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# **RANCHMEN AND BUSINESS MEN FAVOR GOOD ROADS BOND ISSUE**

The Devil's Dream (By W. E. James)

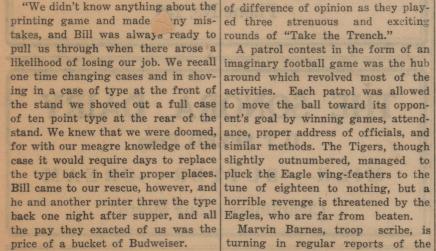
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It's find to be remembered By old friends, but as a rule 'Tis better still, not to be telling Old tales out of school.

Last week the Dreamer received a copy of the Munday Times, owned and edited by James A. Kennedy. He edits a "colyum" under the caption of "Thinking Out Loud," (and that's what "TOL" means), in which he tells the following story:

"TOL received a copy of the Devil's River News the other day, published at Sonora, Sutton county. We looked for the reason and found that it was sent us by our old friend, W. E. James, who is associate editor of the publication. When TOL first be- Boy Scouts Had Very gan to set type and wash rollers in a printing office, so many years ago that we don't like to think about it, Bill James was foreman in the shop,

trade to the extent to where we could night as Scoutmaster John Eaton draw the big salary that Bill was then put the troop through a full program drawing, which was \$12.50 per week. of scouting activities and games. The



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choose to call the 'good old days', but November. Lack of a hike, and not so good as some would have us be- down last month. lieve. Neither Bill nor TOL would re-



Made Twenty Millions

Jesse L. Livermore, famous as "bear" speculator, is said to have cleaned up between twenty and thirty million dollars in a few days through the decline in prices on the Stock Exchange

## **Interesting** Meeting

Pep and action galore characterized and it was our ambition to learn the the Boy Scout meeting last Tuesday Eagle and Tiger patrols found plenty

"We didn't know anything about the of difference of opinion as they play- tain whether or not the issue will Ed Mayfield, who pays much taxes eleven years ago when peace came

the type back in their proper places. pluck the Eagle wing-feathers to the eral years ago when the Frisco laid vote for the issue." Bill came to our rescue, however, and tune of eighteen to nothing, but a rails to that town. Menard "slept" on Judge L. W. Elliott-"We must by

troop meeting to the council office, "But perhaps we shouldn't mention and it is hoped that Troop 19 will it now. That was back in what some make 100 per cent as a troop during E. E. Sawye

Winter

Committee Has Been Appointed to Ascertain the Cost and See if Edwards County Will Build To County Line; Circulate Petition

That a road bond issue in the sum issue and will do all I can to see that of approximately \$200,000 would car- it carries. The roads will mean much ry in this county for construction of to Sonora and its citizenry." hard-surfaced roads to the Edwards Geo. S. Allison, who owns more

and Crockett county lines is evidenced than a hundred sections of land in by the support of the Sonora Lions, Sutton county, and who is probably anchmen and business men of this the largest tax payer-"If the people town. Out of twenty-five ranchmen want better roads, the only way to and business men, there was one who get them is to vote bonds. Sooner or objected to a bond issue for roads.

ery member present at the meeting, against better roads."

date. It is believed that \$200,000 will ing, I favor the bond issue, if Ede sufficient with which to construct wards county and Crockett will do ighteen miles of hard-surfaced road their part." to the Crockett county line, about two Cleve T. Jones, ranchman and com- Armistice Program niles to the Edwards line and im- missioner-"Not speaking as a county prove the road to Menard.

Elliott and Jack Niell were appointed against the bond issue." by President Caldwell to ascertain Sol Kelley, prominent ranchman- Day" were the two subjects of ad-

line. The committee will also ascer- favor of a bond issue."

Lion Roy Aldwell stated that now vote for the bonds."

fitted had it built good roads. The interest shown here in a bond

E. E. Sawyer-"I have always fa- ties will do their part." vored good roads, good schools, good T. C. Murray, postmaster-"I nev- better ones. I will vote for the bond are now in use by the housewives of to Bill and TOL they were not near passing enough tests kept the rating churches, and anything that would er voted against anything that was issue." benefit the town and its citizens. I for the good of the town or com-

later the bonds will be voted and it The road project was discussed should might as well be now. I will Monday at the Lions club, and ev- not oppose the issue and will not vote

vill support the issue at an election Ben Cusenbary, county commissionwhich will likely be called at an early er and ranchman-"Personally speak-

official, but personally, I would like

Lions H. L. Taylor, Judge L. W. to see the roads built and will not vote

the amount necessary and see what "I have been riding on rough roads dresses made at the Lions club lunch-Edwards county will do toward build- most all my life and would like to see eon here Monday—Armistice Day. Hull ever caught. He caught one on ing their road to the Sutton county better roads in this county. I am in Rev. F. M. Jackson invoked the bless-

carry. After this is done, a petition -"We might as well spend our money abruptly to the world and the World will be circulated requesting the com- for roads as anything I know of. I War ended. missioners' court to order an election. am in favor of good roads and will Lion Aldwell's address, "Lest We Forget" the unknown soldier, refer-

is the proper time to build good roads Judge Harvey Walker, who ranches ring to a cartoon in Liberty, Mr. Ald- Many Sonora Women since Sonora would be one of the in the eastern part of the county-"I well said it was not the flowers that leading livestock shipping points in have always encouraged the building were piled upon the grave of the West Texas, and that Rocksprings of good roads and believe that money dead heroes that counted so much, but and Ozona will make this town their spent conservatively on high-type that it was the caring for the "Unshipping point. Mr. Aldwell also roads is one of the best investments known" soldiers of today, who are case it would require days to replace slightly outnumbered, managed to cited the opportunity Menard had sev- the tax payers can make. Sure, I will suffering from the deadly gases while "over there."

> Lion Aldwell also stated that Armiher rights and could have been bene- all means have those roads, and we stice Day is gradually fading away Floyd and Louie Hoffmaster have will get them." in the minds of many, and that only

Joe F. Logan, county commissioner those who suffered in action and overturning in regular reports of the issue is indicated by the following -"Personally speaking, I would like seas, and to the mothers and sisters statements made by ranchmen and to see more good roads, and will sup- who gave loved ones, could appreciport the bond issue if the other coun-

By Albert T. Reid

see good roads and we should have

W. F. McBride, manager of the So-

#### LOCAL OFFICERS **CAPTURE STILL** AND LIQUOR

Sheriff B. W. Hutcherson, J. L. Cook and Joe Lancaster seized a 40gallon copper still near Camp Allison Monday, and S. L. Shroyer, upon whose land the still was found, gave a \$1,500 bond. About 100 gallons of mash and ten gallons of whiskey were brought to town for evidence. Shroyer is charged with possessino and manufacture of intoxicating liquor.

