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## Half Million Lbs Sutton Wool Brings Fancy Figures

### SUTTON SHEEPMEN URGE CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING

#### Would Establish Identity of Sutton Wool; Build House

A co-operative, mutual benefit association, similar to that of other producers and growers associations throughout West Texas, California and South Texas, among ranchmen of this county is the most needed improvement here, in the opinion of W. L. Aldwell, president of the First National Bank of Sonora.

"This plan is," stated Mr. Aldwell, "by no means new, being in successful operation in various points in the United States, Australia and South Africa. This has been agitated for Sutton county for the past ten years by Mr. Aldwell. His efforts have been largely responsible for the establishing of the identity and recognition of Sutton county wools.

The plans, as seen by Mr. Aldwell, and several ranchmen here, is briefly outlined:

1—To form an organization of wool producers, including every wool grower, large and small, in the county, into an association where all the wool would be pooled and offered for sale as a pool at one time.

2—to offer the clip, before shearing, in pools of 40 to 50 thousand lb lots, from wool that will grade about the same from the various ranches and in cases where one grower has a large amount of wool, to offer this as a single lot.

3—to have wool buyers notified that Sutton county wool will be offered for sale at a certain date as a pool, and to have them come here to look over the sheep, and after calculations, to sell the wool at public auction, so that every man will know what price every other man's wool is bringing.

4—to incorporate into the rules of the organization a clause permitting withdrawal by individuals if the prices offered are not satisfactory or for any reason they wish to withdraw.

5—the organization to build and maintain a co-operative warehouse at Sonora for the storage of all Sutton county wool in the event the wool is not sold at public auction. The expenses of this warehouse, building it and maintaining it, to be pro-rated among the members of the association.

As stated before, the idea is not in other places. The most outstanding one, and is in successful use in an association of its particular kind is the Jericho pool operated by ranchmen of Utah, Wyoming and other Western wool producing states. The Jericho pool has already been sold this year.

#### NOTICE!

The Junior Department of the Methodist Sunday School will have a cooked food sale on January 15th at Gilmore's Hardware Store. Everybody invited. The proceeds will go to the piano fund.

#### CANDIES!

Fresh home-made chocolate for your party or gift shipped to you by mail. Bonbons and mints in colors to suit—also fresh fondant dipped fruits such as grapes, strawberries, and cherries in season. Our candies are famous from coast to coast. 80cents per lb. Write to or phone us your order. Telephone 2068.

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San Angelo, Texas.

MRS. DOC FRIEND AND D. D. GREEN WIN PRIZES

Mrs. Doc Friend held the lucky number which entitled her to the hand some living room suite given away by Gilmore Hardware Company.

D. D. Green was the fortunate gentleman whose lucky number was drawn from the hat box by the little girl who did the drawing at E. F. Vander Stucken Company's store on Tuesday morning. Mr. Green received a splendid 5-tube Atwater-Kent radio set. The fact that Mr. Green is an employee of the store gave rise to comment. The drawing, however, was witnessed by E. F. Vander Stucken, Roy E. Aldwell, Lawrence Grimland and others at the store as well as a News reporter.

#### Thomas Leaves Sub Station for Plains

A service of two and one-half years as superintendent of Texas Experiment Station No. 14, near Sonora, is being brought to a close by C. W. Thomas, who is leaving shortly for the plains country of Texas. Mr. Thomas will not be connected with A and M College hereafter, he said, but will act as county agent at his new post.

His successor at the Experiment Station is W. H. Dameron, A. & M. College wool specialist. Mr. Dameron arrived in Sonora this week and is familiarizing himself with the work at the station before Mr. Thomas leaves.

Mr. Thomas has, in his two and one-half years of residence at the sub-station, made many friends in this country not alone through his beneficial work, but through his personality and pleasing way of dealing with the public. These friends will regret to see a man of his calibre leave this section, and wish him the utmost of success in his new post.

#### Sonora All Stars Lost 3 to 0 to Ozona

A team composed of local boys, numbering some very good players, met an Ozona team on the gridiron at that place on the day after Christmas, which the Sonorans emerged losers in a 3-0 game.

The loss of Cliff Johnson in the second quarter was a factor in the loss of the game. Johnson suffered a severe injury in the collar bone which the doctor there could not diagnose fully. Dr. Blanton went over the bad shoulder.

The line-up for Sonora was: John Eaton, C.; Frank James, LG; Red Hill, LT; Hillman Brown, RG; Alvin Hollmig, E and HB; Bud Smith, QB; Joe Trainer, LH; Cliff Johnson, RH; Ray Glasscock, FB.

The game was played on a sloppy field caused by severe downpours of rain. Spectators declared the game a good one, and hotly contested.

Ray Glasscock, starred for Sonora.

#### Dantes Reilley First to Pay '28 Subscription

Dantes Reilley, who ranches on 9 sections in the Owensville country, in Sonora last Monday afternoon. Mr. Reilley, whose visits to Sonora are long between, came in and paid his subscription to the News for 1928.

He reports that range conditions in his section are splendid. He has 1700 sheep, some of which are registered, and some goats.

Among other ranchmen in the country, Mr. Reilley did not contract to sell his spring clip of wool last week, holding it for a better price which he feels will be forthcoming.

#### ABSENCE OF MISCHIEVOUS PRANKS HERE HOLIDAYS

Sonora children, it would seem, are reared with the proper care and attention, to judge by the absence of mischievous pranks here during the holidays.

Usually Christmas and New Year are times with the youngsters simply cannot keep their spirits in checks any longer, with the attendant result that some one usually suffers.

#### MORROWS BELIEVE IN ST. NICHOLAS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morrow of Sonora were the recipients of a truly great Christmas gift, for on Christmas eve the stork left them a beautiful baby girl, whom they christened Geraldine. The baby was born in San Angelo.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the members of the Sonora Fire Department and all others for their quick response to the fire at my home Christmas afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Glasscock.

Six-room, modern house for rent. Call 187.

