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## Sonora Scouts Win District Flag For 10th Time Friday

Eldorado and Ozona Get Second and Third in Contests of Rally

"The mighty troop of Sonora, Troop 19, winner of the Council-wide Camparall last spring, copped the Ranch District banner in Ozona Friday night, beating out Eldorado Troop 18 and Ozona Troop 53 for honors."

That's the way a Monday morning bulleting from Council headquarters in San Angelo was worded. Ten years is quite a long time but that's the period of time in which Sonora Boy Scouts of America have brought back to Sutton county each year the banner for excellence in the Ranch District rally.

The rally and barbecue in Ozona Friday night was attended by a number of Sonorans, both adults and boys and girls. One hundred Scouts from Eldorado, Station B, Ozona and Sonora participated. About one hundred spectators saw the contests in the high school gymnasium.

A Standard "A" streamer and banner was awarded Scouts of Troop 19, Sonora, for their 775 points, Eldorado boys received a Standard "A" streamer for their 700 points and the Ozona boys, hosts at the district-wide event, received a Standard "B" streamer for 650 points.

Roy E. Aldwell and B. H. McLain of Sonora, both Scouters here, presided at the Court of Honor when First Class, Star and Life awards were presented to thirteen Ozona and Eldorado boys.

Sonora's rank in the various contests and the Scouts who "did the job" for Troop 19 were:

Knot Tying — for Tenderfoot Scouts only: Sonora (tie for first): Scouts Bricker, Stokes, Odom, Cartwright.

First Aid Relays (tie for first): Scouts Awalt, Shurley, Babcock, Trainer, Driskell.

Signaling (tie for first): Scouts Trainer, Babcock, Friess, Bricker, McGhee, Thorp.

Fire-by-friction and fire-by-flint-and-steel (1): Scouts Trainer, Driskell.

Cot Relay (tie for first): Scouts Kelly, Thorp.

First Aid Relay (tie for first): Scouts Thorp, Kelly, Friess, Driskell.

Knot Tying Relay (tie for first): Scouts Awalt, Thomas, Kelly, Shurley, Stokes, Johnson, Bricker, Cartwright.

Other Scouts who made the trip were: James D. Trainer, Sam Odom, Wesley Sawyer, J. O. Mills, J. L. Barnes.

The Sonora team was the only one to secure fire in the contest for fire-by-friction and fire-by-flint-and-steel.

In four "surprise" events Sonora tied for first in three and received second in the other.

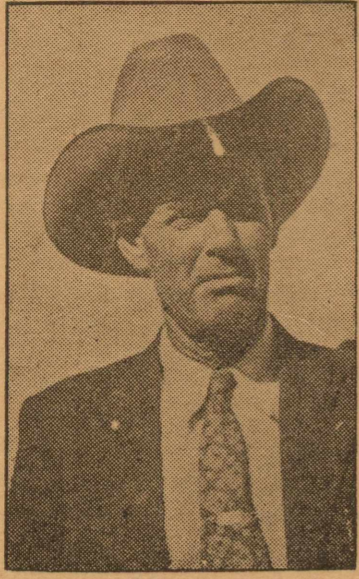
Sonora adults who attended the Ozona program were:

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. McLain and son, Bobbie; Mrs. Merton Shurley, Rena Glen Shurley, Cathryn Trainer, Jo Nell Miers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt and son, Sid; Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton; the Rev. and Mrs. T. O. Rorie; Ralph Trainer, Roy E. Aldwell, Troy White, Jr., Nelson Chadwick.

## Fritz Morris Improving

Fritz Morris who suffered a heart attack Sunday is improving, according to a report from his bedside Thursday morning.

HARRISON HAMER, SPECIAL OFFICER IN SUTTON



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Employed by the Sutton County Ranchmen's Association is Harrison Hamer, formerly of Del Rio, who is now charged with the work of curbing theft of ranch property belonging to Sutton ranchmen. The Hamers are living in an apartment at the home of Mrs. George B. Hamilton.

## County Officials Rule Liquor Legal

One Already in Liquor Business in Morris Building

Sale of liquor in Sutton county — "in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Liquor Control Act passed at the 2nd called session of the 44th Legislature" was declared legal after a canvass Monday by the county commissioners of the ballots cast in the county-wide election December 2.

The official canvass by the commissioners showed that 123 had voted for permitting the sale and 53 indicated they were opposed to sale.

A package liquor store was being operated in Sonora this week in the Morris Building in the block beyond the postoffice. Henry Decker is proprietor. A frame structure is being erected in the same block and it is understood that it, too, will be used for the sale of liquor in packages.

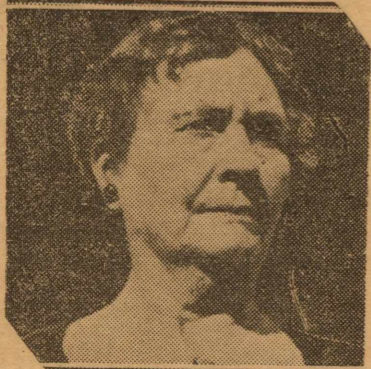
Brown county, of which Brownwood is the county seat, is to be paid \$21 by Sutton county as a portion of the costs of a court case in which the Atlantic Pipe Lie Co. appealed a decision against it in a suit against Brown county. The case affects the right of Sutton county to collect taxes on the intangible value of pipe lines through the county.

The commissioners approved the purchase of \$2,000 worth of Val Verde county 5 1/2 per cent Special Road Bonds, due Sept. 1, 1939, for Sinking Fund, Series B. The report of B. W. Hutcherson, tax collector, for November was examined and approved.

## Daughter To Tom Drennan

A daughter weighing eight pounds and six ounces was born Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drennan. The baby has been named Joyce Aileen.

## HOTEL KEEPER CHOOSES STOCKMEN'S MEETING



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Faithful attendant at conventions of cattle raisers, men who specialize in sheep and goats and those who make their living by providing "lodging" for travelers is Mrs. Josie McDonald of Sonora. Last week Mrs. McDonald missed the hotel men's meeting in El Paso so she could attend sessions of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association in San Antonio.

## Clipper Pictures at the NEWS Office

Seven excellent photographs of the China Clipper, mammoth Pan American Airways transport ship plying to and from China, and related subjects, are attracting attention in the NEWS office.

"Subjects" which the interested one may see on the NEWS picture board this week are:

- Trail-blazing ship leaving Golden Gate.
- Loading China Clipper.
- Twenty-five ton China Clipper over water.
- Skipper Musick and his crew on the first flight.
- View down 50-foot aisle of Clipper.
- China Clipper in flight.
- Charles A. Lindbergh, technical advisor, Pan American Airways System.

## Sutton County Will Rogers Fund Total Now Only \$43.25

Campaign For Memorial Money Ends All Over United States Saturday Night

Tomorrow (Saturday) night the Will Rogers Memorial Fund, as far as collections are concerned, will be a matter of history, a mute recording of how "back there in November-December, '35, Americans gave to a Memorial to Will Rogers, the man who made millions laugh."

Unless Sutton county people do a great deal better before tomorrow night only \$43.25 may be sent to Fort Worth as the county's part in the nation-wide movement to provide a suitable memorial for America's humorist. Chief use of the dollars Americans are giving will be that of aiding handicapped and unfortunate children.

Givers since the last issue of the NEWS include the following:

- Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Shurley.  
Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sellman.  
Mrs. Nellie Allen.  
G. E. Ellis.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shurley.  
Dock Friend.  
Dow Puckett.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Espy and Harrell Espy.  
H. V. Stokes.  
Virgil Powell.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hull.  
Mrs. E. E. Sawyer.  
Patsy and Peggy Gilmore.  
"One Who Has Enjoyed 'Will' Many Years."  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey.

## STATION A CONTRIBUTORS

- D. Epley, A. L. Ohlenburg, T. J. Griggs, G. B. Richardson, D. L. Kimball, Ed Ratliff, W. McLeod, J. H. Davis, Carl S. Chumney, Clyde Joiner, B. A. Harris, L. E. Clement, W. B. McShan, R. L. Allen, Russell White, G. D. Bishop, L. R. Hudson, J. R. Kinstle, Paul McLeod, Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell.  
Dr. J. Franklin Howell.  
J. M. Puckett.

- Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Ross.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Bond.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vander Stucken.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill.  
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## ST. JOHN'S RECTOR WILL CONDUCT CHURCH DEC. 15

First Christmas religious services in Sonora this year probably will be those of the St. John's Episcopal Church which will have Christmas communion and sermon at the church here Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

The Rev. Frederic M. Brasier, rector, in an announcement to the NEWS this week expressed greetings to the friends he and Mrs. Brasier have here. In his message the Reverend Mr. Brasier conveyed best wishes both of himself and wife and those of the bishop of the diocese, the Rev. W. C. Capers of San Antonio.