The still, according to one of the officers, showed signs that it had been in operation for sometime.

Shroyer was arrested before the still was captured. He was charged with disturbing the peace.

SAM HULL LANDS HUGE BASS ON DEVIL'S RIVER

Sam R. Hull takes the cake when it comes to catching the largest bass. Recently he and two other fishermen were on Devil's River when he landed a six and one-half-pound bass. This is the largest fish of that kind Mr. the Llano that weighed six pounds. ings of Almight God for this day Mr. Hull brought the fish to town as evidence that his efforts were not fruitless. The fish measured over twenty inches.

## **Attend Cooking School**

At least fifty or sixty women of this city have been attending the cooking school held in the Vander Stucken building by the West Texas Utilities Company. Miss Stella been in charge of the school.

This is the third time Miss Floyd and Mr. Hoffmaster have conducted a school of this kind in Sonora for the Hotpoint company.

**Cold Wave Sends** 

Sunday it has been cold.

pipes had bursted.

At least one hundred electric ranges this town, J. D. Westbrook, local manager of the Utilities, said.

Mercury to Freezing

The thermometer here early this

morning registered 26 degrees Fah-

renheit, or six degrees below freez-

ing point. It was the coldest weath-

er of the season here, however since

Ranchmen report that water tanks

in places were frozen and that water

his conviction of having accepted a bribe from E. L. Doheny. at Lions Luncheon "Lest We Forget" and "Armistice

Fall Found Guilty



enlightment-a day when skilled only red-blooded boys need apply. workmen can demand more than \$12.50 per week-a day when Bud- MR. AND MRS. MAYFIELD weiser has been outlawed-a day when modern machinery has replaced the long, tedious hours we worked in done by hand." \* \* \* \*

ter days than those past even if the the men. common salaries of \$75 to \$100 a A delicious salad course was served week lack two laps of a dollar going to about twenty guests. as far as did the \$12.50 years agoand there is no Budweiser to spend it for either.

The page ads and double page ads carried by the Times leads us to believe that TOL has more than realized his early ambition to "draw down a big salary." May your days be long and prosperous.

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#### **Robert Halbert Buys Registered Herefords**

Seven herd bulls and 25 cows have been purchased from the registered stock of John M. Gist of Odessa and Midland by Robert Halbert of Sonora and Mertzon.

John B. Stoger of Stanton paid \$500 for the September yearling herd bull, Bright Mariner VI, which Gist got in a recent shipment from Spruce, Mo.

Robert Halbert, Sonora ranchman, bought the cows, paying \$100 a head for them. These cows, ranging in age from three to six years, were registered Herefords and Gist's own cut of his herd. The consignee also bought six registered yearling bulls, for \$100 a head.

#### DRUG SALESMAN IS NOW LOCATED IN SONORA

P. L. Maedgen, salesman for the Southwestern Drug Corporation of Waco, was here this week. Mr. Maedgen will be stationed here and will cover the western part of his territory from Sonora.

He expects to move his family here after the first of the year and make this city his permanent home.

turn to the conditions under which Scouts will take hikes and carry on You can count me to vote for it." Mr. W. E. Caldwell, president of the we worked in those days than we the regular program of scouting dur-Sawyer is a large tax payer, a direc-Sonora Lions club and manager of another the regular program of scouting dur-scout and scout and s would want to return to the days be-fore. There is the winter months as never be-tor of the First National Bank of this the West Texas Lumber Company fore the electric light. Both of us are fore. There is room in the troop for place and president of a bank in Del "We will do our part to have better glad that we are livnig in a day of a couple of husky candidates, but Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Mayfield en- only the town but the ranchmen." those days when all composition was tertained a few friends at a bridge B. B. Dunbar, who owns consider- Grocery-"I believe that the bond is- county. party Monday, Armistice Day. At able land and livestock-"I am in fa- sue will be a fine thing if Edwards bridge, Mrs. Jack Niell won high for vor of better raods, provided they do and Crockett county will build to our You are right, TOL, these are bet- the ladies, and Cecil Elliott, high for not increase taxes too much."

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All In The Same Boat -

or not, this bunch of peppy believe the bond issue should carry. munity.'

roads. Now is the time to build good

Sam Hull, of the Sonora Motor roads as the Santa Fe is laying rails Company-"Sure, I am for the roads to this city and this will be a large and will vote for the bond issue. I shipping point. We had better take ENTERTAINED MONDAY think a hard-surfaced road to the advanatge of the opportunity before two county lines would benefit not it is too late."

Vernon Hamilton, of the Hamilton

county line. Better roads is one of the R. A. Steen, manager of the Cor- best assets a town can have." ner Drug Store-"You can feel as-J. W. Trainer, ranchman and busi-

nora Drug Company-"If Crockett their good roads, we would be building a wall around our city, telling the world that we did not care for their business. We must have the roads."

Orion Brown, bootmaker-"I never voted against a bond issue in my life. I think the roads would be a good investment and help our town and

J. D. Westbrook, manager of the West Texas Utilities Co .- "I am personally in favor of the bond issue and it is my belief that the West Texas Utilitise would be glad to see the bond sured that I am in favor of the bond ness man-"I have always wanted to issue carry."

> R. C. Hill-"We can't afford to Cafe.

Miss Clara Allison, of the A. & W. Drug-"You can be safe in saying that I will vote for the bond issue, county have better roads, as they will Man of Galilee over nineteen hundred and would like well to see Sutton mean much to our town."

hope they will be built."

W. A. Miers, who owns more sheep prayer; a day saddened by memories than any other one man in Texas- that lose the sharpness of pain as the "The roads would be a fine thing, and years roll on. Hearts that were brok-I am in favor of the bond issue. The en, homes that were made desolate by coming of the railroad will necessi- the ravages of that gigantic struggle tate better roads and a modern between militarism and democracy. hotel."

