

DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

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There will be a big barbecue at McKavett May 20th.

Russell Martin was trading in town Tuesday.

Gilbert Kellis of Angelo was here last Saturday on business.

Frank Decker, Notary Public Sutton County, Texas.

The Rio Grande is a queer river dry on one side and wet on the other.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stites and daughter Miss Annella were in town Monday visiting.

Joe Bradford who is pasturing his stock on Luke Hodges ranch in Kinney county, was here this week visiting his family.

Will Merriman who has been trying to farm on the Geo Morris ranch near Juno, was here this week.

Commissioners Court met in regular session this week. The proceedings will be published next week.

Lots of people have been shot in Mexico and when the Immigration officer permits many cross the border and in less than a days time come back half shot.

We had a nice sample of rain Thursday afternoon about 2 3/4 inches accompanied by hail. It will be worth a few dollars to the stockmen of the country.

White's Cream Vermifuge is certain destruction to intestinal worms. It is harmless to children or adults. Price, 35c. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Jones, C. C. Doty and D. C. Hill of Eldorado accompanied Pat M. Neff to Sonora Saturday.

B. F. Cornelison of San Angelo deputy United States Marshal, was here on official business Monday. The official business was of a civil nature.

Sam Allison and Dow Puckett who were students at the West Texas Military Academy at San Antonio, are home for the vacation.

BANISH BLOOD SUCKING INSECTS and keep your chickens immune from them by feeding "Marti's INSECTIMUNE" to your chickens. Your money back if not absolutely satisfied. Ask Sonora Drug Store.

E. J. Dedman of Dallas, representing the Atlas Motor Oil, was in Sonora this week assisting Hull, North, Simmons & Hull of the Sonora Garage extend their trade by telling new customers of the merits of Atlas Motor Oil.

C. B. Wardlaw of Del Rio, was here Tuesday to meet Dr. H. R. Wardlaw of San Angelo who was called in consultation in the illness of Mrs. Walter Whitehead of Del Rio.

Berry Baker who ranches near the head of the North Llano was here several days week. Berry was feeling pretty good. About twenty years he got talked into taking out a \$3000 insurance 20 year policy, and the other day he received \$3000. He says it was like finding the money.

The remodeling of the Commercial Hotel is about completed and the improvement is very marked and was necessary. The lobby and main entrance is large and convenient with office, desk and seats, convenient lavatory, wide stair case and is pleasing to the first impression.

W. H. Kelley, commissioner of precinct No. 4, authorizes the News to announce him as a candidate for reelection to the office of Commissioner of that precinct. Mr. Kelley says he feels it his duty to have his name put on the ticket as at the election two years ago the people wrote his name on the ticket. Mr. Kelley has made a consistent, careful commissioner and is now better versed in the duties of the office and believes he can give the district and County better service now than in the past. If the people of his district see fit to again have him for their servant he will do the best he can for all the people.

Buy your Sheep Dip from the E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company.

Railroad Meeting at Eldorado.

More than 80 representative citizens of Eldorado and Schleicher county, attended a meeting in that city Tuesday afternoon called for the purpose of discussing the Orient Railway situation and the question of its being extended south from San Angelo to this place and on to Sonora and Del Rio.

Judge J. A. Whitten presided and stated the object of the meeting. The Secretary read the communication from the Committee of Citizens Organized to Save the Orient to the People at present served. Also the telegram and a letter to W. L. Aldwell of Sonora stating that the Interstate Commerce Commission would hear arguments for the retention of the Road and if the facts should show the necessity to Commerce of the extension of the road that funds were available for that purpose with proper security.

The discussion was animated and Mr. W. L. Aldwell of Sonora, who was present, was asked to explain the situation as understood by the General Committee. Having done so and after further discussion and when it became understood that the entire system of the Orient in Texas stood in the position of probable abandonment for want of sufficient funds to provide business to make the road earn 6 per cent revenue as required by the Esch-Cummins bill, the meeting voted to help save the Orient and if possible have the line extended south to Del Rio. Consequently a committee of ten able citizens were appointed to formulate plans and interview the people of Schleicher county with the hope of raising a fund of \$100,000 as an assurance to the Interstate Commerce Commission of their sincerity in the behalf of the necessity of the Orient and its extension south to the commerce of the country.

A committee of five was appointed to draw resolutions and furnish statistics showing the necessity of the road to the Great Divide country of Central South west Texas.

The Schleicher county committee will meet with those from other counties effected at San Angelo on Monday May 17th at which time the fate of the Road and the destinies of the country served and proposed to be served will probably be determined.

A railway meeting today (Saturday) Everybody come.

Miss Sallie Wardlaw arrived home this week from San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cochane and Bill of San Angelo were here several days this week. Mr. Cochane is in the auto business.

