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## ROBBERY NIPPED IN BUD; CITIZEN'S CAR FIRED AT

Sleeping soundly at about 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, W. S. Hart, proprietor of the Highway Service Station at the intersection of the Del Rio and San Antonio roads, awakened to find two men attempting to prize the window of the station. Failing in this, they resorted to their car, parked in front of the station, and returned with the tools for a second attempt.

Mr. Hart then switched a tele electric lights in the room and shouted at the men, who took to their heels in opposite directions, leaving their Ford touring car behind them.

Mr. Hart then summoned Sheriff W. S. Hutcherson who drove out on several of the roads leading from town but found no trace of the guilty parties. Several strangers in town were arrested and held for examination but were released as they could not be identified.

A regrettable incident of the case took place when Sheriff Hutcherson shot a casing off of a car in which W. J. Fields, prominent ranchman of Sutton County for many years, was riding with a Mexican. Three shots were fired at the car, which failed to stop when commanded to, according to Sheriff Hutcherson, one striking the casing.

The car continued down the road about a half mile, Mr. Hutcherson said, and it was then forced to stop on account of the bad casing. Mr. Fields told Mr. Hutcherson that he did not see him standing in the road and the Mexican who was driving stated he thought that a hijacker was trying to stop them and therefore did not stop the car when the firing commenced.

Mr. Hutcherson said he regretted the incident greatly, but felt that when the car did not stop as commanded, it was his duty to stop it, and he believed the car was a stolen one, in which the would-be robbers were attempting to escape.

Mr. Fields himself did not see Mr. Hutcherson at all, he told the officer, and had no knowledge of what the shooting was all about until Mr. Hutcherson drove up alongside the car about a half-mile down the road. Mr. Hart, proprietor of the filling station which almost suffered a robbery, stated that Tuesday's business had been particularly good, and that had the men been able to enter the room in which he was sleeping without awakening him, they might easily have held him up and robbed him of the day's proceeds and anything else in the store they might have chosen to take.

Fred Jungk, proprietor of the O. S. Camp on the Ozona road, told officers Wednesday morning that on Tuesday afternoon he had seen two roughly dressed men walk past his station and return shortly afterwards in a car answering the description of the one left by the fugitives. Two men, who were arrested shortly after the frustrated hold-up, were identified by Mr. Jungk as the same men he had seen the preceding afternoon, but they were released for lack of further evidence against them.

Fingerprints left on the windows of the station by the would-be bandits were plainly visible Wednesday morning.

### Fields Escapes Near Death

W. J. Fields, on whose car the firing took place, stated shortly after the incident that he felt the wind of a bullet as it passed his head, between him and the Mexican. He further stated that he felt sure that the shot that entered the car through the rear isinglass window and went out just above the windshield through the top, must have been a glancing shot.

Shortly before the firing took place, a man walking along the road had stepped out into the road, and Mr. Fields had then warned the Mexican driver to not stop in any case, due to the abundance of hijackers in the country.

Consequently, when shortly afterward a man with a gun challenged the car to stop, the Mexican did not do so but instead gave the car greater speed. Hutcherson, noting this, presumed that the occupants of the car were refusing to stop, and fired.

Mr. Fields stated he had no hard feeling against Sheriff Hutcherson over the matter, had always considered himself a good friend of Mr. Hutcherson, and expected to continue to support his candidacy for sheriff, as he had in the past.

## RAIL MEN HERE FRIDAY LOOKING OVER ROUTE

G. L. Oliver, traffic manager of the Frisco Railroad and U. S. Pawkett, secretary and traffic manager of the San Antonio Freight Bureau, were in Sonora Friday morning, calling on W. L. Aldwell. Their visit to Sonora was in connection with the program of visiting the towns along the three contemplated routes of the proposed San Angelo, Gulf & West Texas Railroad.

Mr. Aldwell presented to the rail men Sonora's talking points for the construction of the road this way, i. e. the tremendous wool shipments, the graded dump from San Angelo, the native limestone beds of Sutton County and our need of a railroad.

Messrs. Oliver and Pawkett are gathering data along the three routes and will present their findings to the executive committee of the proposed new road.

Mr. Pawkett stated that whether the new road came through Sonora or not, it was only a question of time until the vast resources of this country would be tapped by a rail line from San Angelo to Del Rio, connecting the Orient with the Southern Pacific at that point and providing an outlet for the wealth of this section.

The two rail men left Sonora for Junction, the next town on the route of the road.

## Town Boys to Give Dance Thurs. Night

That the people of Sonora and Sutton County are turning back to dancing is becoming evident. For many years Sonora's dances were a synonym for a good time and old-time Western hospitality. The last three dances given here have been styled as unqualified successes, and the next one, which will be given Thursday night, February 23, is predicted to be a hummer.

Freddie's Smith's orchestra from San Antonio will furnish the music for the affair. This orchestra is about the most popular one that ever played for Sonora dances, having scored a big hit and much praise on the occasion of their former visits here.

It is believed that a good crowd will attend, several people from Kerrville, Eldorado, and other points nearby having signified their intention of attending.

The dance will be held in the dance hall across the draw.

## Light Rain General Over Sutton County

About one half inch of rain fell in Sutton County this week commencing with a rain last Saturday night. The rain was followed by brisk winds, however, which did much to prevent the ground getting good and wet. In some parts of the county traces of the rain were gone within a few hours after it fell.

Winter weeds are coming nicely however, all over the county. Range conditions are none too good and a good hard general rain would be acceptable to all the ranchmen.

The presence of the bitter weed is causing considerable loss of lambs but is not bothering the other sheep and goats to any great extent, according to ranchmen.

## "Valencia" Is Name of Mexican Theatre

The winning name in the contest held among the Mexican people of Sonora for the naming of the Mexican theatre is "Valencia" and the show will operate under that name henceforth.

A \$1500.00 piano which will be installed in the theatre by the proprietor, John Velasquez, will arrive in a few days, he said.

Other improvements made are those of enlarging the building 22 by 20 ft. giving a total of 20 by 64 ft. and raising the seating capacity of the show to about 200 people.

Business is good, Velasquez said, and he expects to enjoy a good patronage steadily. This week the show is starting a serial "The Mystery Pilot."

## TEXAS SHERIFFS OPPOSE REWARD FOR DEAD MEN

By the Associated Press. VERNON, Tex., Feb. 9.—After attacking in a round-table discussion the \$5,000 reward offered by the Texas Bankers' Association for dead bank robbers, the West Texas Sheriff Association in convention here today appointed a committee to ask the bankers, through a resolution, to modify the offer.

Reward Not Factor "I wouldn't kill any man for \$5,000 said Sheriff R. E. McWilliams of Ballinger, president of the sheriff's organization. "However, if I were to ask a bank robber to 'put 'em up' and he wouldn't do it, I'd shoot him for no reward."

Sheriff W. Frank Edmondson of Vernon, Sheriff Burton Roach of Cisco were named on the committee to draft the resolution addressed to the bankers.

Given Banquet The sheriff and other visitors were entertained with a banquet at a country club Thursday night, followed by an athletic program at Elks' hall.

The convention will close Friday afternoon after a shooting contest. A barbecue will be held at noon.

## Tidal Will Sink Deep Test on Miers Ranch

The Tidal Oil Company will spud a deep test on the W. A. Miers ranch within 90 days from February 6th, it was learned here last week. The deal was engineered by T. C. Hadley, oil operator of San Antonio who has been very active in Sutton County for some time.

Full details of the plan were not stated, but Mr. Miers verified the statement that the well would be drilled.

The depth to which the well will go in its search for oil was not stated, but Mr. Miers said it was his belief that every effort would be made to find oil in this test, regardless of the depth to which it would be necessary to drill.

The well will be about one mile from the diamond core test now going down on the Ross ranch. A very liberal contract was given to the drilling company by Mr. Miers, it was learned.

## Work Started on Road to Ozona

Stipulated work on the San Angelo and Junction roads having been completed, the State Highway repair crew, under H. L. Taylor, late last week started on the repair work on the Sonora-Ozona Highway. The work was commenced at a point eight miles from Sonora and will go towards the Crockett county line, Mr. Taylor said.

## Roy Hudspeth Will Lamb 5,500 Ewes

Roy Hudspeth, banker and prominent ranchman, was in Sonora the first of the week and reported fairly good rains down his way. Mr. Hudspeth believes there is sufficient moisture in the ground to insure pretty good feed to lamb on.

Mr. Hudspeth will begin lambing 5,500 ewes in March. He says he has had fine luck lambing in March, as all his pastures have good protection in the brush and hills.

## Late News Flashes

Heard Over a Heraldyne Radio, Sold by West Texas Lumber Co. NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 17.—The three-year-old son of "Man O' War," a 96 to 100 shot, won the handicap race here by three feet, defeating the favorite.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 17.—Herbert Smith, catcher of the Pittsburgh Pirates, has been sold to a California in the Pacific Coast League.