## Methodist Choir To Present Christmas Program Sunday

San Angelo Group Gives Pleasing Program at Church Sunday Night; Third Here

A program of Christmas music, directed by Miss Marie Watkins, is to be presented Sunday night at 7:30 in the Methodist Church auditorium.

In rehearsal several weeks, the choral numbers will be given by men and women of Sonora and Sutton county chosen because of their particular vocal ability. Twenty-five are members of the choir which will present the Sunday night program, given ten days before Christmas because several of the Sonora teaching staff who are members will be in their homes for the Christmas holidays Sunday, December 22.

Baptist Singers Aiding Several who will sing are members of the Baptist Church choir and are singing with the Methodist group for the Christmas service.

Scripture reading and prayer will be by the Rev. T. O. Rorie, pastor. With the exception of that part of the service the entire evening's worship will be one of song. Members of the choir for the Sunday night service are:

Sopranos: Mrs. O. L. Richardson, Mrs. Edgar Shurley, Miss Pauline Davis, Mrs. Claudia Sanders, Miss Gertrude Babcock, Mrs. Troy White, Mrs. F. T. Jones, Mrs. E. B. Heinze, Mrs. Sterling Baker, Miss Johnnie Allison.

Altos: Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, Mrs. O. G. Babcock, Mrs. J. C. Stephen, Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Miss Anna B. Wilson, Miss Rena McQuary.

Tenors: Walter E. Willis, Marion Stokes, Preston C. Lightfoot, Troy White.

Basses: W. E. James, W. E. Caldwell, Edgar Shurley, J. C. Stephen, Dr. C. C. McDaniel, O. L. Richardson, F. T. Jones.

Miss Elizabeth Francis is pianist for the choir.

San Angelo Choir Here Sunday Directed by Mrs. Culberson Deal and featuring the Miller String Quartet, directed by Mrs. Gus Miller, the choir of the First Methodist Church, San Angelo, presented a pleasing program of Christmas music in the church here Sunday night.

It was the third year that the San Angelo group has graciously come to Sonora to sing.

The scripture reading was by Dr. K. P. Barton, pastor of the group's church in San Angelo. Soloists were V. R. Quinlan, Mrs. J. C. Meredith, J. R. Sanders, Charles Poulter and Mrs. Deal.

After the service the San Angelo people were guests at a turkey dinner prepared by choir mothers of the local church, selected recently—Mrs. M. O. Britt, Mrs. Maysie Brown, Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Mrs. L. E. Johnson.

W. E. Caldwell, choir president, thanked Mrs. Deal and her choir for coming to Sonora year after year and told of the pleasure of members of the church in hearing them. Mrs. Deal spoke a few words in response. A reading by James Montgomery of San Angelo completed the program.

## MONEY NEEDED FOR WORK REQUIRED AT CEMETERY

It's "renovating time" at Sonora Cemetery and the small group which works for the upkeep of that institution throughout the year is confronted with the perennial task of securing money for the fall and winter clean-up work which is always done.

The group known as the "Cemetery Association" is made up of Mrs. Lula Karnes, Mrs. George B. Hamilton and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer.

Without a definite plan of financial support for the upkeep of the cemetery the three ladies are faced with the Herculean task of raising the money as best they can. They cannot see all who should be interested in the appearance of Sutton county's burial place.

It is asked that all who will, contribute something for the work that must be done at once. Money for the purpose may be left at the First National Bank, the ladies stated this week.

ROY HUDSPETH OF SONORA NOW VICE-PRESIDENT



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"Second in command" of activities of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association now is Roy Hudspeth, Sutton county ranchman. He was elected in San Antonio Friday. Besides his extensive ranch interests in this section, Mr. Hudspeth is actively interested in the San Angelo National Bank as vice-president and in the Texas Wool & Mohair Co., San Angelo, as a director.

## Pep Squad Hostess Group To Football Players Saturday

Banquet Concluding Gesture of 1935 Grid Season; Eighteen Boys Get Sweaters

Rewards for their efforts on the football field during the 1935 season were received Saturday night by eighteen Bronchos, their coach, O. P. Adams, and the two student managers—Wesley Sawyer and A. W. Awalt.

Hostesses at the banquet in the basement of the Methodist Church were members of the Pep Squad, girls whose yearly custom it is to honor the football players at the close of the season. One hundred were present at the banquet which was prepared by the Pep Squad mothers—Mrs. J. S. Glasscock, Mrs. Richard Vehle, Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Mrs. R. D. Trainer and Mrs. L. E. Johnson.

Mexican "Amosphere" Created Red and black—the school colors—were used in the decorations which made the room unusually attractive. Red candles in black holders burned on each table. Place cards were small Mexican hats made of red paper. Hats similar in form but made of clay were favors. A center decoration on each table was formed of red carnations.

Letters and sweaters were received by the following:

Edward Archer, Eugene Adams, Francis Archer, W. B. Brantley, Louis Davis, Claude Thomas Driskell, Marion Elliott, Web Elliott, Lloyd McGhee,

Cesario Martinez, Lazaro Martinez, L. M. Roueche, Robert Allen Simmons, Richard Vehle, Reginald Trainer, Jim Taylor.

O. P. Adams, coach; managers Wesley Sawyer and A. W. Awalt; sponsor of Pep Squad, Miss Johnson.  
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## EARLY DAY PRESIDENT AT MEETING LAST WEEK



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B. M. Halbert of Sonora and V. A. (Virge) Brown of Rocksprings were said to have been the only ones of the original Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association who attended the convention in San Antonio last week. A San Antonio paper, in which the above picture appeared, made that statement in a story it published regarding the well known stockman of Sutton county.

## Roy Hudspeth New Vice-President of Stockmen's Group

Twelve Men of This Section On Sheep and Goat Raisers' Official Board

Attended by a large number of people of this section, the annual convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association ended Friday in San Antonio with the election of Roger Gillis of Del Rio president and Roy Hudspeth of Sutton county vice-president.

Robert Real of Kerrville was chosen as second vice-president and G. W. Cunningham of San Angelo will continue as secretary. Headquarters will be in Del Rio this year.

Among the speakers on the two-day program in San Antonio were: B. M. Halbert of Sonora, who urged the continuation of the term "chevon" for goat meat.

O. G. Babcock, entomologist at the Ranch Experiment Station, who told of blow-fly control study.

F. R. Marshall, Salt Lake City, secretary of the National Wool Growers' Association, who spoke of trade treaties affecting the wool and mohair industry.

Dr. I. B. Boughton, veterinarian of the Ranch Experiment Station staff, who told of "Veterinary Problems."

Sutton county men and others of this section who are to be members of the board of directors, composed of:

## RANCHMAN NOW DIRECTING SHEEP AND GOAT MEN



At the concluding session of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association in San Antonio Friday Roger Gillis, Del Rio ranchman was chosen president of the organization. He succeeds E. S. Mayer of San Angelo, president since the reorganization several months ago. The 100,000 pounds of wool Mr. Gillis sold brought 3 1/2 cents a pound and was considered one of the cleanest in Southwest warehouses.

ing an executive committee to direct the association's affairs, are:

Oscar Appelt, Roy E. Aldwell, Tom Bond, S. S. Bundy, W. R. Cusenbary, Fred T. Earwood, W. E. Glasscock, B. M. Halbert, Roy Hudspeth, Virgil Powell, W. J. Fields, Jr., R. A. Halbert.

After an address by Capt. H. W. Rieck of Junction it was voted that the next convention of the organization would be held in San Angelo.

## GEORGE BARROW STORE IN LARGER STOREROOM SOON

Remodeling work is under way this week creating two storerooms out of the room formerly used by the City Market, operated by Alfred Cooper.

In about a week the portion of the room next to the Club Cafe will be occupied by George Barrow, Jeweler, who will install modern fixtures and a complete stock of jewelry. Mr. Barrow has been doing watch repair work and conducting a jewelry business in the Sonora Electric Co.

An entrance entirely separate from that formerly used by the meat market will be built.

Mr. Barrow came here in 1930 from Coleman and has been in business here since that time with the exception of two years when he was watch inspector for the Texas & Pacific Railway at Baird. He formerly lived in San Angelo.

Begin your Christmas Shopping NOW

**Mexican Officials Bonding Autos Now**

**Fee Charged Tourists By Private Companies Eliminated**

Laredo, Dec. 11.—Private bonding of tourist cars has been abandoned, with the Mexican government taking over this function.

