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UTILITIES BEGIN OPERATION OF PLANT APRIL 1.

George L. Murphy, assistant superintendent of the West Texas Utilities Company, stated here Tuesday afternoon that everything would be in readiness on April 1st for his company to take over the local power and lighting system.

Dudley Westbrook of Sterling City has been chosen by the Company as superintendent of the new plant here, which will be one of the finest of the many owned by the Company in West Texas, Mr. Murphy stated.

Work on the new Utilities building here is nearing the completion stage, with two 150-h. p. Diesel powered dynamo already installed and more material arriving daily via truck.

The high line from Sonora to Eldorado, which will supply the latter city with power, will be completed within 45 days, Mr. Murphy stated. Until that time the West Texas Utilities Company will use the plant here, beginning April 1. The high line from Ozona to Sonora will be started as soon as the lambing season is over, it was learned, and the entire line will eventually be looped to San Angelo.

Otho Drake will act as commercial agent for the company here, dividing his time between Ozona and Sonora. His home is in Ozona.

Rates for power, lighting and cooking are to be made public at the cooking school to be conducted by the company from April 3 to 6, Mr. Murphy said.

O. S. T. Announces New Bus Schedule

The inauguration of a new schedule, which goes into effect April 1st, was announced this week by J. B. Lee, proprietor of the O. S. T. stage line operating between San Angelo and Del Rio.

The new schedule provides for two through cars daily between Del Rio and San Angelo. Northbound cars leave Sonora at 11: a. m. and 5:45 p. m. Southbound cars leave Sonora at 10: a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Both southbound cars have direct train connections at Del Rio for San Antonio, El Paso and way points. The addition of another car to the Sonora-Del-Rio run necessitates the departure of the bus from Sonora to San Angelo at 11: a. m., two hours and forty-five minutes later than the present schedule. All train and bus connections out of San Angelo will be possible through this schedule except in the case of the 10:30 bus to Ft. Worth in the morning. This difficulty is somewhat lessened however by the fact that a bus to Ft. Worth leaves San Angelo at 2:00 p. m., arriving at Ft. Worth at 11:45 p. m. The afternoon bus which leaves here at 5:45 will place a passenger in Ft. Worth at 6: a. m. the following morning. Both northbound cars will have direct connections to Ft. Worth and Dallas.

The girl's basketball team of Sonora High School profited to the extent of \$42.00 from the concert given here last Saturday night by the choral club of Southwestern University, according to those in charge of the funds.

Eatons Have Served Sonora for 15 Years

A public service to the people of Sonora which has extended over a period of 15 years comes to a close on April 1st when the local power supply system passes from its present owners into the hands of the West Texas Utilities Company.

W. E. Eaton, owner of the plant; and his son John, point with pride to the fact that during those many years Sonora has never once been without water. This is an accomplishment and an achievement in which they are justified in taking pride.

In speaking of the passing of the industry from his hands into those of the West Texas Utilities Company, Mr. Eaton said that he was glad to be able to say to the people of this section that the new company is one in which they may have complete confidence. He bespoke for the new company the courtesies, business and good feeling which he himself has for so long enjoyed.

During the years Mr. Eaton has won for himself the respect, admiration and good will of the people of Sonora, and has established a reputation for honesty and fair play which is a rich heritage to himself and to his children.

HOW ABOUT PAVED STREETS

Sonora has a good chance to get in the paving of her streets. The State Highway Department, it is understood, will commence the paving of the O. S. T. from Sonora to the Kimble County line; and from Sonora to the Schleicher County line.

It is believed that the State Highway will pave 18 ft. of our streets provided the City and County will have the balance which will be about 35 ft., 16 ft. on each side of the strip the Highway will pave.

Now is the best time Sonora has had to ever have to get her streets paved. An issue will take care of the City's part, while it is believed that the County will pay one-half the cost for the 32 ft. Of course there would be curbing, and to get this we suggest that the property owners whose land touches the pavement pay one-half that expense and let the taxpayers pay the balance. Let's pave our streets!

Bank Sells Lot to Construction Co.

The newly organized Sonora Construction Company, charter for which was granted last week to W. L. Aldwell, E. F. Vander Stucken and Roy Aldwell, is the owner of 35 by 100 ft. site on Main St. and Concho Avenues, on which land the new \$70,000.00 of the First National Bank is to be built. This information was gleaned from the County deed records this week.

The land brought a consideration of \$2,000.00, which may or may not represent the actual value of the land, since the sale was of an intramural nature.

Men: See the new Easter Straws, Panamas and Leghorns at the Friendly Store, 1-t c.

SEWER BOND MONEY IS NOW READY TO USE

A wire from the Hanover National Bank of New York to Mayor W. C. Gilmore of Sonora, received here Wednesday night stated that funds had been deposited there by the Bank of Tennessee of Nashville covering payment of sewer bonds for \$45,000.00 plus premiums and secured interest.

This means that work on the sewer system which has been delayed for about one month is now ready to be commenced, according to City Commissioner C. G. Dunklin. Mr. Dunklin stated that in all probability work would commence the early part of next week, or just as soon as tile and pipe can be shipped to San Angelo and hauled to Sonora. Ditching machinery is already here, he said, and contracts for hauling the sewer material from San Angelo were let recently.

The bonds referred to above were purchased by Caldwell & Caldwell of Nashville, Tennessee.

Ross Diamond Test Down to 1326 Feet

T. C. Hadley of San Antonio, who is the owner and originator of the diamond core test on the J. N. Ross ranch in Sutton County, returned to Sonora late this week after an absence of about three weeks.

Mr. Hadley reports that the test is down 1326 ft. Dr. Sellards of the Texas State Geological Survey, after examining the cores taken from this well, has pronounced them as being of the upper Pennsylvania structure. This means a great deal to the information now available on Sutton County geology, Mr. Hadley feels.

Another pump is being added to the core machinery in order to enable the operators to carry the well to a greater depth since every foot of the core means an addition to the knowledge of Sutton County geology which would be of great value.

Seeking Remedy for Big Head

W. H. Dameron, superintendent, and E. A. Tunnicliffe, veterinarian at Experimental Sub-station No. 14 near Sonora, state that their attention has been turned of late to experiments with goats affected with the big head. The disease is said to affect goats only, no cases of sheep having this malady having been reported.

Goats belonging to J. M. Puckett are the only ones that have been officially reported to the experiment station. Mr. Dameron stated, although several other cases of it are said to be in the County. Dr. Tunnicliffe spent several days at the Puckett ranch this week studying the animals under observation.

Little is known of the disease except the symptoms, although it is believed that goats are infected with it through eating the sechuista weed. The symptoms of the disease are enlarged ears, swelling head and the secretion of a yellowish matter from the nose and eyes, eventually causing the death of the animal.

Now showing: Men's Easter Straws, Panamas and Leghorns at the Friendly Store.

UTILITIES WILL OPEN COOKING SCHOOL HERE

Mrs. Stella Floyd, expert economist, will be brought to Sonora by the West Texas Utilities Company and will conduct a cooking school under the auspices of that company, starting Tuesday evening, April 3, and lasting through Friday, April 6. The school will be open from 3 to 5 p. m. each afternoon while the school is in progress at the Utilities down-town display room, which is in the site occupied by the Dew Drop Inn.

This information was given to the News on Tuesday afternoon of this week by George L. Murphy, assistant superintendent of the Company, who was here on that date, accompanied by L. Hoffmaster, range salesman for the Company.

The cooking school will be the first ever to be held in Sonora, and will afford the housewives of this town and county an opportunity to acquaint themselves with the latest methods in scientific cooking. Mrs. Floyd has a wide reputation in this work, and Sonora is very fortunate in having her to come here.

Mrs. Floyd and the West Texas Utilities Company extend a cordial invitation to the ladies of Sonora and Sutton County to attend the school.

Among the things that will be taught at the school will be the economical use of electricity in cooking. Mr. Murphy stated, while here, that under the plan in use by the Utilities Company, electric irons may be used on the range meter, which takes a lower rate than illuminating electricity, thus effecting a real saving.

Two Auto Wrecks Near Here Last Sun.

Automobile wrecks which might easily have proven serious failed to injure the occupants of either of two cars which featured in wrecks near here last Sunday.

The Buick roadster driven by Giles Hill, Jr., left the road and ran into a ditch, damaging the motor of the car, at about 5 o'clock last Sunday afternoon on the road leading to the W. J. Fields ranch.

W. H. Malcom, and Messrs Henderson and Mosely of San Antonio, returning from Del Rio in a new Ford coupe, escaped without injury when the left rear casing of the car blew out, causing the car to turn a front somersault and plowing up about 12 feet of road with the car upside down. The remarkable feature of this wreck was that the car did not appear to have been in a bad accident. Only minor repairs were necessary and the car was driven on its own power and on into Dallas the following morning. The safety glass with which the new Fords are equipped played a large part, the occupants believed, in saving them from injury. The glass merely cracked but did not shatter.

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Bishop Moore Will Speak Here Today

Bishop John M. Moore of Dallas spoke at a luncheon given in his honor at the Methodist Church of Sonora today at twelve o'clock. About 250 persons from points in this district heard Bishop Moore's address.

Bishop Moore is a world citizen having travelled extensively in foreign countries. He is progressive in thought, in life and is one of the outstanding men in the Episcopacy of the Southern Methodist Church.

Bishop Moore's talk was made upon the invitation of Dr. Sterling Fisher, presiding elder of the San Angelo district of the M. E. Church South, and was in the interest of the churches of this district.

Max Vander Stucken Died in New Mexico

Death messages received in Sonora last Saturday afternoon by E. F. Vander Stucken and Mrs. Josie McDonald, told of the death on that date of Max Vander Stucken, brother of Felix Vander Stucken, at his ranch near Mesilla Park, N. M.

