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

We'll get what's coming to us,
And then a little more—
When we lose our Sunday trousers
In the year nineteen forty-four.

"Fashions Change" or "44 Flappers," a three-act comedy sponsored by the P. T. A. and Lions Club, directed by Miss Duncan and portrayed by the leading talent of Sonora, was presented Wednesday night at the high school auditorium to an enthusiastic, if not an unduly large crowd.

The three acts of the play proper were very good. The Dreamer would be delighted to give a complete synopsis of the play, and to each character a separate paragraph, heavily laden with sweetly scented bouquets, but as the story jumped from 1844 up to and including 1944—100 years—the time is too much to be covered in this short column. However, the characters all were good and the acting exceptionally fine.

If you didn't witness the digression, transition, retribution, or what have you, when the ladies—all of 'em—donned men's apparel and paraded right out on the stage where everybody could see them—then you missed a good show, and no kiddin'.

If we were endowed with the perceptive powers of an honest-to-goodness society editor—feminine gender—it would be an easy task to describe the gorgeous 1929 costumes so artfully displayed by Mesdames L. W. Elliott, Jack York, J. C. Baker, Ira Shurley, Henry Decker, John Fields, Bryan Hunt, Alton Hightower and Misses Gwendolin Rutledge, Lydia Archer, Bernice and Joanna Stokes. They sang "Moonlight and Roses."

"Father Time," the "Jumbler of Dreams" and the charming, petite fairies would have us believe that in the year 1944 these same ladies represented the prevailing feminine styles. Leaving short and long skirts to the tender mercy and convenience of mankind, the ladies donned men's apparel and wore it with a grace and charm entirely foreign in the make-up of mere man.

In the crowning of "Miss 1944—Queen of the New Order"—little Misses Jimmie Guinn Langford, Elizabeth Elliott, Katha Lea Keene and Robbie Jo Wyatt took the role of fairies, with Master Wesley Sawyer as crown bearer. The dance and song of these little tots was the most natural and unaffected acting of the entire performance.

According to the hearty applause of the audience the singing of the Girls' Glee Club struck the most responsive chord. Sixteen members of the club—pupils of Miss Loma Groom, vocal instructor—directed in presentation by Miss Barbara Way, scored a decided hit with "Singing in the Rain" and "Miss You." The young ladies also assisted the old-fashioned lovers of 1844 in the rendition of "An Old Fashioned Garden." Miss Elizabeth Francis, pianist, accompanied all songs and dances.

During an intermission Sonora's Quartette, composed of Marion Stokes, Reece Hill, Claude Roe and Sam La Chappel entertained with "The Bull Dog." The audience liked the number so well that the gang came back and sang "Golden Slippers."

Pluto and Hanna and their whooping offspring—colored servants of the "Day family"—furnished their quota of the evening's comedy.

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Elizabeth Francis presented at a Children's Soiree twenty or more of her young pupils in a piano recital. A number of fathers and mothers and invited guests spent an enjoyable hour. The lower auditorium of the Methodist church, where the recital was held, bore mute evidence of the Christmas spirit. Timely decorations were used including a Christmas tree and fireplace. With candles burning low, during an intermission, the smaller children gathered around the fireplace and listened attentively to an interesting Christmas story, cleverly related by Miss Alice Sawyer. Included in the afternoon's entertainment was a selection by the Harmonica Club, directed by Miss Groom. Miss Francis is to be congratulated upon the progress of her young pupils and for the novel manner in which she presented the recital.

New War Secretary



Col. Patrick Jay Hurley of Oklahoma, appointed by President Hoover to succeed the late James W. Good in the Cabinet. Col. Hurley is the first military man in this post for years.

OKLA-DEL RIO HIGHWAY IS DESIGNATED

Federal designation of a highway from Oklahoma City to Del Rio via San Angelo and this city has been made, according to a letter received here recently by the secretary of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.

The letter follows:

Secretary C. of C., Sonora, Texas. Dear Sir—No doubt you have learned through the press that we have secured federal designation of a highway from Oklahoma City southwest to Del Rio, Texas, which highway will pass through your city.

We have been working for a U. S. marking on this route since 1927 and we are delighted that our efforts in this connection have at last secured results.

The number as agreed upon by the State Highway Commissions of Texas and Oklahoma, which has been approved by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads and the Association of National State Highway officials, is U. S. Highway 277.

Now that we have secured federal designation of this important route, it is up to all of us in the representative towns and communities through which it passes to work together in perfecting a plan that will attract the traveling public to this route and get same placed on all of the leading maps throughout the United States.

I expect to be in your city in the very near future for the purpose of making an accurate log of the highway from Oklahoma City to Del Rio, Texas, and will appreciate a letter from you at your earliest convenience, giving me any suggestions that you have in mind that will assist us in popularizing this highway.

Looking forward with pleasure to meeting you personally in the near future, I am,

R. A. SINGLETARY,
Mgr. Good Roads Division, Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce.

SHOW HOUSE INSTALLS NEW VITAPHONE

Sonora movie fans will have their first opportunity to see and hear an all-talking picture here Monday at La Vista Theatre when Chas. (Buddy) Rogers and Nancy Carroll appear in "Illusion," a big Paramount special. The owners of La Vista have spared no expense in making their show one of the most attractive and up-to-date in the country. A brand new machine and other equipment is being installed and the house is being treated in order to give to the people of Sonora the best in sound, music and pictures.

A. C. Elliott, manager of the show, stated that he is buying all sound pictures, and that he is endeavoring to bring to Sonora the latest releases and best pictures possible to book. "Illusion," a Paramount special, has only recently been released and it is considered one of the best pictures to be made by Paramount.

Regular admission will be charged Monday, Mr. Elliott said.

Coldest Weather of Season Strikes

What is believed as the coldest weather recorded here this season was registered here early yesterday morning when the mercury dropped to nine degrees above zero.

Cold Covers Texas
By The Associated Press.

Chill winds, the coldest of the year, belied the sunny skies which smiled on Texas today as the mercury dropped to new low marks for the season.

The cold was carried from the farthest north to farthest south sections by a strong north blast, felt as far south as Brownsville on the southernmost tip of Texas. Temperatures ranging from 12 above at Plainview to a comparatively mild 44 above at Galveston were to be succeeded Wednesday night by near zero and freezing weather over nearly all Texas.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—A blizzard roared across the midland plains today, piled streets and highways deep with drifted snow and coated telegraph lines in many states with ice.

Communication by road, by air and by wire was hampered or completely disrupted. Traffic accidents were numerous. A stiff northwest wind hurled icy waves high on the shores of Lake Michigan, inflicting further damage to Chicago's lake front and stalling scores of automobiles along the new South Shore Drive. Two men died here of heart attacks ascribed to the bitter cold.

