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DEATH LIST AT ROCK SPRINGS REDUCED 6

After various rechecks and investigations the death list at Rock Springs has been reduced to approximately 50 with several others not expected to live. Rumor has had the death list as high as 85 and as low as 35, but it was quite evident from the first that there would be about fifty deaths. Several have died in San Antonio hospitals since the fateful day and at the present there are some that cannot be located, whether dead or alive no one knows.

One pathetic case that has been uncovered is that of J. W. Adams. His 10-year old son was killed in the storm of the 12th, so he remained in Rock Springs to help bury his son while his wife and daughter were taken to San Antonio for medical attention. After the burial of his son, Mr. Adams went to San Antonio to rejoin his family. He called at one hospital and upon making inquiry concerning his daughter, found that she had just died. Sorrow stricken, he went to the hospital where his wife was reported to be, and upon arriving there found that she had been dead for some 36 hours.

Many of those in hospitals who were not expected to live are doing nicely and are expected to recover, while many of those that recovered will be afflicted for life. Many have lost arms, legs and even their sight.

But as the loss of life has decreased the loss of property has increased. After a close check up and estimate of the property loss has been made, the loss is figured to run in the neighborhood of some \$1,500,000, with Tornado insurance of \$58,000, covered.

But the work of rehabilitation is going forward rapidly and in good form. The town has witnessed an influx of workmen and carpenters, who assisted by the local people, are fast making many houses habitable. Roofs have been put on all houses that were not so nearly demolished and other repairs made and it is thought that soon many houses will be ready for occupancy again.

Several of the business houses are now open with their houses in good shape.

J. T. McClelland, local contractor, is in Rock Springs with a crew of men rebuilding the electric light plant owned by Will Eaton. Frank Findlater of San Angelo and a crew of men have been down there preparing to erect another standpipe so that the town might again have a good water supply. The people of Junction are to pay for this new standpipe, it is reported.

With the dead buried, most of the 100 injured recovering nicely, and the houses gradually rebuilding the people are rapidly coming out of their delima, and are facing the responsibilities of their future only as people of this hardy persevering type can do. But heretofore the people of that stricken town have labored incessantly in a dazed stupor of course, for they could not possibly realize the magnitude of their misfortune.

The work of taking care of the needy and providing shelter, food and clothing for them is in the hands of the Red Cross who has sent an expert in this line of work from St. Louis. A committee of local citizens there are working with the Red Cross and it is believed that the situation is well taken care of.

Attending Medical Convention in El Paso

Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Blanton are leaving this Saturday for El Paso to attend the State and County Health Officers Convention. The convention will occur in El Paso the first three days of the next week and it is expected that many subjects will arise that will be of much importance to the public in general.

Dr. Blanton is county health officer of Sutton county.

NOTICE TO SHEPHERDS

By request of the Livestock Sanitary Commission ask all sheepmen in Sutton and Edwards counties to notify us, if possible, their shearing dates. Please give three days notice prior to shearing time.—B. N. Weatherly and Met. Patton.

MARVIN HUNTER WRITES LETTER

Bandera, Texas, April 13, 1927

Mr. M. A. Wilson, Sonora, Texas. Dear Mr. Wilson:

This morning I received in the mail a copy of the Devil's River News, the first issue gotten out by you, and the first copy of the News which I have seen for several years. I congratulate you upon the splendid improvement you have made in the paper, but looking through its well printed pages I felt the keen pang of regret when I reflected that it was not the News of old I was reading. I worked as a printer in the "Devil's Retreat" in 1898, while the Spanish-American War was in progress, and I have only the fondest recollections of the Murphy's, Mike and Steve, each of whom was a real prince, generous, big hearted, loyal friends. It saddened me when I heard of Mike's death a few years ago. Mike was postmaster when I worked on the Devil's River News; Steve was his assistant. The Savell boys carried a bugle to let the folks know when the stage arrived. A Sunday law enforcement wave hit Sonora along in those days, and the merchants were not allowed to sell anything on Sunday. It had been Mike's custom to keep the postoffice open Sunday morning, with Steve in charge, but Steve gave notice that he would not sell stamps on Sunday, in accordance with the "closing-up" movement. Sonora was a "wild town" in those days, and I witnessed one killing in a saloon there, when Frank Johns and Walter Sapp shot each other to death.