THE WEATHER: West Texas—Friday, fair and colder; Saturday, fair.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

The doors of the La Vista Theatre will open at seven thirty and show will start at 8: P. M. This takes effect on and after February 20., 1928. K. V. E. Scott, lessee and manager.

Charlie Evans, popular commission man and wool buyer, was a visitor in San Angelo this week, stopping at the St. Angelus.

## POISON WEEDS ARE KILLING MANY SHEEP

Mr. Rosenbudd, state inspector of the sanitary board, was here during the week conferring with various ranchmen on the problem of the poison weed which is giving considerable trouble in this section. It has been reported by various ranchmen in this county that at least one thousand and head of sheep have died from eating the poison weed, technically called Actinea Odorata.

Mr. Rosenbudd visited the Wilson ranch Wednesday afternoon and inspected several sheep affected by the weed. When interviewed Wednesday night, he stated that he had not come to any decision about curative measures for sheep affected by the weed, but promised to send any data that he might compile on the subject to the News for publication.

A. B. Conners, acting director of the experiment station work in Texas in company with Professor Harry Schmidt of College Station and J. M. Jones, chief of the range animal husbandry division of the work, spent several days here recently. They left Wednesday morning for Mayfa and Alpine where they will make further investigations of the weed and endeavor to map out a course whereby its ravages may be checked.

Mr. Dameron, superintendent of the station near Sonora, stated that the problem of checking the ravages of the weed was a big one, but that the entire staff of the station and other officials were bending every effort towards its eradication.

## Park Association Re-elects Board

At a meeting of the executive board of the Sonora Park Association held on Monday of this week, the incumbent officers of the association were re-elected and plans were made for holding a monster rodeo and stock show here on July 4 and 5.

J. M. Puckett was placed in charge of the sheep committee; B. M. Halbert, Jr., goats; Joe Logan, cattle and John Fields, horses. Jim Caldwell will have charge of the horse racing.

Other committees will be named shortly to have charge of various other phases of the celebration.

A barn is to be erected to house the stock show, it was learned, and this will be under the supervision of the executive committee and other committees participating in the show.

It is planned to make this year's meet the best ever held here and the committees are working to this end.

## Work on Telephone System Continues

Replacement of old poles with new "Black Diamond" poles is continuing in connection with program of improvement being effected by the San Angelo Telephone Company, who own the local system.

Telephone service here, thanks to recent improvements and installation of a large, 400-drop, double supervision switch board, is very much better than in the past. After the work is completed Sonora will have as up-to-date and efficient telephone service as any town could wish for.

## Talented Painter Is Also Poetess

Ruth McCauley Thorne, of San Angelo, who is better known to the public by her paintings, many of which have been sold by Mrs. Torah Long, is winning new laurels with poetry. One of her recent poems is printed below:

I would not crave renown,  
O God,  
Nor wealth, nor pow'r, an  
empty name,  
For Having these, without an under-  
standing heart,  
Would be no nearer Heaven than  
the clod,  
Happiness still a thing from life  
apart,  
And ne'er a real reward from fame.  
So, God, give me an understanding  
heart,  
To love, to know, to be to ev'ry soul  
akin,  
A tear, a smile, a word in trouble  
nigh,  
So when at eve you call me to de-  
part,  
Each bowing head in grief will  
sigh,  
"We have truly known a friend."

## TRACK AND FIELD MEET HERE SATURDAY, MARCH 3D.

## VETERINARIANS ARRIVE HERE FOR DUTY AT STATION

Dr. E. A. Cunniff, of the University of Illinois, will arrive in Sonora about March 1st, to take up the duties of veterinarian at sub-station No. 14, Texas A & M College Experimental Station Department, it was learned here this week.

The arrival of Dr. Cunniff will give the experiment station a staff of five members, as follows: W. H. Dameron, Superintendent; B. L. Cory, Range Botanist; Dr. E. A. Cunniff, veterinarian; O. L. Carpenter, Shepherd, and D. T. Whittle, Chief Clerk. J. Norman Tate, of the research department is working in conjunction with the station, although not a member of the staff proper.

Mr. Cory, range botanist, left this week for a month's work at College Station and will return to this station at the end of that time.

## Sutton Men Attended Railroad Banquet

W. L. Aldwell, E. F. Vander Stucken, Roy E. Aldwell, L. W. Elliott, S. E. McKnight and Sol Mayer, ranch men, bankers and business men of Sonora and Sutton county, were in attendance Wednesday night at the banquet sponsored by the Board of City Development in San Angelo.

Roy Aldwell stated that there was very little favorable talk with regards to the possibility of the road coming through Sonora, and that this was the least probable route that would be chosen of the three under contemplation.

Other lines were discussed, Mr. Aldwell said, and stated that many were enthusiastic over the splendid road that would soon be opened from Sonora to Menard, work on which is progressing rapidly. Mr. Aldwell stressed the fact that the completion of this road would give Sonora the advantage of competitive purchasing points.

## Stock Show and Rodeo Here July 4-5

G. W. Stephenson, W. R. Barnes, W. C. Gilmore, L. W. Elliott and Roy E. Aldwell were re-elected as directors of the board of the Sonora Park Association at a meeting held here last Friday afternoon.

No other matters of particular moment came before the meeting.

G. W. Stephenson is president of the association and W. R. Barnes, vice-president.

The board will meet at a later date to re-elect officers for the present year.

## No Bank Contract Given Yet on Bids

Bids for the erection of the new home of the First National Bank of Sonora were received and opened Wednesday, February 15th, in the offices of Korn & Morgan, architects, in San Angelo. No contracts for the construction of the building or for other work were let however, owing to the fact that the bids were considerably higher than the building committee had anticipated.

The bids were taken under advisement by the committee and will be gone over thoroughly. No contracts will be given for any of the work until a week or ten days longer, it was learned.

## Native Stone 'Equal to Any in State'

On the occasion of a recent visit to San Angelo, W. L. Aldwell of Sonora received a specimen of fine cut-stone, being a sample of the stone from the Fields ranch in this county.

The stone was declared by experts to be as fine as any obtainable in Indiana or any other state specializing in the quarrying industry. One man told Mr. Aldwell that there was no reason why the stone could not be quarried and marketed at a considerable profit, and declared that it compared most favorably with stone of its class. It is high grade limestone, of which the Sutton County court house and the Sonora High School buildings are constructed.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Sonora Chamber of Commerce, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 11, with President Roy E. Aldwell presiding, it was decided to sponsor an invitation track and field meet to be held at the local high school on Saturday, March 3. The plan was presented to the directors by Coach Halcomb of the high school, who has had experience in athletics.

Inasmuch as one of these meets would be a new attraction to Sonora and this section, it is thought that it will be highly successful.

The meet will be divided into two divisions—Junior and Senior Boys. Junior boys will be classified as those being under 14 years of age September 1st of the present scholastic year; senior boys, 14 years of age on September 1st.

Invitations have been sent and accepted by the following schools: Ozona, Rocksprings, Eldorado, Junction, Menard and Christoval. Other representatives will likely come from Miles, Sterling City, Mertzon, Eden, and Lakeview. San Angelo and Del Rio probably will be represented in the meet, but will not participate.

The following awards will be given: Junior boys, a silver loving cup to be given to the team making the highest number of points, and a medal to the Junior boy making the highest number of individual points.

In the Senior division, a cup will also be given to the team making the highest number of points; and a medal to the individual high point man. In addition, ribbons will be awarded to the first and second place winners of each senior event.

The purpose of the meet as stated by Coach Halcomb is to stimulate an interest in track and field contests in schools of this section that have not before specialized in these sports. By holding the meet early in March, no interference will be made with baseball, and it will give the coaches an opportunity of sizing up their track material for county and district competition. It is expected that some hidden material will be discovered in this manner.

There is a great deal of interest being manifested in the local high school over the affair and plans are being made to make Saturday, March 3, a big day in the annals of the school.

Local townspeople are urged to co-operate in every way to put this event over as it will be splendid advertising for the town as well as for the school. The meet will also serve to stimulate a better feeling of rivalry between the contesting schools and if the affair proves to be successful, will be repeated annually.

Officials for the meet will probably be brought in. R. A. Young, former track team captain and Southwestern Conference record breaker in the broad jump and high jump, who now has business interests in Eldorado has been secured as official starter for the meet.

Coach Bill Bissett, former Howard Payne star, who is now coaching the San Angelo High Schools, will also be asked to be one of the officials.

San Angelo and Del Rio will be asked to send representatives but, not for competition against other schools.

The meet will consist of the following contests:

Junior Boys  
1. 50-yard dash; 2. running broad jump; 3. 100-yard dash; 4. baseball throw; 5. running high jump; 6. 440-yard relay. A team of four boys, 110 yards each.

