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SONORA-MENARD-HIGHWAY WILL BE DESIGNATED

Judge Alvis Johnson, county commissioner Joe Logan, Tom Bond, and Sam Hull, of the Sonora Motor Co., returned from Austin Tuesday night where they went for a conference with the State Highway officials on the proposed designation of the Sonora-Menard highway.

Judge Johnson brought the good news that the Highway Department had agreed to designate the road, following it being placed in shape for approval. Work on the road is going ahead rapidly from both ends of the road, and is already in very good shape between Menard and Ft. McKavett.

Designation of the road by the Highway Department will mean that its maintenance in first class condition will be paid for by the State.

The road is one of much importance to the people of Sutton, Schleicher and Menard Counties, especially to the first two mentioned counties. It will give the people of this county a good road to Menard, some 65 miles distant, and offer a competitive purchasing point. Many ranchmen of this county, especially those in the Eastern section, have always bought the bulk of their ranch supplies from Menard. They claim they can purchase such supplies as cake, salt and other commodities at a better rate than in San Angelo.

Just when the road will have been placed in shape for acceptance as a designated road is not yet known. Judge Johnson stated, however, that an inspector for the Highway Department would be here shortly to go over the road and make his recommendations to the Highway Department heads.

Another road which was promised designation at the same time is that from Fredericksburg to Segovia, a few miles from Junction. This road when finished, will make travel between points in this section to Austin, Fredericksburg and San Antonio, appreciably better and effect a substantial saving of time.

Range Conditions in Sutton Are Good

Range conditions over Sutton county are generally good, according to ranchmen from various parts of the county. The southeastern part of the county, especially, is looking good.

Light, but steady rains, falling this week had a chance to soak into the ground before the high west winds had dried them, ranchmen say, doing much to bring out the weeds.

With better prices for wool and mohair predicted, and the mutton market continuing on an evenly good trend, Sutton county ranchmen face the prospect of being well rewarded for their efforts in 1928.

Some ranchmen in this section are now lambing, but the majority of young lambs will not be dropped until April.

The shearing of goats will begin at an early date, it is understood.

WARFARE WITH INDIANS IN PARKER COUNTY

Much of the warfare of Texas settlers with Indians was with tribes who lived across Red River in what was then the Indian Territory. There were good Indians and bad Indians in that section and conditions were almost as primitive as when white men first came to America.

During the last two years of the Civil War many settlers dropped back from the frontier that had been established in West Texas. Many of the settlers were away fighting in armies of the Confederacy and only the older men and younger boys were left to protect the women and children.

It was during these trying times that certain Indian tribes preyed on the homes of the settlers, stealing livestock and murdering women and children.

"Warfare With Indians in Parker County" will be published in the forthcoming Monthly Magazine Section of the Devil's River News issued March 2.

CARD OF THANKS

To the members of the Fire Department and to the entire public who responded so quickly in helping us check the fire at our home Thursday afternoon, we extend our sincere thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore.

Fluvana—Work is underway on a new road leading north of here.

Officers Get Alleged Car Theft in Sonora

Acting on a tip given by a filling station employee, a man driving a small coupe, with no license tags displayed, was arrested about midnight by officers Cook and Lancaster and lodged in the Sutton County jail.

Officers were firmly of the opinion that the car the man was driving had been stolen but were without confirmation of this Friday morning. The man stated he was delivering the car to its owner but this, the officers averred, is a favorite alibi for car thieves.

The man is being held while neighboring towns are queried as to recent thefts of cars, in an attempt to determine where the car was stolen from and to return it to its owner.

Brysons Plan to Visit Old Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryson are planning to accompany the excursion from Allende, Coahuila, near Del Rio, over the Orient and National Railways of Mexico, which trip is slated for an early date, Mr. Bryson said.

The trip is being sponsored by the railways and by chambers of commerce in San Antonio, Del Rio and other towns interested in the development of Mexico.

The excursion will leave from Allende, a short distance from Villa Acuna, and go over the tap line, connecting with the National Lines of Mexico at San Carlos, 50 miles distant. The trip from there includes one-day stops at Saltillo, Torreon and some of the other towns along the line, with the main objective at Mexico City, are San Luis, Potosi, Tampico, Monterrey, and other leading cities of the Republic.

Vander Stucken to Start Building Soon

Work of remodeling the present store and constructing two additional smaller buildings for the E. F. Vander Stucken Co., Inc., will now commence until some time in April, Mr. Vander Stucken said this week. The reason for the postponement of building was not given.

Theo. Savell, whose building on Main Street was this week moved to the vacant lot adjoining the Savell residence in Sonora, stated that the building would be renovated and placed in shape for either a dwelling or suitable business house. The house will be succeeded, he said, and in all probability will be used for a dwelling.

No further information was obtainable this week as to the date of commencement of work on the new home of the First National Bank. Bids submitted to the building committee on February 15th were taken under advisement by the committee, and found them somewhat higher than had been expected.

Other buildings now about to be started here are those of the Dew Drop Inn and Stites Motor Company on Main Street.

The remodeling of the McDonald Hotel is going ahead rapidly and the new addition will be ready for occupancy some time during the coming week, according to the contractor.

Flue Fire Alarm Calls Out Fire Boys

Fire, caused by a defective flue, at the home of W. C. Gilmore, was quickly checked by the fire department Thursday afternoon.

No damage was done by the fire, and but little by the fire extinguishers.

NOTICE TO EPISCOPALIANS

All members of the Episcopal Church of Sonora are requested to be present at a congregational meeting after evening services on Sunday, March 4, 1928.

Texas U. Royalties Total \$8,343,000

AUSTIN, Feb. 19.—Texas University royalties, since the beginning have brought \$8,343,000 to the institution's permanent fund and interest derived in turn from that source had totaled \$530,000 for the available fund, J. T. Robinson, state land commissioner, said Saturday.

Llano—Building activities in Llano for 1928 will surpass those of previous years, the most important project being a community hotel.

BABCOCK DOES NOT BELIEVE "FROG STORY"

O. G. Babcock, of the United States Bureau of Entomology, stationed at Sonora, when asked Wednesday for his opinion of the "Eastland horned-frog" story, stated that in his opinion it would be impossible for the reptile to remain alive for any such length of time.

Despite the fact that biologists of high rank in all portions of the country are denouncing the story as either a fraud or a mistake, verifications by the witnesses whose honesty is not to be discredited continue to issue from Eastland where the frog was removed when the Eastland county court house cornerstone was removed. A horned "toad," which is really not a toad at all, but a reptile, was placed in the cornerstone 31 years ago according to witnesses who saw it placed there. Several of these witnesses who saw the frog placed in the cornerstone also saw a frog removed from it, and are firm in their conviction that the specimen taken out recently is the same one that was placed there 31 years ago.

The incident is causing nationwide comment, biologists, reptiologists, and other experts having expressed their opinions on the matter. They are unanimous in styling the apparent miracle as a "hoax," impossibility or mistake.

But there's the frog, reports say, "alive and kicking."

Austin People Ask About L. J. Wardlaw

County Judge Alvis Johnson, just back from a trip to Austin in connection with highway matters, stated that people with whom he talked in the capital city were anxious to know "all about Wardlaw."

The candidacy of Judge Wardlaw is meeting with widespread popularity is evident from reports from various points over the State. Judge Wardlaw has just completed a tour of the principal cities of the State, including Austin, Dallas, Houston, Galveston, San Angelo and Wichita Falls. Wardlaw has supporters in these cities, and experts predict that should Dan Moody by any chance fail to become a candidate for reelection, Wardlaw would run any other candidate a "red hot" race.

DOZEN WEST TEXAS SCHOOLS TO BE REPRESENTED AT MEET

Eldorado, Chisoval, Ozona, Junction, Menard, Rocksprings, Mertzon, Miles, San Angelo, Lakeview, Sterling City, and Del Rio, are town that will be represented in Sonora March 3 at the invitation track and field meet being sponsored by the Sonora Chamber of Commerce.

Coach Halcomb, under whose direction the meet is being held, he stated that he expected fully two hundred visitors from various towns on that date. If this year's meet is a success, and he has confidence that it will be, Coach Halcomb hopes to make an annual event of the meet and it will mean a great deal to Sonora.

Local Masons Attend Meeting in Eldorado

A. W. Awalt, Arthur Simmons, Ban Odum, and Roy E. Aldwell, local Masons, attended the George Washington memorial services in El Dorado on Thursday night of this week.

Frank Hartgrave of Menard, Deputy Grand Master of Texas, was the principal speaker at the entertainment following the meeting. Refreshments were served to the members attending. All reported having had a splendid time.

