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The Devil's Dream

(By W. E. James)

It isn't what you say so much
As how you say it—mounts;
Not so much what you give,
But how you give—that counts.

"Concho Cactus," a monthly bulletin issued in behalf of the Boy Scouts of Concho Valley Council, is before us. Its slogan is "always full of fine points." And it is lived up to, that is, if all the bulletins are as replete with information as the one we received.

The Concho Valley Council serves sixteen counties in West Texas. Its territory is 257 miles long by 129 miles wide. There are twenty-two Boy Scout troops within this scope of country, and all are reported working harmoniously.

On Monday, November 29, there will be held at Camp Connellee a "Thanksgiving Camp," which a limited number of scouts can attend. The tax is \$3.00 per scout. The "Concho Cactus" says: "Hikes, games, fun and much scouting. Real winter hiking and camping—the first time in your lives—greatest sport event so far, and this camp will go down in the history of West Texas scouting."

Troop 19—that's Sonora—gets a splendid rating in the "Cactus." Sonora scouts score 65.4, with 100 in meetings and attendance, and 61.6 in tests. Lack of hikes has lowered the rating. Leroy Aldwell is cited as an "honor camper."

Keep your eye on No. 19! The next regular meeting will be held in the new scout hall, which is now undergoing repairs. In the new hall the boys will have ample room in which to have games, tests, etc. Things are going to pep up from now on.

The boys are indebted to the untiring efforts of Mayor Roy Aldwell for the comfortable quarters they will occupy in the future. Not being content with securing the hall for Troop 19, the mayor has very generously presented the boys with one of those large parlor stoves, calculated to heat up an entire city block.

Aldwell is an exemplifier of that old sentiment, "Let me live in a house by the side of the road, and be a friend to man." Only, in his case, he is content to be a "friend to the coming men."

Not by himself, by a jugful, for there are others in Sonora who share in friendly deeds and watchful care of the boys of our city.

Two scout committeemen made the rounds of Sonora Monday with a petition asking for finances with which to "carry on" the boy scout work. In less than one hour nearly three hundred dollars was subscribed and paid in. Since the canvass the fund has been increased to nearly five hundred dollars.

Huarrah for the big-hearted Sonora business men and Sutton county ranchmen who believe that the boys of today will be the men of tomorrow, and are eager to finance any move tending toward the making of better men through proper teaching and training.

The scout committeemen wish to thank those who had a hand in supplying the necessary funds to carry on scout work. The man who gave a dollar stands on an equal footing with the ones giving twenty-five and fifty. It is the spirit which counts in giving, more than the amount received.

A vote of thanks also is extended members of the Methodist Church for the use of the church building for scout meetings in the past. Those responsible for Troop 19 appreciate the acts of kindness and co-operation more than mere words can convey.

Now then, let everybody feel happy, and look forward to the coming of "Sandy Claws" on Christmas morning.

H. A. Bittick, representing the Bittick-Ballard Co., distributors for Westinghouse products of this district, and H. G. Campbell, factory salesman out of St. Louis, were here Monday. The Sonora Motor Company handles the Westinghouse products here in the Kirkland building.

SENATE INCREASES TARIFF ON WOOL TO 34 CENTS LB.

Washington, Nov. 21.—On the eve of taking a few weeks respite from its long tariff labors, the senate today wrestled with what was famous twenty years ago as "Schedule K" and voted an increase in the import tax on raw clothing wool from 31 to 34 cents a pound.

As a result of this boost, which was against the recommendations of the finance committee tariff-framers and in accordance with the rate adopted by the house, Chairman Smoot announced that levies on all manufacturers of wool would have to be stepped up to the level of the house measure. These duties, known as compensatory rates, were cut by the committee in proportion to the reduction in the raw wool tariff.

Senators Steiwer, Oregon, Thomas, Idaho, and Fess, Ohio, Republicans, and Connally, Texas, and Bratton, New Mexico, Democrats, led the drive for the higher tariff rate, contending the wool growers would be greatly benefitted and deserved greater protection.

Except for committee changes in the first paragraph of the wools schedule, relating to coarser wools used chiefly for carpet and rug manufacture which were approved, no other rates were acted upon. The wools goods duties will be the first order of business tomorrow, the last day of the special session.

Committee increases in the coarser wool rates were 27 cents a pound on such wools is scoured, compared with 24 cents in the house bill and the present law; on the skin, 24 cents as against 23 cents in the house bill and 11 cents in existing law; and if sorted and scoured, 25 cents as compared with 26 and 24 cents, respectively.

Only in few instances are the coarse wool duties effective, however. Such wool is permitted to come in under bond and if used for carpet manufacture it pays no duty. The present limitation is four years, but the pending bill lowers this to three.

Sonora Motor Co. Buys Victor Agency

A deal was closed last week whereby the Sonora Motor Company, operating an electric shop in the Kirkland building, became the owner of the Victory agency. The deal was made with H. W. and G. E. Ellis, who operated the Raido-Victor Shop in the old Dew Drop Inn building.

The Sonora Motor Company now has two of the best radios on the market—the Majestic and Crosley. They also handle Westinghouse electrical appliances.

G. E. Ellis has accepted a position with the Sonora Motor Company and can be found in the Kirkland building. He invites his friends and former customers to make his place their headquarters.

Mrs. Henry Ford's Model "Roadside Market"



Mrs. Henry Ford, wife of the Detroit automobile manufacturer, and the model "Roadside Market" of her own design which she exhibited in New York at the gathering of the Women's National Farm and Garden Association, of which she is president. The miniature market presents a means of direct contact between farmer and consumer that gives promise of effecting savings for the consumer and enabling the farmer to dispose of his produce more quickly.

PETITION FOR BOND ELECTION MAY BE CIRCULATED SOON

Vote Bonds to Build to Crockett and Edwards Counties; Issue Bonds When Edwards Builds; \$225,000 Will Be Required

George H. Neill, one of the members of the road bond committee appointed from the Lions club, was informed by long distance telephone conversation by state highway engineer in Austin, that the highway department would ask aid from Sutton county and that the state and federal government would furnish two-thirds of the funds, about \$260,000 and would ask Sutton county for approximately \$130,000 to build from Sonora to the Crockett county line hard-surfaced roads.

Sutton county's part, provided 12 miles be built to Edwards county would be about \$80,000. It is believed that Edwards county cannot, at present, get state designation and aid, therefore will be unable to build at this time. But the \$80,000 in bonds can be voted at the same time the bonds for the road to the Crockett county line are voted.

About \$225,000 in bonds is the amount that will be likely voted upon, and the \$80,000 for the road to Edwards county can be issued whenever that county builds to the Sutton county line.

The committee, composed of Roy Aldwell, Jack Neill, Judge Elliott and H. L. Taylor, will write a letter to the highway department, after which it is believed that a petition will be circulated throughout the county.

Sol Mayer, who owns extensive ranching interests in Sutton and Schleicher counties, transacted business here Tuesday.

ing for a road bond election in the sum of \$225,000. It will be probably two weeks before the petition is drawn for circulation.

