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'28 FORD HAS SHIFT, 4-WHEEL BRAKES

The following article, purporting to give prices, specifications, etc., of the new model Ford soon to be placed on the market, has not been verified by either the Ford plant or local Ford dealers. Whether the information below given is true or not has not been determined. However, it does reveal the keen interest being taken in the new Ford, and shows what the public is expecting, even though the new car does not meet these specifications. At any rate, it is of interest:

Detroit, Mich., June 21.—The complete details and specifications of the new style Ford automobile, announced as successor to the 15,000,000 "flivvers" the Ford works have turned out during the past two decades, became known today.

The new cars, larger and sturdier than their famous predecessors, will be built in six models, to range in price from \$450 for the touring car to \$490 for the four-door sedan and coupe, f. o. b. Detroit. A sport roadster will sell for \$460; the cabriolet, for \$480.

Standard equipment on the new models includes a self-starter, five wire wheels, speedometer, windshield wiper, ammeter, gasoline gauge, oil gauge, dash light, Houdaille shock absorbers, and four-wheel brakes.

The new four-cylinder engine, rated at thirty-four horsepower, and designed to operate at 2,400 revolutions per minute, is guaranteed to drive the cars at sixty miles per hour. It will run from 30 to 35 miles on a gallon of gasoline, and will accelerate from five to thirty miles an hour in thirty seconds.

Transmission is by means of a standard gear shift, with three speeds forward and one reverse, with the additional feature of roller bearings.

The four-wheel brakes are of the mechanical expanding type and were designed by Henry Ford himself, embodying entirely new principles of construction. There are two brake shoes on each drum, or eight in all, giving a total braking surface of 144 inches.

The new machine will be equipped with a tandem or double fly-wheel, one of which is placed at the rear of the crankshaft, and the other in front.

Electrical equipment includes a new type of dynamo-generator constructed along lines similar to the large dynamos used for power houses.

Other features of the new Ford are: an especially designed irreversible steering gear, which will not deflect on rough roads; a new oiling system of the forced-feed type; a new water pump; heavier front and rear axles; a heavier and wider frame; and transverse type springs similar to those in use on expensive foreign cars.

The various models are built on a 104-inch wheel base. A wide choice in color combinations is offered. All paintwork is finished with pyroxylin, and guaranteed not to scratch.

Benson Reports His Recent Stock Sales

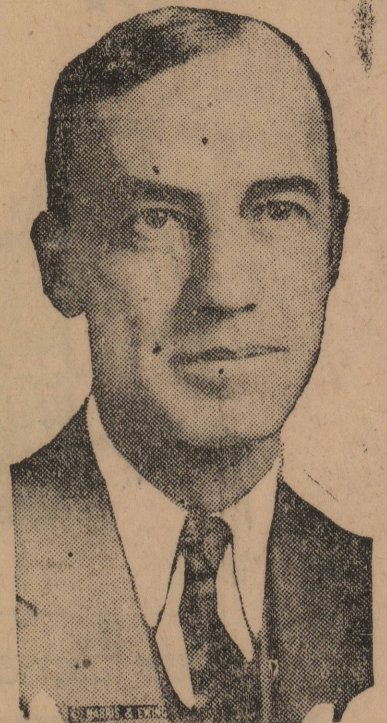
T. L. Benson, local livestock commission man, reports the following recent sales:

100 kids for Mayes Bros. of Ozona to John A. Martin of Sonora; 900 mutton goats for Ben Meckel to Barney Weaver of Rocksprings; 1200 mutton goats for Barney Weaver of Rocksprings; eight hundred mutton goats for Clay Adkins of Christoval to a Mr. Cleveland of Kerrville; 152 yearling steers for Dan McCrohan of San Angelo to Denver parties; 350 ewes for Caton Jacobs of Christoval to Bledsoe Rudd of Goldthwaite; 700 yearling nannies for Justice Adams to Bledsoe & Rudd; 200 lambs and 400 ewes to Bledsoe & Rudd for T. B. Adams of San Angelo; 1200 yearling ewes for Bob Jones of San Angelo to E. C. Robbins of Kansas; 1100 yearling ewes for Abe Mayer of San Angelo to Mr. Yarborough of Denton county; 1800 lambs for Max Schneemann of Big Lake to Abe Mayer of San Angelo; 225 yearling mixed steers for Phillips Bros. of Ozona to Will Murchison of Menard; and 300 mixed cattle for West Bros. of Ozona to Mr. Cullum of Mason.

LADIES MISSIONARY SOCIETY WILL CONDUCT FOOD SALE

The Ladies Missionary Society will conduct a food sale on Saturday, July 16 at 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. Special orders will be taken by Mrs. Jackson at the Methodist parsonage.

DRY CHIEF'S AID



An especially posed portrait of Maj. Herbert White, who has been appointed assistant prohibition commissioner.

LIVESTOCK IN SUTTON IS HOLDING UP WELL

Cattle, sheep and goats in this country are holding up well, considering the dry weather. B. N. Weatherby, who is employed by the State Livestock Commission in Sutton county is in stock Sanitary Commission, states good condition and that the range is also in fairly good shape. The western edge of the county is drier than any of the balance, he said.

According to a dispatch from Houston, H. H. Schultz, government statistician, reports that range and livestock are looking up. Plenty of precipitation has brought the change, he says. Only limited areas in extreme western counties continue dry.

"All classes of livestock," the report continues, "have been benefited by moisture and prospects for market stuff to get fat are promising. Good ranges and a shortage of stocker cattle have caused less marketing this spring and prices have advanced to the highest point in a number of years. Even well bred horses and mules, which have been a drag on the market for so long are looking up in price."

KEMPER TELLS OF ORIENT'S EARLY DAYS

By Dean Chenoweth
KANSAS CITY, July 5.—W. T. Kemper's services as receiver of the Orient saved line and increased revenues and as such meant savings of approximately \$23,000,000 witnesses related before Judge Pollock this morning.

Kemper recited that the title of the road was bad when he was named receiver, that construction companies had claims of \$6,000,000 against the road and that Carnegie Steel claimed \$350,000, that road had no credit and was physically broken down. Under an order of the court to operate on a cash basis, he said he acquired assets back of construction claims for \$115,000, W. Goebel being agent. He said the transaction was made in the interest gold note holders, and to get assets in friendly hands, he furnishing the cash to acquire these holdings. He realized profit in sale of construction assets of \$400,000 in receivership certificates and \$110,000 in Carnegie assets, which fund he held in reserve for protection of Orient gold noteholders and himself, all of which went finally into roads coffers. The court heard Shauffler, T. J. Cleary, auditor, and Kemper before adjourning to 2:00 p. m.

Payment of fees totaling from \$800,000 to \$1,000,000 to W. T. Kemper, receiver, and Clifford Histed, receiver's attorney, was suggested here this afternoon by E. H. Swinney, president of the First National Bank of Kansas City.

Swinney testified they should receive for their services during the ten year receivership, from \$80,000 to \$100,000 a year. The bank president informed the court he believed the two men were worth that amount to the Orient.

Previously, no indication had been given, either in court or in private, as to the fees which Kemper and Histed would seek.

BANK DEPOSITS GAIN QUARTER MILLION

Deposits in the First National Bank of Sonora showed a gain of \$266,095.39 over the previous quarter for March. Deposits for the last quarter ending June 30 were \$823,282.82 while the quarter previous only showed a total of better than \$600,000.

Bank Deposits usually serve as a good financial barometer of the condition of the section in which it serves.

W. L. Aldwell, the president, is well known in banking circles as one of the most successful bankers in Texas and also a financier. Geo. H. Neill is the able and efficient assistant cashier.

