

# THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

SONORA, SUTTON COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1929

NUMBER 1

## EQUIPMENT DISCUSSED

Lion Roy Aldwell, mayor of Sonora, in a talk to the Lions Monday, stated that the city was contemplating the purchase of a Ford pick-up that would carry chemical tanks. This, he believes, would expedite the chemicals to a fire, and would probably save the town many dollars. The present fire truck, a model T Ford, is not fast enough for a chemical wagon, he said. He has talked the matter over with Commissioners Hull and Gilmore relative to additional fire fighting equipment.

The present fire hose does not have standard threads, and the state fire commissioner has informed the city that it is necessary to have standard hose in order to retain the present low key rate. The cost of buying new hose will amount to several hundred dollars, and for this reason, Mr. Aldwell said that the city taxes should not have been lowered. The reduction was made from \$1 on the hundred dollar valuation to ninety cents.

He warned the public in driving over fire hose during a fire, as this would break the hose and necessitate buying more which is purchased at about \$1.25 per foot. He also asked for the co-operation of the Lions in keeping people from crowding their cars near a fire as this would obstruct firemen in fighting a fire, and probably detain the truck.

These two "long-horns" wanted wives, and there being a scarcity of girls in the neighborhood, proceeded to order helpmeets from a popular mail order concern.

The owner of the ranch where the two cowboys hung out, also wanted a wife for his worthless son, and, without the knowledge or consent of "Skeet" and "Pinkey," secured the order blank and inserted the figure three for the one on the order, and added his son's name to the signature. Four maids of varying ages showed up at the ranch to comfort and cheer the lonesome cowboys. The son, however, had a wife but did not know her name, having married in the dark and as a college prank. The father took his place, woe and "Arabella," the homeliest of the old maids, and all lived happily ever after.

The old man's daughter, the one who wrote "an ode to a gopher snake," married "Skeet" and saved him from an awful doom.

## Intoxicated Drivers Arrested Tuesday

Two Sonora Mexicans were arrested Tuesday for driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquors, according to local officers. The two had started across the cement causeway on the Junction road when their truck collided with a Ford touring car driven by another Mexican.

When the two cars collided several bottles of beer were shaken up and the two Mexicans in the truck hurriedly broke the bottles, knowing that two officers were near. No liquor was captured for evidence. A passerby said that the Mexicans did some quick work breaking bottles.

J. K. Lancaster and Bob Miller arrested the pair and took them to jail. They were charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated.

## Crowther Has Sold 3,000 Mills in Sutton

Robert Crowther, of the firm of Crowther Supply Company, San Angelo, was here Monday in the interest of his firm. Mr. Crowther is well known to the ranchmen of this territory, and has been coming to Sonora for the past fifteen or twenty years.

Mr. Crowther stated that his firm has sold over 3,000 Aermotor windmills in Sutton county territory, and that sales continue stronger. He sold two mills to J. W. Wilson, local ranchman this week.

Mr. Crowther is weather forecaster for the San Angelo Standard.

## Lions-P. T. A. Play Was Well Attended

"Mail Order Brides," a farce comedy in three acts presented by the Sonora Lions and Parent-Teacher organization was well attended Monday night at the high school auditorium. About three hundred paid admission to see the play.

About \$200 will be the net profits after all expenses are paid, W. C. Gilmore said. The funds will be equally divided between the two organizations.

Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell is recovering from a week's illness.

### A GOOD INVESTMENT

Do you have some article that is worthless to you that you would sell? Perhaps you have something stored away in the attic that your neighbor could use to an advantage. This neighbor, perhaps, is not aware of the fact that he could get this necessity from his neighbor. Let the world know what you have to sell. Use a classified ad—they are cheap.

## To Fulfill Aim of Red Cross Service

In the last seven years the American Red Cross has spent annually an average of \$927,000 out of its own funds and \$6,750,000 in funds contributed by the public in the relief of disaster victims. That it has the trained staff to deal with the work of relief and reconstruction is due entirely to public support in memberships.

The \$927,000 has been chiefly expended each year in the hundreds or more minor disasters in communities which are not aided by public subscriptions. Instead of asking the public for funds every time a small disaster occurs, the Red Cross appeals to it once a year for memberships. In this way it is enabled to care for these small disasters from its general funds; and so, when one joins the Red Cross, one is contributing to sufferers in many small disasters by putting the Red Cross in a position to meet these emergencies as they arise.—A. W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury.

The membership drive begins Nov. 11 and ends Nov. 28. Mrs. A. J. Smith is local chairman.

## School Building Was Emptied in Minute

In a recent fire drill at the Sonora High school, the entire building was emptied in sixty seconds, M. O. Britt, superintendent of the school, said at the Lions Club Monday when speaking of fires. Mr. Britt believes that a minute is ample time in which to empty the building should a fire occur. The order in which the children exit from the building in time of fire is to be considered, he said.

Mr. Britt stressed the advantage and safety of larger water mains to the school grounds, and pointed out that the present mains were too small to accommodate the new building which will be started about the first of January. Additional fire plugs, too, should be installed, he declared. He was given this information by B. M. Morgan, San Angelo architect, who has been employed to draw plans and specifications.

## Dr. Baker Locates in Old Bank Building

Dr. J. C. Baker, who has been here for the past two or three weeks assisting Dr. A. G. Blanton, will maintain offices in the old First National Bank building, he said Wednesday. He and his wife are here to permanently locate, he said. Dr. Baker's home is in Kentucky. He is a graduate of one of the leading medical universities of America, and has had considerable practice.

At The Friendly Store you will find Busy Work gloves. Adv.

## Rev. Jackson Sent to Sonora Again

News has reached Sonora that Rev. F. M. Jackson, pastor of the Methodist church of this place for the past three years, has again been sent to Sonora by the conference which recently convened in San Antonio. His many friends here are glad to learn that he will accept the pastorate in Sonora for his fourth year.

The following is the list of the names of pastors and their charges in the San Angelo district:

Presiding elder, Sterling Fisher. Big Lake, J. W. Bickley; Brady, M. M. Fred; Christoval, W. D. Woodruff, supply; Eden-Millersview, A. Y. Old; Eldorado, L. D. Hardt; Garden City, W. A. Allen; Junction, M. F. Hill; Melvin-Rochelle, C. L. Nicholson; Menard, O. E. Moreland; Merton-Barnhart, J. S. Davis; Midland, L. A. Boone; Miles, F. P. Bishop; McCamey, E. C. Young; Ozona, J. H. Meredith; Paint Rock, W. S. Ezell; Rankin, H. H. Washington; San Angelo, First church, J. Grady Timmins, Trinity church, San Angelo, Mims J. Jackson; Sonora, F. M. Jackson; Sterling City, J. D. McWhorter; Water Valley, J. A. Foster; Conference secretary of education, Sterling Fisher.

## Benson Sells 7,400 Feeder Lambs at 10c

O. L. Richardson, of the T. L. Benson Livestock Commission Co., reports the sale of 7,400 feeder lambs to northern buyers at ten cents per pound.

For L. and E. Davis, Del Rio, 1,200; Peter McNutt, Comstock, 2,500; Paterson and Rieck, Roosevelt, 1,200; J. W. Trainer, 280; G. W. Sofge, Eldorado, 350; J. O. Willoughby, Eldorado, 550; E. N. Edmiston, Eldorado, 350; Love Bros., Sonora, 250; Pat Martin, Eldorado, 1,000.

Alfred Schweining, Sonora, to Holman and Trainer, 800 mixed kids at \$4; for Henry Mills, Pandale, 1,200 goats to Ollie Cox, Sweetwater; for W. J. Fields to McMillan Bros., Mason, 425 mixed cattle; for G. W. Farmer & Sons, Junction, to McMillan Bros., 55 steer calves.

Mrs. W. E. James returned Wednesday from San Antonio and Austin, where she spent a week as a guest of relatives. While in San Antonio she attended the annual district conference of the Methodist Church. Mrs. James was accompanied home by Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Moreland. Rev. Moreland, formerly of Big Lake, has been assigned the Methodist Church in Menard, to which place he and Mrs. Moreland journeyed Thursday morning to take up the duties of the new pastorate.

Mr. and Mrs. Rector Cusenbary spent Monday in Sonora visiting and shopping. Mr. Cusenbary reported a half-inch rain on his ranch.

## LIONS GET FIRST HOTEL DONATION

### JUDGE MONTAGUE GUEST OF LIONS CLUB MONDAY

Judge Joe Montague, recently appointed district judge of the 112th judicial district, was a guest at the Lions Club Monday. Lion President W. E. Caldwell introduced the Judge to about forty members of the Lions. Judge Montague said that it was a pleasure to be with the Lions, and that he appreciated the invitation given him to attend.

"I think more of Lions clubs than any other civic organization," Judge Montague stated when praising the organization. In his belief the Lions Clubs benefit towns more than any one thing that could be had. A closer and more friendly feeling among business men is generated at meetings of this organization, he pointed out.

Mr. Montague is not altogether a stranger in Sonora, as he served this district as district attorney, setting a new record for prosecutions. He was appointed by Governor Moody as judge of the 112th district which comprises Kimble, Sutton, Crockett, Upton and Pecos counties.