Business men and ranchmen here have expressed themselves as favoring the project and few will oppose the issue in the election.

Chatauqua Agent Here This Week

Miss Eva Jo Burney, representing the Ellison-White circuit of the Associated Chatauquas of America, is here this week in the interest of her circuit.

Miss Burney is anxious to see the Chatauqua come to Sonora sometime next May and wants about eighty here to sign a contract guaranteeing her company \$790. No one signer will be liable for more than ten dollars, she said.

This circuit has two high-class plays; John Ross Reed, Brunswick artist and his company, a male quartet; the Loveless quartet, recording Victor artists, and Chester Scott, who is said to be the best trumpet player in the United States.

Miss Burney hopes to see every business man and ranchman here before leaving. She is registered at the Hotel McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Perrine visited with friends and relatives here the first of the week.

WAREHOUSES ARE OPPOSED TO NEW CO-OP'S GROUP

Despite the formation of the National Wool Marketing Association, with the approval of the Federal Farm Board, the sixty-fifth annual convention of the National Wool Growers Association ended in San Angelo Thursday with the convention's greatest problem, the co-operative marketing of wool, still unsolved.

It was decided that the committee of fifteen, appointed at Chicago October 4 by the Farm Board and nationwide wool interests, shall remain in San Angelo to work out a plan with a committee representing wool warehouse marketing agencies of Texas and New Mexico, which have rejected the co-operative marketing plan.

Selection of the convention city for next year, either Colorado Springs or Spokane, and election of officers, will conclude the convention program Friday morning, after which the delegates will leave in a motorcade for Del Rio and Villa Acuna, Mexico, passing through the state's sheep raising belt.

A general discussion of the national wool and mohair marketing plan was held in the convention session Thursday afternoon by C. C. Belcher of Del Rio, who, if nothing more was promised a congressional job by Tom Cooper, delegate from Wyoming, if he would move to that state.

The 28 wool and mohair warehouses of Southwest Texas Thursday afternoon definitely rejected the co-operative wool plan as outlined by the National Wool Marketing Association formed here this week.

The new organization of Texas warehouses named a board of directors, which will elect a president Friday morning, and later may provide a central warehouse in Boston, where all wool concentrated in the warehouses will be sold. The objection of the warehouses to the co-operative plan is that it removes their selling control.

It was their belief also that the national association could not function for several years.

Should the Texas warehouses form a central selling agency it will not be under any laws as now exist, but special laws may be asked to aid them, it was said. It is planned by the warehouses to have an advisory committee which shall advise the member warehouses when to sell. Thus a sort of concerted action in selling the wools of the state will be affected, it was pointed out.

Directors of the association include: A. C. Schreiner, Sol Mayer, C. C. Belcher, Robert Massie, W. P. Riley, Leslie Nunn, Alex Mitchell, V. A. Brown and G. C. Magruder.—San Angelo Times.

Sonora All-Stars Beat Menard, 7-0

Floyd Ridley took a fluke pass that bounded off the head of Alvin Hollmig and ran 30 yards for a touchdown to defeat the Menard town team here Sunday afternoon seven to a big goose egg. After the touchdown, Ridley place kicked for the seventh counter. Ridley did his "stuff" in the first quarter. The balance of the game was played in mid-field, neither side threatening.

All plays were made on Sonora's left side of the line as Izzy Leaman, the 225-pound dry goods merchant, was playing right tackle, and Menard players were not so keen to travel in that direction.

Sonora all-stars will meet Mason's crack team here Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. This promises to be a jam-up good game; however, Sonora is favored by local dopsters.

Sonora's line-up in the game last Sunday:

Left end, Alvin Hollmig; left tackle, Keggy Green; left guard, George Trainer; right guard, Aggie Trainer; center, John Eaton; right tackle, Izzy Leaman; right end, Gene Bailey; right half, Hillman Brown; left half, Houston Stokes; quarter back, Jack York; full back, Floyd Ridley.

JOHN MARTIN LETS CONTRACT FOR APARTMENTS

John Martin, Sutton county ranchman, has let a contract to Frank Knapton to convert the Martin residence into three 3-room apartments. The three apartments will be furnished and have modern conveniences, it was learned. The cost of this work will be approximately \$2,500.

A Round of Slugs

(By S. U. M. Bull)

"Spec" McClelland, who wields the hammer and saw, is said to be a good sprinter. It is also said that he can travel faster in San Angelo where the altitude is greater. Some of his friends are thinking of entering him in a crosscountry race. "Spec" demonstrated his speed in San Angelo last week-end, his friends say.

Buster Cox, who hails from Georgia—the cracker state—was here this week, the guest of his old friend, Bob Vicars. While here Buster informed Bob that "everything was quiet along the Potomac," back in Thomston, Georgia. It is reported that there is some attraction in the "nut" state for Bob, and that it is not nuts, either.

There is considerable speculation here as to T. C. U.'s winning the conference championship. Even if T. C. U. beats Baylor, the Ponies are going to be hard to overcome. Coach Morrison has a great football team, and so are the Frogs a great machine. We predict that T. C. U. will be the next champions.

Now it seems that criminals are pleading insanity after their crimes have been committed. The life of an insane person is not as valuable as that of a normal person, so why should jurors and the laws be more lenient on the insane? For instance Judge Brady is now claiming that he was insane at the time he cut a stenographer to pieces in Austin. He, like Judge Hamilton, will be freed—at least that is what we predict.

Only a day or two ago a mob took Ratliff, bank robber and murderer, from his cell and hanged him. We do not believe in capital punishment, but it seems that a notorious criminal as Ratliff should not be allowed to live. A dispatch said that a thousand persons looked on while Ratliff's life was ebbing away via the noose route. The grand jury of that county is investigating the mobbing. Governor Moody has declared himself against mob violence.

Members of the National Wool Growers Association, in session in San Angelo, are trying to form a marketing system whereby the grower of wool and mohair will have more protection. This would be a fine thing, and we hope they are successful. At the present price of wool and mohair it is impossible for the grower to profit by production. There is a 31-cent duty now on wool and it appears that something is "rotten in Denmark" when the buyers and mills will not pay more than 20 cents for wool that should bring 40 cents. The purchasers claim that there is an over supply in the United States of this product, and that the mills are not using one-third the amount they did two years ago. If the growers will all "hang together" they can almost demand their own price—at least enough to pay for producing. Today we will know what the outcome of this meeting amounted to.

Jim Ferguson supporters are still hot under the collar, and about next June they will be feverish. A half dozen of his mainstays are now preparing "dope" which they think will elect Jim. We are not prone to call any more names, but it is understood that they are Giles Hill, Harvey Walker, J. M. Puckett, W. E. Caldwell, H. L. Taylor and a few others from the forks of the creek.

New Equipment for City Fire Department

A new Ford pick-up has been purchased by the City of Sonora, Commissioner W. C. Gilmore said yesterday. Two forty-gallon chemical tanks will be mounted on the truck for quick runs. It is thought that these two tanks will be sufficient with which to extinguish almost any ordinary fire. This new equipment will permit the fire department to give better fire protection to residents living away from water connections.