Under the new regulations, the \$1 bond charged tourists by private agencies to procure bonds for the temporary importation of vehicles into Mexico has been done away with. Instead the government will now make a flat charge of three pesos (about 80c American money) for each tourist car, which will allow the tourist use of the bond for a period up to 90 days. The price charged by private agents was 3.60 pesos. An additional period of three more months may be procured without extra cost upon application to the Mexican customs house at the port of entry before the expiration of the initial period.

Tourists are advised that they should have car papers, such as license receipts, title or bill of sale to procure the bond. Besides, there is now required the make, serial number and size of each tire on the car as well as spares. All tires listed as well as other equipment of the car must be brought out of the country to avoid payment of duty on missing parts. Blown out casings must be preserved and brought out, it was said.

No change has been made regarding the charge for tourist cards which are 3.60 for each adult.

**BONNIE APPLE WILL STUDY IN NEW ZEALAND COLLEGE**

Denton, Dec. 11. — Miss Bonnie Apple, Greenville, who received her bachelor degree from Texas State College for Women in 1933 will do graduate work at the University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand, as an exchange student during the coming session.

Miss Apple was chosen for this distinction by Miss Margaret Gleason, former director of home economics at the Texas college, when the two institutions decided to reciprocate. Miss Isabelle Crowe attended T. S. C. W. under this plan last year. Miss Apple, who did outstanding work in the department of home economics during her residence at the college, has served as home demonstration agent of Hunt county for the past year.

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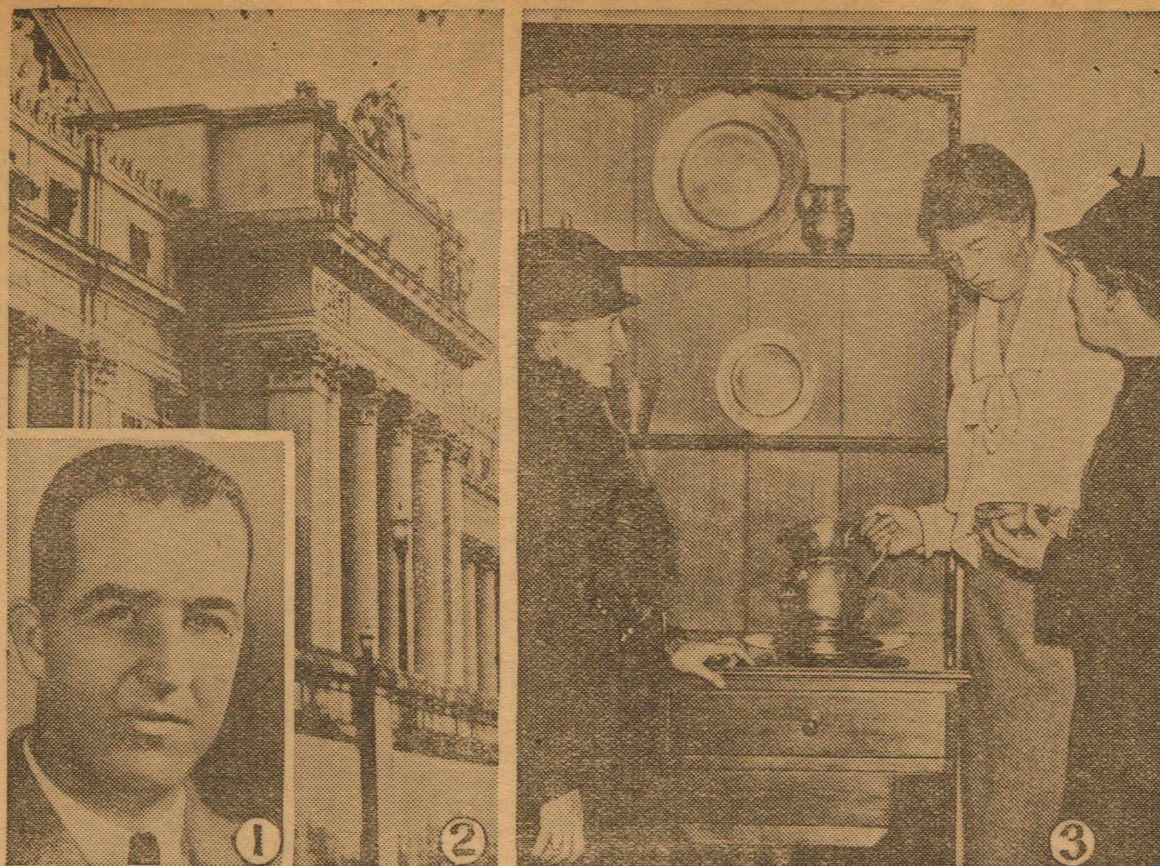
That's the way W. C. Warren, manager of Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., spoke Wednesday morning of "Title Two" of the National Housing Act. "Title Two," he went on to explain, provides for new construction.

"We can help anyone with preparation of his application," Mr. Warren continued. "We have the forms and can give information. Loans may be made for periods of from two to twenty years at a very attractive interest rate. Several Sonora people have taken advantage of the NHA 'Title Two' privilege and are well pleased with the 'set-up' offered them.

"We are glad to talk it over with anyone. There is no obligation incurred by asking as for information."

An Advertisement of Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.

**Scenes and Persons in the Current News**



1—Albert B. ("Happy") Chandler, Democrat, who was elected governor of Kentucky. 2—Beautiful facade of the Philippines legislature building in Manila where Manuel Quezon was inaugurated first president of the island commonwealth. 3—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt acting as sales-lady at the exhibition and Christmas sale of Val-Kill furniture and metal crafts in New York

**W. T. C. C. Tells of Plans For Mammoth Exhibit in Dallas**

**W. E. Caldwell, As Director, Will Head Group To Arrange Panel Centennial Display**

Stamford, Dec. 11.—Under the leadership of its regional Chamber of Commerce West Texas will participate next year in the Texas Centennial—in a big way.

The plan has been announced by Ray H. Nichols, WTCC president and chairman of a newly-formed exhibit committee acting for the chamber; other members being P. G. Haines, Chief of Vocational Agriculture for the State Department of Education; Max Bentley of Abilene; and D. A. Bandeen, WTCC manager.

The committee's announcement said "The use, for exhibit purposes, of about one-fourth of the vast Agricultural building, now farthest advanced in construction on the Centennial grounds in Dallas, has been tendered to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce by the Central Exposition authorities. The space tendered occupies more than 6,000 square feet. It is our plan to divide this into ten spaces of equal size, 36-8 feet, for the showing of ten related parts of our unified region-wide exhibit, each part to be sponsored by one of our ten administrative districts, and each dealing with one phase of West Texas life.

"In addition, we will allot space to each of our 195 affiliated towns where, on panels serving as a background to the region-wide exhibit, they may tell their own individual stories to the estimated 10,000,000 persons who will visit the Centennial during its six months.

W. E. Caldwell, Sonora Director President Nichols has sent details of the plan to the WTCC's directorate. The director in each affiliated town has been appointed chairman of his local Centennial exhibit committee, and has been asked to in turn appoint three of his fellow townsmen to serve with him. The committee's job is to get up its town panel.

The WTCCC director for Sonora is W. E. Caldwell and he will be local chairman, having three others to serve with him as a Centennial Exhibit Committee.

"Working through their regional chamber of commerce, the citizenry of West Texas will present to the millions of Centennial visitors an intelligent, truthful, integrated and stirring picture of what we were out here in years gone, what we are today, and what we expect to be in the future," Mr. Nichols said. "The West Texas exhibit will not be historical except as our yesterdays bear direct relation with our today and our tomorrows. It will be designed frankly with the primary purpose of attracting outside capital and colonization from among the millions who will go through it. Claiming to be the 'Raw Materials Capital of the World,' we will set out to prove it."

The wise man studies others so that he can learn from their mistakes and at their expense.—Southwestern Ambassador.

**Mrs. Allison Gets Buck**  
A fourteen-point deer was killed recently by Mrs. S. H. Allison.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. H. L. Taylor was in San Angelo Saturday.

F. J. Wood returned Tuesday night from a business trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Authur Simmons and sons were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Ellis of San Angelo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morrow Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Penick and daughter, Dorothy, were in San Angelo Thursday of last week.

Mrs. W. H. Queen and Mrs. B. C. McGilvray and daughter, Joyce, were in San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and son, Wesley, and Miss Elizabeth Francis were in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Marion and daughter, Jo Ann, and Mrs. Gertrude Reming were in San Angelo Thursday.

