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The Devil's Dream

(By W. E. James)

The K. K. K.'s cut high jinks, And made a lot of noise. They visited Sonora Saturday night And cleaned up on the football boys.

You might be thinking of "white robed figures," but you're dead wrong. These three "K's" stand for "Komikul Kreatures in Kaptivity." They held forth in gay attractiveness last Saturday night at the Epworth League "Kounty Karnival."

Pretty girls and married ladies were in evidence on all corners, and the Sonora Bronchos made themselves conspicuous by vociferous ballyhooing for the several carnival sideshows and attractions extraordinary.

It cost just a penny each to see the "sea cow," the "prize pumpkin," the "one-ring circus," which exhibited as a special drawing card the "world famous tumblers," the "nickel show," the "merry-go-round," the "deep sea monsters," and others. They were worth the money.

No carnival could possibly be complete without a "Gypsy fortune teller." She was there Saturday night in all her splendor and did not hesitate to take your money, nor did she stutter when she told your fortune—past, present and future. Being quite different from most of the Gypsy fortune tellers, this one told you the truth.

The box supper—the main money event—which followed the "karnival," was given primarily for the benefit of the football boys and Izzy Leaman and "Scottie" Allen, but four rank outsiders, Tom Murray, Troy White, Houston Stokes and Jim "Red" Hill tried to "hog" the whole works. The football boys weren't hungry, just bought box after box, trying to locate the names of certain young ladies. When the right name-slip showed up the extra boxes were passed back to the auctioneer for resale.

Tom Murray and Troy White did not care whose names happened to be inside the five largest boxes, which they bid in—they were hungry. Later, however, these two exhibited signs of generosity when they emptied the contents of the five boxes upon a table and turned the affair into a "family" feast.

Hilman Brown, popular Broncho center, who had charge of the auction, talked the gang out of a week's salary, which made Leaguers smile. The money will be put to some good use by this band of Sonora's finest girls and boys.

Over in Ozona Joe Oberkamp offered a cash prize to the first Ozona hunter bringing in a deer. John L. Bishop, superintendent of the Ozona schools, copped the money.

Ozona has made another record—which we would like to see duplicated in Sonora. When a petition was presented to the commissioners' court asking for an election to decide a \$375,000 bond issue for good roads, the document carried the names of 110 Crockett county citizens. The Stockman says, "heavy taxpayers signed the bond order."

The petition to be presented to the Sutton county commissioners' court has not made the rounds as yet—but, some of the heaviest taxpayers in this county have gone on record as being in favor of, and will support, a bond issue of sufficient size to enable Sutton county to build more and better roads. We are "rarin'" to go!

Santa Anna doesn't do things by halves, either. Regarding their band the News says: "The Santa Anna Municipal Band, under the supervision of W. L. Mills, is now having two regular rehearsals weekly, and in a short time will be capable of rendering public concerts. The expenses of the band are paid by monthly subscriptions. Those subscribing monthly to the support of the band are: * * * * * Then follows the list of contributors, which contained the names of fifty-one business firms and citizens of Santa Anna.

All of which signifies we can have anything we want provided we work at it hard enough, and dig deep enough in the pockets of the public. (Continued on page 8)

U. S. DAILY MAIL SCHEDULE MAY BE CHANGED

Postmaster T. C. Murray has notice from the postoffice department in San Angelo that a change in mail schedule might be made. The San Angelo department is asking that postmasters in Sonora, Eldorado, Christoval and San Angelo indorse the change.

Should any change be made the mail will leave San Angelo not later than 9:00 a. m. and arrive in Sonora about twelve o'clock. Mail out of Sonora would leave at 3:00 p. m. and arrive in San Angelo at 6:00 p. m. in time to catch the Orient northbound train leaving San Angelo at 9 o'clock.

It is believed that it will, it will allow ample time for the dispatch of mail here the same day it is deposited.

Utilities High Line Is Nearing Completion

The 66,000 volt high line being built by the West Texas Utilities Company to the Edwards county line should be completed by December first, J. D. Westbrook, local manager, said today. Poles have been erected and the line strung to the county line and will be ready to tie to the Central Power and Light Company's line out of Uvalde at an early date.

When completed, this will give Sonora access to the Central Power and Light Company's high line out of Uvalde and San Antonio. Sonora, it is understood, will be the switching point for this line.

Bronchos Swamped Eldorado, 37 to 7

Playing headsup football in their last game of the season, the Bronchos added another victory to their list here Wednesday afternoon, trouncing the Eldorado Hi to the tune of 37 to 7. Sonora scored on the second play after the kickoff.

Louie Trainer, as usual was the main cog in Coach White's machine. Pete Taylor also showed good form. These two players were the main stars in the game here.

The Bronchos have a bright prospect of winning a majority of their games next season. Brown played his last game for the Bronchos as he will graduate next spring.

Mrs. Johnnie Smith and children, of Batesville, and Mrs. Burt Davenport and children, of Reagan Wells, came in Wednesday to be with their father, W. H. Perry, who has been very ill. Mr. Perry was visiting his daughter at Reagan Wells last week when he was taken ill and was brought home Saturday. At this time his condition is a little improved.

Willie Miers spent the week-end here with relatives.

The Postman Brought This Baby



Three year old Alfred Foster Patterson was adopted by Mrs. Beulah Patterson, a widow of Taft, Cal., through channels following the "mail order" idea. Alfred's mother, injured in an auto accident, was unable to care for the boy. A friend of Mrs. Patterson sent her a picture of the boy. She wrote and asked for the boy and he arrived shortly after.

Schreiner Company Gets Low Wool Price

Kerrville, Texas, Nov. 18.—The Schreiner Wool and Mohair Commission Company sold its entire accumulation of fall wool, about 1,000,000 pounds, to C. D. Stokes and John S. Allison at prices ranging from 18 cents to 19 cents, an average of 18 3-4 cents per pound.

Seven Boston wool dealers had buyers at the sale, including the following: C. D. Stokes for Winslow & Company; John S. Allison for Adams & Leland; Caldwell Palmer for Jeremiah Williams & Company; Chas. F. Angell, representing Hollowell, Jones and Donald; Joe B. Skinner, representing Colonial Wool Company, and Duwain Hughes, for Studley & Emery. Only three bids were received. All bids were at first rejected and then the entire accumulation sold at 18 3-4 cents average.