We of the old force will miss the old type styles, the old ads, and the familiar blurred print of the Devil's River News. My thoughts wander back to those old days when I pulled the lever on the old G. Washington press, when it was located in a back room of the Murphy residence, "Boar's Nest," we used to call it. The absence of the Onas. Schreiner ad from the upper corner of the paper is particularly noticeable; I knew every type face in the office, and well do I recollect how Hagerlund Bros., & Co., and Mayer Bros. & Co. each carried quarter pages, and the signature line of each firm had to run in the same kind of type, a big black 72-point letter, the font of which had no capital B's, so we had to make the B out of patent leather and glue it to a block. This worked all right, but when we washed the form with lye we would have to pull our letter B to keep it serviceable. As a carver in wood and patent leather Steve Murphy was an artist.

I will be glad to exchange my weekly, The Bandera New Era with you for the News.

Sincerely,
Marvin Hunter.

Dairy Cows Have Been Tested

D. T. Speed, owner of the Sonora Dairy, has been trying to get a man from the Health Department to come here and test his dairy cattle for tuberculosis for some time but in as much as he has failed to get the help has employed Dr. Bennett, formerly of the Experiment Station, to make this test which is known as a tuberculosis test. To date they have not found an animal that is not in perfect health and they have tested nearly all of the fifty cows.

Mr. Speed is doing his best to give Sonora people clean healthful milk and we are sure his efforts will be repaid.

Dr. A. G. Blanton, county health officer, has had his cow tested for tuberculosis, and advises every one to have their cows tested, especially if they sell milk.

More Electric Signs Being Installed Here

The latest business houses to have had erected in front of their houses electric signs are the Sonora Drug Store and the City Garage. Both of these firms have this past week installed beautiful signs that are very attractive.

Only recently the First National Bank, Walker-Stites Motor Company, and the La Vista Theatre have installed signs before their business doors.

An Editorial

We are inaugurating a little campaign this week that will be of great importance to the City of Sonora and to this community as a whole, should results at all be accomplished.

This campaign is a crusade against the depredation of the many order houses and peddlers upon the people of this community.

How many of you have ordered some articles and realized upon opening the package that you had not received your money's worth? How many of you have bought something from a peddler and knew you had been cheated before the peddler was out of your sight?

Of course there are many things that we cannot buy in a town as small as ours, but there are so many things that we can buy away from home that we should buy from our local merchants.

When we send money away for goods, we have touched it our last time, for it is then in the hands of strangers who we will never know.

Who pays our taxes in Sonora? Who waits on the sick? Who helps build our schools and churches? It is the peddler or mail order house or our home merchants? Then our merchants deserve your and my patronage. Look on page two and read the full page ad.

Local Golf Club Has Adopted Rules

For the benefit of those who play golf, we are publishing the following rules adopted by the club:

Local Rules.

No fair lie except beyond first fairway stakes.

Good lie in all designated fairways. You may tee your ball not nearer the hole, but as near as possible to where your ball lies.

All trees, fairway stakes, tee boxes, etc., not movable, played as they are. At no time can you move a ball to avoid hazards in any way.

Ball out of fairway, player may hold down with his feet only, any brush, tree, limb or growing object that interferes with his stance. Your caddy or anyone else cannot assist you. You may remove all loose impediments, not imbedded, one club's length from your ball, either in front or behind provided that the ball does not move, in which case the penalty of one stroke is enforced. Do not move anything in a hazard or sole club in bunkers.

Lost ball, drop as near as possible to place where ball was played with penalty of distance only. Impossible lie same as above, only the penalty is one stroke and distance.

On the green you may improve line of put with sole of club only.

Special Rules.

No. 1.—Ball driven into ditch, player at his option, may drop back from the green, with penalty of one stroke.

No. 2.—Local Rules.

No. 3.—Same rules as hole No. 1, in reference to ditch on each side of road. Players must not tee off until players on No. 3 green have holed out.

No. 4.—Local rules.

No. 5.—Local rules.

No. 6.—Local rules.

No. 7.—Local rules.