Mrs. W. J. Fields who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George M. Hopkins, in Denton, is somewhat improved after recent illness.

**Neither Color Nor Race To Restrict Texas Pensioners**

**Commission Chief Says First Money To Be Given in July, 1936, If Available**

Austin, Dec. 11.—State Auditor Orville S. Carpenter, recently named executive director of the Old Age Assistance Commission effective Feb. 14, declared this week that no one, regardless of race or color, would be discriminated against, and stated that old people will be able to get pensions without assistance from agents.

"Many inquiries regarding our policy toward negroes and Mexicans have been received. Inquirers have asked whether or not members of these races would receive the same amount of pension as members of other races. We want it clearly understood that there will be no discrimination against anyone because of race or color," Mr. Carpenter declared.

"No attorneys, unofficial agents or firms will be needed to help old people obtain pensions. Applications will be handled through local agents. These have not been named.

"Old people will be able to get their pensions July 1, 1936, if funds are available. Application forms will be prepared February 14, 1936, and will be given to local agents. All applications will be handled through local men; however, the law provides that an applicant can appeal to the commission if he or she is turned down.

"Pensions will be given those who are entitled to them if and when funds have been provided. The new law does not go into effect until February 14," State Auditor Carpenter explained.

Mr. Carpenter expects to visit Washington this week and have the Texas pension law approved by the Social Security Board. From Washington he will go to New York and study the state pension system there, which is the largest and one of the oldest systems in the United States.

Phone your news to 24.

**Mexican Pupils To Have Program Friday**

**Fruit Cake Money To Help Buy Stage Furnishings**

One hundred and seven attended the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the L. W. Elliott School Wednesday night, according to the principal, A. L. Baker.

It was the first meeting of the organization when the stage of the auditorium has been used.

A piano number was played by Miss Margaret Teague and two songs—"America, the Beautiful" and "Spanish Cavalier"—sung by pupils of the fifth and sixth grades, taught by Mr. Baker, and the seventh and eighth grades, instructed by Miss Callie Mae Love.

A framed picture, "The Gleaners" by Millet, was awarded the grade taught by Miss Harva Jones for having seventeen adults present and crediting their attendance to that room.

Posters telling of the association's sale of a \$5 fruit cake will be on display at the Gilmore Hardware Co. Saturday. Money received will be used for stage furnishings.

A Christmas program, being arranged by Miss Harva Jones and Miss Gertrude Babcock, will be presented in the auditorium Friday night, December 20, at 7:30 and the general public is invited to attend at that time.

Let the NEWS print it for you.

**Back Home Again!**



IT'S a happy day at the Russells'. Tom's had the telephone put back in. Mrs. Russell "visits" and "shops" by phone . . . Sally and Jimmie talk with their chums . . . the whole family seems more cheerful.

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E. D. KENNEDY, Owner

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**President Retires**



Serving the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association during the eight months since its reorganization has been Abe Mayer of San Angelo, who is known by a great many people in this section.

When we ask luck to protect us against habitual carelessness and recklessness we are inviting disaster.—Southwestern Ambassador.

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**Postmaster Tells of Christmas Cards**

**Unsealed Card Takes 1½ Cents To Sonora Office Patron**

If your Christmas card and envelope weighs two ounces or less it may be sent UNSEALED to any one receiving mail at the Sonora postoffice for one and a half cents.

That is the interpretation T. C. Murray, postmaster, gives to a ruling this week by C. B. Eilenberger, third assistant postmaster general. The department's ruling reads:

"...the 1-cent drop letter rate applicable at non-letter-carrier offices does not apply to such cards in unsealed envelopes."

Ordinarily sealed letters to patrons of the Sonora office require only one-cent stamps. The Christmas card, UNSEALED, Mr. Murray cautions, takes a 1½-cent stamp to reach the Sonora patron or the patron of any office. If the card and envelope weighs over 2 ounces another 1½-cent stamp must be used for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

Only a short inscription, not correspondence, and the name of the sender may be written on the card in an UNSEALED ENVELOPE at the 1½-cent rate.

**MISS WILSON WILL WORK IN LOUISIANA HOSPITAL**

Work as dietician in the Tri-State Hospital at Shreveport, La., will be started January 1 by Miss Anna B. Wilson who has been teaching home economics in high school here since shortly after school began.

Miss Wilson said Thursday morning that the institution in which she will be employed is one serving people of Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas.

B. H. McLain, superintendent of schools, said Thursday morning that he had not selected a teacher to take the home economics classes Miss Wilson had been teaching.

Address at High School  
H. O. Martin, of San Angelo, who is a representative of a division of the Alexander Hamilton Institute, spoke to pupils of the book-keeping class Tuesday afternoon.

**New Coal Commission at Work**



Should the Guffey coal act not be knocked out by the Supreme court, these men, members of the new coal commission, will have in their hands the welfare of many thousands of miners. Seated, left to right, are Walter H. Maloney, Chairman C. F. Hosford and George Acret; standing are C. E. Smith and Percy Tetlow.

**Lions Told About Extent of Texas Citrus Industry**

Ten or Fifteen From Sonora To Go To Ozona Today For Group Luncheon

Attention was called by W. J. Fields, program committee chairman, at the Lions Club Tuesday noon to the importance of the Texas citrus fruit industry.

Mr. Fields pointed out that the industry, which has recently observed Texas Citrus Week, occupies an area only seventy-five miles long and twenty-five miles wide but ships each year fruits valued at \$150,000,000. From its 1,500 square miles go 10,000 carloads of citrus fruits estimated at six million bushels.

Pupils of Miss Merle Draper, Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot and Miss Elizabeth Francis provided the program after the luncheon. A Christmas reading was given by Davie Dean Locklin, another—"Christmas Wish"—by Elizabeth Taylor and a solo, "Sylvia," was sung by Joyce McGilvray.

Four children—Elizabeth Taylor, Willie Nell Hale, Betty Lou Shoemaker and R. W. Wallace—played "Jingle Bells" on the piano.

Lions Club pins were presented by W. R. Cusenbary, vice-president, to Jo Nell Miers and Wesley Sawyer who are to be "Lioness" and "Lion" of the club during the next six weeks. Their honor came after they excelled in their studies during the recent six weeks school period.

Two reels of films taken in Mexico City during the international convention of the organization last summer were shown by Wesley Sawyer.

A letter was read by W. E. James, secretary, inviting Lions to the group meeting and luncheon in Ozona today. The Ozona club was notified that ten or fifteen of the Sonora club would attend.

Sam McCauley, representing the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, Fort Worth, was a guest.

Miss Clara Allison and Miss Sal-lie Wardlaw were in San Angelo Tuesday and Wednesday.

**Texas Jersey Cows Rank High in U. S.**

Forty-seven A. & M. Cows Average 386.46 Pounds, Butterfat

College Station, Dec. 11.—When it comes to the production of butter fat, the yardstick by which the efficiency of dairy cows is measured, the Jersey herd of the Texas A. & M. College holds the highest record in the United States for a herd of its size and breed.

Prof. C. N. Shepardson, head of the dairy husbandry department of the college, was so advised recently by an official of the American Jersey Cattle Club from the records of which the rating was made.

To take top rank among Jersey herds of the nation, the Texas A. & M. College herd of forty-seven producers averaged 386.46 pounds of butter fat a cow for the twelve-months period from Sept. 1, 1934, to Aug. 31, 1935, or a total of 18,163.62 pounds for the herd during the year.

The average of 386.46 pounds of butter fat a cow for 47 animals during the past year compares with average yield of 248.7 pounds for twenty-seven cows for the 1929-30 period and 359.83 pounds for thirty-seven cows for 1933-34, showing a steady gain both in number of animals and average productoin.

The record of the college Holstein herd is also among the top records of the nation for that breed on the basis of butter fat production. This year's record has not been received but the Holstein herd averaged 390.1 pounds of butter fat a cow for the 1933-34 twelve-months period.

**TEACHERS OF PIANO AND VOICE TO PRESENT PUPILS**

Two recitals by piano and voice pupils of Sonora teachers are to be features of community life in Sonora next week.

Both of the programs are to be Wednesday night.

Piano pupils of Miss Elizabeth Francis and voice pupils of Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot will appear in a program in the basement of the Methodist Church at 7:30. At the same time in the high school auditorium Miss Marie Watkins will present her piano and voice pupils. One number will be given on the latter program by the girls' glee club and a group of boys will sing several cowboy songs.

