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## LUMBER COMPANY SELLS WEST TEXAS PROPERTIES

### Wm. Cameron Pays \$3,000,000 for Six Oil Field Yards

Thirty-five years ago B. B. Hail, president of the West Texas Lumber Company, started to work for Wm. Cameron Lumber Company in San Angelo at \$25 a month. Saturday he announced the sale of six of the 41 yards which this company owns to his former employers for a price of from \$250,000 to \$300,000, according to inventory figures which will not be completed until the end of next week. The terms of the sale are cash.

The yards that are involved in the transaction are: Big Lake, Best, McCamey, Rankin, Crane and Wicket, and a location at Midland. The remaining yards of the company are what is known as the old group, consisting of the headquarters at San Angelo and the lumber yards and hardware stores at Barnhart, Ozona, Sonora and Eldorado.

Mr. Hail has been in the lumber business almost continuously since he started to work for the Cameron in 1892. From that small beginning he has built up a company with \$750,000 capital and more than \$250,000 surplus. Its balance sheet runs considerably in excess of the million dollar mark.

#### Ready to Retire

"I have always had a kindly feeling for the Cameron people," Mr. Hail said, "and when I felt that I was ready to in a manner retire from the strenuous management of so large and exacting a chain of lumber yards as the oil fields yards were, I naturally gave Cameron the first opportunity to purchase these places. We asked no bonus for the properties, though the McCamey yard in the first six months of this year did more than \$400,000 worth of business. We agreed on the value of the real estate and took the buildings at cost, less depreciation and the stocks at inventory.

"Our customers will find Wm. Cameron excellent people to deal with, selling first class building material at a fair price and willing and able to stand back of every transaction they enter into. I hope that our customers in these towns will give the new firm the same business they have given us."

While Mr. Hail will continue at the head of the West Texas Lumber Co., he says he is going to take it easy from now on and leave the active management of the business to Carl Burley and the other men in the organization which he has built up in yards which the company retains. He expects to go to the Pacific Coast in about two weeks for an extended vacation.

The yards which have been sold were started by the West Texas Lumber Company as the oil fields to the west were developed. The Big Lake yard came first and then others as the oil developed. The Big Lake yard was established in 1924.

J. H. Kirkpatrick, division superintendent of the Wm. Cameron Co., who is at Rankin with Carl Burley and James Farr, Jr., taking the inventory of that yard, said that all the managers and employees of the yards would be retained for some time though some changes might be made in the near future.—San Angelo Standard.

### New Engine Installed at Local Power Plant

A new 75 h. p. Fairbanks-Morse Diesel combination engine is being installed at the plant of the Sonora Light and Power Company plant, the addition of which equipment will double the power-output now available, according to J. D. Eaton, owner and manager.

The installation of this additional unit was necessitated to take care of the growing demand for light and power, and the entire service will be much improved.

The Sonora Light Company was sold to the West Texas Utilities Company recently, but the new owners will not take possession until April first of next year. Mr. Eaton retained his water business.

### YOUNG TAYLOR IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

R. E. Taylor, Jr., 17, son of R. E. Taylor, well known rancher of this vicinity, was painfully and seriously injured by his horse on the R. E. Taylor Haines Luckie ranch near Christoval Monday morning of this week. There were no eye witnesses to the accident, in which young Taylor suffered a concussion of the brain and dislocated left shoulder, but appearance of the condition of the ground around where the accident took place point to the conclusion that he injured boy was first thrown and then probably dragged some thirty feet. Despite his injuries, Taylor was able to unsaddle his mount and walk to the house, but soon after became delirious and was unable to give a detailed account of the accident.

### MAN ARRESTED AT LINE CAMP FRIDAY

Roscoe Morris, deputy sheriff, journeyed out to Station B of the Humble Pipe Line Company last week and found under arrest a man there who was wanted in Haskell, Texas. A wire to the sheriff of that county was reported to by the sheriff in person last Sunday, who came down and carried the man back with him to Haskell. The man arrested, according to reports, faces charges of resisting arrest and other charges. The man, it is believed, took the sheriff's gun away from him, and took his car also to make a get away. It was not learned whether the man was employed at the Humble camp or not, but it is presumed that he is.

### MANY SONORANS ATTEND KERRVILLE CONVENTION

Residents of Sonora, officers of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association attending the Annual Convention of that body at Kerrville are: Roy E. Aldwell, treasurer; B. M. Halbert, honorary vice-president, and family; Executive committee: Thos. A. Bond, and family; W. C. Bryson and family; Fred C. Earwood and family, Oscar Apelt. Others from Sonora making the trip were: W. L. Aldwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Hunt, E. C. Garvin, E. C. Beam, S. H. and M. M. Stokes, Jno. A. Ward, Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. Edith Bond, Willie Miers, F. H. Hamby, Geo. B. Hamilton, Jr., H. V. Stokes, Mac Cauthorn, John Cauthorn, Ira Duke Wilson and Houston Stokes and others.

### COWS WITH CALVES SOLD AT PRICE OF \$52.50 PER HEAD

R. A. Halbert sold and delivered recently 209 cows and 160 calves to Hayes and Featherston of Lohn, Texas. 100 head of cows with calves sold for \$52.50.

Mr. Halbert states that range condition in his section is in fine shape. He is carrying approximately 20,000 sheep on his ranches over the country.

### NEW TEACHER FOR SONORA

Miss Moore, a degree teacher in home economics, has been given a contract to teach that subject in the Sonora schools this coming year, and will devote her full time to that subject. Girls taking this work will be given credit for same in their scholastic standing.

### MRS. TOM MURRAY IMPROVING

Mrs. Tom C. Murray, local postmistress, is recovering rapidly from the effects of a light stroke which partly paralyzed her left side. She has improved sufficiently to be able to enjoy the fresh air, and we feel sure that she will soon be back at her post.

### NEW YEARBOOKS OUT FOR WOMAN'S CLUB

The new year books of the Sonora Woman's Club, Sixth District, for 1927-28, are now completed, the work having been done in the printing department of the Devil's River News. Seventy-five copies of this attractive edition were made, and the material contained therein is a credit to those responsible for its completion. The edition is tastefully and attractively bound in grey imitation leather, with gold cord and bronze leaf title.

The ladies of the club are to be congratulated on their splendid work in compiling this comprehensively written book.

#### Club officers are as follows:

Mrs. J. W. Wilson, president; Mrs. H. Eastland, vice pres., Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, recording secretary; Mrs. Fred Simmons, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, treasurer; Mrs. Sterling Baker, parliamentarian; Mrs. Mans Hoggett, auditor; Mrs. Will Wilkinson, press reporter; Mrs. Ira Shurley, historian; and Mrs. C. H. Evans, club counselor.

Calendar committee: Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Mrs. H. Eastland, Mrs. Sterling Baker and Mrs. Edgar Shurley.

Library Committee: Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mrs. Orion Brown, Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell, Miss Alice Karnes and Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson.

Membership Committee: Mrs. Louie Stuart, Mrs. J. W. Trainer and Mrs. Alvis Johnson.

Telephone Committee: Mrs. Jim Cauthorn and Mrs. Sim Glasscock.

Honorary members: Mrs. J. S. Allison and Mrs. J. A. Cope.

Active members: Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell, Mrs. H. P. Allison, Mrs. Sterling Baker, Mrs. O. G. Babcock, Mrs. T. L. Benson, Mrs. M. O. Britt, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, Mrs. Orion Brown, Mrs. M. Clark, Mrs. Hattie Crenshaw, Miss Bertha Eaton, Mrs. H. Eastland, Mrs. L. W. Elliott, Mrs. C. H. Evans, Mrs. W. J. Fields, Mrs. Bill Gilmore, Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, Mrs. Sim Glasscock, Mrs. Mans Hoggett, Mrs. B. C. Holman, Mrs. Sam Hull, Mrs. Roy Hudspeth, Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Mrs. Alvis Johnson, Mrs. F. M. Jackson, Mrs. Sol Kelley, Mrs. Alvin Keene, Miss Alice Karnes, Mrs. Edwin Sawyer, Miss Estelle McDonald, Mrs. Robert Reese, Mrs. M. Pass, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mrs. Noah Schrier, Mrs. Fred Simmons, Mrs. J. A. Stephen, Mrs. Arlene Stuart, Mrs. M. T. Stuart, Mrs. Collier Shurley, Mrs. Edgar Shurley, Mrs. Ira Shurley, Mrs. Theo. Savell, Mrs. Joe Trainer, Mrs. E. W. Thomas, Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, Mrs. T. A. Williams, Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson and Mrs. J. W. Wilson.

### MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS

The following officers were installed at the meeting of the Masonic Lodge last week: L. W. Elliott, W. M., W. C. Gilmore, S. W.; Mans Hoggett, J. W.; W. E. Glasscock, secretary; R. D. Trainer, treasurer; T. A. Bond, S. D.; B. H. Cusenbary, J. W. and Rev. J. A. Stephen, chaplain.

### NEW SCHOOL FOR OWENSVILLE

Material will be put on the ground next week for a new school building at Owensville. The West Texas Lumber Company is supplying the building material.

## ANOTHER RAILROAD IS LATEST RUMOR HEARD IN WEST TEXAS

An article in the Standard last week is to the effect that money has been raised and a charter applied for for a new railroad, to extend from Corpus Christi on the Gulf to San Angelo in West Texas, the new road to serve a scope of new territory hitherto not served by the steel rails. Such a railroad, if it becomes an actuality, will be a boon to West Texas, where shipping facilities are none too good at the best. Various rumors are heard of the new road. Some have said that the road from San Antonio to San Angelo will not touch towns along the route, but will open virgin territory, townsites to be established along the route of the proposed road. Others say that the road will either come west by way of Kerrville and Brady, or some similar route. At any rate, no talk has been heard of having the road come by way of Soora. There has been a rumor that the road will be brought by way of Eldorado where it will use the Orient dump to San Angelo by way of Christoval. There has also been heard a rumor to the effect that a fight will be made by powerful West Texas interests to have the road make use of the Orient

### GOODYEAR SALES SHOW INCREASE

R. H. Ritchey, representing the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, of Akron, Ohio, in this district, with offices at Ballinger, was in Sonora this week conferring with Sam Hull, Sonora agent for the Goodyear tires.

The volume of Goodyear tire business done by Mr. Hull is the largest of any Goodyear dealer in Southwest Texas, and Mr. Hull attributes the growth and expansion of this business to extensive newspaper advertising in the News, as will be demonstrated by the large three-fourths page advertisement in this issue of the News as well as last week's issue. Mr. Hull has had an advertisement in every issue of the News since April 1st of this year, and reports that the results of this advertising have been very highly gratifying, sales having shown an increase of 50 per cent over those of June of last year, to quote an example.

R. E. Rainy, manager of the Dallas branch of the Goodyear Company, distributor for the entire state of Texas, finds the volume of business done by Mr. Hull in Sonora and vicinity large and interesting enough to make him a periodical visitor here.

The Sonora Motor Company is the largest advertiser in the columns of the News, and the splendid results obtained by Mr. Hull should be an incentive to other local merchants to advertise more extensively in the News.

Miss Amanda Eastland of Sonora, and her friend, Miss Lois Hankins, of Junction, left this week for California, their first stop at Los Angeles. From that city, they expect to extend their vacation trip into Seattle, Washington and Vancouver, British Columbia. The young ladies will be absent for several weeks.

### MISS EASTLAND ON VACATION

Extensive remodeling work is being done on the home of J. W. Trainer, local clothier and tailor. J. T. McClelland, local contractor, has the contract to do the work.

### REMODELING TRAINER HOME

When the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association meets in Kerrville this week it will be able to point with pride to the lowered rates on sheep and goats as granted by the railroads of the southwest and effective on July 27. The reduction makes double deck cars only three and a half cents above the cattle rate. The association was the vital force in securing the reduction.

Below is given a summary of the effects of the change on some Orient points, first being given the new rate and second the reduction, with Kansas City the destination in question: San Angelo, 54 1-2, 3; Tankersley, 56 1-2, 10 1-2; Mertzon to Sugg Switch, 57 1-2, 11; Barnhart, 57 1-2, 11; Big Lake, 60 1-2, 6; Rankin, 65 1-2, 3; Garvin to Stockton, 68 1-2; Chancellor to Alpine, 68, 4 1-2.

Similar rates are allowed on other roads, the above figures being for the Orient.

### THOS ESPY TO BUILD GARAGE

The contract for a new brick-veneer garage has been let to W. A. Jones, San Angelo contractor, by Thos. Espy of Sonora, who will use the building for a temporary residence. The material for the building will be furnished by the West Texas Lumber Company from their yard here.

### MISS CUSTARD ON VISIT

Miss Leola J. Custard, county home demonstration agent, left Friday of last week for a visit to her home in Florence, Texas to attend the Summer course in home demonstration work at that institution, and will return to Sonora in August.

### DUKE WILSON BACK HOME

Duke Wilson returned Saturday of last week from Scott and White's Sanatorium at Temple, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He made a quick recovery from the operation, being in bed just ten days.

Milkweed is used in paper surgical dressings, textiles, glucose, cattle feed fertilizer and rubber.

## CHRYSLER CAR TAKEN BY YOUNG PAIR; IS RECOVERED

### ANOTHER RACE MEET HERE ON LABOR DAY

A three-day celebration, with horse racing, barbecue and all the accoutrements of a bang-up big time is to be held at the Sonora rodeo park, commencing Labor Day, September 5th, and lasting through the following two days, the 6th and 7th.

The races will start each day at about 1:30 p. m. about six races being held each day.

According to W. R. Barnes, there will be about fifty horses here for the races, including all of the horses which ran in the rodeo recently held here, as well as several fast new entries.

Further news concerning this Labor Day celebration will be announced in the News as plans are formulated and thoroughly worked out, and will be supplemented by various forms of advertising. Watch for it!

### ALLEGED ROBBER IS CAUGHT IN SONORA

Albert McClosky, wanted for robbery in Haskell county, was taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Morris and Ranger Perry Mayes, who brought him to Sonora where he was turned over to Sheriff B. W. Hutcherson. As McClosky was being incarcerated in the county bastille, he made an attempt to escape, but was frustrated in this by quick action on the part of the local officers. In response to a telegram from the local sheriff's office, the sheriff of Haskell county made a trip to Sonora Sunday and returned the man to Haskell.

### REDUCED RATES MADE ON SHEEP AND GOATS

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### Pair Young Thieves Ditch Car Near Ozona and Escape

Orion Hightower and Sheriff Cook spent the best part of Wednesday night on the trail of two young men, described as appearing to be around the age of 20 years, who blew into Sonora Wednesday afternoon with a raveling man who had given them a pick-up and who left in Mr. Hightower's Chrysler roadster while he was attending the picture show.

Several people out in front of the show said that they noticed two youthful strangers eyeing the rolling stock, and that finally one of them sat down on the curb and the other got into Mr. Hightower's car, examined the control and with a sign to his companion, had started the car, backed out, and made a get-away before anyone fully realized what was going on.

Mr. Hightower was immediately notified and within five minutes after the alarm was given, he and Sheriff Cook were full sail after the fleeing duo, who headed for Ozona. A telephone message to the sheriff's office at Ozona placed officers there on watch for the boys, who appeared in a short time, but they refused to halt when an attempt was made to stop them, and the car went through there at break-neck speed, followed by the pursuers within five minutes afterwards. Evidently the recklessness of the high-speed bandits met with its just reward, as the car was found, abandoned and with a broken wheel, a short distance from Ozona, but the drivers were not in sight. It is believed they were headed for El Paso, as they told the man who brot them into Sonora that they were on a two week's vacation from their respective homes in Waco and Lufkin and were going out to El Paso.

Ozona officers Thursday morning were in Sheffield and other nearby towns armed with descriptions, and it is believed that the bandits will be taken into custody within a few hours.

Times are changing in Sonora. Lock your car when you park it, is advice from local officers, for someone may want to borrow your car for a few days.

### Interesting Services at Episcopal Church

The Rev. Frederick W. Jones, rector of St. Peter's Church, Kerrville, and president of Seefield Home School for Girls in that city, preached Sunday evening in the Episcopal church.

He discussed the need of the girl of today for religious influence and training, illustrating that need by picturing the temptations that beset the modern girl. In closing the preacher spoke of the advantages of Seefield with its limited enrollment, large staff of teachers, individual instruction and low tuition.