C. E. Stites, of Stites Motor Co .- today the trend of events is toward "I am in favor of anything that is a universal peace, and fulfillment of for the upbuilding of our town and that last great command: "That ye community, and believe the roads love one another, as I have loved you." will help to do that."

M. H. Balkum, of City Garage-"I sand and sixty-five of the four milbelieve the roads would be a fine lion American soldiers, were sons of thing and will do my part to see that the Lone Star State, who answered (Continued on page 2) the bonds carry."

ate most that great day when the big guns ceased firing. Lion W. E. James' address, "Armistice Day," was interesting and was I am going to vote for the good enjoyed by about thirty Lions and visitors. His address follows:

> "Armistice Day" "Greater love hath no man than this, That a man lay down his life for his friends." A truth uttered by the years ago, that is as applicable today

as it was at that time. It was demon-Harry Leaman, dry goods mer- strated during the greatest war of all chant-"Good roads to these two ages, known to us as the World War; towns would be a fine thing, and I a war involving twenty-seven nations and taking as its toll the lives of 7,-

men cease from their labors on this

have been soothed and mended, and

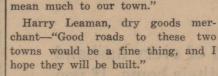
One hundred and sixty-one thou-

W. C. Gilmore, hardware dealer- 450,200 patriots; the war which ter-W. L. Aldwell, president of the particular day to pay tribute to the First National Bank-"There is no memory of those boys who made the question but that Sutton county can supreme sacrifice that we might enafford to vote the bonds. Now is an joy the fruits of peace. opportune time to build the roads." This is a day of thanksgiving and

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rees and daughter, Miss Thelma, spent Armistice with their son, Horace Rees, in Big Lake.

miss this golden opportunity. I und rstand that Ozona and Rocksprings will aid us in a business way if we had good roads between the towns. roads." Mr. Hill is proprietor of Hill's

should have them."



"I am for the road bonds, and will minated so abruptly on November 11, do all in my power to see that they 1918-eleven years ago. are voted. We need better roads and All over this great country of ours

#### THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

#### The Devil's River News ness here. This depends upon the home-town merchants and citizens to Armistice Program

In Clearwater, Iowa, there was a

M. A. WILSON, Editor and Owner W. E. JAMES . . . . Associate Editor Entered at the postoffice at Sonora as second-class matter.

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NEEDS FOR BETTER ROADS

At the Lions club Monday, Lion | ment will give twice the amount the Roy E. Aldwell and a few other Lions told of the need for better roads from work for the bond issue. Don't let the Sonora to Ozona and to Rocksprnigs. The need is so great, Lion Aldwell bit if you have any pride for your emphsized, that Sonora and Sutton county have a golden opportunity to town. build a bigger and better town. So-BITES HAND THAT FEEDS HIM nora will be one of the greatest livestock shipping points in the United States, and naturally the shippers will do a large portion of their busi- baker who continually urged his

roads from other towns to Sonora. buy his bread. A bakery from a near-Rocksprings, it is understood, is by city was sending its wares to willing to give Sonora her business if Clearwater, and that angered the she had a hard-surfaced road to So- baker in that city. This baker in nora. Ozona will vote on a \$450,000 Clearwater, it was discovered, purroad bond at an early date. Crockett chased his salt for his bread in the county intends to build a good road neighboring town. Yet, he had the

to the Sutton county line. audacity to ask his home people to It is now up to the voters of this buy Clearwater bread.

\$2.00 city and county whether or not we It was also found that this Iowa \$1.25 let a wonderful opportunity go by baker was using statements, telling bond issue carries. When a committee home industries. The statements he asks you to sign a petition ordering used bore the imprint of printing any person, firm or corporation will an election, sign it, and then when shop in a neighboring town.

the day comes for the election do This baker was like the dog, that what you should do and vote for the in his manger, bit the hand that was

trying to feed him. How could this A committee has been appointed baker, or any other business man, from the Lions club to ascertain the have a right to ask for home patroncost to the county for this construcage when he bought his goods in antion. The state and federal governother town? There are some in Texas, and not very far distant, who do like county spends for the roads. the town baker. Citizens and voters, get out and

If you want the people in your town to patronize you, then you, in other fellow do all the work-do your turn, should buy your necessities at never to return, yet whose spirits home. This will apply to salt, dry goods, groceries, hardware, lumber, printing, and other goods that can

be purchased in your home town .---Exchange.

#### **CRIMINALS IN OFFICE**

Albert B. Fall, convicted of using his post as Secretary of the Interior to extort a bribe of \$100,000 for leasing oil lands belonging to the people at an inadequate rate, faces a year in prison and a fine of \$100,-000

That is encouraging to everybody but the sentimentalists who let their pity for a sick man obscure their indignation at his betrayal of his trust. It is time that a few men who have used their official positions to feather their own nests were put in jail. Nobody believes that Fall is the only public official who ever took a bribe. The general belief is that such things are common among the men who administer pub-

lic affairs. This cyr'l attitude on the part of the pub. accounts for a great deal of the disrespect for law which is one of the grave conditions in America today.

Fall's conviction and sentence have already done much to dispel the notion that a man in high office can commit more unfaithful public servants would help restore confidence in law and justice.

WHAT HAPPENED IN WALL STREET

The principal sufferers from the slump in the stock market are the business enterprises which purvey luxuries to the newly rich. One New York "beauty parlor" which charged a minimum fee of \$25 for a "treatment" has already closed its doors. The "exclusive" jewelry shops where no customer was really welcome unless he had a hundred thousand dollars to spend report a decided falling off in sales. One Fifth Avenue furrier who had imported some Russian sables to make a \$50,000 wrap for the wife of a Wall Street gambler has had the garment thrown back on his hands and is now advertising it for sale for a mere \$30,000!. Slackening of trade in things like those represents no real economic loss; quite the contrary. The \$50,-000 which the furrier did not get for his sables is now in the hands of gentlemen who know what to do with money. It will be invested in something which will enable some great manufacturing establishment to add a dozen workers to its payroll. And that is worth more to all of us than a dozen sable wraps. There is just as much money in the country as there was. Payrolls are as large as ever, and growing. The businesses whose shares have declined in price are earning as much as they did before. The folk who have lost money are those who tried to get something for nothing by buying stocks at more than they were even more gullible. What has really happened is that a vast amount of money and credit has been taken out of the hands of wasters and has got into the bank accounts of men of constructive vision. Most of this money will now go into useful channels.