**Christmas Program Saturday**  
Funds for use in giving Christmas cheer to the needy are to be secured as a result of admissions at a program by Mexican people in the L. W. Elliott School auditorium Saturday night, Dec. 14, at 7:30. Sponsoring organization is the Sonora council of the League of United Latin American Citizens.

The NEWS will print it for you.

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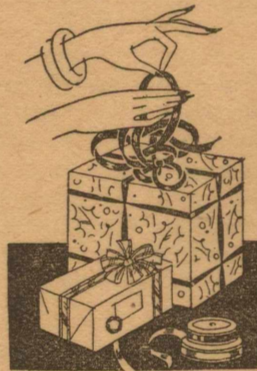
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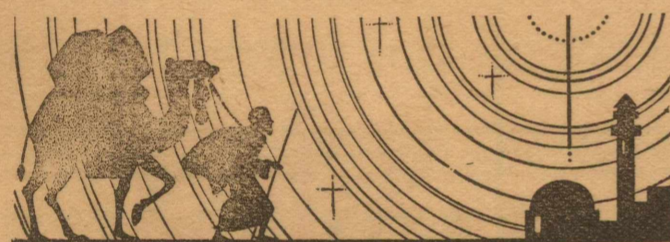


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Date: Sunday, December 15th—next.  
Time: at 11 o'clock in the morning.

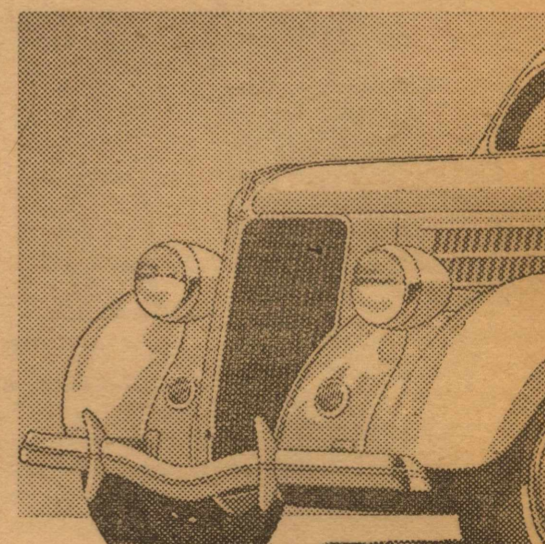
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KNOW THE WORDS OF
CHRISTMAS SONGS TO
ENJOY THEM FULLY

A daily newspaper that comes to
the NEWS office is using a feature
of its own entitled "Learn a Carol
a Day." Readers are asked to learn
it and be able to sing it at the
community's "sing-song" Friday,
Dec. 20.

Nothing is more pitiful than to
see a group of people try to "cover
up," to express it in slang, when
asked to sing a certain song which
all should know but few do know.
Some mumble, glance foolishly at
each other and make a noble effort
to "get by." Many just look foolish
as they have little success in con-
cealing the fact that they have no
idea what the words of the song
are.

At Christmas time carols and
Christmas songs are popular. It is
well they should be for they repre-
sent a truly integral part of the
happy holiday season. The NEWS
is printing the words of one song
in this issue and will have another
next week. It might be well for all
to become acquainted with those
two for a careful study of the
words before one hears them sung
will go far toward making it en-
joyable wherever it is heard or
whether the audience is asked to
"join in." This week's Christmas
song:

O, LITTLE TOWN OF
BETHLEHEM
By Phillips Brooks

O little town of Beth-le-hem,
How still we see thee lie;
A-bove thy deep and dream-less
sleep
Thy sil-lent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shin-eth
The ev-er-last-ing Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years
Are met in thee to-night.

For Christ is born of Ma-ry;
And gath-ered all a-bove,
While mor-tals sleep, the an-gels
keep.

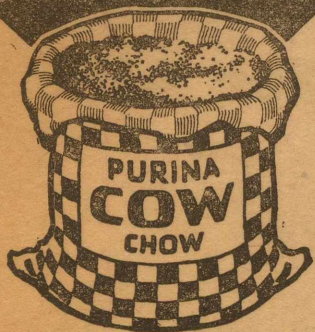
Their watch of won-dering love,
O morn-ing stars, to-ge-th-er
Pro-claim the ho-ly birth;
And prais-es sing to God the King,
And peace to men on earth.

O ho-ly Child of Beth-le-hem,
De-scend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and en-ter in,
Be born in us to-day.

We hear the Christ-mas an-gels
O come to us, a-bide with us,
The great glad tid-ings tell;
Our Lord E-man-u-el.

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McGilvray sang "Sylvia" and
"Twenty-four Hours a Day." Mar-
garet Ada Martin, Wilma Hutch-
erson, Emma Sessions and Joyce Mc-
Gilvray sang "The Snow on the
Morning." Mrs. Preston C. Light-
foot, Miss Merle Draper and Miss
Elizabeth Francis were in charge
of the program.

Two tap dance numbers were
given—one by Patsy and Peggy
Gilmore, and the other, a novelty
number, by Wilma Hutcherson.
Christmas carols, "Silent Night"
and "O, Little Town of Bethlehem,"
were sung by some of the glee club
girls. Wilma Hutcherson and Mar-
garet Ada Martin sang "Outside
of You." A reading, "Enough For
All," was given by Davie Dean
Locklin. A. W. Awalt, Jr., sang
"Little Gypsy Tea Room."

Plans are being made for a
Christmas program to be given
Thursday night, Dec. 19, in the au-
ditorium. Miss Annie Duncan is
the play director and Walter E.
Willis will be in charge of the music.
Teachers as well as pupils will
have parts on the program. Various
episodes, such as "The Heavenly
Visitors," "Mary," "Shepherds
With Their Flocks" and "Wise
Men," will be given.

PERSONALS

Mrs. L. W. Elliott returned Wed-
nesday from a week's visit in Dal-
las.

Mrs. Charles Simon of Junction
is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. L.
Richardson.

Mrs. Joe Brown Ross and chil-
dren returned Tuesday from a two-
weeks' visit in Lampasas.

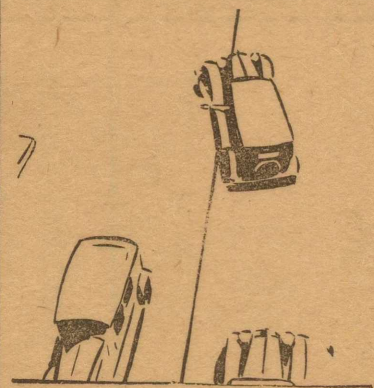
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Page of El-
dorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben
Stites of San Angelo, were week-
end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E.
Stites.

George W. Smith Better

Some improvement was noted
Wednesday night in the condition
of George W. Smith, ill in a San
Angelo hospital, according to his
daughter, Mrs. H. L. Taylor. Mrs.
Taylor spent Monday, Tuesday and
Wednesday in San Angelo.

By rapid and adroit manipulation
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three football classics, missing only
the highlights of each.—Portland
Oregonian.

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A GOOD TURN

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traffic deaths and some 70,000 in-
juries in this country last year,
representing about 7 per cent of the
total.

In making right turns, edge over
into the curb lane in plenty of time
to avoid a crash with motorists
following. That rule is generally ob-
served. Left turn procedure, how-
ever, varies in different localities.
Some cities require motorists to
pull clear out on the outer right
side of the crossing and await the
"go" light for the cross traffic be-
fore making a left turn.

The National Conference on
Street and Highway Safety, how-
ever, recommends that the left turn
be made from the inner lane. The
alert motorist acquaints himself
with local ordinances governing
turns and other matters. Also he
keeps in mind the danger to pedes-
trians in turning.

He doesn't believe in taking
chances of any kind in traffic. He
knows full well that while igno-
rance of the law may cause an ac-
cident, it cannot excuse one.

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December 15, 1935—Seven-thirty o'Clock

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Miss Elizabeth Francis
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Scripture Reading and Prayer
Men's Chorus
Offertory—"Gesu Bambino"
Miss Elizabeth Francis

Chimes of the Holy Night

"Christmas Bells Are Ringing" Choir
"But Thou, Bethlehem" Women's Chorus and Choir
"O, Little Town of Bethlehem" Mrs. Edgar Shurley
"Good Tidings" Men's Chorus
"Glory to God in the Highest" Choir
"On Earth Peace" Choir
"How Beautiful Upon the Mountains" Harker
Miss Marie Watkins
"Let Us Go Even Unto Bethlehem" Dr. C. C. McDaniel
Men's Chorus and Choir
"Jesus, Our Lord" Miss Gertrude Babcock
and Women's Chorus
"Break Forth Into Joy" Choir
"The Star in the Eastern Sky" Walter E. Willis
and Choir
"The Lord Is Born Today" Choir
Benediction

Miss Marie Watkins, Choir Director Miss Elizabeth Francis, Pianist

Advertisement for Nero Zithered. Includes text: 'Stuff'n Dates by Ned Moore', 'NEURO ZITHERED NOT FIDDLER WHILE ROME BURNED', 'PREMIERE APPEARANCE OF NERO AND HIS FAMOUS ZITHER'. Features an illustration of a man playing a zither in front of a building labeled 'THEATRE'.

