

# THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

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## The Devil's Dream

(By W. E. James)

At the window all day she sits,  
And chews and chews her gum;  
Occasionally handing out a letter,  
Then her day's work is done.

This postoffice business looks dead  
easy to the fellow on the outside  
looking in. But is it?

At one time the postmaster of Sonora may have had time to sit at the window and chew the rag, or grab his hat and meander around half the time. That was in the days when he got his pay through cancellation of postage stamps, and raised a garden on the side.

But if you think the present P. M. has a cinch, just you follow in his footsteps for a day or a week. You would probably be as tired and worn out as you were the first time you followed a golf-hound around an 18-hole course.

Fernistance—Since the first day of December up to this moment, the postmaster has cancelled the stamps on 7,875 letters mailed at the Sonora postoffice. Today this work is done by machinery, very effectively and with a minimum of noise. In y' olden time when cancellation was effected by main strength and awkwardness the labor involved in blacking the faces of that many stamps would amount to at least two full days, with an unceasing swing of the arm, back and forth, from the ink pad to the letter.

Naturally, just the mere incident of destroying the future use of so small a thing as a postage stamp, does not constitute the whole of the labor performed by Tom, P. M. There are many pouches of mail to be cared for with thousands of pieces of letter-mail, parcels, papers, mail-order merchandise, to say nothing of the tons of catalogues and circulars arriving in the course of a year's time.

Fernistance No. 2—Within the two weeks prior to Sandy Claus' big day last year, the Sonora postmaster handled a total of 228 pouches of outgoing mail. In addition to this there were from 14 to 39 pouches arriving daily, which also had to be dumped and sorted by the postmaster and his efficient clerk, Miss Ramsel. In odd moments these two untiring workers write a few money orders and sell a batch of stamps, besides answering steen hundred fool questions—"if I mail this letter now will it go off to-morrow? please don't forget it, it's very important," and etc., and etc., ad fin., ad lib., ad nausea.

The postmaster's daily exercise consists of dragging in and emptying from 12 to 33 pouches of mail. These containers weigh from 12 to 125 pounds each, the average being about 50 pounds. Seventy per cent, or thereabouts, of all pouches received contains parcels, periodicals and merchandise; a class of heavy mail. Usually there are but two sacks containing letter mail, to distribute which is pie to Miss Ramsel.

Tom, P. M. is the hard-worked guy in the Sonora postoffice. He is here for the specific purpose of serving the public—and you will notice when he hands out service it is always with a smile. There is no postal regulation which says he must smile, neither is there one which says he must accommodate anyone by handing out mail or selling a stamp after the window closes. His arduous duties as a public servant could be alleviated to a certain extent if the public would be considerate in the demands made.

Begin now by mailing your Christmas parcels. There are 18 days from this moment until Christmas. Let's all get busy and see if the 300 or more pouches of mail which will be dispatched from Sonora cannot be scattered out a bit so that all of them will not have to be handled within the last few days before December 25th. That would be a great Christmas present to the postoffice force.

Col. Esaias Izadias Whiffletree says all he wants old Sandy to put in his stocking is one of those long-handled brushes used in scratching a fellow's back when he takes his semi-annual bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Rector Cusenbary left Thursday for a visit of several days in San Antonio. They will also visit M. Cusenbary's sister, Mrs. Cliff Epps at Pharr before returning home.

## Dwight W. Morrow



U. S. Ambassador to Mexico, delegate to the International Naval Conference.

## Mexicans Arrested on Liquor Charge

Santos Lopez, about thirty years of age, and Candiledio Jemenez, Sonora Mexicans, were arrested Monday night by Sheriff B. W. Hutcherson, J. L. Cook and Joe Lancaster and lodged in the Sutton county jail. They were charged with possession and transportation of intoxicating liquors. Santos Lopez, according to Sheriff Hutcherson, is also charged with an assault with intent to murder. Jemenez made bond in the sum of \$750 and was released from jail early Tuesday morning. Lopez' bond, it is said, will be set at \$2,500.

Officers here were notified Monday night that two Mexicans were disturbing the peace and detaining traffic two miles north of here on the San Angelo road. Two and a half quarts of liquor were found in a new Ford pick-up truck belonging to Jemenez. The whiskey was taken and the car confiscated, officers said.

Lopez, according to the officers, resisted arrest and made an effort to use a pocket knife on Deputy Cook. Cook hit the Mexican on the head with a .32 automatic pistol knocking him to the ground. When the prisoner arose he slashed at Cook with his knife and was knocked down again. Joe Lancaster kicked the knife from the Mexican's hand. The first time Cook hit the Mexican the gun was discharged and sent a bullet through Lancaster's Ford radiator.

Lopez, officers said, several years ago, used a knife on another Mexican, almost cutting him to pieces. It is likely that he will be unable to give bond.

## G. S. BARNARD LEASES THE MORRIS FILLING STATION

G. S. Barnard, proprietor of the Second Hand Store, has leased the G. W. Morris filling station and has opened the station for business. Mr. Barnard states that he will handle all Gulf products, carry a supply of tires and tubes and do vulcanizing.

He will continue to operate the Second Hand Store, he said.

## RAIL GRADING TO BE COMPLETED AT EARLY DATE

Grading on the Santa Fe's rail dump between here and Christoval will be completed at an early date, according to reliable information received at this office the early part of this week. Only a few gaps of the dump remain to be finished, and it is expected that the entire dump will be finished by the fifteenth of this month, if not sooner.

Ninety-pound steel rail is being laid from a point one mile south of Christoval toward Eldorado and should be completed by the first of February. From there the work will continue toward Sonora. It is believed that the rails will be laid into Sonora not later than the first of March or perhaps sooner.

The entire road, including switches, stock pens, y'c and depots should be completed and trains operating on a regular schedule by May 1st. The names of parties giving this information will not be divulged, but the information is considered reliable, however it is unofficial.

## Will Benefit Sonora

The advent of the Santa Fe line to Sonora. At least a half dozen or more business houses will be in operation by the time the first train whistles here. At least four wholesale oil and gas station will have agencies in this town. They are: Imperial Refineries, Magnolia Petroleum Co., Gulf, Humble and one or two others that are contemplating coming into Sonora. Hall Bros. will build a grain house here, soon as trackage can be secured.

## Livestock Shipping Point

Sonora will be the shipping point for thousands and thousands of sheep, goats and cattle and will rank with Barnhart as the leading livestock shipping point of the United States. Sonora will serve over three and a half million acres of the best ranching country in Texas as a point for shipping. Wool and mohair that have heretofore been hauled to railroad points in trucks will be loaded here into cars and sent direct to the northern wool centers.

Rails here will mean many thousands of dollars saved annually to the ranchmen of this and adjoining counties. The cost of driving or trucking livestock to railroad points and the shrinkage saved will put many dollars into the pockets of ranchmen.

Optimistic business men and ranchmen here are of the opinion that a railroad will not only benefit ranchmen but will be of inestimable value to Sonora. Rails should, they say, increase business here at least fifty per cent as Sonora will serve a large trade territory.

Mesdames E. E. Steen and Joe Brasher are visiting in San Antonio this week.

## FOOTBALL BOYS WERE GUESTS OF LIONS MONDAY

Members of the Sonora Broncho football team were guests of the Lions Club Monday at which time a turkey dinner was served by the Methodist ladies. Several of the boys made short talks and expressed appreciation for the support and interest shown by the business men and Lions Club.

Among the first to talk was Hilman Brown, who has played his last year in the Sonora school. Hilman was pleased with the showing made by the Bronchos and thanked the Lions for the invitation to a turkey dinner and for the support of the Lions Club.

Louie Trainer, who has another year with the Bronchos, gave an account of the games played. The Bronchos were defeated three times, tied one and won seven. Louie was pleased with the record his team has made and believes that next year will be as successful as the season just closed.

Sam Logan was another of the football boys who appreciates the interest shown in the team by the business men and citizens. Sam stated that the Bronchos will lose four men next year and those four will graduate next spring. They are: Hilman Brown, Seth Lancaster, Houston Kidd and himself.

Pete Taylor, who played an important part in the Bronchos' success, praised the Lions and business men for the financial and moral support given his team and asked for the Lions to help buy football sweaters for letter men.

Coach White, who has piloted the Bronchos two years, expressed much pleasure in developing a winning team, and thanked the Lions for the support the club had given his team.

Lion M. O. Britt, superintendent of the Sonora schools, stated that the football boys had just ended a year's successful work both in athletics and school. He is especially pleased with the spirit manifested by the Bronchos—that they were good losers and won in a sportsman like manner. He said that the entire faculty is appreciative of the efforts shown by the Lions and business men.

J. W. Trainer made the following remarks: "If the boys fight as hard all through life as they did during the past football season, they will be great winners."

Lion James: "It is team work by team mates that wins games, and this will apply to our work in life."

Buzzy Stokes, one of the most ardent Broncho supporters, expressed his appreciation for the manner in which the football boys conducted themselves and for clean sportsmanship.

