

# THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

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## SEWERAGE MEN HERE START CONSTRUCTION

Ross Loudenslager and W. C. Thatcher, of Dallas, engineers for the Municipal Engineering Company, arrived in Sonora a few days ago to complete preliminary plans for the commencement of work on Sonora's new \$45,000.00 sewerage system.

Mr. Loudenslager stated that work would be commenced upon the disposal plant as soon as final acceptance of the bonds was effected. It is expected that the money for the bonds will be here some time during the coming week. At that time work will be started.

Mr. Loudenslager said that the work would require the services of about 20 men and that if possible all of these men would be hired here in Sonora. His company feels, he said, that inasmuch as the people of Sonora and Sutton County are the ones who are paying for the work, home labor should be employed wherever possible.

## Clyde McCurdy Got Decision in Boxing

Sonora already boasts one "pug," "Red" Fitzsimmons or Fambrough. It may yet have another if Clyde McCurdy, local boy, continues his slugging of semi-professional boxers as he did Thursday night at the La Vista Theatre when he got a referee's decision over "Kid" Johnson of El Paso.

The El Paso pro was unable to hit the shifty Clyde, and the fight was given to McCurdy at the end of six of the scheduled ten rounds.

## FORMER SONORAN VISITS DAIRY MAN HERE

F. M. Faulkner, who resides at Canyon, Texas, was here this week looking after ranching interests. Mr. Faulkner has a ranch in this county near Camp Ellison. While here Mr. Faulkner visited his old friend, D. T. Speed, proprietor of the Sonora Dairy. While here Mr. Faulkner had his name entered on our subscription list for the News to come to his address for one year.

## HONOR ROLL

- First Grade**  
Kathryn Brown, Rena Glen Shurley, Armer Earwood and Jack Shurley.
- Second Grade**  
Joan Marion and Jo Nell Miers.
- Third Grade**  
Bobbie Mae Halbert, Nora B. Hill, Wilma Hutcherson, Lunetta Marion, Cora Bell Trainer, Richard Saunders and Wesley Sawyer.
- Fourth Grade**  
Margaret Barton, Melvin Glasscock, Alvis Johnson, Joseph Logan, Jack Shurley and J. T. Shurley.
- Fifth Grade**  
Herbert Fields, Edith Bricker, Ruth Freeman, Martha Jo Lee, Ches Thorp, Nina Rouche and Sarah Ory.
- Sixth Grade**  
Josie Barrows, Edna Ensley, Myrtle Hill, Cleveland Jones, Vincent Rouche, Alice Sawyer, Dee Trainer, Pauline Turney, Dorothy Thurman and Troy White.
- Seventh Grade**  
Bernice Bricker, Mora Lee Meckel, Charlie Pharris, Pauline Rape and Ealen White.
- Eighth School Department**  
**Freshman Class**  
Elizabeth Caldwell, John Hull, Edwin Sawyer and Hattie Taylor.
- Senior Class**  
James Caldwell, Alma Ory, Howard Streigler, Estelle Watkins, Anys Whitley and Weyman Williamson.

## G. H. Davis Has Lamb Crop

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. (Haney) Davis were visitors in Sonora Thursday afternoon. Mr. Davis paid the News a brief visit and stated that he was going to have a very good kid and lamb crop. They are now kidding, and marking lambs.

Anyone in need of an A-1 flexible shaft shearing machine which has never been used or even uncrated should see Mr. Davis' ad in the News this week. He is willing to sell this machine for about one-third of what it cost him.

W. C. Farris has returned to Sonora and is back in the windmill repairing business. Call him when your windmill needs working on, Phone 254. (Adv.) 2-t-pd.

Mr. McLeod, salesman for the Woods Motor Co., of San Angelo, was in Sonora this week on business.

## CHIROPRACTOR LOCATED HERE IN SONORA

Dr. Fred L. Crowder, formerly of the well known firm of Busby & Crowder, San Angelo and Abilene Chiropractic Masseurs, has located in Sonora and has opened his offices in the Craddock building. Mrs. Crowder, also an expert in this highly specialized art will be associated with Dr. Crowder and will instruct young women along the lines of Physical Culture and will teach a class in that science.

Dr. Crowder does not come to Sonora an absolute stranger, having enjoyed a splendid clientele from this section while practicing in San Angelo and Abilene. To these former patients, Dr. Crowder of course needs no further introduction. His reputation as a successful chiropractic practitioner is well-known in this section and his slogan of "Reputable, competent and reliable" has been amply verified.

No charge is made by Dr. Crowder for examination and consultation. Any and all members of the public are invited at all times to call at the office where they will be given diagnosis and shown the strictest courtesy.

Dr. Crowder and his wife are welcome to Sonora by the News in behalf of the public.

## Jungk Baby Bitten Recently by a Dog

Daphne Jungk, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jungk, was bitten by a pet dog last Friday. The dog was killed and the head was sent to a laboratory in San Angelo which, it is understood, pronounced the head as showing signs of the dog having had rabies. Upon receipt of this information, Mr. Jungk and the little girl went to Austin where she will take the treatment to prevent hydrophobia at the Pasteur Institute.

The News regrets to learn of an accident and sincerely hopes that the little girl will be spared any unnecessary suffering.

## PRODUCERS WOOL & MOHAIR SOLD 2,500,000 LBS. IN 1927

Roy Hudspeth, banker and ranchman, was here Monday on business. Mr. Hudspeth is president of the Producers Wool & Mohair Company of Del Rio. His company has sold during 1927 approximately two and one-half million pounds of wool and mohair, most of which was wool. His company sells for top prices each year.

In speaking of Sonora's growth, Mr. Hudspeth said he was glad to see the amount of building going on here, and that Sonora would be one of the best towns in West Texas. He also believes that the Orient Ry. Company will, in a course of a few years, complete Mr. Stilwell's dream—to build into Old Mexico.

## GILES HILL HAS SUCCESS WITH FEBRUARY LAMBING

Giles P. Hill, Sr., one of Sutton County's most prosperous and progressive ranchers, was here Tuesday on business. Mr. Hill says he has recently completed lambing at his ranch and that he was well satisfied with the results—about eighty per cent or better.

Mr. Hill left here for Mertzon where he has land near the new producing oil well at that place. Mr. Hill is highly elated over the prospects of the development of a shallow field there.

Mr. Hill is also a director of the West Texas Wool & Mohair Association of Mertzon.

## P. T. A. Made \$65 on Track Meet Lunch

Besides furnishing the athletes participating in last Saturday's track meet just the food that Coach Halcomb specified, the ladies of the local P. T. A. realized a profit of \$65 from their efforts.

The ladies are jubilant over the success of this affair, and through their President, Mrs. Lora Johnson, express to the public, in these columns their thanks for the patronage and support which made it possible. Especially are the ladies indebted to the following merchants, whose donations were largely responsible for the splendid showing made: W. O. Hightower & Co., Hamilton Grocery Co., City Meat Market, Gilmore Hardware Company, Ware's Bakery, E. F. Vander Stucken Co., Inc., and the Sonora Motor Company.

## RUSHING WORK ON UTILITIES PLANT HERE

Work commenced less than two weeks ago on construction of the West Texas Utilities Company's plant here going ahead so rapidly that each day sees a very noticeable gain.

The work is being rushed to completion by John Dunn, in charge of the building of the local plant. Mr. Dunn now has foundations of concrete set for the two large Fairbanks-Morse generating units, one of which arrived late last week. He feels confident that the plant will be ready to commence operating by April 1st.

Otho Drake, commercial agent for the West Texas Utilities Company was in Sonora last week and while here made tentative arrangements for a down-town display office. Mr. Drake stated that for the present power, sufficient to supply Sonora and Eldorado, would be generated here, and that a high-line would be built from Sonora to Eldorado immediately. This is pending the construction of the high-line from Ozona which will ultimately supply Sonora and Eldorado with power.

The construction work at the plant here also includes a model duplex bungalow, John Dunn said. This will be occupied by the manager and probably the superintendent of the plant he said.

## NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

The State of Texas,  
County of Sutton,  
City of Sonora,

On this the 2nd day of March, 1928, the City Commission of the City of Sonora, Texas, convened in session at a regular meeting of said Commission duly called by the Mayor, and the following members were present and in attendance:

W. C. Gilmore, Mayor; C. G. Dunklin, Commissioner; S. R. Hull, Commissioner; A. C. Elliott, Secretary; and among other proceedings had was the following:

It was moved, seconded, and unanimously voted that an election be called for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners, the election to be held on the 3rd day of April, 1928.

Therefore, the following Election Order was adopted:

WHEREAS, the term of office of the present Mayor and the City Commissioners will expire on the first Tuesday in April and WHEREAS, a resolution for the calling of an election for the purpose of electing said Officials has been unanimously passed by this Commission:

Therefore, BE IT ORDERED by the City Commission of the City of Sonora, Texas, that an election be held on the 3rd day of April 1928, the same being the first Tuesday in April, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Commissioners.

The election shall be held in Gilmore Hardware Co. Furniture Department in the City of Sonora, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit:

Geo. J. Trainer, Sr., Roy E. Aldwell, S. H. Stokes, and M. A. Wilson; and the said Geo. J. Trainer shall be presiding Judge, and the said Roy E. Aldwell shall be a Judge, and the said S. H. Stokes and M. A. Wilson shall be clerks at said election.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters who are resident citizens of the City of Sonora, shall be allowed to vote and the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State governing General Elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Sonora, and attested by the City Secretary of said City, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to have said notice published in the Devil's River News, a newspaper of general circulation, published in said City.

Passed and approved on this the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1928.

W. C. GILMORE,  
Mayor, City of Sonora, Texas

ATTEST:  
A. C. ELLIOTT,  
City Secretary Sonora, Texas.

A. Ware proprietor of Ware's Bakery, left Thursday for Glen Rose, Texas, accompanied by his niece, Mrs. Louis Waddell, and will return shortly with Mrs. Ware, who has been in Glen Rose about two weeks for medical treatment.

## GILMORE HDW. IS FURNISHING LOCAL HOTEL

All furniture in the new eight-room addition to the McDonald Hotel is being supplied by Gilmore Hardware Company. The furnishings of the rooms includes the following equipment in each room:

Two single Simmons beds, each with the famous Simmons coil springs and mattresses, pillows, large walnut dressers, walnut writing table, walnut grip stand, one straight chair, large Congoleum rug and two small Axminster velvet rugs and window shades.

These rooms will be modern in detail, and there will be a bath room for each two rooms in the new addition, making a total of four baths for eight rooms. Besides this there is one public bath room in the addition. In addition to these there are five other baths in the hotel, offering ample bathing facilities for the hotel even when all rooms are occupied.

These rooms will be the equal of those to be found in any hotel of this class in Texas, according to W. C. Gilmore of the Gilmore Hardware Company.

## J. WARREN IS NOW WITH STITES MOTOR CO.

Stites Motor Company, of which C. E. Stites is proprietor, and which company has the Chevrolet agency for Sonora, last week gained a new salesman in the person of J. C. "Jack" Warren. Mr. Warren has only been in Sonora a few days but is making friends rapidly and believes that business here will justify his making Sonora his permanent home.

