bought, Mr. Murray will have to pay for them with his own money, as the Post Office Department will not buy these fixtures for a third class office.

Mr. Murray and his assistant have been busy during the past several days handling the large volume of Christmas parcels, etc., but has been able to see that all mails are handled properly.

For the meeting.

We believe that this was a good move in the right direction and if the livestock producers will come forward and join with us the cost of maintaining this association will be very light on all of us, and we think that we can accomplish much good for our country.

Following is a list of the names of the men selected for directors:

W. A. Miers, R. A. Halbert, Roy E. Aldwell, J. W. Elliott, Sol Mayer, W. E. Glasscock, J. M. Puckett, Dan

FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN NEW HOME JAN. 7TH

The First National Bank of this city will be doing business in its new home January 7th, according to an announcement made by President W. L. Aldwell this week. New and modern fixtures are being installed now and finishing touches to this \$75,000 building are being added.

This bank and new building would do credit to a town of much larger population than Sonora, and patrons should feel proud of this new structure. The building will be modern in every respect with steam heat, dictaphones, and other modern and conveniences.

Souvenirs in pamphlet form will be given away on the opening date, containing history of the bank, its officers and directors. Also the pamphlets will have pictures of Sonora at the time the bank was organized and pictures of the town today.

Aldwell-Elliott Company, Wardlaw & Elliott and Dr. A. G. Blanton will occupy office rooms in the second story of the building.

It has not been announced who will occupy the old or present bank building.

The First National was organized 1900, and has become one of the leading banking institutions in West Texas. Capital and surplus funds will almost reach the quarter million mark. Deposits now are almost one million dollars which reflects the prosperous condition of this county.

W. L. Aldwell is president; E. F. Vander Stucken, vice president and cashier; Roy E. Aldwell, vice president; Geo. H. Neill, assistant cashier and C. G. Dunklin, assistant cashier. The directors are: W. L. Aldwell, E. F. Vander Stucken, Roy E. Aldwell, S. E. McKnight, D. J. Wyatt and E. E. Sawyer.

Cauthorn, Ben Cusenbary, Tommy Bond, Sam E. McKnight, Ben F. Mittel. If anyone of the above has any objection to serving on this committee please let me know so I can supply your place.

ROY HUDSPETH. It c

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PIPES WILL BURST THIS WINTER

Call a plumber to dig up that old valve and put it in working order. Do not call the water company to work on valves or repair bursted pipes. Please do not use the valve at the meter as you are wasting time, because it is not a drain valve.

Sonora Water Co.

J. D. EATON, Manager

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace spent one day this week, the guest of Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Trainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley were here the first of the week doing their Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond were shoppers and visitors in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lockin were here from their ranch west of town Tuesday visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bond, and Mrs. Bond's brother, Sammons, of Dallas, were visiting here Monday.

Sol Mayer, one of the most successful ranchmen in this part of the country, attended the ranchmen's meeting at the Court House Saturday, at which time the Sutton County Ranchmen's Association was organized.

Emmett Maddox and Fritz Morris returned from the Pecos country this week they had been trapping.

Why not a portable Victrola for that Christmas gift? Radio-Victor Shop.

Mrs. G. H. Davis was here Wednesday afternoon shopping.

Sam Ashburn, standard staff correspondent of the San Angelo Standard-Times, was here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Martin visited and shopped in the city the fore part of the week.

J. N. Ross, prominent ranchman, was transacting business here Wednesday.

The gift that keeps on giving—a dependable Victrola. Radio-Victor Shop.

Milton Moore, salesman for the Cecil Taylor Co., of San Angelo, Packard dealer, was here with a new Packard Sedan Tuesday and Wednesday.

H. W. Ellis, and his two electricians were in Ozona this week doing electrical work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor and small daughter, Elizabeth, left this week to spend the holidays with relatives at Temple, Tyler and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gulick of San

Antonio are expected tomorrow to spend Christmas week with her sister, Mrs. Joe Brasher and family.

A combination set, embodying the R. C. A. Radiola and an Orthophonic Victrola, will solve your gift problem. See these wonderful sets now on display at the Radio-Victor Shop.

Junior Brasher who is a student in T. M. I. of San Antonio will arrive tomorrow to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brasher.

William Fields and Frank James students of A. & M., came in this week to spend the holidays with their respective families. Young Fields, who is a Senior this year, has made a very commendable record in stock judging as well as in other phases of his work. Young James is a junior and also done good work at A. & M.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Smith and two sons leave Monday for a several day's visit with Mr. Smith's father and mother at Brackett.

Mrs. M. A. Wilson will have as her guests next week her mother, Mrs. Wade D. Vinson, and sister, Miss Blanche Vinson of Brownwood.

Friends of Mrs. W. F. Luckie will be sorry to learn of her illness in a hospital at Temple. She underwent an operation a few weeks ago. Mrs. Luckie was a resident of Sonora until about a year ago at which time she moved to San Saba.

Will there be an Orthophonic Victrola in your home this Christmas? The Radio-Victor Shop.

Alfred Schweining was here from his ranch the fore part of the week, visiting his family and transacting business.

Ben H. Cuesnbary, prominent young rancher, was mingling with friends in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis were shopping in town Monday.

Steve Murphy, former "Devil", is able to be about town after being confined to his room with rheumatism.

The supreme gift—an all-electric R. C. A. Radiola and Victrola. The Radio-Victor Shop.

We sell WILD CATS exclusively—they're built for style and wear. Have you seen them? E. F. Vander Stucken Co.