#### Sonora Veterans Lose Close Game to Ozona

The return game played here last Monday between teams from Ozona and Sonora, though the closest and one of the best ever seen here, went to Ozona by one point, the score being 7 to 6.

Ray Glasscock, carrying the ball for Sonora in brilliant style, was nevertheless unable to buck the remaining yard and a half which would have evened the count.

That the game was enthusiastically witnessed is attested to by the fact that a fistfight started when a Sonora player tackled an Ozona ball carrier after the goal line had been crossed. The fight was readily taken up by the spectators. This regrettable incident, however, did not materially lessen the morale of the game, which was declared by all a splendid one.

#### New Tourist Camp Now Open to Public

Final fixtures were installed this week in the houses or cabins erected in connection with the filling station just completed here by the San Angelo Refining Company. The houses, of which there are six, each having a car shed, were put up in record time.

Each house, in addition to car shed, is equipped with oil cooking stove, built in bed, folding wall table, chairs and many other conveniences. The houses are of one room each, and everything is built in compactly.

The station and tourist camp stand on an advantageous location, being the corner formerly occupied by the West Texas Lumber Company.

If business justifies, more cabins will be erected at the camp, according to Mr. Campbell and Mr. Pearce, who have charge of the camp.

Mr. Campbell will move his family to Sonora from Mertzon after school closes in June.

We welcome Mr. Campbell to our city, and hope his much success.

#### KNOW TEXAS

Texas ranks first among the states both as to total production of sorghum and as to the number of varieties grown. The most phenomenal crop development in Texas in the last 15 years has been in the introduction of grain sorghums.

Texas usually ranks first, second, or third as a spinach producing state, California and Virginia being the other two big producers. About 90 per cent of the Texas crop moves to consuming centers of the North and East.

Tobacco culture was introduced into Texas with the earliest settlements and many attempts have been made to grow it on a commercial scale. Many parts of the state are adapted to the crop, and a great potential producing area exists here.

Texas is one of the leading watermelon producing states. Parker county is considered the biggest melon producing county in the United States. Weatherford frequently shipping as high as 1000 car loads in a season.

### COLDEST WEATHER IN TEN YEARS SENDS MERCURY LOW

#### Tom Driskell Nephew of Slain Man in Cal.

A. R. Driskell, whose body was found in the waters of a stream near a bridge at Pasadena, California, and whom it is now believed was murdered by Edward Hickman and his 16-year-old accomplice, was the uncle of T. R. Driskell, proprietor of the Sonora Laundry, and a brother of Mr. Driskell's aged father who resides in Sonora with his son.

A note, found on the body of the drowned man, stated that he had committed suicide in order to escape the responsibilities of financial stringency. The killing or suicide happened last May. A. R. Driskell who moved to California from Missouri, was not, however, in financial straits, according to a friend who talked with the dead man's brother shortly after the incident.

That the note found on the man's body to the effect that he had committed suicide is a hoax to throw investigators off the track, is easily possible, according to newspaper accounts and to the dead man's relatives here.

#### E. S. Long Injures Eye Cutting Kindling

E. S. Long, well known and popular proprietor of Long's Barber Shop, narrowly averted losing the sight of one eye while cutting kindling at his home here last Saturday. Mr. Long, who wears glasses was painfully injured when one of the sticks flew up and struck his glasses, shattering the lens in the left eye. Tiny fragments of the glass entered the eye, necessitating his making a trip to San Angelo where a specialist removed the glass and treated the eye.

Mr. Long's many friends in Sonora and Sutton county will be glad to learn that the accident was not more serious.

#### City Sells \$45,000 Bonds at Premium

Sales of the sewer bonds voted by the City of Sonora on October 15th was effected this week being bought by Caldwell & Caldwell of Nashville, Tenn., at a price which speaks well for Sonora and its progressive citizens.

The bonds totaled \$45,000.00 and were bought by the above firm at \$45,455.00, and carry interest at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum. This represents a premium of \$455.00, which is profit to the City.

Actual work on the system, according to Mayor W. C. Gilmore, will begin about February 15th, and with good weather should be completed within 60 days.

B. N. Weatherby, who has been a scabies inspector for the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission for the past several years and located in Sonora, labeled the cold spell of the past week as "the coldest in ten years.

Ten years ago, Mr. Weatherby was ranching between San Angelo and Robert Lee, and in January of that year remembers that the thermometer both at his ranch and in the Sonora country went to five degrees below zero.

Mr. Weatherby and his wife are leaving Sonora soon to return to their old home in Big Lake, and will leave as soon as their house there is completed.

Many other old time residents of Sutton county, seldom willing to admit that Jack Frost is a better man than they, have been heard to admit that the weather was a "bit chilly." This, from the sources mentioned, is an admission of the fact that what the papers say about the cold wave is true.

The lowest point reached by the thermometer here, it is believed, was nine degrees above zero, which temperature was recorded last Monday morning. The eleven degree point was noted by O. G. Babcock, with a registered thermometer at his home in Sonora.

#### 70 New Ford Cars Sold by Local Dealer

When the New Ford sedan rolled into Sonora last Wednesday afternoon, hundreds of people flocked to the show room of the Sonora Motor Company to get a glimpse of the car that has taken up nearly as much newspaper space as Lindbergh, Red Grange, crossword puzzles and other notable news stories.

Although many residents of this section had seen the car in San Angelo before it came to Sonora, these, together with those who had not yet seen the car, took the opportunity of seeing the car, sitting in it, examining it closely and giving it their most unanimous approval.

Sam R. Hull, one of the proprietors of the Sonora Motor Company, stated early in the week that as yet no information had been given out by the factory as to when buyers would start receiving their cars. A magazine and newspaper article of recent date, however, predict that deliveries will commence on a large scale early in January.

#### HULL-MITTEL

A marriage of unusual interest to Sonorans was that on December 20 of Miss Aurie Mittel to Mr. Charles Mitchell Hull. The marriage took place in San Angelo, and was performed by Rev. Ridgway at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church of that city.

