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## RANCH ROUND-UP AND ITS PROGRAM GREATLY ENJOYED

### Many Outstanding Ranchmen Present at Sub-Station 14

Getting under way Tuesday morning, with cars arriving in a constant stream from all points in West Texas, the first day of the round-up at Experiment Sub-station No. 14 proved a huge success. Splendid addresses by men prominent in the public life of Texas and the sheep and goat industry featured the first morning. In his welcoming address, Dr. T. O. Walton, president of Texas A. & M. College, eulogized the splendid work of the people of West Texas, and praised their foresight in educating their children in Texas, and for citizens of Texas. Responding to this address, Judge James Cornell of San Angelo, attorney for the Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association of Texas, reviewed the history of the land laws and lauded the royalty and industry of the legislators whose far-sightedness in framing these laws enable the children of the pioneers of West Texas to enjoy the fruition of their dream of an empire in the West. Judge Cornell also brought the point that had our forefathers thought merely of themselves, they would not have been willing to fight the battles and make the countless sacrifices that they did, but that with the high purpose in mind of founding in this wonderful West a home for themselves, but for their children, they laid their courses straight for that which they wanted and that which we enjoy today.

Senator Benjamin F. Berkley of Alpine made one of the most interesting talks of the day, paid a glowing tribute to A. & M. College and to the work of President T. O. Walton and his faculty. Senator Berkley spoke on the potential values of the mountain section of West Texas, declaring that its resources had hardly been more than scratched, and was unreserved in his praises of this particular part of West Texas.

A splendid address was delivered by T. A. Kincaid, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association as did also R. M. Kleburg of Corpus Christi, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association.

An exhibit in which interest was manifested was that of the rain-proof goat coats shown by Captain H. W. Rieck of Roosevelt. Some 40,000 of these coats are already in use in West Texas and other sections, and are proving their worth in dollars and cents to ranchmen.

The barbecued chevon, prepared at the hands of "Uncle" Ben Binyon famous West Texas ranch chef, was the "piece de resistance" of the menu, and was liberally partaken of by large crowd in attendance. A distinguishing feature of the barbecue was the fact that no flies or other insects hovered over the meat to hinder the crowd from its enjoyment, which fact was commented upon by A. C. Gage, editor of the Angora Journal. In an explanatory talk before the showing of his film later in the evening, Mr. Gage stated that the eradication of flies by the staff of the Sub-Station was only one of the many scientific improvements which have been brought about by research and investigation. The showing of Mr. Gage's film "from Flock to Fabric" was well attended and enjoyed.

At the dance Tuesday night, splendid music for which was furnished by an orchestra from Kerrville, many young people not arriving until late in the evening were present. This colorful occasion was one of the most popular of the day, as was proven by the fact that when the gay affair drew to a close in the wee small hours of the morning, the crowd was practically the same as at the beginning.

Besides the speakers of the day, many of the best known men in West Texas, many accompanied by their wives and children, were in attendance the opening day of the round-up notable among whom were:

**Sonora**  
Roy Hudspeth, Roy E. Aldwell, W. L. Aldwell, M. M. Stokes, S. H. Stokes, Chas. Evans, Ira Wheat, T. A. Bond, Bryan Hunt, Tom Sandherr, Thos. Es-

### Gage on Way Home After Tour of Texas

A. C. Gage, editor of the Angora Journal, of Portland, Oregon, left Sonora Wednesday afternoon for San Angelo, from which place he will enroute for his home in Oregon. He was taken to San Angelo by J. A. Ward, one of the leading goat raisers of Texas, and a national figure in the industry.

For several weeks Mr. Gage has been traversing the stock raising section of the State, exhibiting films dealing with the production and marketing of mohair, and giving lectures on the proper methods of producing and handling the product. Mr. Gage, among other activities, attended the convention of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association at Kerrville last month, going from that place to Uvalde to attend the Texas Angora Goat Raisers' Association convention, then back to Sonora to attend the Ranch Round-Up at the Sonora Experiment Station. This last was the final affair he had to attend in Texas, and he goes home with a fuller experience and knowledge of the Angora industry in Texas. During the course of his extensive travels over the State, Mr. Gage came in contact with all the principal livestock growers of Texas, saw many fine exhibits of Texas animals, and expressed himself as being greatly pleased with the industry in the State. Mr. Gage is a believer in the future of the mohair industry, and says that Texas takes first rank as a producer of the fine animals and finer products. It was a source of pleasure to Mr. Gage to meet and mingle with the men of Texas, and the men with whom he came in contact are pleased to have had the opportunity to meet and talk with him. Both he and the men he met, and the industry as a whole, have been benefited by Mr. Gage's activities.

**Del Rio**  
Martin Rose, Pat Rose, Frank Greenwood, Jr., Lou Willis, Bob Miers, Geo. Markwood, R. H. Chalk, Willie B. Whitehead, Dave Cooper, Darrell Rose and Keyes Fawcett.

**Rocksprings**  
Ed Custer, former sheriff of Edwards county, Bill Burney and Len Clark.

**Ozona**  
T. A. Kincaid, president of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, Burt Kincaid, Victor Pierce and Arthur Hoover.

**Roosevelt**  
John S. Galloway, Sr. and Jr., Hussey Galloway, and Captain H. W. Rieck S. S. Bundy and Gay Seiker.

**San Angelo**  
Judge James Cornell, C. A. Broome, Ed Blanton and Abe Mayer.

Visitors from many other West Texas cities were present, among whom were: Orville Covert and wife of Junction; J. M. Stokes, Guy Stokes of Victoria; J. V. Stokes, Midland; J. T. Davis, Sterling City. Bob Davis, Rio Frio; J. T. Evans and son, Harold, of San Antonio and many other guests whose names we did not learn.

The barbecue committee of the Roundup is especially to be commended on the excellence of the meat, as well as on the smoothness with which plans for the serving of the delicious repast were carried out. Members of the committee were: Tom A. Bond, chairman; Roy E. Aldwell, H. W. Rieck, Roosevelt; S. S. Bundy, Roosevelt; V. A. Brown, Rocksprings.

## "UNCLE" BEN BINYON RECALLS PAST

"Uncle" B. L. Binyon, old time Sonoran, now living in Christoval came to the "Stockman's Paradise" several years before Sutton County was organized, when this section was still a part of "Tom Green Territory" and recalls many happenings, then considered commonplace, but which are now shrouded in the glamour of romance.

Mr. Binyon built a house four miles from Sonora back in '86 when some of the settlers here could not agree about a water works installation, and later had the house moved the 40 miles to Ozona, and had the distinction of owning the first wooden house in that city. Mr. Binyon will be 67 years old in December, and has seen this section grow from a sparsely populated, barren waste land into one of the most prosperous regions in the United States.

Now Resides on Banks of Concho  
Last year Mr. Binyon moved to San Angelo, and retired from the ranch business in which he has been engaged almost his whole life, and last spring moved into a charming little cottage on the banks of the Concho at Christoval, where he and Mrs. Binyon expect to spend their remaining years. Mrs. Binyon is in poor health, but Mr. Binyon declares that he is sound as a dollar, and certainly looks it. At the annual round-up at Experiment Station 14 held this week, Mr. Binyon prepared the delicious Chevon barbecue which was one of the big features of the meet. Mr. Binyon is conceded to be the most expert barbecuer in West Texas, and takes considerable pride in his laurels. The open-pit method is Mr. Binyon's favorite method of preparing this delicious viand, but he is outspokenly in favor of the new "inside" system which is not only more sanitary, but also a more convenient way of cooking meat on the inside as well as on the outside.

**Shot Last Sutton Buffalo**  
Besides his many other distinctions, "Uncle Ben" claims to have shot the last buffalo that was killed in Sutton County. He and A. C. Howell, while riding down one of the draws near here, sighted a big bull buffalo, and Mr. Binyon blazed away and wounded the animal, whereupon his horse broke and ran. Mr. Howell then pursued the scampering bison, and finished his dispatch. The head of this buffalo is mounted and is now at the T-Half Circle ranch, owned by Sol Mayer.

**Bought and Sold Cattle at \$6**  
Buying and selling of choice cattle at around \$6.00 a head, drilling of the first water well in this section, and living on a ranch where the abundance of wild deer constituted a nuisance, are some of the extraordinary instances of early ranch life recalled by Mr. Binyon.

While in Sonora, Mr. Binyon paid the News office a pleasant visit, and had us enter his name on our subscription list.

## G. W. Stephenson Pays \$600 for Angora Billie

During the convention of the Texas Angora Goat Raisers' Association recently held at Uvalde, G. W. Stephenson bought a registered Angora yearling billie from T. C. Hampton of Rocksprings for a handsome sum of \$600.00. This animal was the champion billie exhibited at the convention, and was bought by Mr. Stephenson at private sale. The prize-winning billie will be placed on the Stephenson ranch, four miles north of Sonora, and will be used for a herd billie.

Mr. Stephenson has 500 registered Angoras on his ranch, and sells about 150 a year, for which he receives an average price of \$35, ranging from \$20 to \$100 each.

**LUBBOCK**—Over two hundred workers are busy in Lubbock getting the distribution system ready for natural gas, Slaton, Plainview, Abert, Hale Center, Monroe, Lockney, Floyada, Kress, Tulia, Happy and Canyon.

**Quitague**—A grain elevator, coal yard, and feed store is to be erected here at an early date. Glenn Wise, prominent citizen of Briscoe county, has purchased an acre of land in the western part of Quitague as a site for the building.

## COMMISSIONER'S COURT HELD BUSY SESSION

The County Commissioners' Court of Sutton county was in session this week, all members being present. Alvis Johnson, county judge, presided. Joe F. Logan, commissioner of Precinct 1; Roy Hudspeth, commissioner of Precinct 2; Tom A. Bond, commissioner of Precinct 3, and C. T. Jones, commissioner of Precinct 4, conferred with County Clerk J. D. Lowrey on several matters, and approved the reports of the county tax assessor and the county treasurer.

