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INTERESTING TALK MADE BY A MISSIONARY

Dr. E. A. Nelson, for thirty-seven years a Baptist missionary to South America spoke Tuesday evening at the Baptist church and again Wednesday morning at the school. Dr. Nelson's many years in South America have been largely spent in missionary work in Brazil, along the headwaters and tributaries of the Amazon River.

The lecture at the school Wednesday morning was highly enjoyed by faculty and students, especially since some of the classes in geography are now studying that particular part of South America with which Dr. Nelson is familiar.

Dr. Nelson spoke interestingly of the products of Brazil, rubber porous and precious woods and vegetables, samples of which former commodities he displayed.

The talk in substance, however, dealt with the illustration of the fact that Nordic supremacy throughout the globe is responsible for better living conditions. All great inventions, he said, had come from the people among whom the Word of God was paramount, bringing out the idea that if the rest of the world is to enjoy the civilization such as America and Europe have, the word of God must be still further carried to "every creature."

M. O. Britt, superintendent, introduced Dr. Nelson whose talk in twenty minutes covered a very wide field of thought.

President Proclaims Thanksgiving Day

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—President Coolidge Wednesday issued a proclamation setting aside Nov. 24 as Thanksgiving Day and calling upon the people to show suitable gratitude for "manifold blessings" which have come to them during the past year.

"We have had the blessings of peace and of honorable and friendly relations with our sister Nations throughout the world," the proclamation said. "Disasters visiting certain of our States have touched the heart of a sympathetic Nation, which has responded generously out of its abundance."

"In continuing to remember those in affliction we should rejoice in our ability to give them relief."

The President recalled that "not alone have we enjoyed material success in a domestic sense, but that this country has also advanced in wisdom and in spiritual understanding."

How Much Spanish Do You Know?

Here's a chance for you to pick up \$5.00 by suggesting a suitable name for Miss Grace Trainer's eating place. Miss Trainer states she has a decided preference for some name in Spanish for the place, which specializes in hot chili, sandwiches, cake, pie and coffee, all home made.

The news decided to help her reach the people of Sonora and we announce for Miss Trainer that the person suggesting the most appropriate name for the "chili joint" will receive a nice, new crisp \$5.00 bill as a reward. Anyone may enter this contest and may send as many suggestions as they wish. In the event that two persons send in the same name, the prize will be split fifty-fifty.

Send your suggestions to The Devil's River News, with your name. The names will be listed, with a number opposite each name, and submitted to Miss Trainer.

However, a Spanish name is not the only one that will be considered. A good, lively, and appropriate name will do just as well. So if you know a good one, send it in. One of the names suggested so far is "The Steppe Inn," Russian theme, get the idea. Still another name with a military tinge to it is "Fal Inn." Think of some good name, write it down and send it to the News. See Miss Trainer's advertisement in this issue for more information concerning the contest.

SHERIFF HUTCH IN TEMPLE

Sheriff B. W. Hutcherson left Tuesday for Temple, Texas, to enter Scott & White's Sanitarium for diagnosis of a growth on his lower limb. This has given Mr. Hutcherson trouble for some time, and it is hoped that diagnosis of the malady by medical experts will lead to its cure.

Sheriff Hutcherson Bags Thief with Car

Word is going the rounds in the underworld of West Texas to the effect that the way of the transgressor is hard, mighty hard, down towards Sutton county.

Sheriff Hutcherson is especially apt at bagging dusky gentlemen who have a tendency to leave their immediate surroundings in someone else's automobile.

Early Tuesday morning the Sheriff detained a negro man in a Ford coupe and telephoned San Angelo officers to see if he was wanted there. This turned out to be the case, except that there were two negroes in the car when they left San Angelo. One of these, whom Sheriff Hutcherson believed to be hiding in the bushes made good his escape.

Constables Joe Jackson and Jack Miles of San Angelo came to Sonora Tuesday and took the man and the car back to San Angelo.