The coldest weather of the year had set in along the Canadian border, with the mercury nestling in the net-

LION OFFICERS RE-ELECTED AT WEEKLY MEET

All present Lion Club officials were unanimously chosen to serve for another year. J. D. Lowrey and Jack Neill composed the nominating committee, and after their choices were read the club acclaimed them as re-elected officers, as follows:

W. E. Caldwell, who has given much of his time and attention to the organization, president; W. C. Gilmore, vice-president; Geo. H. Neill, secretary and treasurer; M. M. Stokes, tail twister; H. V. Stokes, Lion tamer. J. W. Trainer, W. L. Davis, Alfred Schweining and R. A. Halbert were added to the board of directors. John Eaton, J. D. Westbrook and Dr. Babcock were appointed to serve as a program committee for the next two weeks.

It was voted that the Lions Club pay \$30 for having lights installed on the main streets. The West Texas Utilities Company will erect two Christmas trees on Main street, and these will remain until Christmas.

Prominent Sonora Couple Married

Miss Hazel Stokes, one of Sonora's most popular young ladies, became the bride of Ernest McClelland Friday evening. Rev. F. M. Jackson, pastor of the Methodist Church, performed the ceremony at the parsonage in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Stokes, prominent and pioneer Sutton county ranch people. Miss Stokes has many friends who congratulate her and wish for her a long, happy wedded life.

Young McClelland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McClelland, highly esteemed citizens of this city.

They will make Sonora their home. The groom will be associated with his father, a local contractor.

The News, together with their host of friends, wish them all the joys and happiness in life.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends who assisted us during the illness and death of our dear little infant son, who passed away. We also wish to show our appreciation for the many beautiful flowers.

MR. and MRS. JACK DRENNAN.

er thirties below the zero line in North Dakota. Dickinson, N. D., poked its nose outdoors long enough to read thermometers at 37 below, and through the upper tier of states the temperature had fallen into the twenties and thirties below zero.

Takes Church Office



Hon. Alanson B. Houghton, recently U. S. Ambassador to England, has accepted the chairmanship of the Commission on International Justice and Goodwill of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

EDWARDS CO. CAN GET AID FROM STATE

That Edwards county can secure state aid to build a hard-surfaced road to the Sutton county line is almost assured, according to A. E. Akin, attorney and business man of Rocksprings, who told the Lions Club here Monday that his county had a representative from the state highway department with them recently. Edwards county was informed that the state will aid her in getting a designation in that county, Mr. Akin said.

Mr. Akin advised that a committee be appointed from the Sonora Lions Club to meet with the Edwards County Chamber of Commerce at an early date to determine a feasible route for the road to our county line.

H. L. Taylor suggested that this county go ahead and vote sufficient road bonds to take care of all roads in the county. When necessary the bonds could be issued.

Sonora Baptists Called Pastor

At a conference held this week by members and deacons of the Baptist Church, it was decided to call Rev. J. O. McMillan, of Seminary Hill.

The Baptists have been without a pastor for about a year, and are anxious to have their church pastored. There are about sixty members in the church.

Rev. McMillan has filled the pulpit here before, and it is believed that his services will be satisfactory. He will be notified of the call. He has a family, and, if he chooses to come here, will occupy the Baptist parsonage.

Santa in Person Makes Visit Here

Wednesday afternoon Santa Claus appeared in person at La Vista Theatre at which time a Santa Claus picture was shown at the theatre. The visit Santa made here was sponsored by the San Angelo Standard-Times.

At least a hundred kiddies saw Santa and asked him various questions. When leaving the theatre Old Santa presented each good little boy and girl with an orange and told them if they remained good children that he would have presents for them at Christmas time.

WTCC to Launch Drive for Members

The ninth district of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in session in San Angelo, the early part of the week, launched a drive for 360 additional members for the district. At this meeting Sonora was represented by Frank Holliday. Roy E. Aldwell, president of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, was unable to attend the regional meeting.

Sonora has ten memberships in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and it is the intention of members here to increase that number. The old method of giving solicitors one-third of the membership fees was bitterly opposed, it was pointed out at the meeting. Members were requested to get the additional memberships and eliminate the expense of giving solicitors one-third of the fees.

Frank Holliday and Roy E. Aldwell will endeavor to get ten renewals and additional new members.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed, of the B. B. Dunbar ranch, are the proud parents of a seven and one-half pound boy born to them on the 16th. Mother and babe are doing splendidly.

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

KMOX, the Voice of Oklahoma, broadcasting station, is raising \$20,000 to relieve those who lost relatives in the mine explosion in McAlester, Oklahoma. Newspaper dispatches said that about sixty lives were lost, and most of these men leave families. The blast is attributed to sparks from a boring machine coming in contact with coal dust, resulting in one of the largest fatalities in mine disasters.

And the deed this broadcasting station is doing goes to prove that man should help and assist his fellowman. There is no one man who is independent of his fellowman. No one individual could exist without the aid he gets from others.

The \$35 made at the old-time dance last night will be used to buy Christmas presents for the children whose parents are unable to afford them. And this shows the proper spirit. Christmas time is a time of giving and to make some other person happy, and that is what will be done with the money made at the dance.

The old home-town is not what she used to be. Now we have modern brick buildings, paved streets, sewer system, will have a new school building, better and more roads to be built and numerous other things that will help make Sonora a better town. The railroad should be completed by April first and this will be of inestimable value to the town and ranchmen.

No longer will the people here have to go to San Angelo to see and hear talking pictures. Monday evening the La Vista Theatre will open its doors with an all-talking picture, "Illusion" with Nancy Carroll and Buddy Rogers. This is another forward step taken by a progressive firm in Sonora. Several business men and citizens have expressed a desire to have Sunday pictures in Sonora, and they believe that good pictures on Sunday would do no harm.

Kiddos were given a real treat Wednesday when Santa Claus met them at the La Vista Theatre. Some of the little fellows went home and wrote Santa letters, telling him what they wanted for Christmas. He told the little boys and girls that if they were good children, obeyed their parents, kept their faces and hands clean, went to Sunday School and studied their lessons he would bring them presents for Christmas.

Arthur (the Great) Shires will not meet Hack Wilson in the ring. After Shires was given a good thrashing, Wilson declared that he did not care to meet the great one. Shires says that he has not given up boxing, and that his defeat a few nights ago will not discourage him one bit. Shires had better stick with his baseball and let "good-e-nuff" alone.

An old model (1865) carbine .50 calibre rifle was unearthed near Sheffield last week by J. M. Bell, who is employed by the state highway department. The weapon showed that it had been well preserved while being buried in the soil. Serial number of this rifle was 8234 and was patented in 1860 by the Spencer Rifle Company of Providence, Rhode Island. It was uncovered by a highway grader near old Fort Lancaster, near the Pecos River. It is believed that the gun was lost or buried by Texas rangers while in a fight with the Indians. The gun bore hieroglyphics but could not be seen very easily. This was the type of gun used after the Civil War by Texas rangers and buffalo hunters.

