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DOZEN SONORANS SUBSCRIBE TO S. A. LOAN ASS'N.

A dozen Sonora business men have subscribed over \$24,000 in the Security Building and Loan Association of San Angelo, according to Pat Jarrett, representative who was here this week among those who purchased stock to be paid monthly are: Roy E. Aldwell, banker and ranchman; A. C. Elliott, member of the firm of Aldwell-Elliott Co., accountants; F. O. Harrison, plumber; C. E. Stites, Stites Motor Co.; West Texas Lumber Co.; W. E. Caldwell, manager West Texas Lumber Co.; W. E. Caldwell, Jr., carpenter; H. J. Pirtle, plumber; Sam Hull, Sonora Motor Co.; and M. A. Wilson, publisher of the Devil's River News.

This is the only town outside of San Angelo of which the Security Building and Loan Association is operating. Mr. Jarrett expressed himself as being well pleased with their new town, and that he believed Sonora had a wonderful future. This speaks well for Sonora in that this association comes to Sonora. W. E. Caldwell will represent this association here.

This association will loan from fifty to sixty per cent of the total valuation of property and real estate for building purposes. They pay six per cent interest compounded semi-annually.

Miss Wardlaw Called to See Sick Mother

Miss Sally Wardlaw of the A. & W. Drug Store received a message Wednesday afternoon to the effect that her mother, Mrs. D. L. Wardlaw of Quanah was very ill. Miss Wardlaw left immediately and was joined in San Angelo by her brother Dr. H. R. Wardlaw. Miss Allison, partner of Miss Wardlaw, received a telegram Thursday evening that Mrs. Wardlaw was doing as well as could be expected following an operation for appendicitis.

The Wild Cats at E. E. Vander Stucken Co. Store will not bite or scratch. See them! Touch them!

Work on Bank Bldg. Progressing Rapidly

Masons are busy this week laying brick and stone on the First National Bank building on the corner of Main and Concho streets. This new building, when completed, will represent the handiwork of superior laborers, and will be a credit in every respect to the town of Sonora. Contract for the edifice calls for a sum of approximately \$75,000.00 it is said.

The First National Bank's directorate is composed of some of the most successful ranchmen and business men in Sonora and Sutton County. Employment of a corps of efficient and capable office force insures its customers of careful and prompt service. The First National Bank was established in 1900, and is said to be one of the strongest banks in West Texas.

Santa Fe Official Here Last Week

J. W. Stewart, assistant engineer for the Santa Fe system Railroad system of Texas, was here last week, and in company with W. L. Aldwell, a director of the Orient Railroad, inspected the right-of-way and road bed which was given the Orient for the purpose of building a road. According to information given out by Mr. Stewart, there is a bright prospect of the Santa Fe system building a road from San Angelo to Del Rio.

The New Orleans Chamber of Commerce is opposing the sale of the Orient property to the Santa Fe. It is reported here from a reliable source. Should the Interstate Commerce Commission put their okay on the sale, then the Santa Fe system is likely to make their plans to build the route which has been considered by the Orient for sometime.

No information was given out last week for publication relative to the proposed new road, owing to the importance of the deal and by request of Mr. Stewart.

Now is a good time for the local Chamber of Commerce, with a full attendance, meet and sanction the purchase of the Orient properties by the Santa Fe.

TOM CONNALLY LED MAYFIELD BY 6 VOTES HERE

Little interest was shown in the run-off primary in this county as indicated by the number of votes polled which was 118. Only two voting boxes in this county held elections. Connally led by a majority of six votes, according to official returns the vote was:

For Senator: Connally 62 and Mayfield 56. For Lieutenant Governor: Miller, 114. For Superintendent of Public Instruction: Marrs 83 and Garner, 33. For Land Commissioner: Robison, 93 and Terrell, 16.

Latest reports given out by the Texas Election Bureau of Dallas, of which this paper represented, gave Tom Connally a lead of over 60,000 over his opponent, Earle B. Mayfield.

Owing to the county officers here getting a majority they were not in the run-off, little interest was shown.

Westbrook Hurt When Car Turns Over

Dudley Westbrook, local manager of the West Texas Utilities Company and H. W. Ellis, local electrical contractor, had a narrow escape Thursday evening when their Chevrolet roadster turned over on the second turn on the Ozona highway near Sonora. They had been to Ozona and were returning when the steering gear locked forcing the car into a ditch and then turned over. Mr. Westbrook sustained several cuts over both eyes. Dr. Blanton was called and took nine stitches in the wounds. Mr. Westbrook was carried to the Edgar Shurley ranch where he remained for the night.

Mrs. Westbrook is in Sterling City visiting relatives.

This morning Mr. Westbrook was resting nicely, although very sore from the bruises.

Mrs. Brina Hunt is in San Antonio this week with Mr. Hunt's mother who had the misfortune to fall and break her foot.

LIONS CONTINUE TO MEET EVERY MONDAY NOON

Again the Sonora Lions' Club had their weekly meeting at Hill's Cafe this last Monday at noon.

After the regular routine of business, Dr. J. A. McDonald, formerly of this city but more recent of Del Rio where he is practicing dentistry, spoke on the achievements of different civic organizations, and told what the Rotary Club in Del Rio has been doing for the past few years.

Several musical numbers were rendered by "Bug" Babcock and Eddie Eggemeyer, Mr. Babcock playing the violin and Mr. Eggemeyer the accordion.

Several short speeches were made by various members of the club. W. R. Barnes served as Tail Twister in the partial absence of Marion Stokes.

The Lions' are a live bunch of progressive Sonora business men, and you will continue to hear something from the "roar of the Lion."

Installs Vincennes Machine at La Vista

The A. O. Allen and Son, music dealers of San Angelo and Del Rio, this week installed one of the famous Vincennes phonographs at the La Vista Theatre. If one did not see this machine, he would think he was in some studio. If you are a lover of good music you should hear this wonderful new machine.

J. M. Burnett, since purchasing the La Vista, is gradually making improvements at his theatre. He recently returned from Dallas where he made arrangements for the latest productions in his line.

Mr. and Mrs. Hi Eastland returned Saturday from a visit of several days in Del Rio as guests of their daughter, Mrs. Byron Newby.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stuart of San Angelo were guests of Mr. Stuart's son, Arthur and wife at the ranch for a few days this week.

Sonora Boy Has an Envious Record

William Fields, product of Sonora has one of the best records at A. & M. College than any boy in Texas. Here is what young Fields is accomplishing at that school.

Captain Co. F., detail supply officer on regimental staff; one of the honor students out of six hundred boys, on the winning stock judging team, received medal for best drilled man in his company, member of the Saddle and Sirlain Club.

This young gentleman will get his degree from that school next year, this being his senior year. He will return the 15th of this month to resume his studies. He has made a record at A. & M. of which any boy would be proud.