Referring to the low price received, the Schreiner Wool and Mohair Commission Co. pointed out the effect of the last Wall Street crash, and that the market had been declining ever since. These conditions made them deem it advisable to sell, they said, though the price was unsatisfactory.

SEEK HEALTH THROUGH THE DIVINE HEALERS

J. F. Hamby, S. H. Stokes, Geo. J. Trayner, Sr. and Bob Glasscock left yesterday for San Antonio where they will seek better health through Divine Healers in San Antonio. They were accompanied there by Finis Hamby.

Ira Shurley was in from his ranch Tuesday on business.

All-Stars Tackle Eden Here Sunday

Sonora's crack team of all-stars will likely annex another victory to their list here Sunday afternoon when they meet the Eden town team of football stars. Proceeds will be used to buy sweaters for the Bronchos, it was stated.

In Menard last Sunday an all-star aggregation there defeated Sonora's town team 7 to 6. Jodie Trainer, who loomed as a bright prospect at T. C. U., saved Sonora from getting blanked. Trainer packed the hog hide 50 yards for a touchdown. The try for extra point failed to count.

"Buzzy" Stokes is manager of the Sonora town team and Alvin Hollmig is captain.

Many Sonora People Observe Thanksgiving

Thursday was a beautiful Thanksgiving Day and sent hundreds of Sonora people to the country while some remained at home and listened-in at the football games. The Kerrville Junction football game in Junction attracted a large portion of Sonora's population. Some attended the football game in San Angelo between the high school of that town and Brownwood, while a few were in College Station to witness the defeat of Texas University by the Aggies.

Business, even to the drug stores, was at a standstill. No accidents were reported.

Miss Ada and Laurence Steen spent Thanksgiving in San Angelo with friends.

J. D. EATON GETS DEER, TURKEY IN TWO SHOTS

J. D. Eaton, owner of the Sonora Water Company, who has seen his sixty-eighth birthday, is capable of holding his own with almost any of the hunters. In two shots with a 30-30 rifle Mr. Eaton brought down a flagtail buck and a turkey gobbler on his ranch near Kerrville this week.

Both shots took effect where Mr. Eaton aimed. The deer's neck was broken and tumbled in his tracks. His second shot was at a turkey gobbler, and the bullet pierced the turkey's neck.

This was the first hunting Mr. Eaton had done in many years, but his eyes and nerves are good to this day—keen enough to compete with any young nimrod.

Sutton County Fleece Takes Second Prize

Sol Mayer's wool fleece from a Rambouillet sheep took third prize at the National Wool Growers' Association convention held in San Angelo last week. The fleeces on exhibition in San Angelo were judged by national wool experts. A fleece from California took first prize.

Mr. Mayer has extensive ranching interests in Sutton and Schleicher counties. He also has interests in Colorado.

H. E. Girls Present Delightful Comedy

Ten girls, members of Miss Moore's home economics department of the Sonora High School, presented a 3-act comedy entitled "One Minute to Twelve," at the school auditorium last Friday night.

The play was well presented and carried through without a hitch. On account of inclement weather the audience was small in numbers but those attending received more than their money's worth.

The evening's entertainment was opened by a skit entitled "A Bachelor's Dilemma," followed by the first act of the play. The seventh grade presented "The Despairing Housewife." A costume dance was given by pupils of the eighth grade, and Miss Hattie Taylor gave a reading "How to Cook a Husband."

Following is the cast of the play: M. T. Butler — Jonnie Adams Billie, his son — Dorothy Baker Marvel, his daughter — Harva Jones Leeta Murray, friend — Faye James Ninette De Lacy — Annella Stites Erinmetrude Fair — Allie Halbert Mary Ann Martin — Frances Trainer LaDon Lisk — Lena V. Stokes Lindy Lu, servant — Edith McGhee Polka Dot, butler, Elizabeth Caldwell

Music for the occasion was furnished by Misses Elizabeth Frances and Mae Cauthorn; Coach White, W. E. Wallace and W. E. James.

Sonorans who were not inclined to face the cold Friday night were given an opportunity to witness the second production of "One Minute to Twelve" Wednesday night of this week. The stage at La Vista Theatre was used for this performance and the theatre was packed with an attentive and appreciative audience. The proceeds of both performances will go to the Frigidaire fund of the home economics department.

Miss Duncan directed the play.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

BELIEVES IN ADVERTISING

W. P. Caldwell, contractor and cabinet maker, is a firm believer in newspaper advertising. That advertising pays was proven to him last week when he inserted a reader ad in the columns of this paper. Mr. Caldwell advertised a "chuck" box and table for sale, and before the ink had dried he had sold his box. The table was also sold, he said.

A want ad or reader ad will get you results. Perhaps you have something you're not using that could be of some use to your neighbor. Let him know what you have for sale through the want ad column. The rates are very reasonable. If you have something to sell call 24 and your ad will be taken over the telephone.

A Round of Slugs

(By S. U. M. Bull)

The many ardent supporters of Texas University were disappointed Thursday when the Aggies scored 13 points to Texas' nothing. Dope had it that Texas would easily beat A. & M., but the bucket was kicked for a row of beans. Over thirty thousand fans saw the game, dispatches said.

The dope bucket was spilled again when Junction trounced Kerrville 13 to 0. Fans here favored Kerrville and thought that team would defeat Junction with ease. Sonora's population was almost depleted Thursday when almost every football fan went to see the game. It is said that Junction profited almost \$2,000 from the game.

In all probability T. C. U. has the edge on S. M. U. and we predict that the Frogs will emerge victorious, about 12 to 0. However, it would not surprise us what happens since the Aggie-Steer game and the game at Junction.

Howard Payne Yellow Jackets are again conference champions of the Big Six. Defeating Southwestern 14 to 0 entitled them to the laurels. Ray Glasscock, Sonora boy who is playing with the Jackets, is getting some favorable mention as all-conference man. Ray is a good player and has plenty of beef and is not yellow. He has two years in which to play with his team and in that length of time should develop into one of the best players in the state.

Louie Trainer, who has another year with the Sonora Bronchos, is one of the best high school football players in this section. If Louie had a faster man to run interference he could do much better. Keep your eyes on Louie and you will see some sweet play.

