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Rock Springs Swept by Cyclone Tuesday Eve.

ESTIMATED DAMAGE WILL EXCEED MILLION DOLLARS

Rock Springs that was, is no more. This charming ranching community, county seat of Edwards county, with substantial rock and concrete business one blocks, two story court house, also of rock, and with attractive residences where the wealthy ranchowners from the surrounding country headquartered, is a mass of twisted ruins. Debris from splintered walls and roofs that once sheltered human families littered the streets and surrounding country.

This change from a peaceful, pleasant and happy community that has existed some thirty years, growing and improving to the extent that its modern fire-proof business building and pretty residences, its new \$80,000 high school building and its less than one year old, \$50,000 stand pipe, furnishing water for the City of Rock Springs, was the pride of the entire county to the scene of the present is unbelievable to behold.

tel and many other places being taken care of as rapidly as possible.

This new school building is now a heaping mass of stone, this all steel stand pipe is twisted into a thousand forms as though it was so much paper.

The pretty homes of the town have either entirely disappeared or are minus roofs, windows, porches and even rooms. These fire proof business houses that have been built the past few years at enormous cost have succumbed to a foreign enemy, wind.

The citizenship of Rock Springs is that of ranch people. They have courage, they are progressive and are capable. They have applied these faculties for years in building their town and businesses and had succeeded to an extent well known over Texas.

They have spent the efforts of a life time, lots of them, in building and progressing and then to have it all wiped away in five minutes.

But the loss of property is of no consequence when the real damage of the storm is noticed. These pretty buildings can be rebuilt but the lives of some sixty good people are gone forever. Not hardly a family in Rock Springs but that has had a loss of a life in their family and those few families spared are overcome in the loss of their friends and neighbors.

The real loss of life is not known at this time but the number could not add to the ghastly effect of the present or to the horrorableness of the incident as a whole.

The people of Sonora heard of this terrible event at about 9.30 o'clock Tuesday evening. The La Vista Theatre was packed with people seeing the picture, "The Winnig of Barbara Worth." The picture was at a stage when the Colorado River Dam had bursted and was overflowing the country, taking life and property in its wake, when the news was flashed on the screen that our neighboring City of Rock Springs had been wiped away by a cyclone, that lots of lives were taken and that they were calling for help. The people in the Theatre were dumfounded, each and every one read this announcement with the same thought and the same look of apprehensions upon their faces. As soon as the meaning of it all had partially dawned upon them they left the show many preparing to answer the summons.

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P. T. A. Convention at Del Rio Was Very Successful

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, president of the P. T. A. for the sixth district, returned from Del Rio last week and reports that the convention was a success from every standpoint. Every officer of the organization for this district was there and the program was carried out as planned without a substitution.

Mrs. Gilmore reports that Miss Estelle McDonald made a hit with the convention in her entertainment before the convention.

Sixty-two per cent of Canadian families own their own homes. No former British Cabinet Minister now draws any pension.

HALBERT LAMBS BRING TEN CENTS

E. C. Garvin, local livestock commission man, reports that R. A. Halbert has contracted his mutton lamb crop of 1927, comprising about 4,000 lambs, to Colorado buyers at the price of ten cents per pound. These lambs are being raised on different ranches of Mr. Halbert's and will weigh about 60 pounds when delivered.

This is the highest price reported this season for straight mutton lambs, the sale of some lambs having been reported at the same price.

Many feeders of lambs from the feeded states say that the type of lambs raised in Sutton county are ideal for feeder lambs as they are not too weighty at the time of delivery, and are still of a nice size. Most of the Sutton breeders breed for wool more than for mutton type but still the lambs raised here are of a good size and, after being fed, develop into an ideal sized market lamb. These feeders say that lots of the lambs that are put in the feed pens that weigh around 65 to 70 pounds when received grow to be so large by the time of marketing that they are classed into the mutton class, hence the seller loses about three cents per lb the difference between the selling price of lambs and muttons.

Will Wilson has contracted his mutton lambs that are being dropped now on his Llano ranch to Aldwell & Hutcherson at the reported price of \$6.00 per head.

The Humble Pipe Line Company is deviating from the custom in building pipe lines by leaving the course of a railroad in building a line from McCamey to the Gulf and this line comes through Sutton county, missing Sonora only 12 miles to the south.

Several gentlemen from this concern were here this week planning on starting this work soon, and looking into the labor condition here. They were also inquiring about team work and the feed supply here.

This is a huge undertaking for any concern and is bound to be backed up by confidence plus nerve. It will cost a large amount to build a line through this country so far from a railroad and where overhead expenses are a little higher at that. This project will bring lots of money into the towns along the route and as Sonora is the trading center for a large scope of the country traversed by this line, it will mean much to local business concerns.

Easter Service at Methodist Church

We extend a cordial invitation to everybody to attend the Easter services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Sunday School Day will be observed. An interesting program has been arranged in which the thought of Easter will be carried out. This program consists of songs, talks, reading and pantomines.

You are welcome, F. M. Jackson, pastor.

Rock Springs Shows Her Appreciation

The following telegram was received from Rock Springs on Thursday morning:

Rock Springs, April 14, 1927, To the Citizens of Sonora: We wish to again express our appreciation for the timely assistance and neighborly interest you are showing us.

The truck of quilts has already been delivered to the camp and are in use. J. W. GILMER, President, Rock Springs Chamber of Commerce.

STEADY BUILDING SEEN IN SONORA

The noise of the hammer and the buzz of the saw are heard much in Sonora these days with quite a few residences going up and many improvements and repairs being done in general.

The beautiful \$20,000 home being constructed for Ed C. Mayfield is rapidly taking on the form of a completed structure with all the work about complete except the interior work. W. A. Jones has the contract for this work. The house as it stands presents quite a pretty appearance with the dark brick all up and the composition roof on.

J. W. Mayfield has recently had built a nice five-room house near their home in east Sonora and this house is occupied by Todd Patton and family.

The \$6,000 home of Fred Berger has been completed and is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Berger. This is a nice home and is quite an addition to the pretty homes in Sonora. J. T. McClelland had the contract for this home and he was assisted in supervising by Joe Berger, a brother of the owner.

O. L. Richardson is having constructed on his lot adjoining the new Berger home a stucco of five rooms. This home is to have Spanish type roofing and when completed, will have quite an attractive appearance.

The work on the O. G. Babcock home is being constructed near the school building is progressing rapidly and will soon be completed. This new house is showing up well and will make a pretty home when finished.

Wylie McDaniel is pushing the completion work on his concrete home near the school campus and is having it finished in a few weeks. He is putting a Spanish tile roof on this house and is doing lots of work on his lawn. He will soon have one of the pretty home in Sonora.

The carpenters of Sonora report that much work is being done in the remodeling and repairing of different homes over the country.

The Cauthorn Bros. are having their ranch home renovated and expect to give a dance on the ranch when it is completed.

Subscribes for Paper After Publishing for 36 Years

After publishing the Devil's River News for a period of 36 years, Steve Murphy has subscribed for the paper. Mr. Murphy sold the News on April 1st and then immediately played an April fool joke on himself and the new owner, by paying him two dollars for the right to receive the News for one year.

Of course Steve was offered a complimentary subscription, but said that in order to start the new publisher off with the habit of collecting for subscriptions in advance, he would head the list.

J. C. Johnson, who has been a subscriber of the News for the past 36 years, was a pleasant caller at this office this week and gave us two dollars for his renewal. Mr. Johnson was instrumental in the organization of Sutton County. He is one of the many old timers residing in Sutton and who have made a success in the ranching business.

MUCH DAMAGE AT ROCK SPRINGS

The horrible cyclonic storm at Rock Springs Tuesday in addition to taking about 63 lives and wounding between two and three hundred people, destroyed approximately \$1,000,000 worth of property.

