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OLD SPANISH TRAIL WORKING FOR PAVEMENT

Special to The News.

rector Mr. Ayres says it is the understanding the highway departments of Texas and Louisiana will make real headway with paving work during 1928 and that both highway derights in 1928 and that both highway derights and the same in Sutton county, as almost all of the same in Sutton county, as almost all of the offices. At this time bids will also business comes to Mr. Evans. On their way to McCamey.

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El Paso sector and its territory. The ple throughout West Texas. Houston Conference directed the OST For a few months immediately fol- great joy, for unto you this day is directors to plan and submit to all lowing her being stricken, some hope born a Saviour who is Christ the Examine All \$20.00 chambers of commerce along this see was held out by relatives and friends tor a national publicity plan and ask- for her partial recovery, as the stroke sis of a Christmas message to be deed all chambers to select director-rep paralyzed only one side of her body. resentatives on the OST Board. San | The death of her youngest brother, Antonio had the Houston Conference Garland Maddox, in August of this thirty-three delegates representing or- year, was a severe blow to her, so ganizations with 6000 members These her friends say, and when he died people of the Epworth League will garding the denomination and serial delegates, according to Mr. Ayres, she seemed to lose her grip on life. render a program at the church. Ev- numbers of currency handed to Edwill now meet in San Antonio to plan Her condition was pathetic, and many eryone is invited to attend both or ward Hickman, wanted for the bruthis program and submit recommenda feel that death came as a welcome tions as to community quotas.

leans and the North and East is prov est sympathy and condolences. ing beneficial in many respects. Mr. Houston Conference and will go north importance, he states, the Texas-ed. again after the holidays to complete Louisiana people must keep constant his present work. It is hoped Mr. ly before the people of the nation the Furlong can be sent off on these manifold attractions of this territory

trips each year. Texas are concerned, Mr. Avres says the Old Spanish Trail, he says, offers ket. and El ntrol points are New Orleans the attractions to travel nor the opthese points transcontinental travel afforded in the Texas-Louisia must be influenced in favor of the tions.

Mrs. Tom Murray Laid to Rest Sunday

A pall of gloom was cast over the residents of Sonora and Sutton coun-

provements to the roadbeds and road officiated in this capacity, she be- Christmas Texts at San Antonio, he says, will back with came the frend and cionfidant of evits full quota any fund to be raised ery one in the county, and was acin the interest of this New Orleans quainted with a large circle of peo-

blessing.

The trip of Wm. H. Furlong, as- | The News extends to Tom Murray sistant manager of the San Antonio the bereaved husband, and to the oth-Chamber of Commerce, to New Or- er relatives in this sad hour, our deep-

Paso, 1200 miles apart. At portunities to home-seekers hat are

DATE SET FOR BIDS SHERIFF HOLDS ON SEWER AND MATERIALS

"Behold, I bring you tidings of their efforts. Lord." This text will form the balivered by Rev. F. M. Jackson on Christmas at the First Methodist. Church of Sonora,

either of these services, according to tal murder and kidnaping of little

igin of Christmas" Rev. Stephen ur- 901 to 68016975.

So far as South Louisiana and South road improvement. No section along the loading of some cattle for mar-

COMING TO THE LA VISTA Friday and Saturday, Decemb

Tive-act Vaudeville of the higest

FIVE AND CAR AFTER BIG RAID

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 22.—The ty this week when it was learned prompt development of a paved Old that Mrs. Tom Murray had died on Spanish Trail from New Orleans thru San Antonio to El Paso and a fund of \$50,000 or \$100,000 to advertise South Louisiana and South and South week Texas to the nation are the out
Mr. Meskimen, of the Municipal Engineering Company, was a visitor Dallas, reports that since the open-ballas, rep of \$50,000 or \$100,000 to advertise
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th ary 6th at 10:00 o'clock at the same in Sutton county, as almost all of the ey. The prisoners stated they were tor Company, plans to give an anni-

