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STREET CLOSING AT RAIL INTERSECTIONS DISCUSSED EN MASSE

The Devil's Dream

(By W. E. James)

The Devil sniffed and winked an eye; When the kodak king figured out That Methuselah was only 74— And Enoch a daddy at the age of 5.

For sometime a move has been on tap to change the present calendar of 12 months to a year of 13. The time of the new calendar is so arranged that a new month would be added—somewhere between the close of spring and the beginning of fall.

George Eastman chairman of the National Committee on Calendar Revision, is authority for the statement that in Methuselah's time "a month was counted as a year."

In urging the revision of the present calendar Mr. Eastman sends out a letter containing the following statement:

"During the Hunting Age of our world the lunar month was a sufficiently good enough unit by which to reckon time; in fact, when Methuselah lived, a month was counted as a year. In our present reckoning Methuselah would have been only seventy-four years of age."

The Bible account sets Methuselah's age at the time of his death at 969 years—and that his father, Enoch, was sixty-five years old when Methuselah was born.

To figure Enoch's age according to the chairman's computation of the age of Methuselah, the father was but five years old when the son was born.

If changing the calendar is going to overthrow age-old traditions, why not revive that ancient question of "How old is Ann?" and let it go at that.

Insofar as the Dreamer is concerned the time between Santa Claus's short enough—without reducing a whole year to a month's duration—and he is perfectly satisfied with the various holidays as now existing.

But, if a change of the present calendar is inevitable and the holidays shuffled around, we would like to see each of them placed on Saturday. Followed as they would be by the Sabbath or rest day, there would be time enough to finish the hen house, and the usual Sunday rest not broken.

Col. Esaias Izadias Whiffletree says that if he figured his age according to the Kodak maker's reasoning—reverting to Antediluvian times—he would be the same age of Methuselah, 969 years. Two-Gun Ike opines that he's "agin sech figurin'," as to do so would make him only three years old and that in all probability he would be broken out with the measles right now.

The present cold spell has brought its share of misfortunes to motorists. To say nothing of "busted" radiators, engine heads, etc., C. P. Friess reports seeing 21 cars in the ditch between San Angelo and Sonora Thursday afternoon. One car mysteriously caught fire, Friess said, and its driver was severely burned.

Tuesday night, January 14 there will be held at the Boy Scout hall, beginning at 7:00 o'clock, a Court of Honor. Merit badges are to be presented to John Hull and Lea Roy Aldwell, and to Scoutmaster John Eaton. Assistant Scout Executive M. McMasters, of San Angelo, will be here at that time, and all committeemen are urged to be present. The public is given a cordial invitation to attend this service.

BIG BOB CAT KILLED NEAR HERE RECENTLY

Tom Driskell, champion hunter and fisherman, and Leslie Fambrough were awarded a handsome bounty for the killing of a large bob cat Saturday night on the Shurley ranch south of town.

The cat was a monster one, and able to kill grown sheep and goats, it is said. The cats are dreaded by sheep and goat men when lambs and kids are about a month or two old, and even larger.

Nail-Gatherer Is Used on Highways

What is hailed as good news to the motorists of this county is a machine that gleans all pieces of metallic substances from highways and streets. The machine, which is one of four of its kind in use by the Texas State Highway Department, was brought here the first of the week to gather from the highways pieces of metal that might be picked up by automobile tires.

A magnetized steel bar about twelve feet long is attached to the end of a truck and will attract nails, screws and heavy pieces of iron and steel. The bar is suspended about one foot from the ground and a sound can be heard when steel or iron fragments are attracted to it. The bar has enough attraction that a twenty-five pound crowbar was picked up.

It is said that as many as 75 pounds of nails, screws, bolts, taps, etc., have been removed from the bar after a fifty mile drive over the highway.

Cauthorn Brothers Lease Thirty Sections

Cauthorn Bros., Dan, John and Mack, recently leased thirty sections of the old 09 ranch near Barnhart from Hal Ramsay for eight years at fifty cents an acre. The ranch is all under woven wire, and is said to be the best grazing land in that part of the county.

The Cauthorns are stocking the ranch with 6,000 head of ewes, 3,500 of which they are now moving from one of their Sutton county ranches.

The leasing of this ranch brings their holdings to seventy sections, stocked with 16,000 sheep, 3,000 goats and 500 cattle. These young men are said to be among the most successful ranchmen in the county, and are gradually increasing their herds and ranches.

Dan is a director of the Guaranty State Bank of San Angelo, and also a director of the Texas Wool and Mohair Company of that city, owned by San Angelo, Sonora and Ozona ranchmen.

B. M. Halbert, one of the leading Angora goat breeders of the United States, who with his son own the Model Ranch west of town, was here on business Wednesday. Mr. Halbert, when questioned as to the price wool and mohair will bring next spring, said: "I look for the spring mohair crop to bring at least as much as it did last fall, or perhaps more. Spring mohair is not of as good quality as it fell hair. And as for wool, I don't think the Co-ops will benefit us very much."

Make 1930 a progressive year.

RAIL OFFICIALS OUTLINE PLANS FOR TERMINAL

Almost everyone present Monday night in a mass meeting with Santa Fe officials agreed to have Water Avenue closed. The closing of Water Avenue and Crockett street was first asked by the rail heads, but due to much opposition the road conceded to leave Crockett open. However, the election here next Monday in the T. L. Benson office will call for the closing of the two thoroughfares. At any time the people see fit Crockett can be opened by requesting the city government to declare ordinance to that effect. About 100 people of this town, including Santa Fe officials and members of the right-of-way committee, were at the meeting.

It was the sentiment of those who favor granting the wishes of the Santa Fe, that when the election in the city is held next Monday that the electorate will vote to accede to the request of the railway. The meeting heard, too, as did the Lions Club at noon Monday, the first statement as to the location of the depot, which is to be placed on Water Avenue if the election carries. The election was called to test the attitude of the people on the closing of the streets in question.

The Santa Fe also said that it proposes to help open Prospect street, east of Water. Water Avenue leads past the courthouse, to the school building and runs north and south.

The Santa Fe said its plea for the closing of the streets at the crossings is to furnish a place for a depot and to minimize grade crossing hazards. The road is to be completed in May.

Some of those persons living on the streets that would be closed have been opposed to granting the plea of the railway. The Santa Fe said that the placing of the depot on a street makes the property values rise in that area. Among those who live on Crockett street are Robert Halbert, C. T. Jones, D. Wallace, Sim Glasscock, O. G. Babcock and Thomas Espy.

The proposed election has developed a great deal of street talk. The streets would not be closed except at the railway crossings, and neat monuments would be provided at the street ends. The Santa Fe would have three grade crossings in Sonora if the plan as outlined is followed.

The members of the Santa Fe party were W. H. Rochester, construction engineer; C. O. Harris, attorney for the Santa Fe; W. J. Tilton, general livestock agent; W. H. Hargrave, division freight and passenger agent, and William E. Davenport.