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The gift most sure to be appreciated is the gift of an AJAX Electrical Radio Set. It's the best gift money can buy—and it doesn't take so much money either. At least, not at our store.

COLEMAN GASOLINE STOVES with the instant generators would be a nice gift and a useful one. We invite you to our store and see what we have that would make lasting and useful gifts—gifts of the best quality, too, coupled with fair prices will please.

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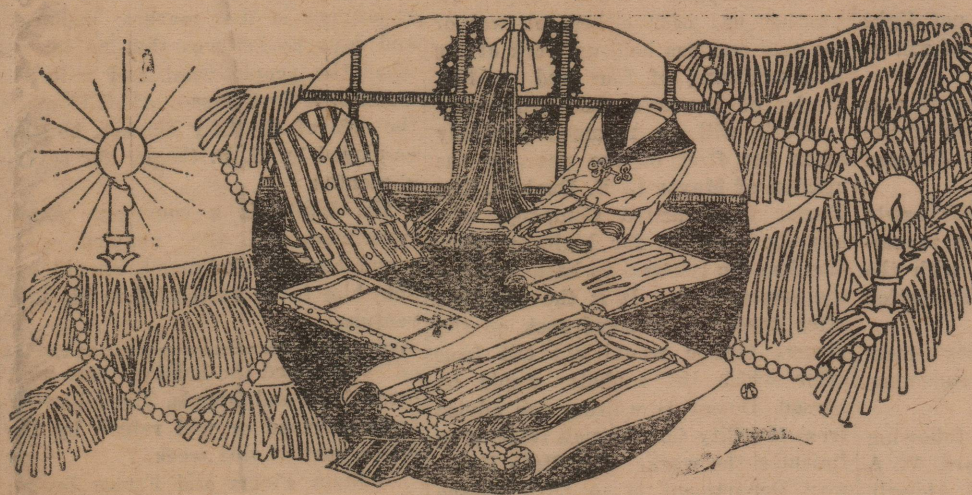
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Everything in the line of haberdashery for men at the lowest prices in town.

We have wonderful shirts, ties, collars, handkerchiefs, gloves, socks, everything a man needs and wants.

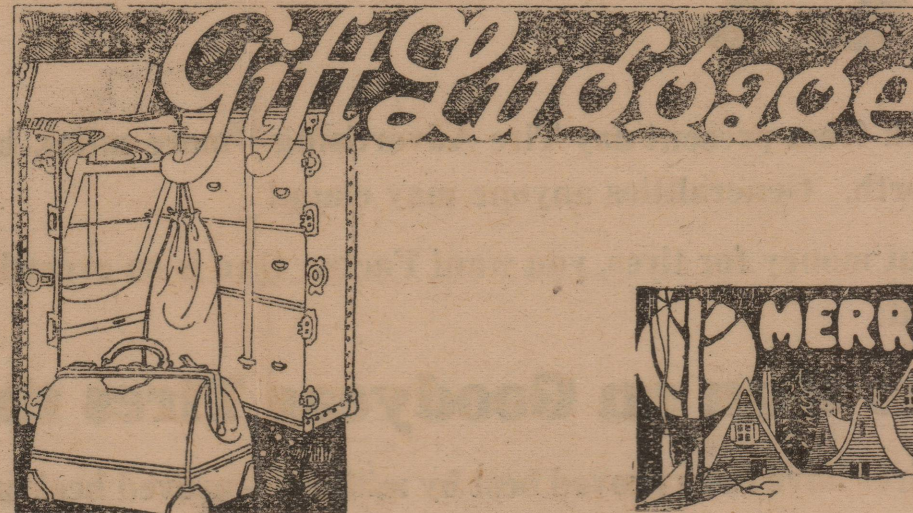
Delightful Christmas Gifts in the shape of novel haberdashery.

Conservative ties as well as "peppy" brightly-hued ones, plain white shirts as well as striped and colored shirts, something in fact for every taste and mood.

All our merchandise is of the very highest quality—all our prices are the lowest possible.



House Shoes, Stetson Hats, Selz Dress Shoes for Men, Ladies' Novelty Shoes, Hosiery and Luggage.



Don't forget that we have a modern Cleaning and Pressing Department.

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First on his beloved reindeer, now in that modern miracle known as the airplane, he spreads his beneficence over the entire world. He leaves no town or city without making it a better, gay, more contented place because of his visit.

Catch the Santa Claus Spirit! Become imbued with his unselfish ideal of SERVICE.

You, too, can spread good cheer. You, too, can add to the sum of human happiness.

You can do for YOUR OWN HOME TOWN what the Spirit of Santa Claus and the strides of mechanical progress are doing for the whole world.

When you purchase some things in this city, some things by mail, and other things at home, you are dissipating the creative strength of your money.

When you do ALL YOUR BUYING AT HOME, YOU ARE DOING A GREAT THING FOR THIS TOWN. YOU ARE CONTRIBUTING TO ITS GROWTH. YOU ARE HELPING ITS MERCHANTS IMPROVE THEIR ESTABLISHMENTS. YOU ARE HELPING THEM IN THEIR PROMOTION OF COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATIONS.

At the same time, you are helping yourself—the more fertile you make the soil of YOUR OWN HOME TOWN, the greater become your opportunities for prosperity and success.

Don't carry your bag of good things elsewhere—concentrate your activities and purchases in this town—and you will make it a happier, more prosperous and more livable community because you have lived in it!