Although the engagement of this popular young couple had been announced some time previously, the exact date of the ceremony was unknown save to a few close friends and relatives.

The bride, a popular and charming young lady with a host of friends, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mittel, prominent ranch family of this county.

Young Mr. Hull is also a home boy and is one of the partners in the Sonora Motor Company of this city.

The News congratulates Mr. Hull and wishes for the young couple a long, happy and prosperous married life.

#### Tom Green Rancher Drives Here to Sell His Wool to Evans

Charles E. Speck, who ranches five miles this side of San Angelo drove to Sonora recently to sell his wool, receiving a price of 41c per pound on 550 fleeces from Charles Evans of Sonora, representative of S. Silber & Sons.

This price was but one cent under the top price paid for wool in the country, according to Mr. Evans, sales of three lots having been sold here at 42c per pound.

#### Chas. Evans Pays Top Price of 42 c; Other Buyers Here

More than a half million pounds of 12-month's wool was contracted for here during the latter part of last week at prices ranging from 40 to 42 cents per pound featured the West Texas wool deals for 1927. Chief among the buyers were representatives of several of the largest and most active buyers for the northern markets. A top of 42 cents was paid by Charles Evans of this place, representing Silberman & Co., for several Sutton clips. The following is the list of sales made:

Ben F. Meckel, 8,000 fleeces to Geo. L. Aldwell for M. Marsten at 41c; Ira Shurley to J. M. Lea for Draper & Co., 1500 fleeces at 41 c; Arthur Simmons, 1500 fleeces to Geo. L. Aldwell for Marsten at 41c; Fred Earwood, 2500 fleeces at 40c; R. A. Halbert, 23,000 fleeces at 40c; E. E. Steen, 2500 fleeces at 40c; Mrs. W. J. Fields, 300 fleeces; W. J. Fields, 1800 fleeces; Fields & Johnson, 4,000 fleeces; J. B. Glasscock, 1,000; H. P. Cooper, 1,000; Otto Mund 700; G. H. Davis, 1,000; all to J. M. Lea for Draper & Co. of Boston at 40c per lb.

The following contracts were made by Charles Evans of Sonora for S. Silberman & Co of Chicago; Ira C. Green, 1,000 fleeces; E. D. Shurley, 1,500 fleeces; Lee Valliant, 750 fleeces; Collier Shurley, 1100 all at 40c; Henry Mittel, 1,000 fleeces, Ben Mittel, 1,000 fleeces, and J. M. Fields, 1,400 fleeces, all to Chas. Evans for Silberman & Co at 42c. These contracts represent top prices paid for wool this year. Jim Chadwick, 500 fleeces, Valliant Bros., 1200 fleeces, Ralph Trainer, 500 fleeces, Joe M. Vander Stucken, 5,000 fleeces, F. H. Hanby, 750 fleeces; M. G. Shurley, 1500 fleeces all to Silberman & Co. by Charles Evans at 41c per lb.

This factor, however, of 8 pounds to the fleece is arbitrary, as the wool cannot be accurately estimated other than at between seven to ten pounds to the fleece.

On the basis then of 500,000 lbs at 40c per lb, Sutton County ranchmen who sold their wool received \$200,000.00.

Just what percentage of the entire wool crop of this county is represented in these sales cannot be said, other than that the sales do not represent anywhere near the bulk of the crop.

#### Bank Staff Labors at New Year Ushered In

Fourteen hundred checks, representing about \$5,000,000 was the record hung up by Employees of the First National Bank on January 3, Tuesday of this week. This information was obtained from Geo. H. Neill, cashier.

Some idea of the magnitude of the work of booking these deposits and checks can be obtained by realizing that each check requires the most minute scrutiny to be sure that it is correctly drawn in every way.

Checks drawn on the wrong bank illegible writing, differences in amounts shown in figures and amounts written on identical checks and a hundred and one other mistakes are some of the things that the bank force has to guard against. Many people's figures on checks will be read differently by various other persons. Some make an 0 like a 6, others make a dollar mark so much like a 4 that it often slips by.

Mr. Neill requested that patrons of the bank take a little more time to examine their checks and make them out anew if any erasures or alterations have been required.

#### FIRE AT GLASSCOCK'S ON CHRISTMAS DAY

The grim spectre of fire threatened to turn joy into tragedy at the home of Sim Glasscock about 3:30 Christmas Day. Sparklers, in the hands of some children, ignited some lace curtains in the living room of the home in the early afternoon, and the alarm was at once given.

A quick dash to the scene of the fire was made by the Sonora Fire Department and the town en masse, but the threatening fangs of flame had already been extinguished by members of the family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Meckel and children were Saturday visitors to San Angelo this week. They expect to move into their new ranch home early this month.

### Notice to Advertisers

Beginning this week, the first week in 1928, no advertising copy will be accepted for publication later than Wednesday at noon. This means that, unless you have your copy in this office by that time, your advertisement will be omitted during that week.

In the event you fail to have change for advertisement in this office later than Wednesday at noon each week, it will be understood that the advertiser wishes us to run their previous ads again without change for new copy.

It becomes necessary for us to make this new year's resolution in order to get the papers in the mail Friday afternoon. Your co-operation in this matter will be appreciated.

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### Tells of Visit to the Metropolis

Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken returned to Sonora from New York City in time to be with her husband and relatives for Christmas. Mrs. Vander Stucken, who visited her son, Emil, now practicing law in New York, reports that he is doing nicely in his work and is in good health.

A woman of cultured tastes, Mrs. Vander Stucken visited those things in New York of special interest to her. Among the dramas which she saw in New York was "Coquette" which is the sensation of the year. This play is the hit of the year. Another play of special interest was "Golden Dawn" staged in the new Hammerstein Theatre on West 42nd St. This magnificent theatre, built by Hammerstein and dedicated to the memory of his illustrious father, is the most imposing play house in the city. In it is a statue of the Hammerstein who did so much to elevate the American drama. This statue is the work of a little Texas girl, from Brady, Texas, a "find" of the Woman's Club and enabled her to do the studying which made possible her success.