Pete Taylor deserves mention as a star on the Broncho team. Pete packs plenty of beef and knows how to use it. He was instrumental in Sonora's top-sided victory over Eldorado here Wednesday.

All members of the Broncho squad have been playing a good brand of ball and deserve credit for what they have accomplished. Fans here have been loyal to the boys and they have shown their appreciation by their many victories. Bronchos, we are for you and hope that next year will be even more successful.

Rogers Hornsby, the mighty swat who has been with more teams than perhaps any other big time player, is being traded off again. It is reported that the Rajah is bringing a handsome piece of kale. Hornsby evidently is popular with the big league managers.

Sonora All-Stars will meet the Eden town team here Sunday afternoon on the Broncho field. This promises a jam-up good game will be worth seeing. Profits from the game will be used to buy football sweaters for the Bronchos.

There is little opposition here relative to a road bond issue for the construction of hard-surfaced roads to the Crockett and Edwards county line. Good roads mean a lot for any town and will benefit Sonora much since Sonora will be one of the largest livestock shipping points in Texas. Sonora will live up to its name as the "Capital of the Stockman's Paradise."

W. M. S. Met with Mrs. Ban Odom

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Ban Odom this week. After the study lesson a business session was entered into.

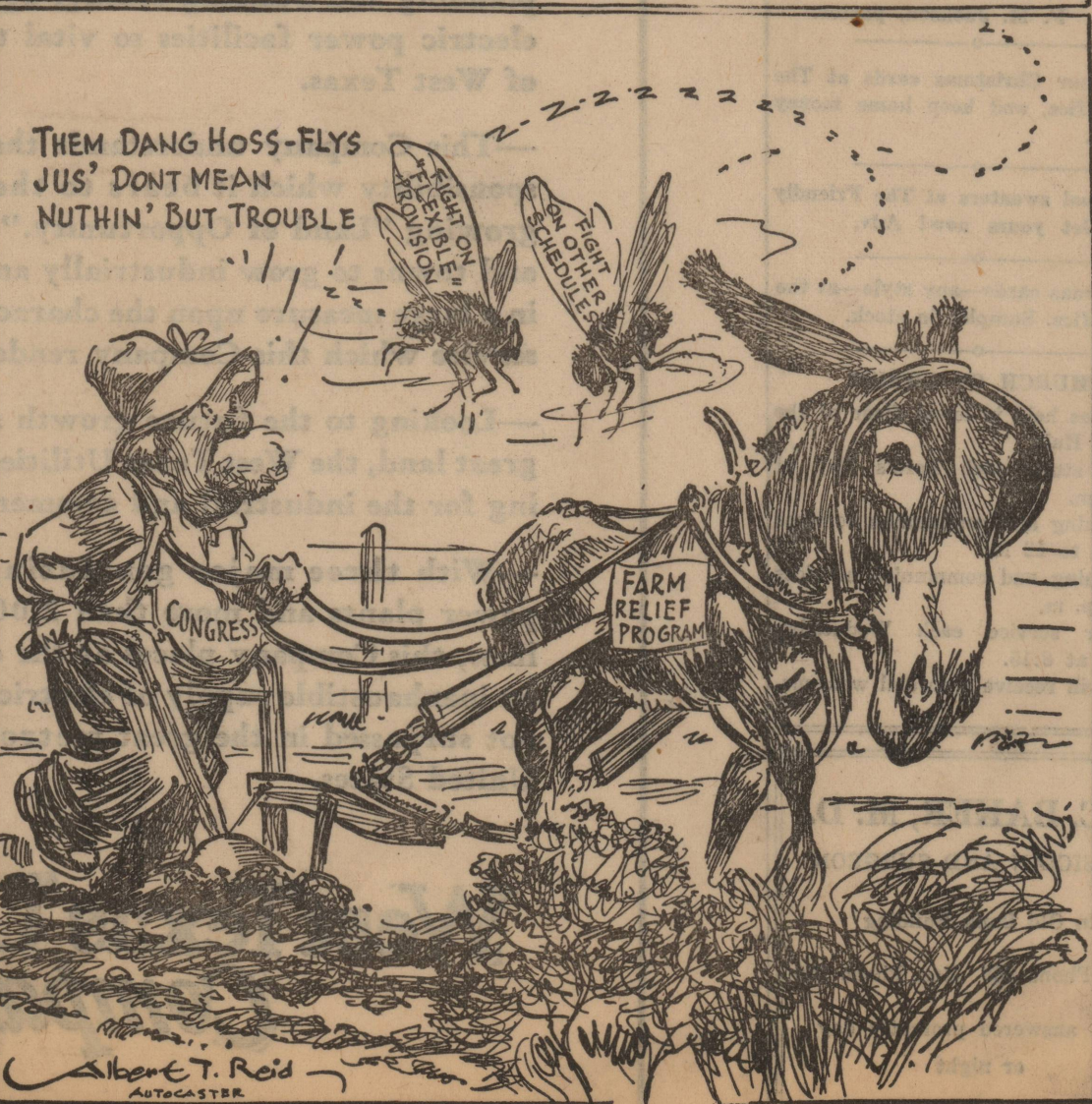
The committee on the repair of the pastor's home reported that work had already started. Sewer connections were being made this week and painting and paper hanging would begin next week. The proceeds of the bazaar which will be held December 7th, will be used to defray the expenses of the work on the home.

Next week the society will meet at the church.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Mayfield and son spent Thanksgiving in San Antonio.

Reasons For Apprehension

By Albert T. Reid



Personal

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

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Wright were here Wednesday shopping.

Jack Wardlaw was among business visitors in San Angelo Tuesday.

Judge L. W. Elliott was a business visitor in Dalhart the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Love were among visitors in Sonora Wednesday afternoon.

Judge Alvis Johnson transacted business in San Angelo the latter part of this week.

Giles P. Hill was among Sutton county ranchmen who transacted business in Sonora Wednesday.

Frank Snodgrass, manager of Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., transacted business in San Angelo Saturday.

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. R. A. Steen is able to be up after an illness of several weeks.

Dow Puckett was here from the ranch west of town Wednesday transacting business and greeting friends.

Judge L. W. Elliott returned Wednesday from a business trip to Dalhart, San Angelo and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hunt and Miers Savell spent Thanksgiving here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Savell.