E. F. Vander Stucken, the vice president and cashier is one of Sonora's most successful business men, having operated here for the past thirty odd years. Roy E. Aldwell, vice president and a successful ranchman, is another of this institution's officers. The directors are composed of some of the most successful ranchmen in the county. They are:

D. J. Wyatt, Roy E. Aldwell, S. E. McKnight, W. L. Aldwell, E. F. Vander Stucken and E. E. Sawyer.

NEWS OFFERS \$5.00 CASH PRIZE THIS WEEK

The News will again offer a cash prize of \$5.00 to the first person who brings in a complete list of the misspelled words which appear in the displayed advertisements in this week's issue. Not long ago the same offer was made, but there was not a complete list turned in. Find the misspelled words, make a list of them and the ads in which they were found, spell the words correctly, and bring or mail the list to the News office. The contest is to start Friday, but no lists will be accepted before Monday at noon, as this will enable the contestants living out of town to have as fair a chance as those residing in Sonora. The prize will be awarded Thursday of next week.

Get your pencil and piece of paper and see how many of the words you can find. It is necessary that you read all of the ads in the News very carefully as the words are easily overlooked. The contest is open to any and everybody who ever read the Devil's River News.

Mr. McGonagill, of Dallas, who is said to be one of the best golfers in that city, will be the local course Sunday, it has been reported to the News. Mr. McGonagill will likely show some of the boys here how the sphere is driven. A large crowd is expected to be out on that day. Mr. McGonagill is a son-in-law of Mrs. J. L. Davis of this place. Sonora boasts one of the best nine hole golf courses in West Texas. Greens are made of cotton seed and are being worked down every day as there is some one on the course each day.

SAYS SONORA NEEDS A MODERN HOTEL

W. L. Miers, a pioneer Sutton county ranchman, and who is reputed to be one of the outstanding wool producers of the State, in conversation with a representative of the News, stated that Sonora needs a modern hotel. He verified this statement in saying that many more transient people would stop in Sonora provided that our town afforded better hotel accommodations. Mr. Miers pointed out that the day has come when hotels are among a town's best assets—one of the best advertisements we could have. He, like many of the other far seeing and successful men believe that such a hostelry here would pay handsome dividends.

Mr. Miers stated that he, for one, would give as much towards securing the hotel as any man in the county. He is of the opinion that a modern hotel in Sonora would pay a nice revenue to the stockholders.

Another need of Sonora is an organized wool and mohair company. This, in the opinion of local ranchmen, would enable the Sutton growers to get a better price for their wool and mohair, as Sutton county wool is considered among the best in the South, and the buyers would know that they were getting the choicest clips, not to mention the commission that would be kept here in Sutton county.

Since wool and mohair are the principal products of Sutton county, it is the belief of several prominent ranchmen that such an organization would be a success from a financial standpoint and would help advertise Sutton county and Sonora.

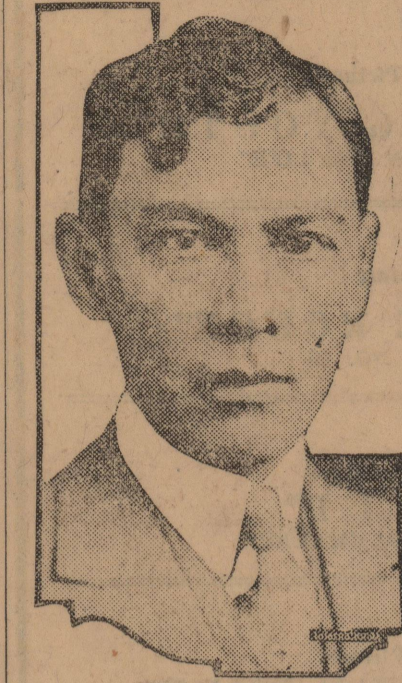
OTIS BUIE OF ELDORADO DENIES BEING BUCKED OFF

In our issue of last week under the heading "Sonora Rides One of Best in Town's History," we made an error stating that "Swivel," after getting rid of his rider, Otis Buie, of Eldorado jumped the fence and jumped back again. Mr. Buie seems to be very much offended, and writes the News to the effect that he denies being thrown. We are glad to correct this error. But, had Swivel pitched as he does the first day, Mr. Otis Buie would have ridden him about as long as the publisher, and that would have been about one jump. We do not say that this young gentleman cannot ride, but we would almost wager ten to one that he nor any other Eldorado man could not ride him twenty jumps.

Frank Montague of Bandera was in Sonora this week enroute to Ozona to the sheep show. Mr. Montague, who is one of the largest raisers of Delaine sheep in Texas, and who has some bucks for sale at the Bond ranch, is a brother of Brian and Joe Montague, both well known here as excellent district attorneys.

I have fine range for 150 head of grown cattle. Telephone or write at once. E. Honeycutt, Rocksprings, Texas.

FILIPINO LEADER



Senator Juan E. Alegre, one of the most prominent Filipino leaders, who has been conferring with federal officials in Washington.

SHEEP DIPPING COMPLETED IN IRION AND CROCKETT

Dipping of 9,500 sheep on a ranch in Irion and Crockett Counties has been completed under the direction of H. H. Cosper of San Angelo, sheep scabies inspector for the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas in a district that embraces fourteen counties. Only 1,600 of the sheep were dipped for infection, the remainder of the flock being dipped for exposure. The first dipping required seven days and the second, ten days later, only three days.

The quarantine that has been established will be lifted at the expiration of six months in the event there is no new outbreak. During this period the sheep may be moved by dipping again for exposure.—Standard

FIRST NATIONAL BANK DECLARES DIVIDENDS

The First National Bank of Sonora declared a semi-annual dividend of 9 per cent of its capital stock. Ten per cent was deducted from the net earnings as bonus for employees. \$2,500 was set aside for taxes and \$4,000 carried over to their undivided profits accounts. This dividend was declared at a director's meeting recently.

ATTENDS GOODYEAR MEETING IN SAN ANGELO THIS WEEK

Sam R. Hull of the Sonora Motor Co., was a visitor this week in San Angelo, where he had been attending a meeting of the Goodyear dealers of this section. Some important business came up before the meeting, which was properly disposed of.

Mr. Hull is the Goodyear dealer in Sonora and is selling many of these widely advertised tires. Aside from being at the head of the Sonora Motor Company, Mr. Hull is one of the most progressive citizens in our town.

SONORA MAN HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Lonzelle Bussey, who had been employed by the City Garage of this city for the past six months, was injured in an automobile accident four miles west of Mertzon. His companion, Roy Anderson, was killed when their car overturned Monday night while enroute to Ozona to attend the celebration there. The following is clipped from the San Angelo Standard:

"Speed of thirty-five miles an hour that did not permit taking a curve on a slight embankment at an Orient railroad crossing caused the machine to overturn, said Mr. Bussey, the driver, Tuesday.

"Mr. Anderson's body was sent to Fort Worth by the Robert Massie Company Tuesday evening over the Orient, and it may continue to Oklahoma City. Stacy Dorn of the land department of the Marland Oil Company, formerly of San Angelo and now of Fort Worth, is his uncle. An inquiry for details of Mr. Anderson's death was received Tuesday morning from Lloyd Johnson of Oklahoma City, presumably a relative. Mr. Bussey was at E. M. Stanley's residence, 122 West Second Street, where he rooms, suffering from a gash in his right leg that required several stitches to close, a cut over the eye and a bruised right hand.

Mr. Bussey until recently was connected with the City Garage at Sonora for six months. Reily Springs, Texas, is his former home. He and Mr. Anderson left San Angelo after 7 o'clock Monday evening for Ozona to attend the three-day celebration in progress there. Mr. Bussey had been over the road only once before, and was into the right hand curve before he had time to slacken the speed of his car, he said. The machine, a Ford roadster, toppled on the left side, turned over two or three times, and landed on its side, pinning both occupants beneath it.

Mr. Bussey was able to extricate himself and going around the car, found Mr. Anderson, his body beneath the wreckage from the waist down. He could not lift the car, but other motorists, arriving within a few minutes, assisted him in freeing his companion. Mr. Anderson was still breathing, when placed in an automobile and rushed to Mertzon, but was pronounced dead by Dr. W. B. Mackey when the physician's home was reached. His body was brought to San Angelo later in the night.