Harley Sadler in Angelo Next Week

Harley Sadler and his company will appear for its eleventh consecutive Christmas at San Angelo in the city auditorium, all next week with a change of program every day. Owing to the large seating capacity of the auditorium it is possible for this show to sell admissions for 15 and 25 cents.

Vaudeville, musical presentations and up-to-date plays are billed on the program. "Ten Nights in a Barroom" will be staged Saturday night. This company invites the Sutton county people to attend their show all next week.

A*Sti Time By Albert T. Reid



Camp Allison Clippings

(By Mrs. E. R. Keithley)

Christmas weather is here and everyone is glad to see it, especially those who killed hogs on an off day.

Miss Elva Boultinghouse, of Cherokee, and Lee Harkey, of Harkeyville, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams.

Bob Miller, Don Sawyer, J. T. Saw-

yer and Neal Baylum, of Brownwood, hunted on the D. Q. Adams ranch last week-end.

John Eubank and Vance made a shopping trip to Sonora Monday.

Mrs. Asa Hallum and Mrs. Herman Thiers had business in Sonora Friday.

Rapid progress is being made on the construction of the new camp to be opened at the junction of the new highway with the Sonora highway. The camp will be operated by Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hallum.

Mrs. Burt Rode and children attended the funeral of the infant son

of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drennan at Sonora Tuesday.

Mrs. D. Q. Adams and daughters, Misses Viola and Nell and little Betty Joe and Virginia and Miss Hazel Thiers made a shopping trip to Junction Wednesday.

An industrious crowd met at the school house Tuesday and improved the looks of the school yard a great deal. They also laid off the basketball goals properly. We are looking forward to our game with McKavett Friday with great anxiety.

Our program and dance in the school house Friday night promises to be a happy occasion. Music by the Ruff Devils. Everybody come.

Honor Roll

Cedar Hill school has just finished three months of successful school work and finds everyone busy preparing for our Christmas program December 20th.

Following is the honor roll for this month's work:

Tenth grade, Ray Adams; ninth grade, Nina Mae Adams, Nell Adams, Fay Shroyer, Hazel Thiers; seventh grade, Essie Rode; sixth grade, Dora Shroyer; fifth grade, Eugene Adams; fourth grade, Shelley Fay Adams; second grade, Buster Shroyer and Mary Adams; first grade, Warren Reeves.

INFANT SON BURIED

The infant son born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Drennan Monday died Tuesday and was interred in the Sonora Cemetery. Rev. J. G. Lloyd, pastor of the Church of Christ, conducted the funeral.

TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

The following record of industrial activity lists items showing investment of capital, employment of labor and business activities and opportunities. Information from which the paragraphs are prepared is from local papers, usually of towns mentioned, and may be considered generally correct.

Taft—Engineers to make preliminary survey and estimate cost of paving streets.

Electric—More street lights being installed in down-town section.

Bledsoe—Modern ginning plant to be erected in near future.

Levelland—Western Fuel Supply Company, new fuel and grain company, begins business here.

Wolf City—Some of streets in city and Highway No. 34 between this city and Ladonia improved recently.

Electra—Local post of American Legion to build addition and will equip and modernize home of members.

Sinton—Workmen ready to begin construction of concrete and steel work on \$12,000 bridge to be placed across Chiltipin creek about one-half mile north of here.

Dallas—Ford assembly plant temporarily closed due to remodeling and installation of new machinery.

Higgins—Natural gas now on tap in this city.

El Campo—H. N. Newman opens chick hatchery here.

Kerrville—Talkie equipment now installed at Arcadia Theatre.

Del Rio—Central Power & Light Company erecting homes for comfort of employees and families at company's Devil River's steam plant, now under course of construction.

Junction—Plans being perfected for establishment of statewide pecan marketing association.

Junction—Junction Cattle Loan Co. ships fall wool clip, approximately 400,000 pounds.

Contract let for Tivoli-Inari end of Highway 113.

Jefferson—Talkie equipment to be installed in Lyric Theatre.

Perryton—Recently opened Perryton Coffee Shop represents over \$10,000.

Georgetown—Contract to be let in near future for Methodist Church building.

Perryton—New turbine pump purchased for city water supply.

Sonora—Shoemaker & Sons open coal and feed business.

Italy—Modern library may be erected here.

State Highway Commission to build 18-foot concrete road between Los Fresnos and Point Isabel in Cameron county at estimate cost of \$250,000.

Dalhart—First Baptist Church to be redecorated.

Galveston—Bids to be opened for dredging about 3,370,000 cubic yards from local channel, which will create waterway 35 feet deep.

Sonora—La Vista Theatre installs vitaphone equipment.

Fort Worth—Water rates reduced to 75 cents per month.

Shreveport, La.—Chain stores being given "hell" by Young Man Henderson. Chain managers report sales to be declining.

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San Angelo

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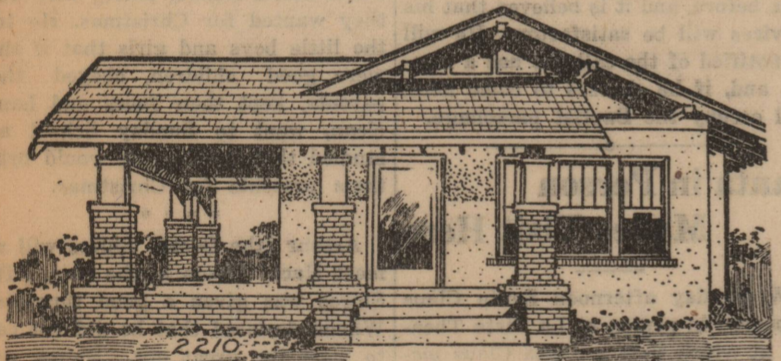
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IT PAYS

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Whereas, the death angel has invaded our ranks and taken another link of our golden chain, in the passing our beloved sister, Torah Smith Long; and

Whereas, the family has been bereaved of a kind and loving wife, daughter and sister, and our chapter has lost a most capable and efficient member; and

Whereas, for the great interest taken in our order, and the appreciated service rendered, we will ever cherish her memory; therefore, be it tend its sincere sympathy to those

Resolved, That Sonora chapter extend its sympathy to those who have left to mourn. May God's blessings rest abundantly upon them.

"Sleep on dear sister, such lives as thine

Have not been lived in vain, But hold an influence divine

On those that here remain.

God knows the way, He holds the key Guides with unerring hand.

Some time with clear and tearless eye We'll see and understand."

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of our meeting and a copy be sent to Brother E. S. Long, and also printed in our local paper.

Fraternally submitted:
(Signed) ESTELLE McDONALD,
DELLA LOGAN,
JOE F. LOGAN.

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**Miss Carroll Says
"Buddy" Brings Luck**

Nancy Carroll is a daughter of Old Erin and like many others of them she is just a bit superstitious. She believes that some things bring good luck.

But the greatest embodiment of good luck for Nancy is in the person of Charles (Buddy) Rogers. She has played opposite Buddy in three pictures and each of them, she is convinced, has brought her good luck.

