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Fire Here Monday Night 12 O'clock Did \$35,000 Damage

DISTRICT COURT WILL CONVENE HERE MONDAY

The 83d Judicial District Court will convene here Monday morning. It convenes here Monday, May 7 with Judge Sutton on the bench and Brian Montague, District Attorney. A few suits to try on the civil suits are to be tried. Half dozen liquor cases on the criminal docket, and it is believed these will be easily disposed of in rapid form.

Grand Jurors

Alfred Schweining, Roy E. Aldwell, Geo. Archer, Fred Berger, Frank Bond, S. S. Bundy, Dan Cauthorn, W. R. Cuenbary, B. B. Dunbar, W. S. Evans, W. E. Glascock, D. A. Friend, Vernon Hamilton, Sam Hull, E. S. Long, Clayton Puckett.

Petit Jurors

A. V. Awalt, Joe Norris, Fred Jung, Sol Kelly, S. A. Thomas, Myers Saell, Ban Odom, Jno. Fields, Wiley McDaniel, Edgar Shurley, Fred Simmons, Henry Decker, T. O. Goodner, Pedro Crowell, J. H. Chipman, W. E. Caldwell, C. G. Dunkin, Joseph Vander Stucken, Perry Mittel, Cliff Johnson, B. M. Halbert Jr., Dred Green, Jack Wardlaw, Alton Hightower, Joe B. Ross, Jno. I. King, Jno. Cauthorn, Ira Green, Troy White, W. D. Valliant, O. L. Richardson, Vernon Marion, W. L. Miers, J. R. Caldwell, Will Wilkinson, J. T. McClelland.

Jury Commissioners

Hi Eastland, C. H. Evans and R. A. Halbert.

Scout Encampment At Menard June 3-13

Four hundred Boy Scouts will meet at the Concho Valley Encampment at Menard on the 3rd of June to the 13th. Fifteen towns will be represented at this Scout gathering. Scout Master R. V. Davis said, Committee men and Scout Masters will be admitted free of charge. To non-scout members, a fee of \$6.00 will be charged, also scouts will be charged the same. Several scout experts will be at the encampment and will give lectures to the boys. One of the best scout libraries is maintained containing special scout volumes.

Sports of all kinds, swimming, golf, baseball and other athletics will be a feature of the entertainment. Mr. Davis will accompany all Boy Scouts from his district to Menard.

BIG LAKE BUSINESS MEN VISITED SONORA THURSDAY

J. A. Moore, county attorney of Reagan County, and J. M. Moore, Big Lake tailor, were here Wednesday in the interest of the candidacy of Judge J. A. Moore who is seeking the office of district judge of the 83rd Judicial district. Judge Moore was an incumbent of the present office he now holds during the Big Lake liquor raids made two years ago by federal men, rangers and District Attorney Montague.

A THREE-ACT COMEDY ENTITLED

"CLUBBING A HUSBAND"

WILL BE PRESENTED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE P.-T. A. AT THE

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 7, 1928 AT 8:15 O'CLOCK

CAST OF CHARACTERS AS FOLLOWS:

Mrs. Blanche Newman, a bride	Miss St. Clair
Mrs. Henrietta Ashton, her sister from Boston	Mrs. Lem Johnson
Belle, Mrs. Newman's colored cook	Miss Ball
Bridget O'Flanagan, a "wash-lady"	Miss Tansey
Mrs. Ottaway, a grandmother of the past	Mrs. Bill Gilmore
Mrs. Ferris, her daughter	Miss Moore
Dr. Georgiana Jordan, a spinster feminist	Mrs. C. Shurley
Mrs. Whitney, inclined to be jealous	Miss Guinn
Mrs. Reynolds, a bargain hunter	Mrs. Orion Brown
Mrs. Harry Hudson, inclined to be nervous	Miss Bernice Stokes
Mrs. Skylark, a woman of ideals	Mrs. Babcock

Special numbers will be given between acts.

SYNOPSIS OF PLAY:

ACT I. A domestic tragedy. "I'll never marry a traveling man again—never, never, never!" Mrs. Reynolds sizes up the situation—enter big sister, exit husband!! Arrival of the big sister and the big sister's little girl.

ACT II. Maud bewails her lot while awaiting the arrival of the down-trodden females. Mrs. Newman is not sure of herself. "I always say just what- ever George says." The ladies arrive and each has a point of view of her own regardless of Mrs. Ottaway's disapproval.

ACT III. Bridget and Belle decide to "strike" early in the game. Maud makes herself useful "like a good girl," and earns her right to remain. The habit of "slavery" seems firmly rooted in the feminine mind. "Sambo, he am my man!" Maud makes a speech, "Down with the men!" Mrs. Ferris becomes alarmed. "When the wives are away, the men will play.

The above play is given for the benefit of the P.-T. A. Proceeds will be used to purchase chinaware for the Home Economics Cottage.

ADMISSION—50 CENTS AND 25 CENTS

Free Barbecue June 14 at Bell Hollow

Bell Hollow, thirty-six miles east of here on the Old Spanish Trail, will stage its biennial free barbecue on the 14th of June, according to Alfred Schweining, who is in charge of the affair. A big dance will be on the night of the 13th, one of the best orchestras in San Antonio will furnish to music. A big platform will be built for the dance.

A crowd of 3,000 to 4,000 has gathered every election year and attended these barbecues. Goat roping, baseball and other entertainments will be furnished. Candidates will be given an opportunity to tell the people of themselves and their platforms.

Five heaves and about forty head of goats will be barbecued in the old fashioned way and will be served with bread and pickles.

Concessions for amusements have been sold. Mr. Schweining said, affording the children a merry time. The committee has selected one of the shadiest places on the Llano River for this gathering.

The committee in charge: Alfred Schweining, Edwin Joy, Mr. Schroyer, Otto Thiers and a Mr. Adams.

2.25-Inch Rain Is Recorded Here

Wednesday night, this section of the country was the recipient of one and one-fourth inches of rainfall. On Thursday night and Friday morning the rain gauge here showed one inch, bringing the total for the two-day period to 2.25 inches. According to all reports, this was a general rain. The Roy Hudspeth ranch reported two inches, the Experiment Station got one and one-half inches, Sim Glascock, who ranches twenty-five miles southeast of here, reports two and one-half inches.

This precipitation broke a short drought and is sufficient to put the range in fine shape, it is believed. Ranchmen over the country had begun to get uneasy and were preparing to do heavy feeding.

Ozona Giants Play Sonora Here Sunday

The Ozona Giants, a team reputed to be one of the fastest home talent clubs in West Texas, will clash with the Bronchos here Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the High School park.

Kelly King, ace moundsman for the Giants will start the game for the visitors. Bud Smith, one of Sonora's best hurlers, will start the chunking for Sonora with Glascock behind the bat.

Local fans believe that this will be an evenly matched game and will be worth the money.