Rev. F. M. Jackson was pleased with the Broncho success and pre-

## Charles G. Dawes



U. S. Ambassador to England, delegate to the Naval Conference.

## MRS. JIM DECKER, AGED 22, BURIED HERE THURSDAY

Mrs. James Decker, 22, died in Eldorado Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Springton following a several-day's illness with pneumonia. She was carried to Eldorado on the 29th of last month for medical attention.

Her body was interred in the Sonora cemetery here Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. F. M. Jackson, pastor of the Methodist church of this place, preached the funeral.

Surviving her are her husband, two children and a small infant. At her bedside when the death angel sounded his call were her husband, children and a sister, Miss Etta Mae Wagley of Matador. Her mother, Mrs. H. M. Wagley, of Matador, arrived too late for the funeral.

Deceased had been an active church worker and christian for a number of years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Sonora.

As a token of friendship and love, her many friends and loved ones heaped beautiful wreaths of flowers upon her grave. Mrs. Decker had hundreds of friends and admirers who mourn her departure.

dicted a strong football team next season.

Jack Neill, who witnessed the game between Texas and A. & M. last Thursday, told of the Texas player who sustained a broken leg while in the game. Lion Neill said the boy was carried from the field with a smile on his face and that fans paid more attention to the boy than they gave to the game.

Robert Halbert believes that it is the spirit that counts. He likes to see clean athletics and kind treatment to visiting teams.

John Eaton, in a short talk, stated that the boys fully realized the interest shown by business men. He also pointed out that the boys played clean games all season.

Issy Leaman said he observed the sportsman like manner in which the boys took defeat and victory.

Sheriff Hutcherson: "I don't know the game, but I am with the boys and will continue to support them."

Marrion Stokes stated that he had been interested in the football boys and will be for them next year at which time, he thinks, they should have another successful year.

Rector Cusenbary expressed his belief that the boys felt as if they were appreciated, and that the gentlemanly manner in which they have conducted themselves on the field is esteemed by the Lions.

H. L. Taylor said that it was cooperation of one player with another and the spirit in which the game was played that resulted in victory for the Bronchos.

W. C. Gilmore, who has heretofore witnessed unsuccessful football games said that the football boys could not realize the pleasure business men have had this year in watching a winning team in action. Lion Gilmore made a move that the Lions start a sweater donation of \$25. This move was seconded and voted unanimously.

Dr. Fred Crowder told the Lions and boys that he appreciated a winning team and a losing team if the proper spirit be shown. He said that he expected to attend every game here next year.

J. D. Lowry: "I don't know what it's all about, but I am for the boys, and appreciate the fact that the Bronchos have had a successful year."

President Caldwell mentioned that the football boys, aside from having a successful season, had been efficient in their studies. He said he hoped that the boys keep the serious side of life and continue their friendly feeling toward their opponents. "If a better feeling is not had after a game, then the game is a loss to both towns," Mr. Caldwell said.

## A Round of Slugs

(By S. U. M. Bull)

Pat Cooper, the Irish lad who played with the Bronchos this season and who lettered with that team, has the reputation of being a little bit high-strung. This information is misleading, for Pat, although of Irish nature, is one of the best natured boys in the whole Broncho corral.

Judge Harvey Walker was here transacting business today. The Judge did not tarry in town long, but had time to tell Sumbull that he was not supporting jimferguson for governor. This the Judge denied and stated that it was his opinion that others mentioned as Jim's right-hand men, were going to support the ousted governor.

There is a bunch of hotel men here today doing what they can to give Sonora a modern, fire-proof hotel. Men, you who have been wanting a modern hostelry in Sonora, get together and start the little ball of yarn to rolling. A hotel here would bring a nice revenue to its stockholders and would benefit your town and community.

According to information given out by big business men and government officials, 1930 will be a prosperous year. Utilities are going to spend billions next year and are planning their development programs for the biggest year in national history. What this country will need is a better price for wool and mohair and we will be satisfied.

It has been hinted around that the owners of La Vista Theatre are considering the purchase of a vitaphone for Sonora. Since the advent of the talkies the silent pictures are all wet—that is what the movie fans who have been attending the talkies say. This would be a fine thing if we had a talkie and would keep people from going to San Angelo to see a picture. Should they get a talkie we will predict that the management will get the best in vitaphone pictures. Here's hoping them success.

J. W. Trainer, proprietor of the Friendly Store, is putting on a big sale this week, and he says that he is offering some wonderful bargains. He invites you to compare his prices with those of any firm in any town.

Santa Claus evidently has already made his trip to Sonora and left a large supply of Christmas gifts at almost every store in town. He stated to the Devil this week that he would come again soon and have some nice presents for all good little boys and girls, and grown-ups, too. Folks, let's give the home merchants chance to supply us with Christmas gifts—they deserve to be patronized by their home people.

Sutton county will have better roads if we will do our part. See your friends and tell them to vote for the issue. Money spent for roads will not be thrown away. They will benefit the entire county and you will never regret that the money has been spent in that manner.

Sonora is the best inland town in the whole United States. How can you prove that it is not? The only way to keep it that way is to have civic pride—boost your home town—keep home money at home, and do anything that might be beneficial to your town.

LIONS AND P-T. A. TO STAGE PLAY

A play, "Fashions Change," will be staged Wednesday night, December 18 in the high school auditorium. Cast of characters for this play will be composed of members of the Sonora Lions Club and members of the local Parent-Teacher Association.

Proceeds will be divided between the two organizations, it is learned.

The Lions and P-T. A. have given one play, "Mail Order Brides," at the school auditorium with good attendance.

GIRL BABY FOR GREENS

Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Green are the proud parents of a seven and one-half-pound baby girl born to them last Thursday night at the St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Christmas Cards at News Office.

## We're All Counting On You, Uncle Sam—

By Albert T. Reid





**M. E. Ladies to Hold a Christmas Sale**

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold their Christmas sale the afternoon of December 10, at 2:30 o'clock in the T. L. Benson office.

The children's booth will be in charge of Mesdames Ira Shurley, W. E. James, W. R. Gilliam and L. E. Johnson. In this booth will be clothing for children from one to ten years of age.

The candy and cake booth, in charge of Mesdames Tom Davis, C. E. Stites, Tom White, Libb Wallace and Rose Thorp, will have home-made cakes and candies.

Mesdames Geo. B. Hamilton, O. G. Babcock, Dee Wallace and Reddock will have aprons for every need.

Mesdames E. E. Sawyer, Carrol

Stephen, F. M. Jackson, J. M. Puckett and Ed Lehman will supervise the sale of pillows, luncheon sets and hand-work of all kinds.

The dressed-doll booth, in charge of Mesdames Ed Mayfield, A. G. Blanton, B. W. Hutcherson and G. H. Davis, will have dolls ready for Christmas gifts.

Mesdames J. D. Lowrey, Paul Turney, R. A. Halbert, C. H. Evans, Crowley and J. W. Trainer compose the serving committee. This committee will serve coffee, tea and sandwiches.

Bulbs, cuttings and cut flowers will be sold in the flower booth by Mesdames Merton Shurley, Tom Sandherr, Robert Rees and Tom Driskell.

The ladies of the Missionary Society will appreciate your patronage.

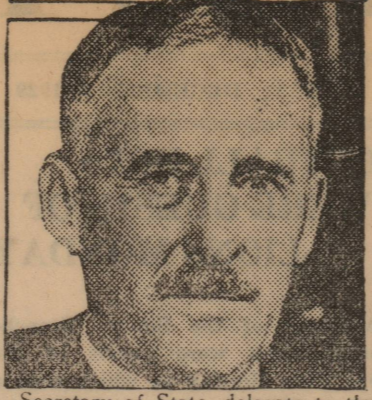
Jack Head, El Paso, was here the past week, the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Miers.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wyatt were in Sonora Thursday. The Wyatts have purchased a ranch near Uvalde.

Mrs. Quentus Mundine is in Christoval for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Garvin were visitors in San Angelo the first of the week.

**Henry L. Stimson**



Secretary of State, delegate to the International Naval Conference.

**Honor Roll of Sonora Schools**

First grade—Doris Keene, Jean Killam, Margaret Louise Schwiening, Lily Owens.

Second grade—Katha Lea Keene, Ardell McCalmont, Claude Thomas Driskell, Robert Kelley, Margaret Ada Martin, Jimmie Langford, Robby Joe Wyatt, Ina Archer.

Third grade—Kathryn Brown, Elma Ellis, Essie B. Ruff, Rena Glen Shurley, Robert Allen Simmons, Jim Taylor.

Fourth grade—Wayne Chipman, Louis Davis, Marion Elliott, Nora Gilliam, Janie Lee Jackson, Lillian Kring, Emina Lou Logan, Joan Marion, Stanley Mayfield, Jo Nell Miers, Violet Owens, Reginald Trainer.

Fifth grade—Kenneth Babcock, Violet Drennan, Bobbie Halbert, Nora B. Hill, Lunetta Marion, Virginia McGhee, Guyon Shurley, Cora B. Taylor.