Roy Aldwell, ranchman and Sonora's mayor, opened the meeting, one of the last series of railway meetings that have been held since the city began seeking a road some twenty years ago. He introduced Mr. Rochester, who outlined the position of the Santa Fe.

Mr. Rochester told the group that the Santa Fe is building a real railway into Sutton county and the rails are twenty pounds heavier to the yard (Continued on page 8)

CAST VOTE FOR CITY'S INTEREST NEXT MONDAY

(An Editorial)

Next Monday in the T. L. Benson office an election will be held to close Water Avenue and Crockett Avenue. The Santa Fe railroad, which is building into this town, is asking for these streets to be closed in order to give them space in which to operate trains and to lessen grade crossing dangers. However, the Santa Fe has conceded to have Crockett Avenue opened after the election, and this can be done by request of citizens living along that street.

Sonora and Sutton county have been fighting for a railroad for the past thirty years, and at last will soon realize their dreams, provided the election next Monday carries. This county has offered \$400,000 for a railroad, and now she is to get it for \$85,000.

The railroad into this county will mean that ranchmen will save more than a hundred thousand dollars annually in livestock shrinkage and expense of getting herds to shipping points. The business men of this town are dependent upon the ranching industry, and should be willing to accede to their wishes, or at least favor any progressive move that would be beneficial to them. That which benefits the ranchmen will naturally help the business men.

Water Avenue will, no doubt, be one of the most important thoroughfares in Sonora, and property values near the depot will be enhanced.

It is not the policy of this paper to see any one individual hurt financially or morally, and this paper contends that no one person in this town will be hurt by closing the two avenues. If anything, it will help the people who live on Water Avenue, for the city and county officials have agreed to improve the avenue and make it one of the leading avenues in town.

Sonora's advancement will be furthered by voting to close the streets.

Stock Salt Plant to Be Built Here

O. F. Friest, of the Dr. Rountree interests of Austin, and family arrived here Wednesday to make their home. Mr. Friest will manage the salt business here for Dr. Rountree.

His firm will erect a salt plant and warehouse here near the Santa Fe rails when that line is completed, he said. The plant would have a daily output of two carloads of stock salt and will cost approximately \$25,000. Twenty men will be employed in the warehouse and plant.

Rountree has many customers in this section, and Mr. Friest will take care of the business here until the plant is built, after which the product will be manufactured in Sonora.

In speaking of Sonora, Mr. Friest said that a wonderful future was in store for this town, and that he expected to see much development in the county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fields were among business visitors in Sonora Wednesday from their ranch east of here.

banks, Jr., two of the screen's most popular young people, portray the secretly married ultra-modern pair in this fast-moving "talkie." Chester Morris, who played the same role in the stage play, Ray Hallor, Rita Flynn and other youthful screen folk are also prominently on hand.

"Fast Life" is based on the play by Samuel Shipman and John Hymer.

NEW SCREEN FACE IN "THE GIRL OVERBOARD"

Fred Mackaye, the new screen personality who plays opposite Mary Philbin in "Girl Overboard," which will open at La Vista Theatre January 18, is playing his first featured role in this Universal production.

Mackaye is one of the rare persons who makes the dream of every one of Hollywood's 20,000 atmosphere players come true—an event occurring perhaps three times a year. He was discovered while doing extra work in Universal's "The Collegians."

Wesley Ruggles directed "Girl Overboard," the supporting cast including Otis Harlan, Francis McDonald, Edmund Reese and William North.

A Round of Slugs

(By S. U. M. Bull)

John Kring is inclined to be skeptical concerning the shape of the earth. Mr. Kring, so it was reliably reported in the Vander Stucken grocery store Wednesday morning, believes that the earth is shaped something like Ralph Trainer's head, and upon this he contends that the world is flat. And that brings about another question for scientists to solve.

The king of swats, the mighty Ruth, is asking the Yankees for an \$85,000 contract. The Yankees have agreed to fix his salary at \$75,000, but the Babe refuses the offer. Authorities say that Ruth will be wearing a Yankee uniform next year.

Seventy-five thousand is a lot of money, even as much as the president of the United States is paid, and more than fifteen times as much as our governor receives for his services. Ruth, the greatest baseball player the world has ever known, has the ability to swat the ball hard and demand such a salary. He is worth that much in a season's time in gate receipts. Hundreds and thousands of fans go to see the Yankees play just to watch the Babe in action. And after all money is what counts.

Arthur (the Great) Shires, colorful Sox first baseman, has exonerated himself. One night this week Shires got a knock out decision over his opponent, Faeth. It had been rumored that Shires had fixed a fight with Dangerous Dan Haley, and the Sox moguls were about to bar him from baseball. Shires has a great future as a ball player and will draw crowds even more than Ruth.

La Vista Theatre, City Garage, Hamilton Grocery, Corner Drug Store, J. W. Trainer, Troy's Market will give away more cash the nights of the fifth of February, March and April at the theatre. Monday night \$200 was given away at La Vista and there was barely standing room.

Water Avenue should become one of the most important in this city after the Santa Fe builds its depot in the middle of that thoroughfare. The county commissioners and city commission have agreed to help the Santa Fe in improving that avenue. A better crossing will be built at the Lowrey draw.

Four oil companies have asked for industrial space along the rail right-of-way in Sonora. Among others who are seeking space are: one or two wool warehouses, salt plant, grain house and a few others. This will help our town and should encourage others to come here.

Senator Dilley is trying to take away W. K. Henderson's permit to operate a broadcasting station. Old Man Henderson said over his station that the chain gang was responsible for this action, and that Dilley is being bought off by that cut-throat bunch of northern parasites. Mr. Henderson is an outspoken opponent of the chain stores, and is devoting much time and attention to fighting them.

Speaking about cuttin' hosses, Pete Garvin was heard to say this week that he had seen some horses that would drag a man's stirrup when after a cow or steer that did not want to go to the cuts. We do not doubt Pete's word for he has seen many of the old horses used during the time chuck wagons were used in working the range. There are very few real, honest-to-goodness cow horses left.

During this modern time, the chuck wagon is almost a thing of the past, and in the next decade this type of vehicle and lodging transportation will be a curiosity. To the person who never saw a gang of twenty punchers, remoda, wrangler, cook, etc., the chuck wagon is indeed a sight.

Izzy Leaman, son of a prominent dry goods merchant, stated in this column this week that he visited in Ozona a few days ago. It is reported that "Issy" became acquainted with the Crockett county jail while in Ozona. However, this report was not confirmed by Izadora.

La Vista Brings Excellent Program to Sonora People

Four of the best all-talking pictures have been booked by La Vista Theatre for the week of January 12 to 18, according to manager A. C. Elliott. Mr. Elliott is bringing all-talking pictures to Sonora, and they are the best that have been recently produced and released.

COMEDY ANTIC PRODUCES LAUGH RIOT AT STUDIOS

When actors who see it every day get to laughing at their own fooling, it must be funny. That's what happened at the Paramount Long Island studio during the filming of "The Cocoanuts," the Marx Brothers' screen musical comedy which will show at La Vista Theatre January 12-13.

