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SONORA CELEBRATION ONE OF BEST IN TOWN'S HISTORY

Rodeo Results Are of Much Interest

The Sonora Race Meet and Rodeo for 1927 is now a thing of the past, having been concluded last night with a big dance, one of three given on each night of the celebration. Some five thousand people witnessed the second day's performances, a lesser number being present on the first and last days of the rodeo. Because of extreme caution and care in preparing for the celebration, everything passed off smoothly and according to schedule, with no misunderstandings and no trouble.

The rodeo and race meet opened Tuesday morning with a polo game between San Angelo and Campwood, which was won by Campwood, both teams displaying good horsemanship and knowledge of the game which kept interest at a high pitch. The final score of the game was San Angelo 3, Campwood 5. On the second day, polo teams of Menard and Edwards County Plateau engaged, with Menard emerging on the small end of a 9 to 0 score. The winning teams played on the morning of the third day for a purse of \$300, which was won by Campwood by a score of 7 to 3. San Angelo and Menard played a game also on the last day for the consolation.

The bronc riding feature of the rodeo was extra good, every horse released doing his best. Ten horses were released from the chute, and as usual, Swivel bucked off his mount, Louie Cravey of Sonora, Chick Reynolds, formerly of Sonora, but now of Del Rio, and Buster Brown, of the Texas Kid Show, were the popular riders, each giving their horse a good contest.

In the second day's rodeo events, Louie Cravey of Sonora was first in the bronc riding, Chick Reynolds second, and eleven other contestants staged good exhibitions. Joe Wolf was thrown from his mount onto his head, but was not hurt seriously.

In the calf roping contests, Sam Mather of Eldorado took first money with a time of 27 3-10 seconds; Harold Martin and Marion McBee tied for second place with a time of 33 seconds each. The muley calves provided for the roping were wild and hard to get a loop over.

Earl Sellers of Del Rio took first in the goat roping event with a time of 10.4-10 seconds.

The wild horse race, which provided, perhaps, more real amusement and interest than any other feature of the rodeo, was won handily by Joe Wolf, who thus demonstrated that his previous fall had not hurt him to any considerable extent. The race included saddling a wild horse after he had been caught by the rider, then riding it around the race course. Tom McKee and Dan Utley came in second and third respectively.

A feature of the second day's rodeo was one not listed on the program. Swivel, one of the Fair Association's bucking horses, was drawn by Otis Buie of Eldorado, who was thrown from the horse's back. Swivel then jumped a five-foot fence like an All-American athlete, was chased around for a time, and then jumped back into the arena. Swivel is a mean horse to stay atop, and any rider who has the hard luck to draw him for a mount will more than have a hard job on his hands.

Final results of the rodeo and race meet, both in the rodeo events, and in the races for the third afternoon, are given below:

In the bronc riding contest for the final day, "Chick" Reynolds won first place and Louie Cravey second. As they had been tied for the final money, "Chick's" performance brought first prize to him, with Louie second. Chas. Brown won the day money and Otis Buie of Eldorado won the third grand average money.

Buster Edwards of Del Rio won first average money in the steer riding contest, with Dan Utley of Belton second and the Concho Kid of Water Valley third.

In the goat roping contest, Grover King of Sanderson won first money on the third afternoon with a time of 11.2 seconds. Cal Johnson was second with a time of 12 seconds, and Chas. Gregory of Del Rio was third. King

Brady Will Celebrate July Fourth to Sixth

The progressive city of Brady is putting on a race meet, rodeo and general celebration on the days of July 4th, 5th and 6th, which will be hard to beat for entertainment. To begin with, the people of that city are known far and wide for their progressive spirit and their hospitality.

They have an excellent race track, and their program calls for several good races that will be well filled with fast horses, from present indications. They will also hold a rodeo with some of the best talent in the country competing.

Golfing and swimming at their new country club, dancing, barbecue—in fact, everything that tends to entertain the public—will be indulged in.

The Sonora people who were in Brady during the recent Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association convention will never forget the way in which Brady entertained and took care of them. They will be likely to want to go again during the forthcoming rodeo and race meet in that city.

Business Concerns of Sonora Renter Service

The City Market, owned by H. P. Cooper, is modern in every respect. They have only recently installed a second Frigidaire in the shop, and consequently, they are not only enabled to handle the best in their line with the greatest degree of sanitation and service, but their shop presents quite an attractive appearance.

The Sonora Dairy, owned and managed by D. T. Speed, is one of the town's most valuable industries, for a dispenser of milk to the public no doubt plays an important role. Mr. Speed has about fifty dairy cows, all of which have been tested frequently and found to be immune from any disease.

The O. S. T. bus line, owned and operated by Lee and Russell is a real asset to the town of Sonora. Sonora today enjoys the same service as she would should she be near some large city. The bus line brings daily papers to Sonora three times a day and in every way is of much service to the town and people here.

SAVINGS DEPOSITORS

will please present their pass books for entry credit of interest for past six months.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Eldorado Man Injured In Knife Affray Here

Heron Ramsay, young ranchman of Eldorado, is in the San Angelo Hospital with three ugly gashes about his head and neck inflicted by a pocket knife in the hands of another Eldoradoan, Joe Williams, a tailor. The altercation was started on the dance platform about two o'clock yesterday morning, and resulted in a serious affair. It is reported that the cause was from an old grudge which had existed between the two for a number of years. Sheriff B. W. Hutchinson made the arrest immediately after the affray. Joe Williams, it is reported, is charged with assault with intent to kill. He is now at liberty under a bond made early yesterday morning. No charge has been made against Ramsay.

also won the best average money, with Tom Taylor of Sonora second and Homer Holman of Del Rio third. In the calf roping contest, Earl Sellers and Sam Mathers tied for first place for the day money and Chas. Gregory got third. Mathers won first daily average money, with Sellers second.

Dances both evenings, which were well attended, and which lasted until the small hours of the morning, provided additional entertainment for the visitors and home folk who were present.

Seventy-five tons of pennies are spent each day by New Yorkers for newspapers.

Campwood Polo Team One of the Very Best

The following article, taken from a Brownsville paper under date of February 1st, this year, will give an insight into the character of the Campwood polo team, which won the championship of the three-day series of polo games played in Sonora during the recent rodeo and celebration. These players, far from being professionals, are just what the following article describes them to be. The team is slated to play at Ozona during the rodeo there next week.

Brownsville, Texas, Feb. 1.—Five rugged Texas cowpunchers have graduated suddenly from cattle punching with the professional accoutrements of chaps, spurs, five-gallon hats and high saddles into a champion polo squad.

Called off the range in the hill country of Real county, five cowpunchers of that section, who heretofore had played only other cowboy polo teams, hurriedly bought store clothes in which to play, substituted for an army team which was unable to participate in the mid-winter polo tournaments here, and won the championship.

The team is known as the Campwood polo team, and hails from the hill country near San Antonio. In this section a number of cowboy polo teams have been playing for about a year, but the entry of the Campwood horsemen in the tournament here makes their first attempt at competition of this sort.

Mounted on cow ponies, some of which had not borne a flat saddle until a week before the tournament, and wearing polo apparel, bought on the way to Brownsville, the cowboy team fought its way to the championship. The first game was played with the ponies just a few hours out of the car. Already short of mounts, the supply became still shorter when several of the mounts were either injured or became sick.

The final game was a thriller, necessitating three extra chukkers before the cowboy quartet nosed out the 12th cavalry team from Forts Brown and Ringgold. Even though some of the ponies were used for chukker after chukker, they remained quick to turn and to run until the last, keeping the cowboy poloists on a par with the well-mounted and more experienced cavalry team. Among the teams eliminated by the cowboys early in the tournament was the strong Houston Polo and Riding Club.

