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### WEATHER REPORT.

The record of the month at Sonora, Texas, for the month of December, 1919, is as follows:

High temperature	92
Low temperature	22
Mean temperature	54
Maximum wind	24
Minimum wind	11
Mean wind	18
Direction of wind	Variable
Total precipitation	1.17
High temperature	95
Low temperature	20
Mean temperature	53
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Minimum wind	11
Mean wind	18
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## HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Harry K... is home from Waco where he took a course in business from today.

Miers says who is a student at the Southern University at Georgetown is home for the holidays.

Miss Gladys T... who is attending the Southern University at Georgetown is home for the holidays.

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## WOOL AND MOHAIR

CHARLES SCHREINER, BANKER.  
(UNINCORPORATED)  
KERRVILLE, TEXAS.  
Makes Liberal Advances on Sheep, Goats, Wool and Mohair  
Established 1869.

## WE LEAD MONEY

ON FARMS AND RANCHES  
AND THROUGH OUR  
TRUST DEPARTMENT  
Act as Trustees and Administrators  
of Estates.  
E. B. CHANDLER, SAN ANTONIO.

## Wool Growers Central Storage Co.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.  
WOOL AND MOHAIR  
CAPITAL PAID IN \$200,000.00  
SURPLUS EARNED 50,000.00  
DIRECTORS:  
Individual Responsibility over \$1,500,000.00.  
Robert Massie, President, San Angelo, Texas.  
Sam H. Hill, First Vice President, Christoval, Texas.  
S. F. Couch, Second Vice President, Ozona, Texas.  
J. S. Allison, Third Vice President, Sonora, Texas.  
J. A. Whitten, Elkhart, Texas. J. E. Hoog-Scott, Coleman, Texas.  
L. L. Farr, San Angelo. J. M. O'Connell, Secretary.

## WOOL AND MOHAIR

SHIP TO  
J. H. Wool and Mohair Company.  
Under the Markets and warehouse law  
ADVANCES MADE ON YOUR SHEEP, GOATS, WOOL  
AND MOHAIR AT LOW RATE OF INTEREST.

## RANCHERS ATTENTION

I can place that MORTGAGE LOAN for you  
-- and place it on exceptional terms. I can  
save you MONEY in refinancing your loan.  
I can also handle stock farm loans of any  
amount at low cost and on desirable terms.  
It will pay you to advise me your needs in  
the Mortgage Loan Lines. Write---or, when  
in San Antonio, drop around.  
HOBART HUSON.  
Central Trust Building, San Antonio, Texas.

## THE DEW DROP INN

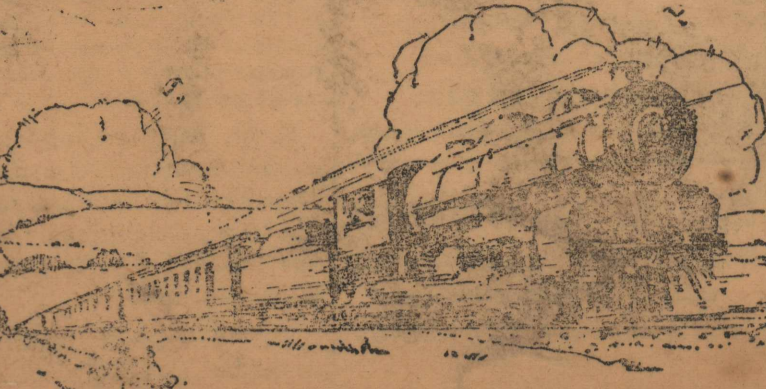
SELLS THE RENOWNED  
COLUMBIA RECORDS  
NEEDLES FOR ALL MAKES OF PHONOGRAPHS  
CALL AND TRY OUR DELICIOUS  
Johnston's Chocolates

## SONORA'S JEWELRY STORE.

You will find a New, Clean and Up-To-Date  
Stock of Jewelry at the  
T-L MILLER JEWELRY STORE-  
Diamonds, Cut Glass, Nice Toilet and Mani-  
cure Sets, Sterling Silver Goldfilled and 10 and  
14kt Solid Gold Belt Buckles, Etc.  
Don't forget your Eyes. Satisfaction Guaranteed  
in fitting Glasses.

