

# THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

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## VACATIONS FOR SCHOOL WILL BEGIN DEC. 16

Students of the local schools will be dismissed for two full school weeks on December 16th, according to M. O. Britt, superintendent, and will be free of classes until Monday, January 2nd. A Christmas program will be staged on Friday, the last day of school before vacations start, in which the Girl's Glee Club will present a number of carols. Other classes will join in this program.

Practically all of the teachers will go to their respective homes. Mr. and Mrs. Britt will spend part of their holidays, probably, visiting in Austin and in Rosebud, in which latter place Mrs. Britt's sister resides.

Miss Mims will go to her home in Cleburne for the Holidays; Miss St. Clair, to her home in Martindale, Texas, and Miss Tansey to Smithville. Miss Duncan will spend the festive season at her home in San Antonio, while Miss Lilly will visit with her parents at Devine. Miss Mosteller plans to go to her home in Greenville and Miss Ball to Merton. Miss Gwinn and Miss Morrow will visit in their homes at Rusk and Chico, respectively. Coach Halcob and wife will

Mrs. Britt stated that inasmuch as work usually done in teachers' institutes was accomplished here the first of the year, there would be no institute, thus giving all the teachers their full time for rest and relaxation. Mr. Britt further stated that affairs of the school were running along fine, everyone doing well, enrollment much the same at the beginning of school. He expressed himself as being very well pleased indeed with the record of the entire school for the first half of the year. The News congratulates Mr. Britt and his faculty on this, and extends to them all their wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

## New Tourist Camp Is Going Up in Sonora

Work is going forward rapidly on the new tourist camp and distributing station which the San Angelo Refining Company is building on the site formerly occupied by the West Texas Lumber Company. The camp, when completed, will consist of a retail and wholesale service station for the San Angelo Refining Company's products, and six double-room camp cottages. The latter will be fully equipped with stove, beds, cooking utensils and furniture.

The West Texas Lumber Company is furnishing the materials for the new building, and Roy Glenn and J. I. Pierce, both of San Angelo, have charge of the work.

One camp cottage is already completed, and is being occupied by the men doing the work.

A similar camp has recently been completed at Ozona, according to Mr. Glenn, and has met with instant success and steady patronage.

Mr. Glenn stated that the camp and station would be fully completed by Christmas and ready for business not later than January 1st.

## Hudspeth Sells 64,000 lb Pecans at 11 3-4 c

Sixty four thousand pounds of fine pecans, representing the year's yield from groves on the Hudspeth ranch on Devil's River have recently been sold to Austin parties at 11 3-4 cents per pound, according to Roy Hudspeth, who was in the city Monday. The pecans are exceptionally good in size and flavor and demonstrates what can be done with pecans in this country.

From now until the first of February is pecan planting season. Anyone desiring pecan trees, call on phone M. A. Wilson at the News office.

Sane help builds states—not blind efforts. Texans give sane help.

## NEW FORD HAS MANY NEW FEATURES

Four-wheel brakes, standard selection gear transmissions, extraordinary acceleration, a speed of sixty miles an hour or more, a practically vibrationless engine, and unusual beauty in line and color are among the outstanding features of the new Ford cars, the first of which will be shown in many parts of the country next Friday. The generator, oiling system, steering gear and rear axle are of new Ford design, it is announced. And its 40-horsepower engine has been so designed that it runs 20 to 30 miles on a gallon of gasoline.

So far the new cars have been examined only by those who will have charge of the first showings and demonstrations. Salesmen and demonstrators are studying charts and diagrams which will be used in explaining the various details of design, appearance and performance.

For months factory models of the new car have been undergoing severe performance tests in and around Detroit. One of these factory models recently made a road run of 120 miles in 124 minutes. This run, it is said, was made on an ordinary paved highway near Detroit.

The local dealer, in commenting on the forthcoming show, said his first view of the new Ford car had substantiated Henry Ford's statement that "there is nothing quite like it in quality and price."

