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REV. HARTSFIELD WILL PREACH COM. SERMON

Rev. Gaston Hartsfield, pastor of the First Methodist Church of San Angelo, will preach the commencement sermon at the Methodist church on Sunday night, May 20th, at 8:30 o'clock.

The seventh grade promotion exercises will be held in the school auditorium Thursday night, May 24th. The seventh grade has been busily working on an interesting program for the occasion.

The formal graduation exercises for the Senior class will take place Friday night, May 25, at which time fourteen seniors are to receive their diplomas. Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons University, has been secured to address the graduates.

The current week has completed the regular class work for the pupils of the High school. Final examinations will be held next week, beginning Tuesday morning and closing Thursday afternoon.

This has been a successful year in Sonora's schools, as nearly all pupils have made satisfactory grades. The school board and patrons of the school express themselves as being well satisfied with this year's work.

McBride to Manage Sonora Drug Store

W. C. McBride well known druggist of San Angelo, will arrive in Sonora the first of June to serve the Sonora Drug Store as manager. This store was recently purchased by the Orange Cross Chain Association now operating in five West Texas towns.

Mr. McBride was manager of the Big Lake Drug Company for some time, and is a very efficient druggist. The writer was well acquainted with him at the time he was in Big Lake. Mr. McBride is one of the most congenial men we ever met, and has a host of friends here and in San Angelo.

His family will be here to make their home. The News welcomes them to our city.

Plans Being Made Summer Race Meet

At a meeting of citizens and business men in the Jackson building early Thursday morning, it was decided to carry out plans for the annual Summer Rodeo and Race Meet here July 4th, and 5th. Mr. Barnes, secretary-manager of the Park Association, called the meeting for the purpose to see if it would be logical to stage the rodeo. At present, Sonora could not accommodate the large crowd expected due to inadequate eating quarters.

A meeting of directors of the Park Association will meet tonight for the purpose of arranging a program and other details.

Commencement Program

SONORA HIGH SCHOOL

Class of '28 at High School Auditorium

Friday Evening, May 25th, 8:30 p. m.

1. MARCH
2. INVOCATION
3. SALUTATION
4. THE HISTORY OF THE CLASS
5. PIANO SOLO
6. CLASS POEM
7. CLASS SONG
8. VALEDICTORY
9. ADDRESS
10. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
11. AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS
12. BENEDICTION

SEVENTH GRADE GRADUATION

Thursday, May 24, 8:00 p. m.

High School Auditorium

PROGRAM

1. "WELCOME, SWEET SPRINGTIME"
2. "OUR TIME"
3. PIANO DUET
4. "BOYS' CLOTHES"
5. VIOLIN DUET
6. "THE WEAKER SEX"
7. SONG
8. PROPHECY
9. VALEDICTORY
10. PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS
11. HAPPY SONG
12. "NO GIRLS ADMITTED"—A thirty-minute play by all the members of the class.

All West Texas Gets Excellent Rains

One of the most general, as well as beneficial rains, to have fallen in this country in many months fell here last Saturday evening, beginning at about sundown and continuing until well into the morning, resulting in the fall of about three inches of rain, thoroughly soaking the ground and running the draws.

Coming as it did after the petty rains of the past few days before, this definitely breaks the drought that many ranchmen thought was prevailing. All of West Texas shared in this fortunate rainfall.

This leaves the ranching country, of which Sonora is the center, in its best condition. With high prices for their products and now assurance of abundance of feed, for the ranchmen the goose must be hanging high.

Edwards Acreage Sold Recently

The Texas Company and the Republic Production Company have been among recent purchasers of leases in Edwards County.

The Texas Company bought sections 31, 32, 33 and 34, H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co., survey, out of the Ed C. Mayfield ranch in the western part of the county. Republic bought from E. C. Beam sections 204 and 205, CCSD & RGN, Ry. Co., survey, and sections 15, 16, 17 and 18, HE&WT. Ry. Co., survey in the northwestern part of Edwards County.

Republic also bought sections 1 to 5, inclusive, in northwestern and western Edwards county from R. C. Walker and R. M. Thompson.

'Cricket' Goodner Visiting in Sonora

'Cricket' Goodner, father of T. O. Goodner, local tailor, is here for a visit with old time friends and his son. Mr. Goodner followed the barber trade here thirty years ago. He was well known to the turf fans, having ridden the famous quarter horse, Maymie Sikes, at that time the world's fastest quarter horse.

Mr. Goodner has been making his home in Menard for several years. He is entertaining the lovers of old tunes and breakdowns with his violin at the A. & W. Drug Store.

Senior Class Play Was Postponed

The Senior Class play has been postponed to Saturday night, May 19. One of the seniors, Weyman Williamson, has been ill and unable to attend school this week. He had a leading part in the play, and it was necessary to delay presenting the play until he is able to return to school.

MRS. STOKES, 88, WAS HOUSTON'S FIRST CHILD

The following document, written by Mrs. A. E. Stokes, mother of Sam H. Stokes, of Sonora, contains a brief sketch of her life:

"In the early settlement of the Republic of Texas, land grants called 'Headrights' were given to heads of families.

My grandfather, John Woodruff, a native of Kentucky, came to Texas in 1830 under the Constitution of 1824 was authorized to locate and locate one League and a Labor of land. The League was located in Madison county and is known as the John Woodruff headright league.

The labor was located in Harris county, situated and adjacent to the little village called Houston.