Chico and Harpo approached a hotel desk and where Groucho invited them to register. Harpo had one of his frantic moments and made a meal of the erasers, glue, flowers and other properties around the desk,

finishing off by drinking the ink. All the onlookers, from directors to carpenters helpers, were shoving handkerchiefs down their throats to stifle the laughs.

RIN TIN TIN STARS IN "FROZEN RIVER"

January 16-17, Rin Tin Tin will appear in one of his best pictures—"Frozen River." This dog is a canine with human intelligence. Everyone knows him to be the smartest dog in the world. "Frozen River" is a Vitaphone talking picture.

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D. S. Babb formerly a well-known stockman of the Sonora country, became involved in a difficulty with an employee of the stock yards at San Antonio last week and stabbed him. The wounded man is not expected to recover. Mr. Babb was arrested and admitted to bail in the sum of \$750.

R. T. Baker, the north Llano cattleman, was in Sonora Saturday trading.

W. A. Glasscock the Schleicher county cattleman, was in Sonora Wednesday.

J. L. Davis, the cattleman was in from his ranch 8 miles above Sonora this week.

R. F. Halbert, the Schleicher county cattleman, was in Sonora Wednesday.

It is said that fully 75 witnesses from Sonora will have to attend court at Ozona in the Trawweek murder case.

J. C. Johnson the stockman from the western edge of Sutton county, was in Sonora trading this week.

Mat Karnes, the sheepman from the old Huffman ranch, was in Sonora this week.

August 13, 1904

J. H. Brasher was in from the Swearingen ranch Saturday.

Have all your 14 hands and under mares and horses broke and fat for the Japanese horse buyer.

Geo. Hamilton bought 1,000 mutton from C. and A. Gunzer for \$2.30 per head also 275 from M. L. Watters at \$2.25.

Ben Hill, the goat man, was in from the Mayer ranch where he is running his goats Thursday for supplies.

Fred Berger was in from the Sawyer ranch Tuesday for supplies. Fred is a ring-tail tooter, and says they will put up over a hundred gallons of wine. That's some wine.

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Quince Adams was up from the Mayfield ranch Wednesday for supplies.

"Uncle Punkin" Adams was given the name of pumkin this week. Wonder why?

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Adams were up from their place on the Llano a few days this week trading. While in town they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Trainer.

Don Cooper arrived home Sunday from St. Louis, Kansas City and other markets, where he had been shipping some cattle.

February 18, 1911

Bugs Dunbar and Tom Sandherr were in from the Dunbar ranch Tuesday, trading.

S. E. Hollmig recently of Brady was in Sonora Tuesday. He is a brother-in-law to Quince Adams and has come to stay.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Cauthorn were up from their ranch Tuesday shopping and attended the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Jo Bridges who have been prospecting in Sanderson and Alpine country, arrived home last week. Lem says they saw some pretty good country but none compared with the Sonora country.

Schleicher Officers Catch Rum Runner

Raldo Newman, former foreman of the Matador Cattle Company, was arrested yesterday evening in Eldorado for transporting liquor, according to Sheriff B. W. Hutcherson.

Sheriff Hutcherson saw Newman pass through Sonora and suspected that he might be running liquor, and notified Sheriff Leudecke, sheriff of Schleicher county, who made the arrest when Newman came into town.

Newman was driving a Ford coupe and gave San Angelo as his address.

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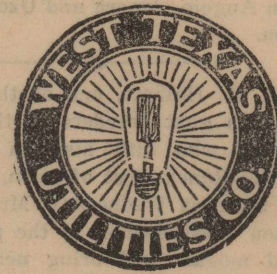
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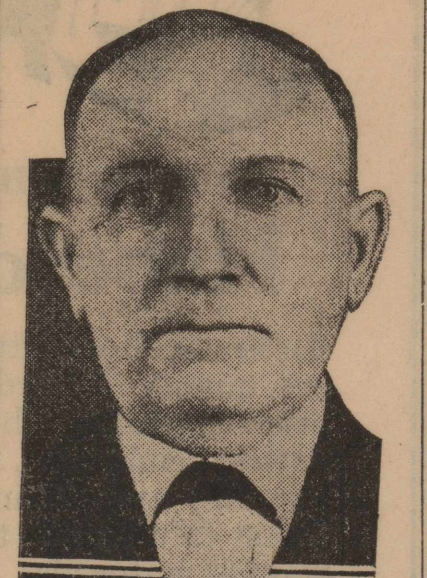
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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sykes and daughter, Miss Ida Belle, were shopping in San Angelo Monday.

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The Velvet Hammer
(By Harvey Walker)

Our only excuse for absence of this column for past several weeks is that we were compelled to devote considerable time formulating our new year resolutions and then we had to take time to break them all before the confusion ended.

For the new year we have finally decided to just be ourselves and not put on any mask to disguise or attempt to deceive anyone by appearing what we are not and have never been, so now the Hammer is free to pound where and when it pleases.

Looking over the past year we are pleased, looking forward to the new we are hopeful. Our country has made progress in the past twelve months and a measure of prosperity prevails and 1930 should register more progress, more improvements, another stride forward.

Our sheep and goat industry has been badly used by the powers that be but they are eminently better than all the bonds that have been forfeited because margins could not be met. A ranch in Sutton county is much better collateral than all the bonds and there is no margin to meet during depressions though we may have to delay the purchase of a new flivver for awhile to make ends meet.

The new fangled chain bank idea seems to be getting a hold in Texas and though we do not know anything about banks save going in with our hat under our arm and asking for a loan; still we had very much rather approach our own fellow townsman, free from any chains to hamper him in hearing our sad story of hard luck. We look for another Andrew Jackson to arise and swat these chain gangs.

The condition of all the roads during and immediately following the heavy snow ought to be a good omen for the Lions in their efforts for a bond issue, provided they have it large enough to really improve sufficient mileage and over enough territory.

Jim has set January 12 for a final decision as to whether he or Ma will enter the race for governor and we

On Trial For Murder



Norman F. Clauser, fifteen year old farm boy of Hazleton, Pa., who is accused of shooting Anthony Wytchunen for chasing his dog.

are holding our breath for the momentous moment to arrive when we are to know whether we are to be saved or destroyed during 1930. But we imagine that there are about 4,000 who have Huntsville as their temporary address who are more anxious than we are.

Since a federal judge has decided that the purchaser, as well as the seller, of booze is guilty we request that our bootlegger be more careful about who is around when he passes us our next supply, or we will pretend that we do not know him and never wink at law violations.

Our campaign manager announces that the contributions to our campaign for governor amounts to a considerable collection of cigar bands, tobacco tags and oatmeal coupons. Anyone desiring to sell a vote for either of these commodities will apply at once to our headquarters and conclude the deal.

The traveling photographer made our neighbor mad because he said he could not make a picture of him as his machine was not one of the moving kind and he could not take the crook in his nose.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leaman and son, Izadora, were guests Sunday of Mr. Leaman's brother, who operates a dry goods store in Ozona.

