

# THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

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## Last Chance for Vets to Get Their Money

Remember that cry in company street, barracks or aboard ship, you doughboys, gobs and girenes? Probably you can recall, also, that hard-boiled top kicks and jimmy-legs at times used that same cry to break out police details and work parties. 'Twas a shameful way to take advantage of bunk-fatiguing soldiers and sailors.

Well, men of 1917-1918, that cry is sounding again—and for the last time for former service men who have dropped pieces and packs for a life in the great U. S. Outside. It's no police or work party, either. It's your last chance to cash in on your service in the world war.

Uncle Sam says that more than 500,000 of you former soldiers, sailors and marines are creditors of his to the extent of half a billion dollars. It's yours for the asking, and no clicking of heels together or snapping into it to get it.

That half a billion dollars was earned on destroyers, in trenches and on rifle ranges and parade grounds. You half a million former service men can shoot a seven for a new pair of shoes or hit a black jack and get on an average of \$1,000 per each.

But you must do it before January 1, 1928. The United States army will help you and for the purpose has opened an office at 805 Throver bldg., Atlanta, Ga., to aid all veterans get their share of this \$500,000,000.

It's your federal adjustment compensation "bonus" and blanks, addressed envelopes and detailed instructions, as well as finger-printing apparatus, is available for your use. Three million, one hundred thousand veterans have made their applications but 40,000 men have failed to return applications which were sent back for corrections and the other 500,000 of you have neglected to make applications altogether.

Any honorably discharged veteran who served in the army, navy or marine corps for more than 60 days be-

## Mrs. Philip Maddox Died Here Tuesday

What is believed to have been an acute attack of appendicitis caused the death within one hour of Mrs. Phillip Maddox at the Thomas Espy ranch near Sonora on Tuesday evening of this week at 6 o'clock. Mr. Maddox, husband of the deceased woman, had been employed at the Espy ranch for about two weeks prior to Mrs. Maddox's death, and he stated that his wife was troubled with periodical attacks of chronic appendicitis.

Mrs. Maddox was twenty years old when she died, and Mr. Maddox was with her at their house on the Espy ranch at the time. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Tolliver of Sonora. Mr. Tolliver is employed by the highway department.

When Mrs. Maddox's condition became alarming, her husband ran to the barn and called Mr. Espy, and the two ranchmen returned to the house to find Mrs. Maddox dead.

Besides her parents and husband, Mrs. Maddox is survived by two sisters, Clara and Marie, and one brother, Charles, all of Sonora. Charles Maddox is also employed by the highway department.

Interment was at 3:00 o'clock, on Wednesday afternoon, December 14th at Sonora, with Rev. J. A. Stephen officiating.

## Methodist Ladies Hold Day of Prayer

The ladies of the Methodist Ladies Aid Society held a day of prayer at the church last Wednesday, during which a pre-arranged program of prayer and religious readings was observed.

Proceeds from the quilting work done by the ladies amounted to \$100 for the season, according to Mrs. Robert Reese.

Between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1919, the Armistice, is eligible for the benefits of the adjusted compensation law. Are you going to get yours, buddy?

## Santa Claus Will Visit in Sonora

The News recently received a telegram from Santa Claus, reading as follows:

Nome Alaska,  
Dec. 16, 1927

Devil's River News,  
Sonora, Texas

Arrived here from North Pole this morning. The weather is real cold up here. I will leave here tonight in my new airplane and will reach Sonora sometime between midnight and dawn Christmas morning. All mail for me from the good little boys and girls should be addressed in care of The Devil's River News where I will read them and make my decisions. Tell the boys and girls to study hard if they want to get real good presents. I will find who the good little boys and girls in Sonora are, and will give them presents. I will not give the bad little boys and girls any presents, so they had better obey their mothers and fathers and not tell stories.

Santa Claus

The above telegram is self-explanatory. Santa Claus is coming to Sonora in person, as he has heard what very good children live here. Only a few towns in West Texas will be honored with a visit from Santa, as he sends his lieutenants to many other towns. He will be here in person, and wants the boys and girls of Sonora to write to him and tell him what they want. While in Sonora he will make the Devil's River News his headquarters and will read all his mail here and sort out his presents.

Sit down, right now, and write to Santa Claus and tell him what you want. Remember this: Santa doesn't waste any time on bad boys and girls who won't do what they're told to do, forget to wash their faces and hands before coming to dinner and who will not study their school lessons. The time is short now, and you have to make every moment count. Remember, Santa Claus hears about all the things you do, and writes them down

## 650,000 Texas Children Found to be Defective

Special to The News.

Austin, Dec. 15.—According to figures those decayed with teeth to thousands of others with defects of a far more serious nature.

Of the estimated 1,373,677 children between the ages of seven and seventeen in the public schools of this state, about 60,000 were taught health habits during the past year by the State Association through the well known method of the Modern Health Crusade, as an effective way to help in bringing about a reduction in the number of physically defective children. In its campaign of health education during 1927, over 8,200 school children were given a thorough physical examination. Reports show that between fifty and sixty per cent of the children examined indicate some form of physical defect.

## Evans Ranch Home Destroyed by Fire

The ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Evans, fourteen miles from Rock Springs on the Del Rio road, was destroyed by fire about ten o'clock Thursday morning. The fire, it is said, originated from an unknown origin.

Mrs. Worth Evans was alone in the house when it burned. Mr. and Mrs. Evans are former residents of Sutton county.

It was not learned whether or not any furnishings were saved from the flame, or if the house was covered by insurance.

Lloyd Earwood was a visitor in town Thursday morning.

Miss Jaimie Gardner, who entered Howard Payne College at the beginning of the winter term, will spend Christmas holidays here.