All fire plugs in the city will be made standard, due to the fact that no hose is permitted to be sold in Texas unless it is standard and meets the requirements of the state fire insurance department.

William Fields, Tony Goodner, Ernest McClelland and Joseph Trainer were week-end visitors in San Angelo last week.

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By Albert T. Reid



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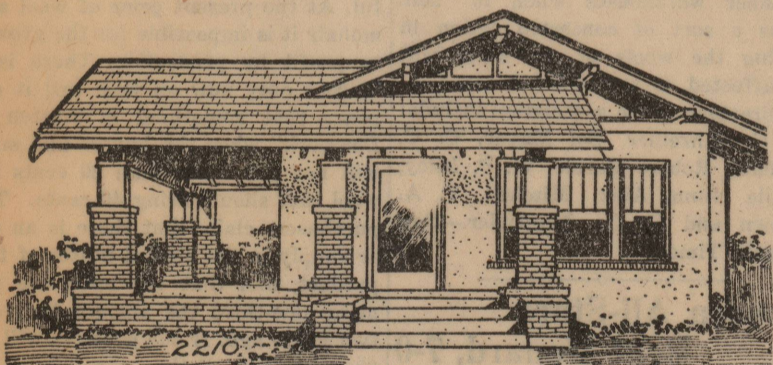
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and son, B. M., Jr., are paying \$70-
000 for the four-section H. P. Cooper
estate ranch three miles west of town.
The sale was made by Sol Mayer, ad-
ministrator of the Cooper estate, sub-
ject to the approval of county court.

Twenty-two dollars per acre is the
price being paid for the land which
is said to be some of the best grazing
land in West Texas. Cows and bulls
were purchased by the Halberts at
\$50 per head; bred ewes at \$11 with
a ten per cent cut; aged ewes at
\$7.50; young nannies at \$6 and aged
nannies at \$3. The cows were sold
by Mr. Halbert to R. A. Halbert of
this place, while the young goats and
old nannies were sold to Lum Heflin
and Gus Love respectively. Mr. Hal-
bert will keep the sheep on the ranch.

Mr. Halbert and son will take pos-
session of the ranch within thirty
days after the sale is approved by
the Sutton county court. They will,
at a later date, stock the ranch with
registered sheep and Angora goats.

Work Progressing on High Voltage Line

Fifty-five foot poles have been
imbedded to a distance about fourteen
miles south of here toward the Ed-
wards county line, preparatory to
meeting the Central Power & Light
Company line out of Uvalde, accord-
ing to J. D. Westbrook, local manager
of the West Texas Utilities Com-
pany, which company is having the
line built. Ten miles of 66,000 volt-
age line have been strung, which
leaves a distance of fifteen miles the
Utilities will complete before tying
on the Central Power & Light Com-
pany line which is building through
Rocksprings and to Uvalde.

When the line is completed, the
West Texas Utilities Company will
have access to a 66,000 volt current
and Sonora will be the switching
point.

About two more months will be re-
quired in which to complete the line,
it is thought. The L. E. Myers Con-
struction Company, Dallas, has the
contract to build the line for the U-
tilities and the Central Power and
Light Company.

BAPTIST W. M. S. MET MRS. HI EASTLAND

The Missionary Society of the
Baptist Church met this week with
Mrs. Hi Eastland with twelve mem-
bers in attendance. The annual pre-
Christmas bazaar which will be held
December 7th, was the main object of
discussion.

Last week Mrs. E. E. Steen was
hostess to the society at her pretty
ranch home. The rooms were prettily
decorated with chrysanthemums and
other autumn flowers. Mrs. Steen, as-
sisted by her daughter, Miss Ada,
served a delicious salad course.

Mrs. Ban Odom will be hostess to
the Missionary Society next week.

MANY HUNTING LICENSES HAVE BEEN SOLD HERE

Seventy-five hunting licenses were
sold here during the past few days by
Gilmore Hardware Company, W. C.
Gilmore reports. Most of the hunters
went to the Big Bend country and to
Uvalde county, while a few drove to
Mason county.

Many deer have been seen tied on
sides of cars that passed through
here this week. Part of them have
been coming out of Old Mexico. One
hunter, according to a Sonora citizen,
killed a doe that had horns. A similar
animal was killed last year near
Fredericksburg.

FIRE AT HOTEL McDONALD DOES LITTLE DAMAGE

A lighted cigarette left in room
16 by a guest, started lace curtains
burning and in a short time the win-
dow frame was blazing. The guest
had stepped out and within a few
minutes a dangerous blaze had
started. With the assistance of two
other guests the fire was smothered
with blankets and quilts. Little dam-
age was done.

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her fourth birthday. Those enjoying
the hospitality were: Margaret Sand-
herr, Jessie Harrison, Hal Roueche,
Daniel Freiss, Mattie Mae Friess and
Elizabeth Brantley.