Below is a letter from the Dean of Agriculture of A. & M. to William's father, Mr. W. J. Fields:

Mr. W. J. Fields, Sr.,
Sonora, Texas,
My dear Mr. Fields:

I want to take this opportunity to congratulate you upon the fact that your son was an honor student this year and an announcement of this fact made during our Commencement exercises.

You can possibly appreciate the honor that goes with this when you realize that out of approximately 650 agricultural students only 28 were honor men.

I feel that this State needs, more than anything else, high class agricultural leaders and it seems quite evident that your son gives promise of making the State one of the most useful citizens as a high type agricultural leader.

Very truly yours,
E. J. Kyle
Dean, School of Agriculture

ADAMS CHILD DEAD

Thomas Eugene Adams, 5 year old son, of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Adams, died yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock after a brief illness of several hours. The body was taken this morning to the Llano for burial. Mr. Adams' father and other relatives live there.

SANTA FE GIVEN PERMISSION TO ACQUIRE ORIENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today approved application of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company to acquire control of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway Company by purchase of the capital stock.

Already owning subscription rights to 15,561 shares of the Orient's capital stock, the Santa Fe was authorized to acquire the 20,439 remaining shares at \$415.50 a share to total \$14,507,500.

All Under Santa Fe Control

The Orient extends 735 miles from RWichita, Kansas, to Alpine, Texas, and all of its property would be placed under control of the Santa Fe Railway by the transaction.

In announcing its decision, the commission said competition between the two lines "is confined almost entirely to the territory between Wichita, Kan., and Cherokee, Okla., where the two railroads are close together," and added:

Not Much Competitive.

"Not more than five percent of the total Orient traffic is competitive with the applicant's lines."

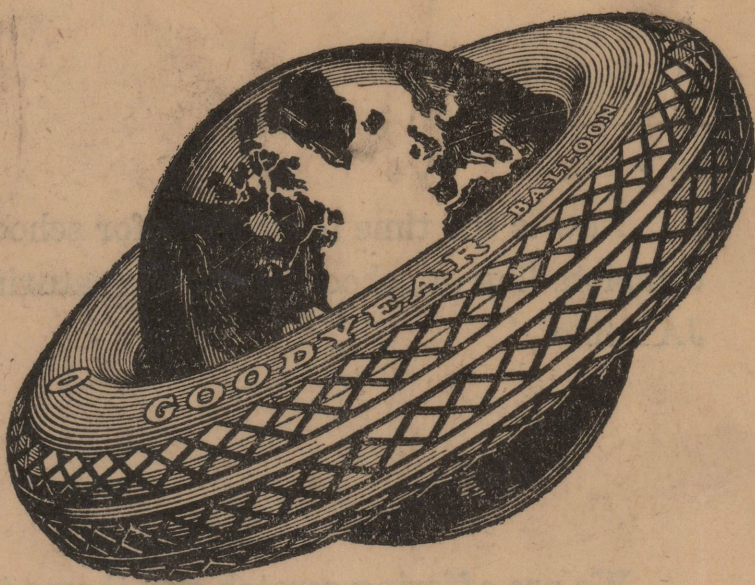
"The two roads would be complementary and supplementary to each other. They come in contact eight times, and practically every point of contact creates opportunities by which the applicant could use portions of the Orient's line as a cut-off, and thereby effect savings in distance as high as 285 miles."

Strengthens Santa Fe

Acquisition of the Orient Railway by a purchase upon which the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday set the stamp of approval will make the Santa Fe already one of the four greatest railway systems in the United States; an even more formidable competitor for the immense traffic of the Southwest.

Mrs. L. C. Smith, society matron will sail Sept. 14th on the "Queen Marie" for an extensive tour of Europe.

GOODYEAR



A QUESTION FOR EVERY TIRE BUYER

When sweeping claims conflict and generalities abound—
When the same arguments have been repeated by a dozen tire manufacturers to win your business—
When every sales scheme has been tried to make you think that you alone are the one who gets the bargain—
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Personal Mention

Russel Martin, wife and little
daughter, were visitors in the city
the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simmons were
here from their ranch Wednesday
visiting relatives and friends.

Ben Mittel, prominent young ran-
cher, was here the fore part of the
week on business.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Tunnick were
small daughter were here from the
Experiment Station Tuesday after-
noon on business. Dr. Tunnick is
vernarian at the Sub-Station Number
Fourteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Rector Cusenbary
were here from the ranch the fore
part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Davis were
among visitors in the city from their
ranch Monday.

cently employed by the Naylor Stor-
Edd Eggenmeyer, who has been re-
cently employed by the Naylor
Storage Garage in San Angelo, has
accepted a position with the City
Garage as night man. Mr. Egge-
meyer comes highly recommended
and is a young gentleman.

B. M. Halbert, the "daddy of Che-
von," was transacting business here
the first part of the week.

Wilbur Dunn, of the West Texas
Lumber Company, spent several
days recently with relatives and
friends in San Angelo.

Dr. J. A. McDonald, dentist of Del
Rio, wife and children, were here
Sunday morning until Tuesday
morning, the guests of Mr. McDon-
ald's mother, Mrs. Josie McDonald,
and sister, Miss Estelle. Dr. Mc-
Donald has been away from Sonora
for about eight years. He frequently
visits his mother and sister here.

Mrs. W. H. Perry, Mrs. Bert Da-
venport and daughter and Mrs. John
Smith and two sons were San An-
gelo visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. James, and son,
Frank, were guests Sunday in the
home of Chris Meinicke and family
of Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin accom-
panied by their two daughters Mis-
ses Minnie and Lois, and son, Milton,
returned to their home in Brawley,
California Thursday after a pleasant
visit of two weeks with their two
sons, W. D. and John L., and Mrs.
Martin's mother, Mrs. Green. They
also visited a daughter, Mrs. Harvey
Morris, at Juno. These people were
former residents of Sonora and have
many friends who were glad to see
them again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and
children returned home this week
from Sebolis, Maine where they
spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shurley and
son, Billie Rife, with, Mrs. Collier
Shurley returned Saturday from an
extended trip in Colorado and New
Mexico. Among the interesting
places that they visited were Canyon
City, Denver, Colorado City, Pikes
Peak and the gold mines at Cripple
Creek. They came back via of Dal-
las where Bille Rife underwent an
operation for the removal of his
tonsils and adenois.

SOME TIES

This beats any fish story, but if
you don't believe it just ask Finis
Hamby of this city. Here is the
story: Finis Hamby just received
203 ties, the kind that he wears a-
round his neck, from the cleaners,
charges being \$10 just for cleaning.
These ties do not include hay ties,
cross ties and other kinds of ties, but
are ties worn around his neck. his
collection includes ties worn several
years ago when Finis was only a
mere lad.