The new \$80,000 school building is total loss, the \$50,000 steel stand pipe is a loss, the court house is badly damaged and every business house in town is either a total loss or partially so. There is not ten homes in the town of Rock Springs that can be repaired at less than in to the hundreds of dollars cost, while most of them are a total loss.

The loss of stocks in the different stores and of automobiles in the garages that were for sale will run into the thousands. And the number of cars, privately owned, that were totally or partially destroyed will amount to thousands.

A home talent play was scheduled to be staged in the High School Auditorium at 8 o'clock on Tuesday night and the auditorium would have been packed with several hundred people had this cloud, which appeared to be a heavy rain cloud, had not come up. As the cloud indicated a heavy rain every one delayed going to the school building for the rain to pass.

Knox Newell, who is manager of the Chevrolet Agency there lost six new cars in the storm. He escaped uninjured.

The stand pipe which was destroyed was bought under a guarantee to withstand a 100 mile per hour gale while empty was calculated to have twice the strength when full as it was when destroyed. The steel timbers in this tank were twisted about it had been in tin foil.

A truck carried one hundred yards through the air and landed upon some other cars.

The signs over the First National Bank and a drug store and meat market which are over the gallery were smeared with blood that could easily be seen.

About 100 cars of Sonora people went to Rock Springs in response to the call for help. 12 of these cars went down that night.

G. B. Rankhorn, Leonard Caldwell, Roy Hoggett and Geo. Cassell remained in Rock Springs and helped make coffins for the victims.

People passed through Sonora all day Wednesday and all night Wednesday enroute to Rock Springs. One party returning from Rock Springs Wednesday afternoon counted 102 cars going to Rock Springs between Rock Springs and the Del Rio road 14 miles out of Sonora. The most of those coming through that night were going in response to messages concerning their relatives or were going in fear of their safety.

MEXICANS HERE HELPING NEEDED IN ROCK SPRINGS

The Mexicans of Sonora, headed by Juan Valesquez and others, had planned having a local celebration here today celebrating the Jamaica event, but after hearing of the incident at Rock Springs, have called their affair off and are using the funds raised for that event to start a relief fund for the Mexican sufferers at Rock Springs.

64 KILLED; 150 WOUNDED; HIT TOWN AT 7:30 P. M.

LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT BUILDING SOON

The gentlemen who comprise the livestock show committee for our celebration on June 28-29-30 have decided to build an exhibit building at the rodeo grounds for the purpose of being able to stage a better show this year and to better take care of the livestock that is put on exhibition here. This committee is composed of B. M. Halbert, chairman, J. M. Puckett in charge of the sheep show; Joe Logan in charge of cattle show, E. W. Thomas, goat show superintendent, and C. T. Jones.

The building will be 62x88 feet and is to be covered with shingle roof with no side walls. The pens will be well arranged to take care of sixty exhibits.

The lists are being circulated now by the members of this committee in an effort to raise the money. This building will belong to the show committee, as appointed each year, and not to the park. The park agrees to furnish the land and water free of charge and to offer the premium money provided the ranchmen will build the building.

A sifting committee has been appointed consisting of the members of the show committee with the following ranchmen: Fred Berger, Hensel Matthews, O. L. Carpenter and Fred Earwood.

180,000 POUNDS MOHAIR AT 62 C

J. M. LEA PAYS HIGHEST PRICE FOR DRAPER & COMPANY OF BOSTON

The highest price reported for the purchase of mohair this season was received by about seventy Sutton county ranchmen this week when approximately 180,000 pounds of fleece was sold to J. M. Lea of San Angelo, representing Draper & Company, of Boston, for 52 cents for grown hair and 62 cents for the kid hair. This includes most of the mohair raised in Sutton county this spring, quite a bit of it having been shipped to warehouses at different places.

Even though this is not near as much as has been received in the year or two for mohair it is a very satisfactory price. The goat men can make lots of money raising mohair at this price and selling his kids at \$3.50 per head.

This is just another instance where the products of Sutton County command the highest price and always the highest respects of the buyers. It is indeed seldom that products of another section outsell Sutton county's, and this no doubt, is brought about by the fact that the ranchmen here have been breeding up their flocks for years and are running their ranches on a more systematic and business like basis.

Sonora Gets .80 Inch Rainfall Tuesday Nite

Although the amount of rainfall in Sonora Tuesday evening was only .80 of an inch, the most of Sutton county received more rain and, in all, the range condition of the county was greatly benefitted. The country between Sonora and Rock Springs received heavy rains with all the draws running bank-full with many other parts reporting good rains.

The vegetation condition here was just at the point when it needed a rain and, as it has come, this immediate section is entering upon the best spring, possibly, in its history.

There are stated to be 3,000,000 human beings still held in slavery. Widows are more sought after as wives than spinsters by the men of Ulster, both bachelors and widowers. Women with red hair usually keep their fair complexions unblemished to a more advanced age than those with darker hair.

Improvised morgues and emergency hospitals Wednesday held 64 dead and about 100 injured, victims of an insane snout of horror which whipped and twisted this isolated southwest Texas county seat town into wreckage last night during the worst tronado in the sections history.

About thirty of the wounded were expected to die by now. Only about 35 of the dead had been identified. Most of the others are Mexicans. Swollen streams and bad roads hampered efforts at relief measures already made difficult by Rock Spring's situation, 37 miles from the nearest railroad, a narrow gauge lumber affair terminating at Campwood, where a theater has been turned into a hospital.

The Southern Pacific relief train at noon was still at Uvalde, 75 miles south of Rocksprings. Ambulances plied back and forth between the two towns while the branch track up to Campwood was being sounded out with a view of running the train up within minimum distance.

Every hospital in San Antonio that sent nurses and doctors last night, sent more later, bringing the total to nearly 100, counting those sent from the American Legion Hospital at Kerrville, 88 miles east of Rocksprings.

The known dead are: Emory Willis and his mother. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cowden. Mrs. William Phelps. David McKinney.

Mrs. Ola Pennington and her daughter, Nola Lee. Gus Henderson, wife, son, Raymond and two other children.

R. Dahlhite, editor of Edwards County Leader, and daughter, Mattie. Charles Baker. Burnett Babb.

Two children of Joe Billings. Mrs. Walter Adams and son. Rev. Spiers of the Rocksprings Methodist church, wife and two children.

A child of the Renfro family. H. B. Griffith, County attorney, and daughter, Mona, age 12. Mrs. P. S. Wittenburg and son, Peter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris. Dan Mathe. Charles Baker. Mrs. Mosier of Menard. Mrs. S. A. Henry.

A young married couple, Jim and Mabel Bourland, said to have died en route to a hospital at Uvalde. Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMair. Eleven Mexicans.

The injured: Miss Willie Adams, Elsie Ery Honeycutt, 1 unidentified, Anna Herrington, (child), Mrs. Walter Adams, Daniel Reyes, 1 unknown, Mrs. Taylor, Flora Adams, M. O. Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Overstreet, Mrs. Jim Bourland (said to have died), Alma Potter, Petra Perez, Victorian Bruto, Mrs. Meadows, Della Dragon, Mr. and Mrs. Settles, Fruida Perez, Mrs. Potter, J. T. Bartlett, Mexican woman, Pablo Palacio, Larnado Perez, Bob Fairbanks, Mrs. Owens, Mrs. J. A. Renfro, Mrs. Dudley Edwards, J. A. Billings, Claud Stewart, Mrs. Beulah Pace, Mrs. B. D. Bartley, Almy Moore, A. D. Barrows, Sylvian Short from Kansas City, Lee Johnston, John Lowrance and Mrs. John Lawrence, John A. McKinney, Pasqual Perez, Senora Merez, Miss Dimple Taylor, Lucy Poteer, Jim Bourland, Etta Moody, J. W. Meadows, A. R. Perez, Miss Elizabeth Pennington, Mrs. Dallahite, 1 unknown, Mrs. Petulos, Mrs. Fleming Maguina Perez, Pancho Dias, Victor Dias, Juan Perez, Don Griffith, 1 unknown, Leslie Ellis, Buddie Henderson, J. N. Palacio, Mrs. Griffith, Francisco Guentha, Jesus Mateo, Juan Perez, Johnnie Renfro, Victor Gnetto, Panjio Palacio, Leola Pennington, Naomi Mosher, Mrs. A. D. Barrows, Elua Barrows, 1 unknown, Servita Hemenez, Hose Buentilla, Myrl Barrows, Geromon Vels, Pablo Palacios, Jesus Bika, Jose Buentillo, Mrs. Pablo Palacio, Apohnardo Gran, Dilbito Lerna, Nico Fernandez, Mrs. Moore, Walter Adams, Mrs. Adams, Virgie Adams, William Adams, Raymond Adams, Etta Adams, Louis Palacio, Leola Pennington, Louis Losanio, Petra Perez, Virginia Perez,

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Sonora Business Men Raise \$2,620 for Rock Springs Relief

The people of Sonora have raised approximately \$2,500 in cash and dispatched to Rock Springs for the benefit of the sufferers from the cyclone which left practically every one in that city homeless.

