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M. R. WILLIAMS NEW OWNER OF LaVISTA THEATRE

M. R. Williams of San Angelo, proprietor of moving picture theatres at Iraan, Texon, Big Lake, Eldorado and Miles, this week purchased from K. V. E. Scott of Sonora his lease on the La Vista Theatre and has taken over the operation and management of the show here. J. M. Burnett, who has been connected with Mr. Williams for a number of years, is the manager of the theatre.

Although final arrangements have not been made, Mr. Williams stated he would probably purchase the Mexican theatre here from John Valasquez.

Mr. Williams and Mr. Burnett are both thoroughly experienced in the theatre business, and stated that the policies of the other theatres in the chain would apply here, namely high-class shows, nominal admission charges, and the maintenance of a first-class theatre here.

The business was taken over the first of the present week, since which time the theatre has been under the new management. While prices heretofore have been 50 and 25 cents, the new rates applying will be 35 and 20 cents, according to Mr. Burnett.

The management announces that at no additional expense vaudeville performances will be staged at frequent intervals. This is the practice in all towns which they operate and one which adds immensely to the attractiveness of the theatres.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Sealed proposals addressed to the State Highway Engineer of Texas, covering the following maintenance work will be received at the office of the State Highway Engineer at Austin, Texas, until 10 a. m. Tuesday April 24, 1928, and then publicly opened and read.

Schleicher and Sutton Counties
492,274 square yards of one course asphalt surface treatment on 29.95 miles of Highway No. 27 from Sonora East to the South draw of the Llano River, 7 miles West of the Kimble County line, and on 17.5 miles on Highway No. 30 from Sonora in Sutton County north to the South end of the present asphalt surfacing South of Eldora in Schleicher County.

On the above jobs the surface treatment consists of 0.5 gallons of 250 penetration asphalt and 1 cubic yard of cover material to 40 square yards of surfacing in accordance with State Highway Department Standard Specifications, Item 59-A.

Separate bids are to be submitted for each job and the right is reserved to accept or reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Specifications and proposals can be had from the office of the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for Maintenance Surface Treatment in _____ County," enclosed in another envelope and mailed to Gibb Gilchrist, State Highway Engineer, Austin, Texas.

A certified, or cashier's check for not less than 5 per cent of each bid made payable without recourse to the order of the State Highway Commission of Texas, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond.

Alfred Schweining, well known ranchman, returned Thursday from a visit with his aged mother at Goldthwaite, in Mills County, Texas.

Mrs. Schweining celebrated her 85 birthday on April 10th. She resides with her daughter, Mrs. Martin, at Goldthwaite. Each year her children visit her on this occasion.

Experiment Station Building New House

Contract has been let for the construction of a five-room home to be constructed for V. L. Cory, range botanist at Experiment Station No. 14, according to W. H. Dameron, Superintendent. Work on the home is to start at once, Mr. Dameron said. It is to be of concrete, and will contain living room, two bedrooms, kitchen, pantry and bath room. The home will be equipped with running water and other modern conveniences, he said.

Wanted—to lease or buy small ranch. Johnnie L. Martin.

Making Cream with Hail Six Weeks Old

It rained forty days and nights during the flood when Noah had his Ark—but hail stones that fell forty days ago is still intact on the Robert Halbert ranch eleven miles North of here. Believe it or not, it is true.

Mrs. Robert Halbert and daughters exhibited a bucketful of the stones early Thursday morning. She brought them in to prove to the skeptical Chas. Evans that this was true, he being one of the many "doubtful Thomases." Some of the stones were the size of small hen eggs when brought to Sonora six weeks after they fell. It is reasonable to believe that they were large as goose eggs when they first fell.

Benson Is Selling Much Livestock

T. L. Benson, through his local representative, O. L. Richardson, reports the following recent deals:

Sold for Halbert and Ridley, Sonora, to O. W. Livingston, Uvalde, 1000 yearling nannies.

For K. Reager, Uvalde, to Halbert & Ridley, 1400 yearling muttons.

For Joseph Vander Stucken, 750 mutton lambs to A. E. Neal of Menard.

For H. Bert Mayse of Merton to Halbert & Hoggett, 1000 mixed lambs.

For Gus Graves, Eldorado, 700 mixed lambs to Halbert & Halbert.

R. A. Halbert of Sonora reports the following deals he has recently made:

Bought 2000 mixed yearling goats at \$4.75 from Barney Weaver of Rocksprings and 1300 mixed yearling goats from Steve Brown of Rocksprings at \$5.50.

Bought 4600 lambs at \$6.50 to \$7.00 for October 1st to 10th delivery, as follows: B. M. Halbert, 1200, Wirt Stephenson and Rose Thorp, 1200, Gus Graves, Eldorado, 700, Bert Mayse, Merton, 900 and Henry Lindley of Merton, 900.

In addition to these purchases Mr. Halbert reports the following recent sales: 1000 nannies at \$5.50 and 1600 yearling muttons at 10c per lb. to George Middleton of San Angelo for Colorado feeder-buyers. This sale was out of the wool and for immediate delivery.

J. W. Wilson and B. W. Hutcherson have sold 200 yearling steers and a few two-year-olds to a buyer in Uvalde at \$50.00 per head, for May 1st delivery, according to Mr. Wilson.

Big Lake Lost to Sonora, 10 to 3

Sunday was a bad day for Big Lake. Anyway, it was an unlucky day for Big Lake pitchers. Behind the stellar pitching of Clyde McCurdy and Bud Smith, the Sonora team laid down a barrage of hits and walks sufficient to score ten runs.

McCurdy, kid pitcher for Sonora, whiffed the first six batters who faced him, but began to weaken in the sixth when Smith took the mound. Although not having had any practice, Smith showed what he could do. Only one run crossed the platter after he went into the box.

The Bronchoes will play at Big Lake next Sunday. A large crowd, it is believed, will accompany them to Big Lake.

Work on Sewer Progressing Nicely

Five thousand feet of sewer piping had been ditched and laid on Wednesday of this week by the crew of 18 men now at work on the system, according to R. Loudenslager, engineer in charge.

The ditching machine is proving to be a "dirt eater" and trenches at a very rapid rate of speed. Additional loads of pipe continue to come in and it is used as fast as it arrives.

Believe It or Not— It Did Happen

This week's oddest local news is a fish story, a real one. G. W. Stephenson, veteran ranchman of this section, brought in the head of a fish which lodged in the valve of a windmill on his ranch West of Sonora. The fish was unmistakably a "cat-fish" having a blunt, bullet-shaped head and regulation "whiskers". It had no eyes, lending further weight to the under-ground stream hypothesis.

Mr. Stephenson has found such fish in his troughs before, he says, but this is the first one brought to the News office for inspection.

CHAUTAUQUA OPENS TONIGHT AT SCHOOL HOUSE

The Cadmean Circuit of the Association of Chautauquas of America will be in Sonora from Friday night until Tuesday night of next week. The play for tonight will be "Applesauce," the big success in Chicago and New York City for two years. This is a 3-act comedy with a wonderful supporting cast.