We could hardly believe Finis was
telling the truth, and told him that
this was the way "Lies" got started,
but did not insinuate that he was
prevaricating. Who can beat that for
ties?

FOR RENT—A three-room house
with sleeping porch; furnished and
very convenient for small family.
See Mrs. John Swinburn. 2-t-c.

FOR SALE—Antique solid walnut
dresser with large mirror, also two
chairs to match.—Mrs. Oscar Law-
rence, general delivery, San Angelo,
Texas. 1-t-c.

BILLIES FOR SALE—25 billies,
coming two-year olds, out of the
John Ward stock, reasonably priced.
See or phone Edgar Shurley. 1-t-c.

Mrs. Joe Vander Stucken and Mrs.
Frank Bond were San Angelo visi-
tors Friday.

J. W. Rife of Dallas came in Sat-
urday to visit with his daughter, Mrs.
Edgar Shurley. He will probably
spend the winter here as his health
is better in this part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Puckett were
here from their ranch Tuesday after-
noon on business.

Clayton Puckett wife and little
son were among visitors in the city
Tuesday.

Ira C. Green, agent for Uncle
Sam's medicated products, and ranch
man was transacting business
here Tuesday.

SONORA CHAPTER NO. 355

R. A. M.

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august 31, 1928

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TELEPHONE 181

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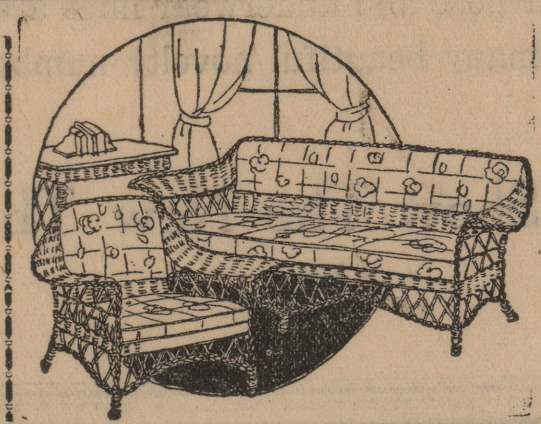
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* West Texas News * * Personal Mention *

Stamford.—The personnel of the WTCC Constitution and By-Laws Committee has been announced by Manager Homer D. Wade.

Levelland.—Contract has been let for a modern brick two story, 50 x 122 feet business building here.

Big Spring.—A six story office building, on a site 100 by 90 feet is to be built here at a cost of \$150,000.

Plainview.—A cotton crop of 40,000 bales is predicted for Hale County.

Wheeler.—The local Chamber of Commerce is co-operating with the farmers in securing cotton pickers for the coming season.

Quintique.—A six inch water main from a new water well is being laid to a proposed location of the 50,000 gallon water tower.

Eola.—A new modern, re-inforced concrete and stucco, two story hotel is under construction here.

Claude.—A high line to be installed in Claude will replace the use of the local electric plant except in cases of emergency.

Ballinger.—The "Heart of Texas" Commercial Secretaries Association meeting was represented by members from 15 C's of C. and 19 counties.

Wichita Falls.—Its first shipment of paper direct from the steamship Wichita Falls has been received by the Times Publishing Company.

Hermleigh.—Hermleigh has a new newspaper, The Herald, being published by R. S. Norman, former editor of the Booker News.

Mineral Wells.—This town is using \$25,000 advertising budget to exploit the health resort facilities of the community.

Vernon.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce publicity committee meeting was held in Vernon Saturday August 16.

Clarendon.—President A. M. Bourland and Manager Homer D. Wade of the WTCC have been tendered invitations to a combined Lions and Chamber of Commerce meeting there.

Barstow.—L. B. Campbell, field man of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is working in the Barstow, Pecos, and Midland communities.

Thalia.—Two citizens of Thalia have purchased a site for a seed house where farmers may sell seed as their cotton is ginned.

Dalhart.—The Dalhart Chamber of Commerce has sent letters of information about the California farm study trip to farmers in the trade territory.

Mobeetie.—Cotton picking will begin here two weeks earlier than usual on account of favorable weather.

Post.—Work on the new brick buildings next to the First National Bank was completed this week.

REAL RANCH LAND

7,300 acres, known as Williams or Hays City ranch, near San Marcos, nearly all black, some honey comb, some red flint, all mesquite grass, fine live oak and other brush and timber. The finest of virgin sheep and goat ranch and hard to beat for cattle; plenty of tillable land, very little cedar, 1 1-2 miles of river front. If you enjoy looking at good land you will never forget the time spent looking at this place. For about thirty days I am offering this ranch as a whole or any size tract at very low prices and good terms. A. G. Vogt, Boerne, Texas. 5-t-c.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

KITCHEN CABINET FOR SALE
—Practically new kitchen cabinet for sale, priced reasonably. Phone Mrs. Johnne Hamby. 1-t-c.

FOR SALE.—Fresh vegetables, okra, tomatoes, green beans, sweet hot pepper, etc. Come or call Tom Thorp. 2-t-pd.

LOST.—Bunch of Keys on ring. Finder return to W. M. McDonough and receive liberal reward. 2-t-pd.

BILLIES FOR SALE

I have about forty head of two-year-old billies, B. M. Halbert breed ing, extra good quality. Prices reasonable, located at my headquarter ranch. Call or write R. A. Halbert, phone 105, Sonora, Texas. 3-t-pd.

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.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayfield are the proud owners of a new Packard sedan.

J. D. Lowrey, district and county clerk, is driving a new Buick sedan.

Miss Bertha Harris of Cuero is here for a ten-day visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stuart were visiting at the Louie Stuart ranch the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thomas were through Sonora the first of the week from Colorado where they had been on a vacation. Mr. Thomas is instructor of English at A. & M. College and Mrs. Thomas is librarian. Mrs. Thomas is a friend of Miss Sally Wardlaw of the A. & W. Drug Store.

The editor and H. W. Blaylock of the Sonora Drug Store saw the San Angelo Snappers take the Abilene Aces to a good thrashing Sunday in San Angelo. An estimated crowd of three thousand saw the game.

Ira Green was among Sonora ranchers who saw the ball game in San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. Louie Stuart was here from the ranch Tuesday shopping and visiting friends.

Miens Savell spent several days this week in town with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bruton and Mrs. Maysie Brown returned the first of the week from a several day's vacation to San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Hillman Brown is in Selma, Alabama on his vacation. He will return for school.

Robert Halbert, prominent local ranchman, and Roscoe Morris were in Sanderson this week on business.

Miss Bobbie Mae Halbert, Misses Mae and Bettie Bloodworth accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Homer Byrd to San Angelo where they went to Ft. Worth. The Misses Bloodworths had been spending the summer near Sonora.