Mr. Anderson was a member of the order of De Molay, and was popular with young men of his age here and business associates. He came to San Angelo about four months ago, and was residing at Oscar Worden's home at 215 Avenue A. Mrs. Worden said Tuesday that Mr. Anderson had told her that he had no living parents, brothers or sisters, and before coming to San Angelo made his home with his grandparents in Oklahoma City.

E. C. GARVIN RETURNS FROM BUSINESS TRIP TO EAST

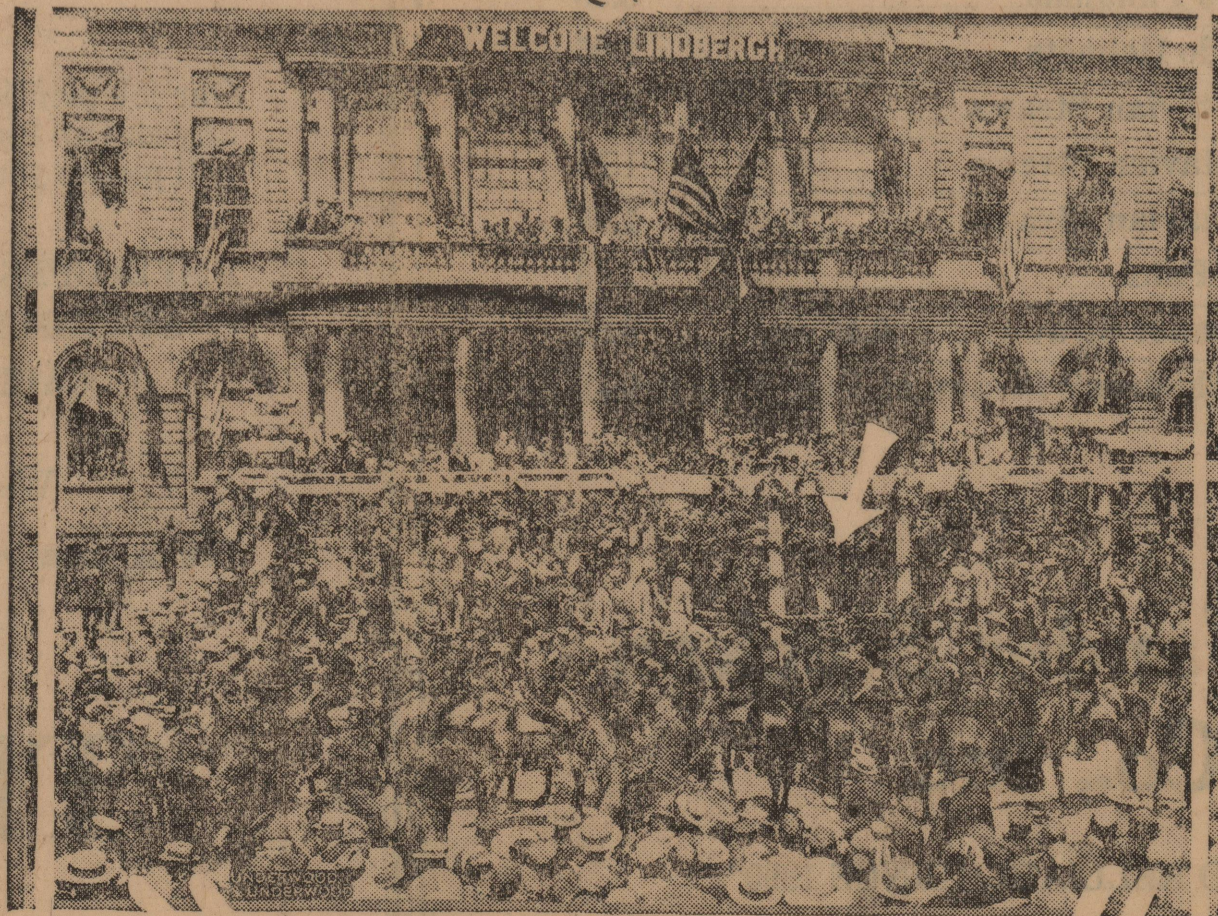
E. C. Garvin, local commission man, and wife returned last week from Brownwood, where his brother, Jim Garvin, is held in jail in connection with the bank robbery at Zephyr. Mr. Garvin held consultation with lawyers there and attorneys have agreed on a 20-year sentence. He believes that his brother, provided his behavior is good, will get a parole within five years. Jim Garvin and the other boy, Chalmers Jasper, who was also implicated at the time they robbed the bank at Zephyr.

From Brownwood Mr. Garvin and wife visited his mother in Oklahoma. A sister of Mrs. Garvin, Miss Grace Dungan, returned with them to Sonora for a visit.

Mr. Garvin states that corn crops in Oklahoma are in the pink of condition, and that cotton and other crops are also in excellent condition.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Weatherby had as their guests this past week R. W. Weatherby, sheriff of Reagan county, wife and lady. Mrs. B. W. Weatherby and daughter of Best; two grandchildren, Sarah and Noel Weatherby of San Angelo; Joe York, a nephew; Mr. Bromley of Gordon county. Mr. Eromley captured first prize in the calf roping contest at Big Spring and Ozona. He will also enter the roping contest at Eldorado on the 14th and 15th of this month.

Lindbergh and New York Officials Review Parade



Colonel Lindbergh (marked by arrow) and New York city officials in the reviewing stand at the city hall, with mounted police trying to control the excited crowds.

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THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

La Vista Theatre

Week Ending July 16, 1927

Monday, July 11—
A Paramount Picture
"FASCINATING YOUTH"
Universal Comedy—"IN FOR LIFE"

Tuesday, July 12—
A Pathe Picture
"UNDER THE ROUGE"
PATHE NEWS NO. 49

Wednesday, July 13—
Associate Editors Picture
"GOING UP"
Comedy, "ALICE PEACEMAKER"

Thursday, July 14—
Warner Bros. Picture
"DON'T TELL THE WIFE"
INTERNATIONAL NEWS NO. 45

Friday, July 15—
Universal Picture
"STEPPING ALONG"
Universal Comedy, "SNOOKUM'S PLAYMATE"

Saturday, July 16—
First National Picture
"BLAZING DAYS"
PATHE NEWS NO. 50

THE TUORIST HOTEL

McCURDY BROS., Proprietors
Clean Beds—Good Service
CAFE IN CONNECTION
Appreciates Your Patronage

Straw Hats

We are making the following special prices on straws:

\$6.50 Unbreakable Panamas.....	\$4.95
\$4.50 Radio and Sailor Hats.....	3.45
\$3.50 Radio and Sailor Hats.....	2.45
\$4.50 Mikado Panamas.....	3.45
\$5.00 Non-Breakable Panamas.....	3.45
\$5.00 Genuine Foyo Panamas.....	3.95
\$5.00 Genuine Yeddo Helmets.....	3.95
\$1.00 Imported Batavian Straws.....	0.75
\$1.50 Imported Batavian Straws.....	1.15
\$2.50 Imported Batavian Straws.....	1.95
Genuine Martinez Palm.....	2.45
Men's Air-Way Peanut Straws.....	0.45 and 0.35

Also Ladies' and Children's Straws at Very Low Prices

E. F. Vander Stucken
Co., Inc.

"THE OLD RELIABLE SINCE 1890"

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Personal Mention
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Mrs. Fannie Duncan of Sanderson is here this week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edith Bond.

Mrs. Alton Hightower is spending several days this week in San Angelo visiting with her many friends.

G. B. Rankhorn, local builder and contractor, and family spent a part of last week near Christoval in search of the finny tribe. He reports that they had a nice catch.

Mrs. R. W. Weatherby and little daughter of Big Lake were in Sonora the fore part of the week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Weatherby.

Wilburn Dunn, who is employed by the West Texas Lumber Company, spent the Fourth of July in San Angelo.

Sam Ashburn, reporter for the San Angelo Standard, was here this week enroute to San Angelo from the Ozona celebration. Mr. Ashburn had been to Ozona to "cover" the celebration for his paper.

Steve Murphy, that prince of good men, was a visitor to Del Rio the fore part of the week.