R. A. Steen, S. H. Stokes and Tom
Thorp returned Monday night from
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deer hunting. They report seeing
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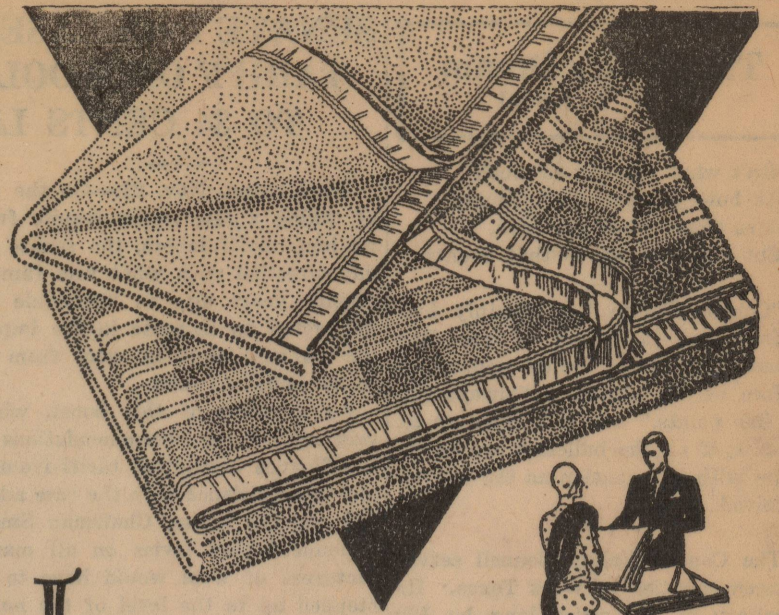
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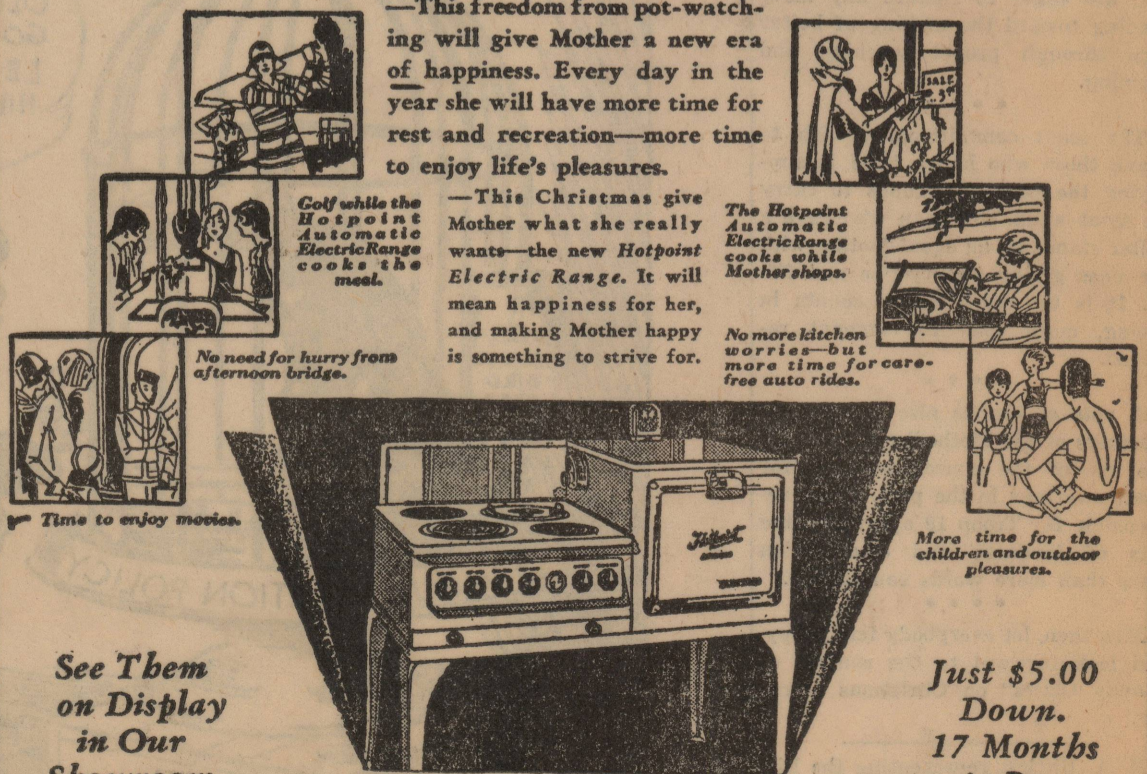
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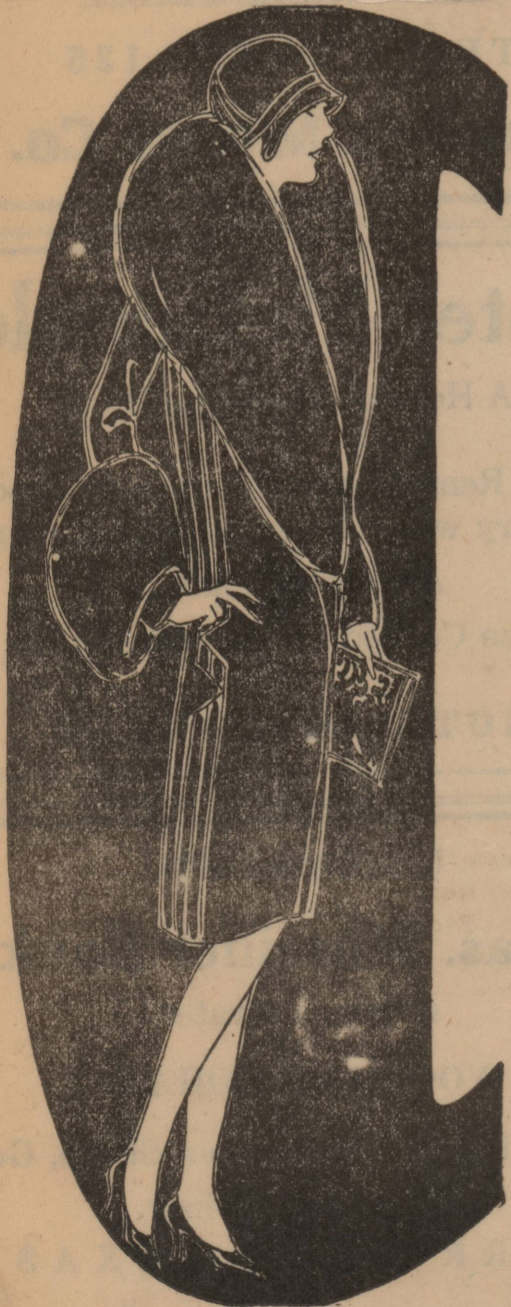
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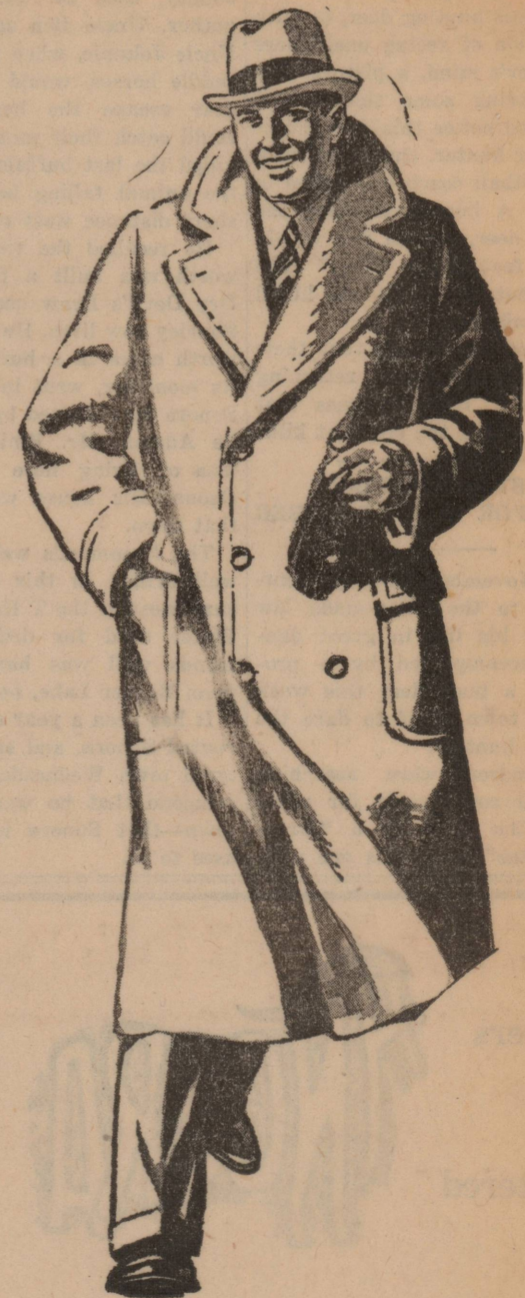
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SHOPPING DRAWBACKS

More and more residents of our smaller towns and rural communities are coming to realize that even though the auto has provided them with a quick means of reaching the big city stores, there are still many drawbacks to doing their shopping there.