In addition to the amount of money raised, truck loads of bedding and clothing were collected and sent to the committee in charge in Rock Springs.

Several loads of ice, milk and groceries have been sent down from here since the sad incident occurred. The Experiment Station barbecued 10 mutton sheep and carried down for the public.

In addition to the subscribers named below, C. O. Ridley donated \$500.00 to the Sam O'Connor family in Rock Springs. Mr. O'Connor was seriously hurt in the storm.

First National Bank	200.00
E. F. Vander Stucken Co. Inc.	100.00
Aldwell Bros.	100.00
Sonora Drug Co.	25.00
Wirt Stephenson	25.00
J. W. Trainer	20.00
H. Eastland	50.00
J. W. McDoniel	10.00
M. M. Stokes	15.00
J. E. Hamby	15.00
Raymond Barker	5.00
S. E. Hollmig	5.00
W. O. Hightower & Co.	25.00
G. W. Stephenson	25.00
O. G. Babcock	5.00
R. E. Taylor	5.00
Dr. A. G. Blanton	7.50
Cal Ory	5.00
Rutlege Cafe	5.00
H. P. Cooper	5.00
T. O. Godner	5.00
S. E. Long	5.00
George Cassell	2.50
Leslie McCurdy	2.50
Mrs. Cora Nies	2.00
Walker-Stites Motor Co.	10.00
Allan	1.00
E. B. Wilkins	1.00
Mrs. Josie McDonald	25.00
City Garage	15.00
Allison and Wardlow	2.50
M. A. Wilson	2.50
Carl Gunzer	5.00
J. A. Cauthorn	50.00
Sam Thomas	3.00
City Grocery	25.00
Orion Brown	3.00
Geo. J. Trainer	3.00
Jack Trainer	1.00
West Texas Lbr. Co.	25.00
M. M. Lambeth	10.00
Jack Neill	10.00

W. P. Moran, San Angelo	50.00
S. E. McKnight	50.00
M. B. Pulliam, San Angelo	100.00
R. A. Halbert	50.00
Lloyd Earwood	5.00
A. Ware	10.00
J. W. Mayfield	50.00
Ed Mayfield	50.00
Mrs. G. F. Hill, Jr	25.00
W. F. Luckie	50.00
Libb Wallace	25.00
Mrs. Clara Murphy	5.00
Bill Rowley	1.00
Bond Bros.	20.00
Mrs. Edith Bond	20.00
W. E. Glasscock	50.00
J. M. Puckett	50.00
M. C. Puckett	25.00
J. W. Wilson	50.00
D. J. Wyatt	100.00
J. T. (Bud) Evans	2.50
W. A. Miers & Son	100.00
R. Walter Davis	5.00
J. A. Ward	50.00
Arthur Simmons	10.00
George Trainer, Jr.	4.00
Sonora Motor Co.	25.00
Joseph Vander Stucken	25.00
Joe. F. Logan	25.00
Mrs. Lula Karnes	25.00
Thos. Espy	25.00
Ira C. Green	10.00
C. D. Wyatt	10.00
Cauthorn Bros.	25.00
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J. D. Fields & Co.	25.00
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San Angelo Telephone Co.	25.00
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L. W. Elliott	25.00
A. F. Clarkson	50.00
Ben Mittell	10.00
Arthur Stuart	25.00
F. H. Hamby	2.50
H. P. Allison	50.00

Others who might wish to help these people in need will please call at the First National Bank.

More furs are worn in the United States than in any other country in the world.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the members of the Sonora Fire Department and the public as well for their quick response to the fire call from our house this morning. Your rapid work, no doubt, saved us from a big loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell

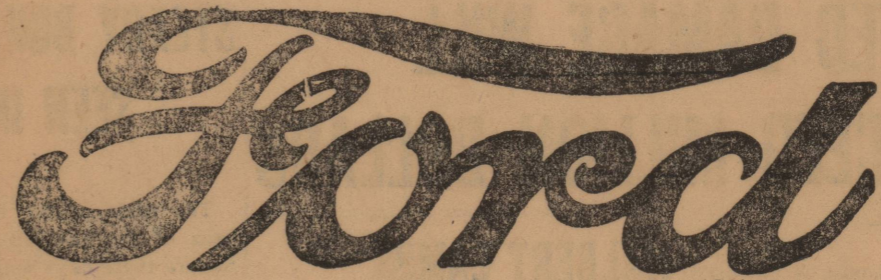
Mrs. Lamar Wilkinson and son, Francis Lamar, and Miss Ernestine Niix have returned from Temple where Francis has recently undergone an operation at the Scott and White Sanitarium.

Mens' work clothes and harvest hats at the Friendly Store—a store for men and boys.

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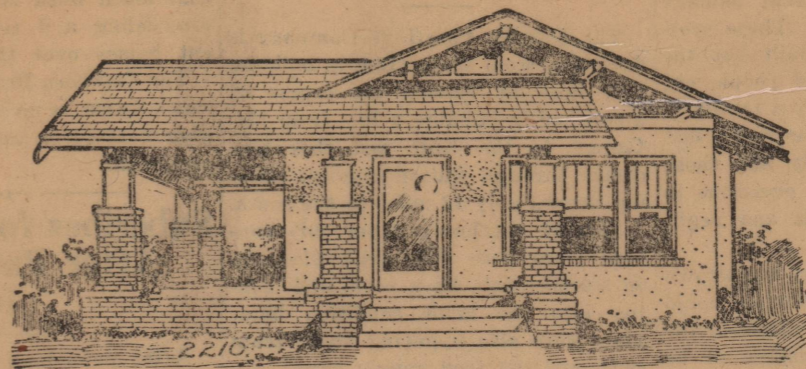
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Millard Cope Has Accepted Position with S. A. B. C. D.

The San Angelo Standard of recent date carried the announcement that Millard L. Cope had been appointed as publicity manager of the Board of City Development for San Angelo. This is a new adventure for the B. C. D. in having a publicity manager, and no doubt, as large as San Angelo is getting to be, the city is in need of such a department.

Millard is exceptionally well fitted for this position. Working on the Devil's River News until his graduation from the Sonora High School he then entered Howard Payne College at Brownwood, and was publicity manager for the school as long as he was there, which was for three years. He gets his degree in Missouri University at Columbia, Mo., this Spring and will then assume his duties at San Angelo.

Millard was assigned from his school to cover the Missouri Legislature this year, which is a distinct honor to pay a student in that school for his ability and experience are big factors in gaining this appointment. And recently he was elected vice-president of the Sigma Delta Chi, a professional fraternity in the University of Missouri.

We extend to our neighboring city of San Angelo our congratulations in securing the services of Mr. Cope. It is quite fortunate in a town securing him as a citizen and more than fortunate in getting his services as publicity manager for the city. Sonora is indeed glad to have Millard return so near for he numbers his friends in this county by his acquaintances.