## West Texas Lumber Co

SONORA, TEXAS  
QUALITY and SERVICE.



The railroads of the United States are more than one-third, as a percentage, of all the railroads of the world. They carry more than one-third of the world's passenger traffic and more than one-half of the world's freight traffic. The railroads of the United States are the backbone of the nation's commerce and industry.

## Ask Any Doughboy Who Was "Over There"

and he will tell you that American railroads are the best in the world.

He saw the foreign roads -- in England and France, the best in Europe -- and in other Continental countries -- and he knows.

The part railroads have played in the development of the United States is beyond measure.

American railroads have achieved high standards of public service by far-sighted and courageous investment of capital, and by the constant striving of managers and men for rewards for work well done.

We have the best railroads in the world -- we must continue to have the best.

But they must grow.

To the \$20,000,000,000 now invested in our railroads, there will have to be added in the next few years, to keep pace with the nation's business, billions more for additional tracks, stations and terminals, cars and engines, electric power houses and trains, automatic signals, safety devices, the elimination of grade crossings -- and for reconstruction and engineering economies that will reduce the cost of transportation.

To attract to the railroads in the future the investment funds of many thrifty citizens, the directors of the railroads must build and manage, and the skill and loyalty of the best workmen -- in competition with other industries bidding for capital, managers and men -- the railroad industry must hold out for rewards to capital, to managers and to the men.

American railroads will continue to set world standards and adequately serve the Nation's needs if they continue to be built and operated on the American principle of rewards for work well done.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives.

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York.

## DEVIL'S RIVER OIL & GAS COMPANY.

(UNINCORPORATED)  
SITUATED IN E. WARD COUNTY, TEXAS.  
DOES THINGS DIFFERENT.  
STUDY OUR PLAN.

A careful study of the Devil's River Oil & Gas Company's plan will convince the close student of investments that we are offering the BEST inducement in the OIL fields. Oil production in Texas fades the total gold production of Alaska in its best days into insignificance. Alaska's best production of oil was only \$15,000,000.00, while Texas is producing about \$150,000,000.00 worth of oil. The production is increasing so rapidly that it is conservatively estimated that the output will be close to \$300,000,000.00 in 1920.

NOW is the time to get in the oil business in order to reap the early harvest. With 600 acres of oil lands to draw from, we anticipate making big profits on our most liberal plan. PROFITS that will make fast friends for our company in future enterprises which we have in mind when the Company's present plans are in operation.

DO NOT DELAY your subscriptions. There is nothing to gain and much to lose by deferring until some future date. NOW is the time to INVEST, and OUR company is the ONE to be in, for it gives you the biggest run for your money in the race for MILLIONS.

Fill in the subscription blanks NOW and sail in the good ship PRO-SPERITY.  
See our Agent,  
GEO. J. TRAINER.

## THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL,

MRS. JOE McDONALD, Proprietress.  
Rates \$2.50 Per Day.  
HEADQUARTERS FOR COMMERCIAL MEN.  
Best accommodations, Rates Reasonable.  
Sonora, Texas.

Little time will be lost if you wash out the wound with BOROZON ANTI-EMIC LIQUID and dress it with BOROZON POWDER. It purifies the wound and heals quickly. Use it on your stock for scow-worms, deer ticks, cattle or any kind of cut or burn. For man or beast. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

On Wednesday December 17th, Judge James Cornell of Sonora presided over the District Court of Val Verde county at Del Rio in the trial of a suit in which the validity of a tax title given in 1898. The original owners were reinstated.

Miss Edith Cooper is home from Stanton to spend the holidays with her mother and father H. P. Cooper. Miss Edith has been a student at the Convent at Stanton. Miss Dorothy Smith, now of Edorado, also a student this session at the Convent at Stanton came home for the holidays.