You Men Who are Losing Sheep From Bitter-Weed

If you will let Ira Green clean your sheep of tape worms with UNCLE SAM ERLYBYRD and feed UNCLE SAM NEVERFAIL, your sheep will stop dying from bitter-weed. Ask John Fields, J. W. Wilson or John Lowrie about their experiences with the bitter-weed.

Ira C. Green

All members of the Episcopal Church of Sonora are requested to be present at a congregational meeting, after evening service on Sunday, March 4, 1928.

Childress—Erection of a water tank of 75,000 gallons capacity is underway here for the Denver road shops.

LOVING CUPS FOR TRACK AND FIELD MEET

Two beautiful silver loving cups to be awarded to the winning teams in the Sonora Chamber of Commerce invitation track and field meet, March 3, were placed on display this week by Coach Halcomb in the show windows of the Friendly Store.

The large cups will be awarded to the senior boys' team making the highest number of points, while the smaller cup will be given to the junior boys' team making the highest number of points. The cups are to be kept by the winning schools for a period of one year. The school winning a cup three years will be entitled to the permanent possession of the trophy.

In addition to the cups there will be two silver medals for the high point man in both divisions and ribbons for 1st and 2nd place in each senior event.

Coach Halcomb said he expected the meet to be concluded with the mile relay at about 3:30 in the afternoon, immediately after which the trophies would be awarded.

Much interest is being shown in the meet and Sonorans are urged to co-operate in extending a welcome to the visiting contestants and representatives.

G. W. Archer Will Oppose Hutcherson

For sixteen years a respected and honored citizen of this county, G. W. Archer of Sonora early this week announced his candidacy for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County.

Mr. Archer, who solicits the support of the voters of Sutton County, states that he is in the race to win, and will make an earnest effort to talk to every voter in the County in the interests of his campaign.

If elected to the office, Mr. Archer promises the voters a strict enforcement of all laws, an unwavering execution of his duties, and will discharge the duties of the office to the best of his ability.

Mr. Archer's many friends predict that he will run a splendid race.

West Texas Utilities at Work on Building

A crew of seven men under Mr. Dunn, construction manager for the West Texas Utilities Company, commenced work in Sonora Monday morning of this week on the new plant of that company.

Work will be rushed at high speed, Mr. Dunn said, in order to have at least a portion of the plant in operation by April 1st, when the Utilities Company takes over the local lighting plant.

Preliminary work included the razing of one of Sonora's oldest houses, having been built in 1829 by C. F. Adams. Mr. Adams was known as "the father of Sonora."

Eastern Star Will Entertain Matron

Mrs. Bessie Alexander, Asst. District Deputy Grand Matron, will be the honor guest at an entertainment to be given on the night of March 16 by the local chapter of the Eastern Star, at the Masonic hall of Sonora.

All local members and visiting members of the Eastern Star are urged to attend this meeting, according to Mrs. Ralph Trainer.

Telephone Operators May Get Medals

San Antonio, Feb. 15.—Application to the Carnegie hero medal commission for medals of heroism for Mrs. Jack Rote and Miss Gladys Lowry, telephone operators, who gave the news of the Rocksprings disaster last spring and called for aid from the outside world, will be made by the Rev. B. S. McKenzie, archdeacon of the Episcopal diocese of West Texas. Rocksprings was struck by a tornado shortly after dark April 13, 1927, and in a few minutes the town was practically razed. The operators remained at the switchboard all during the night of the storm, the next day, and the second night.

Methodist Church

Theme for the morning hour: "Seven Steps to the Golden Throne." Evening hour, 7:45: "The Seven Great Hungers of Every Human Being."

F. M. Jackson, Pastor.

Two Low Bidders on Sewer Hauling Job

Penn & Thornton of Eldorado and Mr. Surber of Roosevelt each bid 35c per cwt. to tie for low bidders on the sewer material hauling job, according to W. C. Gilmore. The bids were opened at 2-p. m. Thursday afternoon. The next lowest bidder was J. C. Norris of Sonora, who bid 39c per cwt.

Mayor Gilmore stated that in the event the two low bidders were unable to come to some understanding between themselves as to who should get the job, the job would be awarded to the next lowest bidder.

Bids ranged from 35c. the lowest, to 87c. per cwt., Mayor Gilmore said. Some dissatisfaction was expressed that the job did not go to some local hauling contractor, but Mayor Gilmore stated that "in-as-much as the proposition was strictly a bid affair, there was no course open except to award the job to the lowest bidder."

The two low bidders were expected to settle the matter between themselves some time Friday.

Twelve Boys Pass Tenderfoot Exams

Twelve boys this week passed the Tenderfoot examination of the Sonora Scout Chapter No. 19. They are: Lea Roy Aldwell, William Marvin Barnes, Elwood Dunklin, John Hull, James Hutcherson, Dewitt Lancaster, Jack Pfeister, Edwin Sawyer, William Taylor, Willie B. Hutcherson, Chas. Harold Evans and Charlie Pharis.

Executive committee of local chapter are: Roy E. Aldwell, Chairman; W. R. Sephenson, and William C. Gilmore, J. C. Stephen is Scout Master.

Scout Master Stephen, during the cold weather is lecturing to the boys. He stated that hikes and trips will be made as soon as warm weather comes.

Mr. Stephen urges all boys between the ages of twelve and twenty to join the chapter.

Missionary Union Was Entertained

The missionary study class of the Methodist Church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Paul Turney with Mesdames Lem Johnson and Paul Turney as hostesses.

The study of the Book is what we believe and was taught by Rev. F. M. Jackson. Eighteen members were present, among them were Mesdames Sam Hull and George Allison. Much interest was manifested at the meeting and study hour.

The subject for next Wednesday will be "A second Coming of Christ."

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Rose Thorp next Wednesday.

SONORA SERVICE STATION HAS NEW LOCATION

The Sonora Service Station, operated by D. W. Locklin and S. H. Stokes, is this week moving to a new location on the road leading out of Sonora towards San Antonio and Del Rio, just across the draw, and will occupy the lot across the street from the Roy Aldwell residence.

The station is being moved to comply with the deed of sale of the property on which it now stands, and which property has been purchased by the West Texas Utilities Co.

News Circulation Is Steadily Growing

Not yet a year old under its new ownership and management, The Devil's River News is now making a weekly trip to 12 states, one foreign country and the District of Columbia. Look:

Texas, New York, California, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Kansas, Alabama, Florida, New Mexico, Utah, Arizona, Michigan, District of Columbia and Mexico City.

Just think of it! New York on the Atlantic; California on the Pacific; Texas, Louisiana, Alabama and Florida on the Gulf Coast and making a real tour of the Central States, not to mention being on its way to the Northwest—Utah.

How about those folks that you know who have moved away from our little paradise to some other state or foreign land? We'd like to see the "Devil" go into every state in the Union, and you just know the folks who're away would love to get the Home Town Paper.

Remember them! A \$2.00 bill will do it.

HUDSPETH ASKS CASH TO FIGHT LOCO WEEDS

An appropriation which would enable the Bureau of Plant Industry to investigate the loco weed in West Texas, with a view of finding some way in which the plant might be destroyed, and also provide medical formula to be used in treatment of animals which had eaten the plant, is asked of the Committee on Agriculture by Congressman Claude B. Hudspeth of this congressional district. Though his home is in El Paso, Congressman Hudspeth has very large ranching interests over West Texas.

Congressman Hudspeth also strongly urged the Committee on Agriculture for an increased appropriation for destruction of predatory animals which includes rodents such as gophers, prairie dogs and rats, which destroy crops and agricultural products in East Texas, and jack rabbits in West Texas. The increase which Congressman Hudspeth has asked for this eradication work is \$150,000.

Included in his requests of the committee is an adequate appropriation for destruction of root rot in cotton, with which El Paso Valley and Central and East Texas are deeply concerned.

Experiment Station to Have Annual Roundup

Plans are now being formulated for the holding of the Fourth Annual Roundup and exhibition at Experiment Station No. 14, according to W. H. Dameron, Supt.

An unusually good exhibition of sheep, goats and cattle will be the most interesting feature of the roundup, coupled with a big barbecue dinner each day and a dance each of the two nights, Mr. Dameron said.

The program of speakers has not been compiled, Mr. Dameron stated, but added that those selected to speak would be leading men in the sheep and goat industry and in the public life of Texas.

This year's entertainment will surpass that of any previous year, Mr. Dameron hopes, and every effort will be made to bring that end about.

Only one-third of an inch of rain was recorded at the experiment station early this week, while other parts of the county received from one-half to three-fourths of an inch.

Sonora School News

Washington Program by Fifth and Sixth Grades

The fifth and sixth grades of the Sonora High School rendered the following Washington program this week:

1. As Herbert Sees It—Herbert Fields.
2. The Life of Washington—Ruth Freeman.
3. Group of songs—Sixth grade.
4. The Making of the Flag—group of fifth grade girls.
5. The Five-Pointed Star—Nina Rouche.
6. Another Washington—Lavelle Meckel.