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SONORA—28 Years of Service.

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OUR HEART IS IN OUR WISH OF MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU?

Words cannot frame our Christmas greetings. We are too full of appreciation for words to be large enough to express our feeling at this time.

But by saying again the old familiar greeting, Merry Christmas, we hope to let you know that we truly appreciate your patronage, and that we truly wish for you all the best things that Christmas time can bring.

May you be showered with prosperity, health, and happiness. May you and yours be blessed with a joyous day long remembered. And we hope that in the midst of your happiness you will hear our greeting, merry Christmas.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IN SONORA.

Sonora merchants have almost anything you might want that would make suitable gifts, and priced right, too. Always consider that the merchant in your home town is the "backbone" of your community—the man who pays his taxes here, gives for the good of the town and is willing to extend credit to responsible parties. Before going out of town to do your Christmas shopping, make an inspection of what the home merchant has, then if you find your desired articles go to the town nearest you to make your purchases. This will help to keep money at home or near home.

A full page advertisement appears in this issue of The News, and it will be worth your time to read it.

HOME OF WASHINGTON'S MOTHER TO BE RESTORED

Fredericksburg, Va.—The home which was purchased by Washington for the use of his mother in 1772, and which was occupied by her from 1775 to 1789, is to be restored in commemoration of Washington's bicentennial anniversary if the plans of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities can be carried to completion.

The house has had various owners in late years. No one thought much of its importance until 1890, when an agent came from Chicago to purchase the house, which it was proposed to take down and set up again at the Columbian Exposition. Mrs. R. C. Beale, the tenant of the place at that time, overheard the conversation and promptly took steps to prevent the removal of the house from Fredericksburg.

Simply furnished, the house of such interesting memories has been thrown open to the public for many years. No general appeal has heretofore been made for money to support it. It is now desired that it shall be put in good repair and restored to its original condition so that the thousands who seek to honor Washington during the bicentennial year may view the house as it was when he visited it. It is estimated that at least \$5,000 is needed for the work.

STREETS DECORATED FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Sponsored by the Sonora Lion's Club, the streets here have been lighted with streamers across four blocks, and a miniature Christmas tree has been placed in the center of Concho and Main.

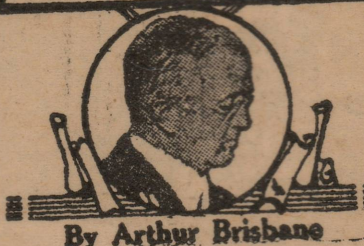
This not only denotes the holiday spirit, but also shows to the many tourists who travel this way that Sonora has live and progressive business men, and citizens.

The Lions Monday appointed a committee to hang the large "Welcome to Sonora" sign across Main Street. The committee is to have it done within the next few days.

The Lions were served at the Methodist Church Monday with a chicken dinner. Mrs. Edith Bond's English style pudding met the approval of every Lion and expressed their appreciation to her for this delicious desert.

The Lions will have their regular Monday dinner next Monday at the Methodist Church.

This Week



SOMETHING FOR FLORIDA THE OLD SPANISH TRAIL U. S. NOT MILITARISTIC YOUNG MEN, OLD WOMEN

A suggestion for Congress, with Republicans now in charge, that Florida has gone Republican and becomes debatable territory, why not do something for Florida?

First: Repeal a law discriminating against Florida in the way of taxation, practically nullifying Florida's right to enact its own legislation.

Second: Let the National Government regulate flood conditions in Lake Okechobee. The overflow of that lake caused greatest damage in the recent high wind. That was due to the fact that the Federal authorities compelled Florida to keep the lake waters at a certain height for navigation purposes.

With or without the nation's help, nothing will check the growth of Florida, or permanently injure its prosperity.

If the people of Florida knew as well as outsiders do what their prosperity and values must inevitably be, they wouldn't SELL ANYTHING.

Temperature more than forty degrees below zero in the Northwest reminds the East that the Old Spanish Trail is now open from the East coast through Florida, Texas, the Gulf Coast region, and on through Arizona to Southern California with good roads. Only two ferries between Atlantic and Pacific.

The trip takes you through Northern Florida, past the Old Spanish Missions of energetic modern San Antonio. And once well started, you can leave your motor out of doors and sleep out of doors.

No more freezing until you come back to the Northeast.

President Coolidge says this country is not "militaristic or imperialistic."

Certainly not, but it is an empire, a good solid one, all tied together, from the northwestern tip of Alaska to the southeastern tip of Florida.

And it means to be ready for unpleasant approaches by anybody that's militaristic.

A Massachusetts woman, aged sixty, formerly assistant pastor of a First Christian Church, marries her twenty-one-year-old Sunday school pupil, and the world criticizes.

The boy's mother says, "I am sorry for him." The bride's thirty-year-old son says, "Mother must have been crazy."

Plato, wise philosopher, would not criticize the couple.

More than 2,000 years ago he said that older women should keep very young men out of mischief.

He said also that men should become fathers in middle life when they have intelligence developed.

If more young men married old women, waited, respectfully and faithfully, until they died, then married wisely, some one younger, the race might improve. However, that will not happen often.

The giver of a gift is never forgotten if it's an R. C. A. Radiola. See the late models at the Radio-Victor Shop.