He did not reside on the lands granted him although he lived nearby and continued to live in what might be termed neighborhood until Santa Anna and his army was invading Texas, he, like all other settlers made a hasty get-away. This was a short time before the battle of San Jacinto which was fought April 21, 1836, and was called the year of the runaway for many years. He did not return until all danger was passed. He then returned and settled in Houston only to find one white family there, and he had just pitched his camp. In 1838 his daughter Miss Susan B became the wife of Gambo Dawson. I have the honor of being the first child born unto them Dec. 14th, 1839. My mother told me I was the first white child to be born in Houston. Some two years later a boy was born unto them and he was named John Milton. My parents continued to reside in and near Houston during the life of my father, who died in 1842. Some time later my mother married Thomas E. Cheser.

In 1853 we moved to Bosque County on the North Bosque. Indians were very troublesome in those days and in 1855 we moved to Madison County locating on the league herein mentioned.

In 1858 I was married to Joseph H. Stokes, a native of Alabama. In 1865 we moved to Lavaco County locating near Hallettsville. Mr. Stokes died there in 1870. In 1872 moved to Caldwell County and in 1874 moved to Bastrop County, located near Red Rock.

I lived there until 1881, when I moved to West Texas and have resided in the Western part of the State since.

J. M. Dawson, whom I spoke of as my brother is now dead. He gained fame at one time as a cattle baron, was the owner of the well known TX Ranch located at the Horsehead crossing on the Pecos River.

In 1886 he branded 9000 calves. Again referring to the land which at that time was so valuable. My grandfather paid no attention to it especially the labor, having after his return to Houston in 1837 from some cause he lost his right to same.

When the capital was moved to Austin and there he lost his wife and by the way was his second wife, he then came back East and was living about 20 miles West of Houston when he sickened and died.

My mother inherited the league of land situated in Madison County and in 1861 transferred it to me less 200 acres, her homestead. I hold the deed now, it is recorded in Book B pages 372 and 373, Deed Records, Madison County, by W. F. Harens Clerk, March 27, 1861.

During the 12 years of our married life seven children were born unto us, four of which are still living to-wit: S. H. Stokes, Sonora, J. V. Midland, G. H. of Sutton County and J. M., of Victoria.

I am now 88 years past, feeling pretty good. I am very thankful for the preservatives of my life until this good day. My mind is clear, my hearing good, while my eyes are failing. I have lived through an age when hardships were all we had. We did not know anything else and didn't expect anything better.

A CORECTION

In last week's issue of the News we stated that Mr. Dudley would manage the plant of the West Texas Utilities Company at Eldorado. We should have stated that Mr. Dudley Westbrook would supervise the management from Sonora where he will be stationed as local manager. Mr. Westbrook will not move to Eldorado.

Lubbock—The South Plains Poultry Association has been organized with memberships in Hockley, Lubbock, Terry, Gaines, Lynn, Dawson, and Crosby Counties.

LONGS PAY \$5,000 FOR SAVELL LOT; WILL BUILD

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Long Saturday paid \$5,000 for the 20 by 100 foot lot owned by Theo. Savell, where the J. W. Trainer Gents' Furnishing Store building recently burned. The purchasers announced they will build a two story building costing approximately \$10,000. Fred Smith, San Angelo contractor, will do the construction work.

Mr. Long operates a barber shop here and Mrs. Long operates the Style Shop. The Style Shop will occupy the ground floor of the building, while above there will be five or six offices. It is considered likely that a basement will be constructed, in which event the barber shop will move into it.

Work on clearing the lot started Saturday. Mr. Trainer, who operated the Gents' Furnishing Store was one of the heaviest losers in the recent \$30,000 fire here.

What Our Neighbors Are Doing

FORT STOCKTON—California Co. No. 15 Yates, the new prize well of the Pecos county oil field, came in at the rate of 4,000 barrels hourly or 96,000 barrels daily.

BRADY—Three carloads of eggs totaling 540,000 and representing a selling price of approximately \$10,000 were shipped by a local produce company here to eastern markets. The hen here is contributing \$10,000 weekly to the payroll at Brady.

BIG LAKE—The work of the Boy Scouts is progressing nicely, some three or four blocks having been put in first-class condition. The boys are working hard and are very enthusiastic over the job of doing something for the town in which they live.

ROCKSPRINGS—A committee from the chamber of commerce met with the city council last Tuesday and organized a plan to clean up the rubbish from the vacant lots, alleys and streets. The supervision of the work is in charge of the city officials.

DEL RIO—Contract for the six-story building was let here for the bank Thursday afternoon by the board of directors. As soon as the old building is torn away construction will begin on the new edifice. The building will cost approximately \$200,000. The bank is to be built of Indiana limestone. The first floor and the mezzanine are to be occupied by the bank proper. The other four stories will be composed of some fifty office rooms.

McCAMEY—Local business men here are encouraging Representative Boggs to enter the race for land commissioner of Texas. The local chamber of commerce and many other civic organizations are behind him, and will organize a "Boggs for Governor Club." Boggs is in favor of the sale of State University land in West Texas, believing that these lands are pauperizing this section of Texas.

MRS. BAKER HOSTESS TO TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Sterling Baker was hostess Monday afternoon at the Woman's Club building when she entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club with three tables of bridge.

Four interesting games were played at which Mrs. Russel Martin won high score prize, a leather card case; Mrs. J. W. Wilson, low score prize, a set of table numbers; Mrs. Bill Turner of Del Rio, guest prize, a leather card case, and Mrs. "Big" Holman, who is resigning from the club, also a leather card case as a parting gift.

Banana-nut ice cream and angel food cake were served to the following named ladies: Mesdames Roy Aldwell, J. W. Wilson, Ira Shirley, Chas. Evans, Big Holman, Fred Simmons, Russel Martin, Vernon Hamilton, Ed Mayfield, W. C. Gilmore and Bill Turner.