Sixth grade—Juanita Corder, Joseph Logan, Viba Holland, Lem Eriel Johnson, Dorothy Penick, Margaret Barton, V. J. Glasscock, Melvin Glasscock, Alvis Johnson, Junior.

Seventh grade—Herbert Fields, Sara Ory, Nina Roueche, Ches Thorp.

High School Department  
Freshman class—Alice Sawyer, Dee Trainer, Pauline Turney.  
Sophomore class—Edythe Carson, James Ed Hutcherson, Mora Lee Meckel.

Junior class—Lea Roy Aldwell, Marvin Barnes, Elizabeth Caldwell, John Hull, Harva Jones, Edith McGhee, Jack Pfister, Edwin Sawyer, Hattie Taylor, Frances Trainer.

Senior class—Mae Cauthorn, Lottie Hull, Faye James, Muriel Simmons, Zella Lee Thorp.

**Music Honor Roll**

Roy Wallace Stephenson, C. W. Ellis, Kathalee Keene, Robby Joe Wyatt, Jack Shurley, Rena Glenn Shurley, Wirt Ellis Stephenson, Kathryn Brown, Jo Ann Marion, Jo Nell Miers, Emma Lou Logan, A. W. Awalt, Pauline Turney, Kenneth Babcock, J. O. Mills, Guyon Shurley.

**TO PRAETORIANS**

If you want to make a loan on your policy or want to increase your insurance, we will be glad to talk with you.

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Services held in lower floor of the Masonic Hall.

Bible study each Lord's Day at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching and communion services at 10:45 to 12 M.

Preaching and communion services at 8:30 p. m.

Prayer service each Wednesday evening at 8:15.

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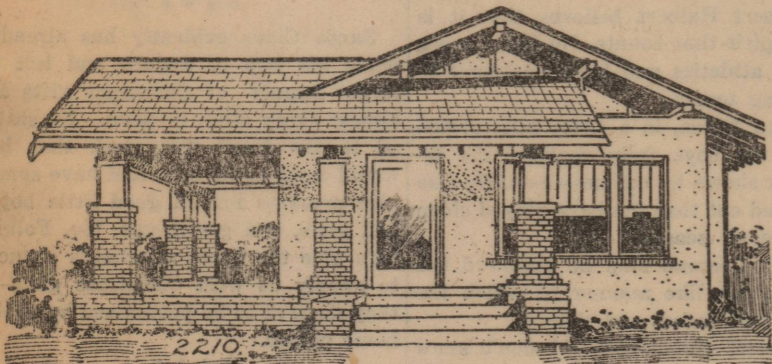
**Announcement**

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**GIFTS FOR MEN—**

- Gladstone Traveling Bag
- Silk Pajamas
- Shirt Ensembles
- Ties
- Sox
- Hats, Stetson, Mallory
- Silk Underwear
- Gloves
- Mufflers

**GIFTS FOR WOMEN—**

- Silk Hose
- Lingerie
- Gloves
- Evening Bag
- Sweaters
- Hankies
- Bridge Sets
- Luncheon Sets
- Pajamas

Bring in your Christmas list and appreciate the satisfaction of shopping done early—and well.

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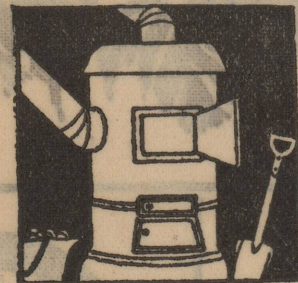
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## Catholics Erect All-Purpose Residence

(Contributed)  
The Catholic congregation of St. Anne's Church, Sonora, has erected a permanent residence for the pastor, or rather to be accurate, to serve as an office for the priest, also dining room and to provide quarters also for two so-called Mercy workers, while the priest will have, as before, his sleeping quarters at the vestry of the church.

The leading business houses of Sonora helped the congregation by generous contributions, as they realized this as a matter of development for Sonora and the work as a charitable and educational institution. Here is the list of contributors:

First National Bank	25.00
E. F. Vander Stucken	25.00
Corner Drug Store	15.00
West Texas Lumber Co.	25.00
C. D. Wyatt	10.00
V. F. Hamilton	10.00
J. W. Trainer	10.00
J. N. Ross	10.00
Gilmore Hardware Co.	10.00
T. L. Benson	5.00
W. E. Glasscock	10.00
Orion Brown	5.00
Frank Baker	10.00
Aldwell Bros.	10.00
Stites Motor Co.	10.00
Wm. Cameron & Co.	10.00
City Garage	10.00
Leaman's Dept. Store	10.00
Piggly Wiggly	10.00
A. G. Blanton	10.00
Alfred Schweining	5.00
Sonora Drug Company	10.00
J. C. Baker, M. D.	5.00
J. C. Norris	5.00
Allison & Wardlaw	2.50
Ed C. Mayfield	10.00
Mrs. Ira Green	10.00
Mrs. Tomasa Lara	1.00
Eligio Virgen	1.00
Teodora Virgen	10.00
Adela de la Rosa	1.00
Maximana Perez	1.00
Church Extension Society of America, Chicago	1,000.00

The balance of several hundred dollars was made up by a loan without interest, the priest loaning his entire wages from ten mission stations since September first, a total of \$75.00, and the Amarillo Bank and Trust Co. loaning \$350.00 at 6 per cent.

The West Texas Lumber Co. had the contract for the material, John Velasquez the contract for the erection, F. O. Harrison, plumbing work, Oliver Thorp, painting and paper-hanging, H. W. Ellis the wiring. The priest thanks, in the name of the congregation, all generous contributors to a cause, which is in itself a spiritual one and at the same time provided work for quite a few people in this town.

## Camp Allison Clippings

(By Mrs. E. R. Keithley)

Thanksgiving Holidays passed very quietly in our community. Some attended the football game at Junction while others celebrated the day with a feast at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bode and children spent Thanksgiving in the D. Q. Adams home.

Miss Siddon McKee, of Sonora, visited friends here over the week-end.

Mrs. Ed Veters, of Sonora, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams during Thanksgiving.

Ira and Lester Shroyer, Lee and Harry Joy and Oscar Adams witnessed the Junction-Kerrville football game Thursday.

Mrs. S. L. Shroyer and children, Ira, Fay and Dora, spent Friday in Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rode and children visited with relatives in Sonora over the week-end.

Rex Hutcherson spent Sunday with Warren Reeves.

Mrs. D. Q. Adams and children, Eugene and Mary, spent Friday in Junction.

Mrs. Boyd Babb and children, and Mrs. Will Babb, of Langtry, visited with Ulyses Adams and family over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hearne and baby and Miss Hattie Hearne spent Sunday on the Rode ranch.

Don't forget the program, pie sale and dance at Cedar Hill school house Friday night, December 20. Everyone come and bring a pie.

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## J. F. Robinson



Senator from Arkansas, selected by the Democratic leaders as delegate to the London naval conference.

## SONORANS ATTEND GRAND MASONIC LODGE IN WACO

Joe F. Logan, Worshipful Master of the Sonora Masonic Lodge, Libb Wallace and Merton Shurley left the first of the week for Waco where they attended a Grand lodge meeting of the Masonic Lodges of Texas. The meeting was in session in Waco Wednesday and Thursday.

## VISITS SISTER FOR FIRST TIME IN THIRTY YEARS

For the first time in thirty years Mrs. T. J. Eaton, Mountain View, Oklahoma, visited her sister, Mrs. J. D. Eaton of this place, here this week. Mrs. Eaton will remain here several days before returning to her home.

## NOTICE

I have buyers for some good ranches in this part of the country. Cash or trade. Please send me list of what you have. W. E. McNutt, 204 Guaranty State Bank building, San Angelo, Texas. Phone 5396. 8 3tp.

Ask your grocer to give you this bread.—Adv.

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## COST OF IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

What is the cost to our school system of seats vacant because of intermittent absence of pupils? Parents, as a rule, do not fully realize the loss involved when their children are absent from school—loss through insufficient use of full-time facilities, loss through interruption of the child's progress and loss through hindrance to classroom advancement.

The waste in money and opportunity is large and schools have, like other business organizations, had to guard against it. Business makes a strong point of looking after the health and morale of its workers. This attitude is not only humane but profitable. Loss of time through illness or other preventable causes is expensive to both employer and employee.

It costs the taxpayers no more to operate a classroom with a hundred per cent attendance than it does with a ninety per cent loss. The importance of this fact may never have occurred to many. There are those who are even inclined to consider the school meddlesome if it tries to keep close check on absentees. They regard

it as an encroachment on their individual rights. They consider the school a place where children are to be taught when it is convenient for them to attend.