Besides trips to various museums, Mrs. Vander Stucken particularly enjoyed an all-racial exposition in Madison Square Garden, where people of every nation under the sun were to be seen pursuing the work of their native land.

Mrs. Vander Stucken says that it is a source of great pride to every Texan to see what Texas people are doing in the metropolis, in industry, art, music, finance and every other field. She met many Texans while there, some she had known previously and some she had not met before. But she did not meet any strangers from Texas, for, she says, "there are not any strangers from Texas."

### Methodist Ladies Elected Officers

As in practically all other places, the new Chevrolet for 1928 scored the unanimous approval of the people of this section when it was first exhibited by Stites Motor Company on January 1st. The new car, while in many ways the duplicate of its forerunner, has many refinements, mainly in beauty of line. It looks like a small six cylinder car, though still retaining the famous four cylinder Chevrolet engine.

The car, a sedan, sells for \$767.66 delivered in Sonora, according to C. E. Stites, local agent. One car has been sold and orders have been taken for more, Mr. Stites said.

### Visiting Sister Here

Miss Vivian Ball, teacher in the Sonora schools, has as her guest, her sister, instructor of history in the Crowell high school. A new high school now being erected at Crowell was to have been finished by January 1st, but inclement weather preventing, Miss Ball came to Sonora to be with her sister until the new school is finished.

### MRS. T. A. WILLIAMS HONORED BY T. F. W. C.

Mrs. T. A. Williams of Rocksprings and formerly of Sonora, has been appointed State Chairman of Natural Scenery by Mrs. Potter of Bowie, Texas, who is president of the Federation. This honor comes to Mrs. Williams in recognition of the splendid work she has done along this line in the Federation.

Mrs. Williams was, before her marriage, Miss Ida Aldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell of Sonora.

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25c Ginghams ..... 17c  
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50c Ginghams ..... 39c  
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Whatever the style you choose from means an immense saving for you because every winter coat is reduced and they can only be appreciated through personal inspection. Values to \$299.95

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It will be possible to save much money when you buy the girl her outfit at these low prices. Values \$1.00 to \$34.50.

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All I. Miller shoes reduced during this sale in smart tie, pump and strap patterns. Values from \$12.50 to \$16.00

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A special group of brown kid ties, sauterine and beige kid straps and pumps with high heels. Values from \$10.50 to \$12.00.

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One lot of black patent, satin strap and pump patterns with Spanish heels \$9.00 to \$10.00 Values

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\$30.00 Suits ..... \$22.50  
\$37.50 Suits ..... \$28.15  
\$42.50 Suits ..... \$31.90  
\$50.00 Suits ..... \$37.50  
\$52.50 Suits ..... \$39.40  
\$60.00 Suits ..... 45.00  
\$75.00 Suits ..... \$56.25

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Comedy—AERO NUTS

Tuesday—

EAST SIDE WEST SIDE

Merto-Goldwyn News

Wednesday and Thursday—

GARDEN OF ALLAH

Comedy—Jungle Round-up and Alice's Little Parade.

Friday—

HEART OF MARYLAND

Comedy—Dr. Quack

Saturday—

CRYSTAL CUP

Metro Goldwyn News

**Personal Mention**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Otts of Rankin visited here this week with Mr. and Mrs. Eaton also had as their guests, W. E. Eaton and family of Rock-springs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ridley of Rock springs, Miss Gwenneth Ridley and Master Harold Ridley visited here this week in the home of Mrs. Robert Rees. Miss Gwenneth returned to C. I. A. at Denton, where she is a student.

Miss Rena Uzzle spent the holidays in Sonora visiting with her aunt, Mrs. M. O. Britt, and has returned to C. I. A.

Miss Jewel Williamson spent the holidays with her family on the Williamson ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bond were visitors in San Angelo during the New Year holidays. Mrs. Bond was hostess to a group of friends while there, entertaining with a dinner party at the St. Angelus Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hightower, Miss Jo Anna Stokes and Orion Hightower were visitors in San Angelo during the latter part of the yuletide season.

George Edward Allison and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allison were in San Angelo during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Allison later went to Menard, attending the dance there on New Year Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond were guests at the St. Angelus during the New Year holidays.

J. C. Morrow, popular Sonora druggist, visited Mrs. Morrow and their little daughter, Geraldine, in San Angelo last Sunday.

Dan, Mac and John Cauthorn spent several days in San Angelo during the holidays. They returned with a new Packard sedan purchased from Cecil Taylor.

Mrs. Cusenbary and daughter Miss Hattie, were visitors in San Angelo last week.

Ben and Bill Mittel and Giles Hill were among the younger ranchmen who spent several days in San Angelo during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hill and daughter were visitors in San Angelo last week. Miss Josephine Payne and Dan were guests of their sister, Mrs. Rome Shield, Jr., during the latter holidays.

Mrs. A. Holland of Junction, mother of Mrs. Vernon Hamilton and Mrs. Tom Driskell, visited her daughters here during the Christmas holidays.

Charles Evans, local wool buyer for S. Silberman & Co. of Chicago, and Mrs. Evans were among Sonorans who visited in San Angelo during the holidays.

Mrs. Ora Watkin and daughter, Mrs. Cross, and Mr. Cross, spent several days in San Angelo last week.

**New Chevrolet Is Displayed Here**

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer was re-elected as president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Sonora at the last meeting of the organization, held December 21st.

Other officers elected were: Mrs. F. M. Jackson, vice president; Mrs. J. W. Trainer, recording secretary; Mrs. A. W. Awalt, corresponding secretary; con. treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Fields; local treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Lowrey; Mrs. Lem Johnson, superintendent of study; Mrs. Robert Rees superintendent of publicity; Mrs. Rose Thorp, superintendent social service.