Roy E. Aldwell, vice-president of the First National Bank, left Thursday for Dallas.

EDUCATIONAL LECTURES WERE GIVEN AT SCHOOL

General care of the eyes and the proper use of the artificial light for the protection of eyesight is the subject of a series of educational lectures now being given in West Texas public schools under the auspices of the Safety Department of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Mrs. E. L. McGintie, representing the Safety department of the company, who last fall visited all West Texas schools with a series of lectures on general safety topics, is again conducting this educational feature. She spoke in Sonora at the High School on May 2nd.

In addition to presenting a very interesting and instructive talk on the care and protection of the eyes, Mrs. McGintie carries with her a specially built lighting cabinet, designed and built by expert engineers in the laboratories of the General Electric Company, which is used in a highly interesting fashion to show the effects of various colored lights, and the queer tricks that may be played on the vision by shifting of lights and shadows.

She also carries with her a complete miniature motion picture show outfit which is used wherever auditorium space is sufficient, showing films on the history of light through the ages, on the marvels of the X-ray and other topics.

Vander Stucken to Start Building Soon

A contract has been let to J. T. McClelland local contractor for the remodeling and brick front of the E. F. Vander Stucken store. A brick front 105 feet will be built as will fire proof walls. The cost of this building will be about twenty thousand dollars Mr. Vander Stucken said.

Two nice store apartments will be built where the hardware and feed department now stands. He has not decided what class of stock will be handled in this new department.

A ladies ready-to-wear department will be built in the present dry goods side of the building. A complete stock of ladies' apparel will be handled.

McDANIEL QUOTES PRICES ON HAY IN CARLOTS

J. W. McDaniel, local truck contractor, says he can purchase and deliver hay in carload lots at the following prices with freight added: choice pea green alfalfa at \$31.50, choice prairie hay, per ton, \$14.75 and good bright, fine stem johnson grass at \$16.25. These prices are f. o. b. McKinney, Texas.

Woman's Club Makes Financial Report

The Sonora Woman's Club sends greetings to the Sixth District Federation meeting at Abilene and wish to submit the following report for the year ending April 18th 1928:

We have 50 active members and the club as a whole is in fine shape.

We have several programs on Art, Trees, Flowers, Birds, Good literature, Library Extension and Music. The general disbursements for the Club for the year is \$180.00.

We have completed our stucco club building to be used as a club house and public library, which was actually started the opening day of the District Federation meeting last year. This building is erected on the court house square at a cost of \$2,900.00. The library and living room combined was furnished at a cost of \$450.00. The kitchenette furnishings cost \$80.00 making a total cost of \$3,430.00.

A small amount of shrubbery has been planted around the building. One hundred and fifty-five books have been added to the library and the present committee will add at least 50 more before the close of the year.

On thing of which the club is very proud is a beautiful blue bonnet painting which hangs on the wall of the library.

Respectfully Submitted, Mrs. Hi Eastland, Pres. Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Sec.

VISITOR PRAISES SONORA AND THIS COUNTY

Arthur Wilson, salesman for the Duplex Printing Press Company of Battle Creek, Michigan, was registered at the McDonald Hotel the past week-end. Mr. Wilson was very optimistic over the future of Sonora, and expressed the opinion that Sonora would, within a short time, rank with the most progressive towns in West Texas, and was sure to continue its building stride. He was favorably impressed with the people in Sonora and this part of West Texas, declaring them to be of the calibre that builds cities.

While here he attended church services at the Methodist Church, and was well pleased with the attendance and sermon delivered by the pastor. He complimented the young people's choir and stated that singing is what brought happiness to many sad homes.

"Churches and good schools are the first essentials to be considered in building a town," was the way he put it.

Federation Club Makes Report

The next Federation Club meeting will be held at Brownwood—and as many members, delegates chairmen and officers were urged to attend.

The chairmen of the club were especially complimented on their work and deserve honorable mention. Mrs. Perry said, and that she considered them the power behind the throne for the club. A junior club was urged, and there was no set age but every club should interest the younger members and form a junior club as soon as possible.

Members were asked to subscribe for the Federation News and the majority of the clubs reported from 90 to 100 per cent—subscription, and if all members will take the News it may be had for 25c a copy, if 50 per cent for 35c.

Also from 90 to 100 per cent was reported on the biennial dues and one club made up between the membership \$65.00 more than their assessment.

Better home contests were asked for our children—also better town environment, better shows and better literature and amusements of different kinds were insisted upon. Most of the clubs reported from 98 to 100 per cent voters.

There were present at the meeting 4 state officers, 16 chairmen, 4 district officers 26 district chairmen, 200 delegates and 49 voters.

It was said that the Sixth District has fewer club houses than any club in the State. There were 94 clubs paid up, reported in the Sixth District. And others that are desiring membership.

There were lots of officers delegates and visitors that could not attend on account of the flu. Each club is asked to send in a year book, as there is a prize offered for the two best ones, also a picture is asked for of each club house.

Texas blue bonnet song was selected for Texas Day. All of these days were asked to be observed. "Texas, Our Texas," was the song adopted for the Club and should be learned as it is to be sung at the biennial.

World friendliness can be promoted by children reading, and books that have a tendency to form bad thoughts or race prejudice or misunderstanding should be kept away. Let us try to plant seeds of love, respect and confidence in our children and make the home the center of social life, by providing the homes with good books, games and musical instruments.

Mrs. Alvis Johnson.

Highway Tarviating Will Begin Soon

The tarviating of highways in this county to the Schleicher county line county to the Schleicher and Kimble counties line will begin in about 30 days, according to H. L. Taylor of the Highway Department. A Mr. Dawson has been awarded the contract for both jobs for a consideration of \$80,000.

The highway between here and the Schleicher county line will be re-graveled before the tarviating is begun. Caliche strips will also be worked.

Sonora Drug Store Sold to Chain Store

The Sonora Drug Company was sold last week to the Orange Cross Chain Store Association for a reported consideration of \$22,000.00 however the stock that will be invoiced. The new owners, it is reported will take possession tomorrow. The Sonora Drug Store was owned by Lee Aldwell and Carl Morrow, the manager.

I. G. Rape, formerly of Commerce, but recently in charge of a drug store in Rankin, will be in charge of the store here.

The Orange Cross chain now has stores at San Angelo, Big Lake, Best McCamey, Rankin, Iraan, and Sonora.

Mr. Morrow, manager and one of the owners has not announced what he will do. However, he stated he would take a good rest for a while. Mr. Aldwell, the other owner lives in San Angelo. These two gentlemen have operated the Sonora Drug Company for several years.

Season on Game Fishing Opened May 1

After a two month's ban on bass and crappie, the game fishing season opened Tuesday of this week. For the benefit of the anglers, we are printing the following information relative to the game laws. No license is required if artificial bait is not used, but if artificial bait is used there is a fee of \$1.10.