## Coming Attractions at the La Vista

Monday and Tuesday—"The Rough Riders." This picture is one of the outstanding ones of the year, and honors are divided between Frank Hopper, who plays the part of the dog story starring Sandow, America's greatest police dog. Comedy—"K. K. Sucker Game."

Wednesday—"Avengeing Fangs," a dog story starring Sandow, America's greatest police dog. Comedy—"K. K. Sucker Game."

Friday—"Honeymoon Hate" with the beautiful Florence Vidor, a Texas girl, taking the stellar role. Also a Saturday—"The perfect Sap" with very funny comedy.

Ben Lyon, Pauline Starke, and Virginia Lee Corbin, and Pathe News.

## 35 Years Ago

District court adjourned Friday night. The case of John Q. Adams was changed by agreement to Tom Green county. The district court of that county will be held on April 25th.

Some important events occurring on Friday: The Declaration of Independence was signed on Friday. Geo. Washington was born on Friday. Queen Victoria was married on Friday. Napoleon was born on Friday. The battle of Bunker Hill was fought on Friday. America was discovered on Friday. The Mayflower landed on Friday. Joan of Arc was burned at the stake on Friday. The Battle of Waterloo was fought on Friday. The Bastille was burned on Friday. Julius Caesar was assassinated on Friday. Moscow was burned on Friday. Shakespear was born on Friday. King Charles was beheaded on Friday. The Battle of New Orleans was fought on Friday. Lincoln was assassinated on Friday. The Devil's River News is published on Friday.

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## John Fields Ranch Home Razed by Fire

Fire, caused by a defective flue, destroyed the home of J. W. Fields, Jr., and all articles of clothing, about 10 o'clock Friday morning of this week.

The fire was a first reported to have been at the ranch house of some time later learned that the fire department hastened there. When it was some time later learned that the fire was at the home of John Fields, Jr., the fire truck returned to town, as it was useless for it to continue, on the 9-mile trip, due to the fact that it travels very slowly. This was found to be the case, as when the fastest cars, carrying hand extinguishers, reached the blaze the house was past all hope of saving.

Mr. Fields stated that the house was not insured, but that he had applied for an insurance policy which would have been in effect three or four days later.

Some dissatisfaction with the present arrangement of turning in the fire alarms has been expressed by various parties. It is believed that alarms should be turned in to the Sonora Motor Company direct, so as to avoid confusion.

## T. C. Hadley, Oil Man, Paid Sonora a Visit

T. C. Hadley, promoter of the diamond core test now going down on the J. N. Ross ranch in Sutton county, was in Sonora Friday from his home in San Antonio.

Mr. Hadley did not divulge any information relative to the test other than that the test was an important one, as it would furnish the first accurate data on which to base correlation in Sutton county.

Mr. Hadley expressed optimism for Sutton county's chance for an oil play in its near future, but was secretive as to any further information.

GENTLE SADDLE HORSES for sale. See G. H. Davis, Sonora, Texas.

An Event You Cannot Afford to Miss! Come Early!

## Mid-Winter Sale

Beginning Mon., December 19 Ending Sat. Dec. 24.

A Comparison of Our Prices, We Believe, With Prices on the Same Quality of Clothing... Anywhere... Will Convince You That This store saves Money Now Is the Time to Buy Your Gifts for Christmas. Do It Now!

Mens' and Boys Lumberjacks \$2.95 \$3.95

Shaker Knit Sweaters \$6.45 \$4.95 \$3.45

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Sheets, 81x90, \$1.39 Each

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Mens' Moleskin Pants \$2.98  
Men' Brown Duck Pants \$1.98  
Mens' Snag-proof Pants \$1.98  
Pools Twill Pants \$2.35  
Pools Drill Pants \$1.98  
Pools Overalls \$1.75  
Pools Blue Denim Jumper 1.75  
Brown Duck Jacket \$1.98  
Horsehide Jackets \$9.95  
Mens' Sheep-lined Coats \$7.50  
Boys' Sheep-lined Coats \$6.45  
Pools Cor. Riding Pants \$4.95  
Pools Whipcord Pants \$4.45  
Mens' Wool Shirts \$2.49 \$3.98  
Pools Mole Skin Shirts \$1.98  
Mens' Flannel Shirts \$ .98  
Mens' Cotton Socks, pair .19c

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\$1.95 — \$4.95 — \$5.95 — \$6.95 — \$8.95 — \$9.95 — \$10.95 — \$13.95

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Sizes 22x42, pr .75c

Children's Hose 18c-24c  
Children's Sox .45c

Boys' Overcoats  
\$3.95 — \$7.95 — \$12.95

Cotton Batting  
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Crepe Step-Ins \$1.95 \$3.95  
Crepe Bloomers \$2.95 \$3.95  
Crepe de Chine Pajamas \$4.95  
Outing Gowns \$1.49  
Ladies' Chiffon Hose \$1.98  
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Woolen Flannel 54-inch \$2.45  
Crepe de Chine, 40-inch \$2.45  
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San Angelo News Notes

The four million dollar mark in building in San Angelo in 1927 is expected to be passed. The total has now reached \$3,170,549, compared with the \$3,065,000 for all of last year. There are several large projects to be taken out before the first of the year.

The fall wool clip has been sold in West Texas for the highest price in three years. The price this year was between 31 and 39 1-2 cents, while the price averaged 26 1-2 cents a pound last year. Ranchmen are looking forward to the spring clip, which they believe will be of the best quality ever shorn in West Texas.

Honor guests of the Board of City Development at San Angelo at its annual banquet next month will include J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls and M. J. Norrel, manager of the Dallas branch of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Invitations will be extended all members of commerce in this section.

The third annual West Texas Petroleum Convention will be held in San Angelo, January 2 and 27. Elaborate plans are being made to take care of one of the largest oil gatherings ever held in the state.