FOR SALE—Duofold with mattress slightly used at a reasonable price. See or phone Mrs. Mike Murphy, 1t.

Let Joe Oberkamp at Ozona do your plumbing work. adv. 2t.

Get my prices on plumbing before you have your work done. I can save you money. Joe Oberkamp, Ozona, Texas. 2t.

Judge Harvey Walker was a visitor to Menard the fore part of the week on business connected with the routing of Highway No. 10 through Sutton county.

Mrs. Hollie D. McGonagle and son, Francis, of Dallas are visiting Mrs. McGonagle's sisters, Mrs. W. E. Wallace and Mrs. Ben F. Meckel, and a brother, J. R. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Patton and baby are visiting Mrs. Patton's brother, J. H. Sawyer and family.

"MISS DENVER"



Miss Elva Roy, who has been chosen as "Miss Denver, 1927" to represent Denver at Atlantic City in the annual pageant of beauty contest.

New Departure in Film Showings for Sonora

Listen, Goat Men:

Mr. A. C. Gage, editor of the Angora Journal of Portland, Oregon, is being brought to Texas by the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, the American Angora Goat Breeders' Association, the Schreiners and others, to show 4,000 feet of film, "From Flock to Fabric," at Kerrville, Texas July 19th to 21st, at the annual convention of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. Then at Uvalde, Texas, August 2nd to 4th, at the convention of the T. A. Goat Raisers' Association. This picture was gotten up by the Sanford Mills, Sanford, Me., and the L. C. Chase Company of Boston, Mass. Taking the Angora goat on the range in Oregon, through its shearing, mohair through the mills until it comes out a finished product. This picture should be seen by every goat raiser and every one that is interested in mohair.

Mr. Gage gives a lecture on mohair with the picture.

The picture will be shown at Junction on night of July 22nd, and in Sonora on July 23rd, at the La Vista Theatre from 9:30 till 11:00 p. m.

The regular La Vista program will precede the above picture.

Time and place of showing in San Angelo will be announced later thru the Standard of that city.

Admission will be free, and the password "Chevon."



Our Screenses Will Keep Them Out

We also manufacture FLY TRAPS especially for the ranchmen. Let us help you in your fight against these dreaded and disease carrying insects.

When in need of hardware, let us fill your needs. We are here to serve the public.

GILMORE Hardware Co.

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Little-Known Facts
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"The Clubman's Bible," as the new directory of club members is dubbed in New York City, has just been issued showing more than 40,000 names of men and women in the active membership of forty-five leading clubs in the metropolitan district.

The largest basket in the world was recently exhibited at the Brooklyn Museum. It was a California acorn basket. After the dimensions of railroad tunnels had been ascertained, it was sent on an open flat car across the continent.

At an exhibition of Napoleon relics, in New York, is a tendon taken from the Emperor's body and preserved by Abbe Vignali, Napoleon's chaplain. Locks of Napoleon's hair and pairs of his famous white breeches are also on view.

The French have adopted the use of the English word home, their nearest approach to a word of this meaning being foyer or hearth, which was limited in use and did not have the wide significance of home.

In order that guardians of the law may be real he-men, the city council of a town in Pennsylvania has decreed that they must take a cold bath every morning, sleep with the bedroom window open, go through daily exercises and brush their teeth twice daily.

According to the Reverend Dr. F. B. Short of New York, pastor of a Methodist church for thirty-five years blond babies usually cry, brunets usually smile and bald-headed ones look blank when being baptized.

Slavery has recently been abolished in the State of Kalat, Baluchistan, a dependency of India, where it has been a part of the social scheme since the Sixth Century, B. C.

The Chinese are said to have had the equivalent of our movies in their "shadow shows" as early as 5,000 B. C.

Printing

Our job printing department is fully equipped to handle any and all kinds of printing you may have. Our prices will please you. Inquire for our prices on your work.

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STATEMENTS, LEDGAR SHEETS, INVOICES
CALLING CARDS AND BUSINESS CARDS

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Let us show you samples that will please the most discriminating business man.

The News

Charter No. 5466

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT SONORA

In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on June 30th, 1927

RESOURCES

1. a. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in Item 1-b)	\$528,372.71	
b. Acceptances of other banks discounted, excluding those sold with indorsements reported in Item 1-a	29,842.98	
Total Loans		\$558,215.69
2. Overdrafts, secured \$404.84; unsecured	\$1,411.43;	1,816.27
3. U. S. Government securities owned:		
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	70,000.00	
b. All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	28,400.00	
Total		98,400.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., owned		6,000.00
5. Banking house \$2,500.00; furniture and fixtures	\$2,300.00	4,800.00
6. Real estate owned other than banking house		4,237.75
7. Legal reserve with Federal reserve bank		52,149.79
8. Cash in vaults and amount due from national banks		398,957.07
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	\$398,957.07	
14. Miscellaneous cash items	\$5.00	5.00
15. Redemption fund with United States Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		3,500.00
Total		\$1,128,081.57

LIABILITIES

19. Capital stock paid in		\$100,000.00
20. Surplus fund		100,000.00
21. a. Undivided profits	\$16,038.70	16,038.70
22. Reserved for taxes, interest, etc., accrued		9,760.15
23. Circulating notes outstanding		70,000.00
25. Amount due to national banks		206.61
28. Cashier's checks outstanding		12,546.24
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28	12,850.45	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
29. Individual deposits subject to check		662,090.16
31. State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		51,807.81
33. Dividends unpaid		9,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34	\$722,897.97	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 90 days or more notice, and postal savings 35. Savings deposits		96,534.30
Total of time deposits subject to reserve, Items 35, 36, 37 and 38	\$96,534.30	
Total		\$1,128,081.57

State of Texas, County of Sutton, ss:

I, W. L. Aldwell, president of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. L. Aldwell, President.

Correct—Attest:

Roy E. Aldwell, D. J. Wyatt,
E. F. Vander Stucken, Directors

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of July, 1927.
Maysie Brown, Notary Public.

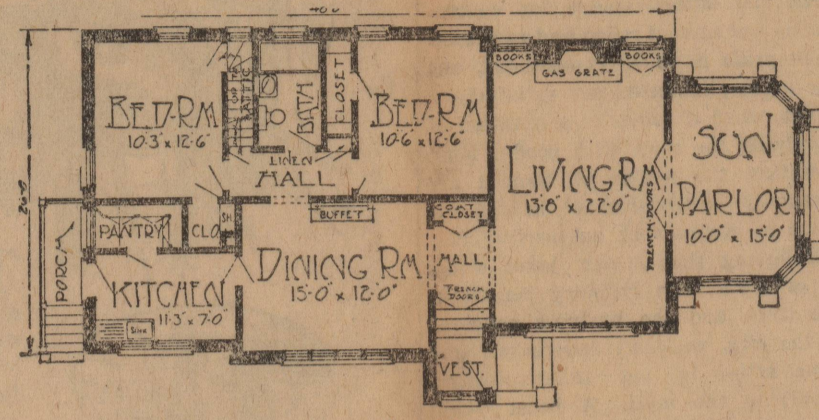
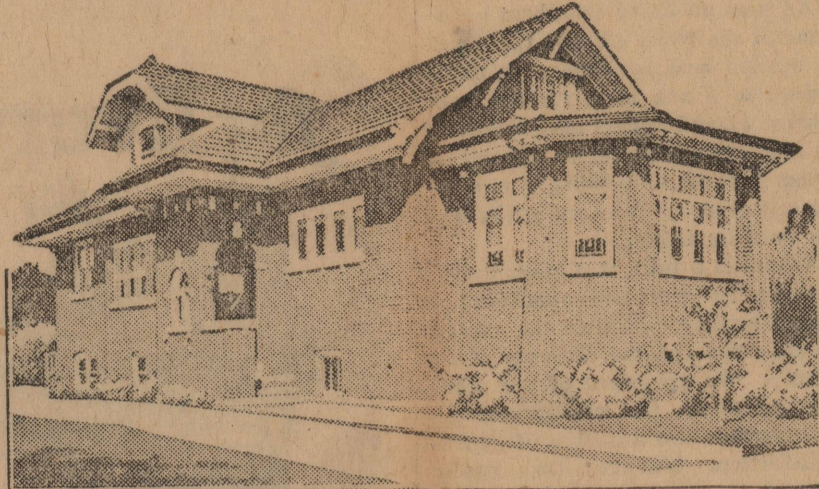
RECAPITULATION

ASSETS		
Loans and Discounts		\$490,188.38
Call Loans, New York	\$40,000.00	
Banker's Acceptances	29,842.98	69,842.98
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	70,000.00	
Liberty bonds	28,400.00	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00	
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,800.00	
Other real estate		4,237.75
Cash in Federal Reserve Bank	52,149.79	
Cash with banks	381,599.67	
Cash in vaults	17,362.40	451,111.86
Five per cent fund		3,500.00
Total		\$1,128,081.57
LIABILITIES		
Capital		\$100,000.00
Surplus		100,000.00
Undivided Profits	16,038.70	
Circulation	70,000.00	
Deposits	823,282.72	
Dividends unpaid	9,000.00	
Reserved for taxes	9,760.15	
Total		\$1,128,081.57

The above statement is correct.