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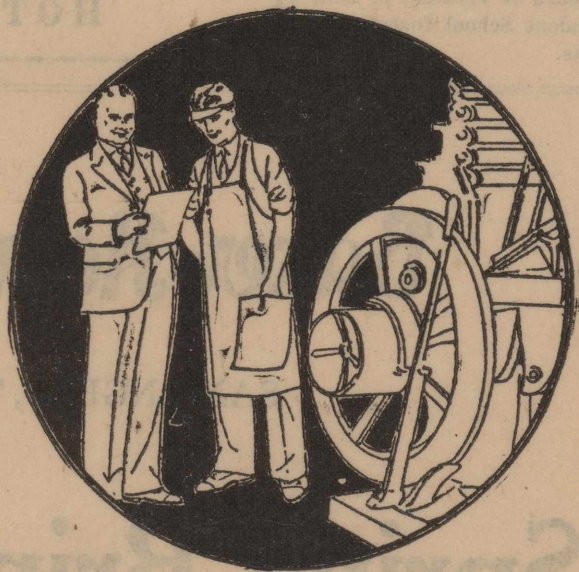
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BEAUTIFYING THE ROADSIDE

The next step in highway improvement will be to make the roads more attractive. The first and most important object of road improvement is, of course, to make it easier to get from one place to another. But after that is done, attention ought to be given to the beautification of the roadside.

Several states have begun this work. In Massachusetts all new or relocated roads are made wide enough to provide for a belt of shade trees on each side and trees and shrubs are planted by the state nursery. Connecticut has a state landscape division which not only plants trees but lays out flower gardens at appropriate intervals along state roads. In California trees have been planted along 685 miles of highway and the lands ad-

acent to state roads have been surveyed for the purpose of planning ways to make them more attractive. Delaware, Illinois, Georgia, Missouri, Wisconsin and Kentucky are all making a beginning toward similar highway beautification, in some instances with the co-operation of local civic bodies and women's clubs. For years the women's clubs of Florida have been planting flowers along the roads.

Under an amendment to the federal-aid act, passed in 1928, government funds may be used in part for such purposes on federal-aid roads.

There is more to this than simply a protest against ugliness. There is sound dollars-and-cents value in beautiful roads. People who live on them not only take pride in them but can get more for their building sites. Towns which the tourist approaches through arching trees and bowers of flowers gain reputation and business thereby.

Europe is way ahead of America in roadside improvement. Not only are its highways generally tree-lined but in some regions fruit and nut trees are planted, the harvest from which is sold to provide funds for road maintenance. That is an economy which might not operate so well in America, but there is nothing but time to prevent us from making every road beautiful.

WE BELIEVE IN THE UNITED STATES

Christmas business for 1929 was as good as a year before, according to reports from every part of the coun-

try. Merchants had expected a decline of 15 to 20 percent. People who make it their business to analyze economic forces say that one reason why people did not cut down on their Christmas shopping after the Wall Street slump was because the president's business conference in Washington had restored public confidence in the soundness of the nation's industries and reassured the timid ones.

If that is true, it is a good augury for the new year. The president's purpose in calling business leaders to disclose their plans for the future and in urging governors and congress to accelerate the spending of public funds for roads, waterways, buildings and other public works, was the hope that the responses would prove so encouraging as to allay fear for the future. That turned out to be the case.

Mr. Hoover recognized the truth of Woodrow Wilson's famous statement that good times and bad times are usually the result of mental attitude of the crowd. Business men of today understand that. If the mass of the people believes that things are going to go well, and proves that belief by spending money as freely as ever, then things do go well. If the majority is timid and hesitant about purchases and investments, things go badly and we have hard times.

The year 1930 has hardly begun, but already the outlook seems brighter than it looked a couple of months ago. The public has realized more completely and speedily than had been hoped that the United States is still moving steadily toward its destiny, which is that of a nation in which neither poverty nor suffering shall befall even the least of its citizens except as the individual so wills it.

VERY LATEST

(By Mary Marshall)

One no longer need make apology for not having a fur coat. Fur has been brought within the reach of almost everyone and cloth coats trimmed with fur are so luxurious to be the peer of any fur coat.

Moreover, there are fur-like fabrics of a comparatively inexpensive sort, that fashion looks upon with favor. They have gained a place under the sun of fashion for themselves because they do not pretend to be real fur. They stand on their own merits, which are numerous, and for the young girl of twelve or thereabout many mothers would consider a coat of one of these fur fabrics in better taste than a real fur coat. One advantage for general wear that such coats have is that while they are warm and

HORSE BUCKS OFF RIDER, SADDLE AND EVERYTHING

You have heard about mean horses freeing themselves of rider, saddle, blanket and bridle. That's what almost happened to Johnnie Fields recently when he was riding one of his young horses.

A two-year-old thoroughbred he was riding decided that he wanted to roam the range, or perhaps it might have been a wasp sting, swallowed his head and strutted his stuff. The colt got in such a knot that the saddle and Johnnie went overboard. Mr. Fields sustained bruises about the fact and body and was minus a few of his clothes after it was all overwith.

Some of his friends are accusing him of getting a beat-up from his wife, but that is not true. Johnnie can prove that it was the horse and not his wife.

John A. Martin, young Sutton county rancher, was here Wednesday on business. Mr. Martin states that he will not have to feed any of his sheep, but he is now feeding some cows. He says that weeds are coming, and with a little more warm weather, there will be good sheep feed.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

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WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

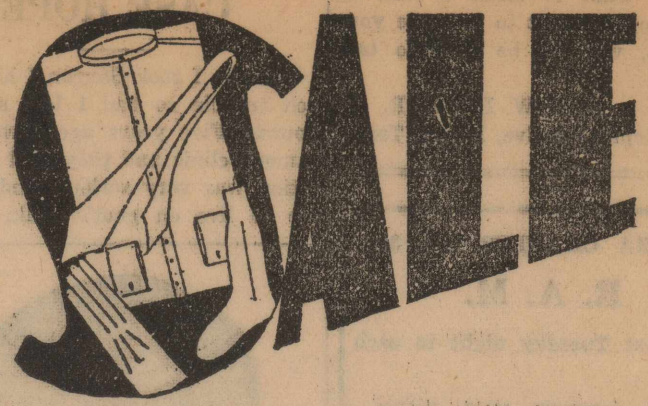
Bids will be received by the Sonora Independent School District at 2:00 o'clock p. m., January 29, 1930, for the erection of a two story brick, tile and concrete high school building.

Separate bids will be received on plumbing, heating and electrical work. Plans and specifications can be had upon application to Anton F. Korn, architect, C. C. Alexander, associate, 611 San Angelo National Bank building, San Angelo, Texas.

Application for plans must be accompanied by willed in A. G. C. blanks entitled: "Plan and Equipment Questionnaire" and "Experience Questionnaire," respectively.

The owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

9-3c L. W. ELLIOTT, President, Board of Trustees of Sonora Independent School District, Sonora, Texas.



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Haberdashery

An unusual opportunity, bringing finest quality haberdashery at a sales price. Including shirts expressing the newest tendencies, in patterns and colors that are fascinating and novel—finest fabrics and tailoring—in all the wanted materials.