Joint injections, medical treatments drawn or contracted should be treated with BAL. ARTS SNOW 11. MEY. It penetrates to the spot where it is needed and relieves suffering. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

Miss Presley McKnight is home to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McKnight. Miss McKnight was a student this session at the Baylor college at Belton. Miss Halli-Lyon of Fort Worth came home with her and is her guest for the vacation.

Why not stop and join the Liberty Mail Tribe? Sure, we have a purpose and a mighty good one at that. Common and just and get that press-printed membership certificate, constitution, etc. Free of charge. It is easy to get commissions in this tribe. We are second to none. Dues (\$?) Now we don't have any only 10 cents initiation fee. P. per (\$?) Sure, we have the widely advertised Perscope besides the Liberty Mail Tribe. You can win commissions of Corporal, sergeant, 2nd Lieut. 1st Lieut. and Ace. All for recruiting members. If you collect, trade, buy, sell and everything you should join the Liberty Mail Tribe. Full information furnished on request. Mention who mailed this circular and extra premium will be sent to you. Address all letters to: CAPT MILBARD L. COPE, L.S.D. 7, Sonora, Texas.

Let me help you come from ever work, cold and tired to the man of the box, or from disease. I will show you the remedy. BALLARD'S SNOW 11. LINDEN. I should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part. The relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Sold by the Sonora Drug Co.

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Sonora, Texas, - January 3, 1920

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.

To the Voters of Sutton County: I am making the race for the Sheriff's office as I feel I did not have a fair chance last election on account of being in the State Ranger service and could not get among the people. Also because there were some false reports against my character, which I am at all times ready to defend, and all reports are absolutely untrue.

If I am elected I intend to enforce the law to the best of my ability and will devote my entire time to the duties of the office.

Therefore, I solicit the support of each and every voter of Sutton County, women and men.

A. D. McKnight.

A. D. McKnight was born in Williamson county, and was known to all old time residents of that county. For 20 years before coming to Sonora his home was at McKnight, Okla. (the town being named after his father) he has been a State Ranger and at the present time is in receipt of a request from the Adj. Gen. of the State asking him to again enter the service. The News knows of nothing against the character of A. D. McKnight that would disqualify him from holding office.

Misses Bertina and Thelma Pfister visited in San Angelo Christmas week.

Miss Molete Williams of Ozona is the guest of Miss Thelma Pfister this week.

Marion and A. M. Goodall of Roosevelt were here this week on a visit to their sister Mrs. Joe Logan.

Frank Decker, Notary Public Sutton County, Texas, office with T. L. Benson Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Luckie and 11 sons came down from San Angelo to spend New Years with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Berchoff, Miss Willie Finley and A. G. Holmes were here from Menard for Christmas.

Mrs. Howard Johnson and children of Dryden, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Johnson's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Luckie at the ranch.

Mrs. A. B. Ford and three sons of Lometa, accompanied by J. L. Ford of Cactus, Okla., arrived in Sonora unexpected Wednesday. Mr. Ford is a brother of Walter Ford of Sonora. The brothers had not seen each other in ten years.

Mrs. Theodore Savell entertained a dinner on New Years day. The following were present: Misses Lora White, Mary Miles, Velma Savell, Mrs. Bryan Hunt, G. F. Stewart, Forest Whitehead, Martin Rose, Frank Bond, Miers Savell, Mr. and Mrs. Savell.

Mrs. Stella Stanley and daughter Miss Violet Stanley, entertained a few relatives and friends at dinner on New Years day. Those present were: Boy Crothers, T. A. Bond, Clayton Murchison, Ace Ellis, Henry Stuart, Millard Cope, Rufus and Riley Winn, Misses Willie Mae Winn, Violet and Johnnie Stanley Messrs and Mesdames Arthur Stuart, J. A. Cope, Bud Ellis, Stoke Williams, Annie Winn, Stella Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bond entertained a few friends with a dining at 6 o'clock Christmas day. Those present were Misses Lora White, Violet Stanley, Gwendolene Callan and Mary Lee Callan of San Antonio. Mrs. Clara Hagerland, Mr. and Mrs. Doug's Williams, Messrs. Gordon Stewart, Thor, A. Bond, W. F. Crothers, Frank Bond, W. L. Aldwell, Mike Murphy, Mr and Mrs. Thomas Bond.

