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Boy Scouts Ready to Defend Laurels in Jamboree Here

Hall Being Repaired; Out-of-city Visitors Expected for Saturday Night Event

Sonora Boy Scouts have been working busily all week preparing for the ten contests which will be staged here Saturday night in the annual Ranch District Jamboree between the local troop and those from Junction and Eldorado.

The Sonora Scouts have won the pennant for the last five years and are exerting every effort to repeat their feat this year.

A court of honor conducted by B. W. Draper, district executive, will be held following the jamboree.

Refreshments will be served the visiting Scouts and their escorts. A. W. Awalt is in charge of the foods for the local troop.

The Scout Hall is being repaired this week. Windows are being put on securely and equipped with fasteners. L. H. McGhee is doing the work.

Dates Set for Cow Delivery by Counties

Sutton Given Jan. 4 and 5; Ranchmen Interested See Nisbet

Dates have been apportioned counties in the San Angelo federal meat cannery area for delivery of their quotas to the packing plant in San Angelo. Sutton county was given Jan. 4 and 5, Kimble Jan. 10, and Crockett Dec. 22 and 23.

W. R. Nisbet is in charge of the government plan in these counties. Ranchmen interested in selling cutter cows to the government should confer with him.

T. L. Benson was here from San Angelo Tuesday on business.

from here & there CRUMBS of this & that

Santa Claus will return soon on the annual pilgrimage which brings joy and happiness to all good children around the world.

Old Saint Nicholas has had a big job this year, what with the NRA and the New Deal to distract his attention from the usual task of preparing gifts for all the world. He has been working unusually hard, and the results have been more gratifying than in the last three years; but, even so, he has not had time enough to prepare for every child in the land. Perhaps next year may bring a different story—but next year is a long way off to the thousands of little boys and girls who are looking forward so eagerly THIS year. It's up to some of us to play Santa to them.

There should be some toy about the house, some plaything a bit rusted, or some game of which enjoyment has faded. Can't you find several of these, right now, and call the Camp Fire girl in your neighborhood to pick them up? She, with other youthful members of the organization, is undertaking a big task to bring Christmas joy to children of Sonora whom Santa Claus may have overlooked.

The Camp Fire Girls, the Lions, and the other organizations need your help this year—whether it be the donation of discarded toys and clothing, a cash offering, or a gift of foodstuffs.

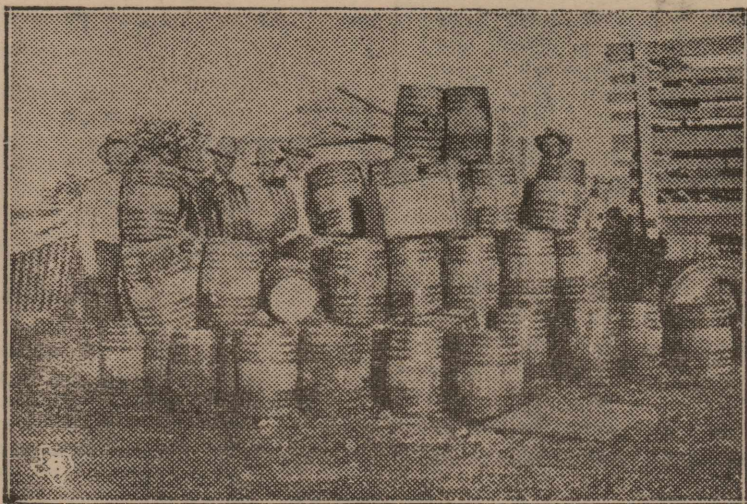
Let's all pitch in and make this year's Christmas one which will truly commemorate the New Deal.

Ranchmen are taking various attitudes toward the drought and toward the government's plan of buying cutter cows for supplying meat to our needy.

Some feel that the drought, although it does force prices right down to the bottom, and will no doubt bankrupt many a cattleman, is going to be the factor which will restore the cattle industry to normalcy. No doubt this dry winter will witness the death of a great

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Huge Booze Cache at Brady Seized



U. S. Custom officers and local officers at Brady found this stack of barrels, full of Cuban alcohol and Belgian Cologne, buried in two pits seven miles north of Brady, after several raids in San Antonio divulged the location of this cache. Seven men were arrested in Brady following the raid and charges of violating the U. S. revenue laws and conspiracy to defraud the U. S. tariff were filed in San Antonio. These are the first federal revenue charges to be filed on a liquor case in Texas since the repeal of the 18th amendment. The liquors pictured above were worth \$7,000.

Mutton Lambs Sell Again at 5 cts. Lb.; 4,200 Head

"Cappy Ricks" Is Comedy Hit for Dramatic Club

Three-Act Play Sponsored by the Baptist Missionary Union Is Enthusiastically Received

"Cappy Ricks," three-act comedy based on the novel by Peter B. Kyne, dealing with complications of the shipping business, was presented with a flourish Friday night of last week by The Thirteen Dramatic Club, under the direction of Miss Marie Watkins, assisted by Mrs. J. R. Kilman and sponsored by members of the Baptist Missionary Union for benefit of the Baptist church building fund. With an excellent play to work on, the local dramatic group surpassed most of its previous performances, according to spectators, and presented an unusually polished and entertaining drama.

J. D. Eaton, jr., as Alden P. (Cappy) Ricks, shipping magnate, was in his element in a part particularly well-chosen to suit his special qualifications for comic

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Christmas Musical Concerts Will Be Given Here Sunday

Recital by Grammar School Students in Afternoon, with Chorus Appearing at Night

Two musical programs, both devoted to Christmas music, will be given Sunday at the Methodist church. A recital at 4 in the afternoon by pupils of Miss Marie Watkins and Mrs. J. A. Ward, jr., will be followed at the evening worship hour by a concert by a special choir under direction of Miss Watkins.

Music pupils of Miss Watkins will be assisted in the afternoon by violin pupils of Mrs. Ward and expression pupils of Miss Lois Danfield. The Girls Glee Club of the grammar school will sing Christmas carols.

Those appearing on the program are: Robby Jo Wyatt, Margaret Fay Smith, Marjorie Davis, Alyne Landrum, Doris Meckel, O. L. Richardson, jr., Glen Richardson, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt, Wille Nell Hale, Edythe May Babcock, Katha Lea Keene, Marjorie Crowell, Billy Shurley, Dock Simmons, R. W. Wallace, James D. Trainer and Dorothy Nelle Parker.

In the evening the choir will sing carols and anthems. Miss Elizabeth Caldwell will assist at the piano and Mrs. J. A. Ward will play a violin solo.

Members of the choir are as follows: sopranos: Mmes. O. L. Richardson, Troy White, Sterling Baker and W. C. Warren, Misses Johnnie Allison, Ruth Tipton, Lu-

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R. A. Neal Gets Bunch from Roy Hudspeth This Week

Five-cent mutton lambs became a reality for the first time since early season contracting 5 months ago when Roy Hudspeth sold 4200 head to R. A. Neal, Adrain Michigan buyer, Wednesday at that price.

Mr. Hudspeth had held his lambs for 5 cents throughout the season. He refused 4 3-4 cents once for them. They are to be gathered this week-end and delivered next week. Mr. Hudspeth always has a choice bunch of lambs on his ranch southwest of Sonora.

Prices had varied from 4 to 5 1-4 cents throughout the season. The top price was for blackface lambs, most of which Neal bought from this area. The market has been steady for the last three weeks at 4 1/2 cents for muttons and 5 for ewes.

Sam Allison weighed out 700 head of muttons Wednesday afternoon to Roy Hildreth at 4 1/2 cents. R. A. Halbert bought 1418 head of mixed lambs this week from Homer Byrd, paying 4 1/2 for muttons and 5 for ewes. Part of this bunch he is placing on his ranch west of town. The others will probably go to the W. F. Luckie ranch which he recently leased.

Shipments were light this week. E. A. Mayes of Fort Stockton shipped 3 cars of sheep to grass here. Frank Baker sent out 3 cars Wednesday to Alice for pasturage.

G. W. Herring, McCamey oil man, was a business visitor here Monday.

Lions and Football Lettermen Find Out About Explosives

The Lions and the football team of the Sonora high school had a joint lesson in explosives at the club's Tuesday luncheon and it is hard to say which one learned the most.

John Eaton was the lecturer. He painted a graphic picture of the immense power of nitroglycerine, and exhibited a vial of the stuff to impress his listeners with the necessity of careful handling. He passed it around the table, with a warning to handle it carefully, lest it be dropped and blow the building and occupants to kingdom come.

When the potent bottle reached W. E. Caldwell he rose to protest the handling of a thing so dangerous, and started to take it outside. Frail nerves gave way, though, and he dropped it—just at the instant W. C. Gilmore happened to fire a blank cartridge under the table. The result can well be imagined.

Farm Relief Body Appointed to Aid in Sutton County

Taylor Head of Debt Conciliation Advisory Committee Named Gov. Ferguson

R. E. Taylor, administrator of relief and welfare in Sutton county, has received notice of appointment as chairman of the newly created Sutton county Farm Debt Conciliation committee from Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson. Other members are Bryan Hunt, Judge L. W. Elliott, Tom Bond and H. V. Stokes.

The purpose of the committee is to aid in relieving the pressure of debts of land owners. It will serve as an advisory body in calling conferences of land owners and debtors, act as intermediary in scaling down debts and making adjustments, and in filing applications for federal land loans.

The Federal Land Bank will lend up to 50 per cent of the appraised value of land, while if additional funds are needed, the Federal Land Commissioner will advance an extra 25 per cent of the value.