Senior Boys  
Track  
1. 120-yard high hurdles; 2. 100-yard dash; 3. 880-yard run; 4. 220-yard low hurdles; 5. 440-yard dash; 6. 220-yard dash; 7. 1-mile run; 8. 1-mile relay (team of four boys, for 440 yards each).

Field  
1. Pole vault; 2. running broad jump; 3. discus throw; 4. running high jump; 5. 12-lb shot put; 6. javelin throw.

## ONE WEEK'S AD IN NEWS READILY SOLD ICE BOX

Last week Mrs. Clara Murphy advertised an ice box for sale in the columns of the News. The ice-box was sold to Miss Ora Merck, assistant to the postmaster.

Fredd Smith's orchestra from San Antonio will be here Thursday night for the big dance.

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On Tuesday we will show a Fox production but owing to a mistake do not know the name of subject at press time.

Wednesday comes "Wickedness Preferred" with Lew Cody, and Aileen Pringle. They will rock the world with laughter in this high-hearted, racy comedy of matrimonial entanglements. You'll roar every second of this matrimonial laugh special. Spicy, sparking the gayest vehicle to date of this popular comedy team.

Thursday you will have "Dearie" with Irene Rich, Wm. Collier, Jr., and Edna Murphy. In this picture Irene Rich takes her audience behind the scenes in a New York night club. A drama of the broken hearts of Broadway. A wonderful bevy of dancing girls, cabaret life, jazz and what it leads to.

Friday, Bebe Daniels in "She's a Sheik." You all know Bebe well enough to know that you're going to see a show when she comes to town.

Saturday you will see "The Drop Kick" with Richard Barthelmess. A great college story with ten national college stars making their debut in his picture. The football sequences were made on the historic Rose Bowl at Pasadena, California, home of the famous East-West football game on New Year's Day.

### Frank Baker Home Is Torn Down

Another Sutton County landmark has been razed and in its place a new home is being erected. This is the old Frank Baker homestead place six miles southeast of Sonora.

The farm has been leased to R. E. Hagan who will live in the new home on which he is doing the work. The house will be a four room square house, Mr. Hagan said.

He also stated that he planned to raise enough feed to feed the stock in Sutton County.

The old house has stood on the site for about 35 years, and was a well known landmark to all old-timers of this section.

FOR SALE: House and two lots, very reasonably priced, in Sonora. See Charley Hull, Sonora Motor Co.

### BROADCASTING FROM SONORA

BY DANIEL O. PAYNE

Good evening, children! I'm going to tell you tonight about how old Daddy Musk-ox fooled the ground hog. And speaking of ground hog, maybe you think they haven't got it at the City Market, and plenty of it. Is it good? Just try it and see.

We will have a little song, rendered by Justice S. H. Stokes, entitled "Those \$10.00 and Costs Blues." Ask some of the carnival folks if he doesn't sing a merry tune.

The next item on the program will be an explanation by somebody, as to the difference between gambling and playing a punch board. It seems that a fine machine has been invented for splitting hairs, and this machine decides that there is a slight shade of difference in a punch board and a slot machine.

Last week, if you will think back a little, we told you about what one gentleman told us about another one with whom he is associated in business. We asked you very particularly not to tell him that we had published it, but someone let the cat slip—I mean let the beans out of the bag. No, no. That's not right. But anyway, this same gentleman who was the victim of last week's razzing now reports that he has a good one on the one who told off on him. He says that late one afternoon of last week he happened to be near as the man in question was closing the store. He believes he heard him kick the door, or that his foot slipped (if you know what I mean) and inform the world at large that it "it" refers to is not known. So there you are.

This week's paper carries the announcement of an invitation track meet. One of the boys came in the other night and stated that he wanted to enter the "Standing Long Drink High Hurdles." Just what this consists of is not known, either, but we honestly believe it would prove interesting to see it done. Name and address on request. Send 2c in postage or dime.

We are indebted to Coach Halcomb for this sad little poem: "Three men were playing poker, down on the Rio Grande, A cow-boy and a gambler, and a long queued Chinaman The Gambler held four aces; the cowboy held a gun, And the Chinaman held an inquest, by the light of the setting sun."

We are indebted for a new slogan for Ford cars to a gentleman whose initials are A. B. O. One inscription says: "I'll see you when the work's all done this fall." But we still believe that the best one is the one on a flivver which reads: "I do not choose to run in 1928."

E. C. (Pete) Garvin says one of those new Fords passed a Cadillac doing 70 the other day and the lady who was driving was waving her arms frantically, begging someone to show her how to get it out of second gear into high. (P. S. Sam Hull says he doesn't know anything about that.) "Pete" says he will be careful about calling at strange rooms in hotels from now on, having come pretty near having a "disgusto" up in room 10 the other day.

Fred Jungk (pronounced "Young") is the latest victim of the room 10 fraud. He took the plunge last Sunday afternoon, with several witnesses enjoying the scene.

Say, somebody tell me, is it true that everybody from Val Verde county has to be dipped? I find it hard to believe that this is true, but some of the boys assure me that such is the case.

"Ah Ha," cried our hero as his trusty 22 spoke again, and two more redskins bit the library table.

Well, really, this seems to be about all. And why not? Yes, indeed, he said courteously, or, in other words, Radio Station H. S. P., signing off.

MISS UZZLE JOINS LIFE COURSE AT DENTON C. I. A.

DENTON, Tex., Feb. 16—Miss Rena Uzzle of Sonora, a junior at the College of Industrial Arts, has recently enrolled in a newly organized life saving course.

The purpose of the course is to train students for membership in the Life Saving Corps. There are twelve members of the corps, which has the most rigid requirements of any organization on the campus.

Miss Uzzle is majoring in physical education at C. I. A.

The way to conquer a wild horse is to look him in the eye and then ride, says Hughlette Wheeler, cowboy sculptor. We're content just to look him in the eye.

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MRS. DECKER HOSTESS TO QUEEN OF CLUBS

Mrs. Henry Decker entertained the Queen of Clubs Saturday, February 11th, at her home, naming Miss Amanda Eastland as honor guest.

High club prize was won by Mrs. Sam Allison, low club by Miss Jo Anna Stokes and Miss Ray Walker won high guest prize as well as the gift from the Club.

Those present were: Misses Amanda Eastland, Ray Walker, Jo Anna Stokes, Alice Karnes, Bonnie Glasscock, Guila Lowrey, Lucille White, and Mesdames Carrol Stephens, Joseph Vander Stucken, Jack Neill, Claude Keene, John Fields, and Sam Allison.

Colonel Lindbergh had "a private" lunch at the American legation in Bogota. Well, he had to fly a long way to find it.

Even if you never score a victory you can always beat a retreat.

A police dog sentenced to death for killing sheep has gone on the stage to appeal for his life. Why doesn't he try his hand at writing a little something?

GEO. J. TRAINER SELLS MUCH ROOFING HERE

Geo. Trainer, Sr., agent for Black Diamond roofing here, says business has been very good since he took over the local agency through the Joe C. Huntoon Co. of San Angelo.

Mr. Trainer reports the following sales:

Mrs. Rena Trainer, Sonora home; G. B. Baker on town residence; W. H. Kelly on ranch home and Theo Savell on ranch home.

The roofing, which is declared to be exceptionally good, is made of a composition of asbestos, wool, slate and other ingredients and carries a splendid guarantee against leakage and other faults found in ordinary roofing.

BERGERS SELL RAMS TO DOCK WORD FOR \$35

Fred and Joe Berger recently sold to Dock Word, twelve fine Delaine rams, eleven at \$35 and one at \$100.

The Bergers have 500 thoroughbred Delaine ewes on their ranch near Sonora, and sell about 150 rams annually at fancy prices.

South Ready for Facts On Stock Raising

"The South needs better livestock, and better livestock will make a better South." With this automatic text, E. W. Sheets, of the United States Department of Agriculture, recently addressed the Southern Livestock Association at Memphis, Tenn. Urging the need for clearly stated facts that apply directly to southern agriculture, the speaker, who is Chief of the Animal Husbandry Division, Bureau of Animal Industry, discussed some of the obstacles which had delayed the development of profitable livestock raising in the Southern States.

Research, statistics, and general recommendations, though valuable in themselves, often fall short of being convincing evidence that wins the South to livestock. Even though facts concerning the need for the South to raise more of its meat and dairy products are true, such statements alone will not persuade a farmer to change his system of farming. "The farmer in the South, like his brother in other parts of the country," Mr. Sheets said, "wants to be shown."

Among the changes for which the South is now ready is a better quality of livestock obtained by a process of change. It does not pay as a general development rather than by a sudden rule to recommend to farmers to jump with a bang from scrubs to purebreds. The South needs to grow into the business of raising better livestock through the use of purebred sires in native herds.