Miss Ellen Mayfield, of Mexico City, arrived Saturday to visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayfield.

Frank Jackson and Miss Hortense Cox, of San Angelo, were last weekend guests of Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams and small daughter are spending Thanksgiving week-end with relatives in San Marcos.

James Wilson, special agent for Stoneberg & Beckman, of San Antonio, was here Sunday the guest of Eugene Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentus Mundine, of Uvalde, spent the week here with Mrs. Mundine's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chipman and children, Wayne and Margaret, will spend the week-end at Bandera visiting and transacting business.

Troy White, wife, and all the little "white kids" were in San Angelo last Sunday to see "The Trial of Mary Dugan," at the Ritz Theatre.

Ben Meckel and family spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their

daughter, Exa D., who is attending Simmons University at Abilene.

Mrs. F. Ramsel, of Eldorado, is here this week, the guest of her daughter, Miss Lillian, who is assistant to Postmaster T. C. Murray.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson and son, Willie B., who are spending the winter in San Antonio, are spending Thanksgiving holidays visiting in Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ridley and sons, Chilton, Harrel and Keneth, attended the ball game Saturday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rees.

Mrs. Carl Morrow and small daughter were here last week-end, guests of Mrs. Morrow's sister, Mrs. Johnnie Hamby, and aunt, Mrs. Clyde Gardner.

C. D. Wyatt, wife and daughter, Mrs. John Fields, returned Saturday from Temple where Mr. Wyatt had been for a minor operation and treatment.

Geo. H. Neill and wife spent Thanksgiving Day in College Station where Texas U. met the Aggies on Kyle Field. They visited Mrs. Neill's father and mother in Cuero.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taylor returned from San Angelo Wednesday where they had been at the bedside of Mrs. Taylor's sister, Mrs. E. S. Long, who is ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schweining and family are spending the week-end in San Antonio with their daughter, Miss Mary, who is attending Westmoreland College there.

Tom Miller, former jeweler of this place, was here this week on business. Mr. Miller is operating several jewelry stores in the oil fields west of here. He resides in Big Lake.

Roy Aldwell, wife and son left Wednesday evening for San Angelo where they boarded a special to the Aggie-Steer football game in College Station. Mr. Aldwell is a graduate of A. & M.

Bill Fields and Miss Faye James left Thursday for a week-end visit at the Richard Hill ranch near Sanderson. They were joined at Ozona by Misses Justine Weatherby and Frances Lou Loftin.

Mrs. H. L. Blackwell, of El Paso, was here this week, the guest of her mother and sister, Mrs. Hugh Rutledge and Miss Gwendolin. Miss Gwendolin accompanied her sister to El Paso where she will visit until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Trainer, Jr., and small son have been guests of Mr. Trainer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Trainer. Their little son has recovered from an attack of bronchial pneumonia. Dr. J. C. Baker was the attending physician while the infant was ill.

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore returned last Saturday from Waco where she had been to attend a state convention of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Association. Governor Moody and ex-governor Pat M. Neff were the principal speakers at the convention, Mrs. Gilmore reported. The next annual meeting will be held in San Angelo.

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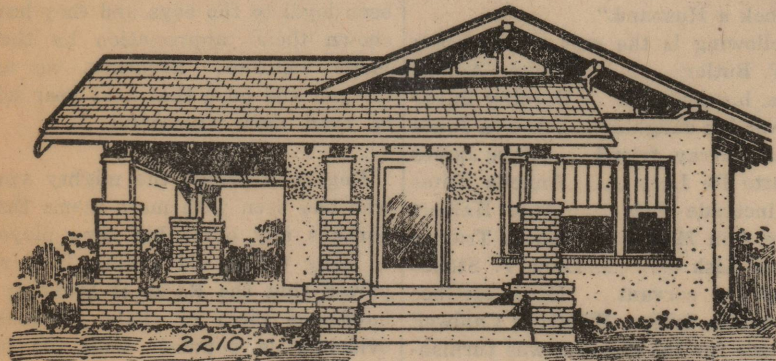
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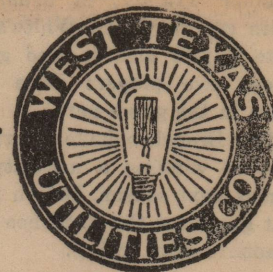
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FEEDING OF CATTLE IS PROFITABLE, BOYS SHOW

College Station.—Farm feeding of baby beeves is a profitable enterprise according to the results of 4-H club boys' feeding demonstration. 19 of these records submitted in recent

state contests have just been summarized by G. W. Barnes Beef Cattle Specialist in the Extension Service.

The boys averaged \$26.40 profit per animal on 19 junior calves fed last season, after deducting purchase price of calves, market value of feed

stuffs used and labor at 10 cents per hour. The calves weighed an average of 450 pounds at the start, were fed an average of 222 days, and gained an average of 438 pounds each. The total cost of the average calf at selling time last spring and summer was \$94.52, and 13½ cents per pound was received on the average for these baby beeves, not including premium prices paid for champion animals.

"These club boys got very good prices for their calves, but they deserved to for their animals were carefully selected and wisely fed in accordance with instructions of county agents," Mr. Barnes explains. He adds that farmers can expect to make profits of \$19 per head and upwards, feeding larger bunches of calves on the farm if care is used in buying good feeders at reasonable prices, and the feeding is carefully conducted. "Numbers of farmers last year sold grain sorghum crops through beef animals for \$50 and more per ton, and this beats getting less than \$20 per ton for it cash," he declares.

Rations recommended by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station for beef calves, based on extensive experiments, show that Texas farm grown feeds are most economical. Gains of two pounds a day with 300 to 500 pound calves have been gotten feeding 8 1-4 pounds daily of ground corn (cob, shuck and all), 1½ pounds cottonseed meal, 3½ pounds alfalfa hay and 5½ pounds of sorghum hay. Another ration more generally applicable to West Texas conditions consists of 10-12 pounds daily of grain sorghum heads, 2 to 2½ pounds of cottonseed meal, and about 10 pounds of dry hay or fodder. These rations represent an average for the entire feeding period with calves weighing from 300 to 500 pounds at the start. More complete information regarding beef cattle rations may be obtained by writing the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at College Station for Bulletin No. 363.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Perrine were here from their ranch east of town Monday, the guests of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Stuart and baby were among visitors here Monday.