Sweet peas were used as plate favors.

WANTED—To rent, by June 1st, a vacant residence in Sonora, preferably not too far from business part of town. Apply at News office.

Tahoka—Tahoka—will be 1929 host to the South Plains WTCC district convention, it was decided at the record breaking 1928 meet at Lamesa May 10.

Ozona—Installation of Ozona's whiteway system is reaching completion.

Elida, N. M.—Elida is the newest member town of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Sartains Take Sutton Acreage

R. L. Sartain of Wichita Falls and R. C. Sartain of Fort Worth have leased fifteen sections of land in Sutton County, beginning about six miles West of Sonora, and have contracted to start a 3,500-foot test for oil within ninety days. The lease, delivered this week, comprises part of the ranches of R. F. Halbert and B. M. Halbert, both of San Angelo and E. C. Mayfield and Sal Mayer of Sonora.

From R. F. Halbert the operators have leased section 75 and 76, block D, GC&SF Ry. Co. survey; section 141 block B, HE&WT Ry. Co. survey; the south half of section 6, block JK, D. H. Corgan survey.

Land leased from B. M. Halbert consists of sections 138, 139 and 140, block B, HE&WT Ry. Co. survey, the north half of section, 4, block JK, E. J. Parker survey, and the north half of section 6, block Jk D. H. Corgan survey.

From Ed C. Mayfield sections 39, 40 and 45 and 46, block D GC&SF Ry. Co. survey, have been leased.

Land leased from Sol Mayer embraces sections 36, 38, 47 and 48, block D, GC&SF Ry. Co. survey.

The location for the test has not yet been made.

J. W. Trainer Will Erect Brick Building

J. W. Trainer, announced this week that he had purchased the Wesley Bryson lot, 20 by 100, and would at an early date erect a modern brick and tile building 20 by 70 which would house his gent's furnishing department and tailor shop. The deal was closed Monday afternoon.

The building, tailoring equipment and new stock of goods will represent a value of over \$15,000. Mr. Trainer said. Bids are open now for construction work.

Mr. Trainer expects to be doing business by the first of July, on the new building.

Mr. Trainer was the heaviest loser in the fire here two weeks ago which did damage to his stock and building of \$15,000.

About \$2,000 worth of goods were saved from his store and are now stored in the A & W Drug Store where Mr. Trainer is at present maintaining his office.

Aldwell Back from Bankers Meeting

W. L. Aldwell, president of the First National Bank, returned Tuesday from a banker's convention at San Antonio. Mrs. Aldwell, who had been there previous to Mr. Aldwell's trip, returned with her husband.

Haskell—Stven new buildings are under construction here.

Newlin—Newlin and Estelline will have natural gas by September.

SONORA'S OLDEST BUILDING TORN DOWN THIS WEEK

The frame building of the E. F. Vander Stucken Company store is being torn down this week to make space for a new and modern brick and tile building. This is the first building Sonora had and was erected by the late Chas. Adams, the father of Sonora. This building is better known by old timers here as the Supply Company building.

J. T. McClelland has the contract for the Vander Stucken building which will cost \$15,000 when completed. A solid brick front and tile wall is to be built soon as the old frame structures are torn away.

Mr. McClelland expects to have the job finished in about sixty days, he said.

Richland Springs Man Killed in Auto Wreck

Menard, May 14.—John Adams of Richland Springs was killed instantly at 5 o'clock this afternoon one mile West of Menard at the Las Mares causeway on the Menard and Sonora highway, and J. E. Herron is in a serious condition as a result of an automobile collision with a car being driven by J. D. Titus of Menard.

Mr. Titus was also hurt about the arm and left side but physicians say his injuries are not likely to be fatal. Physicians are unable to say as yet about the extent of Mr. Herron's injuries as his head is badly crushed and he has injuries on the body.

Adams and Herron were going to Schleicher County to receive some sheep bought from T. P. Russell and were going down a grade, meeting the Titus car on the causeway. He was coming down the grade the other side and the cars collided, wrecking both cars. Adams, who was driving was evidently killed by hitting the frame of the windshield. The concrete causeway is 20 feet wide.

Mr. Adams' body is in the undertaker's parlor awaiting the arrival of relatives.—Standard.

John Adams was a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Morris of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Morris left immediately for Menard upon receiving the sad news. From Menard they accompanied the body of the deceased to Richland Springs where interment was made in the family burying ground.

Deceased was distantly related to C. W. Adams, well known Sutton ranchman.

McCamey—C. H. Amacker has been elected Chamber of Commerce secretary for McCamey.

Petersburg—A brick veneer design standard depot will be constructed here.

Baird—Baird will build a \$40,000 school building as result of recent bond sale.

MISS LUCILLE HANNA

ASSISTED BY THE HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL CLUB PRESENTS HER

PIANO PUPILS IN RECITAL

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 18, 1928 at 8:15

High School Auditorium

PROGRAM

- Song of the Fisher-boats Selected
- Waitin' in the Shadows Choral Club
- A Mountain Pink Geo. L. Spalding
- Pretty Pauline Joseph Ellis
- Airy Fairies Rena Glen Shirley Spaulding
- The Little Hens Joe Nell Miers A. Trojelli
- Violet Polka Emmalou Logan
- The Merry Hikers Kathryn Brown B. H. Fitzhugh
- Chausonette Max Werner Op. 10, No. 6
- Harlequin Kenneth Babcock A. Franz
- Melody in D Joseph Logan T. D. Williams
- Beautiful Dream Jean Saunders Streabog
- To Springtime Lea Roy Aldwell L. Petre, Op. 20, No. 5
- Valsette Debby Martin Felix Borowski
- Ballet Miniature Jessie Louise Evans Geo. D. Martin
- Dorothy—Old English Margaret Williamson S. Smith
- A La Bien Aimee Mae Cauthorn Schutt
- Dancing Doll Virginia Lee Poldini
- Country Gardens Gertrude Babcock Percy Grainger
- Russian Intermezzo Theo. Francke
- Overture—Carmen Jean Saunders and Margaret Williamson Bizet
- Virginia Lee, Mae Cauthorn, Gertrude Babcock and Jessie Louise Evans

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Mrs. L. B. Wardlaw Owner of New Ford

Sam Hull of the Sonora Motor Company returned Wednesday afternoon with a new Ford sedan for Mrs. L. B. Wardlaw.