Another desirable means of advancement is concerted community effort. "It is most discouraging," the speaker said, "if a farmer is the only one or one of a few in his community to adopt better-bred stock and better methods of cropping. He can go it alone for a while and get some satisfaction out of being a leader in his community, but soon he will find himself needing help, and encouragement from his neighbors."

Indianapolis has ousted another mayor. Did you notice what corn was selling at yesterday?

An Eastern professor laments that the picturesque oaths of the olden days are no longer heard. We can only advise the doctor to take up golf.

Sutton's Resources Show Diversification

Although the basic source of wealth in this section has always been considered, and in fact still is, the raising of sheep, goats and cattle, more and more the other resources of the county are coming into their own.

Of course the oil situation in this county is as yet still in the embryo, or chrysalis, stage, but this important commodity is being searched for diligently and scientifically. There are a great many geological experts who believe steadfastly in the oil producing potentialities of the Edwards Plateau.

Recent favorable comment by experts on the limestone beds in this county are not to be taken lightly. Samples of this stone have been cut, faced and given other acid tests by those who know the business, and have been declared the equal or superior of such building stones from states where the industry is a very considerable one.

One matter that seems to have been overlooked, commercially at least, is that of exploiting the scenery, beauty and healthful climate of this country. Climate in this country rivals that of California, Florida, Maine, and many other states whither the vacationist and health seeker annually trek from remote points.

A large, well-conducted summer and health resort in this county, where the weather is cool in Summer and bracing in Winter, would have a wonderful chance of success.

No Unusual Floods This Year in Miss.

While the danger of loss by floods is one of the necessary hazards of farming in many sections of the country, especially in the spring and early summer and in the fall, it does not follow that severe floods one year will be duplicated the next. At this time last year there was already evidence that the Mississippi system would have high river stages, due to incessant and torrential rains, and it became evident very early in the spring that disastrous flooding was certain.

According to the Weather Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture, unless the rains that cause high water in the Mississippi region are considerably above normal during the next two months, the prospects so far this year is that there will be no great flood such as in 1927. The rivers will rise, as they usually do in the spring, and some areas may be partly flooded, but at present indications are that there will be no calamitous rising of river.

The river and flood division of the Weather Bureau undertakes to warn dwellers of the lowlands along the larger streams of the various river stages and the coming of dangerous floods. It does not have facilities for extending that service to the small streams that are liable to flood from so-called cloudburst rains. The recent development of radio transmission has enormously increased the distribution of flood warnings so as to make it practicable now for almost everyone interested or affected to receive them more readily and much earlier than ever before.

Personal Mention

J. D. Wallace, ranchman in the upper part of Edwards County, was a visitor here Thursday. Mr. Wallace said he got about one half inch of rain on his place last week, but that the high winds following the rain did much to counteract the good benefits. Weeds are coming along nicely down his way, he said. The bitter weed is giving very little trouble in that section, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Espy were visitors in town during the week. Mr. Espy reported a light rain on his ranch recently and was glad to report that there had been no losses on his ranch from the bitter weed.

Lloyd Earwood, G. G. Stephenson, Miers Savell and Duke Wilson were among the ranchmen visiting in town Thursday morning.

Geo. S. Allison was in Menard this week delivering some cattle. He was expected back before the end of the week.

R. E. Moore, Ft. Worth oil operator, in company with a Mr. Moore of San Antonio, also in the oil game, were here during the week on business. R. E. Moore is one of the most active lease men now operating in this section.

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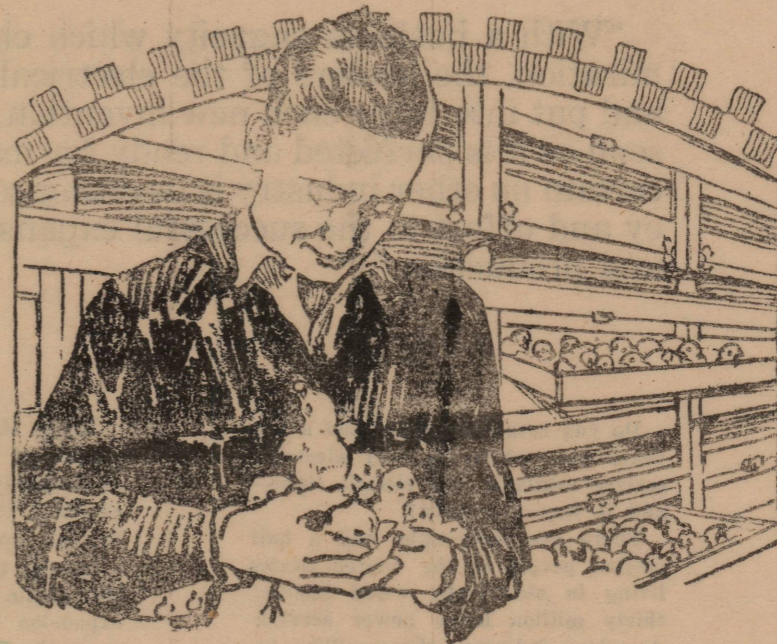
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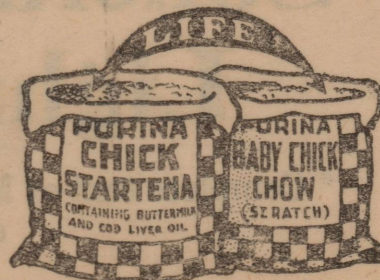
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The new Ford is here and we are ready and willing to demonstrate to anyone interested. It does not matter whether you want to buy a car or a year from now what make of automobile you are using, you are welcome to come and inspect the new Ford and only by demonstration can we show you what the new Ford is. This does not cost you anything nor does it obligate you in any way and affords us great pleasure to show you.

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Throughout, the new Ford is an example of fine automobile engineering. Its inside mechanical beauty delights the engineer and technical man, even as its unusual beauty of line and color delights the artist. Many features of it are exclusive Ford developments. Some are wholly new in automobile practice.

So we say to you, make it a point to see the new Ford and arrange for a demonstration as soon as possible.

By its performance you will know that it is the most unusual value ever offered in a motor car. By its performance you will know that there is nothing quite like it anywhere in design, quality and price. Even a triplex shatter proof glass windshield is given you in the new Ford without extra cost.

Prices f. o. b. Detroit: Roadster, \$385; Phaeton, \$395; Tudor Sedan, \$495; Coupe, \$495; Sport Coupe, \$550; Fordor Sedan, \$570; Truck Chassis, 1 1-2-ton, \$460; with cab \$515. Your order placed with us now will put you in line for quicker delivery.

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

Our streets are needing repairing very badly. Not only are they rough in spots, but are beginning to get in pretty bad shape.

West Texas in general received good rains last week, enough that will help the ranges. Ranchmen in this section are predicting good range for lambing season.

Officers in Big Lake and Reagan County have declared war on the punch boards and slot machines, declaring that they were strictly devices for gambling; consequently they have been discarded.

This paper has no ax to grind with anybody. It is the intention of this paper to promote anything that would help the town. If there should be anything that Sonora needs we will let the people know about it; and anything that would tend to be a drawback to the town, we will also let it be known. In other words we are for Sonora first, last and all the time.

**SHERIFFS OPPOSE REWARD**

The Texas Sheriff's Association in session recently bitterly opposed the shooting of bank robbers for a reward. In a speech made by the president, R. E. McWilliams of Ballinger, he made the following statement: "I would not shoot any man down in cold blood murder for money, but I would shoot to kill in self defense and when duty forced me to."

Why should not the reward offer read: "\$5,000 reward for the capture of bank robbers?" It is strange that they do not want live bank rob-

bers instead of dead ones. William Edward Hickman was captured alive after committing the worst crime the nation had ever known. The life of the innocent little girl, whose body Hickman mutilated, was worth more to her father than all the cash in his bank. Innocent lives are worth more than money.

**CLAUDE IS THE MAN**

Claude Hudspeth has again announced his candidacy for the office of Congressman of this Congressional district. Stay in there, Claude, we are for you. Mr. Hudspeth, a native West Texan, knows the needs of West Texas and has always worked for our interests. There is no reason why we should not support Mr. Hudspeth.

**WHY FAVOR CAPITALISM?**

A bill now before Congress and which is attracting much attention is the Griest Bill. The bill, if passed, will allow the big mail order houses to mail advertising literature and such like at a much cheaper rate than would be accorded the home merchants in the United States. Such a bill is ridiculous. It would give the big concerns advantage over the smaller merchant. In other words it would be unfair.

Publishers and the press throughout the United States have sent special telegrams and letters to their respective congressmen in order to have the bill killed. This shows that the press is willing to help its advertisers in every way possible.

It would be unfair to Sonora merchants to let Sears Roebuck & Co. and other foreign mail order houses have this advantage to get a cheaper postage rate than the local merchants.

A fish has been discovered that walks in Montana. Probably he never has been to an automobile show.