Young Archer Leading Boys' Tournament

Tabulating of scores turned in to Roy E. Aldwell by boys competing in the Boys' Golf Tournament here, brings out the discovery that some of the youngsters know how to shoot. G. W. Archer, Jr., turned in the lowest score, that of 57 for the nine holes played.

The boys will play each Saturday afternoon for four consecutive weeks, this being the second week of play. Other scores turned in, all of which are creditable for boys no older than these (10 to 14) are:

G. W. Archer, 57; Harold Saunders, 60; Richard Saunders, 65; Jack Rape, 69; Lee Harb, 71; Ike Kring, 72; Herbert Fields, 76. Lea Roy Aldwell, 77; Paul Easley, 78; Alvis Johnson, Jr., 83; Carl Holland, 83; Earl Smith, 84; V. G. Glascock, 97; Lee Ruff, 101 and Louis Hart, 127.

Sonorans Attending Shrine Convention

Among the Sonorans who will attend the Scottish Rite Fall Reunion in San Antonio next week are: Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simmons, Thomas A. Bond and Ben Mittel. Ruby Davis of Edwards county, a member of Dee Ora Lodge of Sonora, also signified his intention of attending. Similar conventions are being held in other Texas cities having Shrine conventions including Dallas, Houston, El Paso, Waco, and Austin. The State of Texas has more Shrine temples than any other state, and they are all magnificent edifices.

Mr. and Mrs. Long will leave here Sunday in their car for the reunion.

High School Inspector Pleased With School

Miss Carrie Bell Sterrett, State high school inspector, was in Sonora last Friday visiting the classes of the local high school. Miss Sterrett stated that she was particularly pleased with the progress the local school has made in the home economics and library departments. The home economics division here is the only subject taught in the high school which does not have full affiliation, and it is believed that with the addition of new equipment and the securing of a degree teacher of much experience, the new credits will not be long in coming.

The library, too, has taken long strides in the months since school opened. New books have been arriving each week, and the library, under Mrs. Britt, now boasts over 2,000 volumes of reference work, encyclopedias, and other books essential to a complete library.

WOMAN'S CLUB L. R. COM. GIVES FIRST PARTY

The first of a series of entertainments to be given by the Living Room committee of the Sonora Woman's Club was held on Monday evening at the new club house. This party, which carried out the Halloween motif, was very highly enjoyed. High score prize among the ladies went to Mrs. Sterling Baker and among the gentlemen to Fred Simmons.

J. D. Eaton, manager of the Sonora Water and Light Company, and Mrs. Eaton, returned the latter part of last week from Rankin and other places in the coil fields. While in Rankin they visited a daughter, Mrs. Paul A. Otts.

SEWER BONDS TO BE ISSUED AT EARLY DATE

Approval of Sonora's sewer bonds, aggregating \$45,000 is now pending with Attorney General of Texas, according to Mayor William C. Gilmore.

At a recent meeting, held for the purpose of canvassing the election, a checkup of the ballots cast at the election brought out at a discrepancy of one vote in the unofficial tabulation. The final vote as given out by the meeting was 78 and 70. It was previously reported that the vote was 79 to 69.

It is planned to issue the bonds as soon as possible, said the Mayor, printing of the bonds and their sale is included in the bid made by the Municipal Engineering Company of Dallas. As soon as these bonds have been approved by the Attorney General, they will be placed on the market for sale, the Mayor said.

According to our mayor, the bonds may be sold at public or private sale, but will probably be advertised through the State.

A. C. Elliott, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, was appointed to the position of City Secretary and will have charge of disbursements, keeping time on all labor and other clerical work incident to the laying of the sewer system. Mr. Elliott is the first person to hold the office of city secretary in Sonora, which position carries a stipend of \$15.00 per month.

Sonora Hi Takes Eldorado to Drubbing

Playing by far their best game of the season, the Sonora High School Bronchos ran rough shod over the crippled and over-confident El Dorado team here last Friday afternoon.

From the opening whistle the local team seemed to have but one thought for the day and night.

In winning this game, the Bronchos upset the dope in a surprising fashion. On paper the Eldorado team was due to win by a handy score.