Geo. J. Trainer, Sr., county tax assessor, is recovering from a several week's illness, and is able to be at his post at the court house.

Junior Brasher, the diminutive "Samson of Sonora" will leave at an early date for San Antonio where he will enter Texas Military Academy for a nine month's term.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hunt were visiting relatives and shopping in the city Wednesday.

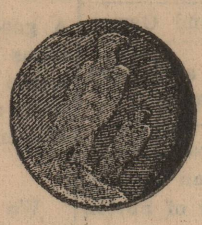
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin of Eagle Pass were here the past week-end, the guests of Mrs. Martin's mother and father, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Blanton.



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

After recent rains mosquitoes have been pestering people in Sonora. A good suggestion would be for the Lions and Chamber of Commerce to locate the breeding places of these pests and report to the county health officer.

We suggest that the Lions or Chamber of Commerce have an electric sign suspended over Main Street welcoming tourists and home-seekers to our town. A good slogan would be: "Welcome to Sonora, the Capital of the Stockman's Paradise." Other neighbor towns are doing this, and the West Texas Utilities Company is furnishing the power to illuminate this sign free of charge. How about it, what do you say Lions?

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR RAILROAD

That Sonora will have trains running in and out of here is evidenced by the Interstate Commerce Commission's key of the sale of the Orient properties to the Santa Fe systems. The associated Press dispatch Wednesday morning carried in the San Angelo Morning Times to the effect that the sale had been stamped with the I. C. C.'s seal of okay. This means, according to information relative to the sale, that the Santa Fe will fulfill Mr. Stillwell's dream of building the road from San Angelo via Sonora into the interior of Old Mexico.

Should the road be built Sonora will profit wonderfully, as this will mean millions to the ranchmen in this territory, and consequently Sonora will profit by the benefit the ranchmen will get.

Sonora is forward bound to be the Mecca of the "Stockman's Paradise." Sonora is a good town and will, in time be one of the best towns in this section of the State.

W. T. C. Officials Enjoyed Visit Here

Mr. Roy Aldwell, Sonora, Texas,

My dear Mr Aldwell:

Upon this the first opportunity, I am writing you to express our sincere appreciation of the delightful visit we had in your city on Sunday, August 12th. We had expected to pass thru your beautiful little city, nestled in the hills, giving you a little concert, meet you and your Father, and others, then resume our journey. It was therefore a delightful surprise to be invited to enjoy such a pleasant luncheon, and to have been greeted as we were. Few of us had visited Sonora before, but you can be assured that everyone in the party went their way singing praises of your beautiful city and the evidences of enterprise and development that were on every hand. President Bourland joins me in these sentiments, as does the whole party, and your good will and genuine reception gives us an additional ambitious to be of service to your town and section. The friends we make on such trips are certainly worth the time and effort, and the knowledge of the country that we get will be of lasting benefit.

Your friend,
Homer D. Wade,
Manager, W. T. C. C.

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Where Are We at With "Chevon"

The editor of the Angora Journal confesses that he is still a bit uncertain on B and C type goats, aside from the general impression that C type are fine hair goats, and B type are coarse hair. But that is nothing to the uncertainty on the subject of this word "chevon". Writing to the man who sponsored the name chevon for the flesh of goat, B. M. Halbert at Sonora, Texas, he responds that the editor is dumb, and it must be true, but consolation exists in the fact that the editor is not the only one who is all balled up on the subject of the name and its application. Here is the way Colonel Halbert does it out:

"A mutton lamb is a wether lamb; a ewe lamb is a female lamb; mixed lambs are both, mutton and ewe lambs; but when they go to the packer they are all lambs."

Mr. Halbert then says: "A chevon kid is a wether kid; a buck kid is a breeding kid; a doe or a nanny kid is a female kid. mixed kids are both chevon and nanny kids, but when they are slaughtered they are all edible and are chevon."

The editor has read this over, and passes it along to readers of the Angora Journal as the best explanation available.

A two-year old doe or older is edible. A male goat, castrated before six months of age, is edible up to three years in some cases. Mr. Halbert says nothing about mature animals as chevon. Naturally, the younger stock are more select and desirable as meat, and it was our impression that the word chevon was intended to cover all edible goat meat.

Recently, at Kansas City and Chicago stock yards, it was evident that men who formerly handled hundreds of thousands of goats for meat alone blame the grower for killing the market. They do not like the word chevon. Some of our banker friends in Texas, and a number of leading growers have declared that they did not fancy the word chevon.

On the other hand, Colonel Halbert has given a great deal of thought and personal effort to establishing the word chevon as the name for goat meat. It is known throughout the world. South Africa and Australia are familiar with it.

The Department of Agriculture, in its stock yards supervision, declares that the word chevon cannot be required as official designation, and it is up to the packing houses and abattoirs to use or not use the term.

It would seem that a national movement organized with ample funds would be necessary to put over the name generally in America. This we believe could be done, but the fact remains in the public mind as to just what chevon is. If this can be elucidated and fundamental action taken, the Journal is willing to assist. As for present progress in the movement, we are "milking a he-goat into a sieve."—Angora Journal

Halbert's Reply

Sonora, Texas,
August, 20th, 1928
Editor of Angora Journal:

In reply to your article in August Journal, "Where Are We with Chevon?" Will say just because you are all "balled-up" on our Texas range terms and names, you are trying, it seems, to make me out a "dummy" in regard to Chevon.

In the first place my dear readers the lamb and kid dope given to Mr. Gage in the above article was in reply to a Texas newspaper clipping he sent me for an explanation. It gave "sales of lambs, mutton lambs, mixed lambs, chevon kids and mixed kids." Mr. Gage asked if mixed lambs, were male and female lambs, and mixed kids, male and female kids? And I said no, and gave him the "chevon dope." He quoted in reply. Now if the editor of the Angora Journal files for the past five years, he will find that the word "Chevon" has been defined, as meaning the name for all edible goat meat by the late Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace, myself and others. Now, it's true, a lot of men don't like the name "chevon" for goat meat, for various reasons. While 95 per cent of our goat raisers have accepted the name and are using it. The word "chevon" is here to stay, just the same as the names, mutton, beef and pork.

