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Hudspeth's Lambs Top Weight Figure for Year with 74

Five-cent Price Makes Them Pay;
Emil Vander Stucken's Shorn
Ewe Lambs Bring 4 1/2c

A more optimistic cast was given the ranch business last week with announcement of the weights of the Roy Hudspeth mutton lambs, 3300 head of which topped the mark at 74 pounds, the highest average recorded here this year by about 5 pounds. They sold to Roy Hildreth at five cents a pound, each lamb thereby bringing a gross price of \$3.70. They went out last Friday to Nebraska.

Another good sale was that of 1400 head of shorn ewe lambs by Emil Vander Stucken at 4 1/2 cents a pound. Ranchmen regard this price as the equivalent of 6 cents for ewe lambs in the wool. A San Angelo buyer got them.

Mr. Hudspeth's lambs were the heaviest that he has ever raised on his Sutton county ranch, in spite of the extremely dry weather of the year.

There is now a strong demand for lambs of every kind, light weights and all, shorn and unshorn. There are very few left in the wool, and the few shorn lambs in this section are expected to find a market soon.

J. T. Sellman delivers 200 head of calves here today to Alvin Neal of San Angelo.

from here & there CRUMBS of this & that

The long-heralded visitation of Santa Claus has come and gone. In his wake he left cheer and happiness in the hearts of children, and a new optimism to spur the weakened pulse of retail business.

Reports from all parts of West Texas indicate that Christmas buying was far better than in any recent year. Stores in many towns were cleaned out by the heavy Saturday buying, and window displays were stripped of merchandise to fill the last orders.

The buying this year was no accident. It was caused by very definite factors, all of which may be attributed to the efforts of the New Deal. Prices received by producers were much better this year, on the average. The RFC and CWA employment projects had put dollars into pockets empty for several years. Farmers, heartened by better prices for cotton, feeds, poultry products, with the exception of turkeys, spent money for gifts again, rather than for bare necessities alone. Ranchmen, while feeling the pinch of drought and the disastrous level of cattle prices, at least had wool and mohair money to spend or provide credit.

The New Year will dawn with a rosy glow. Dry as it is, we can find many things for which to be thankful, both in developments of the last year and indications for the coming period.

Sonora citizens in general should feel distinctly proud of the activities of the Camp Fire Girls and Boy Scouts in spreading Christmas cheer. Young and willing workers from these two organizations collected and repaired toys and aided in their distribution. The Sonora Lions likewise had a part in this glad task.

The dreaded job of taking inventory, the shadow of which spoils Christmas for so many merchants, is keeping Sonora clerks and storekeepers out of mischief this week. W. E. Cadwell got the jump on the rest of the town, though, and by Tuesday afternoon he was winding up the big task of inventory at the West Texas Lumber Company.

And speaking of inventories, what a job confronts those entrusted with the President's request for complete data on business recovery, re-employment and activities of the government relief agencies. This report will give Congress definite

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Welcome, Youngster!



We're mighty glad to see you, young 1934, and we hope that your stay in this world of ours will witness the coming of great success and happiness to the readers of The News and the people of Sutton county, for they have given us a loyal patronage in 1933 which we deeply appreciate, and which, we hope, may be carried on through your 365 days on earth.

The DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS for and of Sutton County

Dameron Reports on Soremouth Vaccine Work at Station; Urges that Orders for Coming Season Be Placed in Writing Now

NEWS REDUCED IN SIZE
FOR THIS WEEK ONLY

By W. H. DAMERON
Superintendent Ranch Experiment
Station

The News is being issued in abbreviated form this week, with only four pages, since the staff celebrated the Christmas holidays and had time only for the small edition. Too, advertising is usually light in the week following Christmas.

Due to limited space the installment of "Conqueror Jim" was omitted this week to make room for local news.

Beginning with next week's issue The News will return again to the usual 8-page size.

The Ranch Experiment Station, between Sonora and Rocksprings, manufactured and distributed during the year of 1933, to Texas ranchmen, 1,351,700 doses of soremouth vaccine for sheep and goats. Reports of the users of the product and examinations of large numbers of treated animals by the Experiment Station veterinarians, show that the results secured with this vaccine were entirely satisfactory in warding off the disease of soremouth and its accompanying grievances as appear on the ranches.

In addition to making final observations, station investigators, in response to reports that soremouth outbreaks frequently occur after the lambs arrived at the feed lot and progress of fattening is retarded 2 or 3 weeks, inspected 33,699 of these spring-vaccinated Texas lambs in the feed lots of Kansas and Colorado after they were shipped out this fall, and found that none of them had soremouth; whereas, of 15,480 head of non-vaccinated lambs in the same feed lots there were found 1,532 cases or a 10 per cent infection of soremouth. In the feed lots around Plainview, Texas, 2,600 vaccinated and 1,700 non-vaccinated lambs were examined. In the non-vaccinated group, 5 per cent of the lambs had soremouth, while in the vaccinated group there was not a case of soremouth.