If the debts cannot be handled with this amount of money, the committee will try to effect a settlement for the amount received on a prorata basis for each holder of debts.

Relief Heads Praise Sutton Flood Control

Local Project Declared Most Meritorious in District

The flood control project being done in Sonora by the CWA under county administrator R. E. Taylor, has been declared by visiting government supervisors the most meritorious in this part of the state, and they are citing the local job as a model for other communities to undertake.

John B. Callan, new district R. F. C. supervisor was here from Menard Monday conferring with Mr. Taylor and looking over projects. Two men in the National Reemployment Service, Greathouse and Williams, were here from Austin Tuesday.

Rapid progress is being made on the job this week. A maximum of 52 men a day is allowed on the project. This amount of work, not to exceed 30 hours a week for any one man, is divided among 81 men, who will receive checks this week. Last week's payroll totaled \$838 for labor.

Relief Office Needs Helper

R. E. Taylor, relief administrator needs a helper in his office who offers these qualifications: ability to read and write Spanish, take dictation (50 words a minute), resident of Sutton county now unemployed, operate typewriter and adding machine, keep a set of double entry books and make \$5,000 bond. Applicants may see him at the courthouse.

Christmas Spirit Pervading Homes and Stores of City

NOT TOO LATE TO WRITE SANTA CLAUS

Boys and girls who forgot to write Santa this week can still get their letter to him in time if mailed to The News early next week. It will be printed in the paper Friday, and sent to him by airmail to get there before he leaves the North Pole on Christmas eve. Write your letter now and get it off before Tuesday.

Bring it to The News office if you wish.

R. A. Halbert Gets 10 1/2-Year Lease on W. F. Luckie Ranch

Sixty Cents an Acre Paid for 9 1/2 Section Place in Eastern Sutton County

R. A. Halbert, Sonora ranchman, has closed a contract leasing the 9 1/2 section W. F. Luckie ranch in eastern Sutton county for 10 1/2 years. The price paid was 60 cents an acre.

Mr. Halbert operates two other ranches in Sutton county and is a partner in the large Halbert & Hoggett ranch in Irion county. He will stock the newly acquired acreage.

The Luckie ranch had been leased by J. W. White and son, Carroll, for several years. They are pasturing part of their cattle, about 100 head, on the Gordon Stewart ranch in Sutton and Edwards counties. Some they sold in Menard. They have not announced plans for disposing of their sheep, although Mr. Halbert looked at them Thursday, and they may be bought to remain on the place.

Sheep & Goat Men Meeting in Angelo

Annual Convention Well Attended by Sonora Ranchmen

The annual convention of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association convened in San Angelo Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock with a good attendance from Sonora and Sutton county.

Several problems of importance are to be discussed at the meeting, principal ones being proposed efforts of the Texas Sanitary commission to limit treating of livestock to veterinarians only, and the threat of government processing and compensation tax on wool and lamb.

Roy E. Aldwell, Sonora, association treasurer, went up Tuesday for the executive committee meeting, as did S. S. Bundy, Virgil Powell and W. R. Cusenbary. J. D. Lowrey and H. V. Stokes went to the meeting Thursday.

Mrs. Foreman Will Speak Here Sunday

Wife of San Angelo Pastor to Address Sonora Baptists

Mrs. A. D. Foreman, wife of the Rev. A. D. Foreman, pastor of the San Angelo Baptist church, will speak here Sunday morning at the regular worship hour.

Her address will be in the interest of the Lottie Moon offering which is taken each year by the Woman's Missionary Unions of the church to carry on foreign mission work.

Mrs. Foreman has had extensive training in various phases of religious work. She is the daughter of Dr. L. R. Scarborough, president of the Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth.

Joe Burkett of San Antonio, candidate for congressman-at-large in last year's election, and J. H. Johnson, also of San Antonio, stopped at the Hotel McDonald Friday night while on a hunting trip.

Town Full Attractive Gift Merchandise; City Lighted

NONE FORGOTTEN

Camp Fire Girls, Lions Plan to Spread Cheer About

With Christmas just around the corner, Sonora is becoming imbued with the Yuletide spirit. Stores packed with gifts, streets attractively lighted, homes decorated in harmony with the season, are an inspiration to those who are aiding in bringing Christmas joy to the less privileged of the town.

The Camp Fire girls, with cooperation of the Lions Club and other organizations, are working to collect toys for those whom Santa Claus might overlook. The girls are collecting the toys from the homes. The Lions are assisting in planning distribution and in centralizing the

TAKE GIFTS TO CHURCH

Those who wish to aid the Christmas cheer committee of Sonora with donations of toys, food, clothing, or cash, are requested to concentrate their gifts at the Methodist church basement. They will be carefully assorted and fairly divided there.

Christmas work to avoid duplication. A committee headed by W. R. Cusenbary and George E. Smith will buy candy, nuts and fruits to supplement the toys collected by the girls.

The streets are beautified by strings of colored lights, furnished and installed by the West Texas Utilities Company.

Stores are telling their customers of the many bargains offered with attractively decorated windows and displays and with Christmas advertising in this issue of The News.

Next Inter-County Council Coming to Sonora, in March

35 Attended Meeting of Parent-Teacher Workers in Barnhart Saturday

Sonora was chosen as the site of the next inter-county council of Parent-Teacher associations at a council held Saturday in Barnhart. Mrs. C. H. Jennings, chairman of the program committee, attended from Sonora and gave a paper on "Child Psychology," which was the general theme for the day.

Thirty-five members of associations in Crockett, Irion and Sutton counties attended the meeting. Mrs. Thomas Head, president of sixth district of the state association, of San Angelo, attended the meeting and appeared on the program at Barnhart.

The March meeting here will be held on the first Saturday. The May meeting will then be held in Merton. The topic for the two spring meetings is "Leadership."

KENNEDY OPENS BATTERY SHOP IN CITY GARAGE

E. D. Kennedy, battery specialist and electrician, has opened the Wes-Tex Batteries, a new service for motorists and light plant owners, in the City Garage building.

Mr. Kennedy has been working in Sutton and Menard counties for about a year, and is known to many people in this territory.

Walter Woodward Here Tuesday

Walter Woodward, state senator from Coleman, and a candidate for attorney-general of the state, stopped in Sonora Tuesday night at the Hotel McDonald while enroute to the Rio Grande Valley on business.

With the Churches

Baptist Church
 Sunday school, 10 a. m.
 Preaching, 11 and 8:00 each
 Lord's day.
 B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.
 Song service, 7:30 p. m.
 Preaching service, 7:45 p. m.
 Prayermeeting and choir practice
 Wednesday, 8 p. m.
 Z. E. PARKER, Pastor.

Church of Christ
 Bible Study, Sunday 10 a. m.
 Worship, 10:45 a. m.
 Ladies' Bible class, Wednesday,
 8:30 p. m.

Methodist Church
 Sunday school 9:45.
 Morning worship 11:00.
 Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.
 Young People's meeting, 6:45.
 Woman's Missionary Society, 8
 p. m. Wednesday.
 Choir rehearsal on Thursday,
 7:30 p. m.
 Stewards meet every first Sun-
 day.
 Local board meeting each first
 Tuesday night, 7:30 o'clock.
 E. P. NEAL, Pastor.

Crumbs—

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many head of cows and the poten-
 tial increase in the beef supply
 which they represent.

If the overproduction which statis-
 ticians today claim burdens the
 industry really is the factor which
 is holding down prices, this winter
 will no doubt do much to eliminate
 the surplus.

The government canning activi-
 ties are also directed to this end,
 and while the number of cows con-
 sumed by the plan will be small, it
 will be a factor in controlling beef
 production, for only grown cows—
 nearly all potential mothers—will
 be slaughtered.

If, by these two methods, our

cattle population is greatly de-
 creased, and, if the CWA and NRA
 restore buying power to the work-
 ing masses of America, we need
 fear but slightly the threat of for-
 eign competition in meats. For one
 thing, the devaluated dollar makes
 it much harder for rival nations to
 compete. It puts us on a common
 ground with the nations which have
 had a less-dear currency in recent
 years. Too, the Roosevelt tariff
 policies, contrary to the olden time
 concepts of Democratic principle,
 are decidedly favorable to Ameri-
 can producers. These factors, coup-
 led together, should restore the cat-
 tle business within another year.
 They may not do it, but it seems to
 Crumbs that there has never been
 a time when the outlook for bet-
 terment has been brighter.

Texas voters wake up each morn-
 ing now, wondering who has an-
 nounced for governor during the
 night.

The 1934 race has every prospect
 of the hottest in many a moon.
 Several strong men are already in,
 and more are yet to come. Coke
 Stevenson is expected to announce
 soon by those who know the situa-
 tion. Allred is announcing in Del
 Rio today. Lieut-Gov. Witt is in,
 along with Clint Small, who ran a
 strong race four years ago, C. C.
 McDonald, the self-styled Ferguson
 man, and Tom Hunter, third man
 two years ago, and still a big
 threat. Pollard, former attorney
 general, is expected to announce
 from South Texas.

Stevenson looks like the man for
 West Texans to get behind. He
 would be acceptable all over the
 state as well, and Crumbs hopes the
 Hill Country man will be in the
 race.