Mr. Warren has been connected with sales organizations handling General Motors products for the past seven years and is an expert Chevrolet man. He believes in the product he is selling and hopes to "put the Chevrolet over" in this territory.

Mr. Warren is a personable young man and has a winning business air. He is invited by the Stites Motor Company and by Mr. Warren to pay them a call and get acquainted as it is the desire of both that Mr. Warren become acquainted with every citizen in the county.

Due to the fact that the Stites Motor Company is a fully accredited agency, they are able at almost any given time to offer a full line of the Chevrolet products to the public while other agencies are experiencing difficulties in getting even a few cars. The company in the last few days has received another large shipment of Chevrolets and is now offering to the public the complete line consisting of the Coupe, Sedan, Phaeton, Coach and Imperial, Landau and Cabriolet.

## Bad Wreck as Cars Crash on Highway

A bad wreck in which occupants of both cars escaped without injury occurred about 8 o'clock Thursday evening when the Dodge touring car driven by D. Rape of Sonora and the Pontiac coupe driven by Ross Loudenslager, Dallas engineer, collided mid-way in the cement pavement across the draw leading to Sonora.

Loudenslager's car was badly wrecked, the front axle being bent and a fender crumpled. Rape's car was also badly smashed. No complaint was officially filed by either party.

## Boy Scouts Patrol Leaders Chosen

Boy Scouts of Sonora now number seventeen, with the addition this week of one new member, Louie Trainer. At the regular meeting held Thursday night at headquarters, the following patrols and patrol leaders were chosen:

Patrol Leader, Jack Pfeister. Patrol, G. W. Archer, Jr., James Edward Hutcherson, William Taylor.

Patrol Leader, Lea Roy Aldwell; Patrol John Hull, Edwin Sawyer, Elwood Dunklin, Willie B. Wilson.

Patrol Leader, Seth Lancaster, Patrol, Dewitt Lancaster, Charlie Pharris. Patrol Leader Woodrow Norris; Patrol, Joe H. Erasher, Jr., Harold Evans, Marvin Barnes.

The new member Louie Trainer, has not yet passed entrance examinations and has not been assigned to a patrol.

Scout Master Stephen and the patrol leaders will attend the district scout convention, of which San Angelo is center, at Christoval on Saturday and Sunday of this week.

## MRS. A. J. SMITH SEEKS OFFICE ANOTHER TERM

Mrs. A. J. Smith, present incumbent of the office of treasurer of Sutton County, has authorized the News to place her name in the political column as a candidate for reelection to that office subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

In making her announcement, Mrs. Smith promises, if elected, to serve the people of this county as she has in the past. It is her intention to see all voters in Sutton county before the primary election.

Mrs. Smith, as everyone knows, has served this county as treasurer for the past eight years in a very efficient manner, and for this reason she needs no further introduction.

## Angelo Buick Dealer Has New Quarters

With the completion of their new garage and auxiliary display offices building at Twohig and Randolph, Henderson-Ede, San Angelo Buick distributors, now boast the largest and most completely equipped Buick agency in West Texas. The new building gives the company 19,000 square feet more floor space which, added to their present location, gives a total of 28,000 square feet.

The new garage is equipped to completely re-service every Buick sold, and is equipped with the most modern and advanced machinery to be purchased. Electrically operated garage door lifters are unique installations to be seen in the new building. Both hot and cold water is available for washing purposes. A weaver hydraulic car-lifter, valve refacing machinery, cylinder grinding machinery, chassis machinery and, in fact, almost a small factory, are among the means to Buick service which Henderson-Ede now offers to its patrons.

In the new building will be a parts department, and show-rooms are large and profusely illuminated. The stock of parts is absolutely complete.

The phenomenal growth of this business, according to its officials, has been due in no small part to the expert, efficient and courteous service which they have at all times maintained for Buick owners. The Buick is now easily the largest selling car in its price class in the world. San Angelo is very much of a Buick town, as are Sonora, Ozona and many other nearby cities.

Starting with but a small place and but a few employees, the company now has a personnel of 25 members. Of this number nine are expert Buick mechanics, most of them factory trained and all boasting many years of association with the Buick car. Five salesmen are kept busy in San Angelo and the surrounding territory.

A cordial invitation has been extended to the people of this community to inspect the splendid new building now in the last stages of completion. The building is located at the corner of Twohig and Randolph avenues. A visit of inspection will be more than rewarded.

## "Red" Fitzsimmons Trims Fighter

Hollywood, Cal., March 3.—Red Fitzsimmons, San Antonio, Texas, heavyweight, won a decisive margin over Vigo Doman, Los Angeles, in a ten-round bout here last night. Ringsiders gave Fitzsimmons eight of the rounds. The fiery tattered Texan pounded away with all his guns on the Los Angeles fighter, and twice sent him crashing to the floor. Doman went down in the sixth but failed to take a count. Again in the seventh he toppled, and took a count of two.

## W. T. Utilities Getting Their Rightofway

The West Texas Utilities Company is securing right-of-way on lands lying between Sonora and Eldorado, according to right-of-way instruments filed recently on land belonging to W. A. Miers, E. E. Steen, Wm. Mittel and J. D. Lowrey. This land, no doubt, is being secured for the building of a power line from Sonora to Eldorado, as the power for both towns will be generated in Sonora until the high line is brought in from Ozona and Big Lake.

Mrs. W. L. Aldwell was a visitor in San Angelo on Tuesday of this week, stopping at the Naylor.

## LOCAL FORD DEALER GETS FORD ROADSTER

Sam R. Hull of the Sonora Motor Company left Sonora on Monday of this week for Dallas and returned Wednesday evening about 8:30 with one of the first new Ford roadsters to be seen in West Texas. San Angelo, which has seen most of the models of the new line, had not seen the roadster and when Mr. Hull parked the one he had driven from Dallas on a down-town street, a large crowd quickly gathered about it.

The new roadster is all and more than has been claimed for it. It is easily the speediest and trimmest looking model of the new line. The one now being demonstrated here is of the same color as the two-door sedan which was the first to be seen in Sonora, dark blue with ivory trimmings. It has the low, racing look of the thoroughbred, and like the other new Fords its economy of gasoline is a constant joy. On the 375 mile trip from Dallas to Sonora the car averaged around 19 miles to the gallon of gasoline at an average speed of 44 miles per hour, stepped up at frequent intervals to 55 and 60. One of the worst stretches of the road, that between Ballinger and San Angelo, was driven in 45 minutes, Mr. Hull said.

Leaving Ft. Worth at 8 a. m. Mr. Hull arrived in Cisco shortly after eleven. At Cisco, too, a large crowd pushed forward to see the new car. Mr. Hull was invited to attend the luncheon given Wednesday morning by the Cisco Kiwanis Club, but did not do so, being anxious to return.

One of the most praiseworthy features of the new roadster is its unusual roominess. Three persons can be very comfortably seated on the wide and comfortable seat of the roadster. The rumble seat is optional.

This car is on display at the Ford show rooms here and is being demonstrated to those interested, which

information is being given in Dallas, production of that branch would be about 20 cars daily during this week, 30 cars daily next week and as far as he knew, about 100 cars daily at the maximum capacity which is rapidly being reached. All available men for this work are being employed by the Dallas branch, he said.

## News Will Print 2,000-Rodeo Catalogs

With the announcement recently by the board of directors of the Sonora Park Association that Sonora would have two days of racing combined with a splendid exhibit of sheep, goats and cattle, the News began preliminary work on the publishing of 2,000 large program-books.

These books will be much more than merely programs. They will be devoted to telling the world about the resources of Sutton County and the splendid advantages of this section.

Through an agreement with the park association, the News is to present these books free of charge and in return all advertising receipts will go to the News.

The books will contain from 60 to 72 pages, descriptive of the industries of this section. These will be profusely illustrated. The book, when published, will do much to advertise Sonora and Sutton County and will be one that every resident of this county will want to have and to treasure.

Those who have not yet made arrangements for advertising space in the books are requested to call at the News office and do so. It is the desire of the News that no feature of Sutton County's products be left unused, and to this end we solicit the co-operation of all residents of Sutton county.

## T. L. BENSON STOCK SALES

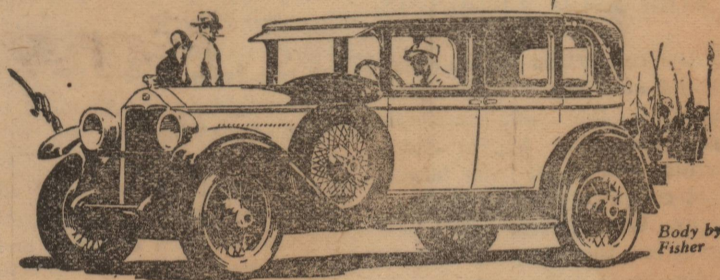
Sold to Ed Roe, San Angelo, cattle for the following: Clayton Bros. Ozona, 100 steer yearlings; for Ed Mayfield, 250 mixed yearlings and Roy Hudspeth 100 cows.

Sold for Hutcherson and Wilson, 270 steers to Stockley & Lewis, Uvalde; for A. F. Clarkson, 200 steer yearlings to Stockley and Lewis. For Ben Mittel 100 steer yearlings to Roy Hudspeth.

1927 Packard Six Club Sedan, for sale at less than half price. Been driven less than 10,000 miles by careful driver. Paint hasn't a scratch; mechanically in A-1 shape. Henderson-Ede Co., San Angelo, Tex. 1-t-c.

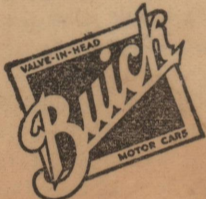
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(From the Devil's River News of January 10, 1891)

From Devil's River News of Feb. 7, 1891:

The county clerk's and county attorney's offices were burned last Tuesday at Lee, the county seat of Coke County, with a loss of about \$10,000.00. All the county records were destroyed.

Ft. Meavett is experiencing an epidemic of smallpox and everyone is being vaccinated against the disease out that way.

Louis LeMin, the popular manager for Colonel Black, was in Sonora this week.

J. G. Riegner was in town on Sunday. He denies being dead and says there was not a word of truth in the report.

Mr. Word (Doc, I believe they call him) the inspector, has just returned from an extensive trip over his territory and reports having seen less scab than ever before.

Judge Thomas Ball, of and for Ft. McKavett, is attending the wool growers meeting today. This is his first but not last visit to Sonora.

Willard the Wizard will show in the school house Tuesday, Wednesday and possibly Thursday.

Mrs. Large and Mrs. Decker are visiting in McKavett and may remain for a month or two.

Owing to the constant mistakes arising from the similarity of the two firm names (F. Mayer, McKavett and F. Mayer & Co., Sonora,) we have concluded to change the style of this firm from Mayer & Co. to Mayer & Hagerland, as will be seen from our new ad. Respectfully, Mayer & Hagerland.