Committees appointed for the coming year's activities follow:

Supplies committee, Mrs. M. G. Shurley, Mrs. Gladys Decker and Mrs. Carrol Stephen, Mrs. C. E. Stites and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell.

Local Work—Mrs. Geo. B. Hamilton, supt.; Mesdames Blanton and Turney, committee.

Mrs. F. M. Jackson, superintendent of young people.

Mrs. M. O. Britt, superintendent of children; Mrs. Henry Davis, superintendent of cradle roll; Sheep Care, Mrs. Geo. B. Hamilton, Paul Turney, J. D. Lowrey, W. J. Fields and Robert Halbert; Quilting Committee, Mrs. C. E. Stites, J. D. Lowrey, Hany Davis, F. M. Jackson and Rose Thorp.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, president, urges that members of the society work together as in the past and make this the most successful year that the organization has enjoyed in every way.

A donation of \$25 to the library fund was made at the meeting by Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn. Some of the new books have already arrived.

LOST—Lady's black-leather purse, either between Sonora and Menard or in Sonora, perhaps near postoffice. Finder return to Mrs. Sam Allison, Sonora, and receive reward. It.

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See the **New Chevrolet** now on display!

Today, Chevrolet presents the crowning triumph of sixteen years' continuous progress—a great new automobile so impressive in appearance, performance and staunchness that it marks the opening of a new era of luxurious transportation at low cost.

Built on a 107-inch wheelbase—4 inches longer than before—the Bigger and Better Chevrolet is impressively large, low and racy. Its new Fisher Bodies are finished in new Duco colors and offer rich new upholstery and handsome appointments. Its improved valve-in-head engine has numerous impressive features such as alloy "invarstrut" pistons, hydro-laminated camshaft gears, mushroom type valve tappets, AC oil filter and AC air cleaner. The chassis also has been redesigned. As a result, the new Chevrolet provides delightful smoothness throughout the entire speed range—a wide margin of power for hills—

click-of-the-heel acceleration—the ability to maintain 50, 55 and 60 miles an hour without the slightest sense of forcing or fatigue—the safety of four-wheel brakes—the steering ease that can only result from a ball bearing worm and gear steering mechanism—and comfort over all roads at all speeds due to semi-elliptic shock absorber springs—84% of the wheelbase.

Come in—see the car—and learn how Chevrolet has again electrified America by creating a bigger and better motor car and offering it at prices so low as to be actually amazing!

Every feature of advanced design demanded in the finest cars now offered in the New Chevrolet! Read this partial list.

- Improved valve-in-head motor.
- New stronger frame 4" longer; wheelbase 107".
- Thermostat control cooling system.
- New alloy "invar strut" pistons.
- New instrument panel, indirectly lighted.
- New two-port exhaust.
- New ball bearing worm and gear steering.
- Semi-elliptic shock absorber springs; 84% of wheelbase.
- Safety gasoline tank at rear.
- Larger balloon tires 30" x 4.50".
- New streamline bodies by Fisher.
- Alumite pressure lubrication.
- New Duco colors.
- Theft-proof steering and ignition lock.
- AC oil filter.
- AC air cleaner.
- Single-plate dry disc-clutch.
- New crankcase breathing system.
- Heavy one-piece full-crown fenders.
- Vacuum tank fuel supply.
- Improved Delco-Remy Distributor ignition.
- Combination tail and stop light.
- Large 17" steering wheel, spark and throttle levers located at top.
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San Angelo, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hulling of Blair, Okla., were the guests during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Stokes and family.

Mrs. Clyde L. Davis and little daughter of Los Angeles are visiting Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. G. H. Davis and family of Sonora.

My home and furniture, 50 White Leghorn chickens for sale at a bargain. Mrs. Rena Trainer. 2t

In the United States there are 41 per cent engaged in farming on each 1,000 acres. Italy has 246 persons or six times as many, cultivating the same amount of land, Germany about 160, France 120, and England and Wales approximately 100 persons.

Lee Aldwell of San Angelo spent the Christmas holidays in Sonora, the guest of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell.

Texas produces a tremendous crop of wheat, but could increase the output fourfold if all the wheat land were fully utilized. The state has a large milling industry, there being at least 116 flour mills producing more than \$40,000,000 annually in flour and other products.

Miss Jewel Williamson spent the holidays with her family on the Williamson ranch.

Humble Gas and Oils, Michelin and Superior Tires and Tubes in sixty different sizes; groceries, big line of candy. Open nights. HIGHWAY SERVICE STATION, W. T. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wilson and little daughter, Flora Ruth, spent Xmas holidays in Brownwood, the guests of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Vinson.

**SHEEP RANCHES**

The Best in Uvalde county, one 5000 14,000, 9,000 for sale. Particulars on request.

W. H. CARVER,  
Uvalde, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Rector Cusenbary were in San Angelo several days during Christmas week.

**SHEEP AND GOAT RANCH FOR LEASE**

4,200 acres to lease for a term of three years at 50c per acre located near Del Rio and well improved. Stocked with 1,000 good young ewes at \$12.00 per head.

R. H. CHALK, Del Rio, Texas.

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Savings Depositors will please bring in their pass books to have interests credited.

Also—Remember that we are not allowed by law to pay checks against these accounts except when Savings Books are presented.

We will very much appreciate your attention to this notice.

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Now that Christmas for 1927 is history, and as you return to normal, do not forget that we are still here to serve you.

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What you get in a lot of Tire Advertising these days is plain, unadulterated BUNK. More Miles—Longer Wear—Better Made—Purer Rubber—Secret Processes—and so on and so forth—a lot of generalities that anyone may claim.

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And there is one fact so overwhelmingly outstanding that no intelligent buyer can overlook it.

It is this:

**MORE PEOPLE BUY GOODYEAR TIRES THAN ANY OTHER KIND**

Goodyear Tires have proved best in the experience of millions.

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For that reason, Goodyear makes more tires every year than any other manufacturer. A leadership that has been maintained for ten years.