W. L. Aldwell, President.

Bungalow Plan That Will Appeal to Those Wanting Something Different



Floor Plan.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all problems pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as editor, author and manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on the subject. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, for reply.

Practically everyone who builds a home, except those who put up houses to sell, wants and seeks individuality. Few people erect homes with any other expectation than that they will live in them many years. For this reason they select designs that are different from those in the neighborhood, for that is what lends distinction to the new home; it reflects the "individuality" of the owners.
Nothing is so inartistic as a row of houses that all present the same appearance. Undoubtedly the reader has cast his eye along a street in which the homes were all built at the same time, by the same builder. There may be slight changes in the roof lines of the different houses; the porches may be larger or smaller, and placed at different points; but the general effect has a "sameness" that leads to the thought that "here is a neighborhood of a people who have no ideas, or, rather, no ideas different from their neighbors, when it comes to building a home."

To meet this desire for something different from the general run, architects have racked their brains, called on their experience and education and have evolved from their minds so many different home designs that there is little if any excuse for the prospective builder to have anything but a house that is distinctive. Of course, in following this idea no one wants to pick a house that is so different from its neighbors that it looks out of place, but it can be and must be, to give the satisfaction that a home builder deserves, an outstanding building.
The bungalow presents many opportunities for variety. Also, any of the different home building materials may be used in its construction. This gives a chance for a row of bungalows to be very dissimilar and still give harmony to the appearance of a street or neighborhood.

Such a bungalow is shown in the accompanying illustration. A study of the exterior lines will show how distinctive it is. There are few straight lines, but the angles and corners are graceful and, as a whole, it is harmonious. This home, of course, will cost more than the average bungalow of simple design, but for those who want to put a little extra money into a home, it is a design that can be highly recommended. The sun porch, with its five sides, in each of which there is a window, or windows, and the brick pillars that apparently support it, is unusual. So are the roof lines and the entrance door at the side.

To realize how much room it has and its good size and convenient arrangement all that is needed is to study the floor plans that accompany the exterior view. Two steps up lead to a small platform and to the exterior door. Inside is a small vestibule, out of which up three steps lead into a hall, through French doors. To the right of the hall through a cased opening is the living room, which is unusually large for this type of house—13 by 22 feet. At one end is a fireplace, which may be fitted with a gas grate, where gas is obtainable, and on either side of the fireplace are bookcases. Over each bookcase is a window, while at the other end of the room are four windows. These windows, coupled with the double, folding French doors leading to the sun porch, make the room light and airy. The sun porch is of exceptionally good size, being 10 feet wide and 15 feet long. These two rooms may be thrown together, making both available for entertainments. Also, what will appeal to the housewife is the opportunity for artistic furnishings, and arrangement of them, that this room arrangement affords.
To the rear is the dining room, another large room, 12 by 15 feet in di-

mensions, while at the rear is the kitchen, 7 by 11 feet 3 inches. A door leading out of the dining room connects with a short hall. At either end of this hall are two bedrooms, each the same size, 10 feet 3 inches by 12 feet 6 inches. Between the bedrooms and directly opposite the door into the dining room is the bathroom. A good-sized closet is connected with each bedroom.

Another feature of this bungalow is the fact that its roof arrangement provides for a good-sized attic, the dormer windows on either side making it practical to partition off rooms that may be used when necessary for bedrooms, or for playrooms for the children, or for any other purpose the housekeeper may desire. A basement extends under the whole of the house, providing space for storage and for the heating plant and for the laundry equipment. The dimensions of the house are 26 by 48 feet, with a 10-foot extension at the front for the sun porch.

Considered from the viewpoint of unusualness combined with comfort that comes from large, well-lighted rooms and the convenience of the compact arrangement, this bungalow design will be found very desirable by the home builder who wants a house that has "individuality."

Woodwork Decoration

Is Job for Expert

As one correspondent writes: "It's almost impossible to make my rooms artistic because of the woodwork. In every decorative scheme I've tried, the woodwork stands out like a sore thumb. What would you advise?"
Evidently this home decorator fails to appreciate the adaptability of woodwork. If it doesn't match—change its color. If, for instance, the color scheme is bright and gay, make the woodwork harmonize. And follow the same rule with a dark decorative scheme. There is nothing easier.

On soft woods and where the scheme calls for a color in the woodwork, paint or enamel will give the desired finish. Nowadays, however, enamels are used more frequently than paint. Enamels come in such lovely colors that they can be mixed safely to secure a variety of tints and shades.
Today woodwork in the same neutral tone as the background of the walls is decidedly the vogue. Sometimes it is a little lighter, sometimes a little darker. But don't let the woodwork unduly assert itself.

Real hardwood finished in its natural color always will be in type; although often it is desirable to stain the wood so as to preserve the grain and at the same time change the color tone. This is not a difficult job. But be sure that good varnish or varnish stains are used. The finish should be waterproof—one that can be cleaned without harming its luster or durability.

Woodwork and its part in the decorative scheme is one of the problems over which many home decorators want expert advice.

Fire-Stopping of Walls

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One of the most useful safeguards against fire hazards in dwelling construction is the fire-stopping of walls, partitions and floors. Fire tends to spread upward. Hollow walls and partitions, hollow spaces back of furring on masonry wall, and even hollow floors offer inviting runways for the rapid communication of fire from cellar to attic and from side to side. The remedy lies in adequate fire-stopping, which will make an all-lumber residence considerably safer against the spread of fire than masonry wall and lumber floor construction without fire stops.

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Certain Eskimo tribes are said to bury a dog with a dead child, that the dog may guide the child in another world.

SONORA PEOPLE ARE BEST PEOPLE ON EARTH

Before coming to Sonora, we had often heard someone remark: "The Sonora people are the best people on earth." This we have found is true. The people here are of the Western calibre—kind-hearted and generous in every respect. They are broad-minded, liberal and possess characteristics of true, typical Westerners. You will not find a better class of people anywhere than you will in Sonora and Sutton county.

We have noticed the change in manners and customs in several other West Texas towns that are becoming more and more like that of the East. But, not so here. We are proud to say that we have come to a town where one man is considered to be good as another regardless of his wealth or honor. There are poor people and wealthy people living here. The wealthy can hardly be distinguished from the poor considering their actions and deeds.

—Who Will Start the Hotel?—
Wardens of the Dutch Reform Church in rural districts in Holland have refused to marry women having bobbed hair.

SONORA SUFFERS BECAUSE OF NEED FOR ANOTHER HOTEL

An item published elsewhere in this issue of the News conveys the general opinion held by Sonora people in regard to a new hotel for the town. Almost every business man approached on the subject expresses himself as being in favor of building a new hotel, and everyone is aware of the need for such an institution.

Sonora is a town that takes considerable pride in its accomplishment of things tending to better the welfare of the town and the citizenry of the county. We are proud of our school and its work. Our county and city governments are a source of general satisfaction. We even take special pride in our ability to provide amusement and entertainment for visitors during our annual rodeo and race meet. Such pride is to be commended, and our accomplishments are satisfactory.