Health Campaign in Progress

Increased interest in the health campaign is being aroused in the grades of the school by a feeding experiment with a colony of rats sent from the Extension Department of the State University. The colony consists of a quartet of large, white rats.

School Gets Higher Affiliation

The Sonora High School has recently received the annual certificate of accrediting issued by the Association of colleges and secondary schools of the Southwest states. This certificate represents a higher classification than the State affiliation with the State Colleges and Universities. The requirements are exacting, and is considered a very creditable showing to be on this Southern Association list.

Sonorans Will Attend Fat Stock Show

With the approach of the annual Fat Stock Show and Exposition in Fort Worth, an occasion which draws the ranching people from all sections of the country, many Sonorans are planning to attend.

Among those from Sonora who are planning to attend are: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Esby, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Hi Eastland and others.

The opening day of the show is March 10th.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation will be cheerfully corrected upon being to the attention of the editor at the News office.

If the Republicans nominate Herbert Hoover for President, they will be confirming a belief that Woodrow Wilson was a very wise man. Hoover was one of Wilson's most trusted men during the stormy days of the World War.—Sterling City News-Record.

Herbert Hoover would not be a bad choice for President. Hoover is gaining much strength in the North, and it looks as if he might be our next chief executive.

We have not seen any signs of the streets being improved. In some parts of town they resemble cow trails. It may be that the top sides are worn out, and if this be the case, the bottom sides should be turned up. Then, if this fails to improve their condition, the town should be moved to a smoother spot.

LET THE CHIPS FALL

As we have said several times before: "We have no axe to grind with anybody." We can stand behind every thing we say in the editorial columns of this paper, or news matter, too. We are here for the good and welfare of Sonora. Progressive business men and citizens of this town are making it possible for this paper to be in existence, therefore, we are for them and the town.

At any time we see some need of the town we are going to let it be known to our readers. We have started the chopping block and the chips can fall wherever they may and regardless of the consequences.

How about that part of the Del Rio

San Angelo highway that traverses Edwards County? It seems that Edwards county should get a right-of-way and then the State Highway Department would furnish the necessary topping in order to place the road in good shape. We suggest that the commissioners or chamber of commerce send representatives to Edwards county and secure the right-of-way.

A building and loan association recently organized with W. E. Caldwell as local agent will be a big benefit to our town. This should encourage more building of homes in Sonora. At least twenty Sonorans have joined the association. The association will pay 8 per cent interest on savings accounts compounded semi-annually.

AN ORIENT JUNCTION WITH THE NATIONAL RAILWAYS OF MEXICO.

Announcement that the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad seeks authorization to build a bridge across the Rio Grande near Del Rio, indicates that the long planned extension from San Angelo to a junction with the National Railways of Mexico at Allende, via San Carlos (Coahuila), will be built soon.

The Orient is pushing construction on the sector between Palomil (Chihuahua) and the Rio Grande, and shortly may undertake to close the gap between that stream and Alpine. When completed, the main line will connect Kansas City and Topolobampo, an almost landlocked Mexican harbor on the Gulf of California.

By the line surveyed some years ago, Del Rio is 170 miles from San Angelo. That route traverses a region largely devoted to sheep and goat-raising, and it presents no for midable engineering obstacles. The spur proposed would pass through Eldorado, and Sonora, and reach Mexican territory at Villa Acuna, opposite Del Rio.

San Carlos is in a fertile district 22 miles south of Villa Acuna. It is 50 miles north of Allende, on the National Railways of Mexico, whose directors are co-operating with the Orient.

The Mexican Government plans to reorganize those lines in conformity with suggestions which Sir Henry W. Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, recently submitted in his invitation. Doubtless it will aid the Orient in building the Villa Acuna-San Carlos sector.—San Antonio Express.

County Treasurer's Quarterly Report

of Mrs. A. J. Smith, County Treasurer of Sutton County, for the Quarter ending the 11th day of February, 1928.
JURY FUND—FIRST CLASS

To balance in hands of Treasurer, last report	640.76
Amount received since last Quarterly Report	3,630.57
By amount paid out by treasurer since last report	342.00
By per cent commission on amount received	51.63
By per cent commission on amount paid out since last report	5.14
Total Debits and Credits	4,271.33
BALANCE in hands of Treasurer	3,872.56

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—SECOND CLASS

To balance in hands of Treasurer, last report	2,150.99
To amount received since last Quarterly Report	9,245.22
By per cent commission on amount received	153.25
By per cent commission on amount paid out	31.75
TOTAL Debits and Credits	11,396.21
BALANCE in hands of Treasurer	8,264.12

GENERAL FUND—THIRD CLASS

To balance in hands of Treasurer, last Quarterly Report,	4,765.74
To amount received since last Quarterly Report	8,882.64
By amount paid out by Treasurer since last report,	2,459.86
By per cent commission on amount received	128.88
By per cent commission on amount paid out,	38.46
TOTAL Debits and Credits,	8,882.64
BALANCE in hands of Treasurer,	1,489.70

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND

To balance since last Quarterly Report	296.56
To amount received since last Quarterly Report	1,728.75
By per cent commission since last Quarterly Report	37.73
TOTAL Debits and Credits	2,025.31
BALANCE in hands of Treasurer	1,987.58

SPECIAL ROAD BOND FUND

To balance since last Quarterly Report	34,260.74
To amount received since last Quarterly Report	50.00
By amount paid out since last Quarterly Report	7,305.73
By per cent commission on amount received	231.75
By per cent commission on amount received	103.30
TOTAL Debits and Credits	50,009.09
BALANCE in hands of Treasurer	42,368.31

SPECIAL ROAD AV. FUND

To balance in hands of Treasurer since last Report	6,350.62
To amount received since last Quarterly Report	50.00
By per cent commission on amount received	.05
TOTAL Debits and Credits	6,400.62
BALANCE in hands of Treasurer	6,400.57

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND

To amount received since last Report	8,617.24
By per cent commission on amount received	143.02
TOTAL Debits and Credits	8,617.24
BALANCE in hands of Treasurer	8,474.22

RECAPITULATION

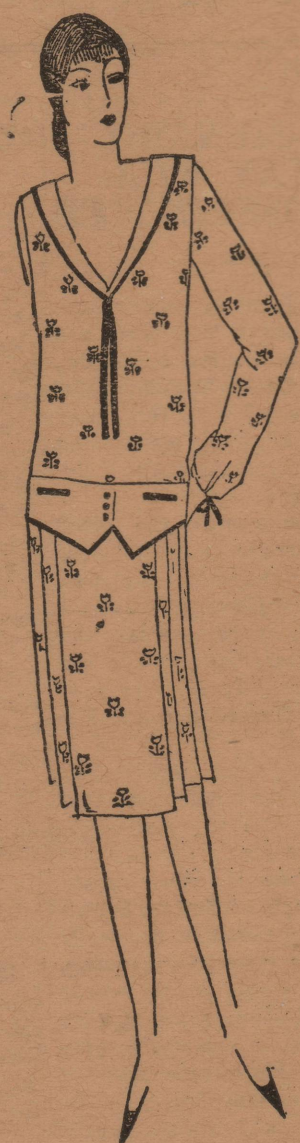
BALANCE to the credit of Jury Fund	\$3,872.56
BALANCE to the credit of Road and Bridge Fund	8,264.12
BALANCE to the credit of General Fund	1,489.70
BALANCE to the credit of Court House and Jail Fund	1,987.58
BALANCE to the credit of Special Road Bond Fund	42,368.31
BALANCE to the credit of Special Available Road Bond Fund	6,400.57
BALANCE to the credit of Public Improvement Fund	8,474.22
TOTAL AMOUNT of Cash in all Funds	\$72,857.06

Assets, Other Than Actual Cash

10 School House Bonds (\$500 Each)	5,000.00
10 School House Bonds (\$500 Each)	9,500.00
TOTAL	\$14,500.00

Examined and approved in open commissioners' court of Sutton county, at Sonora, this the 15th day of February, 1928.

Attest: J. D. LOWREY, County Clerk of Sutton County.



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You who have helped to build the electrical age, and who have profited from it in comfort, convenience and happiness, can safeguard its future growth by continued support of the American principle of individual initiative.

Sonora Water and Light Company

* Complete text of Mr. Green's address will be furnished upon request.

PROMISE OF BETTER PRICES FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Returning from a tour of the East in which he investigated wool-market conditions Judge C. C. Belcher brings an optimistic report as to the outlook. Less raw wool and mohair is stored in Boston warehouses than for several years, this Del Rio ranchman was told. At the same time the textile-manufacturers are encouraged by signs of increased demands both at home and abroad. Rather paradoxically, the wool-growing interests have suffered from a slack demand in recent years because a war-impooverished Europe could not afford new clothes and because of competition from the silk fabrics.