To say nothing of the exceptional ties, socks, gloves, mufflers, underwear and other articles of haberdashery at money saving prices. Smartness is the keynote of everything you can purchase at the

"FRIENDLY STORE"

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GOATS Sonora, Texas

We thank all of our customers for their business in 1929, and wish each of you

A PROSPEROUS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

EXPERIMENT STATION
G. W. STEPHENSON
FRED T. EARWOOD
B. M. HALBERT & SON

"The Stockman's Paradise" Produces the Best of Angora Sires



wind resisting they are not quite so heating as a coat of raccoon or other substantial fur and are therefore more suitable for everyday requirements of the active young person.

There are lovely pile fabrics that closely imitate the soft pelts of baby lamb or broadtail, and these—and materials of this sort—without making any pretensions of actually being baby lamb or broadtail, have been accepted as correct by fashion critics this season.

There is no longer the prejudice that there once was against imitations—either in furs in jewelry; and many women who might well afford to wear diamonds prefer, at times, to wear rhinestones or white crystals and women who have coats of the finest are willing to wear these lovely fur fabrics which the imported French dressmakers have marked with their approval.

The illustration shows a child's coat of fur fabric in beaver pile, with leather belt and buttons, and beret to match.

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

Baker-Hemphill's

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Spring Brings the New Silhouette

Advance Arrivals in Dresses, Hats and Coats now being shown.

Creations of loveliness have been selected by our buyers for you. Gowns featuring the new silhouette for the new

It's time now for you to lay aside the drab dullness of winter and select an ensemble in brightest colors from these new arrivals. Come in early and let us help you select your spring wardrobe!

The Heart of the Nation In a Bower of Ice



This remarkable night photograph of the Capitol shows the majestic dome framed in the sleet-covered branches of the trees in the Capitol Park after a recent heavy storm in Washington.

Charter No. 5466 Reserve District Number 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SONORA

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1929

R E S O U R C E S

1. Loans and discounts	\$598,271.83
2. Overdrafts	1,233.72
3. United States Government securities owned	127,900.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	46,000.00
6. Banking house, \$22,700.00. Furniture and fixtures, \$13,347.56	36,047.56
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	4,800.00
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	56,768.77
9. Cash and due from banks	289,202.43
10. Outside checks and other cash items	24.43
11. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,165,248.74

L I A B I L I T I E S

15. Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
16. Surplus	100,000.00
17. Undivided profits—net	27,892.72
19. Reserves for interest, taxes, and other expenses accrued and unpaid	4,834.12
20. Circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
21. Due to banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	62,552.86
22. Demand deposits	660,414.96
23. Time deposits	109,554.08
TOTAL	\$1,165,248.74

State of Texas, County of Sutton, ss:
I, W. L. Aldwell, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. L. ALDWELL, President.
CORRECT—Attest: E. F. Vander Stucken, Roy E. Aldwell, E. E. Sawyer, directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1930.
(Seal) MAYSIE BROWN, Notary Public.

MASTER CLEANERS, DYERS & HATTERS COMPANY

67 North Chadbourne St.

San Angelo, Texas

REGULAR TRUCK SERVICE TO SONORA TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS



AVOID THE UPS AND DOWNS— INVEST IN YOUR OWN HOME

When you invest in your own home you are assured of the principal. There are none of the hazards that attend speculation.

At our lumber headquarters you can get long leaf yellow pine and other woods at reasonable prices. Shingles, wall boards, and other materials at great values—superior service—large or small lots.

Tell us what you need, and then get our Free Estimate which will prove that we can Save You Money. Visit our well-stocked yards or phone 108.

WE FRAME PICTURES

Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc. QUALITY—SERVICE

Frank Snodgrass, Manager C. B. Searcy, Asst. Manager

THE SONORA DAIRY

D. T. SPEED, Prop.

MILK—BUTTER—CREAM

Cleanliness is our Motto"

Gets 400 Eggs Daily From 1,400 Leghorns

Despite the fact that cold weather is hard on laying hens, Mrs. Alvis Johnson has been gathering an average of 400 eggs daily from her flock of 1,400 white leghorns. This is considered a good average, considering the weather for this country the past two months.
Mrs. Johnson stated that she gets better than fifty per cent of eggs from her flock the year round, and gets an average price of 35 cents per dozen.

From some of her best hens she gets ten cents each for setting eggs, and has a ready market for all these she can produce.

Mrs. Johnson has one of the best equipped poultry yards to be found anywhere, and is realizing a handsome profit.

J. G. LLOYD AND FAMILY TO MAKE HOME IN MILES

J. G. Lloyd, who for the past year has been minister of the Church of Christ of Sonora, and family left Tuesday for Miles where they will make their home.

Minister Lloyd has accepted the care of the Church of Christ of Miles. The church here has no one in view to succeed Minister Lloyd, it is understood.

Mrs. Maude Dabney, of San Angelo, was here this week, the guest of her son, Claude Keene, proprietor of the City Garage. Mrs. Dabney owns considerable property here and is interested in the railroad being built into Sonora. She attended a rail meeting at the courthouse Monday night.

MANY PUPILS ON HONOR ROLL FOR LAST MONTH

First grade: Marjorie Davis, Doris Keene, Jean Killam, Mildred Trainer, Elmo Roberts, Lily Owens and Margaret Schweining.

Second grade: Claude Driskill, Robert Kelley, Ina Archer, Katha Lea Keene, Ardell McCalmont and Robbie Jo Wyatt.

Third grade: Kathryn Brown, Web Elliott, Elma Ellis, Essie B. Ruff, Jack Shurley, Rena Glen Shurley, Robert Allen Simmons and Jim Taylor.

Fourth grade: Wayne Chipman, Marion Elliott, Nora Gilliam, Janie Lee Jackson, William Kidd, Lillian Krings, Emma Lou Logan, Joan Marion, Stanley Mayfield, Joe Nell Miers, Violet Owens and Reginald Trainer.

Fifth grade: Kenneth Babeock, Violet Drennan, Bobbie Halbert, Nora B. Hill, Lunetta Marion, Wilma Hutcherson, Wesley Sawyer, Guyon Shurley and Cora B. Taylor.

Sixth grade: Juanita Corder, Viola Holland, Lem Eriel Johnson, Dorothy Penick.

Seventh grade: Dorothy Brantley, Sara Ory, J. T. Shurley and Ches Thorp.

High School Department Freshman class: Alice Sawyer, Pauline Turney and Dorothy Thurman.

Sophomore class Edythe Carson, Mora Lee Meckel.
Junior class: Lea Roy Aldwell, Marvin Barnes, Elizabeth Caldwell, Allie Halbert, John Hull, Harva Jones and Edwin Sawyer.

Senior class: Mae Cauthorn, Lottie Hull, Faye James and Zella Lee Thorp.

Judge Elliott Buys San Angelo Property

L. W. Elliott, prominent attorney of this city, through purchase under sheriff's sale this week was the highest bidder on the Spanish Courts, apartments on West Bouregard. It is said that the property has a value of about \$30,000.