Yet, when it comes to a question of supplying the town with needed hotel facilities, the people of Sonora are strangely backward about making any move to secure such an institution.

Believing that a new hotel would be of more than ordinary benefit to the town and the business concerns in the city, we can't understand why some action is not taken toward supplying the need. A hotel would not cost too much money. Our citizens are well able to supply any financial assistance required. A building site would not be hard to obtain. No great amount of opposition would be met with in locating the hotel. Capable people could be found to operate the hotel. There is a well-defined need for the hotel, and a well-defined desire for it. Only one thing is needed to assure the hotel—some initiative on the part of one or more of our business men to start advocacy of it.

It is understood that the question of a new hotel for Sonora has never been brought up at any meeting of the local chamber of commerce. Why such is the case has not been explained. With such an outspoken desire on the part of many of our people and business firms, we believe it is the duty of the chamber of commerce to investigate the matter, appoint committees to go into the question, and find out if Sonora really wants the hotel badly enough to justify further action being taken. If it is found that enough people are behind the move, then the chamber of commerce should take it upon itself to assist in every way possible to have the hotel erected as quickly as possible, assist in securing capable operators, and do all other things requested of them in the matter. Of course, they would not be expected to help finance the proposition but its assistance in other ways would not only be a big help to the men working on the problem, but is no more than the duty of the chamber of commerce of any town.

This matter of a new hotel demands immediate attention, and we suggest that at the next meeting of the local chamber, the question be brought up to decide at once whether it shall be gone further into. If not, let it be known so that useless agitation of the question shall cease. But we believe that the only decision possible will be that of an immediate start on plans looking toward an early completion of a new hotel.

Makes First Hole in One

The first hole in one on the local golf course was made last Sunday afternoon by George E. Allison, who shot hole number three in one stroke, using a mashie niblick club. The distance from Hole Two to Hole Three is 135 yards, and the course is crossed by a deep ravine between the two holes. Mr. Allison's performance is a rare one, and the accomplishment will leave a mark for other golfers to shoot at in future.

The lowest record for the nine-hole course is 39, with a par 36. Some golfer has yet to equal or better par on the course.

Golf among local people is becoming more popular each week, with a number of addicts being found on the links each Sunday.

When the wife of the sheriff of Marshall county, Alabama, transferred three prisoners from the county jail to the hospital while she tidied up their cells, they made their escape from a window of the third floor, using a rope made of blankets and anchored to an operating table.

Maexchen, a pet stork of a circus in Germany, defying the roar of some lions, attacked fourteen of them in the arena and drove them panic-stricken to their cages.

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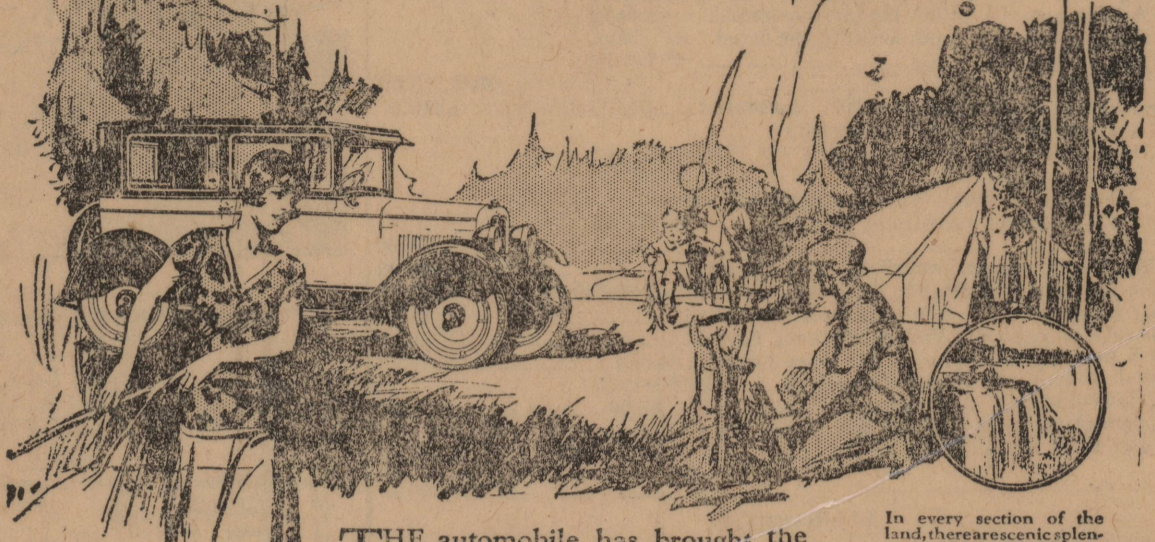
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In keeping with this material prosperity, Texas has located a State college in the midst of this territory for the cultural uplift of its people and the churches have established two great encampments, one at Paisano and one at Skillman Grove, for the spiritual welfare of the men, women, boys and girls who are to make this section count in the affairs of Texas. The responsibility for the material, cultural and spiritual welfare of this section rests upon our shoulders. And when people down-State speak of our great cattle industry and our immense oil fields, would you not like to have them link with these industries the advantages of a great college? But we cannot make Sul Ross the pride of West Texas until her people take advantage of the opportunities for an education which this institution provides.

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On account of their good condition, coupled with the scant supply of Australian wool, Texas wools are having the best season here for several years. They are being disposed of in many cases as soon as they arrive, although those bought at 35 cents in the grease in the primary markets can naturally be sold more quickly than those at 40 cents, on account of the difference in price.

The wool market is gradually stiffening, with interest for the most part centered on domestic wools. The comparatively small amount of foreign wool available, and the continued strength of the foreign markets, are features of the situation.

The wool trade is much pleased at the stand which the woolen and worsted manufacturers took at their recent meeting in New York against operating their plant at a loss, and the apparent determination to get more for their goods. Such a movement if sustained is bound to reflect favorably throughout the wool industry.

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of the First National Bank, has been ill this week, and has not been able to be at his post for several days. Cheer up, Mr. Neill, for the worst is yet to come?

Mrs. J. W. Wilson accompanied her son, Duke, to Temple where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis. The News hopes that he will soon return with his usual good health.

Miss Dorothy Baker is in San Antonio this week visiting her friends.

George H. Neill, assistant cashier

DO YOU KNOW?

ANSWERS

- 1. Twenty-eight. 2. The St. Bernard. 3. Sir Robert Baden-Powell. 4. Ed (Strangler) Lewis and Joe Stecher. 5. Providence, R. I., Nashville, Tenn., Houston, Texas, New Orleans, La., De-Land Fla. 6. Siberia. To Russia. 7. The Coach, the Norman, and the Percheron. 8. The Caucasian, the Mongolian, the Malay, the Ethiopian, and the American Indian. 9. John D. Rockefeller, Charles M. Schwab, Henry Ford. 10. Lieut. Richmond P. Hobson in an attempt to bottle up the Spanish fleet. 11. Frank Chance. Tyrus Cobb. George Stallings. 12. In India. In Canada. In South America. 13. James W. Gerard. Walter Hines Page. Benton McMillan. 14. Col. Robert G. Ingersoll. John Brown. Speaker Thos. B. Reed. 15. Robt. L. Owen and Thos. P. Gore. W. B. Pine and Elmer Thomas. 16. A noted Portuguese sailor and explorer, who was the first man to sail around the South American continent and through the straits that bear his name. 17. Tubal-Cain. 18. An English nobleman, the Earl of Sandwich. 19. Clams and snails. Sponges. Crabs and insects. 20. An instrument for recording the shocks of an earthquake. An instrument for magnifying and transmitting sound. A mechanical wheel used in steering torpedoes and stabilizing airplanes.

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The Army Signal Corps cable in Alaska was recently severed by the bite of an angry whale.

The first electric fans were made in 1884, and rented for \$15 a season plus the cost of current.

That the father has the absolute right to choose what schools his children shall attend, and what religion they shall adopt, is the decree handed down by a London magistrate.