> Local Churches office this year, it is evident that a clue as to its contents. these trappers have been busy and and have met with some success in

News received here by the First

residents examine all currency of the not disclosed. murder equalling that of Loeb and mentioned. Leopold, can be brought to the bar of justice, there is a \$100,000.00 re-

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Fields were C rom the ranch Tuesday

Sid Evans Bought

Since only some 30 trapping licen- it passed, but that from it emanated Sonora Stores Will ses were issued by the county clerk's a distinct scent, giving the sheriff

The three women and two men are leld to make bond, according to Mr. | By common consent, the business Hutcherson. In the event they fail houses of Sonora will be closed all t) make this bond, they will be re- day Monday, December 26th, in ortained to await the action of the der to allow the proprietors and emgrand jury next spring.

now held at the Sonora Motor Com- year

Marian Parker in California. The A lease dated October 19th, 1927, J. M. PUCKETT HEADS LIST At the First Baptist Church, Rev. alleged fiend was in possession of and filed for record in the Sutton J. A. Stephen will use as the theme about 74 twenty dollar gold certif. County Clerk's office this week is for his Christmas sermon, "The Or- icates, serial numbers from K68016- that of J. T. Shurley to the Phillips J. M. Puckett, prominent Sutton Petroleum Corporation. The lease is county ranchman, paid Sonora a flyges that the public attend the ser- George H. Neill, cashier of the 1st for five years, and covers 7637.4 ac- ing visit Tuesday. While in town Mr. Furlong came from New York to the Old Spanish Trail. But of still more mon, and everyone is cordially invit- National Bank suggests that local res. The terms of the lease were Puckett called at the News office and

> B. W. Hutcherson, popular sheriff bove, in the hope of getting some eral leases in Sutton county, notably Fund. of Sutton County, was in Menard of the money spent by Hickman. If the Cusenbary and Holman leases, to Two days now remain in which to and support that work with continued Monday of this week, superintending this fiend, whose brutally fiendish which has been added the one above find time to drop by and leave a check

Superior Tires and Tuies in sixty children of Sonora who, unless you

SERVICE STATION, W. T. Hart. | cause.

Sonora Motor's New \$11,000 Worth of Furs Home Nearly Complete

While the inclement weather dur-W. S. Evans, local agent for the D. J. Tullis, T. J. Hunt, Ruby White ing the present week has hindered the

versary dance, celebrating the rounding out of the company's 15th year

Be Closed Monday

ployees an extra day. This is due to Gold Certificates Their car was confiscated and is Chrismtas falling on Sunday this

The living room suite, toilet set and five tube radio set, to be given away at Gilmore, Sonora Drug Store and E. F. Vander Stucken's will be drawn Buys More Leases for about five o'clock Saturday afternoon at the respective stroes.

FOR EMPTY STOCKING FUND

headed the list of donors with a \$10 denomination and class mentioned a- Phillips Petroleum now holds sev- subscription to the Empty Stocking

of some kind. This money is being handled by the News, and is for the Humble Gas and Oils, Michelin and purpose of buying gifts for the poor different sizes; groceries, big line of help, will receive little or nothing

A Prevented Fire Helps Sonora

Fire, one of the greatest destructive forces in our country today, can be controlled to a point where losses of life and property will be almost neglible, if we will each do our share towards its prevention. The people of Sonora owe it to themselves, to this community and to the nation at large to do evrything within their power to help stop this great annual loss.

We all want this community of ours to grow and prosper. Each fire we prevent is an aid in this movement.