The News extends its sympathy to our fellow citizen James G. Barton in the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary K. Barton, at New Orleans, December 20. The remains were brought to San Antonio, which was her home until about two years ago, and interment was made in the Mission Burial Park. The body of her husband, R. W. Barton, who died several years ago was moved from City Cemetery No. 3, and buried beside that of Mrs. Barton. Deceased was the daughter of the late J. M. Taylor, one of the pioneer ranchmen of the Sonora country.

Jack Belcher of Del Rio was in Sonora Christmas on his way Copperas in the eastern part of Sutton county to visit a friend.

W. F. Luckie who ranches in the Luckie neighborhood in the eastern part of the county, was in town a few days this week.

C. O. Ridley who moved to Del Rio some time ago for his health and finding himself not improving has moved to San Angelo.

Mrs. W. S. Crothers and daughter Miss Minnie Jarvis Crother, Miss Olivia Caudle, William White and M. C. Wolf of Brady were here for the dance New Years eve and to visit "Boy" Crothers.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Devil's River News is authorized to announce. The News rates for announcements is:

Congressional, Legislature and Judicial Districts \$5. County officers \$10. Precinct officers \$2.50. All announcements are payable in cash in advance.

TAX ASSESSOR

Geo. J. Trainer as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mrs. Annie Winn as a candidate for election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR E. W. Hutcherson as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

A. D. McKnight, as a candidate for election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COUNTY TREASURER

Earl Hardgrave as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Sutton County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

George J. Trainer authorizes the News to announce that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July. Mr. Trainer is probably the best known or has the largest acquaintance of any man in the county and having been in office for several terms needs no introduction at our hands. He invites the voters men and women to investigate his official conduct of the office of assessor and if approved to return him to the position.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.

The News is authorized to announce B. W. Hutcherson as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton county, subject to the action of the primary in July. Mr. Hutcherson is gallant enough to ask the ladies who go to the primaries to vote for him. To the men and women who vote and take an interest in local officers he asks that they give his candidacy careful consideration and if they find from his record that he has made a true and efficient officer to give him their vote and support in the coming primary.

FOR TREASURER.

The News is authorized to announce E. W. Hardgrave as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Sutton county, subject to the action of the July primary. Earl Hardgrave is serving his first term as Treasurer and wants to be returned as is customary when a man makes a good officer. He asks the support of the ladies as well as the men and hopes that both will give his candidacy due consideration. He refers new voters to his official record and hopes if they vote for him they will never have cause to regret their first vote.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

The News is authorized to announce Mrs. Annie Winn, as a candidate for election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sutton county subject to the approval of the voters in the Democratic primary in July. Mrs. Winn has been a resident of Sonora for several years and is making the campaign for election to the office because she has been promised the support of many friends, is capable of attending to the duties required and because she needs the position and the law says her sex is not a disqualification. She expects to be treated courteously by the men voters who are known for their generosity, gallantry and fairness, and is led to believe that the women will rally to her support and do all they can with their votes and influence to elect her to office. She asks that her candidacy be given a full and unbiased investigation and promises if elected to fill the office to the satisfaction of the people and as the law directs.

KILL THE BLUE BUGS and all blood sucking insects by feeding Martin's Wonderful Blue Bug Killer to your chickens. Year money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask Sonora Drug Co. 12-6m

THE E. F. VANDER STUCKEN-TRAINER COMPANY

EXTENDS THEIR VERY BEST WISHES TO EVERYBODY FOR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

We also wish to announce that we will begin our New Year business as soon as we finish taking inventory.

Our intentions are to please and satisfy our customers and know that service and efficiency is what they want.

No matter how large or small your purchase we will appreciate a share of your trade.

We extend to Everyone: Our old Friends and new Friends and Friends we intend to make, a cordial invitation to make our store your headquarters. For a Bigger and Better Sonora and a "Trade at Home" Community we ask YOU to Join Us.

THE E. F. VANDER STUCKEN-TRAINER COMPANY.