AN ORDINANCE

Amending Sec. 17 of an Ordinance
 Requiring Occupation Taxes in
 the City of Sonora, and Declaring
 an Emergency:

Be it ordained by the City of So-
 nora:

That Sec. 17 of the above men-
 tioned ordinance be amended to
 read:

**DEALERS AND RETAILERS
 OF BEER AND/OR WINE**—From
 dealers and/or retailers of beer and/
 or wine as defined in House Bill
 No. 122 of the 43rd Legislature of
 the state of Texas, an annual li-
 cense tax one-half of the sum pre-
 scribed in each case by the said
 House Bill No. 122 as the state oc-
 cupation tax, providing said beer
 and/or wine are legalized by vote
 of the people of Texas, and provid-
 ing that said dealers and/or retail-
 ers comply with the other legal re-
 quirements for sale of beer and/or
 wine. Said tax may be paid in ad-
 vance in four equal quarterly in-
 stallments, with year's total
 amount to be reckoned as stated
 above.

The fact that license payments
 are due before Jan. 1, 1934, creates
 an emergency, requiring the rule
 that ordinances be read on more
 than one meeting of the city com-
 mission, be, and the same is, hereby
 suspended, and this ordinance shall
 be effective from and after its
 passage and approval, as required
 by law.

Passed, approved and adopted
 this, the 6th day of December, 1933.

W. C. GILMORE,
 Mayor.

(SEAL)
 V. F. HAMILTON,
 Commissioner.
 ALFRED SCHWIENING,
 Commissioner.

Attest:
 Attest:
 GEORGE E. SMITH,

One Crime Begets Next in Queer Case



Jimmie McCoy Mrs. A. H. Bailey Minos Doolittle

A chain of events, each the motive of the one that followed, has
 resulted in two murders in San Antonio. To begin the weird series,
 Miss Mary Doolittle charged that Jimmie McCoy had attacked her.
 McCoy was no-billed by a grandjury. Shortly afterward Minos Doolittle,
 Mary's brother, shot McCoy to death. Claiming that he avenged
 his sister's honor, Doolittle was set free. Now Mrs. A. H. Bailey,
 McCoy's mother, has killed Doolittle with a shotgun, revenging her
 son's murder. She is held in the Bexar county jail, where the photo
 was taken.

**FARMERS' COW WORTH
 35 CENTS IN STAMPS**

Gonzales, Nov. 26.—A local
 farmer has figured out how a
 cow he shipped to market net-
 ted him just 35 cents in
 stamps.

This amount accrued after
 he deducted freight, commis-

sion and weighing from the
 amount he was paid for the
 animal.

Another farmer sent one
 large cow and two medium
 cows to market, and after the
 expenses were paid he receiv-
 a total of \$3.30 for the three
 cows.

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 Swiss Watches—\$16.00 to \$100.00
 Good Swiss watches, Lady's and Gent's—\$10.50 to \$20.00
 20 per cent off on all diamond set Gruen wrist watches

**SPECIAL—GOOD VALUES FOR
 CHRISTMAS**

\$60.00 17 jewel Howard watch—\$45.00
 \$40.00 17 jewel Illinois watch—\$32.50
 \$68.00 Diamond set Lady's Elgin wrist watch—\$37.50
 26-piece set good silver plate with 45-piece fine china dinner set
 and one large silver plated platter—all for \$15.75
 29-piece sterling silver set, regular price \$75—our cash price \$60
 Good 26-piece silver plated set—special price \$10.75

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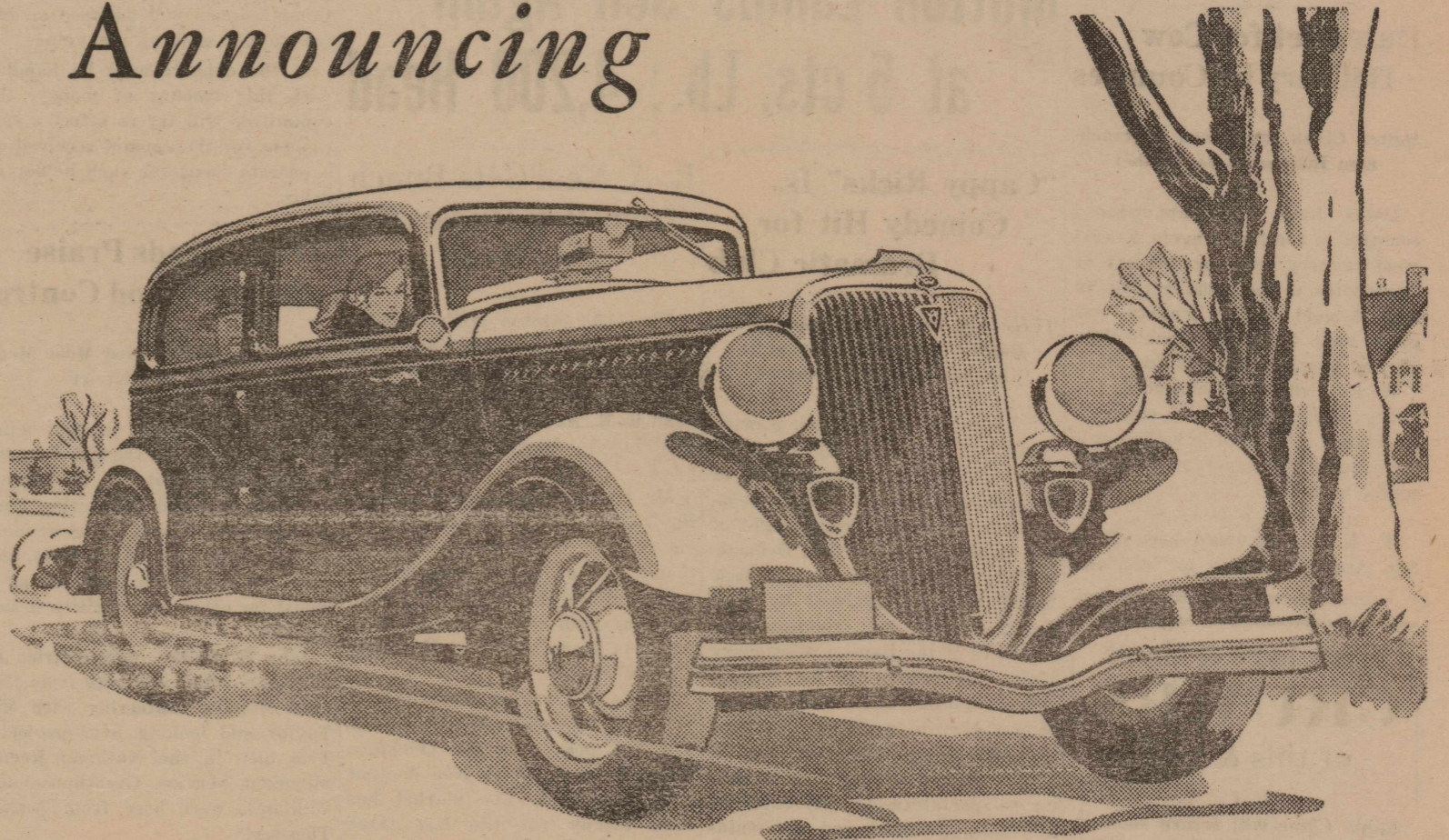
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BETTER PERFORMANCE. Greater power, new speed, quicker acceleration, smoother performance, more miles per gallon especially at higher speeds, and quicker starting in cold weather—all these result from the new dual carburetor and dual intake manifold. New water-line thermostats enable the engine to warm up more quickly and to maintain an efficient operating temperature. Added engine refinements reduce oil consumption, further improve operating economy and reduce maintenance costs.

NEW VENTILATION SYSTEM permits clear vision, prevents drafts and provides desired amount of fresh air in any weather. Individual control for front and rear side windows. When ventilation is desired the window glass is raised to the top. Then the handle is given an additional half-turn. This slides the glass back horizontally to form a narrow slot. Through

this slot air is drawn out by the forward motion of the car. This simple ventilation system maintains draft-free circulation, insures passenger comfort, prevents fogging windshield in cold or stormy weather. Both windshield and cowl ventilator can be opened to supply additional air needed for comfortable warm-weather driving.

DISTINCTIVE NEW APPEARANCE enhanced by the newly designed chromium-plated radiator shell and grille, new hood louvres, new hub caps. Interiors are attractive, with new tufted upholstery, new mouldings, new cove-type headlining, new instrument panel, new arm rests, new hardware. Swivel-type sun visors in De Luxe bodies prevent glare from front or side.

FENDERS IN COLOR. On De Luxe cars fenders are in color to harmonize with body colors—wheel colors optional. New enamel finish on

all bodies and fenders has greater wearing quality and more enduring luster.

GREATER RIDING COMFORT results from increased spring flexibility. The spring leaves are newly designed for quieter and easier action. Shock absorbers are improved. Seat cushions are deeper, with new, softer springs. New type, individual bucket seats provide increased comfort for front-seat passengers in the Tudor Sedan. Adding to comfort is the new driving ease of the 15-to-1 steering gear ratio.

PRICES REMAIN LOW—Tudor Sedan, \$535. Coupe, \$515. Fordor Sedan, \$585. De Luxe Tudor, \$575. De Luxe Fordor, \$625. De Luxe Coupe (5 windows), \$555. De Luxe Coupe (3 windows), \$555. De Luxe Roadster, \$525. De Luxe Phaeton, \$550. Cabriolet, \$590. Victoria, \$610. (All prices f. o. b. Detroit.)

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CARELESS WEED MAKES GOOD GREENS FOR CAN

Six quarts of canned "Kerless Weed" was found this fall in the pantry of Mrs. C. Cade, 4-H pantry demonstrator of Luzon, Kent county, by Veralee Jones, Mrs. Cade said she saw they would not have enough mustard, turnip and spinach greens in the garden because of the drouth, so experimented with "Kerless Weed." She says it is a good, likable green that many people think is spinach. She prepares it like any other green, gathering it when the leaves are 2 to 4 inches long.