The deceased has been away from Sonora about fourteen years, and had been in ill health for many years. He lived in Sonora about ten years, and was married here to Miss Maud Turney.

Besides his widow, he leaves one daughter, Maxine, 15 years of age, two brothers, E. F. and Henry Vander Stucken, the latter of Menard, one sister, Mrs. Geo. Brockman of San Angelo. He was a cousin of Mrs. Thomas Espy, Paul Turney and Mrs. Sim Glascock.

Mr. Vander Stucken was one of the best loved men who ever lived in Sonora, and news of his death came as a shock to his many relatives and friends. No cause for his death was given in the brief messages received. Mrs. McDonald said Mrs. McDonald is a true friend of the family having been reared with Mrs. Vander Stucken.

Mr. and Mrs. Vander Stucken visited Mrs. McDonald last Summer, and renewed old friendships here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken left for Mesilla Park shortly after the message of their brother's death had been received.

Sonora Motor Has New Vacuum Cleaner

Automobile upholstery is cleaned as thoroughly as if sent to the laundry by a powerful new Emerson vacuum cleaner now in operation at the Sonora Motor Company.

Sam R. Hull, one of the proprietors of the company, finds that automobiles in West Texas become literally saturated with dirt and dust, and for this reason installed the new machinery. An average of about 1 quart is removed from each closed car that is cleaned, Mr. Hull said.

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A. & W. DRUG STORE OPENS MONDAY MORN.

Celebrating an occasion of interest to everyone in Sonora—the completion of their new and modern home—the Allison & Wardlaw Drug Store, formerly known as the Dew Drop Inn, will open the new building to the public on Monday, April 2nd.

Various refreshments are to be served to all who call to inspect the building between the hours of 3 and 5 p. m. on Monday, the proprietresses say. The public is cordially invited to take this occasion to inspect the new building and pay the first visit to the new store.

The merchants and business men of Sonora are congratulating the Misses Allison and Wardlaw on their success which has made the new building possible, through the use of a full page advertisement in this week's issue of The Devil's River News.

The News wishes to congratulate the ladies and wish for them a continuance of the success which has marked their venture in business. It is seldom that one sees a business house of the first magnitude come from the efforts of two ladies in a town of this size, and the News feels that they are honestly entitled to all of the success that is theirs.

Sonora Plays Angelo Here Sunday, 3 p. m.

The Orient nine of San Angelo will invade Sonora Sunday evening at 2:30 o'clock in a game with the Sonora town team. This promises to be a good game, and very interesting, according to several of the players here.

The Orient, from all accounts, has one of the fastest semi-pro teams in West Texas. They defeated a pick team from players in San Angelo Wednesday in the score of 16 to 1. The Orient has about forty men out in good shape for the fray here.

Kidley, former high school pitcher here, will likely start the game for Sonora. Angelo has six pitchers in shape to do the chinking.

An admission of 75 and fifty cents will be charged.

Morris Lease Sold to Texas Company

A lease recently executed by L. R. Morris et ux to J. W. Smith of San Angelo and Houston, has been sold by Smith to the Texas Company for a consideration of \$2,500.00. The original consideration for the lease was not stated in the instrument filed for record on March 10, 1928. The land in question is section 33, block 5, TW & NG Survey. The lease is a 10-year paid-up lease.

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T. S. Club Met with Mrs. Joe Brasher

Mrs. Joe Brasher acted as first hostess since organization to the ladies of the recently organized "T. S." Club, at her home last Thursday.

An interesting feature of the meeting was a lesson given by Mrs. Fred Earwood on felt rugs and pillows, some unusually beautiful examples of this art being displayed.

The hostess, Mrs. Joe Brasher, displayed some beautiful hooked rugs. Delicious refreshments were served to those present by the hostess.

It was decided that the next meeting should be held at the home of Messdames Bruton and Halcomb, on Thursday, March 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Holman were visitors in town last Saturday.

MEN HURT IN FALL ARE RECOVERING

Bob Graham of Sonora, one of the men who figured in an accident at the West Texas Utilities building early last week, is recovering from minor injuries received when the scaffolding on which he and Ed Laird were working slipped and fell.

Laird, who received a fractured hip in the accident, is doing as well as could be expected, according to John Dunn, superintendent of construction for the company. Mr. Dunn stated that he visited Laird in the hospital in San Angelo last Sunday and that he seemed to be in considerable pain but that his injuries would not prove fatal, as was at first thought. Laird has been with the West Texas Utilities Company about eleven years, Mr. Dunn said, and is one of the best liked and most valuable workers in the organization.

Angelo Democrats to Houston Soon

SAN ANGELO, March 29.—An invitation for Democrats throughout the San Angelo territory to join the city's delegation that will probably go to Houston for the national Democratic Convention on a special train of pullmans, has been extended by Mayor W. D. Halcomb.

"We will have a big time on the trip, and want our neighbors to join in the fun," said Mayor Halcomb. The required 75 round trip fares necessary to secure the special, the Santa Fe proposes to run to the convention city will be sold in San Angelo, in all probability. "But the railroad has promised to add just as many cars as will be necessary to haul Democrats out of this section to the convention," Mayor Halcomb said.

The special train will remain in the convention city during three days and nights, and the cars will be available for sleeping quarters for the passengers. This, Mayor Halcomb has pointed out, will be a convenience the delegation members will appreciate.

Plans to have the Santa Fe operate the special train to Houston for the convenience of the local delegation and other Democrats throughout this section were discussed by railroad men, Mayor Halcomb and Judge M. E. Sedberry, chairman of the Tom Green County Democratic Executive Committee.

Delegation leaders, individuals or county chairmen wishing to join the San Angelo delegation on the special train trip are invited to communicate with Mayor Halcomb at San Angelo, at once, and he has promised that all communications will be given immediate attention.

CALDWELLS HAVE BABY

A 6 and 1-2 pound baby girl was born last Thursday night to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caldwell. She has been christened Katherine.

Local Boy Placed Fifth in Hurdle Race

Returning with his two proteges, Alvin Hollmig and John McClelland, from the Texas relays held in Austin last Friday, Coach W. W. Halcomb brought the news that Alvin Hollmig, star track of Sonora High School placed fifth in the high school high hurdles event out of a field of twenty contestants. These boys who ran in this race were from all over the State and the record for the hurdles was lowered by the winner, Henry of San Antonio. This boy galloped the tall timbers in 15.8 seconds. Hollmig also placed sixth in the high jump with a leap of five feet seven inches, a jump of five feet eleven inches winning the event.

John McClelland placed eight in this event, according to reports from the relays.

Many high school records were shattered at the Texas relays. The medley relay race was won by the San Angelo High School team, which ran the one mile jog in 3 minutes, forty-four and four-tenths seconds. This lowered the former record by four seconds. The record was formerly held by Weatherford High School.

The University and College divisions also saw some changes in records.

A. A. Sagg, famous football luminary of Chicago University, was referee of the meet. He has coached at Chicago U. for the past 32 years.

Charles Paddock, "The world's fastest human" shattered the world's record in the 140 yard dash, running the distance in 13 and 4-5 seconds. The old record was 14 seconds flat. Paddock will be a member of America's Olympic team at Amsterdam, Holland, this summer. Paddock still further lowered his own record a few days later by running the 140 yards in 13 and 2-5ths seconds at the Rice Institute field meet in Houston.

With Our Neighbors

Camp Wood, Tex., March 28.—E. T. Jorda is the manager of the newly organized Camp Wood baseball team. The first practice game is scheduled for next Sunday. Business firms of Wood and others contributed liberally to the team.—Camp Wood Crony.

Sterling City, Tex., March 28.—F. R. Eaton of Bronte last Wednesday purchased a site in Sterling City for the erection of an early date of an ice factory. It is expected that the plant will be in operation in time to meet the Spring and Summer trade.—Sterling City News-Record.

Rocksprings, Tex., March 23, 1928.—Work on the new First Methodist Church of Rocksprings is progressing rapidly towards completion. The building was one of those demolished in the storm which struck this city about a year ago. The Church will be a two-story affair, and will be one of the most handsome Churches in West Texas.—Rocksprings Record.

Del Rio, Tex., March 23.—Twenty five fire alarm boxes were installed in the business district of Del Rio this week. Through the installation fires may be reported from any of these boxes without the necessity of telephoning, thus effecting a saving of time which may prove vital in the case of a large fire.—West Texas News.

McCamey, Tex., March 23.—J. M. Delaney and W. F. Swartz are the promoters of a new oil field town on the North side of the Yates Oil Field. These gentlemen have started the sale of lots in the new townsite and believe they have an ideal location for a real oil field town. The town is named Dellkirk.—McCamey Tri-County Record.

Alpine Tex., March 21.—Summer school at Sul Ross Teachers College here will be held from June 5-6 to August 24. A larger enrollment is expected this year than ever before. Prospective students are being urged to send for bulletins at once.—Sul Ross Sky Line.

Big Lake, Tex.—An oil refinery for this place seems assured, following a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and citizens last week with Messrs. Ray and E. B. McKee of San Angelo and Tulsa. The Chamber of Commerce offered a site of from 12 to 20 acres and a bonus of \$5,000.00.

Lee Aldwell, of San Angelo, was here Wednesday on business.

C. T. Jones breeder of registered livestock, was in from the ranch Wednesday afternoon.

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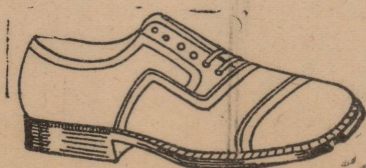
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BROADCASTING FROM SONORA

BY DANIEL O. PAYNE

Good evening, gentle readers! I suppose we're all set for the big display of brains and wit again? Well, here goes.

After carefully considering the infinitude of subjects which present themselves for discussion, we have about decided that the most appropriate thing we could discourse upon is the phenomenal attendance at both Sunday Schools and Churches in Sonora here of late.