Dr. Tom White was accepted as a member of the Lions Club of Sonora, and was given cheers when he arose to acknowledge his membership. S. S. Bundy, a prominent breeder of sheep and goats who lives at Roosevelt, was also a guest at the Monday luncheon.

## Pincers Valuable in Ranch Operations

Burdizzo pincers are proving their worth in the castration of calves and the docking of lambs in demonstrations conducted by L. E. Sumner, county agent, Schleicher county, who explains that this method eliminates excessive loss of blood and thereby reduces screw worm infestation. With calves the pincers are showing up 100 per cent effective in many instances, and ranchers believe steers handled this way will sell for more due to better appearance. In the case of docking lambs, 80 per cent of the animals thus treated do not bleed enough to cause the blood to drip, and the remainder bleed very little.

Jack Grimland, who has been in Los Angeles, California, for the past six years, arrived in Sonora the latter part of last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grimland. He was accompanied by a friend who resides in Arizona.

The Sonora Lions have \$5 as a starting fund for a modern hotel for Sonora, and George Black, salesman for King Candy Company, is minus that amount, plus nine cents. Here's how the Lions got the five-spot:

Two members of the Lions Club (their names will not be told until forced to do so) mailed Mr. Black a picture of a modern hotel. The picture was sent c. o. d. for five dollars to Mr. Black. The candy salesman was present at the Lions luncheon last Monday a week ago and had a few words to say regarding the needs for a better hotel here. Not knowing what the package contained, Mr. Black paid the postmaster in Comanche \$5.09 for the package that contained the picture.

Wednesday morning President Caldwell received the following letter from Mr. Black:

Comanche, Texas  
October 27

Sonora Lions Club:  
Sonora, Texas

I believe I have a good case for the Federal Government to investigate. The case will be: "Using the U. S. Mail to Defraud." I would be the star witness for the government and not for the Lions Club.

I can easily detect your motive and slogan of your club—"Make the suckers build our hotel." Your plan is a good one if victims hold out but if you get short of suckers, send the balance a \$10 package. I don't know how I am going to "break even" with that bunch of Lions, but I could unload the burden of Bob Steen, who I am quite sure was first in this crime assistant to President Caldwell, and it would be easy for candy to advance. I am sorry I have nothing to sell Mr. Caldwell—and there is no chance to get Roy Aldwell to lend me anything. So, at the present I don't know how I am going to play even; but, I won't forget you boys.

I hope you all get as much "kick" out of it as the postoffice bunch did today. I called there to get my package, and when I saw who the package was from, I offered the postmaster \$2 to open it and tell me what it was. He said it would cost me exactly \$5.09 to see the contents of that heavy parcel. My curiosity got the best of me and I paid the price to satisfy it.

Well, boys, I am glad you remembered me and send each and all of you my sincere and friendly good wishes and, success individually and collectively.

Trusting I may have the pleasure of being with you again sometime soon, I am,

Always your friend,  
George B. Black.

## Mrs. Nellie Ross Forms New Party

Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, former Sonora lady, and who served Wyoming as governor, has very decided opinions on the task she came to Washington to begin Thursday, a dispatch from the capital said last week. Mrs. Ross is organizing women's activities at Democratic national headquarters.

She has christened the subject of her endeavor as "the women's arm of the Democratic party" because she refuses to call it a "women's division" or a "women's organization" or a "woman's auxiliary." She does not argue woman's equality in the political field, but women's indispensability.

She believes that the organization she has in mind should work shoulder to shoulder to men. This particular function of "the woman's arm will be to muster for service the potential woman power of the Democratic party," she said.

## Ben Milam Filled Baptist Pulpit Sunday

Rev. Ben Milam, Baptist minister and endowment secretary and field manager for Howard Payne College of Brownwood, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church here Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Milam preached two excellent sermons and these were heartily enjoyed by those present. From here he went to San Angelo where he will preach at the First Baptist church next Sunday.

Of Course, We Know What He Was Aiming At — By Albert T. Reid



**SUTTON COUNTY IS NOTED FOR ITS FINE SHEEP, GOATS AND CATTLE**

Sutton county, long known as "The Stockman's Paradise," has been known as a rich stock raising section since the days of the Indians, when buffalo and antelope took the places now filled by cattle, sheep and goats. While primarily a ranching country,

Sutton county has thousands of acres of fertile land, some of which is in cultivation and yields bountiful crops.

The county was created by an act of the legislature in 1887, was organized three years later, and in 1900 the county's first bank was organized.

Practically all of the 1,521 square miles in the county is given over to the livestock industry. While its Hereford cattle are known all over

the Southwest, the blood of the sheep and goats raised in this county always are among those commanding the highest prices on the market, whether they be shipped or sold in the auction ring. Cattle, sheep and goats have been the backbone of Sutton county's wealth, enormous wool and mohair clips annually net thousands of dollars for their owners.

The county is in the south central portion of West Texas, forming a part of what is known as the Edwards Plateau, and is in the live oak belt. An elevation of 2,300 feet has provided a healthful, mild and invigorating climate. The average annual rainfall is around twenty-four inches, an average of two inches a month, though the summers generally are dry. The temperature averages about 70 degrees during the summer, while the nights are cooled by southern breezes.

The surface of Sutton county is broken, rolling hills adding to its geographical beauty. The county lies high on the divide between the Colorado and Rio Grande rivers and is drained by the head streams of the Llano, Concho and Devil's River. On this surface there is growth of live oak, cedar, mesquite and other small timbers providing a splendid goat range, while a variety of weeds and grass afford excellent cattle and sheep ranges.

In wealth Sutton county is one of the richest counties of the state, having a wealth of more than \$10,000 per school child, having one of the highest ratings in the country.

**To Build Better Roads**

Sutton county is contemplating voting a \$150,000 bond issue with which to construct about forty miles of hardsurfaced roads. The project would include the O. S. T. to the Crockett county line; to the Edwards county line and from Sonora east to the Menard county line. This would give Sutton county high type roads north, east, south and west. There are now about 45 miles of hardsurfaced roads in the county. This county now has good roads to the Kimble county line and north to the Schleicher county line.

There is considerable wild game in the county. Deer, turkey and a few quail afford the hunter much excitement. There is a game reserve in the eastern part of the county which protects deer and turkey.

A Christmas card will remind your friends that you have not forgotten them. Get your cards at The News office.

See the warm coats and jackets at The Friendly Store. Adv. Get ready for Thanksgiving. Let us have your suit order. The Friendly Store. Adv.

**Let the Devil get it for you**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton county, greeting:

You are commanded to cause to be posted for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, at three of the most public places in Sutton county, one of which shall be at the courthouse door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, and also cause to be published once a week, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, copy of the following notice:

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To all persons interested in the estate of H. P. Cooper, deceased:

Sol Mayer has filed in the county court of Sutton county, Texas, an application for letters of temporary administration upon the estate of H. P. Cooper, deceased, and on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1929, by order of the county judge of said Sutton county the said Sol Mayer was appointed temporary administrator of the estate of the said H. P. Cooper, deceased, and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in November, A. D. 1929, the same being the 18th day of November, 1929, at the courthouse thereof, in Sonora, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in the welfare of said estate are hereby notified to appear and contest at such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of said court, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Sonora, Texas, this the 15th day of October, A. D. 1929.

J. D. LOWREY, County Clerk Sutton county, Texas. 2c.

**LIVED ON STRICT DIET TWO YEARS**

"I suffered so with stomach troubles that for two years I had to live almost entirely on a diet of buttermilk. I lost weight and was terribly, rundown. Then I started Sar-



MRS. LILLIE LIST

gon, gained 9 pounds and now I feel fine all the time.

"My liver seemed all out of order and I was badly constipated. My tongue was nearly always coated and the taste in my mouth was awful. I was so nervous that many a night I didn't sleep a wink. No medicines helped me for any length of time and I finally decided to try Sargon. I have finished my sixth bottle, eat anything I want, my indigestion is gone and I am strong and energetic! My nerves don't bother me now, I sleep fine and my friends all tell me how well I look. I was visiting my mother in Uvalde, Texas, and told her what Sargon had done for me. She said many people there were praising it too. Sargon Pills ended my constipation and biliousness. I will always praise this wonderful treatment."—Mrs. Lillie List, 1300 Caldwell, St., San Antonio, Texas. Sonora Drug Company, agents.

**Mrs. Shurley Hostess at Hallowe'en Party**

Mrs. Ira Shurley proved herself a charming hostess Wednesday afternoon to about sixty guests at a Hallowe'en party at her home. The Hallowe'en motif was carried out in decorations and favors. Chrysanthemums were used which added to the loveliness and attractiveness of her home for this occasion.

At bridge, high score went to Mrs. Mans Hoggett, second high, Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken; low Mrs. A. C. Blanton, and cuts at each table.