Composing this unusual and picturesque polo squad are J. E. Puett, S. S. Shanklin, E. G. Pope, R. D. Morris and J. E. Robbins.

San Angelo Delegation to Attend Convention

San Angelo, Texas.—This city will send a large delegation to the annual meeting of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association at Kerrville, President T. A. Kincaid has been assured by Ballinger Bryan, secretary of the San Angelo Board of City Development. San Angelo had been given the 1927 meeting at the Del Rio convention, but out of respect and honor to Capt. Chas. Schreiner, gave the meeting to Kerrville, with the understanding that the 1928 convention would be given to San Angelo.

"We feel sure that in view of this condition, you will appreciate our position, and we sincerely hope you will support our delegation when it asks for next year's meeting," Mr. Bryan wrote to President Kincaid.

Oil Gives Chance for Greater Prosperity

San Angelo, Texas.—"Get something out of the oil boom besides oil." This is the advice given West Texans by M. L. Eneadum, king of all oil wildcaters and a leading figure in the oil industry, who was in San Angelo this week after an inspection of his company's holdings in the West Texas fields.

"I want to see West Texas keep on booming. It is up to you people here," he said. "Get busy and build. Decide what you want to go after, and go after it now," he urged.

Egyptians are digging up the mummies of humble slaves and selling them to tourists as the remains of famous Pharaohs, after decking them out with gilded scarabs, inscriptions

Highway Laws Were Rigidly Enforced Here

Bob Miller, formerly sheriff of Concho county, and now with the State Highway Department, was here during the three-day celebration, and had two motorcycle cops along to assist him in enforcing the highway laws. It is likely that the presence of these officers in Sonora had much to do with the scarcity of automobile accidents taking place. With the unusually large number of cars in town and with heavy traffic on the highway leading to the park, it seemed impossible to avert many serious accidents, yet Mr. Miller reports that twenty dollars would probably cover all damages done to cars during the rodeo and race meet.

Two charges were filed against car owners for operating cars with only one license plate, two for speeding, and one charge against driver for operating car with one headlight were the total of charges filed.

Mr. Miller complimented the city and county authorities here for enforcing the law relative to 16-year age limit for drivers, and says that this is the only town in which he has seen the law enforced. He reports that all State rangers and all highway officers have been ordered to enforce this law over the entire State.

Rodeo Comes to an End With No Accidents

With the passing of this, Sonora's sixth annual rodeo, quite a record has been established, and one which everyone is proud of. There was not a serious accident during the present season, and there never has been in any rodeo held in Sonora. This is remarkable in view of the fact that the Sonora Park Association bucking horses are considered among the very worst in West Texas, and during the rodeos held here, scores of men have been thrown.

This good record may be partially attributed to the good management and knowledge shown by the take-off men employed at these rodeos. Johnnie Fields and Louie Cravey make about the best possible combination in this line of work in an arena.

An accident could easily have happened, however, during the rodeo performance last Thursday evening, at which time the horse ridden by Texas Kid, who was doing take-off work in the arena, ran into a bucking horse and both riders and both horses were piled in a heap. No one was hurt.

The famous "Swivel" has been replaced as the chief of the Sonora bucking horses, in most of the fan's minds. Domino threw his rider each day of the rodeo, and did some real wicked bucking in doing so. Therefore, he is considered the captain of the bunch by most of the crowd. Swivel did not make such a record this year.

Visiting Relatives Here

Mrs. J. L. Nesbit, formerly Miss Marjorie Aldwell of this place, but who now resides in Plainview, was here this week attending the celebration and visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell. Mrs. T. A. Williams of Rock Springs, a sister of Mrs. Nesbit, was also here.

Oil Companies Moving to San Angelo Daily

San Angelo, Texas, June 30.—San Angelo is becoming the office center of West Texas, with oil companies establishing offices here at the rate of one a day.

Among the latest to put in an office is the Union Oil Company of Los Angeles, largest of the Pacific Coast group. J. F. Bynum is in charge of land operations and the geology work is turned over to C. R. Smith.

The Roxana Petroleum Corporation has engaged a seven-room suite in the eight story bank and office building now being completed by the San Angelo National Bank. The Blackwell Oil & Gas Company and the McMann Oil & Gas Company, both Oklahoma concerns, have entered the West Texas oil fields for the first time, and have opened offices in San Angelo.

People in other professions are also opening offices. Among such is Anton F. Korn, architect of Dallas and New York, who has opened offices here with an associate in charge.

RACING CARD HERE WAS THE BEST IN ALL WEST TEXAS

Celebration Committee Builds Huge Platform

Ozona, Texas, June 30.—Working in day and night shifts, a large crew of workmen are now constructing a concrete dancing pavilion, costing \$2,000.00, at the grounds of the Crockett County Fair Association here, in preparation for those who desire to "trip the light fantastic toe" at the annual celebration held on July 4th, 5th and 6th.

The platform is to be 50 by 100 feet in size, and will be a permanent affair. It will be utilized the year round as an amusement center and dancing pavilion, as well as being used during the annual three-day celebration. The surface is to be treated with a special preparation in order to give it a glazed finish.

It was at first intended to hold the dances during the celebration in the new \$150,000 Hotel Ozona, but the committee in charge of arrangements decided to build the platform in order to permit visitors to take advantage of the cooling breezes of the outside air, such as the pavilion will afford.

Sonora Celebration Was Very Orderly

The celebration here was very orderly, considering the number of people who attended. Deputy Sheriff Cook states that it was among the best in Sonora's history, both in the way of entertainment and order. He states that there were few signs of intoxication and disorderly conduct, and that all told, there were only three arrests made.

The officers and the committees in charge are to be congratulated on the manner in which all details were conducted. It is estimated that in the neighborhood of twelve thousand visitors were here during the three days of entertainment. No report has been made to the News on the number of paid admissions at the gate but it is conservatively estimated that the crowd was one of the largest ever to be present at any rodeo and race meet in Sonora.

Sonora is noted for its high class of entertainment at such an occasion. Visitors from all corners of the State were among those who witnessed the celebration.

Nurse Gives First Aid to Wounded Man Here

Miss Jane Pasely, supervisor of the operating department of the P. & S. Hospital in San Antonio, and Dr. Ed Coyle, a prominent physician of San Antonio, are here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Bond. It was Miss Pasely, who was attending the dance Wednesday evening, who applied first aid to the young man who was injured by knife cuts during the progress of the dance. She applied pressure to the severed arteries and withheld the flow of blood until the wounded man was placed in the hands of his physician.

Liquor Raid Made by Local Peace Officers

Last Friday evening Deputies Roscoe Morris and Cook made a raid in the Mexican town just west of here and seized forty gallons of mash together with twenty-one quarts of whiskey and a considerable amount of chock beer. Fegeriro Favilla and another Mexican were brought to town and placed in the county jail. It has been reported that the two alleged peddlers of the contraband made a small bond to appear at the next term of District Court.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Park officials and the public for their liberal patronage and assistance tendered us during the celebration.

Sonora Woman's Club.

The lines of "Silver Threads Among the Gold", a song which made thousands of dollars for music publishers, were sold by Eben E. Rexford, the author, for \$3.00. Rexford was eighteen years old when he wrote the verses.

The four races carded for the first day of the Sonora race meet were all good and closely contested, as is evidenced by the fact that one of them ended in a tie for first place. Some of the fastest short distance horses in Texas were in Sonora and were run in the races.

In the first race, for two-year-olds only, Fanzaretta, owned by Lee Cook of Sanderson, with Beck up, won first place, and My Pardner, owned by B. C. Holman of Sonora, with Tonsall up, won second.

In the second race, for 1-4 mile, Magician, who was the favorite, won first place. This entry was owned by J. W. Crutchfield, with C. Branham up. Cotton Eye Joe, owned by C. Locklear of Goldthwaite, with Lane up, won second place, with Bobbie Gray coming in third.