(Continued from page 1) their country's call. To these brave Texans-as to all American and allied forces-we owe an everlasting gratitude and a lifetime of service. Let us not on this memorable day

think lightly nor forget the men who took our places in the trenches and braved the furies of a living hell that we might have peace and plenty. November 11, 1918, was a day never

to be forgotten, and one which will go down in history as the world's greatest memorable event. Millions upon millions of people rejoiced that the gigantic struggle had come to an end. But it was the mothers of the nations whose hearts were made gladdest, and saddest. 'Twas the mothers of men who suffered most. Those whose sons were restored, rejoiced, and shared their sympathies with mothers whose sons had passed to the Great Beyond, hover around the old fireside. Who among us can measure a mother's love or her sympathy?

"Mothers are the queerest things, 'Member when John went away, All but mother cried and cried When they said good-bye that day, She just talked, and seemed to be Not the slighest bit upset-Was the only one who smiled! Others' eyes were streaming wet. But when John came back again

From the war, safe and sound. With a medal for his deeds. And without a single wound; While the rest of us hurrahed, Laughed an' joked an' danced about, Mother kissed him, then she cried-Cried and cried like all git out!" We should regard with respect and affection those Gold Star Mothers whose sons died that we might live. We should be every ready to lend a helping hand, and by kind words and

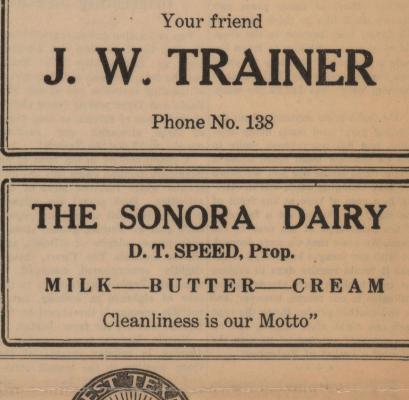
loving deeds seek to soothe their

broken and bleeding hearts. This day our prayers alone should not be uttered for the abolishment of wars, but for peace and understanding, which when attained there will no longer exist a desire for war. Misunderstandings between man and his fellowman, struggles between cities and principalities, will have vanished and nation will answer nation with an echo from the angels of God-"On earth peace, good will toward men!"



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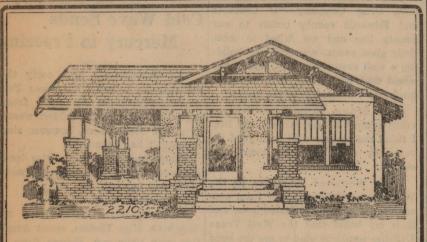
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UST let two old pals get together and you're certain to hear, "Com'on Jim, let's light up and talk over old times."

with the passing years life sees

-Not many years ago Electric

Lights were a luxury, but today

electricity can be well afforded by

all. The amount spent each year by

the average man for tobacco will pay his "light bill" four times

many changes.

-Perhaps they have been separated for years, yet upon their meeting they talk of "other days," recalling the happenings of long ago amid the lingering aroma of burned tobacco.

-How things have changed since their last meeting. When youngsters conveniences were few, but

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#### **Wild Game Plentiful** in Old Mexico

Deer, quail, bear and turkey are said to be plentiful in Old Mexico, across from Del Rio. Juan Diego, a Mexican who resides in Del Rio, has 200,000 acres of new hunting ground, and is selling hunting rights, according to G. W. Stephenson.

Horses, guides and hunting range furnished at reasonable rates. Groceries and other supplies can be purchased in Villa Acuna, Mexico, at Hunters' Headquarters, at aproximately 15 per cent higher than in the United States. It is cheaper to outfit here than at home.

#### Information:

Go to your closest Mexican Consulate to get passport, hunting license, and permit for gun. If there is no Mexican Consul in your territory, come to Del Rio, Texas, with a letter from your chamber of commerce of your own town, to identify yourself, bringing six passport pictures.

The cost to go hunting in Mexico is approximately as follows: Passport Hunting license for ten days\_\_\_\_ 1.50 Hunting license for 30 days \_\_\_\_\_ 5.00 Permit to cross arms and ammunition ... 7.50 Bond car and equipment Cars also furnished here for transportation to hunting grounds.

Each man can bring one rifle and

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LADY ATTENDANT



Beautiful Irene Bordoni, noted singer and actress, filed a countersuit for divorce against E. Ray Goetz, producer, and claimed that she was never legally married to Mr. Goetz as their marriage in C cago in Oct., 1918, violated the Illinois law specifying that divorcees must allow an interval of a year to elapse before remarry-

one shot gun, with a hundred rounds of ammunition for each.

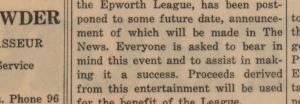
For any other infromation in regard to hunting in Mexico through this and Edwards county lines. Now is an 33-tf port, address Raymundo Rivero, postoffice box 628, Lowry building, room \$1.00 | No. 2, Del Rio, Texas. Other information can be obtained

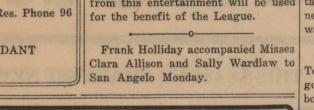
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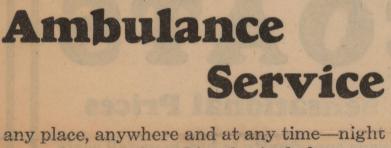
If you cannot come, pass this information on to some of your friends. | was not a pajama parade. This young

#### POSTPONED

The Komikal Karnival and Box will only ask him. Super to have been given tonight by the Epworth League, has been post-







or day. Modern Lincoln Ambulance. **REASONABLE PRICES** 

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#### vomen, but this one must have bee from another state. A Reund of Slugs

(By S. U. M. Bull)

reported to have taken the serum for to get their limits. Season on barove sickness. Anyway Frank has bers and soda jerkers is open. been getting letters from Abilene that took ten cents to carry them through the mail. Bob Vicars is an- sits and complains how hot it will other who is said to be afflicted with be next summer. the disease and will also take the serum. This has been rumored on the

streets here, and is said to be true. Folks, Crockett county is calling an spelling and says that the way to

sum of \$450,000. That county wants to build to our county line, and you know what that means for this town. Do we want their trade or not? If we do, let's vote for the bonds. The state and federal government will put up two dollars for every dollar we vote -that would give us \$600,000 with which to build good roads to Crockett opportune time to build the roads before it is too late-before some other railroad town builds to these two counties and then it would be too

\* \* \* \* "Jodie" Trainer has set a precedent in young men's street wear. And it man knows the latest in young men's wear, and was only advertising the new style. He will explain all if you

Jimferguson is already beginning poned to some future date, announce- to make speeches, and this indicates ment of which will be made in The that he will again be in the race for News. Everyone is asked to bear in governor. His best supporters, J. M. mind this event and to assist in mak- Puckett, Giles Hill, Harvey Walker. ing it a success. Proceeds derived Ed Glasscock and W. E. Caldwell will from this entertainment will be used take the stump for Farmer Jim this next summer when the weather and water gets warm.