An 80-year-old resident of Salina, Kans., bet an insurance company \$100,000 he would live 10 years. May be the drivers in Kansas are more considerate than in most states.

**Power of the Press**

Here is an advertisement clipped from a western paper: NOTICE TO PARENTS—Grade cards were issued to all high school students yesterday.

**VOTERS, LISTEN!**

When a successful criminal lawyer, who's law practice is netting

him an approximate fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars annually, asks for a seat in the Governor's chair at the disgraceful salary of \$4,000 per year, it is time to protect the State's funds.

Everyone knows that when Mrs. Ferguson was elected, Jim went to Austin a "broke man"; appointed him self her attorney, and took up the role of acting governor in which capacity he ruled Texas for two years without having taken the oath of office or having bond, while his helpless wife signed on the "dotted line." At the end of two years Jim was a rich man; had pardoned and turned out of the penitentiary more than three thousand (3,000) criminals to depredate at will upon the law-abiding people of Texas. As an example look at the bank robbery in Cisco only a few weeks ago. Three of those four bandits were Ferguson-pardoned-outlaws, and of course friends of his. This robbery alone cost the lives of two faithful peace officers, leaving their families destitute, and without the bread winners. This will cost lawyer-ruled and lawyer-ridden Texas many thousands of dollars to put these men in their graves or back into the pen where they were. Ferguson is directly responsible for this and many other crimes that are being committed throughout the country. Had he left these outlaws where they had

been placed by the laws of Texas, and where they so justly deserved to be, these hellish crimes would not have been committed.

Now comes L. J. Wardlaw, a lawyer who has successfully defended in all the courts of Texas, every kind of criminal and every crime known to the underworld of Chicago. He has worked for and endorsed Ferguson's every move. Today Ferguson is working for and boosting Wardlaw for Governor. They seem to be bosom companions. True it is that "birds of a feather flock together."

Being ignorant of the kind of man he really is, a lot of Sutton county people once voted for Ferguson, but they have long since repented of the sins though it be unpardonable.

It has been hinted and even printed that Sutton county would go solid for Wardlaw. This is not only a dire slap in the face to the self-respecting voters of Sutton county but is extremely misleading to the voters of Texas. He will not get twenty per cent of the votes of Sutton county.

Stand flat-footed, voters of old Sutton, and tell the world that you will not vote for Wardlaw or anyone else who is "a dyed-in-the-wool" Fergusonite.

Yours for Dan Moody and clean government at Austin, and a dry Republican at Washington.  
 J. M. Puckett.

**THE CITY MEAT MARKET**

H. P. COOPER, Prop.

Handles Fresh and Cured Meats.

BUTTER, EGGS and FRESH BARBECUE

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FURNISH YOUR FLOWERS

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And tell her your wants—She will gladly get them for you.

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Says William Green, President American Federation of Labor.

"With a business sagacity which challenges our admiration, the leaders of the electrical industry adopt and put into force each new invention and discovery as soon as it is perfected and ready for market. And I am certain no other industry is devoting so much time, money and effort to the successful expansion of its service and production." \*

Do you recall the time, just a few years ago, when the only electrical service available was electric light—and it was a novelty?

There are sixty-eight and a half million people in the United States living in electrically wired homes; thirty million horse power serving American industry; three million investors owning the companies furnishing electric power, heat and light. The rapidity of this expansion, and the universal benefit it has conferred, have been due primarily to the courage, initiative, and prophetic vision which have inspired the operations of the country's light and power companies.

Under the sound business administration of these companies the cost of domestic current has been reduced since 1914 while the cost of living has gone up 68 per cent.

In the hands of these companies the public is assured a continuous expansion of electrical service to meet the needs of our national development—and at decreasing rates as more current is used.

You who have helped to build the electrical age, and who have profited from it in comfort, convenience and happiness, can safeguard its future growth by continued support of the American principle of individual initiative.

**Sonora Water and Light Company**

\* Complete text of Mr. Green's address will be furnished upon request.

**West Texas News**

MATADOR—Two hundred guests attended the annual banquet of the Motley County Chamber of Commerce held here February 6. A. J. Spangler is secretary.

VALLEY MILLS—Valley Mills of Bosque County is one of the newest member towns of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, having taken out five memberships.

ELDORADO—Improvements in the Eldorado water system will be made after March 1 when O. W. Owens, new manager, takes charge.

SONORA—This place is anticipating a building boom of the big time dimensions. \$200,000 will be spent in Sonora for new business buildings.

BRADY—Ballinger, Brady, and San Angelo have deferred action on the proposal submitted to them by Brownwood citizens until after reception of the recommendations made by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce special water rights committee February 13.

GORMAN—Test of a soft water well recently put down here is being made by the city.

SWEETWATER—A general mass meeting all interested in combating the pink boll worm is to be held here February 25 under auspices of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

MERTZON—W. W. Adams, local grocer and marketer, is erecting a building here to be furnished with new equipment for his growing business.

SONORA—A deep test for oil will be spudded on the W. A. Miers ranch near Sonora by May 6th.

PYOTE—Pyote has affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce with ten members.

FORT STOCKTON—Additions and improvements to telephone lines of Rankin, McCamey, Marfa, Fort Davis Presidio, and other towns on the Fort Stockton lines are contemplated.

O'DONNELL—B. M. Whitaker, agricultural manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, recently completed an agricultural school in Dawson County, sponsored by the Dawson and Lamesa Chamber of Commerce.

**Mary Lou Frocks**

FOR SPRING \$2.00

You will surely buy several of these Beautiful Wash Frocks. The best values to be had in any line and for your convenience in your own town at your favorite shop.

Here you will find "Everything for the Ladies" and Mrs. Torah Long will take a personal interest in your needs and her efforts to please her customers are untiring.



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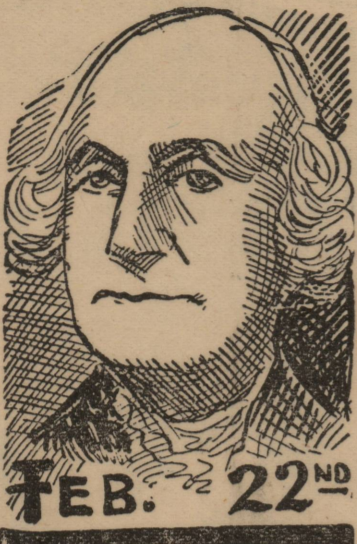
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Who's Who TODAY



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Virtually America's first millionaire, he risked life and fortune in securing freedom for the country he loved.

Obscure of his birthday is small homage, but all of us can pay that

### FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits \$216,038.70

### HARRISON & PIRTLE PLUMBING COMPANY

Sanitary Plumbing Guaranteed  
No Jobs too Large or too Small for Us.  
Have Your Cut-Off Fixed Now!

F. O. Harrison

Hal Pirtle

An Ohio bank embezzler said he had to have the finest radio on the market. The radio simply is going to ruin lots of people.

The deaf New Jersey minister who disappeared took along the family bank roll of \$150. Deaf, but not dumb.

## ANNOUNCING

The Arrival of Our First Shipment of

### General Electric Electric Refrigerators

A full line to choose from. Have yours installed onw and be ready for the warm weather and Spring days.

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Get our installed prices before considering any other model.

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### Sunday Crap Game Meets 'Hard Luck'

George B. Foster, white, Clato Portales, Mexican, and Cabe Warren, negro, each were assessed fines of \$16.75 in Justice Court Monday morning when convicted of participating in a "crap" game last Sunday afternoon on the grounds occupied by the carnival showing to the Mexicans. The game was being conducted openly on one of the tables belonging to the carnival when officers Cook and Ory stopped the proceedings.

Foster, an employee of the carnival pleaded not guilty but was lodged in the jail on default of his fine. He said he was unable to pay his fine and other employees sent to raise the money had not returned in time to prevent his going to jail. He and three other employees including the negro, spent Sunday night in jail.

Justice S. H. Stokes presided.

### Another Trans-Atlantic Flight

Another trans-Atlantic flight, perhaps a non-stop one, has been reported, this one to the Bureau of Biological Survey. This passage was made by an arctic tern, a bird which is a close relative of the gull family.

A communication received by the bureau from Prof. Robert Poncey, of Geneva Switzerland, incloses a clipping from Lee Chasseur Francois to the effect that M. Robert Pradier, of Port Dauphine, La Rochelle, France, found on October 1, near La Rochelle, a seaport on the Bay of Biscay, a kind of black-headed gull known in the region as "hirondale demer," or sea swallow, and carrying on its right foot an aluminum ring with the inscription, "Notify Biol. Surv." and the number 548656. The account said that M. Pradier would be glad to learn the habitat and name of this bird and the date it was banded.