A bill has been introduced by Representative Baker to throw Runnels, Coke, Irion, Sutton and Tom Green counties into a judicial district.

**NEW CONTRACTOR HERE**

Sam Jacobs, Jr., experienced in cement and plaster work, arrived here several days ago from Brownwood. Mr. Jacobs believes that he will make this his home.

Roy Hudspeh, and Theo. Savell in Sonora Wednesday.

**Visitor Praises Sonora**

San Angelo, Tex. Feb. 28, 1928  
Mr. M. A. Wilson, Devil's River News, Sonora, Tex.

Dear Mr. Wilson: It was indeed a pleasure to go down to Sonora today in the fine Buick six under Mr. Bowen's charge. It took away some of the crazy ideas I've held about this country's roads and conveyances of long ago and opened my vision to what is and what's coming to Southwest Texas.

Before Mr. Bowen started that bus he told us a story about a lady who rode to Sonora once and when she wanted to pay him her fare she said he should only take half-fare as the bumps were so many along the road she was off the car half the time on the way down.

Christoval, Eldorado, and Sonora towns, going on Texas communities sure are attractive, progressive supported by animal industry of very high order. Sheep, goats, cattle a plenty on ranches and farms lends life and company with prosperity in evidence everywhere about. Here and there a drilling outfit is seen and new houses are being built. Sonora is a charm for picturesque setting.

Sonora gives one a good impression. Well-rounded, substantial hills among, which rests the thriving town to the hotel of which place Mr. Bowen drove that Buick with the spirit of a true Texan. It makes quite a difference how a fellow comes to such a town and Mr. Bowen puts his bus into town in the spirit of "We also are able people, worthy to meet Sonora people" sort of a way.

I'll say that nowhere on earth can a better dinner be served than we got at the McDonald Hotel. The soup, oh boy, it was good. I asked and got a second helping. I do not like to say I forgot to return thanks for it but I'm sure it was a good kind of soup and dinner. Fish in meal, corn bread of the real sort, chili and potatoes, fresh radishes and a pudding to top it off with that just put a real finish on it. Lord help me. Thou knowest I should praise and thank Thee more.

The hotel is being rebuilt and I am sure when this building is finished Hotel McDonald will be even more attractive than ever and continue its development to the larger business which will continue to come to it.

Sonora is set to grow large. He who will not believe the prophet, Isaiah, about this country should move out. Read the 35th Chapter and believe the vision is for South west Texas and Sonora. Sonora will grow for that reason and for what it is already. Already Vernac Hamilton is there. Already the McDonalds are there. Now Mr. Morrow of the Sonora Drug Store is there. I've met these folks. They are typical of others whom I did not meet, men and women, too, who help operate the Stites Motor Co., The City Garage, the First National Bank, the Kut ledge Cafe, The Sonora churches and schools. God bless them, especially Mr. A. Johnson, J. D. Lowrey, Henry Campbell and a host of others I did not meet including Mr. E. F. Vander Stucken.

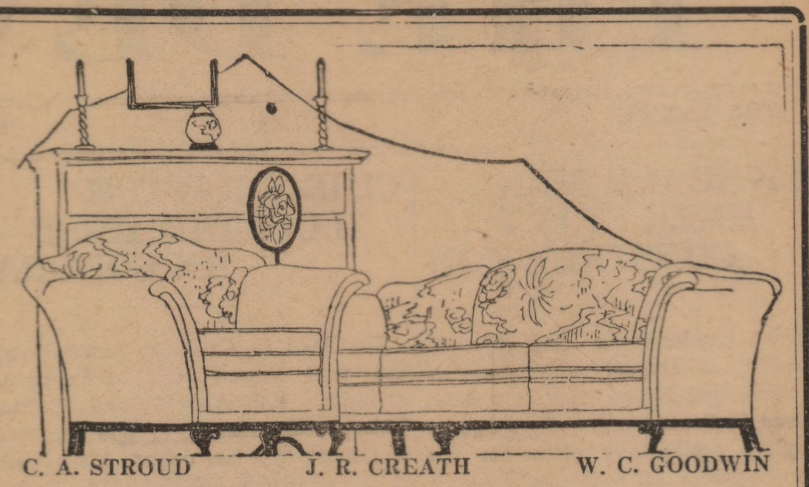
I say Sonora is set to grow and develop faster than the older ones believe and faster than the young are able to realize. I'll say Sonora will grow because under and above the ground there is enough wealth to encourage the industry of so fine a lot of people and there will be geologist and agriculturist along to lead you all.

So Brother Wilsin, lets go. As fellow newspaper men let us dare to believe; let us dare to aspire and work for all of those fine people and I'll dare to say that if we shall go forward with the Devil's River News, give all the news, get all the advertising and lend a hand and mind to the development of Sonora we too shall prosper in the good old U. S. A. In God we trust and go forward. I'm glad to have seen Sonora; glad to have seen your progress in town and country.

I am remaining,  
Sincerely,  
Arthur Wilson.  
Southwest Agent, Duplex Printing Press Co., Battle Creek, Mich., U. S. A.

**HOUSTON OIL MAN GETS 640 ACRE IN SUTTON**

Lee Morris, Edwards County ranchman, this week leased to J. W. Smith of Houston and San Angelo one entire section on a ten-year paid-up lease. Neither the section nor block numbers were disclosed, nor was the consideration. It is understood that this land is in Sutton County.



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THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF SUTTON COUNTY— GREETINGS:—

You are hereby commanded to summon Stephen Denison and the heirs of Stephen Denison, whose names are unknown, and to summon James B. Goff and the heirs of James B. Goff, whose names are unknown, and to summon Grace Chandler and the heirs of Grace Chandler, whose names are unknown, and to summon Florence Huntley Chandler and the heirs of Florence Huntley Chandler, whose names are unknown, and to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Sutton County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of Sonora, on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1928, being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1928, and being the 18th, Monday after the first Monday in January, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1928, in a cause No. 589, wherein G. P. Hill, Jr. is Plaintiff and Stephen Denison and the unknown heirs of Stephen Denison, James B. Goff, and the unknown heirs of James B. Goff, Grace Chandler and the unknown heirs of Grace Chandler and Florence Huntley Chandler are Defendants. The cause of action being alleged as follows: That on or about the 9th day of February, A. D. 1928, the Plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Sutton County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

That certain tract of land patented by the State of Texas to the heirs of Stephen Denison on August 8, 1881, said patent being recorded in Vol. 12, at page 75 of the Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas; said lands when patented, being situated in Crockett County and known as Survey No. 3, Block CC on the waters of Devil's River, a tributary of the Rio Grande, about 37 miles North 28 degrees East from Old Fort Hudson and described by metes and bounds as:

Beginning at a stake and mound in the S. E. corner of Survey No. 2 made by virtue of Certificate No.

22224, issued to the heirs of Stephen Denison, September 14, 1877, for the S. W. corner of this Survey; thence North with the East boundary line of said Survey No. 2, 2057.41 varas to a stake and mound for the N. W. Corner of this Survey; thence East 1756.11 varas to a stake and mound for the N. E. corner of this Survey; thence South 2057.41 varas to a rock monument five feet high for the S. E. corner of this survey, a live oak tree 20 in. in diameter bears S. 29 deg. 45 min. W. 110 varas, another live oak 24 in. in diameter bears South 58 deg. 45 min. W. 133 and one half varas; thence West 1756.11 varas to the beginning and containing 640 acres of land.

That on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$5,000.00.

Plaintiff further alleges that he has had peaceable and adverse possession of the above described land and premises under title for more than three years prior to the institution of his suit; that he has had peaceable and adverse possession of said lands under color of title for more than three years prior to the institution of his suit; that such peaceable and adverse possession has been held and enjoyed by the plaintiff against the defendants continuously for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; that plaintiff has had peaceable and adverse possession of said premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes thereon continuously for a period of more than five years prior to the institution of his suit, and that such possession has been open, visible and notorious and adverse to the rights and claims of the defendants and each of them, and that the plaintiff claims title to the premises under a deed from S. H. Stokes and wife, V. I. Stokes, recorded in Vol. 14, at page 8 of the Deed Records of Sutton County, and under a deed executed by Joseph Latimer and wife, Sarah Latimer to J. S. Adair, recorded in Vol. 1, page 398 of the deed records of Sutton County, and under a deed executed by J. S. Adair to Samuel Maxwell, E. W. Goff, A. L. Matlock, Geo. E. Miller and F. F. Dyeas recorded in Vol. 6, at page 181 of the deed records of Sutton County, and under a deed executed by E. W. Goff to A. L. Matlock, recorded in Vol. 7, at page 106 of the deed records of Sutton County, and under a deed executed by George E. Miller and E. F. Dyeas to A. L. Matlock recorded in Vol. 7, at page 108 of the deed records of Sutton County, and under a deed executed by A. L. Matlock to George Chandler, recorded in Vol. 7, at page 111 of the Deed Records of Sutton County, and under deed ex-

VALLIANT—CARMICHAL

M. Devers Valliant, a life-long resident of this county, was married on Sunday, February 26th, to Miss Esther Carmichael of Glen Rose, Texas. The wedding took place at Comanche, Texas.

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executed by Joseph Chandler and wife Stella Chandler, and Pauline C. Chase and husband, Sidney C. Chase, to S. H. Stokes, recorded in Vol. 12, at page 86 of the deed records of Sutton County, and under a deed executed by Samuel Maxwell to G. P. Hill, Jr., recorded in Vol. 7, at page 245, of the deed records of Sutton County, and under a deed executed by G. P. Hill Jr., to S. H. Stokes, recorded in Vol. 7, at page 247 of the deed records of Sutton County, Texas; that the plaintiff and the persons through whom he claims title to said land have had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession thereof, cultivating and using and enjoying the same, and paying all taxes thereon for a period of more than five years prior to the institution of this suit, and that such possession has been open, visible and notorious and adverse to the rights and claims of the defendants and each of them.

Plaintiff further alleges that he and the above named persons through whom he claims and derives title, have had peaceable and adverse possession of said lands, cultivating and using and enjoying the same continuously for a period of more than ten years prior to the institution of the plaintiff's suit; that such possession has been continuous, peaceable, adverse and uninterrupted, and has been asserted against the defendants and each of them, that the plaintiff and those through whom he claims title have had all of said tract of land under fence for more than ten years prior to the institution of this suit.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return date hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the first day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: J. D. LOWREY, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the City of Sonora, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1928.

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

Issued this the 25th day of February, A. D. 1928.