Sutton County Will—
(Continued from page 1)

The Devil's River News,
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for a short time last week.

Chris Wyatt the cattleman from
the North Llano and his brother-in-
law, W. H. Kelley, were in Sonora
Wednesday.

J. M. G. Baught, the sheepman,
was in Sonora this week. The cool
weather agrees with his health.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hurst and M.
Parker have returned from a three
months' trip around the world.

Mrs. J. W. Mayfield and son,
Lewis, left on a visit to Marlin,
Falls county, Wednesday.

Carl Gunzer, the well known
stockman was in from the ranch
Wednesday trading.

T. T. Thompson the well known
sheep and ram raiser was in from
his ranch this week and says it's
very dry out his way.

Mark White one of the old timers
was in Sonora Tuesday renewing
old acquaintances.

Miss Sophia Vander Stucken of
Menard is in Sonora visiting her
brother, Felix.

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Society Notes

NINA ROUCHE, Society Editor

Parties . . . Clubs  
Future Events

Art Club  
Has Christmas  
Party Monday Night

Mrs. Maysie Brown and Mrs. M. O. Britt were hostesses to the Sonora Art Club Monday night at the former's home.

The program was centered around a Christmas theme. A Christmas story was read; the pictures studied were of a religious nature. The singing of Christmas carols concluded the program.

A hand-painted picture was presented to each guest by the hostesses.

Refreshments were served to: Mesdames John Fields, S. T. Gilmore L. H. McGhee, Claudia Sanders, Ralph Jones of Ozona, Edgar Shurley, George B. Hamilton.

Misses Gertrude Babcock, Annie Duncan, Jamie Gardner, Thelma Rees, Beavely Reiley, Marie Watkins, Pauline Davis.

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Bridge Club  
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Saturday afternoon Mrs. Lloyd Earwood was hostess to the Queen of Clubs when she entertained with three tables of bridge.

Members present included: Mesdames W. P. McConnell, Jr., J. A. Ward, J., John Hamby, J. C. Morrow, Bryan Hunt, Henry Decker, Duke Wilson, Miss Ada Steen, Miss Alice Karnes.

Guests of the club were: Mesdames Sam Thomas, H. V. Stokes, W. J. Fields, Jr.

Pie and coffee were served. After a series of five games, Miss Steen was awarded high score and Miss Karnes second high. High guest score was won by Mrs. Thomas.

SANTA IN COWBOY BOOTS  
TO BE SATURDAY NOVELTY

The child who lives in Sutton county will be privileged to see a "Santa Claus that is a Santa Claus" when old Kris Kringle, wearing cowboy boots (if he keeps his promise), will visit City Variety Store.

It could not be learned Thursday whether Santa Claus, a la West Texas, would be riding a white horse or would be hitch-hiking but it was definitely assured the NEWS that he WOULD be here Saturday afternoon and WOULD wear cowboy boots.

Mrs. Otis Murray was in San Angelo Monday.

From the President to Shirley

Shirley Temple, petite movie star, wears a big dimpled smile, caused by a letter which she received from President Roosevelt, appointing her his special messenger to deliver his autographed photograph to Bill Robinson, colored dancer, who appears with her in a current release. The President also included a personally signed photograph for Shirley.



Emma Sessions  
Bridge Hostess  
Thursday Night

Emma Sessions was hostess Thursday night of last week to four tables of bridge players.

A red and green color combination was used in tallies, flowers and refreshments.

Guests were: Misses Edythe Carson, Dorothy Penick, Bobbie Halbert, Wilma Hutcherson, Wynona Hutcherson, Jo Ann Marion, Mary Alice Rorie, Cathryn Trainer,

Jo Nell Miers, Joyce McGilvray, Kathryn Brown, Lunetta Marion, Sue Glasscock, Rena Glen Shurley, Elizabeth Elliott, Nina Roueche.

A sandwich plate was served. High cut award was won by Cathryn Trainer.

New Student in School  
Oline Albin of Leakey, Texas, is a new student in the seventh grade.

Baptist W. M. S. Studies Book "Europe and the Gospel," was studied Wednesday at the meeting of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society at the church. Mrs. Gus Love had charge of the mission book and she also read the scripture.

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A very simple and delightful combination is made by piping cream cheese around canned fruit that has been chilled.

Breakfast: Prune juice, griddle cakes, bacon, syrup, coffee, milk.  
Luncheon: Liver croquettes, but-

tered beets, string beans, apple salad, hot biscuit, date-nut cookies, hot chocolate.

Dinner: Steak with brown gravy, mashed potatoes and turnips, spinach, raw carrot strips, bread and butter, Bavarian cream with apricots.

Breakfast: Orange sections, oatmeal with top milk, buttered toast, jelly, coffee, milk.

Luncheon: Baked hash, diced carrots, cole slaw, toasted whole wheat bread, banana-cranberry (Continued on page 8)

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The Young Driver

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The original idea came from the education Division of the National Safety Council. It was then followed out by the State Department of Public Instruction. Subsequently, assistance was rendered by insurance companies and automobile clubs.

Briefly, the purpose is to teach the beginner while he is most teachable. We could say our hope is to teach him correct driving before he does any damage.

The course is given in senior high schools, usually to the junior class. It embodies study of the automobile, causes of accidents, the motor vehicle laws of the state, the rules of the road, the citizen's responsibility, and actual operation of a car. Students passing the course are given tentative licenses. This does not permit them to drive, but it does introduce them to inspectors of the State Motor Vehicle Department, who visit each school at the conclusion of the course and give the regular test to all students of legal driving age.

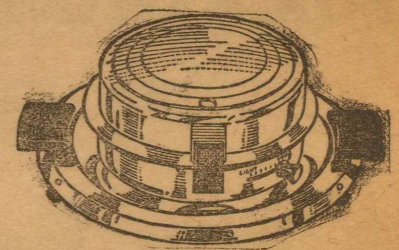
The plan is still too new to warrant predictions, but we anticipate great results. We sincerely believe that in time it will reduce the traffic accident toll to a greater extent than is possible by any other known device.

Warm milk and other warm food at noon may mean the difference between health and sickness in a school child. Dr. Ireland discusses the school lunch in his next article.

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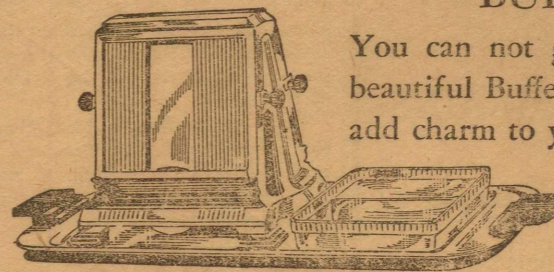
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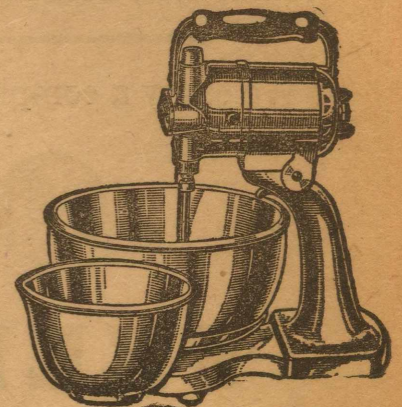
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**Mrs. Ory in San Angelo Hospital**  
A call to San Angelo to the bedside of his wife was received Thursday noon by Perry Ory, employee of Sonora Motor Co. Mr. Ory left at once. Mrs. Ory was injured in an automobile accident several months ago but has been at her home here for some time. She was taken back to a San Angelo hospital Sunday when it was felt that she was not improving as well as she should.