A little more than a year ago she was cast opposite the classic-featured Buddy in "Abie's Irish Rose." She proved to be the proper foil for the handsome youth just out of college. Next they played in "Close Harmony" together. As the result of this first all-talking picture for both of them, there were thousands of favorable criticisms and thousands of new Carroll and Rogers fans. This led to Nancy's being cast opposite Hal Skelly in "The Dance of Life," one of

the biggest pictures of the year. After that Miss Carroll and Buddy were cast as the featured players in "Illusion," which comes to the La Vista Theatre Monday, December 23.

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LAWS THAT ARE NOT LAWS

The administration of criminal justice in America is a disgrace to civilization. The man who said that is the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, the Hon. William Howard Taft, once President of the United States.

We have too many laws which are not laws. A citizen can hardly go about his daily business without violating some law of which he never heard and which nobody obeys. In Connecticut it is illegal to travel on the road or railroad on Sunday. In New York it is, or was until very recently, illegal to operate a motor-propelled vehicle on a highway unless a man on horseback carrying a red flag or lantern rode a quarter of a mile ahead of it!

Congress and state legislatures

try to "make" laws. No law is a good law unless the people whom it affects agree that it is a good law. In the early days of popular lawmaking people gathered to tell each other what the law was in their districts, the law being rules of conduct agreed on by common consent.

The idea that a congress or a legislature has a right to impose an unpopular law is a reversion to the old myth of the divine right of kings. Because a law is old is no proof that it is good. Times change but the law lags behind.

Lawyers and judges live in the past. Lawyers dominate our legislative bodies and try to make new laws, intended to fit present conditions, comply with principles and practices long outdated. One result of this is that law and justice often mean two different things. Poor men and honest men hesitate to go to law; they fear legal technicalities which have no relation to justice.

All law ought to be based on common sense and so plain and simple that any man with an average sense of fair play could tell without asking a lawyer whether he was violating the law or not. Then everybody else would know it, and intelligent public opinion alone would keep us all on the right side of the law or punish us promptly if we overstepped the line.

FARMING AND INDUSTRY

What hard-surfaced roads and motor transportation mean to the farmer is illustrated in the report on wheat growing in Ohio by Charles M. Fritz,

Grain Exchange Supervisor of the U. S. Government. Mr. Fritz points out that the longest haul from field to elevator is eight miles. That round trip was a day's journey for a loaded horse-drawn team, carrying from 50 to 100 bushels over the old dirt roads. Now motor trucks make it over concrete highways in two or three hours, carrying 85 to 150 bushels at a load and without having to wait for the road to dry out.

Farming, at least in the staple crops, is becoming more and more a business and less a mode of living, as President Hoover once put it. Henry Ford maintains that all of the farming operations necessary for the production of any of the great staple crops can be done in sixty days working time each year, with proper mechanical equipment and transportation facilities. On his own 5,000-acre farm in Michigan he has pretty well demonstrated the truth of that.

With the extension of electric service into smaller and smaller communities manufacturing industries are spreading over the country, so that the time may come when nobody who wants to work in industry will have more than a dozen miles to travel between farm and factory. When that time comes farmers will specialize on single crops adapted to their localities and individual tastes, and work in town a good part of the year. Co-operative marketing organizations will attend to the shipping and selling, perhaps also the harvesting of crops. The American farmer, already the most independent of men, will be still farther removed from the European peasant hopelessly tied to the soil.

HI EASTLAND IS GRANDPA

Hi Eastland, prominent Sonora ranchman, became grandpa Sunday, December 8, when an eight and one-half pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Newby of Del Rio. The young man has been named Hi Eastland Newby.

Mrs. Newby was formerly Miss Amanda Eastland, who has many friends in Sonora.

Mrs. Eastland is in Del Rio with her daughter and grandson.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF SONORA:

That a special municipal election be held in the town of Sonora at T. L. Benson office on the 13th day of January, 1930, for the purpose of ratifying and or authorizing an ordinance closing and vacating portions of the following streets and alleys in the East Addition to the Town of Sonora, and South Heights Addition to the Town of Sonora, Sutton county, Texas, to-wit: Chestnut Street and East Third Street in East Addition to the Town of Sonora; East Second Street in East Addition and South Heights Addition to the Town of Sonora; East First Street and College Avenue in South Heights Addition to the Town of Sonora; Water Avenue in East Addition to the Town of Sonora; Crockett Avenue in East Addition and South Heights Addition to the Town of Sonora; Glasscock Avenue, Mesquite Avenue and Orient Avenue in South Heights Addition to the Town of Sonora; also portions of alley in Block 22; all of alley in Block 21; portion of alley in Block 25, and all of alley in Block 16 of East Addition to the Town of Sonora; also a portion of alley in Block A-16; a portion of alley in Block A-17; all of alley in Block A-28; a portion of alley in Block A-39; a portion of alley in Block A-40; a portion of alley in Block A-51; a portion of alley in Block A-62 and a portion of alley in Block A-63 in South Heights Addition to the Town of Sonora; that said election be held at the T. L. Benson office in the Town of Sonora, Texas, and that H. V. Stokes is hereby appointed Judge and Chas. Evans and Geo. J. Trainer, Sr. are hereby appointed clerks to hold said election.

That only qualified voters residing within the city limits of the Town of Sonora be allowed to vote in said election.

That the City Secretary furnish said judge and clerks with proper ballots for the holding of said election, said ballots to be printed according to law and shall contain the words, "For the Ordinance" and the words, "Against the Ordinance." Those desiring to vote in favor of the enactment of said ordinance closing

and vacating said streets and alleys shall cross out and interline the words, "Against the Ordinance," and those desiring to vote against the enactment of the ordinance shall cross out and interline the words, "For the Ordinance."

A copy of this ordinance signed by the Mayor of the Town of Sonora shall serve as a proper notice of such election, said notice to be published for four (4) consecutive weeks prior to the holding of said election, the first publication being at least thirty (30) days before said election in the Devil's River News, said paper being a weekly paper of general circulation published in the Town of Sonora, Sutton county, Texas.

In testimony whereof, we Roy Aldwell, Mayor of the Town of Sonora, and S. R. Hull and W. C. Gilmore, Commissioners of said Town, have this day signed and caused the seal of the Town of Sonora to be affixed and attested by the City Secretary, this the 12th day of December, A. D. 1929.

ROY E. ALDWELL,
Mayor of the Town of Sonora.
S. R. HULL,
Commissioner
W. C. GILMORE,
Commissioner

Attest:
C. F. HOLLIDAY,
City Secretary.