The Bronchos took the ball to the shadow of the Eldorado goal on more than one occasion, but failed to score more than once. The Sonora goal was never in danger.

The game was featured by clean, hard playing by both teams, and no disturbance or ill feeling of any kind marred the splendid game.

The Broncho line was for Sonora what Stonewall Jackson was at Gettysburg. The defensive work of Hillman Brown at center and McClelland at end was outstanding. But for that matter, the whole Broncho line was fighting as it had never fought before this season. On offense, they opened large holes in the visitors' line.

The backfield, too, performed like well oiled machinery. The interference was the best this season, with McClelland, Hollmig and Taylor featuring in this department.

Sonora's touchdown came early in the second quarter. By a series of off tackle plays, the ball was carried to Eldorado's 1-yard line. R. E. Taylor fumbled but the ball was recovered on the Eldorado 1-foot line by Pete Taylor for the Bronchos.

Jack Trainer carried the ball over on the first play, but the try for point was missed.

For the visitors, Ed Rathiff, brilliant quarterback, was Coach Lane's best bet. He went out early in the second half with an injured shoulder. Eldorado played the game without the services of their plunging fullback, McClatchey, who was out with scholastic troubles.

The two teams will meet again on Friday afternoon, November 11, at Eldorado and another hard game is expected with both teams fighting hard for victory. Despite the fact that they won this game, the Bronchos dogs.

The line-up for Sonora:

Ed Hollmig	Left End
Pfeister	Left Tackle
C. Brown	Left Guard
Brown	Center
Trainer	Right Guard
Pete Taylor	Right Tackle
Williamson	Right End
A. Hollmig	Full Back
McClelland	Halfback
R. E. Vaylor	Right End
Jack Trainer	Left Guard

Substitutes for Sonora—Brasher for E. Hollmig; Hull for Pete Taylor; Barker for L. Trainer and Lancaster for Adams.

Officials—Archer, referee; Aldwell, umpire. Bond head linesman; Gilmore timekeeper.

MISSING GIRL OF CHRISTOVAL HAS BEEN FOUND

Nell Musick, 15-year-old Christoval high school girl who disappeared from her home sometime during the day Monday, and who later was located in Del Rio, passed through Sonora Monday and had a room at a local hotel, it was learned here Tuesday.

A party of relatives from Christoval was here Tuesday trying to check up on the course she had taken, and a description which fits the girl was given by the proprietress of a local hostelry.

No clue as to why Nell Musick left her home was given out by the party while here.

Sonora Women Attend T. F. W. C.

Mrs. Sidney T. Gilmore, Miss Estelle McDonald and Mrs. T. A. Williams of Sonora will attend the convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in El Paso November 7th to 12th, it was learned Tuesday.

Following the adjournment of this convention, Mrs. Gilmore will join a special car at San Angelo carrying delegates from all over the State to the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers Associations, of which body she is president of the Sixth District. Mrs. Gilmore expects to return to Sonora about November 20th.

Much Livestock Sold By Benson Last Week

T. L. Benson Commission Company reports the following livestock deals for the past week:

Sold for W. A. Miers, Sonora, 50 steers and 425 cows to Barrett and Albin of Comanche.

800 mutton goats for Claude Hudson of Comanche to Meers & Benson of Sonora to Chas. Whitten of Eldorado.

375 ewes for Barrett and Albin of Comanche to Willie Whitten of Eldorado.

250 cows for C. C. Montgomery of Ozona, to Ross & Eads of San Angelo.

175 cows and 350 steers for J. C. Montgomery of Ozona, to Ross & Eads of San Angelo.

200 heifer calves for George Montgomery of Ozona, to Ross and Eads of San Angelo.

500 ewes for J. A. Wamble to Mr. Kendall of Kansas.

126 ewes for J. A. Wamble to J. R. Wages of San Angelo.

278 ewes for Dee Finley to Gene Acton of San Angelo.

1,900 ewes for P. H. Herndon of Clovis, N. M., to Joe Logan of Sonora.

391 ewes for T. A. Sawyer of Merton to Mr. Kendall of Kansas.