The commissioners went to Eldorado to confer with Schleicher county officials with regard to improving the roads of the several counties adjoining Sutton county, in order to get these roads in shape to be approved by the State Highway Department, with the end in view of having Highway No. 10, from Sherman to Del Rio, via Brownwood and Brady, further designated to run through Sonora. The sum of \$3,500.00 was agreed upon as Schleicher county's donation to improve the strip of road which crosses the corner of that county, and this amount, it is believed, will be duplicated by the State Highway Department, making a total of \$7,000 which will be spent on this particular section of road.

## Miss Mathis Dies in Angelo, Operation

The body of Miss Mitty Mathis, who died in a San Angelo hospital Wednesday following an operation for appendicitis, has been sent to Nixon, Texas, for interment.

Miss Mathis, with her father, Rev. Mathis, formerly pastor of the Methodist church in Sonora, had been here some time visiting Mr. Mathis' daughter, Mrs. Hailey Davis. Miss Mathis was taken to San Angelo Tuesday night for an operation, and her death was unexpected and of course a great shock to her relatives and friends.

Rev. Mathis and his two young children, with Mr. and Mrs. Hailey Davis, left Sonora Thursday for Nixon, another former pastorate of Rev. Mathis, by car.

It is said that since the death of Mrs. Mathis, the young lady had been as a mother to the two younger children, having resigned a teachership to care for them.

## Court House News

A recent real estate deal was the sale of lots 5 and 6, block 32-A, from Lee Corder to O. C. Ogdin. Another deal was that of the sale to Mrs. Roberta Watkins by Mrs. Mary Swinburne and grandson of the John Swinburn garden property east of town.

Leasing of land by oil producing companies picked up quite a bit in July, with the following leases recorded: W. A. Miers to T. C. Hadley, oil and gas lease form 88, 1280 acres (Secs. 54 and 63) block 14, TWNG Ry. Survey, for a consideration of \$2,560.00. This land was leased for the Texas Company.

Other companies securing leases in Sutton county during the past month include the Sun Oil Company, the Dixie, Marland, Roxana Petroleum and the Humble.

With the concrete foundation for the new yard and office of the West Texas Lumber Company already completed, W. E. Caldwell expects to have the building completed and in occupancy within the next two weeks. Mr. Caldwell says that no delays are anticipated, that a hardware man will be here Saturday to sell him a complete line of builders' and shelf hardware.

## E. C. Garvin Sells his Home to Stephenson

Announcement was made to the News Wednesday morning by E. C. Garvin of the sale of his home, one block east of the school house in Sonora to G. G. Stephenson for a consideration of \$4,000.

Mr. Garvin further announced that plans are now being drawn by W. P. Caldwell for Mr. Garvin for the construction of a modern six-room bungalow. The new house is to be situated on Block 44-A, Sonora Heights Addition, purchased recently by Mr. Garvin at a price of \$6,000.

## NEW OFFICERS ELECTED FOR TEXAS ANGORA ASSOCIATION

### Sidelights On the Station Round-up

Jack Wardlaw was a visitor to the experiment station this week, and was driving a handsome new Chrysler car.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hightower, Oran Hightower, and Lloyd Earwood were among the visitors at the Station Round-up on the opening day.

E. W. Thomas, superintendent of experiment station No. 14, A. & M. College, was perhaps the busiest man at the roundup on the opening day.

W. L. Aldwell, president of the First National Bank of Sonora, was a prominent visitor to the Experiment Station on the opening day, mingling with old friends from all parts of West Texas.

Mrs. Louie Stuart and Mrs. Ir. Shurley did a flourishing business at the "gate" at the dance the opening night of the round-up, and had huge stacks of money to turn in to the finance committee when the dance was over.

Disproving the generally held opinion that college professors are "high hat," President Walton of Texas A. & M. doffed his coat along towards noon, and waded into the wonderful barbecue dinner with shirt-sleeves at half mast.

Junior Brasher and his flaming chariot were very much in evidence at the Round-up, with cow-bells, a bellowing horn, and apparently about 40 kids, all making the most noise possible and enjoying themselves to the utmost.

O. S. Babcock of Sonora is the gentleman to whom thanks are due for the absence of flies at the barbecue. Mr. Babcock has devoted a large part of his time recently to the trapping and eradication of those bothersome disease-carrying pests.

The pleasure of the occasion was somewhat dampened for Mr. Jackson, in charge of A & M publications, by the fact that he spent a hectic morning trying to make telephonic and telegraphic communications with the Associated Press in Dallas, which was finally abandoned in dismay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward and son, John, were well known visitors to the Station Round-up on the opening day. Mr. Ward is one of the foremost men in the sheep and goat industry. Mrs. Ward posed for her pictures astride a handsome bay pony, and will doubtless be pleased with the result of the picture.

Thomas A. Bond seemed to be getting a big kick out of a cleverly designed trick pencil, which exploded noisily but harmlessly when used, borrowed for the day from G. A. Lee of the Humble Pipe Line Co. Mr. Bond very graciously loaned this pencil to various ladies and gentlemen about the grounds who wished to make notes or keep bridge scores, etc.

## Sutton County Schools Will Open Sep. 5th

The Sonora Public Schools and high schools will open on September 5th of this year, with a full faculty of 12 members for the Sonora High School, it has been announced by Secretary W. E. Caldwell. Rural schools at Owensville and Pecan Springs, as well as the Mexican school here, will also open on that date. Contracts have been awarded to teachers for all departments by Superintendent M. O. Britt.

## Uvalde Chosen As Next Meeting Place of the Association

The Texas Angora Goat Raisers' Association concluded its seventh annual show sale and convention at Uvalde last Friday evening, by re-electing the association officers and choosing Uvalde as the meeting place of the convention for next year. Officers re-elected were:

F. O. Landrum, Laguna, president; W. W. Nipper, Brackettville, vice-president; T. O. Smith, Rio Frio, secretary and treasurer. F. Cooper of Leakey was re-elected second vice-president upon creation of that office.

Three hundred seventy-five goats exhibited and fifty auctioned by E. D. McGinnis of McAllen at prices ranging from \$27 to \$205. Top goat sold by F. O. Landrum to Harvey E. Guinn of Comstock. L. A. Davis of Rio Frio was secretary of the show and sale. Leading breeders from all parts of the State were represented, including J. A. Ward and B. M. Halbert of Sonora and Fred T. Earwood of Sonora.

Range and livestock conditions are reported good, rains recently having been general.

The convention was held at the new Kincaid Hotel, modern four-story building containing seventy-five rooms built at a cost of \$175,000 by Frank Kincaid of Uvalde, reputed to be the largest owner of goats in Texas. A dance each night on the hotel roof garden was a feature of entertainment during the three days. Keating's serenade furnished the music Thursday night. They have been on a two months tour, extending from El Paso to Brownsville.

A tea was tendered visiting women Wednesday at the home of Congressman Garner. Visitors prominent in industry included Editor A. C. Gage of the Angora Journal, Portland, Oregon, who exhibited a film, "from flock to fabric," showing many uses of mohair. B. M. Halbert gave a report of Chevon publicity committee.

The association has over two hundred members and is affiliated with American Angora Goat Breeders Association. Until two years ago it was known as the United States Sheep and Goat Raisers Association. Campwood last night lost an effort to amend the bylaws by making that town the permanent meeting place and then withdrew in Uvalde's favor from the race for the next session. Only resolution of thanks were adopted.

## ALLEGED BOOTLEGGERS ESCAPE JAIL

Two men, giving the names of Turner and Jones, who were arrested late last week and placed in the Sutton county jail here, made a successful jail break last Saturday afternoon, and made their escape in a confiscated Chevrolet car which they found near the courthouse. The men when arrested, were not placed in cells usually used for criminals, but in a misdemeanor cell, from which they obtained egress by picking the lock to the window, securing a piece of the sill and battering the lock to the cell door with it, after which they coolly descended the steps of the jail and took the car.

Sheriff Augustine in Ozona was notified of the break, and when the men passed through that town they were ordered to halt, but refused to do so, and the sheriff gave chase and fired several shots at the fleeing duo, upon which they both jumped from the car and took separate directions, with the result that one of the men, Turner, was overtaken and captured, and was returned to the jail here, but the other made good his escape.

John A. Martin has returned from a trip to Glen Rose.

Several representatives of film companies located in the State were callers last week on K. V. E. Scott, proprietor of the local theatre.



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**Personal Mention**

J. A. Sykes and son and Mr. Joy were in from the Owensville community Monday. They report range conditions and crops in their section in fine shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer, who live on the G. W. Stephenson ranch, are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy born last Friday night, August 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kelton, Jr., of San Antonio spent Friday night and Saturday of last week in Sonora, the guests of Mr. Kelton's cousin, Daniel O. Payne of the News staff.

Miss Ora Merck was a visitor to San Angelo last Monday, going there to

have dental work done. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sawyer and children spent last Sunday in Ozona, visiting friends and relatives.

The golf links were well sprinkled with players last Sunday afternoon, the excellent clear weather combining with the cooling breezes to make the sport most ideal.

Mrs. Felps, sister of Mrs. Tom Murray, has returned to her home in Johnson City, Texas.

Lawrence Grimland, of the E. F. Vander Stucken Co., Inc., returned Wednesday night from the Dallas and San Antonio markets, where he had been to purchase the fall and winter supply of goods for his firm.

W. R. Word, formerly of this place, but who now owns a business in El Dorado, was in Sonora Monday on bus-

iness and greeting his many friends. While here, Mr. Word left us a two dollar bill to pay for his subscription to the News.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mayfield and family of Girard are visiting with Mr. Mayfield's uncle, B. N. Weatherby, who also have as their guests, Mrs. H. O. Westerfield and daughter, Edna May, and Mrs. Chas. Fleming of Cisco.