See the new Selz shoes for men at The Friendly Store. Adv.



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DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT HOME

It is only a few weeks until Christmas, and we wish to remind our subscribers to buy from the home merchants, or first give the home merchants an opportunity to sell you your Christmas gifts. According to reports from the various business houses, merchants here have bought new stocks of gifts and will be able to sell them at a reasonable price. If they do not have what you desire, give them a chance to get what you would like.

Every dollar spent at home will help in building your home town, schools, churches, roads and streets. The local merchant pays his taxes here; helps in any progressive undertaking that might be of benefit to the town and its citizens.

When you spend your money away from home you have "kissed" it goodbye, for the chances are few that this money will ever get back into the channels of industry in this town. What does the mail order house care about Sonora? It cares only that it gets your money and forgets about the growth and progress of your home town, schools and churches.

It is nothing but right that we first visit the Sonora stores and see what they have that we might want. Let's first give them an opportunity to supply us with our Christmas needs.

THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving Day no longer carries, to most Americans, the historical and spiritual significance which it had for the people of New England for nearly three centuries. In a considerable section of the country, however, especially in the smaller communities, it remains a holy day, consecrated to the memory of the courageous little band of pilgrims who first established it as an annual memorial of their deliverance from pestilence and famine. It is the oldest of all American holidays; it had been celebrated for a hundred and fifty years before the Fourth of July acquired significance. In the New England of comparatively a few years ago it was held in wider observance than even Christmas. It was the day for family reunions, when the sons and daughters with their wives and husbands and children came "home."

Those Thanksgiving days at Grandma's house! How they live in the memory of every Yankee boy and girl! The services at the church were among the few that the children really enjoyed, for the long sermon was mercifully cut short and the hymns were songs of praise instead of the dirge-like psalms which bored the infant mind to distraction. And then—Thanksgiving Dinner!

Fittingly, because it is America's own, the turkey was then as now the crowning glory of the feast, with its

Bruce Barton



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twin Yankee comestible, cranberry sauce. But turkey alone does not make a genuine old-fashioned Thanksgiving dinner. There were homemade bread and cake besides the profusion of vegetables and jellies and preserves; there were "fried-cakes," of the sort the Dutch called crullers and the Yankee doughnuts. And there was pie. Pumpkin pie, mince pie, apple pie, custard pie, open-faced pie, cranberry pie, cross-banded and "kivered."

No wonder the New England people are a hardy lot! Any child who survived an annual succession of Thanksgiving dinners and lived to grow up was made of tough fiber.

WILL SONORA GROW?

This question has been discussed much lately. Some are of the opinion that Sonora has reached its height, while others are able to see much growth and development in the town and county.

The railroad should encourage more industry for Sonora, and it will no doubt bring several large concerns here.

However, the growth of this town depends largely upon what the citizens and business men wish to make it. They can either retard the growth or promote and encourage additional population.

Good roads, a railroad and better hotel facilities are essential to Sonora's progress. It is certain that we will have the rails, and almost an assured fact that better roads will be built into Sonora. Then a hotel will be welcomed in this town.

GO TO BED STORIES

(By Farmer Smith)

"We think it would be a good idea," began Freddie Frog as he and his brother were walking towards the Frogville school. "I think it would be a good idea if we played a trick on Willie Treetoad this morning."

"What do you mean?" asked Fritz Frog.

"We'll get him under the apple tree and put him to sleep, then—"

"Just leave it to me, but will you help me?"

"I'll do anything you say," replied Fritz Frog.

Very soon the Frog brothers came to the apple tree where they waited for Willie Treetoad who always got to school just as the bell stopped ringing.

"Sit down under the tree while I tell you a story," said Freddie Frog to Willie.

"What's the big idea?" asked Willie.

"Do as I tell you," commanded Freddie. Then Willie sat down.

"Close your eyes," said Freddie.

Willie did as he was told and Freddie repeated: "Hoopa, hooper, hoopa, hooper; sleep baby sleep."

In a few minutes Willie was fast asleep and the Frog brothers went to school leaving him under the apple tree.

Miss Frog called the names of her scholars and when she came to that of Willie Treetoad, she stopped and asked: "Does anyone know where Willie is, or what is the matter with him?"

At that moment Willie Treetoad walked into the school and everybody laughed, for his face was painted red and black.

"What's the matter with you?" asked Miss Frog, in amazement.

"I don't know," answered Willie. "You might ask the Frog brothers."

"Freddie and Fritz, do you know who painted Willie's face?"

"No, teacher, we do not know who painted Willie's face," answered Freddie.

"The three of you stay after school and we will find out who did," said Miss Frog, sternly.

After school when the teacher went out of the room for a moment, Fred asked Willie who painted his face, and he replied:

"I did myself, you goosie!"

Haw! Haw!!

A GOOD TIME TO SPEND MONEY

There are a good many people in the United States who won't have as much money to spend for the next few months as they had before they lost their savings in Wall Street. That is bound to affect business in many lines, though bankers, business men, economists and statesmen agree that there is nothing wrong with the business structure of the nation. Probably the net affect of the slump in the stock market will be no more serious than was the collapse of the Florida land boom three years ago.

The greatest danger is that people will think there is danger, and so curtail their normal buying. It is for the purpose of forestalling any slump in public confidence that President Hoover called the business leaders of America into conference, in order that a true picture of the nation's economic condition can be presented to everybody.

Facts already developed indicate clearly that there is nothing to fear. On the contrary, this is a good time to spend money. There is plenty of money available for any useful, productive purpose. And in many lines, commodities are cheaper now than

they have been for some time past, cheaper than some of them are likely to be a few months hence.

TAYLOR-WRIGHT

It was learned here recently that Cassius Taylor and Miss Nancy Wright were married sometime in July, the county judge of Runnels county performing the ceremony. The wedding took place in Ballinger.

Mr. Taylor is the son of R. E. Taylor, prominent in the ranching industry, and has a host of friends who wish for him and his bride much happiness and success.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Wright, well known ranch people.

The News, together with their legion of friends, wish for this happy young couple much success and happiness.

See the new Selz shoes for men at The Friendly Store. Adv.

