### Santa Claus Will Spread **Christmas Cheer in Sonora**

### Everyone Will Be Re- J. W. Potter, 67, membered in Community Visit

Santa Clus will arrive in Sonora Left Sutton County 27 Years Ago; Thursday evening for his annual Christmas eve visit to good boys and girls throughout the town. None will be overlooked, St. Nicho-

A Christmas, which to many people, is one of meager outlook beters to Santa from virutally every Cooper. child in Sonora will be answered by a kind Kris Kringle.

Foods will be donated and purciety has given twenty jars of pre-

Woolen clothes, provided with money derived from a banquet held the Potter rnach. here during National Wool week, will also be bought and placed in and girls.

Christmas, 1931, will be a merry one for Sonora.

### Personals

Carleton Leatherwood is spending Christmas at his home in Lampas-

Mr. and Mrs Sol Kolley are intown for Christmas and the week-

Henry Murray, of Ozona, is spending Christmas with Miss Jennie

Miss Margaret Barton is spending Christmas with friends in San

Mesdames Cal Ory and Perry Ory, and children, spent Tuesday in

Beal Freeman and his daughter, Ruth, were in Junction Tuesday on a business trip.

Mrs. E. M. Kirkland was in Sonora Monday on her return from a visit in Del Rio.

Jack Earhart returned Tuesday from a business trip to San Angelo and vicinity.

Mrs. J. S. Glasscock returned Monday from the ranch where she spent the week-end. Frank Hall and Buck Winslow,

of San Saba, were in Sonora Friday, visiting A. B. Shoemake. Mr. and Mrs. Joe McKee, ac-

companied by Miss Jean Schrier, went to San Angelo Wednesday. Mrs. C. B. Hickerson, of Houston, is the holiday guest of her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McGilvrey. W. A. Perry, of Beaumont, auditor for the Humble Oil Co., in this district, was in Sonora Monday.

Cecil Allen left Thursday for attack of flu. Gustine, where he will spend the Christmas holidays visiting his

Miss Edythe Carson will spend the week-end visiting the Misses Willy Mae and Homa Lee Childress

rived Thursday to spend the holi- and Caldwell are students at South-Wade Grimland, of Houston, ar-

Mrs. J. E. Grimland.

Christmas week-end with his parliams, in San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Murray, Mrs.

Hilton Turney, and Mrs. Louis Roueche and daughter, Nina, spent Tuesday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill and their baby daughter are spnding Christmas at Eldorado, with Mrs. Neill's mother, Mrs. G. A. Neill.

Miss Lotia Cozby, teacher of the Camp Allison school, spent last week-end in Sonora as guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Valliant.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, accompanied by the Misses Faye James and Jessie Louise Evans,

were in San Angelo Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Puckett and family are spending Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. M.

Puckett at their ranch home. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peters, of Big Spring, spent the week-end here visiting Mrs. Peter's mother, Mrs. Rena Trainer, and her daugh

### Former Sonora Ranchman, Dead

Was Pioneer Goatman in Big Bend Section

J. W. Potter, 67, was buried last las has promised in a special Monday in Carta Valley, whre a daughter now lives. Mr. Potter was formerly a prominent ranchman in Sutton county, at one time owning cause of impaired income, will be and operating the ranch which now rendered more cheerful through ef-belongs to B. M. Halbert, and which forts of the entire community. Let- was passed from Mr. Potter to Don

Mr. Potter left Sutton county 27 years ago, moving into the Del Rio Toys, lots of them, are available county to ranch there. Fifteen through the West Texas Lumber years ago, in spite of pessimistic Company, which has collected them opinion, he moved a flock of goats to be repaired by Sonora carpen- to the Chisos Mountains country, ters. Other toys will be purchased. five miles from Glenn Springs, where he was ranching at the time chased. The Ladies Missoinary So- of his death. This flock of goats was the first in the Big Bend secserves and sweets to aid in spread- tion and proved conclusively that ing kindness. Lions club luncheon they could be grazed successfully money for one week will buy food. there. Today a number of herds are running in territory adjacent to

Mr. Potter's father, John Potter, was one of the earliest Sutton the stockings of deserving boys county settlers, and is buried in the cemetery here. Clarence Fambrough, Sonora, was reared in the Potter home, a step-brother of J. W. Potter.

Mr. Potter is survived by his widow, two daughters, and four brothers and a sister.

#### MAN LEAVES HAT IN STORE -CALLS 27 YEARS LATER

Here's one for Mr. Ripley. Twenty-seven years ago a cowhand, was passing through Sonora with a companion, enroute to New Mexico. Imbibing freely of the beverage which makes even Scots generous, the two decided to reattire their heads, and proceeded to visit the men's wear department (gent's furnishings in that day) of the E. F. Vander Stucken Co. store. The young ranchman in question bought a hat, leaving a good headpiece with instruction to keep it for him.

One day last week the same voung man entered the store and inquired if any member of the personnel had been in its employ 27 years ago. E. F. Vander Stucken, who has been with the store for 41 years, heard his request for the return of the hat. No hat could withstand the assult of so great a time, nor bear up under the attacks of insects for that period. Mr. Vander Stucken explained. The owner of the quarter-century old hat was perfectly satisfied.

S. L. Darby Is Ill With Flu S. L. Darby has been confined to his home for several days with an

Students Arrive for the Holidays The Misses Zela Lee Thorp, Elizabeth Caldwell, and Harva Jones; and Billy Caldwell arrived Tuesday in Miss Thorp's car from Georgetown and Austin. The Misses Thorp days here with his parents, Mr. and days here with his parents, Mr. and Miss Jones and Mr. Caldwell Ocie Williams will spend the attend the University of Texas, Austin. They will spend the holients, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wil- days here with their respective

# Lions Endorse D. R. & N. Ry.

### This Goat Should Join a Liquor Squad



Billy must have smelled an ill wind, and followed it, because after miffing around, he landed atop the hood of this car in one leap, and noted the winter contents of the radiator. The picture was taken on the ranch of W. T. Waggoner, near Fort Worth. The photographer happened to be there taking other pictures.

#### J. T. PENICK BECOMES MANAGER TEXAS STATION

J. T. Penick Monday assumed management of the Texas Company's station in Sonora which has heretofore been operated by J. H. Brasher and son. Allen Adkins will assist Mr. Penick, and the station will be continued as formerly. Gas, oil, washing, and greasing, will be available as before, and a complete line of tires is to be added to the

stock soon. Brasher and son have no definite plans at the present time.

#### R. L. HALLUM TAKES OVER HUMBLE AGENCY

R. L. Hallum, manager of the the last-minute buying season. Highway Service Station in the ranch district.

F. W. Carr, who has been man- given a chance to dry. aging the agency for O. A. Carr, Highway station.

#### COUNTY HEALTH BOARD POSTPONED THIS WEEK

The regular monthly meeting of Sheep and Goat Men the County Health Board, scheduled for Monday night at the courthouse, was postponed this week following receipt of a wire from Miss Lucille Stone, district health nurse, stating that she would be unable to be present.

iately after the holidays.

### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The State Highway Department, forman, spent several days last week and this improving Sonora ularly in oil zones. streets along which the highway goes. A new topping of gravel was placed on the block leading west

from the Sonera Motor Company. Dirt beside the asphalt paving on the north side of Lowrey Draw was removed and gravel placed along also discussed. the dip crossing the draw.

### Sun Is Welcome

#### Old Sol Gives Promise of Dry and Cheerful Christmas

the shortest day in 1931.

the growth of grass and winter weeds, which have been retarded by continually cloudy and cold weather. Warmer days and indications of clear skies are welcome during the Christmas holidays and

Ranchmen were glad to see the south part of town, this week took sun, in spite of the great benefit over the Humble Oil and Refining derived by ranges from the con-Company's Stutton county agency tinued fall of moisture. Ranges from O. A. Carr. The agency sup-will be benefitted by warmer plies the Sonora and Sutton county weather, and livestock on feed will do much better if pens can be

Excellent range and mild weathwill continue as manager of the er so far this winter have been enwarehouse, and Mr. Hallum will couraging to many ranchmen who continue in management at the are planning for February lambs. Early lambs are expected in unusually large number this year in the Sonora territory.

### Favor Title Plan

#### Cornell's Proposed Measure to Clear Ranch Land Indorsed

The Texas Sheep and Goat Rais-The meeting will not be held un- ers' Association executive committil after Christmas, but arrange- tee indorsed the plan of Judge

The committee also advocated time ago. plans being considered by the United States Department of Agriculture to import a parasite from Uruguay to kill cactus in West Tuesday. Texas. The bitterweed problem was

business visitor in Sonora Monday. Itacked and a remedy for the prac- mittee from Sonora, attended.

### Fred Earwood Is Named Advisory Member of Board

#### Will Represent Mohair on Federal Body; Mayer Reports No Action on 12-Mo. Advances

Fred Earwood, Sonora ranchman and widely recognized breeder of Angora goats, last week was named Club Monday in a formal resolution. to the advisory committee of the representing mohair. Earwood, recof the board.

of the National Wool Marketing hora territory. Corporation, which works under sponsorship of the Farm Board, returned from Washington Monday, day Mr. Picnot announced plans to and announced that no decision had be in San Angelo Monday, Jan. 4, been made as to further advances at the invitation of the Board of on 12-months wool to be shorn in City Development, to address a the spring of 1932. An advance of joint meeting of the service clubs 50 cents a head was outhorized several weeks ago, and local wool men the board. Mr. Picnot urged that are hoping that an additional 25 a sizeable delegation of Sonorans cent advance will be made.

No advance has been made on 1932 spring mohair, shearing of to them. A portion of his letter is which is scheduled to begin about here quoted: the middle of Fbruary. in West Texas

Earwood, born and rared in the goat business, and is admirably qualified to hold the advisory com-The sun reappeared Monday mittee membership. Local stockmen morning bright and early to mark were elated at his appointment. He the official beginning of winter, and was formerly a national director on the National Wool Marketing Old Sol has been busy drying the Corporation, holding the position streets and highways, warming which is now occupied by L. W. ranges and livestock, and speeding Elliott.

#### NEWS IS PUBLISHED TWO DAYS EARLY THIS WEEK

The News is being issued two days early this week in order to secure complete distribution before the Christmas holidays, and to enable the staff of The News to have a day or two off for the observance of the holiday.

Advertisers in this issue offer a wealth of suggestions to last minute Christmas shoppers. Many extend the greetings of the season and best wishes to their Sutton county patrons and friends.

Next week's edition of The News will be issued as usual, except that it will be published on Thursday morning and placed in the mails Thursday afternoon, instead of Friday, since the usual publication day is New Year's Day, and the postoffice will not be open. Merry Christmas!

### To Have Children All at Home

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rees expect to have all of their children at ments will be made for it immed- James Cornell to seek legislation home on Sunday. The group exenabling a court action to clear pected to arrive includes Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stites, who went to title to West Texas ranch land at Mrs. Horace Rees, of Big Lake, bring her here for the Christmas its meeting in Del Rio Thursday. with their two sons; Mr. and Mrs. holidays. IMPROVING STREETS Much difficulty is experienced in J. H. Chipman and little son and some sections of West Texas with daughter, of Bandera; and Mr. and land vacancies, which increase dif- Mrs. M. L. Rees, and two little of which H. L. Taylor is district ficulty in perfecting title, securing daughters, of San Antonio. Mrs. loans, and inheriting land, partic- Pearl Thomas, and her son, J. D., jr., of Ojai, Calif., arrived some

> Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Sewell, and son, J. O., were in San Angelo

tice was requested. A request was The admittance of wool and mo- passed seeking to retain present hair from Australia under bond, and freight rates of wool and mohair. J. M. Baggett, of Ozona, was a free from tariff payment, was at- Roy Aldwell, member of the com-

### Members Plan to Go to San Angelo Rail Meet Jan. 4

The proposed building of the Del Rio and Northern Railway from Del Rio to Sonora and from Del Rio to Quemado in the Maverick county irrigation district, was given the endorsement of the Sonora Lions

T. N. Picnot, president of the Federal Farm Board as member Del Rio and Northern Railway Company and also of the proposed ognized as one of the leading au- Winter Garden Belt Railway planthorities on the mohair industry, ned to connect at Quemado with both from production and consump- the Del Rio and Northern, addresstion standpoints, succeeds T. C. ed the local Lions at a luncheon a Hampton, Rocksprings, as member few weeks ago, telling at that time of the plans of the proposed line, Sol Mayer, San Angelo, president and stressing benefits to the So-

Picnot Announces Meeting

In a letter to The News last Friattend the San Angelo meeting, since it would be of vital interest

"The subject of the talk will be, 'The Influence of New Railroad south part of Sutton county, has Lines on the Future of West Texas. been virtually brought up in the The people of San Angelo are greatly interested in seeing the Del Rio and Northern Railway built for the reason that this project will connect the Northern and Panhandle counties, as well as part of the state of New Mexico, with a line to the Texas border, touching the ports of Del Rio and Eagle Pass, through a connection with the Winter Garden Belt Railway, and thence on to the

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### Local Briefs

Mrs. M. A. Valliant, accompanied by Arch Valliant and Mrs. Robert Kelley, left Monday for Mason, where she was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Jim McWilliams, who is very ill.

Miss Halbert to Come from Dallas Miss Allie Halbert, who is a student at Southwestern Methodist University, Dallas, arrived in San Angelo Thursday morning and was met there by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Halbert, who accompanied her here for the Christmas hol-

#### Miss Annella Stites Expected Home Miss Annella Stites, who is a student at Sam Houston State Normal Teachers' College, at Hunts-

ville, left Huntsville Wednesday accompanied by her parents, Mr. and

### Returns With Son

Mrs. A. C. Elliott, and her son, Webb, returned from Temple Wednesday, after a two weeks' stay there following an operation for appendicitis undergone by the boy. They were met in San Angelo by Mrs. Ed Mayfield.

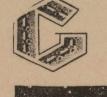
### Expecting Holiday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton are expecting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Reasonover, Edcouch, Saturday for a week-end visit. The visitors will also be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Marion and Mr. and Mrs. W.