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(By Mary Marshall)

THE MIRROR OF THE MODE

If you had all the money you wanted to spend on dress you would doubtless have a fur coat or two, a cloth coat richly trimmed with fur and a generously proportioned fox scarf to wear with your tailored suit and street dresses in spring and sum-

mer. But with the majority of women, unless they are satisfied with the cheapest sort of furs, the question comes down to choosing whether they



Black is decidedly smart this season for coats and may be used in combination with black, brown, beige or gray fur. Brown is good, though decidedly usual, and green is rapidly coming forward as the smart street color for the winter. A hunter's green coat might be worn with a beige fur with matching green hat and beige accessories.

Diamonds, white sapphires, white topaz, rock crystal, fired zircon, moonstones and pearls—these are the stones that fashion favors for evening wear. Add to the list if you like rhinestones and colorless paste and it is complete. The fact is that white or colorless jewelry has come into favor for evening and while real sapphires, emeralds and rubies may be used if you have them set with dia-

monds, if you are buying the less expensive sort of costume jewelry for evening it should show no color.

Arms and necks gleam in the evening with the brilliance of clear, colorless stones and no one spends much time wondering whether they are real, nearly real or anything but. Sometimes black onyx or composition is combined with the white stones—especially when they are worn with all white, all black or black and white.

Amusing jewelry has been worn considerably of late, and there is hardly a material that has not been used to make earrings, bracelets, necklaces or brooches. Wood and leather, beans and lion's teeth, iron and bronze have all been called into play, but ornaments of this sort are looked upon with disfavor for evening, when the more conventional type of thing betokens better taste.

Mrs. Gus Love was here from the ranch Thursday evening shopping and visiting with friends.

H. H. Talley, of Texon, and J. W. Williford, of McCamey, were Sonora

visitors yesterday. The gentlemen were enroute home after a several days' trip through South Texas, visiting San Antonio, Austin and other points.

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can afford a fur coat or a cloth coat lavishly trimmed with fur or a really nice fox scarf.

One way to solve the problem is to buy a cloth coat without fur, and a fox scarf, which may be worn with the coat during cold weather and later on with the tailored suit or street dress. There are very smart black coats of woolen material suggesting chinchilla that may be bought at quite a reasonable price, one of which might be worn with a black or brown fox scarf as indicated in the sketch. The price of the furless coat and the scarf would be very little more than a really good fur-trimmed coat

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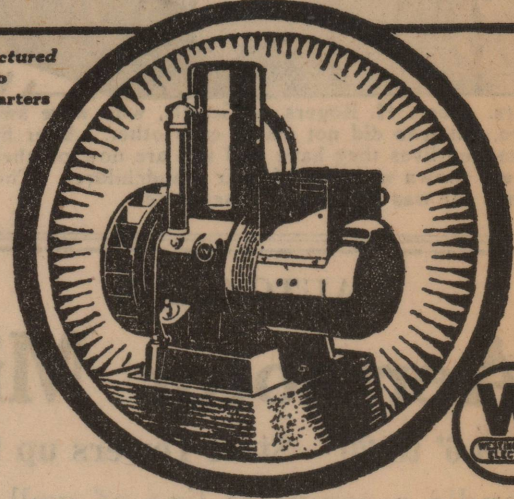
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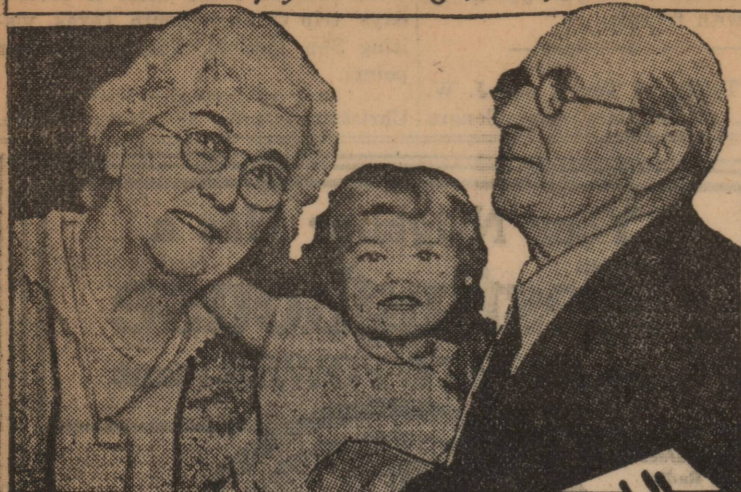
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Sweethearts Fifty Years Ago, They Wed Now



Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Rogers, of Seattle, who were sweethearts fifty years ago, but who did not marry each other. After fifty years of separate married lives they have wed and are now on their honeymoon. They are shown with one of their grandchildren. They Wisconsin when she was fifteen and he seventeen.

35 YEARS AGO

1896

Born on Oct. 14th 1896 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gilbert, a girl. Dock Joy was in from the North Llano this week for supplies.

R. T. Baker, the cattleman from the North Llano was in Sonora this week trading.

Don Cooper one of the successful young cattlemen of the Sonora country, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Black of Live Oak Park is in Sonora the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. G. Jones.

J. W. Keene's residence on Main St. is beginning to take on form. It would have been nearly completed this week had it not been for so much rain.

T. D. Newell has the inside track on marriage licenses or anything pertaining to the clerks office as he is helping S. H. Stokes this week during the rush of business.

The lumber is on the ground for Joe North's new home but the work of building has been delayed by the rains.

Sam Merck the candidate of precinct No. 3 was in Sonora Tuesday for supplies and electioneering.

1904

W. J. Fields and son, Ham, returned Monday from Edwards county with their horses. Mr. Fields informed us that he sold his ranch down there to a party from San Saba county, and would with his family, start for Greer county the latter part of the week. The family have many friends here who regret their departure, who join The Paper in wishing them success in their new home.

John Lowrey was in from the Sol Mayer & Bro. ranch Saturday to see his wife and new babe.

Font Mayfield was in from the ranch Monday trading. Font says his stock is doing very well.

Jas. Cornell and S. H. Stokes are at Austin this week on land business.

Arthur Martin the windmill man came over from Ozona Friday to do all kinds of windmill work.

Born on Sunday, April 3, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry a boy.

Born on Monday April 11, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Mat Karnes a boy.

Mrs. W. T. O. Holman and daughter, Miss Ruby, were in from the ranch Thursday shopping.

1912

W. L. Aldwell and daughter, Miss Marjory, left on last Friday for Canada.

Alvis Johnson of Dallas is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson on the ranch 10 miles east of Sonora.

Dr. Wardlaw was called to Junction last week in consultation with the doctors in regard to Mrs. Buck Gardner.

The barbecue and picnic at Bell Hollow on the Llano was a genuine success.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Luckie were in from the ranch in Frank's Defeat country last week celebrating.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pfeister and children arrived home Thursday from a visit to old friends and relatives in Fredericksburg.

Fred Berger sold his residence on Concho Avenue to V. J. Turney for \$1,750. Mr. Berger will build a new home on his ranch one mile west of town.

Lum Heflin is having a home built in East Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Simmons and daughters were visitors in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cart Mayfield and Mrs. Jarrett of the Juno country were in Sonora several days last week.