The financial loss is not the only consideration. There is the handicap to the pupil through scattered absences, as well as the lowering of the efficiency and progress of the entire class. No business enterprise would tolerate the percentages of absence and tardiness experienced in school. It would be too disorganizing to be profitable. Parents should be impressed with the importance of punctual and regular attendance, not only as a benefit to the child, a duty to those who are regular in attendance and a service to the community in getting the maximum value out of school funds, but also as a factor in habit-training. It helps build a sense of responsibility and dependability in the pupil. Educating the child should be a co-operative labor divided between school and home. The responsibility of pupil attendance rests on the parent and ought not to be shifted on the school.

## Galli-Curci to Sing in San Angelo on 14th

San Angelo—Having sung to the largest opera crowds in history and scoring undying fame in recording phonograph records, Amelita Galli-Curci, world-famed soprano, is receiving the greatest ovations of her career on the 1919-30 tour and is to make her West Texas appearance in San Angelo on the evening of December 14.

Appearing as the second attraction on the Standard-Times concert series, the noted opera soprano is to be assisted by her husband, Homer Samuels, pianist, and Henry Bove, flutist.

A popular program is to be presented, this being one of the reasons her this season's tour is being acclaimed so highly. "Lo, Here the Gentle Lark," is a popular number she is to offer and one that is in hundreds of West Texas homes on phonograph records. Another of the popular numbers she is to sing is

"Song of India," while others include "Spanish Serenade," "The Wren," "At the Edge of the Sea," "My Shadow," "I Meant to Do My Work Today," and "Shadow Song."

The classical numbers are to include selections from Schubert and Mozart.

Galli-curci is to arrive in San Angelo on Dec. 13 to rest until the following evening when she is to make her appearance in the Municipal Auditorium. Because of the size of the auditorium, The Standard-Times has sealed the prices to where the most expensive seat is \$3.50, with the rate dwindling to \$1.50. With more than 900 season tickets sold, every indication points to a full house the evening of the concert. The ticket sale is to open at the City Drug Store on December 9. This program is being put on without any idea of attempting to make a profit by the Standard-Times. Galli-curci is one of the most expensive artists on the American stage. She receives \$4,000 for her San Angelo appearance.

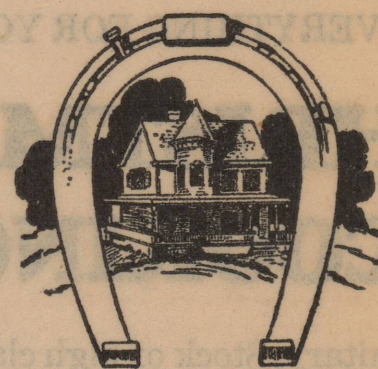
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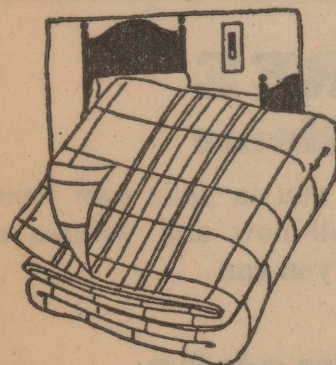
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Men's Arrow, reg. 10c Handkerchiefs, the dozen 85c  
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12-6-1929

**THE PRESIDENT'S TERM**

Exactly one-half of the term for which President Hoover was elected has been completed. Only a little more than a year from now his party will decide whether to renominate him or to select somebody else to carry the Republican banner. Between now and June of 1932 both parties will concentrate their attention not upon the administration of the Government of the United States but upon how best to hold or seize the reins of government for themselves.

There is something radically wrong with a system which gives the president, whether he be Democrat or Republican, barely time to get settled in his job before the whole country is thrown into a turmoil over the question of his successor. Everybody with good sense recognizes that this is true, but the problem is how to change it.

One proposal which has been seriously put forth many times, and which might work better than the present system, is to amend the constitution so as to make the president's term seven years, with no reelection. That would relieve the president of all necessity for "playing politics" in office with an eye to renomination, and it would give him time to master the job and prove his constructive ability.

Probably it will be a long time before that plan can be put into effect, if at all. Another suggested system is to shorten the time between the election of the president and his assumption of office, as well as to cut down the length of political campaigns. That has good sense in it, too. After a new presi-

dent and congress have been elected in November, the old ones continue to function until the fourth of the next March. Once the people have decided upon a change, why not make the change effective at once?

The congress whose sessions end this fourth of March is not the congress that was elected last November. Those senators and representatives will not meet, unless called in special session, until next December, more than a year after their election. Then, after a single session in congress, the members of the lower house will have to go out and seek re-election.

In 1787, when the system was set up in the constitution, it took weeks or even months to travel between the outlying states and the seat of government, and it was necessary to give newly-elected officials plenty of time after election before taking up their duties. But there is no such excuse now. Two or three weeks would be plenty of time, after election day, in which to count all the votes and have them certified, and inaugurate the new president and the new congress. And a campaign which runs from June until November takes up very much more time than is needed, in these days of rapid communications and universal ability to read, to educate the voters to the merits of the different issues and candidates.

**BABY BOY FOR DECKERS**

Johnnie Mack is the name of the baby boy who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker Thursday. The young man tipped the scales at seven and three-fourths pounds. Mother and babe are doing well.



**HOUSES**—Houses cost too much and are not good enough when they are finished and paid for. That is what Grosvenor Atterbury, one of the most famous architects, declares, and many others agree with him. There has been no important improvement in the building of homes in a thousand years; houses are still made to order, by expensive hand processes.

Working people ought to be able to buy permanent homes for half what they now cost, homes that will not deteriorate in twenty years or fifty, and which will keep out the weather without constant repairs. The way to get them, Mr. Atterbury points out, is to build them in factories, by machinery.

He has done that with a group of houses on Long Island. Instead of single bricks or boards put together "on the job," whole walls, floor slabs, partitions, roofs, were cast in reinforced concrete and fitted together by a couple of workmen with a derrick. The result is houses which are more comfortable in hot weather or cold weather, which will last hundreds of years, and which cost about half what similar houses built in the old way cost.

Eventually some such system will be in general use and everybody will be able to own a durable home.

**TAXES**—Comparatively few motorists resent being taxed for highway upkeep, in the form of a sales tax on gasoline. But politicians, always trying to find news ways of paying more salaries to their henchmen, are trying in some states to divert the gasoline tax to other than highway purposes.

This ought to be resented and fought by everybody who believes that we have too many tax-eaters in America. Every dollar paid in taxes by car owners or drivers should be used for highway construction and maintenance.

**FINGERPRINTS**—Sir Edward R. Henry died the other day. He was the chief of Scotland Yard who introduced into modern police practice the ancient Chinese method of identification by fingerprints.

For more than 2,000 years the peoples of Eastern Asia used thumbprints instead of signatures. Any signature can be forged, but no two persons have identical fingerprints. Today there are literally millions of fingerprints on record in the police headquarters of every nation. Every known criminal is fingerprinted and photographs of these fingerprints are exchanged between police departments.

Banks, insurance companies, armies and navies, all sorts of business and enterprises in which the identity of an individual must be known with certainty now uses fingerprint records. Since the fingerprints never change from birth until death, the time will come when society will require every child to be fingerprinted at birth, and the prints made a public record. Under such a system there can never be any question as to whose baby is who when children get mixed in a hospital ward, or whether the person claiming to be the missing heir is the right one.

**SPEED**—Baron Shiba, a Japanese, has invented a method of making motion pictures at the rate of 40,000 exposures a second. How fast that is one can imagine when it is realized that the "slow-motion" pictures shown in theatres, of athletic performances and the like, are taken at the rate of only 100 a second. The faster the rate of exposure, the slower the motion appears on the screen.

Shiba's camera works 400 times as fast as the standard slow-motion machine. It reduces the invisible vibration of a bee's wing to a gentle fanning motion so slow that the eye can hardly follow it! By means of this invention aeronautical engineers have been able for the first time to photograph the air-current set up by an airplane propeller and discover what actually happens and how these currents affect the speed of the craft in the air.

Thousands of other movements the precise nature of which is only guessed at will be disclosed by the new camera and the sum of human knowledge will be added to in many useful ways.

**Camp Allison**

(Essie Rode, Reporter)

Cedar Hill girls are planning to play Sonora Thursday, on Sonora's court, and intend to play Eldorado later. Here's luck to them.

Ira Shroyer is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shroyer, this week.

Asa Hallum has been very ill the past week, but is resting better now.

Mrs. Edna McKee is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams, this week, but will return home Thursday, at Mertzton.

Lee Joy has been ill the past week and made a trip to the doctor Monday with his mother, Mrs. Cash Joy and Weslie Pettigrew. He is a little better now.

Quincy Thiers returned home this week from the McKee ranch where he has been working.

Henry Pearl has returned to Vancouver, to his daughter's, where he intends to stay for a while. He has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Spaulding came Thursday to make a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rode.

Mrs. Sibb McKee and Mrs. D. Q. Adams made a business trip to Sonora Monday.

Miss Lotia Cozby was accompanied to the Sonora-Junction ball game Friday evening by Nell Adams, Hazel Thiers, Fay Shroyer and Dora Shroyer. The girls returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Newt Poteet and son and Mrs. Dora McKee visited with Mrs. Poteet's sister, Mrs. Bert Rode, Sunday.