A delicious salad course was served to the following guests:

Mesdames A. G. Blanton, Joe Bra-shier, G. H. Davis, Tom Driskell, Roy Aldwell, Gus Love, Rector Cusenbary, Roy Grimland, Will Barnes, C. H. Evans, Wallace Dameron, S. T. Gilmore, Robert Halbert, John Hamby, Stella Stanley, Alton Hightower, Reese Hill, Bryant Hunt, B. W. Hutcherson, Dave Locklin, Ed Mayfield, Josie McDonald, E. F. Vander Stucken, Theo. Savell, Dudley Westbrook, Fred Simmons, Arthur Stuart, Rose Thorp, Carrol Stephen, W. F. McBride, Sam Hull, V. L. Cory, Bill Gilmore, Tom White, Harrison, Mans Hoggett, Oscar Carpenter, Duke Wilson, Paul Turney, Robt. Kelly, Clarence Valliant, M. M. Murphy, Sol Kelly, Lloyd Earwood and

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At The Friendly Store you will find Busby Work gloves. Adv.

Mrs. Fred Crowder and daughter, Forrest Leone, who have been in Snyder for several months, will arrive the first of the week to be with their husband and father, Dr. Fred Crowder.

Roy Ward has returned from Austin where he visited with his brother, R. W., who is attending State University.

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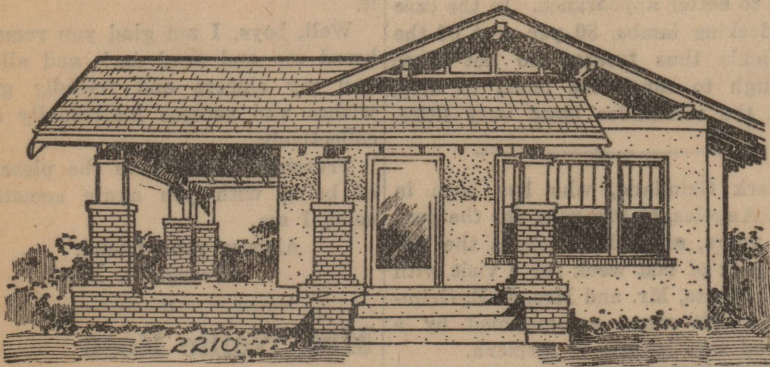
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W. E. CALDWELL, Manager

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### Deer, Turkey Season Opens November 16

Season for hunting deer and turkey will open in Texas on the 16th of November and will close December 31st. Two deer is the limit one person can kill during season, one bear, turkey gobblers, 10 squirrels a day 12 quails on one day. It is a violation of the law to sell any protected game.

**Hunting and Fishing Licenses**  
Non-resident or alien: Game, \$2; fish (artificial lure), \$5; non-resident, 5-day license, \$1.10. Resident citizen: Game, \$2; not required in county of residence; fish (artificial lure), \$1.10; issued by commissioner, deputies, and county clerks. Boats (carrying hunters), \$2; club or shooting preserve, \$5; issued by commissioner. Manager of club or shooting preserve must keep record, require guests to register number of game killed and make complete report to commissioner by Feb. 10 of each year. Hunting license not required of persons under 17. License does not entitle holder to hunt on inclosed and posted lands of another without consent of owner or agent.

**Zone worries for hunters, so far as TO PRAETORIANS**  
If you want to make a loan of your policy or want to increase your insurance, we will be glad to talk with you.  
DAN W. HUFFOR,  
Special Representative, Brady, Texas

ducks are concerned, ends today, as both north and south zones from this date the open seasons run parallel until their close January 31; no changes having been made and there being no conflict with federal regulations, it was announced at the Game Department today.

While there will be little for the hunter to remember about ducks but the bag limit he will still be busy keeping track of the dove zones. The federal seasons on mourning doves in Texas are, for the north zone September 1 to December 15, and for the south zone November 1 to December 31. The general state season for the north zone is September 1 to October 31, and that for the south zone October 1 to November 30. In addition, various local seasons have been fixed by the legislature for the eastern section of the state in both zones.

#### LEAGUE SPOOK PARTY

The members of the Epworth League enjoyed a Hallowe'en party in the basement of the Methodist church Wednesday evening. Mrs. Brown, leader of the League, was assisted by Rev. and Mrs. Jackson, Mesdames Dave Locklin and Robert Halbert and Coach White.

Many interesting spooky games were played by the guests. Novel favors of jack-o'-lanterns filled with candy were presented to each. Refreshments of hot cocoa, sandwiches, potato chips and pickles were served to about thirty guests.

### SONORA, THE HOME OF THE RANCHMAN; A PLACE TO CALL HOME

Sonora, county seat of Sutton county, is a town of approximately 2,000 inhabitants, and is one of the largest inland towns in Texas. Sonora, a Spanish word meaning serene and peaceful, was named by Mrs. Charlie Adams, wife of the founder of the town.

From a typical, wild western cow town, Sonora has grown to be a little city. Here one can find conveniences that may be had in larger cities. A bank that carries almost a million dollars on deposit the year round, two hotels, four or five grocery stores, three tourists camps, three modern garages, three dry goods stores, three drug stores, two lumber yards, three hardware stores, a dozen filling stations, two radio and electrical shops, Ford, Chevrolet and Whippet dealers, three livestock commission dealers, picture show, meat market, three cafes, saddle and boot shop, six recreational clubs, laundry, West Texas Utilities power and ice plant, water works system, \$20,000 park and fair grounds where an annual rodeo and race meet is held, and numerous other firms, including wood work plants and truck lines.

#### Have Railroad Soon

The Santa Fe Railroad is coming to Sonora from San Angelo, rails for which are being laid now and will be completed by the first of the year.

Sonora has a municipal government with a mayor and two commissioners; four paved blocks on main streets, \$40,000 sewer system. Traffic signals will likely be installed by the city at an early date. Sonora is situated on the Old Spanish Trail and the Del Rio-San Angelo highway, sixty-six miles south of San Angelo.

#### Active Lions Club

Sonora boasts one of the most active Lions Clubs in Texas. About seventy members belong to this organization. W. E. Caldwell is president, and Jack Neill is secretary. The Lions meet every Monday at which time a luncheon is served. Out of town visitors have a cordial invitation to meet with the Lions on that date.

#### Good Schools and Churches

Sonora has four churches—Methodist, Baptist, Episcopalian and the Church of Christ. The Methodists, Baptists and Episcopalians have their own buildings, while the Church of Christ holds services on the ground floor of the Masonic building.

Sonora has one of the best schools in this part of Texas. Thirteen competent teachers are employed, most of whom are university and college graduates. The school is fully accredited with the Texas Univer-

sity. A new \$125,000 modern, school building will be erected this winter, bonds for which have been voted.

The climate here is agreeable and one of the most healthful in the state. Water is furnished the city from wells four hundred feet deep through limestone and is almost pure.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:45 a.m.  
M. O. Britt, Sup't.  
Preaching 11 a.m. and 8 p. m.  
By the pastor

Epworth League 6:45 p. m.  
Choir Practice Thursday 7 p. m.  
We extend to the public a cordial invitation to attend these services.  
F. M. Jackson, pastor.

#### FRIESS LEASES SECTION

C. P. Friess, United States mail carrier, has leased the Carlile Halbert section west of town for two years at \$1.25 per acre. Mr. Friess will stock the pasture with sheep and goats, it is understood.

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#### SONORA CHAPTER NO. 355

R. A. M.

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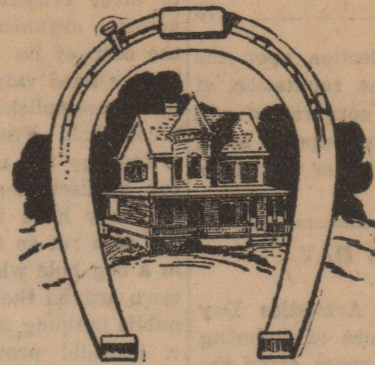
S. L. MERCK, High Priest

J. D. LOWREY, Secretary

## R. L. HALLUM

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HIGHWAY SERVICE STATION



### Home Ownership

There is a time in the average man's life when he longs for the pleasant surroundings of a happy home. Many satisfy that longing while others, not willing to sacrifice part of their present income for their future welfare put it off. But the man who makes the sacrifice is the one who comes out ahead in the end, for he not only enjoys his home while paying for it but has a permanent investment of which he will be proud in the years to come.

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#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any constable of Sutton county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be posted for ten days, exclusive of the day of posting, before the return day hereof, at three of the most public places in Sutton county, one of which shall be at the courthouse door, and no two of which shall be in the same city or town, and also cause to be published once a week, for ten days previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said county, which has been continuously and regularly published in said county for a period of not less than one year, copy of the following notice:

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the welfare of Patrick Cooper, a minor: You are hereby notified that Roy E. Aldwell has filed in the county court of Sutton county, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of said minor, Patrick Cooper, and on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1929, by order of the county judge of said county, the said Roy E. Aldwell was appointed temporary guardian of the estate of said minor, and at the next regular term of said court, commencing on the 3rd Monday in November, A. D. 1929, the same being the 18th day of November, 1929, at the courthouse thereof, in Sonora, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in the welfare of said minor, may, and are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire, and if such appointment is not contested at the said term of said court, then the same shall become permanent.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Sonora, Texas, this the 28th day of October, 1929.  
J. D. LOWREY, County Clerk  
Sutton county, Texas. 2c.