The soremouth vaccine was manufactured and distributed by the Ranch Experiment Station this year at the request of the ranchmen but more or less in an experimental way, so as to acquaint them with the product and the methods of handling it. Some vaccine above the amount specified was sent out with each order so that the ranchmen would have no difficulty in getting the number of doses requested on his order, in case he should use an excessive amount. It was also felt that for the first year of its use the vaccine should be distributed more or less in an introductory way so as to encourage its wide use and distribution when needed. For these purposes it was decided early in the season that the cost of the vaccine to the ranchmen should be at a minimum and the price was set at one-half cent per dose to defray the expense of manufacture and distribution. It is felt that its value and the methods of handling it have been well established.

The Experiment Station has been urged by the sheepmen to manufacture and distribute the vaccine for this coming year, which will be done. It will be necessary to raise the price to one cent per dose, beginning January 1, 1934. At this price the Station will be able to defray additional overhead expenses in the manufacture and distribution of the vaccine and at the same time conduct the regular experimental work without interruption.

The Ranch Experiment Station does not hesitate to encourage the

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CWA Funds Sought for Road to Exper. Station, 2.4 Miles

Would Provide Grade from Rcksprings-Sonora Route to Sta. Headquarters

Application has been made by the Sutton County Welfare and Relief Committee for approval of a project to use CWA funds in constructing an all-weather graded road from the Ranch Experiment Station headquarters to the road between Sonora and Rocksprings.

The distance is 2.4 miles. Twenty men would be used, probably for 60 days. Drainage ditches would be constructed, and the grade would be surfaced with caliche to make all-weather travel possible.

The present road is ungraded, being just an average ranch road. It is heavily traveled by workers at the Station and by ranchmen and state officials, however, and a good route is greatly needed.

Delinquent Taxes Easy to Pay Now

Penalty Increases Jan. 1, Hutcherson Reminds

Delinquent taxes of state, county and school levies may be paid this month with a penalty and interest charge of only 2 per cent, regardless of the period of delinquency, property owners are reminded by B. W. Hutcherson, sheriff and tax collector.

After January 1, the penalty increases to 4 per cent for a two-month period, then to 6 per cent in the following period, and after that time to the former amount of 10 per cent penalty and 6 per cent interest per year.

Car owners are reminded that the headlight test law has been repealed and that this step will not be required in securing license. Truck owners must weigh their trucks, however. Farm and ranch trucks not used in commercial hauling can be registered at half the cost of last year.

Holiday Dances Are Well Attended Here

Varsity Club Orchestra Playing
Fire Department Frolics

The two holiday dances sponsored Monday and Thursday night by the Sonora Fire Department at the Scout Hall were well attended on both occasions, and dance goers were enthusiastic in their praise of the music of the Varsity Club orchestra.

The orchestra had been playing on the Plains for several months. One member is Everett James, Sonora boy.

Both the orchestra and the firemen profited considerably from the dances.

Mrs. McGilvray Better

Mrs. B. C. McGilvray, who has been ill in a San Angelo hospital, was considerably better this week, according to reports received by the family, and her recovery is expected shortly.

STORES TO CLOSE JAN. 1

Sonora business houses will remain closed Monday, Jan. 1, in observance of the New Year holiday.

Mrs. Smith Injured During Trip

Mrs. Gabe Smith, who, with Mr. Smith and their family, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, in Ballinger, suffered a sprained ankle while on the visit. She was able to get about with difficulty when they returned here Monday.

Get Deer on Hunt Last Week

J. C. Rigney of Lubbock, who with his brother-in-law, John Eaton, and Mrs. Eaton spent four days hunting last week at the Eaton ranch near Mountain Home, brought back a 16-point buck. Eaton got a smaller buck, and the party returned here Thursday.

Marvin Barnes has returned from a Christmas vacation spent in Christoval.

Discreet



Here is Billie Mace, sister of Clyde Barrow's "moll," Bonnie Parker, who has been questioned in Dallas in an effort to learn something of the whereabouts of Clyde, the nation's most sought-after desperado. Billie talks freely, telling all about the youthful killer's escapades, but as to where he and her sister can be found now, that's a different story. Her husband, Fred Mace, is now in the penitentiary.

WEATHERMAN THREATENS WARM CLOUDY WEATHER

The Weatherman was treating—or promising—something in the way of a New Year Greeting for West Texas with cloudy skies and a warm, humid atmosphere Thursday.