A West Texas-bred horse recently won the International Jumping Contest against the best-blooded horses of the United States, Canada, Great Britain, Roumania and France. The horse is Dick Waring, bred by Dick Waring of San Angelo, now property of the U. S. Army.

San Angelo is raising \$27,775 for charity purposes in 1928.

and this section of West Texas has been started by the San Angelo Board of City Development.

Halbert Recalls Boyhood Days

A two-year stay in Old Mexic, back in the days when revolutions in that country were not annual occurrences as they are now, is only one of the many interesting phases of a life of "ups and downs" as recalled by B. M. Halbert, prominent Sutton county ranchman and national figure in the sheep and goat industry.

Mr. Halbert, although in his sixtieth year, is still active and spry. His hearing became impaired many years ago, and for the past few years Mr. Halbert has worn an ingenious device known as the "accousticon" which enables him to hear much better. For the past few years he has suffered with stomach trouble, but believes that his condition is improving.

"I went into Mexico in a palaccar and came out in a side-door pullman, what time I wasn't walking" says Mr. Halbert. He followed the revolution as a soldier of fortune in Mexico while still a boy. His boyhood home was in Coleman county and he recalls many incidents that happened in those days.

One story Mr. Halbert loves to tell is that of how he stopped some of the boys, companions, from "sticking him for the drinks. But before we go any further, we should tell you what Mr. Halbert tells us. Hhat al though he could and did deal the cards as often and as fast as the next one, he never under any circumstances would take a drink. It seems that some of the boys had a "system" whereby they could make "Basil's" nickels or other coin come up "odd" thus he would be "stuck" for the drinks. It was some little time before it dawned on him that he was being made the luckless victim of a petty larceny, so he devised a method of his own of putting an end to this practice. An old German jeweler in town, a friend of young Halbert's was prevailed upon to try his skill at cutting a nickel down to half size then repeating the process on another nickel. These two half size coins were then soldered together, with the result that both sides of the coin showed the same face. Then two more nickels were subjected to the same operation, so that both sides of the synthetic coin showed tails.

He then sallied and went to avenge himself against his trickster friends. This he did with great success, until one night in a poker game, he had won all the money except about \$18.00 belonging to one of the boys. They decided to match for the remainder of what the boy had, and when Mr. Halbert matched the coin thrown by the other boy, he took the money. His victim demanded to examine the coin, and only by agreeing to return the money was an altercation avoided.

After his return from the stormy republic to the south, Mr. Halbert came to Sutton county and worked on a ranch a short time. Then he moved into Sonora, and became book-keeper at the bank. He was later promoted to cashier of the bank. One day while sorting coins into piles of \$1.00, Mr. Halbert felt a familiar coin pass thru his fingers. He says that in the time he handled the two "bogus" coins, he learned the "feel" of them perfectly. He was greatly surprised to again come into possession of one of the coins after a lapse of many years.

He lost the coin some years later, said that it was a blow to him as he valued it highly as a memo of his boyhood days. He at one time was tempted to offer a reward of \$100 for the return of the it, but feared that someone would have one made "especially for the occasion.

Mr. Halbert is manager and chairman of the Publicity Department of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas for Chevon, and is responsible for much that has been done to make the people of the United States acquainted with the succulent meat that was once a drug on the market.


NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

In order to get out on time, we will be forced to have all ad copy in this office not later than Wednesday at noon. It will be just as easy for the advertisers to get their copy in early as it is to get behind and hold up the paper.

This will be a great help to us and also to the advertisers. Please remember this and get your copy in by Wednesday or earlier, if possible. Thank you.

W. M. U. HELD LAST MEETING OF YEAR WED.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church held their last meeting of the year Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hi Eastland. The meeting was devoted strictly to business affairs. It was decided to hold the next meeting sometime early in anuary, according to Mrs. Earwood.



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WEEK OF DEC. 4-10, 1927

Monday, December 5.—

**RUNNING WILD**

With W. C. Fields, Mary Brian and others.

Tues.-Wed., December 6-7.

**WHAT PRICE GLORY**

The World's greatest picture with this wonderful cast—Victor McLaglen, Edmund Lowe, Dolores Del Rio, Phyllis Haver, Elena Jurado, Ted McNamara, Sammy Cohen and others.  
Pathe News No. 91. Oddity "Soaring Wings."

Thursday, December 8.

**BECKY**

Look at this cast—Sally N'Neil, Owen Moore, Gertrude Olmstead, Mack Swain and others.  
COMEDY—"K. K. GHOST FAKERS."

Friday, December 9.

**BACK TO LIFE**

With Patsy Ruth Miller, David Powell, Mary Thurman and Frankie Evans. Comedy—"STOP SNOOKUMS"

Saturday, December 10.

**ORCHIDS AND ERMINE**

Oh, boy, look at this—Colleen Moore, Jack Mulhall, Sam Hardy, Gwen Lee, Alma Bennett, Edda Hopper, Kate Price, Jed Prouty, Emily Fitzroy and others. Pathe News Number 92.

Just so you wont forget—"The Rough Riders," December 19-20; Re issue of "The Covered Wagon," December 26 and 27th; "Beau Gestic" January 2 and 3; "Garden of Allah" January 11.

### 35 YEARS AGO

A letter addressed as follows: "Mr. Metphistopheles Murphy, Devil's River News, Sonora, Texas, was received this week. It must have come from Lucifer himself, as the enclosure was not signed.

Henry Wright of Kentucky bought a half interest in W. H. Cusenbary's drug store this week. Mr. Wright comes well recommended as a successful business man, and was postmaster for four years in Kentucky during the Cleveland administration. The Devil's River News wishes the new firm unlimited success.