Birthday Banquet Postponed; Date Later

The ladies of the Missionary Society who had planned a birthday banquet for Wednesday evening have called a postponement of the date which has not been set, owing to the fearful cyclone at Rock Springs on Tuesday.

This affair had been planned to be quite entertaining and it was realized that no one would be in that mood at the present time.

The date of the banquet will be held later and proper announcement made.

Railroad Meeting Was Passed Up

The meeting of the citizens of Sonora and Sutton County with the promoters of the San Antonio & north western Railroad Company, which was scheduled for Wednesday afternoon was called off so that the local people could go to Rock Springs and give what help they could. The date for this meeting has not been set at the present time.

Ranchmen's Meeting Set for Sat. Afternoon

The ranchmen of Sutton county will meet in Sonora Saturday afternoon for the purpose of perfecting an organization of establishing traps for livestock between Sonora and some railroad point. Every ranchman in Sutton County should be present for this question is of much interest to every one.

Please do not fail to attend this meeting. Your presence is requested.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Evans were in from Fort Terrett ranch this weekend, shopping.

Mrs. Paul Otts of Laredo, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eaton.

Miss Estelle McDonald and Mrs. Mike Murphy went to San Angelo Thursday, shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Espy were in from the ranch this week shopping. Thomas reports good rains on his ranch.

O. V. Thorpe of Eureka, Cal., is here visiting his brothers, Tom and Oliver. This is the first time these brothers have been together in twenty-two years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Puckett were in from the ranch this week, visiting and shopping, while Mr. Puckett attended a meeting of the livestock show committee.

J. B. Webb and E. Brackeen of San Angelo were here Wednesday trying diligently to peddle some of their stale stock to the local merchants. We wonder if any of the merchants bit, as these birds are considered to be very slick city salesmen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell have gone to Fort Worth and Dallas for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Steen are in Temple this week where Mr. Steen and Mrs. Simmons will have minor operations performed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sandherr and daughter, Miss Margaret, were in from their ranch fourteen miles south of Sonora this week shopping. Mrs. Sandherr will move to town this next fall to put Margaret in school. They have bought the Pfister home some time back.

Mrs. Ira Green and children have gone to Lometa where Mrs. Pete Whitteburg and son are to be buried. Mrs. Wittenburg is an aunt of Mrs. Green. Mr. Wittenburg died in Mertzon one year ago on the 13th and Mrs. Wittenburg and son were killed in Rock Springs on the 12th. Leona Wittenburg, a daughter, is the only survivor of this ill fated family.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

of the Devil's River News published weekly at Sonora, Texas, for April 1927:

State of Texas, County of Sutton.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared M. A. Wilson, who, having been duly sworn to law, deposes and says that he is the owner and publisher of the Devil's River News, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc, of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editors are:

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Friday, April 8.

W. L. Squires, San Antonio; A. R. Jennings, Houston; W. T. Deegan, Chicago; H. L. Meredith, Houston; A. B. Goff, San Antonio; G. E. and Ben Frazier, Chicago; Mesdames H. J. Wade, T. F. Moore, Barstow; Mesdames H. C. Roberson and R. N. Crouch, Pecos; Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Campbell, San Angelo; Mrs. J. Robinson, and family, El Paso; J. L. Adams, San Antonio.

Saturday, April 9.

Carroll White, Rocksprings; Yogi Wassan, San Antonio; H. J. Peggott, San Antonio; T. A. King, Christoval;

Sunday, April 10.

W. R. Wilson, Ozona; Mrs. B. H. Cole, Dallas; E. Friss, Longmont; Frank Newman, San Antonio; E. C. Beam, ranch;

Monday, April 11.

H. H. Negus, Brownwood; J. F. Kendall, Brownwood; Mrs. Russell Martin, ranch; Elizabeth Martin, ranch; Mrs. Fred Turner, Del Rio; A. C. Browning, Fort Worth; R. V. Hanahan, Houston; J. A. Neath, Houston; Gus-Kellogg, Houston; J. R. Jones Houston; H. M. Stevenson, Houston; G. C. Rosenthal, Brownwood; J. F. Ashton, San Angelo; Lieut. and Mrs. H. N. Loftin, Honolulu; Jno. Gorman, Dallas; J. B. Smith, San Angelo; H. F. Rainey, San Angelo; F. E. Parker, San Angelo; B. E. Gratz, Dallas; F. P. Dahn, Dallas.

Tuesday, April 12.

L. A. Martin and wife, Austin; A. T. King, Christoval; W. O. Williamson, Dallas; Clarence C. Allen, San Antonio; C. W. Landrum, Austin; E. M. Cochran, San Angelo; J. G. Holland, San Angelo; C. A. Homan, Beeville; W. H. Rutherford, L. G. L. G. Gray, Olden; A. F. Willis, Cross Cut; Roy Hickman, Rising Star; Harry Williams and wife, San Angelo; Arthur Stuart, ranch;

Wednesday, April 13.

Lamar Loe, San Antonio; J. H. Story, wife and boy, San Angelo; L. R. Hull, San Angelo; A. L. Lair, San Angelo; H. F. Allen, Abilene; J. B. Webb, San Angelo; W. E. Roble, San Antonio; E. Brackeen, San Angelo; W. H. Rutherford, Rockwood; Harvey Lynn, San Angelo; F. C. Bishop, Dallas; R. A. Roberts, Dallas; E. B. Wilkinson, San Antonio; Berry Daller and wife, Berkeley, Cal.; Chas. Dallerup, Berkeley, Cal.; Champ B. Wood, Houston; J. Ally, San Angelo; S. T. Templeton, San Angelo; Jim Anderson, Cross Plains; R. C. Holman, B'wood; Gene Sells and wife, San Angelo; Minor Shutt, San Angelo; P. F. Morris and wife, Colorado; Archie Bean, San Angelo and Willard Deaton, San Angelo.

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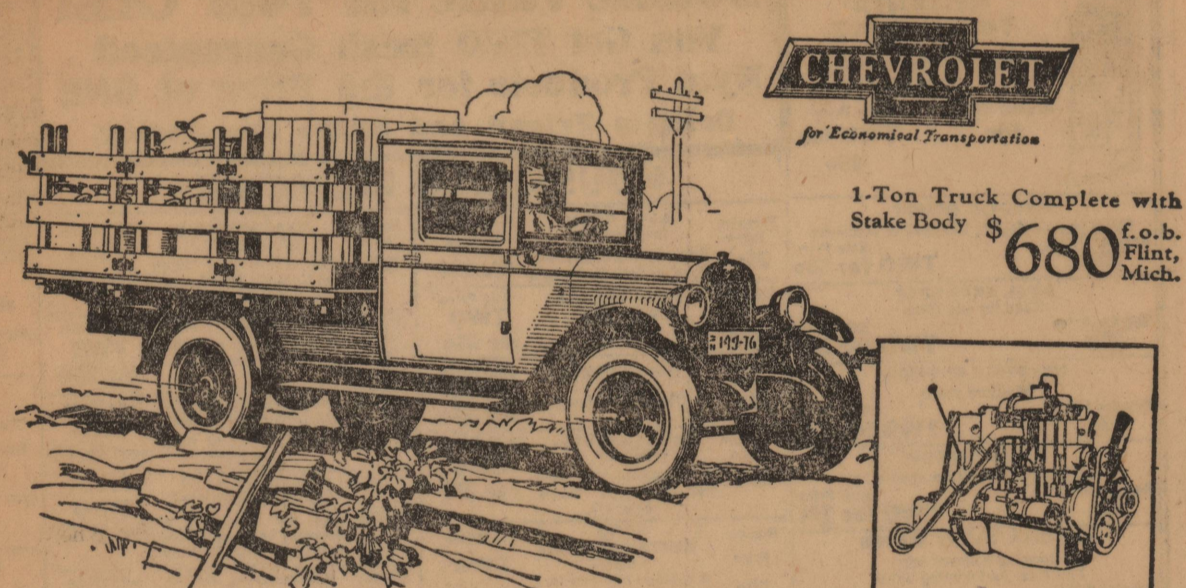
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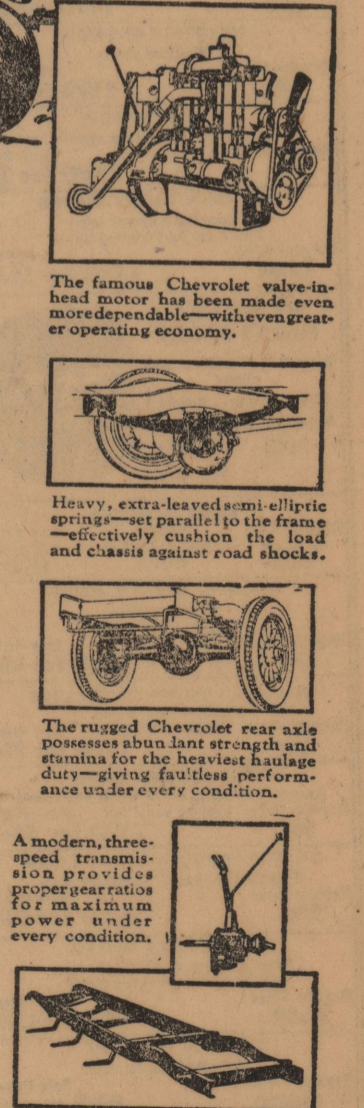
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Notice to the Public.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publisher at the office.