The third race, for 3-8 of a mile, was won by a dark horse, Bonnie Adkins, owned by Dad Allen of Ozona, with Tonsall up. Slip Along ran second, the entry being owned by Lee Cook of Sanderson. Mangold rode for Cook. Midnight was third.

In the fourth race, spectators were given a real thrill. This race was an added attraction, and was for 5-8 of a mile. Winnie Mae, owned by C. A. Parnell of Sweetwater, with D. Fletcher up, and Heap Han, owned and ridden by E. Pegg of San Antonio, tied for first place. Tolecha, owned by Ed Russell of San Angelo, with J. Carter up, came in third.

The race meet of the second day was of considerable interest, perhaps more than shown at any time during the meet. On this day, several fine races were run, results of which follow:

The first race of the afternoon was won by Ku Klux, owned by B. C. Holman of Sonora. This race was over a course of three hundred yards, and was open only to Sutton county cow ponies ten years of age or older that had never been entered in any race. Jess Barker's Apple Pie came in second. The race was for a purse of \$75.00.

The second race of the afternoon was the feature race of the meet—the Devil's River Derby, open to 3-year-olds, and run over a course of three-eighths of a mile. This race, which was won by Black Streak, entered by Fritz Sennie of Rio Medina, was for a purse of \$300.00 and added money. Jockey Branham piloted the winner over the course. Lipan Sally, owned by Dick Waring of San Angelo, came in second, and Ben May, owned by S. J. Schott of Rio Medina, came in third. There were thirteen entries for the race, which made it unlucky for some of the horses. They couldn't all win. At the start of the race, Pedro Crowell was thrown off the John Hamby entry, Dotty Caution, but was not injured seriously.

The third race, for a quarter of a mile, all ages, for a purse of \$10.00, in which there were seven entries, was won by Midnight, owned by Eliss & Hysaw of Hondo, Hysaw up; second position went to Round the World, owned by Schott of Rio Medina, and third place was taken by Ace of Clubs, owned by B. C. Holman of Sonora.

The first event on the third afternoon was a matched race between Show Boy, owned by Bud Custer, and Cloudy Day, owned by C. Haney. The race was for 300 yards, and was won by Cloudy Day.

In the cow pony race, Ku Klux won first place. This entry is owned by Eig Holman of Sonora. Strerk, owned by Dutch Kiser, won second money, and Harry Kiser, the rider, showed good horsemanship to get second position.

The one-half mile race for non-winners was won by Bill McElroy, owned by Ed Pfefferling of San Antonio. Second place went to Water Boy, owned by O. A. Newberg of Austin.

The Sonora Stake race was made more interesting by the report that there was a side bet of \$1,000 between Magician and Black Beauty. Black Beauty won first place, Magician second and Mary Garden third.

The consolation race with a purse of \$25.00 at each eighth post was over a distance of 6-8 of a mile, and had ten entries, all trying to make a little feed money. Contrary to expectation Cloudy Day won the first five purses and Tolecha won the final purse.

La Vista Theatre

Week Ending July 9th

Monday, July 4th—

A Zane Gray Story, with Jack Holt, Raymond Halton, Arlette Marchal and Edmund Burns.

"FORLORN RIVER"
UNIVERSAL COMEDY, "MEET THE HUSBAND"

Tuesday, July 5th—

Louise Fazenda, John T. Murray and Helene Costello in

"FINGER PRINTS"
PATHE NEWS NO. 47

Wednesday, July 6th—

A Mrs. Wallace Reid Production with Mary Alden and Priscilla Bonner

"THE EARTH WOMAN"
COMEDY, "HOT DOG"

Thursday, July 7th—

Buck Jones with Eva Novak and Paul Panzer in

"30 BELOW ZERO"
A FOX PICTURE. INTERNATIONAL NEWS NO. 43

Friday, July 8th—

Hoot Gibson in

"A HERO ON HORSEBACK"
UNIVERSAL. UNIVERSAL COMEDY, "AND GEORGE DID"

Saturday, July 9th—

Milton Sills with Gertrude Olmstead in

"PUPPETS"
PATHE NEWS NO. 48

THE TOURIST HOTEL

McCURDY BROS., Proprietors

Clean Beds—Good Service

CAFE IN CONNECTION

Appreciates Your Patronage

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Progress in Texas

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Austin—Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, representing the voice of the West, took the stand here this week that his organization was opposed to any measure which takes from West Texas the right to use its water. The occasion for this action was in his fight before the State Board of Water Engineers to get it to vacate its decision denying San Saba the right to impound waters of the San Saba river on the grounds that a power syndicate has already filed on the entire run of the water shed of the Colorado River. Wade said the West favored the use of flood waters for agricultural and municipal needs first and was opposed to power concerns taking long time fillings on water courses needed for irrigation. He declared that the West Texas Chamber would fight this matter out to the last as a matter of principle, and would not stop with one defeat.

Santa Anna—Business men of this town have raised a \$10,000 cash bonus and have donated a site in the heart of the business district here for a new hotel. Plans are under consideration for the structure at this time.

Newlin—This town has recently been added to the ranks of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, having come in for the first time with four memberships. It is a progressive point of Hall county.

Hamilton—Work on the North and South Highway between Hamilton and the Leon River is under way, practically all matters concerning its location and right of way having been closed. About a month or six weeks will be required to complete the construction.

Alanreed—A substantial development program is in progress here. Natural gas, through a 4-inch welded line, is assured the town within the next 60 days. A new two-story brick and tile hotel will be started within a few days, and two bridges are to be built leading into the town in a few days.

Marfa—Elaborate plans for social functions and for all types of diversions are being made by every town along the route of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce motorcade for

San Angelo Visited by Important Oil Officials

San Angelo, Texas.—San Angelo and the West Texas oil fields were visited this week by officials of four of the largest concerns operating in this area. Outstanding among them is M. L. Benedum, dean of oil wildcatters whose operations have long been known wherever there has been a showing of oil. His interests drilled one of the first wildcat tests in West Texas, on the Whitehead ranch between Sonora and Del Rio, nearly ten years ago.

A three-car special train carried officials of the Plymouth, Big Lake and Transcontinental oil companies from Pittsburgh. High officials of the Sims Oil Company visited San Angelo and the oil fields in automobiles. Each of these concerns has offices in San Angelo.

entertainment of the motorcade party when it starts its tour of the resort section of the Davis Mountains and Eastern New Mexico, during the first twelve days of July. B. M. Whitaker, exhibit-agricultural manager of the West Texas Chamber, was here this week in a preliminary tour of the points to be covered by the motorcade, helping local towns in completing plans for entertainment features. Unbounded enthusiasm is being revealed all along the way, he declared.

Alpine—A big parade and band concert, a mid-day barbecue, and a reception will be the high points of the Big Bend District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here July 4th. Plans for the event were completed this week and include a well-balanced program of social and pleasure activities combined with addresses by prominent State officials, most of whom are to be on the West Texas Chamber motorcade party which will attend the district meet in a body.

THROCKMORTON—Throckmorton has met the proposal of the Texas and Pacific Railroad for a branch line from Breckenridge with the raising of a \$50,000 bonus. The line will be begun about July 1.

BORGER — Hutchinson County's road building election, authorizing issuance of \$1,250,000 in bonds has been passed.

News advertising gets Results.

Aston Knight, Painter, Honored



Aston Knight, distinguished American artist, especially noted for his landscapes, has been honored by the French government with the rank of officer of the Legion of Honor, having already received the decoration of chevalier. He is seen above in his Paris atelier.

Woman's Club Makes Money on Goat Raffle

Two billie goats donated to the Sonora Woman's Club by B. M. Halbert and J. A. Ward, two of Sonora's famous Angora goat raisers, were raffled off during the celebration with C. D. Wyatt winning the Halbert animal and Mrs. T. A. Bond the Ward goat.

