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## MANY STOCK DEALS HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN THIS SECTION

The past few days has noted many livestock deals in this section, in fact, period of time. The deals include cattle, sheep and goats and there is quite an active market for all kinds of livestock.

W. A. Miers, local ranchman, sold 600 big steers to Uvalde parties at private terms. These cattle are to be delivered to Camp Wood next week. Mr. Miers has also returned from Fort Worth where he went to market 2,000 muttons for Miers and Miers. These sheep sold on the last Monday's market and brought 8 cents.

B. W. Hutcherson sold to Andrew Arnold of Menard 60 head of mixed cattle at private terms. Mr. Hutcherson is also cutting his mutton sheep for shipment.

E. C. Garvin Reports Sales

From Frank Baker, 1400 yearling ewes at \$8.50 per head with a ten per cent cut; from R. A. Halbert, 1,000 yearling ewes at \$8.50 with a ten per cent cut at \$6.00; 750 yearling muttons from Mr. Halbert at \$5.50 per head; 400 one and two-year-old mutton goats from Sim Glascock to a Mr. Seals of Rock Springs at \$4.25 per head.

Mr. Garvin has several other trades closed practically, but not ready to release yet.

The T. L. Benson Livestock Commission Company announce the following livestock sales for the past week:

Sold for Seth Ramsey of Eldorado, 1650 yearling muttons; for N. W. Hickman, Big Lake, 700 yearling muttons; Mrs. Crissie Weatherby, 1,800 muttons; Sim Weatherby, Big Lake, 600 yearling muttons; Virgil Powell, Menard, 1,100 yearling muttons; J. A. Whitten Eldorado, 1200 yearling muttons; Willie Whitten, 1,000 muttons and H. F. Sofge, 250 yearling muttons all to northern buyers.

Mr. Benson and his associates also sold to Charley Middleton of Lubbock 1582 yearling ewes for Ray Willoughby of Eldorado; for Mr. Fogarty of Ozona to Mr. Cross, 800 yearling ewes; 850 yearling ewes to M. C. Yarbrough, Ponder, Texas, for L. P. Powell; to C. T. Jones for Alvin Neal & Co., 2,000 head of kids; to Ragland & Jones of Junction for Willie Whitten, 1,100 yearling nannies; for Tom Bond to Oscar Cain of Del Rio, 1,100 yearling muttons; for Bob Spiller, 520 muttons to C. F. Henson

## Good Program at the La Vista Theatre

The program for the La Vista for this week was excellent all except two nights for the Chautauqua which is here four days this week, but the two pictures left on the program were extra good. "The Lucky Lady" on last Friday night was much appreciated by the fans and the show for Saturday night (tomorrow) is a real headliner. Milton Sills is presented in the "Silent Lover" and from the press reports this is an extraordinary good picture.

For next week the show will present quite an array of cinema talent. On Monday night Richard Dix, a Sonora favorite, will be seen in "Say it Again." This picture is one of this popular star's best and is a scream from the first to last. And then on Tuesday evening the sweetheart of the nation, Mary Pickford, will be seen in "Little Annie Rooney." This role played in this picture is Miss Pickford's choice, that of the ragamuffin kind and in this she exceeds herself in her tomboy role.

On Wednesday Alice Joyce and Malcolm McGregor will be presented in "Headlines." This is a story of a mother's love and a daughter's fast living. This story is closely interwoven with newspaper life and bears to be one of the most interesting to be shown in Sonora this time.

On Thursday the "Blue Eagle" starring Geo. O'Brien, Janet Gaynor and Margaret Liginstown will be shown. This story is crammed with excitement and in it, as you see, are some of the best actors to be seen.

On Friday night those liking western pictures will see their heart's content when Jack Hixie is presented in "Rough and Ready." This picture will carry this actor through many exciting escapades which the fans enjoy.

On Saturday evening "Sweet Daddies" will be presented with an all-star cast including Jack Mulhall and Jobyana Ralston. Press sheets on this picture are not available but from all reports it is a very interesting picture that has a humorous nature.

of Kansas City; for Hal and Clay Holland, 350 kids to Ben Mittell; for Hollis Nutt, 2,000 yearlings to Chas. Schrauer of Ozona, for John Tish of McKavett, 450 kids to Ben Mittell.

B. W. Hutcherson bought from Lawrence Steen, 580 yearling muttons this past week. Aldwell & Hutcherson shipped 550 shorn yearling muttons to Fort Worth last week and they were sold for \$9.65 per hundred.

## What Sonora Needs

(An Editorial)

Sonora, Sutton county, "The Stockman's Paradise," is in the heart of the greatest livestock section in the United States. Being thus favorably situated, it is naturally wealthy, both in natural resources and from a financial standpoint. The city itself is progressive to an extent not shown by other towns in this section, and the citizens are the best in West Texas, which section of the world has long enjoyed the reputation of having the best people in the world as its citizens. So much for the place we call home.

Sheep, goats, cattle, and all other classes of native livestock are grown in this section. The products derived from these animals are immensely valuable, and such wealth should be reflected in the town itself by means of a superior progress. But in spite of all our enormous wealth, we still need a few things to place our city in the very front rank of Texas communities. Of these needed things, it is our purpose to discuss them briefly, giving an outline of what is wanted, and a method by which they can be secured.

Sonora is situated at the crossing of two designated highways, the Old Spanish Trail from St. Augustine to San Diego, and the State Highway running from San Angelo to Del Rio, with good prospects that another highway from San Angelo to Rocksprings will soon be designated. Being on the crossroads, the tourist travel is naturally heavy, and in order to accommodate these tourists, and other visitors, Sonora's first and greatest need is an adequate supply of hotel facilities. In short, Sonora needs another modern and up-to-date hotel one that is equipped to care for any demand that might be made upon it, one where the most modern service can be had, one where the progress of the town will be properly and extensively demonstrated. Such a hotel can be had, if the people of Sonora want it badly enough. Like Ozona, it can be had by the formation of a stock company, local people to be the stockholders, or an individual might be persuaded to come and erect a hotel for us. In either case, the money invested will be returning a good rate of dividends. We need the hotel, and we ought to be willing to go to almost any lengths to get one. Our facilities are not adequate at present. Who will start the move to build a good, substantial, modern hotel in the City of Sonora?

Another crying need in Sonora is a wool and mohair warehouse, in which Sutton county ranchmen can store their clips of wool and mohair, pool their wool and hair for sales, where they can buy their supplies of twine, sacks, dip, paint, etc., at the lowest possible price, and where they can be assured that their stock of wool or mohair will be safe from fire or rain. Such a warehouse, of concrete construction, large enough to store all of Sutton county's wool and mohair clip, can be built at a much lower price than some ranchmen and business men realize. The large ranchmen of Sutton county, of whom there are many, could have this warehouse if proper steps are taken to secure it, and they should head the movement to have one built. As in the case of the hotel mentioned above, a stock company could be formed to finance the matter, and the dividends on the capital would be large enough to make it a very remunerative proposition. Sutton county ranchmen and business men are sleeping on their rights in not having a warehouse of their own. Why let other cities have the benefit of wool storage, etc., when we can have it ourselves? Who is going to start the move?

Contrary to popular belief, the rent paying man is the man who spends the money. Not having sufficient rent houses in Sonora, the city is losing many valuable citizens and many dollars in trade, simply because people who might desire to live here cannot find housing accommodations, and are therefore compelled to live elsewhere. We know of at least three men who wish to reside in Sonora—men with families, who are the best class of citizens. But these families, unless houses can be found, will have to go elsewhere to live. All men cannot finance and build a house of their own. They must depend upon rent houses for a home. Some men or men, or association of men, should investigate the possibilities of building rent houses in Sonora, and thus give the city a chance to grow in population and in wealth. For a man who rents, almost any kind of house that is at all livable, is satisfactory. A good, though small, rent house can be built cheaply, and a moderate rent charge will pay a good dividend on the investment, while at the same time it will provide potential citizens with a place in which to reside. You wealthy men of Sonora—build some rent houses, thus helping your city and yourself.