Occupying our regular seat at the Methodist Church last Sunday, this reporter was amazed—nay dumfounded—to see that practically every young man in our city, irrespective of race, creed or former conditions of servitude, was present. We have but one thought in mind apropos of that: splendid!

Now the big question is this: How come? I couldn't dope it out for myself so I had to ask someone what the reason for this could have been. So I asked Tony Goodner and "Bee" Hamilton. They said that in their opinion, it was the beautiful spring weather we had been enjoying. Still, others thought that maybe it was due to the fact that some young lady singers had charge of the services at the Church last Sunday. As we said before, we just couldn't understand it. Nevertheless, there must have been some actuating and motivating influence at work to bring out faces that hadn't seen inside a church since their owners were in their swaddling clothes.

Wake up Maurice, Benny and Izzy! We're going on de peek-peek! Ah ha! So we're going to have a picnic are we? What? Two picnics, did you say? Well, well; well. Arn't those nice? Maybe now we're getting to the bottom of this church attendance and Sunday school presence. Yes, in fact, we're sure that now we have fathomed the hitherto impenetrable depths of this problem.

"Won't you please come to Sunday School at our church?" For the past two weeks that question has been asked by the girls of the town with nearly every waning breath. Every body in town was asked—all except me. Nobody asked me, and now I'm going to pout. Just makes me feel like there's no hope for me. No matter how badly the girls need attendance, they wouldn't ask me to come to Sunday School. Isn't a shame? Do you think they should discriminate against me that way?

The idea is, as I understand it from one or two who have been good enough to inform me, that the Sunday schools of the Baptist and Methodist churches are staging a drive for attendance and membership. The winning team is to be given a picnic by the losers, or vice versa. Then the towns are to compete—Elbrado and Sonora—with another picnic paid for by the losers. We hope the Sonorans, win, of course.

Boy's you'll have to be on your guard for a while now. The girls are giving a Leap Year dance next Tuesday night and it behoves the bachelors to keep their eye open. Don't let yourselves weaken, boys. I suggest that it be voted that any proposals made or accepted that night be declared null and void. Many's the poor unsuspecting boy that has been lured away from the happy state of bachelorhood by a big, "yeller" moon and a pair of soft eyes, especially if the night is warm. Wake up, boys! They're laying for you.

Who will be the first boy in Sonora to sport a straw hat? We offer a prize of one (1) cold drink of the five and ten cent variety to the first sporter of a straw katy. It takes nerve, men, but somebody has to break the ice. Speaking of breaking the ice, here's one: A fellow asked his friend: "Why are you breaking that ice?" To which he replied that it was for the purpose of having some cocktails. "And why are you having cocktails?" Inquired the party of the first part, the answer to which was "In order to break the ice." What? Don't you get that one? Wake up!

By the way, why is it we don't hear so much any more about the merits of the Grand Old Party. When we first started out on our daily rounds of news-gathering, which was about 8 months ago, occasionally someone would pitch right in and tell us that the Republicans were the berries and that the G. O. P. was the "Only Party."

"Fit to govern." Yes, they are, like a fish. Some of the leading lights in the G. O. P. are about to be extinguished by a deluge of oil, and the Teapot Dome every day resembles a big elephant a little more. Some of you boys are going to be badly surprised, I fear. You'd better do your best for the G. O. P. if you want this high wool tariff to stay high, because if the Democrats get in, good bye tariff. Isn't that right?

NEWS FROM THE U. S. CAPITOL

Washington, March 31.—Representative C. B. Hudspeth voted last week with a majority of his colleagues in the House in setting up another expensive federal establishment in the case of the Federal Power Commission. A bill to grant the Commission a staff of engineers and clerks was voted down, 179 to 168.

The Power Commission passes upon applications to construct power plants on navigable streams. Its only employee under the present law is its Secretary and its work is done by employees lent to it by various Departments, as required by law. The plea was made that the Commission should have its own staff, but the House apparently feared setting another government bureau up in business and decided to continue the present arrangement.

Congressman Hudspeth's bill to pay \$5,000 out of the federal treasury to William T. Enoch of El Paso was passed unanimously by the House. Mr. Enoch, according to an explanation given the House by Congressman Hudspeth, was wounded by a bullet fired by an immigration officer at an escaping Mexican prisoner on the toll bridge between El Paso and Juarez.

Washington.—A new deal for radio fans was voted last week by the House, with Representative C. B. Hudspeth of Texas supporting the move with his vote. The new deal calls for a division of equal broadcasting privileges among five zones in the United States and a further division among the States in each zone, according to population.

At the present time certain populous States have more than their proportionate share of privileges. Under the amendment passed last week, 276, to 134, this would be changed and each State would be allocated its own fair share of broadcasting facilities.

Should the Senate concur and the President approve, the radio map of the United States would be materially altered. Communities now without adequate broadcasting stations could then have them.

Congressman Hudspeth's bill to extend the time for commencing and completing the proposed bridge across the Rio Grande near Tornillo was favorably reported to the House.

Mr. Hudspeth introduced a bill to liberalize a pension law with respect to veterans of the Indian Wars. This was referred to the committee on pensions.

Reporter: "Was your town ever visited by a conflagration?" Old Timer: "No, about the worst that ever happened was in 1916 when the town burned down."

TENNIS TOURNAMENT IS PLANNED FOR PLAYERS

Coach W. W. Halcomb announced this week that plans are being completed to hold a tennis tournament here Saturday, April 7th, at the local high school to determine Sonora's entries to the district meet in San Angelo on April 20th and 21st. Much interest is being shown, he reports. The tournament will be open to both

boys and girls.

Three winners in each division will be selected, a boy's singles champion and two others, who will make up the doubles team; a girl's singles champion and two others to make up the girl's double team.

It is expected that a goodly number of aspirants for honors of the court will make entries in the local tournament.

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One out of every four, in fact!

McDonald Now Has 44-Room Hostelry

Final work was done this week on the extensive remodeling and repairing job which has been under way on the Hotel McDonald for the past two months, according to W. W. Miller, Jr., in charge of the work.

The hotel now has forty-four guests rooms, six bath-rooms, hot and cold running water to most of the rooms, electric refrigerating system in the dining room and many other new features. A noticeable improvement in the appearance of the hotel was effected through the stuccoing of the entire outside of the building. The stucco is brown and is set off with blue paint trimming.

Mrs. Josie McDonald, proprietress of the hotel, stated that with the completion of the building, the hotel is now equipped to accommodate as high as 95 guests in rooms. In the case of record crowds such as are here at the time of the rodeo and race meet, more than this number can be accommodated by setting up beds in halls and on porches.

While not a new hotel, the McDonald now has many features to be found in more modern hostleries. Tourists and others have much praise for the hotel.

Ford Pictures Were Shown Sunday Night

W. H. Malcom, Ford man from the Dallas branch, while here last Sunday, showed films at the Sonora Motor Company, of the manufacturing and assembling processes in the Ford Motor Co's Detroit plant. Very few people saw the films, as the show was not previously announced. It was staged primarily for the benefit of employees of the Sonora Motor Company, though several others enjoyed the exhibition.

Besides the Ford films, pictures of the take-off of Lindbergh and other transatlantic flyers were shown. Another film showed the evolution of the harvesting machine. Starting with pictures of the earliest known method of harvesting and thrashing wheat, the world's most vital industry, the film portrayed each succeeding improvement in this art, concluding with the most modern and up-to-date machine, the harvester and binder combine.

The films were shown with a Kodascope portable projection machine, the large white walls of the new Sonora Motor Co. building being used as the silver screen. The pictures were plain and highly entertaining.

PERSONAL MENTION

W. B. Malcom, Dallas ford man, accompanied by Messrs. Hendersdorff of Brownwood and Mosley of San Antonio, were here last Saturday calling on the Sonora Motor Co.

Ben Cusenbary left last Saturday for visits in Mason, Austin and other points in central Texas. He expects to be gone about two weeks, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Savell and Miers spent last week-end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allison were in from the ranch last week-end.

Clayton Puckett was among the visitors in Sonora Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martin visited in town Saturday afternoon.

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Mrs. Clara Murphy and Miss Estelle McDonald were San Angelo visitors last Saturday.

G. W. Morris recently returned from his ranch in Pecos County. He says that section is badly in need of rain.

Bud Smith was in from the Jap Holman ranch last week-end.

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore and Mrs. Clara Murphy attended the P.-T. A. meetings held in Ozona and Rocksprings on Monday and Tuesday of this week, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Stuart were visitors in town Monday afternoon.

Hi Eastland was in Del Rio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mayer were in town from the T-Half Circle ranch Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Addah Miers and Mrs. Sam Allison were visitors in San Angelo on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hill were in from the ranch Wednesday afternoon.

Frank Smith motored to San Angelo the latter part of the week. His mother and father accompanied him home to spend a few months.

Sim Clasciek and wife were shopping in San Angelo Saturday.

Hillman Brown was among Sonora visitors to San Angelo last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and Mrs. Edith Bond were in Sonora Monday morning.

Roy Ward hard-working son of J. Roy Ward, hard-working son of J. minutes Thursday night, having just finished marking a large number of lambs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary were visitors in town Thursday afternoon. Miss Lucille White was in from the McKnight ranch Thursday.

L. M. Murphy, wool buyer with S. W. Bridges & Co. of Boston, was here on Thursday of this week conferring with W. L. Aldwell and other ranchmen. Mr. Murphy is well-known here. He makes his headquarters at the St. Angelus in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allison were visitors in town Thursday morning.

Cecil Elliott was a business visitor in Ozona Wednesday and Thursday of his week.