The problem of parking is the most general one. With thousands of city car owners clamoring for parking places the outsider finds it next to impossible to find a place for his car. If it is stored in a garage or parking lot there is a charge of from 25 cents to 75 cents. Then, too, there is always the danger of violating a parking law or traffic ordinance, and perhaps paying out in the shape of a fine as much as he would have spent in shopping. Again, if you find a parking place the time is so limited that you have to keep fretting and worrying for fear you'll leave the car a few minutes overtime and find a tag on it when you do finally get back to it.

These are but a few of the many drawbacks faced by those who shop in the city. But they are unknown here in Sonora and will be for many years to come. For that reason the wise resident of the smaller town or rural district steers clear of the big city as much as possible and does business with his home merchants. He has learned that in doing so he can save time, money, annoyance, possible arrest and fine—and still maintain the friendship of his neighbors who are engaged in business here at home.

HUNTERS AND BULLETS

Every hunter should be more cautious in scampering over the brushy pastures hunting deer, or with the anticipation of seeing one. There is, in a hunter's mind, a picture of a big buck leaving some thicket and without second notice this deer might be some other hunter. Only last week a famous football coach was killed in Kerr county. A hunter, thinking the coach was a deer, opened fire within seventy-five feet of his "deer." The result was that the coach was killed all through mistake.

Hunters, too, should see that their guns are unloaded when returning from the hunt. It is oftentimes that the "empty" gun is the one that kills.

JUNCTION STREET CHOSEN FOR WALK BY DEER

Junction, November 20.—Apparently oblivious to the man-made law which placed his life in great danger, and accompanied by a protected mate, a buck deer this week strolled into town as if to dare the stay-at-home hunters.

While hundreds were searching the hills and countryside for miles around for the sight of a "three-prong or better" buck, this one with

his doe companion had chosen the city as a place for his afternoon walk.

While, perhaps, believing the sight too good to be true natives scurried to their homes for guns to do some close-by "hunting." By the time they had returned the "brave" animal and the doe had disappeared.

Among those reporting their first kills this week was Representative Wallace of Teague, who shot a buck near here.

Sutton County Jail Has No Occupants

"Everything is quiet along Dry Devil's River," B. W. Hutcherson, sheriff of Sutton county, said today. The jail is empty and there is less law violation now than there has ever been, Mr. Hutcherson declared.

Usually there are from three to a dozen prisoners occupying the bastille.

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, president of the Sixth District of the Parent-Teacher Association, left last Saturday for Waco where a state convention of this association is being held. Mrs. Gilmore will return today.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson, who has been in San Antonio for the past several weeks where her son is attending school, was here this week, the guest of her son and daughter, Duke Wilson

"Uncle Ben" Binion Recalls Early Times

That venerable and veteran West Texas pioneer, B. L. Binion, who has seen the day when deer were thicker than cattle and horses and probably the first settler in Sutton county, is here from Christoval this week, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Lewis Roueche.

While here the veteran cowman called at the News office and chatted with M. A. Wilson, who worked with the Bar S outfit when "Uncle Ben" was cook there almost ten years ago. He is known far and wide as just plain "Uncle Ben" and through his wide acquaintance he has made thousands upon thousands of friends.

In a conversation with the "Devil" at this office, Uncle Ben recalled some early times in Sutton county. He and Uncle Johnnie Johnson, another of the first settlers of this county, used to "punch" cattle together. Uncle Ben said that he and Uncle Johnnie, when rounding up the saddle horses, would have to let the deer escape the herd before they could catch their mounts. Mr. Binion killed the last buffalo in this county, the animal falling before his gun a short distance west of town.

He recalled the time when Wentworth was built a few miles down Dry Devil's Draw near where Edgar Shurley now lives. He said that Wentworth came in a hurry and, true to its monicker, went in a hurry. When Sonora was started by the late Charlie Adams, Mr. Binion disliked the idea of living here and moved to Ozona. His house was the first in that town.

The Hammonds well was the first well drilled in this county. It was sunk west of the T Half Circle ranch. Water used for drilling the Hammonds well was hauled in wagons from Beaver Lake, he said.

It has been a year since Mr. Binion visited Sonora, and said when he entered town Wednesday night he told someone that he was in the wrong town—that Sonora is not what she used to be.

O. S. T. Stage Line Changes Schedule

The evening bus from Sonora to San Angelo will leave here at 5:45 and arrive in San Angelo at 8:00 p. m., according to J. B. Lee, one of the owners of the stage line. This change was made in order that people along the line might leave here after working hours and make connection with the Orient which leaves San Angelo in the evening at nine o'clock.

The morning bus out of Sonora will leave at the regular hour.

B. M. HALBERT WILL LIKELY MAKE HOME HERE

B. M. Halbert is considering selling his home in San Angelo at an early date and will build a ranch home at the divide well on the ranch he and his son purchased from the H. P. Cooper estate.

Mr. Halbert, although having lived in San Angelo for a number of years claims Sonora as his home and has the interest of Sonora at heart, he said. He has been voting in this county for the past 38 years and has helped the town in many ways.

It is his opinion that Sonora will be a much better town after rails are laid from San Angelo.

HI EASTLAND HAS IMPROVED RANCH HOME

Hi Eastland, one of Sutton county's most progressive ranchmen, has recently spent \$2,500 in having his ranch home south of here remodeled. His six-room house has been stuccoed painted, sheet rocked and modern conveniences added which makes it one of the most improved ranch homes in the county. Frank Knapton, local contractor, did the work for Mr. Eastland.

SONORA MOTOR COMPANY DELIVERS EIGHT FORDS

Since the first of November the Sonora Motor Company has sold and delivered eight new Fords to the following purchasers:

J. L. Martin, town sedan; Howard Reeves, coupe; Paul Turney, roadster; O. L. Richardson, tudor sedan; Z. C. Wilson, coupe; Henry Wyatt, pickup roadster; J. L. Kaiser, fordoor sedan, and Ben Cusenbary, a coupe.

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

H. E. Girls to Give Play Tonight at 7:30

Under direction of Miss Duncan and Miss Moore, teacher of home economics, students of this department will stage a play at the high school auditorium tonight at 7:30.

The play, entitled "One Minute to Twelve," will be presented in three acts with specialties between. Following is the program:

Special music Orchestra
A Bachelor's Dilemma Girls
How to Preserve a Husband Muriel Simmons
One Minute to Twelve Girls
The Despairing Housewife Seventh Grade
Dance Eighth Grade
How to Cook a Husband Hattie Taylor
Act III of Play

This program will be given for the benefit of the home economics department. An admission of 25 and 50 cents will be charged.