The following have been added to the seating committee for the railroad: W. F. Luckie, J. E. Robbins, D. Q. Adams, W. C. Bryson, F. F. Cohe, J. M. Packer, J. N. Ross, S. E. McKnight, H. P. Allison was appointed Chairman.

An attack of heartburn or indigestion calls for a dose of Herbine. It relieves the distress instantly and focuses the fermented food into the bowels. You feel better at once. Price 60c. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

The Sixth District convention of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs held at Ballinger last week was attended by Mrs. T. A. Williams and Mrs. Will Wilkinson of Sonora and Mrs. J. O. and Mrs. Ed. Willoughby of Schleicher county. The ladies returned Sunday and state that the meeting was a great treat educationally, progressively and that Ballinger handled the social part of it charmingly. The Carnegie Library building was used as the place of meeting and its seating capacity of 800 was at some of the sessions taxed to its capacity. Mrs. T. A. Williams of Sonora was presiding when advised that Hon Pat Neff was in the hall and quickly seizing the advantage asked Mr. Neff to come forward and address the meeting which he did for ten minutes.

Sheep Ranch Wanted.

We have a client that wants to lease from six to forty sections of stock lease. Write us what you have. MORROW REALTY CO. 402 BRYAN, TEXAS.

NEW ARRIVALS
New Goods continue to arrive and our mammoth stock of Dry Goods, Groceries & General Merchandise is kept up to date and complete in every branch. Our efforts to make Sonora a Great Trade at Home Center is being indorsed by the People beyond our most sanguine hope. The Ladies will be pleased with New Arrivals in Crepe and Linen Handkerchiefs, Fancy Lace and Plain Silk Hose, Silk Underwear of All Kinds, Long and Short Gloves, Shirt Waists and Blouses, to say nothing of the beautiful Piece goods for the Sweet Girl Graduate and the June Brides. In our department for Men and Young Men are New Silk Shirts and Silk Shiftings, New Ties, Silk Sox, Gloves, Hats and Shoes. The-Home-Is-Our-Palace Woman will at this time be pleased with our assortment of Floor Coverings, Axminster and Tapestry, Crex and Congoleum Rugs and Art Squares, Linoleums, Window Shades, Draperies, Serims, Etc. You Must Not Forget that the Health and Happiness of the Family depends in a large measure on what you Eat and Our Grocery department is not to be overlooked in this essential. Our Queen of the Pantry, American Beauty and White Swan Flours, The Celebrated Chase & Sanborns Teas and Coffees and and the New Ben Hur Coffee with our full line of Choice Canned Fruits and Vegetables and our Helps to House cleaning such as the New Stple Liquid Veneer Mop and Parrot Metal Polish that will clean and polish anything, will help make life worth living. E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Co.

MARKET NOTICE.
We desire to notify our customers and the public generally that we cannot extend the monthly pay plan to those who do not settle their obligations before the 10th of each month. It should not be necessary to specify any reason for the observance of this requirement. Please arrange to pay before the 10th of each month if you desire the monthly pay system. COOPER & SIMS.
Bryson & Lowrey bought 1500 one and two year old muttons from Will Wilson at \$10.
Ed Glasscock sold eight choice muley Ramboulette bucks to Don Cooper at \$75 and 24 yearling bucks to Eden & Cooke at \$65.
Buy your lime and sulphur for sheep dip at the E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company.
Among the beautiful clips of wool grown in the Sonora country this year that we have had the pleasure of examining a sample of is that of a part of the clip of Thomas Bond. It is very fine in texture and 5 inches long.
Oscar Appelt who ranches 30 miles south of Sonora had taken a flock of 2400 muttons 100 miles to the railroad for shipment to market but finding the market was uncertain he sold them at the loading pens to Blackstone & Slaughter of Barnhart at \$12 per head. Messrs. Blackstone & Slaughter will hold them for the revival of the market or till next season and both will make money by the transaction. Just another instance of the necessity to the commerce of the country of a railroad through the Sonora country and the great food, wool and mohair producing country.
NOTICE
Evangelist J. S. Dunn of Dallas will begin a series of meetings in Sonora under a large tent beginning June 3rd, for the Church of Christ.
Work started on the new hotel this week.
The King-Thomas Dramatic Co. showed here this week to large crowds.
Sonora Mercantile Co., had on the Kansas City market May 5th, 2580 wethers, weight 105, which brought \$10.10. Boy Hudspeth had on the same market 811 goats weight 76 pounds which brought \$8.65. Alexander, Conover & Martin Commission Co., of which A. G. McFaire is sheep and goat salesman sold them.
E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company have for sale arsenic, caustic soda, sal soda and pine tar for cattle dip.
NOTICE
On account of the high cost of food I am again obliged to raise the price of my goods to \$2.00 per day and \$50 per month. Beginning May 1st.
Mrs. J. C. McDonald, Commercial Hotel.