Miss Edith Schylster, noted director and entertainer, promises Sonora one of the best entertainments we have had by the Chautauqua. Miss Schylster states that all school children will be admitted free of charge.

Saturday—The Ben Naks come on again for an hour of nonsense. Miss Lucille Elmo, who was here last year, will be featured in a surprise reading. Miss Elmo is leading lady to Fred Stone in "Stepping Stones." Louise Williams will give demonstrations on chemistry in the afternoon and will also demonstrate electricity at night. These will be audience thrillers, says Miss Schylster, director. Geo. E. Toomey will talk to the pupils on "Kicking Goal."

Monday—The Alexander Novelty Four. Mr. Alexander is a former circus man. This will be worth the money.

Tuesday—A big feature review, "The Music Box Girls" both afternoon and night.

All towns having been entertained by this circuit have endorsed this high class entertainment and were well pleased.

The American Association of Chautauquas is now serving nine hundred towns in the United States with the very best talent obtainable.

Eastern Part County Is Needing Rain

Although benefitted to some extent by the rains and snows of early April, much of this good has been offset the frost which came last Saturday night. Stands of grass in the Eastern part of the county, as well as shin oak, killed by the frost. This is working more of a hardship on cattle than on sheep and goats.

The above conditions are not true in all parts of the county, though the late frost undoubtedly did much to prolong the feeding season. Sheep are looking fine and fat in all sections of the county, and goats are doing well except of course for the losses during the recent severe cold spell.

Sheep shearing will begin in from three to four weeks, it is reported.

FOR SALE—A good, small refrigerator for sale. Call 24, 1-t-c.

HOLLMIG SCORES MOST POINTS AT ANGELO MEET

Alvin Hollmig, local athletic star, made every one of the fourteen points recorded for Sonora High School, placed the school third and won for himself the distinction of being the high-point man at the University interscholastic track meet for District No. 18. Twelve schools from the 16 counties in the district were represented.

Hollmig placed the following events: first in the 120 yard hurdles, second in the pole vault, second in the high jump, third in the broad jump and fourth in the 220 yard hurdles.

Spectators at the meet claimed that Hollmig was easily the class of the field. He is an all-around athlete, holding his school's letters in football, baseball, basket-ball and track.

Menard-Sutton Road in Excellent Condition

Judge Harvey Walker, who ranches East of here on the Sonora-Menard road, was here Thursday business. Mr. Walker says the new road to Menard is in good condition for a new road, and that he drove from his ranch here in forty minutes. It had been taking an hour and a half to make the trip before the new road was built, he said.

Church Announcement

Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 p. m. Subject "Laboring with God."

Evening Service at 7:45 p. m. Sermon subject—"What Shall I Do With Jesus?"

Everyone is invited to attend these services. Tell your friends to come. James G. Lloyd, minister.

FROGS FIND GRID PROSPECT IN JOSEPH TRAINER

Fort Worth, Tex., April 18.—One of the "finds" of Head Coach Matty Bell at Texas Christian University in his spring football training the past month was Joseph H. Trainer of Sonora, Texas. This little fellow has done some remarkable work in the "White" backfield, and is, according to Bell, one of the best looking youngsters on his squad.

NOTICE TO ALL TAX PAYERS!

All City taxes not paid by the first of May will become delinquent. A. C. Elliott, City Tax Collector. 2-t-c.

FOR SALE—75-pound capacity ice box, practically new, hygienic—phone 3812. 2-t-c.

Babcock Testifies Before Federal Court

O. G. Babcock, Federal entomologist stationed at Sub-station No 14 near Sonora, returned Thursday night after a week's absence during which he testified before the Federal courts in Topeka, Kansas.

The case in question was one brought by the Insecticide and Fungicide Department of the Department of Agriculture against a Kansas concern manufacturing a patent medicine guaranteed to rid the poultry of mites, ticks and other "varmints." The Government imported a flock of experts on such matters from Washington, D. C., Kansas and Texas to give their opinions on the merits of the preparation, known as "Pomm's Golden Wonder". Many poultry raisers testified that the preparation "did the work" while the experts, of whom Mr. Babcock was one, were almost unanimous in stating that it was a "fake". Mr. Babcock testified that in experiments lasting over 47 days he had found that there were just as many, if not actually more, "bugs" on the poultry than before. At this juncture the judge asked him if he meant the medicine actually acted as a "tonic" for the chickens, thus causing a hearty laugh from the entire court.

The jurors had to decide whether to believe the poultry raisers or the experts, and chose to accept the testimony of the latter. Sentence for the company found guilty was deferred. During the course of the trial it developed that its manufacturers had sold over 35,000 bottles of the spurious "remedy" before action was instituted against it by the government.

Ford Runs 430 Miles Without Any Grease

Everyone has heard the joke about the Ford car that ran several hundred miles without any gasoline, running on its reputation alone. This joke nearly became a fact when George van Horn, who is connected with the Ford agency at Pecos, discovered last Friday that the new Ford truck he was driving from Houston had never had grease placed in the differential. The new truck had run a distance of 430 miles with a load of Ford parts weighing about 3000 pounds before the machinery in the differential housing "blew up."

An inspection of the truck here showed that in some unknown manner the greasing of the rear end had gotten by the inspectors at the Ford assembling plant at Houston, from which place the Pecos agency secures its cars.

W. T. Hart Believes in Newspaper Ads

W. T. Hart, proprietor of the Hart Filling Station, says he believes in newspaper advertising. Last week Mr. Hart advertised a few grocery specials, among which were coffee and hams. The next day, Saturday, he sold nearly every ham and a carton of coffee. He is well pleased with the results from his ad.

Watch his space each week. You will find bargains in these advertisements.

What Other Texas Towns Are Doing

Ozona.—A bounty of \$2.00 for each wolf and \$1.00 for each coyote or wildcat killed in Crockett County was ordered to be paid to persons killing such animals, in an order passed by the Commissioners Court at its session this week. Payment of a bounty for predatory animals by the county is authorized by a state statute.—Stockman.

Merton.—Allen Motor Company of San Angelo has established a branch office here.—Star.

Brady.—A petition asking the county commissioners of McCulloch County to appropriate money for the erection of a county library at Brady has been signed by over one thousand voters. It is believed the movement will be successful.—Sentinel.

Del Rio.—Business men of this city, prominent among whom is A. Madison of the Madison Motor Sales Co., are interested in the establishment of a landing field for airplanes at this point. It is expected that a concerted effort will be made at an early date for the establishment of the project.—Herald.

FOR SEWER CONNECTIONS
See us for connecting sewer from street to house. Our prices are reasonable. Give us a chance and we will satisfy you. Call 185, Harrison & Pirtle, the home plumbers.