On New Year's morning a party composed of Mr. Krausenberger, Mr. and Mrs. James Hagerlund, Miss Alice Hagerlund, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Saunders and Masters Ernest, Ronald, Alex and Harold Saunders, Mr. Felix Vander Stucken in hacks, and Mrs. John W. Hagerlund and Mike Murphy on horseback, left for the Highland ranch, the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Knausbenger, where they received a cordial welcome from Mrs. Knausenberger, assisted by her brother Mr. Gothold Huber. In a short while dinner was announced which was as good as could be desired. Mr. and Mrs. Knausbenger are as kind and as hospitable as possible.

The leap-year ball given at the school house on New Year's night was not a success so far as the bachelors were concerned. Do not think that we say this because we were slighted, but the fact that of our being blessed with singleness overbalanced our good looks and winning ways as it did the minds of the young ladies present. The benedicts had the floor and Sonora's leading merchant was the belle of the ball. The ladies may have been polite in this for although it is leap year and the dear girls are so retiring it will surprise us greatly if a number of them are not married before the close of '92 and they would like to get a bargain in silks and satins don't you see. But they forgot all about the wedding write up in the Devil's River News.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bond, of Rancho de los Benados, were in Sonora last week.

A leap year social was given by the Misses Wyatt to their young friends on Saturday night last. A grand time is reported.

At the dance on New Year's night at Ozona, a cake was raffled off for the prettiest young lady, and was won by Miss Ollie Gurley.

It is said that a young fellow named Gardner from South Concho took in the Ozona boys at horse racing during the holidays.

### Meanest Man in Sonora

Who can this be? We would say, or at least we heard a fellow say he was Johnnie Hamby. Mr Hamby gets the boys and men in his barber shop locks the door, then pulls a big sixgun on them and has them seated in his barber chair.

The above may not be the truth, and we don't believe it is. Johnny is a good scout as well as being one of the best tonsorial artists in the State. So, take it from us that Johnny is not a very "bad" man—at any rate Raymond Barker says he's not, and that he would not harm his own shadow.

### CLASSIFIED

**CEDAR POSTS AND WOOD**  
I have good cedar posts and wood for sale at my ranch or will deliver. Write or phone C. W. Adams, Camp Allison. 24t. pd.

**NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS**—Notice is hereby given that no hunting driving stock, wood hauling, trapping, will be allowed on our ranch seven miles south of Sonora, without our permission. Shurley Brothers. tf.

**POSTED NOTICE**  
This is to notify the public that my ranch, 25 miles southeast of Sonora, in Sutton and Edwards counties, is posted according to law, and any person caught trespassing will be prosecuted according to law; officer in charge. Oscar Appelt 4-15-28

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**  
My ranch, known as the Black pasture, 32 miles southeast of Sonora, is posted according to law. Any one caught hunting, or trespassing will be prosecuted.

WILLIE MIERS

**LANDS, LEASES, ROYALTIES**—Mineral Rights bought and sold J. S. JONES, First National Bank Bldg., Fort Stockton, Texas. 12t. pd.

Buy your Christmas candy from Mrs. Leach.

M. A. Wilson can save you money on your fruit trees and shade trees. See him before you buy.

### POSTED

My ranch, twenty-four miles east of Sonora is posted according to law, and anyone caught trespassing will be prosecuted.—Ira C. Green. tf.

**SHORTHAND, Typewriting, Book-keeping, Higher Accounting, Banking etc., taught at Draughon's College at Del Rio, Texas. Write for price list. Courses can be paid out monthly, no interest charged, ten per cent discount for cash. 10-21-28 tf**

Calla Lillies, Cyclamen white Lillies now ready.—Mrs. Leach.

**\$10.00. REWARD FOR LOST DOG**  
I will pay a reward of \$10.00 for my black, speckled Walker hound, has black ears, black at root of tail, answers to the name of "Noisy." Deliver to Tom Driskell at Sonora and receive reward. tf.

**FOR SALE**—Several nice ranches in the Del Rio country. Write Payne and Payne, Del Rio, Texas.

**FOR SALE**—Six-room, modern concrete house, cheap. Phone 187. tf.

**IF YOU NEED** sand or gravel, phone 187, Mrs. R. Watins. tf.

**NOTICE TO HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS.**

My pastures are posted according to law, and I hereby notify all hunters and trappers, not to trespass by hunting and setting traps in any of my pastures, without my consent.

**ROY HUDSPETH, 11-29-27 tf.**

**TO HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS**

My places, known as the Murphy place and Tayloe place, are posted according to law, and anyone caught trespassing, will be prosecuted. D. T. SPEED.

### Curious Facts About Foods



#### DO YOU KNOW —

That outside of a can, there is no such fish as the "sardine?"

More than a dozen different species of small fish are packed as sardines, but they all belong to the herring family. The manner of cooking and canning transforms it into a "sardine."

That before the invention of canned milk, all passenger ships carried cows?

An American inventor coming home on an immigrant ship, seeing babies die of fever from drinking milk from cows tossed about in a ship at sea, worked out the formula for condensed milk. That peas would cost a dollar a

can if it were not for American invented machinery?

This invention shells the peas without picking them from the vines, which are brought to the cannery, whole.

That tuna fish is an entirely new food product — created by a canner?

Until 1903 it was considered poor eating. Then a canner discovered that by steaming the tuna oil out and packing in fine salad oil it became the "chicken of the sea."

That America discovered "pork and beans?"

It is a truly American dish added to the world's foodstuffs with the discovery of America. The present generation eats over a million cans a day.

## The Friendly Store

For Men and Boys.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the citizens of Sonora and the surrounding territory for the nice reception we have had in our first ten months Business.

The visits of the citizen to our new store were very gratifying, and the business we have done exceeded our expectations we want every citizen who has not been to see us to come in and look over our store see what we have to offer every thing for your approval.