Ira Shroyer and father, S. L. Shroyer, made a business trip to Sonora Monday.

Alvin Hollmig visited his mother, Mrs. E. D. Hollmig, in Sonora this week.

Mrs. J. A. Spaulding, Mrs. Bert Rode and daughters, Bessie and Essie, and Weslie Pettigrew attended the Sonora-Junction game Friday.

**MOHAIR GROWERS MEET TO DISCUSS ADVANCE**

About forty mohair growers met Monday morning at Sonora Wool and Mohair Company warehouse to discuss the 20 and 30-cent advance.

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Russel Long and Everett James were visitors in Big Lake this past week-end.

Mrs. Billie Webb will give a dance at the Sonora Cafe next Friday night. Everybody welcome.

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### My Best Girl—

(Continued from page 5)

bawling right away, or you'll have me crying, too."

His big arm held her tightly, jammed against him, and her bewildered, ecstatic, tear-stained little rosy face was close to his own.

"J-J-Joe Grant!" she said breathlessly.

"Maggie Johnson! You've known this was coming, haven't you?"

"J-Joe Grant!"

"Surprised?"

"No—but—but—I guess—maybe I thought—"

"Go on. Don't stop. Maybe you thought what?"

"I thought you were kinder—kidding me along."

It was at this juncture that for

a terrible moment Joe Grant disappeared from his own consciousness for a few seconds, and the Joseph Merrill who was a truant from college, who belonged to the same world as this smart roadster, took his place.

To play a part was all very well inasmuch as it concerned only himself. But here was this bewildering little madcap armful of passionately earnest femininity in his arms, her tear-soaked lashes almost touching his cheek, her whole being only too obviously ready to yield itself to his guardianship for ever.

How on earth was he going to get out of this with Maggie Johnson?

When he spoke, his tone and manner had subtly altered.

"Why shouldn't I kid you along?"

he said. "You're too much of a kid, yourself, to get mixed up in love affairs!"

She drew herself up, fumbled in her bag for a handkerchief, wiped her eyes quite openly, and said, in a composed, cold voice:

"You must drive me home, Joe. My father and mother'll be wild if I'm late."

"Maggie—listen. Don't take that tone! You know how much I like you—I've got to stop this, I've got to stop this, I'm a fool if I don't stop this," he added, in his heart.

"Why, you're not eighteen—you're a little girl!"

"I'm eighteen tomorrow, and I'm not a little girl at all," she said, with swift dignity.

"Eighteen! Why, what would your father think if you married at eighteen!" Joe protested. "Darn it—and darn me for a fool!" he ejaculated. "Now I've said it! This is the first time that word has come into our conversations, and I'm the one that introduced it."

Maggie cleared her throat.

"I've had a great deal of responsibility in my life, and there is nothing so developing to the character as responsibility," she began.

"Since I was ten years old, I've been tryin' to earn a little an spend a little less, to bear wrongs patiently. Pop says he's always been anxious to live the ideal life, too, but he never thought it could be done on a postman's salary."

"Listen, Maggie. Listen, darling—"

"Since Christmas," she went on, "it's been you, Joe. Everything I done—everything I've done," she corrected it, "has been done because I was thinkin' of you."

He caught her small agitated hands and held them tightly.

"Maggie, just be quiet, dear. There's no need for you to get so excited and upset. Listen, dear. I like you immensely. I think you have more character than any girl I ever knew. I wouldn't give up your friendship for anything in the world. But you're only a little girl, Maggie, you're going to have a dozen beaux before you pick out the man you want to marry." He winched interiorly. "I hope our friendship—"

"I know, Joe. I know. That's you. That's your side of it. But I was talkin' about me."

She caught at his lapel with a small bare hand, and raised her beautiful, wistful, childish eyes.

He laughed suddenly, boyishly. "Ah, Maggie! You little idiot!"

And this kiss was a different kiss. The little figure rested against his breast, the little hand was crushed against his heart, and the fragrant soul of her seemed to be drawn through her fresh, half-opened lips.

Then they talked, Maggie's hand locked in his, her head resting luxuriously against his shoulder.

"I'm getting thirty-five a week, Mary Margaret. And I'm not going to have my wife work!"

"Oh, Joe—I'll die—to hear you say 'my wife!'"

"That is about—one forty a month."

(Continued next week)

OPPORTUNITIES IN THE  
U. S. CIVIL SERVICE

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Boys' adviser, senior high school, \$2,600 a year; boys' adviser, reservation and junior high school, \$2,000 a year; adviser's assistant, boys, \$1,500 a year, Indian Service.

Occupation therapy aide (arts and crafts), \$1,800 a year, Veterans' Administration.

Senior forest ecologist, \$4,600 to \$5,400 a year; forest ecologist, \$3,800 to \$4,600 a year; associate forest ecologist, \$3,200 to \$3,800 a year; assistant forest ecologist, \$2,600 to \$3,200 a year; Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

Principal silviculturist, \$5,600 to \$6,400 a year; senior silviculturist, \$4,600 to \$5,400 a year; silviculturist \$3,800 to \$4,600 a year; associate silviculturist, \$3,200 to \$3,800 a year; assistant silviculturist, \$2,600 to \$3,200 a year; Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

Physicist, \$3,800 a year; associate physicist, \$3,200 a year; assistant physicist, \$2,600 a year; Bureau of Standards and Bureau of Mines, Department of Commerce, and National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

Senior engineering draftsman (electrical), \$2,000 a year; senior engineering draftsman (structural), \$2,000 a year; senior topographic draftsman, \$2,000 a year; topographic draftsman, \$1,800 a year; assistant topographic draftsman, \$1,620 a year; junior topographic draftsman, \$1,440 a year;

### Lady Peel Returns



Beatrice Lillie, the Canadian-born actress who has become the stage favorite of both London and New York, has been making movies in England. Off the stage she is Lady Peel, wife of one of England's nobility.

### South Pole Medal



Admiral Byrd and all of his men will receive medals voted by Congress, the design of which is shown here. Francis H. Packer of Rockville Center, N. Y., is the designer.

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Assistant instructor forewoman, power sewing room, \$1,800 a year, less \$300 a year for quarters and subsistence; Industrial Institution for Women, Alderson, W. Va.

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Mrs. T. H. Stewart, who operates the Kirkland Hotel, barely escaped serious injury last week when her Ford sedan turned over with her about fifteen miles this side of Del Rio. She was enroute to the border

city when the accident occurred. Mrs. Stewart, in order to avoid hitting another car, steered her Ford into the ditch, demolishing the car. She was not seriously hurt.

Mrs. Stewart sold her Ford and purchased a new Pontiac in San Angelo.

**HERE FROM OKLAHOMA**

Albert Eaton and family, Weatherford, Oklahoma, are here this week, the guests of Mr. Eaton's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eaton and family.

This is Mr. Eaton's first visit to Sonora and he was well pleased with the town and country. While here Mr. Eaton was accompanied on a hunting trip by his cousin, John and uncle, J. D. Eaton. They went to J. D. Eaton's ranch near Kerrville.

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

I confess a lack of familiarity with lions, their habits and diversions, but judging by those found in the Stockman's Paradise I conclude that they are ferocious and bloodthirsty, that they enjoy combat and instead of moving along lines of least resistance they actually seek resistance before moving.

This is inferred wholly from reading what is purported to be the Lions' program for good roads which seems to be a proposed bond issue in the amount of \$230,000 to be used, as definitely stated, on the Ozona and Rocksprings roads. To propose such plan is equivalent to proposing the resistance also, as it is absolutely certain to develop without more or further inducement.

Sutton voted three hundred thousand for roads and it was all paid out in a small part of the county because the major roads happened to be so located. Now, it is proposed to increase this to five hundred, thirty thousand and continue to ignore all other portions of the county without considering relative merit or just dealing. The parrot was said to have exclaimed after being shut up in a room with the monkey that they had a h--l of a time. This is exactly what I think awaits this proposed bond issue. If the county valuations will permit, why not issue more bonds for more roads?

No intelligent body of people will sit idly by and permit an unjust tax placed upon their property and that is precisely what this proposition amounts to in the end.

When Sonora wanted a new school building the remote sections supported the bond issue. When a railroad was wanted they were called upon and contributed equally with other sections. Their loyalty cannot be questioned, but if an effort is made for more bonds without provisions for their protection some bucking up will be seen superior to any rodeo performance. My position is that they will be justified and will win their contention.

If the highways we have are good we should get along with making them better, try to secure more designations. Why jingle pennies in one pocket when there are dollars in the other that might be rattled?

The Santa Fe may, as talk is now prevalent, extend to Del Rio or the Frisco might move out of Menard and go to Rocksprings or Ozona, and that trade expansion balloon get a puncture or blow out, but good roads in all directions would stabilize Sonora trade. Can the Lions visualize these facts from their lair?