Tickets were sold during the first day of the meet with the names of the purchasers deposited in a large sealed can. A child pulled the names from the can in front of the grandstand on Wednesday afternoon, with the above result. A total of approximately \$250.00 was gotten for the two goats in this manner, and the money will be used in completing the Sonora Woman's Club library and community building.

Notice the number of socially and financially prominent people who drive Buicks. Henderson-Ede Co., San Angelo.

Buick is the "only" car that seals every moving part in a housing of steel. Henderson-Ede Co., San Angelo.

New Library Building Nearing Completion

The Sonora Woman's Club library and community building is rapidly nearing completion and will be opened to the public in the near future. This building is constructed of stucco and is very pretty. Many of the visitors here during the past week passed flowery compliments to the ladies of Sonora on their progressiveness in having such a nice building erected. The finishing touches on the building are now being put on by Contractor McClelland, and with the plastering work done and the windows in place, only a few things remain to be done.

The members of the club report that the building is paid for entirely and represents an investment of approximately \$4,000.00. The funds for this enterprise were raised by public subscription, their activities during the rodeo and race meet having augmented a nice sum the ladies already had on hand.

Two thousand 7-foot cedar fence posts for sale. James Prentice, Junction, Texas.

The Celebration Is Over

and we congratulate the management of the Park on the success of their program, but—

We are still at the same stand with the same line of merchandise of best quality that is for sale at the same lines of good quality merchandise that is for sale at the same good prices.

BE COMFORTABLE
We have a nice stock of clothes for summer wear. Straw hats in all shapes and all sizes. Best grade.

EAT THE BEST
We keep our perishable merchandise in our new Frigidaire. It is fresh and healthy when you buy from us.

GOING FISHING?
If so, we have what you need in the way of sporting goods, best camp utensils, and choice groceries and produce.

LIGHT HARDWARE, CAMP UTENSILS, SPORTING GOODS, ETC.

The E. F. Vander Stucken Company, Inc.

"THE OLD RELIABLE SINCE 1890"

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West Texas Chamber Making Member Drive

Mr. B. F. Bennett or Amarillo, Assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is here this week putting on a drive for members in this worthy organization.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is the largest regional organization in the world, having about 8,000 members. It has done more toward putting West Texas and its possibilities before the people of the world than any other thing.

In addition to advertising this section of Texas widely, this organization is of much benefit to the people of West Texas. They only recently were instrumental in defeating a five per cent increase in fire insurance rates in Texas as asked for by the insurance companies. They were also the leaders of the successful fight against the five per cent increase in freight rates that were requested by the railroads.

At their convention this year, Sonora was signally honored in the appointment of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce president as one of the directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Bennett is well known in Sonora, having taught school in Eldorado for three years some few years ago. Many of his former Eldorado pupils are now residents of Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Wilkinson and son, Francis Lamar, were here for the races this week from their ranch in the eastern part of Sutton county.

Kerrville Convention Will be Well Attended

At present it looks as if Kerrville will eclipse all other towns in attracting guests for their convention of the Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association, which is to be held there on July 19, 20 and 21. In the first place, they are going about it in a most business-like way—that of advertising. With the beautiful scenery along the clear Guadalupe river, thousands of guests will be present, who would not otherwise attend. A new million dollar hotel has just completed there, and other improvements have been made to insure visitors that they will not be neglected in the way of entertainment and comfort.

Possibly the largest sheep and goat sale ever staged in Texas, and a true rival to the sales held in the northwestern States, will be held in Kerrville this year, with consignments of rams and goats coming from all parts of the United States.

People of Sonora who are contemplating attending the convention can be assured that they can combine a most pleasant outing and vacation trip by going to Kerrville.

All the Pecos county section is reported to have had heavy rains last night (Friday) and the report is that it came through Crockett and the western part of Sutton counties.

Joe Ragsdale of Rocksprings was assisting the Sonora Drug Store in the capacity of clerk during the celebration this week.

Heavy Rains Fall in West Texas This Week

Heavy rains have been reported in several sections of West Texas during the past twenty-four hours, with the heaviest fall occurring at Del Rio, early this morning (Saturday). All trains on the Southern Pacific west of Del Rio were held up by the high water and heavy rainfall.

It is reported that Ozona and immediate country east of that city had a splendid rain Friday night of this week. This will not only be of much benefit to the ranges in that part of the country, but will be a great help to the town, which holds a big three-day celebration next week.

Eastern Sutton county received a rain Saturday morning of undetermined amount, and the indications are that the Junction and Menard sections are having more rain. With the prospects for rain very good, it is hoped that Sonora will be in line for some of the precipitation.

Aldwell Brothers Buy Fine Bucks for Flock

Lee Aldwell of Aldwell Bros. has returned from California, where he bought from F. M. Bullard, 225 head of purebred bucks to be received here on July 20. The price averaged around \$50 a head. Mr. Aldwell made the trip overland.

Aldwell Bros. are the consistent early breeders of the Southwest, and for the last eight years have lambed out their flocks in February, getting a general average over these years of more than 80 per cent. The wool growers in this city are next to the top, and the new blood will make their clip even finer.

Aldwell Bros. have spread out heavily during the last few months.

Mr. Bullard, from whom the purchase was made, will be a speaker at the convention of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas at Kerrville this summer.—Standard.

SUTTON COUNTY RICH IN ITS MANY NATURAL RESOURCES

Sutton county has within its bounds approximately one million acres of land, all of which is of a rolling nature with broad mesquite valleys throughout. The low, rolling hills are covered with liveoak, shinoak and other small growth, that is very palatable and nourishing for any and all kinds of livestock. The entire area of this county is of practically the same nature, and all grows the same vegetation.

Sutton county is primarily a sheep county, not that other kinds of stock do not thrive here, but because sheep have been a better revenue producer the past few years. Each Sutton county ranch is stocked with sheep, goats, and cattle, and the three work together extremely well; and by diversifying in this manner, the periods of extreme stringency that exists in some localities are practically eliminated here.

The average altitude of Sutton county is about 2,250 feet, and the average rainfall is about 24 inches per annum. This section never experiences extremely hot weather or very cold weather, the average temperature for any year being around 70 degrees. This county has never been visited, fortunately, by any extremely fearful weather conditions, such as heavy hail, wind, tornados or the like.

The valley land in this county is very productive, when cultivated, and there are many areas in the county that are tillable. One ranchman here, Rob Bricker, planted 45 acres in cotton, and under normal conditions, picked 51 bales of cotton from the land. All kinds of feed stuffs, small grains, etc., grow exceptionally well here.

Sonora, it can be truly said, is a town that perseverance built. Situated 65 miles from a railroad and 35 miles from running water of any kind, the town has progressed to where it is a factor in the social and commercial life of West Texas.

C. F. Adams, who recently met his death accidentally in California, started the town, and it was named by Mrs. Adams. In choosing this particular place to start a town, Mr. Adams, who had traversed all this section of Texas, picked the location as being nearest the center of the best livestock section within his knowledge. As a result, here you are.

Sonora hasn't as many good business buildings as some of our neighboring towns, but this might be attributed to the fact that fireproof material would have to be hauled so far that the expense would be too high. But our visitors to the Sonora Race Meet and Race next Fourth of July will likely see vast changes in the appearance of the town. Many buildings are being planned that will more than likely be built within the next year that will make of Sonora one of the prettiest and most substantial towns in Texas.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS OF SONORA

Sonora has a very substantial courthouse built of native stone at a cost of \$60,000.00, with a \$20,000.00 rock jail building in the courthouse yard. The Sonora High School building cost \$60,000.00, is built of native stone and is very beautiful. A new Home Economics building, constructed of stucco, was erected this past year at a cost of \$8,000.00, and is situated in the school yard.