No. 8.—Local rules.

No. 9.—The ditches on either side of the road, rule No. 1 apply. Players must not tee off No. 9 until players on No. 2 green have holed out.

Stay off greens if you have on high heeled shoes. Read bulletin board.

Mrs. Rose Holland, Eldorado W. M., was here at the last meeting of the Eastern Star at which time an interesting meeting was held. Delicious refreshments were served after an enjoyable social hour was spent.

Rev. J. A. Stephen attended the Baptist protracted meeting at Christoval Sunday night and Monday. He reports a great meeting in progress with much good work being done.

McKnight & Logan sold 300 yearling ewes and Thompson Bros. and Logan sold 850 yearling ewes, all out of the wool, to Jess Elrod of San Angelo at \$8.50 per head, reports E. C. Garvin, local commission man.

C. T. Jones has sold 1,600 yearling muttons out of the wool to Bert Page for \$6.00 per head.

The value of public school libraries in Texas is approximately \$1,855,500.

Marathon Golfer Pases Through Sonora Saturday



Doe Grahame and his caddy, Happy Kirby, of Mobile, Alabama, passed through Sonora this week enroute to Los Angeles, Cal. This event would not be so noteworthy except for the fact that Grahame is driving a golf ball all this distance and Happy has nothing to do except lug along the bedding, water and food, look for the lost balls, pack the clubs and perform a few other chores well imagined.

They arrived in Sonora Saturday afternoon at six o'clock and left late Sunday afternoon heading west. While here, Mr. Grahame played around the Sonora Golf course three times and was very complimentary of the course and of the town the size of Sonora, and so far from a railroad having a course of any kind much less one as good as the local course. He is a very likeable fellow of extraordinary good manners.

He left Mobile on February 13, and expects to get to Los Angeles by the 1st of this year. He had made 341 strokes when he finished in Sonora Saturday afternoon since leaving Mobile, and had lost 138 balls, four of which he had to buy, others being given to him along the route. He made 1646 strokes of his club between Junction and Sonora and he made this jaunt in two days.

This coast to coast golfer is making this novelty trip in the hopes of arousing enough notoriety and publicity to break into the movies when he arrives in California. He explained that he had nothing to lose and all to gain. That he was gaining lots of experience along the road and was having a chance to see just how far perseverance would carry a fellow.

Mrs. Murphy Was Hostess to Bridge Club Monday

Mrs. Clara Murphy was hostess to eight tables of bridge players Monday afternoon at her home on Main Street. In this popular game, Mrs. Carl Morrow was awarded the high score prize; Mrs. Sterling Baker, second high score prize, and Mrs. F. A. Parsons of San Angelo the guest prize.

Refreshments of angel food cake and ice cream easter lilies were served to the following guests who enjoyed the afternoon at this place: Mesdames J. C. Morrow, Sterling Baker, Alton Hightower, E. F. Vander Stucken, J. B. Bryan, Henry Decker, Bryan Hunt, J. C. McDonald, L. W. Elliott, A. G. Blanton, Ed C. Mayfield, Frank Findlater of San Angelo, W. C. Gilmore, S. T. Gilmore, Frank Bond, Edith Bond, Herbert Wolters of San Antonio, F. A. Parsons of San Angelo, Sol Kelley, Stella Stanley, J. W. Wilson, J. C. Stephens, C. S. Keene, Roy E. Aldwell, Chas Evans, Ira Shirley, Sam Hull and Vernon Hamilton, and Misses Estelle McDonald, Amanda Eastland and Gwyn Blanton and the hostess.

Attend Conference At Eldorado

Mesdames J. W. Brasher, Orion Brown, Ben Odum, J. A. Stephen and Bro. Stephen attended the Baptist monthly Worker's Conference at Eldorado Tuesday night.

The women had a very enthusiastic and helpful meeting at 2 p. m. The next meeting will be at Christoval Friday May 27, beginning at 10 a. m. All are invited to attend.

TRAP MEETING WELL ATTENDED

The meeting called for last Saturday for the purpose of organizing a trap company was well attended by local ranchmen as well as out of town people who are interested.