"Mr. Ford's statement had prepared us for a surprise," said the local dealer, "but the new Ford car is better even than we had hoped for. It is certain to make history in the automotive industry, just as its predecessor, the famous Model T, has made history for twenty years. We are proud of the new car and feel certain that its appearance and performance will attract unprecedented attention among automobile owners."

See the big, full page ad in our

## NOW IS THE TIME TO START XMAS. ADVERTISING

Glance at the pages of nay newspaper, Mr. Merchant, what do you see? Christmas advertising, and lots of it, and lots of different kinds of it.

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The News is fully equipped to offer an excellent advertising service. The knowledge, plus the equipment, and our ever ready brand of service to advertisers is a your disposal.

Merchants are urged at this time to aid us during the rush season by preparing their advertising copy early in the week. A little time devoted to this subject will be more than amply repaid. Call on us when you need advice about your advertising copy must be in our hands not later than Wednesday noon each week, allowing us sufficient time to carefully compose and assemble all advertising. Your co-operation in this respect will be greatly appreciated.

## W. M. U.

The W. M. U. met with Mrs. L. W. Elliott Wednesday afternoon at which time the Royal Service Program was enjoyed by all present. Delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting of the W. M. U. will be held with Mrs. Orain Earwood.

Issue of the News about the new Ford car. Sam R. Hull, of the Sonora Motor Company, extends an invitation to everybody in Sonora and Sutton county to be present at their place today, at which time full details and literature will be given concerning the new Ford.

## Ladies Rainbow Sextet to Give Program Here

The Ladies' Rainbow Sextet, under the personal direction of Sue Ernest Hewling, is to present their fascinating program of music and fun here on the evening of December 9th, at 8:00 p. m.

Mrs. Hewling is a Victor record whistling artist, and a talented cornetist, and an able orchestrator who has headed her own musical company for the past ten years. She is a headliner in the entertainment field. Six talented musicians, under her able leadership, offer program which includes an orchestra, a saxophone quartet with piano, a brass trio, a chamber music trio, and numerous other ensemble arrangements which add variety to an unusually good program.

A most delightful feature, of course is the whistling work of Sue Ernest Hewling, a Victor record artist in this particular line of musical attainment. Her whistling is a real redletter feature of the program. Mrs. Hewling, however, is unusually gifted on saxophones, trumpet, slide-cornet and drums. More than that she is a natural organizer, and a capable leader and director. She has surrounded herself with a group of unusually talented artists who keep up the high standards set by their gifted leader.

The program is a happy, lively mixture of good music, featuring classical and popular numbers, in ensemble and solo arrangements. Just as the rainbow typifies "Happiness," so does the program of this unusual organization tend to leave a trail of happiness and sunshine wherever it appears.

Mrs. Gulick, of Austin, was here recently visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Brasher.

Rev. O. E. Moreland, pastor of the Chadbourne Methodist Church, and wife of San Angelo, spent last week end in Sonora visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leach.

## ROAD GRADING WORK HITS A BIG SNAG

Unless the people of Sutton county prevail upon the Schleicher county to remove certain obstacles, road grading on the eight-mile stretch just over the Sutton County line will have to cease, according to H. L. Taylor.

The difficulty causing the hitch in the work according to Mr. Taylor, is the fact that right of way cannot be secured at two points to run the road straight through, thus eliminating two bad curves.

The land which the staigthened road would run through is the property of Mrs. Ernest, of San Angelo, and is under lease to Hinsall Matthews of Schleicher county. Mrs. Ernest at one time agreed to give the right of way for the change, subject to the approval of Mr. Matthews, and he, at one time agreed to the plan. Mr. Matthews is not willing to do this at present, according to Mr. Taylor. It will, therefore, become necessary to pay him for the right of way.

## O. S. T. Tourist Camp Making Improvements

The Old Spanish Trail Tourist camp on the Ozona road West of Sonora, is enlarging its facilities and adding equipment which will make it one of the largest and most up-to-date camps in West Texas, according to Fred Junkg, proprietor.

