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## ELECTION MONDAY TO CLOSE STREETS CARRIED TWO TO ONE

### The Devil's Dream (By W. E. James)

The Devil stood before the "mike" And heard many millions roar; His wife yelled "for goodness sake Turn over and stop that snore!"

A new use has been found for the talkies. The Standard Oil Company held a meeting a few days ago. John D. Rockefeller, who was sojourning at his winter home in Florida, was unable to attend to present his message in person. A movie talkie was made, and while John D. enjoyed the luxuries of his Florida estate, he appeared upon the screen before the heads of Standard Oil and delivered his message in film.

This little stunt pulled by John D. may become commonplace as time rolls on. It will have many avenues of usefulness.

Think of the advantages accruing to the bashful young man just on the point of proposing to his "angel of all angels." Time was when the proposing business was an ordeal to be dreaded. Not so now, Cecil. Just call in a cameraman, make your proposal with any promises necessary to cinch the proposition—and there you are. All your girl will have to do, upon receipt of the finished talkie is to tack up a bed sheet in the parlor, focus a picture projector, turn on the juice and take what ever's coming.

This system has its disadvantages the same as any other method. If you don't happen to be as "solid" with the girl as you think you are, she may invite any number of admirers in to see the show. But "what you don't know isn't going to hurt you." All the neighbors will find it out anyway, whether you are accepted or rejected.

Then too, this method might save years of untold misery and unhappiness caused by misunderstood or misinterpretation of the exact words used in a proposal.

In the movie talkie method if the proposer mumbles a word, or series of words, the young lady can turn the film back and run it through again—providing of course that she wishes another dose of it and can stand the pressure of viewing his love-sick countenance more than once.

In the usual proposals, man nor maid see each other. She with downcast eyes and averted gaze; he with countenance aglow—yea, eyes rolling like a dying calf's, popping you might say—with his gaze, fixed over and above her head, perhaps staring at a knothole in the wall—what chance has either to see or realize the outcome.

The film proposal, all-talking method gives one a fine chance to study the poise of the head, the glint of the eyes, the expression of the lips, etc., etc., and the young lady has opportunity to gaze directly, without fear of losing her makeup, into his soulful eyes without interrupting the trend of the young man's thoughts. By turning the switch she can "shut" him off entirely, reverse the machine to hear how it sounds repeated backward, or she can have him go over and over the proposition at will.

If it is thought wise to delay final acceptance the young lady can store the film in the barn until such time she may feel the need of another proposal. If the verdict is rejection, the film could be returned to the young man, who could change the name in the monologue and send it out on another mission.

Think what a boon this new departure would be to the young lady destined to receive but one proposal in a lifetime; the lady who missed the one big chance by misunderstanding the import of the burning question by a negative nod of her head. She can drag out the old film anytime and treat herself to another thrill.

The day is coming when the usual advertising slides will be as much out of date as the family buggy horse. By the new method merchants may sit in comfort by the side of the good wife and hear themselves handing out a bull-selling line while dis-

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### ED S. HOLLMIG KILLED IN CAR WRECK MONDAY EVE

#### FRANK MCKEE IN ANGELO HOSPITAL NOW FIGHTING FOR LIFE; ESKEW ALSO SUSTAINS INJURIES

Ed S. Hollmig, 44, Sonora trucking contractor, was killed instantly and Frank McKee, Sonora rancher, 33, was critically injured about seven o'clock Monday evening when their Ford sedan collided with a state highway truck about twelve miles north of here. A Mr. Eskew, the third member of the party, is in Sonora, and it is believed his neck is broken, and sustained two scalp wounds. J. A. Luther, driver of the highway truck, was uninjured.

The party had started to a point north of Eldorado where Mr. Hollmig's son was having trouble with his truck when the Ford crashed almost head-on with the truck. The truck was traveling south, and according to statements made had no lights visible. The crashup demolished the Ford and did little damage to the truck. Mr. Hollmig was found dead with an arm entangled in the left front wheel of the Ford. His skull was punctured, shoulder broken, jaw smashed and a broken leg and neck.

Hollmig Buried Here Tuesday  
Funeral services for Mr. Hollmig were conducted here Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. F. M. Jackson, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was made in the Sonora Cemetery.

Surviving the crash victim are: his widow, four sons, Alvin, Edwin, Walter and L. D., and one daughter, Mrs. Perry Ory. His aged father, A. Hollmig, resides in Del Rio, and is partly paralyzed.

McKee Fighting for Life  
Frank McKee, Sonora rancher, lies in a San Angelo Hospital with his chest crushed and with lacerations about the head and face. It is said that he has only a thread of a chance for recovery. His wife and brothers were at his bedside, hoping that he might recover. McKee was between Hollmig, who was driving, and Eskew who was seated on the right of him.

Party Left Sonora About 6:30  
Mr. Hollmig and the two men left the Hollmig residence at about six-twenty and from there started on their journey. Mr. Hollmig was carrying extra parts to his son who had broken his truck down a few miles north of Eldorado. It is said that a blinding light from another car pre-

vented them from seeing the highway truck. Luther, the driver of the truck, stated that he saw the car approaching and brought the truck to a stop as far to the right as he could without running off the highway.

Luther stated to a highway official that he had sighted a gate about two hundred yards away and was going to get his truck off the highway, then stop someone for a ride into Sonora.

Ford Thrown 51 Feet  
The Ford's left front wheel caught the right front wheel of the truck and apparently was responsible for the car top coming in contact with the bed of the truck. The top of the car was knocked completely off, and it and the body of the car gave no signs of being turned over. The Ford was swirled exactly fifty-one feet from where it struck the truck.

1,000 View Wrecked Car  
At least a thousand people, some of them from other towns and who had heard of the wreck, viewed the remains of the Ford sedan to the rear of the Sonora Motor Company. Those who saw it declare that it was one of the most damaged cars they had ever seen that had been in a wreck. The motor of the car is about all that can be salvaged, Sam Hull, one of the owners of the Sonora Motor Company, said.

Eskew Makes Statement  
Mr. Eskew, who sustained probably a broken neck and a scalp wound in the top of his head, is said to have declared that a blinding light from another car near the wreck prevented any visibility of the truck, as the highway vehicle had no lights. Mr. Eskew is being attended by Dr. J. C. Baker, local physician.