C. H. Evans, wool buyer and commission man, was a business visitor in Big Lake Wednesday.

T. J. Lancaster of Santa Anna arrived yesterday to visit his son, J. K. Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson accompanied by Mrs. Wilkinson's brother, Bill Tillman of Fort Worth, were in San Angelo Thursday. Mr. Tillman has returned to his home after a week's visit at the Wilkinson ranch.

Messrs. Hamrahan, McMahon, Anderson and Kincaid of the Humble Pipe Line Company were here Wednesday on an inspection trip over the line.

Mr. and Mrs. Denman are guests of the McDonald Hotel. Mr. Denman is a geologist with the Dixie Oil Company.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

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

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

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

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

Therefore, the following Election Order was adopted:

Whereas, the term of office of the

EXPERIMENT STATION OBSERVES PAINT-UP WEEK

All buildings at Experimental Sub-station No. 14, 2 miles from Sonora, have received new coats of paint in the past week, according to W. H. Dameron, Superintendent. The grounds have been cleaned and the station now presents a neat and attractive appearance to visitors.

E. C. Garvin returned Thursday afternoon from several days spent in Mertzon and Barnhart, and reports the following trade he made while away. Bought for Joe Brown Ross, 2500 kids for September delivery, in the hair, at private terms.

Will Holland of Menard was here this week on business.

STORK BRINGS BIG BOY TO MR. AND MRS. C. JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Johnson are the proud parents of a baby girl, Jean Clifton Johnson, born Tuesday, March 27th. The young lady weighed 10 1-2 pounds upon her arrival in Sonora.

THE CITY MEAT MARKET

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CITY GARAGE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcement fees for the following offices will be charged.

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

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

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

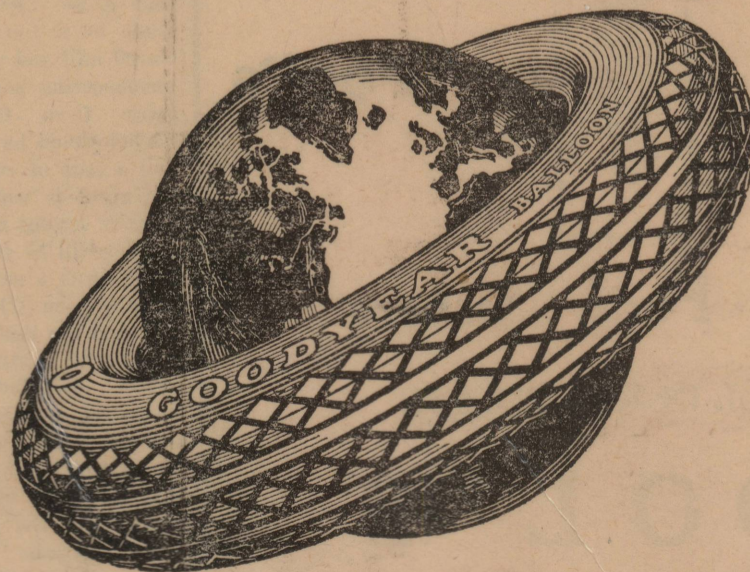
For Tax Assessor
GEO. J. TRAINER, SR.
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer
MRS. A. J. SMITH

For County Judge:
ALVIS JOHNSON
(Re-election)

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

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You want sure-footed traction and the greater safety which comes of gripping the road.

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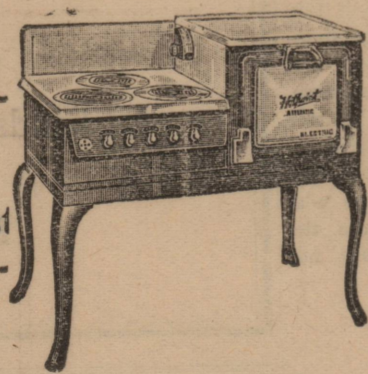
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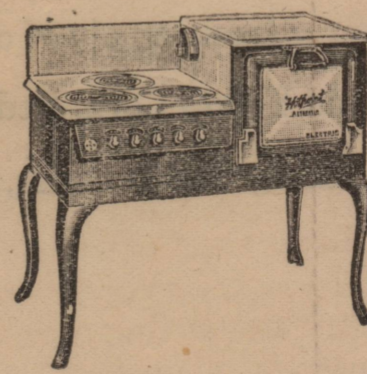
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Will Attend District P.-T. A. Meeting

The following Sonora women will attend the meeting of the Sixth District of Texas Congress of Mothers and P.-T. A. to be held in Big Spring on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 4th, 5th, and 6th, according to Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, president of the sixth district:

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, Mrs. W. C. Bryson, Mrs. Dee Wallace, Mrs. W. J. Fields, Mrs. Vernon Hamilton, Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn, Mrs. J. W. Trainer and Mrs. D. W. Locklin.

The meeting is to be an important one, Mrs. Gilmore stated, and the meeting will be addressed by prominent women from all over the State.

Duke Bryson and Ira Duke Wilson were among the young men who sought pleasure in our little city last week-end.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. W. Wilson was a visitor in San Angelo, Sanderson and other points in this section in the past few days.

Ben F. Meckel was in Sonora Wednesday afternoon on business.

E. C. (Pete) Garvin, well-known local livestock and commission dealer, left last Saturday for a buying trip in the country around Sheffield, Barnhart and Mertzon. He expected to be gone about a week, he said.

S. E. McKnight and Miss Lucille White were in from the ranch Tuesday.

Judd Nix of Eldorado was here Tuesday afternoon.

Judge Alvis Johnson was in town Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martin were visitors in Sonora from the ranch Tuesday.

Ira Wheat, pioneer Sutton County ranchman, was in Sonora on business Tuesday morning.

Uncle Johnnie Johnson was among those visiting in town Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Evens spent Monday of this week in San Angelo.

Hugh Espy of Eldorado was here on business Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Halbert was in San Angelo on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Lem Johnson was among the Sonorans visiting in San Angelo this week.

E. C. Beam was a visitor in Sonora from his ranch in Edwards County this week.

Lee Morris and Jim Chadwick, ranchmen from the Eastern part of the county, were in town Tuesday on business.

J. M. Puckett was a visitor in town early in the week.

Ira Shurley was in from the ranch Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Dee Wallace visited in San Angelo early this week.

Miss Mary Dan Wilson attended the concert in San Angelo last Friday night, given by the Longhorn band of Texas University. She is a former student of Texas U.

G. W. Archer, candidate for sheriff of Sutton County, was in San Angelo early this week.

Sykes Gets first of New Ford Cars

The distinction of possessing the first of the new line of Ford cars to be delivered in Sutton County went to Wesley Sykes late this week. The car is a sport-coupe, acclaimed by many as the pick of the line, and was driven here from Dallas by Sam Hull, of the Sonora Motor Company. Mr. Hull went to Dallas for the car on Monday of this week and returned with the beautiful little car on Wednesday.

The 375-mile trip from Dallas to Sonora was made in splendid time, Mr. Hull said, and with complete comfort and the same economy of gasoline and oil for which the cars are establishing a fine record.

Mr. Hull stated that the Dallas branch of the Ford Motor Company is assembling these cars at the rate of 50 per day and that the maximum of 400 cars daily would be reached at an early date.

Leap Year Dance Here at Early Date

Posters have been mailed to all neighboring towns announcing a dance at Sonora for the night of Tuesday, April 3rd. This dance is being sponsored by the girls of the town who feel that the occasion of Leap Year, coming only once every four years, should not pass without some sort of public recognition.

Music for the dance is to be furnished by Ray Hill's orchestra of San Angelo. Though this is a small band, they are said to be excellent providers of terpsichorean strains and it is believed that the dance will be a success.

The young ladies are paying for the dance themselves, and insist that it is to be strictly their own affair. Everyone is urged to attend this dance and the girls state there will be no fee or admission charge of any kind.

W. E. Smith Died In Mertzon Friday

W. E. Smith, known to his hundreds of friends throughout this section as "Soapy" dropped dead on the streets of Mertzon last Friday afternoon at 1:30, it was learned here last week.

A ranchman, a business man and one of the leading citizens of Ozona, Mr. Smith is widely mourned by many friends in this section. He was in the drug business at Ozona, and was about to open a clothing store there when his death came. He was one of the most consistent advocates of progress in Ozona, having been among the first to support the movement for a new hotel there.

Sonorans Will Go on Mexico Tour

Although only one or two Sonorans have definitely announced their intention of making the good-will trip to Mexico, which trip is being sponsored by the Orient Railways and the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce, several more are giving the matter of attending serious consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryson and Steve Murphy are among those who have stated they would make the trip, while other Sonorans have not fully decided to go.

New Firm Here Is Well Pleased

Henry Campbell, manager, and George Trainer, Jr., of the Sonora Gas and Oil Co., are well pleased with the showing made since the company opened for business here three months ago.

Handling the products of the San Angelo Refining Co. and the famous Marathon and Quaker State oils as well, the company is doing especially well in the wholesale line. The company is furnishing the County, Sonora Water & Light Co., and many ranchmen with their gasoline and lubricating oil at reduced rates. Buying in bulk enables the company to sell gasoline by the barrel at 16c per gallon, to trucks at 18c per gallon and to the straight trade at 23c. This saving in the price of gasoline in wholesale lots is effected through the sale of coupon books.

Mr. Campbell likes Sonora very much, and both he and Mr. Trainer are optimistic about the outlook for business. They are counting on the tourist trade to swell their volume of sales materially.

For the present, business is a little quiet, they report, but feel that this is true everywhere and that when the tourist season is in full swing they will have no cause for complaint.