### C. B. Hudspeth in Hospital in Maryland

News was received here this week that Congressman Claude B. Hudspeth sent a long wire Wednesday to the members of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association who are in session at Kerrville from his room in the Johns-Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore where he is undergoing treatment for a cancer of the stomach. He is understood to have turned his ranch affairs over to his brother, Roy Hudspeth to manage.

His many friends in this section are grieved to hear of his illness, and hope that he will soon have his good health. Mr. Hudspeth is widely known throughout the United States as a man who has won the esteem of everyone who ever knew him. Mr. Hudspeth was a former Sonoran before entering politics.

Two new arrivals in Sonora the past week were Messrs. Doss and Avery, telegraph operators for the Humble Pipe Line Company. One of these men, it has not been decided which, will remain in Sonora, the other going to one of the Humble's stations, probably station C, near Kerrville.



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**GOOD ENCHILADAS AND CHILI EVERY DAY**  
Tamales on Wednesday, Friday, Sunday  
**MEXICO CAFE**  
**THEO. VIRGIN FILLING STATION**

**La Vista Theatre**  
K. V. E. SCOTT, LESSEE AND MANAGER  
WEEK ENDING JULY 30, 1927

**Monday, July 25—**  
"MANTRAP"  
A PARAMOUNT FEATURE COMEDY—"THE PARTY MAN."

**Tuesday, July 26—**  
A WARNER BROTHERS FEATURE  
"SEA BEAST"  
PATHE NEWS NO. 53

**Wednesday, July 27—**  
A PATHE FEATURE  
"BATTLING ORIOLES"  
COMEDY—"ALICE, THE DOG CATCHER"

**Thursday, July 28—**  
A VITOGRAPH FEATURE  
"HILLS OF KENTUCKY"  
INTERNATIONAL NEWS NO. 49

**Friday, July 29—**  
A UNIVERSAL FEATURE  
"HARD FISTS"  
COMEDY—"BY-GEE"

**Saturday, July 30—**  
A FIRST NATIONAL FEATURE  
"TWINKLETOES"  
PATHE NEWS NO. 54

**Sheep and Goat Raisers' Assn. Was Organized in 1879**

KERRVILLE, July 20.—The present Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas was organized at Del Rio in 1879 when thirteen of the leading wool growers in the community banded together to combat the thievery that was going on in that section of the state.

It was the mother organization of the present association that is responsible for the present day organization. According to information gained from old records, the first organization meeting was held on August 2, 1879.

Sometime ago in going through the records of Captain Charles Schreiner, there was found among the many relics, a volume, musty with age, the leaves turned to a golden yellow. It was in this volume that the proceedings of the early organization were found, which was known at that time as the Wool Growers of Kerr County, Texas, a co-operative organization of pioneer sheepmen who formed their association for the sole purpose of protection through organization.

The first meeting was held in Kerrville on August 2, 1879, and it was at this meeting that the twenty-four men who were present formed the first organization of its kind in the country, Casper Reall, of the now prominent Reall family, who is still in the industry, was chosen as the first president connected with the wool growing industry. It was also at this meeting that Captain Charles Schreiner, who has become nationally known in the sheep and mohair industry was elected as the first secretary of this organization.

The minutes of the first meeting are very interesting, the records showing that this body nominated and elected Casper Reall as the first inspector of sheep in this section of the country.

The old records show that many interesting subjects were discussed during the three years that the original organization functioned. Possibly the greatest proposition brought before the body was the scab proposition, and according to the records there were many laws that were passed by the Austin group of legislators

through the tedious work of this small group of determined men, who were determined to see that the industry and business that they engaged in would prosper to be one of the largest in the world.

Their visions were not in vain, today they have one of the most powerful animal organizations in the world, and almost at any time that they resolve to put any motion over, and to present it to parliamentary bodies, they are almost always successful in their resolutions.

**Invites Sonorans to Hear Famous Band Over Air Sat. Night**

Residents of Sonora and vicinity are cordially invited to visit the showroom of Henderson-Ede Company, local Buick dealers, Saturday night, July 23rd, and hear the famous Arthur Pryor and his Band, Roxy and his gang, and the rest of the Buick Motor Company's special announcement program, which is being broadcast from coast to coast and received on Radiola furnished by Bunyard Electric Company for this occasion, also to see the new 1928 Buick Models, then on display. The three broadcasting networks of the National Broadcasting Company have been engaged, for an hour each, to span the continent with special music heralding Buick for 1928.

Never before has an automobile manufacturer utilized broadcasting facilities in connection with his announcement, and never before, except in the case of presidential addresses and the homecoming of Lindbergh, has any feature, commercial or otherwise monopolized the great nationwide broadcasting network. Buick's action in engaging the three great broadcasting chains was consistent with Buick's leadership in the automobile world, a leadership which charges any Buick announcement with unique interest.

Those who prefer may tune in at home on any, or all of the three Buick special programs. The Blue network through its key station, WJZ, New York, will go on the air at 7 to 8 p. m., central standard time, or San Angelo time, with a program by the famous Arthur Pryor and his band. The Red will follow, one hour later, 8 to 9, with that Radio listeners' favorite, Roxy and His Gang, over W-EAF and affiliated stations, and the Pacific network will start at 9 p. m., broadcasting a concert orchestra program, also specially arranged for the Buick announcement event. Each program will last one hour. Since many of the stations of the three chains have overlapping territories of reception, it will be possible for thousands of listeners to tune in on all three programs.

In listening to all or any of the three great special musical hours sponsored by Buick, the public will in a sense participate in the making not only of automobile history but radio history too, for Saturday night broadcasting, like the Buick for 1928 which it heralds, its entirely without precedent.

Tune in on W-EAF at 8 p. m. Saturday, July 23rd. adv.

Beeman Speed is visiting in San Angelo this week.

Mr. C. W. Parsons, stock and bond man from San Antonio, was in Sonora Monday on business.

Listen in on Radio History, in the making, Saturday evening July 23rd from 7 to 10 p. m. adv.

Roy Hudspeth was in from the ranch visiting and attending to business Saturday.

Don't miss the making of Radio History, Saturday, July 23rd, 7 to 10 p. m. adv.

Mrs. M. A. Wilson and little daughter are in Big Lake this week visiting relatives for several days.

Lee Corder and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moore left Wednesday for Sheffield, where they will make their home.


Mrs. W. C. Gilmore and children Pat and Peg, are in Fort Worth for a two week's visit with relatives and friends.

You will miss a wonderful treat if you don't attend the Radiola concert to be held at the salesroom of the Henderson-Ede Company, Saturday, July 23rd from 7 to 10 p. m. adv.

The famous Arthur Pryor's Band on the air by special arrangement with the National Broadcasting Company Saturday evening from 7 to 10 p. m., July 23rd.

Mrs. Bob Miers and son, Robert, passed through Sonora Tuesday on their way to the convention of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association at Kerrville.

GET OUR NEW PRICES ON—  
**Auto-Oiled Aermotor Mills**  
Let us figure your next outfit. Every Aermotor Mill erected by us Guaranteed against everything except storms and freezes for one year.  
SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY.  
**Crowther Supply Company**  
18 E. Concho Ave., San Angelo, Texas



We have just received a new stock of  
**Aluminum and Enamel Ware**  
Our stocks in all household and kitchen ware are now complete.

Why work over that hot wood stove in this kind of weather when you can get a coal oil or gas pressure stove in anything from a two to a five-burner at our store?  
**GILMORE Hardware Co.**

**NEW SHIPMENT of Maryland Shirts**

Just Arrived. Latest Style Collars. All Sizes.

**\$2.00 to \$3.00**

**E. F. Vander Stucken Co., Inc.**  
"THE OLD RELIABLE SINCE 1890"

**BUICK for 1928**

Now on display at all Buick dealers

**HENDERSON-EDE COMPANY**  
"Satisfactory Transportation for 18 Consecutive Years." "Adequate Service"

(( When Better Automobiles Are Built ... Buick Will Build Them ... ))  
(( ... For the 24th year Buick has again fulfilled this promise ... ))

SALESROOM ADJOINING ST. ANGELOUS HOTEL  
PHONE 28 SAN ANGELO



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**THE CITY MEAT MARKET**

H. P. COOPER, Prop.

Handles Fresh and Cured Meats.