425 mixed cattle for George Montgomery of Ozona, to Mr. Lee of Kansas.

200 cows and calves for Ross and Lake to Mr. McMullen of Mason, Texas.

200 aged steers for Judge Davidson of Ozona, to Mr. Fred Chase of Kansas.

450 ewes for Eric Anderson of Merton to a Mr. Rudick of Lubbock.

374 kids for Ira Green of Sonora to Dick Lawhon of Eldorado.

NEWS FORCE HAS SWEET TOOTH

Yum, yum, what good candy that was. If you have never tried this particular brand of candy, you don't know what you are missing. Tuesday afternoon Mrs. William C. Gilmore presented the News force with a big box of the best candy the Devil's had ever "flopped a lip over".

The candy was manufactured right here in Sonora by Mesdames William C. Gilmore and Tom Davis.

They have an advertisement in this issue of the News and you should read it, and then buy some from these two culinary artists.

Mrs. Brasher Hostess to Ladies' Aid

Mrs. Joe Brasher was hostess to about 25 or 30 members of the Baptist Ladies' Aid at her home on Wednesday evening of this week. During the entertainment, it was announced that the Bazaar would be held at Gilmore Hardware Company store. Mrs. Brasher served a salad course to the members of the Aid.

Dallas Ford Dealer Rides in New Ford

John F. Morriss, Dallas Ford dealer, last Saturday wired the vice president of his company that he had ridden in the new Ford car. He further stated that the new car was lower, longer and in every way a snapper car than his fondest expectations had let him think it would be. Mr. Morriss personally talked with Mr. Ford, who told him that "It is a good car, and we are entirely satisfied with the results."

Mr. Morriss further added that the new cars would be shipped to Dallas sometime in November, just what date he could not say, and that quantity production would be established by January 1st.

Morriss is one of the biggest Ford dealers in the State, as is witnessed by the fact that he talked with Mr. Ford personally.

The telegram sent by Mr. Morriss further stated that the new Ford had four-wheel brakes, standard gearshift transmission, and that bumpers, speedometer and lock steering wheel were all standard equipment.

The new car compares in appearance with the \$1,000 car.

Just how Henry Ford has managed to break this miracle of manufacture at the low price the car will sell for, will remain one of the outstanding enigmas of the automotive world.

Dew Drop Inn Will Be Converted Into Modern Drug Store

Misses Clara Allison and Sally Wardlaw returned to Sonora last Sunday from a week's visit in Dallas. On their return, the young ladies were full of enthusiasm over the prospect of enlarging their business shortly after the first of the coming year.

Splendid interior fixtures, purchased from the Southern Equipment Co. of Dallas, including new cases and soda tables and chairs, are among some other of the improvements to be made in the furnishing of the store.

An open-front, to take the place of the small door now used, will further add to the attractiveness of the Inn, and Miss Allison stated that when completed, only one other town in West Texas would have a place as modern and up to date as theirs, that town being Abilene.

They plan to handle a complete line of toilet goods, magazines, and patent medicines and in fact, everything to be found in a modern drug store, except a prescription department.

The News congratulates Misses Allison and Wardlaw on the success of their business which has enabled them to put on this program of expansion, and compliments them on their good business judgment and sagacity.

Woman's Club Gives Entertainment

The ladies of the library committee entertained with a benefit tea on Monday afternoon. The hall was very cleverly decorated for Halloween, and the ladies wore Halloween costumes. A very charming waltz told fortunes when her palm was crossed with silver sufficiently.

In the at contest, high prize was divided by Mrs. J. A. Stephen and Mrs. L. E. Johnson while low score prize went to Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken.

Mrs. Lorene Earwood sang with Miss Hanna at the piano, and Miss Hanna later gave a piano solo which was beautifully rendered and very much appreciated. Refreshments of tea and chicken sandwiches were served.

Party at M. E. Church for Football Eleven

An informal party, arranged some what impromptu, was enjoyed last Saturday evening at the Methodist Church by the members of the Sonora football team and other young people. The party was sponsored by the Epworth League to congratulate the local boys on their victory over Eldorado High School. Most of the boys escorted some young lady friend and report having had a very enjoyable evening.