B. M. Halbert's new home in East Sonora is about completed.

BULL BELLOWS

The Christmas spirit's in the air
It hits us in the pocket
With buying presents for our girl,
A vanity, or a locket.

But we don't mind to pinch and skimp
Although we may be Scotch,
Why, we would even sell our pants
Or pawn our Elgin watch.

More blessed far it is to give
Than 'tis unjust to receive,
That's a statement hard to get
But harder to believe.

We may give diamonds, pearls,
Or even pendule clocks
And all get on Christmas Day
Is ties or maybe socks.

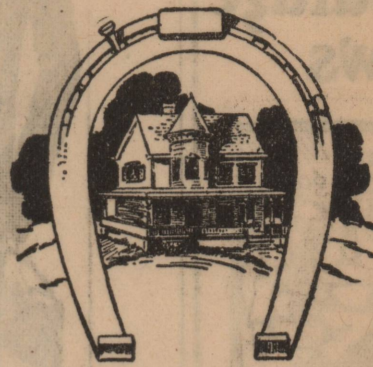
We would not wrestle with the fad
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If we received from giving gifts
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AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance closing and vacating portions of the following streets and alleys in the east addition to the town of Sonora, and South Heights Addition to the town of Sonora, Sutton county, Texas, to-wit:

Chestnut Street and East 3rd Street in East Addition to the town of Sonora; East Second Street in East Addition and South Heights Addition to the town of Sonora; East First Street and College Avenue in South Heights Addition to the town of Sonora; Water Avenue in East Addition to the town of Sonora; Crockett Avenue in East Addition and South Heights Addition to the town of Sonora; Glasscock Avenue, Mesquite Avenue and Orient Avenue in South Heights Addition to the town of Sonora; also portions of alley in Block 22; all of alley in Block 21; portion of alley in Block 25, and all of alley in Block 16 of East Addition to the town of Sonora; also a portion of alley in Block A-16; a portion of alley in Block A-17; all of alley in Block A-28; a portion of alley in Block A-39; a portion of alley in Block A-40; a portion of alley in Block A-62 and a portion of alley in Block A-63 in South Heights Addition to the town of Sonora.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF SONORA:

Section 1. That the following streets and alleys and portions of streets and alleys located within the city limits of the town of Sonora, are hereby closed and vacated, to-wit:

(a) All of that part of Chestnut Street from the easterly line of Prospect Avenue to the easterly line of Blocks 11 and 22 in the East Addition to the town of Sonora.

(b) All of that part of East Third Street from the easterly line of Concho Avenue to a point 150 feet from east of the easterly line of Water Avenue, which point is the prolongation of the easterly line of Lot 10, Block 21, and the easterly line of Lot 4, Block 27, in the East Addition to the town of Sonora.

(c) All of East Second Street from the easterly line of Tayloe Avenue to a point 141.4 feet east of the easterly line of Crockett Avenue; also all of the north half of said Second Street from the last mentioned point to the westerly line of Concho Avenue, in the East Addition and South Heights Addition to the town of Sonora.

(d) All of the East First Street from the prolongation of the westerly line of the alley in Blocks A-28 and A-29 to the southerly line of State Highway No. 30, in the South Heights Addition to the town of Sonora.

(e) All of the part of College Street from the prolongation of the westerly line of the alley in Blocks A-51 and A-52 to the westerly line of Blocks A-62 and A-63, in the South Heights Addition to the town of Sonora.

(f) All of that part of Water Avenue from the prolongation of the southerly line of the alley in Blocks 20 and 21 to the southerly line of East Third Street, in the East Addition to the town of Sonora.

(g) All of that part of Crockett Avenue from the prolongation east of the northerly line of Lot 4, Block A-16, to a point 62.4 feet south of the southerly line of the East Second Street, in the East Addition and South Heights Addition to the town of Sonora.

(h) All of that part of Glasscock Avenue from the southerly line of State Highway No. 30 to the prolongation of the southerly line of Lot 7, Block A-29, and the southerly line of Lot 1, Block A-40, in the South Heights Addition to the town of Sonora.

(i) All of that part of Mesquite Avenue from the southerly line of said State Highway No. 30 to the prolongation of the southerly line of Lot 10, Block A-40, and the southerly line of Lot 4, Block A-51, in the South Heights Addition to the town of Sonora.

(j) All of that part of Orient Avenue from the southerly line of said State Highway No. 30 to the prolongation of the southerly line of Lot 7, Block A-52, and the southerly line of Lot 1, Block A-63, in the South Heights Addition to the town of Sonora.

(k) All of that portion of the alley in Block 22 lying opposite Lots 5, 6, 11 and 12 in the East Addition to the town of Sonora.

(l) The entire alley in Block 21 in the East Addition to the town of Sonora.

(m) That portion of the alley in Block 25 lying opposite Lots 5, 6, 11 and 12 in the East Addition to the town of Sonora.

(n) The entire alley in Block 16 in the East Addition to the town of Sonora.

(o) That portion of the alley in Block A-16 lying opposite Lots 5, 6, 11 and 12 in the South Heights Addition to the town of Sonora.

(p) That portion of the alley in Block A-17 lying opposite Lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 8 and 9 in the South Heights Addition to the town of Sonora.

(q) The entire alley in Block A-28 in the South Heights Addition to the town of Sonora.

(r) All of the alley in Block A-39, from the southerly line of said State Highway No. 30 to the northerly line of East First Street in the South Heights Addition to the town of Sonora.

(s) All of the alley in Block A-40 lying opposite Lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 8 and 9 in the South Heights Addition to the town of Sonora.

(t) That portion of the alley in Block A-51 from the southerly line of said State Highway No. 30 to the northerly line of College Street in the South Heights Addition to the town of Sonora.

(u) That portion of the alley in Block A-62 from the southerly line of said State Highway No. 30 to the northerly line of College Street in

CHURCHMEN ASK SUPPORT OF RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Leading churchmen of the nation have joined in asking public support of the annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross. Two distinguished leaders who have sent messages to their congregations all over the country are quoted, as follows:

"I plead for an extension of our Red Cross membership until we can call a roll of every adult American," stated the Most Reverend Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore. "I would like to see the children listed in the organization by their parents. I plead for it because of the spiritual reaction I visualize in our millions of contributing members."

"As president of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, I bespeak for the Roll Call of the American Red Cross the fullest cooperation of all the churches in the constituency of the Council," writes Francis J. McConnell, president of the Federal Council. "I cannot imagine that there is any minister who will not be grateful for the opportunity to call the attention of his people to the work of the Red Cross and to urge them to enroll in its membership."

The American Red Cross expended \$8,669,627.24 in disaster relief work in the United States and its insular possessions and in eleven other countries during the year ending June 30, 1929.

the South Heights Addition to the town of Sonora.