And our service is on a par with Goodyear quality. We help you get out of Goodyear Tires all the mileage Goodyear builds into them.

Such supremacy is not won by chance. It has not been gained by making an ordinary good tire. It has not been held by trick selling-methods nor service that is not satisfactory in every respect.

The secret of Goodyear leadership is known to the millions who ride on Goodyear Tires.

If you have not discovered it yet, come in and see the new Goodyears.

**Sonora Motor Company**

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**TEXAS AND TEXANS**  
 BY WILL H. MAYES

**It's A New Year. Let's Go**  
 I believe in New Year's resolutions, not too many of them or of a kind impossible to carry out, but enough simple resolutions to keep us busy at the task of improvement. It is a mistake to resolve to do things we know we can't do when there are so many things that we might do if only we make a determined effort. Looking back, most of us could see that if we had achieved only one worth while thing a year we would now be much better than we are. One bad trait, though small, if overcome, adds much to character. One achievement along the right lines helps to fit us for undertaking other things. Our influence for good is measured more by the little efforts we put forth than by the big accomplishments. One good resolution, however, insignificant it may appear to others, if faithfully carried out, is better than a dozen more ambitious ones that are broken.

**Community Resolutions**  
 Most community undertakings fail because too much is started and not enough is worked at until success comes. In efforts to make a big showing some Texas chambers of commerce and civic clubs flutter through the year from one thing to another without making any progress worth noting. Those that start out the year with one or two things to achieve nearly always complete the work laid out and are then ready for something else. Cities and communities succeed or fail pretty much as individuals do; they are but groups of individuals governed by the same principles.

**What Hereford Will Do**

The statements just made were prompted by noticing that the Hereford Chamber of Commerce has set as its aim "A modern hotel within one year," while the council of the city has taken as its first task of the new year the securing of natural gas. It is safe bet that if these two bodies work along these lines they will secure these long before the year is out and will be at work for something else. They are fortunate in having the active, helpful support of a wide-awake newspaper like the Brand. A paper that gives its earnest support to local enterprises is a town's best asset.

**Eagle Pass Enterprise**

Perhaps the most notable instance of unified community enterprise was shown in the recent vote on the issuance of \$4,800,000 in bonds for the Eagle Pass Water Improvement District, the vote being 440 to 4 in favor of the bonds. The proposed irrigation of 60,000 acres of land, provided for in the bond issue, will make Eagle Pass one of the most prosperous of the Rio Grande Valley cities. and the co-operative spirit shown in the election indicates that it is a good city in which to live, a place of harmony and enterprise.

**Childress Road Building.**

Voting six to one in favor of the county bond issue, Childress County will issue \$650,000 in road bonds, which will be supplemented with \$1,350,000 State and Federal funds insuring a two million dollar road building project for the county as its major work in 1928. With this kind of a start in the New Year, the Childress people are likely to do wonders before the year is over.

**Santa Claus Good to Texas**

The gift Santa Claus made to Texas was to cover most of the State with snow and rain in a way to insure the farmers a good start toward making a bumper crop in 1928. The seasonable gift extended from Texline to Brownsville and from Texarkana to El Paso, making the hearts of all the people glad.

**Katy Wants to Extend**

There are rumors that the Missouri-Kansas Railroad system's largest gifts to Texas in 1928 will be in the way of the expansion of its system in South Texas. If plans go right, the famous Winter Garden district of Texas will profit most from Katy extensions during the year.

**Texas Grapefruit**

At a parcel post Citrus Show at Pearsall grapefruit was exhibited measuring 18 inches around. While it

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**Unusual values in HATS!**

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My customers know that real values are to be had at these semi-annual clean-out sales. It will pay you to see my goods.

**The Style Shop**

Mrs. Torah Long, Proprietress

**Electricity!---**

**The Foe Of Drudgery**

Says Mrs. John D. Sherman, President, General Federation of Women's Clubs

"Electricity equipped homes mean happier and more healthful homes. The cost of electrically operated labor devices. \*

reduction devices is offset many times by the saving, the increased efficiency, the protection to health and the contribution to the general well being of the family of such

The constructive efforts of the forward-looking electric power companies of the United States have released an ever-increasing number of women from the exacting duties of the household to more congenial and interesting pursuits of life. Every new electrical invention finds an abundance of power ready to serve it. Through the enterprise of these companies, inspired by individual initiative electric power plants and service facilities are being constructed five years in advance of consumer demand. Since 1900, the capacity of these plants has been doubled every five years.

Keenly alert to their social obligations, these electric power companies have not been content to rest on the expansion of their facilities.

The most expert, highly skilled trained technical personnel in the whole field of industry is working for the betterment of electrical service and the reduction of its cost.

As a result of this sense of trust-ship, the average home today enjoys the comforts and conveniences of electricity at a cost of only a few cents per day.

Operating under the American principle of individual initiative, and working in the interests of the public, these specialists in science, engineering, finance and administration constitute one of society's greatest forces in the promotion of a freer, principle lies America's assurance of all that make for progress, prosperity. In the continued support of this more enlightened and abundant life, ity and cultural opportunity.

**Sonora Water and Light Company**

is possible to measure the circumference of the luscious grapefruit grown in Texas, no language has yet been found that will tell adequately just how delicious it is.

**Hangs Out Welcome Sign**

The idea is an old one, but the "We Welcome You to Colorado" sign hung across the main street at Colorado, Texas, creates a comfortable feeling of welcome and good cheer. It would be effective advertising for Texas if every city and town in the State had some such sign showing on its principal street. Visitors to the State, seeing the welcome sign displayed everywhere, would come to think the people really mean it, and would tend to create a stronger feeling of welcome in the hearts of the people.

**Britt Reports Increased Enrollment**

New enrollments in both departments of the local school will more than offset the number of pupils who dropped out after the holidays, according to M. O. Britt, superintendent. Mr. Britt stated that several new faces were to be seen in the grades and high school when school re-opened on Monday, January 2nd.