Highway No. 10 is now designated as far south as Brady, if I am not mistaken, and the Robert E. Lee highway will doubtless be designated from Austin to Mason and the two might be connected at Menard and then as one be brought to Sonora to intersect the O. S. T. and the San Angelo-Del Rio road. These are as potent possibilities as any proposed and would be of lasting benefit without regard to any railroad extension or curtailing of any trade extensions by other means.

If we have a road improvement program let it be one that will promote harmony and good will instead of one engendering strife.

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**32,000,000 Christmas Seals Distributed**

Sale of Christmas seals to raise funds for the prevention of tuberculosis sponsored in Texas by the Texas Public Health Association has received the endorsement of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, it was announced at headquarters of the Texas Public Health Association in Austin.

Distribution of 32,000,000 Christmas seals began Thanksgiving Day in cities and towns of the state and will continue until Christmas.

"The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America is deeply interested in the work of the National Tuberculosis Association and in the largest possible sale of its Christmas seals," the endorsement of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America reads.

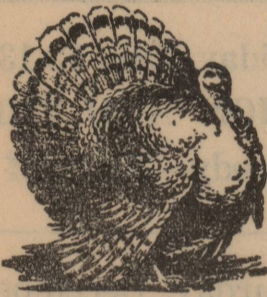
The fight against tuberculosis is a national fight for the life of our people.

The Texas Public Health Association, which operates through a number of local units and volunteer workers, is affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association in its work and is directing the work of tuberculosis prevention in Texas.

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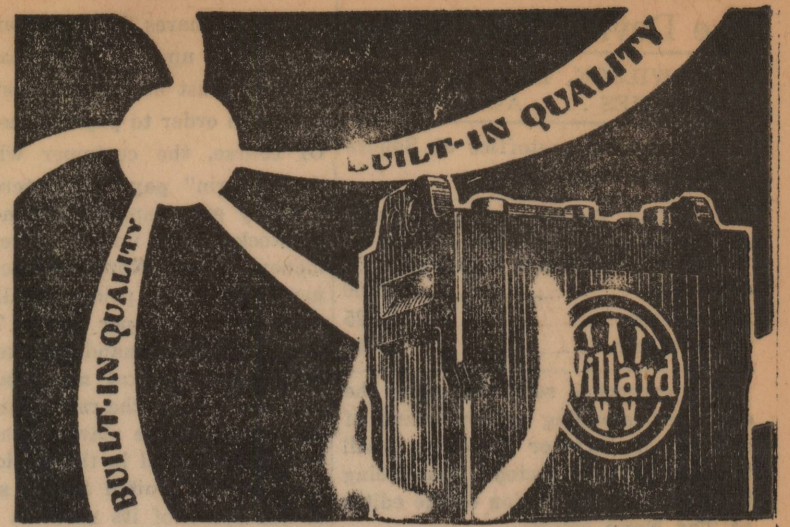
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**All-Star Team Battles  
Rocksprings to Tie**

Sunday afternoon Broncho field was the scene of a bitter battle waged between the Sonora All-Stars and the Rocksprings town team. Most of the game was played in midfield. Neither side scored or came near threatening.

Some three hundred fans who could not be kept away by the cold weather watched the game.

**DIVINE HEALERS ARE  
PRAISED BY HAMBY**

J. F. Hamby, Bob Glasscock, S. H. Stokes and Geo. J. Trainer, Jr. returned from San Antonio Tuesday where they had been in search of improved health from the divine healers of that city.

Mr. Hamby, when questioned as to the ability of the healers said: "I wouldn't take a million dollars for the

good they did me, and I believe that I will be a well man." Mr. Hamby has been a victim of paralysis for about fifteen years. He praises the healers for the good they are doing for humanity.

**MILES VS. SONORA**

The Bronchos reached the coveted stride November 15 to defeat Miles 58-0. Miles did nicely for a team playing its first year football, but the ponies were wild during the entire fray. Every backfield man made long gains, but the nearest playing came in the perfect interference and still perfect blocking.

It was rather difficult for the Bronchos to keep up an enthusiastic fight after the score was so one-sided, but they scored a multitude of touchdowns to make up for the three defeats suffered this season. Every man on the squad played in at least one quarter.

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**"CALL MONEY"**

When the news goes out from Wall Street that "call money" is quoted at 10 per cent, many people wonder what has happened to the usury laws. Six per cent is the highest interest that can legally be charged in most states, 8 per cent in a few, still higher in one or two. But 6 per cent is New York's legal rate—except in the case of "call money."

Loans in units of \$5,000 or more, payable on demand, and secured by the deposit of securities listed on the Stock Exchange, may be made in New York legally at any rate of interest the borrower is willing to pay. In practice, call loans of this kind made only to brokers and only in units of \$100,000. They are necessary because Stock Exchange transactions are all on a spot cash basis and the broker

who buys shares for a customer who has not put up the full purchase price in cash, must borrow the rest of the money in order to pay for the shares. Of course, the customer who buys "on margin" pays the interest.

Every great speculative movement of stocks sends up the price of call money. In the Northern Pacific corner of 1901 the price of call money went up to 100 per cent! The law of supply and demand operates in the call money market as in all other markets. When the rate is high money flows into the market from every source of capital in the world. Every bank in the United States sends all it can spare of its reserves to Wall Street. Private capitalists send in their hundreds of thousands, great corporations suspend programs to get the high rates offered for call money. One great paper and power company had more than \$25,000,000 in cash working in the call money market for two years up to the recent collapse of the speculative boom.

The end of speculations sends call money back to its sources. Literally billions of dollars of capital have thus been released for productive use, since October. The same capital that was earning an average of 8 per cent while stocks were booming is now looking for investment at 5 per cent or even lower. This is not New York's money; it is the money of the entire nation. Every part of the United States has now more free capital available for building, for industrial expansion, for local loans on sound local business enterprises, than it has had for two or three years.

David I. Reed



Senator from Pennsylvania, representing the Republicans in the Senate at the Disarmament Conference.

**THE OUTLOOK FOR PROSPERITY**

President Hoover's conferences of big business heads have had a reassuring effect already. The railroads and the great industries have given their pledges not to reduce their production and development programs but to increase them, to employ more men instead of laying off workers, in many instances to increase wages. The governors of the states have been almost unanimous in their assurances of increased activity in public works. The President himself has pledged the Federal Government, so far as Congress will authorize it, to a building and development program beyond what had been contemplated.

It seems to be true, that unlike all previous slumps in the stock market, the one which occurred in October was not caused by anything in the general business situation. And it seems as certain as anything in the future can be, that if all the pledges given to the President are kept, or most of them, 1930 will turn out to be the most prosperous year in our national history.

**WIFE PUT HIM ON SARGON. HE SAYS**

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work. My food disagreed with me, I was bilious and constipated, suffered with headaches and my whole system seemed filled with poisons. My kidneys were weak and I never felt strong and well. My wife persuaded me to try Sargon and now I feel like a brand new man. My stomach is in fine condition, my strength and energy have returned and my kidneys don't bother me like they did. Sargon Pills overcame my constipation and biliousness, my headaches are over and I'm telling all my friends what this wonderful treatment did for me."

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**Cousin of Capt. Eaker Gets License Here**

A marriage license was issued by County Clerk J. D. Lowrey to Glen Eaker and Miss Birdie Land, both of Mason. Young Eaker is a cousin to Captain Ira Eaker, flier who became famous several months ago.

Rev. F. M. Jackson performed the ceremony.

**Baptist Ladies to Have Xmas Bazaar**

The Baptist ladies will have their Christmas bazaar in the Vander Stucken building tomorrow at 2:30 p. m., at which time they will have cooked foods for sale, aprons and fancy work and will serve coffee, tea, sandwiches and pie. Different kinds of candies will be on sale at reasonable prices.

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CITATION

The State of Texas.  
To the sheriff or any constable of Sutton county—greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Henry Evan Sindorf, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return date hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, of general circulation which has been regularly published for one year, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Sutton county, to be held at the courthouse thereof in Sonora, Texas, on the third Monday in March, 1931, the same being the 16th day of March, 1931, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 12th day of February, 1931, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 769, wherein Tena Siler Sindorf is plaintiff and Henry Evan Sindorf is defendant, said petition alleging that on or about the 13th day of October, A. D. 1924, in Union county, New Mexico, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant, and they continued to live together as husband and wife until about the month of August, 1930, when, by reason of cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of defendant toward plaintiff, she was forced and compelled to permanently abandon him, since which time they have not lived together; that during the time they lived together as aforesaid, she was kind and affectionate to him, but defendant, unmindful of his marital vows, shortly after their marriage began a course of harsh, unkind, cruel and tyrannical treatment toward plaintiff, which harsh, unkind, cruel and humiliating treatment and conduct continued and grew worse until plaintiff abandoned defendant; that defendant abused and harassed plaintiff in such a manner as to humiliate plaintiff and cause her such mental anguish as to make life unbearable, such treatment was so cruel and harsh to plaintiff and she suffered such great anxiety and mental anguish she was forced to, and did, permanently abandon defendant, but that such marriage relation between them still exists; that defendant's actions and conduct toward her generally were and are of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable and unbearable. And plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving said marriage relationship.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, in the town of Sonora, Texas, this the 12th day of February, A. D. 1931.