Judge Elliott assumes the indebtedness on the property, which is said to be several thousand dollars.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Vander Stucken were here from their ranch southeast of here Thursday.

Johnnie Curry, bookkeeper for the Chevrolet dealer in Ozona, was here Saturday visiting with friends.

H. D. Allen, El Rena Oklahoma, is here this week, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Nellie Allen, and uncle, G. E. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Friend and daughter, Miss Bernice Stokes, visited with friends here during the past week-end.

Mrs. J. M. Treadwell, of Menard, was here this week, the guest of her sisters, Mesdames Vernon Hamilton and Tom Driskell.

Fred Hull, who has been drilling water wells for the past several years, transacted business in town the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Edgar Shurley and husband left last Thursday for Temple where Mrs. Shurley will go through the clinic at Scott and White's Sanitarium.

Ben Cusenbary returned Sunday afternoon from Cleburne where he and his wife visited Mrs. Cusenbary's parents. Mrs. Cusenbary remained there for a longer visit.

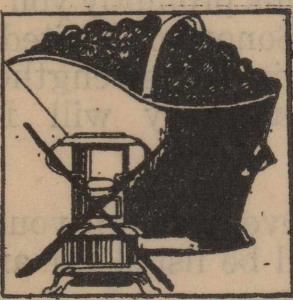


MAKE IT A YEAR OF PROGRESS!

CLASSIFIED

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

MEN WANTED IMMEDIATELY by giant international industry; over 7,000 already started; some doing annual business \$13,000; no experience or capital required; everything supplied; realize success, independence Rawleigh's way; retail food products, soap, toilet preparations, stock, poultry supplies; your own business supported by big American, Canadian, Australian industries; resources over \$17,000,000; established 40 years; get our proposition; all say it's great; Rawleigh Company, Dept. TX-116-J, Memphis, Tenn. 11p.



Out With the Old-fashioned Oil Heater

Use our coal instead. It means better heating, less danger and it means economy, too, for our coal is long-burning and gives real warmth.

We deliver coal promptly, giving full measure at a low price. For coal of exceptional quality, phone 144.

All Kinds of Feed

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Sonora, Texas

WHY WAIT?

Now is the time to let us install that new Radio. There are so many wonderful programs on the air every night that you will enjoy and you will be surprised just how cheap you can buy one of these modern sets. We sell the justly famous

Victor, Crosley and Majestic Radios

and combination sets; also Orthophonic Victrolas and Orthophonic Victor Portables. Let us demonstrate one of these marvelous instruments in your home.

All the new Victor record hits just received. Come in and hear them.

Sonora Motor Company

Kirkland Building Sonora, Texas

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WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.

The road bond question has about died down, or at least we have heard no talk of it lately. Crockett's bond issue for \$350,000 carried by an overwhelming majority which leads us to believe that bonds for Sutton would carry.

Bronchos Lose Game to Eagles

The Bronchos played their first basketball game of the season with the Eldorado Eagles, the score being Eagles 4, Bronchos 2.

Judging from the score one can easily see that neither team could find the basket, both teams making only one field goal.

The Bronchos still have the old football fight in them and therefore they suffered several personal fouls. Out of the many free pitches, the Eagles could only make two of them, making the score 4-2.

At the end of the first half the score was 1-0 in favor of the Eagles. Trainer scored the only goal in the third quarter. Then Capt. "Leggs" took a chance and made a long lucky shot making the score 3-2. In the latter part of the fourth quarter, another foul was made. Capt. "Leggs" took dead aim, and as the ball went through, the net popped like a Christmas firecracker. Then just as the ball was put into play the game was over with the score 4-2.

Another practice game will be played with the Bailey Ranch, here next Wednesday. Come and help the Bronchos win.

WHY PRINT A NEWSPAPER?

The merchant who says that everyone knows his place of business and that he doesn't have to advertise, can be found in Hamburg, and in every other community in the country. This merchant also says that customers come to him when in need of goods, so why should he waste his money advertising? An answer to that question has been made by a newspaper whose advertising man no doubt stumbled into places of business where the owner possessed that frame of mind.

This newspaper answered the question, "Why Should I Advertise?" as follows:

"Of course, the newspaper man might say in rebuttal, 'Everyone in this community knows all that happens here, so what's the use of reporting the news; what's the use of printing a newspaper?' If the community can get along without a newspaper, it can get along without a number of other things which are of value. The adults are educated and can teach the children, thus doing away with the need of schools. The parents, being religious, can train the younger ones in the creeds, thus doing away with ministers and the churches.

"People can loan their money to one another and thereby eliminate banks. They can swap their old clothes or learn how to make home-spuns, thereby greatly reducing expense and actually putting the clothing merchants out of business.

"All trade is based upon a desire for goods. Necessity is, mostly, an augmented desire. Advertising has the function of reminding people of their requirements, but its greatest function—a prime factor in all progress and prosperity—is the creating of new desires; thereby stimulating trade and production and making for the greatest possible degree of employment."
—Hamburg, Iowa, Reporter.

MILLARD COPE PUBLISHER OF SWEETWATER REPORTER

Millard L. Cope, one of the editors of the San Angelo Morning Times, has bought an interest from Houston Harte in the Sweetwater Reporter, a daily paper. Cope will be publisher and president of the company publishing the paper, the San Angelo Standard said.

Millard is a former Sonora boy, and gained his first newspaper knowledge from Steve Murphy on the Devil's River News.

METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. H. L. Gray, representative of the Methodist Orphanage of Waco, will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Dr. Gray is an interesting speaker. Don't fail to hear him.

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

F. M. JACKSON, Pastor.

Alfred Schweining returned Tuesday from San Antonio where he accompanied his daughter, Miss Mary, who resumed her studies at Westmoreland College.

Gene Bailey, clerk at the Corner Drug Store, was a business visitor in San Angelo the first of the week.

H. W. Hazlett, prescription clerk at the Corner Drug Store spent the week-end last week with his wife in San Angelo.



Is Your Account Appreciated or Tolerated?

CREDIT

Is the Badge of Honesty

Credit came in with civilization—when man began to have faith in his fellowman. To revert to a no-credit plan would be equivalent to redersion to savagery. Germany lost the faith of humanity when she abused the faith all nations held in The Hague and other treaties.

The entire financial system is based on the faith men have in each other's honesty. YOU are a more or less important cog in the financial system of the country.

If you pay your bills promptly the whole set of machinery works right—if you don't pay promptly the machinery is disrupted and a certain cog may have to be removed.

CREDIT IS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE!

It is the easiest thing in the world to get—if you play square—the hardest if you shirk your responsibilities.

Credit is based solely and absolutely on past performances.

If you have always paid your bills promptly you can obtain credit easily anywhere in Sonora or United States. It will make you feel better—it will strengthen your credit—and the financial machinery will function properly.

If you have evaded payment, even though your intentions are ever so good, you will be listed far and wide as "bad pay" and your credit is gone.

THIS IS THE TENTH DAY OF JANUARY—
HAVE YOU PAID YOUR BILLS?