Modern office space in Sonora is at a premium. Sonora needs new and better and more office and mercantile buildings. How can the city grow if a firm or a professional man can't find a place in which to do business? Some man in Sonora, who has money to invest, can look far before he finds a better opportunity than is here at the present time. Build us some store and office buildings. Lease them out to responsible firms and individuals. The town and your purse will profit thereby. Sonora needs fireproof store and office buildings. The buildings we have are good, but not as good as a city of Sonora's size and wealth should have. Let's investigate this matter.

Sonora streets are in bad condition. Lots of work should be done on them, and now is the time to do it. They should be graded and surfaced with some material that will wear well and be economical. County and city officers, as well as the Chamber of Commerce, can co-operate in giving our town a system of streets in keeping with the wealth and importance of the town.

Sonora business and residence property is very valuable. Sonora real estate is valuable. But lots in the business section, and those in the residence section, are far too high in price. That matter alone will prevent many a man from owning a home, whereas he might become otherwise a home owner and a taxpayer. What can we do about that phase of the question? Nothing—unless property owners will take the welfare of their city into consideration, and make prices on lots reasonable enough to permit prospective home owners to secure a piece of ground for his home at an outlay of cash not too great for his purse.

Since going into detail in the above article, it has been brought to our attention forcibly that the Sonora Chamber of Commerce has not the time for the organization to remain asleep, when the city is in such crying need of improvements and advantages. Wake up, you members of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, and let's have some results. Why fret and worry about little things, when your town is in such need? You are organized for the very purpose revealed in this article. Get on the job, get results, and your Chamber will grow and flourish as your town will grow and flourish. It's your job. Why not go about it in a systematic manner? Results will surely follow.

—A New Citizen in Sonora, "The Stockman's Paradise."

## Sonora Wool Tops the Present Wool Market

At the Wool Growers' Central Storage Company's sale in San Angelo early this week, in which some 1,400,000 pounds of wool was sold, the clip of Aldwell Bros. of Sonora brought the highest price, that of nearly 42 cents per pound. This firm sold some 60,000 pounds of long wool at this price and 12,000 pounds of short wool at 32 cents, and this makes the fourth consecutive year that Aldwell Bros. have topped the sale of the Wool Growers' Central Storage Co.

Quite a large amount of Sutton county wool was sold at this sale, all bringing from 38 to 41 cents per pound for the long wool and approximately 32 cents for the short.

W. A. Miers-Sells  
The largest individual wool clip in Texas was sold in Sonora this week at private sale, when W. A. Miers contracted his spring clip of approximately 200,000 pounds to Joe B. Blakeney of San Angelo. The price is known to be between 38 and 40 cents per pound.

Mr. Miers is generally known as the largest individual sheep owner and wool producer in the State of Texas and his clip of wool is much sought after by the buyers.

It is reported, also, that Sol Mayer & Son of Sonora have contracted their spring clip of about 80,000 pounds to Mr. Blakeney at private sale with the price not being announced, but it is thought to be in the neighborhood of 38 cents.

Chas. Evans Buys 200,000 Pounds  
Chas. Evans, local wool buyer, has purchased during the past few days approximately 200,000 pounds of long wool, mostly from Sutton county producers. Among the sellers were B. B. Dunbar with 80,000 pounds; G. C. and Fred Earwood, 20,000 pounds; L. P. and Virgil Powell of Menard, 75,000 pounds; Tom Sandherr, 7,000 pounds; J. T. Shurley, 20,000 pounds.

These sales were private, and the prices were not announced, but were understood to be between 37 1-2 and 40 cents.

Approximately 1,500,000 pounds of Sutton county wool has been sold this spring already, and the most of it was long wool, bringing from 37 1-2 to 42 cents per pound. The short wool brought from 30 to 32 cents per pound.

The 500,000 pounds, approximately, of Sutton county wool unsold is likely to bring in the neighborhood of 40 cents, as the market is strong at the present. Most of the wool clip will be sold through commission houses until the remainder of the clip is disposed of.

in this section will be directed from this office until the line is completed to Kerrville.

A double line is being laid from McCamey to Corpus Christi that will call for an expenditure of over \$12,000,000. The lines will be ten and twelve inch, enabling them to carry in the neighborhood of 50,000 barrels daily. The distance from McCamey to Corpus is 450 miles and the time required to lay the line will run into months as this is a gigantic undertaking.

G. A. Lee, a inexperienced man in this line of work, will be in charge of construction work for this division. E. H. Muller will have charge of the office, and will have several able assistants.

The line will come within three miles of Sonora. A telephone and telegraph line will be erected which will parallel the line.

Two power plants will be built in Sutton county, one on the Sol Mayer ranch, eighteen miles west of Sonora and the other on the Bryson & Lowry ranch about thirty miles east of Sonora. Large commodious power houses will be built at each of these places with dwellings for their employees. About fifteen men will be engaged at each plant. The work on these plants will begin at an early date and will be rushed to completion.

Several hundred men will be employed in the laying of this line thru this section and the business men along the route will profit by the business that is brought to their doors. Sonora and its business men welcome these people here.

The Buick clutch is oversize. It has ten plates instead of the usual one plate as is commonly used by competitors, —Henderson-Ede Co. San Angelo, Texas. adv. 1t.

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE BEING MADE BY SONORA CHAMBER

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce was organized for the purpose of making an united effort to advertise Sonora and Sutton county and to handle matters that are of public interest as an organization rather than have this work forced upon a few who are willing.

Every day almost, something comes up of public interest that can be attended to by the Chamber of Commerce. An average of one-half dozen letters are received by the local secretary of this organization daily that must be disposed of. Indeed there is from time to time much work along this line that is necessarily handled by the Chamber of Commerce and for this reason a Chamber of Commerce or some kindred body is almost a necessity.

But it takes funds to run a civic organization as well as any other kind of organization. By having funds on hand, it will not be necessary to pass a subscription list every time the city needs a little money. Only last week the blue list was circulated twice, and it should have been the duty of the Chamber of Commerce to have handled these matters, had they had the cash to do so with. To pay for the banquet given the Sheep & Goat Raisers' executive members, a subscription had to be raised. And then a full page advertisement was carried in the special edition of the San Angelo Standard, and the blue list had to be circulated to raise the necessary funds. This advertisement not only advertised Sonora but a large body of it was devoted to the ranch products of this county and to the rodeo and race meet scheduled for Sonora next month.

These matters are of public interest and the expense of them should be met by the public at large. It is the hope of the Chamber of Commerce that sufficient funds can be kept on hand in the future to meet all such contingencies. By the co-operation of a plan that is being put into operation for the raising of money by the local Chamber of Commerce it is believed that their hope can be realized.

Heretofore, the membership dues have been collected by seeing members on the street, but this plan has become impractical inasmuch as it was found impossible to see everyone when their dues were due and the system became unsatisfactory. Many of the ranchmen and business men told the secretary to just draft on them at the bank for the dues and the matter would be closed. Consequently, the Chamber of Commerce has decided that this would be the best way to raise their funds—to let every member authorize their bank to honor a draft every three months to the amount of \$3.00 as membership dues—and it is hoped, as above stated, that this will be sufficient to carry on the work of the organization and to eliminate the necessity of passing the blue list every time a few dollars are needed.

The Sonora Chamber of Commerce hopes to, not only, be of service to the citizens and business men of Sonora, but to be of service to the ranch people as well. The local ranchmen produce among the best of everything and their products will no doubt bring a better price with a little more advertising of their merits.

Every business man of Sonora and ranchman of this section is being mailed a letter this week from the Chamber of Commerce and you will confer a great favor upon the Sonora Chamber of Commerce by signing and returning it. And you will have assigned yourself with an organization that is going to make a desperate effort to make Sonora a better and a more pleasant place in which to live and trade, and to make the products of Sutton county and adjacent territory receive more attention at the hands of buyers to the extent that they will bring better prices.