Messrs. Swiger and Hancock, geologists, spent the week-end in Del Rio on business.

J. W. Trainer has returned from his trip to the Dallas markets, and reports the purchase of the best stock he has ever brought to Sonora. Mr. Trainer was able to make his purchases before the increased prices went into effect, with resulting economy to his customers. Some of Mr. Trainer's newly purchased stock has already arrived in Sonora and the public is invited to call and see them.

Lawrence Grimland, Mrs. Grimland and Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson journeyed to Big Lake last Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. Grimland's father, formerly of Sonora, but now who resides in the former city. Mrs. Grimland, who has been here visiting her son, remained in Big Lake, Mr. Grimland and Mrs. Hutcherson returning. Miss Jo Anna Stokes was a visitor with Mrs. John Fields at the ranch last Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. A. Stephen has returned from Austin where he went last week for medical treatment and to visit his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Greig, of that city.

Miss Bertha Harris of Cuero, Texas, is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Neill.

Social position is relative. It depends on living in a town where people are less important than yourself.

You can recognize the typical American anywhere. He is asking some body for a match.

Most of the big jobs are held by men who couldn't even name three naughty magazines.

So few attain that nice balance midway between inferiority complex and swellhead.

The meanest trick a woman plays on her husband is to increase his stock of family connections.

**Terracing As An Aid To Better Farming**

By A. K. Short of Federal Land Bank

Terracing returns a greater amount for the labor and money expended than any other farm operation. Based on estimates compiled by the state it has been found that the average cost of terracing is between two and two dollars and fifty cents per acre. From the same source it is found that the average annual increase revenue per acre amounts to more than three dollars, while in many instances it amounts to as much as ten dollars per acre. Few, if any, farm operations will bring so great annual returns.

It is estimated that Texas has some 15,000,000 acres of farm land that needs terracing. Using the low estimate furnished by the farmers, this land properly terraced would bring \$45,000,000 increased wealth annually to the farmers of the State, this in turn would increase trade a like amount.

In addition to the land that actually needs terracing to prevent erosion, terraces have been found to be greatest known factor in the conservation of soil water in the sections of the State where moisture is the limiting factor in production. Reports from the Western sections show conclusively that terracing, and running contour lines, have increased the yield very materially on land that is practically level. On all land where water runs off, except the drainage districts, terraces will be a benefit to the land. On all land where the water flow is sufficient to wash the land, terraces are a necessity.

It has been found that there is twenty times as much plant food leached from the soil on rolling land than is used by crops. As the slope of land increases, the velocity of the water increases. When the velocity of water is doubled, it increases its soil erosion capacity thirty-two times. Terraces will prevent the rolling land from washing into gullies, will prevent the washing away of top soil from washing away. They will prevent the leaching out of plant food. They will prevent the hillside and turning ditches and streams. Terraces will insure crop stand. They will insure a greater absorption of rainfall in the Western section of the State.

Whether they are used for the prevention of soil washing, the washing away of argonic matter, leaching out of plant for the retention of rainfall on the land, terraces are the foundation upon which may be built a more profitable system of agriculture.

**Sly Sayings**

(BY S. U. M. BULL)

Whatever became of the old fashioned girl who used to spend Saturday mornings breathing into lamp chimneys and cleaning them with an old newspaper?

Venice, California patterned after its Italian namesake, is to drain her canals, fill them in and pave them. It was inconvenient, walking back from gondola rides.

You have learned everything essential about the youth if you know whether he calls himself a college student or a college man.

That statesman with the studious expression is the great dictator, to whom the king is explaining the theory of divine right.

Anyway the pessimist doesn't enrage you by looking on the bright side when you are having a good time being a martyr.

The stranger in our fair land is entitled to be told that "Rink Go" is the headline writer's shorthand for hockey contest.

A Philadelphia store has a bell which can be heard 30 miles. This beats Mr. Coolidge's record by 30 miles.

Doubtless the nicest thing about Bucharest, from a middle-aged queen's viewpoint, is the last syllable.

The happiest land is one in which the people aren't sore enough to justify the existence of "great leaders."

Ah, yell; those who now fear for the young once hid in the barn to smoke and to read Deadwood Dick.

Education must seem less wonderful to a boy whose educated dad can't help him in the eighth grade.

The various sections of America agree on almost everything except the proper thing to be ashamed of.

It is true love if it endures after hearing her describe 42,942 different things as "perfectly precious."

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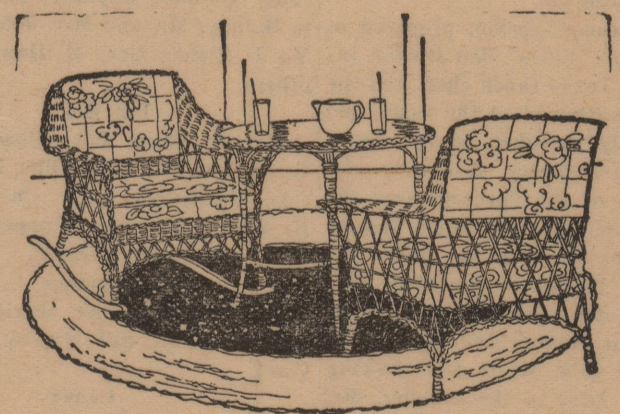
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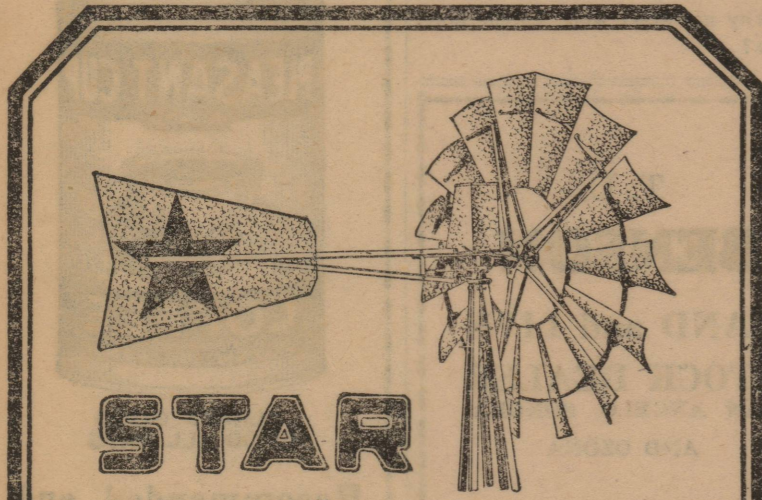
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The fans of this new Star are curved to give great efficiency in an 8 to 10 mile an hour wind. Plunger pump in crank case floods crosshead, guides and pitman bearings with oil, and tight cover keeps out dirt, rain or snow.

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### Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Weatherby have as their guests this week, Mrs. Fleming and baby and Miss Edna Mae Westerfield, both of Cisco, who motored to Del Rio the middle of the week.

Measure the clearance before you buy a car. West Texas roads are not all paved. Buick has from an inch to three inches more clearance than most cars. Henderson-Ede Co., San Angelo.

Mrs. W. L. Aldwell, accompanied by her grandchildren, T. A. Williams, Jr. and J. Allen Nesbit, left Sunday night for a visit to Dallas from San Angelo, where they were taken by Mr. Aldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Savell were in Sonora this week and at the experiment station.

Messrs. Connor of College Station, Gillespie of Coleman, and Farris of Uvalde, were among the A & M student attending the round-up this week at Sub Station No. 14.

Duke Wilson returned to Sonora the latter part of last week from a trip to San Antonio and other cities in that section of the State, following his attendance of the Convention at Kerrville last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rutledge were the recipients Monday morning of the good news of the arrival of a big baby girl to their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Blackwell of El Paso.

The publisher, M. A. Wilson, and Dan Payne, reporter and solicitor for the News, were visitors last Tuesday to the Ranch Round-up at the Experiment Station. They report having had a nice time, and state that some of the most prominent ranchmen of the State were in attendance at the celebration.

Buick has been building valve-in-head motors for 24 years. Don't gamble—buy a proven car. Buy a Buick! Henderson-Ede Co., San Angelo.

Lee and Clara Patrick of Ozona visited relatives in Sonora a few hours last Sunday while enroute to Christoval to attend the Baptist Encampment.

E. E. Finegan and family of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Patrick of Ozona visited relatives here for a short time last Sunday. They were enroute to Christoval to attend the Baptist Encampment.

Power, ease of riding, vibrationless performance, endurance and speed are attained in the 1928 Buick to a point that it is incomparable with any other car near Buick's price class. Henderson-Ede Co., San Angelo, Texas.

Rufe Holland and family of Granbury and Frank Holland and little daughter of Oklahoma have returned home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jordan. Mrs. Jordan is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Holland.

Misses Bonnie Glasscock and Guila Lowrey left Monday of this week for Dallas, where they will visit with relatives and friends.

### Livestock Deals for Past Week Brisk

The upward prices on sheep and cattle is expressed by recent trades in both. B. W. Hutcherson and J. W. Wilson of Sonora have sold to Raleigh White about 500 head of steer yearlings for \$40 a head. Sol Kelley of Sonora has sold to Roy Spires 425 head of two-year-old steers for \$51 a head and has sold to B. W. Hutcherson and Lee Aldwell 3,700 head of mixed lambs for fall delivery at \$7 a head, the two deals involving about \$48,000.

Oscar Appelt, who ranches on the Edwards-Sutton county line, has sold to J. W. Vanham of Uvalde 492 head of stock cattle. Mr. Vanham has also bought from A. F. Clarkson of Sonora 400 head of stock cattle and from Sam McKee seventy-five head of steer yearlings.