Greetings to the People:

In extending to you my Very Best Wishes for a Seasonable and Successful New Year, I desire to take this opportunity of thanking one and all for the cordial relations existing between us and for the patronage that has enabled me to be of service to you.

Being convinced that the growth and development of the Sonora country being in need of the larger business, and being joined by the well known and energetic young men, Messrs. J. W. TRAINER, D. H. MITCHELL, RALPH TRAINER, J. H. BRASHER, I feel it my duty to bring the "Old and Reliable" to the front again and advise you that under the firm name of the E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company we are "After Your Business and Here to Stay." Our old friends and former patrons know what that means and it is our intention to show the New.

Again thanking you for past favors and requesting a continuance and renewal of your business, I ask you to join us in the campaign to Make Sonora a Bigger and Better Trade Center.

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DENTAL NOTICE.

I expect to make Sonora every other month and spend a week or more. Dr. J. A. McDonald, Del Rio, Texas.

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Insure now, before your house burns up, in some good old line company. T. L. Benson, Agent.

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I offer for sale my house on East Crockett avenue, Sonora, at terms to suit purchaser. This is a desirably located home of seven rooms, on four lots, two car garage and other improvements. Address, John S. Allison, San Angelo, Texas.

ATTENTION—Oil land owners of Sutton County. We can sell your leases. List them with us. We deal with owners ONLY. GEO. W. GROSS & CO., Licensed Brokers, 310 Southern Pacific Building, Houston, Texas.

NO TRESPASS.

Notice is hereby given that trespassers on my farm and pasture adjoining Sonora on the east, will be prosecuted according to law. Please tell your friends and relatives of this notice and they will avoid prosecution. T. L. BENSON, Sonora, Texas, Dec. 1, 1918.

RAISE IN BOARD.

Because of the increased cost of food and labor I find it necessary to raise the rate for board FIVE dollars a month. The Commercial Hotel, by Mrs. Josie McDonald.

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Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch 21 miles south of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood, working live stock, hunting bags or injuring fences, without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. D. B. COUSENBARY, Sonora, Texas.

I have purchased the Angelo Candy Kitchen and will at all times carry a complete stock of Home Made Candy, Cigars, Cigarettes, Cold Drinks. Mail orders solicited. P. C. McGLASSON, 224 South Chadbourne, next to Silas Keeton's, San Angelo, 20-4

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The San Angelo Standard, San Antonio Express, El Paso Herald, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and Dallas News for sale at the Horn Palace.

NOTICE.

When Central rings forings on ranch lines they are going to give a wear her report.

Jack Wardlaw bought 1000 ewe lambs from Frank Baker at \$12.

Thorp & Stephenson sold to J. M. Puckett 230 cows at \$62.50 and G. W. Stephenson sold 7 sections of the Mc Mullan County land, 18 miles west of Sonora to J. M. Puckett for the unexpired term, about 4 years, for \$300 per section per annum.

E. M. Kirkland received a registered Rambouillet ewe, a prize winner at the International and Ohio State Exhibitions. This ewe was raised by A. T. Gamber of Wakeman, Ohio.

W. E. Hodges of Sonora bought from Joe Bradford 100 head of cows and a half interest in 2,700 mohair goats. He also bought 300 cows from J. B. Blakeney of Ozona. Mr. Hodges did not make known the prices but the stock will be run on his Kinney county ranch which will be managed by Joe Bradford.

E. C. Beam received last week a Toggenburg nannie from a breeder of milk goats in California. The Toggenburg is one of the leading breeds of milk goats and it will not be long before every ranch in the country will have a bunch of goats in place of the Jersey cows that are becoming scarce because of the dairy farms that are big profit makers near the cities.

MILK COW FOR SALE.

A good five year old Jersey milk cow, that will be fresh in a few weeks is for sale or trade. This cow gives from three to three and a half gallons an t could do better. I will take \$100 cash or trade for unbroken horses or mules. Address E. C. GARVIN, 22-2 Sonora, Texas.