You will have reserved the privilege of canceling the authority so conferred on the Chamber of Commerce by signing and returning the letter, at any time you wish. If you wish to withdraw as a member of this organization, it is within your province to do so at any time you desire.

## Historical Style Show

PRESENTED BY

Home Economics Department of Sonora

High School

May 21—Saturday

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

CURTAIN 8:30. ADMISSION 25 and 50 CENTS.

Program

### "YE TEA PARTY OF YE OLDEN TIMES"

Cast of Characters

Sarah	Dorothy Baker
Lena, Esther—nieces	Harva Jones, Elizabeth Caldwell
Emily—from Missouri	Lena V. Stokes
Nancy Gray, a Quakeress	Nancy Wright
The Twins	Melissa, Ernestine Glascock—Phoebe, Virginia Lee
Belinda—old Maid	Mary Schweining
Hepsibah Scruggs	Jonnie Adams
Matilda Doolittle	Mae Cauthorn
Gretchen, Dutch	Lottie Hull
Elizabeth	Muriel Simmons
Cynthia	Zella Lee Thorp
Grandma Longnecker	Jessie Louise Evans
Martha, her granddaughter	Blanche Wright

EVOLUTION OF DRESS

1867	Mary Schweining
1877	Edith McGee
1887	Ann Ella Stites
1897	Elizabeth Caldwell
1907	Jonnie Adams
1911	Lillie Barrows
1917	Helen Craddock
1927	Hazel Stokes

Song—"Won't You be My Playmate" Martha Joe Lee, Don Dunklin

MODERN TEA

Setting: Japanese Tea Garden. Dresses Made by Home Economics Girls

PROGRAM

Folk Dance	Nina Roueche
Reading	Leola J. Custard
La Paloma	Mexican Quartette

ANNOUNCERS—JOE NELL MIERS AND JOE ANNA MARION

The prize of one thousand dollars for a family of at least nine living children was bestowed on ninety-seven families in France this year, eight of the families having fourteen children apiece and the average prize winner thirteen.

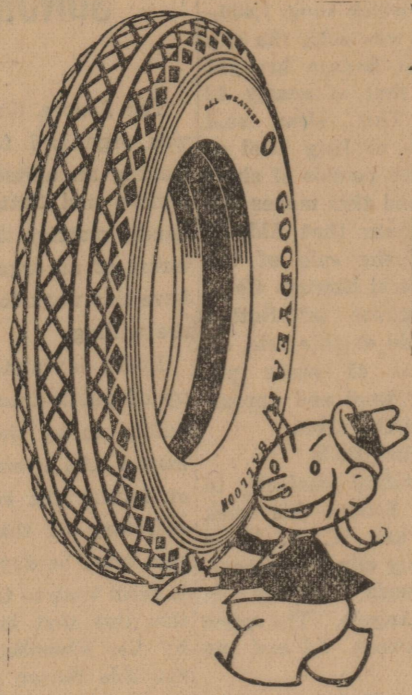
## Humble Pipe Line Co. Opens an Office Here

The Humble Pipe Line Company has opened a division office in Sonora in the second floor of the Jackson building. The activities in work

Alaska, for which the United States paid \$7,200,000 in 1867, exported \$62,228,735 worth of products in 1925.

Edgar Allen Poe received only \$52 for "The Gold Bug" and only \$10 for "The Raven."

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Cars leave for San Angelo 8 a. m. —1:30 p. m.  
Car leaves for Del Rio 10:00 a. m.  
Cars leave Angelo for Sonora 7:30 a. m. and 4:00 P. M.  
**J. B. LEE** San Angelo Phone 1328  
**J. C. RUSSELL** Sonora Phone 136-9  
Del Rio Phone 27-770

**Here And There**  
By Harvey Walker

The Standard Oil of New York buys crude through its subsidiary, the Magnolia, at 15 to 25 cents per barrel cheaper than the Standard of New Jersey buys through its subsidiary the Humble. Gasoline is selling at 2 cents per gallon higher in New York than in New Jersey with only a river between them. Does the law of supply and demand govern prices? Ozona boosters built a large hotel and people said it was an unwise investment for so small a town. Ozona has recently secured some valuable advertising by reason of having accommodations for a meeting of the Federated Women's Club of this, the 6th District, and still better, the investment is more than paying expenses.

Sonora is not envious of its progressive sister, Ozona, and rejoices with her in her progress, but we might have a little fuss about which was the bigger or better town. A bond issue will determine if San Angelo will have a new court house. The Orient proposition was "drapped" without getting that far but we should worry about the patronage a new court house there would get from Sonora and Sutton county. We have a splendid court house much nearer. We are justly proud of our high school, faculty, students and patrons, but will not the Sonora of tomorrow be much prouder of the fine young men and women that this school promises to turn back to become useful citizens?

The Commercial Club is doing some splendid advertising for Sonora and Sutton county. Fine; but let us work to afford better accommodations and better inducements and a greater country toward those who are looking for locations in our midst.

The Humble people are now redoubling efforts in preparing for the pipe line through the county. They will be with us for quite a while and spend considerable money with us. Are we extending them the glad hand or indifferent toward them?

The Humble Company is unloading much of their material at Menard, notwithstanding bad roads. If Sonora had a railroad, all this benefit would be ours. Now what?

The coming of the West Texas Utilities with its high line will not benefit our stock industry nor furnish irrigation power as it has some of our neighboring towns, but it may be found beneficial in many other ways as time goes on and Sonora builds. It will be here with the power, anyway.

**Girls' Bridge Club Entertained Saturday**

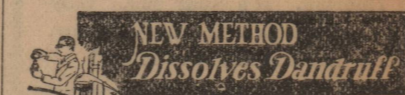
Miss Amanda Eastland entertained the Girls' Bridge Club last Saturday at the beautiful home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Eastland, with three tables of players enjoying the game. Miss Mary Dan Wilson was the winner of the high club prize. Mrs. L. L. Stewart the winner of the low and Miss Nana B. St. Clair the winner of the high guest prize. Delicious refreshments were served to the guests at this pleasant social affair.

**Street Improvements Are Very Beneficial**

Much work has been done on the streets of Sonora of late, and the work was none too soon, for the streets were about to get into an impossible condition.

Much clay has been distributed around the turning posts on the business streets and the former chug holes are now fairly smooth again. It is hoped that all the business streets, at least, can be put into good condition by the time of the celebration.

Forty-five passengers who landed at New York on a French liner had no passports. A steward throwing away waste paper had picked up the envelop containing the passports and by mistake dumped them overboard.



Science gives us new facts every day. A chemist has found a solution to dissolve the scurf and scales of dandruff. His instructions are: Apply RID-O-DANDER each night and massage scalp well with finger tips. Apply RID-O-DANDER just before shampooing. Then apply RID-O-DANDER after shampooing to kill germs. The first application stops the itching, a few applications will stop your falling hair. This remedy never fails. Secure it at your druggist, or  
Sonora Drug Store

**Birthday Bridge Party Given Last Tuesday**

Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Blanton entertained with bridge last Tuesday evening, honoring Mrs. E. C. Mayfield, the occasion being her birthday. Three tables of bridge players enjoyed the evening, which was started with a chicken dinner for all the guests. The following enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Blanton for the evening:

Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Steen, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson, Miss Alice Karnes, and the host and hostess, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Blanton. Miss Karnes won high score for the ladies and Ed Mayfield the high for the men. Mrs. Mayfield was presented with the guest prize as well as other birthday gifts.

**Entertains Teachers With a Bridge Party**

Mrs. Ed. C. Mayfield entertained the ladies of the High School faculty with a bridge party at the home of Mrs. A. G. Blanton last week. Five tables of players enjoyed the four games of bridge at which Miss Alva White and Geo. H. Neill were the winners of the high scores.

A delicious salad course was served to the following: Misses White, Worsham, Mauldin, St. Clair, Little, Mimms, Cobb, Mastellar, Mary Dan Wilson and Gwyn Blanton; Messrs. Jack Neill, Cusenbary, Dunn, Grimland, Stokes, Hightower, Jno. Eaton, Van Bratton and Tate; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryan.