Dr. and Mrs. White in Houston Dr. and Mrs. Tom White left Tuesday for Houston, where they planned to be at the home of Dr. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. White, where they were to be joined by Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Sanford, of Ganado, for Christmas. They will return Sunday.

### Dunagan's Car Is Recovered The Pontiac coupe belonging to

Floyd Dunagan, which was stolen in Marlow, Okla., Thanksgiving night, was recovered in Sapulpa, Okla., Monday of this week, according to word received by Dunagan. Details of the recovery, other than that the man in possession of the car was arrested, were not







well worth living.



OR FORTY-ONE years The

Devil's River News has en-

joyed a successful existence in

serving the Stockman's Para-

dise. Forty times Christmas has

come and gone, leaving behind a

feeling of better fellowship, a deep-

er appreciation of the friendships

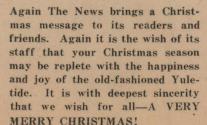
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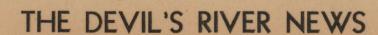






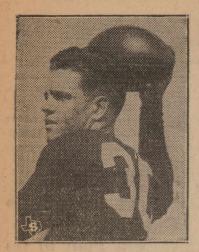








#### 'Aggie Captain



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

relating to 1 i m i t e d partnerships, plant, paying \$25 for this animal. and do hereby certify that the name nership is to be conducted is J. D. with a verdict of guilty being re-JONES; that the general nature of turned, and the defendant was asthe business to be transacted by sessed a fine, together with costs. erating and managing a picture under the same charge, but on sepis konwn as "La Vista Theater" in Sonora, Sutton county, Texast the name of the general partner of the mame of the general partner of the sent of the general partner of the sent of the s of San Angelo, Tom Green county, County Relief Association, a chari-Texas; that the capital contributed ty organization. by D. F. Luckie, the special part-

J. D. JONES. General Partner. D. F. LUCKIE, 5-6tc Special Partner.

NOTICE

other places, free fitting in year. Oldest eyesight specialist in West Worth game warden bought it. Texas. Sundays by appointment.

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Wool and Mohair Commission

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### MASON MAN \$25 AHEAD 'TIL BUYER OF DEER, A FT. WORTH MAN, TURNS **OUT GAME WARDEN IN DISGUISED**

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

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

"Walter Wartenbach of Mason was arrested and paid a fine of \$40 and costs for alledgedly selling a deer to Mr. Parks, who posed as a We, the subscribers hereto, have hunter, the animal costing him this day entered into a limited part- \$15," Mr. Morrell said. "Then Mr. nership, agreeable to teh provisions Parks bought one from Eugene of the laws of the state of Texas Banty and Zesch Cold Storage

"The case of Banty came up in of the firm under which said part- justice court at Mason, Monday, said partnership is conducting, op- The trial of Will Zesch and son, show and theater business at what arate counts, has been set for Jan-

said firm is J. D. Jones, of Eldora-do, Schleicher county, Texas, and brought to Brady, where they were the special partner is D. F. Luckie, turned over to the McCulloch

"Plenty of information has come ner, is \$150.00 in cash; that the from Mason that parties in that period in which said partnership is county were killing and selling deer to commence is the 2nd day of De- to hunters, but it was only after cember, 1931, and that it will ter- much time and trouble that the minate on the 1st day of January, above parties were caught," Mr. 1937.

Morrell said. "The case developed unusually," said the game warden. "Parks got a spike buck out of a cold storage plant in Fort Worth that was killed by a party hunting in Mason county. While in Mason on the case, Banty is alleged to have attempted to sell Parks, the Spectacles one-third less than game warden, a deer, thinking he (Parks) was a hunter. The Fort

"In the defense of Banty, it was Dr. Fred R. Baker, ground floor, brought out that the defendant St. Angeles Hotel. Tel. 5801-3. tf said \$9 was for labor and \$15 for storage. The deer was sold for \$25," said the Brady game warden.

SANTA CLAUS BRINGS

TWINS TO GONZALEZ

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

Call for your calendar at the onora Wool and Mohair Co .- adv

### San Angelo Bank to Open Jan. 4th

Re-organized Institution Will Have Strong Financial Backing

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

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

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

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

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

Classified ads will get a buyer.

### With the Churches

METHODIST CHURCH Sunday school 9:45.

Morning worship 11:00. Evening worship 7:30. Young People's meeting 6:45. Choir practice 7:15 p. m. Wed-

Woman's Missionary Society, 3 p. m. Wednesday. Stewards meet every first Sun-

Workers' Council each first Sun-

day at 2 p. m. E. P. NEAL, Pastor.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will bring a message appropriate for the new year based upon the text "The Lord Is My Shepherd, I assets will be necessary, with this Shall Not Want." At 7:30 p. m. us. Everyone enjoyed Bro. McMil-

lon's message two weeks ago. Let us give him a good hearing.

Classified ads will get a buyer.

A. M. Terry Rents Whidden Farm A. M. Terry has rented the Whidden farm from Mrs. A. V. Whidden and James Whidden, for the

It's Never Too Late to Buy from Our Complete Showing

A. & W. Drug Store

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J. T. PENICK NOW IN CHARGE

Your business is solicited on the merit of our products and service

Gas, Oil, Washing, Greasing, Tires, Tire Repairing



### **Bolidar** Greetings



"Merry Christmas . . . Happy New Year .. "

Throughout each of our homes, each of our neighborhoods, each of our towns, these glad wishes are making old hearts young —young hearts happy. And it is a time to be happy, too. . . . A time when our spiritual, mental and physical beings are uplifted . . . when there's a song in our hearts, a twinkle in our eyes, and a hearty grip in our hand for our fellowmen.

On this Day of Days, we extend to our many, friends—throughout the 125 cities and towns, and in the hundreds of smaller communities,



farm and ranch homes served by this company—a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

West Texas Utilities Company

at the "Friendly Store"

### Gifts Men Will Welcome

SOCKS-SHIRTS-TIES-HATS-SCARFS— 'KERCHIEFS\_ SUSPENDERS-ROBES— JACKETS-



STOCKS ARE COMPLETE PRICES MODERATE

### J. W. Trainer

Cleaning and Pressing That Satisfies

Sincere Wishes for a Merry Christmas

### Camp Allison

(Essie Rode, Reporter)

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

Miss Lotia Cozby visited Mrs. M. A. Valliant, of Sonora, during

J. O. Spaulding visited in Junction

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

Fritz Gotweld and Miss Weslie Pettigrew, of Ozona, visited friends and relatives of Camp Allison Sun-

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

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

The Cedar Hill basketball team cent below 1930's. played its first game Thursday, December 17, with Segovia, and took the big end of the score by 56 to 2. Good sportsmanship was shown throughout the game.

A dance is planned at the Cedar make the music.

### Wool Price Hike Predicted, 1932

National Marketers Expect Increased Usage, Prices

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

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

### Mayer Again Heads **Wool Corporation**

Elliott, Director, Representing So nora Marketing Corporation

Sol Mayer, San Angelo, was reelected president of the National Wool Marketing corporation and J. B. Wilson, McKinley, Wyoming, was again chosen as general mana-Mrs. Burt Rode and daughters, ger of the marketing and sales Misses Essie and Bessie, and Mrs. agency for 25,000 wool growers at the recent annual meeting in Chi-

> the Sonora Wool and Mohair Marketing Corporation.