Miss Rita Merck of San Angelo is visiting her sister, Miss Ora Merck in Sonora this week.

DISTRICT COURT WILL CONVENE HERE MONDAY

The following men have been subpoenaed for jury service on the grand jury list when District Court convenes here Monday morning, November 7: Roy E. Aldwell, W. C. Bryson, S. S. Bundy, J. A. Cauthorn, Theo Savell, B. H. Cusenbary, Giles P. Hill, J. M. Puckett, Merton Shurley, Wirt Stephenson, O. G. Babcock, R. D. Trainor, Fred Hull, S. E. McKnight and Vernon Marion.

The petit jury list is as follows: Bob Steen, Neil Rouché, L. W. Steen, J. C. Halbert, Orion Hightower, E. L. Wallace, Devers Clyde Henderson, B. F. Mittel, J. A. Ward, Jr., Lum Trainer, Carrol Stephen, Valiant, M. M. Stokes, Geo. H. Neill, G. H. Davis, J. W. McDaniel, B. C. Holman, Joe Berger, E. C. Mayfield, L. L. Stuart, H. Eastland, Tom Thorp, Sam Karnes, Orion Brown, J. W. Wilson, G. G. Stephenson, Joe B. Ross, C. E. Stites, B. B. Dunbar, S. H. Patton, John Fields, Dan Cauthorn, M. M. Lambert, J. V. Roberts, Fred Simmons and Sam Allison.

The court will have a very light docket to dispose of this session, only a few continued cases, from the last court being on tab for decisions. Judge C. R. Sutton, judge of the 83rd Judicial District will preside.

Rev. Jackson Will Remain in Sonora

Corpus Christi, Texas, Oct. 31.—Appointments of pastors to churches in the eight districts of the Texas Methodist Conference were announced here Sunday night by Bishop John D. Moore at the closing session of the meeting.

Appointments in the San Angelo district were: Sterling Fisher, presiding elder; Sonora, F. M. Jackson; Big Lake, W. A. Fullright; Christoval, B. Norman; Eden, W. A. Allen; Eldorado, L. D. Hardt; Junction, Milton F. Hill; Merton, J. W. Deaton; Merton and Barnhart, A. V. Glu; Ozona, J. H. Merdith, conference secretary, Sterling Fisher.

Sonora Methodists will be pleased to learn that Rev. Jackson is to remain here for another year.

W. L. Aldwell Praises Bankers' Reception

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell returned Monday night of this week from a ten-day trip to Houston where they attended the meeting of the American Bankers' Association met held there. Mr. Aldwell described the meeting as being the best he ever attended and stated that the praise of bankers from all over the United States, Canada and Mexico was lavish of the hospitality of Houston and Texas as a whole. The cost of the meeting, at which something like 4,000 delegates were in attendance, was in excess of \$50,000, which information Mr. Aldwell obtained from the Secretary of the Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldwell were on board the special train run from Houston to Corpus Christi, Kingsville, McAllen, and Matamoros, Mexico, and also took automobile trips, furnished to the delegates, into the citrus raising section of Texas. At Corpus Christi the guests enjoyed a ride on the bay.

Mr. Aldwell stated that the meeting was more of a "get-together" one than a business matter, and that it brought home to the Easterners in attendance the wonderful resources, as yet almost untouched, of the grand old Lone Star State. For many of the bankers, this was the first visit to Texas, and astonishment at the wonderful agricultural, manufacturing and industrial resources of the State was expressed on every hand.

Mr. Aldwell stated that this trip was one of the most enjoyable ones he had ever had.

MRS. WILL WILKERSON HOSTESS TO BRIDGE CLUB

Two tables of bridge, consisting of members of the Tuesday Bridge Club were entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Will Wilkerson in her apartment at the Brasher residence.

High score prize was won by Mrs. Vernon Hamilton and cut prize by Mrs. Fred Simmons. Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell and Mrs. Sol Kelley cut for low prize.