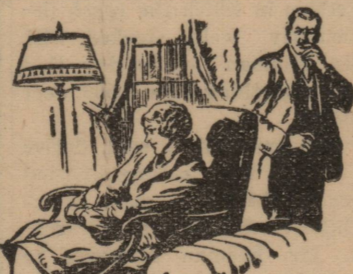
The Biological Survey finds in its records that band no. 548656 was that of an arctic tern (*Sterna paradisica*). The bird was banded when it was between 1 and 5 days old at the Red Islands, Turnevick, Labrador, on July 22, 1927, by Oliver L. Austin, of Tuckahoe, N. Y., who was then on an expedition to Baffin Island and was banding birds on their northern breeding grounds for the Biological Survey. The straight distance from Labrador to the coast of France is about 4,200 miles, a remarkable travel record for a bird so young.

This is the second transoceanic bird return in the records of the survey, the first being that of a common tern (*Sterna hirundo*), which was banded as a nestling on the coast of Maine in 1913 and was recovered four years later in the delta of the Niger River on the coast of Africa.

Several other remarkable distances have been traveled by birds recovered from South America.

The Biological Survey has about 1,000 volunteer cooperators scattered throughout the United States and Canada who are helping in the bird work, in which valuable data are being collected for the solution of problems regarding the migratory and other habits of wild birds.

COMANCHE—A creamery and sweet milk market is operating here, with units to be added as needed.



### After Winter's Colds

It Is Wise to Check Up on the Kidneys.

WATCH your kidneys after colds and grip! When the kidneys slow up, impurities remain in the blood and are apt to make one tired and achy with headaches, dizziness and often nagging backache. A common warning is scanty or burning secretions. Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, increase the secretion of the kidneys and aid in the elimination of waste impurities. Are endorsed by users everywhere. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS 60c  
STIMULANT DIURETIC FOR KIDNEYS  
Foster-Milburn Co. Mfg. Chem. Buffalo, N.Y.

### 35 YEARS AGO

From the Devil's River News of January 31, 1891:

Jay Gould's prediction that money will be more plentiful than ever after the 15th of January is likely to be verified.

The James H. Campbell Co. claim to head the list of sales of Texas cattle at Chicago for the year 1890, and to the second in volume of business at Kansas City.

Gray Brothers who own a ranch near Odessa on the plains, sold 300 yearlings a few days ago to M. Z. Smissen at \$9.50 per head. They are a good lot of young steers and regarded as well worth the money.

The Devil's River News is the name chosen for a new venture in the newspaper line at Sonora, Texas. It is a seven-column folio, remarkably well printed. With an apparent contradiction of terms it announces itself to be the "advertising medium of the Stockman's Paradise." Mike Murphy is the proprietor.—Pacific Finder.

The San Angelo Standard says: "Why cannot San Angelo have a local telephone? The merchants, doctors and all business men need it badly."

This is all very well, but it would pay San Angelo and the Standard better to have a telegraph line to Sonora before Kerrville and San Antonio knock out their eyes.

Jess Mayfield and G. S. Allison sold to Ben McMahon about 200 head of cows and steers at \$10 and \$18. Mr. McMahon will receive fat cattle in Sonora on the second and 3rd of February.

There is not a vacant house in Sonora, and a great demand for them.

### EXPERIMENT STATION GETS GOOD RAIN

Wallace Dameron, superintendent of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station No. 14 in company with W. F. Dickson of the University of Arizona, was in Sonora Monday morning and reported good rains down his way. Mr. Dickson is here experimenting with sheep and goats, working with Mr. Dameron.

### QUESTIONS

- How Many Can You Answer Today?
- 1—What famous city is on the Danube River?
  - 2—What is the name of the president of the Irish Free State?
  - 3—Where is New Zealand?
  - 4—What are the three primary colors?
  - 5—Who wrote "Don Quixote"?
  - 6—Finish the phrase: "Still waters run—"
  - 7—Approximately how many slaves in the United States were freed by the Emancipation Proclamation?
  - 8—What kind of mines are situated at Kimberly, South Africa?
  - 9—Who was the first man to fly without stop from New York to Paris?
  - 10—In what country is Venice?
- Here Are the Answers.
- 1—Budapest, capital of Hungary, is on the Danube River.
  - 2—The president of the Irish Free State is William T. Cosgrave.
  - 3—New Zealand is about 1,290 miles southeast of Panama.
  - 4—The three primary colors are red, blue and yellow.
  - 5—Cervantes wrote "Don Quixote"
  - 7—Over three million slaves in the United States were freed by the Emancipation Proclamation.
  - 8—Famous diamond mines discovered in 1867, are situated at Kimberly, South Africa.
  - 9—Charles Lindbergh was the first man to fly without stop from New York to Paris.
  - 10—Venice is in Italy.

CLIFTON—The City of Clifton is now a member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mayor Ed Handley of that place has just paid the membership fee for the town. Five individual memberships were taken, also.

### C. H. EVANS

REPRESENTING  
S. SILBERMAN AND SONS  
WOOL BUYER  
SONORA, TEXAS

### EASTLAND—NEWBY

Miss Amanda Eastland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Eastland became the bride of Byron E. Newby, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Newby, of Junction, Texas in a pretty wedding ceremony Tuesday morning, February the fourteenth at 9:30 o'clock, at the home of her parents, in the presence of the immediate family and a few friends.

Dr. Hutchins of Rocksprings performed the ceremony before an improvised altar banked with a profusion of white flowers, ferns and palms. A beautiful white satin heart marked the path of the bride.

The bride, preceded by Miss Ray Walker of Wichita Falls, maid of honor, only attendant, met the bridegroom, and his best man Elbert Lane of San Antonio at the altar.

Mendelsohn's Wedding March was played by Mrs. Brown King of San Antonio for the professional of the wedding party.

A lovely ensemble of gray casha cloth was chosen by the bride for her nuptial gown. She wore gray shoes, and a gray and blue hat and carried a bouquet of white rosebuds.

Miss Walker wore a green frock of crepe romaine and carried pink rosebuds.

The dining table was adorned with a beautiful three-tier wedding cake. At one end of the table Miss Blix Hankins of Junction, Texas, poured coffee. Misses Guilla Lowrey and Bonnie Glascock assisted in serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Newby left immediately for San Antonio where they will spend a few days, after which they will be at home at Del Rio, Texas.

Out of town guests for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Priddy of Wichita Falls, Miss Ray Walker of Junction, Mrs. Brown King of San Angelo, Mr. Elbert Lane of San Antonio, Mr. Bol. Frener of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. T. A. Williams of Rocksprings.

### Your Druggist

In making a special effort this week to bring to your attention the new preparations for the proper care of the hair. He has arranged special displays of Shampoos, Brillatines, Tonics, Hair Dyes, Notox, Hair Nets Combs, and Brushes. Replenish your supply now from his comprehensive display. P-30

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### SONORA BEAUTY SHOP

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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.

### 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

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

### POSTED

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### MRS. J. A. STEPHEN TO BE OPERATED UPON AGAIN

Rev. J. A. Stephen, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, left early Thursday morning for San Angelo where Mrs. Stephen will be operated upon last week at the Baptist Hospital in San Angelo for carbuncles on the back of her neck. Since, she has not been resting well, and the operation again becomes necessary.

Dr. D. R. Peveto of San Angelo will preach in Sonora Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, Rev. Stephen said.

### AGED FATHER OF JOE BERGER IS DEAD

Joe Berger, 71, father of Joe Berger and brother of Fred Berger of Sutton county, died at Petersdorf, Austria, on January 1st. The news of the death was received here 12 days after its occurrence by the brother and son, owing to the long distance the letter had to travel.

The News, together with the many friends of the Bergers, extend sympathy to the bereaved brother and son.

### BUSTER HALBERT BUYS REGISTERED SHEPHERD DOG

Bustie Halbert is the proud owner of a registered Shepherd dog purchased at Rocksprings. The dog is a beautiful brown pup, about five months old, and very intelligent.

Young Halbert will train him for use on the ranch, he said. These dogs are very intelligent, and in great demand in the sheep country.

### BEN MITTEL BUYS 133 STEER CALVES AT \$37.50

Ben Mittel prominent young ranchman of this county, was here during the week and reports having purchased 133 yearling steer calves from Monroe Kirkland and H. P. Cooper at \$37.50 and \$40.00 per head.

Mr. Mittel says this is one of the best looking bunch of calves he has seen in a long time and regards them as well worth the money. He will run them on the Mittel ranch near Christoval, he said.

Memphis—A brick building costing \$24,000 is under construction in this place.

### PERSONAL MENTION

H. V. (Buzzy) Stokes, editor of the Rocksprings Record, was here Tuesday visiting relatives and his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Puckett were visitors in town Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurley returned early this week from a week's visit in Dallas, Fort Worth, Anna and other points in Texas. They report having had a splendid trip.

Ira Cain, district agent of the Great Southern Life Insurance Company, with headquarters in Wichita Falls, Texas, was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Stuart were among the visitors in town Tuesday from their ranch.