Christmas Cards at News Office.

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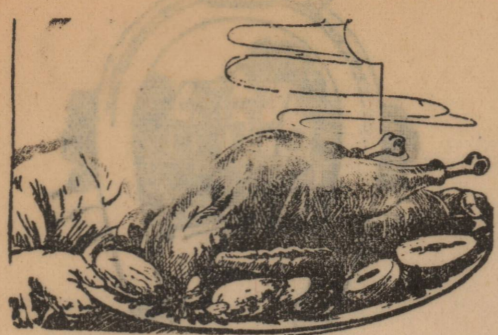
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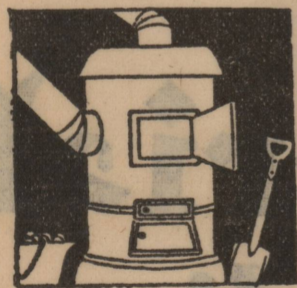
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VERY LATEST

(By Mary Marshall)

Dresses of woolen materials are coming back into favor and the number of women who are definitely opposed to wear anything but silk next to their arms is on decrease. It is not so much that we have changed as that the woolen materials have changed. The lightweight woolens favored this season are a soft and smooth as silk. Next to wool jersey, there is no material better liked than wool crepe and never before have materials of this description been offered in more attractive variety.

A great many of the new dresses, silk as well as woolen, are provided with a little piping of light toned silk crepe about the neck. Sometimes there is a collar of the light toned silk.



Always this touch of light silk ought to be made so that it may easily be removed and put back into position again, and the clever woman provides herself with a duplicate collar or piping so that when one is taken out to be washed another can be put in at once.

But whether you wear silk or wool, and whether you wear it with or without some such dainty bit of washable silk or lingerie at the neck, you must remember that cleaning bills are necessary and that they should be given definite consideration in planning your dress budget.

**280,000 Pounds of
Bandera Wool Sold**

Bandera, Texas, Nov. 15.—The Bandera County Ranchmen and Farmers' Association has sold to Joe Skinner, representing the Colonial Wool and Mohair Company of Boston, the fall clip of wool, amounting to about 280,000 pounds. About 165,000 pounds of this has been shipped from the Bandera warehouse and the balance is being shipped from the association's warehouses at Center Point and Hondo. The price paid is the lowest in several years, being 20 to 21 cents per pound.

**PROMINENT MEXICAN COUPLE
MARRIED HERE SATURDAY**

The marriage of Nicholas Lira and Procedes Gonzales was solemnized at the Catholic Church Saturday, November 23 at 11 o'clock a. m. The Rev. P. Sokol performed the ceremony in the presence of a large crowd of friends and relatives.

Sr. Lira is the son of Pedro Lira and Eduardo Munoz. The bride is the daughter of Antonio Gonzales and Gregoria Cardena. Srs. Aurelio Guerra and Guadalupe Perez and Guerra acted as best man and bridesmaid.

After the ceremony a repast was served in a large tent at the home of the bride's parents.

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The following letter was received by Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, president of the Sixth District P.-T. A. and Congress of Mothers from Mrs. Ella Caruthers Porter, chairman of the Thrift Committee of that organization:

Mrs. Sidney Gilmore,
Sonora, Texas.

My Dear Mrs. Gilmore:

I have recently returned from Europe and was very pleased to find among my mail a Year-Book of your Sonora Parent-Teacher Association. I was particularly pleased to see that you had given such a prominent place to "Thrift;" also that you had given an outlined program for Texas Congress of Mothers Day, October 19th and Child Welfare Day, on Feb. 18.

Of course, I realize that your influence and the splendid work you have done in your District is responsible for this intelligent interest of your workers. May I express my personal appreciation for your splendid service for the cause of Child Wel-

fare and for your loyalty to the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations—"the child of my heart."

Looking forward with pleasure to seeing you, in Waco, I am, with love,
Sincerely yours,
ELLA CARUTHERS PORTER.

Do your Christmas shopping early.

Miss Barbara Way left Wednesday for her home in Colorado City. She was accompanied by Misses Moore and Frances. The young ladies were joined here by Miss Way's sister, Mrs. Fletcher Lowe, of Del Rio, who will spend Thanksgiving holidays in Colorado. The young ladies will return to Sonora in time for the opening of school Monday morning.

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Camp Allison Clippings

(By Mrs. E. R. Keithley)

Cedar Hill school will close today for Thanksgiving holidays.

Asa Hallum and W. B. Adams returned from a business trip to San Antonio Friday.

Miss Hazel Thiers spent last week-end in Junction with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Rode and family visited relatives in Sonora over the week-end.

Misses Maudie, Rosie and Fay Shroyer and brother, Ira, attended the dance at Fort McKavett Friday night.

Alvin Shroyer of San Saba visited with homefolks Saturday.

Terry Baker and T. C. Thiers were among attendants at the dance in Fort McKavett Friday night.

Misses Viola and Ray Adams and Leta Gobblos went to Sonora Friday afternoon. They were accompanied home by Miss Edna Adams.

Mrs. S. C. Eubanks is at home after an extended visit with her daughter in Chicago.

Mrs. Burt Rode and Ben Rode made a business trip to Junction Tuesday.

Friday night, December 20, there will be a Christmas program (free) and social at Cedar Hill school house. A dance will be given in the school house afterwards with the best music. Everyone is invited.

CARD OF THANKS

The Epworth League, through the leader, Mrs. Brown, wishes to thank those who contributed to the financial success of the "County Carnival." A number who could not attend the entertainment, made cash donations to the cause. League members appreciate the interest shown in their behalf.

New overcoats and dress pants just arrived at The Friendly Store. Adv.

M. E. Society Met With Mrs. Sawyer

The Missionary Society met with Mrs. E. E. Sawyer Tuesday evening. Sixteen ladies were present and quite an enthusiastic meeting was had. An unusual interest is being manifested in the Christmas sale to be held in Mr. Vander Stucken's store Dec. 10.

Some business was disposed of. New officers for the coming year are: President, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer. Vice-president, Mrs. M. G. Shurley. Recording Secretary, Mrs. Joe Trainer.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. Rees. Connectional Treasurer, Mrs. Ira Shurley.