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**ARMISTICE DAY**

Never before has Armistice Day held forth such promise of enduring peace. Now, eleven years after the stilling of the cannons, things bode well for a future unswayed by battle.

The visit of Premier MacDonald to President Hoover, bringing forth a joint declaration for peace by the leaders of the two great English-speaking nations, inspired us all with the hope that international amity would continue for many, many years to come.

Culminating many other efforts toward the noble goal of world peace, the efforts of MacDonald and Hoover are sure to have incalculable effect. This Armistice Day, as we bow in tribute to the brave who fell in battle and express our sympathy for the bereaved, let us lift our voices in gratitude for the bright prospect of peace before us.

**IS SONORA WORKING IN THE DARK?**

Progress is made by the individual who always has an objective before him. As soon as he attains one objective he sets another. He always has a goal ahead, toward which to look and at which to aim. This is true of every individual who has made a success in this world.

It is also true of communities. A community, to progress, must have some definite thing toward which to direct the energies and the resources of the community. It says to the people of the town, "There is a job for each one of us, let's get busy and do it."

It is the only way to make progress.

Sonora should set up a program consisting of the things that will help this community and then go to work on the program and keep working at it until it is put across.

A community program is to the community, what the architect's or the engineer's plans are to the builder. They define and make certain and sure the effort and make possible definite results.

Let's set up a plan to fit our needs for next year. We are but working in the dark without it.

**Grand Jury Found Only Two Bills Here**

At a special term of the district court of the newly created 112th district here this week only two liquor bills were found by the grand jury. The jury was dismissed Tuesday.

The petit jury was never chosen. Cases that have been filed on the docket will be tried at the spring term of court which will be held here in March.

**CLASSIFIED**

LOST—A 56-8 India cord tire on rim. Finder please notify C. P. Friess. Sonora, Texas. 1c.

THIRTY-FIVE yearling and two-year old Delaine bucks, Kirkland strain, and 30 Earwood billies. Can be seen at my ranch. Bryan Hunt. 2p.

GOOD TENT for sale cheap. Apply Kirkland Hotel. 1tc

RANCH for lease, sale or will trade for livestock. 1641 acres of best ranch land in Burnett county; well improved; sheep-proof fence. Hugh Brown, Route 2, Lampasas, Tex. 2-p.

1928 Model Whippet "4" coupe; A-1 condition; real bargain. Call at City Garage. 1tc.

WANTED—Bids to furnish four cords of 20-inch heater wood. T. C. Murray. 52-2f

SHEEP FOR SALE—300 Delaine ewes, two to six years, bred to lamb in March, at \$7.25 per head. 300 muttons, from lambs to two-year-old wethers. These sheep were sheared 1st of October. James Prentice, ranch near Roosevelt; postoffice Junction, Texas. 52-3tp

**The Velvet Hammer**  
(By Harvey Walker)

One of the attractions of years ago common with the wagon circus was to see a man put his head into the mouth of a lion. This article may be even as daring and dangerous, but nevertheless, it is tendered for publication and if it passes the censorship of the "Devil" I may remain away from town until the hunting season is over; for here I propose to offer criticism of this noted or notorious organization. I cannot give the date of its origin in Sonora but I have tried vainly to find just what it is accomplishing or attempting to accomplish. From published accounts it took up the matter of good roads for a discussion some months ago but they have failed to roll a rock out of a rut so far or throw a chunk in a bog hole while the streets of the town around the courthouse, the only public building in the town, would be a splendid proving ground for a shock absorber on the smoothest running car manufactured.

A splendid swinging sign has been placed over the highway welcoming the tourist and visitor and proclaiming this to be the "Stockman's Paradise". The welcome is timely but any man, woman or child would not need the other announcement because they would already have seen weeds and brush enough on the streets and vacant lots to afford browsing for a goodly number of billy goats. The visitor might have his attention called to the grazing in and around the court house square if the unsightly fence could be removed that now adorns this structure and they will agree that it would not injure its looks if it were open to billy goats or the ever patient animal generally called burro. All this suggests to me that instead of a pajama parade they should have overalls, pick and shovel parade and try to perform a useful rather than a spectacular stunt. This might not get so much advertising but results would be more evident.

With all this criticism with the addition that they seem to eat too much to accomplish much in the line of labor or activity, I will have to commend them for discussing the matter of a large and up-to-the-minute hotel in Sonora.

Now, if the Lions really want to afford the traveling public a hotel safe and modern in every respect the best method in my opinion would be to hang out a bonus of sufficient size that one of the present structures could be removed and a new building substituted if the owner cared to accept the proposition and if not then someone else would doubtless take the initiative.

Large hotels, when constructed of proper material, are not apt to pay dividends on the investment for a considerable length of time. Few people would care to make an investment of so large an amount and wait development of the town to bring in the returns. Such an investment deserves a bonus as much as the railroad that we are to have at an early date and which makes the hotel demands more evident. Another method adopted by many towns is to form a stock company and sell stock to secure funds for such buildings and generally they prove successful as will be seen by referring to Ozona, Brady and Brownwood. Each of these towns has made a success of such an undertaking while Menard and other towns nearby have succeeded by the bonus plan and all seem to be satisfied with the results.

Let the Lions wear their pajamas at night and get good restful sleep and during the day pull off their coats and get to work and get result and I will apologize for all the criticisms herein and try to make amends by lauding their industry and for farsightedness.

**WILKINSON-BRYSON**

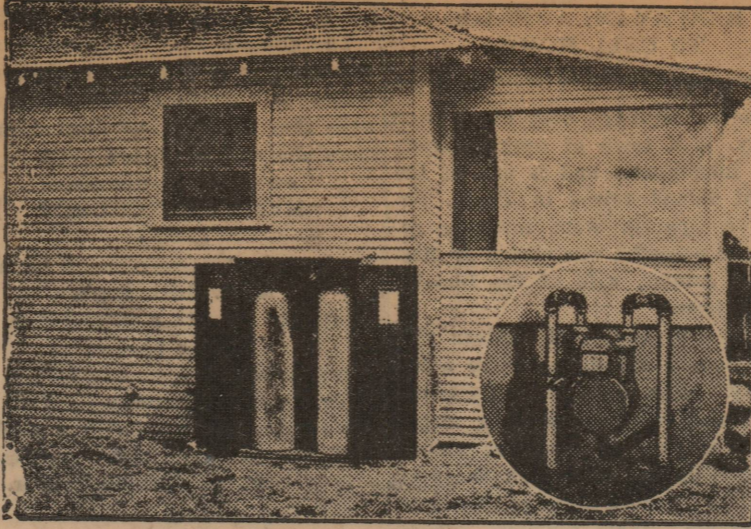
Millard Bryson, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryson, of Uvalde, was married to Miss Rachael Wilkinson, of Brady, on last Tuesday at Brady, Texas. This news comes to Sonora people from Mrs. Bryson, who is visiting friends here, accompanied by her son, Duke.

The Brysons are former prominent ranch people of Sonora, having lived here some thirty years. They are now in the ranch business at Uvalde.

The people of Sutton county offer congratulations and best wishes to the young married couple.

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**Sonora Will Have Natural Gas Soon**

Natural gas is now available to everyone in and near as well as generally over the state due to the development of a new method of transporting this fuel.

Stargas, a natural gas in cylinders, is the name of the new product which makes it possible for those who do not live near gas mains to have this convenience.

The above pictures exemplify the two types of natural gas service now in use. The gas meter on the right is familiar to all those who have enjoyed gas service from main lines for these many years. To those who do not have gas mains near, the Stargas installation shown in the picture on the left has the same meaning as the time tried gas meter has to the city neighbor.

In the latest natural gas service, the gas is transported in cylinders instead of pipe lines and in places of the gas meter, the cylinders are connected to the housepiping. The same appliances with slight adjustments are used on both systems, thus rendering natural gas for cooking, lighting, hot water heating, ironing, and gas refrigeration available to everyone whether they are near a gas main or many miles from one. Each cylinder contains sufficient gas to supply a family of five about two months for cooking. The cylinders are included in each installation, one being in service and the other as a reserve. As one cylinder becomes empty it is cut off and the other is turned on; the empty one can then be replaced without interrupting service.

Stargas is produced by the Lone

Star Gas Company and is introduced by the local gas company.

Sonora Motor Company will handle the Lone Star Gas product, is it learned.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Espy were here from their ranch south of here to spend the week-end.

New Christmas card samples at The News office. Get yours now before it is too late.

**CARDWELL RANCH LEASED**

We have the following for sale: ten Little Joe filly and gelding yearling colts, Rainbow, Sunspot, Chesty, Nitro-Glycerine, Alizar, Longfellow, Hailing, Starry Eyes, Crook and Cigarette; all broke to handle and will eat oats out of a bucket; wonderful polo or ranch prospects. If these colts are properly trained they will probably outrun any ten horses in Sutton county. You never had an opportunity before to buy ten such horses in this section at \$150 each.