Annual Report Fire Prevention Division Fire Insurance Department from Sep. 1, 1926, to Aug. 31, 1927

No. Cause	Amount of Loss
320 Defective chimney or flue	
3 Fireworks, etc.	
109 Gas, natural and artificial	
67 Hot ashes and coals, open fires, etc.	
36 Ignition of hot greases, oil, etc.	
338 Matches—Smoking—	
1 Open lights (including hot ashes, coa	
100 Petroleum and its products	105,747.65
185 Rubbish, litter, etc.	105,854.15

265 Sparks on roofs of houses	115,422.09
417 Stoves, furances, boilers	558,455.88
336 Electricity, defective wiring	691,707.84
95 Explosions	283,616.00
377 Explosions, including conflagrations	559,731.99
207 Incendiarism	619,335.00
19 Lighting	11,031.00
364 Miscellaneous known causes	
3 Sparks from combustion	
67 Spontaneous combustion	
1382 Unknown causes	
4 Sparks from machinery	
TOTAL	\$ 9,955,019.01

Do you know that oil waste and oil soaked rags should be kept in metal cans? Do you know that too fre quently pipes, stoves or ranges are in close proximity to wooden partitions, ceiling or other inflamable material and under favorable conditions a fire is sure to follow? Do you know that a \$10.00 fire extinguisher may save your home and that of your neighbor? Do you know that only warranty flues and chimneys are those built from the ground with brick laid flat? Do you know that during the last three years an average of five school buildings were on fire every day in the year?

Do You Knok that 231 lives were LOST in TEXAS last year from fire. We should be more CAUTIOUS. LET US HAVE FIRE PREVENTION WEEK IN SONORA FIFTY TWO TIMES IN EVERY YEAR!!!

Sonora Chamber of Commerce



ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER

Water by Windmill

NO FUEL TO PAY-

THE NO-TROUBLE ELECTRIC

PLANT.

DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH RADIO.

LONGER BATTERY LIFE LIGHT RUNNING, BALL BEARING

SELF OILING SIZE FOR YOUR NEEDS

FURNISHED WITH OR WITHOUT

TOWER OR BATTERY 32 AND 110 VOLTAGE PHONE OR WRITE-

W. E. DIETERT ROCKSPRINGS, TEXAS

Sonora to Have Two

Through the efforts of Johnnie these dances will be given tonight public January 1st (Friday) and the second tomorrow In confirming reports that Chev of town.

as nominal an admission fee to out of til that time, he said. town visitors as possible, and any | Chevrolet assembly plants have give the dance to be made up by the since December 12. Factories

It is expected that a good representa- motor car history in 1928. tion will be here from each of the above towns.

tute two of the most enjoyable and ganization may be prepared for the and that they will reflect credit on Unbridled enthusiasm is being dis Sonora's hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Savell and son, ings of the new line. Miers, came in Wednesday from the Practically every Chevrolet dealer ranch and will spend the holidays at in the United States will have cars their home in Sonora.

gers of Del Rio.

Ray Glasscock, who has been at- months. tending Howard Payne College at More than 5,500 newspapers across

Henry C. Wall was a visitor here his week, leaving for Del Rio.

J. W. McDANIEL

All Kinds of Trucking and Hauling PHONE 238

Sonora Tuniu

Announcement-

I am glad to notify the public that I have been appointed local distributor for VICTOR VICTROLAS AND RECORDS, and beginning Monday will have the newest machines and records. Also the Brunswick. Place your order for PORTABLES for Christmas Delivery.

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore

Hay for Sale

I have some good baled Red Top Cane, Sudan grass and Hygeria Hay for sale. Call 9031

Henry Mittel

SONORA, TEXAS



WE SPECIALIZE AT XMAS TIME on a wonderful assortment of

Christmas Fruit Cakes

Cakes, Cookies,, Pies and Breads for the holidays. Our display is so complete that you have no difficulty in finding just the items you want. Should you, however, wish something special, we will be glad to give your order our most careful attention.