J. D. LOWREY, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas. 3-2-28.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF SUTTON COUNTY— GREETING:—

You are hereby commanded to summon Aaron J. Knox and the heirs of Aaron J. Knox, whose names are unknown, and to summon Nancy H. Knox and the heirs of Nancy H. Knox, whose names are unknown, and to summon Mary J. Danley and the heirs of Mary J. Danley, whose names are unknown, and to summon James H. Danley and the heirs of James H. Danley, whose names are unknown, and to summon Charles B. Conzelman and the heirs of Charles B. Conzelman, whose name are unknown, and to summon William Cassin, and the unknown heirs of Cassin, whose names are unknown, and to summon H. Cavalier Smith and the heirs of H. Cavalier Smith, whose names are unknown, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Sutton County to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Sonora on the 1st Monday in May, A. D. 1928, being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1928, and being the 18th Monday after first Monday in January, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1928, in a cause No. 590, wherein J. M. Puckett is plaintiff and Aaron J. Knox and the unknown heirs of Aaron J. Knox, and Nancy H. Knox and the unknown heirs of Nancy H. Knox, and Mary J. Danley and the unknown heirs of Mary J. Danley, and James H. Danley and the unknown heirs of James H. Danley, and Charles B. Conzelman and the unknown heirs of Charles B. Conzelman, and William Cassin and the unknown heirs of William Cassin, and H. Cavalier Smith

and the unknown heirs of H. Cavalier Smith are defendants. The cause of action being alleged as follows:

That on or about the 20th day of February, A. D. 1928, the plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Sutton County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

That certain tract or survey known as Survey No. 13, Block C C on the waters of Devil's River, a tributary of the Rio Grande, about 37 miles N 87 deg. W. from Fort Terrett by virtue of land scrip No. 273, issued said Co., by Rhoads Fisher, Chief Clerk & Act. Comr. of the General Land Office, July 9, 1878 and transferred to said Knox March 22, 1879, being 640 acres patented to Aaron J. Knox, Assignee of the D & S E R R Co., described as—

BEGINNING 742.4 varas North of the N E Cor. of Survey No. 5 in this Scrip No. 1161, E. L. R R R R Co., a stake and mound for S W Corner of this Survey; thence North with the E B line of Survey No. 3, in this Block Scrip No. 75, for the heirs of Stephen Denison, at 1315 varas the N E corner of same, at 1900 varas a stake and mound for N W corner of this Survey; thence East 1900 varas to a stake and mound for N E corner of this Survey; thence South 1900 varas to a pile of rocks for the S. E. Corner of this Survey; thence West 1900 varas to the beginning.

That on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$5,000.00.

Plaintiff further sues for title and possession of the premises above described as against all of the defendants and alleges that he has had peaceable and adverse possession of said lands under title for more than three years prior to the institution of his suit; that plaintiff has had peaceable and adverse possession of said land under color of title for more than three years prior to the institution of his suit, that such peaceable and adverse possession has been held continuously against the defendants and all of them for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of Plaintiff's suit, that plaintiff has had peaceable and adverse possession of the above described lands and has been cultivating and using and enjoying the same and has paid all taxes thereon for a period of more than five years prior to the institution of his suit and holds and claims title to said lands under a deed from S. H. Stokes and wife V. I. Stokes recorded in Volume 14 at page 456 of the deed

records of Sutton County, Texas, and under a deed executed by Aaron J. Knox to Nancy H. Knox duly registered in Volume A-1 at page 148 of the deed records of Sutton County and under a deed executed by Nancy H. Knox and Aaron J. Knox to Mary J. Danley duly registered in Volume 3 at page 417 of the deed records of Sutton County and under a deed executed by Aaron J. Knox and Nancy H. Knox to Mary J. Danley duly registered in Volume 3 at page 613 of the deed records of Sutton County and under a deed executed by Mary J. Danley and James H. Danley to Jared D. Rogers duly registered in Volume 4 at page 385 of the deed records of Sutton County and under the decree obtained by S. H. Stokes against Jarred D. Rodgers and Julius Skinner on October 31, 1905 and recorded in Volume 10 at page 437 of the deed records of Sutton County, Texas. The plaintiff further alleges that he and the above named persons, through whom he claims and derives title have had peaceable and adverse possession of said section and survey of land containing 640 acres, cultivating and using and enjoying the same continuously for a period of more than ten years prior to the institution of this suit. That such peaceable and adverse possession has been continuous and uninterrupted and has been asserted against the rights and claims of all of the defendants named herein; that all of said survey and tract of land has been held and claimed by the plaintiff and those through the claims and derains his title under fence for more than ten years prior to the institution of this suit.

You are further commanded to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return date hereof, in a newspaper published in your county; but if no newspaper is published in said county, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, BUT HAVE you before said Court on the 1st day of the next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS: J. D. LOWREY, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the City of Sonora, this the 28th day of February, A. D. 1928.

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

Issued this the 28th day of February, A. D. 1928.

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Monday, March 12—

#### "A GENTLEMAN OF PARIS"

With Adolphe Menjou, Shirley O'Hara, Arlette Marchal and Ivy Harris. Comedy—"KO-KO EXPLORES"

Tuesday, March 13—

#### "WOLF FANGS"

With Thunder and White Fawn (Canine Marvels), Caryl Lincoln, Charles Morton and Frank Rice. Mero News No. 54

Wednesday, March 14—

#### "LOVE"

With Greta Garbo, John Gilbert, George Fawcett and Emily Fitzroy. Sport Life—"UP THE LADDER"

Thursday, March 15—

#### "LOVE"

Comedy—"PUSS AND BOOTS"

Friday, March 16—

#### A RENO DIVORCE"

With May McAvoy, Ralph Graves, Hedda Hopper and Wm. Demarest. Comedy—"CRAZY TO FLY"

Saturday, March 17—

#### "THE SHOW DOWN"

With George Bancroft, Evelyn Brent, Neill Hamilton and Fred Kohler. Merto News No. 55

### OPEN MIND

Editor, Devil's River News, Sonora, Texas.

I have before me the platform of Judge L. J. Wardlaw, candidate for Governor, and I find it one of the usual expressions of the average office seeker, with a few rare exceptions which deserve special notice and should be thoroughly analyzed by every voter.

The average office-seeker for the last forty years has invariably and emphatically championed the cause of education. The people responded and voted school bonds and school taxes have come from both county and state, yet we are told with all our permanent and available school funds we rank in education far below other states. Surely this platform plank has been weakened by age and bent by such perpetual use that it will no longer carry a candidate who comes out for "all the education the people can pay for."

2nd. The Judge comes out absolutely and four-square for law enforcement and that of all the laws and then proceeds to declare that law violations threaten the stability of the Government. To quote him: "There is too much delay in the trial of criminals; legal talent is being used too much to shield criminals." Following on we find that he would have a state "bounty" placed upon criminals such as has been paid for wolves, wildcats, etc., but at that he stops without stating that he favors paying for them as the Banker's Association now does, so we may conclude that he wants them taken or trapped alive, not as we deal with predatory animals. Of course the more apprehensions the more court trials, with all the delays caused by absent witnesses and tactics of the legal "talent." I predict that the people will be slow in arising to greater effort at law enforcement until there is some tangible plan offered to control this over-active "legal talent."

3rd. The Highway Department, being new, is naturally a fertile field for the office-seeker to look to for a crop of votes and it probably deserves scrutiny and possibly a change or from, but to divide it up into parts and twelve men elected and paid better salaries seem inconsistent where taxes are too high as the Judge asserts they are at present.

4th. To curtail the government expenses, this platform, declare it candidate, will cut the "general appropriation" to \$40,000,000.00 by the use of the veto axe. This is a dangerous weapon to wield unless in the hands of a competent woodsman, and we hope explanations as to when and where it will fall will be forthcoming.

5th. Now comes the labor plank which I have read and re-read, trying to get at some definite understanding of its real meaning. I have had membership in some of the unions, and I suppose that I could claim membership in the legal fraternity as I possess license to practice law, but from a legal or union standpoint I can only get to zero and wonder where I am at when I get through this plank. Perhaps it is explainable in the fact that my profession now, if any, is sheepherder because I did not possess the "legal talent" to shield criminals, thwart justice and thereby "threaten the stability of the government."

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Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Newby of Del Rio were visitors in Sonora last Sunday, with Mrs. Newby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Eastland.

W. S. Evans bought this week from Worth Evans of Rocksprings 120 yearling steers at \$42.50.

are reminded of school, road and other bonds they have voted upon themselves to their injury and that they are reminded of the conditions, surely ought to put a candidate in in the proper light.

7th. This plank is creative as it calls for the creation of a department in the office of Commissioner of Agriculture to assist in disseminating useful and practical information to be used in the development of cattle, sheep, goats and poultry. This may be good and logical stuff, but I insist that all the other domestic fowls and animals should be added and especially insist that the jack-ass be added because we certainly need many more of them in this Republic Party of Texas.

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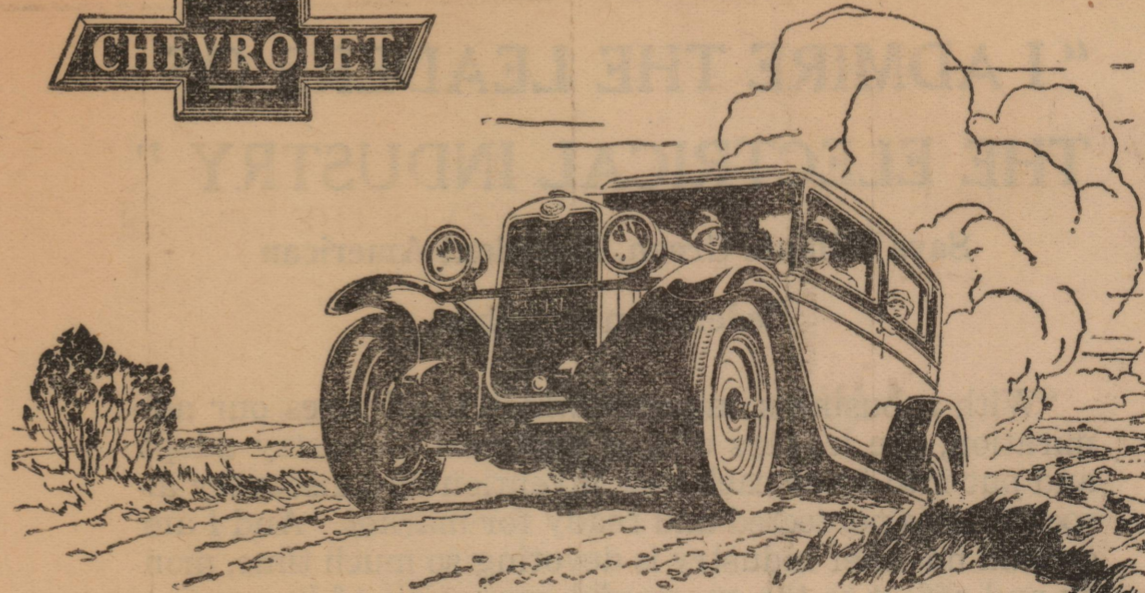
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That H. L. Taylor boy knows his "bermudas" when it comes to building roads. The editor recently had the occasion to drive over the highway between here and San Angelo, and in the ten-mile stretch, we found it to better than any of the other road between here and San Angelo. We would suggest to the city dads that they employ him to supervise the improvement of our streets, provided the streets are improved.