BUTTER, EGGS and FRESH BARBECUE

**WARE'S BAKERY**

A. WARE, Proprietor

Makers and sellers of wholesome bread and delicious pastries.

We Appreciate Your Business

**J. T. McClelland**

BUILDING CONTRACTOR

Any and all kinds of construction work done right. Concrete work, Painting, Paper Hanging, Plumbing and electrical wiring.

ESTIMATES GLADLY FURNISHED

**WANTED TO BUY**

I AM IN THE MARKET FOR A FEW CARS OF AGED EWES AND MIXED LAMBS

E.C. Garvin :: Sonora

**THE SUNSHINE CAFE**

MRS. CORA NICKS, Prop.

Our food is the best, and our prices are moderate.

Try our CHICKEN DINNER on Sunday. If you have not tried one of our chicken dinners, you are missing a treat.

**Sonora Abstract Co.**

J. D. LOWREY, Mgr.

Efficient land title service on Sutton County land.

We represent several of the old line fire insurance companies.

**Wamba and Magnolia**

**COFFEE**

In buying groceries be sure to specify the best brands:

LIBBY'S, DEL MONTE, VAN CAMP and

COBB'S NEW YORK GOODS

KATRENA, FARMER BOY

and STALEY'S SYRUPS

Handled by all Grocers

**Martin-Glover Company**

WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS

**Personal Mention**

Mrs. J. C. Norris is in Glenrose for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ganard Stevenson were in from the ranch Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond attended the Convention at Kerrville this week.

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore and son, Sid, made a business trip to El Paso last week.

Little Lawrence Guthals of San Angelo visited his grandmother, Mrs. Ed Pfeister last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt attended the convention this week in Kerrville.

Miss Pauline Kring is visiting with friends and relatives in Brownwood and Lometa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell attended the convention at Kerrville this week.

Mrs. Tom Driskell left Sunday for Glenrose where she was met by her mother, Mrs. Holland in Junction who accompanied her to Glenrose.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lamar Corder and their son, Raymond, were in from the Hi Eastland ranch in eastern Edwards county the first of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Stephen and daughter, Mrs. Ben Wayne Greig and little son of Austin attended the celebration in Eldorado Thursday.

Mrs. M. E. Blackburn and daughter, Mrs. Phelps, and son John, of Junction are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Josie McDonald and Miss Velma Barnes attended the Sheep & Goat Raisers Convention in Kerrville this week.

Pat Neff, Jr. of Waco and Clarence Homer of Beaumont, on a tour thru West Texas, stopped in Sonora Sunday evening for a short visit with friends here.

Ernest Ware, first-trick telegraph operator for the Humble Pipe Line Company, left Thursday afternoon for Station B, to take up the duties of operator at that post.

The Rev. Mr. Jones, president of the Kerrville school for girls, was in Sonora Sunday. He made an interesting talk in behalf of the school at the Episcopal Church Sunday night.

Will E. Eaton, manager of the Rock Springs Light Company, was in Sonora Sunday of last week visiting his father, J. D. Eaton, owner of the Sonora Water and Light Company.

Send your girl to Scofield for Girls, Kerrville; individual instruction, music, art, science, supervisor athletics including swimming; low tuition. Address Rev. F. W. Jones, Kerrville.

You are cordially invited to the salesroom of the Henderson Ede Company, Buick dealers, to hear the world famous Arthur Pryor's Band, Saturday night, July 23rd from 7 to 8 p. m. adv.

"Bud" Smith has recently returned from San Antonio where he had an operation on his knee. He is able to get about by the aid of a cane. He was attending school at Texas Tech before he was operated upon.

G. A. Lee, superintendent of construction for the Humble Pipe Line Company, together with J. C. Robertson, G. C. Rosenthal, division engineer, and F. P. McMahan, division superintendent for Central Texas, made a trip to Junction the first of the week on a tour of inspection.

Judge Harvey Walker has returned from Temple, where he had been for several days with his son, who has been undergoing medical treatment in that city. Mr. Walker states that his son is apparently improving in health, for which we are glad.

**Many Transients at Tourist Hotel**

Registrations at the Tourist Hotel for the past two weeks have shown a big gain, as will be demonstrated by the accompanying list of persons stopping there:

R. M. Lynn, Abilene; T. L. Weaver, Abilene; A. B. Homer, Ranger; H. A. Noren, McCamey; W. A. Brown, Sweet water; Jno. L. Carlisle, Teague; W. O. Boynton, Fort Worth; Mrs. L. H. Jones, El Paso; J. A. Adams, League City; Jim McCay, Wm. Raywood, W. A. Murphy, Joe Dailey, Rule; C. H. Richards, Haskell; O. T. Johnson, Tyler; R. E. Martin, San Antonio; F. Mathis, San Antonio; C. H. Wolff, J. P. Bollinger, M. O. Mabry, H. T. Rush, San Angelo; H. Vogelsong, Schulenburg; O. K. Holcomb, Davenport, Iowa; Mrs. W. H. Somerville, Bisbee, Ariz.; Mrs. C. H. Jack, Miss Ada Brady, Miss Nading, Bill Infield, Wm. Tambro, Dewey, Okla.; H. M. Tate, Safford, Arizona; M. W. Kempton, Safford, Ariz.

Hotel registrations are one of the best indexes to the progressiveness and prosperity of a town. Every part of every state in the union is represented by the character of license plates seen on cars passing through Sonora. This country is unexcelled in scenic beauty, and the praises for its climate and the hospitality of its citizenry are sung far and wide.

A tourist who gets service in a own carries with him a pleasant memory and will be inclined to pass through again, and he will tell others about the town and the places of business where he received courteous treatment and good service.

McCurdy Brothers are managing the Tourist Hotel and are meeting with success as well as being very popular with the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Friend have returned from a three week's trip to Glen Rose, Texas.

Miss Gwendoline Rutledge has returned from a week visit at the Smith ranch on the Pecos River.

Finis Hamby returned to Sonora Wednesday from the convention at Kerrville.

Geo. H. Neill and wife made a trip to San Angelo on Wednesday of this week, to select and purchase furnishings and other household goods.

Miss Nan Karnes leaves Saturday of this week for her home in San Antonio after a visit of about two weeks with friends in Sonora and Ozona.

Ed Burke, blacksmith and machinist of Ozona, was a business visitor in Sonora Wednesday of this week. Mr. Burke was accompanied by his son, Junior.

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SAN ANGELO TO DEL RIO

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.

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Sonora  
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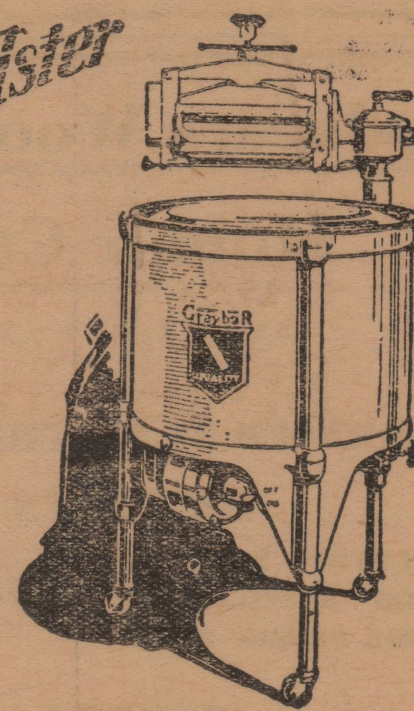
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Puts  
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Your entire week's wash can be on the line in an hour or so. Come in for a demonstration of this fast working, gyrator type clothes washer.

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SONORA, TEXAS



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J. H. SAWYER, Editor

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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.

Out-of-town firms have found that it pays to use the News as an advertising medium. Several new names will be found this week in our advertising columns. Local business firms, most of them, are doing likewise.

It is not long to the beginning of the new school term. With the end of the present vacation season, Sonora business, which has been very good, should show added improvement. Our advertisers can help their business considerably by using our advertising columns liberally and persistently. Three good writers are willing and anxious to help you prepare your advertising material. Use them.