Phone 97 for Prompt Baked Goods Service

Ware's Bakery

New Chevrolets Will Dances This Week Be on Market Jan. 1st

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 23.—Promising Hamby, the well known and likeable the most spectacular low priced auproprietor of the Hamby Barber Sho^p, tomoblie of all time, the Chevrolet Motor Company announced here to-Sonora will have two dances, at least, day that a complete new line of moduring the holidays. The first of tor cars will be introduced to the

night. Music for the dances will be rolet would shortly introduce a new provided by Keating's Serenaders, a car of surpassing interest, W. S splendid orchestra of San Angelo. Knudson, president of the Chevrolet The dances will be held at the dance Motor Company, declared that the hall across the draw on the east side official announcement covering all de tails of Chevrolet's sensational new While the dances will be subscrip- product would come Sunday, January tion affairs, it is planned to charge 1st. No details will be available un-

deficit in the amount required to been in production on the new car Flint, Michigan, Tarrytown, N. Posters announcing the dances have St. Louis, Mo., Oakland and Norwood At the Cost of Pumping been mailed to San Angelo, Menard O, have been humming with activity Rocksprings, Junction, Del Rio, El- preparing for the highways the first dorado, Vinegaron and Christoval. of the new cars that promise to make

> Shipments of the new cars to dealers have been leaving the various as-It is the hope of the dance com- sembly plants since December 15 so mittee that these dances will constitute that the vast country-wide dealer orwell attended affairs ever given here, introductory showing next Sunday played over the new cars by Chevrolet field sales officials, who have been milling into Detroit for private show.

> ready for public inspection January Mrs. Roy Aldwell entertained as 1st. From Bangor, Me., to San Dieher guests last week her sister-in-law go and from Miami to Vancouver Mrs. Armor Whitehead, and Miss Ro- there will be simultaneous exhibitions of the new car that has caused so much discussion in the last few

> Brownwood, is here for the Christ- the entire country will assist thru mas holidays. He is assisting the their advertising columns in broad casting the announctment, which will take the form of one of the most comprehensive advertising campaigns ever attempted in the automobile industry. Every city, town and hamlet in the country will read the details of the 1928 Chevrolet on New Year's

Letters to Santa C

Sonora, Texas, December 20,1917

Dear Santa Claus: I want an air rifle and a tool chest and a football. I want a tog pisto all kinds of fruit, nuts and fire works This is all, dear old Santa.

> Your friend. Web and Marion Elliott

> > Sonora, Texas

December 22

Dear Santa Claus: How are you this snowy morning? I hope the snow melts before you start. I want a coaster, and anything else you think I would like, and bring little brother something, too.

I will thank you. A. W. Awalt

FORMER SONORAN APPRECIATES NEWS

The following letter was received this week from Mrs. Pearl Rees Thomas, formerly of this place: Piru, California December 14

The Devil's River News,

Sonora, Texas Dear Devil:

I want to express my sincere appreciation for your friendly paper. I think it really expresses Sonora Sentiment fine. I always feel as though I had really had a long letter from

Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to all old friends there.

Sincerely, Mrs. Pearl Rees Thomas

SONORA EX FOOTBALL MEN TO BATTLE OZONA MONDAY

A football team composed of several of the high school players, as well as some of the stars of former days around Sonora, will journey to Ozona Monday of the coming week to play a similar team there. A good game is expected, since several men around town were once football men of some note. "Preach" Stephen, a former Baylor backfield man, and "Red" Hill, Thorp Springs Christian College star, will probably be in the lineup for Sonora.

Felted wool was used as floor covering by the Chinese before the 18th

An instrument known as a 'detectoscope' has been invented that can spot shoplifters, detect 'stalling" employees and expose lazy clerks in any room or on any floor of a store, factory or other building.

Choice Xmas Fruits



PACKED IN A BEAUTIFUL BASKET—

THEY MAKE A SPLENDID GIFT.

Fresh Fruits at Christmas time are always a most welcome addition to the variety of sweets which prevail in most homes.

Hamilton Grocery

for Economical Transportations



▶ Transmission

▶ Starting

√ Lighting

∨ Ignition

∨Battery

▶ Fenders

▶ Finish

*∨***Upholstery**

√ Tires

∨Top

Courteous Attention and Highest Dollarfor-Dollar Value

Patrons of our used car department get the same courteous attention and the same high dollar-for-dollar value as our new car customers.

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