Other officers elected were Roy Clary, Great Falls, Montana, vice treasurer and assistant general manager.

that of the same period last year, ti and for through Mexican border although this year's price is six per ports

quence the price should be better, Wilson declared. He explained the increased demand resulted from low Hill school house Monday night, found it necessary to refill stores. December 28. The Ruff boys will The first ten months of 1931 brought consumption of 357,000,000 pounds, compared with 294,000,000 pounds during the same 1930 period.

"The farm board," of which the National Wool Marketing corporation is a member co-operative, "has been performing an almost impos-

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

cial is the authority for the state- will also be attended by interested ment that Texas imports seventy per cent of the pork products consumed in the state.

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

Special Holiday Fares

GO HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

One and one-third of regular one-way fare for the round trip between all points in Texas and to destinations in Louisiana. Tickets on sale any day to and including December 31st, 1931,

Tickets at regular one-way fare plus 25c for the round trip will be on sale December 24th, limit December 28th, and December

Very low round-trip fares to many other points in the United States. Tickets on sale December 18th to 24th, inclusive, 1931, final return limit January 5, 1932.

For further information, rates, routes, reservations, etc.-

final return limit thirty days.

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P. J. TAYLOR

Agent Sonora, Texas

31st, 1931 limit January 4th, 1932.

#### Lions Indorse—

(Continued from page 1)

Lower Rio Grande Valley and the Port of Corpus Christi

Line Would Aid Stock Industry "The saving to the communities not directly on the line but situated in the areas mentioned on freight moving between Southwest Texas and Northwest Texas is great. The building of this link will increase the preferential territory and thereby create new markets for the pro-L. W. Elliott, Sonora, was re- ducts of the Winter Garden and of elected as a director, representing the Lower Rio Grande Valley, and especially citrus fruits from these sections. It will move the preferential line between California and Texas and thereby create a new president; Charles Center, Boston, territory in which Texas products secretary; David Judd, Boston, may be marketed in competition with West Coast products of a similar nature. It will create a com-Prospects for better times in the munication whereby the products wool growing industry were vis- of West Texas and the Panhandle ioned by Wilson in his address to may be moved on cheaper freight the directors. He said the demand rates to the Gulf. This will include for wool the first ten months of cotton and wheat from the plain 1931 exceeded by 63,000,000 pounds section to the Port of Corpus Chris-

"This connecting link will create Next year's production should be a greater market on the large greatly curtailed and as a conse- ranges of South Texas for high breed cattle that are now raised for breeding purposes throughout the Middle West Texas counties. It inventories at textile mills, which will create cheaper rates for the purpose of moving wool and mohair to the Gulf ports for trans-shipment to the New England states and Europe

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

"It would be opportune if some of your citizens would attend this meeting. Mr. Deal writes that he will be able to get together a large Fort Worth packing house offi- crowd for this joint meeting, which parties from other towns in West Texas and the Panhandle.'

No Luncheon Next Monday The Lions voted to forego the usual Monday luncheon next week, with the luncheon fund for that day to be given a committee for purchase of food and supplies for spreading Christmas cheer throughout the town. A cash fund for toy buying was also subscribed.

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

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

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Young county taxpayers had paid county on December first as last

three times as many taxes into the held in Mineral Wells during 1932. Read the Classified Ads.

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

**斑彩彩碗燈水碗碗碗碗碗碗碗碗碗碗碗碗**碗碗。



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

## Wm. Cameron Company, Inc.

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NO TIME FOR PARTISAN POLITICS Congress, or at least the House, was as good as a three ring circus during its two or three day opening period of organization and adjustment. The only difference lies in the cost to the taxpayers.

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

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

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

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

### Devil's Dream



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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

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

HIS FAITH SHAKEN

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

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

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

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

Since the first of last January,

Contrary to an erroneous report

received by The News, Pat Cooper

morning with Sam Logan, Lea Roy

Aldwell, John Hull, and Edwin

Sawyer, from the Texas Agricul-

tural and Mechanical College at

College Station, and came here to

spend the Christmas vacation with

his family. Mr. Cooper had former-

ly planned to visit in Austin and

Classified ads will get a buyer.

return from there.

### The Old Master



### Save on Christmas Goods

# CLOSING OUTSALE

Entire Stock to Be Sold by Saturday Night—Buy Quality Goods at YOUR OWN PRICE!

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A. W. AWALT, Manager

### 35 YEARS AGO

The Devil's River News of nearly on his ranch since Christmas. 41 years ago, January 10, 1891, devoted nearly an entire front-page page column to the fair sex, headed by Thomas Moore's poem entitled is almost as large as a wash tub for many more and is never a day "Woman," and filled with two ar- and shows conclusively what can be idle. This gives you an idea of how ticles dealing respectively with done in farming on Devil's River. things move in the Stockman's "Preparation for Kisses" (containing recipes for intriguing mouth washes) and with the question of ty in society; these articles being the horse and vehicle were hitched supplemented by various bits of in front of the Pickwick Hall. For-philosophy and advice directed to tunately Cal was without a young veils, powder, or shame."

The companion column to this eral stories being reproduced from is completed it will show up handthe Northwestern Livestock Jour- somely.

Manufacturing Co., of San Angelo, & Co's. Correspondence.'

P. McHugh sold 1000 sheep to T. Sonora.

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

The only first-class Sewing Machine on Earth is The LOVE. For sale by Crews, McGregor & Co., Ballinger. Tex. Bailey Pool was in town for supplies Tuesday, and reports that the Ballinger, Tex. coyotes killed 25 head of his sheep W. B. Rountree, with one machine Mrs. B. F. McDonald, from near has finished 14 wells in the Sonora

Juno, Val Verde county, sent the country, and obtained plenty of Standard a 191/2 pound turnip. It water in all of them. He has orders Some malicious scoundrel or half- Paradise.

witted boy unscrewed the nut from Cal Huffman's buggy wheel, the Pat Cooper Arrives from A. & M. what determines a girl's populari- night of the masquerade ball, while the ladies, such as "A woman's face lady this time and the horse was was not made to be covered with gentle or a fatal accident might have happened.

W. R. Rudicil, our popular astreastise on women contained live- sessor, is busy at work on his rolls stock news and observations, sev- and rustling drifters. When the list

Pigs feet, mackeral and Holland The Titus Machinery and Tool herring, just received at F. Mayer

offered hacks, buggies, road carts, E. C. Hightower, a young and and similar articles in the paper's progressive citizen of Hood county, columns and C. F. Adams, John was in Sonora, Friday, looking for McNicol, and P. Hurst, of the West a business opening. He likes Sonora Texas Land & Livestock Agency and will probably locate here. He stated that they would "Solicit wants a healthy place for his family and where he will have the benefits Excerpts from the news columns of the growth of a prosperous community. That is what we have in

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Announcing

A Change in Agency for

## Humble Products

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

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pany as service man. HUMBLE OIL & REFINING CO.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

### MERRY CHRISTMAS



MAY YOUR HOLIDAY SEASON BE ONE OF JOY AND CONTENTMENT

—Paul Smith.