Mrs. H. L. Taylor and little daughter spent the latter part of the week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jap Holman, at the Holman ranch south of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Friend, Houston Stokes and Miss Bernice were among the visitors in town Tuesday and enjoyed the dance that evening.

John A. Ward, Jr., and Lloyd Earwood were visitors in town Tuesday of this week.

Bob French was a visitor here this week, coming for Miss Eastland's wedding.

T. R. Driskell, proprietor of the Sonora Laundry, wife and son, were visitors at the Hal Holland ranch on the Copperas Creek last week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Stephen returned Tuesday from San Angelo where Mrs. Stephen went for medical attention. She returned, and it is reported that she is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilkinson were visitors in San Angelo this week. Mrs. Wilkinson attended the party given in honor of Miss Margaret Allison's approaching marriage to Mr. Gentry Kidd of Norman, Okla.

Joe Wyatt, prominent Sutton county ranchman, was in town Wednesday morning.

"Big" Holman was among the visitors in town during the week.

J. T. Evans owner of the Fort Territt ranch, was in from the headquarters ranch Wednesday morning.

Mrs. H. E. Lightfoot was a visitor in town Wednesday morning from the Homer Byrd ranch in Schleicher county.

Dan Weston and Dan Budd, cattlemen from Junction, were business visitors here Wednesday.

Buddie and Delma Smith were visitors to San Angelo Sunday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rees had as their guests over last week-end Mr. Reese's uncle, R. O. Tedford and son, Lora Tedford, from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rees are expected here this week for a visit with Mr. Reese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rees.

Q. Sharp, ranchman from near Mayer, was here Wednesday. Mr. Sharp is one of the real pioneers of this section, having ranched in this county and Schleicher for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary were in from the ranch Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simmons were visitors in town on Wednesday of this week.

### Sells Hunting Rights On Ranch for \$10,000

Big Holman last week concluded negotiations for the sale of the hunting rights on his Kerr County ranch for \$10,000.00 for a period of ten years.

The section in which the ranch lies is particularly well stocked with deer, Mr. Holman estimating that there are something like 2,500 deer on the ranch.

Many ranchmen, it is said, derive a good income from selling hunting privileges on their land, some charging as high as \$25.00 per day from hunters. Mr. Holman preferred to sell the rights on his place.

### W. M. U. SILVER TEA HAS BEEN CANCELLED

Owing to sickness among members of the society, the silver tea which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Robert Halbert on February 22nd, has been cancelled, according to Mrs. Lorene Earwood, secretary of the society.

The next meeting of the W. M. U. will be held with Mrs. Ed Glasscock on Wednesday, February 22nd, it was decided.

Several physicians have come to the conclusion that the typhus gland causes crime. This gland can be worn down a lot, however, by application of the back of a hair brush.

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Wednesday, Feb. 22—

**"WICKEDNESS PREFERRED"**

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Thursday, Feb. 23—

**"DEARIE"**

With Irene Rich, Wm. Collier, Jr., Edna Murphy and Wm. Demarest.  
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Friday, Feb. 24—

**"SHE'S A SHEIK"**

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COMEDY—"HOT PAPA"

Saturday, Feb. 25—

**"THE DROP KICK"**

With Richard Barthelmess, Barbara Kent and Hedda Hopper  
M. G. N. NEWS NO. 49

**NEWS FROM THE U. S. CAPITOL**

(News Washington Bureau)

Washington.—Representative C. B. Hudspeth of Texas addressed the House last week with respect to the bill authorizing the survey of the Mexican boundary near El Paso for the purpose of expediting, if justified, the proposed treaty between Mexico and the United States.

"The treaty," Mr. Hudspeth said "brings to the United States about \$50,000,000 worth of property which has been in dispute for many years. It settles all disputes with respect to certain strips of land from El Paso to Fort Quitman, and stabilizes the river so that in the future it will not change its course overnight.

"Senator Sheppard, our able Senator from Texas, and myself have worked for about six or seven years to bring about a settlement of these disputed matters, making dozens of visits to the State Department, the War Department, and the White House, and I want to state here and now we have had not only the active cooperation and assistance of the various Secretaries of State, but the able and efficient assistants under them, and the President, who have worked in season and out to get a just and amicable agreement with our neighbors to the South of the Rio Grande, and I am much gratified at the success attained by our very able and diplomatic boundary commissioner, Hon. L. M. Lawson, of El Paso, who negotiated this splendid agreement with the Mexican boundary commissioner, which, I understand, is just to all parties concerned.

"Also, able assistance, viz, Major Burgess, ex-Mayor Jackson, Judge E. B. McClintock, Mr. Lawson, and many others. These gentlemen are patriotic Americans and deserve commendation at the hands of our Government and my city and county and the farmers and citizens in the valley below El Paso."

The bill was passed unanimously.

**Sewer System Material Shipped**

A wire from the Municipal Engineering Company received early this week by Mayor W. C. Gilmore stated that material for the preliminary work on the sewer had been shipped on Wednesday.

This first consignment probably includes hand and power tools of the company, Mayor Gilmore said.

Mr. O'Neill, president of the engineering company, will arrive in Sonora late this week, according to A. C. Elliott, of the local Chamber of Commerce.

Bids for the hauling of all materials for the sewer are to be advertised at an early date.

**VOTERS SHOULD REMEMBER THESE DATES**

May 5.—Precinct conventions to be held between the hours of 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. to select delegates to county conventions.

May 8.—County conventions, which will select delegates to state conventions.

May 22.—Democratic State Convention meets. Place to be selected in February. Republicans will meet in Dallas. Democrats must name 40 delegates to national convention in Houston and Republicans will name 26 delegates to national convention city for nomination of state candidates and to make final arrangements for the first primary. Candidates must be enrolled and certified at this time.

June 12.—Republican national convention meets in Kansas City.

June 22.—Democratic national convention meets in Houston.

July 28.—First state primary.

August 25.—Run-off primary. Also on August 25 will be held the district conventions for nominating all district officers whose territory embraces more than one county.

September 11.—State conventions for putting full state ticket in the field and adopting platforms.

November 6.—General elections day voting for presidential electors, one United States senator from Texas, congressman, and district and county officers.

**ALDWELL AGAIN IS K. C. M. & O. DIRECTOR**

W. L. Aldwell, Sonora banker, was re-elected a director of the K. C. M. & O. Ry. at the stockholders' meeting of the company held in San Angelo this week.

**Valentine Dance Was Big Success**

Beautiful and unique costumes and a splendid attendance combined with good music and "old-timey" dances to make the valentine benefit masked ball, by the Living Room Committee of the Woman's Club a thorough success.

Contrary to some predictions, the dance netted the ladies a handsome profit, amounting to about \$130.15 having been cleared from the entertainment.

Between one hundred and 175 persons attended the dance, music for which consisted of a two-man orchestra. All the old-fashioned dances, including the "Square Dance," "Schottische," "Fascination," "Comin thru the rye," "Virginia Reel" and "Paul Jones," were danced.

The outstanding feature of the dance, however, was the elaborateness of nearly all of the costumes. These showed that much time and thought had been given to their preparation.

The square dances were called by Troy White and his mastery of the art was complimented on every hand.

The grand march was led by Mrs. T. A. Williams and Mr. Fred Simmons, being executed in such a way standing for "Sonora Woman's Club," as to form the letters "S. W. C.," standing for "Sonora Woman's Club." Following the grand march the dancers unmasked.

Enthusiasm was expressed on every hand for the splendid entertainment and the success of the dance.

A description of the "best" costumes would be futile, as it would be difficult to eliminate any of them, all being excellent.

**MRS. IRA SHURLEY RETURNS**

Mrs. Ira Shurley returned this week from a month's absence, during which time she was operated upon in an Abilene hospital. Her many friends in Sonora will be delighted to know that she is rapidly regaining her strength after a serious operation.

Mrs. Shurley neglected to advise the News that she would be away some time and as none of her friends thought to send the "Devil" to her, she was without the home town news for about a month.