Bass not less than 11 inches long. White perch or crappie not less than 7 inches.

Bag limit—Not more than 25 of all kinds in any one day.

It is unlawful to take fish from the top members were asked to subscribe for the Federation News and the majority of the clubs reported from 90 to 100 per cent—subscription, and if all members will take the News it may be had for 25c a copy, if 50 per cent for 35c.

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Dr. Sandifer Will Deliver Address

Dr. J. D. Sandifer, president of Simmons University of Abilene has been secured to deliver the address at the commencement exercises of the Sonora High School here on May 25.

The present Senior Class has fourteen members. Honor grades were announced this week. Weyman Williamson, who has made the highest grades of the last two years, will be honor graduate, with Nann Karnes a close second.

FOR SALE—75-pound capacity ice box, practically new, hygienic—phone 3812, 2-t-c.

THREE BUSINESS HOUSES WERE TOTALLY RAZED

Fire, caused from the explosion of a stove in the rear of the Rutledge Cafe, Monday night at 11:30 did a \$35,000 damage to five business houses in the heart of the business section. The Rutledge Cafe was completely burned with the loss to the owner of approximately \$3,000 with \$2,000 insurance.

Mr. Rutledge lost fixtures valued at \$3,000 while he had \$1,800 insurance. Mr. Mayfield has not decided whether he will build or sell the lot. Should he decide to build, he will erect a fire-proof building.

Gilmore Hardware, next door to the cafe stood a loss of \$3,000 in the burning of their tin shop in the rear of the hardware store. A rock wall saved their stock and building from the flames.

The City Market building owned jointly by H. P. Cooper and Theo. Savell was not insured, losing approximately \$15,000. Mr. Cooper who operated the market, carried insurance in the sum of \$2,000. He estimates his loss at \$5,000. \$1,000 worth of meat was put in refrigerators the day of the fire.

The J. W. Trainer store, known as the Friendly Store, was the biggest loss. He estimates his loss at \$15,000 with only \$3,000 insurance. This building was owned by Theo. Savell. Mr. Savell has not announced whether or not he will rebuild, but it is believed that he will erect a modern fire-proof building.

E. S. Long, proprietor of the Long Barber Shop, lost and was damaged to the extent of about \$500. The fire was checked before heavy damage was done.

Stites Motor Company was well protected from the blaze by the A. & W. Drug Store new building of

loss was very little. However it will require time yet to straighten the stock as it was moved into the street when the fire reached its height.

The A. & W. Store owned by Misses Allison & Wardlaw was slightly damaged by smoke but not enough to hurt.

The alarm was given by night watchman J. K. Lancaster at about 11:30 and at 12 the fire was under control.

Had it not been for an extra still night with no wind, Sonora would have suffered a \$100,000 loss, it is believed.

Everyone complimented the fire boys in their hard fight to check the flames, and they did exceedingly well. The fire truck from Ozona started to the rescue but a burned bearing three miles from town halted it.

AN APPRECIATION

To those who assisted in saving our store the night of the fire, we wish to express our appreciation and sincere thanks, for it was due to the untiring efforts of the citizens and members of the fire department that the fire was controlled.

Gratefully yours,
Gilmore Hardware Company

W. E. Glascock, prominent ranchman, was here Thursday, and reports a good rain out his way.

ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF PAVED STREETS?

Every town and city needs paved streets—that is a known fact. Sonora now has a chance to get four blocks of tarviating at a very small cost. The County has agreed to give one-fourth of the total cost of the expenses of pavement, not to exceed \$2,500.00. Most of the property owners who have property bordering these four blocks have agreed to pay one-third of the total cost. The County will pay as much as the city, however this amount is not to exceed \$2,500. In order for the City to raise its quota, it will be necessary for the City to issue warrants in the sum of such as \$5,000.00; the County to give their amount February 1st, which amount will be used by the City in retiring the warrants.

Every qualified resident voter of the City of Sonora is requested to fill in the ballot below and mail to The Devil's River News. If you are in favor of the issue or against it, vote either for or against the issue, then hand it or mail to The News not later than Monday at noon. This stave vote is for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the majority favors paved streets.

If you favor the issuance of warrants, draw a line through the "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF WARRANTS"; should you oppose the proposition, scratch "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WARRANTS."

STRAW BALLOT

FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WARRANTS IN THE SUM OF \$5,000.00
AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF WARRANTS IN SUM OF \$5,000.00

Sign your name on the above line.

Roy Hudspeth was in from the ranch Wednesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vande Stucken week shopping in the city Wednesday.

D. J. Wyatt was among business visitors in town this week. Mr. Wyatt is one of the largest land owners in the County. Recently he purchased more land.

O. S. T. Secretary Pleased With Road

Harral Ayres, field secretary of the Old Spanish Trail, in company with Russel Miles, director of publicity of the San Diego, Cal. Chamber of Commerce; D. W. Campbell, manager of convention and events department of the San Diego C. of C.; George P. Stone, manager of the San Diego California Club, passed through Sonora Sunday on an inspection tour of the trail. They propose at an early date a motorcade over the O. S. T. from California to the end of the route on the Florida coast. Mr. Ayres, who has spent eleven tireless years in the service of the Spanish Trail, was well pleased with the condition of the road through this section of Texas. \$70,000 have been spent recently in improving the rough stretches of the road. He is of the opinion that the Trail will, within the next year or so, be paved from end to end, enabling the motorists from the East to travel with ease and comfort to the Western coast in California.

RESOURCES OF MODERN UTILITIES IS ENDLESS

Governor John E. Weeks of Vermont, speaking before Vermont Electrical Association, told of the value of public utilities in times of great disaster. He pointed out that the people did not realize the importance of telephones, railroads, and electrical light and power until unprecedented catastrophes cut them off. He complimented the companies on the splendid work they accomplish, when necessary under the most difficult circumstances, in effecting repairs and reestablishing services.

It is characteristic of the modern utility that it is seldom found lacking, that its resources are never at an end. Various catastrophes have thrown the public eye on the operation of such necessities as public service companies in time of stress, and unanimous approval and praise has always been the result. That is but one of the reasons why modern America is fast reaching the peak of industrial perfection, and why public confidence in our vast enterprises is not disturbed.

Ranchmen Are Buying Icy-Balls

That the Crosley Icyball refrigeration system is proving an instant success with the ranch people of this section is demonstrated by the fact the Gilmore Hardware Company, agents here, has booked eight orders for these splendid machines since the first one was placed on display here this week.

Although no deliveries have been made yet, the demand far exceeding the supply, the following orders have been taken for quickest possible delivery:

W. B. Whitehead, Gene Lightfoot, W. L. Davis, W. R. Cusenbary, Ira C. Green, Louie Stuart, Alvis Johnson and W. L. Miers.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS

I will not permit any more swimming in the rock tank just off the San Angelo highway three and one-half miles from town. Please take notice, 1-t-pd.