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**R. WALTER DAVIS, ILL IN AUSTIN, SLIGHTLY BETTER**

"Improving slowly" was the report Thursday morning of the condition of R. Walter Davis, for many years a Sutton county citizen but now living in Austin.  
Mr. Davis, the father of G. H. and W. L. (Tom) Davis of Sonora, will be sixty-six years old Wednesday. He has been in ill health for sometime but was improving nicely until Friday of last week.  
At that time he was taken to an Austin hospital and his illness diagnosed as pneumonia. He was seriously ill for several days. His son, Tom, arrived in Austin from Waco Friday, shortly after his father was taken to the hospital, and his son, G. H., went from here early Saturday morning.  
The sons returned here early this week after their father had shown signs of improvement.

**CARD OF APPRECIATION**  
We want to thank the Sonora Fire Department boys for their efficient work Sunday afternoon. (adv.) Frank Smith and family.

**VARIETY OF NAMES FOR PARIS STREETS**

**People, Events, Saints and Devils Represented.**

Paris.—"What's in a name?" may mean very little to most people, but it evidently meant a great deal to the people who once had charge of naming the streets here.  
Not only people and events are recorded in this diversified dictionary of Paris by-ways and thoroughfares, but colors, animals, saints, devils, virtues and vices.  
God and Babylon each have a street; the Trinity has a square, the Holy Spirit a public courtyard and the child Jesus is represented by an "impasse," called "L'Impasse de L'Infant Jesu" on the left bank not far from the bright lights of Montparnasse.  
There is a "Street of Bad Boys" as well as another of "Good Children." Near the Pere Lachaise cemetery is an appropriate "Street of Repose." Here, just facing the celebrated burial ground, is a cafe and the enterprising proprietor has hung a sign on his door reading, "Welcome! You are better off here than across the street."  
**Some Odd Names.**  
"La Rue du Chat qui Peche" or the Street of the Fishing Cat, is another of peculiar nomenclatures to be found in Paris, as well as the street of White Coats, of the Red Ball, the Green Road, the Golden King and the White Queen. As for sizes, there is the Big Pebble street, Little Fields street (also Big Fields), street of the Big Bottle, the Little Monk and the Big Priory.  
Britain is well represented by such names as King Edward VII, King George V and Queen Victoria. There is an English street, Irish street, Scotland street and streets named after Rome, Edinburgh, Naples, Antwerp and London. As for Englishmen themselves, there is Charles Dickens street, Lord Byron, Roger Bacon, Faraday, Victoria, Livingstone, Newton and Wilfrid Laurier from Canada.  
Only six Americans are perpetuated in Paris streets. They are: Washington, Franklin, Lincoln, Gordon Bennett, Pershing and Wilson, only one of whom is living today. Pershing spends much of his time in Paris.  
**French Saints Lead.**  
As far as quantity is concerned, French saints win the popularity contest. There are more than 200 streets in Paris named for Christian church saints. Voltaire and Rousseau represent the agnostics while Pastor Charles Wagner is one of the Protestants to have a street named in his honor.  
Birds and furniture—Lark street and the Street of the Chair—are also represented thoroughly in Paris as well as such mixtures as the Streets of Spinoza, the Future, Long Beards, Balzac, the Banker, Court of the Blues, Cows Impass, the Butcher, the Baker and the Candle Stick Maker, Good News, Camels, Camellias, Caroline and Cervantes; the Street of the Sun, Moon and Stars; Violets, Roses, Azalias; Corn, Scorpion, Fish, North Pole, Justice, Jules-Verne, the High Hat, William Tell, Three Brothers, Three Sisters, Three Doors and the Three Faces.

**Mexican Art to Be Sent to Lone Star Centennial**  
Dallas, Texas.—As a gesture of friendship from Mexico to Texas, C. Ruano Lolis, noted Mexican artist, will send six of his paintings valued at \$10,000 to the Texas Centennial exhibition to be held here next June. They will be displayed in the Pan-American section of the \$500,000 Fine Arts building.  
One of the paintings depicting a matador with the tiers of a bull ring in the background, has already arrived. The others will follow. They are the first paintings to be contributed to the international display of art which will be a feature of the exhibition.  
Lolis is known as "the Remington of Mexico." His pictures feature the outdoors. Indians, vaqueros and bull fighters are his favorite characters.  
**Sodium Lights Conquer Fogs on Pacific Coast**  
Olympia, Wash.—Dense fog vapors that choke arterial highways in definite fog belts of the state of Washington may be conquered if a state sponsored experiment proves successful.  
Installation of sodium vapor lights, designed for fog penetration, will be made on the new Pacific highway cut-off south of Tacoma. The four-mile stretch is reputed to be one of the worst fog spots along the Pacific highway. The lights will be placed and the system completed within 60 days.  
Extensive use of the lights was in prospect should the experiment justify the expense.  
**China Studies English**  
Shanghai.—Teaching English conversation to Chinese students by radio is the latest educational development in Shanghai. In tea houses, exchange shops and homes, serious-minded merchants and students crowd around the loudspeakers.

**Texas Counties and Cities May Have Guidebooks Free**

**WPA Workers Will Collect Data and Manuscripts Will Be Supplied State**

San Antonio, Dec. 11.—Every county and city in Texas will be presented with a thorough guidebook of interesting facts concerning its immediate locale as a result of the Works Progress Administration writers' project, designed to provide work for competent writers on relief, J. Frank Davis, director of the project, announced today.  
"Work has been initiated on the Texas section of the American Guidebook," Mr. Davis said, "and as fast as competent writers, eligible for relief, are applying for work, they are being put on the job." The project will employ 232 writers from Texas relief rolls, it was estimated. Expenditures of \$21,000 per month have been authorized to finance compilation of the manuscript in this state.  
Every city and county in the state will be covered in the exhaustive Texas guidebook. Not only subjects of interest to tourists will be developed, but complete scenic, industrial, statistical, historical, cultural, literature and art backgrounds will be treated in the manuscripts prepared by field workers.  
A writer selected from relief rolls in each of the twenty Texas districts will edit field notes and send the assembled material to the state office in San Antonio. Original manuscripts will be presented to the city or county from where the material was gathered.  
All Texas material will be condensed by writers in the headquarters office into a concise guidebook for the state. This manuscript will be presented to the state of Texas for publication and distribution if state officials see fit to do so.  
The completed work will be further condensed into a regional guidebook which represents, in addition to facts concerning Texas, data prepared in Arizona, Colorado, Oklahoma, Missouri and New Mexico.  
The completed national guidebook of five regional volumes will be the most comprehensive thing of its kind ever attempted in America, the national plan contemplates.  
It will be a non-competitive enterprise as this type of publication has never been issued by a private publisher. A state-wide committee of consultants, final authority on matters which will be treated in the comprehensive volume, has been appointed by Mr. Davis. This group and supplementary district consulting boards will serve without remuneration.

**Property Deeds Recorded**  
Transfer was recorded in the office of J. D. Lowrey, county clerk, this week of the sale of the residence and Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 14, City of Sonora, to E. E. Steen, Sutton ranchman. The residence is occupied by Dr. Joel Shelton and family. The former owner was M. C. Puckett of San Angelo, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Puckett, Sutton county ranch people.  
"Make Money at Home," says an advertisement. But don't get caught at it.—Southwestern Ambassador.

**METHODIST W. M. S. COMPLETES STUDY**

At the home of Mrs. J. Franklin Howell Wednesday afternoon, the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met and finished the study of the book, "That Other America." Mrs. B. H. McLain led the study. Those present were: Mesdames A. W. Awalt, W. E. Caldwell, J. D. Lowrey, J. W. Trainer, C. E. Stites, George B. Hamilton, Robert Rees.

**Eastern Star Meeting Dec. 17**

The regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star Tuesday night, December 17 was announced this week by Mrs. A. W. Awalt. At this time the annual Christmas tree and program will be held. Mrs. Awalt is urging all members of the order to be present.

**Former Resident Here This Week**

Visiting in San Angelo Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robbins of Camp Wood. Mrs. Robbins is a sister of Lee R. Morris. They formerly lived here. Mr. Robbins is a stockman now, but was formerly in the banking business in Camp Wood.

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# THE FESTIVAL ★ ★ ★ ★ OF THE UNSELFISH CHRISTMAS

IF there be any sounds more precious than the 'Ohs' and 'Ahs' of happy children on Christmas morning . . . any more priceless moments than those when, about "the creaking board," the family, reunited, becomes as one again . . . any experience more gratifying than the loving thanks of family and friends . . . then, it must be the sounds, moments and pleasing experiences found in giving gifts.

Christmas shopping should be a happy, effortless thing so that the shopper may capture the spirit of Christmas and enjoy the selecting and buying which precedes giving. Sonora merchants are ready to help you do your Christmas shopping NOW. Take advantage of their buying and select your gifts from the many articles they are displaying.