Mr. Hollmig, it is said, had an insurance policy, but it is not known if it was in force at the time of the fatal crash.

Active pall bearers were: J. W. Trainer, F. H. Hamby, John Fields, Raymond Barker, Ira Green and W. R. Barnes. Honorary pall bearers: Claude Roe, G. G. Stephenson, W. J. Fields, John Hamby, B. W. Hutcherson, H. W. Ellis, Sam Hull, Neill Rouche, V. F. Hamilton, Roy Aldwell, Joe Norris, Bob Steen, Jack Wardlaw, J. K. Lancaster and Joe Hearne.

### RAILS READY FOR LIVESTOCK BY JUNE FIRST

W. H. Rochester, engineer of the Santa Fe railroad, who was here Wednesday on official business, stated to a representative of this paper that no livestock would be shipped over the rails here before June first. This date he said, would be about the earliest anticipated by his road for livestock transportation. This will also apply to the freight coming into Sonora. Eldorado and Christoval.

Ninety-pound steel has been laid by the Santa Fe to a point twenty-six miles south of San Angelo, Mr. Rochester said. Their heaviest and most difficult work has been at Panther Bluff, however there are several stretches that will require much time and work.

There are at present two or three stock pen locations under consideration but no definite location has been agreed upon by the road and right-of-way committee.

### Fulmer Sees Future For This Town

M. M. Fulmer, Baptist pastor of Ozona, and district deputy of the Lions Club, was here for a few minutes Wednesday. He had been to Eldorado to attend a meeting of the Eldorado Lions Club.

Deputy Fulmer, in speaking of Sonora's future, said: "You have a fine town here and she is growing, and will continue to progress after the railroad gets here." He was very optimistic when talking about Sonora "The Capital of the Stockman's Paradise."

Rev. Fulmer has on several occasions been a guest of the Sonora Lions Club at which time he made addresses that met with much applause. He is a devout worker as pastor, and a progressive man.

### Woman's Club Annual Meeting January 30

January 30 has been set as the annual meeting date of the Sonora Woman's Club. Mrs. L. W. Elliott, president, said this week. New officers for 1930 will be elected at this time. Mrs. Elliott has appointed the following women as a nominating committee: Mesdames Roy E. Aldwell, Joe Brasher, B. W. Hutcherson.

The committee has placed a ballot box at the Corner Drug Store where all members are requested to deposit their ballots for new officers.

All members of the club are urged to be present for this meeting.

### A Round of Slugs (By S. U. M. Bull)

Livestock, ranchmen declare, have stood the recent extreme cold weather well, and that little loss resulted. That is good news to both ranchmen and business men. If the ranchmen are not hurt, the business men suffer no loss in business. The merchants of this town are almost entirely dependent upon the ranchmen, and what makes the ranchmen makes the town.

And so Mr. Shires says he is getting fat on the "Razzberries" he gets when in the ring. At any rate his pocket book is fuller. He has realized about \$15,000 from his pugilistic encounters, and says he is going to make a hundred thousand berries before he gives up the fist battle. Shires is a Texas boy, and before he left the Texas league he had every player in the circuit buffaloed. When he went up it took him but a short time to whip his manager, and this he accomplished the second time. He has realized the advantage of publicity and has taken advantage of it.

Jack Dempsey is thinking of entering the ring again. The big mauler was one of the most colorful fighters the world has ever known, and there will not be another human who can draw the crowds that he has attracted. If he should fight the present heavy-weight champion he would knock him for a row of sauer kraut.

Now that the Sonora water company is in the hands of northern capital, the city commission should take steps to have the water rates reduced. Two dollars and seventy-five cents per month is entirely too much in this town and should be cut to at least \$1.50 per month. We venture to say that there is not a town in all the state that is charged the rate we are paying. Other towns have a rate of from 50 cents to \$1.50 per month. What do you say, folks, are you going to continue to pay two prices? Speak up and let your wishes be known.

Yep, the railroad is sure to help this town, and we see no reason why it should not. However, there are some always inclined to be pessimistic and try to knock something that will benefit their town. If you could hear the good things said about Sonora by people living in neighboring towns you too, would have some cause to think that a railroad will help make Sonora the best little city in all West Texas.

Sonora will be one of the largest livestock shipping points in the entire United States, and where there is livestock shipped and freight had it is bound to draw additional business for the merchants.

When the Santa Fe gets its road to Sonora completed land valuations should be about a dollar more than at present. In five years time the ranchmen will realize that much from shrinkage and cost of driving to some shipping point. Another thing, they save money on feedstuffs, etc., and that will be a big help. After all the ranchmen will save more than a hundred thousand dollars annually, and this will result from having rails.

Sonora will be one of the largest wool centers in West Texas. It should draw from this county, Edwards, Kimble, Val Verde and Crockett. In Sutton county alone there are 3,000,000 pounds of wool and mohair produced annually. After the road gets here there will be at least six or seven million pounds to be hauled out of here. And that will bring buyers here.

Which reminds us that they should have a place to stay. There is a golden opportunity here for a modern hotel, and should be much better after trains are running. Bye and bye, say within the next two years, you will see right here in Sonora a four-story hotel with accommodations that would do credit to a town of much broader dimensions.

Let's boost for our town—the best town in the country. If you know of something that would help her grow and prosper, let it be known. Always say a good word for the town in which you live, and if you can't

### ACTION FROM RESIDENTS IS NOT EXPECTED

A vote of 135 to 42, the largest vote ever polled here in a city election, was registered Monday in the T. L. Benson office to close Water and Crockett avenues, two rail crossings of the Santa Fe which is building south from San Angelo to this city.

The Santa Fe had asked that the streets be closed in order to give space for depot and switching terminal. However that road has conceded to have Crockett opened after the election. This can be done by the mayor and city commissioners declaring an ordinance to that effect.

There remains some opposition to the election, despite the fact that the election went for the closing by an overwhelming majority.

The Santa Fe, City of Sonora and County of Sutton have agreed to improve Water avenue which would make it one of the best and most traveled thoroughfares in the city. It is understood that a bridge will be built at the Lowrey Draw on that avenue, enabling the traffic to go that route during rainy weather.