Five two-year-olds, three geldings, two fillies, Richie, Cigar, Storm, Sun. kist and Misty Day.

Four excellent Cardwell brood mares at \$150 each.

Burns, Bud, Lightning Bug, three good ponies.

Rainy, one of the best saddle ponies in ten counties for lady or man or child, fair cow pony and will make a roping horse.

Twenty White Holland turkeys.

Two hundred registered goats. Seventeen billy goats, now using, at \$30 each. Also a few real choice billies.

Will entertain grazing proposition on the above mentioned stock.

Phone or write,  
O. W. CARDWELL,  
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**Save your water!**

If you have a leaky hydrant or commode flush tank, call a plumber and let him fix it.

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Show starts promptly at 7:45

Saturday, November 2nd—Audrey Ferris in  
"LITTLE VILDCAT"

Monday, November 1st—Wallace Beery in  
"CHINATOWN NIGHTS"

Tues.-Wed., Nov. 56—Fannie Brice in  
"MY MAN"

Thurs.-Fri., Nov. 7—RIN TIN TIN in  
"MILLION DOLLAR COLLAR"

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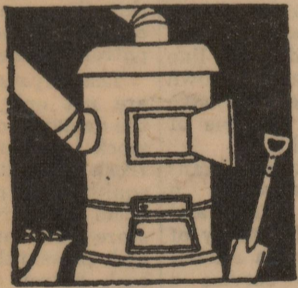
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ELDORADO, TEXAS

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**Junior Bronchos  
Beat Eldorado, 15-0**

The Colts flashed into the lime-light last Tuesday by winning their opening game with the Eldorado juniors, 15-0.

Captain Archer piloted his team to a touchdown in the first few minutes of play. This counter came after a series of clever plays against a driving north wind.

During the second quarter Eldorado threatened to score several times on the strength of the speed and elusion of Logan, Eldorado's star. The locals scored again in the third quarter after a fierce battle had been fought in the center of the field.

The audience was treated to a thriller which will be long remembered.

**Cusenbary Has Dog  
Killing His Goats**

Ben Cusenbary, county commissioner, was here Thursday transacting business. Mr. Cusenbary reports that he is losing goats from a sheep-killing dog. The dog, a spotted hound, has been in his neighborhood for over two years and is doing considerable damage for ranchmen.

Mr. Cusenbary does not know to whom the dog belongs, and if he knew, he would give the owner a present if he would capture the animal. He has tried roping the hound several different times, but has been unable to snare him.

VERY LATESTS



This is one of Cecill's latest from Paris. Note how this dress brings out the feminine charms and curved lines that are so appealing.

Mr. Britt: "And, so, students, we come to the conclusion that nothing is impossible."

Elizabeth: "Well, I'd like to see you ram this umbrella down your throat and open it."

**He's Off Women**

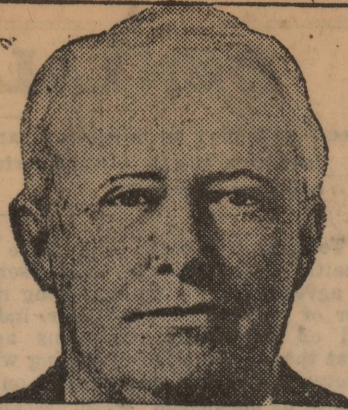


Ralph Boas, Jr., 16, who was the only male student amongst 1,000 beautiful girls at Mt. Holyoke College. Now he is enrolled at Harvard, and says he's glad he's through with women. The youth is the son of P. of Boas of Mt. Holyoke.

**DR. TOM WHITE**  
Dentist

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SONORA, TEXAS

**Gen. Grant's Son Dies**



Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., eldest son of the late General Ulysses S. Grant, who passed away at Sandberg Lodge, near Los Angeles, Cal. He died in his sleep, evidently a victim of heart disease.

**Miss Bridge Spoke  
At C. C. Convention**

Miss Louise Bridge, who formerly resided here, represented Del Rio in "My Home Town" contest which was conducted during the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in El Paso recently. Miss Bridge was the winner in the elimination contest held at Del Rio high school. She won over four contestants. Her expenses to the convention were paid by the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Bridge is well known in Sonora, and has many friends who will be glad to know of her success. She is a niece of Mesdames Marion Stokes and Dock Friend of this city, and a daughter of Joe Bridge, former Sutton county ranchman.

**SHEEP FOR SALE**

300 Delaine ewes, two to six years, bred to lamb in March.

300 mixed lambs.

150 muttons one to three years old.

These sheep, if taken soon, will be sold at a bargain, owing to short grass.

**JAMES PRETICE,**  
P. O. Junction, Texas.  
Ranch near Roosevelt.

Harry Leaman, who operates a dry goods store in Sonora and Anson, is here this week.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Services held in lower floor of the Masonic Hall.

Bible study each Lord's Day at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching and communion services at 10:45 to 12 M.

Preaching and communion services at 8:30 p. m.

Prayer service each Wednesday evening at 8:15.

You will receive a cordial welcome.

Mrs. Ben Martin and baby, of Eagle Pass, are here this week, the guests of Mrs. Martin's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Blanton.

J. W. Trainer, proprietor of The Friendly Store, spent Wednesday at his ranch north of town.

Mrs. Billie Webb, who has been employed at the Ozona Hotel Coffee Shop, is here for the week-end visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stewart.

Judge Elliott leaves tomorrow for San Angelo to meet his wife who has been in Temple.

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**WESTINGHOUSE LIGHT PLANTS**  
The very thing for the ranch. Batteries, for both light plants and radios.

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**Buy work clothing at  
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Downstairs Store**

Men's Work Shoes	1.88 to 4.88
Headlight Overalls	1.69
Men's Overalls, union made	1.29
Sheep Lined Coats	7.88
Men's Boots	5.98
Men's Work Shirts	75c to 98c
Men's Riding Pants	2.88 to 3.48

We promised quality merchandise at low prices in our Downstairs Store—you'll find it will pay you to shop there—try it once. You'll be convinced then!

# Industrial Review of Prominent Sonora Business

## WEST TEXAS LBR. CO.

Features the best quality seasoned lumber and other building materials and can assist with plans and estimates for any sort of building. Managed by Mr. W. E. Caldwell.

The West Texas Lumber Co. has become known as a leader in the lumber and building supply business. This reputation has not been acquired by any spectacular display of service, but has come as the result of consistent endeavor on the part of the management to always have on hand a complete stock of the things for which there might be a demand in the building game.

They have on hand at all times a complete stock of seasoned lumber, lathes, shingles and other kinds of building materials, all of which are bought in such large quantities that they are able to sell at reasonable prices. They can supply you with plans and architect's drawings for any type of building one could desire and give you a close estimate on the cost of it. If you are planning on a building of any sort, and especially a

home, you will find it interesting and profitable to go over the plans and photographs of the finished products that they have to offer.

They also carry a complete line of builders' hardware and you will find this department replete with many bargains. A large stock of doors, windows and other mill work at reasonable prices can also be had.

Another important reason for this firm's business success is that by reason of their knowledge of the industry then can offer valuable suggestions to their patrons which save them money. You will enjoy the courtesy and service that you will always find in dealing with the West Texas Lumber Company and we do not hesitate to suggest to our readers that they avail themselves of the service and merchandise that they have to offer.

## CORNER DRUG STORE

One of Sutton county's leading drug companies who features a full line of pure drugs, sundries and absolute accuracy in filling prescriptions. Mr. R. A. Steen, manager.

No longer does the name drug store signify an establishment where only rows of ugly bottles meet the eye of the visitors. The modern drug store of today is undoubtedly one of the most interesting and certainly the most serviceable of all institutions. They carry such a wide variety of merchandise, in the smaller though none the less important articles so necessary to the average home, that they occupy a unique position in the business world.

The Corner Drug Store is modern in every way and they carry not only a full line of drug products at the consistently cheaper prices for which they may be obtained in metropolitan drug stores, but also a complete stock of toilet articles, stationery and many other articles so useful to the average household. Their toilet article department contains a large variety of powders, lotions, creams and perfumes not only of American manu-

facture, but many of the choice importations. This store features absolute accuracy in filling prescriptions and they are able to supply anything in the way of standard patent medicines.

A high grade fountain service is still another feature and because of their convenient location this item has contributed largely to their popularity. The business of this drug company is one of courtesy and efficient service, and whether your purchase is a large or small one it will be given the same careful attention. The management's sincere desire is to please and serve you in an honest and efficient manner and they make every effort to anticipate the needs and desires of their patrons.

You will enjoy a visit to this institution whether you are interested in purchasing or just to examine the large variety of fascinating merchandise they are offering to the public.

## STITES MOTOR CO.

With salesroom and repair shops in Sonora are featuring the new Chevrolet Six in seven striking models, also truck bodies for every need, for either the one-half ton or one and one-half ton Chevrolet truck. Under the management of Mr. C. E. Stites.

There is no institution in this part of the state that has obtained as wide a reputation for efficient service and for values given than this mecca of Sonora motorists. The Stites Motor Company, Chevrolet sales and service agency, has on its floors the most beautiful, powerful and value-giving cars in Chevrolet history.