SOUTHWESTERN SINGERS SCORED BIG HIT HERE

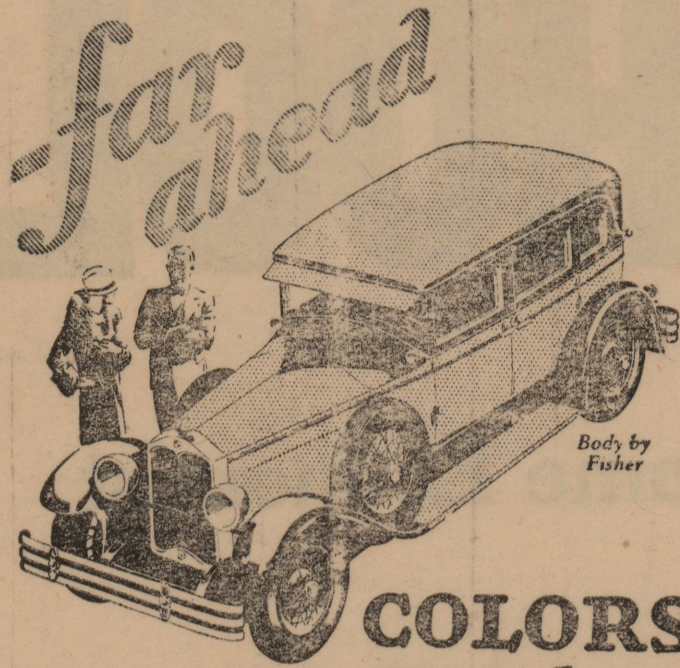
In two performances rendered here on Saturday night at the school and on Sunday morning at the Methodist Church, the Choral Club of Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, won the unanimous praise of the large audiences which attended both entertainments.

The young ladies showed real talent and their charming rendition of the splendid sacred music endeared them to the people of this community. The appearance of the Club at the

Methodist Church last Sunday morning brought out a record crowd. The young men and young ladies of the town turned out en masse and gave the club a hearty reception.

Following the services at the Methodist Church the ladies of the Church served luncheon to the young women of the Choral Club and to the high school faculty in the basement of the Church.

The Club left Sonora Sunday afternoon for Ozona where they sang that night. They then sang in Eldorado Monday night and in San Angelo on Tuesday night.



Spring beckons! And Buick owners will greet the season in cars which take first place in rich, alluring beauty. Glowing colors—colors that rival the exquisite hues of the rainbow—colors as distinctive as the fleet, low lines of Buick bodies by Fisher.

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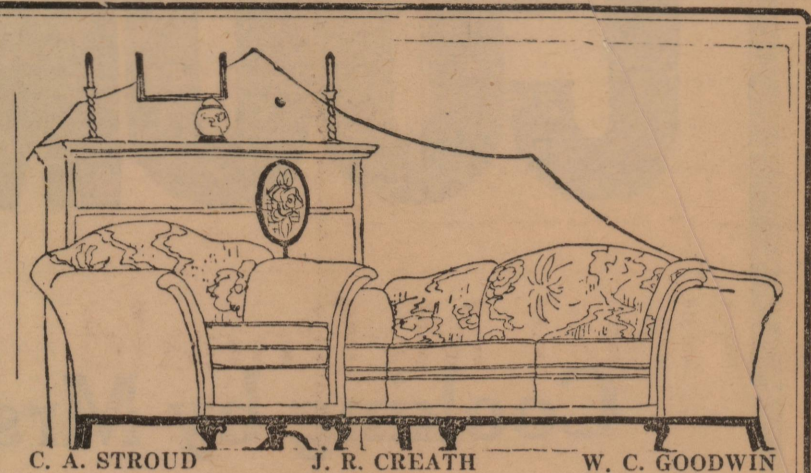
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All Kinds of Trucking and Hauling
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Camp Houses and Garages for Tourists
Wholesale and Retail
Sonora Gas & Oil Co.
HENRY CAMPBELL, Mgr.

**Economics Dep't
Has Made Progress**

The Home Economics Department of the Sonora High School has made much progress during the last few months in equipment and work. The success is partly due many individuals, and especially to the P. T. A. New equipment in the way of cooking utensils was received last week. A complete set of semi-procelain china has been received recently, and

a set of Rogers silverware is expected soon. The P. T. A. donated the set of chinaware and they will also give the silverware.

Books that meet the requirement of the State department of education in home economics work have been secured and are now in the school library. These books are available to all students.

Many changes, new equipment, and marked progress has been made this year. The school is proud of this department, for it is an asset not only

to the school but to the town and its builders.—Contributed.

W. W. Miller Jr., having completed the work on the McDonald Hotel, left this week for his home in Kerrville. In the short time that he has been here Mr. Miller has made many friends in Sonora, who will be sorry to see him leave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary were visitors in town last Saturday afternoon.

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Personal Mention
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Miss Bernice Stokes spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Friend at the ranch, where she had as her guests for a turkey dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Friend and Mires Savell.

Mrs. Lena Bridge spent last week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Dock Friend.

Dock Friend received recently a fine Shepherd dog from Nebraska. These dogs, according to ranchmen, are proving to be very valuable on the ranch.

Miss Lula Belle Caldwell leaves Saturday for Georgetown, Texas, to resume her studies at Southwestern University.

Miss Bernice Stokes and Miers Savell spent last Sunday at the Dock Friend ranch. A splendid chicken dinner was served, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Friend, Miers Savell, Bernice Stokes, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Friend who were here from Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Neil, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Neill of Dallas, and A. A. Rush of Eldorado, spent last Sunday in Del Rio. They visited Villa Acuna while there, Mr. Neill said.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Wheat were in Sonora last Sunday, attending the services at the Methodist. This popular young couple had not been in from the ranch in some time, and were welcomed by their many friends here.

Miss Pauline Kring and Estelle Watson were visitors in Mertzon last week.

George Edward Allison was in from the ranch Sunday.

Geo. J. Trainer Sr. was a visitor at the S. E. McKnight ranch last Friday.

Mrs. Maysie Brown, Mrs. Lewis Bruton and Hillman Brown were visitors and shoppers in San Angelo last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Babcock were among Sonorans in San Angelo last Saturday.

Mrs. Rose Thorp and family were in San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Simmons and May Lee and Muriel Simmons visited in San Angelo last week.

C. G. Dunklin of the First National Bank visited in San Antonio over last week-end, going down with Ben Cusenbary who is visiting there and at other points.

Messrs. Dave and Walter Cox, of Bandera County, visited here last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rees.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt spent last week-end in town.

**Error in Paper Proof
that Ads Get Results**

"Hello, is this 12? I see you are advertising a Herrick refrigerator in this week's Devil's River News." When the fourth or fifth call to this effect was answered by employees of the First National Bank this week, it became evident that "someone had blundered." The difficulty came about through the use of the wrong telephone number in an advertisement placed in the News last week by Mrs. Cora Nix. The number should have 16, as the number used is that of the First National Bank.

Upon giving the matter a little thought, however, Geo. H. Neill, Assistant Cashier of the bank, decided that perhaps a refrigerator would not be so much out of place in a bank after all. Some of the checks which come in are apparently too hot to handle with the bare hand, Mr. Neill avers, and a little "cold storage" might add appreciably to their acceptability.

One call was recorded from Christoval, Mr. Neill said, by a person wishing to communicate with the vendor of the ice box, and four or five were local calls.

All of this goes to show that "it pays to advertise."

**Paper in Eldorado
May Have Brick Home**

A new newspaper, in which the initial issue will make its appearance in April, to be owned and published by M. A. Wilson, owner and publisher of the Devil's River News, will likely have a brick home. The size of the building will be 24 by 50, according to M. A. Wilson. Mr. Wilson will be in Eldorado this Saturday (tomorrow) to negotiate for a desirable location upon which to have the building erected.

Fred Smith, who is building the new drug store for the Misses Allison and Wardlaw, will erect the structure.

Equipment will be moved to Eldorado at an early date. The first issue will be an eight-page, all local print edition.