(Seal) J. D. LOWREY,  
Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas.

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

"Stay on this side of the high board fence, An', honey, don't yo' cry so hard; Go out an' play jest as much as yo' please— But stay in yo' own backyard."

While talking to a groceryman one day this week, another Sonora man engaged in the same line of business walked up and joined the group. After a few pleasant remarks concerning things of interest to grocerymen, the man continued on his way down the street. The first groceryman said to the Dreamer: "That's a fine young fellow, and I like him; he's clean in every way."

Those two Sonora business men could "play together" all day long in either one's "backyard" and never have a row. How much better it is to say complimentary things about a competitor than to be always trying to gouge him in the short ribs with a bloody knife.

Another compliment due Sonora business men: taken as a whole, they believe in encouraging home industries by purchasing such commodities offered by home institutions or individuals. This is good business practice. For instance, a groceryman can buy eggs from the neighbor on his right and sell them to the one on his left. The producer makes a small profit, the merchant gets what he is entitled to for handling the eggs, and the neighbor gets a home-produced product, strictly fresh, clean and wholesome and is satisfied with the bargain.

Sonora merchants are not a bad lot at all, just the reverse, and they deserve the unstinted patronage of the home people. It is the duty of every citizen to help build up his home town, and trading with home merchants is one of many ways of accomplishing the task. Loyalty to one's town and its institutions covers a multitude of shortcomings, and is a trait of character greatly admired.

Here is an example: A man from a neighboring town knocked at the door of a Sonora citizen. The citizen appeared at the door and asked his mission. "I am soliciting orders for so-and-so. Have you anything to go out?" Now, Sonora has two establishments dealing in the same service' this out-of-town man was soliciting. The loyal Sonora citizen said: "Nothin' doin', big boy! We have just as good workmen here as you have in your town, or any other for that matter, and why should I buy service from you when it can be had here at home. And, besides, if I spend my dollars here at home I have a chance of getting some of them back. No, I believe in patten' the fellow on the back who pats me on the back. Nothin' doin', Mr. Out-of-town Man. Good-day!"

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THIS WEEK

Washington, D. C., March 4.—The prospect that there will be very radical changes in the personnel of the federal farm board within the next few months does not mean that there will be a corresponding change in policies, members of the board here say privately.

The probability that James C. Stone of Lexington, Ky., will succeed to the chairmanship which Alexander Legge of Chicago is vacating is more a shift in geography than anything else.

Stone is closer to Legge than any other member of the board. His actions as vice chairman have harmonized completely with those of Legge as chairman, and when the board was under criticism from various sources he not only did not waver in his allegiance to the chairman but took to the stump in active support of his chief's policy.

As for the personality of the incoming chairman, his traits are very different from those of Legge. As big physically as Legge, he is slower moving and less talkative. He is a more phlegmatic type than Legge, but is likely to get excellent results. This is the more true because he is especially well liked by all members of the board.

As for his career, Stone has been "in the tobacco business for practically all my life," he says. "I was born and raised on a farm and when I got through college I went in the tobacco business, in the warehouse business," he added.

From 1897 until 1914 he was in tobacco warehouse activities. In the latter year he began combining large-scale farming with the warehousing work. This continued to occupy him exclusively until 1921,

when the Burley Tobacco Growers Co-operative was formed, and he was chosen as its first president.

He was also its only president until last year when he accepted his place on farm board. To look at his record, the casual reader would think his experience had been too closely restricted to one commodity to make him available for the chairmanship.

This is far from the case, however, as all newspapermen and other close observers here will testify. Stone has spoken throughout the country on the general work of the board and on individual products other than tobacco. He has conducted almost as many press conferences as Legge and has shown himself thoroughly familiar with the financing as well as the practical part of the board's program.

With the selection of Stone for the chairmanship held to be a certainty, two and possibly three vacancies remaining in the personnel of the board must be filled by President Hoover.

In addition to the place emptied by Stone's elevation, the wheat membership on the board now occupied by Samuel R. McKelvie of Nebraska must have a new incumbent. Finally, the terms of William F. Schilling of Minnesota and C. C. Teague of California, dairy and fruit members, respectively, also expire in June, at the same time as does McKelvie's.

Although Schilling has not made known his intention of retiring, his

friends would not be surprised to see him return to private life, especially since Legge will no longer be connected with the board. McKelvie has publicly said he will resign, while it is pretty definitely understood that Teague will do the same.

This will leave the middle west proper, the northwest and the far west memberships on the board depleted. The remaining members are Stone of Kentucky, Carl Wil-

liams of Oklahoma, Charles Wilson of New York and C. B. Denman of Missouri.

Thus virtually all of the new appointees are expected to come from the states west of the Mississippi, so far as geographical considerations are involved. In the matter of commodity representation the presence of Stone as both tobacco representative and as chairman would leave room for representation of another commodity in the membership.

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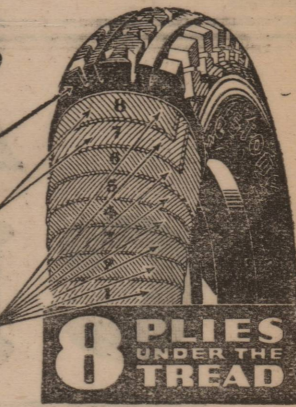
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Firestone has this year added more rubber to the tread which gives 20% to 25% more safe mileage before the tread wears smooth.

The Firestone Double Cord Breaker gives you SIX and EIGHT plies under the tread—spreads road shocks—lessens punctures—gives over 50% stronger union between tread and tire body which ensures longer tire life and greater safety.

Live rubber penetrates every cord and coats every fiber by the patented Gum-Dipping process—thus not only every cord, but every fiber within the cords, is insulated this gives you 25% to 40% added tire life.

COMPARE CONSTRUCTION

4.50-21 Tire	Our Tire	*Mail Order Tire
Rubber Volume . . . . .	165 cu. in.	150 cu. in.
Weight . . . . .	16.80 lbs.	15.68 lbs.
Width . . . . .	4.75 in.	4.72 in.
Plies at Tread . . . . .	6 plies	5 plies
Thickness of Tire . . . . .	.598 in.	.558 in.
Price . . . . .	\$5.69	\$5.69

\*A "Mail Order" or "Special Brand" tire is made by some unknown manufacturer and sold under a name that does not identify him to the public, usually because he builds his "first grade" tires under his own name.

COMPARE PRICES

Firestone OLDFIELD TYPE				Firestone COURIER TYPE				Firestone ANCHOR TYPE Super Heavy Duty			
Size	Cash Price	Mail Order Price	Our Price	Size	Cash Price	Mail Order Price	Our Price	Size	Cash Price	Mail Order Price	Our Price
4.40-21	\$4.98	\$4.98	\$9.60	30x3 1/2	\$3.97	\$3.97	\$7.74	4.50-20	\$8.55	\$8.60	\$16.70
4.50-21	5.69	5.69	11.10	31x4	6.98	6.98	13.58	4.50-21	8.75	8.75	16.96
4.75-19	6.65	6.65	12.90	4.40-21	4.55	4.55	8.80	4.75-19	9.70	9.75	18.90
5.00-20	7.10	7.10	13.80	4.50-21	5.15	5.15	9.96	4.75-20	10.25	10.25	19.90
5.25-18	7.90	7.90	15.30	5.25-21	7.75	7.75	15.00	5.00-20	11.25	11.30	21.90
5.25-21	8.57	8.57	16.70	<b>Firestone BATTERIES</b>				5.25-21	12.95	13.05	25.30
6.00-20	11.50	11.50	22.30	We sell and service the complete line of Firestone Batteries—Come in and see the EXTRA VALUE we give you. We make you an allowance for your old battery.				5.50-20	13.70	13.75	26.70
<b>H. D. TRUCK TIRES</b>				30x5				6.00-20	15.20	15.20	29.50
				32x6				6.50-20	17.15	17.15	33.30
								7.00-21	20.15	21.80	39.10

Double Guarantee.—Every tire we sell bears the Firestone name for the protection of our customers. Every tire carries the unlimited Firestone guarantee and ours.

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Phone 262---Sonora, Texas

Come in and compare tire sections for QUALITY and CONSTRUCTION that you can see for yourself the EXTRA VALUES we give

SHAMPOO 25c

NAIVETTE CROQUIGNOLE WAVE

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FOR SALE

OAK OR CEDAR

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ANY QUANTITY

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**Corner Drug Store Inc**  
SERVICE PLUS Phone 41  
SONORA, TEXAS.

If you have the flu or are sick call your doctor and then take your prescription to

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to have it filled, for we have a complete line of fresh medicine.

1 16-oz. and 1 4-oz. bottle THYBORINE

**49c**

A remedy better than Listerine to keep off infectious diseases.