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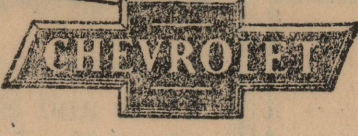
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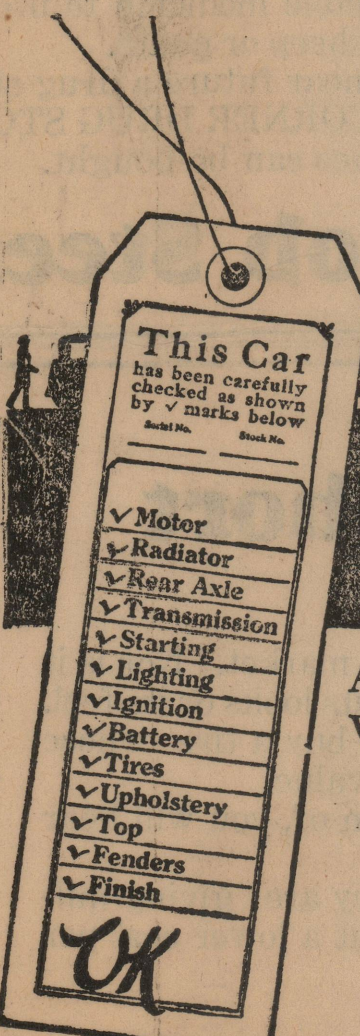
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Prosperity for Sutton Ranchmen Due to Management

BY VICTOR H. SCHOFFELMAYER
Agricultural Editor of The News

Sonora, Texas, Aug. 18.—Prosperity of a high order, the kind which comes from intelligent effort, is to be found generally throughout the Edwards Plateau country of Southwest Texas, which has come to be known as the "stockman's paradise."

The writer spent several days in this section looking into conditions and attended the two-day celebration at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Substation No. 14, where some 2,500 cattlemen, their wives, sons and daughters came together to celebrate and to be instructed in a program on which many celebrities appeared.

Sunburned sheep and goat raisers and cattle barons decked out in all their glory of big hats and ornamental boots, drove anywhere from 50 to 100 miles to take part in the sessions. Their high-priced limousines alone would testify to their wealth. In fact, there is considerable argument between Sonora, county seat of Sutton County, and Ozona, County seat of Crockett County, as to which has the largest number of owners of high-priced cars. Since it takes money to buy cars, and the average farmer is glad to keep the old flivver, let alone buying an expensive new car, it will be seen that money is plentiful in the Edwards Plateau country.

It is all due to the unique livestock raising in that section, which is unlike any other in the whole country. Some years ago the stockmen of that area discovered that in order to make the largest profits from livestock they must stock their land with three forms of domestic animals—sheep, goats and cattle—in order to get the maximum grazing value of their land. That explains it all, since the sheep eat the weeds and short grass the goats the brush of the live oak and mesquite trees and the cattle the long native mesquite and grama grass. That is all there is to it and the result is success.

Started the Station

The Sonora Experiment station, however, has contributed much to the success of livestock raising in that section by working out the details of the system scientifically and maintains a staff of specialists, including veterinarians who make a study of animal disease and their control.

The three ranchmen who were directly responsible for the foundation

of the Sonora agricultural station attended the annual round-up. They were: R. E. Taylor, of Christoval, who first conceived the idea of a ranch station and got his friends interested in the project, B. M. Halbert of San Angelo, and V. A. Brown of Rocksprings. These men helped to celebrate the event and took pride seeing the station develop into one of the most useful in the land.

Prosperity Stable

Ever since the depressing days of 1921, when deflation almost wrecked the farmers and stockmen, the stockraisers of the Edwards Plateau have seen high prices for wool and mohair and recently also for cattle. These high values have filled the vaults of Sonora and Ozona banks with money from native products.

This prosperity is reflected in the many handsome homes found on the many ranches, practically all equipped with electric lights and running water and all the city comforts without their annoyances.

Man ranchmen maintain not only a country home at headquarters, but also a city home, in which their families remain during school term, thus affording their children the best of education facilities in town. As the sons and daughters grow up they are sent to the universities, both in Texas and in other states and their fathers to finishing colleges in the East.

Most of the actual ranch work is left to Mexicans who have drifted into this region in recent years and whose labors are highly valued.

Ermous Ranches

Ranches in this section of Texas average about ten sections while there are many of the fifty to 100 sections are more. Their owners are veritable cattleshops and goat barons, counting their herds in tens of thousands of head. It is no wonder that Sonora's single bank boasts deposits of near \$1,000,000 at this time and that Ozona has equal deposits.

Ranchmen not only own their ranches but own many of the business buildings in the towns. For instance, Sonora, after years of comparative quiescence, is undergoing a building boom with \$300,000 worth of structures now in process of erection or completion. The First National Bank will soon occupy its new \$75,000 building. All of Main street on both sides is having the fronts of the old wooden structures erected in the '90s and later pulled out and replaced with brick and concrete. Sewers are completed and streets are being paved and sidewalks laid and old-timers are rubbing their eyes at the change.

Almost No Farming

There is practically no farming in this county. Crops are scarcely seen. There is no cotton slavery such as troubles the black lands of North and Central Texas. The humble sheep and the ubiquitous goat and the fat, sleek whiteface steer have made consistent prosperity.

The particular kind of ranching which is so successful had its inception in the Sonora country and there is nothing like it elsewhere in the United States. Instead of merely depending upon sheep alone or on goats, the ranchmen have discovered that success comes only when the maximum use is made of the land. By proper distribution of sheep, goats and cattle and by fencing and wolfproofing of the range these animals roam in security side by side and grow rapidly into money.

Demonstration of Brains

It is one of the most remarkable demonstrations of brains in livestock management ever known to history and will bear the careful study of ranchmen in other sections of Texas and elsewhere.

The system which has proved so profitable consists of ranging about sixty head of goats per section. On the same area about 200 head of sheep are ranged and about twenty head of cattle. There is sufficient native grass and weeds and brush for all three and the land is forced to yield its maximum return. The grazing of the three classes of livestock also enriches the soil as all the droppings remain on the land.

Only at rare intervals are ranchmen compelled to feed cottonseed meal or cake. Usually the rains come in time to revive the grass and the problem largely is one of not overstocking the native range.

Herds of sheep may be seen any day now being driven across the county to the concentration camps where they are loaded for markets. Spring lambs weighing an average of sixty pounds sell for 10 c a pound. Mutton weighing ninety pounds bring 8 c a pound. The wool has

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Mrs. S. T. Gilmore returned from Fort Worth and Dallas last week where she had been to purchase new stock for the Gilmore Hardware Company store. Among her purchases is a brand new line of furniture in the latest designs and patterns and is equal to what might be found in the larger cities. Other new goods were also purchased and is now arriving at their store. A new stock of holiday goods were also purchased while Mrs. Gilmore was in Fort Worth.

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sold for an average of 40c to 45c a pound the last season and this season is equally good. Mohair, of which Texas raises about 11,500,000 pounds annually, sold for 60 c to 85c a pound for last fall's clip.

Texas has a population of 4,593,000 sheep and 2,597,000 head of Angora goats and they nearly all are in this section of Texas. These herds are the property of comparatively few individuals.

For instance, Sutton County's population is about 1,800, of which 90 per cent live in Sonora and the 1,000,000 acres of range land are owned by approximately 100 families. It is a baronial domain in every way.