**Ridley Makes a Great Record as Ball Pitcher**

Here is the complete pitching record of Floyd Ridley, of Sonora High School. This includes eight games played against high school teams, and does not include one game against an all-star team from Menard.

He has pitched eight games, or 67 innings. 304 batters have batted against his delivery. 35 have crossed the plate with a score, 49 have received hits, 9 have been given a base on balls, and 76 have struck out. The opposing teams were able to score 33 runs per inning. His strike-out record for one game is 16, in the last game against San Angelo. Another outstanding feat was pitching two games in two consecutive days and winning both of them, one going ten innings. These two games were against Junction and San Angelo.

**BIG LAKE**—The Board of Trustees of the Reagan County Independent School District have let contract for a high school building for Big Lake and for a new building for Stiles, twenty miles north of here. Architects for the building are the same who drew the plans for Reagan county's \$100,000 court house now nearing completion.

**Much Business Due to Come to Sonora Soon**

The Sonora business people have an exceptional opportunity to get some good business in the coming of the Humble Pipe Line through here. But the real amount of business will be governed by how the head men of this work are treated here and by the local people not abusing the privilege of handling this business.

Hundreds of men will be paid off here and the local business firms will have a good chance to supply these people. So let's all get together in an effort to handle their trade in a legitimate and pleasant manner.

Canyon—Randall county's \$250,000 paving bond issue has been sold and the county has been granted State and Federal aid by the State Highway Commission to the amount of two-thirds the cost of paving between Canyon and Amarillo. The exact route of the highway is to be chosen at once and work will begin at the earliest possible moment.

Wool sacks printed at News office.

**Red Cross Chapter Sends Fine Donation**

The Executive Board of the Sonora Red Cross Chapter met in special session May 16th, 1927. The treasurer was authorized to send a check for \$100.00 to the American Red Cross headquarters out of the Red Cross funds on hand. Also the entire proceeds of the picture show Sunday, and donations received at the show, amounting to:

Show proceeds	\$108.11
Donation from B. M. Halbert	25.00
Sundry donations	2.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$135.11</b>

The local chapter wishes to thank Mr. K. V. E. Scott and his helpers for their services and the use of the La Vista Theatre, where the picture was shown. Also the Devil's River News for advertising, the Sonora Light & Water Company for lights, and the patrons of the show.

Mr. A. G. Smith, Pres.  
L. W. Elliott, Sec.

A bankable check for \$1,000 was transmitted across the ocean by cable from London to New York where it was indorsed and honored at once.

**THE CITY MEAT MARKET**

**H. P. COOPER, Prop.**  
**Handles Fresh and Cured Meats.**  
**BUTTER, EGGS and FRESH BARBECUE**



Our drinks are prepared in a manner that will appeal to you as well as quench your thirst.

**THE COOLEST PLACE IN SONORA**  
Subscribers to San Angelo Standard can get their Sunday papers here—also Devil's River News on sale.

**Dew Drop Inn**

**"The Friendly Store"**

**WELCOME**

Welcome, Humble Pipe Line officials and workers to make our store your headquarters. Here you will find a complete line of mens' and boys furnishings. Our work line is complete.

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 "Where Cleanliness Reigns Supreme"  
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 Breakfast 6:15 to 8:30 a. m. Dinner 12 to 2 Supper 6:15 to 8:30  
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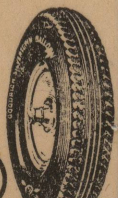
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### SONORA WINS ITS CLOSING GAME

Sonora High School brought their baseball season to its official end last Saturday by defeating the husky team from San Angelo High in a close, hard-fought game.

It was anybody's game until the last out was made. San Angelo left a man stranded on third base when the last out of the game was made. The score was San Angelo 1, Sonora 2. The feature of the game was the effective pitching of Floyd Ridley, who struck out 16 of the San Angelo "would be" batters. Ridley also hit a home run in Sonora's half of the seventh, scoring the winning tally. Cornelison of San Angelo was given fine support.

**First inning:**  
 In San Angelo's half Wills and Armstrong struck out in order, and Lawson went out, Turney to Trainer. Sonora: E. Hollmig went out, Stewart to Hardin. Brown hit a single over first base. H. Hollmig forced Brown at second, but was safe at first. Trainer hit a single over second. Hollmig held on third. Turney flew out to Armstrong.

**Second inning:**  
 San Angelo: Stewart goes out to Trainer unassisted. Hardin and Parker strike out.

Sonora: McClelland is safe on Armstrong's error. McClelland goes to second on an overthrow. Ridley sacrifices McClelland to third base. Hull strikes out. McClelland scores and Osborne safe on first when Wills fumbles the ball hit by Osborne. E. Hollmig flies out to Armstrong.

**Third inning:**  
 San Angelo: George and Lancaster strikes out. Cornelison gets first hit for Angelo, but is caught asleep on first.

Sonora: Brown strikes out. A. Hollmig singles. Trainer strikes out. Turney goes out, Armstrong to Hardin, leaving Hollmig on base.

**Fourth inning:**  
 San Angelo: Wills flies out to McClelland. Armstrong strikes out. Lawson walks, but Stewart strikes out.

Sonora: McClelland goes out, Stewart to Hardin. Ridley hits long fly to right field, but Lancaster holds it. Hull goes out, Stewart to Hardin.

**Fifth inning:**  
 San Angelo: Hardin singles, steals second. Parker strikes out. Hardin goes to third, and is caught in chase between third and home. Brown drops ball and Hardin scores. It should have been an easy out. George flies out to Osborne. Lancaster hits a long one to center field, and rolls to middle of road. Was an easy home run, but head coach stops him at third. Cornelison strikes out, leaving Lancaster on third. Score is now San Angelo 1 Sonora 1.

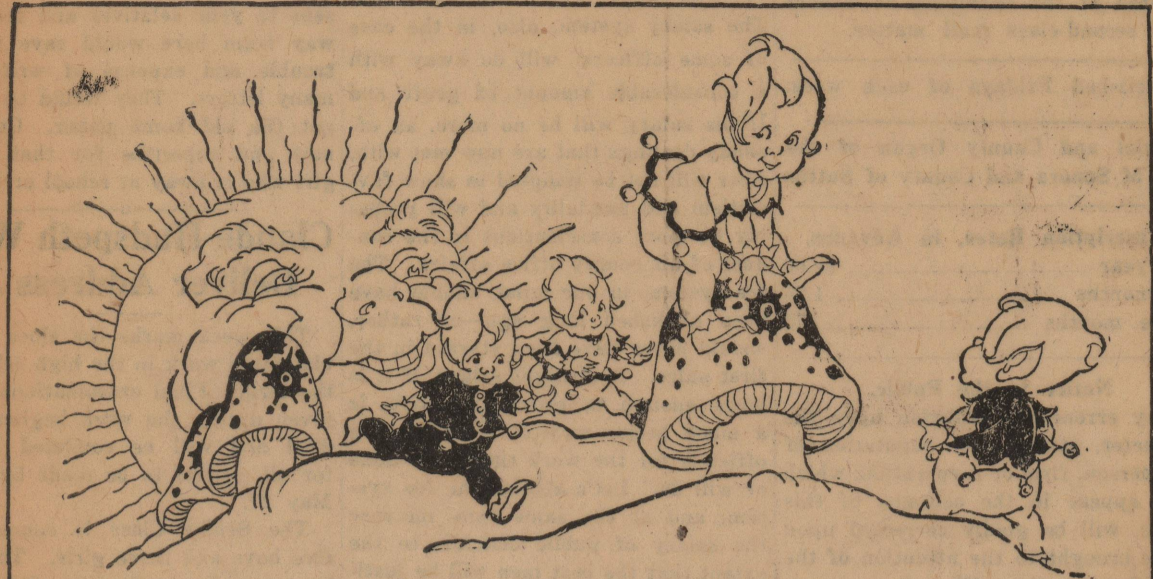
Sonora: Osborne strikes out. E. Hollmig goes out, Stewart to Hardin. Brown flies out to Lancaster.