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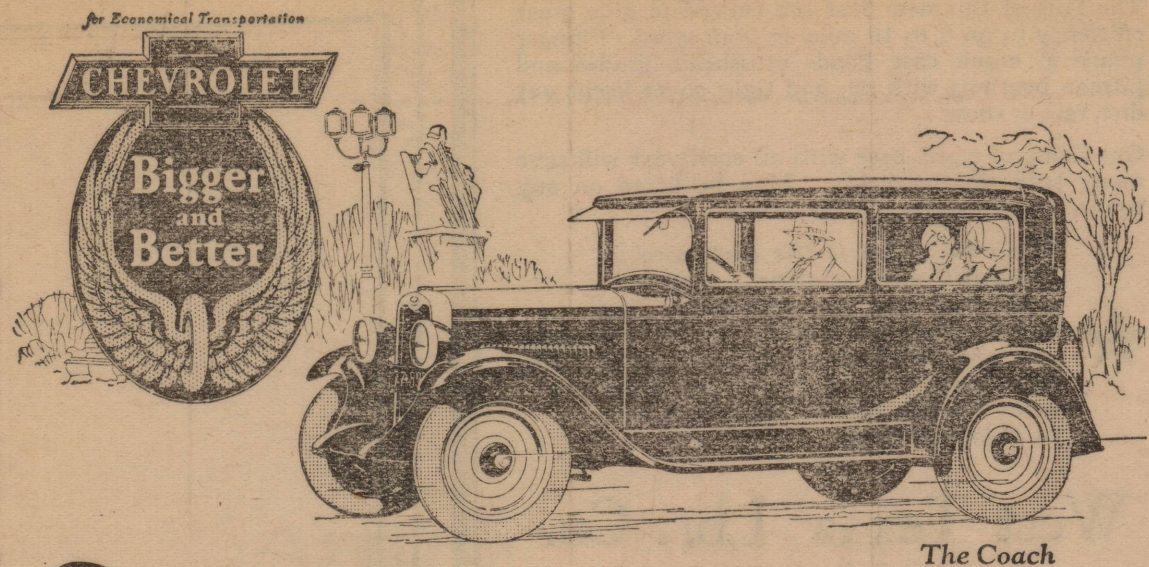
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### Mrs. Wilkinson Feted Miss Eastland

The last of a series of charming parties given in honor of Miss Amanda Eastland was that of Mrs. Will Wilkinson, who entertained the members of the Girls' Bridge Club, their escorts and the husbands of those members who are married.

High prize for the ladies went to Miss Ray Walker of Wichita Falls, who was visiting Miss Eastland, high for the men to Charlie Evans and low for the men to Lloyd Earwood.

**SONORA**—First shipment of materials will arrive here this week for a \$40,000 sewer system.

**JUNCTION**—The Junction State Bank is building a million-pound capacity wool and mohair warehouse of fireproof construction.

### Methodist Ladies Make Three Quilts

Eleven members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon of this week and made three quilts.

The proceeds of the sale of quilts made by these ladies has netted the society \$155.00 since last September, according to Mrs. Robert Rees.

The next meeting of the Society, which will be held on Wednesday, February 22, will be for the purpose of Bible study.

Rev. L. M. Neill, Baptist minister of Amarillo, spoke to the Baptist Sunday School classes last Sunday evening in the absence of Rev. J. A. Stephen.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Stanford Payne and Mr. Burke, of Del Rio, were visitors here last Sunday. They were accompanied on the home trip by Steve Murphy, former "Devil."

Chick Reynolds was a visitor in town last Sunday. Mr. Reynolds' prowess at wild-horse riding is well known.

Miss Amanda Eastland visited in San Angelo late last week, returning with her guest, Miss Ray Walker, of Wichita Falls, who came to Sonora for Miss Eastland's wedding to Mr. Newby of Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Puckett were visitors in town last Friday afternoon.

Roy Hudspeth was a visitor here last Friday afternoon.

Lloyd Earwood was in from the ranch last Friday.

Henry Campbell, local agent of the Sonora Gas and Oil Company, spent several days last week in Mertzon. Mr. Campbell reports good rains in that section of the country.

Dick Hill, prominent young ranchman, was here Sunday.

Judge Alvis Johnson county judge of Sutton County was here Monday morning, presiding at the Commissioners' Court.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams of Rocksprings were here during the week, the guests of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell. Mrs. Alton Hightower and Mrs. W. J. Fields have returned from a ten day trip to Denton, Dallas, Ft. Worth and other points in Texas.

John Irving King, popular young Sutton County ranchman, was a visitor in Sonora on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vander Stucken were visitors in Sonora last Tuesday.

J. W. Trainer, popular Sonora merchant, returned Tuesday night from a brief business trip to Dallas.

### GOOD RAINS AND GOOD FEED AT WILKINSON RANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilkinson were among the ranch people spending part of the week in Sonora. Mr. Wilkinson reported that recent rains have improved range conditions and that the weeds were coming along fine at his ranch.

### JUDGE WHITTEN HERE

J. A. Whitten of Eldorado, former county judge of Schleicher County, was a visitor here Wednesday. Judge Whitten is one of the best liked men in West Texas and has a host of friends throughout Sutton County and this section.

### MRS. STEPHEN RECOVERING

Mrs. J. A. Stephen, wife of the Baptist minister here, is recovering from a minor operation in a San Angelo hospital.

Reverend Stephen, who returned Tuesday, stated that Mrs. Stephen was doing nicely, which is good news to their many friends here.

### MRS. HAMBY RESTING NICELY

Mrs. F. H. Hamby is resting nicely at her home here following a painful smothering attack which she suffered early in the week.

Mrs. Hamby is the mother of two of Sonora's most popular young men, Johnnie and Finis Hamby. The News is glad to hear that the attack was not more serious.

Steve Sez: "Spring is here. It started in Owensville, then came Eldorado and Sonora next. When the sap begins to rise, look out for fights."

Man rang the Salvation Army: Do you save bad girls

"Yes, we do"  
Well, save me one for Saturday night.

### Sutton County Still Infested with Coyotes

Despite the belief of many residents of this county that the coyote is no longer to be found in Sutton, Ira Green reports that in the Clarkson pasture he heard several of them howling one night last week.

The coyote's howl, as all who have heard it know, is the most mournful and eerie sound imaginable, sending fear and cold chills to all but the stoutest hearts.

### Dr. McClennahan Is Visiting Here

Dr. H. C. McClennahan, of San Francisco, arrived in Sonora this week for a visit of several weeks with his brother-in-law, W. J. Fields and family.

Dr. McClennahan, while never having been a resident of Sonora, has visited here frequently in the years past and has many friends who will be delighted to see him and renew old acquaintanceships.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the city of Sonora, Texas until two o'clock, p. m., February 23rd, 1928, for the purpose of letting the contract for the hauling of sewer material from San Angelo to Sonora, said material to consist principally of about 20 cars of tile pipe and four cars of brick. Bidders may quote price per cwt. or per ton.

The contract will require prompt delivery of all materials.

The party to whom the contract is awarded will be required to pay for all material broken over and above 2 per cent and will be required to furnish a \$1,000.00 bond as a guarantee the fulfillment of his part of the contract.

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

Bids to be addressed to Hon. W. C. Gilmore, Mayor of the City of Sonora, and will be opened in the offices of Aldwell-Elliott Co.—adv.

### State Will Decide on New River Road

The Commissioners' Court of Sutton County in session this week considered the petition signed by many ranchmen asking that the proposed road to connect with the good roads in Kimble be constructed so as to utilize the old "river road" on the Llano.

The Commissioner said, however, that final decision in the route of the proposed road would have to be left up to the State and Federal authorities, though they might recommend either of the two proposed routes.

Don't miss the dance! Thursday night, Feb. 23, Sonora. Everybody come!

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcement fees for the following offices will be charged:

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

All announcement fees are payable in advance.

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

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For Tax Assessor:

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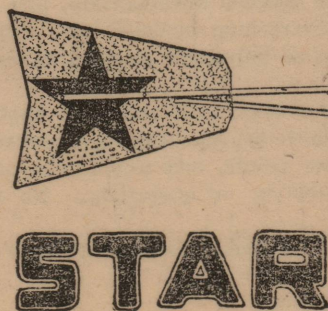
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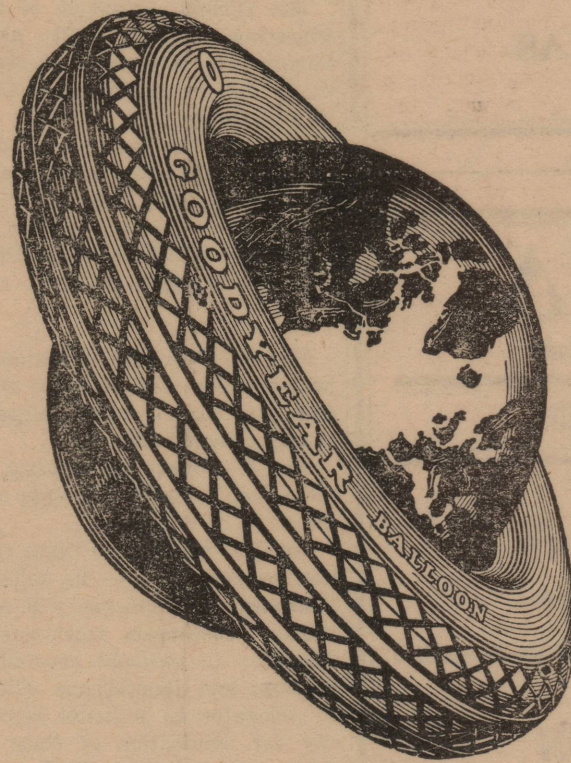
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