Mr. Appelt has about 200 acres in cultivation and two binders are now busy harvesting the feed crop, which has done well. His corn did not do so good, but he has twenty acres of cotton which will make a good crop he says. Mr. Appelt was here Friday.—Standard.

MEGARGEL—A new \$40,000 high school building is under construction here. Other development in this city includes organizing of a volunteer fire department; putting over a \$150,000 road bond, and the organization of a new chamber of commerce.

### West Texas News

ABILENE—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Conservation Association have issued a call for representatives from all sections of the State to gather at this place August 18 to discuss the question of water rights. The question at issue is: shall power companies control the streams of Texas, or shall water rights be preserved by the people. Many business men and farmers of the West are expected to attend the meeting.

TATUM, N. M.—The local post-office is undergoing a series of improvements, including painting of the building.

GOREE—Forty-two cars of maize in the head have been shipped out of the Goree Grain Elevator, and during the past two weeks, 11 cars of threshed grain have been sent out.

DE LEON—Work is underway on the New Lester Hotel here. The building is to consist of 27 rooms, a spacious lobby and dining room, modern fixtures, and plate glass front.

SEYMOUR—Representatives of all surrounding counties near this point are co-operating in a move for promotion of an irrigation project in this section. A preliminary survey of a damsite shows that water could be impounded to irrigate between two and five hundred thousand acres.

GOLDTHWAITE—Dean O. Crawford has taken over secretaryship of the Mills County Chamber of Commerce and plans to start out with a ve wire membership campaign.

ESTELLINE—The Estelline Chamber of Commerce, the Childress County Commissioners, and the Childress Chamber of Commerce have co-operated in a movement to secure a good road and daily rural mail service for a district in the southwestern part of Childress county.

OZONA—T. A. Kincaid of this city is head of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association for the fourth time, having been elected to this place at the twelfth annual convention of the association held in Kerrville recently. San Angelo won the 1928 meet.

WELLINGTON—Delegates from some forty towns of north Texas will convene here the latter part of this month at the Panhandle-North Plains District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

MENARD—Menard's new \$100,000 hotel will be under construction here at an early date, following acceptance of plans and specifications. The building is to be four stories fire-proof and of the latest design and structure.

SAN SABA—The annual Hills county district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is scheduled to be held on September 22. Llano was last year's host.

MINERAL WELLS—Work on the Baker Hotel here is progressing nicely. Under the new plans for the structure, there are to be twelve stories with 28 rooms to the floor, making a total of 336 rooms with a roof garden in addition. A swimming pool is to be on the east side of the hotel.

CHILDRESS—Childress's new city hall is to be opened at an early date. It will house the city officials, fire department, and board of city development.

SAN ANGELO—Efforts are being made to secure a fish hatchery for Tom Green County. This county has more miles of running streams than any other county in Texas and the streams are frequented by fishermen. A hatchery is necessary to keep the streams properly supplied. Commissioner W. J. Tucker is expected here at an early date to go over the situation with officials of the San Angelo Board of City Development.

STEPHENVILLE—The Stephenville Chamber of Commerce held a membership banquet here this week. An overflow crowd assembled to enjoy the constructive program and to greet C. C. Colvin new secretary of the Stephenville Chamber of Commerce.

WICHITA FALLS—The special train of West Texans who went from Wichita Falls to California where they spent two weeks studying the irrigation situation there has returned. The party was headed by H. A. Kemp of this city. B. M. Whitaker agricultural manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, represented his organization. The party reported a successful trip and returned convinced that Texas offers a better field than California for agricultural development.

VERNON—Programs and invitations to the Northwest Texas Press Association meeting in Wichita Falls September 9-10 are being sent out by Ray Nichols editor of the Vernon Record, who is also secretary of the organization.

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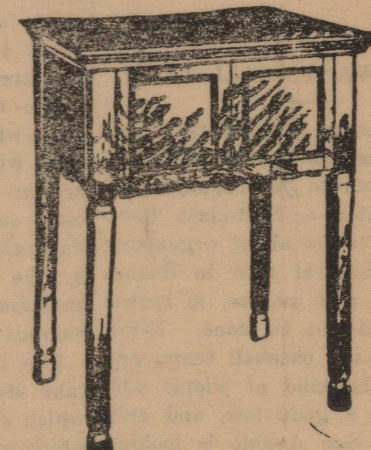
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SONORA, TEXAS

### Among Game Wardens

By J. G. BURR,

Division of Research Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, Austin

"I came out for a little recreation and rest from business and I don't want to be bothered by a game warden," was the reaction of a vacationist when told that he had undersize fish. He made the further gratuitous remark that he was a friend of the fish and game commissioner and would have the warden fired for disturbing the few days he had claimed from all worries. But he paid the fine and the warden is still on the job and in good standing.

There have been 181 persons fined for having undersize fish since September 1, nearly all bass, crappie and perch from fresh waters.

The law regulating the length of salt water fish was amended in 1925, making it apply to all persons whether they have the fish in their possession for sale or for home use. A

recent visit to the coast district disclosed that many are still operating under the old law, taking home fish under the limit as it now reads. Instructions has been given to coast wardens to enforce the law alike to all whether a short fish is found in a market or anywhere else.

All records were broken in administering the fishing laws during April, May and June, the fines collected being \$2,707.10 as compared to \$560 for the same months in 1926. The total amount collected for fish fines since last September is \$4,318.90, nearly double the amount collected for the preceding fiscal year, while the three months record is over five times as great as the corresponding months of the year before. Will J. Tucker was appointed commissioner by Governor Moody in March of this year.

When a woman goes visiting nothing hurts her so much as her inability to impress upon her hostess the idea that she is used to something better at home.

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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.

No matter which way you drive, if you don't drive the right way it may lead you to jail.

The nice thing about being a man is you don't have to stay home after you have washed your head.

It may be that the mills of the gods grind slowly because they get paid for overtime.

An eye specialist says that green is soothing to the nerves. This is especially true of greenbacks.

And so the earth is losing speed. Well, that sounds hopeful. Perhaps it is on the up-grade.

It might help some if manufacturers would use a miniature figure of a coroner as a radiator cap ornament.

Many Sonora citizens were in attendance last Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ranch Round-Up at the Experiment Station—in fact, so many that we will not attempt to give their names. Visitors to the celebration report having had a most enjoyable time, and state that the celebration was all that it was advertised to be— one of the major celebrations of West Texas.

Sonora's tourist trade is a big item in the prosperity of the town, and our merchants and business people should cater to that class of trade at all opportunities. Not having an accurate check on the amount of money spent by tourists in Sonora, we cannot say just what it amounts to—but we are sure that it amounts to several thousand dollars in the course of a year. Tourist trade can be increased by improving the highways leading into the city, advertising our town, and providing sufficient hotel accommodations—three things that should be done, whether there is any tourist trade or not.

**SONORA WANTS BALL TEAM**

Summertime is baseball time, and it is by no means out of the question for Sonora to yet organize and get into motion a first-class baseball team. Several men in Sonora have spoken to us about organizing a ball team. Several men in Sonora a team here, and we see no reason why it should not be done. Every one likes a good baseball team, and Sonora has the kind of people who would support a good one, and only a good one. San Angelo is looking for games, and many towns no better than Sonora boast of a good ball team.

Anyone who feels that Sonora can have a ball team is invited to come into the News office and talk it over, with the end in view of canvassing the town and getting something started along this line.

**LET'S PULL FOR THE RAILROAD!**

The announcement has recently been made that parties interested in the newly organized San Angelo to the Gulf railroad have expressed themselves as not being sure that the Mason-Brady-Eden route would prove practicable, and that two or three more routes are to be surveyed to find the best available one.

Here is Sonora, ready and willing and anxious to have the road come this way, and ready to prove that it is in no unmistakable way to raise the necessary bonus. There can surely be no question as to the feasibility of the road coming this way as the dump is waiting to be used. We need the road and see no reason why, if the officers of the road are looking for the best paying way for the road, it should not come the Sonora route. A Sonora man is chairman. Pres. Thanks to the committee of which

sure is being brought to bear on the powers that be to build that railroad through Sonora. But, the committee can do just so much and no more, for in the last analysis the question rests not in the hands of the committee but in the general willingness of the citizenry to work and pull and boost for the road to come this way.

**WHAT A PAGE AD COSTS**

Readers of the large magazines of national circulation often wonder just what a page advertisement costs and often the guesses run into fabulous figures. As a matter of fact, the most expensive advertisement from the cost per page is in the Delineator, at \$8,000 for a single page in black. Colored printing pages costs considerably more. The Saturday Evening Post is next in cost at \$7,000. These costs seem outrageous to some people, yet they are good investments made by the smartest business men of America, men who know by experience that it pays to advertise.

The page cost of a number of the leading periodicals is given below.

Delineator	8,000
Saturday Evening Post	7,000
Woman's Home Companion	6,399
McCall's Magazine	6,000
American	4,200
Literary Digest	4,000
Collier's	3,000
Ladies Home Journal	\$2,500
Good Housekeeper	2,500
People's Popular Monthly	2,000
Hearst's	1,350
American Legion	1,287
Christian Herald	1,200

Yet some people of Sonora object to paying \$30 for a full page ad in their own town weekly. They neither realize the value they are getting nor the good it will do for them.

**SONORA NEEDS BETTER SIDEWALKS AND STREETS**

The condition of Sonora's streets and sidewalks have become deplorable, and something really should be done to them. What do you suppose strangers and passers-by think of our streets and sidewalks. They are enough to embarrass the entire citizenship. We have heard many strangers who come to this town make the remark: "You have a good town and one nice people on earth, but your streets and sidewalks are as bad as I ever saw."