The Sonora Woman's Club has just completed a public library and community building, which is situated in one corner of the courtyard. This building was constructed of re-enforced stucco, and is truly a monument to the progressiveness of Sonora women.

CHURCHES OF THE TOWN

Sonora has four church buildings, the Methodist, Baptist, Episcopal and Catholic. The Methodist Church last year completed a \$36,000.00 brick building that would do justice to a town of five times the size of Sonora. The Baptists of the town also recently purchased a valuable lot near the business section of the town and erected thereon a house that is indeed pretty, although small. Sonora is beyond doubt a good church and school center, and this fact is evidenced by the many families who come to Sonora to educate their children, although living in other counties.

PUBLIC SERVICE INSTITUTIONS OF SONORA

The Sonora Light & Water Company, Inc., furnishes the city with its ice, water, gas and electric power. This firm has grown from the ordinary country plant into one of the most up-to-date and efficient privately-owned plants in the State. They have recently sold their ice and power business to the West Texas Utilities Company, and this firm will soon bring their high line into the city. The water business was retained by the local company, which is composed of J. D. Eaton and sons.

The La Vista Theatre was built at a cost of approximately \$16,000.00, and is a modern and beautiful building. It is equipped with a Pierce Reprograph piano that cost \$2,000.00, also with a hot and cold air ventilation system. The equipment throughout the building is new and the very best.

K. V. L. Scott is lessee and manager of the La Vista Theatre, and Carl Gunzer, local capitalist, is the owner. The quality of their pictures can be determined by reading their program for next week in this issue of the News. Sonora now has one of the best small tourist camps in the State. The local tourist camp—the O. S. T. Camp—is owned and managed by Fred Jungk. Mr. Jungk has five cottages all well-equipped, besides many other arrangements calculated to make the passage of tourists through this city more than pleasant.

The San Angelo Telephone Company's exchange in Sonora is one of the busiest owned by this concern. At the present time, improvements being made by the company include a new telephone system for the town, wiring for the entire town, and re-arrangement of the central office. These improvements are being made with a view to giving Sonora one of the best local telephone exchanges in the State. W. R. Barnes is local manager, and, in addition to keeping the business of the telephone company working smoothly and efficiently, is one of Sonora's leading citizens.

A town is handicapped without a good newspaper, and the Devil's River News is only endeavoring to be the paper that will do full justice to the town of Sonora. The paper, with a \$10,000.00 equipment, is owned by M. A. Wilson, recently of Big Lake, Texas, and in addition to taking care of the work incident to publishing the News, one of the most up-to-date print shops in West Texas is maintained, where quality work can be had at all times.

The policy of the News at all times is to boost and continue to boost. It believes the Sonora country is one among the best diversified livestock sections in the world, and that the town of Sonora is one of the best known, hence its boosting is sincere in every respect.

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Notice to the Public.

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

Two things distinguish a good newspaper man from other mortals—his ability to retain in his mind a smattering of all the arts and sciences, political facts and fancies, social and fi-

nanacial gossip, and so on—and then have the world believe that he knows nothing.

Now that our annual celebration is a thing of the recent past, it ought to be our aim to look forward and find means wherein we can better our town and our business. Sonora and Sutton county has wonderful resources and possibilities, and we ought by all means develop them to the fullest.

Having been under a considerable strain the past few days because of an extra rush of work brought about by the recent celebration, the News may not be up to its usual high standard in the matter of newness. If such is the case, we are sure that our readers will pardon our laxity. Any shortcomings will be speedily corrected.

WE NEED ANOTHER HOTEL

Sonora still needs a new hotel—not to compete with present hotels in the town, but to augment the hotel service we now have. Some of our citizens seem to think that another hotel would be a useless expense, as the town has been getting by, so to speak,

in the past. Of course it has been getting by—but at what a price! People who come here to remain overnight, and because of lack of hotel accommodations are sent to the next town, are not speaking a good word for Sonora—that you may be sure. Rather, they are advising their relatives, friends, and acquaintances to pass up the town overnight, as accommodations can not be had. If Sonora business men, and other progressive citizens will take a pencil and do some serious figuring for a while, they can be convinced that a hotel to augment present accommodations would be the greatest thing in the interest of the town, since it would be the means of having a great deal more money spent with local merchants. They would also be convinced that under present conditions the loss to the town is much larger than anyone realizes—just because hotel accommodations for travelers are at a premium.

We haven't any quarrel with our present hotel facilities. We know as well as any that they are all-important in the industrial and civic life of Sonora. We could not have a good town if the present hotels should refuse to do business. But we do say that we need other accommodations for the benefit of transient and permanent guests. What service we do have is good. But another hotel in the town would only increase service to such a point that Sonora would begin to gain a reputation over the State as a good hotel town. Another hotel should not in any sense be meant to do away with the business or reputation now enjoyed by hotels of the town. It would be built merely to help our present hotels care for a demand that can not now be adequately cared for. If anyone can show us wherein we err, we are open to conviction. You have our arguments. Now let's hear yours.

WOOL WAREHOUSE NEEDED

Before many months, Sutton county wool and mohair raisers will be gathering in another clip of wool and mohair, which must be disposed of in some manner. Unless a change is made, this clip will be shipped to San Angelo, or other points, where commission houses will charge ranchmen a commission for storing and handling the clip.

We can see no reason for the necessity of sending wool and mohair to some other place for sale. It can be sold just as well in Sonora as in San Angelo, or Del Rio, or Kerrville. Local ranchman could save the commission they are now paying, which in a few years would amount to a considerable sum of money.

Sutton county is one of the greatest wool and mohair raising sections in the world. The ranchmen of the county could well afford to build and maintain a warehouse for the storage of wool and mohair. In addition to the saving on commissions, the ranchmen would be enabled to buy their necessary ranch supplies at cost, this item alone meaning a considerable increase in savings in a few years time. The ranchmen of the county are sleeping on their rights when they neglect to build and maintain a warehouse for the storage of their own wool and mohair. Rocksprings, our neighboring town, has built such a warehouse, and ranchmen in that section are well-pleased with its operation. Sonora is just as well able to have a warehouse as is Rocksprings, Mertzon, or any of the other smaller towns in this section. It is the part of folly to continue sending fleeces to other points for sale, when they could just as well be sold here at less cost. Salesmen would willingly come to Sonora for the purpose of inspecting and bidding for clips. Let's get a warehouse for the storage of our own fleeces.

IMPROVED ROADS CHEAPEST

Although we spend millions annually for improving roads, only about one farm in twelve is located on a hard-surfaced or paved highway. A much larger proportion are near enough to paved thoroughfares to make considerable use of them, but even one intervening mile of muddy road often makes the use of the farm automobile impossible.

Good roads used to be classed as luxuries, but such is no longer the case. When the loss of time incurred by rough or muddy roads is considered, together with the wear and tear on vehicles, paved or hard-surfaced roads are essential and should be built as rapidly as possible. The Department of Agriculture says:

"For the movement of every vehicle over a road there is a certain cost, which is less if the road is improved. Logically, therefore, the only limit that should be placed on expenditures for road improvement is

the amount that can be saved in vehicular operating cost. The country erating vehicles by not improving the roads than it does to improve them. In other words, it pays for improved roads, whether it has them or not, and it pays less by having them than by not having them."

A thin waterproof wearing surface is being placed on existing gravel and macadam roads in farming communities with great success and at moderate cost.

Wild Named Secretary

San Angelo—Claude C. Wild, former president of the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, and now assistant secretary of the Board of City Development of Amarillo, will become secretary of the San Angelo Board of City Development on July 1. He will take the place made vacant by the resignation of Ballinger Bryan. Mr. Wild has been a resident of West Texas for a number of years, and has been closely associated with civic projects in oil field towns.