Mr. Hull will get another new Ford next week, he said. Probably a coupe. He expects to make faster deliveries now as the Houston branch of the Ford Motor Company is assembling the new cars and that the towns South of here will be supplied from that point.

The Sonora Motor Company handles the famous Goodyear tires and the sales to date have been good. The Goodyear people are making a new tire, the White Eagle. This new tire, according to Mr. Hull made 35,000 miles in a test from Detroit to Los Angeles. The price of this new product will be slightly more than the Goodyear. Mr. Hull expects a shipment of these new tires at an early date.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

We, the committee in charge of the Bell Hollow barbecue, take this means in asking those who attend to let the ladies be first served. We also kindly ask you not to carry away any meat from the tables. In this way we will be able to serve the crowd for supper.

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Houston Preparing for Dem. Convention

Houston, Tex., May 18—Houston prepared today for Democracy's quadrennial gathering, now only is awaiting an influx of Democratic party delegates, but is poised to entertain thousands of Texans, Oklahomans, and Louisianians, who, it is pointed out by Jesse H. Jones, Houston capitalist and chairman of the committee on arrangements, will pour into the city throughout June.

Democrats in the Eastern section of the United States had their chance to see a national convention in operation in Madison Square Garden. Those on the West coast had their chance when the gathering took place in California. Now with the meeting at Houston it is considered the Southwest's very own neighborly event. Literally thousands of persons from the three states are expected to troop into Houston.

And these thousands will find the city prepared to care for them. More than 300 Houstonians have paved the way. They are parts of a smooth running machine that has completed arrangements to care for all visitors attracted to the city by the Democratic convention in June.

While the housing committee assures quarters for all, it is urgently requested that every prospective visitor register his name, stating his housing requirements.

Houston committee workers have learned, will not only be a convention city but will be city headquarters for vacation jaunts. Attracted here by the convention, thousands are expected to include in their plan programs for visits to the San Jacinto battle field, to Corpus Christi, Galveston, the Alamo, and other points of interest.

STUDY HALL

By Edith McGhee

With writing on the blackboards
And drawings on the wall
With whispers going all around
This is study hall.

There are thoughts of parties and plays,
And thoughts of all kinds of ball.
Yet all are supposed to be studying
For this is study hall.

Not all that are here are whispering;
Not all are thinking of ball.
There are some who are studying hard
For this is study hall.

The ones that are not studying?
They need it most of all!
But they won't take the time for study
And this is study hall.

Buy a Proven Automobile. Buy a car that has parts and service elsewhere. Buy a car that sells as many cars as its three nearest competitors put together. Buy the car that has the best service facilities in West Texas for cars selling above \$1000. Buy a Buick from the Henderson-Ede Company, San Angelo.

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J. W. Trainer

Snoora Town Team to Ozona Sunday

The Sonora town team, the Sonora Bronchs, will journey to Ozona Sunday where they will invade the Giant's park. The game is called for three thirty.

Ozora is seeking revenge from the defeat at the hands of the Bronchs here Sunday two weeks ago. Kelly it is said is in fine condition, and should furnish the Sonorans something worth while. Kelly lost the game here in a score of ten to three.

Smith and Ridley will be called on for pitching duty with Glascock receiving. Smith was credited with nine strikeouts in the last game with Ozona and Kelly with six.

Jack Sharp, right fielder for the Sonora club, will be in charge of the local team at Ozona. Bill McCurdy will assist in managerial duties.

Another old landmark is being razed here this week to give room for a modern brick and tile building. It won't be long now until the old home town will not be what she used to be. This is evidence Sonora is progressing and not on the standstill.

Abernathy—Over 500 people attended the annual get-together banquet of the Abernathy Chamber of Commerce recently.
Artesia, N. M.—The Chamber of Commerce is planning a huge celebration on completion of the natural gas line here, June 13.

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Perryton.—Mrs. Horace Lackey is serving as temporary secretary of the Perryton Chamber of Commerce.

AN ORDINANCE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SUTTON, CITY OF SONORA

Be it remembered and known, that upon this, the 17th day of May, A. D. 1928, the City Commission of the City of Sonora, Texas, met in a called session, in the office of Aldwell-Elliott Company, in the City of Sonora, all members of said commission were present and in attendance to-wit: C. G. Dunklin, mayor, S. R. Hull and W. C. Gilmore Commissioners and A. C. Elliott Secretary and among other proceedings had the following ordinance which was read and unanimously adopted:

An ordinance to regulate the construction, alteration, maintenance, repair and removal of buildings within the City of Sonora, and prescribing penalties for violations.

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Sonora: Section 1. The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to and be co-extensive with the territory herein designated, or which may hereafter be established as the fire limits of the City of Sonora, except such provisions as are by special reference made applicable to all the territory within

in the limits of said city, and the said fire limits as now established are hereby declared to be as follows: all of Blocks C. D. E. and H. and I.