SONORA WOMEN ATTEND MEET IN ABILENE

Miss Estelle McDonald, Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, and Mrs. T. A. Williams, are in Abilene this week, attending the meeting of the Sixth District of Women's Clubs, of which they are officers.

Miss McDonald is the Chairman of the music committee of the organization.

These ladies left Sonora Wednesday morning and will return Saturday. The meeting opened Thursday. Mrs. T. A. Williams lead the discussion of club reports. A paper on "The Bible as literature" was read by Mrs. S. T. Gilmore. Miss McDonald read an interesting paper on "Aids to Texas Musicians."

Mrs. Alvis Johnson left Thursday for the meeting, as delegate from the Sonora Woman's Club, with Mrs. Willie Wilkinson and Mrs. E. F. Vanler Stucken.

Other women in this section who are prominent in the activities of the Sixth District are Mrs. J. R. Alexander, Eldorado, Mrs. Frank Friend, Ozona, and Mrs. A. C. Hoover, Ozona.

"Laboring With God" Is Sermon Subject

James G. Loyd, minister of the Church of Christ, will speak Sunday, April 22 at the local church and will use as his theme the subject of "Laboring with God". Morning services will commence at 7:45, and the subject of the sermon will be "What Shall I do with Jesus?"

The entire public is invited and urged to attend the services of the church, according to Mr. Loyd.

YOUTH SERIOUSLY INJURED IN EXPLOSION HERE

A young man whose name was not given to the doctor was brought to Sonora about 1:30 p. m. Thursday afternoon of this week and was treated by Dr. Blanton for severe contusions and lacerations about the face, arms, and chest, with severe injury to the right eye. These injuries were said to have been sustained when a charge of dynamite being used on the construction of the high line between Sonora and Eldorado went off prematurely.

No further information regarding the accident was available.

DANCE THURSDAY NIGHT

The News this week printed posters announcing a dance to be held in Sonora on the night of April 26, with Ray Hill's orchestra from San Angelo furnishing the music. Jack Sharp, local barber, is sponsoring the dance. Everyone is invited to attend, said Mr. Sharp. An admission of \$3 will be charged.

LOST—Ladies leather purse with about 50 or 75 cents in change; also bank savings book. Liberal reward. Finder bring to The Devil's River News office and get reward. 1-t-c.

O. E. S. NOTICE

There will be a called meeting of the O. E. S. Friday, night April 27. All members are requested to attend; visitors are welcome.

Mrs. Muriel Hamilton Secretary.

NOTICE AND CORRECTION

Any and all advertisements offering for sale the Live Oak Ranch, on the Old Spanish Trail, in Kerr and Kimble Counties, Texas in subdivisions, made by any individual or firm except by me, are without authority and absolutely unfounded. "No Sub-Agents."

MAX BLUM, Exclusive Sales Agent, Live Oak Ranch, Fredericksburg, Texas. 1-t-pd.

Conclusive Signs of Summer's Arrival

The most conclusive sign that Summer has arrived was in evidence here Wednesday afternoon when a crowd of local boys, unable to resist the call of the cool, green water, shed their clothes and took the big jump.

Judge L. W. Elliott returned to Sonora Thursday after an absence of several days this week in San Angelo and other points in West Texas on business.

Judge J. A. Whitten of Eldorado was a visitor here on Wednesday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jap Holman were in from the ranch Thursday of this week.

Announcement—

We wish to say to the good people of Sonora and Sutton county that the La Vista Theatre has been purchased by us from K. V. E. Scott and is now under the ownership of M. R. Williams with J. M. Burnett as manager.

We want you to feel that this is Your Theatre and that we are here to please you and make your every visit to the La Vista a pleasant occasion.

To the end that this may become a fact, we pledge ourselves to book the best pictures obtainable as well as good vaudeville acts whenever available.

In order to further add to the attractiveness of your theatre, we have reduced the prices of admission to 35c for adults and 15c for children.

We will have two shows each night, the first commencing promptly at 7:30.

We shall welcome any suggestions from any member of the community as to how we can be of further service to the public.

We thank the people of Sonora and Sutton County for their support and shall strive to merit the same at all times.

La Vista Theatre

M. R. Williams

J. M. Burnett

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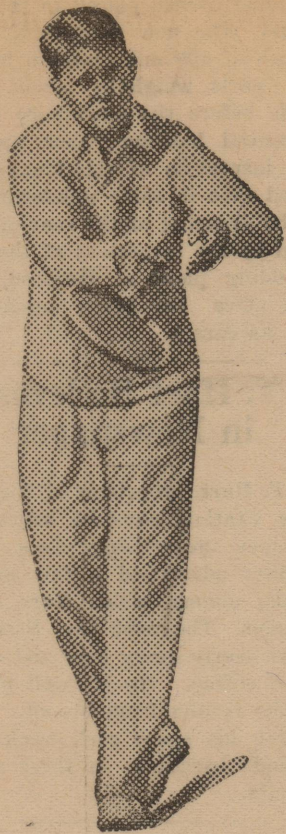
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Personal Mention

Rev. Mr. Parsons of the Episcopal Church was here last Sunday and Monday, conducting services at the Church.

Wm. Fields returned to Sonora last Sunday to spend the mid-term holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields. Wm is attending A. & M. College at College Station.

Vernon Marion, was in from his ranch in the Owensville section Monday.

Perry O'Neill, president of the Municipal Engineering Company of Dallas, accompanied by Messrs W. C. Gilmore and A. C. Elliott, visited Del Rio last Sunday and attended the bull fight in Mexico.

John Irving King was a visitor in Sonora Monday morning.

Oren Hightower, J. Norman Tate, Ira Duke Wilson, Mac and John Cauthorn, Misses Alice Karnes, Gwendoline Rutledge, Mary Dan Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Keene were among those from Sonora who enjoyed a trip to Del Rio and Villa A-cuna last Sunday to see the bull fight.

Roy Kincaid and J. T. Grace, livestock men from Wichita, Kansas, were here the first of the week with Lee Aldwell, looking over this part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Fat Noble of Corpus Christi, Texas, and children visited this week with Oscar Appelt at the ranch. Mr. Noble is in the oil mill business at Corpus Christi. He was reared with Mr. Appelt in La Vaca county, near Houston. He reports Corpus Christi is enjoying an unprecedented growth and general boom.

Sam Hull made two trips to Dallas last week, returning from the second trip at the end of the week.

J. D. Wallace was in from the ranch Monday morning on business.

Nantz Deep Test Now Shut Down

The test recently commenced with a Fort Worth spudder by Nantz et al of Wichita Falls on Section 29, Blk. B. HE&WT Survey, and which is on the Geo. S. Allison ranch, is shut down. The depth to which the test has been carried is not known as there is no one on the location, nor is it known for what reason the test has been temporarily shut down.

It is understood that the Hadley potash test, about 8 miles South of the above mentioned well, is drilling at around 1500 to 1600 feet. Progress in this test is being made slowly, due to the extremely careful nature of the work. The core must be maintained not only intact but all of it must be saved. New machinery was recently installed on this well in order to speed up the work.