No weather forecasters could be located about town Thursday morning, but many were the wishes that the promising clouds might mean rain—and plenty of it.

Mother of Sonora Ladies Dies Dec. 14, at Norse, Tex.

93-year-old Bosque Resident Survived by Mesdames Grimland and Mayfield

Mrs. Martha Ann (Casey) Wallace, a pioneer citizen of Bosque county, died at the home of her son, Mr. George Wallace of the Norse community, on Thursday, December 14. She was born in Mississippi in 1840. While a small child she came to Texas with her parents and settled first at Nacogdoches, Texas. A few years later she moved again with her parents to Bell county where she met Mr. S. J. Wallace and was married to him in 1858. Soon after their marriage they moved to Bosque county and settled in the Norse community and for more than seventy years she was a resident of that immediate section. Her name was a household word of the entire neighborhood. She was respected, honored and loved by all who knew her. Cheerful and optimistic by nature, and profoundly established in the Christian faith, she was a blessing to everyone who came in contact with her.

Although more than 93 years of age she had a forward look in life. The clouds never became so heavy and dark that she could not see the silver lining. A beam of hope seemed to ever light her pathway. From childhood she had been a devout member of the Methodist church.

Mrs. Wallace was the mother of twelve children, eight of whom are living. They are: R. W. Wallace, Cranfills Gap; Mrs. Rena Mayfield, Sonora, Texas; Mrs. W. B. Keese, Houston; George Wallace, Norse; Mrs. J. E. Grimland, Sonora, Texas; Joe Wallace, Hamilton; Tom Wallace, Houston, and Mrs. H. O. Dahl, Houston. She also leaves to honor her memory 29 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.—Clifton Record.

Miss Lois Thomas left Wednesday for a visit of several days with her family in Miles.

Sutton Chosen One of 38 Counties in Farm Cost Survey

Research Being Done in State by
Experiment Station with CWA
Grant for Project

A statewide survey by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at College Station beginning in 38 representative counties Jan. 2 will be conducted to secure data on farm family living costs.

W. R. Nisbet, worker with the Station and with the Extension Service and the U. S. Department of Agriculture in this area on a farm and ranch economics project, was advised this week of the selection of Sutton county as a representative area of the diversified ranching section.

The work is being done with a grant of funds secured through the CWA for Texas. About six weeks will be required. The representative to do the work in this county has not been announced.

Infection Fatal to Howard Meurer, 22

Employee on the Halbert-Hoggett
Ranch Once Lived in Sutton

An infection caused by an ingrowing hair on his neck proved fatal to Howard Meurer, 22, ranch employee of Halbert & Hoggett at Mertzon. He died Friday in a San Angelo hospital and was buried in Mertzon the following day.

The Meurer family lived in Sutton county for a number of years. The father of Howard lived at the Frank Baker Six Mile ranch and worked for Mr. Baker for several years. Howard had worked under Mans Hoggett for several years before moving to Mertzon in 1927 when Halbert & Hoggett acquired their holdings there.

Mrs. Meurer, a bride of eight months, survives the young man.

Sonora-Rocksprings Road Being Worked

Edwards County Using 20 Men on
Bad Portions

Commissioner Balentine has a force of 20 men working at what is known as the Wheat Lane on the Rcksprings-Sonora road, and parties passing over this road state that Mr. Balentine will, within a very short while, have a most excellent road from this city to Sonora.

This end of the road is in good shape, and with the money coming to Mr. Balentine from the federal government on this project, we are sure he will have the bad stretch near the Sutton county line put in excellent condition.—Rocksprings Record.

Surplus Flour Given Needy by Gov't

230 Pounds Is Sutton County Quota;
Expected This Week

Sutton county will receive a quota of 230 pounds of flour through a grant from the Federal Relief Corporation, which is the government agency in charge of distributing commodity surpluses to needy citizens.

R. E. Taylor, county relief head, was notified this week that 230 pounds is being sent to Del Rio for Sutton county. It will be given those of relief and CWA rolls, with preference to large families.

Martha Jo Moore Improving

Little Miss Martha Jo Moore, who celebrated Christmas by having diphtheria, is reported as being greatly improved at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Moore.

Communion Service Planned

The Rev. F. M. Brasier of Kerrville, who serves the St. John's Episcopal church here, has announced that he will be in Sonora for the Christmas Communion service at the morning hour.

Phone your news items to 24.



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35 YEARS AGO

"Christmas in Sonora," a story in The Devil's River News for Dec. 30, 1899, gives a good idea of how Yuletide was spent here in the good old days:

"The celebration of Christmas in Sonora was opened with a grand Christmas tree at the court house Saturday night. The tree was loaded with presents and the light from the many burning tapers made the scene a very pretty one.