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IS THE BEST FLOUR ON EARTH
FOR AMERICAN HOUSEWIVES



American Beauty

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The Friendly Store



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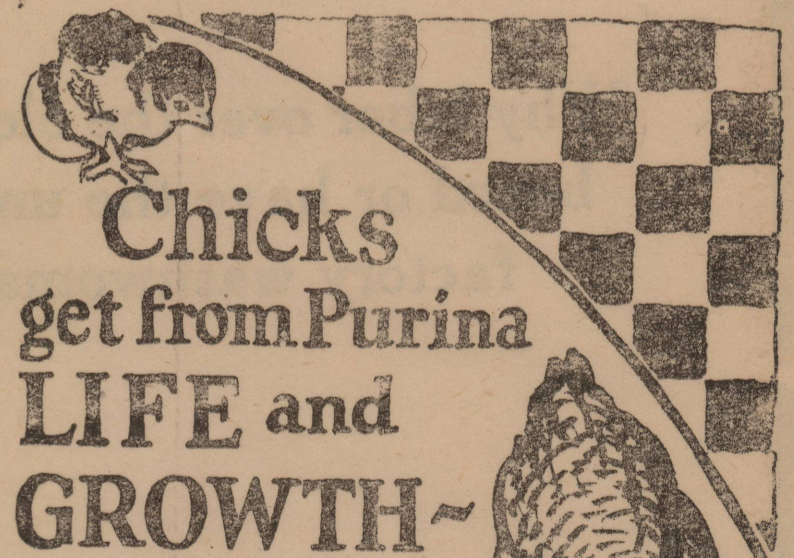
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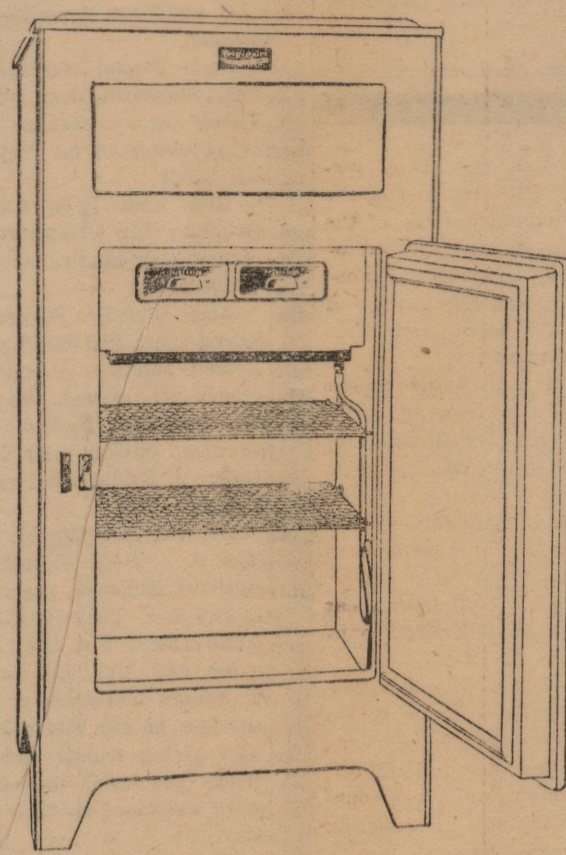
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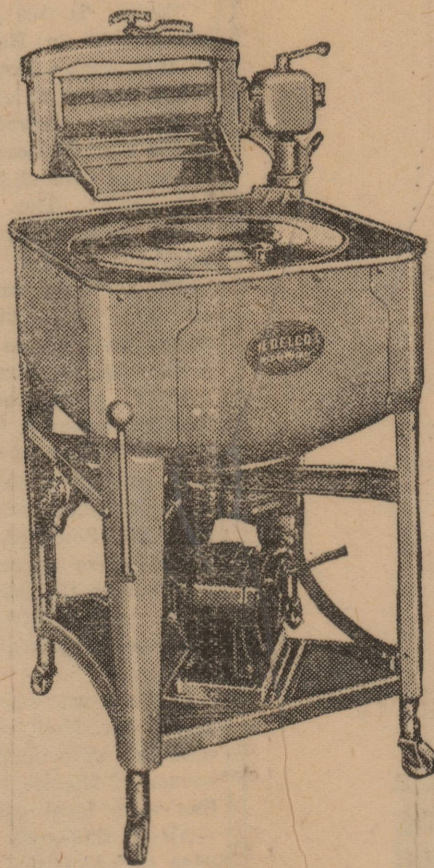
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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation will be cheerfully corrected upon being to the attention of the editor at the News office.

In this issue of the News will be found a list of over three hundred names of voters of Sutton County who have pledged support to that faithful servant, Claude B. Hudspeth. If you did not sign the list, write your congressman and tell him that you are for him. This, we feel certain, he will appreciate.

Due to bad health, the Congressman will not be able to make a vigorous and extensive campaign this year. And for that reason his many friends throughout West Texas are doing most of the campaigning for Mr. Hudspeth.

Mr. Hudspeth is well-known in this section of the country, having once lived in this county. He has always been a staunch believer in West Texas, and worked for its interest. If you can conscientiously do it, support a man who is doing something for West Texas.

MORE BUSINESS BUILDINGS NEEDED

HELP! Yes, help. That is what we need in Sonora right now—someone to help build more business houses. People, it is a crying shame that Sonora has not more business locations—lots that you could purchase at a reasonable price. There are at least a half dozen new buildings, brick or tile, that would be built in Sonora provided there were locations to build upon. What is to be done about it? Someone suggest a remedy whereby it would cure Sonora's illness. To the east, a draw; to the South, a draw; and to

the West, the Mexican part of town. There are a few lots in town that could be bought at a price that would seem to be a little "steep." If we ever expect to get more people here something will have to be done—and not in 1998—it will have to be done right away.

The News would like to find a location upon which it would erect a brick and tile building; but where is the location to be secured at a reasonable price? Let us know at once if you know of such.

AS TO HON. C. B. HUDSPETH.

(Editorial from El Paso Sunday-Times, March 4, 1928.)

The Times has a suggestion it would like to offer for the consideration of the voters of Congressman Hudspeth's district—the 16th.

From accounts of a recent committee hearing, in which the congressman made an extended, vehement and exhaustive presentation of his views, it seems that all of his reserve powers had to be called upon. The congressman was recently forced to undergo an operation at Johns Hopkins hospital, and while it was successful, it was of such a nature that a long period of recuperation is necessary before he can be considered a thoroughly well man.

Congressman Hudspeth's health is good enough to let him get through all of the work that his office demands. Because of the light in which Mr. Hudspeth views his duties and responsibilities, that work amounts to much more than the average congressman's. His efficiency as a congressman is by no means impaired, and continuing in his work he is gradually returning to his normal state of health.

Here is the difficulty. A campaign is coming on and Mr. Hudspeth must again offer his candidacy to the voters of this district. There is no doubt about the outcome. Nobody in the public eye right now would have any chance of defeating him.

But a campaign is a campaign. Our system of politics requires that every so often our public servants go before the people. It calls congressman and senators away from important governmental duties to rebuild their political fences.

A political campaign, especially in a district of the geography of such a nature, requires much greater physical exertion than most persons realize. Only the pub-

lican train rides, upsetting hours, long, uncomfortable auto trips, irregular meals, and hours of hand-shaking, we can understand that even thoroughly well and vigorous man finds himself worn out by election night.

Even a campaign in which there is little or no opposition requires all of this. If a candidate does not do all of these things; if he does not go among his old friends saking hands, the idea is apt to spread that maybe he doesn't want the office or has become too "high hat" to regard the vote he once placed such value upon.

Now while Congressman Hudspeth is entirely able to attend all of the duties of the job. The Times puts forth the idea which it believes his friends and constituents will endorse enthusiastically and without reserve, that his services to this district have earned him the courtesy of re-election without forcing him to make a personal campaign in his present state of health.

As a matter of fact Congressman Hudspeth is the type of congressman—there are not many of them—who should be re-elected without being forced to drop his continuous and important work for his constituents, were his health entirely satisfactory.

There has been some opposition to him now and then on the part of individuals, but even these individuals would not want to see him replaced by any man in sight.

Congressman Hudspeth has the idea, somewhat peculiar nowadays that holding office means serving his constituents and he will work vigorously to get a political opponent something he wants as he will for a supporter. He is always ready to answer criticism. He is always ready to listen to the other side.

His popularity in the district is tremendous and his friends could repay him for the services he has rendered in no finer way than by letting him remain in Washington while they run his campaign for him.

So here is the proposal. The Times wishes to make to his constituents, entirely without Mr. Hudspeth's knowledge or suggestion:

That he be asked to name a campaign manager and that that gentleman know the actual physical effort required for one speech. When we consider that there must be not only one, but dozens of these, there must be personal visits, innumerable impromptu conferences, ex-

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Although Sonora, being on the O. S. T., is accustomed to the sight of many tourists throughout the year, the Spring and Summer traffic is always much heavier than that of any other season. With the snows of the East beginning to melt and the glorious Western country offering Nature's most wonderful sights, the tourists are to be seen now in much greater numbers than for many months past.

License plates have already been seen here from practically every State in the Union; New York tags, especially, are abundant, with the wealthy tourist returning to the East after a warm and pleasant Winter in California and other states.

Tourist traffic here is a very appreciable boom to the business of Sonora. Hundreds of cars pass through here every day during the height of the tourist season, which is between early May and late September.

Make Trip to Austin and San Antonio

A party composed of Coach and Mrs. W. W. Halcomb, Misses Nan and Alice Karnes and Alvin Hollmig and John McClelland motored to San Antonio and Austin last Friday. Coach Halcomb, McClelland and Hollmig and the Misses Karnes continued to Austin, where the young ladies visited their sister and where the local contingent participated in the Texas relays. Mrs. Halcomb spent the week-end in Seguin, visiting her parents. The party reformed at San Antonio on Saturday night and returned to Sonora Sunday night.

A SHEEP CATCHING BIRD

Fred Hodges reports that an eagle is preying on his and his neighbor's flocks and inflicting serious loss. Last week the huge bird was seen to pull down a full grown sheep. Mr. Hodges says that he has lost a considerable number of sheep through this marauder. He thinks a big reward will be offered for anyone killing the bird.—Sterling City News.

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35 YEARS AGO

(From The Devil's River News of March 7, 1891.)

Judge Joseph Lee, first chief justice of Travis county, and one of the commissioners for the building of the State Capitol at Austin, passed away at his home in Austin on February 25th. He was the father of Mrs. John W. and Mrs. James A. Hagerlund of Sonora.

Mort Mertz of San Angelo spent a few days in Sonora recently.

J. D. Heflin, popular foreman of Swift's & Hudspeth's ranch was in Sonora Monday.

Louis Le Min, manager of Col. Black's sheep ranch, was in Sonora Friday.

Frank Richardson, well known cattle and sheep raiser of Kimble county, was in Sonora Monday.

Forrest Stewart has a new saddle and wants everybody to know it. He believes in advertising.

Mrs. M. L. Martin and daughter, Miss Susie, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Olla Sandherr of Junction City, arrived home Wednesday.

The fight over the annexation of Schleicher to Sutton County continues to rage, a great deal being said and printed on both sides of the question.

Whitehead Expects Bumper Lamb Crop

Willie B. Whitehead, wife and little daughter were Sonora visitors the fore part the week. Mr. Whitehead says that the Whitehead ranches in Val Verde and Edwards counties will raise about 11,000 lambs this year, figuring the same per cent they had last year. Last year, Mr. Whitehead stated, they lambed 10,000 ewes and got a little better than 8,000 lambs. He figures they will do that well this year as feed and weather is good.

Mr. Whitehead has not sold his mohair, but stated that sales would be held at Kerrville on the 15th and at Del Rio on the 20th at the Producers' Wool & Mohair Company warehouse. He believes that kid hair will sell at around 65 to 70 cents, while grown hair will command 55 to 65 cents.