The average German foot is too thick to wear the American-made shoe.

Exceptional Program at La Vista Theatre

In "Fascinating Youth," you will have an opportunity of seeing scenes actually shot in Greenwich Village and McDougal's Alley. This is New York's quaintest street. Some of the unusual scenes are fancy skating in elaborate fur-trimmed costumes; ice boat racing at a speed better than 100 miles an hour; skiing, skating, snowshoeing and tobogganing as well as a comedy of youth and action, with a strong love story motivating the fast-moving incidents. Sufficient to say that this wonderful picture is made by 16 of Paramount's most beautiful, youthful junior 1927 stars.

In the encore picture, "Under the Rouge," you have a wonderful production full of fun, love, laughter and thrills, with Tom Moore and Eileen Percy as stars. It can't help but please the most fastidious of theatre goers.

Then comes Douglas McLean in "Going Up." From the great Broadway stage success based on "The Aviator." Douglas McLean is too well-known for his ability as an actor for any further comments.

On Thursday night, patrons will have a rare treat in Warner Bros. presentation, "Don't Tell the Wife," starring Irene Rich, Huntley Gordon, Lilyan Tashman, William Demarest and Otis Harlan. A laughing, light-foot story of Springtime Paris; of the sweet gay way in which a tangled love nest weathers a spicy storm. "Don't Tell the Wife" is the funniest Frenchy Film of the year. You'll fall for it; it's rich.

For the lovers of Western pictures we have Friday night Fred Humes in "Blazing Days," a Blue Streak Western. Then comes Johnny Hines with Mary Brian in a great First National picture, "Stepping Along," and oh boy, this is a "lalpaloooser and a humdinger" combined.

Don't hold too tight to the seats or you'll pull them from the floor. This picture is a fitting climax to this week's regal shows bought regardless of expense for the picture lovers of Sonora, and shown in the best little picture house in the Great Southwest.

Eye Specialist Coming

Dr. Fred R. Baker, well-known optical specialist, will be at the Hotel McDonald one day only, Thursday, July 14th, on another periodical visit.

The doctor has a lot of boosters in this section. Some of those wearing his glasses are: G. W. Stephenson, Mrs. Torah Long, Mrs. Rose Thorp, Mrs. Josie McDonald, J. A. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey, Geo. J. Trainer, Mrs. J. A. King, Mrs. Eppie Luckie, Mrs. J. R. Ward, Mrs. J. O. Hightower, Mrs. Nannie Wheat, and a large list of others, whose names will be furnished as references upon request.

Dr. Baker was vice president of the State Optometry Board, president of Texas Optical Association and national vice-president, and has had 30 years' experience fitting difficult cases. He carries a large stock of new style spectacles. Don't fail to see him. Adv.

Little-Known Facts

The famous Stradivarius made about 1,000 violins, half of which were lost or destroyed. Of the five hundred still in existence, about one-third are in the United States, the rest being scattered over the rest of the world.

A survey reveals almost 3,500 languages and dialects in the world, of which more than half are in America. More than 2,500,000 frogs are shipped from Louisiana annually.

In Russia it is a penal offense to address the telephone operator in any other way than "Comrade" or "Citizeness," while in Germany no operator is permitted to bob her hair or to wear jewelry.

Because of a copper shortage in Russia, a method of recovering copper and zinc from brass shavings has been worked out by Russian chemists.

The average midday repast of King Henry IV of France consisted of four kinds of soup, four entrees, a course of boiled meat, a ten-pound joint of beef, a side of mutton, a capon, and three other kinds of fowl, and on Sundays, a capon pastry in addition. Vegetables never appeared on the menu.

A jet black cat rode the trucks of a Union Pacific passenger train from Ogden, Utah to Chicago.

White Star Line steamships leaving Montreal for Liverpool are out of sight of land but four days.

Mrs. Murphy Nisbet and children of Plainview who have been visiting Mrs. Nisbet's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell, have returned, Mrs. T. A. Williams and children to their home. Mrs. Nisbet's sister of Rock Springs returned with her for a short visit.

So far the earth has lived only one-half millionth of its allotted time, according to recent calculations.

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Appropriation Measure**

The following letter is self-explanatory:
Dear friend:

We have the Dean Law, and it is a good law, but a law has no inherent power by which it can enforce itself.

The Comptroller is charged with the enforcement of the Dean Law as regards permits, but the Legislature has provided only two clerks and a stenographer in the office to administer the law. He does not have a single representative to investigate and check up on medicinal liquor. For this reason the Comptroller is greatly handicapped in the matter of enforcement regulating the sale of liquor for medicinal purposes.

The Comptroller's records furnish the public with information concerning the vital need of help in the matter of issuing and checking permits.

During 1925 there were issued to physicians holding permits approximately 4700 books of prescriptions of 100 each, aggregating 470,000 prescriptions which were issued for one pint of whiskey each.

During 1926 there were 5500 books of prescriptions issued, or 550,000 prescriptions of one pint each, an increase of 80,000 pints of medicinal liquors for 1926 over 1925.

These facts were presented to the five great women's organizations: The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs; Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Association; the Texas League of Women Voters; the Woman's Christian Temperance Union; Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, and the Texas Graduate Nurses' Association.

Through the joint Legislative committee, these organizations endorsed the program of the Women's Christian Temperance Union to secure an appropriation for the permit desk equal to the \$18,000 permit fee collected for the past year. (It is certainly not the business of the State to engage in the liquor business).

During the 40th session of the Legislature, the women in co-operation with S. H. Terrell, Comptroller, worked untiringly to secure this appropriation.

The bill passed the Senate, and the House voted to appropriate \$8,000, the conference committee made an adjustment for the \$18,000.

The women were jubilant. We have been working for this appropriation for seven years, and too, it was the only law enforcement measure passed in the 40th Legislature. (Remember the Search and Seizure passed the Senate and was killed by a committee of the house. Governor Moody refused to submit it at the Special session).

We feel that our law-makers in granting the \$18,000 appropriation expressed a sound, sober vision and that a great step forward has been taken for prohibition. We made this statement to the press.

Saturday morning, June 18, Governor Moody vetoed the appropriation in the Comptroller's Department for checking and supervising the issuing of liquor permits. Not only did he veto this appropriation, but he "blue-penciled" the stenographer at the permit desk, thereby further crippling the Department for enforcement of the law.

Please write the Governor immediately your deep disappointment and just how you feel about his lack of sympathy for the enforcement of the Dean Law as expressed by his veto. Have your friends and church organizations to write.

Yours for law enforcement,
Mrs. Claude DeVan Watts.

P. S. Please ask the Governor to recommend to the next session of the Legislature a reinstatement of the appropriation he vetoed. Surely a prohibition Governor will want to do all he can for the enforcement of the prohibition laws.

Nuba hunters in the Sudan form butter and maize flour into rolls around wisps of their hair to serve as emergency rations. These they pull from their heads when hungry and eat either raw or baked.

Curious is the custom in Central Africa of winding a giraffe's tail around the head of a Manebettu child and then piling it into a coiffure. This accounts for the peculiar shape of the skulls among adults.

An instrument known as a detectoscope has been invented that can spot shoplifters, detect "stalling" employes and expose lazy clerks in any room or on any floor of a store, factory or other building.

Experiments with electric light traps are to be made in New York State to lure to destruction the female codling moth before she has an opportunity to deposit her eggs in apple blossoms.

**Important Sale at the
Kerrville Convention**

Kerrville, Texas, July 6.—All roads for the sheep and goat men lead to Kerrville, where preparations are being made to stage the greatest convention in the twelve years' history of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas on July 19-21.

The housing situation in a resort city like Kerrville, where the tourist tide is at its height in mid-summer, has been solved by the whole-hearted spirit of co-operation shown by citizens, who have agreed to throw open their homes to the visiting delegates and their families. R. A. Franklin, chairman of the housing committee, is making a systematic check of the city and plenty of rooms are assured for all who attend the big three-day meeting. Officials and executive committee-men, as well as many members of the association, already have reservations at downtown hotels.