Local Treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Lowrey. Superintendent of Children's Work, Mrs. F. M. Jackson.

Superintendent of Young People, Mrs. Florence Davis.

Superintendent of Publicity, Mrs. W. E. James.

Superintendent Social Service, Mrs. Geo. B. Hamilton.

Superintendent of Supplies, Mrs. C. E. Stites.

Superintendent Local Work, Mrs. Tom Sandherr.

The society will meet with Mrs. Martha Valiant next Wednesday. A Harvest Day program will be observed. Special musical numbers will also be given.

Geo. S. Allison, one of the pioneer ranchmen of this county and who owns more land in this county than any other man, transacted business in San Angelo during the first part of the week.

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Christmas cards—News office.

John Irving King, one of the most congenial young ranchmen in this county, was here for business purposes Wednesday.

Miss Lucille White was visiting and shopping here Wednesday.

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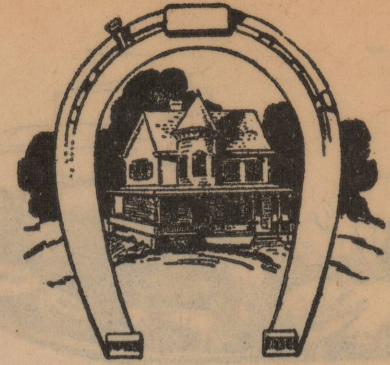
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Christmas cards—News office.

Goat Thieves Are Active Near Uvalde

Elmer Pusinni tells us that some parties unknown butchered two fat mutton goats belonging to E. E. Capt some time between Saturday night and Monday morning. They were in a pasture east of the city. The goats were evidently killed at the pasture and then hauled away. Mr. Pusinni lost a hog by the same method last year.

Sheriff Clayton was called and found ten head of kids that were missing but no trace has been found of the parties who butchered and took away the goats.—Uvalde Leader-News.

35 YEARS AGO

1896

Ice cream Wednesday, Friday and Sunday nights at R. E. Covington's ice cream parlor, next to postoffice.

Wm. Drennan returned last week from San Angelo with his family.

Geo. Trainer of the Llano was in Sonora Thursday.

Sim Murray one of the most popular young men of the Ozona country was in Sonora several days this week visiting with some of his old friends.

Married on Thursday, August 27, at the Decker Hotel, Lous Le Minn to Mrs. Miles, Judge J. M. Bell officiating.

Sol Mayer and Felix Vander Stucken members of the firm of Mayer Bros. & Co., left for Kansas City Sunday on a business and pleasure trip.

1904

Disrtict and County Clerk S. H. Stokes and James Cornell returned

"Lest We Forget"



Sounding taps at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery Washington, on Armistice Day November 11

from a business trip to Austin Sunday. Their efforts met with success.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell entertained Bishop Johnston during his visit to Sonora.

Henry Ory who ranches near the sipe springs on the main draw 20 miles below Sonora was in town this week.

Berry Baker the North Llano cat-teman was in Sonora this week. Berry is in the green belt and says everything is doing well down his way.

B. M. Halbert cattle and goat raiser who ranches eight miles west of Sonora was in town this week. Mr. Halbert reports that he will raise 85 per cent kid crop.

Sol Mayer came in from Sonora on Saturday. He expects to ship about 6,000 head of cattle to the Territory. The recent rains were not so heavy in the Pecos country, he said, but were copious to a point ten miles below Sonora.

1912

Will Estes, Pink Ellis and Clay Maddox of Menard were in Sonora this week gathering the Irve Ellis steers from the Meckel pasture and moving them to Menard county.

Dock Joy, Dave Adams, Marion Adams, Wiley Smith were up from the Llano Monday trading.

Sam Smith was in Sonora Saturday. It takes 4 cap S's to make that announcement, but, however, Sam is now in lonely possession of the former T. P. Gillespie ranch, about 18 miles south of Sonora. It is a pretty house with good conveniences. He is young, good looking—not in our opinion handsome—but will make the girl he marries a good provider. Fly at him girls, this is leap year.

Pascal Odom who ranches on the line of Sutton and Crockett counties was trading in Sonora Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell returned from San Angelo and Fort Worth Wednesday.

Dr. H. R. Wardlaw was made hte county health officer this week.

Mrs. Johnnie Hamby Hostess at Bridge

Mrs. Johnnie Hamby entertained the Girls' Bridge Club with four tables of bridge Tuesday afternoon.

At bridge Mrs. Sam Allison won high club prize; Mrs. John Fields, low, and Mrs. R. D. Williams, high guest prize. Miss Alice Karnes and Mrs. Carl Morrow were also presented with gifts.

The hostess served a delicious salad course.

J. T. McCLELLAND AND FAMILY ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McClelland and son, Ernest, left this week for Sherman where they will visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Henry Decker. They will also visit with John McClelland, a son, who is attending T. C. U., in Fort Worth. While in Fort Worth they will see the S. M. U. and T. C. U. football game which will decide the conference championship.

Dick Greene is reported to be very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Ross and baby were here from the ranch today, visiting and shopping.

Mrs. Ira Shurley and children spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Brady. They will return Sunday.

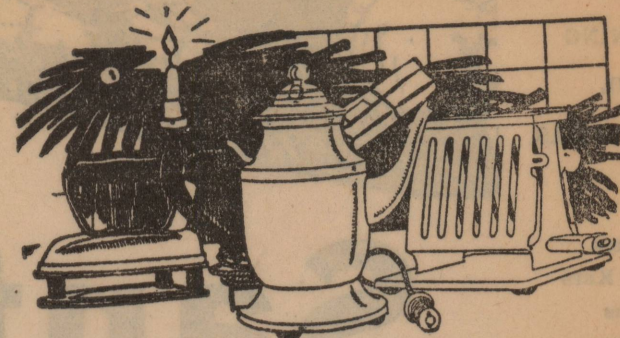
J. D. Westbrook, manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, wife and baby spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. Westbrook's sister, Mrs. Ira Mayhew in Brady.

NURSES ENROLLED WITH RED CROSS FOR SERVICE

Enrolled with the Nursing Service of the American Red Cross at Washington are 49,000 nurses, qualified under the society's regulations, who may be summoned to service in time of disaster or other emergency. From the Red Cross enrollment were assigned 20,000 nurses in the World War. These Red Cross nurses are the standing reserve of the Army and Navy Nurse Corps of the United States, and are also called upon for service in other governmental health services.