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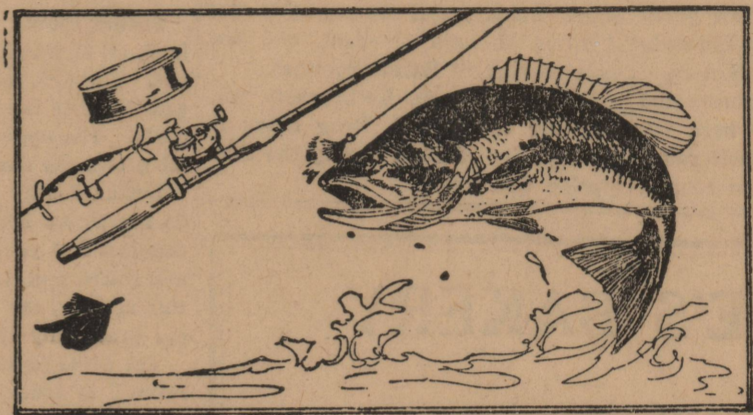
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Personal Mention

Mrs. Harry Sharp and children of Sanderson are here this week visiting Mrs. Sharp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stokes.

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Miss Amanda Eastland has as her guest this week Misses Lois and Blix Hankins of Junction and Miss Bill Henry of Rocksprings.

Regardless of the car you buy or the price you pay, there is no greater value than a Buick. Henderson-Ede Co., San Angelo.

Mrs. E. M. Lewis and children have gone to Lytle, Texas, for an extended visit. Lytle is the former home of Mrs. Lewis.

The Henderson-Ede Company is the largest and oldest Buick dealer in West Texas. For 17 years Buick dealers. Henderson-Ede Co., San Angelo.

Miss Leola Lubbock of San Antonio is visiting Mrs. Frank Bond this week. Mrs. Bond and Miss Lubbock were school chums before Mrs. Bond's moving to Sonora.

"Measure" the clearance of a car before you buy. Buick has an inch to three inches more clearance than many cars. They are not built for highways alone. Henderson-Ede Co., San Angelo.

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7-1-2t
 Millard L. Cope, publicity manager for the Board of City Development of San Angelo, is here attending the race meet and visiting with his many relatives and friends here. Millard has just returned from Missouri University, where he got his degree in journalism this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Standifer and children, with a party of other Uvalde people are here this week attending the race meet. Mr. and Mrs. Standifer have many friends here who were made during their residence in Sonora, at which time Mr. Standifer was in charge of road work on the San Angelo highway.

Recent Bride Honored With Shower Party

Mrs. John D. Lowrey and Mrs. W. C. Bryson assisted by Mrs. Chas. Evans, gave a shower for Mrs. Frank Eaton, a recent bride, the affair being held in the community room of the First Methodist Church building, last Saturday afternoon.

Quite a large number of friends of the bride were present, and many useful and pretty gifts were bestowed upon the honoree. An ice course was served as refreshments.

THIRD QUARTERLY MEETING OF METHODIST CONFERENCE

The third quarterly conference of all the Methodist churches of the San Angelo District will convene in the First Methodist Church at San Angelo on July 7th. Dr. Sterling Fisher, the presiding elder, will preside.

We trust that every member of the quarterly conference of the Sonora church will attend.

In connection with this meeting, the Woman's Missionary Union will hold a special session. Let us make this a great occasion.
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35 YEARS AGO

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wyatt on August, 8th, 1891, a boy.

J. A. Ogden bought the Turner residence at Wentworth and had it removed to Sonora and placed on his lot adjoining his store on Concho Avenue.

The habeas corpus trial of J. Q. Adams, in this city, before district judge Timmins, on the charge of killing Isaac Miers in Sonora a few days ago, was begun last Wednesday and concluded Thursday evening. The defendant's bond was placed at \$7,000 for his appearance before the next district court of Sutton county. The bond was immediately given and the defendant was released from custody. The State was represented by District Attorney Perryman, and Messrs. Halbert and Blalock, of Sonora; the defense by S. G. Tayloe of Sonora and Cochran & Hill of San Angelo. About 40 attached witnesses and friends of both parties from Sonora attended the trial. According to the evidence carefully read by a Standard reporter, the State has not got much of a case, as the killing appears to have been done in self defense.—Standard.

The Angelo boys authorize the Standard to state that they have a 14 hands and one inch high animal that they will run against anything of a no greater height in the world, 446 yards, under the rules and on the track of the Concho Valley Fair Association, for \$500 a side.

W. J. Fields was in from his Llano ranch Monday, and reports his cattle fat and the range in prime condition.

Don't forget to vote on August 18 to have the hogs penned.

W. B. Rountree this week purchased from Dr. J. T. Wood his residence property for \$500, and will move his family from Junction City to Sonora, the metropolis of the Devil's River country.

Edgar Shurley of Sonora has driven his 78 horse power five passenger Buick coupe over 4,000 miles and has averaged eighteen miles to the gallon of gasoline. Buicks are economical. Henderson-Ede Co., San Angelo.

Sherman—"The Undeveloped Resources of West Texas," was the subject of a paper read at the 1927 conference school of the Texas Commercial Executives' Association by Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The meet was held June 23, 24 and 25. Wade touched upon unlimited resources of the West in many fields, mentioning particularly possibilities in agriculture, oil, livestock and minerals.

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Rapid Progress Made On New Buildings Here

Work on the many beautiful residences now being built in Sonora is progressing rapidly, with many of the houses receiving their finishing work at the present.

The work on the pretty brick home of Ed C. Mayfield is nearing completion, and the house will be ready for occupancy in a short time. W. A. Jones has the contract for this work and he has done a creditable piece of work here. The home, which has eight rooms, will cost when completed, about \$20,000.00.

Both the pretty home of O. L. Richardson and O. G. Babcock have been practically completed, and are now occupied by the respective families. Both of these homes are of stucco, and are very attractive.

Work on the pretty new home of Mrs. Maude Dabney is progressing nicely, with the finishing touches on the house being done. This residence is quite an improvement over the old house that formerly occupied the site.

Work on the new residence for J. W. Trainer is also well under way, and extra efforts are being made to complete the work as soon as possible. This new home, when completed, will be not only pretty, but one of the most convenient and modern in the city. J. T. McClelland, local contractor, is building the house.

ELDORADO TO CELEBRATE

Our neighboring city of Eldorado will hold their annual race meet and celebration on the days of July 14 and 15, with a free barbecue on the 15th. They have carded four good races each day, and are offering good purses in each race. Their rodeo program is also very good, with the purses in these events being extraordinarily good. A big dance platform will be erected and good music has been procured for the dance each night.

The people of Sonora have been cordially invited by the committee at Eldorado and we are sure that a large delegation from this city will be present during their celebration.

The value of automobiles owned in New York State is placed at \$53,000,000, while that of livestock is appraised at only \$250,000,000.

There is a sundial in Druid Hill Park, Baltimore, of polyhedral type, each face indicating the sun time in some distant city.

According to a leading insurance authority, the majority of cars stolen are taken by "young lovers" who cannot afford to buy cars to take their sweethearts riding.

"If I go down into your country I will level your great city to the ground," wrote the Macedonian King Phillip to the Spartans, called Lacons because they inhabited that part of Greece known as Laconia. The reply delivered to Phillip contained only one word, "If!" Today when a person speaks briefly and to the point we say that he is laconic.

*** * * * * Little-Known Facts * * * * ***

There are fifty thousand lepers in Mexico, according to Dr. Enrique Osornio.

In the United States during 1925 there was one divorce for every 7.2 marriages.

The Air Ministry of Italy has forbidden officers of the Royal Air Force to marry until they are thirty.

Belgium has sixteen thousand diamond mills and more than seven hundred workmen for cutting the stones.