A neat depot will be built overlapping either side of Water avenue, three or four up-to-date dwellings for its employees, and a 480-foot platform for freight.

Sonora is ready and "cocked" for the first train to whistle in town, and it is understood that a big time will be had here celebrating the advent of the road into town.

Ranchmen will hail the completion of the road for they can save an immense sum on sheep, goats, cattle, wool and mohair. The road will not be completed in time to handle the spring shipment of livestock, wool and mohair clips.

### Aldwell Re-Named as an Orient Director

W. L. Aldwell, president of the First National Bank of this city was again named as one of the directors of the Orient Railway in San Angelo Wednesday morning. Other heads of the road are: W. B. Storey, president; directors: W. B. Storey, E. J. Engel, S. T. Bledsoe, C. O. Harris, M. L. Mertz, W. L. Aldwell, Houston Harte, J. D. Jackson and Charles Newman.

Mr. Aldwell has been a director of the Orient for a number of years, and was instrumental in inducing the Santa Fe to extend Orient rails into Sonora.

The Orient Ry. was purchased by the Santa Fe about a year ago, at which time announcement was made that Stilwell's dream would be realized.

### Hold Track Meet Here in March

Coach Ted White announced this week that the third annual invitation track meet will be held here during the first part of March, at which time a dozen towns will be represented. The date will be announced later, the coach said, but the meet will be held before the San Antonio and Ft. Worth fat stock shows as a number of the boys will take their calves to the shows, and will be out of town after the ninth of March.

Coach White expects a larger attendance this year than ever before. San Angelo and Del Rio will likely be here. Invitations will be mailed to at least a dozen or more towns, he said.

Immediately after the basketball season closes, White will have his boys working for the track meet. He will carry his basketball squad to San Angelo February 14-15 to compete in the tournament there.

do this just move to some other town for Sonora does not need you and you do not need the town. Remember, don't bite the hand that's feeding you.

Wonder what has become of the Rocksprings and Ozona road bond issue that was talked several weeks ago? This project is very essential to Sonora's future welfare, and should be put over. There is time yet in which to petition for an election. Ozona's road bond election will have to be voted on again. The election, according to reports emanating from that town, was illegal, due to some fault of the county judge in preparing the legal matter.

### If No One Lets Go They May Get Somewhere — By Albert T. Reid



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Corduroy pants, regular \$4.00 value, now \$2.95 at The Friendly Store.

BAPTIST LADIES MET WITH MRS. CAUTHORN

The Baptist W. M. S. met this week at the home of Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn with Mrs. R. D. Trainer presiding. Rev. McMillan, the pastor, had charge of the Bible study which proved very interesting and instructive. The society will meet next week with Mrs. A. C. Elliott.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means in showing our appreciation to our many friends who were so kind and assisting to us when our husband and father was suddenly taken away from us. We also wish to thank those who brought beautiful flowers.

Mrs. S. E. Hollmig and children  
Mrs. Perry Ory and family

Mail Schedule Will Not Be Changed

The present mail schedule from San Angelo will not be made, T. C. Murray, local postmaster, informed this paper yesterday. Mr. Murray had been notified by the postoffice department that beginning Wednesday of this week the time would be altered, but later was informed that the change would not be made.

Should it have been changed, the mail from San Angelo would have arrived in Sonora at eleven o'clock in the morning and departed at three in the afternoon. This would have given ample time for the dispatch of mail the same day deposited.

It is reported that there is some opposition to the change, and that this information reached the postal authorities.

A. E. MILES BURIED IN SAN ANGELO TUESDAY

A. E. Miles, aged 66, after suffering for ten days with pneumonia, died at the Rush Hospital in San Angelo Monday and was interred in the San Angelo Cemetery Tuesday evening.

Deceased is survived by four daughters and one son. One of the daughters, Mrs. R. B. Kidd, resides here.

Mr. Miles was a member of the Catholic Church and a Woodmen of the World.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching, morning services 11:00  
By the pastor

Evening services 8:00  
B. Y. P. U. 7:00

Everybody invited to attend these services.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Sutton County, Greeting:

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of H. P. Cooper, deceased:

Know ye, that Sol Mayer, administrator of the estate of H. P. Cooper, deceased, having on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1930, filed in the County Court of Sutton County, Texas, his application to sell the following described lands belonging to said estate, situated in Sutton County, Texas, to-wit:

640 Acres, Abstract 1,095, Survey 90, Block B, Certificate 147, H E & W T Ry. Co.

640 Acres, Abstract 1331, Survey 106, Block B, Certificate No. 155, H E & W T Ry. Co.

640 Acres, Abstract 332, Survey 119, Block B, Certificate No. 162, H E & W T Ry. Co.

583 2-3 Acres, Abstract 324 part, Survey 103, Block B, Certificate 154, H E & W T Ry. Co., and being all of said Survey 103, last above described, except 56 1-3 acres thereof conveyed by H. P. Cooper to Fred & Joe Berger by deed recorded in Volume 13, page 149, Sutton County deed records.

Also 53 acres out of Survey 91, Block B, Certificate 148, Abstract 318, H E & W T Ry. Company grantee, conveyed by Fred and Joe Berger to H. P. Cooper by deed recorded in Volume 13, page 151 of Sutton County deed records.

Now, therefore, these are to notify all persons interested in said estate to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the honorable County Court, to be held at the courthouse in the town of Sonora, Texas, on the Third Monday in February, 1930, same being the 17th day of February, 1930, and then and there to show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Sonora, Texas, this the 14th day of January, A. D. 1930.

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

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original citation now in my hands.