**Sixth inning:**  
 San Angelo: Wills and Armstrong strike out in order. Lawson hits a single. Stewart hits single, Lawson goes to third. Stewart steals second. Hardin flies out to McClelland, leaving Lawson and Hardin on bases.

Sonora: A. Hollmig goes out, Cornelison to Hardin. Trainer walks. Turney hits into double play, Armstrong to Wills to Hardin.

**Seventh inning:**  
 San Angelo: Keeton makes easy out, McClelland to Trainer. George strikes out. Cornelison is safe on E. Hollmig's error, but Lancaster is out trying to make third on the error.

Sonora: McClelland hits easy fly



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to Wills. Ridley hits a long fly to center field fence, and by fast baserunning he makes it a home run, putting Sonora in the lead, 2 to 1. Osborne follows with another single. E. Hollmig flies out to Lawson, and Brown strikes out, leaving Hull and Osborne stranded.

**Eighth inning:**  
 San Angelo: Wills flies out to McClelland. Armstrong strikes out. Lawson goes out, A. Hollmig to Trainer.

Sonora: A. Hollmig goes out, Stewart to Hardin. Trainer strikes out, Turney goes out, Stewart to Hardin.

**Ninth inning:**  
 Stewart strikes out. Hardin safe on Turney's error. Keeton strikes out. Hardin steals second, and goes to third on Brown's error. George walks, but Lancaster hits hot ball to Ridley who fumbles but recovers in time to throw Lancaster out at first for the final out of the season.

Sonora	AB	R	H	E
E. Hollmig, rf	4	0	0	1
Brown, c	4	0	1	2
A. Hollmig, 2b	4	0	1	0
Trainer, 1b	3	0	1	0
Turney, ss	4	0	0	1
McClelland, 3b	3	1	0	0
Ridley, p	2	1	1	0
Hull, lf	3	0	1	0
Osborne, cf	3	0	1	0
Total	31	2	6	4
San Angelo	AB	R	H	E
Wills, 2b	4	0	0	1
Armstrong, ss	4	0	0	2
Lawson, cf	3	0	1	0
Stewart, 3b	4	0	1	0
Hardin, 1b	4	1	1	1
Parker, cf	2	0	0	0
George, c	3	0	0	0
Lancaster, rf	4	0	2	0
Cornelison, p	3	0	1	0
Keeton, cf	2	0	0	0
Total	32	1	6	4

Struck out, by Ridley 16, by Cornelison 5. bases on balls, Ridley 2, Cornelison 1; hits, off Ridley 6, Cornelison 6; three base hit, Lancaster; home run, Ridley; umpires, Johnny Fields and Coach Brown of Eldorado.

#### NOTICE TO RANCHMEN

We earnestly request that each livestock producer in Sutton County meet with us at the court house on Saturday, May 28, at 3:00 p. m. to discuss a few important points about our railroad traps—adopt laws; take shares and start the ball rolling. We depend on your neighbor E ETAO must get together and then get busy. Don't depend on your neighbor to represent you, but come and bring him with you and greatly oblige.

J. M. PUCKETT, Mgr.

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Notice to the Public.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher at the office.

ABOLISH THE FEE SYSTEM

On the first Monday in August, of this year, there will be submitted to the people of Texas a Constitutional amendment, providing for the doing away with the fee system of paying county officers, and substituting in its place a salary, this amendment to apply to all the major county offices. At the same time, it will be decided whether or not to increase the salary of the Governor from two to ten thousand dollars annually, and to increase the salaries of senators, etc., proportionately. This amendment is of prime importance to the voters of Texas. In the first place, we all are aware that the Governor does not receive a salary commensurate with the importance of his position. Lots of professional men, and even skilled laborers make more money per year. At such a low salary, the people of Texas cannot expect to place in the Governor's chair the men of highest class. It should be the aim of the people of Texas to have the Governor's salary increased to the new figure. As to the fee system of paying

county officers, we believe that a greater amount of satisfaction will be derived if county officers are placed on a straight salary, so that each candidate and each officer will know beforehand just what amount of money he will make while holding office. The salary system, also, in the case of some officers, will do away with a considerable amount of graft and if his salary will be no more, an of-shady dealings that are now met with. Let's abolish the fee system, and at the same time increase the salary of public officials to the extent that the best men will be justified in trying for the various offices. Of course, Sutton county officials are the best. But in a great majority of cases over the State, better men could be secured to take care of county affairs. Read the amendment in this issue of the News, and inform yourselves of the various provisions.

The ranchmen in Sutton county need a wool and mohair warehouse and the organization of a wool and mohair commission company. Sutton county wool has always been better than some other wool in various counties. If the wool was kept here in Sonora with wool sales staged here, it would bring a cent or two more per pound, for it would all be potted and the buyers would know that they were getting Sutton wool. It would pay handsome dividends to the stockholders, for they would get their sacks, twine, etc., at a cheaper price than they are now paying and besides they would get the commission. Such an organization could be capitalized at fifteen or twenty thousand dollars and a building could be erected large enough to accommodate all the wool in the county. Why should not Sutton county have such an organization?

It is our intention to build the circulation of the News. More circulation would help advertise Sutton county and Sonora, as well as be of more benefit to local advertisers. We are giving you a good paper, and need your cooperation to build a bigger and better newspaper. The News sent to your relatives and friends away from here would save you the trouble and expense of writing so many letters. They would be glad to get the old home paper. Come in now and subscribe for that boy or girl who is away at school or visiting.

Claude Hudspeth Will Deliver Address Here

This week marks the close of regular class work in the high school for the term. Final examinations will be given during the week beginning the 23rd and will be completed in time for all reports to be made by Friday May 27.

The Senior Class is composed of five boys and three girls. The members are: Jamie Gardner, Ovid Rankhorn, Audrey Rankhorn, valedictorian; Floyd Ridley, Sarah Taylor, Joseph Trainer, Hilton Turney and Lawrence Williamson, Salutatorian.

Rev. F. A. Parsons will preach the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday night, May 22, at the Methodist church. Hon. Claude B. Hudspeth will deliver the class address at the graduation exercises Friday night, May 27.

The grammar school promotion exercises will be held Thursday night, May 26. Harva Jones will give the salutation and Elizabeth Caldwell the valedictory for the seventh grade. The seventh grade will give as a part of its graduation exercises a play "The Peddler of Hearts" a pleasing fairy story.

Hugh Rutledge was in Sonora the latter part of last week, where he is operating a cafe.

HISTORICAL STYLE SHOW

The Historical Style Show will be given by the Home Economics Department of the Sonora High School on Saturday evening, May 21. The proceeds of the show will be used to send the first and second year winning girl of the club to the State Fair at Dallas this fall. The girl who wins in the clothing contest will be given a free trip to A. & M. college. If there is any money left, it will be used by the school board for the Home Economics Department.

Mrs. Gilmore Attends P. T. A. Convention

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, president of the Sixth District P. T. A., and who was elected as delegate to the P. T. A. National Convention, left this week for Oakland, California, where the convention is now being held.

Quite an interesting program has been arranged for the convention at Oakland, and it is planned to carry the delegates over all the interesting spots in that country as a feature of the entertainment. Mrs. Gilmore expects to be away about three weeks and to visit her brother in Los Angeles while away.

From San Angelo to Ozona, by the way of Barnhart, in one hour and thirty minutes is Mr. L. W.'s time driving a 27-47 Buick Sedan. Name on request—Henderson-Ede Co., San Angelo, Texas. adv. 1t.

Born on May 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Peters, an 8-pound son, who has been christened Donald Lee.

Copeland Bros. Show in Sonora Next Week

The Copeland Brothers show which was here last summer is coming again for the week beginning May 30 and will show under their big tent for the week. This show is coming to Sonora in place of Billy's Comedians who have been advertising to be in Sonora on this date.

Copeland Brothers show will place here under the auspices of the City Commission, with a percentage of their admissions going to the City government. They are bringing an orchestra and many new faces and all new plays for this season.