Tea and sandwiches were served to the guests by the hostess for refreshments.

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 Personal Mention
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Miss Amanda Eastland was a visitor to Christoval las Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McKnight spent the week-end in Sonora last week.

Mrs. Nannie Wheat and son, Ben L., were visitors in town on Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Espy returned Friday from visits in Eldorado and Rock-springs.

Misses Amanda Eastland and Mary Dan Wilson were visitors in Del Rio one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton have a new Essex sedan in which they recently made a trip to San Angelo.

Lawrence Grimland and Duke Wilson were very much in attendance at the dance in Ozona last Friday night, and report having had a nice time.

Ben Cusenbary and his guests, Pete McKemie and Pete Nelson of Wichita Falls, spent the week-end in Sonora. Mr. Cusenbary reports that the boys are real "cow-hands."

Miss Mary McKnight and Major Lewis of San Angelo were visitors Sunday with Miss McKnight's aunt, Mrs. S. E. McKnight, at the ranch. Major Lewis's Dane dog, "Rex," attracted much notice and comment.

Messrs. Andrus and Neill, geologists with the Peerless Oil Company, are making Sonora their headquarters for a month or more, while working in Sutton county. Mr. Andrus was here in the early summer months, while working for the Texas Company.

Daniel C. Shay and Stanley Jay, San Angelo geologists with the Pure Oil Company, arrived in Sonora last Monday afternoon. They plan to be here some two or three months and will make Sonora their headquarters for the time they are working in Sutton county.

Order your Christmas candy early and avoid the rush.

Help the Primary Department of the M. E. Sunday School by buying your candy and Christmas cards at the Bazaar November 8th. adv.

**Sonora Girl Throws
 Shoe at Alarm Clock**

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS
 DENTON, Texas, Nov. 4.—At six o'clock every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, Miss Gwyneth Ridley of Sonora, throws a shoe at the alarm clock, arises and dresses hurriedly, and hastens to the bakery of the College of Industrial Arts, where gigantic mountains of dough confront her, awaiting the mixer.

Aided by her companions in the institutional management course, Miss Ridley puts the dough into the mechanical mixer. Later, the baker weighs the dough for the loaves of bread. Then the girls knead the bread into enough loaves to supply the needs of the college dining-room. Not only have the students in this course made loaf bread but fancy breads and pies are also part of their work. They claim that making cream puffs is "just lots of fun."

Minnesota has paid \$1,243,165.53 in wolf bounties in forty-nine years. Denmark so appreciates her poets that she places them on her civil list and pays them a regular salary from the government.

Miss Margaret Irving, the only woman tea-taster in Great Britain, tastes three hundred samples of tea every day.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 COUNTY OF SUTTON:**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days, exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, and to cause to be posted for ten days exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, in three of the most public places in Sutton county, Texas, one of which shall be at the court house door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, copies of the following

County of Sutton:

To all persons interested in the welfare of the Estate of Sam W. McKee, deceased:

You are hereby notified that Mrs. Mary A. McKee has filed an application for letters of temporary administration upon the estate of Sam W. McKee, deceased and on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1927, by order of the county judge of said county the said Mrs. Mary A. McKee was appointed temporary administratrix of the estate of said Sam W. McKee, deceased, and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in November, A. D. 1927, the same being the 21st day of November, 1927, at the court house thereof, in Sutton county, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in the welfare of said estate, may, and are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of said court, then the same shall become permanent.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Sonora, Texas, this the 28th day of October, A. D., 1927.

J. D. LOWREY, Clerk, County Court, Sutton County, Texas.

AT THE CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 J. A. Stephen, Pastor
 Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 p. m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 W. E. Wallace, Supt.
 Adult B. Y. P. U. Sun. 7:30 p. m.
 Junior B. Y. P. U. 3:00 p. m.
 Intermediate B. Y. P. U. 2:00 p. m.
 You are invited to all these services. Strangers are always welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH
 Church Changes
 Sunday school, 9:45; M. O. Britt, Superintendent.
 Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 8:30 P. M.
 Intermediate League, 3:00 P. M.
 Junior League, 4 P. M.
 the public to attend these services.
 F. M. Jackson, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Rev. F. A. Parsons, pastor of the local Episcopal Church, will fill his regular appointments here on the 1st and Third Sundays in each month. Services begin at 8:00 p. m. Every one cordially invited to attend.