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Speaking about crime in office. Texas has it as well as the federal government. Hamilton and Brady, both well-known Texas jurists, have committed two of the most grave crimes in Texas history. Texas is the most lenient state in the union on criminals. There are fewer murders committed in England than in the Lone Star state. Think of it, England has hundreds and hundreds more people than Texas, yet there is less crime there than in Texas. It is hard to get by with crime in England. afe afe afe

There was a Kentucky maiden here recently seeking a cowboy husband. After searching the town for a couple of days she departed for Junctic in quest of her aim. While here she almost vamped two prominent ranchmen who had wives. Pete Garvin told her he would marry her if he did not have a bad cold. Thomas Espy was another handsome ranchman the husband-seeker queried. Kentucky is famous for its fast horses and pretty

Deer and turkey season opens on the 16th of this month and there are Frank Holliday, city manager, is many nimrods here who are preparing \* \* \* \*

> A pessimist is a big, fat man who \* \* \* \* Gene Bailey has started taking

private lessons at night and says that he is doing nicely. He is good in

election to vote road bonds in the spell ball is bawl.

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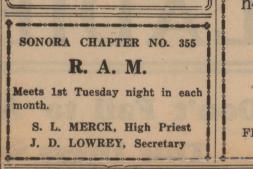
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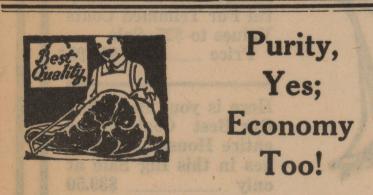
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THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons interested in the welfare of Patrick Cooper, a minor: You are hereby notified that Roy E. Aldwell has filed in the county court of Sutton county, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the estate of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

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

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

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#### **Main Streets Will Be Cleaned Weekly**

Streets in the business district will bee cleaned once a week, Frank Holliday, city manager, said this week.

Mr. Holliday thinks this would give the merchants an opportunity to keep gutters clean. He asks the public to notify him if campers are seen camped in the city

limits. Beggars, if seen begging on the streets, should be directed to Mr. Holliday and he will, provided they are worthy of help, find work for them.

SONORANS RETURN FROM

DEER HUNT IN MEXICO

Stewart, Floyd Earwood and Miers here. Everett James was with Allen Miers, brother of W. A. Miers of this is almost beyond repair. place. They returned with an "empty sack," although they enjoyed a nice their pipes when the car turned over. trip.

Mr. Miers owns about a million acres of land, most of which has nevver been hunted.

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ing. W. P. Caldwell.

C. T. Jones this week received three eight-months old Hereford bull calves he purchased from F. M. Richards of Brady. Mr. Jones paid \$200 each for the calves which are said to be among the best in the state. He will use them on his ranch north-

east of town. Richards won the grand champion prize on a car of his calves in 1928 at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

**Two Sonora Boys** In Car Wreck Monday

"Scotty" Allen sustained cuts about the face when his Ford coupe John Fields, Ira Green, Gordon turned over about five miles north of guest. -Reporter.

Savell have returned from a deer when the accident happened, and hunt in Old Mexico across from Villa escaped with a sprained shoulder. The Acuna. They were the guests of Geo. | car was damaged to the extent that it

The boys were attempting to light They had started to a football game in Eldorado.

NOTICE-EASTERN STAR

The Order of the Eastern Stars CHUCK BOX made for narrow meets in regular session Tuesday, tread wagon; good six-foot dining November 19. All members are urged table. Will sell cheap. Call me for to be present at 7 o'clock.

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#### THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

#### **Bronchos Thump Angelo Junior Hi**

Saturday, November 2, the Sonora Bronchos took the measure of Coach Jackson's Junior High gridders of San Angelo, 20 to 0. The Juniors waged a creditable battle against a tougher and older combination. Despite the fact that the Juniors were outclassed, they fought to the final whistle and displayed a stubborness that could well be emulated by older, experienced elevens.

The outcome of the game was never in doubt. Trainer, for the locals, in the first few minutes on a series of endruns, carried the ball over for a counter and after that, as chronicled by the San Angelo Standard, it was just "too much Trainer." The rest of the backfield, inspired by Trainer's broken-field runs, turned in a few snappy gallops themselves, interspersed with an occasional thrust at the line. Sam Logan paved the way for another Broncho touchdown when he covered a fumble a few inches from the goal. Hoot Kidd performed well in the backfield. Hank Kidd's punting was up to the standard. Jack Pfeister played his usual hard-hitting game. Pete Taylor developed quite a flare at punching the tackle slot. Captain Brown, barked signals like a professional and hurried his team over for a touchdown before the opposition got set. Last year the Bronchos received a 12-0 pasting at the hands of the Juniors.

Miss Nordice Hudler, a teacher in the San Angelo Junior High school, spent the week-end with Mrs. Ed C



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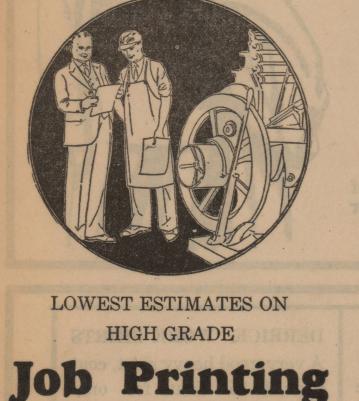


Mrs. Thomas Espy **Hostess to Society** 

(Overlooked last week) Mrs. Thomas Espy was hostess to the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society Wednesday afternoon. An interesting lesson on "Man's Condition" was enjoyed by those present.