(v) All of that portion of the alley in Block A-63 lying opposite Lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 in the South Heights Addition to the town of Sonora.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law and its authorization and ratification by the qualified voters of the town of Sonora in a special election called for that purpose.

Introduced at a meeting of the City Commission of Sonora on the 13 day of December, 1929, and finally passed at a meeting of said City Commission on the 13th day of December, 1929.

ROY E. ALDWELL,
Mayor of the Town of Sonora.

Attest:
Frank Holliday, City Secretary.

MRS. E. E. SAWYER HOSTESS
M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer very pleasantly entertained the Methodist Missionary Society Wednesday evening. A pretty decoration of green formed a beautiful environment for the social hour.

A Christmas program was rendered. Those participating in the program were: Mesdames F. M. Jackson, M. G. Shurley, J. T. McClelland. A social part of the program featured a Christmas contest and a visit from Santa Claus. The room was centered with a miniature Christmas tree decorated with tinsel and red bells. Gifts wrapped in red paper

for each one present covered the bank of snow at the base of the tree. The Society, to show their appreciation and esteem for Mrs. Sawyer presented her with two beautiful gifts.

Refreshments featured a salad course carrying out the colors, red green with Santa Claus motifs as favors.

The Society will meet with Mrs. Rose Thorp New Year's Day. Each member is requested to bring a New Year's resolution.—Reporter.

LABOR HEAD URGES SUPPORT OF RED CROSS

"Invariably it is the masses of the people which suffer most when disasters occur," stated William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, recently.

"Because they suffer most and because of their helplessness, the ministrations of the Red Cross organization take on added significance and importance. No doubt many lives among these particular groups are saved through the prompt service which this organization gives."

"Because the American Federation of Labor appreciates this fact, we have supplemented the appeal of the American Red Cross at each Roll Call period for memberships from the great mass of working men and women and their families."

"The continued service of the American Federation of Labor in this most humane and unselfish work will be most cheerfully rendered."

Mr. Green is a member of the Board of Incorporators of the American Red Cross.

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We still have a wonderful collection of Christmas Gifts to select from. What could be more appropriate than one of the many Electrical Appliances that we have on display?

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Why not a VICTROLA, RADIO or a COMBINATION SET—the gift that keeps on giving every day in the year. Let us demonstrate one of these wonderful sets in your home and explain to you how easy you may own one.

Complete stock of new Victor Records, including the latest hit by Jimmie Rodgers—"Tuck Away My Lonesome Blues" and "My Rough and Rowdy Ways."

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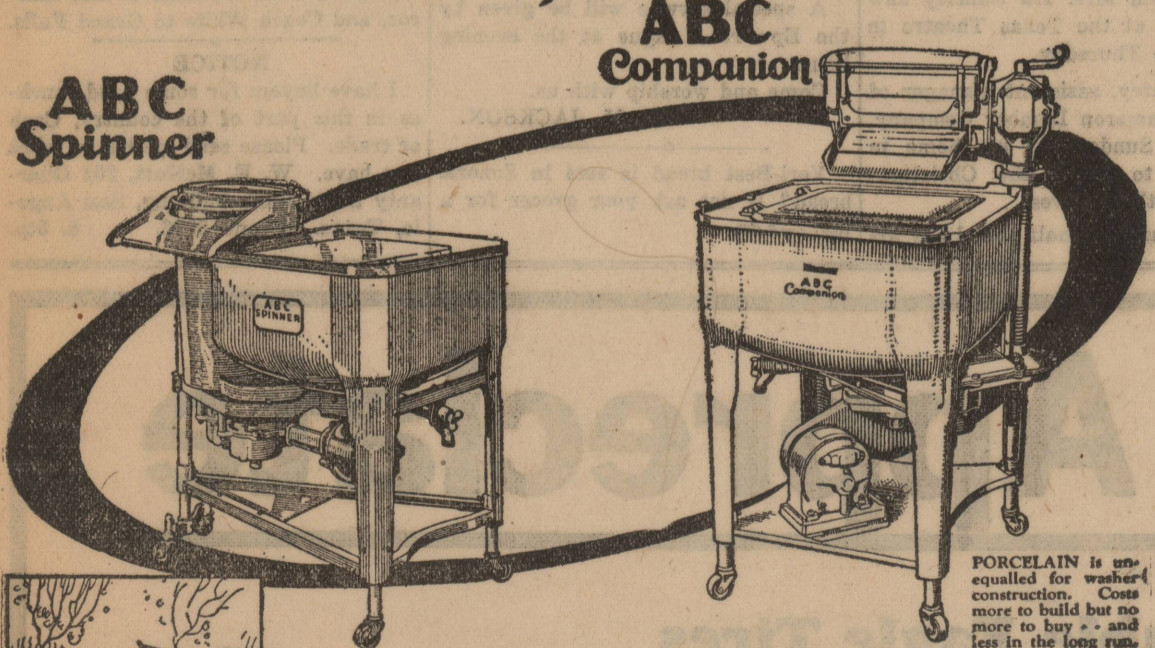
For Christmas

A tremendous stock of fascinating toys, comprising wonderful gifts for boys and girls of all ages. You will be astonished at the veritable fairyland our store has become—brimful of the most enchanting objects made here and in lands afar. Everything to delight the child-heart. Dolls, games and novelties are here in abundance as well as electrical and mechanical toys for the slightly older child.

SHOP EARLY IN ORDER TO GET THE BIGGEST SELECTION TO CHOOSE FROM

Kiddie Kars, Scooters, Sleighs, Dolls, Water Colors, Puzzles, Alphabet Books, Drums, Toy Guns, Blackboards, Laundry Sets, Flip Flops, ABC Sets—and many others—too numerous to list. Visit our Toyland early!

Do Women Enjoy Wash Day?



Contrary to age-old impressions of wash day, women tell us they enjoy doing their washing with an ABC SPINNER. It's so simple, really fascinating -- and such a satisfaction to have plenty of spotlessly clean clothes so easily.

A fast agitator swishes out all the dirt; a spinning dryer whirls out all suds and rinse water without a wringer -- and the square PORCELAIN tub is kept spotlessly clean so easily.

ABC COMPANION -- same as the ABC SPINNER, except it has a soft roll dryer.

Find out how other women have learned to enjoy wash day with the ABC SPINNER or COMPANION. Merely phone or call for free demonstration in your own home.

SONORA MOTOR CO.

**Ancient Dance Nets
About 75 Dollars**

About seventy-five admissions at one dollar each were paid to the old-time dance last night in the Boy Scout hall. Troy White, director of the frolic, stated that about \$35 was clear profit after paying for the music.

Old and young tripped to the music of a fiddle, guitar, mandolin and saxophone in the hands of "Polly" Lapopoma and his gang. Such tunes as "Turkey in the Straw," "Put Your Little Foot," and many others familiar to dancers of fifty years ago, were "sawed" off.

Dr. Troy White, veteran and ancient dancer, called several squares. A feature of the dance was a jig by Lum Heflin. Troy White, Ed Parker and Dave Locklin were acclaimed about the best dancers on the floor.