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Cleanliness is our Motto"

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CHILI, SANDWICHES, HOME BAKED PIES and CANDIES

The Ideal Place for a Light Lunch

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## Grace Trainer



### School Honor Roll

**First Grade**  
Kathryn Brown, Louis Davis, Harrel Turney Espy, Jack Shurley, Jim Taylor, Rena Glen Shurley, Armer Earwood, Vernon Morris and Robert Allen Simmons.

**Second Grade**  
Lillian Kring, Lloyd McGhee, L. M. Rouche, Joan Marion and Jo Nell Miers.

**Third Grade**  
Bobbie Mae Halbert, Nora B. Hill, Lunetta Marion, Guyon Shurley, Richard Saunders, Pearl Hart, Wilma Hutcherson, Enid McCurdy, Cora Belle Taylor and Wesley Sawyer.

**Fourth Grade**  
Alvis Johnson, Jr., Joseph Logan Earl Smith, Viba Holland, Lem Eriel Johnson, Jack Rape, Margaret Barton, and J. T. Shurley.

**Fifth Grade**  
Sara Ory, Ruth Freeman, Edith Bricker, Herbert Fields, Martha Jo

ee, Stella Archer, Nina Rouchie, Ches. Thorp.

**Sixth Grade**  
Pauline Turney, Vincent Rouchie, Alice Sawyer, Cleveland Jones.

**Seventh Grade**  
Bernice Bricker, Ealen White, Fauline Rape.

**HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

**Freshman Class**  
Elizabeth Caldwell, John Hull, Jack Pfeister, Hattie Taylor, Blanche Wright, Allie Halbert, Harva Jones, Edwin Sawyer and R. W. Weatherby.

**Sophomore Class**  
Ernestine Glascock, Virginia Lee, and Lottie Hull.

**Junior Class**  
(No one.)

**Senior Class**  
James Caldwell, Bernice Stokes, R. E. Taylor, Weyman Williamson, Nann Karnes, Howard Striegler and Any Whitely.

The air ministry of Italy has forbidden officers of the Royal Air Force to marry until they are thirty.

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**Personal Mention**

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Rector and Benjamin Cusenbary left Monday morning for a week's hunting with friends near Mason and Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lee and children spent Thanksgiving and the week-end in San Antonio.

Miss Ora Merck was a Thanksgiving visitor with friends near Junction.

Louis Dominguez of Kerrville and Buzzy Stokes spent Sunday in Sonora.

Stanford Payne and Ford Rogers of Del Rio spent Sunday in Sonora with Dan Payne.

Miss Lucille Reeves of Brownwood is in Sonora the guest of Miss Pauline

Kring. She will remain through the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken left recently for New York, where she will remain through the holiday season, visiting her son, Emil, now practicing law in the metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Mayer and Mrs. Eddie Mayer were in Sonora from the ranch on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Marjory Nisbet, and two children of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams of Rocksprings, and two children, and Lee Aldwell, spent the week-end in Sonora with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell.

Wm. Fields, Jr., returned to Sonora Friday with Sam Karnes from A & M. College to spend the week with his family.

Steve Murphy spent Thanksgiving Day in Villa Acuna.

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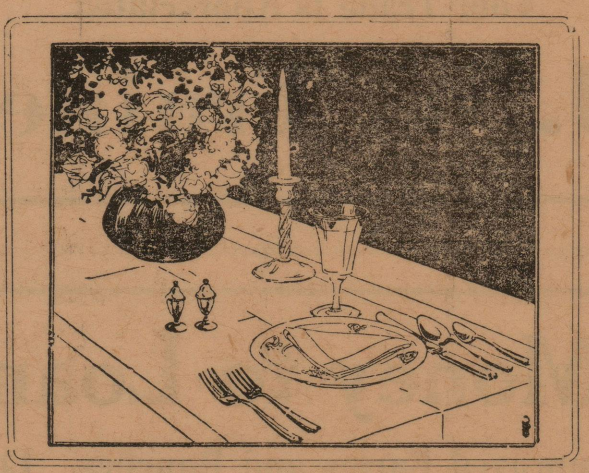
The Chinese are said to have had the equivalent to our movies in their shadow shows as early as 5,000 B. C.

The Academy of Diplomats, composed of well-known diplomats from sixty-four nations, has been established in Paris to aid in the settlement of world problems.

White Star Line steamships leaving Montreal for Liverpool are out of sight of land but four days.

London beauty experts are analyzing cosmetics, still fragrant, taken from King Tut-ank-amen's tomb, to compare them with modern concoctions.

## Christmas Will Soon Be Here



We have just received a nice assortment of **PYREX** and **SILVERWARE** that will make **NICE PRESENTS**.

Here are a few of the bargains we are offering:

- Pyrex Pie Plates with stand, 9 1-2-inch \$2.25
- Two-Qt. Pyrex Casseroles ..... \$3.00
- Nine-Piece Pyrex Gift Set ..... \$4.00
- 36-Piece Rogers 1847 Silverware in beautiful Gift Case ..... \$35.00
- 26-Piece Rogers 1847 Silverware in beautiful Case ..... \$17.50

The above is only a few of the valuables we have for the HOME.

**COME IN AND LET US SHOW YOU!**

**West Texas Lumber Company**

### Auto Accessories

Auto accessories for all makes of cars, standard equipment and the best of service await you.

Goodrich Silvertown Tires and Tubes, Humble Gas and Oils.

**City Garage**

## THE WAY IS PLAINLY MARKED

The tire-buyer of today can easily get lost in the maze of selling competition. At every turn, he is met by confusing claims and special propositions.

No wonder he is bewildered. With everyone claiming to have the best, how is he to choose wisely?

One outstanding fact will guide him. It cannot be said about any other tire:

### MORE PEOPLE BUY GOODYEAR TIRES THAN ANY OTHER KIND

Goodyear Tires hold their place on merit alone. Their popularity increases steadily year after year.