In Denver, Colorado, when a thief was brought before the judge, he was wearing the teeth and shoes of his victim.

The ancient city of Ani, capital of the kings of Armenia a thousand years ago, is inhabited and guarded by a solitary monk.

Portland, Oregon, street cleaners who work at night wear headlights and tail lights that they may not be hit by motorists.

One-fifth of the co-eds at Indiana University, ten per cent at DePaul University and 30 per cent at Butler are self-supporting.

A bill pending in the New Hampshire legislature would require one of each twenty-five beds in hotels to be seven feet in length.

A .41-caliber derringer bullet was battered beyond recognition when it struck Andrew Vicks, a Negro, between the eyes. Vicks was not seriously affected.

Enough heat comes to the earth from the sun each day to melt a cake of ice five thousand feet thick and large enough to cover the State of Massachusetts.

The Academy of Diplomats, composed of well-known diplomats from sixty-four nations, has been established in Paris to aid in the settlement of world problems.

J. L. Baird, the television inventor, claims that a person is able to tell his face from other people's faces by the noise it makes during the transmission of pictures by telephone or radiophone.

When the Dutch settled on Manhattan they liked the crabs that were plentiful there because they were edible and blue in color. The British like the crab because it turns red when boiled.

As the stovepipe hat is the insignia of a noble lord and no self-respecting driver would dream of running down such a superior person, the silk hat is the best insurance when in a London traffic jam.

The Wigin farm near Stratham, New Hampshire, has been in the Wigin family since the King's grant in 1631. Since then the home has been handed from father to son without warranty deed.

Marie Pauline Borghese, sister of Napoleon, considered a shower bath of milk so important to her health that, stopping at a house on a journey through Germany not equipped with a shower bath, she ordered tiles bored in the ceiling and the milk poured through by servants.

Humble Pipeline Work Is Progressing Rapidly

The gigantic program of laying a pipe line from McCamey to Corpus Christi, a distance of 450 miles, is well under way, with about 25 miles of the ten and twelve inch pipe laid, and the ditching and laying progressing as rapidly as expected by the officials. Their telephone and telegraph line along the route of the pipe line has been finished into Sonora, and the work is rapidly going eastward.

The flow of oil through the line will be augmented by seven pump stations along the route with two of these stations located near Sonora. Station A is on the Sol Mayer ranch about 25 miles west of Sonora, and Station B is on the Ft. Terrett ranch about 35 miles east of Sonora. At each of these stations a large power house will be constructed, in which will be placed large motors. At Station A, eight cottages for the employees have been constructed, and other conveniences have been provided to make the station as near like a city as possible.

Tons of dynamite are being used in the work of laying the pipe line, and in eastern Edwards county it is reported that the going was so rough that only 700 yards of ditching was accomplished in ten days working time, when it was expected to make about a mile a day. But this particular section is only one that will delay their progress to any considerable extent.

One of the main construction camps is situated on the Sol Mayer ranch, at Station A, where several hundred men are stationed; but this camp will soon be moved to Sonora, and the gang of men will be stationed in the town for several weeks.

Sonora's experience with the Humble people to date has been very pleasant, and all their men who have been stationed in the town are very likable.

Liquor Charge Against Brownwood Man Filed

Sheriff B. W. Hutcherson arrested Mac Elliott of Brownwood here last Friday, the day after the celebration, and he was lodged in jail pending the filing of charges for possessing intoxicating liquors. He was found with liquor in his possession on the streets, it is reported, and the arrest followed.

The local officers also found a cache of liquor in a pasture near Sonora Friday, and it was moved to the jail building for safe keeping. No one was with the liquor or had been near it for some time. It is believed that liquor dealers had planted it here pending the Ozona celebration and would have moved it within a few days.

The German Postoffice Department, in addition to carrying mail, serves as a bill collector, banker, and subscription agent for newspapers, magazines and books. Not satisfied with these multiple activities, it also operates sight-seeing and regular passenger busses in regions where other transportation is inadequate.

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Mrs. Maude Dabney is here visiting her son, C. S. Keene, and family.

Miss Betsy Rowell of Waco spent Tuesday in Sonora at the rodeo and race meet.

Mrs. Lenna Johnson of Sabinal has been here this week, a guest at the Hotel McDonald.

C. C. Barnett of Menard was here this week working in the Hamby Barber Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bevans of Menard were here for the races last Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Awalt a boy, last week. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

Roy Carr, connected with the Men's Store at San Angelo, was here during the rodeo and race meet.

Lee Childress, prominent ranchman of the Ozona section, was in Sonora during the rodeo and race meet.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Kincaid of Ozona were among visitors from that town to the Sonora celebration.

Mrs. H. S. Davis of Ricksprings was here this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ira Green, and family.

Mike Steiber, a prominent building contractor of Ricksprings, was here this week taking in the celebration.

Sam E. Jones and family and T. K. Jones and family were here this week attending the celebration from Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Whitehead of Del Rio were here this week visiting Mrs. Whitehead's sister, Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolf of Junction were here for the celebration, and to visit with their numerous friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kincaid of Ozona were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Evans during the celebration this week.

Mrs. Fred Jungk and her mother, Mrs. Parker, have returned home from a several week's visit with relatives in California and Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rose and son, Martin, Jr., of Del Rio were here this week visiting Mrs. Rose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miers.

Vernon Schuhart, football coach at Schreiner institute, at Kerrville, was here during the celebration enjoying himself and talking for his institution.

Joe T. Davidson and family of Ozona were among visitors from that town to the Sonora rodeo. Joe is judge in the cattle division of the Crockett County Fair.

Tate Dismukes of Ricksprings was in Sonora this week, visiting friends and taking in the celebration. Tate was employed at the Sonora Drug Store during the rodeo as clerk.

Joe Pierce and family were in Sonora from Ozona during the recent race meet. Joe is one of the big guns of the Crockett County Fair Association, having charge of the Horse division of the Fair.

Honk Irvin, of the Humble boys, was in from Campwood this week. Honk is using a different method of preparing for football than that in use by Red Grange. He expects to go to Oklahoma University next fall and go in for football.

Buck Bailey of Eldorado was here during the races, visiting with many friends and taking in the celebration. Buck is now football coach at the Washington State College, and his team defeated some of the strongest teams in the United States last year.