Other oil activity in the county is mainly leasing, and some of the recent lease deals are given elsewhere in this issue.

Trainer Sells Roof for Ranch Home

W. E. Glascock is the latest person to purchase a Diamond Point roof of George J. Trainer, Sr., according to Mr. Trainer. The roof is to be placed on the ranch home of Mr. Glascock. These roofs are meeting with great success here, as they combine beauty and utility. They are said to resist hail, sleet and other weather to a marvelous degree, besides being very attractive.

The recently completed Savell house next door to the Savell residence, which is now one of the most attractive homes in Sonora, is covered with one of these roofs.

Keene Has Agency for Whippets—Olds

Claude S. Keene, proprietor of the City Garage, has accepted the agency for the Whippet automobile through the Allen Motor Sales Company of San Angelo. Mr. Keene now has a sedan for demonstration, and invites everyone to ride in the new car.

Mr. Keene is also agent for the Oldsmobile cars.

Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken and Mrs. Will Wilkinson were recent visitors in San Antonio.

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35 YEARS AGO

From The Devil's River News of March 28, 1891.

Frank W. Jackson is now touring the Republic of Mexico and writes most entertainingly of his visit to the ruined cities of Toltees, Teotihuacan and others near Mexico City.

The marriage of W. H. Cusenbary to Miss Annie Gurley at the school house Wednesday night, March 25, was one of the prettiest affairs it has been the privilege of The Devil's River News to record. At eight o'clock the schoolhouse, which had been handsomely trimmed with evergreens and flowers, was crowded. On the arrival of the wedding party the organist executed the wedding march, and the beautiful bride and handsome groom, supported by E. S. Briant and Miss Euna Day, and Felix Vander Stucken and Miss Ollie Gurley passed up the center aisle to the pulpit and were united in marriage by the Rev. J. W. Sims of Junction City. After the wedding the bridal party and a few friends were driven to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stuart where a regal supper was royally disposed of. The party then returned to the schoolhouse where a reception and dance was held for a few hours.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick of Emerald last Friday, a grand dance was held at which Felix Vander Stucken and Will Fields of Sonora, took part.

R. J. Bean was in Sonora Friday. He will shortly move his family to town and occupy the Mike Devore residence.

Woman's Club Will Give "42" Party Soon

The library committee of the Sonora Woman's Club will stage a Benefit "42" Party on May 1, the proceeds of which will go towards purchasing additional volumes for the library's shelves. The party will be at 8 p. m., and the public is invited to attend. Admission will be 50c each.

Those in charge of the benefit party are Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Chairman, and Mesdames Roy Aldwell, B. W. Hutcherson, J. A. Cauthorn and Orion Brown.

The latest addition to the club's ever-growing store of books is a complete set of the works of Joseph Conrad, famous writer of sea-stories, donated recently to the library by Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn. This set consisted of 26 volumes.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

I have leased the Sonora Gas and Oil Company Station, and would appreciate a share of your business. It will be my constant aim to give service and satisfaction to the customers of this station.

All accounts due the Sonora Oil and Gas Company after April 12 will be payable to me, and all accounts past due made before that date are payable to the San Angelo Refining Company. Accounts against the Sonora Gas and Oil Company made prior to April 12 are to be paid by the San Angelo Refining Company of San Angelo, and all debts incurred by the station after said date are to be paid by me.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Many subscribers will note that their subscriptions are expiring in April. The date of the expiration of your subscription to The Devil's River News may be seen from the date stamped on the small strip which day of the month, and the third indicates the year. For instance "John Doe, 4-17-28" means that Mr. Doe's subscription expires on April 7, 1928.

If your subscription is expiring in April, we want you to remain a subscriber. Mail, bring or send us your \$2.00 bill for another year, or telephone us and we will send you a bill at the end of the month.

Don't neglect this matter! You know you want the home town paper to continue to reach you each week, so don't let procrastination keep you from getting it.

Remember a \$2.00 green-back, frog-skin or bat-hide does the trick. Dig down!

Mrs. Ed Mayfield Hostess at Bridge

Mrs. Ed Mayfield entertained last Friday afternoon with three tables of bridge, and followed this entertainment with one that night for the younger set, complimenting Lawrence Grimland, in honor of his recuperation.

At the afternoon affair, prizes were won as follows: Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, high; Mrs. Clara Murphy, cut, and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell, high. Refreshments were served.

The party for the younger people which consisted of eight tables of bridge, was also delightful. Miss Gwendoline Rutledge received high prize for the girls and Norman Tate for the boys, both of which prizes were presented to Mr. Grimland, the guest of honor.

Guests at the afternoon affair were: Mesdames Sid Gilmore, Bill Gilmore, Sterling Baker, Clara Murphy, A. G. Blanton, Stella Stanley, E. F. Vander Stucken, Roy Aldwell, W. L. Aldwell, A. C. Elliott, and Miss Estelle McDonald.

At the entertainment that evening for the younger set, the following were present: Misses Hazel Stokes, Nina B. St. Clair, Ann Nelle Stites, Bonnie Glasscock, Bernice Stokes, Joanna Stokes, Addah Miers, Gwynne Blanton, Mary Dan Wilson, Lucille White, Ada Steen, Guila Lowrey, Frances Adams, Gwendoline Rutledge; Messrs. Lawrence Grimland, Geo. Edward Allison, Ernest McClelland, Reese Hill, Lawrence Mullins, Roy Hoggett, Ray Glasscock, Oren Hightower, J. N. Tate, Jack Wardlaw, Lawrence Steen, Jack Sharp, Houston Stokes, and Duke Wilson.

Two New Fords Delivered This Week

Tom Turner, foreman of the Huds-peth ranches in Sutton and Val Verde counties, received delivery on a new Ford roadster this week from the Sonora Motor Company.

William Fields, Jr., student at A. M. College, was next on the list and was delivered a Ford sport coupe on Wednesday of this week.

This makes a total of four deliveries which have been made to date, George Trainer, Sr and Henry Sykes having received the first two cars delivered by the Ford dealers.

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Yes, Sir, we are going to get our streets paved. Surely Sonora should not overlook this opportunity to get our streets put in first class condition --we don't believe she will.

We believe that Mayor Dunklin and the City Commissioners will do everything in their power to serve City in a progressive and economical way. We are going to do our part to help them and boost for what they think is the best for the town.

Sonora is sure to have one of the liveliest Boy Scout organizations in all West Texas. This is indeed one of the best juvenile organizations known, and it deserves our support.

A fire commissioner visited Sonora this week and requested some of the rubbish to be hauled away to the dumping ground. This is evidence

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that Sonora needs a clean-up campaign and get rid of all rubbish and etc. Rubbish in the back alleys and vacant lots increases fire hazards. Besides it does not look good to see trashy lots and alleys.