Increased Lamb Crop

There has been an 8 per cent increase of lambs dropped this spring for this section. Also it should be remembered that a flock of sheep increases about 75 to 85 per cent annually and with proper care even more.

Nature is bountiful here. The country is a vast park, looking all the world as if an English gardener had laid out the ranches. The mesquite grass grows in vast areas, scattered through which are mesquites and live oak trees, which furnish food for goats and which make the landscape a picture. While running water is scarce the numerous wells supply the needs of the range. Water being had at an average depth of anywhere from 150 to 400 feet. Windmills are indispensable in the scheme and sometimes gasoline motors aid in pumping.

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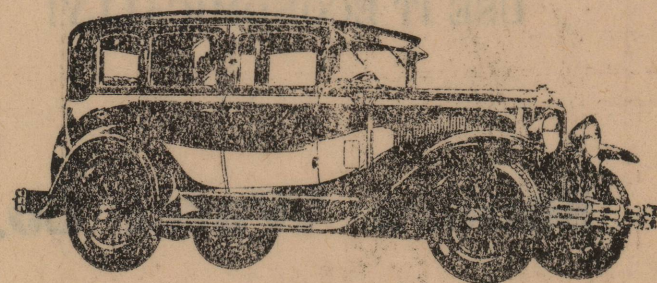
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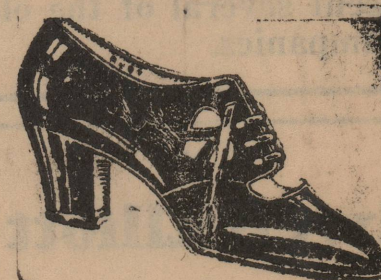
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By William P. Helm, Jr.
Washington Correspondent of The News.

WASHINGTON—The American voter is taking his—or her—time to make up his—or her—mind about Smith and Hoover. Nowhere in the United States does sentiment appear to have crystallized so thoroughly that it could not easily be upset. Fewer than a dozen states today apparently can be counted as surely Republican; fewer than a dozen, surely Democratic. The confusion of that is unparalleled, at least for the past 20 years to the knowledge of this correspondent, at this stage of the fight.

The candidates, late this year in coming to grips, are now about to join issues. Hoover today is swinging East on his first trip of the campaign. Smith is about to make his speech of acceptance. The country waits eagerly for a clear word from this master voter-getter on the issues of the day. The speech—that is the thing that will go far toward solidifying sentiment for or against him. Thus far, the voting public appears to have withheld its judgment to unusual degree.

As evidence of this state of mind, it is pointed out that great States of the East and Middle West, usually strongly Republican, are today regarded as doubtful and the solid South, Democratic since the Civil War, apparently is breaking ranks. Democrats, in the other, those views are attractive to many thousands of Republicans.

Probably neither candidate would have prohibition as the main issue. Yet, today, it undoubtedly is just that. Certainly neither candidate would inject religion into the campaign. Yet the so-called issue today probably is second only to prohibition. The candidates would make the fight on economic issues—the tariff, agricultural relief, immigration, flood relief, economy of government and kindred themes. The voters are subordinating these topics and are making the issue themselves.

How does the country stand today on the issues? Which does it favor, Hoover or Smith? No man knows; the best estimate is only a guess. Two months from now the fog will be lifted. But on the eve of the campaign, it may be well able to ascertain, as far as can be to take a survey—the best obtainable in order to find out just what sentiment is now, before the actual fighting begins, in the various States.

For what it is worth, that estimate is given here. It is based on reports from unusually reliable sources. It is purely tentative. It may, and probably will, be upset in various States by developments yet to come. It is taken as an honest expression of local viewpoints, and without intent or retard either candidate.

State by State, here it is:
Alabama.—Doubtful. Strong anti-Smith movement, but Democrats profess no alarm.

Arizona.—Probably Democratic by reduced plurality.

California.—Hoover seems to be leading by considerable margin.

Connecticut.—Extremely doubtful. Result will be close.

Delaware.—Shows a strong trend toward Smith.

Florida.—Probably would go for Hoover if election were held tomorrow.

Georgia.—Anti-Smith movement has reached large proportions. This state today seems inclined toward Smith, but result is difficult to forecast.

Idaho.—Probably Republican, but Smith sentiment is growing.

Illinois.—Republican; Brennans death a big factor.

Indiana.—Doubtful, but with chances favoring Hoover.

Iowa.—Republican.

Kansas.—Republican.

Louisiana.—Smith will carry it.

Maryland.—Fairly evenly divided with chances favoring Smith.

Massachusetts.—Impossible to forecast. Smith has an excellent chance to carry this state on his prohibition views. Republicans say Smith claims are absurd and that the State is for Hoover.

Michigan.—Good fighting ground, although chances for Hoover in this normally Republican State.

Minnesota.—Smith has a chance though it is unlikely that he will carry the State.

Mississippi.—Smith will carry this State.

Missouri.—The result in this State cannot be forecast. Opinion has not crystallized. Were the election to be held now, the result probably would be extremely close.

Montana.—Senator Walsh's popularity may carry this State for Smith.

School Children Must Be Vaccinated

Dr. A. G. Blanton, local physician, and county health officer, informs the News that all school children must be vaccinated before entering school on September 3rd. This is a state law, according to Dr. Blanton, and the law must be enforced.

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Nebraska.—This State appears to favor Hoover, although there is some dissatisfaction among the farm voters.

Nevada.—Probably would go for Smith in an election held now.

New Hampshire.—New Hampshire at the moment would cast its votes for Hoover.

New Mexico.—The negro question is virulent here. Smith appears to have a good chance to carry this State.

New York.—This State today is no man's land. The sweeping claims of the Democrats are not supported by reports outside of New York City. The Republicans claim that the State will go for Hoover is an expression of hope rather than conviction. A bi-partisan deal, such as in 1924, could swing the state either way. A pivotal state where the result may remain in doubt until the ballots are counted.

North Carolina.—Democrats laugh at Republican claims, but the disaffection of Senator Simmons, their party leader, and Smith's prohibition views are hurting. Hoover has a fair chance of carrying the State.

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Mrs. Jack Neill entertained the Queen of Clubs Tuesday afternoon at her home with three tables and two guests tables of bridge.

Miss Bertha Harris, of Cuero, sister to the hostess, won guest prize; Mrs. Louie Stuart, club prize and Miss Bonnie Glasscock, low club prize.

Those enjoying the evening were: Mesdames Frank Bond, John Fields, John Hamby, Louie Stuart, Will Wilkinson, Roy E. Aldwell, Russel Martin, E. F. Vander Stucken, Clara Murphy, Rector Cusenbary, Hi Eastland, Arthur Stuart, A. G. Blanton, Mrs. Harold Bevans of Menard, Misses Guila Lowrey, Bonnie Glasscock, Bertha Harris, Jo Anna Stokes and the hostess.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. L. C. Mathis a former pastor and now pastor at Bertram will preach. The pastor will preach at 8:15 p. m.