Dan Payne has been secured to assist the News in the gathering of news and soliciting advertising and other patronage. Our friends will confer a favor by assisting Mr. Payne in his efforts to help make the News more newsy and valuable to you.

Should you know of any news of any nature, kindly let this gentleman know about it or call the News office. It is our intention to make this paper one of the best in the State, and with your assistance and patronage, this end can be accomplished.

Dissatisfaction over the disposition of relief funds at Rocksprings since the tornado at that place last spring, has resulted in a suit filed in District Court against the committee that had charge of the distribution of monies and supplies contributed. This is a most regrettable occurrence, since it means the disruption of life-long friendships and the pointing of the finger of suspicion to every man and his neighbor. It is a most regrettable climax to the disaster that swept Rocksprings. Truly, troubles never come singly.

An editorial by former Lieutenant Governor Will H. Mayes of Brownwood which appeared in the Kerrville Mountain Sun, comments on the fact the State Highway Department has recently acquired an automobile costing \$5,595.00 to be used in tours of inspection over Texas roads, and adds that it seems to him that this is a "high-way" of making inspections. We are somewhat inclined to believe that a \$5,000 automobile is a poor barometer with which to judge roads. If you want to find out if a certain stretch of road is good, ride over it in a Ford car; if it rides easy in a Ford it is a good road.

Whether or not the proposed rail-road from Corpus Christi to San Angelo ever materializes, the talk will make many business men and capitalists realize the potential wealth of West Texas, and particularly that section embraced in the trade territory of San Angelo. The men probably have not been sold so thoroughly on West Texas possibilities had it not been for the talk arising from the proposed road. As it is, the probability of development in West Texas

as in the near future has been greatly enhanced, and it is only a question of time until all of West Texas' resources will be exploited and developed. The proposal to build the rail-road mentioned is only one of the first steps to be taken.

The law forbidding the use of advertising on highways controlled by the State Highway Department is to be enforced, as it should be. Many road signs, besides being none too attractive, are situated in such places and in such a manner that they are an obstruction to the view of the travelers on the road. Many advertisers use little judgment in placing their signs, which is chiefly the cause of their being removed. In connection with the statement made above that they are to be removed, we wish to say also that these advertisers have the privilege of defeating the purpose of the law by placing the signs just outside the highway on private property, which they should not do. Such hedging is not true spirit of citizenship, and besides, it will create a spirit or resentment against the advertiser, with the result that the advertising becomes not an asset, but a positive hindrance to the business advertised. Think about it, and when you begin moving your signs, take them down entirely, and use some other method of advertising that is less obnoxious to the public in general, and less destructive of highway beautification.

**COMPETITION IS LIFE OF TRADE**

"Competition is the life of trade" is a business axiom that has never been denied. Any good business institution, whether a hotel, a bank, a cafe or a department store, should show no fear of competition. If it does object to good, clean competition one of two things is to be looked for, or perhaps both. Either the institution in question is not good enough or well enough managed to withstand competition, or it is too greedy to allow another a chance to share the profits of the field; or both. In either case, the institution ceases to be an asset to the community in which it is located, and becomes a positive hindrance. Such a condition is deplorable, and should be remedied speedily as possible. In the case of a business which depends upon local patronage for support, the solution is easy. Giving its patronage to its competitors will usually dispose of the business that does not serve the community. In the case of an institution depending upon out-of-town patronage for support, the problem is not easy of solution, but still there is a way out of the difficulty. Sonora business men and citizens know how to remedy such a matter and, in nearby towns, the step has been taken.

It has been conceded that a news paper is one of the most valued assets a town can have. In the case of Sonora, we give our best service, and courteously, to our patrons, and all others. In return, we appreciate our portion of courteous service. In a case or two, though, we have failed to get such courteous treatment, not because of our shortcomings, but because we have agitated competition for those few institutions in an effort to better the town and the citizens. Such advocacy was not and is not meant as a reflection upon the management or policy of the institution in question. We have kept in mind the best interests of the community. Consequently, we will continue to advocate those things which we believe will be of benefit to a majority of our citizens, regardless of whether it involves competition for some certain institution, or not. We are resolved to boost Sonora and Sonora citizens regardless of competition.

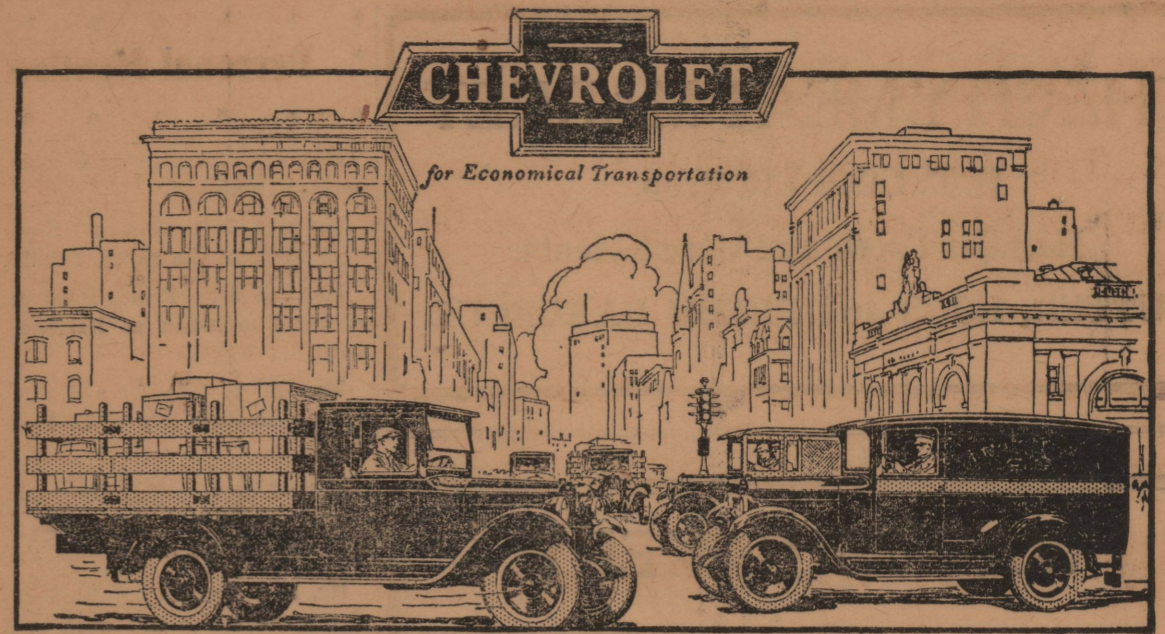
During the past we have advocated new business buildings, another hotel, a wool and mohair warehouse, and have mentioned several things that would be desirable. We still say Sonora needs the hotel and warehouse, those things that tend to better Sonora. If a business, or this particular institution we refer to cannot survive clean competition, we say that the institution that does not want competition is not good enough for Sonora!

Eighty per cent of the population of Portugal is illiterate.

There is a species of ant which carries an umbrella of petals or leaves when it rains.

The slain of the World War would not make a third of the toll of human life exacted by Genghis Khan during his reign over Asia.

The world's most ardent motorist is an Alaskan who owns an expensive automobile which he drives back and forth over his own private road, 200 feet long, because Alaska's 1,700 miles to him in his backwoods home.



**There's a Chevrolet Truck for YOUR Business**

— offering all the quality features that have made Chevrolet the World's Largest Builder of Gear-shift Trucks

Whatever your business may be—whether you operate one truck or a fleet—whether your delivery problem is the transportation of fragile articles or of material of great weight, you can secure in Chevrolet a truck exactly suited to your specific business.

Among the many Chevrolet Truck bodies available, there is a type specially devised for every commercial and industrial requirement. Each offers the Chevrolet advantages of fine appearance, adaptability, driver comfort and protection.

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If you want to speed up your deliveries and at the same time secure the lowest available ton-mile cost—come in and let us tell you about this modern product of the world's largest builder of gear-shift trucks!

**— at these Low Prices**

1-Ton Truck with Snake Body	\$680	1-Ton Truck with Panel Body	\$755	1-Ton Truck Chassis with Cab	\$610
1-Ton Truck Chassis	\$495	1/2-Ton Truck Chassis	\$395	All prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan	

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When you do your shopping here you are assured, always, a choice of the choicest foodstuffs.