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Monday, November 25—Emil Jannings in
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Comedy—"Krazy Kats"

Tuesday-Wednesday, November 26 and 27—
May McAvoy in
"STOLEN KISSES"
Comedy—"Wiggle Ears"

Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29—
Bronson and Collier in
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Comedy—"Home Girl"

Saturday, Nov. 30—Conrad Veidt, Mary
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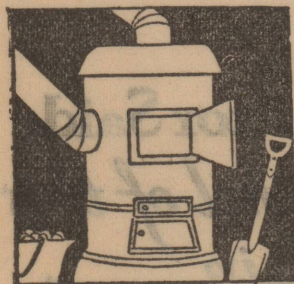
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From the Devil's River News date of November 28, 1891:

The lumber for the school house in precinct No. 2 is on the ground and the building will be put up at once. The location is near the Guest Bros. ranch.

T. D. Word, of the sheep firm of Jones & Word, was in Sonora Wednesday.

Geo. S. Allison sold to Wilkins Bros. 380 head of wethers at \$2 a head.

District Judge Timmins, of San Angelo, was in Sonora Thursday to hear the habeas corpus trial of John Denson. After hearing the case his honor fixed the bond at \$1,000.

Geo. H. McDonald, the stockman from Mills county, now owner of the Steagall ranch, was in Sonora for supplies Monday. Mr. McDonald says he has little trouble in locating his cattle.

Dave Adams, the big hearted cattleman of Bee Hollow, was in town Monday.

D. Swift, a horse raiser from Runnels county, was in Sonora Saturday prospecting. Mr. Swift is a brother to the sheepman, J. O. Swift, and will doubtless locate in the finest stock country in America.

Miss Theresa, the handsome and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Mayer, of McKavett, after one short week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. Max Mayer, returned home Monday.

J. R. Benson, a sheepman from Burnet county, now running his flock in Fields' pasture, was in Sonora Friday last and made the Devil's River News a call. Mr. Benson is the inventor of a patent automatic double gate for ranch and farm purposes. The gate is built on a very simple plan and remains open only during the time you are passing through. The gate is opened from the seat in the wagon and you drive through, the gate closing itself. In fact you pull the string, the gate does the rest.

Chris Wyatt was in town Monday. What is the matter with Chris, he is looking thin?

A. A. Cary, the contractor and builder, has been finishing the new school room this week and it is now ready for use.

Chris. Meinecke, late of Sonora, will open a blacksmith shop and wheel mill business in Ozona. He was in town this week buying lumber and blacksmith supplies.

Stock Notes

Sheep at \$2.50 a head in the fall is a very good price. Don't you think?

P. H. Wentworth is fencing in all the water holes on the head of the North Llano. It is said that Mr. Wentworth will have the rangers there to see that the fences are not cut.

Notice to Sheepmen

Whereas, it has come to our knowledge that the sheepmen of Crockett county, have organized and passed resolutions and entered into an agreement to give no drifter water, and;

Whereas, such an agreement tends to throw the majority of such drifters into Sutton county, and;

Whereas, this would work a great hardship upon Sutton county sheepmen,

Therefore, we, the undersigned sheepmen of Sutton county, ask that all persons interested in the protection of our range and stock interests, meet in the town of Sonora, Saturday, Nov. 28, 1891, to consider and adopt the best means for our mutual protection.

Signed: A. W. Pride, G. S. Allison, O. Clark, C. F. Adams, John Allison, T. B. Birtroug, O. T. Word, C. T. Covington, T. T. Thomason & Bro., Guest Bros., G. P. Hill, R. J. Bean, W. O. Edwards, R. H. Wyatt, Wm. Schupbach, John Rodgers, D. R. Holland, Geo. H. McDonald, and several others.

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(By Cecille)

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The long bodice shown in the illustration is vastly becoming. Softness and fullness are given by shirrings at each hip.



The U-decolletage is finished in black with a spray of self flowers. A square of the fabric applied in an uneven line at the hip gives a circular effect.

Black of chamois beige, fandango red or Alice blue, are among the favorite colors. But there are many other color possibilities and the charm of these new evening gowns is unquestioned.

Have you seen the new antelope-finished handbags? They have the popular zip-top fastening, beautiful tailoring and frosted trimmings. Some have silk moire lining with mirror and purse.

The cream of society has now become the pistachio cream. That much is apparent to any observer of the fashionable. Also, it is interesting to see how the new silhouette has taken possession of even the sport type of wear. In place of the familiar frocks with lengthened skirts, high waistlines and molded hips.

Green, green everywhere. It's popular for evening gowns, and just as much in demand for sports clothes. Even daytime frocks reflect a partiality for green. A new model is a charming emerald green silk crepe with elongated skirts in the back, a draped movement at the natural waistline which is accented by a bow of self material, and, lastly, a collar of light tan georgette.

Lounging pajamas of velvet are the mode's latest word. They are fitted affairs in black, gray, pink and white. Made with a flaring skirt, and a veritable "coat tail" attached to the back. The wide trousers are excellent in cream moire.

Marion Stokes and wife, Charles Evans and wife, Robert Halbert and wife, Dr. E. A. Tunncliff and wife, Hi Eastland and Ed Glasscock were among those from Sonora who attended the National Wool Growers Convention in San Angelo this week.

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The Velvet Hammer

(By Harvey Walker)

The readers who have been kind enough to read the articles contributed under the above heading are aware that the writer is an advocate of good roads and good schools. In fact, I confess that I like to write about good roads and also like to ride over them when they are built, but due to the place called home being very distant from any constructed by Sutton county, it is not often that the second named pleasure is enjoyed, so we feel that we can be indulged in using this subject again in this column.

In my limited knowledge I have failed to find a single individual who does not consider the condition of roads when they contemplate a journey of any distance and many times will drive a greater distance where better highways exist. I am constrained to say that more or less of mankind are like myself in enjoying a drive over good roads and so far we are all of one accord. But, yes, there is a "but" to consider. I find that many had rather someone else build the good roads for them to drive over, and, in a sense, that is the lot of a goodly number of the citizens and tax payers of our good old Sutton county.

Sutton somehow got on a progressive slide several years ago and voted a bond issue, but it was wholly inadequate to improve the roads generally over the county. The entire money proceeds were expended on what was considered the most important existing roads and it happened that a large per cent of the people who voted for the bonds, and are now paying their prorata of the tax, are so remote that they are paying out money annually and never, or rarely ever, get any direct benefit. It so happens that I am one of this number but do not kick about the appearance of injustice of the tax and am glad that the county has these roads for the convenience of others and for the general benefit of the county. In short, I think that it is good and therefore want more of it and enough to go around so that everyone will be benefitted who are compelled to pay.

Yes, we all want good roads. We never stick in a mud hole, have a blowout of a tire in a rough place, that we do not think our commissioners' court and county judge should do something about it. Though we may not indulge in profanity we will have a condition of mind far from singing a merry song or indulging in the jovial art of whistling a lively tune until someone arrives from the garage to haul us out.

Good roads are an asset, they save time, they save money, they save uneasiness many times, they add to the

comforts of travel, they are worth every cent they cost. If we keep apace of the times we must have good roads—more good roads. They are as necessary in this day as the sidewalks of the town or the main street or avenue of the city. Poor roads are a reflection upon the progressiveness of the citizenry of both town and country.