Goodyear makes more tires than any other manufacturer.

Goodyear uses 50 per cent more rubber than any other manufacturer.

Goodyear makes the tire that is popularly known as The World's Greatest Tire—the long-wearing, powerful, tractive balloon tire with the NEW TYPE All-Weather Tread.

We feel a great satisfaction in representing a manufacturer and a product of such unquestioned leadership.

We take pride in giving the World's Best Service on the World's Greatest Tire—seeing that you get out of it all the extra mileage built into it at the factory.

Come in and let us show you the new Goodyears. We have your size, and your type, at your price.

## Sonora Motor Company



## More People Ride on GOODYEAR TIRES than any other kind

As the topope hat is the insignie of a noble lord and no self-respecting driver would dream of running down such a superior person, the silk hat is the best insurance when in a London traffic jam.

More than 2,500,000 frogs are shipped from Louisiana annually. Maexchen, a pet stork of a circus in Germany, disliking the roar of some lions, attacked fourteen of them panic-stricken.

### Local Stores Feature Christmas Goods

From the appearance of the stores in Sonora, Santa Claus has made an early visit here and left great stocks of gifts. Small ones, large ones and "middle sized" ones. Just like the three bears. Gifts for mother, father, sister, brother and even for the dog. These gifts range in price from little remembrances that cost a few cents to large ones that make dad wonder what kind of a cyclone struck the old family wallet.

The Sonora Drug Store has an especially beautiful line of gift novelties including toys, musical "water jugs, cigarette sets of elaborate design and so many things that to name them alone would require much space.

The firm of E. F. Vander Stucken Co. are featuring many beautiful items of wearing apparel for each member of the family and a nice line of novelties also.

Mrs. Long's Shop is a center of attraction for the ladies. Beautiful coats and winter dresses and hats are bound to make wonderful presents for her. The Style Shop is also showing many clever and beautiful novelties, book ends, murals, door steps, and again, too many things to mention. But we should say something about her wall pictures, hand painted by Ruth Thorne of San Angelo. These cover a wide field of subjects and design.

Sam Hull, of the Sonora Motor Co. will have a big Christmas present which should prove acceptable in the extreme—the Ford.

W. O. Hightower & Co. have laid in a stock of delicious candies, staple and fancy groceries and other goodies under which the festive band of many a local home will groan on Christmas day and through the holidays. They also have some exceptionally attractive dry goods, sweaters and other items which should be seen.

Many a present for dad and the boys will find its way out of "The Friendly Store" of J. W. Trainer.

Suits, overcoats, shoes, socks, shirts collars, handkerchiefs, underwear and many other useful and beautiful gifts are displayed here. Wearing apparel is always acceptable to any man. Try it and see, if you don't believe it. Trainer's also carry a line of fancy hosiery for the ladies.

Christmas baking, as usual, will keep the busy housewife still busier. Ware's Bakery will step into the breach and save time for many with their delicious cakes, pies, bread and other bakery goods. Special orders will be handled promptly and carefully.

The City Market is due to be a busy place from now through the month. Delicious roasts and every known kind of meats will form the main course at many a holiday dinner.

Hamilton's Grocery, the only strictly grocery store in Sonora, have stocked their shelves with the choicest of foods, fruits and every other conceivable grocery item in preparation for the big days coming.

Automobile accessories and tires, always popular gifts, will gladden the hearts of many motorists on Christmas morning. Sonora Motor Company, City Garage and Stites all have these items.

Gilmore Hardware Company this year has a large and more beautiful variety of gifts than ever before, according to Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, in charge of the gift department during the holidays. Almost every conceivable sort of present is to be found on the overflowing shelves of this big store. Toys in a glittering array in front of which the kiddies stand open-mouthed.

The West Texas Lumber Company has some items from which to select truly fine gifts. Silverware, since time immemorial one of the most acceptable and appreciated of gifts, is here in many styles and designs. The Kerogas range, which is one of the best ever produced, is sold at this store, and may make someone a wonderful Christmas present. Pocket knives, rubber tired coaster wagons, and many other items found only in a hardware store are there for you to choose from.

The Chili Parlor can furnish you with delicious home-cooked pies, candy and all the chili anyone could want. Don't forget the Devil's River News when selecting your gifts. A subscription to the News would make an ideal

### DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

Earl R. Ernsberger, president and general manager of the Southwestern Power and Light Company, says:

THAT this is an age of understanding between public utility companies and the public.

There is no more comparison between the sound public utility company of today and those of yesterday than there is between the modern automobile and the horseless carriage of twenty years ago.

Service across the country is a small task for the average motor car of today.

Service across the country is a daily task performed by the present-day utility company.

Twenty years ago service across the country was a feat to Tax the capabilities of the two-cylinder speed chariots of the day.

And, the maintenance of uninterrupted electric, gas, ice and transportation service across one city from day to day was an accomplishment of which few utility companies of that time were capable.

That was in the day before the public utility companies became partners—partners in service.

Public utilities of today are built upon the foundation of courtesy, service, understanding, reciprocity, confidence—all a literal application of the Golden Rule, if you please.

Has it ever occurred to you that the thousands whose efforts are occupied daily in the extension of public utility service form in themselves a goodly portion of the general public? They have the same needs, the same service problems and the same service demands. They are entirely of the same clay. Isn't it logical that they themselves would strive to maintain utility service at the highest standards possible, since with the rest of the public they must depend upon this service.

The public as a whole is more than friendly to the modern utility company has demonstrated itself to be worthy of this confidence.

Because of a copper shortage in Russia, a method of recovering copper and zinc from brass shavings has been worked out by Russian chemists.

present for your friends and relatives living away from Sonora. The News has a beautiful selection of Christmas cards.