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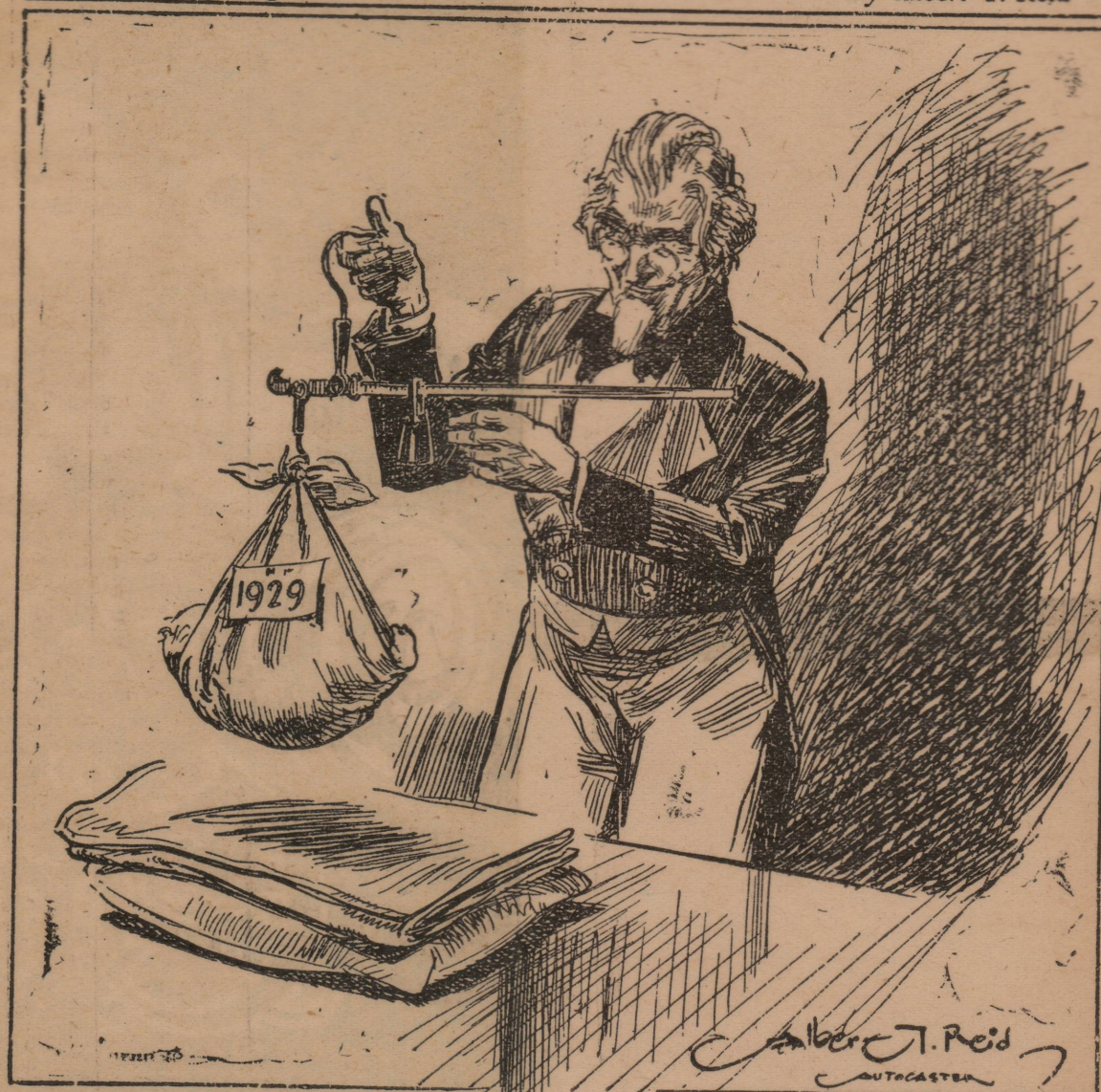
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Sonora, Texas

Very Promising

By Albert T. Reid



Ira Green Bags a 22-Point Buck

Ira C. Green, agent for Uncle Sam's stock medicine, returned to town the latter part of last week with a big eighteen-point buck on his car. He brought the animal down about twenty miles southeast of here.

Mr. Green's buck holds second place for number of points of any deer brought to town. Tom Davis, last year, killed a twenty-three-pointer in the Davis Mountains.

Mr. Green has sent the deer's head to a taxidermist to be mounted.

Forty meters a day are being set out in Post since the acquisition by that city of a natural gas system. The gas company will have its new permanent office home completed for occupancy by the close of the month.

Much improvement is being done on the Booker street system. A. L. Clar, recently appointed street commissioner, has been dragging the different streets following rains. The dip between the Booker hotel and the Buick Service Station put into place the culvert has been completed.

Shamrock's new creamery will have a capacity of 400 gallons of ice cream daily and will be able to turn out 700 pounds of butter at one churning. Refrigeration machinery, cold storage rooms, Pasteurizers, mixing vats, freezers, shipping containers and other equipment has been provided.

Three Reo Speed Wagons at your service—

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DAILY TRIPS TO SAN ANGELO

Prompt Service—Careful Handling
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With a wish for your happiness we greet you. With thanks for your friendship and good will we greet you. We greet you with a wish that your disappointments fade to nothing, and your happiness increase a thousandfold.



In Business a Year

and our business continues to grow. Surely there is a reason for this increased business. It is my aim to continue to serve you with quality goods, quick service and very reasonable prices to all.

SPECIALS

15 Lbs. Spuds, good ones 40c
No. 2 Cans Corn, two for 25c
4 Lbs. Seedless Raisins 30c

NICE STOCK OF FRESH CHRISTMAS FRUITS AND NUTS. GET YOURS WHILE THEY LAST!