Let's Meet Our Obligations Promptly

This advertisement paid for by the following
Sonora Merchants

- West Texas Lumber Co.
- Corner Drug Store
- Gilmore Hardware Co.
- Hamilton Grocery
- E. F. Vander Stucken Co.
- Dr. A. G. Blanton
- J. W. Trainer
- Devil's River News
- Harrison Plumbing & Sheet Metal Works

- West Texas Utilities Co.
- San Angelo Telephone Co.
- City Garage
- Sonora Water Co.
- Sonora Motor Co.
- Sonora Lions Club
- Troy's Market
- Sonora Drug Co.
- "Orange Cross Store"

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INSURANCE: Any Kind—Life, Fire, Automobile, Plate Glass, Burglary, Hail, Rain, Tornado, Golf, Accident and Health, Indemnity Bonds, or any other kind of insurance written. We have it.
RANCH LOANS: Unlimited Funds to Lend on Ranches at 6 per cent, 5 to 33 years' time.
Auditing: Complete Auditing and Income Tax Service.

We Appreciate Your Business.

LATE WINTER and SPRING

Winds

Will soon be showing the weak parts of your

Windmills

Beat them to it by repairing them NOW or replacing them with a new

SAMSON Oil Right Mill

GILMORE HARDWARE CO.

QUALITY—QUANTITY—SERVICE



Shop at the
Money-saving Grocery Store

You can save Time as well as Money here, for in addition to the prices being always a bit lower than elsewhere, our service is prompt and deliveries are never held up.

The food we sell is all of the very highest quality. ∴ DELIVERY SERVICE.

Hamilton Grocery

Phones 2 and 57

1-10-1930

There Is a Santa Claus!

POST OFFICE SANTA CLAUS IND



The Postmaster of the little town of Santa Claus, Indiana, was almost snowed under at Christmas with letters sent in from all over the country to be mailed to children with the Santa Claus postmark.

MRS. B. W. HUTCHERSON ENTERTAINED THURSDAY

Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson was hostess to the Thursday Pastime Club at her home Thursday of this week. After several games of "42," delicious plate lunches were served to the following members and guests:

Mesdames Thomas Espy, E. E. Sawyer, Maysie Brown, Paul Turney, Joe Trainer, Rose Thorp, Claude Keene, Robert Halbert, J. A. Cauthorn, O. G. Babcock, Sim Glasscock, W. E. Caldwell, Lem Johnson, W. D. Wallace, Claude Stites, J. E. Grimland and Orion Brown.

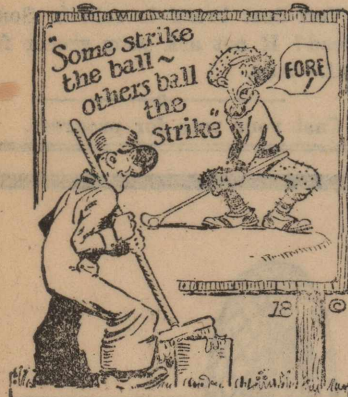
MRS. SAWYER HOSTESS TO YOUNG PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer were hostesses one night this week to Mrs. Sawyer's Sunday school class. Nine tables of players, after participating in six games of "42," were served cherry pie, whipped cream and coffee.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hamby, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Britt, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams, Misses Vivian Ball, Barbara Way, Elizabeth Francis, Loma Groom, Zelma Moore, Nann Casbeer, Edith Bellows, Annie Duncan, Peggy Dotson, Loula Belle Caldwell, Barbara Swanson, Guila Lowrey, Jo Anna Stokes; Mesdames Dave Locklin, Haynie Davis, Carol Stephen, Gladys Decker; Bob Vicars, Buzzy Stokes, White, Montgomery, Kemp, Dr. and Mrs. Baker and the host and hostess.

Cast your vote for progress.

City Garage News



Get Full Power Out of Your Motor—

Full power as well as satisfactory and economical operation, depends upon the condition of a motor's piston equipment—piston rings, pistons and pins.

A WORN MOTOR means a larger gas and oil consumption and in these days of high gas and oil that is a big item.

We guarantee an expert mechanical job.

City Garage
Phone 154

REV. McMILLAN WILL BE IN PULPIT SUNDAY

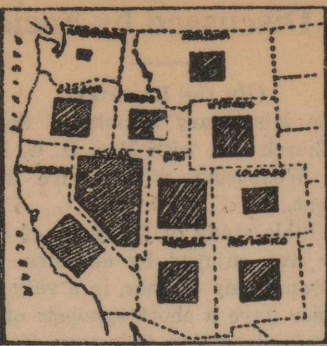
Rev. J. O. McMillan, newly elected Baptist pastor who hails from Seminary Hill, will preach at the Baptist Church both Sunday morning and evening.

He has been ill since coming to Sonora, but stated today that he was feeling better and would be able to conduct services Sunday at the regular hours.

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Incle Sam's Real Estate



Shaded areas show the area of public land, which President Hoover would turn over to the states. The total acreage is as large as the thirteen original states!

Cast your vote for progress.

Robison Monument Committee to Meet

Saturday, February 1st has been designated by B. M. Halbert, Sol Mayer and W. L. Aldwell as a meeting date for friends of the late J. T. Robison, land commissioner. The object of the meeting is to form a Robison memorial association, elect officers, devise ways and means to build the monument honoring Mr. Robison. The monument is to be of granite and will cost about \$6,000. It will be located somewhere in West Texas. Midland is making a bid to have the monument erected in that city.

Miss Mamie Roberson and Jim Battle, of San Angelo, were guests last Tuesday and Wednesday at the J. A. Sykes ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace and children were here from the ranch Tuesday, the guests of relatives and friends.

Sonora Abstract Co.

J. D. LOWREY, Mgr.

Efficient land title service on Sutton County land.

We represent several of the old line fire insurance companies.

STOP!



LOOK LISTEN HEAR
SEE and

LA VISTA THEATRE PROGRAM 12 to 18
For ENTIRE WEEK OF JANUARY

SUNDAY MATINEE and MONDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 12th and 13th—

Paramount's Famous All-Talking and Singing Musical Comedy Hit—**MARX BROTHERS** in

The COCOANUTS

with OSCAR SHAW and MARY EATON

If you like comedy, if you like dancing, if you like snappy singing, then don't fail to see the Gay, Giddy Jesters, the world's four funniest men—**THE MARX BROTHERS**—in their great laughing musical hit with two of Ziegfeld's brightest stars. Irving Berlin's melodies. Groups of ravishingly beautiful dancers. Gorgeous settings. Dancing, singing, laughs, entertainment de luxe.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, JANUARY 16-17—

FROZEN RIVER

Starring RIN-TIN-TIN, the dog with human intelligence. A Warner Brothers' VITAPHONE TALKING PICTURE.

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21st-22nd
IRENE BORDONI and JACK BUCKANAN and AN ALL-STAR STAGE CAST in

"PARIS"

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 18th—

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Book of Matthew Discussed by Society

(By the Reporter)

The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met with Mrs. O. G. Babcock Wednesday with twelve ladies present.