If there is an argument against good roads—except that they cost something—I cannot fathom its origin, yet we buy a new car to destroy over rocks and ruts and feel that it is money well spent. We buy a new set of casings and tubes with no assurance that they will give ordinary mileage; we take a day to make a journey over bad roads that we might negotiate in half the time over good roads, and in no instance do we count the cost. On the contrary we cuss the car when it can go no longer, or the worn out tire, or if we run out of gas in low gear, we think that the filling station has failed to put in the gas for us, but never count the cost nor how it might all be saved by good roads.

Christmas cards—News office.

Mrs. Paul Turney Hostess to Society

Mrs. Paul Turney was hostess at her home Wednesday evening to seventeen members of the Methodist Missionary Society. Mrs. Lem Johnson led a discussion of racial problems. Mrs. F. M. Jackson, in the absence of the president, led the business session.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, president; Mrs. M. G. Shurley, vice president; Mrs. J. W. Trainer, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Rees, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ira Shurley, connectional secretary, and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey, treasurer.

The society will meet Wednesday with Mrs. M. A. Valliant.

—Reporter.

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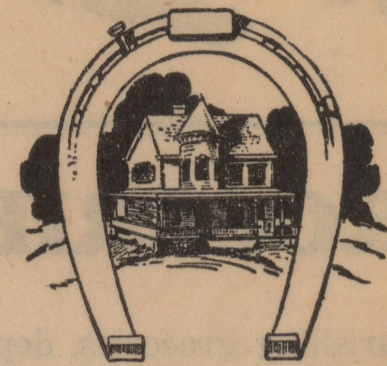
33-1f DAN W. HUFFOR,
Special Representative, Brady, Texas.

G. E. Ellis' Brother Killed in Car Wreck

G. E. Ellis received a message yesterday that his brother, Mint Ellis, 55, met his death accidentally yesterday afternoon in an automobile wreck. Mrs. Nellie Allen, who makes her home here with her brother, is

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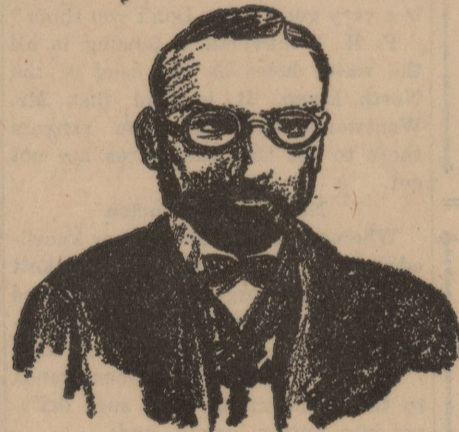
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O. S. T. STAGES

J. B. Lee J. C. Russel Virge Bowen

Furniture Sale

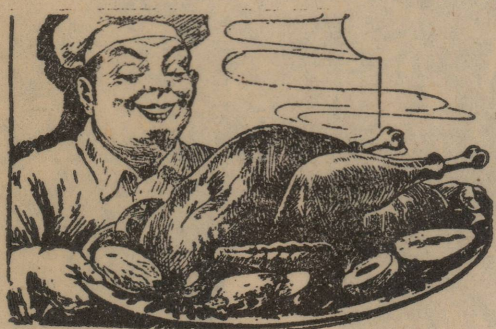
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RUFUS WARD, SONORA BOY PROGRESSING IN EDUCATION

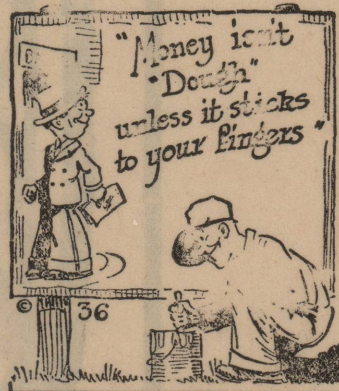
News has been received here that Rufus Ward, son of the late John Ward, has been promoted to principal of the Eastland high school. Mr. Ward had formerly been instructor of science in the Sweetwater high school and from there was principal of the Arlington high school.

Leading educators of the state believe that young Ward will be an outstanding educator of the state.

Rip and Roy Ward, of this place, are brothers of Rufus Ward. Rip is now attending the State University at which institution Roy received his alma mater.

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Rector Cusenbary spent Wednesday in Sonora.

Mrs. Carrol Stephen visited in San Antonio during the week-end.

O. H. Wright and wife were business visitors here Wednesday.

Mrs. C. C. Adams and Gomer Minnick spent the past week-end in Iraan.

Ed Glasscock was here from his ranch west of town Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wilson were here from their ranch Wednesday shopping.

Mrs. C. P. Friess, who has been ill for the past few weeks is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken were here from their ranch east of town today.

Emil Vander Stucken, young attorney of San Angelo, is here this week, the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Russel, little daughter and son, were here Thursday, guests of Mrs. Russel's mother, Mrs. Hugh Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ward are remodeling the ranch home on the Wilson ranch they purchased recently.

Mrs. J. R. Minnick and baby, Raymond Dale, of Iraan, spent the past week with her cousin, Mrs. C. C. Adams.

Tom Sandherr, who ranches south of Sonora, was here Thursday visiting with his family who are here for school.

L. C. May, who operated the Morris Filling Station here for the past three weeks, left Thursday for his home in Eldorado.

Floyd Ridley, prominent young Sutton county rancher, was here Wednesday transacting business and mingling with friends.

Willie Miers, one of Sutton county's most popular and prominent young ranchmen, was among business visitors in Sonora Wednesday.

Miss Ealen White has returned from a visit to her sister, Miss Lillian White, who is a student in Howard Payne College at Brownwood.

Max Leaman, who has been attending Texas University, arrived Thursday from Anson to spend the week here with his mother and brother.

W. E. Caldwell, manager of the

West Texas Lumber Company, attended the lumbermen's convention at the Hilton Hotel in San Angelo the latter part of last week.

Giles P. Hill, prominent ranchman and director of the West Texas Wool & Mohair Association of Mertzon, was among business visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Love were visitors in Sonora the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bond were here from their ranch east of town Wednesday.

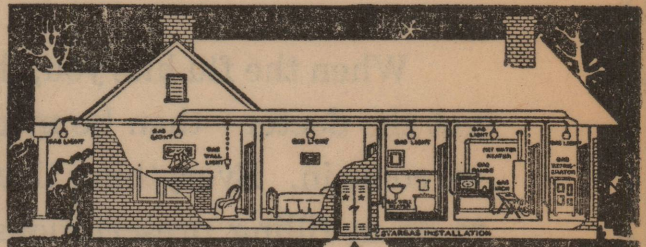
Mrs. Nelson J. Waters, Dallas, and

Mrs. T. J. Haynie of Stamford, were here this week, the guests of their sister, Mrs. John A. Ward, at the Ward ranch west of town.

Mrs. Willie B. Whitehead is the first woman in this county to kill a deer this season. Mrs. Whitehead killed one near their ranch south of town the morning the season opened.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Espy and son were in from their ranch east of town Tuesday. They are building a ranch home on their ranch they purchased out of the D. J. Wyatt estate lands.