Sweetwater Cotton Oil Company

SWEETCO FEEDS



# OMAN'S I PAG



Mrs. George Baker, Editor

### Mesdames Earhart And White Honor Mrs. White's Guests

Mesdames Jack Earhart and Tom Mrs. Jack Earhart Thursday even- silver offerings from those present. ing in honor of Mrs. White's house her cousin, and Doris Anderson, ed by each of the honorees.

tree, which was in harmony with lates. the red and green Christmas motif A devotional period was conduct-employed in tallies, score pads, and ed by Mrs. W. R. Nisbet, who read a refreshments.

The hostesses served a delicious salad course to the following guests: the Misses Addah Miers, Jessie Louise Evans, Faye James, Lena V. Stokes, Lillian Ramsell, Mildred Labenske, Hazel Edwards, Ruth Whittaker, and Doris Anderson; and Messrs. Houston Stokes, Joseph Trainer, Edmond Heinze, A. L. Smith, George B. Hamilton, John McClelland, and Preston Praetor.

### Two-Bit Club With Mrs. Cliff Johnson Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. Cliff Johnson was hostess to the Two-Bit Club Saturday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. W. Archer. Christmas decorations were employed in the rooms, a color scheme of red and green prevailing. Tallies were received from a Christmas tree, and refreshments, of apple surprise, fruit cake with whipped cream, and coffee, further carried out the Christmas motif.

High score for the afternoon was won by Miss Addah Miers, and low, by Mrs. George D. Chalk. Mrs. Sam Thomas was a guest.

Members present were Mesdames Lum Trainer, Dave Locklin, Allen Adkins, and George D. Chalk, and the Misses Mildred Labenske, Addah Miers, and Lyda Archer.

### **Baptist Ladies Hold Benefit Tea**

Realized \$25 in Silver Offerings at Eastland Home Wednesday

The ladies of the Baptist church held their annual church benefit silver tea, which has latterly displaced the bazaar-tea which was formerly held each year, at the home of Mrs. Hi Eastland Wednes-White entertained at the home of day afternoon, and realized \$25 in

An entertaining program was guests, the Misses Ruth Whittaker, given during the afternoon, when Mesdames Gus Love and Collier both of San Angelo. Four tables of Shurley each gave readings, Maryoung people enjoyed bridge, at garet Martin and Cathryn Trainer which winners of high score were sang several duets, and Kathryn Miss Addah Miers and George B. Brown entertained with a reading. Hamilton. Favors were also receiv- Mrs. Eastland had arranged a clever crossword puzzle contest, in Bridge prizes were hung upon an which Cathryn Trainer won the attractively trimmed Christmas prize-a Santa filled with choco-

cripture selection, and Mrs. J. O. McMillon, who offered prayer.

A plate of delicious refreshments, consisting of tea, sandwiches, potato chips, stuffed olives, and stuffed dates was served. Tiny Christmas bells were given as favors by the hostess.

#### DRAMATIC CLUB PLANS FOR YEAR'S PROGRAMS

The Thirteen Dramatic Club voted to place the preparation of its regular meeting programs for the coming year in the hands of a committee consisting of Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, Mrs. Tom White, and Houston Stokes, at its regular meeting Monday evening at the home of Miss Lena V. Stokes. Programs will be of a constructive nature every two weeks at the

Refreshments of cocoa and cookies were served to eight members by Miss Stokes and Houston Stokes.

### DANCES PLANNED THURS.

Christmas dances will be given in Sonora at the Boy Scout Hall by Isadore Leaman and Raymond Barker on Thursday and Friday nights.

Keating's orchestra, of San Angelo, with Lamar Chapman, widely and Mr. Ridley known concert pianist, will furnish music for the two nights.

### To ALL Sonora



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### Cute? We'll Say!



Little Miss Helen Rhea Arney, age 6, was just one of the 800 kiddies that featured the doll and pet Santa Claus parade at El Paso, Texas, last week. More than 100 prizes were given the kiddies, and Helen Rhea, in her Red Cross

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Howse, of San Angelo, arrived Thursday to spend Christmas here with their daughter, Mrs. Murton Shurley, and

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayfield, and their son, Stanley, are spending Christmas Day with Mrs. Mayfield's sister, Mrs. R. R. Martin, in Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Karnes are AND FRIDAY NIGHTS HERE spending the afternoon of Christmas Day with Mrs. Karnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Drake in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rayfield, of Bandera left Monday for their home after a visit here with Mrs. Rayfield's sister, Mrs. C. O. Ridley,

Miss Hattie Taylor, who is in surse's training in the San Angelo Baptist hospital, is spending the Christmas holidays with her father, R. E. Taylor, in Sonora.

Miss Doris Anderson, of San Anweek, the guest of Mrs. Tom White and her cousin, Miss Ruth Whittaker, who is also from San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Newby and

little son, Hi Eastland, of Bracketville, arrived this week to spend Christmas here with Mrs. Newby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hi Eastland. Mrs. Ira Shurley, accompanied by her daughter, Guyon, and son, J. T., and also by the Misses Lois Thom-

as, and Lilly Mae and Leola Lehman, spent Tuesday in San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt and little son, James Theodore, came to town the first of the week to remain with Mrs. Hunt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Savell, for Christ-

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis and daughter, Marjorie, are spending Christmas in Lometa with Mrs. Davis' father, the Rev. L. B. Mathis, pastor of the Methodist church

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berger and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hull are spending Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mittel at the Mittel ranch between Eldorado and Christoval.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Neal and their daughter, Clovis, and son, Carmon, left Tuesday for Melvin and Brady, where they will spend the Christmas holidays visiting

Mrs. A. F. Ethridge, who has been here with her daughter, Mrs. Beal Freeman, for several weeks, is making an extended stay with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Dunk, of Junction, having gone there last

Mrs. Ben Martin and her son, Ben Edward, of Eagle Pass, arrived Sunday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Martin's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Blanton, and family. Mr. Martin joined her here later in the

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rose, and little son, of Del Rio, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Rose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miers, at the town home. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allison and little daughter, Sammie Jean, are also there for Christmas.

Mrs. J. C. Rigney and her son, Jack, of Lubbock, arrived Friday to be here for Christmas with Mrs. Rigney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eaton. They were joined here by Mr. Rigney for Christmas Day. Mrs. Rigney is a twin sister of

Mrs. Jack Earhart accompanied

#### Just Us Club Has Christmas Party at T. D. White Home

Members of the Just Us Club entertained their husbands at a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. White Friday night, replacing their regular club

Tallies were secured by the guests from a Christmas tree, and bridge accessories carried out the Christmas motif.

High scores for the evening went Love, while low favors were received by Mrs. Vernon Hamilton and

Delicious refreshments of pinecoffee were served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames W. D. Wallace, Libb Wallace, Vernon Hamilton, T. D. White, Gus Love, J. C. Stephen, P. J. Taylor, and Haynie Davis, and Mesdames A. W. Awalt and Sid Evans.