ELDORADO MAN GETS BIG BUCK WITH CAR

While returning from a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday night, Rev. J. L. Ratliff ran into a large sixteen point buck on the Junction-Sonora Highway, breaking two legs on the deer. He was by himself, had no gun nor hunting icense. He got out of his car, managed to wrestle the deer down and cut his throat, pulled him across his auto fender and brought the monster in to least on.

He was really thrilled over the incident as it did not damage his car any. He carried the head to San Angelo to have it mounted and the man told him it was the largest that had thus far been brought in, and it would cost him nothing for the mounting unless some one later brought in a larger one.—Eldorado Success.

POSTED—Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on my ranch. Violators will be prosecuted. Officer in charge. Oscar Appelt.

Mauk Asks People Texas Be Careful with Holiday Fires

Candles, Inflammable Tree Decorations Criticized by State Insurance Commissioner

Raymond S. Mauk, state fire insurance commissioner, has sounded a warning of the danger of fires during the Christmas holidays. His statement released today reads as follows:

"It is not intended to suggest that the Christmas celebration be transformed into a safety campaign. However, the suggestions that are made here for preventing fires are simple and sensible and there is no good reason why they should not be adopted. The pleasure of the holiday season should not be marred by easily avoidable fires.

"When setting up Christmas tree it should be placed at a safe distance from any stove, fireplace, or other heating device.

"Candles have long been associated with Christmas celebrations, but they are altogether too dangerous to be used as tree decorations, or for window displays on Christmas Eve, no matter what precautions may be taken. For tree lights we recommend strings of miniature electric lamps.

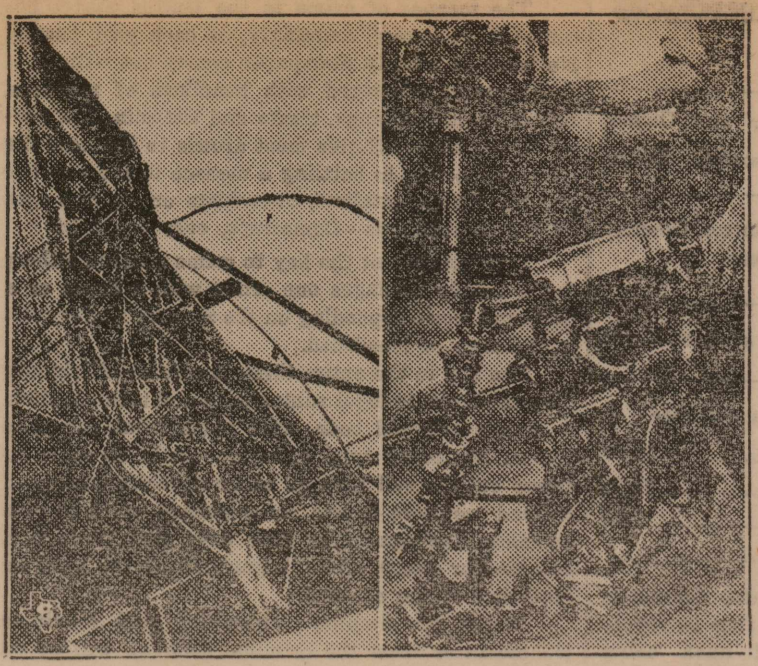
"The artificial decorations used on the tree and about the rooms should be of non-inflammable material—such decorations can be obtained almost as easily as can those made of paper, cotton, celluloid, or other highly combustible substances, and the difference in cost is quite small.

"Toy electric trains, motors and other appliances should not be attached to light sockets until all fuses and connections are in perfect order.

"Pennies or wire should never be used in replacing blown out electric fuses. The fuse is the safety valve on your wiring system to protect you against fire.

"Chimney fires are often started by burning papers and other light material in fireplaces and stoves. Sparks and burning embers discharged from the chimneys may fall on wooden shingle roofs and

All Down Safe in Weird Plane Mishap



Imagine driving along in an auto at a fast clip and the motor falling out. Then jump it up 1,500 feet in the air and imagine how Roy Taylor and Claude Gossett felt when the motor of their plane fell out as they flew over Commerce, Texas. Taylor quickly climbed into the front cockpit to balance the plane and a safe landing was made on a golf course. Left photo shows the plane with the motor missing; right shows remains of the motor when it was picked up in the middle of Main street at Commerce.

Mrs. Sam Karnes, who has been in San Angelo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Drake, for several weeks, returned to Sonora last week with her new baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lomax returned the first of the week from Del Rio, where they went for medical attention for Mr. Lomax.

A Gift to Catch the Eye...

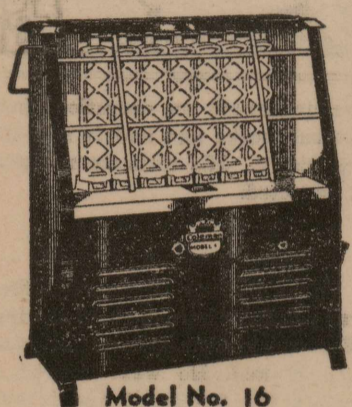


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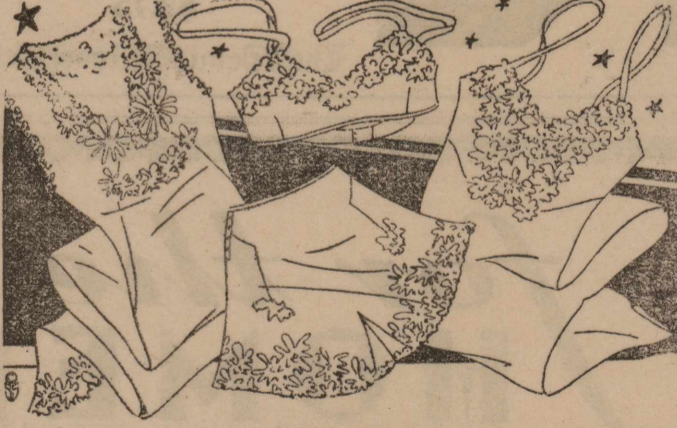
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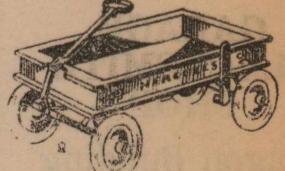
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CRIME MENACE BECOMING MORE SERIOUS

The menace of crime in the United States becomes more severe, seemingly, as each year passes. No issue of a daily newspaper comes out without a front spread plastered with headlines of murders, robberies, kidnappings, thefts and assaults.

Lynching is not the key to crime control, either; for it simply avenges one crime with a dozen or a thousand more, depending on the number taking part in the orgy of bloodshed.

The key to the entire thing is reform of criminal laws to eliminate legal subterfuges and technicalities. A simple criminal code, with punishment sure and sudden for every type of crime would do more to stamp out the evil than all other agencies combined.

When we simplify lawmaking and eliminate technicalities from the criminal code we will be on the road to a real goal.

35 YEARS AGO

A front page story in The Devil's River News for Dec. 16, 1899, was headed "Frank Vander Stucken" and ran, in part, as follows:

"An important work by an American composer will be played at the coming concerts of the Philharmonic Society next Friday and Saturday. It is a symphonic prologue to Heinrich Heine's tragedy "William Ratcliff," composed by Frank Vander Stucken.

"The opus is one of programme music in a dignified form. Constructed in the Wagnerian method it employs typical phrases which are associated with the psychological elements of the tragedy, and their employment is not governed by the conventions of musical writing but by the operations of the play. * * *

"The composer needs no introduction. He lived many years in honorable activity as musical director in this city. He is now at the head of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra. He was born in Texas and is a pupil of Peter Benott of the Antwerp Conservatory.—New York World.

"Frank Vander Stucken referred to above is a cousin of E. F. Max and Miss Sophia Vander Stucken of Sonora."

At this time, with plans being discussed for enlargement of the Mexican school, it is interesting to note the following item printed in 1899:

"Mike Murphy who acted as treasurer for the Mexican school building fund is repaying the subscriptions this week. Those having receipts will present them to him for repayment."

Miscellaneous stories were as follows:

Claude B. Hudspeth went to Ozona in September, 1892, with a handful of type, and started the Great Family Weekly—the Ozona courier—now the Ozona Kicker, and by his ability as a newspaper man, saved a few dollars, and put in a new and complete plant, investing the surplus in cattle. He now owns 500 fine cattle and a good-sized ranch. Everything is coming his way in chunks and he also has one of the best paying printeries in Texas. * * * San Angelo Standard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berger were in from the Sawyer ranch Monday shopping.

J. S. Miles, the proprietor of one of the finest carriage repositories in Texas, and a dealer in windmills, machinery, stoves, coffins, etc. was in Sonora Monday with a view to placing his line of goods in Sonora. He was successful and fortunate in his mission. R. C. Dawson, Sonora's well known saddle and harness-maker will on January 1st, put in a full assortment of hacks, buggies, wagons, etc., of the Miles agencies and as the season advances will add other lines. The News believes Mr. Dawson will make a success of the business in Sonora.

U. S. Customs Inspector T. J. Cunningham, John Townsend and Walter Strickland of Del Rio were in Sonora Sunday and captured three Mexicans who had in their possession two cart loads of Mexican hats, shawls, pottery, etc.,



Advertisement for Odd Texas featuring a cartoon of a man at a typewriter and a rattlesnake. Text includes: 'STATION W-A-G-O AT WAGO, TEXAS. IS THE ONLY RADIO STATION IN THE UNITED STATES WHOSE CALL LETTERS SPELL THE NAME OF THE CITY!' and 'TEXAS' FIRST NAME WAS NUEVAS PHILIPINAS IN HONOR OF KING PHILIP V OF SPAIN.'