It will be only a while before Sonora needs a bigger and better high school building. This, in time, will come, and we are hoping to see that day arrive. The old building could be used for a grammar school and would be to a great advantage. The increase in taxes would be only a trifle and the building is needed now.

The News will publish a 32-page historical edition on or about the first of June. This edition will contain reading matter in regard to the industries of West Texas and many eventful stories about the pioneers of this county and all West Texas. If you have any news or information that would be suitable for this occasion, we would like to have it.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the town of Sonora at the Gilmore Hardware Company store on the first Saturday in May, the same being the 5th day of May, for the purpose of electing three trustees to succeed W. E. Glasscock, Mrs. Maysie Brown and R. A. Halbert, who's terms expire. Cecil Elliott is appointed Judge to hold said election and authorized to secure such assistance as law requires governing such elections.

Before we go any further, we want to extend our thanks to Mr. Willie Wilson for a pleasant and entertaining trip to his ranch this week. Besides having gotten a look at some wonderful land, we had the benefit of some enlightening conversation. Mr. Wilson informed me, much to my surprise, that my name was Aleck. If you don't understand that, ask him what he means.

Given under my hand and the seal this, the 16th day of April, A. D. 1928.

W. E. CALDWELL, Sec.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Martin were in from the ranch Tuesday afternoon. Paul Turney was a visitor in town Tuesday of this week.

BROADCASTING FROM SONORA

BY DANIEL O. PAYNE

Monday afternoon: We've decided that perhaps the best way to keep our column abreast of the news, and at the same time not overlook anything that happens during the progress of the week, is to write a little bit each day. For instance, as we sit here with our feet on the roll desk, the German and Irish fliers are still (as far as we know) stranded on Greenly Island which, from what we hear is very cold as it sounds. They need no refrigerators there, electric or otherwise. What they need is hot toddy. Greenly Island, we understand, was discovered in 1864 by a Jewish gentleman named Isenberg, or maybe it was Iceberg, which is irrelevant. Our peripatetic meanderings have carried us off far afield, but we trust in the inscrutable scheme of the cosmos that it shall never lead us to "roam the Pole" as it did Sam McGhee.

Now by the time the last day arrives, our friends the fliers may be fighting off reporters, flappers, movie contracts, free drinks and other annoyances which make fame so undesirable in this day and time. We hope so.

Tuesday convulsion: After watching a plasterer at work on the Stites building this morning, it dawned upon us that perhaps plastering is a better means of keeping the wolf from the door than, say, teaching school. It seems to require a strong back, a weak mind and no conscience, for they told me those boys get as high as \$15.00 and \$20.00 a day. That beats any kind of work I ever heard of. That's almost up to "ranching," but of course that isn't work as anyone can tell you.

Wednesday's Spasm: It isn't Wednesday yet (or isn't when I'm writing this) but since I know what I'll perhaps say tomorrow, why not write this now and get it off my chest? Went out to the Nantz oil test on the Allison ranch, and as of country they have beautiful blue-bonnets around here. The spudde: had spudded, and that was about all. No sign of humanity gladdened the desert desolation of that spot, not so much as the squeak of a bull-wheel.

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Mr. Wilson asks that it be mentioned to the public that if it does not rain on his ranch in the next thirty minutes, his name will be Aleck. So there You is, folks!

Guess we'd better skip a few days, seeing as how the paper must be published on Friday of each week. We haven't seen anything of particular note except Giles Hill's latest addition to his Buick roadster. The installation of red wire wheels and sporting looking top over the jump seat makes the car, at first sight look like a motor boat. Some boat, too, if you ask me.

I don't feel very well, so hoping you're the same will close.

Cauthorns Get 81 Per Cent Lamb Crop

Dan Cauthorn one of Sutton County's most prominent young ranchmen, was in Sonora Saturday. His section of the country is needing rain badly he said.

Out of 7000 ewes they will get better than 6,000 lambs which is about 83 per cent crop.

The Cauthorns have not contracted any lambs for fall delivery. Mr. Cauthorn believes that good mixed lambs will bring about \$7 this fall.

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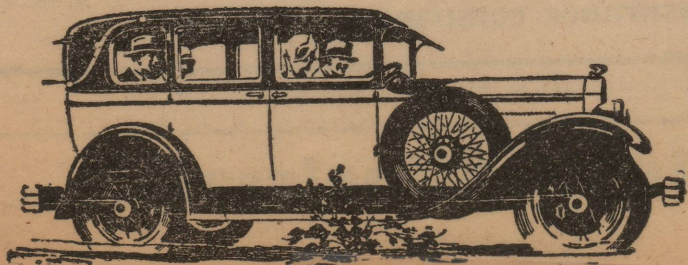
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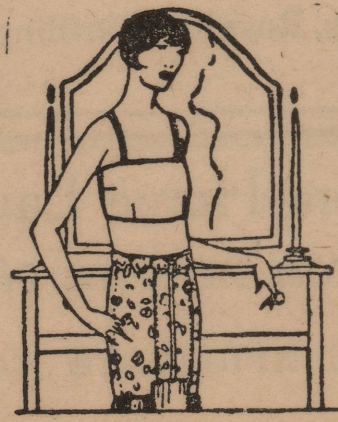
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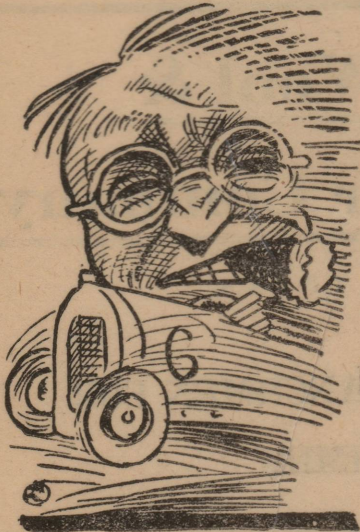
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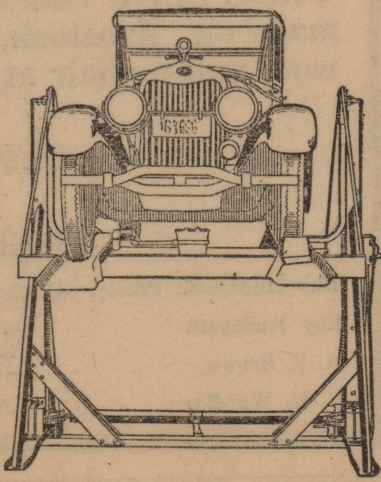
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Hal Pirtle

A. F. Clarkson, pioneer ranchman, was in from his ranch Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Clarkson reported that considerable brush was killed by the frost, and that a good rain was now needed.

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Dixie and Phillips Get Sutton Leases

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S. E. McKnight and wife to Dixie Oil Company, a 10 year paid-up lease on Sections 32, 33 and 35, all in Block 9, TW&NG RR Survey, for a consideration of \$3,360.00.