**Economy Prices Prevail on All Our Offerings**

**Our Dry Goods Shelves**

are stocked with fresh goods for the Men, Ladies, and children. Come in and inspect our lines.

**W. O. Hightower & Co**

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**Wilson's Healing Screw Worm Killer**

Contains no chloroform or anything that would harm young animals of any kind. Heals rapidly. After killing the worm, fill wound full of Wilson's Dryer then moisten thoroughly with the worm killer and it will kill all fly blows from 1 to 36 hours afterwards.

**Wilson's Dryer**

A Screw Worm Preventative

Will dry and heal shearing cuts within four hours time, and also heal screw worm wounds after worms have been killed. A powder—Easy to apply. An absolute preventative that was discovered after years of experiment on originator's own ranch. Try a box and be convinced. SURE CURE FOR FOOT ROT

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Capital, Surplus and Undivided

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With Paid-up Capital Stock of

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#### Personal Mention

W. A. Miers was a business visitor in San Angelo one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rouche and family spent the week-end in Christoval.

Neill Rouche and family and little Miss Nina Rouche are visiting in San Antonio this week.

Mr. Mabry is having some repair work done on his house in East Sonora this week.

Material is being hauled to the Tom Espy site in East Sonora this week where Mr. Espy will build a new residence soon.

Garland Maddox was in from the ranch Saturday, visiting his sister, Mrs. Murray and attending to business.

Among Ozona people seen on the streets of Sonora last Friday were H. O. and T. D. Word and Will Miller, all ranchmen of Crockett county.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock and family attended the Sheep and Goat Raisers Association convention in Kerrville Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Garvin, Miss Gertrude Babcock of Sonora and Miss Grace Dungan of Marlow, Okla., attended the celebration in Eldorado Friday.

A number of Sonora young people helped Eldorado close its celebration last Saturday by going there and attending the big dance which closed the race meet and rodeo in that city.

A. F. Henning, professor of journalism in Southern Methodist University, Dallas, made a short call on the News force last Saturday. Mr. Henning was on his way west, intending to spend a few weeks at Santa Fe, New Mexico, for a vacation this summer.

Mrs. Ernest Lewis returned the latter part of last week from Lytle, Texas, where she had been for a couple of weeks visiting relatives. On her return home, she was accompanied by her father, J. G. Matthews, who will spend two weeks in Sonora with his daughter and family.

#### DO YOU KNOW?

In this column will be found each week 20 questions, covering topics of live interest. See how many you can answer, then turn to page eight for the correct answer. You will find this an amusing entertaining, instructive and enlightening pastime. Secre 1 point for each correct answer.

#### QUESTIONS

1. What misfortune befell Little Bo Peep in the nursery rhyme.
2. Give the name of a French pugilist who, in recent years, came to America seeking the heavyweight Spaniard?
3. Name the seven wonders of the modern world.
4. What five animals are said to possess the most natural intelligence?
5. What American state refuses to grant a divorce for any cause?
6. What city in Florida is known as "The Friendly City?", "The Sunshine City?", "The City of Charms" "The City Beautiful" "The City of Palms"?
7. What professional baseball pitcher holds the strikeout record for all time?
8. How much does the average elephant weigh?
9. Who is known as "the Father of our Postal System?" "the Father of baseball?" "the Father of his Country?"
10. How high is the Rock of Gibraltar?
11. What English dandy is said to have "shaved serenely on" while the bailiff rapped at his door?
12. What is a Maxim silencer? By whom was it invented?
13. What are the leading nicknames of the following cities: Boston? Brooklyn? New Orleans? St. Louis? San Francisco?
14. Who is the leader of the religious sect with headquarters at Zion City? Angelus Temple? Benton Harbor?
15. What Kentuckian was three times tried for murder, spent eight years in jail and afterwards served four terms in Congress?
16. Name six of the world's greatest poets.
17. What fraternal orders do the following abbreviations stand for: E. P. O. E.? and A. M.? I. O. O. F.? W. O. W.? K. P.?
18. Where is the best known negro school in America? By whom was it founded?
19. Who is Wayne B. Wheeler? Kennesaw M. Landis? George W. Olvany?
20. What treaty was signed at Versailles June 28, 1919? at St. Germain October 25, 1919? at Neuilly November 27, 1919, at Sevres August 11, 1920?

Giraffes attain a speed of thirty miles an hour in their native land.

#### NOTICE TO GOAT RAISERS

The Angora Stud Raisers of Sutton county and Sonora, Texas, cordially invite the public to attend a free showing of films, "From Field to Fabric," depicting the Mohair industry. Saturday evening, July 23, 9:30 to 11:00 o'clock at the La Vista Theatre.

Angora goats on our Sutton county ranches supply mohair to the Sanford Mills, of Sanford, Maine, where are woven the famous "Velmo" (velvet-mohair) that goes into our finest cars, and the finest of dress goods also made in that city. This picture and lecture will be presented by Mr. A. C. Gage of the Angora Journal, Portland, Oregon, who is one of the best-posted men in the United States on mohair.

A horse can carry about one-half as heavy a load as a camel.

Pie is not bad for the digestion, according to the editors of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Fewer Spaniards become American citizens than any other type of immigrants, only about ten per cent becoming naturalized.

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Prayer Meeting, Wed. .... 8:00 p. m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m.  
W. E. Wallace, Supt.  
Adult B. Y. P. U. Sun. .... 7:30 p. m.  
Junior B. Y. P. U. .... 3:00 p. m.  
Intermediate B. Y. P. U. 2:00 p. m.  
You are invited to all these services. Strangers are always welcome.

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

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

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## Sheep and Goat Raisers

**ATTENTION:** Here is a real help for the eradication of Stomach Worms in Sheep and Goats.

Parke, Davis & Company of Detroit, after 20 years search, have at last perfected a remedy that removes these worms. No starving, set-back, or loss. No strangulation or Pneumonia. No harm to the sheep or goat. Two years use and not an animal lost. Absolutely destroys the worms. **NEMA CAPSULES** is the new discovery. Two sizes—large and small, graded dose. Sheep and goat raisers in Western Texas declare these capsules to be wonderfully effective and improvement in the flock begins in from 12 to 48 hours after giving the capsule.

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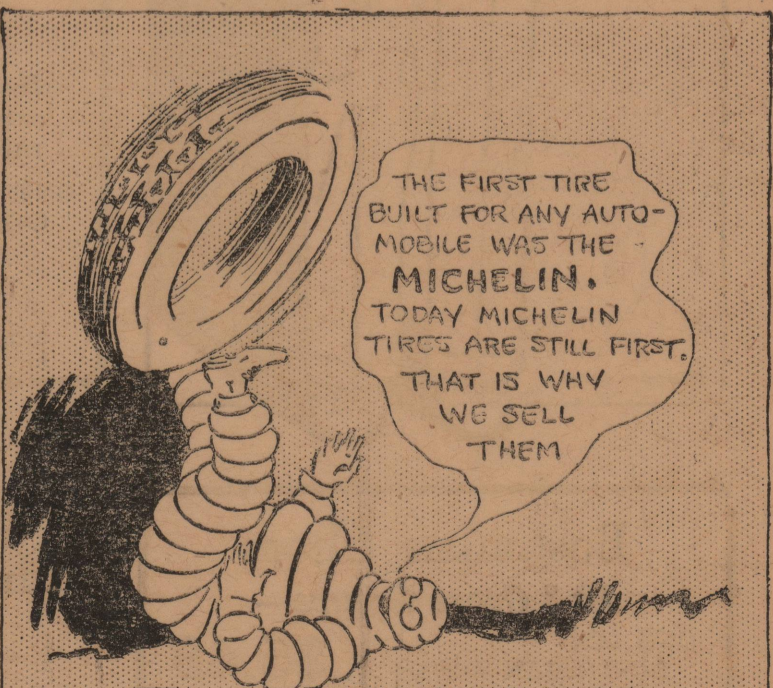
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**W. D. HIGHTOWER & CO.**



**Walker-Stite Motor Company**

SONORA, TEXAS



**Personal Mention**

Mr. Bureson visited in Buffalo Gap a few days last week.

Superintendent and Mrs. Thomas of the Experiment Station were business visitors in San Angelo last week.

Miss Gwenneth Ridley of Rock-springs is visiting friends and relatives in Sonora this week.