Highway Service Station

W. T. HART, Proprietor



Santa Blows In A Big SPECIAL SALE

Everything you need for your Christmas Gifts on sale at prices far below the usual. Just come in here to do your shopping and you will be surprised at the values you can get. We've made special reductions in all departments—don't fail to take advantage of them! You will have a real Merry Christmas if you do your shopping here.

MORE AND BIGGER VALUES SATURDAY—(TOMORROW)

CALL NO. 3—WE'LL DO THE REST.

W. O. Hightower & Co

Grand Champion Herford Steer

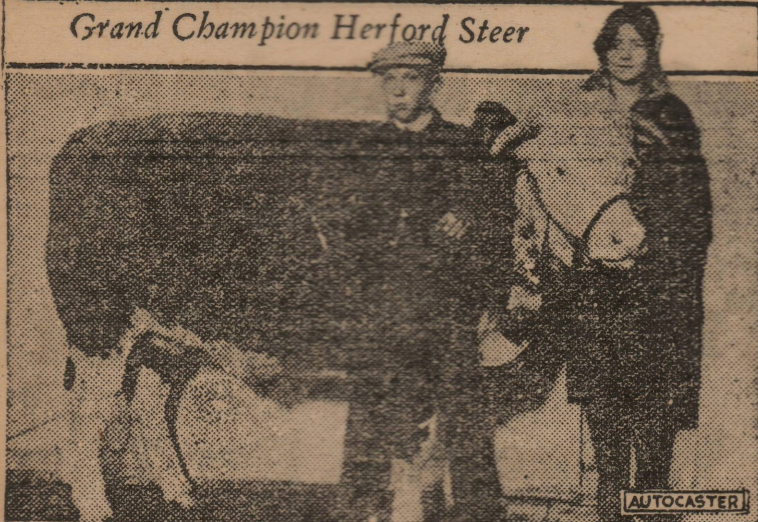


Photo shows Clarence and Emma Goecke, with their prize steer, which won the Grand Champion King of Cattle Title at the International Stock Show at Chicago. Clarence, who is 12 years old, raised the steer.

Fleece and Body Weights of Sheep and Angora Goats

Ranch Experiment Station, Sonora, Texas, J. M. Jones, W. H. Damerson, O. L. Carpenter.

What is the average birth weight of Rambouillet ewe lambs and Angora doe kids raised under range conditions in Southwestern Texas? What do they weigh at weaning time? At 1 year? At 2 years of age, and annually thereafter throughout the period of usefulness of these animals.

Furthermore, what is the average annual production of wool and mohair from birth until the animals are eight or nine years of age?

These records show that the period of growth or development of both the Rambouillet sheep and the Angora goat extends over several years. The fleece weights of both sheep and Angora goats tend to remain relatively constant over the period from 2 to 5 years of age, although in each instance maximum fleece weights have been produced by sheep and Angora goats between the ages of 2 and 4 years.

The average fleece weight for 530 head (all ages) of Rambouillet ewes under observation in this study was 9.01 pounds; while the average fleece weight of 1086 head (all ages) of Angora does was 6.16 pounds, in contrast to 4.4 pounds which is reported in the 1927 Annual Wool Review of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers as being the average annual production per head for Texas Angora goats and 8.5 pounds per head for sheep.

At the La Vista Theatre Next Week

Saturday, December 22.—"Anybody Here Seen Kelley", a Universal production with Bessie Love, Tom Moore, Kate Price and Tom O'Brien. Comedy—"Shooting the Bull." Also "Collegians Running Wild."

Monday, December 24.—"Sal of Singapore", with Allan Hale and Fred Kohler. Pathe News reel.

Tuesday-Wednesday, Dec. 25-26.—John Barrymore in "Tempest" with Camelia Horn, Louis Wolheim, Boris De Fas, George Fawcett, Ulrich Haupt, and Michael Visaroff. A modern story of the love of one man—a red-blooded princess, set against the background of Imperial Russia. A gloriously dramatic where romance runs apace with the fury of its locale. Comedy—"Dog Heaven."

Thursday-Friday, Dec. 27-28.—"Buster Keaton in College." This is said to be one of Buster's best pictures, and from all accounts it is. This is a picture that is filled with laughs galore. Comedy for Thursday—"The Smith Cousins." Comedy for Friday—"Collegians Splashing Through."

Saturday, Dec. 29.—Hoot Gibson in "King of the Rodeo." Everyone knows and likes Hoot. He and his brilliant horse is enough said. Comedy—"Newly Weds Court Trouble."

Every Dollar Paid

We have paid every dollar that we have claimed due our customers when they have suffered a loss by fire in the eleven years that we have been agents for fire insurance companies in Sonora. We represent the very best of fire insurance companies.

We kindly ask that you assist us in eliminating every necessary hazard about your homes and business buildings that you possibly can, thereby eliminating the risk which will help you to get a cheaper rate.

Write, phone or better still better come to see us and let us insure your property in a good reliable company.

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Gas Tanks on New Fords Added Feature

The gasoline tank is one of the really revolutionary features of the new Model A Ford car and is a striking example of the quality of materials and workmanship in this latest product of one of the most remarkable industrial organizations the world has ever seen.

The tank is made of tene plate, which is sheet steel coated with tin to prevent rust and corrosion. The steel sheets from which the tank is made are from .049 of an inch to .051 of an inch thick.