We extend to you a cordial invitation to be present.
F. M. Jackson

**Mr. and Mrs. Freeborn
Were Honored**

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Freeborn of San Antonio who were guests last week of Mrs. Frank Bond were honored guests at a picnic supper last Thursday given by Mr. and Mrs. Louie Stuart. Those enjoying this outing were: Messrs and Mesdames Tom Bond, Frank Bond, Joseph Vander Stucken, Henry Stuart of Uvalde, Sherman Freeborn and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken entertained the guests Friday evening with a plate supper complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Freeborn.

**W. A. Miers Will
Return Home Sunday**

W. A. Miers, sheep and goat baron of West Texas, and Mrs. Miers who have been in Rochester, Minnesota, where Mr. Miers has been for treatment at Mayo Bros., will return about the first of September according to relatives here.

His condition is much improved, and it is hoped that he will have better health.

**Giles Hill Gets Fine
Rams from Ohio**

Giles Hill Sr., and son, Dick, were in San Angelo the fore part of the week receiving 40 head of Rambouillet rams. The rams were shorn before they were delivered. The fleeces averaged around twenty-six pounds.

Mr. Hill is one of the Sutton ranchers who believes that it pays to raise the best.

**Sonora Motor Co.
Gets Two New Fords**

Sam Hull and Joe Hull returned Thursday night from Dallas where Mr. Hull got two new Fords, one a Fordor sedan and the other a standard coupe.

Mr. Hull expects to make more deliveries in the future on the new Fords, as the Ford factory has doubled the working force at the plant and will be able to make faster distribution.

Mr. Penick of the City Market, has moved his family here and will make this their permanent home. The News welcomes these people to our city.

BUILDS NEW RANCH HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turney and family have moved into their new 8-room ranch home which has been recently completed. It is one of the most modern and convenient homes that one could find anywhere. The structure is of cement with a stucco finish. A delco lighting system has been installed which adds greatly to the convenience of ranch life.

The estimated cost of their new home is about \$8,000.00

GETS \$7.00 FOR NANNIES

G. H. Davis sold to R. R. Nixon and D. L. Parrott of Coleman county, 100 three-year-old Angora does at \$7 per head out of the shearing pens. These animals have been received and moved to Coleman. In the deal, Mr. Davis sold two billies at \$20 each.

Mr. Davis also sold seven billies to J. H. White.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished bed-room, adjoining bath, near school. Call 263.2-t-c.

Wilbur Dunn, Miss Lula Bell Caldwell and Bill Caldwell were in Mason Sunday visiting.

**New Music Teacher Is
Highly Recommended**

Miss Elizabeth Francis, of San Antonio, who will teach music here this year, is an experienced and highly recommended teacher, according to O. G. Babcock, who is stationed here by the Bureau of Entomology. Miss Francis has studied music ever since she became eight years old, studied piano at Baylor College under Miss Anne E. George, had teachers' piano normal course, studied at Southwestern University, has had two summer's study with Ruben Davies of Dallas, after which she taught two years.

Miss Ada Gibbons of San Antonio is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Fields. Miss Gibbons will return to her home in about two weeks to take up her duties at the Breckenridge High School where she is an instructor.

Joe Wallace of East Texas spent several days last week with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Mayfield. He returned home Sunday night.

Seagraves—The Seagraves Chamber of Commerce has been reorganized and has started a constructive civic development program.



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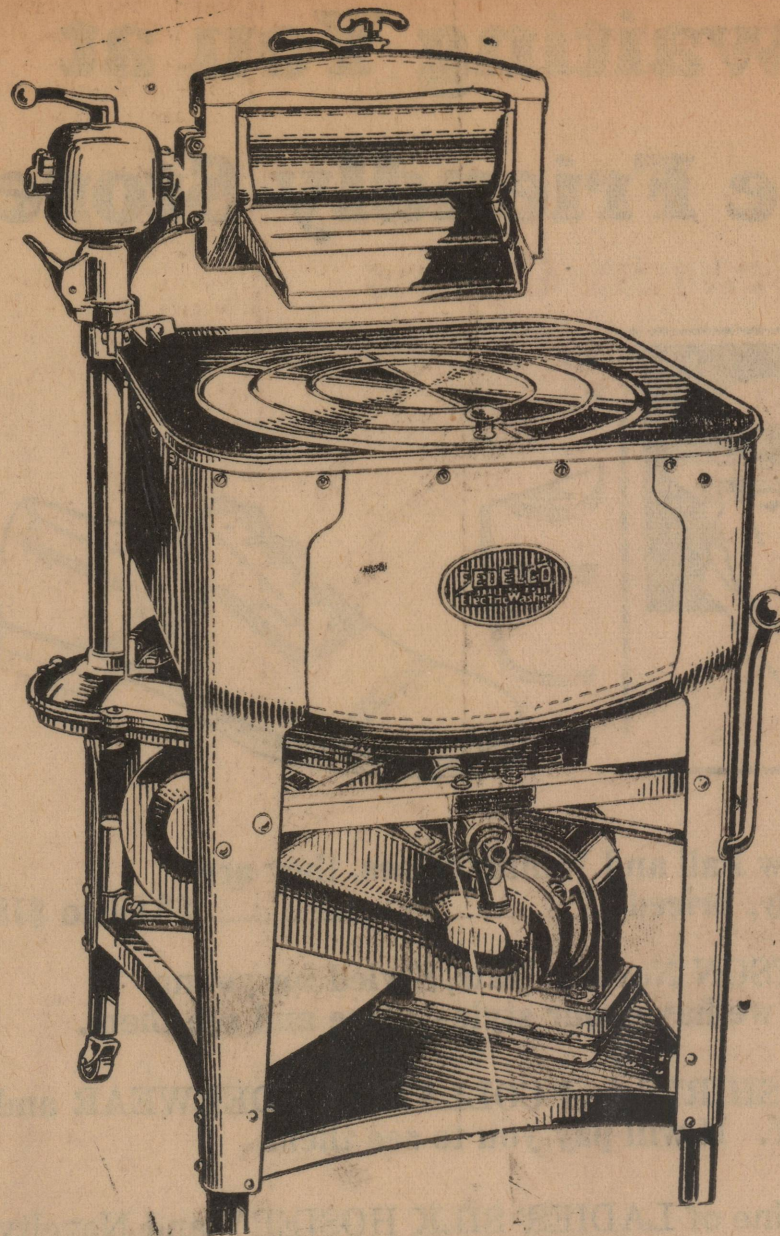
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West Texas Utilities Company

TELEPHONE NUMBER 258

Sonora Motor Co. Wins Ninth Frame in Goodyear Contest

Reports from the Goodyear factory at Akron show that the motorists of the nation give the new Double Eagle tire de luxe a hearty reception following its introduction May 20, declared Sam Hull local Goodyear dealer.