Last season's clip sold much too low. Judge Belcher found that Texas fall wool was quoted in Boston at 48 cents a pound—and the growers received 27 to 37 cents for it. These comparative figures again emphasize the unwisdom of dumping the entire crop on the market as soon as shorn. Ordinary selling through co-operative association, owning and running its own warehouses, evidently would assure better prices to the producer.

The spring will be had within the next few weeks and, in the light of present quotations, it should bring profitable returns. Spring wool is better texture and commands a premium over the fall product. Mohair also should sell higher.

Texas led the country last season, with 32 million pounds of wool in a total production of 272 million pounds, and eight million pounds of mohair. This set a high record, and even better yields may be anticipated this season. Sold on a more favorable market than last year's—as now indicated—the crop will bring much prosperity to the sheep country.—San Antonio Express.

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L. H. McGhee

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We'll say THEY WILL!

No car has ever had more abuse and rougher treatment than the New Ford Sedan demonstration car at the Sonora Motor Co. Over 500 people have driven it from the time it left Ft. Worth 15 days ago until the present. Over 2,800 miles. Most of them from the very start drove as fast as 60 miles an hour; spun corners at 35 miles an hour and experimented on every hill in the county. The average car does not get the same abuse in a lifetime and about the only thing we find it won't do is run without gas.

If you have not ridden in or driven the New Ford we want you to do so. We have the car here and a driver for that purpose and can explain to you just why so many people are willing to wait for a New Ford in preference to a prompt delivery. Just a single demonstration will convince you.

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Sonora Motor Co.

Diogenes Overlooked Angelo Last Week

We may have this wrong, but what we remember most particularly about a certain Diogenes was that he spent his life in a futile search for an honest man. Clad only in a Budweiser keg and carrying an ever-ready flashlight, Diog roamed the world in quest of that rarest of all commodities—an honest man.

If Diogenes had made San Angelo one of his way stops, he might have had more luck, for there he might have met one of the ancestors of C. M. Howard, barber in the Angelo Heights Barber Shop on West Beauregard.

Last Saturday, when the Sonora basketball quint was in San Angelo, Coach W. W. Halcomb awoke to the realization that somewhere, somehow, he had become parted with his pocket-book containing \$40.00 in bills belonging to the Athletic Association. He visited the manager of the Ritz and Lyric theatres there, having attended a show at the Ritz the previous evening. He was furnished Howard. Mr. Howard readily returned the pocketbook, contents intact, after Coach Halcomb had furnished a minute description, even describing the denominations of the bills, which bore the name of the First National Bank of Sonora.

Mr. Howard was loath to accept any reward for the return of the bill fold, but Coach Halcomb insisted that he take \$10.00 as not a cent too much for the service.

Thus we find that things, perhaps are not as bad today as the day pessimists would have us think.

Found, an honest man. Mr. Halcomb claims honors as the champion money loser of Texas and Arkansas, having dropped his bill fold in a Little Rock, Ark. theatre Christmas. The pocketbook was returned, without the \$50.00 which it contained when lost.

HEALTH WORKERS HERE

Miss Catherine Haquist of the State Health Dept. at Austin and Miss Phelan of Washington, D. C., were here for a few minutes Thursday morning on their way to Del Rio, visiting a number of West Texas towns in the interest of the Bureau of Vital Statistics. Their visit to Sonora was unofficial, according to Mrs. S. T. Gilmore.

*** * * * * NEWS FROM THE U. S. CAPITOL * * * * ***

Washington Feb. 25. Here is the biggest piece of news of the 1928 political campaign to date:

The United dry organizations of the United States have decided to draft William G. McAdoo to oppose Al Smith for the Democratic nomination at Houston. There have been numerous secret meetings at which this policy has been arrived at.

Mr. McAdoo who deadlocked with Smith in 1924 over the nomination, will consent to run again, notwithstanding his withdrawal from politics a few months ago. That is, he will consent to run if the dries are able to show him a strong and vigorous support in his behalf.

Friends of McAdoo say he stepped aside recently to afford his political arch-enemy, Smith of New York, an opportunity to do likewise. Smith has not done so, although he has had withdrawal under consideration for a month. The fact that Smith is still in the race the dries argue, alone would justify McAdoo in entering it again himself.

Coupled with a nation-wide dry demand, the circumstances will be such, say the dries, as to convince Mr. McAdoo that his services again are required to prevent the nomination of a wet.

McAdoo probably will deny any intent to run. Time will tell, however, that your correspondent's information is correct. Incidentally, the story is told exclusively and for the first time by this correspondent.

Outside of this development, the chief news comes from Ohio where Hoover and Willis are in bitter strife for the Buckeye States delegates to Kansas City.

Seconds in command are directing the fight in both headquarters. In the case of Willis, the leader is Carmi Thompson, who but lately "investigated" the Philippines for the White House.

Washington, Feb. 25.—On the first roll call in the House on a prohibition measure since 1922, Representative C. B. Hudspeth of Texas voted last week with the dries to permit the government to continue to denature alcohol in the way it deems best.

The roll call came on an amendment offered by Representative Linticum (Democrat, Maryland) providing that "no money provided for the enforcement of the National Prohibition Act shall be used in the preparation or issue of any permit for the removal or use of any industrial alcohol known to be denatured by any deadly poisonous drug."

WONDERFUL SHOWS COMING TO LA VISTA

Monday—China, its internal warfare and strife gunfire mingling with heart throbs. That's the locale of Richard Dix's latest Paramount production "Shanghai Bound," declared to be the best vehicle ever given to the handsome star.

Tuesday—A Fox production—one of the most delightful comedy romances of the present season—"Ladies Must Dress," a lesson in laughs, with Virginia Valli and Lawrence Gray in the featured roles and a cast of screen favorites in support.

Wednesday—A romance of "he" men replete with thrills from the start to finish. Texas in the '80's, when justice rode with the man who pulled the trigger first. More real scrapping than a prize fight, stampeding cattle; blazing plains and a romance that is the heritage of America.

Thursday—"Tracked by the Police." Here, indeed, is Rin-Tin-Tin's most heroic role. Racing down the mountain side, clutching at Rinty's feet, a roaring torrent of rock and debris, and down below were a hundred lives to be warned of disaster. It is a Western melodrama of desert adventure, a picture of gripping thrills, fearless heroism and action galore.

Friday—Florence Vidor, in "Doomsday," is a star that builds theatre prestige. It combs a love story of surpassing heart interest with a master portrayal of one of the greatest problems. It makes one feel with almost painful intensity the severity of the struggle a girl has when faced with the alternative of accepting love with work or taking luxury without love.

Saturday—Colleen Moore reaps a bumper crop of laughter and tears with "Her Wild Oat"—her greatest hit. Colleen is seen in hilarious portrayal of lunch-wagon proprietress who gets a day of ultra society then wins a millionaire. Captivating Colleen, as the wistful waitress—the dazzling dubante of the Ritz—the dare-devil aviatrix who goes tail spinning into society. It will keep you guessing and gasping for one solid hour or more.

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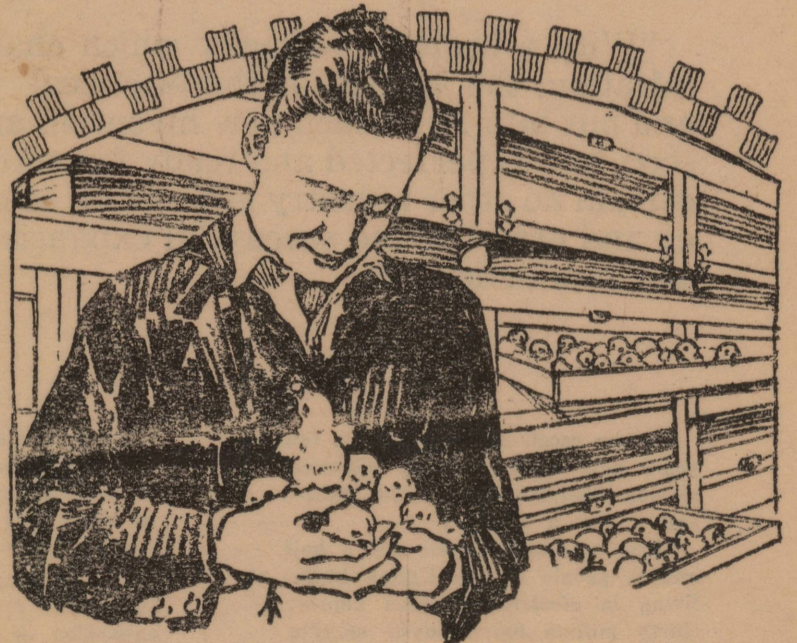
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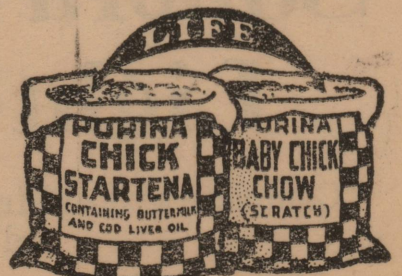
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WHEN the hatcheryman sells you chicks, he wants them to live and grow. He realizes the importance of proper feeding. It is for this reason that 1592 hatcheries recommend Purina Poultry Chows. Poultry yard facts show that more than 90% of the baby chicks fed Purina Startena live and thrive. We have just received a shipment of Purina Startena. Come in and tell us how many bags you'll need.