The two halves of the tank are first pressed out into shape in huge metal presses and these two halves then go to the assembly line which leads to the welding machines. The opening for the gasoline inlet is stamped out of the upper or cowl section and the filler flange for the cap is rolled into the opening. A steering column bracket is riveted on the outside at the bottom of the lower portion of the tank and these rivets are all treated with tin plate to prevent corrosion. An ignition cable support also is welded to this lower section and baffle plates are soldered inside to prevent the splashing of gasoline when the car is in use. Then the two tank halves go into a soda bath where they are thoroughly cleaned.

The welding of the two halves takes just four minutes and is the first instance on record in which tene plate has been successfully welded. The process by which these two shaped pieces of plated steel are made into one solid, hollow piece is known as seam welding. It is somewhat similar to the chain stitching method of a sewing machine in sewing cloth. The welded seam around the tank is 120 inches. This welding job is done completely on one machine, the two edges to be welded being rolled between two electric contract rollers which fuse the two pieces of metal and make them one.

Immediately after the tank is welded it is placed in a testing machine where 15 pounds of air is forced into it. It is then sealed and submerged in a water tank and a careful examination is made to detect any air bubbles which would indicate a leak. The tank undergoes two other similar compressed air and water tests during the finishing operations, the gasoline gage has been installed.

But there is still another process which is being used to test frequent samples of the finished tanks. In this test the tank is filled with seven or eight gallons of water and placed upon an agitator or "shimmy" machine which stimulates driving conditions over an extremely rough road at a high rate of speed. In some of these tests samples tanks have been thoroughly jounced and jolted continuously for four or five weeks without developing any leaks or manufacturing flaws.

During the experimental stages several of these tanks were blown up by air pressure until they looked like balloons, but the welded seams held perfectly against the terrific pressure.

When finished the tank is mounted in the car to form the cowl, and it is separated from the engine by a solid steel dash.

CITY GARAGE DELIVERS WHIPPET TO SONORA LADY

A new Whippet coach was delivered this week to Mrs. Lillian Gilmore of this city.

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Several car loads of cattle to be shipped into Olton in the next three months have been contracted for by County Agent D. A. Adams. They will be mostly Jerseys. Interest is manifested in Guernseys, and dual-purpose types as milking Shorthorns, Red Polls, and others.

Plans for three and possibly four more stories being added to the Graham hotel at Pecos by the first of the year are being completed. Ball room, room garden, banquet hall, club rooms and one hundred and twenty-six guest rooms have been planned.

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TRESPASS NOTICE

This is to inform the public that any hunters or trappers caught trespassing on my ranch will be prosecuted. Heed this warning. Marion Stokes. 12t. pd.

POSTED

All of my pastures twelve miles southeast of town are posted according to law, and anyone caught hunting, hauling wood or otherwise trespassing will be prosecuted. A. F. Clarkson. 10-4-29.pd.

POSTED

My ranch, twenty-four miles east of Sonora is posted according to law, and anyone caught trespassing will be prosecuted.—Ira C. Green. 1t.

CHRISTMAS TURKEYS — phone Mrs. Collier Shurley. 2t. c.

SHOWER FOR MRS. DAVE LOCKLIN, JUNIOR

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, assisted by Mesdames Geo. D. Chalk and Joe Trainer and Miss Thelma Reese, complimented Mrs. Dave Locklin, Jr., a recent bride, with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon. An entertaining musical program was rendered. In an interesting contest Mrs. Glyn Pass won the prize which she presented to the honoree.

The guests were led into the dining room where a very prettily decorated Christmas tree stood upon the table. Underneath the tree there reposed a large number of useful and beautiful gifts for the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turney were among the ranch people here Thursday.

W. F. McBride, manager of the Sonora Drug Co., and Mrs. McBride were in San Angelo the first of the week on business.

Christmas is coming. Have your Radio Okeyed by O. K. Rankhorn.

TO THE TAX PAYERS

All state and county taxes in Sutton County may be paid now. A penalty of ten per cent will be added if taxes are not paid prior to January 31st. Your taxes have to be paid, so why not do it early and avoid a penalty.

B. W. HUTCHERSON, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County. 2t. c.

POSTED NOTICE

This is to notify the public that my ranch, 25 miles southeast of Sonora, in Sutton and Edwards counties, is posted according to law, and any person caught trespassing will be prosecuted according to law; officer in charge. Oscar Appelt 4-15-28

POSTED NOTICE

Any person caught hunting, trapping or trespassing on my land will be prosecuted. Take warning. Meriton Shurley. 11-1-28. c.

See the 1928 Christmas Card Samples at The News Office.

POSTED

Any person caught hunting, trapping or in any way trespassing on my ranch will be prosecuted. J. N. Ross. 6t. pd.

BAPTIST LADIES' BAZAAR WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Last Saturday afternoon the ladies of the Baptist church held their annual bazaar in the T. L. Benson office. There was fancy work of all kinds, cooked food and candy on display and most everything sold before the close of the afternoon. The cooked food booth of which Mesdames Ralph Trainer, Joe Brasher, R. K. James and E. E. Steen were in charge netted about \$80. The society cleared from this sale \$225.45.

The society wishes to thank all those who helped make the bazaar a success.—Reported.

NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS

This is to notify all automobile and truck owners of Sutton County that new 1929 license plates are now at my office and can be had anytime. 1928 license plates can be used not later than January first, after which time a penalty of ten per cent will be charged for plates. It is a violation of the law to use old plates after January 1st. Please get your new plates before January 1st and avoid any penalty or trouble.