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School Honor Roll

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Second Grade

Reginald Trainer, Joan Marion and Jo Nell Miers.

Third Grade

Bobbie Mae Halbert, Nora B. Hill, Wilma Hutcherson, Lunetta Marion, Cora Bell Taylor, Edith Westfall, Wesley Sawyfr and Kenneth Babcock.

Fourth Grade

Margaret Barton, Alvis Johnson, Jr., Joseph Logan, Juanita Corder, Viba Holland, Lem Eriel Johnson and Jack Turney.

Fifth Grade

Herbert Fields, Lavelle Meckel, Ruth Freeman, Ches Thorp, Helen Davis, Edith Bricker, Nina Rouche and Sara Ory.

Sixth Grade

Edna Ensley, Cleveland Jones, Alice Sawyer, Dee Trainer, Pauline Turney, Dwight Kring, Myrtle Hill, Vincent Rouche, Wedessa Smith, Dorothy Thurman and Irene Pirtle.

Seventh Grade

Bernice Bricker, Pauline Rape, Willie B. Wilson, Morris Bricker and Ealen White.

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Freshman Class

Elizabeth Caldwell, Jack Pfeister, Hattie Taylor, Louis Trainer, Harva Jones, Edwin Sawyer, Frances Trainer and Blanche Wright.

Sophomore Class

Lottie Hull and Mae Cauthorn.

Junior Class—None.

Senior Class

James Caldwell, Howard Streigler, Anys Whitley, Nann Karnes, Estelle Watkins and Weyman Williamson.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School Day will be observed at the eleven o'clock hour next Sunday—all the departments, of the Sunday School will be represented an educational program.

Epworth League will meet at 7 p. m.

Preaching by the Pastor 8 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

F. M. Jackson

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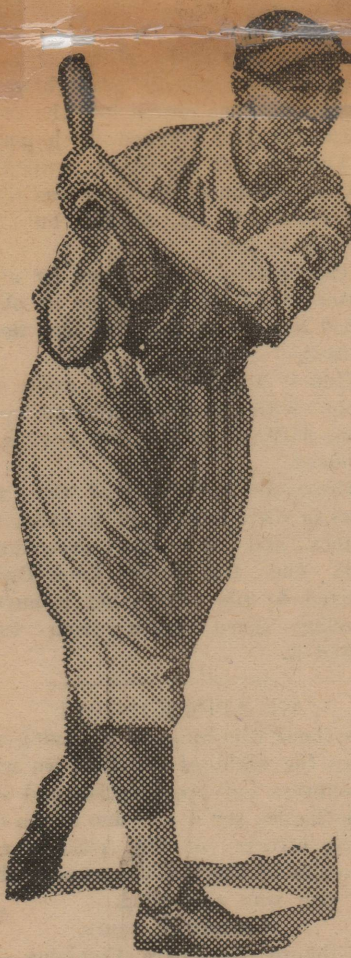
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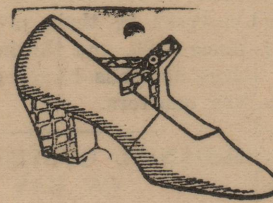
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Sonora Suffered \$75,000 Fire Loss 26 Years Ago

Sonora suffered a severe loss by fire early Friday morning. About half past five o'clock Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Berry were driving through town going out on a hunt when they discovered the Mayfield Mercantile Co's business house was on fire and immediately gave the fire alarm. The fire company responded promptly but before the water could be turned on the building was a mass of flames and the high wind from the North fanned the flames to a white heat and all hope of saving the buildings was about given up and efforts were made to save the adjoining buildings when the oil tank in the cellar exploded and the other combustibles followed suit and the flying timbers were carried all over the Southwest portion of town and it was thought impossible to save any portion of the town in that direction but the fire boys kept fighting inch by inch, they retreated nobly and in fine order and the fire fiend kept advancing and sweeping all before it until the entire block was in ruin. The explosion wrecked the fronts of all buildings on the upper side of the street and for blocks in all directions. By diligent efforts and hard work with occasional assistance from the fire hose the north part of town was saved. The explosion caused many accidents but none fatal, those injured being: T. D. Newell, J. J. Ford, Guy Yankee, Claude Stites, R. S. Holland, Steve Murphy, J. W. Keene, Theo. Savell, Joe North, W. A. Berry and Willie Adams seriously and many others who do not know how seriously they are injured. The explosion carried burning embers all over the southwestern part of town and set fire to the residence occupied by Jno. R. Word and the building and contents were an entire loss, as were also the contents of the Koenig residence occupied by S. A. McGinty in the neighborhood of the Word place. The place occupied by Jno. Word was owned by the A. A. Deberry estate of San Angelo. The loss as obtained by hurried inquiry is as follows: Mayfield Mercantile Co. \$29,000; insurance of \$18,000; E. R. Jackson owner of Mayfield building valued at \$5,000 insurance about \$2,700; First National Bank loss \$4,500, insurance \$1,400. G. W. Morris, Maud S. Saloon loss \$4,000, no insurance, Berry Barber Shop, total loss, Sonora Fire department house total: A. J. Swearingen Ranch Saloon, total loss \$ 9,000, no insurance; Mrs. M. A. Kennon restaurant, loss \$200, no insurance; building owned by Geo. T. Kirkland loss \$500; R. W. Hill's meat market, loss, \$150; building owned by A. N. Galey, loss \$300; J. F. Cannady boot and shoe maker, partial loss about \$200; Mrs. R. K. James restaurant partial loss, \$150; A. N. Galey and F. J. Castellow, grocer and cold drinks, loss \$300. The Cannady shoe shop, James restaurant and Galey & Castellow grocery buildings were owned by Geo. S. S. Allison and together with the R. E. Barnes blacksmith shop also owned by Mr. Allison were valued at \$5,000, no insurance. The telephone office was the building over the Galey store and Manager Brown lost his personal effects but saved the instruments and had the lines in operation half an hour after the fire. The Word residence owned by the A. A. Deberry estate, of San Angelo, was valued at about \$600, probably insured; and the Mr. Word's loss was about \$500. The loss to other buildings and premises are nominal excepting the drug store of E. S. Briant and J. Lewenthal which sustained heavy losses. The windows in the Court House were shattered and the telephone pole in the court house yard was blown out of the ground; the front of the Decker Hotel, the Decker stable, Briant's drug store, Frank Sparks saloon; the Vander Stucken buildings, Stites & Co.'s, J. Lewenthal's drug store, the T. L. Benson's store, the McDonald Hotel, W. L. Aldwell, C. F. Adams, Thomas L. Benson and other residences were damaged considerably. The fire is supposed to have originated from a lamp left burning in the front of the store during the night and the loss is deplored by the entire community. It is probably that the en-

Miss Allison Will Build on Long Site

Miss Clara Allison, one of the proprietors of the A. & W. Drug Store, has announced plans for a building where the E. S. Long Barber Shop now stands. It is believed that Mr. Savell, who owns the lot adjoining this, will erect a modern fire proof brick and tile building on his lot. In the event Mr. Savell builds, Miss Allison will start her building, she said.