The teaching staff returned intact from the holidays, Mr. Britt stated, and students will continue under the identical corps of teachers whom they studied under the first half of the school year. Practically all of the teachers visited in their homes throughout the State, and have returned to Sonora refreshed and full of enthusiasm for their work.

The exact number of new enrollments as compared with losses was not given, as at the time Mr. Britt was interviewed, he had not checked up on all the grades.

Sonora's schools, recognized throughout the State as being among the best, are off to a flying start and everything is in ship-shape order, Mr. Britt said. A fine year is predicted.

PAMPA—Work on the proposed railway from Pampa to Cheyenne, Oklahoma, is expected to start early in 1928. The line was offered through a proposal made by Frank Kell, Wichita Falls capitalist and president of the Clinton & Oklahoma Western rail road.

**KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING!**

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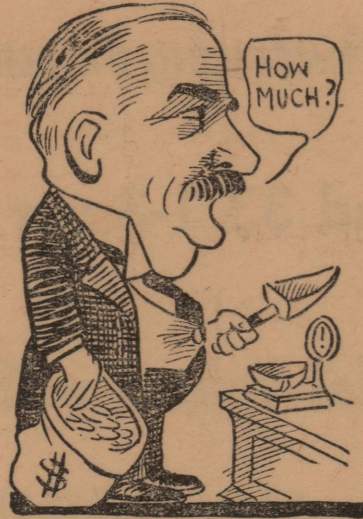
Has a beautiful selection of stationery selected from the largest wholesale stationers in the South—the

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### HOME FOR SALE

My home and furniture, 50 White Leghorn chickens for sale at a bargain. Mrs. Rena Trainer. 2t

### Who's Who TODAY



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### 35 YEARS AGO

Wm. Schneemann, the sheepman, was in Sonora this week. He will ship 800 mutton in about ten days.

Johnnie Pride, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pride, was drowned in the draw yesterday afternoon when a ten foot wave of water swept him away. S. M. Dutton was the first to be attracted by the screams of the other children, and plunged manfully into the raging torrent where he, too, met death. A search was started for the bodies, and a raft built, but not until the following day were they recovered. The funeral took place Tuesday, and was the largest ever seen in Sonora. All the business houses were closed in respect to the dead, and fully 300 people attended the funeral. Mr. Dutton was 28 years old, and came here from Louisiana. He had been here about two and one half years, in the employ of G. W. Morris, John T. Cooper and others.

Ferry Witten, the Crockett sheepman, was in the trading center this week for supplies.

Sol Mayer, the young cattle king, was in Sonora this week. He reports stock flourishing. He left on a trip to the Llano Thursday.

Married on Monday, at the ranch of David Adams, on Bee Hollow, Sutton county, Mr. J. K. Taliaferro to Miss M. A. Beach, George Traweek, J. P., officiating.

Born on Saturday, May 14th to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glasscock, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. James Brotherton, a boy.

Prof. Hudspeth, the popular teacher of Precinct No. 2, school, was in Sonora Sunday.

The North Llano water holes are full and there is more water in that part of the country than in years. Sol Mayer reports 10 miles of water in his pasture.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Long were in San Angelo Wednesday of this week where Mrs. Long went for dental treatment. Mrs. Taylor was in charge of the Style Shop during Mrs. Long's absence.



### HebcO Wind Electric Special Introductory Offer 20 Per Cent Discount on First Plant in Sutton County

The greatest cost of electricity, that of operation, has been almost eliminated by the HEBCO. It is now further possible to materially reduce the first cost because of a special introductory offer of 20 per cent discount on the first plant in Sutton County. If you have not had personal experience with the operation of engine driven plants, ask ten of your friends and neighbors who have had and ascertain the cost of operation including fuel, oil, repairs, depreciation, etc. Then come out and look over the plant at my ranch near Rock Springs. Do this today and you will save 20 per cent of the original cost and much more tomorrow. If cost is no object with you, then there are other features such as less trouble, no interference with radio, no noise, less danger from fire, etc.

W. E. DIETERT  
ROCKSPRINGS, TEXAS

### News Sores Scoop On Fly Trap

What is known in journalistic circles as a "scoop" was scored by the News in a recent issue, this being the term used to indicate the finding and publishing of a news item before other papers print it.

The story in question was that dealing with the fly trapping work in Sutton and adjoining counties, which work is under the surveillance of O. G. Babcock, of Sonora.

Other papers, upon seeing the story in the News, communicated with Mr. Babcock in an attempt to get further information, pictures and other pertinent data with regard to the work.

This story, or similar ones, will appear in many of the leading dailies of the Southwest as well as in agricultural and ranching journals.

### Mrs. Neill Entertains Girls Bridge Club

Mrs. Jack Neill entertained the members of the Girls Bridge Club and other guests on Wednesday of Christmas week, honoring her two guests, Misses Bertha Harris and Lea Mangham of Cuero. Christmas colors were used in decorating the house and in game accessories.

High score was won by Mrs. Sam Allison, low by Miss Amanda Eastland; Miss Estelle McDonald, high for the guests. Each of the honor guests was presented with a little gift.

Those present besides the honorees were Misses Amanda Eastland, Lucille White, Mary Dan Wilson, Guila Lowrey, Gwynn Blanton, Estelle McDonald; Mesdames Bryan Hunt, Sam Allison, Johnnie Hamby, R. W. Perrine, A. G. Blanton, Clara Murphy, W. E. Glasscock, W. C. Gilmore, Theo. Savell, Mans Hoggett and Vernon Hamilton.