Section 2. No walls, structures, building, or part thereof, shall hereafter be constructed in the City of Sonora, except in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance. No building already erected or hereafter to be built in said city shall be raised, altered removed, or builded upon in any manner that would be in violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, or the approval issued thereunder.

Section 3. Before the erection, construction, or alteration of any building, or wall, or any part thereof, or of any platform, staging or flooring to be used for standing or seating purposes, is commenced the owner or lessee or agent of either, or the architect or builder employed by such owner or lessee in connection with the proposed erection or alteration, shall apply to the Building Inspector for a permit to do such work.

Structures hereafter erected with out permit, or not in conformity with this ordinance, shall be removed. No building shall be moved until a permit has been obtained from the Building Inspector, and such official shall not issue such permit if in his judgement, the proposed new location of the building would seriously increase the fire hazard of the surrounding buildings. Each building permit shall recite this section:

SECTION 4. Every building hereafter erected or enlarged within the fire limits shall be enclosed on all sides with walls constructed wholly of stone, well burned brick, terra cotta, concrete, or other equivalent in combustible materials, and shall have the roof, also the top and sides of all roof structures, covered with incombustible material also.

SECTION 5. No frame or wooden structures shall hereafter be built within the fire limits as given herein, or as they may hereafter be established, except temporary one-story

buildings for use of builders and all roofs placed upon such buildings or structures shall have an incombustible covering. No frame building shall be moved from without, to within the fire limits. Buildings with wooden frames workclad with sheet metal stuccoed, or veneered with brick, shall be classed as frame buildings.

SECTION 6. Any existing frame buildings within the fire limits which may here after be damaged by fire, decay or otherwise to amount greater than one third of its present value, exclusive of the foundations, shall not be repaired or rebuilt but shall be removed.

SECTION 7. No building within the fire limits shall hereafter be occupied as a public garage, automobile repair shop or dry cleaning establishment, unless it be of fireproof construction. Provided that some buildings that are not fireproof may be so occupied if properly cut off from other occupancies, or if within the judgment of the building inspector such occupancy will not be a fire hazard to other property and if the floor be of non-combustible material.

SECTION 8. All exterior or division walls of buildings hereafter erected shall be of sufficient thickness to support the load to be carried; but in no case shall a brick, stone, unreinforced concrete, or hollow block wall be less than 12 inches thick, provided that permit may be issued for the erection of buildings with eight inch walls, where the area is small and the height not more than one story, if in the judgment of the building inspector such thickness will provide satisfactory fire resistiveness for the occupancy involved.

SECTION 9. All electrical installations shall be in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated by the State Fire Insurance Commission and no installation of electrical equipment shall be made, except in conformity therewith.

SECTION 10. The office of building inspector is hereby created and it shall be the duty of such official to enforce all ordinances relating to the construction, equipment, management, and condition of all property within the fire limits of the City of Sonora, to supervise the construction or reconstruction of all buildings, to issue building permits when in his judgment the terms of this ordinance with, but all building permits must have been complied with, but all building permits must be approved by the City Commission. The term of office of the building inspector shall be concurrent with the term of office of the City Commission. If for any reason the office of building inspector shall be vacant, the Mayor shall serve as building inspector ex-officio.

SECTION 11. Any and all persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance or fail to comply therewith, or who shall violate or fail to comply with any order or regulation made thereunder, or who shall build in violation of any detailed plans or specification or statement submitted and approved thereunder such violation and non-compliance, shall pay a penalty of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars. The imposition of one penalty for any violation of this ordinance shall not excuse the violation, or permit it to continue; and all such persons shall be required to correct or remedy such violation or defects within a reasonable time; and when not otherwise specified each ten days that prohibited conditions are maintained shall constitute a separate offense.

The application of the above penalty shall not be held to prevent the enforced removal of prohibited conditions, as provided in Section 3 of this ordinance.

SECTION 12. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 13. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and its passage and legal publication.

Passed and approved, this the 17th day of May, 1928.

C. G. DUNKLIN, Mayor, City of Sonora, Texas.
 S. R. Hull and W. C. Gilmore, Commissioners.
 Attest: A. C. Elliott,
 City Secretary.

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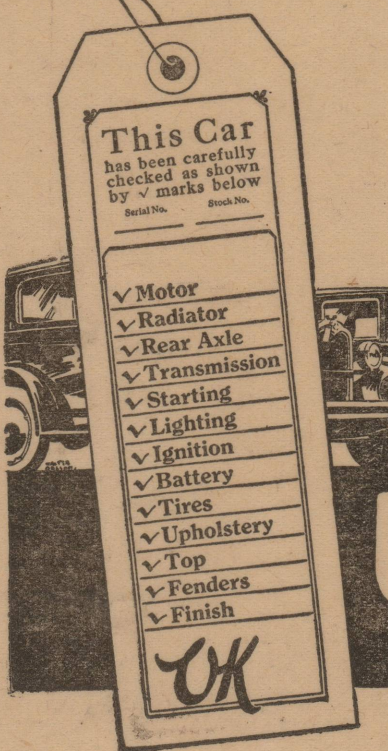
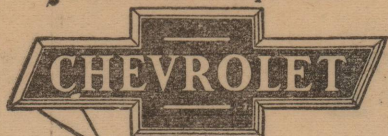
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SONORA, TEXAS

Special Train to C. of C. Convention

San Angelo, May 18.—A special train will take delegations from San Angelo and neighboring towns to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to be held at Fort Worth June 18, 19, and 20, according to plans made by a committee from the Board of City Development, of which E. E. Lowrie is chairman.