The camp is ideally situated and has enjoyed a steady patronage from the hundreds of tourists who pass thru Sonora each month. Remodeling of cottages and addition of beds and other furniture to take care of the tourists are among the improvements now being made in preparation for the winter traffic of tourists, according to Mr. Junkg.

India, with one-half the area of the United States, has a population three times as great.

# The Church of Christ

Announces the Opening Date of Their

## Meeting, December the Fourth

IT WILL CONTINUE THROUGH THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY.

THE PREACHING WILL BE CONDUCTED BY C. R. NICHOL, AND THE SONG SERVICE WILL BE DIRECTED BY EL VIN BOST.

## Mr. Nichols Has Just Returned from the Holy Land

and some of his experiences will be given with each the me.

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Lee Aldwell of San Angelo was in Sonora Tuesday afternoon on business.

Ford Rogers of Del Rio was a visitor in Sonora early this week.

RANCH LOANS, oil leases, real estate. Payne and Payne, Del Rio,

C. W. Adams, prominent ranchman from the Llano section, was in Sonora Tuesday on business.

J. C. Baker of Camp Allison was in Sonora Monday and made the News office an appreciated call.

**BROADCASTING FROM SONORA**  
BY DANIEL O. PAYNE

Radio Station H. S. P. broadcasting The Devil's River News at Sonora. The broadcasting station is OK but the announcer is still a little unsteady on his feet, owing to a severe pain in the neck which prostrated him immediately following the Texas-A. & M. game last Thursday.

First on the program will be the opening number of a series of lectures on golf, by Marion Stokes. We wish to announce to those of our listeners who are interested in golf, that Mr. Stokes, for the benefit of those who do not know him, is one of the foremost golf amateurs in the United States. He is the originator of the "star gazing drive," a most unusual posture assumed while, or just after, shooting at the ball. This stance is what has made Mr. Stokes the golfer he is. He is referred to by critics as "the Bobby Jones of West Texas." Mr. Stokes holds all records for breaking clubs, having broken as many as six, it was reported, in one afternoon.

"Take it from me" said our friend H. P. Cooper, when I was talking to him on Thanksgiving Day, "there's a lot of folks around here who have something to be thankful for." Questioned more closely, he said he had reference to the large number of people who spent the day of thanks in our neighboring city of Del Rio. What he really meant then was not "thankful" but "thank-full." Yes, sir, Admiral Perry was right—you can't beat an Irishman.

We are fortunate in having with us this evening, Mr. Dan Cauthorn, the handsome and gallant young ranchman, whose smiling face is one of the most attractive things around this town. Mr. Cauthorn will give us a little talk on "Why I like El Paso and everybody in it." W. A. Miers says that any time you see a bunch of Sonora people bumm'g their way where you can bank on it that or more of the Cauthorn boys are furnishing the transportation for the crowd. Now, what do you reckon he meant by that?

And speaking of "bad dope", did they or did they not have a football game of some kind down at College Station? We heard they did. We couldn't believe our ears when Ira Green came in with the bad news (for me) Thursday afternoon, and had to get it straight from the Associated Press before we could really give up the ghost. Oh, well, live and learn. Jack Neill and I are the chief mourners.

Readers, I know, are glad that the football season is over. I won't bore you with that any longer. I don't take much interest in other games, so you will be spared. Something else to be thankful for.

Charlie Hull has joined the ranks of those whom we consider "bad bets" from the standpoint of getting news from them. Judge Elliott heads the list, Deputy Cook runs a close second, and Charlie Hull is forging to the front in this list. Guess what I was asking Charlie about? Yeah, that's right, and he said I was wrong, that man from San Angelo was going to move into that house. Can you beat it?

A recent news item states that the women of a certain city in Spain are taxed according to the length of their skirts around their ankles being taxed the least. If our local taxes were assessed on that basis, wouldn't the girls have to scrimp and save to pay the tax collector? I'll say they would.