"The demand following the original announcement," said Mr. Hull exceeded expectation of everyone according to R. S. Wilson, vice president and sales manager of Goodyear.

"At the time the tire was placed on the market the sales response was almost instantaneous, throughout the whole country and orders piled up so fast it was necessary to increase mold equipment to keep pace with the demand for the new tire," Mr. Hull continued.

The Double Eagle is the result of more than a year's engineering and testing work on the part of the company engineers. It is similar in appearance to the rest of the Goodyear line but is larger, thicker, and has more plies than the standard line.

The Double Eagle tire is easily recognized either standing or moving on a car, by the two silver circles on the side wall, which help to make it outstanding.

The Sonora Motor Company has an average of 270 per cent, which is several points above any dealer in their division. This contest is in its ninth inning and will close Saturday evening.

W. M. McDonough, of the West Texas Utilities Company visited a lady friend in Eldorado Thursday.

B. M. Cunningham, of the Accounting Department and N. T. Poinexter, chief clerk of the West Texas Utilities Company stationed in San Angelo, were here this morning on business.

For Windmill work and repairing, Call 265, and I will be at your service. Z. L. Brown 3-t-c.

There are Wild Cats at E. F. Vander Stucken's. See them for yourself.

To the Parents of School Children:

School days are now at hand. Boys and girls of school age can be seen here and there earnestly discussing some of the problems that are before them. Yet, in matters of HEALTH, which is the most important of all, they are unable to foretell just what the future holds for them. It is, therefore, very necessary that parents see after this all important feature of the school life of their children. Slight defects and irregular habits, if corrected in the beginning, will oftentimes prevent a more serious development.

Children who are perfectly normal do not become fatigued easily. But there are many children who become thoroughly exhausted if they should have to run a block or two in order to avoid being late at school.

When children are over-tired their physical condition is reflected in their studies. (Teachers will agree with us in this statement.)

All children need exercise and, as a rule, they get all the exercise necessary in the course of a day at school. But, in the play and fun that children have during the recess periods they become over enthusiastic in trying to perform some "stunt" unusual to themselves and others, and thus strain their bodies, many times to the extent that nature is unable to correct, unassisted, the harm done.

The abnormal knocks and falls and tumbles that children get oftentimes causes a displacement of a spinal vertebra, and is one or more vertebrae becomes displaced NERVE PRESSURE is the inevitable result.

Scientific research by the Chiropractic profession has conclusively proven that NERVE PRESSURE is in many instances the cause of children's ailments, such as: eye weakness, headaches, fatigue, listlessness, constipation, spinal curvature, paralysis, drooping shoulders, irritableness, crossness, etc.

Chiropractors represent the profession that is specifically trained to RELEASE NERVE PRESSURE by adjustment—with the hands only.

Have your children examined by a reputable and competent Chiropractor and make sure that they are not handicapped in their school work by pressure upon nerves which carry life, health and strength to every organ and part of their bodies.

SPECIAL NOTICE

To those who are interested in Physical Culture, we wish to state that there will be a certificate of merit issued to all Physical Culture students who apply themselves properly and attend the classes regularly. It will certify that the student has satisfactorily passed examinations in the fundamentals of proper diet, hygiene and physical culture.

Yours for better health,

CROWDER & CROWDER

Frederic L. Crowder, D. C.

CHIROPRACTIC MASSEURS

Dera H. Crowder

Misses Camie Carrithers and Gretta Cawyer of Brady are guests at the Clayton Puckett ranch this week.

Miss Lula Bell Caldwell is in Meson with a friend, Miss Emily Jordan who will wed Frank Mood of Galveston.

NOTICE OF BIDS FOR STREET PAVING IN CITY OF SONORA, TEXAS:

Sealed proposals addressed to Mr. C. G. Dunklin, Mayor, Sonora, Texas, will be received at his office until 10 A. M. 11th day of September, 1928, for furnishing all materials, equipment and labor, and constructing paving upon Main and Concho Streets for the City of Sonora, Texas as per plans and specifications adopted by the City Council in August 1928.

Excavation, 1599 cubic yards; Curb and Cutter 2163 lineal feet; gravel base course, 1692 cubic yards; double bituminous surface treatment 7893 square yards.

Instructions, proposal blanks, specifications, and plans may be seen at the office of the Mayor, Sonora, Texas. Proposals must be accompanied by a certified or cashiers check in the sum of not less than two and one-half per cent of the amount of the bid. Bidders must fulfill conditions specified in the instructions to bidders.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C. G. Dunklin,
Mayor

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Freeborn of San Antonio were guests last week of Mrs. Freeborn's sister, Mrs. Frank Bond.

Pyote.—Two progress notes of Pyote include work going forward rapidly on the new Pyote school building and installation of gas.

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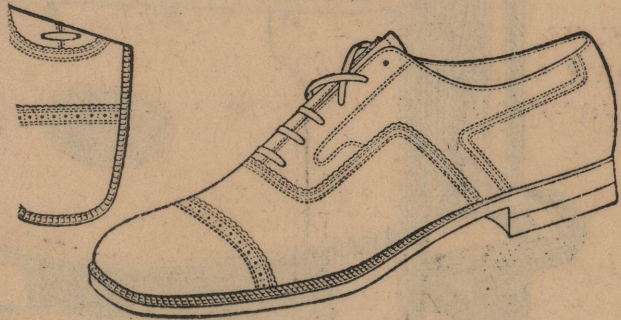
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TELEPHONE NUMBER 138

La Vista Theatre

Monday, September 3.—

BIG PATHE FEATURE

"SKYSCRAPER"

PATHE NEWS NUMBER 65

Tues.-Wednes., Sep. 5-6.—

A BIG FIRST NATIONAL PICTURE

"BURNING DAYLIGHT"

M. G. M. Comedy—"YALE vs HARVARD"

Thursday, September 6.—

VITAGRAPH PRODUCTION

A GOOD M. G. M. COMEDY

"THE NIGHT CRY"

Friday, September 7.—

A M. G. M. FEATURE—

"LATEST FROM PARIS"

SIXTH CHAPTER OF "TERRIBLE PEOPLE"

Comedy—"GOLD DIGGER"

PATHE NEWS NO. 66

Saturday, September 8.—

A FIRST NATIONAL PICTURE

"CODE OF SCARLET"

GOOD M. G. M. COMEDY

Walker Bus Company

Will begin operating Buses between McCamey and Llano on the 15th of August.

Bus leaves Sonora for Llano at 11:15 A. M.

Direct connections at Junction for San Antonio and at Llano for Austin.

Ride the Buses

The Sonora Lions' Club Needs You! Join Them Now!