Frank Eaton of Eldorado was in Sonora visiting and attending to business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Corder and daughters Juanita Corder and Mrs. Mike Moore, visited Mrs. Corder's mother, Mrs. Freeman in Junction last week-end.

Dr. A. G. Blanton was a business visitor to San Angelo last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Johnson were in from the ranch visiting Sunday.

Ruby Davis of Rocksprings was a visitor to Sonora the latter part of last week.

John Ward, the famous Angora goat raiser, was in town on business last Friday.

Robert Halbert and family were in from the ranch on business Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Eaton of Eldorado is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eaton and family.

M. A. Wilson, publisher of the News, and family were visitors over Sunday at Big Lake with relatives.

Sonora fishermen going to the Llano report nice catches of bass in hat stream.

Mrs. Paul Otts and children are visiting Mrs. Clayton Puckett on the ranch this week.

Mrs. Troy White and children and Mrs. Carol Stephens are in Glenrose for medical treatment this week.

Charlie Hull, of the Sonora Motor Company, was one of a number of local people who spent Sunday on the Llano fishing.

Miss Emily Kitchen of Ft. Worth, who has been in Sonora the past week is the guest of Miss Jaimie Gardner, has returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. Rector Cusenbary, on the Jusenbary ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Beal Freeman and daughter, Ruth, are visiting relatives in San Antonio. They will have Ruth's tonsils removed while they are in San Antonio.

I. C. Adams and family, residents of the Imperial Valley, California, were visitors this week to relatives and friends here. Mr. Adams was formerly a citizen of Sonora, having left here about seven years ago for California, in which State he has since made his residence.

**La Vista Theatre Has Nice Program**

"Mantrap" Monday night is a love drama of the Northland, with Ernest Torrence, Clara Bow, Percy Marmount, and several other well known characters. Ernest Torrence—what can be written about this fine actor that has not already been said? His popularity throughout the country is immense. Clara Bow—personification of the flapper; always intriguing, she has to her credit some of the past year's most interesting characterizations. Here is a real actress—not merely a pretty girl. Percy Marmount's appeal is unique. There is nothing of the conservative leading man about him. His performances are always distinctive. Women are fascinated; men like him. Take it from me, it is a real picture, and well worth seeing.

"Sea Beast," with John Barrymore, Dolores Costello and others, from the story, "Moby Dick." This is considered by critics as one of the greatest ten best pictures ever produced to date. It is fascinating, and above all, it is realistic. It will carry you back to the days and scenes of the old New Bedford sailing fleet and the beautiful and trim sailing vessels of the days that are almost gone and forgotten.

"The Battling Orioles." It's a Home Run for Happiness. A boy in love, his sweetheart in danger. Love, romance, laughter and thrills, in the pennant-winning fun maker of the year. The story is by Hal Roach, with such well-known artists as Glenn Tryon, Blanche Mehaffy, John T. Prince, Noah Young, and Sam Luffkin.

"Hills of Kentucky," starring that great dog, Rin-Tin-Tin, with Jason Robards, Dorothy Dwan and Tim Santschi, from the story, "The Untamed Heart," by Dorothy Yost. A tale of the grey ghost of the Blue Grass. A picture of swift, startling situations. There hasn't been a better Rin-Tin-Tin picture made than this.

For Western picture lovers, on Friday night we will have for their special pleasure and entertainment Art

Acord in "Hard Fists," a genuine Blue Streak Western. She's a dandy good one, boys; watch out for it.

And oh, boy, just look what we have coming to close this wonderful week of pictures. Last, but not least in the estimation of patrons is the beautiful, saucy and petite little Colleen Moore in Thomas Burke's classic of Limehouse, "Twinkletoes." To say that you will have a rare treat in seeing this picture is putting it mildly. Colleen is there with the goods, not one time, but all the time. Everyone who enjoys a good show should come to see "Twinkletoes." It will certainly give satisfaction to the most critical and fastidious of theatre goers.

K. V. E. Scott, lessee—mgr  
Miss Clara Allison was a business visitor to San Angelo this week.

C. O. Ridley has returned from Kerrville, where he has been with his mother who is ill.

Miss Hazel Stokes leaves Monday for Blair, Oklahoma, to visit her sister, Mrs. Marshall Huling, and will be gone about a month.

Miss Joanna Stokes returned Monday from a week's visit in Christoval. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell attended the convention in Kerrville this week.

Hear Roxy and his gang at the salesroom of the Henderson-Ede Company, Buick dealers, from 8 to 9 p. m., Saturday evening, July 23rd, over special Radiola loud speaker. Don't forget the time and place. adv.

J. L. Guthals and wife of San Angelo came down Tuesday and spent the day with Mrs. Guthal's mother, Mrs. Ed Pfeister. Mr. and Mrs. Pfeister have recently moved into their new home in San Angelo.

The full facilities of the National Broadcasting Company have been engaged by the Buick Motor Company for the night of July 23rd. Tune in on this wonderful program at your home or visit the salesroom of the Henderson-Ede Company, where this broadcast will be received over a special set installed by Bunyard Electric Company for this occasion. Time 7 to 10 p. m. adv.

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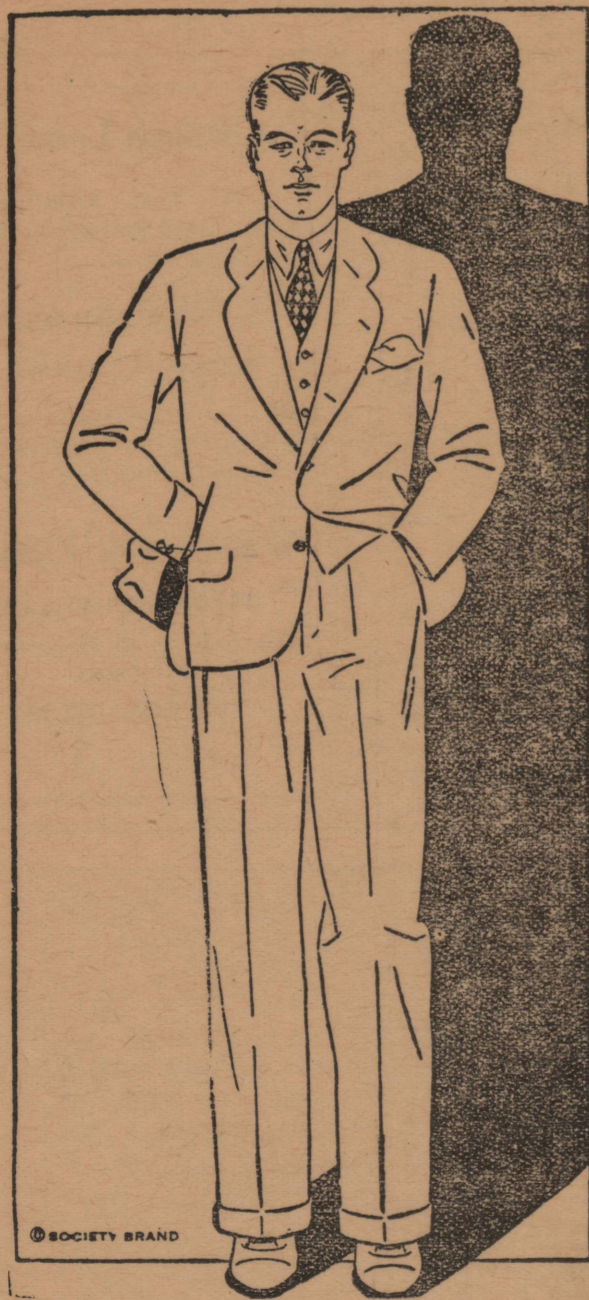
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B. M. Halbert, chairman of the Publicity Committee of the convention, is possibly one of the most interesting characters that is in attendance at all of the gatherings that are being held by the sheep and goat raisers.

With the exception of the time that he takes off each year to attend the convention of the Association he spends the most of his time daily watching the progress of his flocks in the fields that adjoin his home. Halbert resides in Sutton County, near Sonora and looks back to the wonderful accomplishments that he has made in the past years in the wool industry.

Through the tedious work that he has been engaged in for years, he has seen the average of the goat shearing gain from two pounds to better than six pounds, and hopes that the day is not far off when the goat will shear pound for pound with the sheep in this vicinity.