Well, we're not calling any names, being afraid of getting sued, maybe, but it is rumored that the other day a gentleman went into Gilmore's store and asked for "candelabra." Whereupon Bill Gilmore brightly informed him that they didn't handle "canned goods" at all. I'd have canned him, wouldn't you.

**Evangelist Will Conduct Meeting**

C. R. Nichol, an evangelist for the past forty years and an ordained minister in the Church of Christ, will be in Sonora on Monday and will that night, and each succeeding night for at least a week, lecture and preach the Word of God. The meetings will be held in the lower story of the Masonic Hall, which has been straightened up for the occasion.

The meeting proper will begin Sunday, with a sermon by Brother Walter Cook, pastor of the Church of Christ in Ozona. Mr. Nichol's delay in getting here is occasioned by a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Thorp Springs Christians College. He was instructor in bible and biblical literature at that institution for many years.

Brother Nichol spent most of last year traveling in the Holy land, visited the birthplace of Christ and His Tomb, and his lectures will be on what he saw and what he learned in Palestine.

Everyone in Sonora is invited and urged to attend these talks and sermons. Mr. Nichol will talk on his travels several nights and the other nights he will preach. He is said, by those who know him, to be a wonderful preacher and a clear and interesting speaker.

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
J. A. Stephen, Pastor  
Prayer Meeting, 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**  
one cordially invited to attend.  
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

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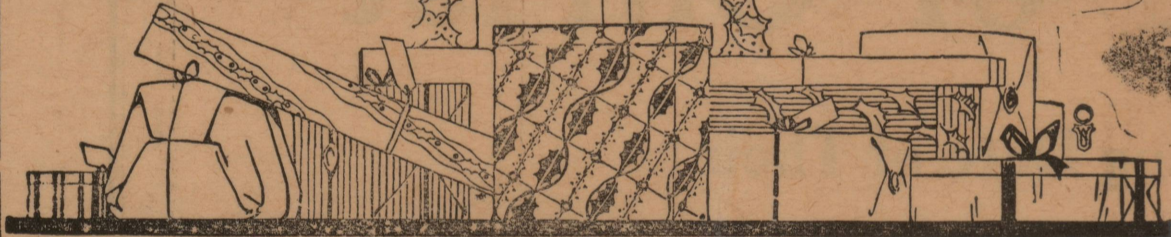
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**Personal Mention**

Miss Hattie Cusenbary were in from the ranch Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilkinson were in town Wednesday, having just returned from a trip to Austin and Kerrville.

O. L. Richardson was in Uvalde recently.

T. L. Benson, livestock commission dealer, was here this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. West, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parker and Glen Parker from Eldorado were here Sunday attending the Church of Christ meeting.

Mrs. W. L. Aldwell left early this week in her car for San Antonio on a shopping trip. Her new Filipino chauffeur drove the car. They will return late this week.

W. L. Aldwell, president of the 1st National Bank, is attending a meeting of the stockholder's of the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rector Cusenbary and

Mr. James Knott of Abilene was in Sonora Sunday to attend the meeting.

In spite of the cold weather, Wednesday evening the following came from Ozona to attend the lectures given at the Church of Christ:

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kincaid, Mrs. E. T. Cross, L. B. Adams and wife, Mrs. Chris Meinicke, Walter Cook and wife, Miss Cleota Mae Cook and Afton Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eaton of Eldorado were here Sunday, guests of their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eaton.

Miss Mary Dan Wilson and brother Ira Duke, and Norman Tate were visitors in San Angelo last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley were in from the ranch Wednesday afternoon.

D. Q. Adams, a prominent ranchman from the Camp Allison section, was here Thursday on business, and while in the city was a pleasant caller at the News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Earwood and son, Armer, were visitors at the News office Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Earwood called for her order of beautiful Xmas cards supplied by the News.

Guenard Stephenson, Will Wilson, Theo. and Miers Savell and W. A. Miers were among the ranchmen seen in Sonora Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Post and baby of Rocksprings are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eaton and family. They are attending the meeting at the Church of Christ. Mr. Post has charge of the song service.