"The attendance was large and the musical programme very elaborate and effectively rendered. The instrumental music was furnished by Mrs. T. C. Cahill, organ; Messrs. J. B. Hill, violin; C. C. Sharp and A. F. Bellows, guitars. The quartette by Mrs. Ford, Miss Stokes and Messrs. Frank and Alex McGonagill accompanied by Miss White and the quartette by Messrs. W. W. Collins, R. S. Holland, Alex and Frank McGonagill, accompanied by Mrs. W. W. Collins were appropriate and well received.

"Rev. A. F. Watson addressed the audience in an appropriate and pleasant manner after which Santa Claus in the person of J. M. Camp made his appearance and brought down the house. The presents were then distributed and they were many, appropriate, handsome and costly.

"Services were held at the church Sunday, Rev. A. R. Watson and the Baptist church conducting.

Monday was an ideal Christmas day, bright, warm, and cheerful. Everyone was in a good humor and the best of feeling prevailed."

The three-day race meet began on Tuesday after Christmas.



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- JOHN BELLAMY - HILLSBORO
- CLAUDIA DELL - SAN ANTONIO
- TOM MIX - EL PASO
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PERSONALS

Marion Parker spent Christmas in Eden with friends.

J. L. Barnes spent Christmas in Christoval with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Warren spent Christmas with Mrs. Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rogers and family in Brinkman, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley had Christmas dinner with E. D. Shurley and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Harrison at the E. D. Shurley ranch.

Mrs. Maysie Brown returned last week from a San Angelo clinic where she underwent treatment, and is again at work in the bank.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Alice, and sons, Wesley and Edwin, went to San Antonio Tuesday, planning to return Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Puckett and her son, Dow, spent Christmas visiting in San Antonio. J. M. Puckett is visiting a sister in Oklahoma, with whom he spent Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. Tom White and their little niece, Mary Louise Ertle, returned Tuesday morning from Ganado, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Sanford.

W. H. Saunders of Waco, father of Mrs. B. C. McGilvray, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hickerson also of Waco, spent the Christmas holidays in the McGilvray home. Mrs. Hickerson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McGilvray.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Huling and sons, G. M. and Gerald, returned Wednesday afternoon from Blair, Okla., where they spent the holidays with Mr. Huling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Huling, and other relatives.

Mesdames George B. Hamilton and V. F. Hamilton were San Angelo visitors last Saturday, attending the football game between the San Angelo High School Bobcats and the Dallas Technical High School Wolves.

Mrs. L. B. Briggs, mother of Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, Mrs. A. M. Morgan and Miss Bess Easterly, sisters of Mrs. Caldwell, and C. K. Sterling, a nephew, all of San Angelo, spent Christmas day in the Caldwell home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Eaton of Eldorado spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eaton. Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis were present for the dinner including members of the Eaton family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor of Cline left Thursday morning for their home after visiting Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Ory, and family, and other relatives and friends here. Mrs. Taylor was formerly Miss Alma Ory.

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Here from Angelo Wednesday C. D. Burley, secretary-treasurer of the West Texas Lumber Company, and Jack Earhart, auditor, were here Wednesday from the San Angelo office of the firm checking the inventory of the local store and closing the year's books.

Will Rogers in "Dr. Bull," La Vista, Dec. 31, Jan. 1.—Adv.

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The Special Relief Act now in operation provides that December 31, 1933, shall be the FINAL date on which delinquent taxes may be paid with a penalty of only two per cent.

We urge every taxpayer now delinquent to avail himself of above offer, and point out here now that if the present Special Law is permitted to expire before delinquent taxes are paid the penalties, costs and interest one will be required to pay are extremely heavy.

Register Motor Vehicles NOW

We are ready for 1934 registrations. We urge that you secure your Automobile and Truck License early.

The Headlight Law has been repealed and you DO NOT need to present any papers except your 1933 license receipt. Please present your 1933 receipt and Transfer of Title in event the previous license was not issued in your name.

Please bear in mind there is no Special Law on 1934 registrations, and February 1, 1934, is the FINAL date to secure license without having to pay a penalty of twenty (20) per cent. There is no change in rates on license FEES; however, the law on FARM TRUCKS has been amended. You must register your farm truck under the new law but the fee is reduced one-half.

Respectfully,

B. W. Hutcherson

TAX COLLECTOR, SUTTON COUNTY



WOMAN'S PAGE



Society Notes

BAPTIST CHURCH MEMBERS GIVE PARKERS POUNDING

Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Parker and their family were given a liberal pounding by members of the church at the Christmas tree sponsored by the Baptist organization Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker were bountifully remembered with household articles, linens and food supplies, as well as by a number of gift checks. All attendants at the party in the basement of the new church received remembrances.