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The Dallas Chamber of Commerce has appropriated \$150,000 to be used for the purpose of "putting Dallas on the map." If this much can be expended to an advantage for the City of Dallas, the Sonora Chamber of Commerce could well afford to spend say \$500 per year in advertising the resources and wealth of this county.

This is an age of progress and prosperity, and the time is here and the opportunity knocking at our door. Are we going to accept or reject? This paper is going to give everyone

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Only a few weeks ago Sonora voted approximately \$45,000 for the installation of a modern sewer system. This is indeed a forward step the citizens here have taken. But why not improve our streets? We believe that a bond issue of \$15,000 would be sufficient to have our streets put in first class condition. The increase in taxes would be only a trifle, increasing to about 70 cents on the hundred dollars. This, too, is a very low tax rate compared to the rate of other towns in Sonora's class.

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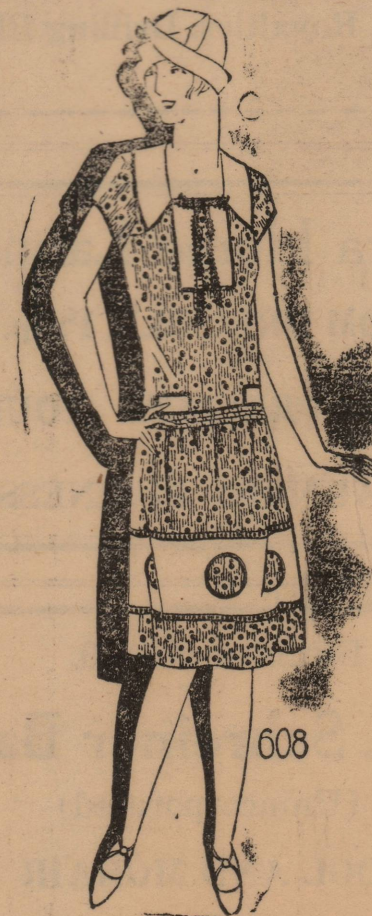
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Total	128,650.00	
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned	6,000.00	
6. Banking House, 2,500.00; Fur. and Fix. 2,400.00	4,900.00	
7. Real Estate owned other than banking house	2,000.00	
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	43,049.67	
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national Banks	202,760.68	
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	202,760.68	
b Miscellaneous cash items	30.50	30.50
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>979,429.98</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
19. Capital Stock Paid in	100,000.00	
20. Surplus Fund	100,000.00	
21. a Undivided profits 24,201.61		
b Reserved for 140.00	24,341.61	
c Less current expenses paid	2,519.63	21,821.98
22. Reserved for taxes, interest, etc., accrued	6,353.98	
23. Circulating notes outstanding	97,000.00	
25. Amount due to national banks	2,638.90	
28. Cashier's checks outstanding	26,005.96	
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29	28,644.86	
<b>Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):</b>		
30. Individual deposits subject to check	442,540.21	
32. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	79,516.67	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34	522,056.88	
5. Savings deposits (including time certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed)	103,552.28	
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	103,552.28	
Items 35, 36, 37, and 38	103,552.28	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>979,429.98</b>	
<b>RECAPITULATION ASSETS</b>		
loans and Discounts	\$ 587,039.13	
Liberty Bonds	28,650.00	
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	100,000.00	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00	
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	4,900.00	
Other Real Estate	2,000.00	
Cash in Banks and Vaults	245,840.85	
Five Per Cent Fund	5,000.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$979,429.98</b>	
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Capital Stock	\$100,000.00	
Surplus Fund	100,000.00	
Undivided Profits	21,821.98	
Circulation	97,000.00	
Deposits	654,254.02	
Reserved for Taxes	6,353.98	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$979,429.98</b>	
State of Texas, County of Sutton, ss		
I, Maysie Brown, Notary Public, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
Correct—Attest: E. F. Vander Stucken, E. E. Sawyer and Roy E. Aldwell, directors.		
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of March, 1923.		
MAYSIE BROWN, Notary Public.		

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A complete line of Madeira Embroidery. Also some beautiful pieces in Mosaic Embroidery and Cut Work.  
**New Arrivals in Wash Dresses \$2.00 Up**



Featuring this week New Dresses of silk in Prints, Georgettes, Crepe and Chiffon—  
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HATS for any Occasion. All head size in New Straws, Hairbands, Baku and Crochet in Combinations.

**OUR GIFT SHOP**

Is Unusually attractive this week with so many pretty new things.

Charter No. 5466	Reserve District No. 11
<b>REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK</b>	
MADE PUBLIC BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ON FEBRUARY 28, 1923	
<b>RESOURCES</b>	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts,	
acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of	

**"I ADMIRE THE LEADERS OF THE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY"**

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.

Another thing that is wanted and needed in Sonora is more rent houses. We can never expect to accomplish much in the way of building our town unless we have people to live. People make a town—and towns help to make the State.

WANTED—A fuel yard for Sonora. Apply to the heads of the families in Sonora. A fuel yard here, in the opinion of several of the most successful business men in Sonora, would pay handsome profits.

WANTED—A wool and mohair warehouse in Sonora. Apply to the sheep and goat raisers of this county. A wool warehouse here would benefit the ranchmen and at the same time would help the town. Let's have that warehouse.

**HUSPETH WRITES LETTER**

Mr. M. A. Wilson, Editor, Devil's River News, Sonora, Texas.

My dear Mr. Wilson: I could not let the kind notice go by without writing you a letter, thanking you for the statement you made concerning my services here. No one appreciates a friend, I feel certain more than I do, or kindly statements made in the press.

Of course a representative of the people should always be open to criticism and he should not take offense any time if the press should criticize him. He is a public servant and, of course, he would not be human if he did not make mistakes. However, I will say this, that the press of my district, with one single exception in the nine years I have been a member of Congress, so far as I have been able to observe (and I take all the papers in my district) has not made a single adverse criticism of my work and votes here.

The first time I am in Sonora, (which will be as soon as Congress adjourns), where I have many warm personal friends, I shall take occasion to meet you in person and thank you for the splendid statement you gave in your valuable paper. I congratulate you upon the progress you have made there.

Wishing to be remembered to my friends there in Sutton County and assuring them of my desire to serve them here, further desiring to state that my health is now first-class, I am,

Very truly yours,  
 C. B. Hudspeth

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More People Ride on **GOODYEAR TIRES** than any other kind

**Who's Who TODAY**



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NOT "WHY SHOULD YOU" BUT "WHY SHOULDN'T YOU"!

Other things being equal it would seem that close associates who are familiar with each others peculiarities, character, responsibility etc, ought to be better able to use each other than strangers.

Then, naturally, home folks and the home banker ought to find each other mutually useful.

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Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... \$216,038.70

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Sanitary Plumbing Guaranteed  
No Jobs too Large or too Small for Us.  
Give us a trial and we will convince you

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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.

**Play Ball**

The warm days of Spring don't wait until the winter is over in Sonora. This is baseball weather and time to get the old "wing" limbered up. We handle the world famous Rawlings and Stall and Dean baseball goods G. E. and Kelvinator Electric Refrigerators **SPECIAL PRICE** on 20-inch Nubian National Cast Ranges. Regular \$75 stoves at a real price, owing to error of shipment.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton County, Texas, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon Edward J. Blakey and the heirs of Edward J. Blakey, whose names are unknown, and to summon F. Mayer and the heirs of F. Mayer whose names are unknown, and to summon Sol Mayer and the heirs of Sol Mayer whose names are unknown; and to summon Max Mayer and the heirs of Max Mayer whose names are unknown, and to summon the partnership firm known as F. Mayer & Sons composed of F. Mayer, Sol Mayer and Max Mayer and the heirs of the partnership firm of F. Mayer & Sons whose names are unknown, and to summon Thurza Smithwick and the heirs of Thurza Smithwick whose names are unknown, and to summon Noah Smithwick and the heirs of Noah Smithwick whose names are unknown, and to summon Nancy Donaldson and the heirs of Nancy Donaldson whose names are unknown, and to summon Martha H. Mitchell and the heirs of Martha H. Mitchell whose names are unknown, and to summon M. J. Kuykendall and the heirs of M. J. Kuykendall whose names are unknown, and to summon W. A. Staton and the heirs of W. A. Staton whose names are unknown, and to summon W. A. Stanton and the heirs of W. A. Stanton whose names are unknown, all to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Sonora on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1928, being the 7th day of May, A. D. 1928 and the same being the 18th Monday after the first Monday in January A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 17th day of February, A. D. 1928 in a cause numbered 588 wherein G. P. Hill Jr. is plaintiff and Edward J. Blakey and the unknown heirs of Edward J. Blakey, F. Mayer and the unknown heirs of F. Mayer, Sol Mayer and the unknown heirs of Sol Mayer, Max Mayer and the unknown heirs of Max Mayer, F. Mayer & Sons, a partnership firm composed of F. Mayer, Sol Mayer and Max Mayer, and the unknown heirs of F. Mayer & Sons, and Thurza Smithwick and the unknown heirs of Thurza Smithwick, Noah Smithwick and the unknown heirs of Noah Smithwick, Nancy Donaldson and the unknown heirs of Nancy Donaldson, Martha H. Mitchell and the unknown heirs of Martha H. Mitchell, M. J. Kuykendall and the unknown heirs of M. J. Kuykendall, W. A. Staton and the unknown heirs of W. A. Staton, and W. A. Stanton and the unknown heirs of W. A. Staton are the defendants, the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That on or about the 9th day of February, A. D. 1928 the plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises, situated in Sutton County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

That certain tract of land patented by the State of Texas to Edward J. Blakey on June 20, 1881, said patent being recorded in Vol. 12 at page 161 of the Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas; said lands, when patented, being situated in Crockett County and known as one-third of a league of land in Crockett County on the waters of Devil's River, a tributary of the Rio Grande about 46 miles South, 66 deg. East from Old Fort Lancaster and described by metes and bounds as:

Beginning at a stake and mound at the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 1 in the name of Ferdinand Fertsch for the N. W. corner of this Survey, thence E. 2886.7 varas to a stake and mound for N. E. corner for this Survey; thence S. 2886.7 varas to a stake and mound for the S. E. corner of this Survey; thence W. 2886.7 varas to a rock monument three feet high for the S. W. corner of this Survey, thence N. at 1542.7 varas to a mesquite marked 0, the S. E. corner of said Fertsch Survey, 2886.7 varas to the place of beginning and containing 1476 acres more or less.