They announce that little baby Barbara, the small five-year-old child of an artist, will play the leading role in "The Tie That Binds" and is unusually clever in this act.

This show is strictly a family affair and has always been clean. They have an excellent comedian in Toby, as well as many other good actors.

TO THE EDITOR

Dallas, Texas, May 21, 1927.

Brother Editor: I have gone to the Legislature for the last time in the fight for court reform and for clean government, economically administered. Now I am going to the people. We know what the lawyer-legislators will do because we know what they have done and have refused to do. We now them well enough to know that they will continue doing as they have been doing.

The people of England endured conditions worse than these until they finally rose up and whipped the lawyers in a straight fight. The people of Texas will never get good government and efficient courts until they rise up in revolt and whip the lawyers in a straight fight. The time to begin the fight is in the vote next August upon the judiciary amendment designed to perpetuate the present intolerable conditions. It ought to be defeated by 300,000 adverse majority. The amendment to abolish, in part, the fee system, ought to be adopted.

Every lawyer who may run for the legislature next year ought to be defeated. Why does he want to go there anyway unless he is looking for employment on the side?

The lawyer has a habit of shoving every other class out of the way in the selection of legislators. Why is he so anxious to monopolize that job?

This fight is on and the lawyers may as well face the issue. They have forced it by the constant use of legislative power to promote their own selfish personal ends.

The press can win a victory for the public and it will be worth more to the masses than any political victory which was ever won in Texas.

If you endorse this program, or if you think it a news item which will interest your readers, use as much of the enclosed letters as may be acceptable. They can be sliced up and printed on the installment plan.

Fraternally yours,  
E. G. SENTER.

Charter No. 5466

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT SONORA, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 23RD, 1927.

RESOURCES

- a. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b) \$509,342.48
- b. Acceptances of other banks discounted, excluding those sold with indorsement reported in Item 1-a 19,855.15
- Total loans 529,197.63
- Overdrafts, secured \$146.06; unsecured, \$412.12 558.18
- U. S. Government securities owned:
  - Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value) 70,000.00
  - All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any) 28,100.00
  - Total 98,100.00
- Other bonds, stocks, securities etc., owned 6,000.00
- Banking house, \$2,500.00; furniture and fixtures 2,300.00; 4,800.00
- Real estate owned other than banking house 4,737.75
- Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank 40,597.86
- Cash in vault and amount due from national banks 166,647.68
- Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 166,647.68
- Miscellaneous cash items 179.92 179.92
- Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 3,500.00
- Total 854,319.02

LIABILITIES

- Capital stock paid in 100,000.00
- Surplus fund 100,000.00
- a. Undivided profits 21,710.87 21,710.87
- c. Less current expenses paid 3,654.77 18,056.10
- Reserved or interest, taxes, etc., accrued 9,075.59
- Circulating notes outstanding 70,000.00
- Amount due to national banks 9,695.69
- Cashier's checks outstanding 32,066.50
- Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 41,762.19
- Demand deposits, (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):
  - Individual deposits subject to check 357,016.09
  - State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond 67,051.09
  - Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34 424,067.18
  - Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings) 91,357.96
  - Other time deposits 91,357.96
  - Total of time deposits subject to reserve, Items 35, 36, 37 and 38 91,357.96
  - Total 854,319.02

State of Texas, County of Sutton, ss:  
I, W. L. Aldwell, President of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
W. L. ALDWELL, President.

Correct—attest: Roy E. Aldwell, E. E. Sawyer, E. F. Vander Stucken, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of March, 1927.  
MAYSIE BROWN, Notary Public.

NOTICE

Don't fail to read and accept the invitation to meet with the railroad trap company, Saturday, May 28th, at 3:00 p. m. adv. 1t.

There are no "Body Rumbles" in the 1927 Buick. Buick's exclusive rubber insulated motor supports prevent them.—Henderson-Ede Co., San Angelo, Texas. adv. 1t.

L. M. Bussey was in San Angelo this week attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt were in from the ranch this week visiting. See the new line of Ladies' Novelty Shoes at the Friendly Store. Adv.

R. A. Halbert had us print about three hundred wool sacks this week. Mr. Halbert believes that it is much cheaper and better to have his sacks printed.

E. H. Muller and Jew Weiland of the Humble pipe line force were visiting in Angelo Tuesday. Mr. Muller was up trying to get his office furniture out here.

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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.

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Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
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Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
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Gray Bros., Phone 180 and 177.  
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**CARPENTER WORK**—I am prepared to do any and all kinds of carpenter work in a satisfactory manner. Get estimates before building. G. B. Rankhorn. tf.

**WANTED**—To hear from owner of land for sale. D. M. Leight, Alzada, Montana. 4-4-9.

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Four 3-year-old, four 8-year-old registered Hereford bulls. The young bulls were bred by Largent, Merkel, Texas; the older bulls choice of the Bunger herd, at Eden. These bulls have all been well developed, acclimated, and are ready for vigorous service. We are cutting down our herd, and offer these bulls for quick sale at \$150.00 and \$100.00 each. This is a real bargain and offers an unusual opportunity.  
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**Personal Mention**

Classified News ads get results—try them.  
J. N. Ross and Joe Brown were in from the ranch this week visiting and attending to business.  
S. H. Stokes is on the ranch this week assisting in the shearing of his sheep.  
From San Angelo to Del Rio in three hours is Mr. L. R.'s time driving a 27-47 Buick. Name on request, Henderson-Ede Co., San Angelo. It.

Postmaster Murray took the Civil Service examination at San Angelo Saturday for postmaster. He has not yet heard from the exam.

Mr. and Mrs. Carney White were in from the ranch this past week-end visiting Mr. Wyatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wyatt.

Mrs. George Russell and little daughter, of Ozona, were week-end visitors with Mrs. Russell's mother, Mrs. Hugh Rutledge, and family.

Don't send your printing away from Sonora, for the News is prepared to make attractive prices on any kind of printing.

T. I. Erskine, Schleicher county ranchman, has driven his buick for fourteen years.—Henderson-Ede Co., San Angelo, Texas. adv. It.

Miers Savell has returned from a few days' visit in and around Abilene. He reports that it is nearly impossible to get rooms in the hotels in Abilene that cater to the white people.

If you have not paid your bill, please do not ask for more credit until you do pay. Positively not more than thirty days credit. PAY UP OR PAY CASH. This means everyone. CITY MEAT MARKET.

Miss Katherine Espy of Ft. Davis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Espy on the ranch this week. Miss Espy has many friends here who are glad to know that she expects to return for the rodeo and race meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Halloway Smith were here last Sunday demonstrating a new Reo Flying Cloud. The car presents quite an attractive appearance. Clifford Hamer of Junction was in Sonora Sunday on business.

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Mrs. Fred Jungk and daughter, Miss Daphne, with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Parker, have gone to Brawley, Calif., where they will visit relatives for several weeks. They expect to cover the most of California sightseeing while away, and on returning to visit relatives in Arizona and New Mexico.

Earl Merck, clerk in the E. F. Vander Stucken store and Jack Sawyer, of the News force, made a short trip to Ozona last week, going over Saturday and returning Sunday afternoon. From Ozona, Earl continued to the Hoover ranch in Northern Crockett county, where he has a bunch of sheep on range. The visitors report that the recent rain was much heavier in the Ozona country than in the vicinity of Sonora, and that both stock and ranges in that section are in excellent condition.

**BULLS FOR SALE**  
I have 12 head of purebred Hereford bulls from 2 to 5 years of age. If interested, phone or see D. E. DeLong, Eldorado, Texas.

**STOP FALLING HAIR**  
caused by dandruff. Dissolve the dandruff and stop the trouble. To do this, just apply a little PFD-Q-BANDER before retiring. Use enough to dampen the scalp. Rub it gently in with finger tips. A few applications and your dandruff is gone. Continued use prevents re-infection. Shortly your hair will stop falling out and take on new growth. The first application stops the itching. Your hair will be soft, lustrous and silky. It will feel better, look better. This remedy never fails. Secure it at your druggist, or Sonora Drug Store

If you have something to sell, use the classified columns in the News.