A brief business session was entered into with Mrs. R. D. Trainer presiding. More definite plans were made for the annual bazaar which is to be held in the early part of December. The society will meet next week with Mrs. E. E. Steen at the Steen ranch six miles east of town. During the social hour that followed, Mrs. Espy served delicious salad course to fifteen members and one

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#### WORKS AS WELL from Austin where he had been to AS ANYBODY NOW visit with his aged mother.

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Now He Earns It

#### **Camp** Allison Clippings

(By Mrs. E. R. Keithley)

rally at Roosevelt Friday and all my shoulders and around my liver. rain made all games impossible. of San Antonio spent Friday visit- day's work with the best of them. ing their niece, Mrs. Burt Rode. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bode of Ozona visited with Mrs. Bode's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Q. Adams.

Monday closed the second month of Cedar Hill school work and shows the following children on the honor roll:

First grade: Warren Reeves; second grade, Mary Adams and Buster Shroyer; fourth grade, Shelley Fay Adams; seventh grade, Essie Rode; ninth grade, Nina Mae Adams, Fay

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Shroyer, Hazel Thiers and Nell Adams; tenth grade, Ray Adams. Ben Rode and Asa Hallum made

a business trip to Menard Tuesday. George Boultinghouse of Cherokee, sepnding the week with Richard Adams.

Estes and Elbie Adams returned to their home at Comstock Thursday, after spending a week visiting with

Julius Ellis of Corpus Christi came Monday, November 18, and will last in Thursday to visit his sister, Mrs.

## 11-15-1920

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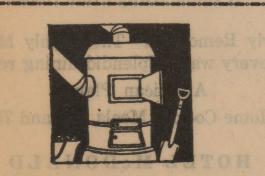
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THITRY-FIVE yearling and two-year old Delaine bucks, Kirkland strain, and 30 Earwood billies. Can be seen at my ranch. Bryan Hunt. 2p.

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

POSTED-My ranch in Sutton and Edwards county is posted according to law and all hunting, wood hauling or trespassing positively forbidden and violators will be prosecuted. An officer is in charge. Oscar Appelt, Sonora, Texas. 2-12tp

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

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#### THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

## **AID FOR VETERANS** IS RED CRO3S PLEDGE

#### Service and Ex-Service Men Are Helped in All Problems.

Service to World War veterans in hospital, for able-bodied veterans, and for dependent families of both called for expenditures of \$738,000 by the American Red Cross during the yea; Chapters spent \$1,963,000 in veterap relief, and also for men still in service Although eleven years have passed since the Armistice, there remain peak of the number who will require hospitalization is not expected by Veterans Bureau authorities to be reached until 1947. For these men. the Red Cross must continue its serv ice of providing recreation and comforts. according to James L. Fieser. vice chairman of the Red Cross.

"Under its Charter from Congress. the Red Cross is required to maintain service for veterans of wars and for the men still 'in the service." Mr Fieser said. "The funds for this work come from the annual roll call mem bership fees. In addition to the sum spent in maintaining contact with the veterans, the Red Cross expended \$308,000 in its service to the men still in the regular Army, Navy and Marine Corps. The society and a majority of its 3.500 chapters handle claims for these men for insurance, compensation and other benefits they are entitled to under the law, and also where necessary arranges to provide for depen dents of the men.

"Red Cross workers are maintained in forty-eight Veterans Bureau Hospitals, as well as in all regular Army and Navy hospitals, whose duty it is to supervise recreational facilities for the patients, and to provide small com forts. In the Army and Navy Hospitals, the workers also do social serv ice for the patients. These tasks also are performed at all Army Posts and Navy Ports by Red Cross workers, and in addition Red Cross representatives to handle claims are established at the majority of Veterans Bureau regional offices.

Mr. Fieser urged that all citizens enroll in the Roll Call, from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day, November 11 to 28, in order to aid in supporting this work.

#### **NEW CROPS IN FLOODED STATES BRING PROSPERITY**

The introduction of new habits of ley flood of 1927, has brought added prosperity to farmers in many of the

## **Belcher** Announces **Congressional Planks**

C. C. Belcher, candidate for congress to succeed C. B. Hudspeth, who has said he will not be a candidate to succeed himself at the end of his current term, announces in part his platform upon which he will run this race. The main planks declare against the need of securing a certificate of convenience and necessity for building a railway; declare in favor of aid just ended. In addition, Red Cross in marketing problems; assert his belief that the Hawley-Smoot tariff bill now in the senate is a good bill insofar as sheep and goats are concerned but that some raises are need-25,500 disabled and sick veterans of ed to care for the cattlemen. He the World War in hospitals, and the also favors the continued restrictions against the foot and mouth disease He also favors a campaign against the pink boll worm.

Was District Attorney

In much of the territory over which he will tarvel, voters will be reminded of his days as district attorney when he left the greatest record for convistions ever established in the district.

His statement of platform follows: "I favor a high tariff on all products of the farm and ranch, a tariff to be high enough to prevent unfair competition with wools, mohair, livestock, and farm products, produced in any foreign country where cheap or pauper labor is employed and the lands are free or cheaply owned. I am not opposed to other interests in other sections of the country securing an adequate high tariff, not out of proportion to that of raw materials.

"I endorse in almost its entirety the schedules now contained in the senate committee report on the Hawley-Smoot tariff bill insofar as it affects wool, mohair, sheep and goats. I think live cattle and dressed meats should bear much higher specific duties than 15 per cent ad valorem.

"I think there should be a high tariff levied on long staple cotton, to protect our producers against importation of similar products of Egypt, where cotton is produced by pauper labor. I believe in a high tariff on cocoanut oils and other oils that come into competition with cottonseed oil.

#### **Opposes Rail System**

"I feel that manufacturers of shoes and leathers should be adequately protected against the products of a oreign country, but am quite certain that compensating duties given them in the Hawley-Smoot bill are entirely planting. following the Mississippi Val. out of proportion to that given hides. "I am opposed to the Interstate

Commerce Commission having the right and power to stifle the building through newly developed communities or isolated communities entitled table garden, whereas cotton formerly to devlopment by the building of such railways. I am opposed to laws and regulation which makes it necessary for any builder of railroads or for any community seeking new railroad facilities being required to go before the Interstate Commerce Commission and prove to said board that a necessity exists for the building of the same. If elected to congress it will by my promise to amend such law and regulations, doing away with the certificate of necessity by the Interstate Commerce Commission. "I stand for a better system of



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The Missionary Society of the Methodist church observed two days of the week of prayer with appropriate programs. A very liberal donation of \$20 was given to be used for the retired missionaries and deacons. Two meetings were held this week, Tuesday with Mrs. Lem Johnson and Wednesday with Mrs. Ira Shurley.