Miss Elsie Amacker, a graduate of San Angelo high school and now a sophomore in Southern Methodist University, Dallas, has been elected the city's sponsor and will take part in the colorful pageant that will be an important feature of the convention. Miss Amacker is a daughter of Mrs. R. P. Amacker, of San Angelo, and will leave her school at Dallas about June 7 to return to San Angelo to begin preparations for the convention visit to Fort Worth.

Hanson Allagood, San Angelo's high school track star and a member of the Texas championship medley relay team that established a new record in the Kansas relays at Lawrence, will represent San Angelo in the "M. Town," speaking contest, which is to be a big part of the convention program. Allagood was spokesman for his team when it was entertained by members of the San Angelo Kiwanis club upon returning from Lawrence, and is one of the able young speakers of West Texas. He is expected to rank high among the entries in the convention program.

The special train will leave San Angelo on the evening of June 17, and will arrive in Fort Worth early in the morning of June 18th, in order that the delegations occupying it may have a part in the very beginning of the three day's convention program. A great deal of interest is being shown in the approaching convention, and it is believed that the delegation from this section will rival the largest to represent any other sections of West Texas. Sale of round trip tickets, including convention registration fees will be started here early in June, Mr. Lowrie has announced.

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

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcement fees for the following offices will be charged:

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

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

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

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

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

For County Judge:
ALVIS JOHNSON
(Re-election)

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

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My ranch, twenty-four miles east of Sonora is posted according to law, and anyone caught trespassing will be prosecuted.—Ira C. Green.

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

METHODIST CHURCH

Church Changes

Sunday school, 9:45; M. O. Britt, Superintendent.

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

Intermediate League, 3:00 P. M.

Junior League, 4 P. M.

the public to attend these services.

F. M. Jackson, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

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C. W. Adams Out for Commissioner

C. W. Adams, prominent and well known rancher of the Llano section, has cast his hat in the political ring as candidate for the office of Commissioner of precinct No. 3.

Mr. Adams, who is well qualified to serve the people in this capacity promises, if elected, to do everything in his power in aiding the County.

He is one of the first settlers of Sutton, having come to this section about forty years ago. He is well known and liked, and should make the people an efficient commissioner.

THE TANK AND THE OLD WINDMILL

By Edith McGhee

A bad looking spot on the horizon; It could be seen from all the town; An ugly broken old windmill That no one thought to tear down.

That ugly broken old windmill "Forgotten, forgotten," it cries, This cry is echoed from its side Where a ruined old tank now lies.

Forgotten by all the town, Except by the children at play, Side by side they stand there Comrades of an older day.

Once they were not forgotten The tank and the old windmill. But now they are broken and old Alone on the top of the hill.

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Lubbock—The \$275,000 chemistry building for Texas Tech is under construction, to be completed by January 1, 1929.

Fort Stockton—Grady Webster has been elected Chamber of Commerce secretary for Fort Stockton.

The Legal Status of Chiropractic

Since coming to Sonora ten weeks ago, we have served over one hundred and twenty individuals, with practically 100 per cent satisfaction. These patients were suffering with nearly every ailment the human body is heir to, and all of them responded, even though some gave us a very meager trial.

It is the policy of ours to do everything right. There has been no complaint regarding the results we have obtained but we have reason to believe that there has been some unfavorable propaganda regarding the right a Chiropractor has to practice his profession in Texas. Some were surprised to learn that Chiropractors are not licensed in Texas. This situation is easily explained.

The science of Chiropractic is new. It is the second greatest healing science in existence today. It has grown faster by tenfold than any other healing science, strictly on its own merits. It has had a hard fight. It has always stood upon its own legs. The results: Chiropractors have obtained upon so called "incurables" has largely been responsible for its being backed by the more enlightened public. Chiropractors only ask that the merit of their science be the sole foundation upon which they have a right to practice.

Twenty-odd states have legalized Chiropractic. For fifteen years Texas Chiropractors have been fighting to keep from being absorbed and monopolized by their opponents or competitors. We have made every attempt to get a Chiropractic law in Texas but upon every occasion we have been out-fought by our stronger competitors. All enlightened people have kept up with this situation and know we are exactly in the right. We have managed, however, to keep a law from being passed against us. So that leaves Chiropractors in Texas a perfect right to practice our profession, subject to complaint being against us by our enemies.

We are graduates of the Texas Chiropractic College of San Antonio, Texas. This college is CHARTERED by the State of Texas. Thus is it logical for a legal institution to turn out ILLEGAL products? It is not.

We do not practice medicine in any form. We are independent and wish credit for what we do. We have no fight to make against any other healing science but we believe firmly in the right every taxpaying citizen has in choosing his own doctor as he chooses his own religion, politics religion and mode of travel. This is an inalienable right, guaranteed to us by our constitution. There is also a law on our statutes prohibiting a big trust monopolizing a smaller one.

We spend more class-hours in studying the human body than any other doctor.

All we ask is that we do not be criticized of our right, according to law, to practice, until you have been properly informed from an authoritative source. After gathering legal and proper information, you are at liberty to draw your own conclusions regarding our right to practice.

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SONORA, TEXAS

Howard Payne Band Here Tuesday Night

The Howard Payne Blue Devil Band, was here for a concert Tuesday night and played to a very appreciative audience at the High School Auditorium. The band is on its annual tour, and it is the first time that Sonora has been included. The object of this tour is to stimulate interest in Howard Payne and to enlist students for the coming year.