It is the idea of Mr. Halbert that goat meat is known on the market as "chevon," and through his work in this end of the industry, he has been handling the publicity for several years and has seen the demand for "chevon" grow from almost nothing till the present time when it is one of the greatest demanded meats that is called for at many of the leading markets throughout the country over.

Halbert came to Sutton county about thirty-three years ago and his best business connection in the county at that time was with Brookkupin, Jackson, Crammer and March, who were merchants at the time. During those days there were only three goat raisers in the county and there was practically no market for the goats at any price.

The mohair in those days was shipped all the way to Boston as there was no local market, and Halbert seeing that the price was more than favorable, decided to enter the game of raising goats. Mr. Halbert bought his first goats in the year 1900, and has been engaged in the industry ever since that day. From the records that he keeps he says that he has yielded a gain of more than forty per cent on all of his investments in the industry.

According to a statement by Halbert, he handled goats by the thousands about fifteen years ago, and turned many of them over for from \$1.75 to \$2.25 a head. It was then that he decided to raise a smaller number and handle a better grade of registered goats and since that day he has handled only registered animals and the return from the initial investment has been more than satisfactory.

It is the intention of Halbert to resign this coming year and turn over his business to his son. Mr. Halbert said that many of the retired farmers and men of today spend their time whittling or whistling but that he thought he would spend the most of his time in school.—Standard.

Messrs Lee and Muller of the Humble Pipe Line Company, returned Monday from a week-end visit to Cisco.

Millard Cope, publicity man for the I. C. D. of San Angelo, was in Sonora Sunday, visiting with his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Guenard Stephenson and children were in town on business Tuesday.

T. D. Word was a visitor in Sonora from his eastern Crockett county ranch this week.

Roxy and his Gang on the air Saturday night, July 23rd. Listen in on this treat at Henderson-Ede Company.

Lee Bradshaw of the Humble Pipe Line Company, was in Sonora Monday from lay camp No. 5 near Junction.

Radio history will be made Saturday July 23rd from 7 to 10 p. m. adv. Tune in on WJZ 7 p. m. Saturday July 23rd. adv.

Mrs. Berry Baker was in town Monday looking at her home in East Sonora which she has recently bought from Claude Baker.

The biggest thing in the Radio World since the Presidential address. Listen in Saturday, July 23rd, 7 to 10 p. m. adv.

Participate in the making of Radio History Saturday evening, July 23, from 7 to 10 p. m. at the salesroom of the Henderson-Ede Company, where a special Radiola loud speaker has been installed. adv.

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1. She lost her sheep.
2. Georges Carpentier. Bombardier Wells. Paolo Zzedum.
3. Wireless telegraphy; the telephone; the aeroplane; radium-antiseptics; spectrum analysis; X-rays.
4. The ant, the elephant, the horse, the cat and the dog.
5. South Carolina.
6. Bradenton, St. Petersburg, Lakeland, Orlando, Fort Myers.
8. About 5 tons.
7. Walter Johnson.
9. Ben Franklin. Al G. Spaulding. George Washington.
10. 1439 feet.
11. Beau Brummel.
12. A device to deaden or silence the report of a gun when it is fired. It was invented by Hudson Maxim.
13. The Hub. City of Churches. Crescent City; Mound City; Golden Gate City.
14. Wilbur Glenn Voliva. Aimee Semple McPherson. Benjamin Purcell.
15. Caleb Powers.
16. Homer, Virgil, Dante, Goethe, Shakespeare and Milton.
17. Benevolent Protective Order of Elks; Free and Accepted Masons; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Woodmen of the World; Knights of Pythias.
18. At Tuskegee, Alabama. Founded by Booker T. Washington.
19. General Counsel for the Anti-Saloon League, Commissioner of baseball. Leader of Tammany Hall.
20. Between the United States and Austria. Between the U. S. States and Bulgaria. Between the United States and Turkey.

Any sheepman who has a fit of the blues because Cleveland was elected should make a trip through the Sonora country and have confidence in sheep restored.

A telegram received at San Angelo states that Jay Gould died at his home in New York at 9:45 Friday morning. His death has created great excitement on Wall street.

The Sonora Country is the great mutton raising portion of Texas. Mutton will be worth big money this spring and the Stockman's Paradise has got the sheep.

W. A. Glasscock bought W. E. Payne's 1-3 interest in his ranch, three miles north of Sonora for \$400 cash.

D. B. Cusenbary spent thanksgiving day at Mr. Weddell's ranch on the South Concho and reports the finest time he has had the pleasure of enjoying for many years. The following ladies and gentlemen were present: Mr. and Mrs. Weddell, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones, Mrs. Toole, Miss Jane Jones, Miss Covert, Messrs. G. B. Rappley, S. O. Richardson, and D. B. Cusenbary.

Drifters will find it to their advantage to give the Sonora country a wide berth this winter and strike out for the green weeds west of the Pecos. We don't like a drifter no how.

D. A. Cauthorn, one of Sutton county's well known sheep men, was in Sonora this week and reports that Chas. Schreiner of Kerrville sold his wool for 15 cents. This price is not large but when it is known that Mr. Cauthorn's sheep sheared 5 pounds it will easily be seen that this is the best sale of the season. Mr. Cauthorn shipped his wool to San Angelo last spring and was offered 12 cents a pound. He then reshipped the wool to St. Louis and his wool when sold netted him 8 cents a pound.

Married on Sunday Nov. 27th, 1892, Ace Robertson and Miss Annie Hallcomb, Rev. D. S. Babb officiating. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Wm. Guest and witnessed by the entire neighborhood. The finest barbecue dinner imaginable was done full justice and the occasion will be long remembered by those present. The groom is the eldest son of Peter Robertson and is a successful young cattleman. The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of J. M. Hallcomb.

E. Jackson, John Hall and John Johnson were in Sonora Friday. They report everything in fine shape down on the river.

R. J. Bean and Ed. Garrison, from Silver City are in town working on the Dr. Jones residence.

Sheriff J. L. Davis has moved into the jail and has appointed W. A. Holland his first deputy.

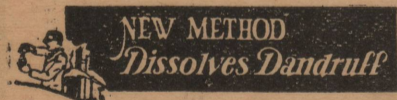
W. F. Decker and Henry Mayer returned from a short visit to Del Rio Tuesday.

Tuberculosis may be transmitted to humans through eggs.

The longest word in literature, homocidicabitudinitatibus, occurs in the first scene of the last act of Shakespeare's "Love's Labor's Lost."

Barbers at a recent convention estimated that blondes have 150,000 hairs on their head and redheads only 30,000 on the average.

Five thousand dollars was the record price paid for a teacup in Tokio recently. It belonged to the late Marquis Inouye.



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

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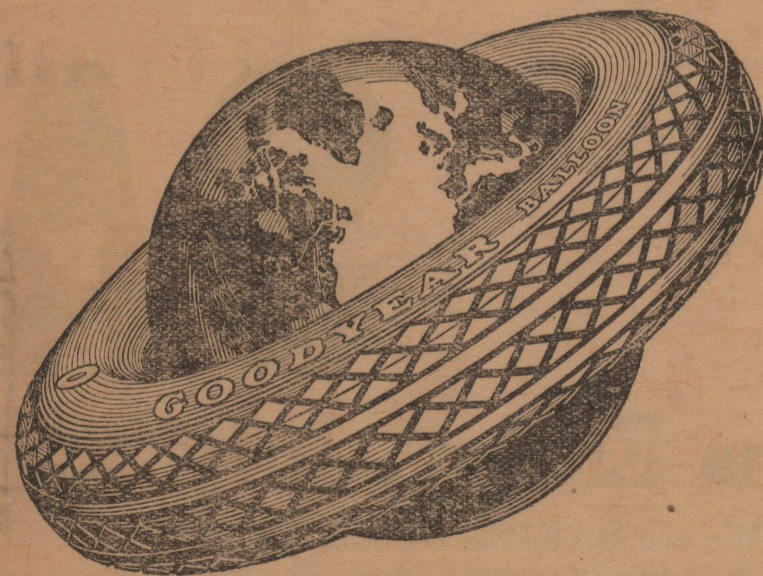
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