It has been reported that Sonora Water & Light Co., Inc., had been sold to the West Texas Utilities Company, one of the strongest power companies in the South. This is evidence that these new people have faith in Sonora and also in Sutton county.

New oil pools are being opened up in several different West Texas counties. Who knows but that Sutton county, this section will raise a bumper lamb crop this year. Weeds and feed are about the best for this time of year than in several years. Lambs, that are now being dropped are contracting right along at ten cents per pound, fall delivery to feeder buyers. This means more money for the sheepmen. Great is Sutton County and West Texas.

We are of the opinion that Sonora's streets and thoroughfares need repairing very badly. In places it is getting to be pretty rough driving but, in time to come we hope to see them in good condition. Good streets and roads are good advertisement to any town and city. They are needed in Sonora.

Sonora boasts one of the best high schools in West Texas. We are informed that this school has a high rating, and is affiliated with the State University.

We also have one of the best corps of teachers to be found in any high school in this section of the country. Let's keep our schools to this high standard. Good schools and churches are very essential in the upbuilding of our town.

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Sonora is not booming—but has a continued steady growth—the kind of a growth that builds cities. Several new costly residences of the brick type are going up here. These are not the cheap type of homes, either, for some of them, when completed, will represent an expenditure of several thousand dollars. With these permanent homes going up, shows not only faith in Sonora but prosperity as well.

The prospects for a railroad from San Antonio to Sonora are brightening. A charter has been granted to San Antonio capitalists to build a road from that point to here. Should this road come in, Sonora would grow by leaps and bounds. Sooner or later this section of the best sheep and goat country in Texas, will get a railroad.

EASTER

Easter comes at a glad season of the year. The festival itself, is both commemorative of the resurrection of Jesus Christ and as a memorial to the death of the Master upon the cross.

It is hailed with great acclaim in all the Christian churches of the world. In Greek and Latin and in the languages derived from them, Easter was known as "Pascha," "Pasch," from the Chaldee word, "Pascha," the equivalent of the Hebrew "Pesah." The "Destroying Angel's" act is recalled by the last name in "passing" over the households of the Hebrews when he smote the Egyptians, as disclosed in the twelfth chapter of Exodus.

This year Easter will fall on April 17. The way by which Easter is determined is that of the first Sunday after the paschal full-moon the fourth day of the calendar moon, or the full moon which happens upon or next after March 21; and if the full moon happens on a Sunday, then Easter day is the first Sunday following.

As usual, the churches will observe Easter with elaborate programs. It is an event that the children and the grown-ups have learned to look forward to with much pleasurable anticipation; it is an event all should remember with some beautiful thought for that day.

ATHEISM

There has recently been organized in New York City a Society for the Advancement of Atheism. One can but wonder what they hope to accomplish. Every one, of course, as a matter of right, is entitled to his own opinion; but we believe that if we were atheists, we would not be proud enough of the fact to advertise it and attempt to advance our theories on others. It has been tried before and failed. When Mr. Moncreu D. Conway attempted to popularize the agnostic teaching in London, the results were summarized by a club who ventured into the chapel one Sunday afternoon and said that he found "three persons and no God." Such a movement will never succeed, because it can only hope to gain the approval and support of a few unthinking egotists who believe it to be a mark of intelligence and superior wisdom to deny the existence of a Supreme Ruler of the universe.

"Be not deceived, God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." The purpose of this Society is to sow the destruction of the religion of Jesus Christ, and their own destruction is what they will reap. The thoughts of the brainiest men of all ages could be marshaled to refute the ideas of these infidels. The great student and thinker, Abraham Lincoln, about a year before his death, said to one of his personal friends: "I am profitably engaged reading the Bible. Take all of this Book upon reason that you can, and the balance on faith, and you will live and die a better man." And Thomas Carlyle said: "The older I grow—and I now stand upon the brink of eternity—the move comes back to me the sentence in the Catechism which I learned when a child, and the fuller and deeper its meaning becomes; 'What is the end of man? To glorify God, and enjoy Him forever.'"

WOOL PRICES LOOK BETTER

It was the opinion of the ranchmen in the early part of March that the prices paid in the early contracts 35 to 38 cents for the twelve months was the low for the season and the prices were scheduled to head upward. This opinion seems to be well substantiated by the opinion of the authorities in the matter. Should this prophecy of the situation prove true then the effect will also be to help improve the price of the feeder lambs.

Feeders are complaining of not having made any money this year but strong prices for wool would have a tendency to offset any demand for lower prices than paid in 1926. Ranchmen felt then that they were selling at a price that would enable them and the feeders both to make money. Sheepmen have found the feeder lamb trade their salvation and the manner in which it is handled has proven highly satisfactory, but it is not believed that they would turn loose their stuff at a lower price than they did in 1926.

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Huge Mexican Irrigation Project
The National Irrigation Commission of Mexico is fostering a \$6,000,000 irrigation project on the Rio Salado, which flows into the Rio Grande and is large factor in the water supply of the lower Rio Grande valley. A force of 550 laborers is already beginning a 40 mile roadway preliminary to the beginning of the construction of a canal that will irrigate 160,000 acres of Mexican lands. This means that something will have to be done to conserve the Rio Grande waters that now go to waste if progress in irrigation is to continue on the Texas side of the river below the mouth of the Rio Salado. It is admitted that with proper conservation there is plenty of waterfall for irrigating both sides of the Rio Grande and the valleys of the many streams that feed the border river, but steps must be taken to store the water until such times as it is needed.

Filings on Texas Streams

This is a reminder that individual and civic and private corporations are rapidly filing applications for permits to conserve the waters along most of the streams in Texas for irrigation, city water supply, or power. The next few years will find most of the Texas river waters appropriated of one or another purpose. Cities and towns that do not avail themselves of their privilege to use such waters will find that private corporations have grabbed them up, and those needing waters that may now be had for the asking and by properly arranging to conserve them, may have to pay dearly for what water they get.

Shipping Texas Vegetables

Crystal City, in Zavallo County, has shipped 2,369 cars of vegetables this season, and has sustained its record of being the world's largest shipping point for spinach. Crystal City is not a large place, but when one thinks about the winter vegetables and spinach he is likely to think of Crystal City, just as one associates Texas Remuda with El Paso and Carrizzo Springs. It pays to have a reputation for doing some one thing in a better way than others do it.