COOPER WILL OPEN MARKET IN TOURIST CAFE

H. P. Cooper, proprietor of the City Market which burned to ashes Monday night, left yesterday for San Antonio where he will purchase new equipment for his market. He will install these fixtures in the lobby of the Tourist Hotel where he will operate temporarily until he can get a new building erected on the site where his place of business burned. He expects to have a fresh supply of meats by Monday and be ready to do business.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to the fire boys and those who fought so valiantly Monday night.
H. P. Cooper

It takes three generations to turn foreign immigrants into Americans, even in language.

70,000 Chevrolets Produced in March

Detroit, Mich., April, 28. With March production running fourteen percent ahead of any previous month in history, and production and sales organizations operating at a record-shattering pace, the Chevrolet Motor Company for the first quarter of 1928 built a total of 342,184 cars and trucks, W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager, announced here today.

This record output is 70,000 units more than the turnout during the corresponding period last year, and gives substantial backing to the statement made a week ago by Chevrolet executives that the country is in the midst of an unusual era of prosperity that is destined to hold throughout the greater part of the year.

In March Chevrolet built 133,657 cars and trucks. This is 17,000 units better than February, 1928, which previously was the largest month's output in the sixteen year existence of the company, Mr. Knudsen pointed out.

On top of the new high performance for March, the fourteen domestic Chevrolet factories are building cars as fast as precision methods will permit, with the expectation that April, despite having two less working days than March, will show practically as high a production volume as the month just ended. Mr. Knudsen stated that still higher records are possible when a new assembly plant with a capacity of 350 cars a day, which is shortly to be opened at Atlanta, gets under way to augment the output of the other factories.

An unusual feature of the March output was the fact that more than 113,700 units of the total volume were absorbed by the domestic market to assure all dealers of an adequate number for prompt delivery.

The remarkable showing of the company was interpreted as a sweeping endorsement of the refinements embodied in the bigger and better Chevrolet as well as a tribute to the far-seeing policy of Chevrolet officials in arranging their production facilities so that cars might be instantly available to the public.

The tire block will be built up in stone and the business interests will be better than ever. Cashier Aldwell of the First National Bank expects to the bank to build a two-story building on the corner and a mercantile building on the old bank site. G. W. Morris, A. J. Swearington, and G. S. Allison, will also build and fill in the block with substantial rock buildings.

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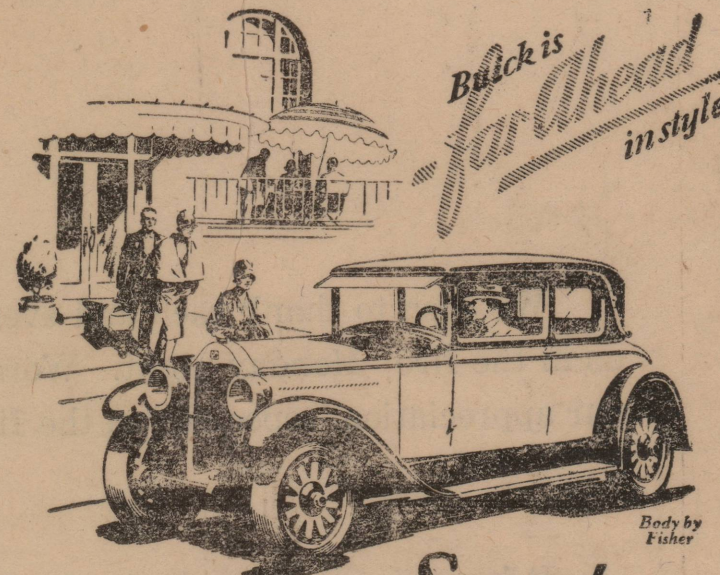
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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation will be cheerfully corrected upon being brought to the attention of the editor at the News office.

The fire boys fought valiantly Monday night to extinguish the flames which swept a part of our business district, doing damage of approximately \$35,000. These boys and those who participated in the fight are to be complimented for the splendid work done, for had it not been for their quick work the fire would have been much worse. We are proud of the local fire department and congratulate them. Mr. Lancaster, our night watchman, is also due thanks for he is ever on the job. It was he who saw the belching blaze and gave the alarm.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

The management of this paper is not and has not been responsible for debts incurred by employees of this paper, and is therefore not obligated to pay said debts.

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HOTEL McDONALD

It seems that, or rather is true, one or two employees of this paper have contracted bills and failed to settle with the local merchants. This is much to the dissatisfaction of the management, and hereafter no employee will be retained on the News force who fails to meet his obligations. It is much regretted by the editor that such has occurred, but we could not help the matter under the circumstances.

GOOD ROADS DESTROY PREJUDICE.

Discussing the advantages which follow highway improvement in rural sections, Frank B. Curran of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, said:

"Recently I had the good fortune to accompany a party of highway officials from Delaware who traveled to North Carolina to study the low-cost asphalt roads which have been so successfully developed there. Everyone I questioned on the trip gave me specific examples of increased prosperity of cotton and tobacco growers, banks, railroads, and business firms resulting directly from the improvement of roads in that state, and pointed out beautiful new rural schools.

"But that was not the greatest impression received from the trip. That came from the realization that travelers from all over the United States were constantly passing over those roads and the oads of other states, learning to know their country better, making new friends and losing old prejudices."

"Uncle" Johnnie Johnson was in Sonora the first part of the week, shaking hands with his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bond were here from the ranch Wednesday afternoon on business.

W. L. Aldwell, president of the First National Bank, was in San Angelo Monday.

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Personal Mention
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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hill were here Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Stuart were here from the ranch Wednesday.

Carbon paper, type writer paper at the News office for sale Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Holman were visitors here from the ranch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Puckett were among those visiting in Sonora Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Holman were visitors from the ranch Wednesday morning.

Sterling Baker, prominent ranchman, was here the first part of the week visiting his family.

T. D. Word and wife were among Sonorans attending business in San Angelo the fore part of the week.

Bill Mittel assisted the City Garage force part of this week, during the absence of one of their employees.

Ben Mittel, local young ranchman, spent the week-end with his parents in San Angelo, returning to the ranch Monday.

Mrs. Edith Bond returned this week from Dyden and other points where she had been visiting for the past two weeks.

Mr. Y. A. Stites of San Angelo was here the latter part of the week to visit her son C. E. Stites. She was accompanied by Miss Lillian Talbert.

Mrs. J. A. Ogden of San Angelo was here the latter part of last week visiting her son, O. C. Ogden, a valuable employee of the Sonora Motor Company.

B. N. Weatherby, former scabies inspector, was here the latter part of the week on business. Mr. Weatherby is now ranching in Reagan County.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shurley were attracted by the big blaze Monday night and drove in to see what damage the fire did to the business district of Sonora.