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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation will be cheerfully corrected upon being to the attention of the editor at the News office.

If the Republicans nominate Herbert Hoover for President, they will be confirming a belief that Woodrow Wilson was a very wise man. Hoover was one of Wilson's most trusted men during the stormy days of the World War.—Sterling City News-Record.

Herbert Hoover would not be a bad choice for President. Hoover is gaining much strength in the North, and it looks as if he might be our next chief executive.

We have not seen any signs of the streets being improved. In some parts of town they resemble cow trails. It may be that the top sides are worn out, and if this be the case, the bottom sides should be turned up. Then, if this fails to improve their condition, the town should be moved to a smoother spot.

LET THE CHIPS FALL

As we have said several times before: "We have no axe to grind with anybody." We can stand behind every thing we say in the editorial columns of this paper, or news matter, too. We are here for the good and welfare of Sonora. Progressive business men and citizens of this town are making it possible for this paper to be in existence, therefore, we are for them and the town.

At any time we see some need of the town we are going to let it be known to our readers. We have started the chopping block and the chips can fall wherever they may and regardless of the consequences.

How about that part of the Del Rio

San Angelo highway that traverses Edwards County? It seems that Edwards county should get a right-of-way and then the State Highway Department would furnish the necessary topping in order to place the road in good shape. We suggest that the commissioners or chamber of commerce send representatives to Edwards county and secure the right-of-way.

A building and loan association recently organized with W. E. Caldwell as local agent will be a big benefit to our town. This should encourage more building of homes in Sonora. At least twenty Sonorans have joined the association. The association will pay 8 per cent interest on savings accounts compounded semi-annually.

AN ORIENT JUNCTION WITH THE NATIONAL RAILWAYS OF MEXICO.

Announcement that the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad seeks authorization to build a bridge across the Rio Grande near Del Rio, indicates that the long planned extension from San Angelo to a junction with the National Railways of Mexico at Allende, via San Carlos (Coahuila), will be built soon.

The Orient is pushing construction on the sector between Falomir (Chihuahua) and the Rio Grande, and shortly may undertake to close the gap between that stream and Alpine. When completed, the main line will connect Kansas City and Topolobampo, an almost landlocked Mexican harbor on the Gulf of California.

By the line surveyed some years ago, Del Rio is 170 miles from San Angelo. That route traverses a region largely devoted to sheep and goat-raising, and it presents no formidable engineering obstacles. The spur proposed would pass through Eldorado, and Sonora, and reach Mexican territory at Villa Acuna, opposite Del Rio.

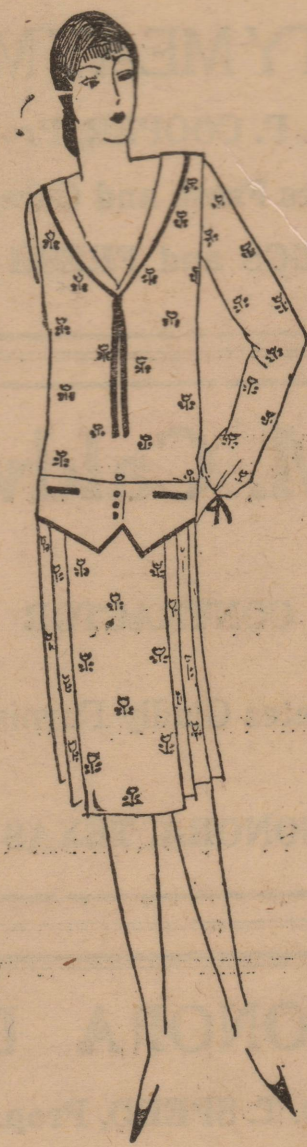
San Carlos is in a fertile district 22 miles south of Villa Acuna. It is 50 miles north of Allende, on the National Railways of Mexico, whose directors are co-operating with the Orient.

The Mexican Government plans to reorganize those lines in conformity with suggestions which Sir Henry W. Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, recently submitted at its invitation. Doubtless it will aid the Orient in building the Villa Acuna-San Carlos sector.—San Antonio Express.

County Treasurer's Quarterly Report

of Mrs. A. J. Smith, County Treasurer of Sutton County, for the Quarter ending the 11th day of February, 1928.

JURY FUND—FIRST CLASS	
To balance in hands of Treasurer, last report	640.76
Amount received since last Quarterly Report	3,630.57
By amount paid out by treasurer since last report	342.00
By per cent commission on amount received	51.63
By per cent commission on amount paid out since last report	5.14
Total Debits and Credits	4,271.33
BALANCE in hands of Treasurer	398.77
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—SECOND CLASS	
To balance in hands of Treasurer, last report	2,150.99
To amount received since last Quarterly Report	9,245.22
By per cent commission on amount received	153.25
By per cent commission on amount paid out	31.75
TOTAL Debits and Credits	11,396.21
BALANCE in hands of Treasurer	3,132.09
GENERAL FUND—THIRD CLASS	
To balance in hands of Treasurer, last Quarterly Report	4,765.74
To amount received since last Quarterly Report	8,882.64
By amount paid out by Treasurer since last report	2,459.86
By per cent commission on amount received	128.88
By per cent commission on amount paid out	38.46
TOTAL Debits and Credits	8,882.64
BALANCE in hands of Treasurer	7,392.94
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND	
To balance since last Quarterly Report	296.56
To amount received since last Quarterly Report	1,728.75
By per cent commission since last Quarterly Report	37.73
TOTAL Debits and Credits	2,025.31
BALANCE in hands of Treasurer	1,987.58
SPECIAL ROAD BOND FUND	
To balance since last Quarterly Report	34,260.74
To amount received since last Quarterly Report	50.00
By amount paid out since last Quarterly Report	7,905.73
By per cent commission on amount received	231.75
By per cent commission on amount received	103.30
TOTAL Debits and Credits	50,009.09
BALANCE in hands of Treasurer	7,640.78
SPECIAL ROAD AV. FUND	
To balance in hands of Treasurer since last Report	6,350.62
To amount received since last Quarterly Report	50.00
By per cent commission on amount received	.05
TOTAL Debits and Credits	6,400.67
BALANCE in hands of Treasurer	6,400.57
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND	
To amount received since last Report	8,617.24
By per cent commission on amount received	143.02
TOTAL Debits and Credits	8,617.24
BALANCE in hands of Treasurer	8,474.22
RECAPITULATION	
BALANCE to the credit of Jury Fund	\$3,872.56
BALANCE to the credit of Road and Bridge Fund	8,264.12
BALANCE to the credit of General Fund	1,489.70
BALANCE to the credit of Court House and Jail Fund	1,987.58
BALANCE to the credit of Special Road Bond Fund	42,368.31
BALANCE to the credit of Special Available Road Bond Fund	6,400.57
BALANCE to the credit of Public Improvement Fund	8,474.22
TOTAL AMOUNT of Cash in all Funds	\$72,857.06
Assets, Other Than Actual Cash	
10 School House Bonds (\$500 Each)	5,000.00
19 School House Bonds (\$500 Each)	9,500.00
TOTAL	\$14,500.00
Examined and approved in open commissioners' court of Sutton county, at Sonora, this the 15th day of February, 1928.	
Attest: J. D. LOWREY, County Clerk of Sutton County.	



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\$2.00 to \$5.00

Here you will Find Everything for the Ladies, the Misses and the Babies. Mrs. Torah Long will take care of your needs.

The Style Shop

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Says William Green, President American Federation of Labor.

"With a business sagacity which challenges our admiration, the leaders of the electrical industry adopt and put into force each new invention and discovery as soon as it is perfected and ready for market. And I am certain no other industry is devoting so much time, money and effort to the successful expansion of its service and production." *

Do you recall the time, just a few years ago, when the only electrical service available was electric light—and it was a novelty?