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"Cappy Ricks"—

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characterization. is scenes in the grip of convincing rage which carried him tumultuously up and down the stage hurling epithets at the objects of his wrath were executed with masterful action.

Mrs. Roy Baker, presented for the first time in Sonora in the role of ingenue, charmed the audience with her naturalness and spontaneity as the young and impulsive daughter who twined the irascible Cappy around her little finger at will.

Roy Baker, hitherto presented in straight parts, was the surprise package of the evening when he exhibited, in his enactment of the foppish young Cecil Pericles Bernard, that his forte is predominant by character acting. Honors for laughs were fairly equally divided between Mr. Eaton and Mr. Baker.

Mrs. J. D. Eaton, jr., played opposite Mr. Baker as the ex-chorus girl secretary, with her usual natural ability.

Joseph H. Trainer, as Capt. Matt Peasley, clever, strong-headed young seaman, appeared to exceptional advantage as the hero of the piece

W. C. Gilmore carried a difficult part in which he was cast as the veteran business manager of the

PERSONALS

Wilburn Ogle was here last week from Junction visiting friends.

Miss Edna Belle Speed went to San Angelo Thursday last week.

Roy Barton, lamb buyer, was here from Rochele this week on business.

Sam McAuley of Fort Worth was registered at the Hotel McDonald last Friday night.

J. A. Cope of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Stoke Williams of Mertzon were guests Sunday of Mrs. Clyde Gardner.

Miss Elizabeth Caldwell returned last week from attending the Texas Music Teachers' Association meeting in Galveston.

Genevieve Bell and Graham Bell returned to their home in San Angelo last week from a two-week visit with Miss Edna Belle Speed.

Bud Marshall, Vincent Edwards and Everett James, all of the Varsity Club orchestra, were business visitors in Sonora Thursday. While here they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Greenleaf, Mrs. Marian Kelton, Miss Theresa March, A. W. Jones and Ed Wiloughby, all members of a San Angelo hunting party, spent Sunday night at the Hotel McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brusenham and little son, Bobbie, former Sonora residents and now of San Antonio, are expected today to spend the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill. Mrs. Neill and little daughter, Jane, will accompany them back to San Antonio, going on to Cuero to spend Christmas holidays with Mrs. Neill's mother, Mrs. W. F. Harris.

Ricks shipping business — being called upon to combine intelligent judgment with a comic submissiveness to the unreasonable Cappy Ricks.

A. P. Prater appeared briefly as the bewildered young lawyer, unversed in marine terms, who was confronted with the task of handling a strictly marine case.

Mrs. W. C. Gilmore was competent as the elderly sister of Mr. Ricks whose sentimental memories helped her to patch up her niece's troubles.

Houston Stokes replaced G. A. Wynn as Mr. Ricks' chauffeur when Mr. Wynn was called out of town.

Music was provided between acts by the Sonora orchestra.

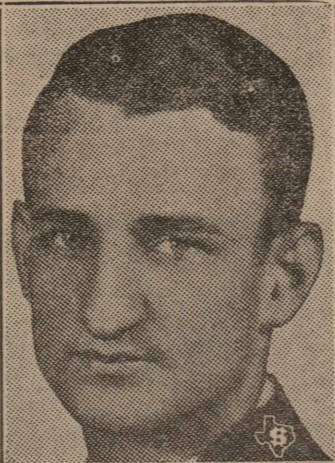
Proceeds of the affair, which was well attended, were divided between the dramatic club and the Baptist church.

Christmas Carols—

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cille Dubois, Lois Daniell, Gertrude Babcock and Clovis Neal; contraltos: Mmes. W. E. Caldwell, O. G. Babcock, Gus O. Love and E. A. Bode and Miss Aileen Swafford; tenors: M. M. Stokes, C. H. Jennings, Collier Shurley, Troy White, Charlie Buie; basses: W. E. Caldwell, Edgar Shurley, W. C. Warren and C. C. McDaniel.

Follows Father



Pat Neff, jr., pictured above, is following his father, Pat Neff, now president of Baylor university, Waco, into politics. The junior Neff has been appointed assistant attorney general of Texas by Jas. V. Alfred, attorney general.

J. O. Hightower, Jr. Weds McCamey Girl

Making Home Here After Ceremony Tuesday Night in Rankin

J. O. Hightower, jr., of Sonora and Miss Gladys Warren of McCamey were married Tuesday night in Rankin by the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, pastor of the Rankin Methodist church.

Mr. Hightower is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hightower, former Sonora residents, who now live in McCamey. Mrs. Hightower is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Warren of McCamey. The groom returned to Sonora several weeks ago from McCamey, and is employed by his brother, Alton Hightower, and Finis Hamby in the Club Cafe.

Negro Charged with Assault
A negro, Sandy Nelson, was to face an examining trial Thursday afternoon before J. E. Grimland, justice of peace on charges of criminal assault filed by a 16-year-old Sonora negro girl. Nelson was arrested on a ranch near Comstock and lodged in jail here the first of the week.

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WOMAN'S PAGE



Society Notes

Miss Nan Karnes Is Hostess to Club and Guests on Friday

Five tables of Contract players, comprised by members and guests of the Las Amigas Club, were entertained Friday last week by Miss Nan Karnes at her home.

High score for club members went to Mrs. J. D. Westbrook, with second high going to Mrs. Tom White. Mrs. Lloyd Earwood held high guest score.

The hostess served red congealed fruit salad with saltines, potato chips, and olives supplemented by fruit cookies and coffee.

Club members present were Mesdames Westbrock, White, P. J. Taylor, Collier Shurley, Nolan Kennedy, R. C. Vicars, Sam Karnes, J. C. Morrow, J. F. Hamby; and Miss Alice Karnes.

Guests were Mesdames Harry Kasee of Houston, W. J. Mangum of Corpus Christi, W. S. Evans, B. M. Halbert, jr., Edmond Heinze, Earwood, and A. P. Prater; and the Misses Mary and Debbie Martin and Jamie Gardner.

S. S. Bundy was in from his ranch Tuesday on business.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson Is Hostess Tuesday to Merrimakers' Club

Entertaining the members, and three guests, of the Merrimakers' Club, Mrs. L. E. Johnson was hostess at her home Tuesday afternoon having three tables of players.

High score for club members went to Mrs. Libb Wallace and high guest score to Mrs. V. E. Hamilton.

Red roses were used throughout the rooms, and Christmas tallies were employed.

Guests were Mesdames Hamilton, T. L. Harrison, and J. W. Trainer. Members participating were Mesdames Wallace, Edna Wheat Beam, E. C. Mayfield, J. S. Glasscock, J. A. Cauthorn, E. E. Sawyer, Rose Thorp, W. L. Davis, and Paul Turney.

The hostess served a salad course.

Mrs. Blanton Contract Hostess

Mrs. A. G. Blanton entertained the Contract Club at her home Monday afternoon.

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Music Occupies Main Interest at Woman's Club

Mrs. R. S. Covey Leads Program on Subject; Assisted by Mrs. W. P. McConnell, jr.

"Music" constituted the subject for a program of especial interest to members of the Sonora Woman's Club at the regular meeting last Thursday afternoon at the club house, when Mrs. R. S. Covey, leader, gave a paper of unusual merit on the topic, "The Spiritual and Ethical Value of Music," and was followed by Mrs. W. P. McConnell, jr. with a discussion of folk music which proved very interesting.

Two beautiful violin numbers were played by Mrs. J. A. Ward, jr. The meeting opened with roll call which was answered by the names of Texas composers and performers.

Following the scheduled program Mrs. McConnell was called upon for a brief report of the opening of the new home of the Texas Federation of Woman's Clubs in Austin, which she recently attended.

The next meeting of the club will have as its program subject "The Bible," with Christmas music being used in keeping with the season, with Biblical emphasis being largely upon the Christ.

Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson will lead the program, Thursday Dec. 21, and will be assisted by Mesdames E. E. Sawyer and W. L. Davis. A Christmas tree will be a feature of the meeting, following the program.

Dramatic Club Has New Staff Officers

Roy Baker Heads Organization; Mrs. Kilman, Vice-Pres.

Roy Baker was elected president and Mrs. J. R. Kilman vice-president at the regular Monday night meeting of The Thirteen Dramatic Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore this week when plans for a new year of work were discussed.

Other officers are George Wynn, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Collier Shurley, reporter.

Nineteen club members enjoyed refreshments served by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker after the meeting.

Primary Children Appear Thursday in Yuletide Opera

"The Christmas Toys Wake Up" Is Being Given for Benefit of Grammar School Library

Children in the primary grades of the Sonora school will appear Thursday night of next week in a Christmas operetta, "The Christmas Toys Wake Up," a fantastic in which the time is Christmas eve, in the house from 9 until 10 o'clock. The children, in the parts of toys and Yuletide articles, are given life for this one hour.

The program, directed by Miss Ruth Tipton with the assistance of Miss Lucille Dubois, begins at 7:30 o'clock in the High School Auditorium. Proceeds go to the grammar school library fund. Miss Marie Watkins is in charge of music.