Sheriff B. W. Hutcherson lost his pistol the other morning and as it was a present he would like the finder to return it to him. A reward of \$500 is offered for its return. Hutch is not in the habit of carrying one, but it being Christmas times he thought he would put on the badge of authority and stepping on his horse in a hurry, Dunnie was playful and might have put on a show, but Hutch was off again and it was then the pistol came out of the holster. So if you have found it you will know to whom it belongs.

C. W. Drake of Wichita Falls and Graham was here this week visiting his friend Edgar Shurley.

Sam Martin and sister Miss Gladys, were in town several days the past week, from the ranch 30 miles to the southwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Espy spent part of the holidays with V. J. Turney and wife, parents of Mrs. Espy, on the ranch 30 miles south-west of town.

FRUIT & VEGETABLES FOR SALE: Cabbage Plants Postpaid \$2.70 per 1000. Cabbage Plants Express Collect, \$2.00 per 1000. Ask price for large quantity, all varieties. GEORGIA-TEXAS PLANT CO., 14 Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Davis and daughter Miss Ruth Davis returned Thursday from a visit to San Angelo.

Mrs. Thomas Russell and daughter Miss Retta were here from Menard for part of the holidays.

Congressman Claude B. Hudspeth wires the News from Washington to extend to the people of the Sonora Country his best wishes for a Happy New Year.

Judge L. J. Wardlaw of the law firm of Wardlaw & Elliott and who is also largely interested in the ranch business, was here this week from Fort Worth where he has an office in the Dan Maggner Building. Mrs. Wardlaw and children are spending the winter in Fort Worth while Aris and N. J. are in school in Dallas.

Rev. W. E. Hathorn of Mount Pleasant has accepted the Call of the local Baptist church and will hold initial services Sunday morning and night at the usual hours. Rev. Hathorn and wife arrived Friday and are at the Commercial Hotel. Rev. Hathorn will have a New Years greeting in the next issue of the News. He will be pleased to have as many people out to hear him Sunday as possible.



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All Resolutions of Respect, Cards of Thanks, Notices of Entailments where an admission fee is charged, Etc., will be charged for at our regular advertising rates.

R. E. Taff and C. F. Sears of Meikle, were here last week looking for game.

Wiley Adams the sage of the North Llano, was in town last week fixing up for Santa Claus.

Mrs. Ira Word of San Antonio was here this week the guest of her brother J. Will Wilson.

Mrs. Robert Kelley was in town last week from the ranch in the eastern part of the county.

Mrs. J. T. Evans has returned from Houston where she visited relatives for several weeks.

#### LOST

On Dec. 22 d, 1919, between Owen-ville and Menard, one suit case with owners name J. V. Alley, Comanche on it. Please phone or write him or Mrs. W. J. Ford, Sonora and receive \$5.00 reward.

LOST on Saturday, December 27 a Diamond bar pin. Finder will be rewarded on returning to Mrs. Chas. H. Evans.

Mrs. A. G. Blanton spent the week in San Angelo visiting relatives and attending the wedding of Dr. Blanton's niece, Miss Bernice Stubblefield of Jasper, Ala., to Grant Harper of San Angelo, which took place at the Methodist church in that city Dec. 31st

Miss Ada Barbee, daughter of J. N. Barbee of Bulinger and Walter Clendennon of Sonora were married at Bulinger on Saturday, December 13th. The happy couple are visiting relatives on the John Robbins ranch.

Mrs. Effie Smith daughter of J. H. Smith of Christoval and Oliver Lee Smith son of Isaac Smith of Sonora, were married at the Baptist parsonage in San Angelo, Saturday December 27th. Rev. E. F. Lyon officiating. The happy couple will make their home in Ozona.

Miss Kate Parrish, daughter of Spencer Parrish of Bulinger and Robert William Drennan of Sonora, were united in marriage at the Court House in San Angelo, Tuesday December 23rd, Judge W. T. George officiating. The groom is one of Sonora's industrious young men and the happy couple will make their home here.

Mrs. Oenita Tankersley and Fred G. Smith were married at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Tankersley, of Meitz on Sunday, Dec. 28th. Rev. A. J. Carson of Ozona officiating. They will make their home in Eldorado where the groom, a former Sonora boy is engaged in the Garage business.