B. W. HUTCHERSON, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County. 2t. c.

SONORA CHAPTER NO. 355

R. A. M.

Meets 1st Tuesday night in each month.

S. L. MERCK, High Priest
J. D. LOWREY, Secretary

ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY

Last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Vernon Hamilton, Misses Vivian Ball and Margaret McClure entertained with a bridge party announcing the approaching wedding of Miss Dorothy Mims to Mr. Ben Cusenbary. The rooms were gaily decorated with Christmas colors.

At bridge Mrs. Rector Cusenbary won high score prize, Miss Hattie B. Cusenbary won low score prize and Miss Mims was presented with the guest prize. After four interesting games were played a miniature Christmas tree was placed upon each table bearing a gift for each guest. The gift upon being opened was found to be an announcement, which read, "Dorothy to Ben, Dec. 27".

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Jack Neill, Rector Cusenbary, Vernon Hamilton, Rec Hill, Frank Bond, Louie Stuart, John Fields and Dickens of Eldorado, and Misses Dorothy Mims, Hattie B. Cusenbary, Moore, Lilly, Francis, Bonnie Glascock, Guila Lowery, Hazel Stokes, Halley, Way, Ball and McClure and Master Clayton Hamilton.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS

This is to notify all persons that on account of Headlighters depreeding in my pastures in Sutton and Crockett counties, having killed two head of cattle for me in last two winters, am putting my pastures under the game preserve and I warn hunters, trappers and trespassers to remain out.

ROY HUDSPETH. 1t.

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It is too little that we can say to you as the dawn of Christmas Day waits in the east. It is not enough that we thank you for what you have done for us, and not enough that we wish all good things for you.

But we hope that you will accept this, our earnest greeting to you, as a token of the regard we have for you as neighbors and friends.

The truth beams down upon all with the white message of hope and faith: Peace upon earth, good will to men.

At this new Christmas please accept our heart-felt hope that all is well with you, and that gladness and peace will abide with you.



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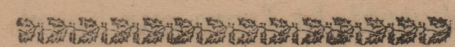
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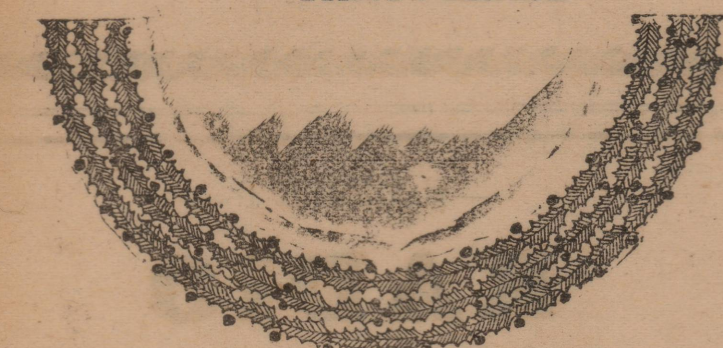
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U. S. CAPITOL

By William P. Helm, Jr.
Washington Correspondent of The News.

Washington.—To those of us with in even telescopic view of the political weather-cock on Capitol Hill it is apparent that for the next twelve months or more the farmer is strategically located to tell Congress just where it gets off—that is, of course, if he masses himself into a reasonably solid phalanx behind the wind and blows hard.

Perhaps it may be too much to say that Congress has developed an "agricultural complex," but, as a matter of fact, that is what it amounts to. And back of it all is the specific promise to the farmer, elicited from President elect Hoover during the closing days of the campaign, that he would call a special session of Congress in the event that during the present short there is not enacted some measure of farm-relief of more permanent efficiency than rubbing vaseline on a cancer.

Congress never fancies a special session—not only because it is sometimes hotter than the things of Asia Minor in Washington during the summer months, but also because home fences have a way of getting out of repair occasionally and fixing up breaks in political fences seems to require the personal supervision of the tenant.

Nevertheless, no matter how many dry faces the idea of a special session may provoke, there is not a soothsayer or wiseacre in Washington today who will not tell you, asking, that the present Congress will not be able to get together and pass the kind of relief bill that the farmers want. It may be able to enact a lukewarm, pieced-together, hodge-podge measure that the farm block will treat with contempt and which will serve merely as a stop-gap until the next Congress comes into existence.

But that is the only kind of bill that will come out of Congress saddled with "lame ducks" and held in suspended animation until a new administration takes firm hold of the reins. And that is precisely the kind of measure which will never satisfy the survivors of the powerful McNary-Haugen bloc, which is still in a position to dominate both houses of Congress when it gets down to business and concentrates on its purposes.

For that reason a special session seems certain, and the question arises as to when it is to be held—in the spring or in the fall of 1929. The "leading minds" of Washington think it is set for the spring. They know Mr. Hoover's penchant for pushing a thing through when he sets his mind to it. Furthermore, if a session is held in the spring, it will not be confined to the issue of farm relief.

Republican leaders know this and their furrowed brows indicate that they are doing a healthy amount of worrying over it. Suppose Congress gets out of hand; suppose the farm block, still in a position to dominate with Democratic support, asks for tariff revision—and other things? Such a prospect frightens conservatives, who will not be backward about communicating their fears to the President-elect when he returns to American soil.

Hence the situation is somewhat muddled, and hence the prediction that the farmer will be master of the big structure on Capitol Hill for an eventful period next year—a period which may well be a turning-point in American political history and definitely determine the fate of the Hoover administration.