Llano-Burnett Section

There is a section of Texas, rich in minerals, granite and other things, tucked away on a branch of the Southern Pacific railway that runs northwest from Austin, that has not attracted much attention except from those who became directly interested in some of its wonderful resources, but lately it is coming more and more and more into nationwide notice. Llano and Burnett counties have as fine granite deposits as exist anywhere, and this fine granite is becoming known wherever fine buildings are constructed. The Llano News has an interesting page each week devoted to the granite industry, and almost every week there is a report of Llano granite being used in some large structure under consideration. Granite is not the only thing the counties produce, for the section is rich in diversified interests, but the granite is making the Llano-Burnett country famous.

East Texas Oil Field.

The Humble Company's big oil well at Carey Lake, in Cherokee county, has caused almost an unprecedented oil boom in all that part of East Texas, and oil prospects and followers of oil booms are crowding into Jacksonville, Tyler, Palestine, Athens, Henderson and other towns until the hotels can hardly care for the crowds. Leases are being made in all parts of the State, and many land owners are said to be getting much more for the oil leases than the lands have heretofore been regarded as worth. It begins to look like that part of the State is to have thorough oil development and that it may prove as rich in oils, or richer, than any other field in Texas.

Borger's Bad Crime Record

Borger seems to be living up to the tradition that oil and mineral field must be as rich in immorality and crime as in other oil and mineral products, that thugs and thievery must accompany unusual prosperity. The Texas State government thinks otherwise and has sent ten rangers there to make Borger behave itself. It is suspected that Borger has just been too indulgent with its criminals and that, therefore, word has gone out that it is a rich harvest field gone for them. Borger must clean up or clean out. Texas can well afford to do without oil centers that have an idea that they may also be crime centers. Many Texas oil fields have shown that oil towns can enforce the observance of the law as

well as other places.

Erecting School Buildings
Santa Anna is close to the Fry oil field in Brown County, one of the most productive in Texas, and Santa Anna is profiting greatly by that proximity. Santa Anna is not only seeing that law is observed, but has just voted a \$100,000 bond issue to build a new school building. Three were 283 votes for and 70 against the bonds. Santa Anna is proving itself rich in its citizenship as well as in its oil.

Childress Builds Hotel
Next to its newspaper a town's hotels are the best indicators of its spirit and progress. For that reason this column likes to note the building of new hotels, for it indicates forward-going, and this column deals only with constructive efforts. Childress is the latest place to announce plans completed for a big hotel, a seven story structure to cost \$376,000.

Community Fairs

Community fairs are becoming popular in Texas. They not only show the worthwhile things being done in the community, but bring people of a neighborhood together in neighborly contests in which they get to know each other better. Harwood, in Gonzales county, has already had its annual community fair, at which there were 2,000 people. Business houses and the schools were closed for the event, which all the people thoroughly enjoyed. These community fairs are steps in the building of county and larger fairs.

Unusual Chamber of Commerce

Edouch is a six month's old community twelve miles from Edinburg. It has less than 30 houses and 80 inhabitants, but has an organized "Chamber of Commerce" with exactly 100 members. All the people of the community are active members and the membership is completed by the addition of members from neighboring towns. That is the kind of spirit to accomplish things worthwhile. Where such a spirit is shown, whether in Chamber of Commerce work or in any other activity, the people can accomplish just about whatever they undertake to do.

Almost all of the world's supply of dynamite, an important ingredient in the manufacture of modern explosives for highpowered guns, comes from Formosa.

Anything from a calling card to a ledger sheet at The News office.

Sonora Hi Will Go to Del Rio Saturday

The Sonora High School baseball team will journey to Del Rio Saturday and try to break Sonora's losing streak. They have played three games and lost three. Perhaps some of the defeats can be attributed to the spirit in which they go into the games and to the lack of practice. There are only about ten boys out regularly and there is no fight between two or three boys to see who will make the position—naturally they think they can practice when they want to and still have a winning ball team. However, they seem to have a new spirit and the determination to win, and they are planning on taking Del Rio's scalp. Del Rio won the first game of the season from Sonora by a score of 6 to 2. The next three games will be played away from home, and the season will close with two games at home. The first game with Menard on May the seventh, and the last with San Angelo on May 14.

KNOW TEXAS

Texas has the widest diversity of soil and climatic conditions of any state in the country. Rainfall in Texas ranges from fifty inches annually in the southeast to ten inches in the extreme western part of the state. Temperature in Texas ranges from subtropical in the lower Rio Grande Valley to middle temperature in the Panhandle. A part of Texas as large as an average state lies below 200 feet above sea level and another section as large is about 2,000 feet above. Oranges, hard wheat, rice, cotton and corn grow equally as well in Texas.

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Ten cents per line will be charged for all classified ads; no ad taken for less than 25 cents.

WOOD FOR SALE—If you want Live oak or shinoak wood any size, by the cord or load, phone 4 rings on 88. tf.

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NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS—Notice is hereby given that no hunting driving stock, wood hauling, trapping, will be allowed on our ranch seven miles south of Sonora, without our permission. Shurley Brothers. tf.

PRINTING—See the News for first class printing—anything from a calling card to ledger sheets or full page posters. tf.

CARPENTER WORK—I am prepared to do any and all kinds of carpenter work in a satisfactory manner. Get estimates before building. G. B. Rankhorn. tf.

RUBBER STAMPS—We are prepared to handle rubber stamp work. Leave your order at the News office. tf.

INDIVIDUAL checks printed at the News office to suit the most fastidious. Reasonable prices.

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WANTED—To hear from owner of land for sale. D. M. Leight, Alzada, Montana. 4t-4-9.

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BECAUSE THEY ARE:
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Assures large, thrifty, well-haired calves—prevents goitre—reduces abortion and sterility—overcomes depraved appetite and creeps. Fed to beef cattle it keeps them on feed, growing and thrifty. It brings them to best marketable weight sooner and their quality is better.
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Puts strength and vitality into the breeding ewe—produces big, strong lambs—they will develop faster, have larger bones, will look much better at marketing time, and be free from worms and other intestinal parasites. Keeps them in a thrifty condition, resulting in more wool and bigger gains. But 1-8 of a pound GAIN per month shows a profit.
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TRY OUR SUNDAY DINNERS.
You and your family will enjoy the change

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WEEK OF APRIL 18 TO 23

MONDAY, APRIL 18.
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An hilariously funny screen romance of a small town barber who comes to "take" New York and runs into riotous adventure and delightful romance. A Menjou picture to the n'th degree.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 19.
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The world's greatest football player in a smashing, exultant, sweeping tale of campus life. A thrill with the joyous struggle of the scrimmage line.

PATHE NEWS NO. 25

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

Virginia Valli, Jean Hershold and Eugene O'Brien

"Flames"

A forest fire story with many thrills. Pathe Comedy—"Hooked at the Altar"

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

George Jesseland, Patsy Ruth Miller

"Private Izzy Murphy"

Internation News No. 21

FRIDAY, APRIL 22.

Edward Everett Horton and Virginia Lee Corbin

"The Whole Town's Talking"

Universal Comedy—"Which is Which"

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

CORINNE GRIFFITH

"Into Her Kingdom"

ADMISSION: 25 and 50 CENTS

Rock Springs Cyclone—

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The next knowledge of the event came from Kerrville by Junction to Dr. A. G. Blanton asking that help be sent. And the next message came saying that fifty people had lost their lives and scores seriously injured. Every one, no doubt, drew on their imagination as to the seriousness of the catastrophe. But no one drew an imaginary picture that was one-half as horrible as the one in reality.

The twelve cars of Sonora people, including a doctor, trained nurse and much medicine and supplies, were delayed in getting to Rock Springs till about 7 o'clock the next morning by muddy roads and running water. But the crowd arrived there in time to gaze upon the most weird, ghastly, horrible scene of their lives. A pretty little city laying in ruins, streets, covered with debris and rubbish and much of this covered with blood. Wounded people laying here and there calling for aid and the collection of dead growing rapidly.