That on the day and year last aforesaid, the defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$10,000.00 Plaintiff further sues for title and possession of the premises above described as against all of the defendants and alleges that he has had peaceable and adverse possession of said lands under title for more than three years prior to the institution

of his suit; that plaintiff has had peaceable and adverse possession of said lands under color of title for more than three years prior to the institution of his suit, that such peaceable and adverse possession has been held continuously against the defendants and all of them for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of plaintiff's suit; that plaintiff has had peaceable and adverse possession of the above described lands and has been cultivating and using and enjoying the same and has paid all taxes thereon for a period of more than five years prior to the institution of his suit and holds and claims title to said lands under a deed from S. H. Stokes, recorded in Vol. 6 at Page 578 of the Deed Records of Sutton County and under a deed from J. A. Schwalbe to Giles Hill, recorded in Vol. 10, at page 37 of the Deed Records of Sutton County Texas, and under a deed from Oscar Thompson and Wife Annie Thompson, recorded in Vol. 21 at page 337 of the Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas, and under a deed executed by Roy Hudspeth, recorded in Vol. 12 at page 470 of the Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas, and under a deed executed by J. L. Davis, Sheriff of Sutton County, Texas to John McNeil, recorded in Vol. 4 at page 305 of the Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas, and under a deed executed by John McNeil to S. H. Stokes, recorded in Vol. 5 at page 129 of the Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas, and under a deed executed by A. G. Suttles and wife M. J. Suttles, recorded in Vol. 5 at page 141 of the deed records of Sutton County and under a deed executed by Noah Smithwick, Edward Smithwick, Charles L. Fowler, Willie F. Fowler to Nancy Donaldson, recorded in Vol. 4 at page 360 of the Deed Records of Sutton County and under a deed executed by Edward Smithwick to Nancy Donaldson recorded in Vol. 4 at page 365 of the Deed Records of Sutton County and under a deed executed by Noah Smithwick to Nancy Donaldson recorded in Vol. 4, at page 367 of the Deed Records of Sutton County and under a deed executed by Charlie Fowler to M. J. Kuykendall, recorded in Vol. 4 at page 370 of the Deed Records of Sutton County and under a deed executed by Willie F. Fowler to M. J. Kuykendall, recorded in Vol. 4 at page 369 of the Deed Records of Sutton County and under a deed executed by Nancy Donaldson to M. J. Kuykendall and W. A. Staton and W. A. Stanton, recorded in Vol. 4 at page 362 of the Deed Records of Sutton County and under a deed executed by R. A. Dickinson to Robert Anderson, recorded in Vol. 6 at page 211 of the Deed Records of Sutton County and under a deed executed by R. A. Dickinson to Robert Anderson, recorded in Vol. 6 at page 520 of the Deed Records of Sutton County and under a deed of Trust executed by Robert Anderson to E. F. Vander Stucken as Trustee and J. A. Schwalbe, Beneficiary, recorded in Vol. 1 at page 469 of the Mortgage Records of Sutton County and under a deed executed by E. F. Vander Stucken, Trustee to J. A. Schwalbe recorded in Vol. 7, page 29 of the Deed Records of Sutton County and under a deed executed by J. A. Schwalbe to Roy Hudspeth recorded in Vol. 8 at page 41 of the Deed Records of Sutton County and under a deed executed by Robert Anderson to Roy Hudspeth, recorded in Vol. 12 at page 145 of the Deed Records of Sutton County, Texas. The plaintiff further alleges that he and the above named persons, through whom he claims and derains title, have had peaceable and adverse possession of said one-third of a league of land containing 1476 acres, cultivating and using and enjoying the same continuously for a period of more than ten years prior to the institution of this suit. That such peaceable and adverse possession has been continuous and uninterrupted and has been asserted against the rights and claims of all the defendants named herein; that all of said Survey and Tract of land has been held and claimed by the plaintiff and those through whom he claims and derains his title under fence for more than ten years prior to the institution of this suit. You are further commanded to

serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your County, but if no newspaper is published in said County, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: J. D. LOWREY, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Sonora this 25th day of February, A. D. 1928. J. D. Lowrey, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton Co. Tex.

Issued this the 25th day of February, A. D. 1928.

J. D. LOWREY, Clerk of the District Court of Sutton County, Texas. 3-2-28

**Stites Delivered 11 Cars Since Jan 20**

Stites Motor Company, local Chevrolet agency, reports the following Chevrolet sales since the announcement of the new model, January 20th.

Will Holland, San Angelo, coach; Wiley McDaniel, Sonora, three one-ton trucks; Geo. S. Allison, Sonora, coupe; T. O. Goodner, Sonora, coupe; coach and sedan delivered to parties in Eldorado and Ballinger, respectively; Lee Allison, roadster; Frank McKee, Cabriolet.

These eleven sales represent cars actually delivered to purchasers. The company has orders for more cars which has not as yet been filled, owing to the great country-wide demand for this new and popular car.

NEW SHIPMENT of baseballs, bats, gloves and other supplies will arrive at the West Texas Lumber Company. Adv.

**ROY SMITH**

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**Your Druggist**

In observing "Certified First Aid Week" in order to emphasize the importance of always keeping in your medicine chest those things that are necessary in order to render simple First Aid. You never know WHEN you may need them, and simple as they are, they may be the means of preventing serious infection. "Certified Druggists" are safe and sure. P-31

**San Antonio Drug Co.**

**JOSEPH BERGER**

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DAY and NIGHT SERVICE  
Phone 3 Rings on 50  
SONORA, TEXAS

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Manicuring and Facials for Ladies, Marcelling Permanent Waving, Hair Cutting for Ladies.  
Mrs. Troy White, Proprietor  
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**CEDAR POSTS AND WOOD**  
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. tf.

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Meets every third Saturday night of each month.  
All visitors invited.

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
J. A. Stephen, Pastor  
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 p. m.  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
W. E. Wallace, Supt.  
Adult B. Y. P. U. Sun. 7:30 p. m.  
Junior B. Y. P. U. 3:00 p. m.  
Intermediate B. Y. P. U. 2:00 p. m.  
You are invited to all these services. Strangers are always welcome.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Church Changes  
Sunday school, 9:45; M. O. Britt, Superintendent.  
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 8:30 P. M.  
Intermediate League, 3:00 P. M.  
Junior League, 4 P. M.  
The public to attend these services.  
F. M. Jackson, Pastor.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Rev. F. A. Parsons, pastor of the local Episcopal Church, will fill his regular appointments here on the 1st and Third Sundays in each month. Services begin at 8:00 p. m. Every one cordially invited to attend.

**C. H. EVANS**  
REPRESENTING  
**S. SILBERMAN AND SONS**  
WOOL BUYER  
SONORA, TEXAS

## Health Service

Dr. Fred L. Crowder, formerly of the well known firm of Busby & Crowder, Abilene and San Angelo Chiropractic Masseurs, has located his offices with us in Sonora. His Office will be up stairs in the Craddock building. His wife will be associated with him shortly and will instruct young women along Physical Culture lines and will teach a class in that science.

To the former patients of Dr. Crowder, he needs no introduction. It's success as a practitioner is unparalleled. His work is exact and their slogan "Reputable, Competent and Reliable" has been amply verified.

They make no charge for examination and consultation and at all times invite any member of the public to their office where they will be shown with the strictest courtesy.

Yours for Better Health,

## Crowder & Crowder

CHIROPRACTIC MASSEURS,

TELEPHONE 256 DAY OR NIGHT CRADDOCK BLDG.

## BROADCASTING FROM SONORA

BY DANIEL O. PAYNE

Well, although the weather this week has been really beautiful, we won't go into detail about it this time but will just accept it as another of the numerous blessings which kind Providence has heaped upon the fortunate people of this wonderful country.

We ought to say a word about the track meet last week. This boy Alvin Hollmig certainly showed up like a diamond in a show case. He tied the best mark in the pole vault, 10 ft. and 2 inches. He could have vaulted higher than that, too, if they had been able to rig up a standard for him. Our prediction is that Alvin will be one of the big-time athletes one of these days. Johnnie McClelland was another star. He's built like a runner, and will make good at some big college one of these days. Let's not forget Streigler and Taylor. They sure gave those class "A" boys something to shoot at. It was no walk-off for anybody when they started running.

Well, New Year's resolutions are nice all right—they're grand, but they can cause you more acute suffering than appendicitis sometimes. I promised to be good this year, and I'm being good. But every now and then when some one comes along in a big Pierce Arrow and just begs me to go down to Del Rio, why it sort of gives me a headache. You know what I mean. It's all right after you've refused and they've left. But while it lasts it's awful.

Folk's, we're going to have the biggest race meet, rodeo and fat stock show this year of any town in West Texas. Ft. Worth had better throw a good one this year or they'll never beat Sonora, the racing association of which W. R. Barnes is more or less the "daddy," is going to see to it that we have some real races. There'll be sheep, goats and cattle exhibited. For the lighter pleasures there will be three big dances, Mr. Barnes said. They're going to have some real music and if Sonora doesn't pull the biggest crowd assembled in West Texas since Lindbergh arrived in Abilene, I'll miss the best bet I ever had. Start planning now to have your friends visit you when it comes off. Remember the dates, July 4th, and 5th.

How the town is growing and building! Isn't it fine to see the old town "come out of it" like it is doing?

## SIM GLASSCOCK BUILDING NEW HOME

J. T. McClelland started work this week on the new \$10,000 brick veneer residence being built by Sim Glasscock in Sonora.

The new home will be completed within two or three months, Mr. Glasscock said, and will have eight rooms.

The West Texas Lumber in San Angelo is furnishing the material.

Just think of what an improvement the new bank building will be to the main drag and now if we can just manage to get the streets—at least the principal ones—paved before long, we can sit right up and say we're from Sonora as proudly as the people from Dallas say where they're from.

Along that line, here's a little story: A man over in France, when asked where he was from, said, "I'm from the greatest town in the world." Where-upon a man spoke up and said well, I'll declare! I'm from Juno, myself.

Two gentlemen were walking down the street in New Orleans one day. Yes, yes, they both felt real good. One said "Do you know Joe Smith." The other paused then asked "What's his name?" to which the first replied "Who?" As I say, they both felt real good.

Maybe some of you folks haven't known, up to and including the present issue of The News, that our friend Roscoe Morris is nothing but just a regular he-man when it comes to looking a big rattlesnake right in the eye. Yes indeed. He walks right up to them and there's an end to his foolishness. Having always the gentleman in the highest esteem anyway, I now find myself just simply spell-bound with the idea. Why good night, it gives me the shivers to look at a stuffed rattlesnake and I have to admit to a creepy feeling when I pick up one of these watch-chains built on the plain of a snake. By the way, that is the reason Roscoe's smiling face has been absent for some time.

Some of you boys will have to do something for Wiley McDaniel. Wiley says that since he missed that sewer material hauling job he has gone to soliciting odd jobs as wood-cutting, yard-cleaning and lawn-mowing. That sure makes it hard on Wiley, what with his three new iron horses just snorting for a big, fat, juicy hauling job. Yep, its too bad.

That seems to be about the crop folks. As always, I will be glad for any of my countless readers to offer suggestions. I've just about decided to withdraw from the Governor's race, not having gotten the whole-hearted support of the big oil interests like I thought I would. Here's an instance of that. I went down to the Sonora Motor Co. and asked the price of gasoline. Preach Stephen wanted to know why I was interested in the price of gas, since I have no car. Well, that's true, but I got one of these new-fangled cigarette lighters for Christmas and it uses more gas than the average car, I'm sure.