The program was one of the best ever rendered here by a concert band, and its playing showed that the Director Edward Doyle, had spent many hours in rehearsing the band. The program consisted of marches and overtures well mingled which was enjoyed. The program was spiced by a comedy act by Julian Evans, drummer in the band, who specializes in comic monologues, and other sketches. The program was ended with a patriotic college song. Before coming here the band played in Menard, where the audience was well pleased, and went away satisfied. After leaving here the band went to Junction for a concert Wednesday night, then to Rocksprings for a concert last night, and it will journey to Eldorado for a concert tonight. It is probable, Director Doyle stated, that a concert will be given in San Angelo Saturday night, and in Ballinger Sunday. The tour will end with a concert in the Fimmis auditorium at Howard Payne next Tuesday night.

The members of the band all stated that they had a pleasant stay in Sonora and the entertainment furnished by Miss Guila Lowrey was excellent.

to Sutton Citizens:

The Western half of Texas has never had a representative in the U. S. Senate. Why? In practically all States there is an unwritten law that the two senators must come from different halves of the state. I am the only candidate from the Western half of Texas. I have represented in Congress two different districts embracing 69 counties running from Mineral Wells to El Paso. I know our problems. If West Texas will stand behind me, and let me use my time campaigning in East Texas, I will get enough votes to elect me. I will highly appreciate it if my friends will organize their precincts for me, and also if they will write all their friends scattered over Texas in my behalf. Gratefully yours,

Thomas L. Blanton

W. A. Miers' Condition Better

The people of Sutton County are delighted to hear of the quick recovery of W. A. Miers, who has been seriously ill in San Angelo for several days. At one stage of his illness, Mr. Mier's condition was rather discouraging and much apprehension was felt for his recovery.

Mr. Miers is one of the largest ranchmen in this section and is one of Sonora's most prominent public spirited citizens. His many friends here will be glad to see him back again, which is expected to be within a few more days.

"Big" Holman Is Meanest Man Here

According to several of his friends "Big" Holman is the meanest man in Sonora. At any rate he can do more damage scuffling than any other matman in Sonora. This week Mr. Holman had the misfortune of spraining an ankle for Ira C. Green. Mr. Green's ankle is blue and at first sight resembles an overgrown rutabaga turnip. He is on crutches.

John Hamby, our handsome and popular tonsorial artist, is carrying an arm in a sling as the result of a broken arm caused when "Big" got the best of him. Perhaps Mr. Holman was only getting even with him for the punishment he had taken while Johnnie was giving him a shave.

Local mat fans and prize fight fans are contributing to a fund and will send Mr. Holman to meet Matty Matsuda or Gene Tunney.

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Iraan—Iraan's \$20,000 school building will be ready for use for the coming school session.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McKnight were visitors from the ranch Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Puckett were in Sonora Wednesday visiting and shopping. Mr. Puckett is "all smiles" now since Jupiter Pluvius favored us with a nice rain.

W. F. McBride and wife were here from San Angelo Wednesday preparatory to moving to Sonora. Mr. McBride will manage the Sonora Drug Store.

Otto Mund was transacting business in our city the fore part of the week.

Tom Driskell, the congenial manager of the Sonora Laundry, and friends, spent the week-end on Devil's River fishing. Tom reports too much rain for fishing on that river. In order to get home it was necessary for him to come via Villa Acuna.

Sol Kelly, local ranchman, is driving a new La Salle coupe these days.

Mr. and Ms. Hugh Rutledge and daughter, Miss, who have been in Corpus Christi and other points in that section of the state for some time, are back home again.

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R. J. Ridley and son, Chilton of Rocksprings were guests for a few hours Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rees. Mr. Ridley was on his way home after having been to San Angelo where he had taken his son for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor of San Angelo were guests Monday of Mrs. W. H. Perry.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, May 20

Sunday School 10: A.M.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Subject—"Condition of the Last Will Children's Bible Class 4:00 P. M.
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35 YEARS AGO

County and District Clerk, W. S. Strader, after a lingering illness, died in Sonora, Sunday morning, Jan. 11th, 1891, and was buried Monday in the city cemetery. Deceased was born in West Virginia, about 33 years ago, where his parents now reside. He came to Texas about 1879, was a citizen of Menard county about 10 years, and moved from that county to Sutton County shortly after the location of Sonora. He was well liked by all who knew him, and at the election of county officers last fall, was chosen County and District Clerk of Sutton County which office he filled until death called him to the other world.

There is considerable talk of organizing Crockett County. A new post office has been located at Hembrie, 15 miles West of the center of the County on Howard's draw.

The San Angelo Jockey Club will hold their annual spring meeting April 30th, May 1st and 2nd. Races to commence at 1:30 p. m. sharp each day.

The Concho National Bank had its annual meeting of the stockholders Tuesday. The following directors were elected: C. F. Potter, J. R. Hoxie, J. J. Rackley, Geo. E. Webb and O. L. Tweedy.

Mr. Adams of Sonora, was shaking hands with his many friends here this week.

Emile Vander Stucken, one of Llano's most prosperous merchants, was in the city this week.

The genial T. D. Word, from Sutton County, one of the editor's boyhood friends, was in town this week.—Menardville Record

Sam McCaleb, was in town Friday, and says he knows where Gwynn is, but wants a reward for the discovery.

At a meeting of the commissioners' court held Thursday to appoint a successor to the late county clerk W. S. Strader, there were present Hon. Judge Dunagan, Commissioners E. W. Wall, T. B. Birtrong, O. H. Wood, Sheriff J. P. McConnell, and Chas. E. Davidson, clerk pro tem. Three applications were made for the appointment to wit: R. L. Halbert, W. H. Devore, and W. B. Silliman. The election was by ballot and resulted in W. B. Silliman receiving the appointment.