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Devil's Dream—

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Monday noon, next, Sonora Lions will ask Coach White to open the corral gate and run the Bronchos out. As each young colt gallops by he will be roped and dragged to the Lions' Den. Once there the Bronchos will be given plenty of feed and water and then turned loose to prance around in general. A few speeches will be in order. This is just a hint to those long-maned, high-tailed young colts to sharpen their wits; drop the f's and double o's, the l's and b's and a's and double l's from their vocabularies and tell us something. If the boys have never been in the Lions' Den, then it will be well to observe this bit of ethics: Sit quietly while the Kings of the Jungle roar, but, at a given signal from the biggest Lion in the den, you must neigh, and neigh loud and long.

Col. Esaias Izadias Whiffletree says if the price of wool and mohair and the animals which produce it, goes much lower he will be forced to keep his one-eyed Spanish nannie over another season. He says if odor had a market value he could close out now at considerably above current prices.

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Texas taxable values reached and exceeded the \$4,000,000,000 mark for the first time in 1929. In 1910 they reached \$3,000,000,000.

The only Quaker colony in Texas is at Friendwood, near Houston. Its founder, F. C. Brown, 79, died recently.

The earliest snow recorded in Texas fell in the Upper Panhandle on Oct. 14, 1909. North Texas has never had snow earlier than Nov. 20.

The most traveled highway in Texas is that between Fort Worth and Dallas. A recent count showed 6,570 vehicles pass over it daily.

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SONORA LIONS AND P.-T. A. PLAY IN ROCKSPRINGS

"Mail Order Brides," a farce comedy staged here twice by the Sonora Lions and P.-T. A. will be staged Saturday night, December 14, in Rocksprings under the auspices of the Rocksprings Woman's Club. Proceeds derived from the play will be divided between the organizations. This play was shown twice in Sonora and each time it was presented to a large attendance.

CITY MANAGER ATTENDS FIREMEN'S MEETING TONITE

Frank Holliday, city manager, will attend a meeting of firemen in Junction tonight. Firemen and city officials from neighboring towns will be present at which time a venison feed will be served. At this meeting fire problems will be discussed.

Judre Harvey Walker was here Monday from his ranch northeast of Sonora.



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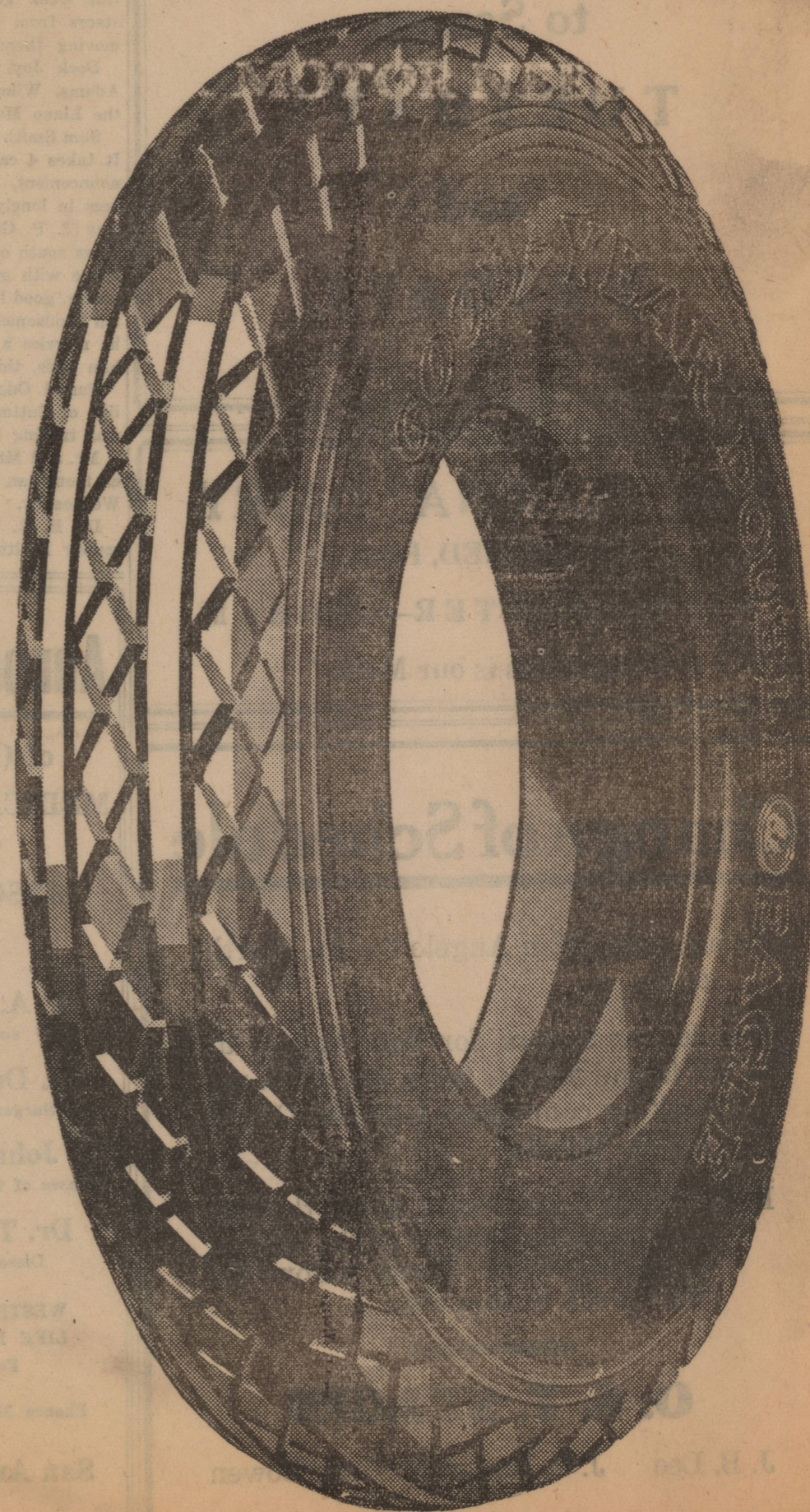
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