Among those present were: W. L. Aldwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kirkland, Jack Wardlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Heflin, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Savell,

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, Mr. and Mrs. Troy White, Mrs. Clara Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Locklin, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Keene, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Baker, Fritz Morris, Mrs. John Adams, and quite a number of young ladies and gentlemen.

Veri-Best bread is always fresh and contains the very best ingredients. Ask your grocer for this bread.—adv.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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.

You will receive a cordial welcome.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

**Believes Crockett
Bonds Will Carry**

Bright Baggett, prominent Crockett county ranchman and former district and county clerk of that county, was here this morning enroute to San Angelo. While here Mr. Baggett told a News representative that the road bond election in the sum of \$350,000 will be held tomorrow in Ozona. Mr. Baggett stated that he believed that the election will carry, and that nearly all of the heavy tax payers of Crockett county were favoring the move.

If the bond election carries, most of the \$350,000 will be spent together with state and federal aid, on the Old Spanish Trail from the Sutton county line to the Pecos county line, and from Ozona to Barnhart.

In last week's Ozona Stockman, there were many opinions from prominent ranchmen of Crockett county, and all of them were anxious to see the bonds voted.

A \$225,000 road bond election for

He's Going to Work



John D. Rockefeller Third, grandson of the oil magnate, as he returned from a post-graduate year abroad, ready to take a job with the Standard Oil.

Sutton county is talked here and a petition will be circulated at an early date calling for the election. This amount would be expended for a hard-surfaced road to the Crockett county line, all-weather road to the Edwards county line as well as improving lateral roads in the county.

**Cold Check Artist
Now in Jailhouse**

Lee V. Railsback, giving Menard as his home, was arrested in Christoval the fore part of the week and brought to Sonora where he was lodged in the Sutton county jail. Railsback is charged with "cold checking," it is alleged.

Saturday he came into the Leaman Department Store, purchased a supply of dry goods and gave a check for \$24. Later it was discovered that the check was no good, and officers were notified. He was caught in Christoval and brought here. Most all the dry goods were recovered, according to "Issy" Leaman.

Railsback also bought gas and oil from one of the garages here and left them with another "cold check."

Personal

B. M. Halbert transacted business here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elliott spent Tuesday in San Angelo.

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Jackson visited with their son in San Angelo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pierson were among visitors in town Thursday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Tunnicliff and small daughter were here from the Experiment Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Dameron were in Del Rio this week where Mrs. Dameron was taken ill.

B. B. Dunbar, prominent Sutton county ranchman, was among business visitors here Thursday.

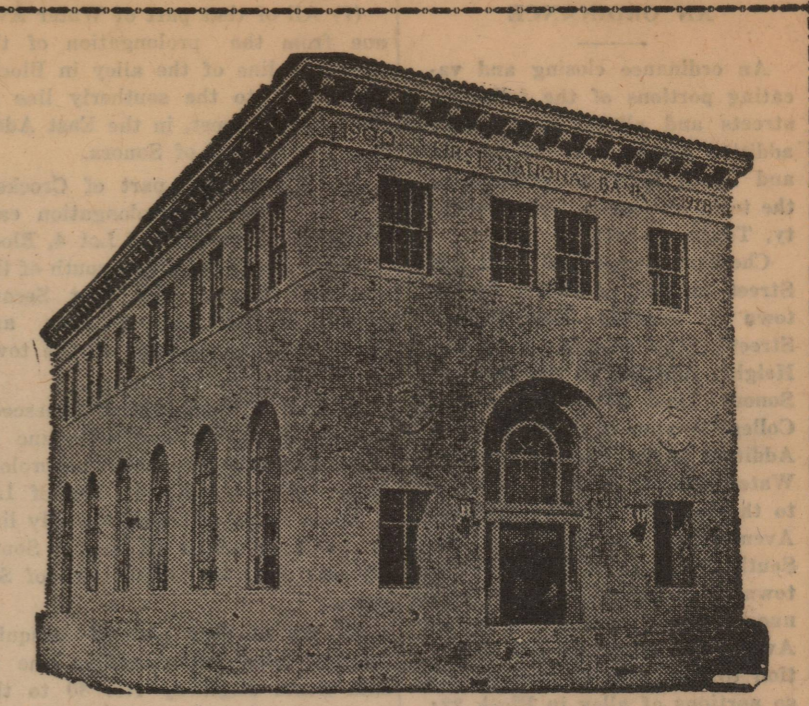
Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Earwood, prominent ranch people from south of here, visited here Thursday.

Mrs. Burt Rode and Mrs. E. R. Keithley were in Sonora Wednesday from the Camp Allison community.

Misses Clara Allison and Sally Wardlaw and Mrs. Ira Shurley saw "Rio Rita" at the Texas Theatre in San Angelo Thursday.

C. B. Searcy, assistant manager of the Wm. Cameron Lumber Company, will leave Sunday for his home in McGregor to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

A seven and one-half pound boy ar-



**Pushing Thru
Hardships**

Cold winds, blinding snow never bother any lad much if he's fired with the desire to make money.

Enthusiasm and grit to earn and save under hard circumstances has been the foundation of many a man's success.

First National Bank
"There Is No Substitute for Safety"

DIAMONDS

Ranging in price from \$50.00 to \$2,000 and up. If in need of anything in the DIAMOND line call me collect and I will meet you in Sonora.

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**Teachers Leave to
Spend Holidays**

Teachers of the Sonora schools who leave today for their respective homes to spend the holidays are: Miss Zelma Moore, Mineola; Miss Barbara Way, Colorado City; Miss Edith Bel-lows, Mason; Miss Nan Casbeer, Lampasas; Misses Annie Duncan and Elizabeth Francis, San Antonio; Miss Henson, Georgetown, and Miss Ball, Mertzon. E. R. Lawrence goes to Hillsboro, Dare Williams to San Marcos, and Coach White to Grand Falls.

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. Stp.

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- Hobby Horses
- Teddy Bears
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- Pottery Sets
- Water Colors
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**Santa
Has Arrived With
a Great Bag Full of
TOYS**

Gifts for the Entire Family

Christmas bells are tinkling in this store since Santa came here with the most complete assemblage of toys you ever could see.

Domestic toys and toys from far lands, all the old favorites and many toys hitherto unknown, may be found here in an enchanting display.

Bring your kiddies to see these remarkable toys. They will be delighted.

You will be pleased, too, to note the exceptional values.

Gifts for the Entire Family

Corner Drug Store Inc
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A Gift She Will Appreciate

A Set of Goodyear Double Eagle Tires



How proud she'll feel with those handsome Double Eagles smartly dressing up the car.

How secure she'll feel, on those practically double thick All-Weather treads.



They are the finest tires that the world's largest rubber company can build. Present tires accepted in exchange, on a liberal basis.

See us now—have a big surprise ready for her Christmas Day!



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