A. W. Awalt, a seventh grade pupil, plays Santa Claus, with the following supporting cast: Santa's daughter, Peggy Gilmore; Weather Vane Man, Billy Shurley; Plum Pudding, Gene Wallace; Christmas Tree, Betty Lou Shoemaker; Holly, Willie Nell Hale; French Dolls, Sue Gilliam, Marjorie Crowell, Geraldine Meckel, Charlene Blanks, Billy Cartwright; Japanese Dolls, Edythe May Babcock, Elizabeth Taylor and Patsy Nisbet.

Four choruses, the Moonbeams, Jumping Jacks, Candy Canes and Candy Mottoes, will be used.

Wilma Hutcherson Is Football Sweetheart

Wins Race in Last-Minute Finish; Crowned Thursday Night

Miss Wilma Hutcherson, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, won the race for football sweetheart of the Sonora high school in a whirlwind finish Thursday afternoon. She was presented

Sonora Art Club Enjoys Christmas Meeting Tuesday

Mrs. W. C. Warren Is Hostess with Special Holiday Features Included in Program

Meeting with Mrs. W. C. Warren Tuesday evening, the Sonora Art Club enjoyed a program of unusual interest, enhanced by beautiful Christmas decorations in the room and a Christmas tree.

Tinsel, hung with silver "icicles," was festooned from the chandelier to corners of the room. Christmas wreaths were at doors and windows. In one corner stood a miniature Christmas tree illuminated with colored lights, decorated with tinsel and icicles, and hung with striped candy canes.

Following the regular program, Mrs. J. D. Westbrook was appointed to act in the capacity of Santa Claus in distributing souvenirs of the evening, in the form of the candy canes, to members, whom she called to the tree by their first names and presented individually with presents.

The art study program opened with a comprehensive discussion of Egyptian Art by Miss Annie Duncan, who employed concrete examples in the use of pictures from the extension loan library at Austin, which were passed around during her remarks on them.

Mrs. O. L. Richardson's topic was "Attic and Greek Painting," which was preceded by a preliminary reading on Greek Art by Miss Lois Daniell.

Miss Merle Draper, guest of the club, gave the poem, "Candle," by Grace Noll Crowell.

A word guessing contest provided amusement following the discussions of art.

The hostess served refreshments of mince pie topped with cheese, and coffee, to the following members:

Mesdames M. O. Britt, S. T. Gilmore, C. H. Jennings, O. L. Richardson, E. A. Bode, J. D. Westbrook; and the Misses Annie Duncan, Gertrude Babcock, Lois Daniell, Bevely Reiley and Elizabeth Caldwell. Miss Draper was the only guest.

Thursday night at the banquet of the football team and the pep squad. The identity of the winner was not announced until the time of the presentation.

The race was close throughout, with Muriel Reiley and Bobbie Halbert the other two entries.

Enough money was realized from the contest to pay for the banquet and buy sweaters for the football lettermen.

A picture of Miss Hutcherson will be published next week.

Mrs. Logan in Hospital

Mrs. Joe Logan was taken to a San Angelo hospital Monday for treatment for a serious internal disorder.

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Miss Caldwell Is Fourth in Contest

Local Young Musician Honored in State-wide Competition

Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, received fourth place in the annual piano contest held in Galveston Dec. 1-2 at the convention of the Texas Music Teachers' Association, where she represented Southwestern University, Georgetown, in the state-wide competition.

Playing two difficult numbers, Miss Caldwell passed through the preliminaries held on the first day and came through the finals with the honor of fourth place.

Miss Caldwell was graduated from the music department of Southwestern last spring and is at home this year. She is a charter member of the recently organized Sonora Music Club.

Mrs. Trainer Visits Daughter

Mrs. Rena Trainer, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Howard Peters, and Mr. Peters of Big Spring, whom she met in San Angelo, enjoyed a visit from Thursday until Sunday in Temple with her daughter, Miss Frances, who is a student nurse in a hospital there. Mrs. Trainer was gratified to learn that Miss Frances is making excellent progress in her work.

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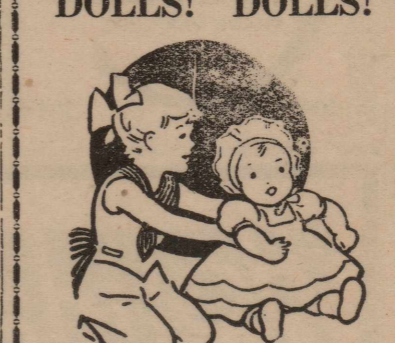
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CHAPTER IX

THE bell in the cupola of Don Jaime's little adobe church was calling its last summons to the faithful when Roberta and her host left the house on foot.

Don Jaime led her down the main aisle of the small church and crossed with her over to the organ which stood against the wall. The choir sat on benches in the rear of the organ and an upholstered chair stood beside the organ seat.

"For company," Don Jaime murmured, and indicated that Roberta should occupy it.

The padre, in his vestments, entered from the sacristy, and as he advanced to the altar Don Jaime's little organ crashed into a sonorous prelude; then his brown choir, taking the cue from a vigorous nod of the master's raven head, sang: Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest, And in our hearts take up thy rest.

The girl watched Don Jaime, who knew not one note from another but who played amazingly well by ear because God had created him a troubadour. His dark face was alight with the delight he gleaned from his simple task; for all his huge body, there was in his attitude and in the luster of his eyes something that proclaimed to her again the odd, little-boy quality in him, touching her as she had never been touched before.

"Strange, strange man," the girl reflected. "There he sits with a look of exaltation on his face, and yet I know he prides himself on being too stern and original a thinker to be an orthodox churchman, to accept the Scriptures as literal, to have even the most remote interest in the ultimate disposal of his immortal soul. He killed my Uncle Tom and is too honest to think of pretending to me that he regrets it. He's a strange mixture, yet there is nothing complex about him. He thinks straight, talks straight, and acts straight. He couldn't dissemble if he wanted to. Oh, dear, I'm afraid I wish I had never met him. He's one of those terrible men one must take seriously."

The service proceeded. Roberta dreamed on. . . . Don Jaime's low voice reached her. "Now, then, Bobby, do your stuff."

She sang as she had never sung before. "See their eyes," Don Jaime whispered as she sat down. "The poor devils. They loved it. Baudel's 'Where'er You Walk' isn't sung in our church, but who here knows the difference, and who cares? An encore, Bobby."

She sang it. Then she sat through a sermon in Spanish, at the conclusion of which the padre, addressing Don Jaime, begged him to convey his thanks and that of his pobrecitos to the American senorita. Don Jaime translated his message, and a few minutes later she saw him stooping over the lap of a girl and lifting therefrom an infant. She watched him holding the stolid infant while the sacrament of baptism was admin-

istered; she marked the pride and pleasure in the young mother's face at this signal honor conferred upon her and hers, when, the ceremony over, Don Jaime kissed the infant and handed the mother the customary largess. To the god-mother, too, he made a gift of money; then, with a paternal pat on the shoulders of all concerned, including the padre, he rejoined Roberta and together they walked back through the pueblo to the hacienda.

door exchanged for bright cañico and overalls and gingham at cost at the ranch commissary; no debts, no rents, no lawsuits, freedom from a puritanical code of morals. Sometimes I could wish I, too, were a peon. Boll-weevil and the price of beef bothers them not, nor taxes nor notes at the bank.

"Nor sheep," Roberta supplemented.

"Speaking of which," he continued, "we will ride out and visit the woolies after luncheon, if you care for a ride."

Crooked Bill was wondering why his niece was such a poor correspondent, when Barnes, the butler, entered with the mail.

Crooked Bill pounced upon it. Two envelopes, one slim and the other fat, bore the return address of the Rancho Valle Verde, so Crooked Bill opened the slim one and read:

"My dear Mr. Latham: "I wired you for permission to pay my court to your very lovely niece, Miss Roberta Antrim. In granting the desired permission, for which I am deeply grateful, you saw fit to give me some wholly unnecessary and rather silly advice on how to be successful in love."

"My dear Mr. Latham, you know nothing of your charming niece's disposition. The finest way in the world for me to kill my feeble prospects would be for me to wrangle a guitar under her window and sing 'Sobpe las Olas.' And anyhow, what's your interest in me that causes you to be so free with your foolish advice? I suspect you would like to get me in Dutch."

"I think she likes me, but she doesn't know whether I'm crazy about her or not, even when I swear I am. I figure that the best way to get her winging is to keep her guessing, but—quite safe! If you have any other suggestions for helping along the game of your old friend Patricio Jesus Higuenes' son, let them fly."

"Sincerely yours,
"J. M. HIGUENES."

Crooked Bill read and reread this remarkable document and with a huge sigh laid it aside. "I've overplayed my hand," he murmured, and took up Roberta's letter, which ran as follows:

"Dear Uncle Bill: "I am ashamed of myself for having neglected you so, but the fact is I have been having such a wonderful time at Don Jaime's ranch (I call him Jimmy) that I haven't had time to write."

"Uncle Bill, he's marvelous. He is very bold, he sings and plays divinely, he is a sort of feudal baron and he works hard all day with his men. He has thousands of acres of cotton, thousands more of alfalfa, thousands more of cattle range, and all the cattle in the world. "I haven't thought of Glenn

Hackett more than twice since coming here and then only to compare him, to his disadvantage, to this amazing Jimmy. If he'd only make love to me like a reasonable man should I think I'd fall for him—hard.

"I enclose a number of photos. The one of Jimmy is excellent. Write soon."

"Your loving
"BOBBY."

"Caramba!" murmured Crooked Bill. "This fellow is no fat, oily, perfumed, lazy Mexican with a mustache. The boy has sized Roberta up right—not the width of a gnat's wing out of line—and he'll win in a walk, as sure as death and taxes, unless I do something and do it my pronto. I don't want Roberta to marry into a mixed breed like the Higueneses."