STEVE IS SANTA CLAUS

It never rains but it pours! Never content with having one outstanding personage, Sonora claims to have another in the person of Steve Murphy, who, according to a recent news dispatch from Villa Acuna, Coah., is hailed as "Santa Claus" of that picturesque and popular "pueblo."

The news item states that the appearance of Mr. Murphy on the streets of Villa Acuna is the signal for a chorus of happy shouts from the "muchachos" as he is accustomed to passing out American five cent pieces to them. The item stated that this episode occurred each Sunday morning.

The News is pleased to officially recognize Mr. Murphy in the capacity of Santa Claus, and to welcome him to our hall of fame, the first member of which is Roscoe Morris, intrepid snarer of snakes.

Hundreds of people invariably associate the name of Sonora with that of Steve Murphy, brother of the late J. G. Murphy, founder of the San Angelo Standard, and himself for several years publisher of the Devil's River News at Sonora. Just as Girard, Kansas means "Haldeman Julius" and as Sedalia, Mo., means "Jim Reed," thus does Sonora bring to the minds of hundreds of friends and acquaintances the memory and the face of Sonora's foremost Irishman—"Steve Murphy."

Eliminating Kemp Fiber from Mohair

Mohair growers in the Southwest Angora region will recall that last summer Dr. D. T. Hardy, animal husbandman of the United States Department of Agriculture, was interviewing members of the industry and making a general investigation regarding kemp in mohair and the possibilities of eliminating this undesirable quality through selective breeding.

Investigations made by Dr. Hardy have resulted in some valuable information for breeders and users of mohair. The results of the study form the basis for Technical Bulletin No. 35-T, "Studies of the Occurrence and Elimination of Kemp Fibers in Mohair Fleece," just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Most animals which grow wool, hair, or fur, have two coats—an outer or so-called protective covering and an under coat which provides warmth. The development of these two coats varies with the climate in which the animals live and it has also been modified greatly under conditions of domestication where protection has been provided and special attention has been given to their breeding. The wild goat has two kinds of hair. The outer coat of coarse hairs constitutes the great bulk of covering on these animals. These hairs have a close resemblance to the kempy and coarse fibers of fleeces from unimproved Angoras. Careful selection and breeding to improve the fleece of Angora goats have already resulted in a considerable reduction of kempy fibers.

Of 47 commercial mohair samples examined, of which 35 represented principal sorts, 3 showed entire freedom from kemp. Two of these samples contained fine under fibers, were objectionable from the standpoint of uniformity. Of 27 samples from improved Angora goats 6 were from kemp. Two of these samples, however, had many fibers which were objectionable because of their close resemblance to kemp.

Judging from the quality of the mohair samples from the improved Angoras, says Doctor Hardy, it should be possible through selection and breeding to develop flocks of Angoras whose fleeces are entirely free from kemp and in this manner greatly improve the quality of mohair grown in the United States. A copy of the bulletin may be obtained by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.—Sheep and Goat Raisers Magazine.

Mrs. Vander Stucken Hostess at Bridge

Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken was hostess to members of the Girls' Bridge Club, their husbands and escorts, at her home last Friday night. A delicious and appetizing plate supper, Mexican style, was served to the guests, who numbered six tables of bridge.

At bridge, Mrs. Louie Stuart won high prize for the ladies, and Mr. W. H. Miller, Jr., of Kerrville received high prize for the men. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond received the distinction of winning low score for the girls and men, while Miss Jo Anna Stokes and John Hamby received the cut prizes.

This party was styled by those who attended as being one of the most enjoyable of the year. Mrs. Edith Bond and Arthur Stuart were non-member guests of the club.

Mexican favors consisting of long cigarettes for the men and tiny bits of pottery for the ladies were presented to the guests by the hostesses. Just before the party dismissed, Mrs. Vander Stucken served delicious pecan pralines.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Ogden returned last Saturday from a week's visit in Dallas.

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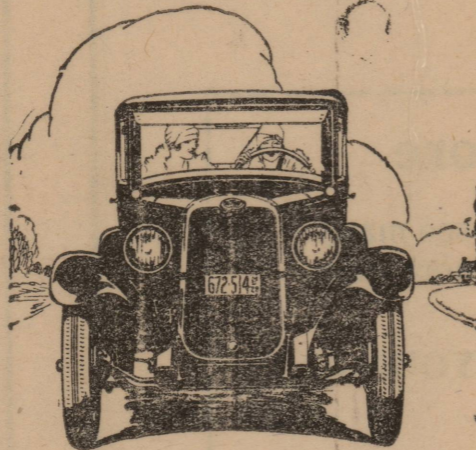
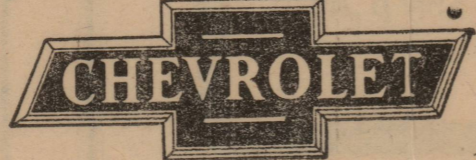
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Our Good Wishes—

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Congratulations

We Furnished the Light Fixtures for this New Drug Store.

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These young ladies upon the completion of the A. & W. Drug Store, and wish them the limit in success.

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We Congratulate

Misses Allison & Wardlaw, and wish them much success in their new home.

Hamilton's Grocery

Our Good Wishes—

to Misses Allison & Wardlaw for the progressive spirit they have shown.

SONORA MOTOR COMPANY

We Furnished The Material

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WEST TEXAS LUMBER COMPANY

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Sutton Is Solid for C. B. Hudspeth

Three hundred and thirty one names, representing a great majority of the voters of this county, subscribed their names to a petition circulated in this county by W. L. Aldwell in behalf of Congressman C. B. Hudspeth. Mr. Aldwell was given valuable assistance in circulating the petition among the voters of this county by George J. Trainer, Sr. and C. G. Dunklin and others.

The petition which is a request to Congressman Claude B. Hudspeth not to make a vigorous personal campaign, met with practically unanimous support from the voters of this county, former home of the congressman.

Those pledging their support to

Mr. Hudspeth are:

W. L. Aldwell, Roy E. Aldwell, Elba Adams, C. W. Adams, Viney Adams, Ulicie Adams, J. E. Adams, W. B. Adams, Mrs. W. B. Adams, R. W. P. Adams, Mrs. R. W. P. Adams, D. Q. Adams, Mrs. D. Q. Adams, Edna Adams, Viola Adams, T. I. Adams, S. H. Allison, Mrs. Dixie Allison, Archie Durard, A. W. Awalt, Mrs. A. W. Awalt, Clara Allison, G. W. Archer, Mrs. G. W. Archer, Geo. S. Allison, A. G. Blanton, Mrs. A. G. Blanton, Mrs. Edith Bond, Mrs. Frank Bond, W. C. Bryson, Mrs. Edna Bryson, Duke Bryson, Mrs. Zera Bond, Mrs. Thomas Bond, Sterling Baker, Mrs. Sterling Baker, L. R. Barker, J. H. Brasher, Mrs. Kate Brasher, Orion Brown, Mrs. Lewis Bruton, M. O. Britt, Mrs. M. O. Britt, Mrs. Lena Bridge, Mrs. Maysie Brown, W. R. Barnes, E. G. Billings, Fred Berger, Joe Berger, H. P. Cooper, J. L. Cook, Ben H. Cusenbary, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, W. R. Cusenbary, B. R. Cauthorn, Mrs. B. R. Cauthorn, C. G. Dunklin, H. G. Decker, T. R. Driskell, Henry Diebitsch, W. L. Davis, G. H. Davis, Mrs. Gladys M. Decker, W. E. DeLong, C. H. Evans, Mrs. C. H. Evans, J. T. Evans, Mrs. J. T. Evans, Bob Edwards, A. C. Elliott, Mrs. Bill Edminton, Mrs. W. S. Evans, J. D. Eaton, Thos. Espy, Mrs. Thelma Espy, J. T. Eubanks, Mrs. J. T. Eubanks, Hi Eastland, D. D. Fisher, Dock Friend, Mrs. W. J. Fields, L. L. Fambrough, John Fields, W. J. Fields, E. C. Garvin, Mrs. E. C. Garvin, W. C. Gilmore, J. E. Grimland, Ira C. Grene, Leonard Gibbs, S. T. Gilmore, Mrs. L. Gibbs, J. S. Glascock, Mrs. J. S. Glascock, L. E. Grimland, Sidney A. Gilmore, R. E. Glascock, Mrs. Clyde Gardner, T. O. Goodner, Mrs. Clyde Henderson, Katherine Hill, B. W. Hutcherson, J. F. Hamby, Asa Hallum, Mrs. Asa Hallum, Joe Hearn, R. L. Hallum, H. M. Heath, W. O. Hightower, A. B. Hightower, Mrs. A. B. Hightower, R. A. Halbert, Roy Hoggett, Geo. B. Hamilton, Jr., V. F. Hamilton, B. C. Holman, Mrs. B. C. Holman, Emma Henderson, Arthur Henderson, Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Mrs. Thelma Johnson, C. T. Jones, Joy Deck, Mrs. Joy Deck, F. M. Jackson, Mrs. F. M. Jackson, Joy Artie, Joy Meridith, Cliff Johnson, Cal Johnson, J. D. Joy, Mrs. J. D. Joy, Alvis Johnson, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, J. C. Johnson, Frank James, John I. King, C. S. Keene, Mrs. C. S. Keene, H. C. Kiser, Alice Karnes, Sol Kelley, Mrs. Minnie Kelley, Robert Kelley, J. L. Kiser, Mrs. Stella Locklin, Joe F. Logan, J. K. Lancaster, J. B. Lee, Miss Ora Leakey, Dave Locklin, Mrs. Mary Locklin, Mrs. Mary Lucky, Ross Ladenslager, E. S. Long, Mrs. Torah Long, Clarence Love, Gus Love, Mrs. Ellen Lowrey, J. D. Lowrey, G. W. Logan, Mrs. G. W. Logan, R. R. Martin, Mrs. Willie H. Martin, W. L. Miers, John A. Martin, Otto Mund, H. V. Morris, E. C. Maddox, L. R. Morris, Mrs. Ethel Morris, W. A. Miers, W. G. Meacham, Mrs. Annie Meacham, Ed C. Mayfield, Ora Merck, Mrs. W. A. Miers, Addah Miers, S. L. Merck, Wm. Mittel, G. W. Morris, Bill Mittel, Roscoe Morris, Steve Murphy, Fritz Morris, Mrs. Ed C. Mayfield, J. W. Mayfield, Ben F. Meckel, Perry Mittel, Ben F. Mittel, H. O. Meckel, W. D. Martin, Mrs. Clara Murphy, T. C. Murray, J. L. Martin, J. W. McDaniel, Mrs. Josie McDonald, S. E. McKnight, Mrs. S. E. McKnight, Miss Estelle McDonald, Tom McKee, J. J. Nixon, Mrs. J. J. Nixon, J. W. Nixon, Hurley Nixon, Geo. H. Neill, Mrs. Geo. H. Neill, J. C. Norris, G. C. Ory, Mrs. Annie Ory, W. N. Potect, Jim Potect, Jim Patton, D. O. Payne, J. M. Puckett, Mrs. J. M. Puckett, Robert Res, J. H. Reed, Mrs. J. H. Reed, G. B. Rankhorn, J. P. Reiley, Mrs. J. P. Reiley, Dantes Reiley, Mrs. Dantes Reiley, O. L. Richardson, C. O. Ridley, H. T. Rutledge, Mrs. Birdie Rutledge, M. F. Renfro, C. E. Renfro, J. Renfro, Neal Rouche, Thelma Rees, Joe E. Ross, J. N. Ross, Arthur Simmons, T. W. Dandher, Arthur Simmons, T. W. Sandherr, Alfred Schweining, G. G. Stephenson, Mrs. G. G. Stephenson, Mrs. G. G. Stephenson, R. A. Steen, C. E. Stites, J. A. Sykes, Mrs. J. A. Sykes, Wesley Sykes, Mrs. Annie Sykes, M. M. Stokes, Mrs. M. M. Stokes, H. C. Saunders, E. E. Sawyer, L. W. Steen, E. E. Steen, Jack Sykes, Mrs. J. Sykes, Ira Shroyer, Mrs. S. L. Shroyer, Rev. J. A. Stephen, G. W. Smith, Mrs. A. J. Smith, A. J. Smith, MD, Mrs. R. A. Steen, Mrs. Jewell Shurley, J. T. Shurley, Mrs. J. C. Stephen, Mrs. H. C. Saunders, Arthur Stuart, Louis L. Stuart, G. W. Stephenson, Edgar C. Saunders, Ira Shurley, Fred Simmons, Carra Simmons, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Mrs. Fay Stuart, Miers Savell, Wirt Stephenson, J. L. Smith, Ella Smith, H. C. Sharp, Theo. Savell, Mrs. Theo. Savell, R. E. Taylor, S. A. Thomas, Geo. J. Trainer Sr., Geo. J. Trainer, Jr., Ralph Trainer, J. W. Trainer, Mrs. Rose Thorp, Mrs. J. W. Trainer, Paul Turney, Mrs. Paul Turney, Grace Trainer, Clarence Taylor, J. N. Tate, Arch Valliant, Perry Valliant, Mrs. Martha Valliant, W. D.