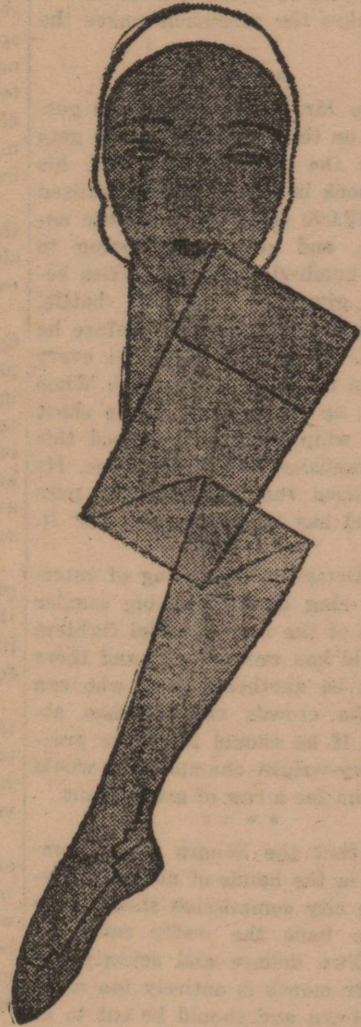
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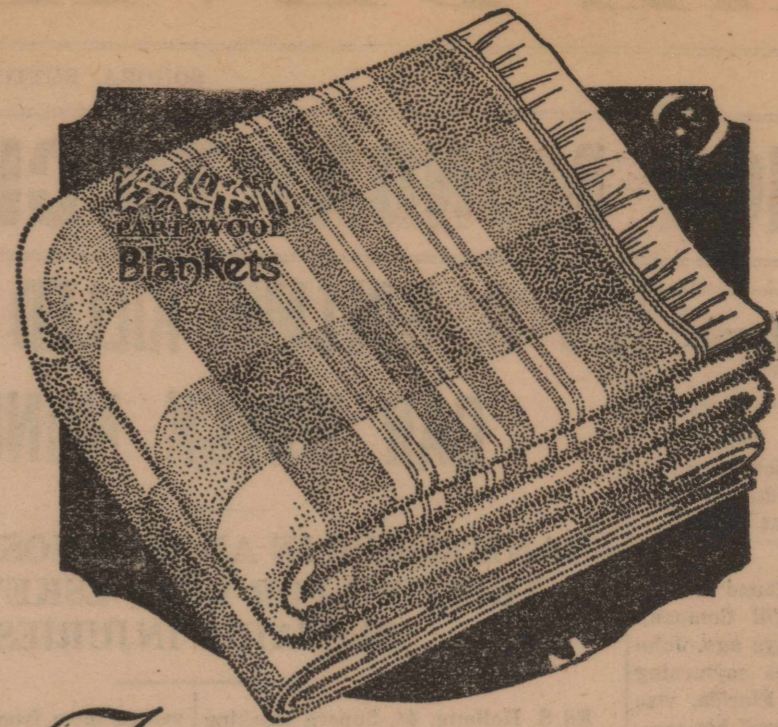
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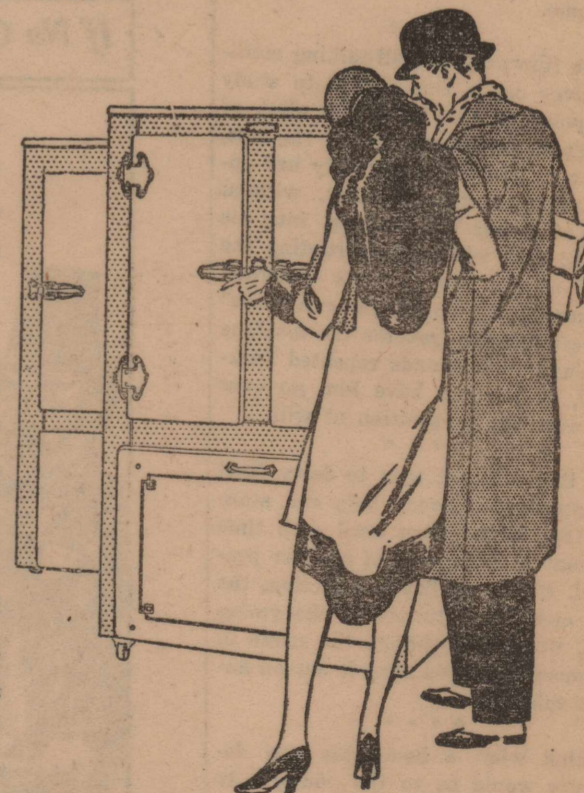


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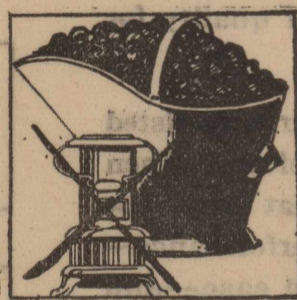
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## Lawrence Tibbett San Angelo, Jan. 24

San Angelo, Jan. 15.—The only Metropolitan Opera star to have appeared in the talkies and the first native American to become a leading baritone in Metropolitan circles—Lawrence Tibbett—is to make his only Texas appearance this season at San Angelo in the Municipal Auditorium the evening of January 24. The appearance of the Metropolitan Opera Company baritone is to be the third number of the concert series sponsored by the Standard-Times.

This greatest baritone is the first person of grand opera fame to devote a part of his time to the movies, having recently completed the first of three motion pictures for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, "The Rogue Song," which is to appear in San Angelo at a later date.

Because of a number of special attractive features of the Tibbett concert, West Texas musical leaders are predicting that a capacity crowd will greet the opera-movie star. It is the first appearance of the popular baritone in West Texas and his stop in San Angelo is to break a jump from Tulsa to the Pacific coast. Through special arrangement, it was arranged for Tibbett to stop in San Angelo to take the place on the concert series which was to have been filled by Ignace Jan Paderewski, pianist who cancelled his American tour dates because of illness.

It will be pleasing to West Texans to know that Tibbett will feature both operatic and standard songs that are well known and beloved everywhere. He is a Victor artist and many of his records are in West Texas homes.

His appearance in San Angelo will give West Texans an opportunity to see the opera star in person, go home and play his records on the phonograph, and later see him on the theatre screen. He recently sang over radio, on a nation-wide hook-up and West Texans who heard him were loud in their praise of his voice. Robert B. Campbell, director of the San Angelo Music Guild, recently heard Tibbett in New York and declares that he is one of the greatest living baritones and one whom every West Texas music lover should hear when he appears in San Angelo.

## Honor Five Scouts with Merit Badges

Four Boy Scouts and the scoutmaster were presented with badges of merit at a court of honor held Tuesday night at the Boy Scout hall.

Assistant Scout Executive McMasters, of San Angelo, was present and sat as chairman of the court. Roy E. Aldwell, committee chairman, directed the examination and put the test questions.