### Community Social Club Meets With

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas were

host and hostess to the Community Social Club at their ranch home Friday evening, at which time Christmas decorations were in evidence and details of the party carried out the seasonal spirit. High score went to Marshall Huling.

The hostess served delicious refreshments in Christmas colors to the following club members and guests: Messrs. and Mesdames Archie Mittel, Perry Mittel, W. L. Davis, Gene Lightfoot, and Mar-shall Huling, and Miss Ruth Lee Hoggett. Mr. and Mrs. Huling were

the Misses Ruth Whittaker and Doris Anderson to San Angelo Saturday upon their return there following a visit here with Mesdames Earhart and Tom White. Mrs. Earhart will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martin.

Mrs. Mat Karnes and her daughters, the Misses Alice and Nan, returned Tuesday from a visit in San Antonio with Mrs. Karnes' daughter, Mrs. Charles Reming, and Mr. Reming. They were accompanied by little Peggy Reming, whom they had taken to a physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lowrey, of Del Rio, and Mr. and Mrs. Mans Hoggett. of Mertzon, are spnding Christmas here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey, parents of Mr. Lowrey and Mrs. Hoggett, and Mrs. W. L. Davis and Miss Ruth Lee Hoggett, sisters of Mr. Hog-

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson and their son, Lem Erial, accompanied by Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. A. Smith, are spending Christmas at the ranch, where they are having Christmas dinner with Mr. Johnson's father, J. C. Johnson, of the ranch, and his brother, Carroll, of Barnhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rees, and their grandson, J. D. Thomas, jr., returned Monday from Rocksprings where they spent the week-end with Mrs. Rees' sister, Mrs. R. J. Ridley, and family. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Pearl Thomas, of Ojai, Calf., who had spent the week with the Ridleys.

#### Woman's Club Has December Meeting Entertains the Sets Aside January 15 for Benefit Party for General Fund

club's general fund, at its December meeting Thursday afternoon at Love, high guest. the club house. Details of the party committee

Johnson addressed the group on cakes," and coffee. "The Hebrew Life," Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson spoke on "Some of the Famous Battles of the Bible," and apple cake with whipped cream and Mrs. Robert Rees gave the "Story of Adah.

Mrs. Roy Aldwell gave a report of the committee on revision of the Constitution, but voting on suggested revisions was deferred until a

Those present were Mesdames Robert Rees, and B. W. Hutcherson, and Mrs. J. M. Choate.

29 CHILDREN RECEIVE

Under the auspices of the Adult

Health Club, organized through the recently-formed County Health Board, 29 children received innoculations of diphtheria toxoid Friday afternoon at the grammar school. Although eight or ten additional

children desired the treatment, serum for only 30 had been ordered. More serum was ordered immediately and another immunization meeting will be arranged directly following the holidays, according to Mrs. Clayton Puckett, club president.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Labenske and their daughter, Miss Mildred, will spend the week-end in Winters their former home.

### Mrs. Ira Shurley Las Amigas Club

Mrs. Ira Shurley was hostess at The Sonora Woman's Club set her home Thursday afternoon to aside Friday, January 15, as the the Las Amigas Club. Two tables date for a benefit party to be given of members and guests enjoyed for the purpose of adding to the contract, at which Mrs. P. J. Taylor won high club and Mrs. Gus

A large Christmas tree added to will be placed in the hands of a the Yuletide effect of the rooms, and refreshments were further ap-Thursday's program consisted of propriate to the season, consisting to Mrs. Libb Wallace and Gus Bible study, in which Mrs. L. E. of plum pudding, cocoanut "snow

> Members present were Mesdames. Sam Karnes, J. D. Westbrook, P. J Taylor, Collier Shurley, and Ira Shurley, and Miss Alice Karnes, and guests of the afternoon were Mesdames J. C. Stephen and Gus

Mrs. Ira Shurley and her daughter, Guyon, and son, J. T., will spend next week in Big Spring vis-Johnson, Roy Aldwell, Tom Davis, iting Mrs. Shurley's parents, Mr.

ILDREN RECEIVE
IMMUNIZATION FRIDAY

Mrs. A. J. Hunt, and her mother, Mrs. T. E. Baxter, of the Exitors Monday.

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SONORA, TEXAS

Miss Ostrom Wins Honors Miss Elnor Ostrom, of Corpus Christi who recently was a guest here of Miss Zella Lee Thorp, and who is a student, with Miss Thorp. at Southwestern University, Georgetown, ranked second in scolastic honors at the university for the fall term, in a group of 53 students who earned an average of ninety or above in their work. Waldo E. Haisley, of Taft, Texas, freshman, led the list with an average of 96.50 for work on three majors, and Miss Ostrom, with three other students in the high

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#### Robert R. Penn Charity Aid Is Fatally Shot



The beauty above is Miss Ruthe Laird, famed Dallas dancer, who will do her bit for the Dallas unemployment relief next Thursday night, when she stages a floor show at the Adolphus hotel.

#### Ozona School to Be Complete Soon

Building Will Be in Use After Holidays; Program Planned

ouilding, which has been under con- Black. He was chairman of the struction for the last seven or Texas central proration committee, eight months, has been completed and therefore figured in the controand is now being given a final in- versies involving proration in the spection by architects and members | East Texas oil field. He featured of the school board.

the new structure will be placed in fields. use immediately following the Christmas holidays. Final work of decoration and interior finishing is Gas Association and an official of being done according to suggestion the Texas Oil & Gas Conservation of the school board, says the Ozona Association.

A formal program marking the opening of the new building has been planned for January 4. A housewarming an especially planned program will be held in the evening, with A. M. Blackman of Austin, chief inspector of high schools with the state department of education, as the principal speaker

week, and all was placed in readi- young children of the same family ness for the opening.

na, and is athletic coach.

### AUTO LICENSE RECEIPTS

Registration of automobiles in Sutton county is still being delayed pending the arrival of license receipts from the state department in Austin.

Truck license receipts have been received and these tags can now be secured. To buy a truck license a number of conditions must be met. A headlight certificate, weight receipt of the empty truck, application for chauffers license and this year's license, must be presented to secure a truck license. Trucks can be weighed on scales in Eldorado and San Angelo.

Automobile license plates will ost the same as they did last year.

## in Gun Mishap

Prominent Oil Figure Killed When Gear Shift Caused His Own Shotgun to Explode

Robert R. Penn, 41, of Dallas, one of the most prominent independent oil operators in the country, was fatally injured at Bledsoe late Saturday when he in some way caused the discharge of an automatic shotgun in a car of the Penn Oil Company when he attempted to shift gears. Having completed arrangements for operations on a wildcat test at Lehman, on the east side of Chrochran county, Mr. Penn had gone to the Santa Fe depot at Bledsoe to wire Mrs. Penn that he would leave for home on Sunday. He was accompanied by Glenn Black, a companion and employee of the oil company, and was preparing to go on a hunting trip. Mr. Penn died 20 minutes after the accident, before medical aid summoned from Levelland, 37 miles east, and from Lubbock, could reach the scene of the accident.

The body was taken from Bledsoe to Lubbock Sunday night and from Dr. J. E. Rogers there to Penn's home at Dallas, accompanied by Black.