**Christmas for Mother**



When Mother, on Christmas morning, finds that you have remembered her with a liberal selection of these handy kitchen utensils, you may be certain that she will be most happy. Come in and see our gift line.

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You hear all sorts of claims for tires:  
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## More People Ride on GOODYEAR TIRES than any other kind

W. E. GLASSCOCK ATTENDING GRAND LODGE MEETING OF MASONS IN WACO

W. E. Glascock, prominent in Masonic work here, left Monday afternoon for Waco to attend the Grand

Lodge of the Masonic Lodge now in session there. He expects to be gone about a week.

Mr. Glascock is secretary of the local Masonic Lodge, and an active worker.

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35 YEARS AGO  
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Jessie Taylor refused to be interviewed on the bank question.

Born on Tuesday, March 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Nicks, a boy

Mr. Nicks was in town this week and the way he strutted around town we judged he had struck good luck. There is a nick off the old block across the draw.

Mike Murphy, editor of the Devil's River News, recently received a letter addressed to Mephistopheles Murphy. The contents were not given. What more natural than that the wily gentleman who conducts the nether regions should be found lurking along the banks of the Devil's River.—Fort Worth Gazette. The letter contained, probably, notice of a delinquent subscriber, returning the News marked "refused." That's his name, San Angelo Standard.

It is reported that one of Sonora's young and ardent lovers called on his best girl rather late one evening last week and the dear charmer sang "Come again my darling, but don't stay after ten" instead of the usual "White Wings." The unsuspecting youth then looked at his watch and struck out hitting the high places for home.

George Trainer, former of the P. H. Wentworth ranch, was in Sonora Friday.

G. W. Whitehead of Beaver Lake, was in Sonora this week. He left for the ranch on Wednesday with 6 wagon loads of freight, consisting of supplies, lumber, windmills, piping, plows, etc., in fact a small general supply store.

Snow and sleet is reported from all parts of Texas this week. Even San Antonio is under a blanket of snow.

Married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds on Monday, January 18, J. A. Jackson to Miss Nora Moss, Rev. J. W. Cunningham officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson left immediately for their home in Sterling city where they will reside. The Devil's River News extends congratulations.

### Bronchs Start Practicing Basketball

After two week's rest following the close of the football season, the Sonora High School Bronchs, started basketball season under the direction of Coach Holcomb.

Drills for the remaining school days until the Christmas holidays will consist only of fundamentals, shooting, passing, dribbling, etc. The regular schedule of games will not begin until after that time, though three or four practice games will be played.

On Friday, Coach Holcomb will take his entire squad and go to the Bailey ranch for the first tryout, where they will be given a chance to play. Next week they will go to Ozona but will also have a game at home on Friday.

Of the men reporting for practice only three regulars from last year's team—John McClelland, A. Hollmig, and R. E. Taylor.

A strong schedule is being arranged and some good games will be brought to Sonora.

Coach Holcomb, when asked Thursday about the prospects for the season, said, "the boys are young and most of them are green, but are showing a fine spirit, and willingness to learn. We hope to be to hold our own in district competition"

The men out for practice and eligible to play are: A. Hollmig, John McClelland, R. E. Taylor, Howard Streigler, Weyman Williamson, Louie Trainer, William Taylor, Jack Pfeister, Edwin Sawyer, Wesley Hill and R. W. Weatherby. A number of other boys will report in January, as they are now having scholastic troubles.

Games are now pending with Rock-springs, Ozona, Menard, Mertzon, and Christoval.

Denmark so appreciates her poets that she places them on her civil list and pays them a regular salary from the government.

Mansfield, England, recently sent as a token of good will to its namesake Mansfield, Massachusetts, a twenty pound goose-berry pie.

### Xmas. Cards Going Fast at News Office

The beautiful supply of Christmas cards and New Year's greeting cards which the News is handling, are proving very popular. Every day with the approach of Christmas, brings in more orders for these most attractive cards, printed in our own plant or engraved to suit the individual taste.