Fifteen Boy Scouts, members of Troop 19, witnessed the examination of the candidates and greeted with pleasure the decision of the court, which was composed of committeemen. DeWitt Lancaster and Edwin Sawyer, patrol leader, passed tests which entitled them to honors of first-class scouts. John Hull, patrol leader, and Lea Roy Aldwell stood examinations in electricity, entitling them to badges of merit. This examination was a hard one but the boys came off with honors.

The first aid test passed by Scoutmaster John Eaton was conducted by Scout McMasters. Mr. Eaton received a merit badge.

Following the presentation of badges by McMasters, Roy Aldwell addressed the boys on various phases of life and how to conduct oneself in a manner becoming a true scout.

Troop 19 now numbers 17 registered scouts, five scout committeemen and scoutmaster and assistant scoutmaster. Four new members have been enrolled but not registered.

Mr. McMasters expressed himself as being delighted with the record Troop 19 is making, and is looking forward to a prosperous year in all branches of scout work.

R. A. Myers, formerly of Austin but now connected with the Santa Fe construction crew, was in Sonora Saturday and made The Devil a call. Mr. Myers is a pressman by trade and like all the ex's can't get the smell of printer's ink out of his hair.

## Crosby and Holder Rope for World Title

Bob Crosby, champion all-round cowboy, and Allen Holder, premier rodeo performer, will rope for a purse of \$2,000 in Abilene January 18 in a dual calf roping contest. The event, staged under the auspices of the West Texas Fair Association, will decide the championship.

Crosby has won the champion calf roping event in rodeo performances all over the world, his latest victory being over Jake McClure of Lovington, N. M., in Del Rio recently. Crosby holds the record for one calf in 11 1-5 seconds set in San Angelo in 1928.

Holder is a well-known roper, having established that record many times. He won the roping match at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show in 1926 and in El Paso in 1929. For a number of years he was holder of the best goat roping average. In Fort Stockton, Holder defeated Crosby eight seconds on ten calves.

The contest will start at two o'clock in the West Texas Fair Park, Abilene, January 18.

Rodeo fans have doped the contest as an even break. Holder's friends from the West Texas oil fields will back him, while Crosby will have unlimited support. It is said that fifteen thousand dollars will be put up additionally as a side bet.

W. E. Caldwell, president of the Sonora Lions Club, and manager of the West Texas Lumber Company here, transacted business in San Angelo the first of the week.

G. P. Hill, prominent and well-known ranchman, returned Monday evening from a directors' meeting of the West Texas Wool and Mohair Co., in Mertzon. Mr. Hill returned by way of Eldorado and barely missed turning his car over where Ed Hollmig met his death in a car wreck south of Eldorado.

### METHODIST CHURCH

We extend an invitation to the public to worship with us.

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**The Velvet Hammer**  
 (By Harvey Walker)

Now that a doctor has proven to the Lions that they have a backbone and a columnist of the News has proven by figures that they have stomach capacity it only remains for someone to demonstrate that they have brains and all will be lovely. We feel sure that they have abundant gray matter and that it will be fully demonstrated with the work completed during 1930. May they roar loud and long for Sonora and the surrounding country.

Of course that \$85,000 plus the railroad will cost us a good investment in the long run but every time we use it there will be an outlay of money and still we will not own a penny in it for the outlay. With good roads we have something exclusively our own, to use when and where we wish, without paying fare when we have cars and trucks and they are accessible at all hours day or night and the "bonus" does not have to be paid in a lump sum upon the completion of roads.

Our wish for Christmas next or for a new year present for 1931 is the road along the northern boundary of Sutton county to intersect the Menard road at Fort McKavitt. That part of the present road from the Sutton county line is almost distressing. Will the good commissioners at least have a preliminary survey and estimate of cost made to ascertain if our contention that a good road could be had at a really low cost both of right-of-way and construction? Let Taylor at least ride over this section and give an idea before any cost to speak of is incurred. A road as above mentioned would not need a bridge as it would not touch the Middle Valley draw except near the head where the volume of water would not constitute a problem. Unless Schleicher county shows an entirely new disposition it is useless to hope for aid there and Sutton would not be justified in spending large sums on a road that goes nowhere. Menard county is ready to co-operate with us in every respect though our railroad will deprive them of all hope of trade from this territory.

Menard county will make an effort to have Highway No. 10 routed along the Frisco railroad from Brady to Menard and thereby shorten the mileage and avoid several crossings of the San Saba river. Brady, of course, will oppose this proposition as they favor a direct route to Del Rio via Junction and Rocksprings, but they will have more bald or gray heads than now when such a road becomes a class A road, while there would be no great engineering or construction problems to bring such a road to Sonora.

It has been my observation that seasonable years, both for crops and range generally, follow severe winters and I suppose that it will be conceded that so far this winter has been more severe than usual. What do the other older ones have to say in confirmation or in refutation of this theory? If there is anything to this it is perhaps nature's reaction to extremes.

Chairman Wilcox and his host of political czars may leave Tom's name off the ticket without disastrous results, but if they dare keep either Jim's, Ma's or my name off of it the whole atmosphere will be filled with the odor of sulphur or more deadly fumes and we will revive the American party or probably a new one with a catchy name and ride into office anyway. Parties mean little to us, it is the office we want.

Dan has at least developed one idea. He has found that it requires more to feed the convicts in Huntsville than it does to educate one at the Texas U., taken year for year, and he proposes to have the inmates of the pen earn their keep by working the roads. A good idea, Dan, we can give you a lot of work right here in Sutton county, so send that surplus labor over here at once.

K. Ritzau and C. H. Amelang, members of the torsion balance crew working out of Sonora, were callers at the News office Tuesday. Mr. Amelang was in from Eldorado where the crew has been working on the completion of several standing jobs in that section. This crew of geologists has been making Sonora headquarters since last October. Mr. Amelang stated that it would require perhaps two weeks time to complete the work in the Eldorado district, after which they would be back in Sonora.