Survivors are the widow; two children, Robert, 12, and Nancy, 9; his mother, Mrs. Ada Dead Penn, of Austin; four brothers, and three

Robert Penn was a pioneer in the development of some of the newer oil fields of Texas. The Penn pool in Ector county is named for him, 61, for 19 years a practicing phyand he drilled the H. L. McCorkle No. 1, first well in the north end of the Wortham field. An important Rocksprings at 11:50 o'clock Saturtest in Upshur county in the East Texas field was drilled by his company, which made discoveries and extensions in the Powell and Mexia areas.

He was president of both the Penn Oil Company and the drilling company of Penn and Black, in Ozona's new \$175,000 school which he was associated with Roy as an advocate of the orderly de-If accepted by the school board, velopment of the mid-continent

> Penn was also a member and director of the Mid-Continent Oil and

### Diphtheria Kills Christoval Girl

Health Officers Plan Clean-up Campaign in the Town

Funeral services were held Sun-day morning at Christoval for Furniture was installed last Georgia Kelley, 10, one of three seriously ill of diphtheria, who died Ted White, former superintend- Saturday at the home of her parent of the Sonora schools, is prin- ents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Kelley, cipal of the school system in Ozo- of Christoval. Georgia is survived in addition to the parents by the ill brother and sister, and another ARE STILL NOT RECEIVED brother, Bobbie, and sister, Dolores. neither of whom had shown symptoms of diphtheria at the time of

their sister's death. Dr. F. K. Turney, Tom Green county health officer, and Mrs. Metz Bishop, county health nurse, went Monday to Christoval to give 230 injections of anti-diphtheria serum. Thirty of these injections were to children of Mexican descent in Christoval, and 200 were second doses for American children who had already taken their first step in the three-step permanent immunization treatment. Thirty Christoval children have been given prophylactic treatment to overcome or prevent diphtheria infec-

Plans are being made for conducting a town clean-up, including a campaign to exterminate cats suspected of carrying the disease

### A. & M. Club Plans All-College Dance

San Angelo Group to Sponsor Holiday Festivity

The San Angelo Club of A. & M. College, of which Lea Roy Aldwell, Pat Cooper, Edwin Sawyer, John Hull, and Sam Logan are members will sponsor an all-college dance next Saturday night in the Hilton Hotel ballroom. The boys will be assisted by ex-students of San Angelo and members of the A. & M. Mothers' Club will act as chaperones for the affair.

Mesdames Roy Aldwell, E. E. Sawyer, and Joe Logan recently became members of the Mothers'

Airplane passenger service was recently inaugurated between Fort Worth and Houston, giving service from Amarillo to Houston for the

Twenty-two thousand head of feeder lambs were shipped from San Angelo recently to the Dalhart section of Texas for winter feed-

### Wins Office, Too



Miss Mary Kleberg, above, daughter of Texas' new congressman, Richard M. Kleberg, has also won week by Governor Ross Sterling as "Duchess of Texas" at the annual Mardi Gras celebration at Gal-

### Dies at Rocksprings

Hero of Storm in 1927 Is Victim of Heart Attack Saturday

Funeral services were held at 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Rocksprings, with the Masonic order in charge, for Dr. J. E. Rogers, sician in Rocksprings and Edwards county, who died of heart attack at day morning after nearly a year of declining health.

When the memorable storm hit Rocksprings in April, 1927, Dr. Rogers went for days without sleep, ministering to the wounded. Before the coming of automobiles, Dr. Rogers traveled over the country on horseback and by buggy. Before his death, friends brought a goodwill offering of several hundred dollars to the man who never sought to collect an account. It was not said whether or not he needed it, but his friends desired

Bill Gilmore drove to San Amgelo Sunday and brought his mother, Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, home from a hospital there where she has been undergoing observation and treatment. Mrs. Gilmore is in a state of poor health which will necessitate her remaining at home for some weeks, being confined to bed a portion of the time.

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to make the gesture of appreciation even in times of depression that have hit the goat business

particularly hard. Dr. Rogers was a member of the Baptist church and had been for 25 years a member of the Masonic

He is survived by his widow, two sons, Herbert and Julian, a daughter, Mrs. Fred McDonald, four brothers, Frank and Bob of Gallezon, N. M.; Charles, of Grooms; Tom, of Laramie, Wyo.; three sisters, Mrs. Carrie Lises, Altus, Okla.; Mrs. Ella Elder, Dallas; Mrs. Marie House, Decatur.

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### Mohair Mill in Texas Is Sought

Angora Goat Raisers' Association Seeks to Establish Plant

The Texas Angora Goat Raisers' Association has set as its goal a mohair textile mill for West Texas, the first step toward obtaining the mill being taken Tuesday of last week at the second quarterly meeting of the association at Uvalde.

Bob Davis, Frank O. Landrum, and Sam F. Cooper have been appointed as a committee to look into the project with a view to inviting capital and working out other details necessary to the acquisition of a textile plant.

The committee announced itself ready, immediately following appointment, to consider propositions from any manufacturer understanding mohair.

The directors of the association are of the opinion that a factory could utilize much of the West Texas output and provide an outlet for the manufactured textile. Because of a diminished market for the raw product, and the present low prices of mohair, the project is considered timely by the

The annual show and sale of the association will be held in 1932. Four Groups Entertained Recently Directors of the Chicago World's Fair will be asked to include Angora goats in exhibits at the ex-

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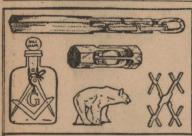
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#### **Benedict Honored**



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### Home Ec. Girls

As Special Course Projects

the direction of Hiss Loreen Mour- tree. My ranch 25 miles southeast of a detailed study of the planning, not be placed in the window near Sonora in Sutton and Edwards cooking, and serving of dinners, and curtains or other inflammable macounties is posted according to law. have given four special project terials. dinners in accordance with their

> The first dinner, a family style meal, was served to the class, and consisted of a menu of tomato soup, opened. roast pork, gravy, baked potatoes, creamed carrots, pickled beets, are the Misses Nina Roueche, occurred.

The second dinner was served by works. the Misses Nina Roueche, Sara Rule 8. Under no condition Ory, and Ruth Freeman to the should two people engage in a Ro-Misses Loreen Moursund, Johnnie man candle fight, for to do so is Allison, Ches Thorp, and Stella likely to result in serious bodily Archer, and Messrs. James Ed injury to one of the two. Past rec-Hutcherson and Cleveland Jones. The ords reveal that many people have menu, of fruit cocktail, meat loaf, been severely burned, or received creamed peas, pickled beets, Wal- an eye injury. Neither should one dorf salad, rolls, lime ice, and co- person throw a firecracker at ancoa, was served at an average cost other person, for such innocent of 321/2c per plate.

A third dinner was served by the jury. gelatin, date cookies, and cocoa.

At each of these three dinners themselves. either canned beans, beets, or carrots put up by the class at the All people are urged to think in first of the year during a study of terms of safety before doing any food preservation, were used.

the Misses Nina Roueche and Ches we are sure to have few fires of Thorp gave a home project dinner careless origin and less casualties party at Miss Thorp's home, at than ever before. which the following menu was served: fruit cocktail, veal birds, green beans, creamed potatoes, tomatoes, gelatin salad, rolls, and pineapple sherbet with angel food cake.