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The Season's Greetings



NEWS ABOUT MASONS

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

Voltaire was born at Paris, France November 24, 1694. He was a member of the Lodge of the Nine Sisters of Paris.

General George Washington was initiated in Fredericksburg (Va.) Lodge No. 4, November 4, 1752.

John Paul Jones, father of the American navy, became a member of St. Bernard's Lodge No. 122, Kirkcudbright, Scotland, November 27, 1770.

James Monroe, fifth president of the United States, received the Entered Apprentice Degree in Williamsburg (Va.) Lodge No. 6, while he was a student attending William and Mary College. November 9, 1775.

Robert Burns, famous Scottish poet, was elected Senior Warden of St. Andrews Lodge No. 179, Dumfries, November 30, 1792.

Christopher (Kit) Carson, famous Indian Scout, and an officer in the United States army, affiliated with Montezuma Lodge No. 109, at Taos, N. M., November 30, 1864.

Warren G. Harding, twenty-ninth President of the United States, was born at Corsica (then Blooming Grove), Ohio, November 2, 1865. He was a member of both the York and Scottish Rites.

CARD OF THANKS

To the dear friends of our darling daughter, Alberta Maddox, who was taken from us so suddenly, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses and loving help which you gave us. Especially do we thank Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Espy, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hollmig and their families.

Alberta was a sweet, good, obedient girl, and was a comfort and a joy to us. She never gave us any trouble.

May God bless you all and comfort you in your darkest hours.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Tolliver,
Charles Tolliver,
Clara Belle Tolliver,
Vera Marie Tolliver

Twelve Months of Toil and Commerce
of Laughter and Love;

—That is Life
Moments of fleeting Majesty of Soul
that transcend the Earth;

—That is Living.
One day of expressing the Best in
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—That is Christmas
To those whose friendly business has
made possible bigger and better
things, we extend a hearty Greeting
for a Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year.

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Savings Depositors will please bring in their pass books to have interests credited.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation will be cheerfully corrected upon being to the attention of the editor at the News office.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

Readers of the News will have to fall back on some other paper next week, as having published three 8-page papers and one 18-page paper this month, besides a lot of extra printing, we feel entitled to a rest. This policy is customary in rural journalistic circles, as December usually carries five publication dates.

WE WANT THE NEWS!

If you know of any news, we would appreciate it if you would come to this office and let us know about it, or call us over the telephone.

If anyone has

- Killed a pig,
- Shot his wife,
- Got married,
- Borrowed a stamp,
- Made a speech,
- Robbed a bank,
- Sold a dog,
- Stolen a hog,
- Lost his wallet,
- Gone fishing,
- Got divorced,
- Got drunk,
- Died,
- Committed Suicide,
- Drowned a cat,
- Been away,
- Come back home,
- Taken a vacation,
- Got licked,

- Lost it.
- Shot his dog,
- Lost his hat,
- It's News—

Send it to us.

MRS. T. C. MURRAY

Mrs. T. C. Murray was born in Blanco, Texas. With her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Maddox, Mrs. Murray moved to Sutton county in 1907. She was married to T. C. Murray on December 19, 1912. This was a happy union. They walked together in love fifteen years.

Mrs. Murray was converted and united with the Baptist Church of Johnson City, Texas, in 1902. True to her convictions, she remained until death.

She was postmistress at Sonora since December, 1918. She taught in the Sonora school from 1907 to 1911. She died in her home at Sonora on Saturday morning, December 17, 1927, after an affliction of thirteen months and eight days which was borne with Christian grace and patience. Not a complaint or word of impatience was ever heard.

Her only brother, Garland, preceded her across the valley of death on August 3rd, of this year.