S. R. Hull and wife to Dixie Oil Co., section 42, Blk. 9, TW&NG Survey, for \$1,120.00, ten-year paid-up lease.

Joe F. Logan et ux to Dixie, sections 34, Blk. 9, TW&NG Survey, ten-year paid-up lease for \$1,120.00.

J. W. Wilson et ux to Phillips Petroleum Company, five-year lease on sections 171, 172, 173, 174 and 40, comprising 2879 acres, consideration not stated.

It is learned that various companies are getting further protective leases around the Hadley diamond core test on the J. N. Ross ranch in this county. The well is attracting considerable interest, as is the Nantz test in the same locality.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means in thanking the many good people who assisted us in the illness and death of our beloved brother and son, Calvin Farris, who was called to the celestial home above. May God's richest blessings be upon you all.

W. C. Farris,
Mrs. Lydia Farris
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Caldwell,
Billie Farris,
Pearl Farris,
Robert Farris.

Stephenson Recalls When Freeze Killed Corn in June

G. W. Stephenson, well known breeder of registered Angoras, when conversing about the recent cold spell here, related to a representative of this paper the time he saw corn killed near Galveston in the month of June. He was at that place with a load of roasting ears when the cold spell hit, killing corn in this section of the country and even lower down than Sonora.

He also recalled the time when a cold spell hit this section of West Texas in 1903, a spell colder than we had here a few days ago. Mr. Stephenson is one of the many pioneers who has witnessed many hardships and help blaze the way to modern times.

Sonora Motor Force Attend Tire Meet

Charlie Hull, Carrol, Reese Hill, Frank James and Perry Ory, of the Sonora Motor Company, drove to San Angelo in a new Ford sedan Tuesday evening and attended a banquet and sales talk given by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company at the Naylor Hotel that evening.

The meeting at which tire men from all over West Texas were present, was addressed by R. E. Rain, manager of the Dallas Branch and Mr. Dwytt, assistant manager of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. Mr. Peavy, manager of the truck department, also made an interesting talk.

Believes Edwards Co. Lost 5,000 Goats

J. D. Wallace, ranchman of the Northern part of Edwards County, was here the fore part of the week. He stated that in last week's heavy rains he lost 150 grown goats and about 50 kids. Louie Babb and Otto Cloudt, who ranch near Mr. Wallace reported losses of about 100 goats each of which they knew for certain, and perhaps more that were never found.

Mr. Wallace stated that it was his belief that Edwards County received from two or three times as heavy a rain as did Sutton County, and further stated that he thought 5000 goats would not be an excessive number to have been lost in that County.

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

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G. W. ARCHER

For Tax Assessor
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For County Treasurer
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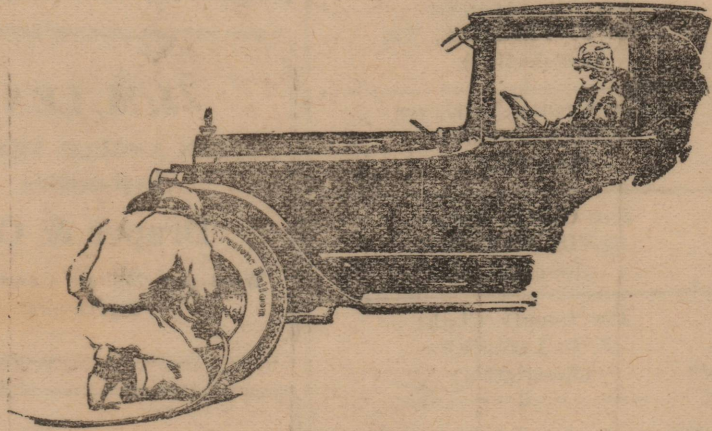
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were among the young ranchmen visiting in town during the early part of the week.

Mrs. O. E. Houston who visited her husband here last week, returned to

Abilene Sunday. Mr. Houston is chief machinist for the West Texas Utilities Company, and is staying at the George Trainer, Sr., home.

Julius Jerrell was in from the Allison ranch Tuesday.

Don Cooper returned from a two week's visit in Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wallace were in from the ranch Tuesday.

Uncle Johnnie Johnson spent several days in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rector Cusenbary were visiting in town Tuesday. Mr. Cusenbary said the last frost hurt the feed crop on his ranch to a greater extent than was first thought.

J. M. Burnett, manager of the La Vista theatre here under the new ownership of M. R. Williams, arrived in Sonora early this week. Mr. Burnett is married and has four children, and expects to bring his family here at once. They have not yet taken a residence here.

Harold D. Austin, Asst. Commercial Manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, and George Murphy, Assistant Superintendent, were here Thursday in the interests of their company. Mr. Murphy had been here before, and Mr. Austin said he was surprised and pleased with Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McKnight were in from the ranch last Friday afternoon.

Clay and Arthur Mann, San Angelo commission men, were here on business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hill were visitors in town last Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allison spent last week-end in Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Perrine of Wall, Texas, spent last week-end here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken were in from the ranch last Saturday.

Mrs. Louie Stuart and Mrs. Frank Bond visited in San Angelo last Friday.

E. C. Garvin and Joe Brown Ross last week purchased 1500 more mixed kids from around Mertzon at \$4.00 per head, in the hair, for September delivery, according to Mr. Garvin. A short time back they purchased 2500 mixed kids in that section at the same price.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis and children were in from the ranch Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. W. P. McConnell, P. Bryan and C. T. Hale, all of McCamey, were visitors here Monday, Mr. McConnell remaining for Miss Estelle McDonald's musical tea.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Britt visited in San Angelo last Saturday.

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In keeping with its announced policy the West Texas Utilities Company, a Texas corporation, will sell to its customers and friends shares of preferred stock. West Texans are familiar with the splendid growth and development which this company has experienced since its organization and know its dependable financial record.

Expanding and growing impressively since its beginning a few years ago, the West Texas Utilities Company has forged into the forefront of public utility companies of the Southwest. It stands today as a leader in the public utility field in Texas.

In five years, from early in 1923, to the present time, the West Texas Utilities Company has increased the number of communities served from eight to 102, which have a population of more than 200,000; its electric customers have grown from a little more than 6,000 to 49,087. In addition, it serves 17,603 gas customers and 4,695 water patrons.

The soundness, strength and stability of the West Texas Utilities Company, bolstered by the continuous development and rich possibilities of the territory in which it operates, make this company's preferred stock one of the most attractive and safest of any securities ever offered for sale to West Texas investors.

This company is offering for sale \$6 cumulative preferred stock (no par value) at \$96 per share. These shares are fully paid and non-assessable; they are preferred as to assets and as to cumulative dividends of \$6 per share per year. Dividends are payable quarterly on the first days of January, April, July and October, each year.

Full information concerning this stock is available at any office of the West Texas Utilities Company. Any employee will be glad to explain in detail.

West Texas Utilities Co.

Miss McDonald Entertains with Tea

Launching the post-Lenten social activities of Sonora, Miss Estelle McDonald, charming daughter of Mrs. Josie McDonald of Sonora, was hostess at a beautiful musical tea given on Monday afternoon of this week at the Sonora Woman's Club.