There are many towns in West Texas with no more wealth than Sonora that take a pride in their town—the way their business section looks. And business houses. Why shouldn't Sonora have as good a looking business section of town as any other West Texas town?

In dry weather, such as we have most of the time, the roads quickly become badly damaged by the constant stream of cars passing this way carrying the tourists as well as the regular travel. In rainy weather, the chug holes, two or three of which are right in the heart of the town are really bad, become filled with water and are a disgrace to the town.

The highways leading out of Sonora, with the exception of the Ozona road which is bad for a few miles, are in splendid condition and bring many cars this way. Imagine the unfavorable impression carried away by the many who ride through the business district jostled about and bumped about by the rough places.

The News suggests that the City take steps to remedy this situation, which after all, is not a big job, and which will make a world of difference if only in the improved appearance it will give Sonora.

One of our progressive citizens not long ago remarked: "We do not have to go to the Rocky Mountains to find something to climb—we have rocky mountain board sidewalks here in Sonora that will give you plenty of exercise to climb them, and then a stranger would think you were under the influence of some kind of intoxicant."

**NO MORE DULL SEASONS**

Once an ingenuous merchant discovered that the logical time to advertise was when business was slow and in the periodic dull seasons of the year. Ridiculous as it may seem, before that discovery, the average business man slowed down in his advertising when his business slowed down. He generally ended up the dull season with a quarterly sale, but as far as his newspaper advertising was concerned, there was no advertising when there was no business.

The modern business man holds a different conception of the purposes and uses of newspaper advertising. When business is not up to his satisfaction, he brings it up through increased advertising so that now the merchant, schooled in productive advertising, knows no dull seasons nor

diminished business.

There are a few phases of business which have always been known to all business men. Among these are the alternating busy and dull seasons of the year, month, week and day. A systematic, effective and economic plan of advertising had to be constructed upon a full knowledge of this business cycle. Business has ever come without coaxing before Christmas, at Easter time, and in the fall. Extensive advertising has been found to be the only remedy for the business depression epidemic between these three rush periods. People have a habit of confining their shopping to the last of the month, the last three days of the week, and the later shopping hours of the day.

From experience merchants have learned that newspaper advertising has successfully eliminated the rush periods and spread the volume of business more evenly over the day, week, month and year. It has prevented congestion, simplified salesmanship and merchandising and has increased business.

Sonora merchants could well afford to take advantage of these truths and advertise persistently and consistently through the dull summer months, and let the rush business of the fall and winter increase as it will. We do not mean to refrain from fall and winter advertising, but you should advertise during the summer months, when your business actually needs a tonic.

**BUILD AND LET BUILD**

As far back as history goes, there have been persons who have stood in the way of progress, some for reasons mercenary, others because of a real lack of vision or natural narrow tendencies.

It is a matter of record that the builders of the ancient cities and public monuments, some of which still exist, were met by hundreds of obstacles placed in their way by visionless men, who did not have the future interests of their communities and the world at heart.

This same condition may be found in our own community today. We see opposition to things which would expedite business or cause an economic improvement, or would in humanly ways afford protection against sickness or the killing of citizens. Sonora is striving to become a bigger and a better community. There is no room in this community for an obstructionist.

The way great man of all time is the builder, the one who produces or helps to produce. The parasite, who does nothing for himself or fellow man, is a cheat, and the one who interferes with progress is little better. "Build and let build" should be our motto and the future will comfortably arrange itself. There are many things to be considered in the building of a community. Ten men can do more than one, and when their efforts are combined, their work counts for as much as twenty men working singly. By the same token, one knocker in a community can do more harm than 20 men can offset.

Knockers and obstructionists, "reds" and others of like character are not wanted in this community.

**HOTEL BEFORE A RAILROAD**

Because of the fact that some of the interested parties in San Antonio are of the opinion that it will not be feasible to incorporate the now existing Fredericksburg & Northwestern Railroad in the proposed Gulf & West Texas Railroad, Sonora's chance to have the new road come this way from San Antonio to San Angelo is considerably better than it was before such opinions were expressed. Judge Blanks of San Angelo, one of the directors and an official of the new road, states that while on a recent trip to San Antonio, he heard several persons remark that the line would not be feasible if the road went by way of Brady and Eden, and such admission coming from citizens of San Antonio who are interested in the new road, has brightened Sonora's chance to have it come this way. Things that will make Sonora one of the best places in the West should the road really come this way. One of these things is a modern, fire-proof hotel. Of course, if the road comes, Sonora will secure additional hotel facilities. But, we need it now, even though we will need it more should a railroad be built through this way, as practically all of any existing opposition to the Sonora route can be found in San Antonio, which brings us to the subject we have in mind.

Since there is a much better chance to get a railroad through this town than ever was before, Sonora citizens should begin to think about do-

this town.

Our hotels are inadequate to care for the demands made upon them. No longer ago than last week it was brought to our attention that persons who arrived in Sonora were unable to secure accommodations at either of the two hotels, and by chance secured a room at a private home—a room that was rented out permanently before sundown the next day. This party had searched the town for some two hours before finally locating a place where they could secure a night's lodging.

Such a state of affairs should not be tolerated any longer than necessary, and we believe that if the subject is broached by men who are sincere in their efforts to get additional hotel service for the town, another hotel will be built.

A building site is available now. Several prominent ranchmen are willing to subscribe money for stock in the new hotel or will give other financial assistance. There is no question but that the hotel can be built if there is a strong demand for one. Instead of hurting business, it will do it good, as more people can be induced to remain overnight in Sonora,

thereby creating a larger demand for rooms and dining room service. Additional demand for meals will help local merchants in the matter of sales, and everyone concerned, both new and old hotels and local merchants will receive direct benefits from the hotel. Why not start work on the hotel at once?

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### NOTICE TO PUBLIC

I take this means to notify my customers who have past due accounts that I expect to go to market next week, so please pay your bill.  
**THE STYLE SHOP**  
Mrs. Torah Long, Prop.

Mrs. M. A. Wilson and baby were visitors to Big Lake last week. She was accompanied to that city by Mrs. T. B. Wilson, mother of Mr. Wilson.

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W. E. Wallace, Supt.  
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You are invited to all these services. Strangers are always welcome.

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Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 8:30 P. M.  
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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.

### Your Druggist

Is featuring unusual values this week. He is passing on to you the "specials" offered him by his wholesaler, the **San Antonio Drug Co.** IN COMMEMORATION OF THEIR 75 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE GREAT SOUTHWEST. P. 5

### San Angelo Notes

by MILLARD L. COPE  
Special Correspondent

The San Angelo Telephone Company, which has branches in seventeen West Texas towns, is planning the erection of a new building to house the plant in San Angelo, it became known recently. Preliminary work is expected to be done this summer, and construction to begin early in 1928. It will be finished within a year. The new building is to be 170 by 90 feet and will house an automatic dial telephone system. It is to have a capacity of 12,000 connections, insuring ample telephone service in San Angelo for a number of years.

Work is being rushed to complete the new \$100,000 Baptist Hospital now being built in San Angelo, and it will be ready for occupancy by January 1st, 1928, it has been announced by D. R. Peveo, superintendent. Work is now being done on the fourth and top story of the building, and work on the roof will soon be started. The hospital will have seventy-five beds compared with twenty in the present building. The staff will be raised from three graduate nurses and ten students to five graduate nurses and twenty-five student nurses. This will give San Angelo and West Texas as complete a hospital as can be found in any city the size of San Angelo.

Evidence that San Angelo is becoming the home center of all West Texas is shown by the rate of two new homes a day going up in the city. Building permits are constantly increasing as new homes are being added to the city's residence sections.

San Angelo has been made the headquarters for West Texas oil scouts operating in this area. They meet in the city every Friday and make complete reports on all operations in this section. They have agreed to meet in San Angelo because most of their families live there, although they may be stationed all over the area.

West Texas is going to have an opportunity to get its long-time loans on real estate in San Angelo without having to go out of the State. This will come as a result of the establishment in San Angelo of headquarters of the Western Reserve Life Insurance Company. The concentration of premium reserves on policies in San Angelo will make this city one of the large money markets of West Texas. The company is to open for business September 1st, with a paid-up capital and surplus of \$200,000.

Natural gas for all West Texas cities is a possibility within the next few months. The product is being piped to San Angelo now from the Coleman county fields by the Western Gas Service Company. The line will be completed and gas furnished San Angelo by October 12th, officials of the company have promised. Pipes from San Angelo to nearby towns are then a possibility.

The 101 Ranch of Oklahoma is moving to West Texas. Hardly moving, but George L. Miller, one of the trio of brothers owning the famous 110,000 acre ranch, was in West Texas last week and announced he had leased 60,000 acres for oil in this section. Tests will be made on each of ten tracts. The purchases amounted to 60,000 dollars.

The time is not far distant when as many fall and winter lambs are raised in Texas as Spring lambs, in the opinion of C. C. French of the Fort Worth stock yards. He said San Angelo is headquarters of an area in West Texas that is destined to become the feeding grounds of the nation.

### ATTENDS KELVINATOR SCHOOL

W. C. Gilmore, wife and babies, returned Sunday from a week's stay in San Antonio, where Mr. Gilmore attended the Kelvinator school of instruction given by the Southern Equipment Company of that city. Mr. Gilmore reports that the course was most interesting, though intensive, eight hours class work being done each day, which required considerable night work, some 25 questions being propounded each day. Mr. Gilmore is enthusiastic about the Kelvinator, and believes that he will be successful in the examination, and will soon have models of these splendid electric refrigerators in Sonora on display.

Dan Cauthorn was in from the ranch Monday of this week.

### Personal Mention

E. H. Muller of the Humble Pipe Line Co. spent Sunday in Camp Wood.

G. A. Lee, superintendent of construction, went to Cisco Sunday.

A. J. Wisdom went to Rocksprings Sunday.

Mr. Chumney of Station A spent the week-end in San Angelo with fraternity brothers.