A Christmas program was presented under direction of Miss Lois Daniell as follows: readings by Tina Ann Taylor, Kathryn Brown, Ray Wallace Stephenson; piano numbers by Doris Meckel, Patsy Nisbet and Willie Nelle Hale; vocal solo by Miss Mary Louise Gardner; violin solo, James D. Trainer; and a vocal rendition of "Silent Night" by the Girls' Intermediate Class.

P.T.A. MEETING POSTPONED

The monthly meeting of the Sonora Parent-Teacher Association scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 2, has been postponed to meet Friday of next week, according to statement Thursday by Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, president. The change in dates was made because many members will probably be cut of town because of the school holiday Tuesday.

Visiting Mrs. Earl Duncan Here

Mrs. W. A. West of Miles arrived Friday last week to spend Christmas with her daughters, Mrs. Earl Duncan and Mrs. Curtis Nichols. She will remain for an extended visit.

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Club Studies Bible Christmas Message

Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson Leads the Program; Tree Is Enjoyed

"The Bible" was the subject of the Christmas meeting of the Sonora Woman's Club at the club house Thursday afternoon, Dec. 21, when Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson led the program, which began with appropriate scriptural passages that she read.

The club members joined in singing "Silent Night," after which Mrs. E. E. Sawyer discussed "What Christ Has Done for Woman."

"God's Gift to Man" was Mrs. W. L. Davis' topic.

The club enjoyed singing various Christmas carols, after which numbers were drawn for gifts brought by each member, and distributed from a Christmas tree. A good attendance enjoyed the afternoon's program.

Spend Christmas Day in Brady

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Smith and their baby daughter, Beverly Manila, and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Puckett, and family spent Christmas day with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. J. C. Gahagan, and family in Brady. Mrs. Gahagan is a sister of Mrs. Puckett, who stopped in San Angelo enroute to Brady, to visit her father, Johnny Johnson, who is ill in a hospital there.

Have Christmas in Del Rio

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn and their daughter, Miss Mae; and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Earwood went to Del Rio Sunday and spent Christmas there with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Earwood, parents of Mrs. Cauthorn and Lloyd Earwood. They returned late Monday afternoon. Miss Pauline Hecker, who is spending the vacation holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Earwood, also accompanied them.

Reunion at McKnight Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Powell were hosts during the holidays at a reunion of members of both families at the McKnight ranch. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McKnight of Carrizo Springs, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Powell of San Saba, parents of Mr. Powell, J. W. White of Sonora, father of Mrs. Powell, her brothers, Carroll of Sonora, and Damon White and Mrs. White of Menard, and four sisters, Mrs. Gordon Stewart, Odessa, Mrs. C. D. Brooks of Big Lake and their husbands, and Miss Babe White of Sonora, were guests.

Will Rogers in "Dr. Bull," La Vista, Dec. 31, Jan. 1.—Adv.

Sell it through a classified ad.

Local Reunion Will Be a Happy Affair

Miss Agnes Jones and Brother See Mother After Long Separation

Miss Agnes Jones of Sonora and her brother, Leonard Jones, of Van Horn, this week met their mother, Mrs. S. E. Weaver, of Olympia, Wash., in Coleman after Miss Jones had not seen her for 5 years and Mr. Jones had been away from her for 13 years. Mrs. M. A. Valliant, mother of Mrs. Weaver, has not seen her daughter before in 8 years.

Plans are being made for a reunion of the relatives of Mrs. Weaver in this vicinity. A Christmas gathering was planned but Mrs. Weaver's arrival was delayed, so that it will be nearer to New Year's Day.

Mrs. Melvin Rogers of Fort McKavett, another of Mrs. Weaver's daughters, is to be here, as well as members of Mrs. Valliant's family. Mrs. Weaver arrived here Wednesday.

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, 3:30 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, 3 p. m. Wednesday.
Choir rehearsal on Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Stewards meet every first Sunday.

Local board meeting each first Tuesday night, 7:30 o'clock.

E. P. Neal, pastor of the local Methodist church, announced last Sunday plans for a revival meeting to begin Friday night, Feb. 2 to run at least ten days. The Rev. John Schisloff, pastor of the First Methodist church of Coleman, will be the preacher, and the Rev. L. D. ("Happy") Hardt of Paint Rock will be in charge of music, young people and children's work. Both of these men are successful pastors.

E. P. NEAL, Pastor.

Texon Party Here Wednesday

B. B. Kelly, accompanied by Mrs. Carl Downs and daughter, Miss Lou Downs, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Grant, all of Texon, stopped in Sonora Wednesday night while enroute home from a Christmas holiday vacation spent in Fort Worth. The party was accompanied from here by Mrs. Kelly and little son, James Britton, who had spent the week with Mrs. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James, and family.