I would like to print in this week's column a letter I received from one of my admirers over at Brownwood. It would just show you folks what a sensation this column is causing all over the country. But time and space will not permit, so I will just have to forego the pleasure. I will say, however, that the lady in question (a Miss Aline Wintergreen) certainly shows a discriminating taste in literature and that her comments on my efforts were certainly of the bouquet type. Thank you, Miss Wintergreen. I will answer your letter at the first opportunity, which I hope will be soon.

Well, the old "B" battery is running down, so, as the French say "au reservoir" for the persent.



## Tired and Achy Mornings?

Too Often This Warns of Sluggish Kidneys.

DOES morning find you stiff, achy—"all worn out?" Do you feel tired and drowsy—suffer nagging backache, headache and dizzy spells? Are the kidney secretions scanty and burning in passage? Too often this indicates sluggish kidneys and shouldn't be neglected.

Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, increase the secretion of the kidneys and thus aid in the elimination of waste impurities. Users everywhere endorse Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

**DOAN'S PILLS** 60c  
STIMULANT DIURETIC FOR KIDNEYS  
Foster-Milburn Co. Mfg. Chem. Buffalo, N.Y.

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A. WARE, Proprietor

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Perfect Baked Goods, Bread, Cakes, Pastries, made with the care that good housewives demand. Let us do your baking!

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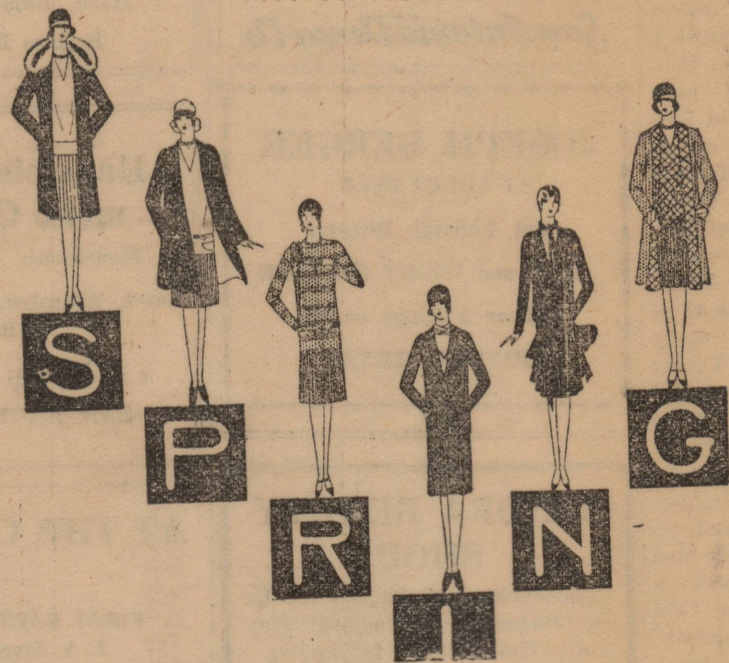
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**AT THE LA VISTA**

Monday—"A Gentleman of Paris" A stirring, gripping drama of love and marriage with Adolphe Menjou's characterization entirely different from anything he has done before. Shirley Ohara, leading lady, is undoubtedly one of the biggest bets ever discovered on the Paramount lot. She is only seventeen years, beautiful appealing and wistful.

Tuesday—"Wolf Fangs" with Thunder, a dog; the result of three generations of breeding and training. His master and trainer, Mr. Davis, an authority on this type of dog, considers him to be a super-canine, surpassing anything in dogdom in intelligence.

Coming Wednesday and Thursday—The greatest lovers of the screen in the greatest love story "Love" Grete Garbo and John Gilbert, with Tolstoi, Russia's master novelist. What a combination! The story of a passionate heart and a great love that plunged it into tragedy.

May McAvoy will be seen here Friday in "A Reno Divorce" in which she plays the part of a reckless society girl-devotee of all that makes life thrilling. This picture is acclaimed as one of the most brilliant of modern comedy-dramas. It was written and directed by Ralph Graves who also plays the romantic lead.

The week closes with George Bancroft and Evelyn Brent in "The Show Down"—A powerful drama of a man who loved deeply, but too much to wreck another's life. A drama of a man who had everything within his grasp, then deliberately threw it away, yet gaining something bigger in life for it. Spiritual happiness is the solution of the theme.

Scotty

**W. M. U. HAS SCANT MEET  
OWING TO MEMBERS ILLNESS**

Due to sickness of members and in the families of members, only four ladies of the W. M. U. met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ban Odom. No business was discussed, the ladies enjoying a short social meeting. The next regular meeting will be held at Mrs. Odom's residence when it is hoped that a larger number will be able to attend.

**PLAY BALL**

"It won't be long now" until the umpires will be announcing the batteries and yelling play ball. We are having some pretty weather for baseball, and at the rate the sun is beating down the boys will soon be in shape to cut loose.

Someone asked us the other day if Sonora was going to have a baseball team this year, and we replied: "We won't skip it." There is some mighty good material running around here, and this will be developed into what is believed one of the fastest semi-pro teams in West Texas.

We will name a few promising youngsters who will attempt to wield the ash and throw the horseshoe. A few of them are:

B. Hamilton, who starred at the Sonora High School and also played on the Schreiner Institute nine. B. is going to make someone work for a place on the Sonora club.

And there is "Moon Mullins," the mechanic at the City Garage. "Moon" has played in fast company—with the Miles and Big Lake Oil Company teams, both clubs ranked among the best amateur clubs in West Texas.

Ray Glascock, the "flash of Sonora" who was also a star on the Sonora Hi nine and later played with the Howard Payne team at Brownwood. Ray will likely be a candidate for the receiving job.

Clyde McCurdy, a promising youngster who shows an interest in baseball and also has a future. Clyde is only nineteen but he will make some of the older boys work for place.

Jack Sharp, who played with the fast Sanderson team for several seasons, will almost cinch a place on this club.

Bill McCurdy, the handsome and versatile barber at the E. S. Long Barber. Bill may surprise the lads when the season opens.

"Bud" Smith, will make the grade, providing a weak knee does not keep him out. "Bud" was a star pitcher on the Sonora High team three years ago.

Frank James is also going to try for a place. Frank did part of the hurling for John Tarlton College last year. Frank is a big stout husky fellow and should be able to show lots of speed.

William Fields now going to A. & M. College is going to make a bid for a berth. William, it is said, is a fair ball player.

"Sloak" Turney, a valued employee at the City Garage, will work out in the inner garden. "Sloak," according to all reports, will be able to make the grade.

The above named players, and with two salaried players will make the roster for this team. Of course there may be others who will come in later. Tom Driskell, skipper of the club, knows baseball, his friends say. Tom would like for anyone to work out with the boys and show their stuff.

"Red" Hill is another who will almost cinch a place on the Sonora club.

Skipper Driskell will have his men working out every afternoon after six o'clock on the high school diamond.

**METHODIST MISSIONARY  
MET WITH MRS. THORP**

Mrs. Rose Thorp entertained the ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society of Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon. Due to illness only about half the members were able to be present. The afternoon was given over to the study of the Bible.

No decision was made as to where the next meeting will be held, but this will be decided during the week.

**CUSENBARY KIDS YIELD  
EXTRA HEAVY FLEECES**

Rector Cusenbary, a very successful young rancher of Sutton county, was in Sonora Tuesday morning on business, and while here, was a pleasant caller at this office. He reports the clip of an average of 2.6 pounds of mohair from a herd of 218 mixed kids. Mr. Cusenbary says that this is the best clip his kids have ever shorn, and that it exceeded the average weight for kids in this county. The clip, approximating 568 pounds, was assigned to Draper & Co., of which J. M. Lea of San Angelo is a representative.

Mr. Cusenbary is this week advertising the sale of four registered Angora billies for \$100 for the quartet.

**SHEARING MACHINE FOR SALE**

One four-drop flexible shaft shearing machine complete with grinder, four No. 12 wide shears, 24 wide combs and 48 wide cutters. This machine has never been uncrated. Will sell for \$120.00. G. H. Davis, 2t. pd.

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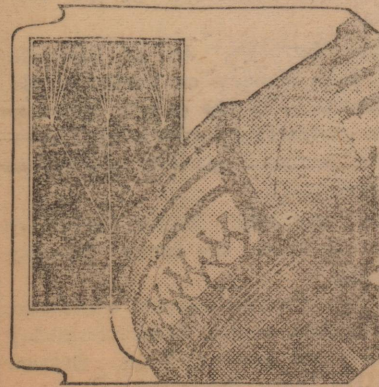
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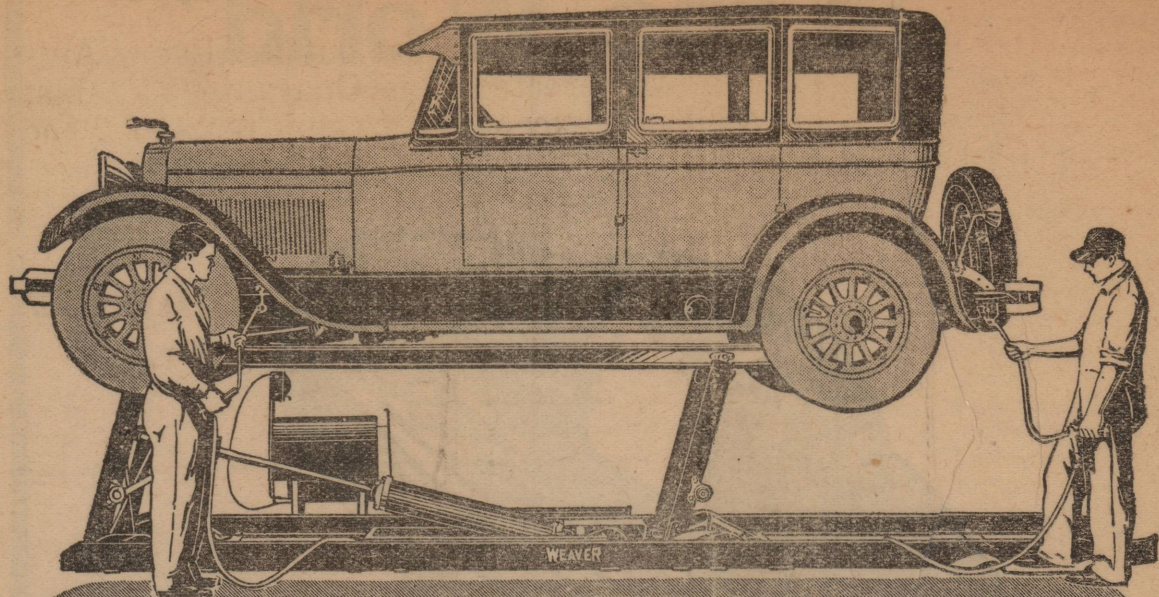
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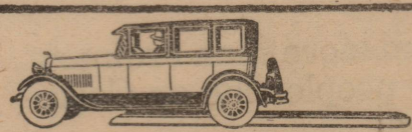
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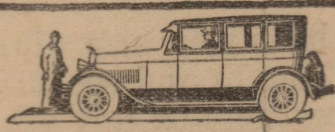
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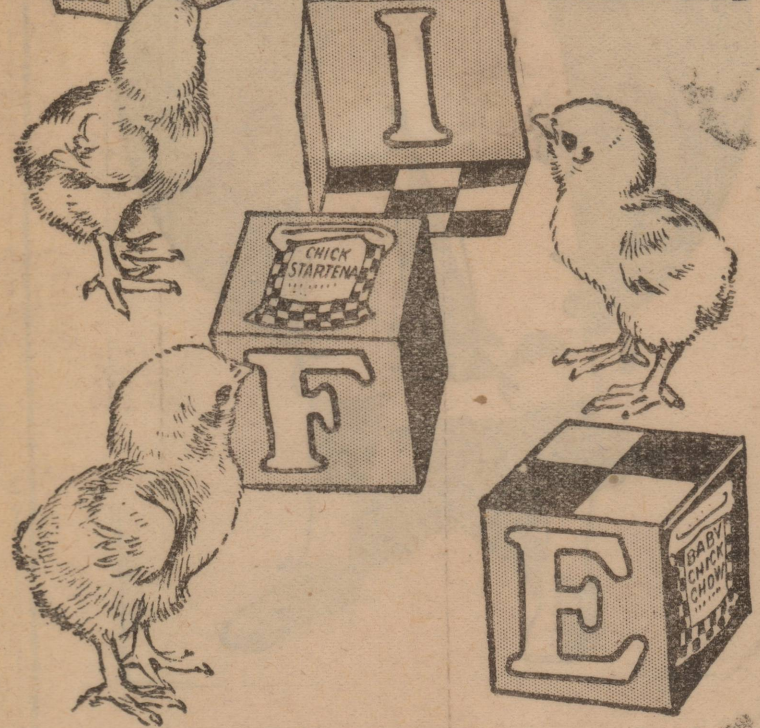
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### PERSONAL MENTION