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**Mrs. Lem Johnson**  
 Hostess to Society

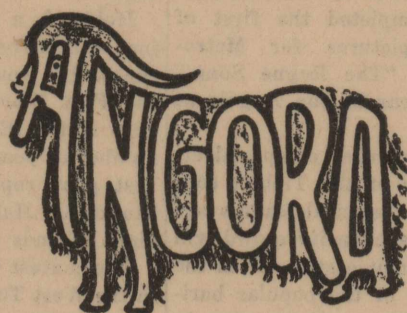
Nineteen members of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lem Johnson. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, followed by a devotional reading from Matthew 5:21-30, by Mrs. Rees; prayer by Mrs. McCalmount. A series of Bible questions were asked by Mrs. Sawyer. Mrs. Babcock gave a very interesting talk

on "The Queen of Calibar," by Basil Matthews. The pledge of stewardship was recited in unison, followed by the benediction: "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

After an enjoyable social hour, Mrs. Johnson, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Trainer, served a dainty refreshment course consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, tea and wafers.—Reporter.

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**MRS. I. L. SMITH TO BE BURIED HERE TODAY**

Mrs. I. L. Smith, of San Angelo, who died there yesterday evening, will be interred in the Sonora Cemetery this afternoon at four o'clock. Funeral services will be conducted at the cemetery.

Surviving her are her husband, nine sons and four daughters. Frank

Smith, of this city, is one of the sons. Mrs. Smith was for a number of years a member of the Baptist church. Until seven years ago she and her husband resided here.

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On November 27th, a letter dated November 23rd, was received at the Sargon offices advising that in one week one drug firm alone had received orders for Sargon to be shipped to Cavite, Phillipine Islands; Coca-Solo, Canal Zone; Belebroke, Ireland; and Paris, France.

Only recently a well-known resident of Denver, Colorado, who had been restored to health by Sargon, sent a full treatment to London, England, to his sister, who is the wife of an executive of one of the greatest retail drug firms in the British Empire.

During the past month there appeared in the Toronto papers the statement of a well-known World War veteran whose health had been greatly impaired while in the service, who stated among other things, that he owed his restoration to health to two bottles of Sargon sent him by a friend in Minneapolis.

**LETTERS RECEIVED FROM THE NORTHWEST**

From the Northwest, many letters of this kind have been received advising that users of Sargon are sending it to relatives back in their old countries of Norway and Sweden.

Many such letters and endorsements have been received from men of prominence, including governors, business and professional men, mayors, state and county officials, and even Ministers of the Gospel have deemed it their duty to come forward and tell what Sargon has done for them.

These are only a few thousands of such cases and not a day nor a week passes that does not bring hundreds statements from the people concerning the good this medicine is doing, and reciting case after case that would convince the most skeptical.

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**4H Boys to Show Twenty-two Calves**

All calves, twenty-two in number, being fed by the 4H boys will be eligible to enter the stock show at San Antonio and the Fort Worth Stock Show in March, according to E. R. Lawrence, teacher of Animal Husbandry in the Sonora High School. It had been rumored that about half the calves will have been fed the required length of time to enter the two shows. Mr. Lawrence stamps this rumor as false, and said all the calves will be taken to the shows.

Mr. Lawrence stated that the boys and girls are doing well with the calves and should win enough prizes to pay expenses of carrying the animals to the shows.

He is arranging to have a show here next month before going to the big shows.

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**BUICK COLLIDED WITH FORD TRUCK LAST NIGHT**

Last night about seven-thirty a Ford truck driven by three Mexicans coming down a side street between the City Garage and Stites Motor Company, collided with a Buick coupe driven by Finis Hamby. Hamby had a leg bruised and the Mexicans escaped injury.

Hamby declared that the Mexicans failed to stop when coming into Concho Avenue and that he tried to avert the collision. About a hundred-dollar damage was done to the Buick. Its radiator, hood, lights, bumper and right front fender were smashed. It is said that the truck can be repaired for about \$40.

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### MAYOR ALDWELL POINTS TO NEED OF RAILS HERE

"If the election here today to close Water street does not carry, it is possible that the Santa Fe railroad will cease its rail operations into Sonora, and the delay will mean that ranchmen of this county alone will lose more than \$20,000 in the expense of setting wool and mohair trucked to San Angelo," Mayor Roy E. Aldwell told the Lions Monday at their luncheon. He explained that after March first a new truck rate would go into effect, whereby the price paid per cwt. to San Angelo would be almost double that of the present toll. It would allow the trucks to charge 77 cents for each hundred pounds of wool and mohair hauled, and there are approximately 3,000,000 pounds of the product hauled away from Sutton county alone each year. If the rails could be laid and wool and mohair hauled from here it would save the ranchmen much money, he declared.

If such a prohibitive rate is charged, it will compel the ranchmen to buy and operate their own trucks, and this, he said, would injure the truck owners to a great extent. Class A truck lines will, under the new law, permit the trucks to haul at the same rate as the railroad on all short hauls. This would also force the Class B trucks to a higher rate.

Mr. Aldwell said the Santa Fe had not made the statement that they would quit work unless the election here Monday carried, but said that the chief engineer of the road said it would be necessary for them to resort to other recourses, and that might mean the road would stop at Eldorado. He was informed by this engineer that the Santa Fe did not believe the people of this town anxious for the road.

Mr. Aldwell made it clear that should the road stop in Eldorado it would hurt this town and proved this when he stated that warehouses, wool houses, grain houses, wholesale concerns would build in Eldorado and would get the business from Sutton county just the same. The livestock, he said, would nearly all be loaded out in that town, and where the ranchmen load their livestock and get supplies they will naturally do most of their trading. "The business would go there and it would be a hard matter to get it back," he emphasized.

Mr. Aldwell said every voter in the city had a right to vote as he wished, and that was his privilege. He does not ask the voters to favor his side of the issue, and would like to see all vote as they desired.