Since the dawn of the automobile age, Chevrolet has been one of the names which was always popular on the highways. It has since the beginning of the industry, been so increasingly popular from year to year that in 1927, 28 and 29, Chevrolet sold well over a million cars in each year. Their 1930 model is a dream of engineering, finish, style and appointments such as only a corporation with the resources of General Motors could present to the public. In it we find not only the smoothness of

six cylinder performance, but over thirty per cent more power and at the price of a four-cylinder car.

The Chevrolet truck in either the one-half ton or one and one-half ton capacity is a real buy and no matter what your needs may be they have a body that will answer it. They specially build bodies for all classes of work and some that are especially applicable to farm use.

The service station of this establishment is one of the outstanding features of the place. Their repair shops and the equipment in them is patterned after that in the factory where the cars are made and they carry parts for all models. Their mechanics have been trained in Chevrolet schools and of course are true experts.

## Sonora Abstract and Insurance Co.

Is a modern abstracting and insurance office that gives you full and complete information as to the title to any piece of real estate in the county. Managed by Mr. J. D. Lowrey.

"We read your title clear." That might well be the slogan of these up-to-date abstractors who are considered experts in clearing up those hazy questions in regard to the title of any piece of property. The careful pains taken in this office may serve to explain its increased popularity in this and adjacent communities.

The problem of titles to property is common to all communities. At the time when land was acquired from the government, or even later, not much trouble was taken to keep clear record of the title. There were not those close requirements of giving deeds and having them recorded which everyone knows about in this day. This community need have no difficulty in having such matters cleared up. This enterprising abstracting office has all the data at its command and any title in this

county can be cleared up back to the original sale or the original grant from the government in a very short time. By carefully investigating all sources, this office has available all the records of this county.

Here you will also find a complete insurance service which forms a very important part of their business. They sell fire, life, accident, compensation, explosion, platglass, liability and other forms of insurance, including tornado and automobile. In fact there is no known kind of insurance with which they cannot supply you.

This firm's business has added greatly to the growth and prosperity of this locality and it is recognized as one of our most stable and necessary institutions. Personal attention is given at all times and we are pleased to refer our readers to this establishment as one where service reigns supreme.

## DENTAL SURGERY

Good teeth play an important part in the lives of everyone, not only for appearance but as a vital factor in our health. Consult your dentist as often as necessary.

To have bad teeth is to have bad health. The truth of this assertion is agreed upon by an increasing number of physicians every year; indeed, all of our great physicians agree that there is no other one thing which exercises so great an influence on our health as pernicious teeth. Rheumatism, nervous disorders, and heart lesions are only a few of the serious illnesses whose real cause may be traced to bad teeth. Ulcerated and decayed teeth or pus from any other portion of the body, are many times primary causes for a great number of kidney disorders.

It is of real importance to all of us that we should have a thorough dental examination at least twice a year. Neglect in making this semi-annual visit to our dentist may result in a complete poisoning of the system and makes it necessary to have all teeth removed. Constant care and the expert dental knowledge, such as your

dentist can give you may save your teeth before it is too late.

Your dentist has spent many years of research in dental surgery for the purpose of caring for your teeth. He has especially studied the tooth decay and reasons that make your teeth decay and ulcerate, and as a consequence is in a position to know what best can be done to give you immediate and permanent relief. You will appreciate the dentist's efforts in trying at all times to correct your teeth disorders with as little pain and inconvenience as possible.

Consult your dentist more often as he is your friend and in a position to tell you when the first signs of bad teeth appear. They are daily rendering a service to all humanity in this work they love and their years of practical and theoretical experience are at your service, merely for the asking. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

## FRED L. CROWDER, D. C.

With offices in Sonora offers to the people of Sutton county the best in Chiropractic health service.

Bodily ailments come as a result of either a violation of nature's law on account of an interference of nature's way in keeping the body in perfect health. The human body is so constructed that it is unnatural and impossible for diseases to creep in without cause. The nervous system which leads to and conveys life to every part of the body is designed to give perfect health to all the organs and keep them in repair. If there is the slightest interference with the nerve communications, there is bound to be disease in the particular organ supplied by the nerve so obstructed.

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Chiropractic has eliminated many chronic diseases, which have been conspicuous failures of many methods of treatment. The most brilliant success of Chiropractic, however, is in adjusting the cause of acute disease.

for in these the recuperative powers have not been weakened by long illness and the results are generally prompt and certain.

Chiropractors do not treat symptoms, because regardless of how long your symptoms were treated, if the cause remained, the tendency would be for your sickness to stay with you. Once the cause of your sickness is done away with your disagreeable symptoms disappear.

One phrase of the service of this doctor that you will appreciate is his efforts with chiropractic adjustments that are not severe. Do not be afraid of being hurt if you go to him as he has spent much time and effort in developing methods of adjusting that are practically painless. A trial will convince you. Every case is given close personal attention.

## "THE FRIENDLY STORE"

With a modern cleaning and pressing plant in Sonora and offering to this community the latest in ladies' and gent's furnishings. Owned and managed by Mr. J. W. Trainer.

The cleaning business is one that is decidedly more intricate and in which a more skilled type of artisan is required than the layman would suspect. The skilled cleaner finds as much romance in his work as does the artist or musician. He must know by sight and touch the many different sorts of fabrics he is called upon to renovate. He must know by sight the kind of dye that has been used in coloring that fabric, and just how fast the color of that dye is. He must know what chemical solution he can best use to properly clean the fabric without injuring either its color or texture. Hence it requires a deep fund of information to properly clean the wide variety of fabrics that the cleaner comes in contact with.

In this respect we are glad to refer our readers to the Friendly Store as one whose artisans know their business. It is unnecessary to

say more, other than they have spent years in gaining this knowledge.

This store also features a complete line of ready-to-wear and are today offering the finest, most popular and most exclusive lines of ladies' and gent's wear, that the market affords, all of which bear nationally known trade-marks. They carry three complete lines of work clothes and you will find any particular type or weave that you desire in this department.

Mr. Trainer is also featuring a complete line of tailored to measure clothes by some of the best and most reputable tailors in the country.

You will find what you want at this store whether your needs are large or small as they can practically outfit the entire family in ready-to-wear or tailored-to-measure clothes. They not only sell you the clothes—they also service them.

## RUTLEDGE CAFE

Located in Sonora is a popular cafe which is an epicurean rendezvous twelve months of the year, offering the best in delicious home cooked foods and cafe delicacies. Managed by Mrs. Rutledge.

In this age when the whole strata of our business and social life is so rapidly changing from the long established customs of two decades ago, there is no business which has been and is making such rapid strides and gaining such increased popularity as the modern restaurant business. With the coming of every year we witness an increasing disposition on the part of the public to avail themselves of the delicacies and splendid foods offered by the modern cafe.

The Rutledge Cafe is one which is certainly able to qualify as most modern and they know how to make dining a real pleasure. There are many things which go to make a pleasant meal and the Rutledge Cafe is succeeding in an

admirable way in making it possible for their patrons to enjoy just such meals.

Their chefs are widely experienced for one finds that here foods are always splendidly seasoned and cooked to suit the individual taste.

Another very important feature of their business is service. Here you are served in a truly delightful manner by experienced employees who are very solicitous of each patron's wishes and who have the ability and desire to make a diner enjoy his meal.

These are some of the reasons why the Rutledge Cafe is one of the most popular social centers the year round, and we suggest to our readers that they avail themselves of a delightful experience by dining at the Rutledge Cafe more often.

## Trainer Beauty Parlor

Which is located in Sonora offers to the ladies of this community an opportunity to receive the latest in coiffure styles, facial and scalp treatment and specializes in permanent waving. Managed by Miss Grace Trainer.

This is a business which we wish to call to the attention of the ladies of this community as it is considered solely for their benefit. This is a day and age when women, both old and young are paying more and more attention to the little things which make them more attractive and which keeps them from having to look beyond their years. Both the social and the business woman of today are aware of and demand the full value of correct personal appearance.

For many years men have been having their faces massaged and their hair taken care of by men who make it their business to know what is the best and what should be done to preserve hair and remedy facial troubles. It is only in the last decade that the women have realized that it was necessary to have this work

done, for they thought if their hair was clean that was all that was necessary. In the modern beauty parlor of today it is possible to have the face treated in such a way that the little wrinkles and skin troubles vanish and with them years.

Study and experience on the part of the manager, Miss Grace Trainer, has placed her in a position to offer valuable suggestions as to the care and treatment of your hair, her expert opinion being one that is unusually good in the beauty parlor business.

In closing we wish to suggest a visit to her parlor will result in your finding out many little things that really count and which you will be able to use to your advantage in the future.

## WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

Is a popular public utilities concern that is doing much to aid in the rapid expansion of this community by furnishing electrical power and light and satisfactory service to all their patrons. J. D. Westbrook, manager.

When the people of this community stop and consider the importance to them of public utilities service such as the West Texas Utilities Co. renders, they indeed have cause to congratulate themselves. In this edition we wish to direct your attention to this enterprising and large concern as one of the most important assets of this community and as one of the institutions that is assisting in making this a more progressive and pleasant city in which to live.