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

### **Junction Lodge Is** Fifty Years Old

Anniversary Celebrated Recently By Many Attendants

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

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

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

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

### Care With Fire **Urged By State**

Commissioner DeWeese Stresses Caution During Yuletide

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

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

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

Rule1. It is unsafe to put highthe University of Texas, and one of the founders, in 1892, of the Texas Academy of Science, was elected president of the academy Saturday. He succeeds Dr. John K. Itrecker of Baylor University.

Rule1. It is unsafe to put highly inflammable materials on the Christmas tree; however, if such materials are to be used, every precaution should be taken to prevent unsafe electrical wiring in and about Christmas tree; however, if such caution should be taken to prevent unsafe elecrical wiring in and about

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

Members of Home Economics Rule 3. Lighted candles should ClassII, at the high school, under never be placed on the Christmas

sund, instructor. have been making Rule 4. Lighted candles should

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

Rule 6. Small children should Waldorf salad, rolls, and cream not be permitted to play with puffs, served at an average cost matches, for it is through this meper plate of 29½c. Class members dium that many unhappy fires have

Ches Thorp, Ruth Freeman, Sara Rule 7. Small children should Ory, and Stella Archer.

pleasure may result in serious in-

Misses Stella Archer and Ches Rule 9. Parents are warned not Thorp to the Misses Nina Roueche, to leave small children at home to Sara Ory, Ruth Freeman, Ora Al- take care of themselves, for there tizer, Clovis Neal, and Ernest Rob- are too many fire hazards in the erson. The meal, served at an av- household, and small children are erage cost of 31 5-6c per plate, con- not awake to such dangers. The sisted of fruit cocktail, pork chops, records reveal that such practice as this on the part of parents has bination salad, rolls, lime-cherry resulted in the death of small children not capable of taking care of

Rule 10. Last, but not least: act during the Christmas holidays, On Saturday evening, Dec. 12, and if this precaution is practiced,

### Mary Christmas



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

HELD FOR CHRISTMAS

Turkey raisers in many producing sections have held back a large percentage of birds for Christmas trade, due to low opening prices cheap feeds, and unseasonably warm weather, according to reports of the Bureau of Agricultural 60 per cent of the Texas crop is giving, but in other states the percentage is smaller.

ening level of 12c to 14c at most mal, the bureau reports. Texas points to 18c at the close of Thanksgiving markets, due to light deliveries.

Christmas markets opened early Stockton recently. in December at 20c per pound in most sections and prices have held

Though turkey supplies estimated to have moved Thanks- Thanksgiving were appreciably smaller than usual and stocks were well cleared in most markets, con-Prices rose steadily from the op- sumer demand was not up to nor-

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Tobacco has been successfully steady with some slight gains made. grown at Sweetwater this year.

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in the closed bank were permitted Dairy

to withdraw the whole or any part of their funds, while larger depos-Takes Over Bank iters signed agreements calling for limited withdrawals-one-fourth of the total each three months.

Busines men and ranchmen of the section were vastly encouraged by the solution of an otherwise se-

E. E. Sawyer, Sonora, was presiand liabilities of the First National dent of the First National, and was S. F. Clark, of Shreveport, Ala.,

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CAKE FLOUR—Swan's Down, Special for Thurs-
day and Saturday at
SPICES—All kinds, Thursday and Saturday Special
at, each
VANILLA EXTRACT—French's, Special for Thurs-
CHRISTMAS TREES—Small, 40c; medium, \$1.00
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BAKING POWDER—Calumet, 1-lb. box, Special 27c
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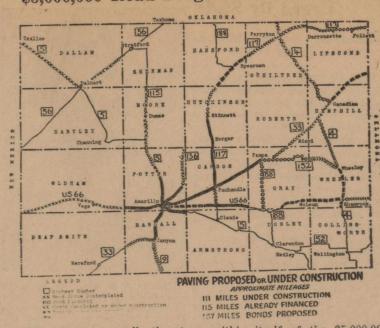
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### PERSONALS

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Barnes spent

Tuesday in San Angelo. Miss Beaveley Reilley, who is a lege, San Antonio, was accompanied undergoing another revision. home for Christmas this week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John lowing information on Mexican Reilley, of Owensville community, hunting laws to date: and her two sisters, the Misses Floreine and Winne Lynn, all of whom drove to San Antonio to get

panied by a classmate, Miss Alta tive December 1. Mae Montgomery, of San Angelo, arrived Sunday afternoon to spend the Christmas vacation here with her aunt, Mrs, Tom Driskell. Miss Montgomery is spending the vacation with her family in San Angleo.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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### **Mexican Hunting** Laws Are Changed

Officials Make Public New Regulations Across Border

To permit issuance of license to alien hunters, Mexican hunting laws, which have been frequently student at the Incarnate Word Col- changed during the past year, are

Border newspapers give the fol-

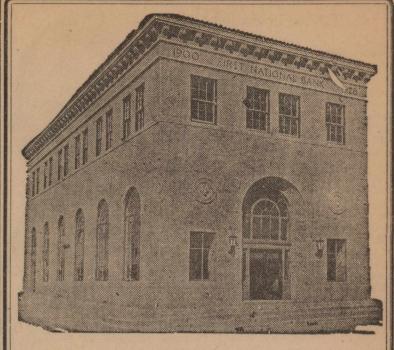
Revocation of the new hunting regulations adopted and promulgated in Mexico December 1 were announced in telegraphic advices by Miss Era Turbiville, who is a the Mexican consulate in Laredo student at the San Marcos Baptist December 14. New regulations are Academy, at San Marcos, accom- substituted for those made effec-

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

vided for at proportionate cost. At this time the regulations prevent the killing of deer or turkey in Mexico until such time as regulations now being formulated are ar-

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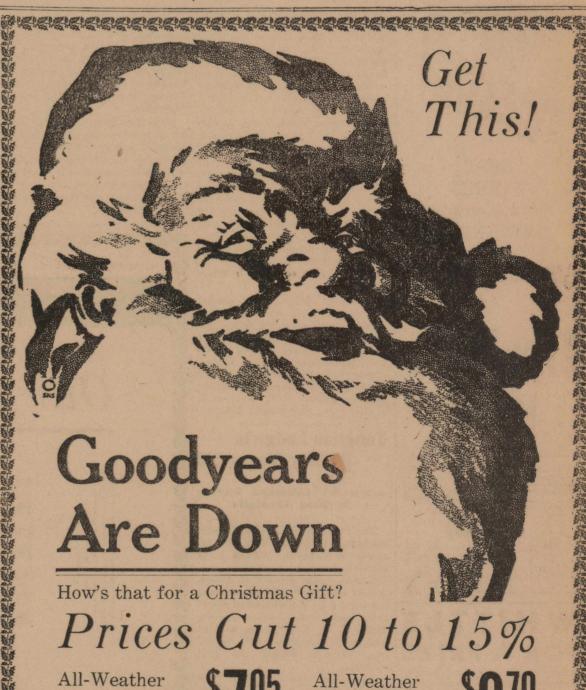
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