Ernest Ware, telegraph operator for the Humble Pipe Line Co., at Station B, was in Sonora last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Joyce and son, Otho, of Marfa, Texas, were Sunday visitors in Sonora, going on to San Angelo in the late afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Whitehead of Del Rio were in Sonora the latter part of last week with their baby girl, whom they brought here for medical treatment.

J. R. Bourland, wife and two sons, of Del Rio passed through Sonora last Saturday on their way to Junction to visit relatives. Mr. Bourland is connected with the West Texas News at Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDermott have returned to their home in Shreveport, La., after a short visit with Mrs. McDermott's mother, Mrs. Geo. Allison. They also paid a short visit to relatives in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Vander Stucken, old time Sonorans, are back for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Vander Stucken now and for some time past have had their home in Mesilla Park, near Las Cruces, N. M.

Tom Wilson of Big Lake, brother of M. A. Wilson, spent Saturday and Sunday in Sonora. Mrs. Wilson, his mother, was accompanied by Tom, who remained in Sonora for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. She will return to Big Lake Tuesday.

Many Sonoran's returning from vacation trips to various parts of the country, state that Sonora's cool breezes are without equal. To "west-at-homes" it is a big consolation that we are fortunate enough to live in a real vacation climate.

Dr. F. W. Norris, for several years missionary to San Domingo, who is now practicing in San Angelo, will take over the practice of Dr. A. G. Blanton during the latter's absence. Dr. Blanton left last Sunday for Temple for diagnosis at Scott and White's Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields, Mrs. Fields' sister, Miss Gibbons of San Antonio, and D. O. Payne, enjoyed a trip Sunday afternoon to the Fields' ranch, and to the Humble Station. The pastures are looking fine and green but another rain would not hurt anything out that way.

A fishing trip to the Llano near Ft. Allison was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caldwell, Leonard Caldwell, Wilburn Dunn, and one or two others last Saturday. The trip, though unfruitful from the standpoint of fish caught, was none the less thoroughly enjoyed.

W. J. Fields recently returned from a business and pleasure trip to Austin and vicinity, which city was his home prior to coming to West Texas, many years ago. He reports a pleasant and profitable trip, which was only marred by the intensely hot weather under which that section of the State is sweltering.

Junior Brasher, returning early this week from a trip to San Antonio and Austin, reports having had a splendid and interesting time. While in the Capitol City he visited several of the state departments, notably the treasury, and was personally conducted through by no less a personage than W. Gregory Hatcher, State Treasurer. Junior says that conservative though he is by nature, he was forced to admit that the stacks of currency and bags of coin of the realm there displayed were, to say the least, imposing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ervin Renfro, former residents of Sonora, have leased the Bob Westbrook place near Menard according to the Menard Messenger, where they will follow the same lines of business in which they were so successful in this city. Mr. Renfro, besides being a successful ranchman, is a breeder of fine race and polo horses, and Mrs. Renfro raises fine pedigreed and trapnested White Leghorn chickens, having one of the best flocks in the State. Mrs. Renfro has found a ready market for her eggs and poultry at Menard.

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Potatoes, immaculately scrubbed, and carefully wrapped in tissue paper, now come from the state of Idaho. Greenland is sinking into the sea at the rate of six feet six inches each century, according to the report made by a Danish expedition.

### Personal Mention

J. M. Puckett sold a number of stock cattle to B. W. Hutcherson at various prices. Mr. Hutcherson also bought 30 head of stock cattle from J. L. Martin at private terms. These cattle are to be placed on Mr. Hutcherson's range in eastern Sutton county.

Mrs. Ira Glasscock and children of Big Lake are here this week visiting relatives and their many friends. Her husband and a son are employed by the Humble Pipe Line Company near here. The Glasscocks are former Sonora people and have a host of friends who are glad to see them. While in Sonora, Mrs. Glasscock gave us two dollars for the News to come to her at Big Lake.

### 35 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bond of Rancho de los Benados, were in Sonora last week.

A leap year social was given by the Misses Wyatt to their young friends on last Saturday night. A grand time is reported.

It is said a young fellow named Gardner from the South Concho took in the Ozona boys at horse racing during the recent holidays.

Lee L. Russell, the handsome young bachelor, returned from his trip to Menard county on cattle business last Friday. Lee says the cattle are doing well and will come through the winter in good shape.

Henry Wright of Kentucky bought a half interest in W. H. Cusenbary's drug store this week. Mr. Wright comes well recommended as a successful business man and was postmaster for four years in Kentucky under the Cleveland administration. The News wishes the new firm unlimited success.

W. P. and George Wolf of Lampasas, dealers in windmills, etc., were in Sonora this week putting up a Perkins windmill for Nicks and Potter in west Sonora. They made the trip from Lampasas to Sonora in four days.

Gus Batte sold to M. Parker his gray team for \$100, and the Goodwin Barber Shop for \$125.00.

Sutton county is having trouble disposing of its courthouse bonds, and work on that building has been discontinued. Sutton county is one of the most prosperous and progressive young counties in the West, and we see no reason why her bonds should not be above par, if there is no illegality in their issue.—Standard.

If some people in this town could be bought for what they think they are worth and sold for their real value, there would be some wonderful profiteering going on.

### Old Spanish Trail Being Marked

T. J. Thornhill, field secretary of the Old Spanish Trail, and the man in charge of the highway marking throughout the route, was a caller at the News office Thursday. He and his force of men now being engaged in painting the markers for the highway in Sutton county. Mr. Thornhill gave an account of the work now being done on the O. S. T. At present the marking crews are engaged in painting markers a white for background, after which the red and fellow colors (Spanish colors) will be applied, together with elevations, distances, etc., and other information of interest to travelers. Markers giving elevation, distances, etc., will be made of cast iron, set on concrete posts along the route of the highway at suitable places.

Mr. Thornhill stated that it was the belief of the Highway officials that a complete marking system along the route of the road would have a great tendency to turn an increasing flow of traffic into the trail, which in turn would have a tendency to make easier the securing of Federal aid for any project calculated to improve the condition of the highway. In fact, he said, a greater flow of traffic would be necessary to insure Federal aid on the highway, which would ultimately result in improvement being made, working around again to an increased flow of traffic. The crews now engaged in marking the highway will turn back at El Paso and go to the eastern end of the route from Louisiana to Florida and mark the road to St. Augustine, Florida.

All the work at present being done on the highway is with money raised by contributions among members of the O. S. T. Association, working in conjunction with the State Highway Departments. That such a vast amount of work has been done is a credit to the citizens of Texas, who have been so liberal in their donations to the Trail. This is especially true of the western counties of the State, which, tho sparsely settled, have nevertheless contributed sufficient funds to have the road put into excellent condition.

The expense of marking the highway through Sutton county will total \$98.00, two dollars each for 49 signs to be placed at intervals throughout the length of the county. Mr. Thornhill stated that he was not uneasy about securing Sutton county's contributions toward this work, and that, with the possible extension of one county, all of the money from San Antonio to El Paso would be forthcoming immediately upon request, if not before.

COMANCHE—Ninety dollars per acre was realized by J. B. Alcorn from his Comanche county grape farm. The vines producing these grapes are but sixteen months old.

### West Texas News

DALHART—A. T. Holcomb, secretary of the Dalhart Chamber of Commerce, has requested the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to create a new district in the north plains section. According to Mr. Holcomb, the present north plains district is too large to permit the entire section to have representation at the district conventions. Mr. Wade has the matter under advisement and will announce his decision at an early date.

AUSTIN—Great progress has been made by the schools of West Texas during the past year. The State Department of Education reports that scores of West Texas towns have been granted increased affiliation and have increased their rank. Unusual efficiency has been reported in administration and instruction in the high schools of West Texas. Remarkable increase is reported in the number of new school buildings in West Texas and the same improvement is reported in school equipment in that section.

CLOUDCROFT—The West Texas district convention recently held in Cloudercroft decided upon Carlsbad, N. M., for the next meeting place of that district, same to be held in the large room of the Carlsbad cave.

VALLEY MILLS—The Directors of the Bosque County Chamber of Commerce recently met here and outlined an extensive program for the coming year. The next meeting place of the directors will be Fredell.

ABERNATHY—Foundation for the south wing addition of the new school building has been completed here and work of laying of brick is under way.

CROSBYTON—Franchise has been let to the West Texas Gas Company of Amarillo to supply this city with natural gas.

WINTERS—S. W. Cooper, former secretary of the Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce has taken over the duties as secretary of the Winters C. of C.

TULIA—Eleven business men of Tulia have purchased a ten acre block of land for the site of the new Swisher County Hospital.

HICO—Work is progressing nicely on the heavy construction lines of the Texas-Louisiana Power Company connecting Walnut Springs, Meridian, Fredell, Hico and Glen Rose. The line to Meridian has been completed and the remainder will be finished within a short time.

TUSCOLA—Hundreds of people attended the second annual "gettogether" meeting of the Tuscola Chamber of Commerce held July 11th. The principal speakers were Judge Milburn S. Long of the 42nd district court, D. B. Surface of Abilene; Ed Shunway and J. R. Masterson, county farm agent.

For the first time in the history of that country, a Nicaraguan newspaper is printing an English section for the benefit of the United States Marines.