There are sixty-eight and a half million people in the United States living in electrically wired homes; thirty million horse power serving American industry; three million investors owning the companies furnishing electric power, heat and light. The rapidity of this expansion and the universal benefit it has conferred, have been due primarily to the courage, initiative, and prophetic vision which have inspired the operations of the country's light and power companies.

Under the sound business administration of these companies the cost of domestic current has been reduced since 1914 while the cost of living has gone up 68 per cent.

In the hands of these companies the public is assured a continuous expansion of electrical service to meet the needs of our national development—and at decreasing rates as more current is used.

You who have helped to build the electrical age, and who have profited from it in comfort, convenience and happiness, can safeguard its future growth by continued support of the American principle of individual initiative.

Sonora Water and Light Company

* Complete text of Mr. Green's address will be furnished upon request.

PROMISE OF BETTER PRICES FOR WOOL AND MOHAIR

Returning from a tour of the East in which he investigated wool-market conditions Judge C. C. Belcher brings an optimistic report as to the outlook. Less raw wool and mohair is stored in Boston warehouses than for several years, this Del Rio ranchman was told. At the same time the textile-manufacturers are encouraged by signs of increased demands both at home and abroad. Rather paradoxically, the wool-growing interests have suffered from a slack demand in recent years because a war-impooverished Europe could not afford new clothes and because of competition from the silk fabrics.

Last season's clip sold much too low. Judge Belcher found that Texas fall wool was quoted in Boston at 48 cents a pound—and the growers received 27 to 37 cents for it. These comparative figures again emphasize the unwisdom of dumping the entire crop on the market as soon as shorn. Ordinary selling through cooperative association, owning and running its own warehouses, evidently would assure better prices to the producers.

The spring will be had within the next few weeks and, in the light of present quotations, it should bring profitable returns. Spring wool is better texture and commands a premium over the fall product. Mohair also should sell higher.

Texas led the country last season, with 32 million pounds of wool in a total production of 272 million pounds, and eight million pounds of mohair. This set a high record, and even better yields may be anticipated this season. Sold on a more favorable market than last year's—as now indicated—the crop will bring much prosperity to the sheep country.—San Antonio Express.

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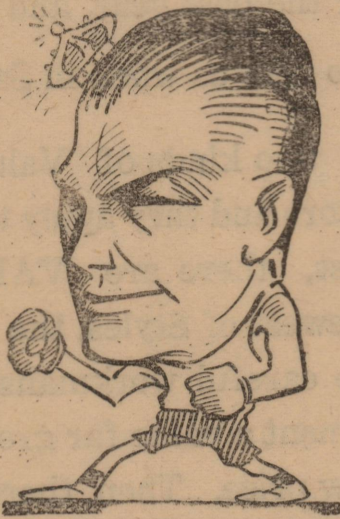
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Who's Who TODAY



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Have Your Cut-Off Fixed Now!

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An Ohio bank embezzler said he had to have the finest radio on the market. The radio simply is going to ruin lots of people.

The deaf New Jersey minister who disappeared took along the family bank roll of \$150. Deaf, but not dumb.

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The Arrival of Our First Shipment of

General Electric Electric Refrigerators

A full line to choose from. Have yours installed now and be ready for the warm weather and Spring days.

We are also agents for the

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Get our installed prices before considering any other model.

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PERSONAL MENTION

35 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker composed a fishing party which spent Saturday and Sunday of last week on the Devil's River. They had some luck, Mr. Neill said.

C. G. Dunklin of the First National Bank was in Coleman during the week attending the Sixth District Bankers meet held in that city. He made the trip by train from San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Rector Cusenbary, Mrs. Ada Cusenbary and Miss Hattie B. Cusenbary were visitors in San Angelo during the week, driving up Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Guernard G. Stephenson and children were in from the ranch Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

C. O. Ridley was in from the ranch during the middle of the week. He reported a good rain towards Juno.

Johnnie Hamby spent last Tuesday with his brother, Finis Hamby, on the Miers ranch.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Dr. J. L. Dodson, dentist of Abilene, Texas, is now in Sonora equipped to do all classes of dental work; crown and bridge work a specialty; thirty years in practice. Office in Jackson Bldg. 11, 12, 13.

R. T. Baker, bachelor ranchman from near the Llano, and a pioneer ranchman of this section, was a visitor in town Monday.

Alfred Sykes and son were visitors in town Monday from their ranch on the Llano.

Earl Whitcomb, oil scout for the California Company, was among the oil men in Sonora this week.

Dan Shay, Stanley Jay, Mr. Andrews and Mrs. Neal were among the oil men stopping at one of the local hotels here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Martin and children were in from the ranch Monday morning. Mr. Martin paid the News an appreciated call and left his subscription to the Devil's River News for a year.

Sim Glassecock was a visitor in town Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Orion Brown are in Temple where Mrs. Brown will receive medical attention. Mr. Brown will return within a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Evans will move to the ranch shortly. Mrs. Evans will resign her position at the Sonora Drug Store.

Ira Green was a visitor in town early this week.

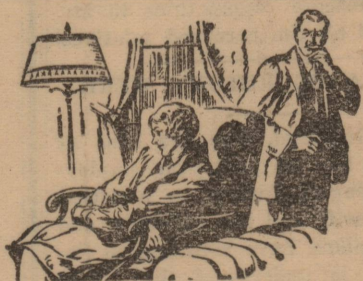
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allison, one of Sutton County's most popular young married couple, paid Sonora a visit early in the week.

Clay and Walter Mann, commission men from San Angelo, were in Sonora Monday afternoon on business.

Mr. Hans, representing the Interstate and Fidelity Building & Loan Ass'n., a branch of which was recently installed here, was in Sonora early this week calling on members and prospective members.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Perrine, formerly of Sonora and now residing at Wall, were visitors here this week with Mrs. Perrine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryson were visitors in San Angelo Monday.



After Winter's Colds

It Is Wise to Check Up on the Kidneys.

WATCH your kidneys after colds and grip! When the kidneys slow up, impurities remain in the blood and are apt to make one tired and achy with headaches, dizziness and often nagging backache. A common warning is scanty or burning secretions. Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, increase the secretion of the kidneys and aid in the elimination of waste impurities. Are endorsed by users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

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From the Devil's River News of January 3, 1891:

"The Devil's River News" is the classic and suggestive name of a New Texas paper. The salutary says that it is edited by an Italian scholar named Mike Murphy.

John C. Johnson was in from his ranch near Juno this week. Johnnie is figuring on going into business in Sonora. Look out for his ad in about two weeks.

In San Angelo Christmas night in the Gray Mule saloon, Jim Irving was shot through the neck by Charlie Porter. The wound is not a serious one.

Twenty sheep belonging to O. T. Wort were killed in the first four days of this week by wolves and panthers on the Word ranch. Mr. Wort has authorized the Devil's River News to offer a prize of \$5.00 for the scalps of wolves and panthers taken within five miles of his ranch.

The youth, beauty and intelligence of McKivett was represented in Sonora this week by the following parties and others: Misses Fannie, Josephine and Theresa Mayer, accompanied by Dr. H. G. Jones, Geo. Black, Sol Mayer, John Sheen, Davis Sheen and Miss Eva Sheen.

Dan Cauthorn, one of the handsome sleepmen, who seldom comes to town, was in Sonora Thursday.

Miss Drake of Gwynn was in Sonora New Years, the guest of Mrs. W. A. Stewart.

Charles Sowell was married Wednesday night, December 31st, to Miss Eulah Miers.

MADAMS VANDER STUCKEN ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE

Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken and Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken entertained at the home of the former with eight tables of Bridge Tuesday afternoon February 21st.

A profusion of spring flowers and cherry blossoms was used in the spacious living room. In the dining room red flowers prevailed. On the buffet crystal candlesticks held tall red tapers.

The George Washington birthday motif was used in the tallies and card table appointments.

Refreshments of cherry pie a la mode and coffee were served.

Mrs. Jack Neill won high score and was presented with a box of chocolate covered cherries. The high cut, a cherry tree went to Mrs. Ry E. Aldwell and the consolation, a small red hatchet was won by Mrs. Frank Bond.

MRS. LONG GOES TO DALLAS MARKETS

Mrs. Torah Long proprietress of the Style Shop, left Wednesday for Dallas where she will purchase her supply of spring goods. Mrs. Long, while away will make a careful choice of the latest styles and the best quality goods the market affords.

ARLINGTON—A \$250,000 ornamental iron works plant, employing 150 men, is under construction as a result of consolidation of factories formerly at Fort Worth and Dallas.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcement fees for the following offices will be charged.

Precinct, \$7.50; County \$12.50; District \$15.00.

All announcement fees are payable in advance.