Ben F. Meckel was in from the ranch Wednesday morning. He has not yet commenced shearing his goats, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Holman were visitors in town Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt, one of the most popular young married couples, were in from the ranch on Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Martin were visitors in town Thursday afternoon. Prentiss Davis, with the Henderson Ede Co. of San Angelo, was in Sonora Thursday afternoon with a new model (Country Club) Buick coupe.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bruton were visitors with relatives in Sterling City last Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Bond was in San Angelo on Tuesday of this week.

Rev. Dr. Parsons was here last Sunday to conduct his semi-monthly services at the Episcopal church.

D. T. Speed of the Sonora Dairy was in San Angelo last Monday on business.

Miss Jamie Cardener returned to Sonora last Saturday for a short visit with her mother, accompanied by Miss Boyd of Ballinger, a roommate of Miss Cardener's at Howard Payne College. They visited in Junction last Sunday.

Miss Clara Allison was in San Angelo last week-end on business, being

the guest, while there, of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lillian Allison.

Miss Francis Adams was in Sonora recently from San Angelo.

Miss Adah Miers spent last week in San Angelo, returning Sunday. She left this week for a visit with friends in San Antonio.

Mrs. Josie McDonald is recovering from a severe siege of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Friend and Houston Stokes were in town visiting on Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Murphy, accompanied by Frank James of the Sonora Moto. Co., drove to San Angelo on business Wednesday.

E. C. Beam was in from his Edwards County ranch Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Ed Mayfield and Miss Gwynn Elanton were visitors in San Angelo Wednesday.

Otho Drake, commercial agent of the West Texas Utilities Co., for Sonora, Eldorado and Ozona, arrive in Sonora Thursday morning and spent the remainder of the week here.

Eric Matthews, Jr., of Eldorado was here Monday on business. Mr. Matthews is in the cement and concrete contracting business at Eldorado, and makes a specialty of concrete storage tanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rector Cusenbary were in from the ranch Tuesday morning.

Edwin Bruton, cement contractor of Eldorado, was in Sonora Saturday visiting his brother, Louis Bruton, with the Stites Motor Co.

### Recent Oil Lease Deals in this County

The County records this week reveal the following lease deals:

G. P. Hill and wife to R. E. Moore of Fort Worth, 10-year paid up lease on 4,090 acres in Sections 1, 2, 3, 1 1-2, 12 and 6, in Block CC, various surveys, for a consideration of \$100 and other valuable considerations. This lease was executed on November 28, 1927, but was not filed in the County deed records until March 1, 1928. On the 19th day of January, 1928, Moore assigned this lease to the Empire Gas & Fuel Company, but the consideration was not made known.

Moore also assigned to the Empire, a lease from Ben Rode and Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rode, executed on November 18, 1927, on 480 acres, being the south 3-4 of Section 11, Block 7, TW&NG Ry survey. No consideration.

R. F. Halbert of Sonora and San Angelo, under date of Feb 3, 1928, leased to the Sun Oil Company under a ten-year paid up lease, Section 132, Abstract, 1010, Certificate 168, Block B, HE&WT survey. This lease calls for the commencement of a well on the land within a period of one year from date of lease. This was filed for record March 5, 1928.

### SALE ON OIL PAINTINGS

I have several nice hand-painted framed pictures at the Style Shop and will sell them at 33 1-3 per cent discount—All pictures on sale except one blue bonnet picture—sale next week only—Mrs. S. C. Thorne, San Angelo.

### Immigration Men Deport Foreigner

Bert Ellison, United States immigration officer, formerly stationed at Sonora, was here this week to deport a Russian who had crossed the border into this country at Del Rio. Mr. Ellison did not say where he captured the man.

Ellison and Jones are now stationed at Del Rio, having been transferred there from Comstock.

Refined young girl wants work; ranch work preferred; good cook. At once. Phone 1852 black, Miss Venning, 1421 W. Harris San Angelo, Texas.

BASEBALL goods at the West Texas Lumber Company. Adv.

Geo. H. Neill, assistant cashier at the First National Bank, left Wednesday afternoon for San Antonio. Mrs. Neill has been at Cuero visiting her mother. She will return with Mr. Neill.

4 Registered Angora Billies, heavy shearers, coming 3-year-olds, in excellent condition. I have sold all my nannies, the reason for selling billies, \$100 for the four. See or phone Rector Cusenbary Sonora, Texas. 2-t-pd. Ira C. Green was a visitor in town Tuesday of this week.

W. L. Aldwell, E. F. Vander Stucken, Roy E. Aldwell and E. E. Sawyer, comprising the building committee of the First National Bank, were in San Angelo Tuesday on business.

Mrs. S. E. McKnight and Miss Lucille White were in Sonora Tuesday afternoon.

Mac and Dan Cauthorn were visitors in town during the week. Mrs. Ada Cusenbary and Miss Hattie B. Cusenbary were visitors in town early in the week.

J. W. Smith, oil broker of San Angelo, was here during the week on business with W. L. Aldwell and Miers Ross.

### 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.

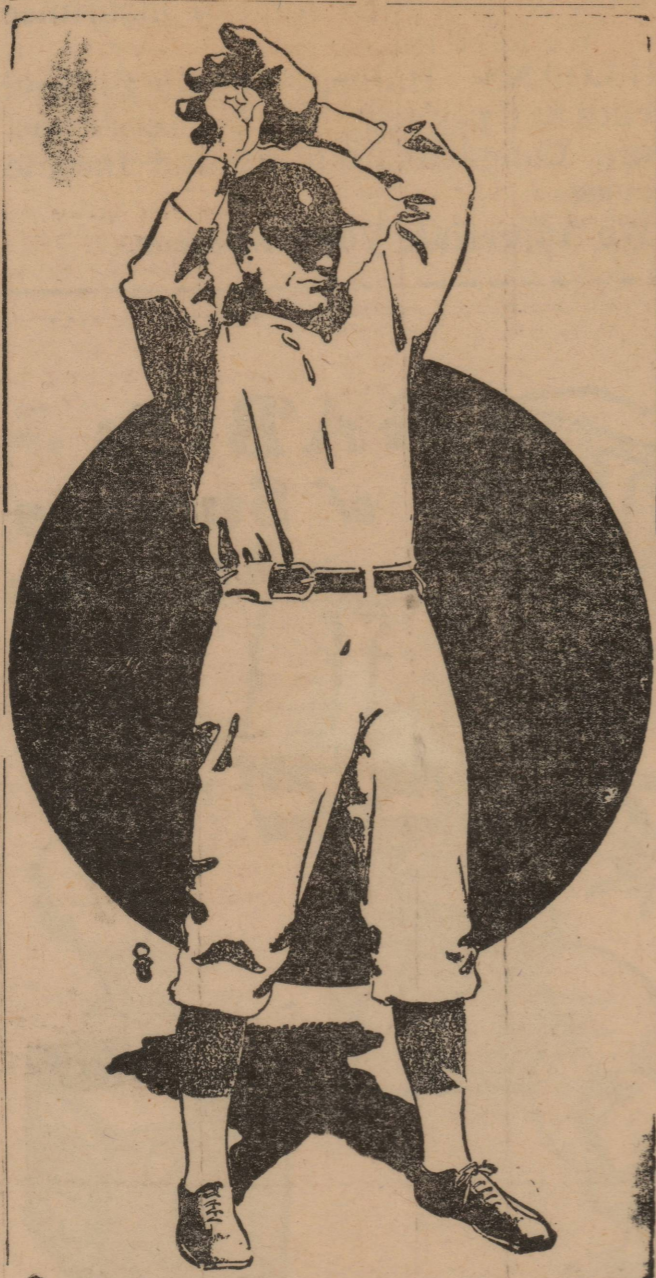
The news is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of July, 1928:

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
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For Tax Assessor  
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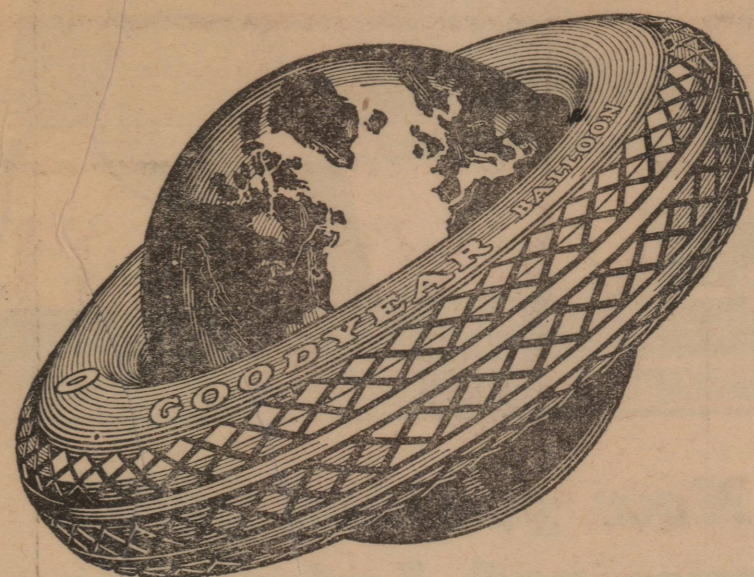
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