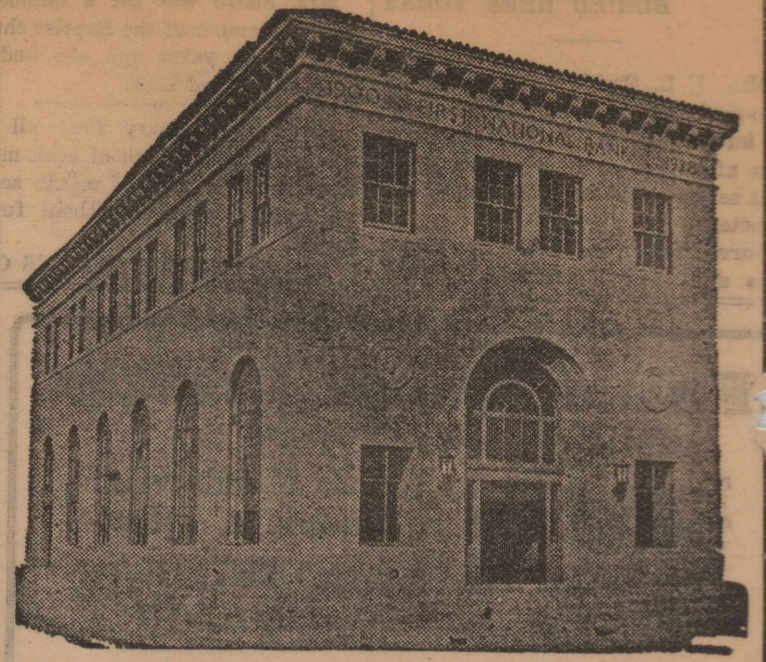
Mr. Aldwell asked that the Lions Club use its influence to get better telephone service connection to the J. A. Sykes country, as that part of the country intended to do all its trading in Sonora and it is imperative that telephone service be extended to that section.

Among visitors at the Lions luncheon were: O. F. Priest, of the Roundtree Salt Co.; Frank Snodgrass, manager of Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc.; J. A. Sykes and son, Wesley, and Dr. J. C. Baker, local physician.

A male quartet, composed of Reece Hill, Marion Stokes, Sam LaChapelle and Claude Roe, sang "The Bull Frog on the Bank," and met with much applause and gave an encore.

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Thursday and Friday, Jan. 23-24—  
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Saturday, Jan. 25—  
"HIGH VOLTAGE"  
Comedy—"ALL OF SCOTLAND YARDS"

Sunday and Monday, Jan. 26-27—  
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With HAL SKELLEY and NANCY CARROLL

#### Devil's Dream—

(Continued from page 1)

playing wares to some snappy young matron. Merchants employing this

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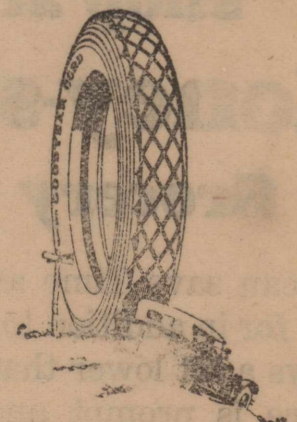
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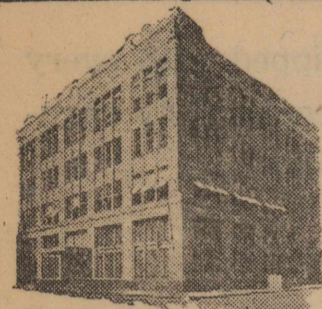
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**Considering Making Race for Congress**

E. E. (Pat) Murphy, prominent lawyer of San Angelo, and former county attorney of Tom Green county, is considering entering the race from Congress from the Sixteenth District to succeed Hon. C. B. Hudspeth, who has announced that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself next year.

Mr. Murphy was born and reared in Western Texas. He is a veteran of the World War, having served



E. E. (PAT) MURPHY  
San Angelo, Texas

throughout the war with the 36th (Texas) Division.

Mr. Murphy recently returned to San Angelo to continue the practice of law, after having spent some time completing his legal education in Washington, D. C., where he availed himself of the opportunity of making a thorough study of the various departments of the United States government.

Should he conclude to make the race for Congress, Mr. Murphy will predicate his campaign upon his record for law enforcement while county attorney and his special knowledge of governmental affairs, as well as of the needs and desires of the people of West Texas

**Personal**

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Holman and R. D. Trainer left Thursday for San Antonio to see Mrs. Holman's sister, Mrs. E. S. Long, who was taken there last Monday from San Angelo. Attendants at the bedside of Mrs. Long state that she is some better. Mr. Long and Mrs. Trainer accompanied her to San Antonio.

Mesdames Sam Robinson and Jodie Bell left Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends in Texarkana and other east Texas points. They will be away until after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Chalk, Mrs. W. R. Barnes and Rostein Pfeister enjoyed "Hollywood Revue" at the new Texas Theatre in San Angelo last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker, who have been making their home in Sherman for several months, are here for a visit with relatives. They returned Saturday with Mrs. Decker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McClelland, who had been their guests in Sherman

Roy Hudspeth, county commissioner and prominent ranchman and banker, was transacting business here Monday morning.

Roy Ward returned the fore part of the week from the Big Bend country where he had been on a deer hunt with fiends from the State University.

Ed Glasscock was among business visitors here Monday morning.

Judge L. W. Elliott, prominent Sonora attorney, returned the first of the week from Uvalde where he trans-

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acted business.

Roy E. Aldwell, vice president of the First National Bank, Mayor of Sonora and a prominent ranchman and business man, left the first of the week for Temple for a minor operation.

Dick Rankhorn returned last week from Milwaukee and points in Tennessee where he had been visiting with relatives. He is again operating the machine at La Vista Theatre.

**BABY BOY FOR BONDS**

An eight and one-half-pound baby boy was born Saturday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio. Mother and babe are doing splendidly.

**CLASSIFIED**

CANARY SINGERS—Two, \$6 each. See Mrs. R. L. Hallum at Highway Service Station. 6-2tp

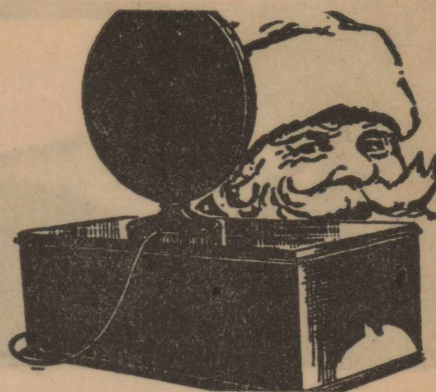
LOST—30-30 Winchester somewhere between Sonora and the lower Mayfield ranch. Liberal reward for finder who returns to News office. 3-p

WOOD FOR SALE—Liveoak wood, in any length, delivered. Call Tom McKee, phone 211, Sonora. 5-2tp

FOR SALE—1927 model Ford coupe; god condition; cheap. Call at News office.