"Well, Roberta says if he'd only make love to her like a reasonable man she'd fall for him hard. That means she's still safe. . . . Bill Latham, you've got to get that girl back here in a hurry. Those infernal sheep and my foolish scheming sent her to Texas, and in order to get her home those sheep must be disposed of—in a hurry. God help me, I'll have to buy them myself—and if that Higuenes bandit ever gets on to the identity of the purchaser, he'll induce her to soak me so hard, when I'm unable to defend myself, that I'll never have the heart to eat a mutton chop again. Glenn, my boy, fighting your fight is going to be mighty expensive, but as an adjunct to the family I guess you're worth it." He telephoned to his office in New York, instructing it to secure him transportation and a drawing room to Los Algodones, Texas, and the following day was en route to consummate the crookedest piece of business he had ever contemplated—that of swindling himself!

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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Bruce Barton, famous business-man writer and philosopher, once wrote a little essay called "The Price of a Good Job." He said he had watched a new elevator boy being broken in, in the office building where he worked, one morning. At noon the elevator boy was running the car alone.

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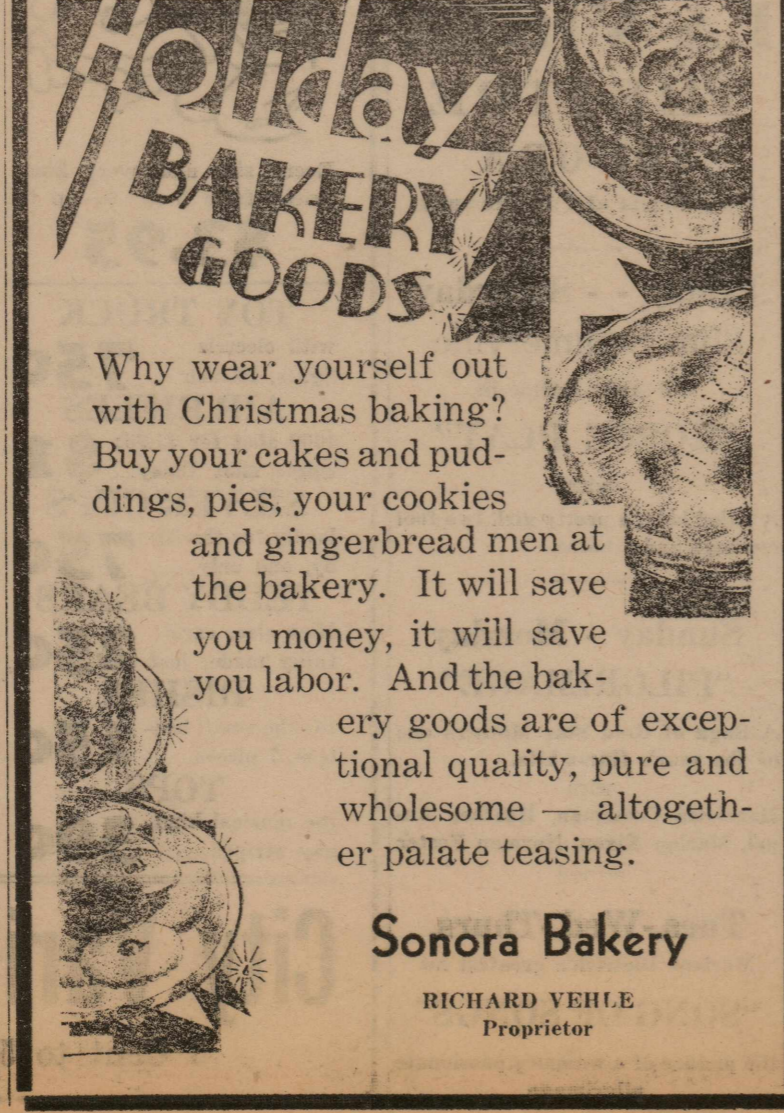
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RECOGNITION

There are three or four people who for several weeks now have been devoting considerable time and effort to writing for The Broncho, but their names have gone unsung. Believing that these individuals deserve credit and notice for what they have done, we list their names below.

Lavelle Meckel, who has faithfully helped in assigning, collecting and typing the news; Margaret Barton, who has written "Chattering Annie" for some time; Dorothy Brantley, who has contributed a "Guess Who" item about each senior, and several poems, and has helped to gather grammar school news.

Others who have helped are: Lillie Marie Smith, Reba Callan, Wesley Sawyer, Mary Frances Covey, Stella Archer, Kenneth Babcock, Bobbie Halbert and Lunetta Marion.

Grades to Present Operetta

A Christmas operetta will be given by the first, second and third grades on Dec. 21. The name of the operetta is "The Christmas Toys Wake Up," by Kirk and Pearsall. The play is the story of the Christmas toys that wake up at nine o'clock and stay awake for one hour. A. W. Awalt is to play good old Santa and Peggy Gilmore is to play Santa's daughter. The admissions is 15 and 25 cents. Don't miss "The Christmas Toys Wake Up" Dec. 21.

Jo Ann and Lunetta went to San Angelo Monday.

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Honor Roll Includes Names of 32 Pupils

As a result of the co-operation of the entire high school body with Mr. Covey and the faculty, three more names appear on the honor roll this six weeks than appeared last period. This breaks a three-year record. Those who are on the honor roll are as follows:

Seniors: Ches Thorp, Sarah Ory, Ora Altizer.

Juniors: Joseph Logan.
Sophomores: Kenneth Babcock, Clemencia Cardona, Violet Drennan, Nora B. Hill, Leola Lehman, J. O. Mills, Wesley Sawyer, Helen Smith, Lillie Marie Smith Cora B. Taylor.

Freshmen: Elizabeth Brantley, Nora Gilliam, Lillian Kring, Emma Lou Logan, Joyce McGilvray, Jo An Marion, Jo Nell Myers, Bobby Nisbet, Richard Vehle.

Seventh grade: Kathryn Brown, Webb Elliott, Alma Louise Glasscock, Wynona Hutcherson, Jack Shurley Rena Glen Shurley, Jim Taylor, Robert Allen Simmons.

The Lion for this six weeks is Richard Vehle with a grade average of 92½. The Lioness for the same period is Sara Ory with a grade average of 94 4-5.

Grammar School

First grade: Billy Cartwright, Don Nicholas, Patsy Nisbet, Eugene Shurley.

Second grade: Edith Mae Babcock, Margie Crowell, Alta Pearl Lively, Lora Dell Ory, Peggy Reming, Betty Lou Shoemake, Billy Shurley, Elizabeth Lee Taylor.

Third grade: Sue Gilliam, Peggy Gilmore, Roy B. Glasscock, Willie Hele, Louise Merriman, Glen Richardson, Addie Thorp, Jo Beth Fowler, Jamie Trainer, George D. Wallace, Glendon Westbrook, Waverly White, Mary G. Wyatt, Wilfred Berger, Mabel Davis.

Fourth grade: Billy Sid Evans, O. L. Richardson, jr., Betty Grace Vehle, Doris Meckel, Doris Keene.

Fifth grade: James D. Trainer, Doc Simmons, Dorothy Henderson, Marjorie Davis.

Sixth grade: Jimmie Gwynn Langford, Louise Briscoe, Margaret Martin.

Nora and Joyce went shopping with Nora's parents in San Angelo Saturday.

Ora Altizer spent an enjoyable week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Disler and their son, Johnnie, at their ranch home near Juno.

Sweetheart Named at Football Banquet

(By NINA ROUECHE)

Climaxing the football season, a banquet honoring the football team and the faculty was given by the pep squad, Thursday, Dec. 7, in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Since everyone had been breathless with excitement about the winner of the football contest, Marvin Smith gave a toast to the "Football Sweetheart of 1933," announcing Miss Wilma Hutcherson as the winner of the contest. Wilma, dressed in a pink evening dress and looking altogether lovely, was herself as much surprised as anyone to hear that she had been elected the "Queen" of football, for Miss Allison was the only one who had known before the banquet the name of the winner.

The second highpoint of the banquet was the announcement of the co-captains and lettermen. Co-captains for the 1934-35 football team are Marvin Smith and V. J. Glasscock. The seven new lettermen are: Cleve Jones, Lem Eriel Johnson, Raymond Morgan, L. D. Hollmig, Clifford Trainer, W. B. Brantley and John Merck; and the last year lettermen are: Herbert Fields, Ernest Smith, V. J. Glasscock, Marvin Smith, Joseph Logan and Gilbert Castillo.

Following this announcement Miss Ora Altizer, one of the pep squad leaders, presented the coach, Mr. Griffin, with a shaving set, which surprised him very much, as that was a little unannounced scheme the pep squad had devised.

Throughout the courses, dinner music was rendered by Miss Elizabeth Francis. Troy White and Louie Trainer played a clarinet and saxophone duet, "Roses of Picardy."