She leaves her husband, T. C. Murray, of Sonora; four sisters, Mrs. A. N. Felts of Johnson City, Mrs. Roy Hudspeth of Del Rio, Mrs. W. R. Nicks of Eldorado and Mrs. Stella Mills of Sonora; one niece, Willie Ruth Nicks, and two nephews, J. O. Mills and Gerald Nicks.

In the death of sister Murray the community has lost one of its best and most useful citizens; the Baptist Church a loving and loyal member; her friends a cultured, conscientious Christian friend and her husband a devoted companion and her sisters a tender and true sister.

We mourn her loss sorely but not as those who have no hope, for we all hope to meet her in the Heavenly Father's home.

We point the sorrowing loved ones and friends to the God of all grace for lasting comfort.

—Rev. J. A. Stephen

Miss Welch Honored at Christmas Party

Miss Alexia Welch was the guest of honor at a very pretty party given for her by Mrs. Joe Brasher last Friday evening.

Christmas colors formed the attractive decorations and games, contests and music was enjoyed.

The party consisted of Chickens sandwiches, doughnuts and hot chocolate. The guests included, besides the honoree, the following:

Miss Margaret Hull, Dorothy Baker, Babe White, Zella Lee Thorp, Lola

Sonora Abstract C.

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Since Mr. Fiske's statement was made, the number of investors in electric power companies has grown to over three million.

It is estimated that during 1926, nearly four hundred thousand customers bought over three million shares in the electric power companies serving them. All told, over thirteen and a half million shares of stock have been purchased by the customers of these companies. These owners are found in every walk of life. Two companies alone report nearly fourteen thousand customers stockholders, representing 269 separate occupations.

The movement toward customer ownership of industry finds its largest expression in the electric power

companies in their dealings with the public.

Operated under the American principle of individual initiative, and directed by a personnel of tested integrity and public-mindedness, these companies have so definitely identified themselves with the interest of the public, that the structure of America's prosperity and progress rests to a large degree upon their service.

America's unequalled level of comfort and prosperity, made possible through cheap, abundant power, developed under the American principle of individual initiative, is the best of reasons why that principle should be preserved and perpetuated. Companies because of the high sense of responsibility developed by these

Jones, Mae Cauthorn, Nancy Wright, Jessie L. Evans, Lottie Hull, Eva D. Meckel, Allie Halbert, Lena V. Stokes Muriel Simmons, Justine Weatherby and Messrs. Bill Welch, Joe Hull, Edwin Hollmig, Hillman Brown, Jack Trainer, Granville Barker, Seth Lancaster, Ralstein Pfeister, Louie Trainer, Beans Lancaster, Alvin Hollmig, John McClelland and Junior Brasher.

SIMMONS SISTERS WERE ENTERTAINED

Misses Mary Lee and Muriel Simmons entertained at their home Wednesday night of this week with a party for friends in the high school.

Mrs. Charles Evans acted as hostess to a party of young folks at the Methodist Church on Tuesday night. The young people of the Sunday School will hold a watch party on New Year's eve at the church.

Another party at the church is planned for Monday night week, or January 2nd.

Judge L. W. Elliott, prominent local attorney and a member of the firm of Wardlaw & Elliott, wife and little daughter, Elizabeth, returned from San Angelo Wednesday.

Snow Lends Holiday Zest to Sonora

The appearance of snow in Sonora on Tuesday morning, followed by a heavier fall that night, lent a truly Christmas spirit to the town and the people of this community.

The children, especially, revelled in the banks of the beautiful white stuff which blanketed the town. Snow-ball fights and the occasional rolling in the snow of "one of the boys" did not confine itself to the younger children. Several of the "grown-ups" took a hand in this harmless but pleasant fun.

Besides the beauty which the snow brought, it will prove beneficial to ranch lands which are just now in need of moisture.

Stores here were employing extra clerks late this week to take care of the increased volume of business, and an air of general prosperity pervaded the town.

The arrival of several young people from nearby and distant seats of learning further added to the happiness of their relatives and friends.

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