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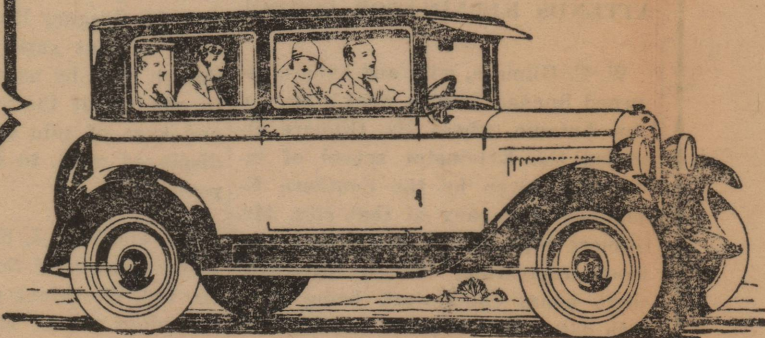
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### Personal Mention

Mrs. J. W. Ross and little daughter, Billie Lee of Christoval, are visiting Mrs. Woodie Martin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward of Cleburne are visiting Mrs. Ward's aunt, Mrs. John Kring and family this week.

Mrs. Sterling Baker spent the week in Junction visiting Mrs. Neck Kersting, a school chum, who has recently returned from Chicago.

Mrs. W. F. Luckie and daughter, Miss Eva, returned Sunday from Denton where they have been visiting Mrs. Luckie's daughter, Mrs. M. C. Allie.

Mrs. V. L. Cory and little daughter, Edith Jean of Dallas, are visiting Mrs. O. S. Babcock here, and her husband, V. L. Cory at the Experiment Station this week. They will leave Saturday for Alpine.

E. S. Gilmore and two friends of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. Gilmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Gilmore. They were accompanied by Mr. Gilmore to Devil's River on a fishing trip.

Homer S. Clark and Misses Norma and Marion Elliott of Houston are visiting Mr. Clark's parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Jackson.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson and daughter, Miss Mary Dan, Miss Amanda Eastland and Miss Lois Wilkinson who are visiting in California spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cope at Delano, California. The touring party left San Francisco by boat for Seattle Tuesday. They will return to Sonora in September.

J. B. Lee, one of the owners of the O. S. T. Stage Line, and family left Friday for Christoval, where Mrs. Lee and daughter, Miss Virginia are camping and attending the Baptist Encampment. Mr. Lee and children, Martha Jo and John Albert are in Dallas on business.

C. A. Broome of San Angelo passed through Sonora early Tuesday morning on his way to the experiment station.

H. G. Clark of Houston will sing at the Methodist Church in Sonora Sunday morning, as special exercises at the church.

Miss Middy Mathis, daughter of Rev. L. C. Mathis of Marble Falls, who was formerly Methodist pastor in Sonora, was taken to San Angelo last Monday morning for an operation. She has been in Sonora for a short time visiting her sister, Mrs. Haney Davis.

### La Vista Theatre Has Good Week's Program

The week will be started Monday night with the show "Variety," a drama of a thousand punches. All the glamour and glitter, the jealousies and romances of the show world. This picture mances of show life. With Emil Jenkins as an ace aerialist and Lya de Putte as the girl. With a breath-taking, three-fold, death-defying leap in mid air as a sample of its thrills. A strong, absorbing, different drama of the show world. With the two foremost picture stars of all Europe as leaders.

Tuesday night will be shown "Man of the Forest," a great Zane Grey story, with Jack Holt, Georgia Hale and El Brendel, and with many other well-known screen artists ably supporting. Shooting a man as the first step toward falling in love with him is simply the introduction to one of the most stirring romances yet to reach the screen. The love theme is handled in a daringly unusual way, showing that Grey isn't afraid to forget the conventions when he wants to put real punch into his stories. The story is never allowed to drag or become too serious. Laughs are injected at the right spots. El Brendel, the screen's newest comedian, and Tom Kennedy are genuinely funny.

Wednesday night will show Monty Banks in "Atta Boy," fresh from the playing in one of Fort Worth's leading theatres last week. This story comes to the La Vista with a large and well-known cast of characters. This picture was made with but one idea in mind—"For Laughing Purposes Only." With the possible exception of Charlie Chaplin, Monty Banks has a better grasp on the handling of pathetic scenes in contrast to the most farcical comedy than any other comedian on the stage. Laughs that will crack the shell of the most hard-boiled egg. Barrels of fun. Deposit your grouch

### Financial Report of Barbecue Committee

Chevon purchased for barbecue which was served at the Round-up at Sub-station 14 this week, was paid for by donations from prominent ranchers and business men. Thos. A. Bond, president of the committee, received donations for this purpose from the following:

S. S. Bundy	\$10.00
H. W. Rieck	10.00
J. A. Ward	10.00
S. E. McKnight	10.00
T. B. Phillips	10.00
Fred Earwood	10.00
Roy E. Aldwell	10.00
E. M. Kirkland	10.00
V. A. Brown	10.00
T. A. Bond	10.00
G. F. Stuart	10.00
C. B. Wardlaw	7.50
T. A. Kincaid	5.00
A. C. Hoover	5.00
E. K. Fawcett	5.00
T. C. Hampton	5.00
G. W. Stephenson	5.00
W. R. Cusenbary	5.00
W. D. Wallace & Sons	5.00
Paul Turney	5.00
Tom Sandherr	5.00
B. B. Dunbar	5.00
C. T. Jones	5.00
Ben Cusenbary	5.00
Bob Davis	5.00
W. W. Nipper	5.00
B. C. Holman	5.00
Ira L. Wheat	5.00
Joe F. Logan	5.00
W. W. Dismukes	5.00
T. L. & J. V. Drisdale	5.00
C. C. Belcher	5.00
Frank Montague	5.00
Abe Mayer	5.00
R. H. Spiller	5.00
Ridenhower Bros.	5.00
L. J. & L. B. Wardlaw	5.00
Mr. Williamson	5.00
E. W. Weaver	5.00
TOTAL	\$257.50

—Committee.

### Chevrolet Names An Assistant Engineer

O. E. Hunt, vice president in charge engineering of the Chevrolet Motor Company, today announced the appointment of J. M. Crawford, for 21 years an automotive engineer, to the newly created position of assistant chief engineer of the Chevrolet Motor Company. Mr. Crawford assumed his new duties the latter part of July.

Prior to joining the Chevrolet organization, Mr. Crawford was for six years chief engineer for a well-known builder of medium-priced cars. His new position with Chevrolet, the largest manufacturer of gear shift cars in the world, is regarded in automotive circles as distinct and well-merited promotion growing out of his extensive, practical knowledge of motor car building.

He entered this field in 1906 and has literally grown up with the industry, serving with various automobile manufacturers, chief of which was the old Chalmers Motor Company, from that date to the present time.

Mr. Crawford was born and reared at Indianapolis, Ind. Upon his appointment as Mr. Hunt's assistant he moved to Detroit, Mich., where his headquarters are located in the main office of the Chevrolet Motor Company in the General Motors building.

If knighthood were yet in flower, certain young men would check their shoes before dancing.

And now nothing remains of the foot ball season except trying to get the other fellow's coach.

with Banks and let Monty pay interest in laughter. "Atta Boy."

Thursday night you have "Whispering Wives," a baffling, laughing, thrilling mystery. With Anita Stewart, Edmund Burns, Charles Clary, Otto Matieson, Frank Campeau, "Heine" Conklin, Mack Swain, Arthur Houseman. The names of these well-known celebrities are enough to assure any audience a night of pleasure and enjoyment.

"Down the Stretch. Oh, boys and girls! The one you have all wanted and asked for, and now it is here for you to see. With Marion Nixon, Robert Agnew and Otis Harlan. There is no fake about races in this coming feature, "Down the Stretch." The thrilling race horse which climaxes this great picture has been proclaimed the most realistic in the history of the motion picture industry.

Winding up the week of amusement, you will have "The Masked Woman." A great First National picture. With Anna Q. Nilsson, Holbrook Blinn and Charlie Murray.  
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## La Vista Theatre

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WEEK ENDING AUGUST 20TH, 1927

Monday, August 15th—  
 A Paramount Feature  
**"VARIETY"**  
 COMEDY—"A ONE MAN"

Tuesday, August 16th—  
 Famous Players Feature  
**"MAN OF THE FOREST"**  
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Wednesday, August 17th—  
 A Pathe Feature  
**"ATTA BOY"**  
 COMEDY—KRAZY KAT IN "BOKAYS AND BRICKBATS"

Thursday, August 18th—  
 A Fox Feature  
**"WHISPERING WIVES"**  
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Friday, August 19th—  
 A Universal Feature  
**"DOWN THE STRETCH"**  
 COMEDY—"WHAT'S YOUR HURRY?"

Saturday, August 20th—  
 A First National Feature  
**"MASKED WOMAN"**  
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**Personal Mention**

Mrs. Sid Evans was a visitor in San Angelo Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Steen were San Angelo visitors to today.

Charley Cannon of San Angelo passed through Sonora Thursday enroute to his ranch on the Pecos.

Miss Margaret Stockton of Fort McKavett is visiting in Sonora with Mr. and Mrs. John Hamby. She is Mr. Hamby's niece.

Mrs. Fred Turner of Del Rio, who was formerly Miss Bill Martin, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Martin at the ranch.

Mrs. Zack Landrum and daughter, Miss Aileen, of Beaumont, are here visiting with Mrs. Landrum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eaton.

L. B. "Pinky" Herring, of San Angelo, with the geological department of the Marland Oil Company, is in Sonora on business.

In the 1928 Buick, the steering wheel can be adjusted up or down to suit the individual driver. Henderson-Ede Co., San Angelo, Texas.

Miss Cara Mae Cooke, sister of Mrs. Jack Sawyer, came in Sunday from her home at Ozona for a few days visit with relatives here.

Lindbergh, Byrd, Maitland and Chamberlain chose valve-in-head motors, the most efficient type of motor built, for their record breaking flights. Buicks also use valve-in-head motors. Henderson-Ede Co., San Angelo.

The Henderson-Ede Company has sold Buicks in West Texas for 18 consecutive years. It pays to trade with a reliable company. Henderson-Ede Company, San Angelo, Texas.