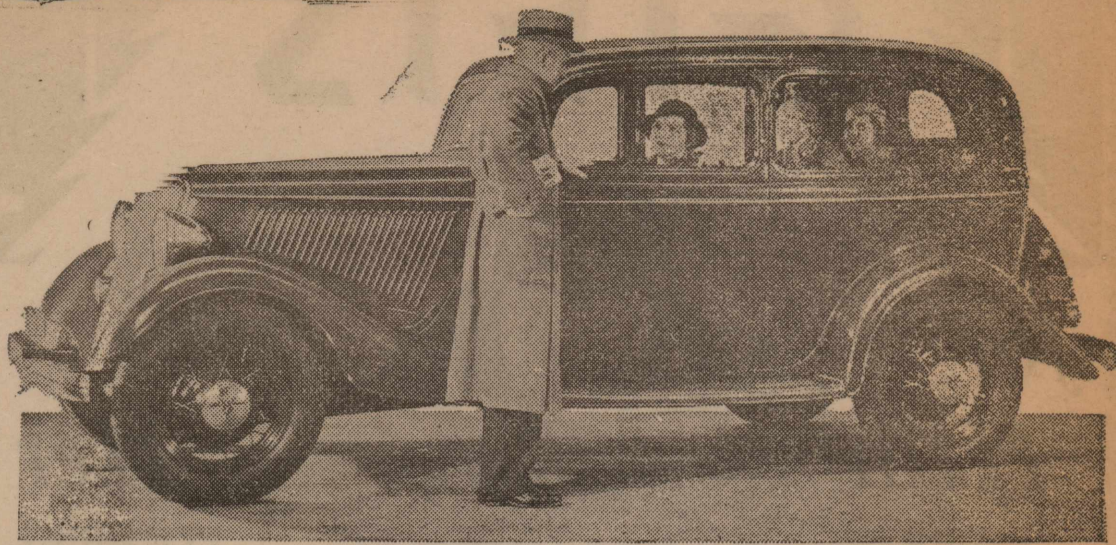
The school colors, red and black, were carried out in every possible detail of the service and decoration.

The football boys surprised the pep squad girls by giving them each a tiny football attached to a gold pin. The boys found a somewhat larger miniature football at their places.

To the coach, Mrs. Griffin, and the pep squad sponsor, Miss Johnnie Allison, belongs much of the credit for the lasting spirit shown throughout the discouraging 1933 football season.

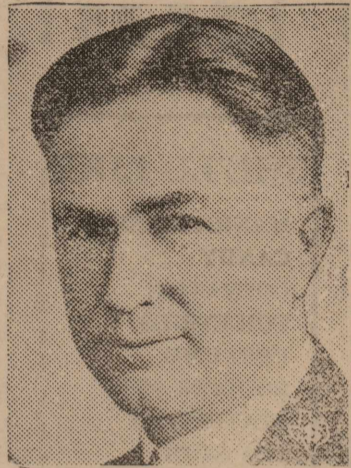
Praise for the wonderful success of the banquet goes to Miss Allison and the pep squad mothers, Mes-

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Heads Teachers



J. O. Loftin, principal of Sidney Lanier high school in San Antonio, who has been elected president of the Texas State Teachers' association by a big majority over Mrs. Roy C. Owens of Tyler. Mrs. Owens staged a campaign on the grounds that a woman should head the teachers.

dames Halbert, Johnson, Glasscock, Vehle, and their assistants.

CHATTERING ANNIE

Howdy, Folks!
I'll have to hand it to the pep

squad on their banquet Thursday. Wasn't that a gala affair? and did the girls look pretty? Since Wilma had received the most votes she was presented as the football coach kiss Wilma. Now was that nice, Mr. Griffin?

At the banquet several toasts were given by members of the pep squad and football team. We all appreciated the fine things Mr.

Griffin said. Ernest is going to take up a study of the art of making speeches some day, so if any of you need tips, see Ernest.

V. J. and Marvin were elected captains for the Bronchos for next year. They're both good players and I'm sure will do their part toward the welfare of the entire team. This year there are 13 letter men, six being former men, and 7 new letter men. The new ones are on probation until Christmas

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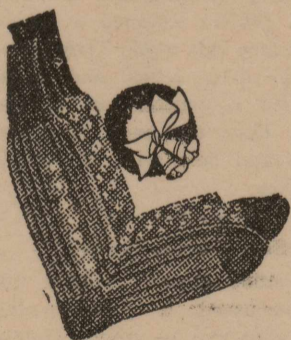
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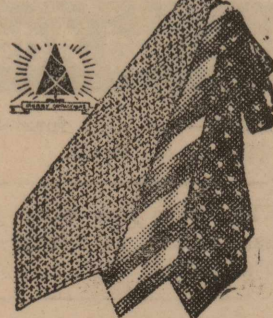
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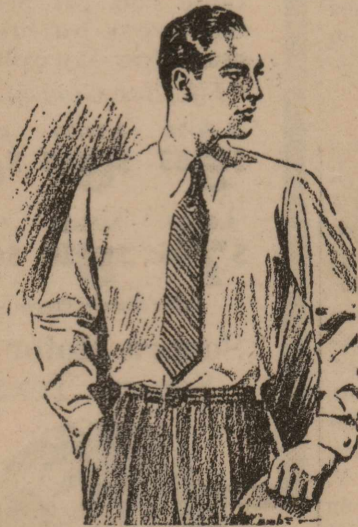


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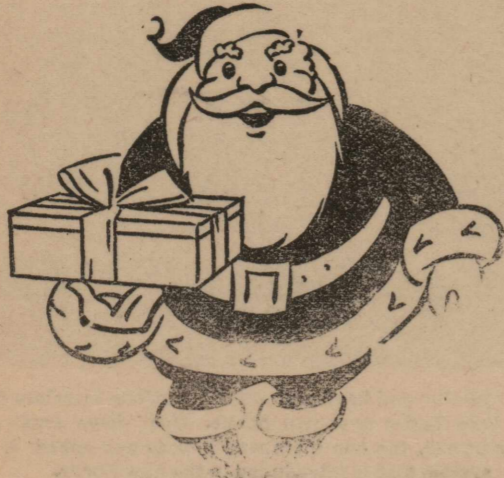
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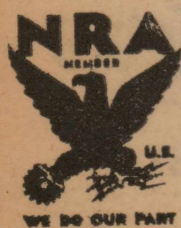
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Christmas Dances Planned for Sonora

Varsity Club to Play December 25 and 28 at Scout Hall

Two holiday dances, one on Christmas night and one on the 28th (Thursday) will be played here by the Varsity Club orchestra, which comes here direct from a hotel engagement in Lubbock. This same orchestra appeared in this area last summer, playing for the Ozona rodeo dances and for the Firemen's convention dance here.

The dances will be given in the Scout Hall, with a committee headed by Jodie Trainer in charge of local arrangements.

Two Boys Arrive Over Week-end

Two new boys arrived to swell the population of Sutton county last week-end. A 7-pounder, named James, was born Friday night to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thiers at Camp Allison. Robert Eugene, 9 pounds, arrived Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Laswell at the Santa Fe section house.

Juniors Plan Picnic

In a class meeting last Wednesday the juniors planned a picnic for sometime this week. They planned to go after school and spend the entire afternoon out in the country. They are each to invite someone and help with the lunch to be taken.

Senior Class Meets

The senior class met Nov. 30. They discussed a junior-senior party which will be given Thursday at Stella Archer's home. For the program, the subject was "Table Manners." A table was set and members of the class illustrated points of table etiquette.

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and have to do what the old letter men say—sort of an initiation, you see. It won't be long before they get their new sweaters, and won't they strut then?

When the crowd got out to Lavelle's birthday surprise party last Tuesday they found him dressed in his work clothes and he was embarrassed to death to have to meet the guests in such a manner. His state was overlooked, however, and everyone enjoyed the various card games.

He received many nice presents, one of which was a birthday cake with candles on it from his mother. I suppose he is going to be a success for he blew all the candles out at once.

We're all wondering if Marvin has taken up boxing as a pastime. I never knew before that ears could give you a black eye. That's a warning to everyone, but I'm beginning to think the cow kicked him. I'm not surprised much, for as I said before poor little Marvin is so delicate.

So long
CHATTERNG ANNIE.

LAVELLE MECKEL GIV.N SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Last Tuesday night, Dec. 5, Mora Lee Meckel and her mother honored Lavelle with a surprise birthday party. The guests met in town and then went to the Meckel ranch home. Lavelle was quite surprised when some of the boys brought him into his own living room where he met his guests.

Games were played. The host received many pretty gifts and after he had opened all the packages, refreshments of cocoa and angel food cake were served to the following: Ches Thorp, Dorothy Penick, Nina Roueche, Margaret Barton, Stella Archer, Sara Ory, Ora Altizer, Bobbie Halbert, Reba Callan, Viba Holland, Clovis Neal Dora Shroyer, Ruth Freeman Frances Covey, and Jimmie West of Eldorado, Cleve Jones, Herbert Fields, Pug Roueche, V. J. Glascock Billy Penick, Marvin Smith, Lem Eeriel Johnson, Ernest Smith and Lavelle and the hostesses, Mora Lee and Mrs. Meckel.

Art Exhibit Planned

The art class has been working hard getting the plans made for the exhibit which is to be given the first of next week. The exhibit will be arranged by the pupils. It will consist of the work the class has done since the first part of this year. There has also been a new member in the art class. Miss Beavely Reiley is the new pupil and a good one, too.

MUSICAL PROGRAM IS FEATURE CHAPEL HOUR

A musical program arranged by Miss Duncan was the chief feature of assembly last Thursday morning. The program opened with a reading by Mattie May Friess. Following this Rena Glen Shurley played two violin solos, "Roses of Picardy" and "The Last Round-up."

Miss Daniell read "Speak Up, Ike, 'Spress Yo 'self," a musical reading accompanied by Miss Watkins.

Two songs, "The Day You Came Along" and "I'll Be Faithful," were sung by Clovis Neal with Wilma Hutcherson at the piano.

As the closing number Kenneth rendered a most enjoyable 'cello solo.

The Senior B.Y.P.U. had its first meeting in the new church Sunday. Everyone in the group is proud of the new building.

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