County officers

Judge L. J. Dunagan
Clerk W. B. Silliman
Sheriff J. P. McConnell
Treasurer W. H. Sowell
Attorney L. N. Halbert
Surveyor J. McNichol
Assessor W. R. Rudiell
Inspector T. B. Adams

Mike Murphy, the Devil's River News man, spent a few days in San Angelo this week. It is reported that he is buying options on macaroni and garlic, and expects to make big money on the deal, now that unpleasant relations exist between Italy and the United States.

W. A. and W. J. Fields sold to Hart & Son, of Chicago about 500 4-year-old steers at \$24 delivered at the ranch.

T. D. Newell sold his interest in the A. R. Cauthorn and T. D. Newell ranch to Dan Cauthorn.

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Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vander Stucken were in from the ranch Tuesday on business and to do some shopping.

Hugh Rutledge returned the first part of the week from San Antonio where he had been for several days.

Mrs. Russell Martin, little daughter Elizabeth, and Miss Jessie Stiles, were in from the Martin ranch Monday shopping and visiting friends.

Cleve T. Jones, prominent rancher, and county commissioner, was transacting business here Monday. He reports a good rain out his way.

Roy Hudspeth was in from the ranch for commissioners' court Monday. He reported a good rain in his part of the country.

Joe Logan, County Commissioner, was among business visitors in Sonora Monday. While here Mr. Logan attended a meeting of the commissioners' court.

Mrs. Lorene Earwood, who recently moved to San Antonio, has arrived in Sonora to make her home here again. The News with her many friends welcome her to our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Rector Cusenbary, and Ben H. Cusenbary were among business visitors here the fore part of the week. Mr. Cusenbary is highly elated over the rains on his ranch, and believes that it was sufficient to make fairly good grass.

Judge, and Mrs. Alvis Johnson, were in from the ranch Monday. Judge presided at the meeting of the Commissioner's Court while Mrs. Johnson assisted in the serving of meals at the Lions Club in the Methodist Church basement.

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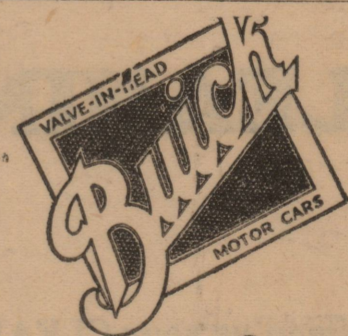
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WASHINGTON NEWS

Washington—Political paws of the federal senate thumped the body politic again last week in hope of finding another sore spot. They were out to uncover possible slush funds in the present contest for the Presidential nomination, but did not go far. They cross-examined Candidates Norris, Borah, Ritchie, Reed, Smith, Curtis and Hoover, carrying off the latter's goat, and were due to interrogate the others. It was a fishing excursion without much fish.

Mr. Borah told the Senate committee that he had contributed nothing toward advancing his Presidential ambitions. Senator Norris loosened up to the extent of \$6, he said, the money being blown in for a newspaper advertisement. Governor Ritchie of Maryland hadn't spent anything and didn't expect to get the nomination, he said, although he would like to have it. Fiery Jim Reed appeared to be the only candidate, up to the present writing, who had opened books, taken in contributions, and personally super-

vised the money end. His total ran to something like \$30,000. Curtis, too, had spent some money.

Mr. Hoover came in for a lot of questions that his friends asserted were dirty digs and that he himself didn't like. Of course, that was to be expected in the case of a leading candidate. More or less insulting, as the Hoover camp viewed them, these questions were asked, Hoover supporters claimed, to embarrass the Hoover campaign.

Pretty raw, too some of the questions seemed. Did Rush Holland go down South as Hoover's pay-off man? Did Hoover tell the china manufacturers last fall to raise their price and were they now contributing to his campaign? Didn't ex-Governor Goodrich of Indiana, a Hoover supporter, make a lot of money out of Russian concessions when Mr. Hoover sent him to Russia to study ways of relieving the famine there? These were fair samples of cross-examination that flushed the Hoover face with crimson flashes of indignation during the hour he was on the stand.

Personal Mention

J. R. Davis and family were in from their ranch in Edwards county this week visiting with his mother, Mrs. M. S. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Valliant were shopping in Sonora Tuesday.

T. L. Benson, commission man of San Angelo, was here this week attending to business matters.

Misses Guila Lowrey and Bonnie Glascock were joint hostesses Tuesday evening with a six o'clock dinner, honoring the Howard Payne Blue Devil Band. Misses Lowrey and Glascock are former students of Howard Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of San Angelo were business visitors in Sonora Thursday. Mr. Smith is a contractor in San Angelo.

Mesdames Clara Murphy and Tom Bond were shopping in San Angelo Tuesday.

Henry C. Wall returned Tuesday from Kansas City where he had been with a trainload of Roy Hundspeth's yearling muttons.

Mrs. W. T. Covington and daughter, Loray, of Plainview are guests of Mrs. Covington's mother, Mrs. M. S. Davis. Mrs. Lavon Covington, a daughter-in-law, of White Deer accompanied them. From here they will go to Austin where they will attend the graduation exercises of Mrs. Covington's son who is a graduate from Texas U.

Mr. and Mrs. "Big" Holman are leaving next week for Kerrville where they will make their future home. Mr. Holman recently purchased a part of the Schreiner estate ranch in Kerr County.

Lem Johnson, foreman of the Aldwell Brothers ranch south of here, was among business visitors here Thursday.

Mrs. Rankhorn and Mrs. Fury of Christoval were guests of Mrs. W. H. Perry and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shirley and small son were here from the ranch Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Decker are the proud parents of a fine baby boy who arrived at their home Saturday morning.

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