Cleve T. Jones, county commissioner, was here on business Tuesday morning. Mr. Jones handed us six dollars for three years subscriptions to the News.

For sale—Nice six-room concrete home in desirable location; will sell at a bargain; property now a demanding good rent. See M. A. Wilson at News office. Adv. 2-t.

Mr. and Mrs. Hi Eastland were in San Angelo the fore part of the week accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Byron Newby of Del Rio, who was Miss Amanda before her recent marriage.

Fred Smith, San Angelo contractor, was here on business and visiting friends and relatives the fore part of the week. Mr. Smith built the Allison & Wardlaw Drug Store on the site formerly occupied by the Sunshine Cafe.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the town of Sonora at the Gilmore Hardware Company store on the first Saturday in May, the same being the 5th day of May, for the purpose of electing three trustees to succeed W. E. Glasscock, Mrs. Maysie Brown and R. A. Halbert, who's terms expire. Cecil Elliott is appointed Judge to hold said election and authorized to secure such assistance as law requires governing such elections.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District.

Given under my hand and the seal this, the 16th day of April, A. D. 1928.

W. E. CALDWELL, Sec.

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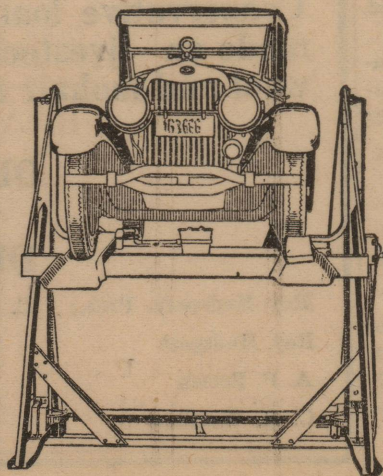
Stites Motor Company made the following sales during the past ten days:

John L. Reese, coupe; Ernest McClelland, coupe; H. H. Feller, coupe; H. A. Bass, truck; Sol Mayer, truck; D. J. Wyatt, truck; Jack Brewer, roadster; Victor Castillo, truck; J. H. Harrison, coupe. Roy Adams, Cabriolet and C. E. Stites a sedan.

Mr. Stites said he would receive a carload of new Chevrolets within the next week. He now has a sedan coach and a touring car on the floor.

R. E. Taylor who ranches near Christoval, was in San Angelo Monday on business.

THIS IS IT!



Above you see an illustration of the GLADISH HOIST about which we told you last week. This is the LATEST WORD in automobile servicing machinery and is just being installed in some of the largest cities in the country.

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CITY GARAGE

Freshman Girls Turning Poetic

That the Sonora High School may produce some of the nation's best talent poetically is evidenced by the following contribution by Misses Edith McGhee and Elizabeth Caldwell, freshmen of the Sonora High School:

A HORRIBLE DREAM

The Freshman Class of '28 is a noisy, worthless lot, They don't care what kind of grades they make Or whether it's cold or hot.

Last night I had a vision clear Of our class of '42 The dream I had was very queer But also very true.

In the future I saw a rich ranchman Who had gotten a little too fast. He was jolly as ever and making a hand And he goes by the name of Pat.

My vision changed to a New York street And there was a charming brunette. 'Twas Allie Halbert vamping a sheik There are still a lot of them yet.

I saw Edith McGhee as a sour, old maid And I thought I heard her say—"What! You don't know your algebra Then after school you'll stay."

I saw my friend Hattie Taylor— She had married a man named Wren, And their children of whom there were many Were almost grown women and men.

But as for Elizabeth Caldwell— She had grown sour and looked very old. She wasn't the least bit happy, For she had married a man very rich but old.

And I saw another friend, Pete Taylor. He was a great tennis star. Not only famous in the United States But also in lands afar.

Then I saw Master Edwin Sawyer. He was a great accomplished musician. But I'm sorry to say, for it isn't nice, He had a horrible disposition.

I pitied poor Charles Harold Evans. As I saw him sitting on a keg. He had tried to ride too many wild horses, And so he had only one leg.

And I saw Mister Wesley Hill With a little black mustache. But a sour old maid had come along And he had married her for cash.

Then I saw some Catholic nuns Busily doing their mite, And looking closer I saw one Who turned out to be Blanche Wright.

And then I saw Marvin Barnes. He was wearing a high, silk hat. But he and his tall, redheaded wife, They were fighting like dog and cat.

Then I saw a graveyard, With one headstone marked Lillie. She was killed in the wreck of a car, While driving with a boy called Wily.

But who is that pretty Spanish girl, Acting on that stage, so gay? Why, it's Debby Martin, who could guess,

For he hair is now turning gray. At the show is a living skeleton, Who this is you'd never guess. It's Dewitt Lancaster who says: "As to getting fat, I'd as soon wear a dress."

Another I saw 'twas a chorus girl; And to my surprise and dismay, I saw who she was as she gave a whirl— Our old friend Frances, Madame Pavleau.

Far out at sea is a desolate isle, Where a lonely man is marooned. But he thinks it's great sport and sings all the while— It's Captain John Hull, trying ball-oo.

Jack Heister, I saw as a bachelor, Grown bald and living alone. He seemed to have plenty of money But he kept as a dog keeps a bone.

Then there was a movie star. I could hardly believe what I saw. It was Woodrow Morris in a high-powered car, Funning beyond the traffic law.

Louis Trainer had an airplane company That carried passengers over the ocean. He now believes he can fly to the moon; But I don't know where he got the notion.

And there was Harva Jones— A plump little rancher's wife. They seemed to have plenty of money, And she leads a happy life.

Ann Ella and Lena V. were in Europe, Just spending the year over there. They were having the grandest time, and didn't seem to have a care.

So ended my horrible dream, and I hope it will not be true, For many of the people in it could find other things to do.

'42" Party Nets \$30 for Woman's Club

Fifty-four were present at the Woman's Club building on Monday night with thirteen tables. Mrs. Ira Shurley won high score, and Mrs. Edgar Shurley, low for the ladies; J. W. Trainer, took low for the men and Mr. Harrison high. A sum of \$30.00 was netted from the party, according to Mrs. Sawyer, chairman of the committee in charge. This money will be used to purchase more volumes for the library. Cake and ice cream were served as refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Martin were in from the ranch Wednesday morning.

Mrs. M. A. Wilson and daughter, after a ten-day visit with relatives in Brownwood, returned home Monday night.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcement fees for the following offices will be charged:

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

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

For Sheriff and Tax Collector: B. W. HUTCHERSON (Re-election) G. W. ARCHER

For Tax Assessor GEO. J. TRAINER, SR. (Re-election)

For County Treasurer MRS. A. J. SMITH (Re-election)

For County Judge: ALVIS JOHNSON (Re-election)

For County Clerk: J. D. LOWREY (Re-election)

Curley Mullins and George Edward Allison visited in San Angelo last Saturday.