B. B. Dunbar has been in town several days visiting.

Miss Katherine Hill visited with her parents in Eldorado last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wallace were in from the ranch this week visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kirkland were in from the ranch this week shopping.

Misses Addah Miers and Francis Adams were in town one day this week shopping.

J. T. Shurley was down from San Angelo this week enroute to the ranch to look after things.

Mr. and Mrs. Mans Hoggett were in from the ranch this week visiting at the Lowrey home.

Ira C. Green and Henry Clay Wall were in Angelo one day this past week visiting and trading.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thomas and children of the Experiment Station were in from the ranch station this week shopping.

R. H. Chalk and family of Del Rio were here this week visiting their relatives and friends. Mr. Chalk was trying to talk up a few livestock trades on the side.

Frank Baker, of San Antonio, has been here several days looking after his ranch interest. Mr. Baker reports everything in satisfactory condition.

From San Angelo to Berkeley, Cal., and back in eight days, averaging 450 miles a day in a model 27-29 Buick Sedan is the record of Mr. M. D. B. of San Angelo. Name on request.—Henderson-Ede Co., San Angelo. It.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lewis of Fort Stockton have moved to Sonora to make their future home. Mr. Lewis has accepted the position of salesman for the Sonora Motor Company. He is a pleasant gentleman and we welcome him and his family into our town.

Delegates from Sonora to the Municipality Convention at San Angelo last week saw G. R. Warren there. Mr. Warren was formerly with the Experiment Station here, and later in the T. L. Benson office. He is now secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Denton, and was successful in getting the next convention for his city.

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WEEK OF MAY 22-28

MONDAY, MAY 23

A PARAMOUNT PICTURE—

**"SAY IT AGAIN"**

STARRING RICHARD DIX  
UNIVERSAL COMEDY—"LITTLE PEST"

TUESDAY, MAY 24

UNITED ARTISTS PICTURE—

**"LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY"**

STARRING MARY PICKFORD  
PATHE NEWS NUMBER 35

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

A ST. REGIS PICTURE

**"HEADLINES"**

With Alice Joyce, Malcolm McGregor and Virginia Lee Corbin.  
PATHE COMEDY—"OFF HIS TROLLEY"

THURSDAY, MAY 26

A FOX PICTURE—

**"THE BLUE EAGLE"**

With George O'Brien, Janet Gaynor and Margaret Livingston  
INTERNATIONAL NEWS NO. 31

FRIDAY, MAY 26

**"ROUGH AND READY"**

UNIVERSAL PICTURE

SATURDAY, MAY 27

**"SWEET DADDIES"**

WITH JACK HOKIE

UNIVERSAL COMEDY—"JANE'S ENGAGEMENT PARTY"  
A FIRST NATIONAL PICTURE

With an all-star cast—George Sidney, Charlie Murray, Jack Marshall and Johyne Ralston.

PATHE NEWS NUMBER 36

The average Buick, even after 30,000 miles of use will not use a quart of lubricating oil in a thousand miles. Henderson-Ede Co., San Angelo, Texas. adv. 1t.

See the new line of Ladies' Novelty Shoes at the Friendly Store. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Evans were in from the Ft. Terrett ranch this week shopping and visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Lambeth of the Bill Miers headquarters ranch were in town this week shopping and visiting.

Mrs. Annie Winn, Mrs. Jimmie Barham and Mrs. Clayton Murchison and son of Menard were here last week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. North, and Mr. and Mrs. Massie West of Ozona were here Tuesday enroute home from San Angelo.

Mrs. A. R. Cauthorn and daughter, Miss Ida, and Dan were in from the ranch this week shopping and visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryson returned this week from Brady, where they have been visiting relatives for a few days. They were accompanied home by their son Millard, who is in the ranch business at Brady.

Artificial fogs are being used in Norway to prevent the freezing of crops.



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**35 YEARS AGO**

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"Davy," the Standard's correspondent from Powell's well will confer a favor by letting us know when the Sutton-Crockett county line will be surveyed.

The fifth anniversary celebration of Eallinger will be held in that city on June 30th. Grand preparations have been made for the occasion.

In the Crockett county announcement column, you may see the name of Sonora's leading lawyer, Chas. E. Davidson, as a candidate for the office of county judge of Crockett county. A number of the most influential citizens of that county petitioned Mr. Davidson to become a candidate, assuring him of their support, and the last account from the scene of action is that Charlie is running as fast as a scared wolf. Crockett county is gaining a man of experience and ability and Sutton county will miss his sound advice and long remember the benefit derived from his experience and exertions.

F. Mayer & Sons sold to Marrs, Hundley & Love, 50 mares at \$30 a head.

Dave Dunagan bought from Steve White 100 stock sheep at \$1.50 a head.

E. A. Drago sold to J. M. Jackson a carload of fat cows at \$12 a head.

J. Q. Adams bought T. Birtrong's interest in the Sonora Water Works Co. for 556 yearling ewes.

F. Mayer & Sons bought from F. M. Drake and Joe T. Gurley 175 head of yearling steers at \$7.50.

G. F. Ling, the shepman of Beaver Lake, was in Sonora Wednesday. Mr. Ling sold his wool in San Angelo at 18 cents.

Devore Bros. sold to T. D. Newell 1458 head of stock sheep at \$1.75 a head for grown sheep and \$1.50 a head for lambs.

C. G. Cooper, the pioneer well driller of the Devil's River country, was in Sonora Friday. Mr. Cooper is locating a ranch west of Taylor's pasture.

Sol Mayer, the handsome single member of the firm of F. Mayer & Sons, was in Sonora Monday. Sol has gone into the sheep business and will be successful. He bought this week from Marrs, Hundley & Love 1700 sheep at \$2 a head for grown and \$1.50 for lambs.

One of our subscribers told us this week that he had oats growing on his ranch 6 miles from Sonora that will yield 200 bushels to the acre. Now, as we enjoy the reputation of being truthful, we have asked the grower to send some of the oats to our office for inspection. The Devil's River News has no doubt of the correctness of the statement, but the people hereabouts are rather skeptical.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32  
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 60, Article 16 so as to provide that the Legislature may fix the compensation of certain county officers by salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and other prerequisites; providing for an election and making appropriation to pay expenses.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto another section to be known as Section 60, Article 16, to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 60. The Legislature may provide compensations for certain district and county officers, to-wit: The District Attorney, County Judge, County Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, District Clerk, County Tax Assessor and County Tax Collector, by prescribing their duties, and fixing salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and other prerequisites as now provided by the Constitution.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature power to provide compensation for the District Attorney and county officers through salaries in lieu of fees, and commissions and prerequisites as now prescribed by the Constitution," and Against amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature power to provide compensation for the District Attorney and county officers through salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and prerequisites as now prescribed by the Constitution," leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of any money on hand in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expenses of this election, including the expense of printing notices and advertisements.

Sec. 4. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Approved March 25, 1927.  
(A correct Copy.)  
JANE Y. McCALLUM,  
Secretary of State.

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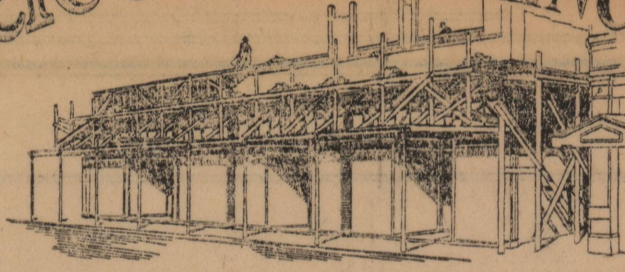
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FOR several years it has been the policy of this store to hold only two sales a year—in February and August—primarily to make room for vast stocks of furniture purchased in the January and July markets.

However, at this time, we are forced to reduce our stocks for another reason—the contractor has made such rapid progress on our building that within three weeks he will be at work on our new front and other alterations on our first floor.