The growth and prosperity of this company has been largely due to the type of service that it renders to their patrons. Every effort is being exerted and no time or expense spared to render a service which meets every requirement at all times. This policy has enabled the West Texas Utilities Company to expand and assume their present perfection—the perfection which allows them to main-

tain modern and up-to-date electrical plants and to furnish satisfactory service to all their patrons.

At the West Texas Utilities Company offices and show rooms in Sonora you will find the last word in electrical appliances. Their stock includes the standard lines of electrical refrigerators and many other smaller electrical supplies such as heaters, percolators, toasters and waffle irons which are products of nationally known electrical supply houses. These are the things which always make housework a joy and pleasure and eliminate much of the monotony and drudgery that housework is often composed of. We take pleasure in complimenting the West Texas Utilities Company on their excellent and superior electrical supplies and their service that they are rendering to this community.

## SONORA BAKERY

Located in Sonora is one of the cleanest and most sanitary institutions of its kind in this section. Managed by Mr. J. C. Norris.

Through many years of man's development, bread has occupied a place of distinction in food value. It is therefore fitting that the quality of the ingredients that compose it and its method of preparation be given that careful attention that it deserves.

Never before in the history of this city have its people manifested such wholehearted enthusiasm as they have over Norris' Butter Krisp bread. This bread is quality bread, made from the best ingredients, in this most modern bakery, equipped with the most modern machinery available.

Bread calls for the choicest flour doubly tested for pure food value condensed milk, pure leaf lard, refined granulated sugar, crystal salt and fresh yeast, all materials which go to make it a most nourishing food.

The business of this institution represents the very last word in modern bakery production and the

bread is scarcely handled from the time the mixer starts until it is rapped and sealed in wax paper, thus assuring the public a product having only the purest ingredients and made under the most sanitary conditions possible.

Butter Krisp bread is not only made from the purest ingredients, but is the product of an experienced baker. They are just as expert in the production of cakes, cookies, rolls, pies, and other products. To one who doubts the superiority of their products a trial will convince you.

These things together with the courtesy with which you are met and the reasonable prices they have are some of the reasons why the Sonora Bakery enjoys a splendid business and why we are glad to refer to them as distinct credit to our city. Let's pave the streets—ask San Angelo for a donation—then see if you get it.

## PIGGLY WIGGLY

A progressive business concern who carry a select stock of high grade groceries, Fruits, Vegetables and other food products; Managed by Monte Kirkland.

Since the rapid transportation of the day has widened the scope of the activity of the high class store, the Piggly Wiggly of Sonora has enjoyed a large trade from people from all over the surrounding territory. They occupy a place of paramount importance in this district not only because they carry a complete and select line of high grade and nationally known canned goods, but because they have on hand at all times a full line of fresh fruits and vegetables.

Since all of our great physicians and dieticians ardently advocate a greater consumption of fruits and vegetables as a curative for many of our physical ailments we can readily realize what a valuable service a concern of this sort renders to any community when they consistently offer a complete stock of these articles and when such articles are so necessary to the production of appe-

tizing meals. These lines that they always have on hand make their store a popular one with the majority of people who wish to buy their food stuffs all under the same roof and at bedrock prices. By selling at cash this firm can consistently offer lower prices and thereby save their patrons money.

The buyers of the Piggly Wiggly are not only alert and sensitive to the demands of their patrons but their stock is invariably found to be in as fresh condition as their store is equipped to properly handle all products of a perishable nature. At their store your orders are filled quickly and pleasantly and they extend to each patron the same courtesy and attention irrespective of the amount expended. Because of the above-mentioned features the Piggly Wiggly has become one of the busiest concerns in this locality.

## SONORA DAIRY

Offers to this community fresh milk and cream from their tubercular-tested herds; the sanitary safeguards employed at this dairy assures purity. Managed by Mr. D. T. Speed.

The modern dairy is a far cry from that of yesteryear and no business has shown improvement as fast as the modern dairy. In olden times a dairy was considered a place at which to buy milk and cream and no pains were taken to keep it clean or sanitary. Cows were milked regardless of their health, and resultant many cases of sickness came from this source.

But today we have the modern dairy where everything is clean and sanitary. Sanitation is their God. The cows must be tubercular tested and the environs of the dairy plant itself are sterilized as often as used. The sanitary precautions practiced at the Sonora Dairy are such that they might well use this slogan "careful mothers use our milk."

This concern is rendering a real

service to this community for milk is conceded to be, by all physicians, the most healthful of all beverages. The Sonora Dairy has endeavored to make this business a modern one, not only in sanitation, but also in regard to efficiency. They are in a position to furnish milk and cream to parties on all occasions.

Mothers need have no fear in feeding this milk to their babies for it is found to be always pure, fresh and contains just the right amount of but-terfat for body building purposes.

We are pleased in this industrial review to compliment the Sonora Dairy on their splendid business and we wish to say that the manager of this concern is doing much to help the prosperity and health of this community. You can whip their cream but you can't beat their milk.

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HERE FROM NEW MEXICO

Mrs. Paul A. Otts and children of Artesia, New Mexico are here on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eaton. Miss Bertha Eaton, who has been visiting in Artesia, returned with Mrs. Otts. While in New Mexico, Miss Bertha had the pleasure of visiting Carlsbad Cavern.

We give free dishes to our customers. See us and let us tell you how to get them. Mrs. Beulah Pfeister. Adv.

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**Little Miss Langford Entertains Friends**

Little Miss Jimmie Langford was hostess to about forty of her little friends at her home Thursday afternoon with a Hallowe'en party. The guests all came dressed for the occasion. Each little guest was presented with a black and orange cap.

Several games were played on the lawn, after which a mouse hunt began. Wirt Ellis Stephenson proved to be the best mouse hunter and brought the mouse in her teeth to her little friends. Basil Taylor was awarded first prize in a game of "forfeits." Other interesting and entertaining games were played.

After refreshments the old witch told fortunes, drawing them from her black caldron.

Mesdames Rouche, Morgan and Caldwell, and Misses Way, Henson and Caldwell assisted Mrs. McDaniel in the entertainment.

CHURCH NOTICE

All members of the Sonora Baptist Church are urged to be present Saturday evening at 7:30 and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock for church services. The Rev. A. L. Johnston, of Rotan, will preach for us. Others who are interested in the work are especially invited.

Attention is called to prayermeeting and conference next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

PULPIT COMMITTEE.

**W. M. S. Met with Mrs. Sim Glasscock**

The Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Sim Glasscock at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Ralph Trainer, vice president of the society, and all business attended to. Special plans were discussed for a Christmas bazaar to be held in December; and also plans for a Thanksgiving box for Buckner Orphans' Home. The box will be sent next week.

After the business session, Mrs. Woody Martin conducted the Royal Service lesson on missions and their relation to giving. There was an open discussion on tithing and its relation to missions and general church activities. Several members of the society are tithers.

During the social hour, Mrs. Glasscock served delicious cake and hot coffee. There were twelve members present.

JAME-KELLY

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James, of Sonora, have announced the marriage of their eldest daughter, Aileen Lamont, to Mr. Britton B. Kelly, of Fort Worth. The ceremony was solemnized at Weatherford, the Rev. John A. Sicheloff, of the First Methodist Church, reading the ceremony.

Mrs. Kelly is a graduate of the University of Texas and Mr. Kelly is a former A. & M. student, and both have many friends in Texas who will wish for them many years of happiness and a prosperous journey through life.

The young couple will be at home in Texon, Texas, after December 25.

Mrs. J. F. Hamby returned from San Angelo last week where she had been for treatment.

Finck's work clothes wear like a pig's nose. Get them at The Friendly Store. Adv.

FREE dishes. See Mrs. Beulah Pfeister for particulars. Adv.

**Bronchos Defeat Menard Jackets**

Last Saturday the Bronchos gave the Menard Yellow Jackets a good plastering in their nest there to the tune of 19-0.

During the first quarter, the Bronchos had played not more than five minutes when the first touchdown was made by Pete Taylor. Then it seemed not more than a second, to the sidelines, when Pete made his second counter.

There was some hard fighting during the second and third quarters. Louie Tarner and Hillman Brown made several wild dashes, but nothing much was made until the fourth quarter when Pete made another touchdown.

The tide began to change, and for a while everyone expected to see Menard score, but the Bronchos began to paw the ground and fight harder. When the whistle blew Menard ended without any score.

**Personal**

Everett James was a visitor in San Angelo this week.

Sol Kelley transacted business in Sonora the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Evans were here the past week-end, guests of relatives.

E. C. Saunders, county surveyor, transacted business in San Angelo Thursday.

Miss Guila Lowrey and Jo Anna Stokes were in San Angelo Wednesday shopping.

W. L. Aldwell and Cecil Allen were business visitors in San Angelo Wednesday of this week.

Geo. H. Neill and wife spent last week-end with Mr. Neill's brother, Lawrence of San Angelo.

Judge Harvey Walker was here from his ranch east of town Monday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vander Stucken were in Sonora from their ranch south of town Monday evening.