Miss Juliet Pullen Holland and Thomas Robert Driskell were married at Junction on Wednesday, Dec. 24, Rev. S. X. Swinme of the Methodist church officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. M. E. Holland, whose ranch is in the eastern part of Sutton county and is well known to the people of Sonora having been a most efficient and successful teacher in the public school for two terms. The groom is assistant superintendent of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station No. 14, and has made a host of friends during his stay here. The News extends its best wishes for their future.

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#### WORD-MORRIS.

There was a quiet home wedding at 10:30 Tuesday morning at the residence of Mrs. Henry Bridge, on the Hill, sister of the charming bride, Miss Lora Word, who was married to Charles M. Morris of this city. The interest in the ceremony was performed by Rev. I. T. Morris, of Sabinal, father of the fortunate groom, in the presence of relatives and a few close friends, including Mrs. J. R. Word, of Sonora, mother of the bride, and Mrs. I. T. Morris of Sabinal, mother of the groom.

It was an informal affair and after congratulations and felicitations had passed the wedding party sat down to a sumptuous wedding breakfast, served by Mrs. Henry Bridge and then Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris left in their car with Mrs. J. R. Word for Sonora, where they will spend a few days before returning to their new home in Del Rio.

The bride has been teaching the fourth and fifth grades at the Hill School and her efficiency and popularity are well known. It was while teaching school that she met her fate. The happy groom is a brother of E. H. Morris of the Sterling Garage, and is bookkeeper for the Del Rio National Bank. He has a world of friends here and the Herald joins them in wishing the young couple all the joys of wedding bliss and a long life of love and devotion. —Del Rio Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mears of Menard were visitors here during the holidays.

Mr and Mrs. Bud Ellis came over from Menard to start the New Year right.

Miss Willie Martin of Del Rio was the guest of friends here during the holidays.

#### THE HOLIDAYS IN SONORA

The weather for the pleasure of reunion, home coming, and merry making at Christmas time could not have been more perfect than that prevailing at Sonora. No special community program had been arranged but the happiness of being home again seemed to sufficed for most and the young people were soon at play and having lots of fun according to their desires. There was a Christmas tree for the Sunday school children and parties and socials innumerable. The "real" cow boys, a tribe that is thought to be nearly extinct, brought forth the ponies, spurs and lariat and played at lassoing the festive goat which was much enjoyed as witnessed by many lads and lassies. Then there was the Jazz music from Fort Worth engaged to play for the dances of Terpsichore for the week and this attracted the initiated from all the neighboring towns and was the source of much pleasure for a great crowd. And then, you know the auto is sometimes a pleasure vehicle and taking it all in all the 1919 Holiday was a big success at Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ogden entertained a number of friends at dinner Christmas.

The Sonora Germans Club kept open house, at the Woodmen Hall Dec 27, from 2 to 5 o'clock, which was attended by many visitors. A most excellent program was rendered and the afternoon was a great success.

Owing, probably to the bad roads, the following letter or order to Santa Claus was late in arriving:—To Santa Claus, I want two trucks, a cat wagon and a horn. Francis Lamar Wilkinson four years old, Owenville, Texas.

Mrs. Luther R. Thorp gave a reception and shower, Monday December 22nd, honoring Mrs. J. D. Wallace. Mrs. Thorp was assisted by Miss Edith Trainer in receiving and by Misses Ora Merck and Retta Ross who served the refreshments.

Theriding of "outlaw" horses was a feature of the entertainment Christmas day. The horse with the worst rep was from the Aldwell Brothers ranch. Henry Wall thought he could ride him and a purse was made up. Henry made a try but the smart horse sensing the advantage pitched directly at an automobile in which a lady was seated and this as much as anything else unseated the rider. No one would bet he could ride the animal and a purse was made up to see if the ridge do the act. Will has been working on the ranch and had ridden as well as been thrown by the horse. This time Will was the master and gave a good exhibition.