A Bible study of the Book of Matthew was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Lem Johnson, study teacher, in a very able manner gave a short synopsis of the writings, including the story of Matthew's life as a tax collector. Questions were then asked of the class on the life of Jesus as portrayed by Matthew.

Mrs. Babcock read some very interesting letters from a schoolmate, Miss Marion Beebe, who has spent eight years as a Baptist missionary and teacher in Burma.

Announcement was made by Mrs. Sawyer that the zone meeting which was to have been held on the 9th, had been postponed until January 22. The postponement was made on account of inclement weather, Mrs. Sawyer said.

Mrs. W. E. James was appointed a place on the zone program committee representing the Sonora society.

In a business session the society voted to raise its pledge to \$50.00. Each member is requested to sign the pledge card and return next Wednesday when the society will meet with Mrs. Lem Johnson for a social hour.

Camp Allison Clippings

(By Mrs. E. R. Keithley)

Just three weeks since we have sent in the news but the writer went home for the Christmas holidays and the rest of the time was taken for the recovery from celebrations of the holidays.

This week finds everyone in school, busy preparing for mid-final reviews. Thus far the students have done well and promise to make the finals all right.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. D. Q. Adams is on the sick list this week.

Misses Edna and Viola Adams and brother, Oscar, and Lee Joy spent Sunday in Sonora.

Mrs. S. L. Shroyer and children, Ira, Fay and Raymond, spent last week-end in Lampasas.

Ira Shroyer made a business trip to San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. Burt Rode and Ben Rode went to Junction Monday to trade some.

Benny Babb, who has been sick for several days, is able to be up.

Miss Geneva Duderstadt, a former teacher at Cedar Hill, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Harold Garrett visited at Fort McKavett Saturday and Sunday.

Terry Baker and Quince Thiers returned Saturday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bell Barker at Marble Falls.

Lee Joy is walking on crutches because of a badly sprained ankle.

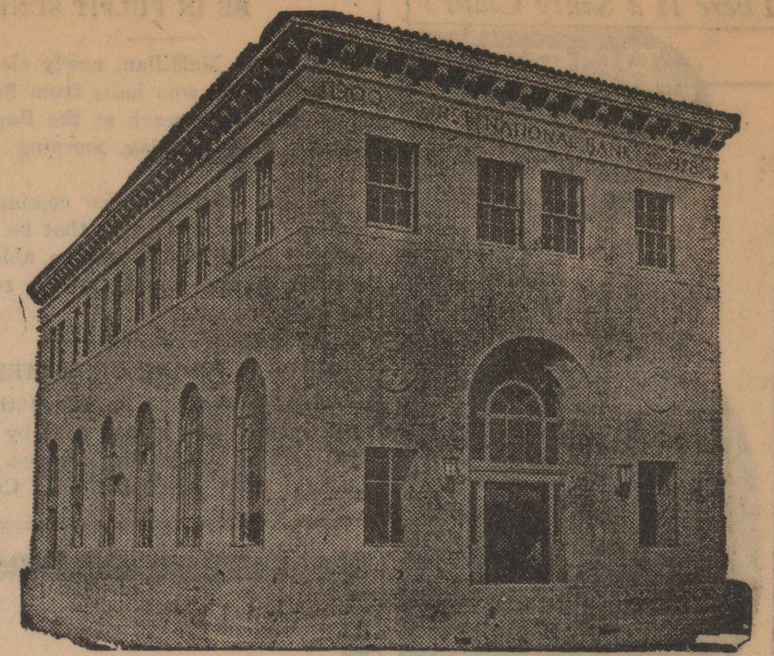
The new station on the highway is nearing completion and will soon be opened to customers. The old station at Camp Allison will still remain for business and will be operated by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thiers.

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"Paris" is witty, gay and entertaining from the first scene to the last; and not least among its triumphs is the really wonderful skill

and artistry displayed in the technicolor sequences. Literally, these must be seen to be believed. The new technique in photography has opened a fresh and boundless field for dramatic settings and presentations.

TO MEMBERS OF SUTTON COUNTY LIVESTOCK ASSN.:

There will be an annual meeting of the Sutton County Livestock Association in Sonora Saturday, January 18, at 3 p. m. All members of the executive board, members and ranchmen who are not members are urged to be present.

ROY HUDSPETH, President.

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Closing Streets—

(Continued from page 1)

than on the main line into San Angelo. Discussing the need for closing the streets, he said that the road desired to erect its depot across Water Avenue as the blocks are too small to permit the building of the sort of terminal desired without crossing a street. He said the road must have 600 feet for these terminals. For that reason the company especially desired that Water Avenue be closed at the railway crossing. The depot would be about five blocks south of Main street, which is the street leading from the courthouse west. It would be one block east of Concho Avenue which is the same as highway 30.

The depot, explained Mr. Rochester, is to be 24 by 80 feet, the same as the depot at Eldorado, and three modern homes would be erected for the employees of the road; the depot painted yellow with trimmings and asbestos red roof. Rochester said the Santa Fe wanted the streets closed to

eliminate the grade crossing hazards and in the case of Water Avenue to furnish a site for a depot. He explained that if the citizenry didn't help the road out and allow the plan to be carried out, that other plans would have to be made and that he didn't know what they would do.

Rochester explained that two wool and mohair houses, a salt mill, feed house and four gasoline distributing houses had asked for sites along the industrial district that would be created.

As to the stock pens, the engineer said there would be 18 pens, 175 by 300 and that the pens would have water in them. Asked by Roy Hudspeth, what the location was to be he answered that they would be placed some where but that no definite location has been arrived at.

Judge Harris, San Angelo attorney, said that if the people later decided to reopen the crossings over the road that they could do it; that such a decision was in the hands of the people themselves. Mr. Harris said that Sonora would have about the same number of crossings as any other town

in this section, citing a number of other towns.

Mr. Davenport of the Santa Fe said the Santa Fe was to do what it could to develop the country and that what it asked was really necessary for its well being.

Mr. Aldwell then said that the proposition of the road was that a bonus of \$75,000 be raised and the \$8,000 already in the bank from a previous bonus secured for the Orient years ago be added. Right-of-ways also were to be furnished. An additional \$7,000 to \$8,000 was needed to help secure a location for the Y and for the stock pens, he said. G. W. Stephenson is the head of the committee. Aldwell said \$76,000 had been subscribed.

At the conclusion of the talks, Ed Glasscock, ranchman, arose and said: "We all hate to see so much time killed. Let's bring on the railroad." The crowd laughed, no protesting speeches were made and the meeting adjourned after a sitting of about forty-five minutes.

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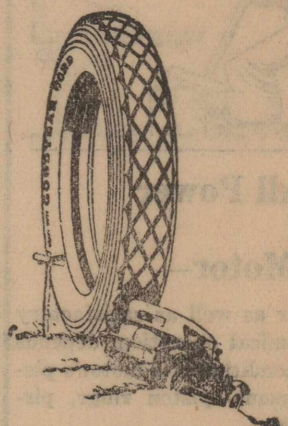
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