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METHODIST CHURCH

Church Changes Sunday school, 9:45; M. O. Britt, Superintendent. Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. Intermediate League, 8:00 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.

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Visits Sonora First Time in 25 Years

Rev. M. A. Watson of Sterling City, Texas, visited Sonora Saturday for the first time in twentyfive years, at which time he served as pastor of the Baptist Church here. Rev. Watson was surprised to see so much

building going on here. Rev. Watson performed the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken and Mr. and Mrs. Don Cooper. While here he met many of his old friends.

If a Malay child falls ill after receiving its name, it is temporarily adopted by another family, who give it a different name.

Joseph Trainer May Develop into Star

One of the "finds" of Head Coach Matty Bell at Texas Christian University in his spring football training the past month was Joseph H. Trainer, of Sonora, Texas. This little fellow has done some remarkable work in the "white" backfield, and is, according to Bell, one of the best looking youngsters on his squad.

Trainer is fast and shifty, and carries the ball like a veteran. Bell anticipates making a passer and punter of him and if he succeeds, Trainer will be the first real triple-threat man the Frogs have had. This is Trainer's first year at the purple institution and under the tutelage of Bell, Sonora stands a good chance of giving a real football hero to the Southwest conference.

Spring football has had its first successful year at T. C. U. with more than 30 men reporting to the workouts. Since the Frogs lose only seven men by graduation, indications are that the Fort Worth institution will have a crack team next year.

Segovia Man Wants to Sell Rattlesnakes

We are in receipt of the following letter from F. H. Dunk of Segovia, Texas, who is wanting to sell rattlesnakes:

Devil's River News, Sonora, Texas

Dear Sirs: Some party informs me that there is a man in your town and county that buys rattlesnakes. If you know anything about it and being the fact, I would appreciate the kindness if you would lend me his advertisement or have him write to me.

Yours respectfully
F. H. Dunk

Now is the time for Roscoe Morris to do his buying of the vehement reptiles. We understand he has been in the market for snake, and this is his chance to buy them.

R. F. HALBERT VISITS SONORA

R. F. Halbert, former Sonoran, and Mrs. Halbert were here from their home in San Angelo Friday visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Halbert now has one of the best peach orchards in West Texas near San Angelo. He is the father of R. A. Halbert, successful young ranchman of this county. While here, Mr. Halbert handed us the cash for the renewal of his subscription to The News. He says he likes to read this paper, and to keep it coming to his address.

Carbon paper, second sheets, etc. at the News office.

Evans of Eldorado Sells Much Livestock

The Evans Commission Company of Eldorado of which R. A. Evans is manager, reports the following livestock deals for the week ending April 29:

Sold for Jim Rogers and Sons of Fort McKavett to Bud Ellis of Eldorado, a twelve section lease in the northeast part of Crockett county. The lease is for a period of five years. In the deal were included twelve hundred two and three-year old steers.

Sold for Bud Ellis to Seth Ramsay seventeen hundred bred ewes at \$15 per head.

For Seth Ramsay to Bud Ellis four hundred mutton sheep at private considerations.

Sold for Martin of Garden City to Blaine Sammon, seventy head of mixed calves at \$41.50 per head.

Guy Bodine to Evans and Williams one hundred and sixty-five yearling muttons in the wool at \$7.50.

G. F. Reynolds and Son to Ray Willoughby, fifteen hundred mixed lambs at \$7.50 per head.

Evans and Williams to J. L. Fogarty of Ozona, twenty-five hundred mixed lambs at \$6.50.

Evans and Williams to Ray Willoughby, one hundred and sixty-five mutton lambs at private terms.

Blaine Sammon to Arthur Mund, 200 mixed lambs at \$7.00.

V. Morris of Juno to Cato Jacobs and Cotton Crosby of Christoval, 800 mixed goats at \$5 per head.

Eagle Pass Publisher Was Here Sunday

L. M. Huffman, publisher of the Eagle Pass Guide and widely known in journalistic circles, and Mrs. Huffman were registered at the McDonald Hotel Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Huffman were enroute to their home from San Angelo where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. E. A. Hearne, a sister to Mr. Huffman, who was laid to rest in San Angelo Sunday.

W. L. Aldwell, president of the First National Bank, returned the latter part of the week from Plainview where he had been to visit his daughter, Mrs. Nesbit. Mr. Aldwell's visit was cut short when he heard about the fire here Monday night and returned home.

Mr. Aldwell said the plains country was needing rain, and that very little wheat would be harvested there this spring.

AN APPRECIATION

We wish to thank the fire boys and the many who assisted in the fire Monday night. Had it not been for your assistance Sonora's loss would have probably been all.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Long

NOTICE FOR APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Sutton, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for a period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof: And also to be posted at three of the most public places in Sutton County, one of which shall be at the court house door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To all persons interested in the estate of JOHN HURST, deceased, MRS. ROSA HURST has filed in the County Court of Sutton County, an application for the Probate of the last will and testament of said John Hurst, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of John Hurst, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said court, commencing the third Monday in May, A. D. 1928, at the court house thereof, in the town of Sonora at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you then and there before said court this writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at my office in Sonora, Texas, this the 20th day of April, 1928.

J. D. LOWREY, Clerk of the county court, Sutton County, Texas.

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News from the State University

Austin, Texas, May 4.—After being a student of the University of Texas on various occasions for thirty years, Dr. W. A. Evans, head of the department of education and psychology of the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, has achieved his goal and will receive his doctor of philosophy degree from the University in June. During those thirty years, Dr. Evans has had two sons and a daughter receive degrees from the institution he attended.

Dr. Evans registered first in the University in 1898, enrolling for courses in political science. He continued to attend the University at all available times, chiefly during the summer, as he taught school during the long sessions. In 1924 he received his master of arts degree.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means in thanking the many who assisted us Monday night during the fire which destroyed four buildings. Words cannot express our appreciation.

STITES MOTOR COMPANY

PROPER INFLATION MAKES TIRES LAST LONGER

"If motorists would only realize the importance of keeping tires inflated to the correct pressure, they would get much better mileage and have less trouble with their tires," according to C. E. Stites of the Stites Motor Company, Firestone dealers in Sonora Texas.

"This is especially true of balloon tires, for when used with even four or five pounds of air less than they should carry, the loss in tire life amounts to hundreds of miles. Every motorist should know the correct air pressure for his tires and can get this information from his dealer.

"We recommend having the air checked at least once a week. It is an easy matter to stop at our place and have one of the men check the air pressure and inflate the tires if air is needed. This service is free to everyone in Sonora.

"It will help in maintaining proper air pressure if the valve is always screwed down tight, the cap turned as far as it will go and a dust cap used to keep the valve in good condition.

Bronchs Lose Fast Game to Ozona Lions

The Sonora High Bronchos journeyed to Ozona last Saturday and were defeated in a fast game of baseball. The score was 6 to 4.