The talented and beautiful hostess, ably assisted by Mrs. C. E. Denman of San Antonio as accompanist, rendered the following musical program:

- Group I.—Classicists
 (a) Caro Mio Ben, Giuseppe
 (2) The Little Dutchman, J. Brahms
 (c) By Dimpled Brook from "Comus" Dr. Arne.

- (a) Butterfly E. Greig
 (b) To a Wild Rose, Edward McDowell.

- Mrs. C. E. Denman
 Group II.—American Composers
 (a) The Singer Elsa Maxwell
 (b) Irish Love Song Margaret Ruthven Lang.
 (c) April Blossoms Clough Leighter.

Miss Estelle McDonald
 The club was decorated most beautifully, the color scheme being in pink and green. The tea table, at which presided Mrs. Josie McDonald, Mrs. S. T. Gilmore and Mrs. M. J. Murphy, was decorated with pink carnations and pink candles in green holders.

In the receiving line were Miss Estelle McDonald, Mesdames C. E. Denman of San Antonio and Mrs. T. A. Williams of Rocksprings. Assisting Miss McDonald as hostess were Mesdames Sterling Baker and Ira Shurley.

Refreshments of pink ices, in the shape of tiny roses, and green candy wafers, with tiny pink violins, were served.

Miss McDonald was radiantly lovely in a gown of turquoise georgette trimmed with rhinestone, with a silver shoulder rose. She wore silver slippers and hose.

Mrs. Denman was beautifully gowned, wearing an evening dress of lavender georgette.

The following guests were present for the tea:

Mrs. Josie McDonald, Miss Estelle McDonald, Mrs. C. E. Denman, Mesdames Jim Cauthorn, W. E. Caldwell, E. E. Sawyer, J. A. Stephen, W. J. Fields, Thomas Espy, Mesdames B. W. Hutcherson, W. L. Aldwell, W. C. Bryson, Hi Eastland, Ed Mayfield, E. F. Vander Stucken, Chas. Evans, L. L. Stuart, A. G. Blanton, Sam Hull, John Fields, Geo. H. Neill, Fred Simmons, Sterling Baker, Ira Shurley, T. A. Williams, S. T. Gilmore, M. J. Murphy, Bryan Hunt and Misses Mary Dan Wilson, Pauline Morrow and Lucille Hanna.

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OPEN MIND
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Special to the News:

How does it feel to be sixty years old? That really ought to be easy for me to answer as I have passed that milestone in the voyage of life since my last letter to The News, but I fail to hit on all four cylinders when I try to think just what sixty years of life means.

It cannot be that my sixty years means that I am old, because I do not feel an old man even when called that when I am mixing around where there are people who judge me by my bald pate or wrinkled visage, or maybe by the few remaining hairs being bleached white. When I am called the old man I do not anger because they judge from the outside appearances while I know what is hidden inside and chuckle at the deception nature has wrought in my case. We are told that age has a thousand memories and not a single hope and youth has a thousand hopes and not a single memory; therefore I know that I am not old, for with the many treasured memories there are springs of hope forever rising in sparkling streams and flowing off into the unknown which I hope to follow in my canoe which I have paddled for these sixty years, always hoping to eventually reach that stream of success where sailing will be smooth and easy and no whirlpools or eddies to upset the schedule.

Then again we are told that old men are for counsel and young men for war. Measured by this, I am not old at sixty. I am no sage, but rather a joke, and the youth of today would waste no time in listening to me much less follow my advice.

It was Josh Billings, I believe, who said that when he was young he seized the big end of the log and did all the lifting, and in old age he got to the little end and did all the grunting. Well, somehow, I do just happen to get around to the little end of these strenuous jobs but I am going to withhold the grunting for a little while.

Wonderful changes occur in sixty years, but human nature remains practically the same. The cap and ball derringer of sixty years ago made the bad man as much dreaded as the automatic does in the hands of the bad man of today while good men both then and now could stand behind a cannon and no one feel fear.

No, I am not old at sixty. Maybe I will be at seventy or eighty. Before I reached twenty-one I thought that birthday would be the most eventful of my life, but still felt youthful and now thirty-nine years have been added without changing the feeling to any great extent.

Sixty years is not a sad age. Just think, I received a handsome present on that birthday, leaving a card reading: "Birthday Greetings to Dear Old Dad, for he is everything that a good dad should be.— Much love. From your children." I know positively that I do not measure up to this high standard. I do not deserve it but there is a streak of human nature running through all of us. We all like praise even though it may be entirely undeserved, so I am made happy at sixty.

HARVEY WALKER

KRIEBS HAVE TWINS

Twins, a boy and a girl, made their advent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Krieg of Sonora, last Sunday morning at 8 a. m. They have not yet been given names.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fields visited in town over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Stuart were in from the ranch Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brown of Rocksprings were here Wednesday visiting Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Paul Turney. While here Mrs. Brown subscribed for the News for one year. They were on their way home from a visit in San Angelo.

Bob Sellers and Ward Boyce, Frigidaires experts from San Angelo, arrived in Sonora Wednesday and are assembling machines for the West Texas Utilities Company.

Roy Ward was in from the ranch Monday afternoon.

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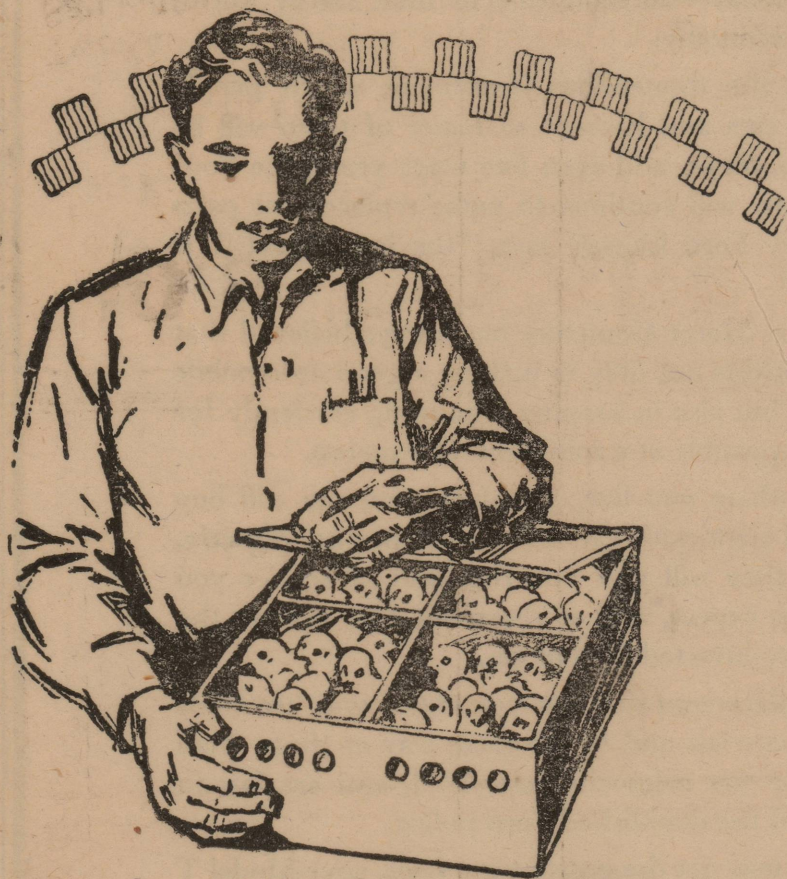
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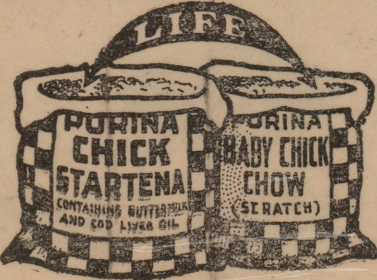
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PERSONAL MENTION