Spend Christmas at Orange Grove

Miss Laura Onken was accompanied to her home in Orange Grove for the Christmas holidays by O. K. Rankhorn, who returned Tuesday morning after visiting with her at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Onken. Miss Onken remained for a visit of a few days longer.

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Two popular favorites of movie audiences, Will Rogers and Ken Maynard, appear in La Vista pictures this week-end. Will comes Sunday and Monday in "Dr. Bull," one of his recent releases in which he is the lovable country doctor.

Ken is booked for tonight and Saturday in "Strawberry Roan." Tuesday and Wednesday Manager Hix Hall offers "Right to Romance," a new RKO release with an all-star cast. Each Thursday is bargain night.

PERSONALS

Hillman Brown spent Wednesday in Llano.

Jack Pfister of San Angelo was here for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Ted Kiser of Eldorado spent Christmas here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Joanna Stokes spent Christmas in San Angelo as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dyer.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Kilman returned Wednesday morning from a Christmas trip to Temple and Dallas.

Mrs. Fred Jungk and her mother, Mrs. J. A. Parker, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends in Sanderson.

Mrs. Gladys Kothmann, formerly of Sonora, and now of Ozona, is spending the holidays with Miss Lois Thomas here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt and sons, Sidney Bryson and A. W., spent Christmas in Mason and Brady with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vehle and children, Dickie and Betty Grace, spent Christmas in Menard with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vehle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey drove to Merton Thursday for a visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mans Hoggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell, their son, Lea Roy, and nephew, Aldwell Nisbet of Lubbock, spent Christmas day in San Angelo with Mr. Aldwell's mother, Mrs. Winnie Aldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Neill and their little daughter, Jane Elizabeth, spent Christmas with Mrs. Neill's mother, Mrs. W. F. Harris, in Cuero.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harlow of San Angelo spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Elliott. Mrs. Harlow and Mrs. Elliott are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunn of Forsan spent from Sunday until Wednesday here with Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Guthals of San Angelo have been visiting Mrs. Guthals' mother, Mrs. Beulah Pfister here this week, and planned to remain till Friday.

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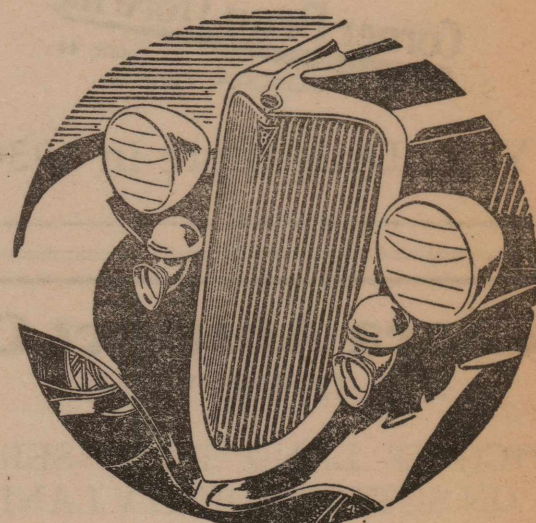
The "Daedalian Annual," yearbook of the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, was this year awarded all-American honors for the second year by the National Scholastic Press Association advisory board. This is the highest honor which can be achieved by American college yearbooks.

Miss Gertrude Babcock, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock, who was graduated from C. I. A. last

year, had several bits of art work in the book, which was dedicated to Sir Harry Lauder, and which carried out a Scotch motif throughout. Plaid backgrounds, jokes, and coloring carried out the scheme of the book.

Aldwell Nisbet, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nisbet of Lubbock, is spending the holidays here with his cousin, Lea Roy Aldwell, on vacation from New Mexico Military Institute, where he is a first lieutenant.