The two teams will meet in a return game here Saturday, May 12, on the local high school diamond.

Streigler of the locals pitched a nice game with the exception of the fifth frame when he walked three and hit one, coupled with timely hits gave the Lions five of their six tallies.

Notice to Customers and Friends

I will maintain temporary office in the Allison & Wardlaw Drug Store, and all accounts can be paid there.

Soon as we can get new quarters we will be open for business with a brand new stock of goods. We thank everyone for their business during the past and we hope to serve you in the future.

THE FRIENDLY STORE
J. W. Trainer

FOR SALE—One thoroughbred, yearling Guinea Essex boar for \$25. See or call Tom Davis at ranch. 1t p.

McDonald Hotel Attracts Tourists

Monday morning two cars were parked at the curb in front of the McDonald Hotel bearing Pennsylvania and Alabama license plates, all of which is proof that Sonora and the McDonald Hotel are attracting attention and are being well advertised to the world.

The McDonald recently made additions to its hostelry and now has about fifty neat and attractive guest rooms, part of which are equipped with baths and running water.

Two New Fords Due Here Soon

Two new Fords, a coupe and a tudor Sedan, will arrive here probably next week and will be delivered to Jack Sykes and L. B. Wardlaw. The delivery of the new Ford is a little slow at this time, but Mr. Hull believes they will be able to get them faster at an early date.

Only three deliveries have been made to date.

NOTICE

TO THE PEOPLE OF SONORA:

When planning plumbing in your home consult an expert, and have your work installed to meet with ordinances in force in San Angelo and most large cities. We would be pleased to have you call us for prices on your work, and we guarantee perfect satisfaction as to fixtures and workmanship.

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West Texas Utilities Company

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Patton, formerly of Sonora, were here the fore part of the week. Mr. Patton is in the drug business near San Antonio. He is looking for a location in this part of the country, he said.

For yard cleaning and odd jobs call Boy Scout Flying Eagle Patrol. Phone 81.

All City taxes not paid by the first of May will become delinquent. A. C. Elliott, City Tax Collector. 2-t-c.

L. M. Caldwell

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Personal Mention

Mrs. Will Perry left Wednesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Burt Davenport, at Reagan Wells. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. O. L. Trawee, who makes her home with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor and small daughter, Elizabeth, will leave tomorrow for a visit with relatives in the Rio Grande Valley. Mr. Taylor will return in a few days leaving Mrs. Taylor and daughter for a longer visit.

Ralph Trainer, secretary of the E. F. Vander Stucken Co., Inc., had the misfortune of sticking a nail in his foot Monday night while fighting fire. Mr. Trainer is waiting on the trade by the assistance of crutches.

Mrs. Horace Rees of Big Lake, who has been ill here with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Robert Rees, is much improved. She will return with her husband Sunday.

L. F. Mullins, the popular mechanic at the City Garage, returned from Comanche this week where he had been at the bedside of his mother who had been ill for sometime. He left his mother much improved. During Mr. Mullin's absence, R. L. Crouch, San Angelo mechanic, relieved him.

Mrs. M. E. Holland of Junction is here this week the guest of her daughters, Mesdames Vernon Hamilton and Tom Driskell.

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, Mrs. Alvis Johnson, Miss Estelle McDonald and Mrs. T. A. Williams of Rocksprings, constituting Sonora's contingent attending the meeting of the P. T. A. in Abilene last week, returned with the report that a splendid meeting was held.

District Conference Coming to Sonora

The San Angelo District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, will convene in the Methodist Church May 8th at 3 p. m.

This body will be presided over by Dr. Sterling Fisher presiding elder of the district.

The district is composed of twenty three pastoral charges representing a membership of six thousand—In territory it extends from Midland on the West to Brady East—and from San Angelo on the North and Sonora South.

We are expecting a great conference—an invitation is extended the public to attend the services.

F. M. Jackson

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

All bills due and payable from 1st to 10th of each month at former Dew Drop Inn building.—West Texas Utilities Company. It. c.

A cheroot differs from a cigar in having both ends cut square, instead of one being pointed.

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of The Devil's River News, published weekly at Sonora, Texas, for April, 1928.

State of Texas, county of Sutton, ss: Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared M. A. Wilson, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor and Publisher of The Devil's River News, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

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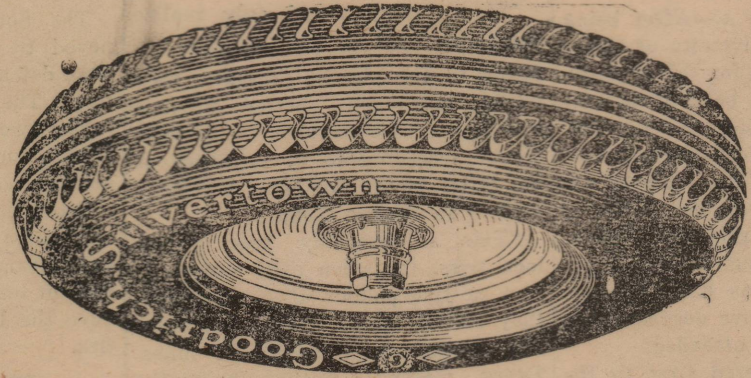
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M. A. WILSON, Editor and Publisher. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of May, 1928.

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The Hi Eastland ranch got a two-inch rain this week.

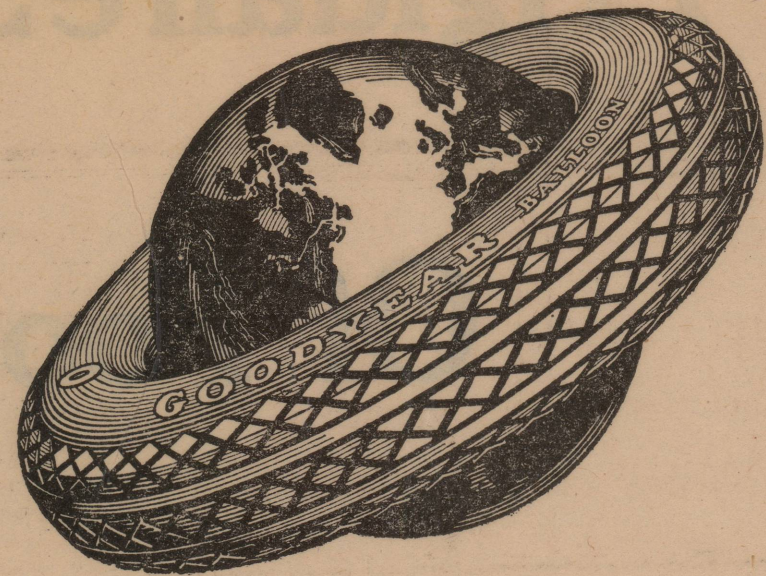
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