Insurance Company Has Good Report (San Angelo Standard)

Stockholders of the Western Reserve Life Insurance Company, at their first annual meeting on the roof garden of the St. Angelus Hotel here Tuesday noon, heard the report of the various officers of the company setting forth the unusual growth and development of the company, which is just a little more than three months has put over a million dollars worth of business on the books.

Following a luncheon, J. A. Thomas read the report of the president J. M. Shannon, who was present but who was unable to make his report due to a recent illness. Mr. Shannon had not intended to be present but his interest in the company prompted him to sit throughout the meeting.

Welcomed By Mayor

Mayor W. D. Halcomb welcomed the out-of-town stockholders and directors and told them that the growth and development of San Angelo had been made possible by the loyalty and support which the people of the surrounding communities had given it.

Judge Thomas then introduced other speakers. A. F. Ashford, agency director, called on each of the agents present and explained the large amount of business many of them had turned into the company in the few weeks they had been selling policies in the Western Reserve.

Twenty-three agents qualified in the contest which the company has just completed setting the quota which had been agreed upon as 100 per cent of their localities. The contest produced about \$400,000 worth

Valliant, Mrs. W. D. Valliant, J. M. Vander Stucken, Mrs. J. M. Vander Stucken, E. F. Vander Stucken, Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, Mrs. C. D. Wyatt, J. W. Wilson, Thos. Wilson, Mrs. Thos. Wilson, Troy White, C. D. Wyatt, A. Ware, Mrs. A. Ware, M. A. Wilson, Mrs. Sadie Wilkinson, W. J. Wilkinson, W. D. Wallace, Mrs. W. D. Wallace, Sallye Wardlaw, Jack Wardlaw, D. J. Wyatt, Mrs. Lucy Williamson, Lucille White, Harvey Walker, Mrs. Mary E. Walker, J. H. White, Carrol White, Libb Wallace.

J. E. GRIMLAND SUCCEEDS MRS. STEPHEN IN OFFICE

J. E. Grimland is now in charge of the Sheriff's office, taking the place of Mrs. Carol Stephen, who resigned this week. Mrs. Stephen is resigning in order to go to San Antonio where she will take a course in beauty culture. Following this course she will return to Sonora and will be associated with her sister, Mrs. Troy White, in the Sonora Beauty Parlor.

Mr. Grimland, the new Deputy, was formerly in charge of the same work here, later being connected with the Sheriff's office at Big Lake. He is well-known as a finger-print expert all over West Texas.

of insurance during the last three weeks.

He presented the company with a sheep skin which carried the names of all the agents and which will become a permanent part of the records of the company. Houston Harte, in accepting the sheep skin on the part of the stockholders, said that the Western Reserve Life Insurance Company was one of the greatest evidences of the co-operation of West Texas.



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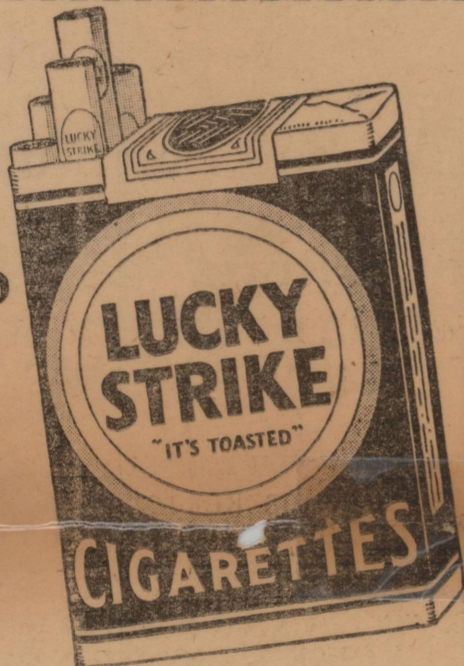
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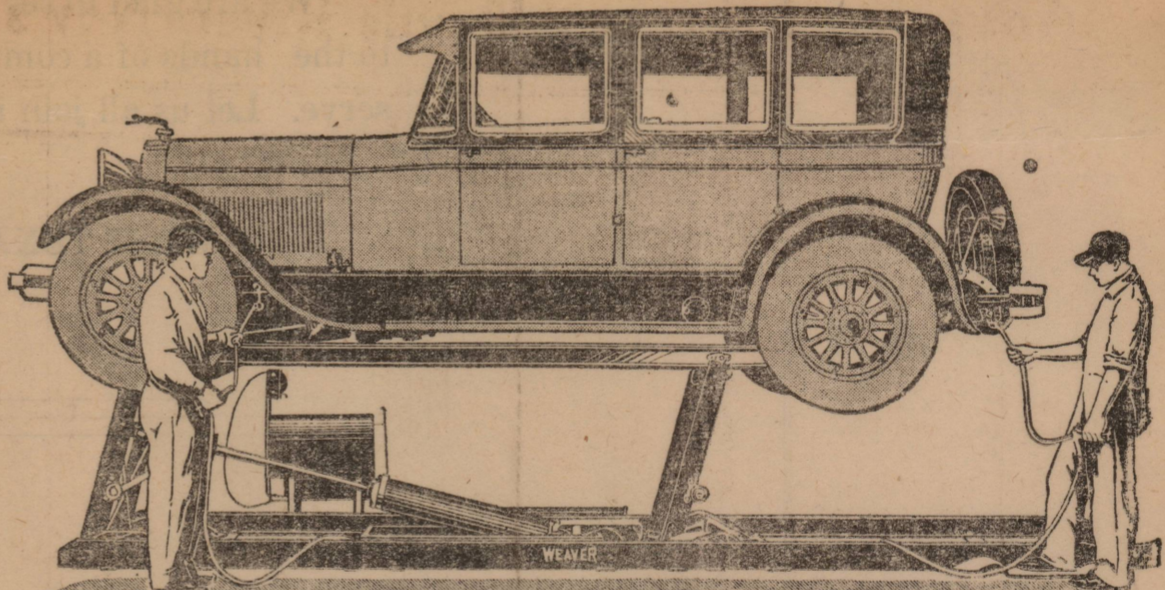
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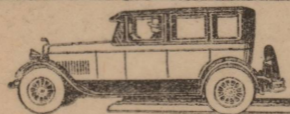
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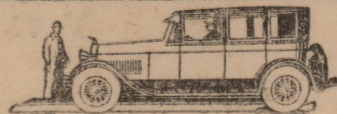
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