Anything donated to the rummage sale will be greatly appreciated. Please send it to the church or notify the committee and it will be called for. Next Wednesday will be the election of officers. Let everyone be present.

The Society will put on a Christmas sale in the early part of December. Watch for the date.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching......11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m Epworth League .... Choir Practice Thursday 7 p. m. Sunday School .... 9:45 a.m. We extend to the public a cordial invitation to attend these services. F. M. Jackson, pastor.

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Mississippi Delta counties, according to Red Cross officials.

Almost every cabin has a fine vegegrew right to the doorstep, the Red Cross states. The home demonstration and agricultural agents bave followed up the project inaugurated by the Red Cross, immediately after the flood of 1927, with very gratifying success There is a large acreage in corn whereas formerly cotton was the one crop. Alfalfa has gained a firm foot hold, and the growing of this crop is bringing good financial returns from the three or four cuttings each year Live stock also is showing improve ment due to these new crops.

Everything considered, the Delta sections which escaped a backwater problem in the Spring of 1929 are in a prosperous condition, as a result of the follow-up and rehabilitation by the American Red Cross.

**RED CROSS HONOR FLAG GOES TO NEW HAMPSHIRE** 

The honor flag, given annually to the State which enrolls the greatest percentage of its population as mem ber, of the American Red Cross, went this year to New Hampshire. The de cision was so close between New Hampshire and Vermont that it hung in the balance for a time. California ranked third in the honor list and Con necticut fourth.

A final tabulation of figures of the 1928 Roll Call showed a nation-wide membership of 4,127,946. The bannes rests with New Hampshire, where it is hung in the State House, until the 1929 Roll Call—held between Armis tice Day and Thanksgiving Day-is completed and new figures available for the 1929 winner.

FIVE RED CROSS CAMPS HOUSE FLOOD REFUGEES

A total of 27,791 persons were main tained by the American Red Cross in camps or in their own homes in the three States of Alabama, Georgia and Florida, following the disastrous floods of early last Spring. Five camps were organized, of which four were in Alabama and one in Florida Small temporary camps were set up in various places in addition to these. but the persons not sheltered in the five main camps soon were able to return home or to friends and relatives.

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

All is so quiet along the political Potomac that I am beginning to have grave fears that somekind of a political frameup is in the offing against Jim Ferguson and I in the race for governor. Jim and I have both been free and frank with the voters, stating the main planks in our platforms; his being no pro dents graduating. It has never ocand no thti legislation; while I have curred to these old politicians that maintained my loyalty to the people by standing staunchly by the profit by having more able teachers great mass of bean-eaters of the great state of Texas.

Tom Love has never been known to keep quiet for so long a time be-

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fore in many years and Barry Miller has only opened up one time and then devoted his entire attention to the education of the borefooted boys he imagines are romping over the farms without any opportunities of educating themselves. Barry was sorely distressed about this condition and declared that he favored increasing taxes to the limit for these farefoot farmer boys; and really I thought that he would by now have a plan to have colleges in every farmer's backyard. Barry must have decided that the great mass of voters were not clamoring for heavier taxes right at this time of low prices and is waiting for Jim and I to propose something that will strike a popular chord and then he will use our thunder to secure votes for himinstead of the fields. Hence, I pro-

self and Tom Love. We candidates have worn that old education topic threadbare in the past twenty years and the sensible voters know that we have more public schools now than can be attended by the farmer boys because they have to stay at home and work the crops so their dads can have money to pay the taxes which are now entirely out of proportion with attendance record and the number of stuit might be possible that we could and fewer schools. Jim may or may not join me in this respect but I contend that the mere possession of built 29,252 miles of improved higha teacher's certificate is no evidence

ways. Texas led with 2,356. that the holder can or will be able Limestone county leads Texas in to impart his or her knowledge to the number of farms, the census bu-

the youthful mind nor that they have reau showing 6,855 in 1925. Texas been equipped by nature to control leads the states with 466,395 farms. children and inspire them with the Texas is producing 256,000,000 high ideals our present generation barrels of oil annually valued at \$280,000,000. Oil manufactures bring

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I believe that lots of parents are the total value to nearly \$700,000,not fit to raise children and the teach-000 a year.

ers we have are not wholly perfect In 1900 Texas led the Southern and may discriminate in the manner states in public school expenditures. or methods of control and possibly total \$4,465,000. In 1910 it led the in administering punishment. There-South, total \$11,777,000. In 1926 fore I propose to place teachers on (estimated) it still led the south, probation in a manner, fixing a saltotal \$65,128,019.

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ary for first year work and increasing each term in proportion to the results obtained fom their work. The First National Bank, and Mrs. Aldlaborer is worth his hire but results well are at Arlington Downs, near obtained are what count.

Arlington, Texas, for the races being We have free text books for the conducted at Waggoner's track. children and I feel that we should supply the dads of these barefoot boys with seed corn and seed cotton and oats and other crops and maybe they could raise better crops and be able to send their children to school

#### THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

end.



Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McBride visited in San Angelo Monday.

Allen Atkins and Delbert Martin were Villa Acuna visitors Sunday. Miss Jamie Gardner visited with friends in Brownwood the past week-

C. B. Searcy returned Tuesday from McGregor where he had been to visit with relatives.

Misses Clara Allison and Sally Wardlaw were visiting with friends and relatives in San Angelo Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Mayfield went to San An gelo Tuesday to see Will Rogers in 'They Had to See Paris."

home here this week.

ANNOUNCEMENT

On Monday, November 18, Mrs. Fred L. Crowder will begin her class in PHYSICAL CULTURE for women, girls and boys, at the John A. Martin residence. Those who are interested please call her in person or phone 96.

Mrs. Fred L. Crowder

TEACHER of PHYSICAL

CULTURE



John D. Rockefeller, shown with John D. Rockefeller, Jr. (right) and Thomas W. Lamont, who bought heavily on the Stock Exchange in order to end the recent decline in prices and thus averted a national panic. At a meeting called by Mr. Lamout, the decision was made to remedy the worst



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## ERE ARE THE ANSWERS TO SOME OF YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT

CHURCH OF CHRIST Services held in lower floor of the Masonic Hall. Bible study each Lord's Day at :45 a. m.