POSTED—My ranch in Sutton and Edwards county is posted according to law and all hunting, wood hauling or trespassing positively forbidden and violators will be prosecuted. An officer is in charge. Oscar Appelt, Sonora, Texas. 2-12tp

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In making up your Christmas list give your home first consideration. Buy that which will cheer the family this Christmas and every day during the years to come. No other gift will be so long remembered as a good Radio or Orthophonic Victrola. Come in and see the beautiful new models in Crosley, Victor and Majestic Radios and combination sets we have to offer.

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**Such a Pretty Pet!**

"A rose by any other name would smell as sweet," said Shakespeare. So would a skunk, if it were deodorized as "Mike" was. Mike made a sensation when his owner, Miss Ida Howard, exhibited him at the National Pet Show in New York.

Aaron Awalt was a business visitor in Mason and Katemcy the past week-end. He was accompanied on the trip by Mesdames J. D. Lowrey and W. E. James who visited relatives in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stockley of Uvalde were guests last week-end of her sister, Mrs. Paul Turney and family. Mrs. Stockley will be remembered as Miss Francis Adams before her marriage.

**Firemen's Association Organized in Junction**

Upon the invitation of Fire Chief John M. Hankins of Junction, representatives from Mason, Menard, Sonora and Rocksprings met in Junction Friday evening, November 29, to consider the advisability of a district organization of the Hill Country. A banquet was served to more than forty representatives of the fire departments of the towns mentioned above by the ladies of the First Baptist Church. It was difficult to get the representatives down to work after the banquet as they were so eager to express their appreciation for the wonderful banquet served so acceptably by the ladies.

After the banquet John M. Hankins, fire chief of the Junction Fire Department, acted as master of ceremonies. He made a brief talk, explaining the purpose of the meeting, telling of the organization and work of the local department. Following Mr. Hankins, good talks were made



Hugh Gibson

U. S. Ambassador to Belgium, delegate to the Disarmament Conference.

by Oscar Vehle of Menard, Frank Holliday of Sonora, W. F. Day and Will Muller of Rocksprings, Lamar Thaxton, W. B. May and Buddy Greer of Mason and W. B. Buster of Junction. Each speaker favored a district organization and a motion was made that a committee, composed of two men from each town represented, be appointed to make nominations for officers for the new organization.

The following nominations were made and elected by acclamation: President, John M. Hankins, Junction; vice presidents, Lamar Thaxton, Mason, and Oscar Vehle, Menard; secretary-treasurer, Frank Holliday, Sonora; chaplain, Rev. J. N. Coker, Menard.

Directors: W. H. Franks, Menard; Roy E. Aldwell, Sonora; F. J. Donaldson, Rocksprings; W. B. Buster, Junction; Henderson Doell, Mason; Blair White, Eden.

The officers are ex-officio members of the directorate.

The following visitors were present:

Mason: Buddy Greer, Clyde Huckabay, Lee Smart, Jake Lang, Chas. Wartenbach, Lamar Thaxton, Fred E. Key.

Menard: Ray Vickers, Oscar Vehle, H. Loveless, T. Banks, T. A. Thompson.

Rocksprings: W. F. Day, Slim Bostic, Will Muller and F. J. Donaldson. Sonora: Frank Holliday.

This organization will be known as the Hill Country Firemen's Association and the next meeting will be held in Menard in January, 1930, upon call of the directors. It is hoped that other towns in the Hill Country will come into the organization at the subsequent quarterly meeting. —Junction Eagle.

**Mrs. Valliant Hostess to Missionary Society**

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met in the beautiful new home of Mrs. Martha Valliant Wednesday evening. Mrs. E. E. Sawyer taught an interesting lesson.

The chairmen of the different committees for the Christmas sale to be held December 10 are making special effort to make their booth a success. Hot chocolate and cookies were served to fourteen guests.—Reporter.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank the many friends who were so kind to us during the recent illness and death of our loved wife, mother, sister and daughter, Mrs. James Decker, who was called above Wednesday evening. We also wish to thank her many friends and loved ones for the beautiful flowers. May God's blessings be upon you all. James Decker and family. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wagley and family.



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**Big Dance Slated Here for Tonight**

Ralph Britt's Carolina Collegians, a six-piece orchestra, will furnish music here tonight in the Sonora dance hall for those who enjoy dancing. Britt and his orchestra have played here before and have given satisfaction, it is said.

"Jodie" Trainer and "Izzy" Leaman are directing the dance. They have extended an invitation to everyone to be present.

Miss Rena Uzzle, who is teaching in the Plainview High School, spent the week-end last week with her uncle and aunt, M. O. Britt and wife.

Hilman Brown leaves today for Abilene where he will spend the week-end visiting friends.

**K. V. E. Scott Has a New Partner Now**

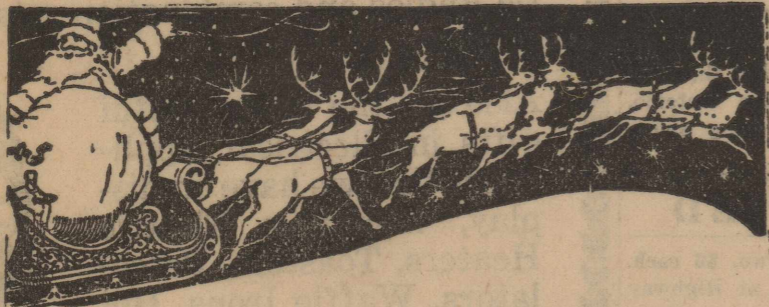
Pete Paul, well-known contractor and builder, is now associated with K. V. E. Scott in the contracting business. Mr. Paul hails from San Angelo and is known here, having assisted Mr. Scott in the building of several residences in this county.

Scott & Paul have the contract to build a garage for Orion Brown, remodeling job for Joe Brasher and the contract to build a five thousand dollar residence for Thomas Espy at the Espy ranch sixteen miles southeast of Sonora.

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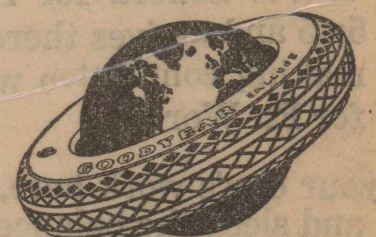


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