Harold Saunders, former citizen of Sonora, is here this week from San Marcos where he owns a ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kirkland were among business visitors in Sonora Monday from their ranch southeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cornell were here from San Angelo Monday. Judge Cornell is a prominent attorney of San Angelo.

Miss Bertha Eaton is expected to return today from New Mexico where she has been to visit with a sister, Mrs. Paul A. Otts.

W. A. Miers, wool king of Texas, has delivered 4,000 mutton lambs in San Angelo to northern feeders at ten cents per pound.

Louie Stuart has recently delivered 150 steer calves to Alvin Neal. The calves were contracted for in the spring at \$45 per head.

B. M. Halbert, breeder of registered Angora goats, was a business visitor in Sonora Tuesday. Mr. Halbert states that he has all his billies sold.

Mrs. Thomas A. Bond, Fred Simmons, and Misses Alice Karnes and Hazel Stokes saw "Tell the Cock-Eyed World" in San Angelo Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Whitson of Weslaco, visited her sister, Mrs. Clarence Valliant last week. She is on her way home from the east, having visited eighteen states.

Fred Opp, of Menard, spent several days this week the guest of Junior



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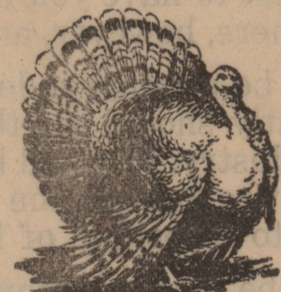
Brasher. These two young men were students last year at Texas Military Institute in San Antonio.

Miss Truda Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamby, has returned from Los Angeles, California, where she has been for the summer. She will assist her sister in a beauty parlor in San Angelo.

W. L. Aldwell left Sunday for Temple where Mrs. Aldwell is at the Kyle Hotel being treated by Drs. Scott and White. Mrs. Aldwell has been there since July of this year. Her condition is improving, it is said.

Mrs. C. C. Smith, Sr., and son, Herschel, of Cedartown, Georgia, are here to make their home. Mrs. Smith is the mother of C. C. Smith, local radio dealer. Herschel has accepted a position with the Sonora Motor Company.

Bob Vicars, who for the past few months has been in Virginia, arrived in Sonora this week to accept a position with the Sonora Drug Company. Mr. Vicars is a graduate pharmacist and has formerly served the Sonora Drug Company in that capacity.



**Deer and Turkey Season**  
Opens Nov. 15th

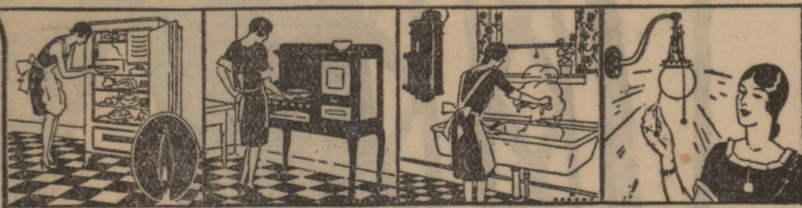
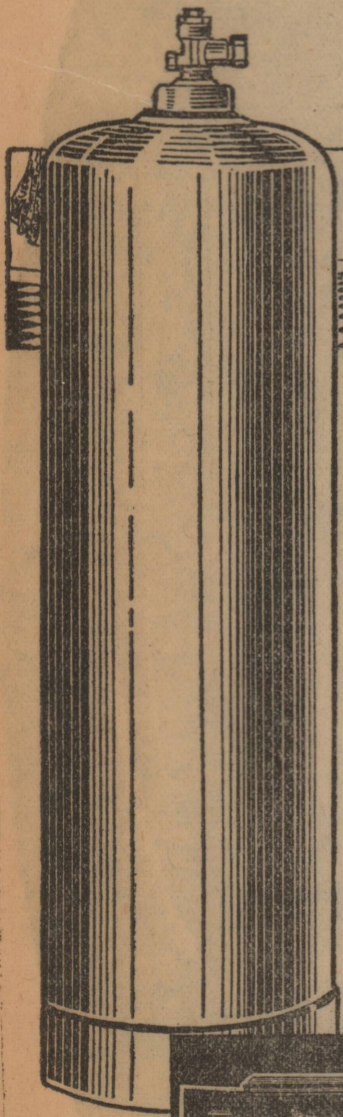
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## Armistice Day

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## Personal

Mrs. Carlile Halbert visited in Eldorado one day last week.

Floyd Ridley was among business visitors in Sonora Tuesday.

Sam Karnes was a business visitor in San Angelo the past week-end.

Mrs. Martha Valliant is visiting with relatives in Christoval for a few weeks.

Eddie Mayer, prominent ranchman, was transacting business in town Monday.

Mrs. Clarence Valliant is spending a week in Sonora with her sister, Mrs. Robert Kelly.

C. H. Carson, proprietor of the Imperial Station, transacted business in San Angelo Tuesday.

Will Word, business man of Eldorado, was here Wednesday on business and greeting friends.

H. L. Taylor, superintendent of highway maintenance, transacted business in San Angelo today.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Bond were here Monday, shopping and visiting with their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Perrine were here the fore part of the week, the guests of relatives and friends.

B. M. Morgan, San Angelo architect, was here Monday completing details for the high school building plan.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Epps, of Pharr, are spending this week with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Cusenbary, at the Cusenbary ranch.

Mrs. E. S. Long has been very ill at her home this week. Attendants at her bedside say that she is much better at this time.

Jack Niell, cashier of the First National Bank, is attending a class in Commercial Law every Tuesday evening in San Angelo.

Clay Holland and wife, of Copperas Creek, were here this week. Mr. Holland attended court. Mr. Holland is a brother of Mesdames Vernon Hamilton and Tom Driskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Johnson and baby were here last week-end from the Aldwell Bros. ranch south of Sonora visiting with relatives and friends.

Louie Stuart is leaving the latter part of this week for Jewitt, Texas, where his wife and baby son have been visiting with Mrs. Stuart's

mother. They will return to Sonora the first of next week.

Mrs. Burt Davenport and children have returned to their home in Reagan Wells after a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Perry.

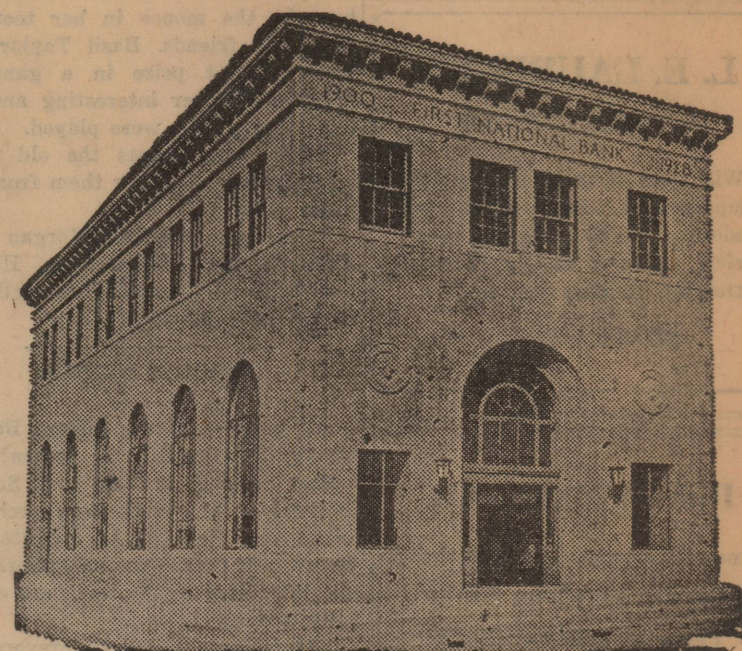
Wesley Sikes is much improved from injuries received when his car turned over with him near Ft. McKavett last week. He has a new Ford roadster now.

Jno. N. Sparks and Roy Vance,

both of whom are vice presidents of the First National Bank of Fort Worth, were here this week visiting with W. L. Aldwell and the bank.

Edgar and Collier Shurley and their wives returned this week from Anna where they had been to see Mesdames Shurley's father, J. W. Riffe, who has been ill. While away the Shurleys attended the Dallas Fair.

Get your Christmas cards at The News office, and keep home money at home.



## Don't Fool Yourself

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It would be strange indeed—if "all tires are about alike"—that one tire consistently should set the pace year after year for the march of the whole industry. It would be even stranger—if "all tires are about alike"—that one tire against the vigorous competition of all others steadily should sweep into a position of indubitable dominance.

It would be even yet more strange—if "all tires are about alike"—that one tire should so succeed to public confidence and favor that last year its percentage of gain in sales recorded nearly three times the percentage of gain in sales recorded for the industry as a whole. Yet one tire has done all these things—and that tire is the Goodyear Tire! That is why Goodyear, a comparatively young enterprise, has grown to be the largest rubber company in the world.

Challenge the dealer who seeks to get your good money on the specious idea that "all tires are about alike." They may be priced about alike, but there the resemblance ends. We will demonstrate to you the superiority of a Goodyear both in tread and carcass—the two main parts of a tire.

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