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**School Boy Suffers Leg Injury**  
A bone in his right leg broken and the ankle of the same leg thrown out of place comprise the injuries suffered by Wesley Poteet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Poteet, while he was playing football on the school playground Thursday morning.

**Fire at Frank Smith's Sunday**  
Damage of about \$50 was done at 4:45 Sunday afternoon by a fire which ignited the barn at the home of Frank Smith. Mr. Smith was preparing tar for roof work at the time. One of Mr. Smith's hands was slightly burned.

**Mrs. McKee Has Diphtheria**  
Mrs. Joe McKee who has been ill of diphtheria for several days is improving rapidly.

Phone your news to 24.

### ATTORNEY IN CHARGE OF CONVENTION PROGRAM



District attorney in this section, Weaver Baker of Junction was chairman of the committee which arranged the program of the very successful convention in San Antonio last week of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. Serving with him were Tom Bond and E. S. Mayer, Sutton county ranchmen, A. J. Walser of San Antonio and G. W. Cunningham of San Angelo.

### A Gay Dessert—

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gelatin, tea, milk.

Dinner: Creamed shrimps and peas on toast, rice, buttered asparagus, tomato salad, bread and butter, steamed suet pudding.

**Lemon Bavarian Cream**  
Two packages lemon gelatin, 2 egg whites, ½ cup whipped cream, 2 cups sieved apricots. When partly set, fold egg whites, stiffly beaten and the whipped cream. Mold in a ring. When set unmold and fill center with apricot sauce sweetened to taste. (Twelve servings.)

**Steamed Suet Pudding**  
One and a half cups flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1½ teaspoons salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon ginger, ¼ teaspoon ground cloves, ½ teaspoon nutmeg, 1 cup ground suet, ½ cup currants, 1 cup raisins, 2 cups rolled oats, 1 cup dark corn syrup, 1 cup milk. Sift the flour with the soda, salt and spices. Mix the suet with the dry ingredients, then add the fruit, rolled oats, syrup and milk. Mix thoroughly and place in a greased mold. Steam for three hours. Serve with caramel sauce and whipped cream.

**Caramel Sauce**  
One cup sugar, 3 cups hot water, ¼ teaspoon salt, 4 tablespoons cornstarch, 1 tablespoon vanilla. Heat the sugar in a heavy skillet, caramelizing it to a golden brown. Stir constantly to prevent scorching. Gradually add the hot water and cook until the crystal dissolve, stirring steadily. Thicken with the cornstarch moistened in cold water. Add the salt and vanilla.

**Banana Cranberry Gelatin**  
Two large bananas, 1 cup cranberry sauce, 1 tablespoon granulated gelatin, ½ cup cold water, 2-3 cup boiling water. Soften the gelatin in cold water, dissolve in the boiling water, add the cranberry sauce. Rinse a mold in cold water; split the bananas lengthwise and put in the mold. Fill it with the cranberry mixture. When firm, unmold and serve with a soft custard sauce.

### Pep Squad Hostess—

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nie Allison.  
**Orchestra Music Played**  
Mexican foods were served. During the meal instrumental music was played by a group composed of Miss Elizabeth Francis, Joe Hadden and John Henderson of Ozona, Junior Schwiening, Curt Schwiening, Troy White, A. W. Awalt. All were in Spanish dress.

Vocal numbers on the program were by Miss Marie Watkins, Wilma and Wynona Hutcherson and Walter E. Willis. Short talks or responses were made by:  
Wilma Hutcherson, Bobbie Halbert, Richard Vehle, Dora Shroyer, Jim Taylor, Cora Belle Taylor, O. P. Adams, Joyce McGilvray, L. W. Elliott, Walter E. Willis, B. H. McLain.

Attracting a great deal of attention was Shirley Leigh Adams, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Adams, who has served the Broncho squad last year and this as its mascot. She joined with the squad, football players and the guests in their yelling and attempted a bit of cheer leading on her own part after the others were through.

### VERIFIES ROAD MAP OF ROMAN BRITAIN

#### Museum Employee Places It on Modern One.

London.—The bright idea of an assistant in the cartographical department of the British museum is responsible for one of the most important discoveries in regard to the Roman occupation of Britain ever made.

On about 200 miles of the roads built by the Romans have so far been uncovered. It is now possible to plot their entire system of several thousand miles. Moreover, it is revealed that many rural roads which were supposed to have been evolved from cattle paths have in reality a Roman foundation. This, however, only applies to straight roads.

The discovery was made in this way: A set of ordnance survey maps showing, among other things all modern roads, streets, lanes and paths had been received at the cartographical department for filing. There was also on file there a Roman map of Britain showing the 200 miles of the roads that had been laid bare, besides other identified Roman remains.

**Verifies by Digging.**  
The clerk made a map of this on the same scale as the other and superimposed it. In many cases the Roman roads covered the modern for a certain distance but only where the latter were straight or crossed each other at right angles.

Then the young man went digging. Under the surface of a few modern roads he found the remains of the Roman; in digging in fields where a continuation of the Roman road was indicated, he found it. Thus his superimposed map was gradually filled in with extensions of known Roman roads, and with new ones, where measurements showed Roman roads should exist and he had proved did exist.

Although his work is still incomplete he has announced his discovery, and permitted a "correspondent" of the Times of London to exploit it in that paper with a map showing his plotting covering the area along Ermine street north and south of Lincoln, in Lincolnshire, northeast of Derby.

The map reveals the two clues which he followed; first, that all the modern local roads for miles leave Ermine street at right angles to its course—an unusual thing in regard to the "rolling English road," which usually seeks a path of least resistance; second; that south of Lincoln the principal roads opposite, Harmston, Coleby, Boothby, etc., leave Ermine street and run due east, and after a mile or so of straight running meet a partly uncovered Roman road running parallel to it. He continues:

**For Definite Purpose.**  
"Beyond all doubt these roads were laid out by one authority for some definite purpose. They differ in every way from our normal English roads, which go with certain flexuosities from one village to another. But here in Lincoln is a series of roads which run in a dead straight line and mostly from places of no importance to destinations of no evident usefulness.

No one doubts that Lincoln was a Roman city and a Roman gate remains to this day. But no one has yet suggested that all this strange chessboard area north and south of the city bears an imprint in roads and parish boundaries which can only be that of the colony of 1,800 years ago. Yet there would seem to be no other explanation."

### Omaha Cupid Disguised as a Chihuahua Puppy

Omaha.—Cupid arrived in Omaha disguised as a Chihuahua puppy. David Anderson, twenty-nine-year-old railroad switchman, sent Miss Jean T. Grant, twenty-seven, a Chihuahua dog named Trixie from New Orleans, where he was transferred. When Anderson returned to Omaha, Miss Grant offered to return the dog to him, knowing Anderson also cared for it. A typical Alphonse and Gaston act followed, with neither wishing to deprive the other of the pet. Marriage was the only solution to enable both to own the dog. Trixie attended the wedding and delayed the ceremony while the groom dashed to a taxicab for a blanket to relieve Trixie's chill.

### Hitch-Hiking Dog Rides on Car Running Boards

Pasco, Wash.—A hitch-hiking wire-haired terrier named Rags, who beat his way from point to point around the Northwest, is Pasco's latest oddity.

Riding on the running board of automobiles which give him a lift, Rags recently has visited Olympia, Yakima and several other points. One of his rides was at a speed of better than 100 miles an hour. When the car stopped and he had a short rest, the dog nonchalantly climbed back on the running board for a return trip home.

### Town Farm Auctioned

Douglas, Mass.—The old town farm was auctioned because there were only two destitute persons living there. The old Colonial-type farmhouse housed 16 persons.

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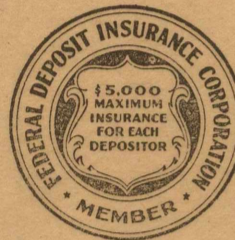


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Black-eye Peas, WS, 15-oz can 6c

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Shelled Pecans, pound 25c  
Catsup, 14-oz. bottle 11c  
Mustard, qt. jar 11c  
Cocoa, Mother's, 2-lb. can 18c  
Cocoanut, 1-pound package 15c

Fresh Country Eggs dozen 30c

Spinach, 2 No. 2 cans for 17c  
Green Beans, 2 No. 2 cans 17c  
Wilson's Corn Beef, 12-oz. can 15c  
Peas, Concho brand 3 No. 1 cans 25c  
Oats, Cream of the Mill, 36-oz. pk 18c  
Peanut Butter, quart 28c  
Salad Dressing, Quart, G. B. 31c  
Quart, G. B. 17c  
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