The dead were gotten together in the Owens Store and the First State Bank and were laid out as found awaiting identification. Practically all of them were badly mutilated some beyond identification. Nearly all had bones broken and all showed signs of having had their bodies hit by heavy objects.

Among the dead were some of the most prominent people of Edwards county. And here and there were babies who had probably been killed in their mothers arms. Among the number were Mexicans whose homes had all been lifted from the face of the earth.

And behind the Bank in a Wool storage house used as an emergency hospital the scene was even more pitiful. Many doctors were working over bodies diligently and reverently trying to stay the breath of life. Cries of pain were heard here and there as the nurses were trying to soothe the many injured. The room was crowded with people there trying to identify the wounded, seeking the whereabouts of relatives and friends. And on the court house square a large number of Mexicans huddled while attendants dressed their wounds and offered them nourishment. The wounded and dead were in the courthouse, the Balentine Horey way possible.

The true test of courage was by the people of that city of sorrow in their work after the storm till now. Those of the town who so fortunate in escaping death or serious injury immediately entered the search for the dead and wounded, carrying on the fight through the next day. Producing lights of every kind the search soon revealed the true aspect of the situation. Realizing their homes and business were gone, finding friends and many times relatives dead or dying, trying to take care of the injured and to comfort them, intermingled with the piteous screams of women, the cries of injured and the frightened babies and the cry for help and assistance by all did not deter these people but spurred them on in their tireless patient effort to serve the needy.

G. C. Earwood in Wreck Near Del Rio

Mrs. G. C. Earwood was slightly injured Monday at about noon when the closed Buick car driven by Mr. Earwood turned over on the Sonora road about 50 miles from Del Rio. Mrs. Earwood was reported getting along all right this morning.

The wreck was caused by a break in the steering apparatus of the car. Mr. and Mrs. Earwood had been to Del Rio and had left for their ranch home several hours before noon. When going around a curve, the steering gear gave away. Mr. Earwood said that if he had been driving fast both he and Mrs. Earwood might have been injured seriously. He was able to slow down and turn off the switch before the wreck. The car swerved from the highway and turned over.

The car was not damaged very much, according to men from Buick garages who brought the car in Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earwood are building a new home in Del Rio and were here to see about it.—West Texas News.

Miss Lottie Hull Was Champ Cake Maker

The Four Leaf Clover Club girls had a cake making contest last week. Each girl made a cake and the cakes were judged by three competent judges. First place was awarded Lottie Hull; second place to Zella Lee Thorp; third place to Jessie Louise Evans.

Lottie will be given a Swansdown cake making set by the Swansdown people. All cakes were made of Swansdown flour, by Swansdown receipts.

Amanda Eastland Was in Cyclone at Rock Springs

Miss Amanda Eastland, daughter of Hi Eastland of Sonora, who is teaching in the Rock Springs school this year, was in the Balentine Hotel at Rock Springs when the cyclone broke there Tuesday evening. Miss Eastland came out with a minor scratch as all other of the fifty odd people in the Hotel came out of the storm, without serious injuries or loss of life.

Amanda was standing in the door of the hotel preparing to go to a play to be staged in the auditorium of the High School building when the storm began. The first thing she knew about it a pole came whizzing by her head, Worth Evans, who was near her jerked her back as the roof of the gallery collapsed. She as well as all the guests went to the back of the lobby near the new concrete addition to the hotel and remained there until the storm was over which was about five minutes. The front of the hotel came down in the meantime but no one received injuries except of a minor nature.

She then crawled out of a window of the hotel and seeing several cars on the street tried to start all of them but none of them would run. She finally found a little boy who said he had just come from his home and that he thought his father's car would run. So he and Miss Eastland ran several blocks to his home as the car would start, they immediately started to a telephone to break the news of this sad catastrophe to the outside world. They went about 20 miles to the Ruby Davis ranch which is connected with the Sonora exchange and finally got the message to Sonora. From here it was relayed to San Angelo, thence to all parts of the United States.

This was the first message to the outside world of this event and the way help of every kind rushed into Rock Springs shows how rapidly it spread.

Japan recently held in Constantinople an exhibition of its products which afterward were given to Turkish charities.

A new line of school supplies at the Friendly Store—a store for men and

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BALMORHEA—The name of Madera Valley has superseded the title "Toyah Valley" following a unanimous vote of the local chamber of commerce. The change was made due to confusion of the valley with the town of Toyah and Toyahville.

ANSON—Graveling on all inter-sections and grading of streets preparatory to putting gravel on is under way here. The city is paying for the street work.

WICHITA FALLS—The choral contest sponsored annually in connection with the big yearly convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has been expanded this year to include four classes of organization. Choral clubs, college and high school glee clubs and choirs are eligible to compete this year. One hundred dollars as first prize and fifty dollars as second award are to be given in each class of the contest.

Sonora Loses Second Game to Eldorado

On last Saturday the Sonora High went down to defeat the second time before the fast Eldorado team. The game was extremely slow and uninteresting, and was marred by many errors, each team making six miscues. The game was also marred by frequent squabbling on the part of Sonora boys on the decisions of the umpires. The Eldorado boys took no part in the "gripping," however, contested decisions were in their favor. Eldorado had the best team on the field and deserved to win.

THE BOX SCORE

SONORA	AB	R	H	E
E. Holling, lf.	3	0	0	0
Taylor, rf.	4	0	0	0
McCurdy, c.	4	1	1	0
Trainer, lb.	4	2	1	1
Turney, ss.	4	0	2	1
Ridley, p.	4	0	1	1
A. Hollmig, 2b.	3	0	1	1
Hull, cf.	4	0	0	0
McClelland, 3b.	4	0	1	2
TOTAL	37	6	7	6

ELDORADO	AB	R	H	E
Isaacs, cf.	5	1	1	0
Young, lf.	4	0	1	1
Ratliff, p.	5	0	1	0
Trotter, lb.	4	1	1	0
Swift, rf.	4	1	2	0
Stewartson, c.	4	1	0	0
L. Ballew, ss.	5	2	0	3
J. Ballew, 2b.	4	0	0	0
Murphy, 3b.	4	0	0	2
Wright, 2b.	1	0	1	0
TOTAL	67	6	7	6

Summary: Struck out, by Ridley 6, by Ratliff 8. Base on balls, by Ridley 2, by Ratliff 1. Wild pitch, Ridley 1. Two base hits, Turney, Isaacs, Trotter. Three base hits, McCurdy, Stolen bases, Isaacs, A. Hollmig 2. Umpires, Page of Eldorado, Roy Aldwell of Sonora. Time of game was two hours and thirty minutes.

"A GOOD NAME—THE BEST ASSET"

—A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold. Proverbs 22:1.

PRAYER—Enable us we pray thee thou Lord of life, to seek the things that do not pass in using, but the things which abide.

The above verses from the scripture were the last heading to his editorial column used by Robert Dallahite, owner and editor of the Edwards County Leader, who was killed in the storm at Rock Springs last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Dallahite as well as one of their daughters, Minnie, were also killed.

Mr. Dallahite has been a resident of Rock Springs for several years and had made that town an exemplary citizen, all time striving and working toward the betterment of the town and community. Mr. Dallahite has from time to time made improvements in his plant and had only recently added a new press and Linotype.

Even though Mr. Dallahite was not a Horace Greeley in his wisdom of words as most newspaper men strive to be, he was of honorable character, kind disposition and of worthy impulses.

PASTORS RETURN FROM CONVENTION

Rev. J. A. Stephens, pastor of the Sonora Baptist Church in company with Rev. Fullmore of the Ozona Baptist Church, attended the Baptist State Sunday School Convention which convened at San Antonio the first of this week. Sunday Schools from all over the State were well represented. Among teachers and speakers were outstanding men of the Southern Baptist Convention. A trio of musical leaders, composed of Robert Coleman, Virgil Reynolds and Prof. I. H. Reynolds of the Seminary, had charge of the music.