Those who have not ordered their cards and wish to select some of rare beauty and taste are urged to inspect our stock "while they last." Indications are that there will be a rush of "last minute" shopping in this line, and someone who waits too long may be disappointed. "Get 'em while they last."

### TO THE DEAR, KIND LADIES WHO HAVE TAKEN SUCH INTEREST IN MY SHAMEFUL TREATMENT OF MY WIFE:

This is to notify you that we appreciate this kind interest. You intellectual pygmies with a one-carat peewee brain advanced to about the third grade in your education, so we naturally bow our heads in reverence when you stroll majestically by. However we worried along in our ignorance quite a while before we met you, and without your assistance in any manner. We feel we can still attend to what little business we have without your forked-tongue meddler's assistance—so we kindly ask you to refrain from any further discussion of us.

—Ira C. Green and wife

A recently measured iceberg was found to contain enough ice to keep every refrigerator in the United States supplied for a year.

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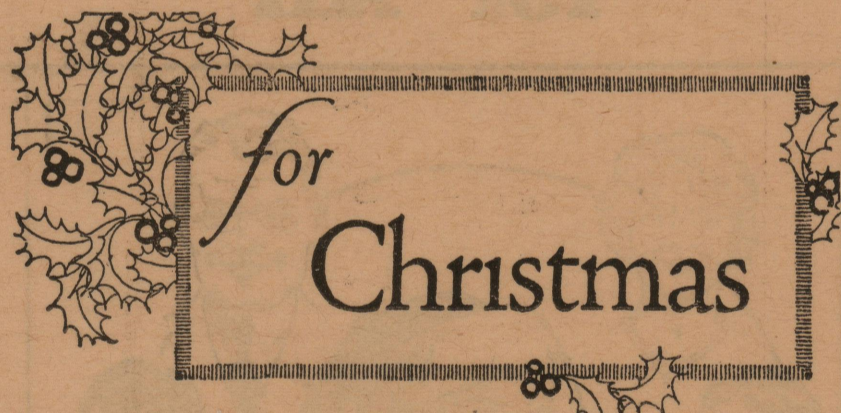
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REMEMBER to get your Ticket for every dollar's worth of purchase, which entitles you to a chance at the beautiful toilet set we will give away January 1st.

### Sonora Drug Store

### Your Druggist

Is a wizard at helping with Halloween Parties. He has the latest hats, caps, and streamers—new spooky decorations, the ingredients for the Punch. He has the Prizes and the Favors. Let him help you with your Party. P-16

San Antonio Drug Co.

## Bring Us Your Furs

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### Improving Local Telephone Exchange

The construction crew of the San Angelo Telephone Company this week is busy with the construction program in this community, and already there is plenty of evidence of the work being done.

A new 200-drop supervision switchboard of the latest type and design is already in operation and is making a very marked improvement in the telephone service here.

Large, new black-diamond type telephone poles are replacing the old ones now in service, and this change will be carried to all parts of the line, according to W. R. Barnes, local manager. These new poles have a neat and striking appearance and are doing much to "spruce" up the town for the holiday season coming.

Several miles of new wire and cable are included in the improvements now being made. This work has been going on some time, and it is said the work, when completed, will have cost something like \$25,000.00, which includes labor, material, etc.

These changes are gratifying to the public in general, and shows that the San Angelo Telephone Company, which is one of the largest independent systems in the country, has faith in the future of this progressive town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Huffstealer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook Randal Cook, Afton Gilbert, Misses Velma Richardson, and Clota Mae Cook were here Sunday from Ozona to attend the meeting at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. J. S. Holman was in from the ranch Thursday of this week, shopping and visiting friends.

Mrs. Roy Smith of San Angelo was here Wednesday visiting her father, Mr. Smith and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Long were business visitors in San Angelo on Tuesday of this week.