The genial W. E. Glasscock was a visitor in Sonora Friday morning.

Fred Simmons and wife were in from the ranch Thursday afternoon. Roy Hudspeth and Herman Diebitsch were in town Thursday on business. Mr. Hudspeth stated he had not ascertained the extent of damage to the pecan crop on his ranch by the recent cold spell and frost.

Joe Wyatt was in town Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mrs. Frank Bond and Mrs. Tom Bond visited friends in Uvalde this week.

Mrs. Edith Bond is visiting at Dryden and other points in the Big Bend this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier Shurby were in from the ranch Thursday.

Mrs. Clyde Gardner was carried to San Angelo to a sanitarium Wednesday. She was ill from the effects of smallpox vaccination. At this writing (Friday morning) she was reported to be resting well. She is expected home in a few days.

Mrs. Robert Rees is in Big Lake visiting her sister, Mrs. Hrace Rees.

Mrs. M. A. Wilson and baby are in Brownwood visiting relatives.

Otis Evans of Cisco arrived in Sonora Thursday afternoon and will spend a week visiting his wife's parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwinn. Mrs. Evans is also here, having arrived last week. They will return to Cisco together.

Miss Frances Adams visited relatives and friends here last week. She is attending the San Angelo Business College in that City.

Miss Josephine Payne will leave soon for a visit in Austin.

Sol Mayer the land baron, was a visitor here Wednesday, transacting business at the County court house, and conferring with B. M. Halbert Sr.

Sam and Joe McKee were visiting in San Antonio this week.

Lea Hill and George Trainor were in San Angelo this week on business.

Mrs. T. A. Williams of Rock-springs spent the fore part of the week in Sonora visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell. She left Wednesday morning for Abilene to attend the Sixth District meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Giles Hill, Sr., a pioneer Sutton rancher, was among business visitors in Sonora Thursday morning.

Roscoe Morris returned this week from a snake trapping expedition.

Henry Mittel, who ranches in Tom Green County, near Christoval, visited here Tuesday afternoon and while in town paid the News a pleasant call, and also renewed his subscription to the News for another year. Mr. Mittel stated that while the recent severe cold spell and frost did a great deal of damage to fruit and pecan trees, that the damage to the brush was less in this County. He added that no losses of any nature were reported during the recent rains, as no hail fell in that vicinity.

W. H. Dameron, Superintendent of Sub-Station No. 14, was in town Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Dameron reports that there was no loss of livestock from the recent freeze at the Station, but that the first frost killed a good deal of brush in the low places in that section of the County.

Ben F. Meckel who ranches on the Sonora-San Angelo highway North of here was in Sonora Tuesday. He says he lost no goats or lambs during the recent cold spell.

Miss Ada Steen visited her sister, Mrs. Woodie Martin during the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rector Cusenbary were visitors in Sonora during the week.

John Irving King, a prominent young ranchman, was transacting business in Sonora the fore part of the week. Mr. King says livestock out his way are doing nicely.

Alfred Sykes was in from the ranch Thursday.

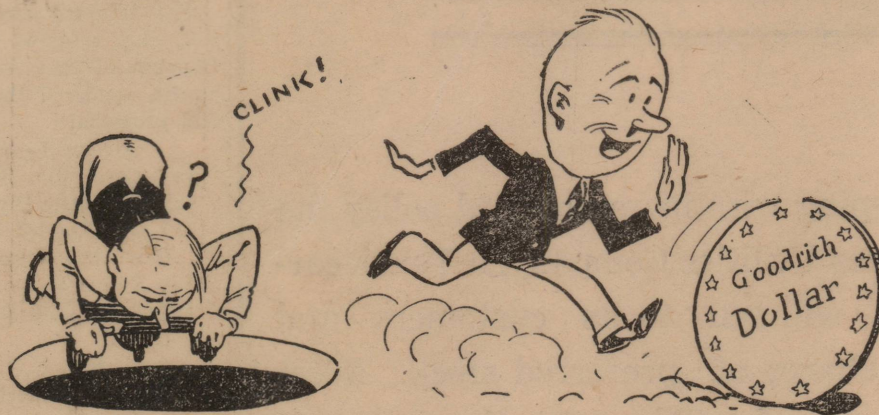
HIGH LINE

As to the high line to be built from Ozona into Sonora, Mr. Richardson stated that nothing definite could be said at this time, other than that the line of course will be built. No contract for the work has as yet been given, however, and practically all that has been accomplished on the line is the surveying of the right-of-way.

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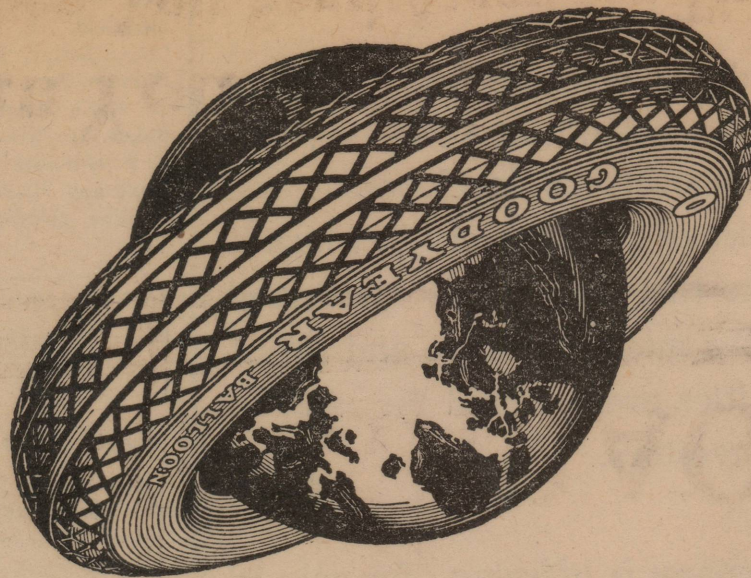
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