Representatives from other allied associations from all parts of the United States have made reservations, and the Kerrville meeting will be attended by buyers for the Russian government and a large sugar corporation in Porto Rico. Best breeders in the country have entered animals for the three-day auction sale, which will be the daily feature of the convention program.

Ally Beitel, chairman of the entertainment feature, and his co-workers are going to pull some surprises on the visitors just to show them what a Kerrville welcome really is.

The official program is now being arranged by President T. A. Kincaid of Ozona and the executive committee.

According to a real estate authority during the past thirty years the individual private dwelling has rapidly disappeared from New York City.

The death penalty for animals was one of the ancient customs of Holland. The records show that a cat was hanged at Longueville in 1746 for biting an infant to death; a steer was publicly executed in Meddlebourg in 1571 for goring a woman; and a cow was put to death for attacking a little girl.

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States reports that the year would not be long enough to include all the "special weeks" if they fell consecutively. In addition to approximately 100 "special weeks," there is a wide variety of "special days," giving every member of the family, many articles of food and miscellaneous activities a place in the calendar.

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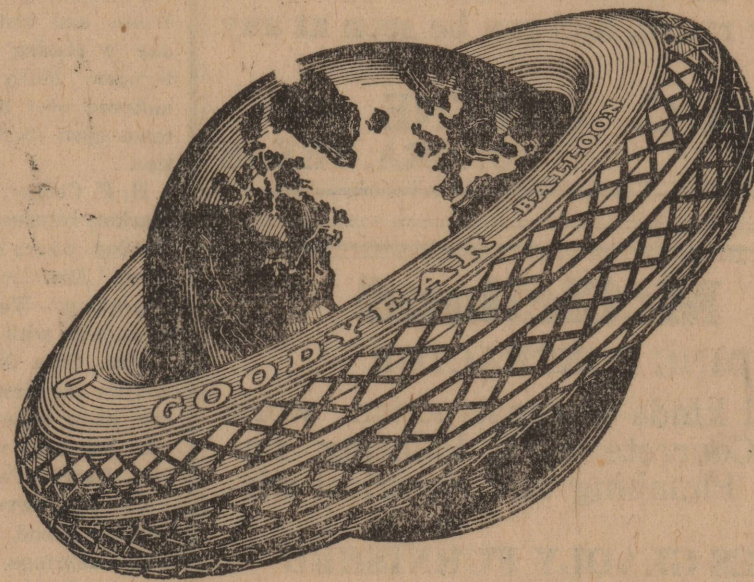
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QUESTIONS

- How many nations entered the World War against the Central Powers?
- What noted breed of dog was formerly used in Switzerland to rescue lost travelers from the snow?
- Who originated the Boy Scout movement?
- What two prominent wrestlers now claim the world's championship?
- Where are the following institutions of learning located: Brown University? Vanderbilt University? Rice Institute? Tulane University? John B. Stetson University?
- What is the largest political division in Asia and to what nation does it belong?

- Name three well-known breeds of draft horses.
- Name the five races of men.
- Who is the head of the oil industry in the United States? the steel industry? the automobile industry?
- Who sank the Merrimac in Santiago harbor, and why?
- Who was known in baseball as "the Peerless Leader"? the "Georgia Peach"? the "Miracle Man"?
- Where is the Ganges River? the St. Lawrence River? the Orinoco River?
- Who was the American ambassador to Germany at the outbreak of the World War? to England? to Peru?
- Who was known as "Pagan Bob"? as "Ossawatimie Brown"? as "Czar Reed"?
- Who were the first two United States Senators from Oklahoma? Who are the present United States Senators from that State?
- Who was Magellan?
- Who was the first metal worker of whom we have any record?
- Who made the first sandwich?
- What are some of the members of the following animal families: the mollusca? the porifera? the arthropoda?
- What is a seismograph? a dictograph? a gyroscope?

35 YEARS AGO

Steve Murphy pastures horses for 10 cents a day, or 50 cents a week. Pasture on edge of town.
John Allison was in from his father's ranch on the Llano on the Fourth.
Thos. Bond, the progressive and well-fixed sheepman, was in Sonora Thursday. Mr. Bond has been converted to the belief that he is living in the Stockman's Paradise, and says sheep and range were never in better condition.

E. C. Saunders sold to F. Mayer & Sons, 250 wethers at \$2 a head.
Knausenberger, Huber & Roentree bought from Misener Bros., 2200 head of sheep at \$2 a head.

F. Mayer & Sons sold 800 dry sheep to Mollenhauer & Hedden at \$2.
T. T. Thomason & Bro. took orders for about 50 bucks on the Fourth.

Thomason, Preuit & Hudnall bought from F. Mayer & Sons, 1038 head of stock sheep at \$2 a head.

Van Warren, the suspected horse thief, was arrested in San Angelo this week. He will have some difficulty getting out of this case.

Judge Cochran received a telegram from Austin Sunday that the Supreme Court had reversed the decision in the J. Q. Adams murder case. The mandate for release has been received and the case will be tried again in this county at the next term of court.—Enterprise.

W. J. Fields, the young cattleman, was in Sonora Wednesday. He reports stock in the finest condition possible and that his thoroughbreds are getting in prime order.

Born, on Sunday, June 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ogden, a boy.

Born, on Wednesday, June 29th, to Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Jones, a boy.

Born, on Friday, July 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Halbert, a boy.

Wm. Guest, O. T. Word and O. H. Wood, prominent stockmen and neighbors in precinct No. 2, were in Sonora Saturday. They report considerable loss from wild animals and wish to employ trappers. A first-class trapper can make big money by applying at once.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCain of Bogato, Texas, visited G. B. Rankhorn and family last week, and attended the celebration.

G. B. Rankhorn and family spent a few days last week in Christoval on a camping and outing trip.

The Fourth passed very quietly in Sonora, almost as quiet as a Sunday. Stores and institutions observed the day by closing their doors in the afternoon. Many of the local people motored over to Ozona to help that town open its big three-day celebration.

H. P. Cooper, proprietor of the City Market, returned from Christoval last Sunday, where his wife is under treatment. Mr. Cooper states that she is improving. We hope to see her back home soon with her usual good health.

Mrs. Cora Nicks motored to San Angelo the first of the week to meet her little sister, Miss Dee Trainer, who has been visiting another sister, Mrs. George Peters, in Brownwood.

Chloris Sawyer, sister of the editor, and her friend, Miss Bill Garrett, both of Rocksprings, are visiting the editor and family this week.

Dee Fields and family, and Mrs. Greene Cooke of Ozona passed thru Sonora today enroute to Rocksprings and Campwood.

Roy Miller and family passed thru Sonora Sunday on their way to San Angelo and points east.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lander of Mesquite, Texas, have returned home after a visit to their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Lee, and family.

G. A. Lee went to Cisco to spend the Fourth with his family there. Mr. Lee is superintendent in charge of construction of the Humble PipeLine through here from McCamey to Corpus Christi.

MANY PEOPLE FROM SONORA ATTEND THE OZONA RODEO

Sonora was perhaps the best represented city in the section at the Ozona rodeo and race meet. Among those who attended were:

J. D. Lowrey, Roy Hudspeth, E. N. Weatherby and family, R. K. James and son Frank, Fred Jungk and family, W. L. Aldwell, W. R. Barnes, J. A. Leach, Chas. Evans and family, G. W. Stephenson, Mrs. Thorp, D. T. Speed, Mr. Richardson, Monroe Kirkland and wife, Rev. J. A. Stephen and wife, Joe Logan and family, Sim Glasscock and family, S. F. McKnight and family, J. A. Ward, Harold Saunders, L. W. Elliott, George Trainer, "Buzzy" Stokes, "Tony" Goodman, Libby Wallace, Arthur Simmons and family, Miss Addah Miers, Willie Miers and many others.

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Rev. J. A. Stephen, pastor of the Baptist church, and Mrs. Stephen will leave for Junction tomorrow to meet a daughter, Mrs. D. W. Gray, who is to spend a short time with them here.

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