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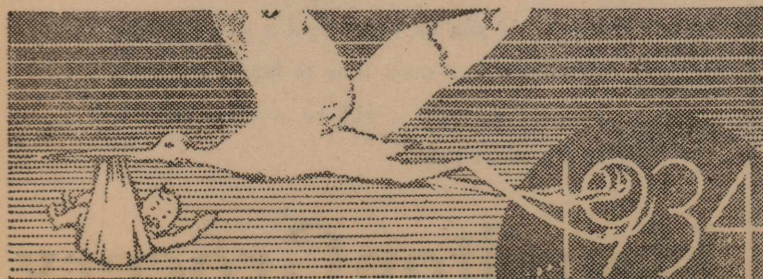
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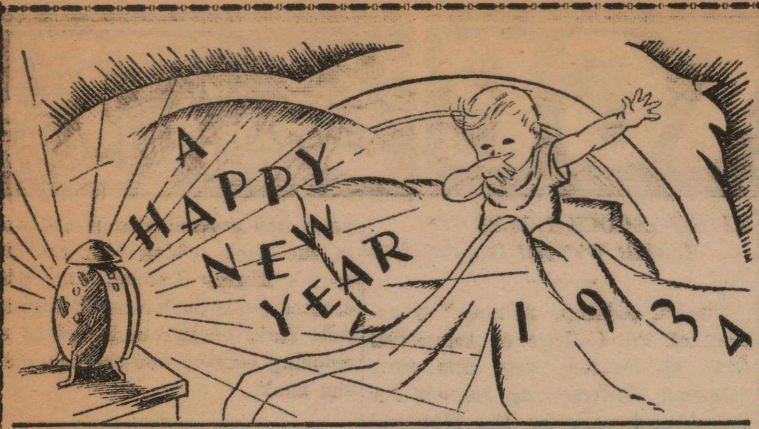
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ORANGES—nice size
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APPLES—small size
Jonathon, per dozen..... **12c**

LETTUCE, firm
heads, 2 for..... **9c** YAMS, choice, 5
pounds for..... **17c**

FRESH VEGETABLES—beets, radishes, collards,
fresh onions, special at 3 bunches for..... **10c**

PORK—Beans, Rit-
ter's, 2 cans..... **11c** COCOA, Hershey,
pound can..... **19c**

COFFEE—Wamba, the Morning,
Noon and Night brand, 3-lb. can..... **89c** Pound
can..... **31c**

PINTO BEANS FIVE
POUNDS..... **25c**

BACON—Armour's Banquet brand, real flavor,
sliced, special for the week-end, per pound..... **17c**

HAMS—Armour's Star, skinned, small size, half
or whole, special at, per pound..... **17c**

GRAPE NUTS, **19c** BAKING, Powder,
per pkg..... **36c** KC, 50-oz. can.....

PANCAKE FLOUR—Pillsbury's Best, fine for hot
cakes and waffles on cold mornings, pkg..... **13c**

Soup CAMPBELL'S tomato,
3 cans for..... **25c**

SALAD DRESSING—Miracle Whip, for your New
Year's salads, quart for 29c, pint for..... **18c**

SOAP, White Fly-
er, ldy., 6 bars..... **25c** HOMINY, 303 size,
2 cans for..... **13c**

PEACHES, evapo-
rated, 2 lbs..... **25c** WESSON OIL,
pint size..... **23c**

Crumbs—

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information on the progress made by the new administration. It will no doubt be astounding to realize the great steps that nine months has seen.

This week-end there occurs again the delight of every working person, a double holiday. Sundays followed by a day off give a nice vacation, and it is the wish of Crumbs that it may be enjoyed by everyone in the Sonora country.

The drinks are on Crumbs (for bankers only). Thursday morning we were all set to expose Sonora bankers as the world's greatest liars for putting out a calendar which would indicate weather changes by change in color of a silk tassel. We felt sure that the cord would be the same deep blue of the last two weeks, but just before the typewriter was warmed we checked up and found that the thing actually had changed color. Most embarrassing.

Soremouth--

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vaccine where soremouth has been prevalent. One cent per dose is in line with the cost of production and the cheapest insurance that sheepmen can buy to prevent an outbreak of this dreaded disease at the most critical time in the life of their lambs. Sheepmen are urged to place their orders early, and in writing as was done the past year. The dosage shipped in 1934 will be the exact amount ordered and growers should not figure on excess dosage such as was included with orders in 1933.

Reeses Have Christmas Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rees enjoyed a reunion of a number of their children and families here during the holidays. In addition to Miss Thelma Rees of Sonora, two sons, H. B. of Big Lake his wife and two boys, Horace B. and Bobby, and M. L. of Bryan with his wife and two daughters, Ruth and Louise, and another daughter, Mrs. Pearl R. Thomas and son, Junior, who live in California but had been visiting in Bryan, were here for Christmas dinner.

"Merry Christmas" in a New Way

Mrs. T. A. Crawford, and her daughter, Mrs. Belle Steen, received a new type of "Merry Christmas" greeting from T. A. Crawford, their son and brother who lives in San Diego. The gift was a tinted photograph of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford taken in their home, mounted on thin wood and cut into a jigsaw puzzle. The nature of the puzzle was a pleasant surprise when Mrs. Crawford had completed assembling it.

Two Children Born Last Week

Two babies arrived last week, a daughter, Pura, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Rodriguez Monday, and a son, Augustine, Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Quiroz.