### PROFESSIONAL

DEE ORA LODGE NO. 715  
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There will be a called meeting October 29 for work in the E. A. Degree. All visitors welcome.

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### Who's Who TODAY



HENRY FORD

"A well wisher never equals a well doer."

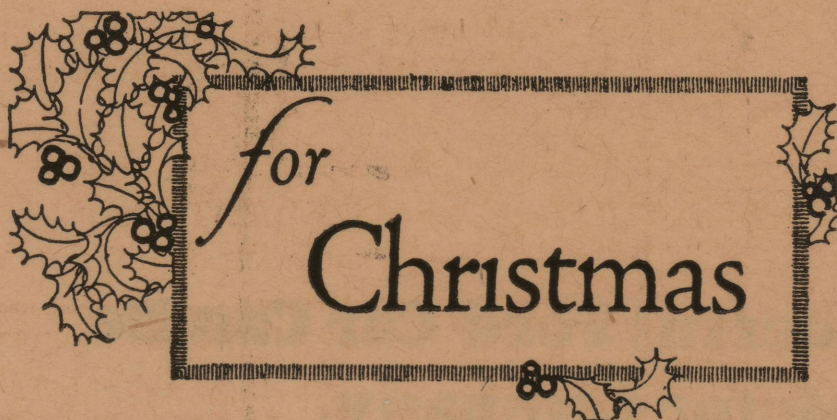
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That's a pleasing service—that is the thing that holds business and makes loyal patrons. Our bank is deeply in earnest in making good on our claims to superior service. Every Test is a favor.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

"There Is No Substitute for Safety"

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits \$216,038.70



Our display of GIFT ITEMS is the most complete we have ever offered for your approval. From gifts at little cost to the ones that cost considerably, our present stock is ample in selection to satisfy the most discriminating shopper.

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

## Bring Us Your Furs

### Get the Cash!

The Standard has opened a house in your section with plenty of ready cash to pay for your furs. You do not have to wait for your money.

Bring us your fur and get the cash. Do not wait. The Standard has made a market for Texas furs and built up one of the largest fur businesses in America.

Before the Standard came to Texas, trappers and fur buyers had to ship their furs. Now we have a house in your section that will pay you cash right at home. Bring us your Furs.

## W. S. Evans

SONORA, TEXAS  
Representing Standard Hide & Fur Co.  
DALLAS, TEXAS



# THE NEW FORD

|                           | New Price | Old Price |          |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| ROADSTER                  | \$385.00  | \$360.00  | \$25.00  |
| PHAETON                   | \$395.00  | \$380.00  | \$15.00  |
| ROADSTER (Pick-up Body)   | \$395.00  | \$381.00  | \$14.00  |
| COUPE                     | \$495.00  | \$485.00  | \$10.00  |
| TUDOR SEDAN               | \$495.00  | \$495.00  | \$       |
| FORDOR SEDAN              | \$570.00  | \$545.00  | \$25.00  |
| TRUCK (Chassis 1 1-2-Ton) | \$460.00  | \$325.00  | \$135.00 |

**Full Details Concerning This New, Wonderful Ford Car Can Be Had at Any Time at The Sonora Motor Company.**

**Come in and Let Us Tell You About the Car**

**Sonora Motor Company**





## A Most Exceptional Display of Christmas TIES

"Sales do not affect prices at The Friendly Store, Ties and Busby Gloves galore, Sox and handkerchiefs, hats and caps, Stetson and Davis Hats at the bat.

We have just received a really beautiful supply of ties, scarfs and sox which gives us a big stock for late Christmas shopping. These are sure fire gifts.

## The Friendly Store

J. W. TRAINER

## GREETINGS

We wish to thank the people of Sonora and Sutton County for their business during 1927, and hope to serve you during the coming year | Greetings to you.

## Household Furniture Co

"EVERYTHING FOR THE HOME"

### BROADCASTING FROM SONORA

BY DANIEL O. PAYNE

Whoopee! Who says there aint no Santa Claus? There is, by heck, there is! I saw him myself. Not only that, but I didn't even expect. W. L. Aldwell, president of the 1st National Bank, gave me a beautiful bill fold and a dandy calendar. So that proves it.

The first song on the program this week is a little Yuletide Carol sung by W. Sid Evans, entitled "O, fur Goodness' Sake." Don't ever think he can't sing it, boys and girls.

Close on the heels of this little song, comes another by Sheriff Hutcherson, the "Singing Law" which goes like this:

"Iris eyed clothes spy aware house,  
Uncle Sam presides,  
Oartha stuff that used to cheer us,  
Under bond in sighed"

Harken to the noise and scuffle,  
'What is that! sez I?  
'Tiz but the watchman's joyful shuff-  
fle,

Kumin thru the rye."  
Now folks, that may sound unreason-  
able, but if you will just sing those  
words to the tune of "Coming Thru  
the Rye" you'll get the full signifi-  
cance of the song, and its plenty good  
Try it on your Christmas voice.

As usual, Christmas is a time of  
much sorrow as well as of much  
pleasure, joy and peace on earth. Just  
look at the tale of woe which is car-  
ried in this letter, just received:

"Kind Sir: I was just on the verge  
of ending it all, feeling sure that  
there was no earthly remedy for my  
troubles, when I saw your column  
in the News last week. The wonder-  
ful advice you gave the poor girl  
heartened me to think that perhaps  
I too might find a solace in your  
wonderful messages. Briefly, my  
trouble is this:

"I am a girl, 19 years, good looking  
except for a slight curve in the legs.  
Folks call me bow-legged, but what  
they don't know is plenty. I have  
been well reared, speak good English  
as well as my native tongue (Eldo-  
- - -) and am musically talented.  
I have studied under some of the best  
music masters between here and Fort  
McKavett.