In the closing months of his administration Calvin Coolidge emerges as a "human being"—nothing new to his friends but to the stupefaction of his "indifferents" as well as his enemies—and the Great Coolidge Myth, which has beggared the American political scene for the past six years, would seem to be in preparation for

interment.

He is speaking now as a "regular fellow." He is talking wholesome pride in his self-assumed title of being "the most healthy President." among other things, he is teeming with practical suggestions for improving way of life of the White House occupant—witness his idea for building a Summer White House within striking distance of Washington, so that relief may be had from the characteristic humidity of the Capitol summer.

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"Old Spanish Trail" Highway Opened from Sea to Sea

One of the most significant achievements of the South is the opening this past year of the arterial trunk line highway from Florida to California. It opens the whole Southern borderland country along the Gulf of Mexico in the East, and the Mexican Border in the West, and connects with the federal highways now building to Mexico City. It has cost \$70,-

000,000 to open the highway from sea to sea. \$40,000,000 more will be needed to complete the paving and to widen the road to care for its increasing traffic. It is half paved now and all waterways are bridged except the Mississippi and Berwick Bay in Louisiana. Continuous ferry service prevails at these two places.

The trunk line is the noted Old Spanish Trail. Historically its background is the oldest and most romantic on the North American continent. It begins at St. Augustine,

Florida, the oldest city in the United States and typically old Spanish. It ends at the ancient Spanish city of San Diego, California, the mother city of the Pacific coast. It passes near Santa Fe, the second oldest city of the United States.

Across the continent it links together like a necklace of pearls lands that have been the theme of songs, story and legend since the New World was settled. Noted sections are the rolling hills and the numerous bays of north Florida; Pensacola, Mobile Bay, Mobile and the winter

truck section of Alabama; the Mississippi Gulf Coast and its collection of modern hotels; New Orleans, the most exotic city of the Nation; Louisiana's great sugar and rice growing areas, her salt and sulphur mines, and the Rockefeller and the Sage wild life sanctuaries; East Texas with its agriculture on the surface and its thousands of oil wells beneath, with Beaumont and Houston its capitals and Galveston its Gulf playground; San Antonio (St. Anthony) and its old mission buildings and its rare old Spanish history; the West Texas Hill Country and the vast cattle and goat ranges of West Texas; El Paso (The Pass), another ancient Spanish settlement, old missions and ancient works and now a capital of the Southwest—half American, half Mexican; Las Cruces (The Crosses), center now for the upper Rio Grande irrigation districts; Douglas and Bisbee, copper Golcondas on the Mexican border; Tombstone, the Arizona relic of wild mining days; Tucson, seat of more ancient missions and modern seat of culture; Phoenix and the prodigious Salt River Valley, product of the Roosevelt Dam; Yuma, ancient entrance to California. El Centro and the Imperial Valley and then over the mountains to San Diego (Saint James), mother of California missions and of California itself.

It is spring time and sunshine in those Southern Borderlands while snow covers the North. Golf, good hotels, fishing, hunting and driving, and winter tournaments of all outdoor sports prevail in the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

A new world is opened to settlement and investment for this is the last and potentially the richest frontier of the Nation.

All the States are completing and paving primary trunk lines southward to the Old Spanish Trail, while the southern borderland States are completing trunk lines through all the Old Spanish Trail territory. Florida is skirting the Gulf and bridging the bays from Key West to Pensacola. The Mississippi Gulf Coast is now a boulevard, Louisiana's bayous and her tropic-fringed navigable waters are connected with well

maintained graveled roads. Texas is building down the Gulf shore to Mexico and all South Texas is being threaded with paved trunk lines. Arizona opens into Mexico through Nogales and down the rich west coast of Mexico and the highway across California plays along the border.

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GREETINGS --

The day is at hand when one and all make a count of their spiritual possessions, the greatest day of all the year.

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Our Christmas greeting to you is this: May your Christmas be a happy one, and may no other day ever be less bright.

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As the old year fades into the past, we look for a glorious New Year. Each must acknowledge that 1928 has been a very prosperous year. Sutton County has reaped a golden harvest and we feel the spirit of brotherly love this Christmas time. We have shared in the prosperity which we attribute to the long and faithful patronage of the citizens of Sutton County.

On the 7th day of January, 1929, we expect to open for business in the new bank building, which we are dedicating to the future of Sonora in appreciation of your patronage in the past, and want you to honor us with your presence. At that time we expect to present everyone with a nice souvenir pamphlet, showing some pictures of Sonora when we first opened the bank in 1900, and pictures of today, together with a full history of the bank. We want you to know that you and your friends are welcome.

Kindly call on us on the 7th day of January, 1929, and remember that you will always be welcome in the new building.

Again wishing one and all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we are,

Sincerely,

First National Bank OF SONORA, TEXAS

W. L. ALDWELL,
President.

We are sending personal invitations but should you fail to receive one, it will be through an error in the mail. Therefore, this is a general invitation to the public, and we do not wish any person to be slighted.

May Christmas Find You Happy!

We have one wish for you, and it comes straight from our heart. We wish for you that Christmas will dawn upon you, flooding you with peace and happiness, beaming down upon you with the perfect light of good will to all mankind.

You have been good to our business, and we appreciate your friendship. So we hope that you will accept this as our Christmas wish: May health, prosperity, and joy attend you on Christmas Day.

May each day thereafter be a reflection of a perfect time of contentment and happiness. May there be everything to make this Christmas the most joyous one that you have ever known.

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