The news is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of July, 1928:

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

B. W. HUTCHERSON

(Re-election)

G. W. ARCHER

For Tax Assessor

GEO. J. TRAINER, SR.

(Re-election)

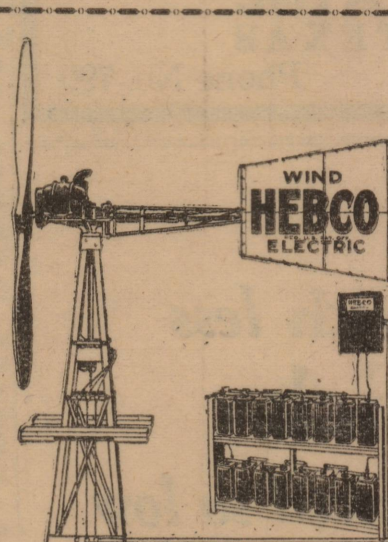
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I have good cedar posts and wood for sale at my ranch or will deliver. Write or phone C. W. Adams, Camp Allison. 24t. pd.

POSTED NOTICE

This is to notify the public that my ranch, 25 miles southeast of Sonora, in Sutton and Edwards counties, is posted according to law, and any person caught trespassing will be prosecuted according to law; officer in charge. Oscar Appelt 4-15-28

POSTED

My ranch, twenty-four miles east of Sonora is posted according to law, and anyone caught trespassing will be prosecuted.—Ira C. Green. 11t.

RANCH FOR SALE

Good sheep and goat ranch, Val Verde County, about 8,000 acres at \$8.50 per acre. Six pastures, well fenced, permanent water in each, good improvements.

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Bronchs Lose to Miles in Tourney

The Sonora High School five played their best game of the season last Saturday in the semi-finals of the district tournament but lost to the superior team play of the Miles Bulldogs. The Bulldogs won the district title and the right to play San Saba for the bi-district title by winning from the Lakeview quint in the finals by a score of 27 to 18.

Eight teams were represented. The first day's eliminations were held Friday when Sonora won from Garden City by a 20 to 17 count in the game that opened the tournament. Miles won from Sterling City in the other morning game.

In the afternoon Eldorado dropped a game to Robert Lee by one point and Lakeview won from Brady Valley. In the semi-finals Miles downed the Bronchos and Lakeview had an easy victory in their Robert Lee game.

In the championship test, Miles got away to the lead less than forty seconds after the game started and held it until the final whistle.

Had the Bronchos been able to hit the basket in the Miles game they would have advanced to the finals, the local five obtaining an average of 3 shots to 1 for Miles.

The meet had its outstanding star in Roach of Miles, a flashy forward whose speed and ability to handle the ball was a splendid drawing card. He was the brightest product of the tournament.

Roberts, consistent and fighting center for Lakeview five was a close second in individual honors.

In a mythical team, picked by the sports writer of the San Angelo Times, John McClelland was placed at guard on the second team.

THEATRE TO DONATE TO LIBRARY

A benefit picture will be given next Tuesday night, at the La Vista Theatre by K. V. E. Scott. The picture is "Ladies Must Dress," starring Virginia Valli, and the proceeds will go to the Library Committee of the Woman's Club.

This is another chance for you to help the worthy cause along and at the same time see a dandy good show.

Mrs. Edith Bond is visiting friends in San Antonio this week.

The New Ford Fordor Sedan

The Fordor Sedan is the de luxe car of the new Ford passenger car line and has many features that are new and exclusive in low priced cars.

It is distinctive from the other Ford passenger cars in exterior appearance. The cowl sweeps down in a graceful curve to a narrow belt moulding which runs from the front of the hood on a straight line back and around the car. This gives the body a long, low effect.

Another feature that adds much to the exterior appearance is the roll belt effect below the windows and which rolls down to the narrow moulding.

The top and rear quarter, which has rounded corners, are covered with a pyroxylin coated material of a tan shade, in pleasing contrast with the body colors.

Nickeled windshield frame and a nickeled moulding at the action of the cowl and hood and other bits of refinement which add materially to the attractiveness of the car. Ventilators in the lower panels of the cowl on either side are another feature.

The interior of the car has a strikingly rich and inviting appearance.

The trimming is of tan effect with deeply cushioned seats upholstered in soft tan striped cloth, a highly effective combination. The cushions are of the lounge style with over-stuffed plain panels. Arm rests on the rear compartment are another convenience.

A feature of the rear quarter, which adds to shoulder room for passengers, is that the lining is recessed from the door pillars, giving additional room which is lost when the trimming is brought back on a straight line from the pillars.

Seats in both compartments are deeply cushioned, wide and most comfortable.

The attractiveness of the interior is further enhanced by the use of embossed panelling on the doors and around the ends of the seat in the front compartment. This is a decidedly distinctive touch, such as might be expected only in custom-built bodies.

An oval bow light in the rear compartment and a swinging robe rail are other pleasing and serviceable features.

The hardware is all nickeled in a conservative style of scroll effect and is all modern design in harmony with other interior trimming.

REV. PARSONS RESIGNS FROM ANGELO DIOCESE

Rev. F. A. Parsons, of the Episcopal Church, has tendered his resignation to Bishop Capers, as rector of the Episcopal Church of San Angelo, which includes Sonora in its cure.

Dr. Parsons has not yet decided where his next post will be, but stated he thought it would be somewhere other than in West Texas.

Dr. Parsons has a host of friends in Sonora who will regret to see him leave, but who will wish him continued success in the future.

E. E. STEEN LOSES HIS AGED SISTER

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Steen, and their children, Lawrence and Ada Steen and Mrs. Woodie Martin, returned to Sonora last Friday from Hallettsville, Texas where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Steen's sister, Mrs. Rhodes of that place, who died last Monday morning at 5 o'clock a. m. at the age of 79 years.

Mrs. Rhodes is survived by one sister, Mrs. Pincham of San Marcos, one brother, E. E. Steen of Sonora, and four children, all of whom are married.

The News takes occasion of extending its sincere sympathies to Mr. Steen and all the bereaved relatives.

GRIMLANDS RETURN HERE

J. E. Grimland, who has been at Big Lake for the past year employed by Reagan County as assistant to the sheriff and tax collector, and Mrs. Grimland have returned to Sonora. It is understood that they will make this their permanent home.

The Fields' have moved into their home recently purchased from W. F. Luckie, formerly of Sonora and now of San Saba.

Lawrence Grimland is still suffering from the effects of a serious operation which he underwent in Temple recently. Other complications have set in, it was learned, hampering his recuperation.

W. A. Miers is the latest person to place an order with M. A. Wilson for fruit trees. Mr. Miers plans to have a splendid peach orchard at his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shurley were in Sonora from the ranch Thursday.

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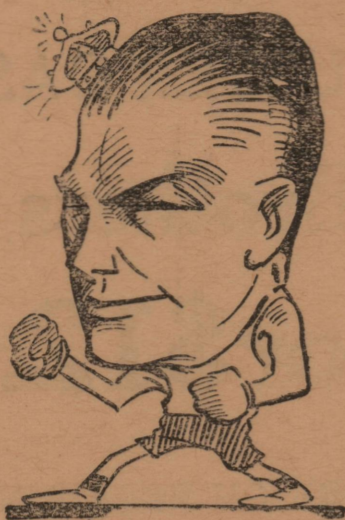
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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker composed a fishing party which spent Saturday and Sunday of last week on the Devil's River. They had some luck, Mr. Neill said.

C. G. Dunklin of the First National Bank was in Coleman during the week attending the Sixth District Bankers meet held in that city. He made the trip by train from San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Rector Cusenbary, Mrs. Ada Cusenbary and Miss Hattie B. Cusenbary were visitors in San Angelo during the week, driving up Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Guernard G. Stephenson and children were in from the ranch Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

C. O. Ridley was in from the ranch during the middle of the week. He reported a good rain towards Juno.

Johnnie Hamby spent his Tuesday with his brother, Finis Hamby, on the Miers ranch.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Dr. J. L. Dodson, dentist of Abilene, Texas, is now in Sonora equipped to do all classes of dental work; crown and bridge work a specialty; thirty years in practice. Office in Jackson Bldg. 1t. pd.

R. T. Baker, bachelor ranchman from near the Llano, and a pioneer ranchman of this section, was a visitor in town Monday.

Alfred Sykes and son were visitors in town Monday from their ranch on the Llano.

Earl Whitcomb, oil scout for the California Company, was among the oil men in Sonora this week.

Dan Shay, Stanley Jay, Mr. Andrews and Mrs. Neal were among the oil men stopping at one of the local hotels here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Martin and children were in from the ranch Monday morning. Mr. Martin paid the News an appreciated call and left his subscription to the Devil's River News for a year.