W. L. Aldwell, president of the

Preaching and communion services at 10:45 to 12 M. Preaching and communion services 8:30 p. m.

rules as to the status of the scratchers of last election and in the meanwhile all the voters to avoid pledging themselves to any ticket. WHAT TEXAS IS DOING During 1928 the United States

Mrs. Julia McDonald, of Centerpoint, a sister of Robert Rees of this place, and Mrs. S. A. McDonald, of Centerpoint, were guests in the Rees

platform for farm relief and better schools. This is copyrighted as to all the other candidates but Jim may share equally with me in its use or I have not aligned myself with any of the parties as yet but will state that my position as Wilcox

Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Blanton and

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Prayer service each Wednesday evening at 8:15. You will receive a cordial welcome

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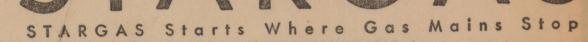
THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sutton county, greeting:

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS To all persons interested in the estate of H. P. Cooper, deceased: Sol Mayer has filed in the county court of Sutton county, Texas, an application for letters of temporary administration upon the estate of H. P. Cooper, deceased, and on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1929, by order of the county judge of said Sutton county the said Sol Mayer was appointed temporary administrator of the estate of the said H. P. Cooper, deceased, and at the next regular term of said court. commencing on the third Monday in November, A. D. 1929, the same being the 18th day of November, 1929, at the courthouse thereof, in Sonora, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in the welfare of said estate are hereby notified to appear and contest at such appointment, if they so desire, and if such apointment is not contested at the said term of said court, then the same shall become permanent. Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

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

J. D. LOWREY, County Clerk Sutton county , Texas. 20.



STARGAS-the Compressed Natural Gas, available in portable cylindersbrings all of the city conveniences of gas to rural and suburban homes. STARGAS is ideal for cooking, heating water, refrigeration and lighting. In considering STARGAS for your own use, there are five questions that you will very naturally ask-here are the answers:

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How Long Does a Cylinder of STARGAS Last?

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Is STARGAS Safe to Use?

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Will the Installation of STARGAS Affect My Insurance? No. The rate is not affected nor any insurance

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invalidated when properly installed.

By means of STARGAS, rural and suburban homes can now use the same modern equipment and appliances that city homes use. It is no longer necessary to accept sub-stitutes for the highest type of modern fuel. The one STARGAS installation furnishes fuel for all needs, cooking, heating water, refrigeration, lighting, ironing, etc. See actual STARGAS demonstration now at ...

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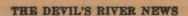
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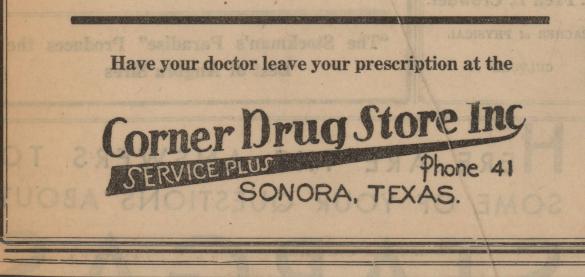




#### I AM ON MY WAY TO THE CORNER DRUG STORE!

When the flu hits you, the first thing you want is to get the doctor—then he medicine. In his last is where we come in. Everything that is humanly possible for us to do in filling prescriptions properly and without delay, in getting them to you without waiting a moment longer than is necessary.

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#### VERY LATEST (By Cecille)

Milady's coat this season will be of the charming new wrap-around style shown in the illustration, with shawl collar and swirl cuffs. Of necessity the coats will be long-

er-a natural concession to the new mode in dresses. Of course, the new coats are all

versions of the new silhouette and designed for the mode of slender, chic showing the new flares or slightly molded straight lines.

Among the favorite furs are beaver, lapin, caracul, Persian lamb, raccoon, kit fox, Canadian wolf, badger and Russian lynx.

Fabrics are varied, and include Kashmere and suede, broadcloths, veour de noir and imported tweeds. Individually appropriate fur trimmings are the boast of the shops, so Milady is confronted with a great many styles of trimmings to choose from. Indeed, this idea of individual fitness in all things is gaining a greater and greater hold on the world of fashion. Perhaps a revolt against the sameness of most things-who knows? Even the men are beginning to look for variety and exclusive individuality! Can women do less?

This Fall the woman has her choice in coats and frocks of Princess, flare and wrap silhouettes-all three most charming and effective.

There seems to be a positive vogue or smart daytime things in black

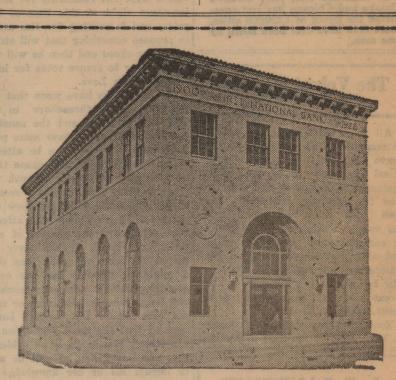
Anyone who lunches on that New LEAMAN DEPARTMENT STORE York avenue of fashion, Park Avenue, cannot fail to notice this. One suit of nappy dull-finished worsted was observed, extensively urred in shaved Persian lamb, with a vestee

this ravishing outfit, there was a towns. black felt hat with Persian lamb dra- He extends an invitation to every-

IS PUTTING ON A B'G SALE

Leaman's Department Store started in price-slashing sale Thursday and collar of the fur, sleeve capes and will continue it for several days. and narrow cuffs and wide, triangu- Mr. Leaman wants to prove, he said, ar front panels down the spirt of that he can sell goods as cheap in the tight waisted coat. To perfect Sonora as can be bought in other

ping it for a turban brim. A jeweled one to attend this sale and see what pin was worn stuck through one side. he is offering to the people.



## Don't Fool Yourself

Keeping money, jewels or valuable papers behind a loose brick in the fire place is not a wise thing to do.

No place in a house or office is beyond reach of the smooth-fingered burglar-you are only fooling yourself to think so.

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# CHALLENGE!

One of the favorite resources of the tire dealer who has an inferior product to sell is the time-worn misstatement "All tires are about alike." It is his interest to have you believe that; otherwise he rarely could make a sale. Is there, however, any truth in the claim? Has it ever been true?

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

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

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



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