Ruby Davis' black was the next and Frank McKinnon got first bid and rode him with ease. A. D. McKnight had a blue mare that he was told was bad and Ira Ogden got the first chance to do the act and after trying on all the boys in the crowd mounted the bad critter and rode her with all the vim and gusto of a resting period at a round up.

Cal Johnson won the roping on the 25th, time 14 sections. It Holman was the winner on the 23th, time 16 and Tommy Wood was the winner on the 27th, time 15.

Neah Schriber tied three goats in 24 sections. He was backed to 10.18 seconds.

In the matched roping between G. W. S. Stephens and W. A. Miers, the latter was the victor.

The 300 yards dash horse race was won by Jack Hall's sorrel, ridden by Lee Brown. Cal Johnson's gray, ridden by Lem Johnson, second and Geo. Lee Aldwell's brown ridden by Neah Schriber was third. The talent couldn't pick the winner and the race was interesting from start to finish.

Miss Addie Mills of Del Rio is the guest of Miss Estelle McDonald.

Jap Love of Del Rio was here this week spending part of the holidays with friends.

Dr. J. Arthur McDonald of Del Rio was here to spend the holidays with his mother Mrs. Josie McDonald and to personally attend those needing dental work.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilkinson had as their guests during part of the holidays: Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson, Mrs. Ed Mears and daughters, Misses Arble and Ethel Mears, Misses Olivia Bevas and Emily Luckenbach, Mrs. Murhilo and daughter Miss Nell, all of Menard. Mr. John Lee and daughter Elizabeth and Agnes Rose of Schleicher county and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wardlaw were in town New Years having spent the holidays with relatives at Ballinger.

Will Gilmore of Fort Worth spent the holidays here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gilmore.

Mrs. Earl Owen of Kerens, is spending the holidays here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Allison.

Mrs. Maggie Callan aged 76 years, widow of the late Captain J. J. Callan died at her home in Menard on Friday, December 19.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ewd D. Miller of Angelo were here Christmas eve on a visit to their children, T. L. Miller and Mrs. Heber Wyatt

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bridge of Del Rio returned with Mrs. John Word, her son Phil R. and daughter Miss Elmer Word who had been to that city to attend the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert and children, Miss Della and Bus were here this week on a visit to the ranch and to be with old friends at Christmas.

Alfred Cooper who has been working on the Pecos ranch for Floyd Earwood and others is home for the holidays. Alfred stayed away from Sonora for two years.

Heartburn, indigestion or distress of the stomach is instantly relieved by HERBINE. It forces the badly digested food out of the body and restores tone in the stomach and bowels. Sold by the Sonora Drug Co.

Clyde Smith son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Smith was home from Fort Bliss for the holidays. He is in the service for one year and is learning the gas engine business.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wallace, Miss Wallace and Ford Wallace of Wichita Falls, were the guests of their sister Mrs. John Hurst this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoke Williams of Schleicher county spent the holidays here with Mrs. Williams' sisters, Mesdames Annie Wynn, Stella Stanley and J. A. Cope.

A good remedy for a bad cough is BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It soothes the lungs and quiets irritation. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

Tom Cooper who has been working for C. T. Turney on the ranch in New Mexico, came home to spend Christmas with his father H. P. Cooper and family.

Emmett Archer who is in the army on a one year enlistment and at present stationed at Fort Bliss, was home for the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Archer.

Millard Parker is home from a trip to New Orleans where he had gone with the expectation of getting employment in the ship building yards. Millard likes New Orleans and will probably go back there in the spring.

Whooping in the lungs is a disease that prevents the air passages. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.—Ad

Mrs. B. F. Jones and daughter Miss Lena Leslie of Kirkland, are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. John Word and family. Mrs. Jones is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Word.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Morris of Del Rio spent the holidays and part of their honeymoon in Sonora. Miss Lora Word became Mrs. Charles M. Morris at Del Rio Tuesday, December 23rd and will make her home in that city where her husband is a valued member of the clerical force of the Del Rio National Bank. The many friends of the bride in Sonora wish her the full measure of happiness, health and success. An account of the wedding from the Del Rio Herald appears in another column.

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