Rather than move a large part of our stock to the warehouse we have decided to offer our entire line of Furniture, Floor Coverings and Draperies to the home-makers of West Texas at Special Discounts from our Regular Prices.

This sale—coming as it does when each department is crowded with the newest—offers the greatest selection of quality home furnishings at the lowest prices ever presented to the people of West Texas.

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#### What's Doing in West Texas Towns

**Lamesa**—An association to foster expansion, betterment, and advertisement of Highway No. 83 between Fort Worth and El Paso, the "short line," was formed at a meeting of some 250 delegates and visitors of towns on this route here recently. The name of the association is to be conferred by a directorate of 15 selected during the session. The formation of the Highway Association marks a monumental step in the Lamesa Country.

**Sweetwater**—The Board of City Development and city officials have already established their offices in the new \$200,000 municipal building of Sweetwater, which is a combination auditorium of 2,000 seating capacity and a city hall. The latter part is already completed, while construction is still under way on the former portion of the structure.

**Goldthwaite**—Improvements have been made in Hotel Saylor here recently, among which was re-stuccoing the exterior of the building.

**Odessa**—Due to increased business at the local postoffice, considerable expansion is being made in the Odessa quarters. Second class recognition is expected before the first of the year.

**Quanah**—Quanah will be 1928 host to the Green Belt-Lower Panhandle District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. It was decided at the 1927 meet held at Childress on May 5.

**Dimmitt**—The Hastings of this place has established a new implement firm in Hereford. The plant will go under the name of Hastings & Harmon Company of Hereford, and will be housed in a modern brick building, 50 by 140 feet.

**WICHITA FALLS**—Manager Homer D. Wade has established his headquarters in the Hamilton building here until after the ninth annual convention to meet May 16 and 17. He is resorting to air plane transportation in order to fill multiple calls for engagements at diverse points of the state.

**STAMFORD**—The West Texas C. of C. has scored again in its work for the interest of its cotton growers, cotton markets, and compresses. According to word from U. S. Pawkett, San Antonio, Traffic Manager, the Interstate Commerce Commission has sustained West Texas' contention in every part of the so-called Houston case. The Interstate Commerce order in this case, in line with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce contentions, approved the plan for making the same rate apply either at water front or back of water front facilities at the ports, and found that the existing compress concentration arrangements were not discriminatory and therefore legal and lawful.

#### Making Progress on New Buildings Here

All of the new buildings that are under construction in Sonora are progressing nicely, with the most of them nearing a stage of completion. The work on the new Woman's Club Community Building is progressing rapidly under the direction of J. T. McClelland, contractor on this job. The work on the building is being pushed rapidly and its appearance is already becoming quite attractive.

This building is being built on the northwest corner of the Court House yard and is being built of stucco with a Johns-Manville roof. A Spanish architectural scheme is being carried out in the plans for the building.

Work on the beautiful \$20,000.00 home of Ed Mayfield is nearing completion. Practically all of the outside work is finished and the contractor, W. A. Jones, is rushing the work on the interior.

Work on the stucco home of O. L. Richardson is nearing completion and it will be ready for occupancy soon. W. A. Jones has the contract for this home, and from present indications it will be a very pretty one. The erection of this home will probably stimulate the building of this class of residences in Sonora.

The O. G. Babcock stucco home near the school building is going up rapidly and will be a reality within a few weeks. This home is already presenting quite an attractive appearance.

The old house belonging to Mrs. Maude Dabney on the corner across from the picture show has been torn down and the work on the new home here has already begun. W. A. Jones has the contract for the house, which will be a five room bungalow and will contain all modern conveniences. The house will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Keene when completed.

See the Devil's River News for neat job printing—the kind that satisfies.

#### HENRY FORD WILL BUILD GEAR SHIFT CAR SOON

By The Associated Press.  
 Detroit, Mich., May 18.—Production of a new four-cylinder gear-shift Ford automobile will be started July 1, the Detroit City council was informed today by police authorities who are negotiating the purchase of an order of Ford cars.

The model-T Ford will be discontinued before June according to Theodore Kolbe, secretary of police department, who sought approval of the purchase of 111 cars. If the city intends to buy more cars of the present model, the order must be placed within two weeks, Kolbe told the council.

Officials of the Ford organization refused to deny or confirm the report.

#### Is Elected a Director of West Texas Body

At the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Wichita Falls this week, Roy E. Aldwell, president of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, was elected as a director of that body. R. W. Hayne of Abilene was elected president of the organization, which is the largest of its kind in the world.

This is a distinct compliment to Mr. Aldwell and not only speaks well for him, but for the organization of which he is president.

#### Chautauqua Ticket Hunt Last Monday

A Chautauqua ticket hunt was staged at the tent last Monday afternoon with the junior pupils of the Sonora school participating. The tickets were hidden by Miss Johnson and the hunt conducted similar to an Easter egg hunt. Those who were lucky in the finding of tickets were Jack Turney, Harold Saunders, Jr. and Mary Louise Gardner.

#### NOTICE

Come to the trap meeting Saturday May 28th prepared to have a say in your own business. Sign on the dotted line, and give up a small bit of money, adv. 11.

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**Benefit Show Nets Neat Sum of Money**

The benefit show last Sunday at the La Vista Theatre netted \$108.11, which will be sent to the Mississippi flood sufferers.

The picture, "Bardleys, the Magnificent," starring John Gilbert, was shown on that date and met with the approval of the movie fans in Sonora.

**A BASKET PICNIC.**

A communication to the News is to the effect that a basket picnic is to be held at Pecan Springs on Friday, May 27th, at which there is assured to visitors a good time all day with a big dance that night as a climax. All are invited to go and take their dinners.

India absorbed half of the world's output of gold last year.

**NO FISHING!**

I will not allow my friends or anyone else fish on my short piece of running water on the Ft. Terrell ranch. Please do not ask me.

J. T. Evans.

**Curious Facts and Items of Interest**

During 1926 there were \$51,000,000 worth of diamonds and \$5,357,000 worth of pearls imported into the United States.

The phrase about the moon being made of green cheese came into common use when the works of Rabelais, a Frenchman, was translated into English in 1784.

New York City boasts a one-armed paper hanger. He is sixty years old and has followed his calling for forty-five years.

To encourage marriages in Berlin the board of aldermen has approved an ordinance exempting jazz and orchestral music at wedding celebrations and the marriage feast from the municipal entertainment tax.

Moslem women, forbidden to wear veils by a municipal edict at Trebizonde, carry umbrellas in fair weather or foul in such a manner that their faces are as effectively hidden as if they wore veils.

The common garden snail has more than 1,500 teeth, while the great black slug has more than 30,000 of them. The snail's teeth are found in rows on its long tongue and are replaced when worn out by other teeth growing just beneath.

A smelt-like fish found in the Pacific Northwest is so fat that when fried and threaded with a wick it is used as a candle.

To prevent its destruction by moths Paganini's famous violin has been removed from the glass case in which it has been kept since his death in 1840, and is to be used more frequently.

Tired of the darkness and gloom of London's thick fogs, six residents of that city chartered an airplane for an hour's ride high in the air where they could see the sun.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church, known as the "Old Brick Church," at Chuckatuck, Virginia, built in 1632, is the oldest building of English construction still standing in America.

The average weekly movie attendance in the United States is estimated at one hundred and thirty million.

A million dollars in pennies is fed into vending machines each day by the American public. Each machine registers profits of \$3 to \$5 a month.

Mosquitoes cause annual damage amounting to one hundred million dollars, or ninety-one cents for each

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**Copeland Bros. Big Tent Show**

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person in the United States. Three million cases of chills and fevers were directly attributable to these pests last year.

Ireland is minting her own coins for the first time in one hundred years. The first Irish coins were struck by Danish kings in the 10th century.

A decrease of 1.2 per cent in the

number of farms in the United States between 1920 and 1925 is reported by the Census Bureau.

The Last Man's Club, with a roster of thirty-four Minnesota Civil War veterans four decades ago, has dwindled to three men. A bottle of wine which was placed in a bank vault since the first meeting, will be used by the last member to toast his departed comrades.

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