Sim Glasscock was a visitor in town Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Orion Brown are in Temple where Mrs. Brown will receive medical attention. Mr. Brown will return within a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Evans will move to the ranch shortly. Mrs. Evans will resign her position at the Sonora Drug Store.

Ira Green was a visitor in town early this week.

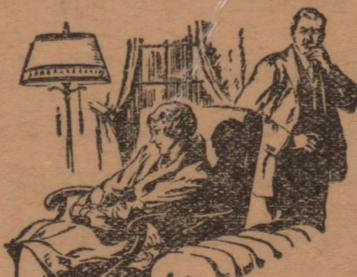
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allison, one of Sutton County's most popular young married couple, paid Sonora a visit early in the week.

Clay and Walter Mann, comission men from San Angelo, were in Sonora Monday afternoon on business.

Mr. Hans, representing the Interstate and Fidelity Building & Loan Ass'n., a branch of which was recently installed here, was in Sonora early this week calling on members and prospective members.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Perrine, formerly of Sonora and now residing at Wall, were visitors here this week with Mrs. Perrine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryson were visitors in San Angelo Monday.



After Winter's Colds

It is Wise to Check Up on the Kidneys.

WATCH your kidneys after colds and grip! When the kidneys slow up, impurities remain in the blood and are apt to make one tired and achy with headaches, dizziness and often nagging backache. A common warning is scanty or burning secretions. *Doan's Pills*, a stimulant diuretic, increase the secretion of the kidneys and aid in the elimination of waste impurities. Are endorsed by users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

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35 YEARS AGO

From the Devil's River News of January 3, 1891:

"The Devil's River News" is the classic and suggestive name of a New Texas paper. The salutary says that it is edited by an Italian scholar named Mike Murphy.

John C. Johnson was in from his ranch near Juno this week. Johnnie is figuring on going into business in Sonora. Look out for his ad in about two weeks.

In San Angelo Christmas night in the Gray Mule saloon, Jim Irving was shot through the neck by Charlie Porter. The wound is not a serious one.

Twenty sheep belonging to O. T. Word were killed in the first four days of this week by wolves and panthers, on the Word ranch. Mr. Word has authorized the Devil's River News to offer a prize of \$5.00 for the scalps of wolves and panthers taken within five miles of his ranch.

The youth, beauty and intelligence of M.Kavett was represented in Sonora this week by the following parties and others: Misses Fannie, Josephine and Theresa Mayer, accompanied by Dr. H. G. Jones, Geo. Blick, Sol Mayer, John Sheen, Davis Sleen and Miss Eva Sheen.

Dan Cauthorn, one of the handsome sheepmen, who seldom comes to town, was in Sonora Thursday.

Miss Drake of Gwynn was in Sonora New Years, the guest of Mrs. W. A. Stewart.

Charles Sowell was married Wednesday night, December 31st, to Miss Eulah Miers.

MADAMS VANDER STUCKEN ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE

Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken and Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken entertained at the home of the former with eight tables of Bridge Tuesday afternoon February 21st.

A profusion of spring flowers and cherry blossoms was used in the spacious living room. In the dining room red flowers prevailed. On the buffet crystal candlesticks held tall red tapers.

The George Washington birthday motif was used in the tallies and card table appointments.

Refreshments of cherry pie a la mode and coffee were served.

Mrs. Jack Neill won high score and was presented with a box of chocolate covered cherries. The high cut, a cherry tree went to Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell and the consolation, a small red hatchet was won by Mrs. Frank Bond.

MRS. LONG GOES TO DALLAS MARKETS

Mrs. Torah Long proprietress of the Style Shop, left Wednesday for Dallas where she will purchase her supply of spring goods. Mrs. Long, while away will make a careful choice of the latest styles and the best quality goods the market affords.

ARLINGTON—A \$250,000 ornamental iron works plant, employing 150 men, is under construction as a result of consolidation of factories formerly at Fort Worth and Dallas.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcement fees for the following offices will be charged:
Precinct, \$7.50; County \$12.50; District \$15.00.

All announcement fees are payable in advance.

The news is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of July, 1928:

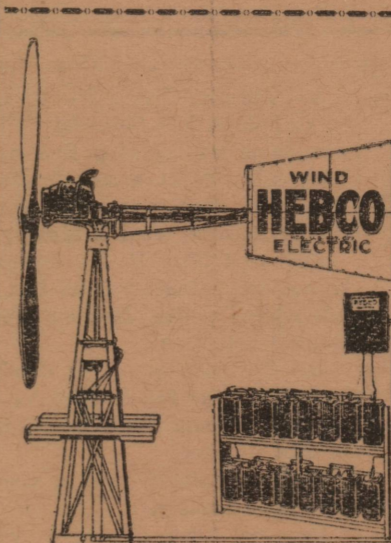
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PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morrow and baby, Mrs. Emma Stanley and Mrs. Johnnie Hamby were visitors in San Angelo last Monday.

Duke Wilson and Lloyd Earwood were among the young ranchmen in town Monday morning.

W. E. Glascock was in from the ranch last Monday morning.

Sam Hull, Judge Alvis Johnson, Joe Logan and Tom Bond left last Sunday for Austin to attend the highway meeting there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary spent last week end in Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hagan were visitors in town Monday morning from the Frank Baker ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shurley were in town Tuesday form their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Evans of Cisco spent the week-end in Sonora visiting Mrs. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schweining.

E. C. Beam of San Antonio and Sonora was a visitor here last Saturday.

C. O. Ridley was among the ranchmen spending last Saturday in Sonora.

"Uncle Johnny" Johnson and son, Clifton, were visitors in town last Saturday afternoon.

Roy Hudspeth, banker-stockman, was in town early this week. His jovial smile was beaming over the rain that fell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Newby returned to Sonora last Saturday following a wedding trip spent in San Antonio. They will be at home in Del Rio, where Mr. Newby is an employee of the Producers' Wool & Mohair Co.

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Jackson returned last Saturday from San Antonio where brothe Jackson received medical attention.

O. L. Richardson is driving a handsome new Buick light six coach, purchased from Henderson-Ede Co., of San Angelo.

Carlisle Halbert was a visitor in town last Sunday.

Dan and Mac Cauthorn were in town from the ranch Monday afternoon, enjoying the Spring-like weather with which we are blessed.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Stuart came in Thursday afternoon for the dance that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rector Cusenbary and Ben were in from the ranch Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simmons were visitors in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt, one of the most popular young couples in the county, were in town Thursday afternoon and at the dance Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rutledge were in El Paso this week, where they went to attend the funeral of their son-in-law's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Holman were in from the ranch Thursday afternoon. Lloyd Earwood came in Thursday afternoon from the ranch and attended the dance that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bone were visitors in town Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ben Meckel spent most of last week in town with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Davis.

Mr. Bryan, of the Findlater Hardware Company, was in Sonora this week demonstrating the General Electric refrigerator, for which Gilmore Hardware Company is agent.

Mrs. Sam Hull and Mrs. Clara Murphy spent last Saturday in San Angelo, shopping and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams of Ricksprings spent last week-end in Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams and son of Ricksprings spent last Sunday visiting relatives in Sonora.

Giles Hill Jr., and Lee were in Sonora the fore part of the week attending business and mingling with their many friends.

Typewriter ribbons, carbon paper, etc. at the News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martin were in town Thursday afternoon and enjoyed the dance Thursday night.

Miss Bobbie Hooker and Miss Nix were present at the dance Thursday night.

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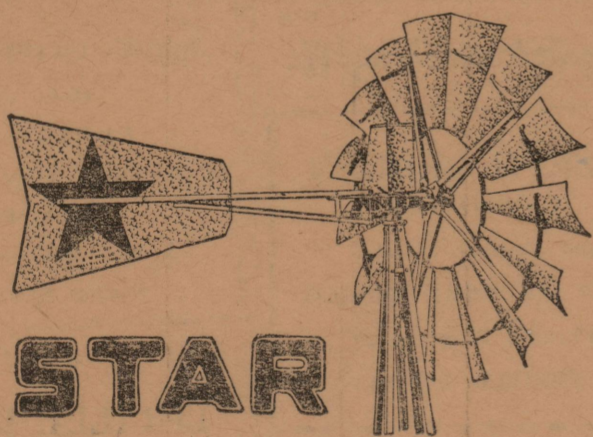
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The sharp-edged diamond-shaped blocks are placed in a semi-flat design so that they not only grip the road but they retain their usefulness longer than any other non-skid tire.

The second big advantage is long, slow even tread wear as opposed to the "cupping" and uneven wear so noticeable in many other Balloon Tires.

And with these virtues of traction, non-skid and long-wear, this new tread is perfectly quiet and does not produce the vibration of many non-skid designs.

Let us show you this new tire. Find out what a wonderful tire it is for driving at any time in all weathers.

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