Send the kiddies
You can depend on our giving you just as good service as if you came yourself. We suggest that you try Belle of Wichita Flour, unexcelled for baking quality.
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Devil's River News \$2.00 a year

A CAR OF ATLAS PERFECT MOTOR OIL
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There is a Big Advance in the price of Motor Oils and as this car of ATLAS oil was bought before the recent advance it will pay car owners to buy a supply now. This Oil is in 30 and 50 gallon steel drums and has been sold by us the past two years and given Perfect satisfaction to our customers.
We want You to know Its Here Hull, North, Simmons & Hull.
Picture Show
Regular shows Tuesday, Friday and Saturday. Happy Hour Theatre
BUCKS FOR SALE.
I have 200 American Delaine Merino Bucks, one year past, for sale. Good size and condition. 30-3. E. M. Kirkland, Sonora.
FOR SALE.
If you want cedar posts write or phone to MINA ADAMS, 58. Roosevelt, Texas.
LOST
On Sunday April 25, near Christoval, a 12 by 14 in. 18 oz. tarpaulin. Reward for return to the 39-11 Sonora Mercantile Co.
COWBOYS--
Send me your orders for good hand made boots. I have eight expert boot-makers and can fill orders promptly. Wallace W. Warner COWBOY BOOTS DEL RIO, TEXAS.
Ranches for Sale.
8000 acres near Del Rio, Val Verde county, best of improvements, price \$13.50 per acre.
6000 acres near Del Rio, on good auto road, well improved at \$15.00 per acre.
2400 acres near Montel in Edwards county, fair improvements, plenty of water, \$8.00 per acre.
3400 acres east of Brackett, about 20 miles, fair improvements, price \$9.50 per acre.
12000 acres in Kinney county, fenced net, well watered, price \$7.50 per acre, \$1.50 cash, balance in 10 years.
5000 acres in Kinney county, fenced net, highly improved, price \$9.00 per acre, \$1.50 per acre down, balance 10 years.
12600 acres in Val Verde Co., Juno Country, finely improved, price \$10.50 per acre, extra good terms.
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20 Per Cent Reduction Sale.

Beginning Monday May 17th and extending to the last of the month, we offer our entire stock of Ladies Ready-to-Wear at a Reduction of 20 percent The line includes Spring Coat Suits, Crepe Dechine Taffeta, and Meshine Dresses, Skirts in Serge, Baronet Satin, Popular and Wash Skirts, House Dresses of Gingham, Voile and Organdy, Georgette Blousey and Waists, Organdy Waists, Many other items not listed above.

WE WILL ALSO INCLUDE IN THIS SALE OUR NICE ASSORTMENT OF CHILDRENS DRESSES.

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All Resolutions of Respect, Cards of Thanks, Notices of Entertainments where an admission fee is charged, Etc., will be charged for at our regular advertising rates.

PAT M. NEFF, CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR SPEAKS TO LARGE AUDIENCE.

A large audience of ladies and gentlemen was present at the Court House Saturday afternoon to hear Pat M. Neff of Waco, candidate for the nomination for Governor of Texas.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. A. J. Smith, who before coming to Sonora had lived in Falls county near the scene of the early endeavors of the now distinguished gentleman and her personal knowledge of the sterling worth of Mr. Neff made it a pleasure for her to introduce him and vouch for his honesty and integrity to the people of her new home. Mrs. Smith's remarks were very appropriate and concise.

Mr. Neff sustained his reputation as a beautiful speaker and his pleasing personality and an attentive audience made it a pleasure to those present to hear the address. Sonora has in the past heard several distinguished politicians and public men, in fact in this regard she has been particularly fortunate for a community so far from a railroad. While this is the first time that a candidate for the nomination for Governor has visited here it will be remembered that Hon. T. M. Campbell when Governor of the State came here, Mr. McGregor leader of the State Senate and then representative of Governor Ferguson, and now a candidate for Governor on the American party ticket, spoke here as did Congressman Hudspeth, Mr. Cobb his opponent, and numerous noted educators, but in the opinion of the writer none of them were as pleasing, entertaining or as gracious as Mr. Neff. Probably recognizing that he was speaking to no ordinary audience or political gathering he devoted his nearly two hours to an interesting and instructive review of the States resources and the requirements necessary to fuller development. It strikes us that if all the candidates for Governor would, as Mr. Neff is doing, inform themselves of the needs and character of the country and people the office of the State Executive would become what it was intended to be. I feel convinced that the candidates visit has strengthened him with the people of Sutton county.