Rubbing Alcohol—something that every housewife needs, pint 29c

Mavis Talcum Powder, special 19c

Wrisley's Water Softener 1.00

Modess and Couettes, special 59c

Nema Caps for stomach worms, the best in the world—3 1-2c cheaper than ever.

IF IT IS IN THE DRUG LINE WE HAVE IT

**Aid Given Many During February**

City Manager "Bud" Smith Issues Report of Expenditures for Past Month

Including a few days of January and all of February a total expenditure of \$30.89 was made from the Community Chest, according to City Manager "Bud" Smith, who is one of a committee of three having the fund in charge.

The funds received from the Will Rogers charity show are in charge of a committee composed of Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, president of the Woman's Club, Mrs. Lem Johnson, president of the P.-T. A., and City Manager "Bud" Smith, representing the Lions Club. Applications for help may be made to either of the three. All applicants are questioned and if found worthy and are willing to do a little work in return for financial assistance, aid is immediately given. In a few cases, Mr. Smith points out, aid has been extended to applicants who were too old or too feeble to work, in which case their wants were attend to and no work required in return.

That citizens of Sonora and subscribers to the Community Chest fund may know what is being done with charity funds City Manager Smith makes the following report:

Aid for Greenhaw and family:  
3-in-1 Camp 2.09  
E. W. Hutcherson 6.60  
Hamilton Grocery Co. 2.60

The above aid was given on advice of the Lions Club in order to get the family out of town and relieve the city of a permanent charge.

Old Veterans, two men and three children in need, meals \$1.30.  
Meal for an old preacher, 25c.  
Meal for 75-year-old man, 45c.  
The above cases come under the head of "too feeble to work."

Meals for four people who worked on the streets, \$1.55.

The above amounts for meals were paid to the Home Club Cafe. Paid to Roy Richardson and two pals, needy transients, \$5.00 for helping haul gravel to school house and removing stumps from new street.

Paid Geo; McAlster \$1.25 for cleaning around club house.  
Rutledge Cafe, \$2.50 for meals,

and Hotel McDonald \$2.00 for room for four needy people.

Paid Kirkland Hotel \$2.50 for beds at various times for men who worked on the streets.

Paid to E. F. Vander Stucken Co. \$1.55 for groceries for man with family who worked around club house.

3-in-1 Camp \$1.25, cabin for man, woman and baby traveling afoot.  
Total amount paid out during February and the latter part of January is \$30.89, leaving a balance of \$174.11 in the Community Chest fund.

Attached to each check paid out by Mr. Smith is an itemized statement showing exactly what the amount was used for. Items have not been given in this report, but anyone interested may check them by calling on the city manager.

**11 YEARS CONSTIPATION GLYCERINE MIX END IT**

"For 11 years I tried to get rid of constipation," says Chas. E. Blair. "Then at last the simple mixture, Adlerika, made me regular."

The simple mixture of glycerin, buckthorn bark, saline, etc., (Adlerika) acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, relieving constipation in 2 hours! Brings out poisons you never thought were in your system. Let Adlerika give your stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel! Corner Drug Store.—Adv.

The 13 Dramatic Club met March 2 with Ruth and Bill Gilmore.

John Eaton presided in the absence of President Bill Gilmore. The club spent the evening playing games, after which Helen Joiner served tea, cookies and Eskimo pies.



**When Things Wake Up**

Spring—hanging up another worn-out Winter—unlocks the sunshine flowers and bunnies.

Mankind seems to begin again with new hope, new ambition and new determination to be prudent, learning what to seek and what to shun.

A bank account of your own is a thing worth striving to have. Make this your bank.

**First National Bank**

**YOUNG PEOPLE ORGANIZE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**

Ten young people met at the home of Mrs. J. O. McMillon last night and perfected the organization of a young people's Sunday School class. Delbert Martin was chosen president. Mrs. J. O. McMillon will teach the new class. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

Have you seen Piggly Wiggly's Specials. Itc

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that on March 28, 1931, the Commissioners Court of Sutton county, Texas will receive bids for furnishing said county with dual drive, leaning wheel motor maintainer, said bids to be in hands of county clerk by 10 a. m. on said date. Certificate for 5 per cent of amount must accompany bids.

18-4tc ALVIS JOHNSON, County Judge.

**A POSITIVE CINCH!**



If we were preachers we could not possibly be more forceful in our arguments for trading at home! Our special prices and our everyday prices stand out as testimony to the fact that we want to keep home business at home. Compare our prices with others and if there is a difference of a cent or two in price, you will find our values lead in quality—bigger and better and cheaper in the long run. Help us to keep home money at home—it will eventually come back to you again.

**Friday-Saturday Specials**

- TEN POUNDS SUGAR 50c
- 1 CARTON MATCHES 16c
- 48 POUNDS GOOD FLOUR 98c
- 24 POUNDS GOOD FLOUR 50c
- DRIED FIGS, per pound 12c
- ROLLED OATS, White Swan, 3 1-2-lb. package 19c
- LARGE BUCKET COFFEE 98c
- 1 PACKAGE VICTORY COFFEE 16c
- No. 1 CONCHO PEAS—3 cans for 25c

WE BUY AND SELL HOME EGGS—THEY'RE FRESH

**Sonora Cash Grocery**

The Store That Lowered Grocery Prices in Sonora

HERE TOO, "MORE PEOPLE RIDE ON GOOD-YEAR TIRES THAN ON ANY OTHER KIND"

**Do you know why?**



**The World**

**Agrees That Goodyears Are Best**

Every year you see more and more people riding on GOODYEARS. Goodyear Tires overwhelmingly lead in public preference. Isn't it time YOU knew why?

Come in; we'll show you; you'll be dollars and miles ahead by using Goodyears. Superior quality at no extra cost due to their sales leadership. Now is the time to get yours—backed by our friendly service



**SONORA MOTOR COMPANY**

SALES  SERVICE

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**The Devil's Dre**  
(By W. E. James)

At the window all day she sits  
And chews and chews her  
Occasionally handing out  
Then her day's work is done

This postoffice business is  
easy to the fellow on the  
looking in. But is it?

At one time the postmaster  
nora may have had time to  
the window and chew the rag  
his hat and meander around  
time. That was in the days  
got his pay through cancelled  
postage stamps, and raised it  
on the side.

But if you think the present  
has a cinch, just you follow  
footsteps for a day or a week  
would probably be as tired as  
out as you were the first to  
followed a golf-hound around  
hole course.

Fernistance—Since the first  
December up to this morning  
postmaster has cancelled the  
on 7,875 letters mailed at the  
postoffice. Today this work  
by machinery, very effectively  
with a minimum of noise. In  
time when cancellation was  
by main strength and awkward  
the labor involved in black  
faces of that many stamps  
amount to at least two full days  
an unceasing swing of the arm  
and forth, from the ink pad  
letter.

Naturally, just the mere  
of destroying the future us  
small a thing as a postage stamp  
not constitute the whole of the  
performed by Tom, P. M. T.  
many pouches of mail to be  
with thousands of pieces of  
mail, parcels, papers, merchandise,  
to say nothing of catalogues and  
circulating in the course of a year

Fernistance No. 2—Within  
weeks prior to Sandy-Cloves  
last year, the Sonora postoffice  
handled a total of 228 pouches  
going mail. In addition to these  
were from 14 to 39 pouches  
daily, which also had to be  
and sorted by the postmaster  
efficient clerk, Miss Ramsel.  
moments these two untiring  
write a few money orders and  
batch of stamps, besides an  
steven hundred fool questions  
mail this letter now will it go  
morrow? please don't forget  
very important," and etc., and  
fin., ad lib., ad nauseam.

The postmaster's daily  
consists of dragging in and  
from 12 to 33 pouches of mail  
containers weigh from 12  
pounds each, the average being  
50 pounds. Seventy per cent  
thereabouts, of all pouches  
contains parcels, periodicals  
merchandise; a class of heavy  
Usually there are but two sac-  
taining letter mail, to dis-  
which is pie to Miss Ramsel.

Tom, P. M. is the hard-work-  
in the Sonora postoffice. He  
for the specific purpose of  
the public—and you will notice  
he hands out service it is always  
a smile. There is no postal reg-  
which says he must smile, ne-  
there one which says he must  
moderate anyone by handing  
or selling a stamp after the  
closes. His arduous duties as a  
servant could be alleviated to  
tain extent if the public would  
siderate in the demands made

Begin now by mailing your  
mas parcels. There are 18 days  
this moment until Christmas  
all get busy and see if the  
more pouches of mail which  
dispatched from Sonora can  
scattered out a bit so that all  
will not have to be handled  
the last few days before De-  
25th. That would be a great  
mas present to the postoffice

Col. Esaias Izadias Whiffletr  
all he wants old Sandy to put  
stocking is one of those long-  
brushes used in scratching a  
back when he takes his semi-  
bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Rector Cusenbar  
Thursday for a visit of several  
in San Antonio. They will also  
M. Cusenbary's sister, Mrs. Cliff  
at Pharr before returning home