John Lee Hollingsworth of San Angelo, well known oil and land man, passed through Sonora Tuesday morning enroute to Ozona, driving a new coupe.

Several hundred tourists have passed through Sonora the past few days, some bound west for vacation trips, others seeking fishing streams for recreation.

Delma Smith, a former Sonora boy, was here this week visiting his father and mother and other relatives. Delma is employed by the Independent Oil Company in San Angelo.

Joe Jordan, worker on the Humble Pipe Line west of town, narrowly escaped injury when his Ford coupe lost a wheel and turned over. He was not injured, however, and the car was not damaged to any appreciable extent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis and daughters, Mrs. Ben Meckel and Mrs. Lin Wallace, accompanied by Mrs. Davis' mother, returned to Sonora the early part of the week from Plainview. Mrs. Davis' mother is 96 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Albrecht Currie and children of Aransas Pass, Texas, former citizens of Ozona, were in Sonora today, disposing of a quantity of fish they had caught in the Gulf in their home.

Mrs. Harold H. Bevanis of Menard visited Mrs. Sid Evans last week. Mrs. Bevanis was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. J. V. Glascock who has been visiting here the past two months.

**Mrs. Sam Stokes Celebrates 65th Year**

In honor of Mrs. Stoke's 65th birthday, a party and family reunion was given last Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stokes, at which almost all of Mrs. Stoke's relatives were present. The reunion, due to its unusual proportions, was held at the Sonora Fair park, and lasted the better part of the day, wonderful barbecue and chicken being the main courses, with ice cold lemonade for refreshment. Those who enjoyed the hospitality were:

Mrs. A. E. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. John Stokes and family, Victoria; J. V. Stokes, Sr. and J. V. Stokes, Jr., Midland, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharp, Sanderson; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Huling, Blair, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Awalt, Bass Awalt, Mrs. Buck Awalt, Mrs. Ed Harris, all of Brady; H. V. "Buzzy", Hazel, and Jo Anna Stokes, Bernice and Houston Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stokes, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Awalt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey, Mr. and Mrs. Mans Hoggett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trainer and family, and Guy Stokes, all of Sonora.

The occasion was a most happy one and was thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Stokes received many beautiful and useful presents, and the congratulations of her numerous relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Kelley were in from the ranch the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. "Buster" Allison of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Pilney of Houston were the guests of Miss Clara Allison Wednesday of last week, motoring down from San Angelo. They also visited while here with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Evans. Mrs. Allison and Mrs. Pilney are sisters of Mr. Evans.

Sam E. Lauder, wife and children of Houston passed through Sonora this week on a cross-country trip. Mr. Lauder was for some years manager of the El Paso branch of the Federal Reserve Bank, and is now vice-president of the First National Bank of Houston.

C. H. Powell, formerly cashier of the First National Bank of San Angelo, and his son passed through Sonora this week on way home from Edwards county, where he had been looking over the country with the view in mind of purchasing a ranch if a suitable one could be found.

**Celebrates Birthday with Chicken Dinner**

In honor of his 70th birthday, a sumptuous chicken dinner was enjoyed by G. W. Stephenson at his home in Sonora Monday of this week, and by his son Wirt, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stephenson and family, Mrs. Rose Thorp and children and Mr. Stephenson's grand-daughter, Mrs. Iris Chalk. Mr. Stephenson is a pioneer of West Texas, and enjoys perfect health, is hale and hearty, and has the splendid physical condition that would be a credit to a man of fifty years.

**Sam P. Harben Pays News Office Visit**

Sam P. Harben, of Arlington, Texas, one of the big guns in the Texas Press Association, its secretary, to be exact, was a pleasant caller at the News office last Wednesday, while he and family were stopped over for a short time. They are on a recreation trip through this section of the State. In the course of a conversation with Mr. Harben, who knows as much of the problems confronting the country newspaper as perhaps any other man in the State, it was brought out that owing to the peculiar conditions existing in Sonora, an advertising rate of 35 cents per column inch would be the proper one, and Mr. Harben favored this higher rate.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We, the sisters of Garland Maddox desire to thank each and every one who so kindly came to us at the time of the death of our darling brother. Every act of sympathy expressed by words, deeds or flowers shall be cherished by us in tender memory. We hope the time is far distant when such a sacrifice as ours has been will be yours.

May each and all of you be graciously rewarded.

Mrs. T. C. Murray, A. N. Felps, Roy Hudspeth, Mrs. W. R. Nicks and Stella Mills.

A red diamond weighing eighteen carats has been found on the Lightenberg diamond fields in the Trans-

**There Is Beauty in the New Buicks**

Buick is showing the world the way to riding comfort, in its new models for 1928, now on display. Hydraulic shock absorbers, in conjunction with new and more flexible cantilever springs, individually and scientifically designed for each of the sixteen buicks, smoothes the roughest roads, and unleashes Buick's new high speeds without discommoding driver or passengers. Four Buick shock absorbers are standard equipment on every Buick for 1928. But they are not merely affixed to the car without reference to coordination with springs and body. With characteristic Buick thoroughness, Buick engineers have treated springs and shock absorbers as a unit, working out for each new Buick the combination best suited to it, and achieving results wholly in keeping with the effort involved.

Of importance, too, in making Buick for 1928 the world's most comfortable car, are the new shaped and tailored seats. Deep, resilient cushion springs underlie the thick upholstery, to complete the conquest of bumpy roads. No other manufacturer has devoted such attention to riding qualities; no other manufacturer of motor cars priced within hundreds of dollars can afford to do so.

Comfort had to receive consideration, in preparation of Buick for 1928, because Buicks go all over the world. Penetrating lands where the smooth concrete of America is unknown, the Buick must deliver not only its accustomed speed, hill power, long life and general reliability, but a degree of comfort which will enable its owner to utilize this performance to the utmost, under all road conditions, without experiencing bumps or jolts at any speed.

**PROMINENT RAILROAD MAN ATTENDS RANCH ROUND-UP**

Mr. Morgan Jones, one of the most prominent railroad men in the United States, and his son, passed through Sonora Wednesday enroute to the Experiment Station to attend the annual round-up. Mr. Jones paid the First National Bank a visit.

**Sunshine Cafe Is Making Improvements**

Interior decorating is being done at the Sunshine Cafe this week, with a view to still further adding to the attractiveness of the place of business. Mrs. Cora Nicks, the proprietress, has made a success of the cafe business in Sonora, notwithstanding keen competition, and her success is due primarily to cleanliness and the best of foods and service.

**Schleicher County Will Have Fall Fair**

Roy Willoughby and Herman H. Murchison of Eldorado were in Sonora Thursday, and announced that plans are almost completed for the Schleicher County Fall Fair and Race Meet to be held at the Rodeo there.

Members of the committee in charge of preparations for the affair are: Geo. Williams, president; Sam E. Jones, Dan McCormick, Frank Bradley, T. R. Henderson, Roy Willoughby and Herman Murchison.

Horace Reese, manager of the Wm. Cameron Lumber Company at Big Lake, wife and son, will arrive in Sonora Sunday. Mr. Reese is taking his vacation and expects to spend the major part of it in Sonora and on the Llano or Devil's River. His parents and other relatives reside in Sonora.

**SPEARMAN**—The new ice plant of the Inland Utilities Company has been placed in operation here. The plant has capacity of ten tons of clear pure ice every twenty four hours.

**HERMLEIGH**—A city water system is to be established here and the city council has already begun preliminary work on the system.

**SWEETWATER**—The gypsum industry of Texas is assuming large proportions. Figures just announced show that in 1926 the output was 418,324 tons valued at \$4,059,367. Practically all of the Texas gypsum mills are located in West Texas. The gypsum is manufactured into near plaster, stucco and wall board. Some plants manufacture tile and building blocks.

**A GOOD INVESTMENT**

The keynote of success in business

**ADVERTISING**

is one such good investment

Without it your business dies. Try a good dose of advertising for your goods that does not sell as well as it should. We guarantee results if there is merit in your product. Properly used, advertising will make more money for you than a bank account. Try us for advertising—we'll cure your selling ills.

We have many different pictures that will help illustrate what you have to sell.

**THE NEWS**

One of a series of educational advertisements explaining why the NEW Goodyear All-Weather Balloon is the World's Greatest Tire.

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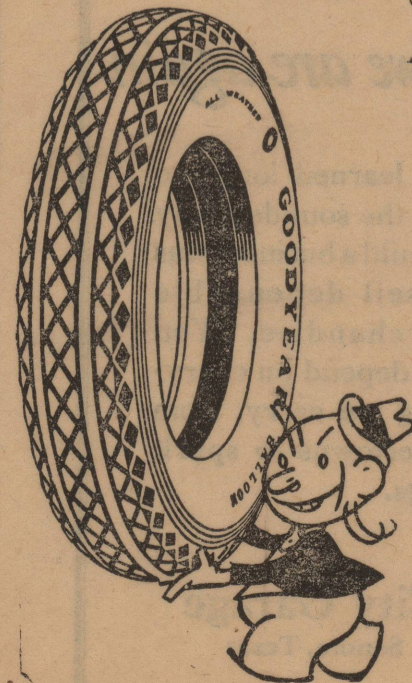
**Safety**

**This New Tread PINCHES the road**

A simple way to demonstrate its gripping power is to place the palm of your hand flat on top of the tire and press down firmly. You'll feel the tread grip the flesh of your hand—actually pinch it. And it grips and pinches the road ever so much harder.

Come in and demonstrate this yourself whether you need tires now or not. We want you to see WHY this is the World's Greatest Tire.

Safety, in the NEW Goodyear All-Weather Balloon, is in its ability to grip the road and stop. This tire, when you apply the brakes, grabs hold of the road and STOPS—then and there.



**Sonora Motor Co.**