"Still, something holds me back.  
Last year, in the beautiful spring-  
time, I met a boy about my own age.  
In a short time I found that I loved  
him, and more wonderful still, that  
he loved me. He told be about it,  
and we became engaged. He gave  
me a beautiful diamond ring, or I  
thought it was a diamond, anyhow,  
so I was happy for a while.

"My heart was completely broken  
a few weeks later when I found out  
his perfidious treatment of me. When  
showing the ring to a girl friend one  
day, she suddenly burst out into a  
low, wild, screaming laugh — she  
clutched her hair and tore her fin-  
gers.

"The end of it all is that the ring  
was hers in the first place, as she  
proved to me that she paid \$2.98 for  
it at the racket store.

"Oh, what on earth shall I do?  
hurry, or you'll be too late to save  
me. Always yours, Agony."

P. S. We have some nice butter-  
milk for sal. Also, please run this  
ad for me For sale: A Simmons bed  
by an old man that folds up and fits  
into the wall.

I cannot here nor at this time give  
an answer to this weighty question,  
as such things require time and tot.  
They worry me to death. Think of  
all the trouble there is. Give this  
little girl a hand. Write to me and  
suggest something to help her. All  
you girls who know how fickle boys  
are, give her a lift.

The next song on the program will  
be rendered by the lawyer songster,  
Judge Elliott. The name of this song  
is "She may be the world and all to  
her mother, but she's a twinge 'n the  
instep to me."

Well, folks, you've got lots of News  
to read yet, so I'll sign off and let  
you do it.

Here's wishing you each and every  
one the merriest Christmas possible,  
and a happy New Year, full of health,  
wealth and prosperity.

### Woman's Club Gets Finishing Touches

Mrs Roy Aldwell, chairman of the  
committee appointed to supervise the  
staining of floors and finishing of  
woodwork at the woman's club, re-  
ports that final work in this connec-  
tion was done this week. The floors  
were stained and wainscoting and  
other finishing was done in ivory and  
mahogany.

The club is now complete within  
and without, and is a credit to So-  
nora. Occupying a commanding po-  
sition, it attracts much favorable  
comment from visitors to our town.

GO TO

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nity Bonds, or any other kind of insurance  
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LIST WITH US—WE CAN SELL 'EM IF PRICED RIGHT!

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San Angelo, Texas

**"RED GRANGE IS MADE  
A MASTER MASON**

Wheaton, Ill.—More than five hundred Masons representing ninety lodges were present to see Harold "Red" Grange, the star of many football games, receive the Master Mason degree. It was said that "his choosing to become a Mason shows that his fame has not distorted his ability to separate the chaff from the wheat. It shows that he is still a normal American youth as Masonry appeals to the mind of a normal man."

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION**

The partnership heretofore existing between M. F. Fields and W. J. Fields, doing a ranch and livestock business under the firm name of J. D. Fields & Company, has been mutually dissolved.

M. F. FIELDS  
W. J. FIELDS

Sonora, Texas, Nov. 11, 1927.

FOR SALE—4,000 bundles of maize at Buck's Station, eight miles north of Sonora.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for every act of kindness tendered our dear wife and sister during her sickness and death.

Husband—T. C. Murray  
Sisters—Mrs. A. N. Felps  
Mrs. Roy Hudspeth  
Mrs. W. R. Nicks  
Mrs. Stella Mills

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allison came in early in the week for the holidays where he went for treatment.

Deputy Sheriff Roscoe Morris returned early this week from Temple where he went for treatment.

NOTICE—Will give rent of two front rooms and bath in exchange for use of small amount of household furniture; private family. Address the News, Sonora, Texas.

Rev. J. A. Stephen returned from San Angelo with Norman Tate last Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell were in San Angelo over last week-end, shopping and visiting.

Mrs. Clara Murphy and Mrs. Geo. H. Neill were Christmas shoppers in San Angelo on Tuesday of this week.

**SHEEP AND GOAT RANCH FOR  
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4,200 acres to lease for a term of three years at 50c per acre located near Del Rio and well improved. Stocked with 1,000 good young ewes at \$12.00 per head.

R. H. CHALK, Del Rio, Texas.

**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.

We Have Many Gifts from Which to Choose

**West Texas Lumber  
Company**

**The Motorist**

to whom Santa Claus brings something from our big line of Automobile Accessories will join with us in saying Merry Christmas.

We wish to thank each one for your patronage during this year and hope for a continuance of your business during the coming year.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We are yours for service and courtesy.

**City Garage**

C. S. KEENE, Owner

**TALK, TRICKS and  
TIRES**

There is more talk in the tire business today than ever before. There are more tricks, too. Old tricks in price cutting with brand new names: special sales, introductory offers, discounts, extra allowances, direct to consumer and others. Someone has to take the loss in such selling. You have doubtless discovered that by experience.

Amid this frenzied selling, men who buy tires by experience will not ignore the most outstanding fact in the tire business.

THIS:—

**MORE PEOPLE BUY GOODYEAR TIRES  
THAN ANY OTHER KIND**

So great is Goodyear popularity that every year Goodyear makes thousands more tires than any other manufacturer. A leadership that for ten years has gone unchallenged.

Goodyear supremacy was won upon the road where performance is the only judge.

It was won by concentrating the resources of the world's largest rubber manufacturer in a tire that would actually do what was claimed for it—out-perform any other tire on the road.

It was won by selling at FAIR PRICES, without seeking business at cut prices—and cut quality.

It was won by service that is always friendly, expert and in your interest. Service that maintains the Goodyear standard along the highways of the world.

Buyers of more than one hundred million

Goodyear Tires will vouch for these facts.

If you would like to know why, come in and see the NEW GOODYEARS.

**Sonora Motor Company**