Rev. Stevens and Rev. Fullmore did not remain until the convention adjourned. Upon hearing of the disaster at Rock Springs, they left immediately for that place to offer assistance to the needy.

SPUR—An additional 12,000 egg capacity incubator is to be installed here in the near future. Custom hatching has grown to large proportions in this section with Dickens and Kent County farmers stocking their farms with chickens furnished by the Spur Poultry Ranch. The ranch was recently sold to C. O. Davis of Rule.

The first wall paper factory was established at Albany, New York, in 1790.

Boys played marbles even in the early days of the Indian mound builders.

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Sonora Drug Sale Postponed

The two for one sale that the Sonora Drug Store has been planning and advertising which was scheduled for the last three days of this week has been put off one week on account of the tragic event at Rock Springs.

The sale will be held on next Thursday, Friday and Saturday April 21, 22, and 23. This sale has been staged here before and has proven to be very popular. Many bargains are affected by the Nyal Company co-operating with their dealers in putting over these sales.

Dallas Men Here on Official Visit

R. A. Roberts and F. C. Bishop of Dallas, with the Federal Bureau of Entomology were here this week looking over the work of their department in this section. O. G. Babcock is their representative of this department in

These gentlemen report everything fine in their line of work and say that the blow fly war is getting well under way. Mr. Babcock has given some good attention to the fly war and is now beginning to get results.

Automobile Dealer Visits Sonora

W. H. Myers of the Myers Auto Company, San Angelo, agents for the Oldsmobile cars, in company with John Keating of that place, was in Sonora Tuesday. Mr. Myers intends to have his salesman, "Shorty" Johnson make this territory monthly.

The Myers Auto Company have on display in their sales room at San Angelo all models of the latest and most improved Oldsmobiles. They range in price of \$1285 to 1440, fully equipped. Elsewhere in the columns of this paper you will find their advertisement.

LOCAL FEEDERS MADE MONEY

Attention should be called to the fact that the men who have been feeding cattle in this state this year have made money, in spite of the unprecedented large number in the dry lots. About half of the stuff had been shipped to market by March 1st and all had a little in spite of the large number of rains which made the lots so boggy that the cattle could not at times gain very much.

Feeders of sheep on the range, such as Murphy Campbell near Sweetwater have made pretty good money also, and it is only a question of time until a much larger number of lambs will be fattened at home for the markets.—Sheep & Goats Magazine.

Members of a religious sect in Siberia reside underground from the age of forty until death. The cave dwellers call themselves "subterranean" dwellers.



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The above, the advertisement of the late Chas. Schreiner of Kerrville, has run in the Devil's River News for 36 years and up to this issue ran in the same space in the paper without being changed in any manner. This type you see in the advertisement which was set some 36 years ago.

During the time that this ad has been running in the News, Captain

Schreiner amassed a fortune of millions of dollars and at the same time became internationally famous as a philanthropist. Captain Schreiner was a big factor in the development of this section of West Texas and at one time was financing nearly every sheep man within a score of counties.

The Sheep & Goat Raisers Association voted their next convention to Kerrville as a memorial of their estimation of him while he still lived, but he died only a few months past, before the convention dates arrived.

At the La Vista

The La Vista Theatre is presenting a nice line of pictures next week with the picture, "One Minute to Play," featuring Red Grange as the headliner. But every picture is playing popular artist which is the public's barometer of the picture.

The line up of pictures next week carried you from the sublime to the ridiculous including pictures featuring sports. So the most fastidious in their criticism can easily find a picture to their liking.

Scotty is making every effort to get better and newer pictures and with the co-operation of the public, he will be able to get the latest pictures for your approval.

See the Panamas and straws at The Friendly Store—a store for men and boys.

Mrs. Martin Was Hostess to Ladies Bridge Club

Mrs. Russell R. Martin was hostess to the Ladies Bridge Club last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Simmons. The three tables of players enjoyed a delightful afternoon at this popular game and were served to a delicious salad course upon the completion of the games. Mrs. W. J. Wilson was the winner of the high score prize, Mrs. Ed Mayfield, the consolation; and Mrs. C. S. Keene the high guest prize.

The following ladies were present: Mesdames K. S. Keene, W. J. Wilson, Ed Mayfield, Henry Decker, Johnnie Fields, A. G. Blanton, Fred Turner, Vernon Hamilton, Ira Shirley, Bill Gilmore, L. W. Elliott and the hostess, Mrs. Martin.

Postmaster's Exam Will Be Held Here

Special to The Devil's River News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—To fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster in Sonora, Texas, the United States Civil Service Commission has announced, at the request of the Postmaster General and in accordance with an order of the President, an open competitive examination.

To be eligible for the examination, an applicant must be a citizen of the United States, must reside within the delivery of the post office for which the examination is held, must have so resided for at least two years next preceding the examination date, must be in good physical condition, and with in the prescribed age limits. Both men and women are admitted.

Under the terms of the Executive order, the Civil Service Commission will certify to the Postmaster General the names of the highest three qualified eligibles, if as many as three are qualified, and the Postmaster General will select one for nomination by the President. Confirmation by the Senate is the final action.

Applicants will be required to assemble in an examination room for scholastic tests, and will also be rated on their education and business training and experience. The Civil Service Commission will make inquiry among representative local business and professional men and women concerning the experience, ability, and character of each applicant, and will assign ratings upon the evidence secured and upon the work done in the examination room.

Nothing will be permitted to appear in the evidence upon which ratings are assigned which might even suggest the political affiliation of any candidate.

Full information and application blanks may be obtained at the post office for which the examination is held, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. Receipt of application to close on May 4. The examination will be held about ten days later than the applications close.

Home Makers Had Interesting Meeting

Subject of club meeting. April 14 was "Milk and Eggs Dishes." The home demonstration agent prepared cheese Sauffle, custard float creamed cabbage and ... late. Everything looked very pretty and tasted better.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken were in from the ranch Tuesday visiting and shopping.

Willie Miers, one of Sutton County's most prosperous young ranchmen, was among business visitors in Sonora Tuesday.

J. E. Grimland, who has recently accepted a position in the sheriff and collector's office at Big Lake, was the past week-end, visiting his wife.

Virgil Powell, prominent young Menard rancher, was a Sunday visitor in Sonora. Virgil has many friends here and they welcome him back again.

Mrs. Ed C. Mayfield and Miss Gwyn Blanton returned from San Antonio this week. They were accompanied home by Ed Mayfield who has been there some time for dental work.

R. W. Weatherby, sheriff and tax collector of Reagan County, was here the past week-end to visit his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Weatherby. Mr. Weatherby was accompanied by his wife and little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McKnight were in from the ranch Tuesday on business. In addition to being one of the largest and most successful ranchmen in this section, Mr. McKnight is a director in the First National Bank of Sonora.

R. D. Trainer went to San Angelo last week-end to join his wife who went down last week for the purpose of having an operation performed upon their baby. The child had pneumonia two or three months ago and had not entirely recovered. It is reported that the operation was performed by Dr. Herff of San Antonio, and was highly satisfactory.

The ladies who attended the P. T. A convention in Del Rio last week returned last week-end and report having had a delightful time in the City of Roses. They report that the people of Del Rio were wonderful hosts and were very hospitable. Mrs. J. D. Lowrey and Mrs. J. S. Glasscock attended this convention with other delegates names in last week's News.

The third sentence in the annual report of President Butler of Columbia University contains 1,743 words, 125 columns and 32 semicolons.

The Rock Springs TORNADO

The Tornado that passed through Rock Springs last Tuesday leaving death and destruction in its path destroyed property to the amount of over one million dollars.

Many of the survivors are left homeless and penniless, having had their savings of a life time completely demolished in less than five minutes time.

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