### Business Men Donate \$100 for Sweaters

Donations totaling \$100.00 were collected by Roy E. Alwell last week from individuals and business firms of Sonora, to defray the expenses of football sweaters for members of this year's team. The donations were subscribed as follows:

Roy Alwell	\$2.50
Alvis Johnson	\$2.50
Ware's Bakery	\$2.50
Charlie Hull	\$1.00
Allison & Wardlaw	\$1.00
John Fields	\$2.50
J. S. Holman	\$2.00
Chris Wyatt	\$1.00
M. M. Stokes	\$1.00
Sim Glasscock	\$2.00
Troy White	\$1.00
J. C. Norris	\$1.00
J. D. Eaton	\$1.00
City Garage	\$2.00
B. W. Hutcherson	\$2.00
L. R. Barker	\$1.00
Ira C. Green	\$1.00
E. C. Garvin	\$1.00
Jack Wardlaw	\$2.50
W. E. Caldwell	\$2.50
Orion Brown	\$1.00
Sonora Motor Co.	\$2.50
M. A. Wilson	\$1.00
First Nat'l. Bank	\$2.50
Geo. J. Trainer	\$1.00
Mrs. S. T. Gilmore	\$1.00
Fred Simmons	\$1.00
Dan Cauthorn	\$2.00
Tom Davis	\$1.00
O. G. Babcock	\$1.00
J. W. Trainer	\$5.00
Cora Nicks	\$1.00
E. E. Sawyer	\$5.00
Sonora Drug Store	\$3.50
T. R. Driskell	\$1.00
Miers Savell	\$1.00
W. R. Barnes	\$1.00
Willie Miers	\$2.50
West Texas Lumber Co.	\$2.50
E. F. Vander Stucken Co.	\$2.50
J. D. Lowrey	\$1.00
Dan Payne	.50
Aldwell-Elliott Co.	\$2.50
John Easton	\$1.00
Oliver Thorp	\$1.00
L. Earwood	\$1.00
Wirt Stephenson	\$2.00
Gilmore Hardware Co.	\$2.50
Mrs. Ira Shurley	\$1.00
E. S. Long	\$1.00
Mrs. Josie McDonald	\$2.50
W. A. Miers	\$2.50
Ben Mittel	\$2.00
J. H. Cook	\$2.00
O. L. Richardson	\$1.00
W. O. Hightower	\$2.00
C. E. Stites	\$2.00
C. H. Evans	\$1.00

### Mrs. Evans Visited Parents Here Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Evans of Cisco, were holiday visitors in Sonora in the home of Mrs. Evans' Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schweinling. Mrs. Evans was, before her recent marriage, Miss Mary Schweinling, one of Sonora's most beautiful and popular girls. Her many relatives and friends here enjoyed their visit immensely.

### Roy Hudspeth Thinks Wool Warehouse OK

Although president of the Producers' Wool & Mohair Company at Del Rio, Roy Hudspeth, who was here Wednesday afternoon, stated that it was his belief that a wool warehouse at Sonora, for the purpose of concentrating and pooling the clip, would be advantageous for ranchmen of this country.

Mr. Hudspeth said it was his hope and belief that 1928 would see a new bank building, a new hotel, a new wool warehouse and the erection of a plant here by the West Texas Utilities Company, besides many other improvements.

### CLASSIFIED

#### CEDAR POSTS AND WOOD

I have good cedar posts and wood for sale at my ranch or will deliver. Write or phone C. W. Adams, Camp Allison. 24t. pd.

**NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS**—Notice is hereby given that no hunting, driving stock, wood hauling, trapping, will be allowed on our ranch seven miles south of Sonora, without our permission. Shurley Brothers, tf.

#### POSTED NOTICE

This is to notify the public that my ranch, 25 miles southeast of Sonora, in Sutton and Edwards counties, is posted according to law, and any person caught trespassing will be prosecuted according to law; officer in charge. Oscar Appelt 4-15-28

#### LANDS, LEASES, ROYALTIES

Mineral Rights bought and sold. J. S. JONES, First National Bank Bldg., Fort Stockton, Texas. 12t. pd.

M. A. Wilson can save you money on your fruit trees and shade trees. See him before you buy.

#### POSTED

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

#### NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS

Our pastures have been posted according to law, and anyone caught hunting, trapping, fishing or trespassing will be prosecuted.

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#### RANCHES FOR SALE

A dandy 26,000-acre ranch in Kinney County, well improved and watered. Price \$8.00 per acre. If interested, write Box 601, Del Rio, Texas. It c

If you can furnish a large body of acreage for five years free commercial lease, I can have a well spudded within 90 days after title is accepted but it must be in a solid body.

W. E. FOREMAN, Box 719, San Angelo, Texas.

#### NOTICE TO HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS.

My pastures are posted according to law, and I hereby notify all hunters and trappers not to trespass by hunting and setting traps in any of my pastures, without my consent.

ROY HUDSPETH, 11-29-27 tf.

#### TO HUNTERS AND TRAPPERS

My places, known as the Murphy place and Tayloe place, are posted according to law, and anyone caught trespassing, will be prosecuted.

D. T. SPEED.

#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

The partnership heretofore existing between M. F. Fields and W. J. Fields, doing a ranch and livestock business under the firm name of J. D. Fields & Company, has been mutually dissolved.

M. F. FIELDS  
W. J. FIELDS  
Sonora, Texas, Nov. 11, 1927.

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SONORA, TEXAS

### SONORA CHAPTER NO. 575

Order of

EASTERN STAR

Meets every Third Tuesday of

Each Month.

Merle Hamilton, W. M.

Bernice Evans, Sec.

### LUCILLE HANNA

TEACHER OF PIANO

Beginner's Harmony

History of Music

HIGH SCHOOL STUDIO

Teaching Hours: from 8:00 a. m.

until 4:00 p. m.

### AT THE CHURCHES

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

J. A. Stephen, Pastor

Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 p. m.

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

W. E. Wallace, Supt.

Adult B. Y. P. U. Sun. 7:30 p. m.

Junior B. Y. P. U. 3:00 p. m.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U. 2:00 p. m.

You are invited to all these services. Strangers are always welcome.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Church Changes

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

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

Intermediate League, 3:00 P. M.

Junior League, 4 P. M.

the public to attend these services.

F. M. Jackson, Pastor.

#### EPISCOPAL CHURCH

one cordially invited to attend.

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