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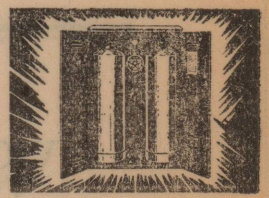
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Camp Allison Clippings

(By Mrs. E. R. Keithley)

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Will Ellis, of Kempner, Joe Ellis, of Killeen, and Chester Ellis, of San Angelo, have been visiting Mrs. S. L. Shroyer the past week.

Mrs. Frank McKee, Mrs. George Hearne and Miss Hattie Hearne visited on the Rode ranch Sunday.

Oscar Adams spent the week-end with homefolks. He is in business at Ozona now.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Boultinghouse and Raymond and Oscar Boultinghouse and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harkey, of Cherokee, spent the week-end with Richard Adams and family.

Edna Adams came down to spend

Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams.

Clyde Calentine, of San Antonio, is spending sometime with D. Q. Adams to take in the hunting season.

Jim Ensley, of San Antonio, is visiting on the Rode ranch. He will hunt while here.

Leo Adams is on the sick list this week. We will be glad to see him back in school soon.

Quincy Thiers attended the football game in Junction Tuesday.

Sheriff B. W. Hutcherson was look-

ing after business on his ranch Tuesday.

Ira Shroyer and T. C. Thiers had business in Sonora Monday.

Mrs. H. L. Taylor and daughter, Elizabeth, were week-end visitors in San Angelo, guests of her sister, Mrs. E. S. Long, who is in a hospital there. The condition of Mrs. Long remains about the same.

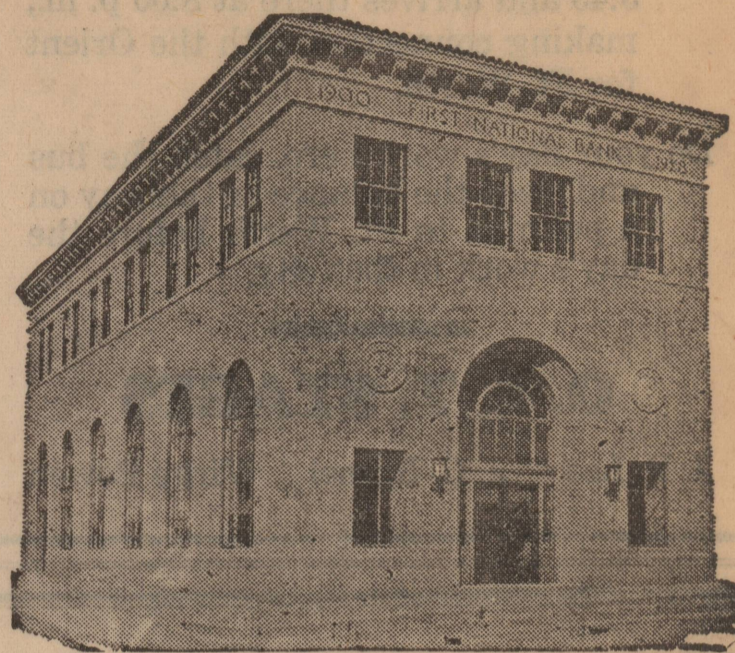
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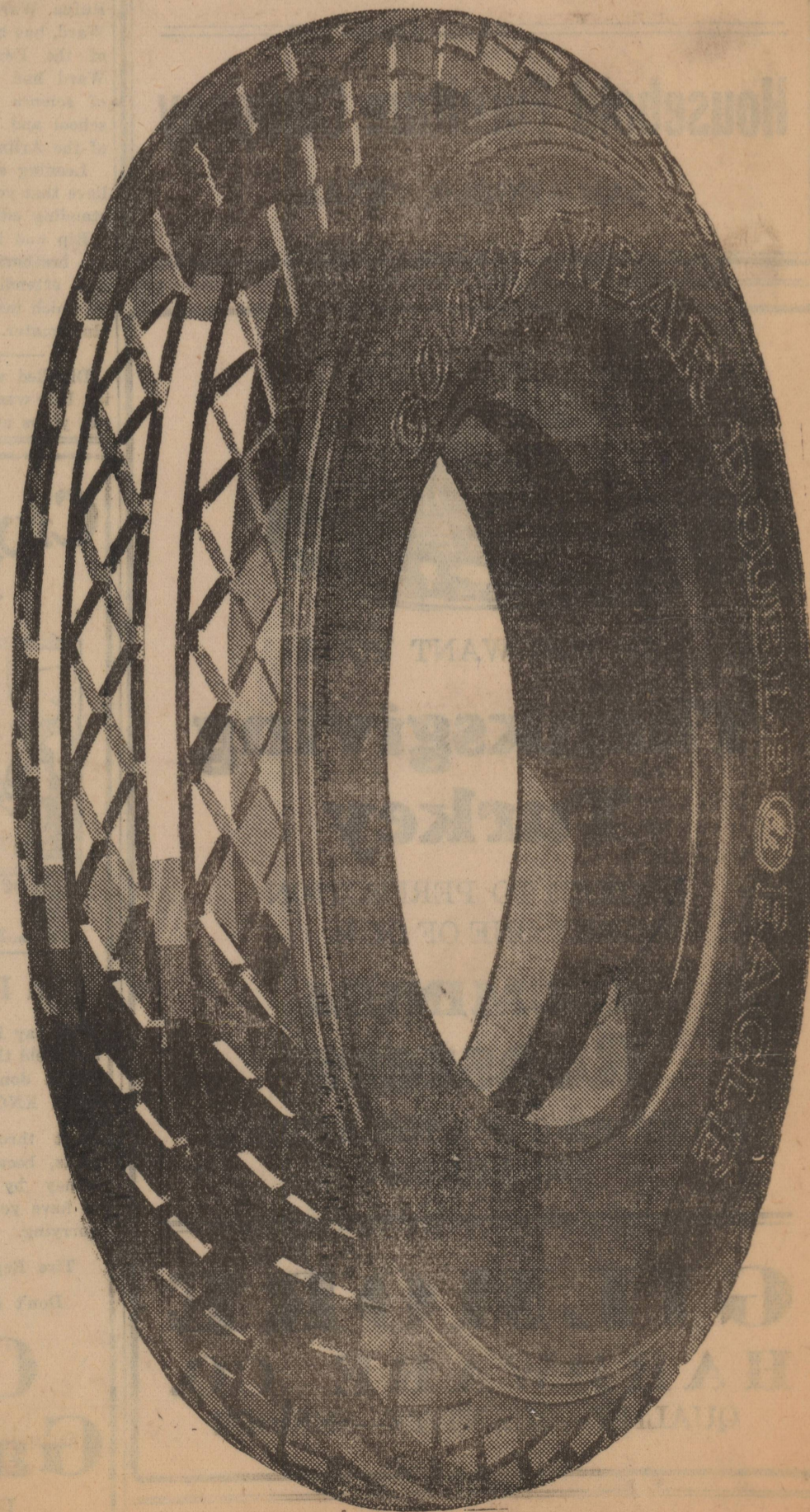
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