Celebrate at Trainer Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson had as Christmas guests at the Trainer ranch Mrs. Anderson's brother, Sam Thomas, and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stinebough of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carson and two sons of Austin, Mrs. Gus Thomas of Sherwood, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trainer and their little daughter, Jamie. Mrs. Stinebough and Mrs. Carson are sisters of Mrs. Anderson and Mr. Thomas.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Clara Murphy spent the Christmas week-end with friends in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hall were San Angelo visitors Saturday. Mr. Hall attended the football game.

Miss Dorothy Baker who is at home from the University of Texas for the holidays, visited friends in San Angelo Saturday and attended the football game there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones and family of Iowa Park, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Morris Boyd of Wichita Falls, were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nisbet and family here. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Nisbet are sisters.

Mrs. M. E. Holland and her granddaughter, Miss Era Turbiville, arrived Sunday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Holland's daughters, Mesdames V. F. Hamilton and Tom Driskell. They remained for several days of visiting here.

Mrs. George Brockman and son, George, returned Wednesday to San Angelo after spending Christmas here with Mrs. Brockman's brother, E. F. Vander Stucken, and Mrs. Vander Stucken, and with Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken on their ranch.

Mrs. M. Anderson, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. McDonald, and Mr. McDonald, all of San Antonio, have been visiting in Sonora with Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. J. L. Cooks, and with the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Troy White and Mrs. Carroll Stephen, and their families.

Visit Merton Shurleys Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Shurley had as their Christmas guests Mrs. Shurley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Howse of San Angelo, and also Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lawrence and their baby daughter, Myra Ann, of Robert Lee.

Visit Mrs. G. B. Hamilton

Mrs. George B. Hamilton had as her Christmas guests her sister, Mrs. Bryce Dabney of Eldorado and the latter's daughter, Miss Cleone Dabney; and another sister, Mrs. Frank Murchison of Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Hamilton also had Christmas dinner at her home.

Man Wanders Away from Car Near Eldo

Believed Mentally Deranged by
Several Whom He Met

Last week-end a man by the name of Ernest Briggs came to the Bacum ranch and said he wanted work. He was driving a car and had some provisions. He remained over night and worked Sunday in assisting to doctor sheep. Sometime Sunday night he left, leaving everything he brought there, just walked away. A man of his description ate breakfast at the Oliver place Monday morning, came there during the night and stayed out around the barn until daylight, came to the house and asked for breakfast, was fed and then he asked the way to almost every town in the surrounding counties and walked away.

Sheriff Conner went out Tuesday and spent the day trying to locate the man but could not get any trace of him after he left the Oliver ranch. The man has worked on the Rector Henderson ranch in this county and on the Head-of-the-River ranch. It is thought he has lost his mind and wandered away probably not knowing just where he was going, his car and provisions were left at the Bacum ranch.

Mr. Briggs was later found in San Angelo and carried to his people.—Eldorado Success.

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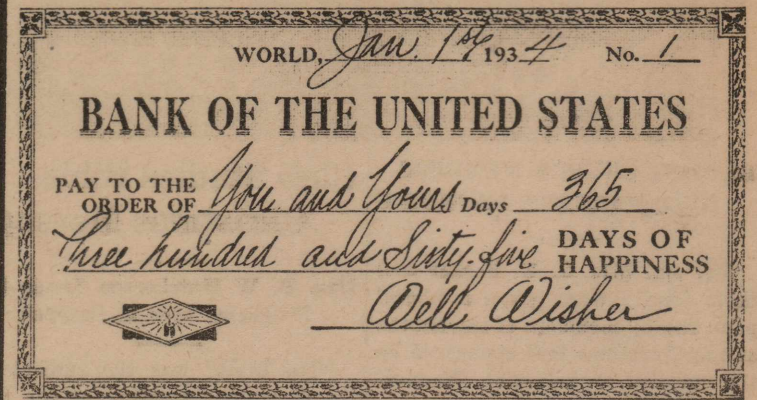
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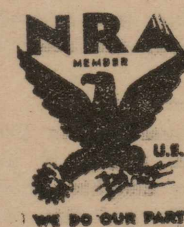
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Eastlands Have Christmas Guests
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Newby, and their little son, Hi Eastland, arrived Friday last week to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hi Eastland. On Christmas night they were joined here for dinner at the Eastland home by Mr. Newby's sister, Miss Elleine Newby of Junction, and her friend, Miss Fairy Frazier of Dallas, and by his brother, Carlan Newby of Dallas, and La Rue Newby of Junction. The party returned to Junction that night, but Mr. and Mrs. Byron Newby remained for several days.
Will Rogers in "Dr. Bull," La Vista, Dec. 31, Jan. 1.—Adv.

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Looking Forward

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