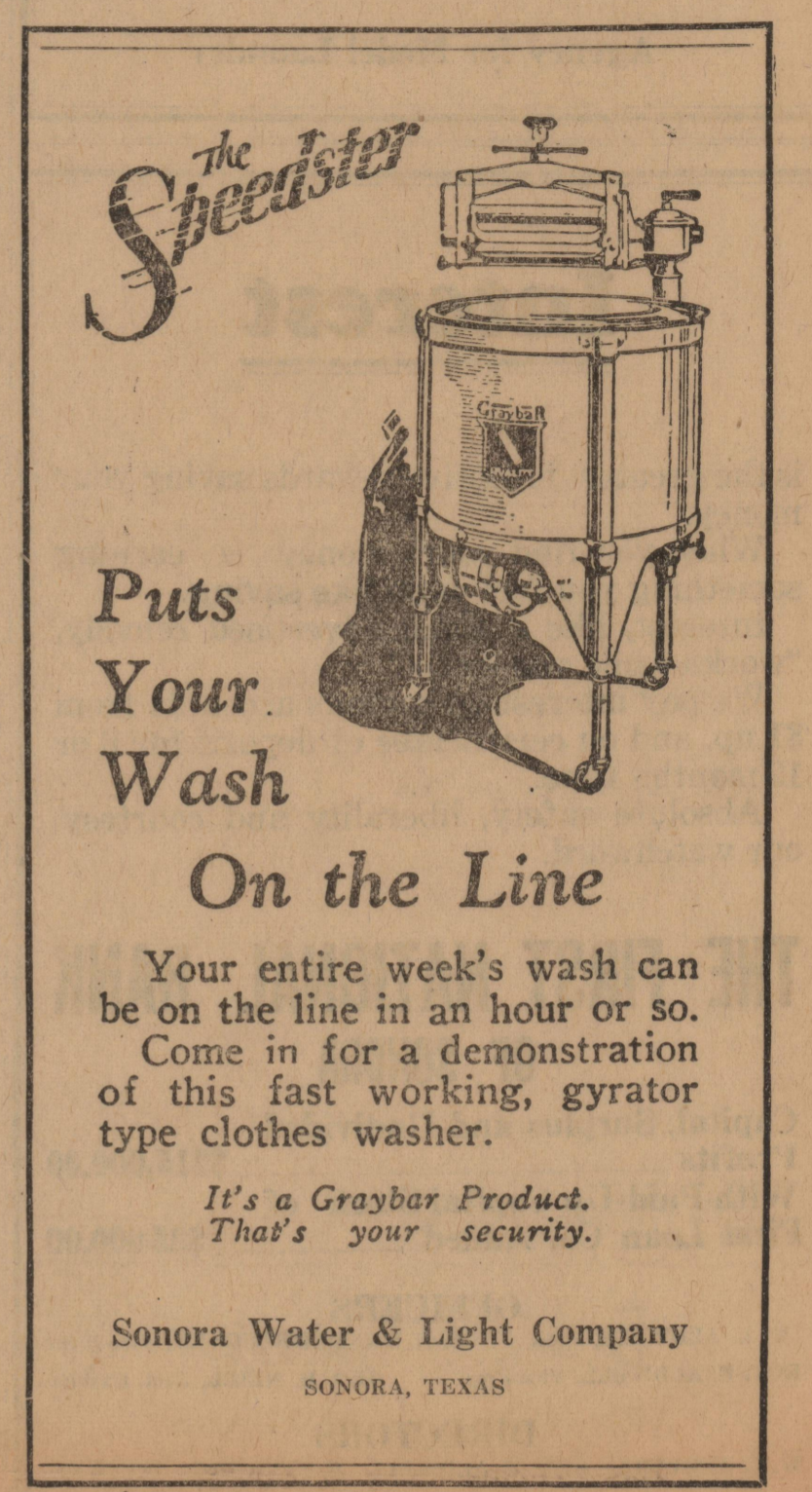
Bascom Benton of the Eaker-Hemphill Company of San Angelo was here during the race meet. Mr. Benton was recently elected president of the Texas Retail Clothiers' Association, and Squib Hoyt of San Angelo was elected secretary at the same convention.

Owing to the law that demands marriages to take place within the sovereign area of the marriage bureau, the first marriage in an airplane in Germany will be performed while the machine hovers over the City Hall.

A truck ran over an organ grinder and his widow promptly brought suit for \$75,000 damages. Lawsuits hinge on the unexpected. The jury brought in a verdict for the defendant, on finding that the deceased had been grinding his organ on the wrong side of the street.

When a Turkish census is to be taken, the order is, 'stand still and be counted.' Every person must remain at home for twenty-four hours, all means of transportation is at a standstill, telephones and telegraphs are idle, and markets and stores are closed.

Andrew Jackson is said to have had more nicknames than any other President of the United States. Among them were Old Hickory; Hero of the Battle of New Orleans; Hickory; Big Knife; Pointed Arrow; Sharp Knife; and the Military Star of the Southwest.



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- QUESTIONS**
1. What ex-president of the United States afterward became Chief Justice of the Supreme Court?
 2. What American statesman was known as "The tall sycamore of the Wabash?" "The boy orator of the Platte?" "The little giant?"
 3. Name the twelve Apostles originally chosen by the Savior.
 4. What Confederate General was killed at the Battle of Mill Springs?
 5. What is the most common surname among the English speaking people?
 6. What is a stoic? an epicurean?
 7. Who is the present ruler of Spain Belgium? Norway? England? Italy?
 9. What is the Memnonium?
 10. What are the six most important potato growing states in the United States?
 11. What is the approximate cost of a modern sleeping car? of a passenger or day coach?
 12. How far can a fly fly?
 13. Who was the only Englishman that ever became Pope? And when?
 14. Where is Robinson Crusoe's Island? To what nation does it belong?
 15. How many skins have you and what are they?
 16. What is tungsten? mercury? radium?
 17. What are Rogation Days?
 18. Where are glass bottomed boats used?
 19. When was the first letter written in America and by whom?
 20. Where is the United States Military Academy? the United States Naval Academy?
- Answers on Page Eight

San Angelo to be An Industrial Center Soon

San Angelo.—Evidence that San Angelo is making way to take care of West Texas in an industrial and manufacturing way is shown by the progress of building in that direction. Last week's building permits in San Angelo more than doubled those of the previous week, the majority being granted to industrial concerns.

The permits last week totaled \$76,588, compared with \$34,733 of the previous week. The total for the year is nearly a million and a quarter dollars. With the mark of \$121,471 reached during the first two weeks of June, it does not appear at all improbable that more than a quarter of a million dollars in building will be done this month.

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Personal Mention
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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weatherby and daughter, Miss Doll, were here this week attending the race meet.

Curtis E. Norman of Brady has been here this week visiting his many friends and attending the races.

Mrs. R. W. Perrine nee Mary Fields of Sabinal, was here this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields. She was met in Del Rio last Tuesday by John Fields.

Mrs. E. J. Pierce and children of Del Rio were visitors in Sonora this week. These good people formerly lived here and have many friends in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ellis of Schleicher county were here this week visiting Mrs. Ellis' sisters, Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Stanley.

Lee Merck of Sheffield was here this week visiting relatives and taking in the sights.

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Sonora Ladies Have An Enjoyable Affair

Mrs. Sid Evans and Mrs. Todd Patton were joint hostesses at bridge last Friday afternoon, the pleasant event being held at the home of Mrs. Evans. Eight tables of players enjoyed the afternoon to the fullest, which was terminated by serving a delicious ice course.

Miss Estelle McDonald was the winner of the high score prize; Miss Alice Karnes the consolation, and Miss Dixie Miers the cut prize.

Those present were: Mesdames Holman, Kelley, Shurley, Chas. Evans, John Fields, Hoggett, Ed Mayfield, Morrow, Stanley, Roy Aldwell, Sam Hull, Murphy, Espy, L. L. Stuart, A. T. Stuart, L. W. Elliott, Wilkinson, R. R. Martin, Stephens, Alvis Johnson, Rector Cusenbary, S. T. Gilmore, A. G. Blanton; and Misses Dixie Miers, Lucille White, Johnnie Dell White, Guila Lowrey, Estelle McDonald, Alice Karnes, Wilma Patton of El Paso, Amanda Eastland, Emily Kitchens of Fort Worth, and the hostesses, Mrs. Patton and Mrs. Evans.

San Angelo Plans for a Fine Civic Center

San Angelo, Texas.—The most pretentious plan ever advanced by a West Texas city has started in the move to provide a civic center for San Angelo. The movement was started by Walter E. Yaggy, when he asked the Kiwanis Club to pass a resolution asking the county and city commissions to consider building Tom Green county's new courthouse, auditorium and city hall under one roof, constructing them on a site overlooking the Concho river adjoining the Santa Fe Park. Bonds have been voted for the construction of these buildings. The matter is being considered.

Although more than seventy-two per cent of the Germans and Welshmen who come to this country become naturalized, only ten per cent of the Greeks ever become citizens.

The story of Cinderella has been traced by an historian to the account of a young lady named Rhodopis whose sandal was carried by the wind while she was bathing in the Nile, to the feet of the Egyptian king who offered a reward for the owner. When Rhodopis claimed her sandal the king married her.

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