### Woman's Club Orders New Books for Library

The Library Committee of the Woman's Club are to be congratulated on their selection of new books for the year, a list of which follows:

Forlorn River by Zane Grey; Lost Ecstasy, Mary R. Rinehart; Wallflower, Temple Bailey; A Good Woman, Louis Bromfield; God and the Groceryman, Harold Bell Wright; Now West, Susan Ertz; They Also Serve, Peter B. Kyne; Forever Free, Honore Willie Morrow; Vanishing Men, McCleod Windsor; Flash, the Lead Dog, George Marsh; Abie's Irish Rose, Ann Nichols; The Man nobody knows, Bruce Borton; The Queen Gate Mystery, Herbert Adams; Kingdom Come, Harold Bell Wright; Elm Gantry, Sinclair Lewis.

The following books, the boy scout series, have been ordered for boys: The Boy Scouts' First Campfire, In the Blue Ridge, On the Trail, In the Maine Woods, Through the Big Timber, In the Rockies, On Sturgeon Island, Down in Dixie, At the Battle of Saratoga, Along the Susquehanna On War Trails in Belgium Afoot in France.

The Ranch Girls Series, by Vander Cook, has been ordered for the girls and includes the following titles:

The Ranch Girls at Rainbow Lodge Pot of Gold, At Boarding School, In Europe, At Home Again. Their Great Adventure, Their Heart's Desire, The Silver Arrow, Mystery of the Three Roads (They were walking home, and couldn't decide which one to take).

The girls will also get to read the Marjorie High School Series, by Pauline Lester. These books are, Marjorie Dean, High School Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson has just donated to the library a set of Mark Twain's work consisting of 25 volumes. Mrs. A. J. Smith recently donated 16 books of fiction, reference and historical works. Both of these gifts are highly appreciated.

Some old favorite classics also have been ordered, including among which are given here: The Pathfinder, Jas. Fenimore Cooper; Jim Davis, Mansfield; A Pair of Blue Eyes, Thomas Hardy; The Virginian, Owen Wister; Captain Courageous, Rudyard Kipling; Hugh Wynne, Mitchell, Conquest of Canaan, Booth Tarkington; Ann of Avonlea, Montgomery; Hans Brinker, Dodge.

More books for boys are the High School Boy Series by H. Irving Hancock; The High School Freshman, the Pitcher, The Left End and the Captain of the Team.

### Boy Scout Troop Organized for Sonora

A meeting was held at the school house Thursday night and a boy scout troop was organized. About seventeen boys expressed their desire to become members. Mr. Draper, scout master and organizer from San Angelo, was here and help perfect the organization for Sonora.

The troop here will be known as Troop No. 19 and will be under the jurisdiction of the San Angelo organization.

The committee sponsoring this juvenile organization are: Roy E. Aldwell, chairman, W. C. Gilmore, Wirt Stephenson, Vernon F. Hamilton and Judge L. W. Elliott.

The committee is anxious to secure a Scout Master who will act as leader.

### Mexican Wedding Draws Large Crowd

Following the wedding in the Mexican part of town last Saturday night when the weather was distinctly chilly, an open air dance was given to celebrate the festive occasions. Mustachioed hombres and mantilled Senoritas pointed in the dance, the girls being dressed in low necked gowns which sent a chill through the American girls who watched, wrapped in big coats. The wedding was that of Senorita Vernal to Senor Castro, and was attended by what looked like all of the Mexicans in Sonora.

The News added its share towards getting the young folks "hitched" by printing 100 invitations to the affair. These invitations are different from those used by the Americans. On one side appeared the names of the parents of the bride, and on the other those of the groom's family.

The name of the priest performing the ceremony and all the helpers or accomplices, such as best man (who pays for the party) and the bridesmaids, appeared in the lower part of the invitations.

Mrs. Russel Martin was in Sonora on Wednesday of this week.

Henry Mittel and wife were in from the ranch the latter part of this week. Mr. Mittel has some nice hay for sale. See his ad elsewhere in this paper.



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