The R. T. Frazier, Pueblo, Colorado, saddles are sold by the Sonora Mercantile Co.

Tom Sandherr was in town on business Saturday

Lime and sulphur of sheep dip may be bought at E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company

Mrs. Will Berry returned last week from a visit to relatives in Campuses

The Sonora Mercantile Co. sells the famous R. T. Frazier, of Pueblo, Col., saddles.

Mat Karney was among the ranchmen in town for the weeks end.

TO KILL SCREW WORMS. Keep off flies and heal wounds, use Martins' Screw Worm Killer. More for your money and your money back if you don't like it. Guaranteed by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Schrier were in town last Friday from their ranch in the North Blaine country shopping.

When your breath is bad, appetite poor, and you feel "blue" and discouraged, you need Herbine. One or two doses will set you right. It is a great system purifier. Price 60c. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

J. N. Ross who ranches in the center of Sutton county was in town the last of the week visiting his family.

You want a first-class saddle. We sell the famous R. T. Frazier saddle, made at Pueblo, Colorado. Call and see them, at the Sonora Mercantile Co.

TENTH INTERSCHOLASTIC MEET AT AUSTIN.

There were present at the tenth Annual Interscholastic meet in Austin on the 6th, 7th and 8th of May 2,000 delegates, including 1,115 contestants representing 325 High schools and rural schools in all parts of the State. This meet was by far the greatest one ever conducted by the University of Texas.

Forrest Avenue High school of Dallas and Ferris High school of Ferris, Ellis county, of which E. H. Hathorn, son of Rev. W. E. Hathorn of Sonora is superintendent, won the track meets in Class A and B respectively. Two State records were broken, G. P. Jackson of Delhart vaulted 12 feet and Richardson of Cleburne threw the discus 123 feet 5 in., breaking the former record of 115 feet 3 inches. Taylor and San Antonio were successful in the girls Tennis matches.

Sonora girl's tennis team played one of the strongest teams in the State during the preliminaries Sonora lost at the outset to Mercedes High school.

Running high jump—1st Chapman, Texas City; 2nd. Martin, Stockton; 3rd Guenyal, Hearo; 4th. Adams, Sonora.

Running broad jump—1st. Morrison, Ferris; 2nd. Berry, Gatesville; 3rd. Vickery, Groveton; 4th Adams, Sonora.

Sonora High school is crowing over the fact that she is one of the few schools to get a place in the finals.

Mrs. C. S. Holcomb of Del Rio was visiting here Saturday.

Cattle Dip at E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Company.

Mrs. Arthur Sitas and baby are home from San Angelo.

E. F. Vander Stucken has returned from a business trip to San Antonio.

Finder of three door keys, tied together with a green ribbon, will confer a favor by returning same to Mrs. W. L. Aldwell.

A bad sprain heals slowly if not treated with a remedy that has the power to penetrate the flesh. Ballard's Snow Liniment is especially adapted for such ailments. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bond and Mrs. Fannie Duncan, sister of Mrs. Bond spent last week in San Antonio attending the Commencement exercises of the West Texas Military Academy where Frank P. Bond graduated with honors. On the return Mrs. Duncan continued the journey to her home at Sanderson.


For every purpose for which a liniment is usually applied the modern remedy, Liquid Borzone, will do the work more quickly, more thoroughly and more pleasantly. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Sonora Drug Co.

W. E. Wallace the vulcanizer and battery man in the employ of the Sonora Garage, returned last week from San Angelo where he took a course in the Willard Battery Station where demonstration and instruction was given in the new Willard and the maintenance and rebuilding of the old Willards. Mr. Wallace is the kind of employee who believes in making his time and knowledge do more than draw wages from his employers.

KILL the BLUE LEGS and all Blood Sucking Insects by feeding Martins' Wonderful Blue Bag Killer to your chickens. Your money back if not satisfied. Guaranteed by all Dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. O. Holman and son Archie of Del Rio, were here Saturday to hear Hon. Pat Neff address the voters. Mr. Holman says the wool is being concentrated in the Del Rio Wool & Mohair Co's warehouse but no day has as yet been set for the sale of the accumulation. He says the buyers have been inspecting the clips and while no offers have been entertained the price for the clip, which is unusually fine, is expected to be satisfactory.

We have just received a nice new shipment of Ben Hur Coffee, Teas, Extracts and Spices. E. F. Vander Stucken-Trainer Co.



The Ford Sedan is high class in appearance and appointments. The seats are restful, and deeply upholstered with cloth of high quality. Large doors give convenient entrance on either side; plate glass windows make it a closed car for inclement weather, and give fresh air when open. With high quality in appearance and equipment there is the simple and safe control in driving. A woman's—a family car for every day in the year.

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