The meeting was called to order in the District Court room of the court house and W. L. Aldwell was made chairman of the meeting. The business of the meeting was soon entered and was disposed of in rapid and satisfactory fashion. Talks were made by several who were present and it was finally agreed that a route to both Menard and Mertzon be undertaken.

Mr. Tillman, livestock agent for the Frisco, explained what trouble he had encountered twenty-five years ago in procuring land and establishing traps between Sonora and Menard, but believes that with the land already owned by the Frisco on the Menard route, said land being tendered free of rental for this purpose, that it will not be difficult to secure additional land that will be needed.

But in as much as many of the lambs that are sold here go out over the Orient and also that it would be hard for the ranchmen of the Western part of the county to get the benefit of the Menard route, it was decided to try to get a route to Mertzon also. It developed that much work has already been done on this project and it is likely that the necessary land will be gotten soon.

G. P. Hill, Jr., J. M. Pickett and Roy E. Aldwell were appointed a committee to work on the route to Mertzon and R. A. Halbert, S. E. McKnight and C. T. Jones were appointed as a committee to work on the Menard route.

Resolutions were passed thanking Mr. Hudspeth for the interest he had manifested in the undertaking and for calling the mass meeting and thanking the many out of town visitors for a show interest by being present.

Work on Park Well Nearing Completion

The large crew of men working on the Sonora Park are getting results as far as appearances are concerned at least, for the park grounds are beginning to take on the appearance of a reality.

The windmill is up over the hole recently drilled by Fred Hull, and the many trees that are growing so nicely are now receiving water. The fence on both the inside and outside of the track is almost erected and the track itself is in excellent condition since the recent rains have fallen on it. It is thought that the main grandstand which, as proposed, will seat from 2,500 to 3,000 people will be erected soon and all in all the appearance is rapidly approaching that stage of completion.

The circle track within the park grounds is eliciting many compliments from passers by, as well as in the entire project. Early a visitor comes into Sonora on the Angelo road but what does not compliment the people of this community for their enterprise in building such an institution for the town.

O. S. T. BEAUTIFICATION MEETING HERE THIS WEEK

The ladies of Sonora met with a committee of women from San Antonio working over the Old Spanish Trail in an endeavor to beautify this historical trail, Thursday evening at the McDonald Hotel. The ladies from San Antonio were Mrs. F. W. Sorrell, national director of beautification department—Mrs. Alex L. Adams, vice chairman of this department and Mrs. J. L. Brown. They were accompanied on this trip by Herral Ayres, field superintendent of the Old Spanish Trail.

Twelve ladies, appointed from the different clubs of Sonora, met with these ladies and discussed the beautification work as a whole and as far as it pertained to Sutton county. Many suggestions were offered along the line of beautifying the Sutton county part of this highway although no thought was entertained of planting anything along the route.

It is expected that some ladies organization in town will sponsor this work.

While the ladies were meeting, the executive committee of the local C. of C. met with Mr. Ayres and a general discussion of the work of this highway was entered upon.

RELIEF FUNDS REACH \$3,778.78

The total amount of money raised for the Rock Springs Relief fund is now \$3,778.78 not including the \$500 donated by C. O. Ridley for the O'Connor family of Rock Springs. With this amount of money Sonora has sent approximately \$1,500 worth of clothes, bedding and food.

From present indications, the relief fund will soar up into the hundred of thousand dollars but all of this and more will be needed. When these widows and orphans come home without parents and husbands, without a home, without any means of support, and many of them crippled for life, then is when there will be use for this relief money that is pouring in so graciously.

The following is the list of names and amounts contributed since last week:

W. F. Luckie	50.00
Willie B. Whitehead	10.00
Hattie B. Cusenbary	10.00
Mrs. A. E. Cusenbary	10.00
W. B. Dunn	2.50
Jas. R. Caldwell	5.00
Sol Kelley	30.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McKinney	5.00
Eugene McCollough	2.00
E. E. Sawyer	100.00
J. S. Holman	25.00
W. T. O. Holman Estate	25.00
C. T. Jones	50.00
R. G. Nance	10.00
W. L. Aldwell	50.00
Leonardo Virgen	10.00
Mrs. W. F. Luckie	10.00
J. L. Cook	5.00
T. W. Sandherr	100.00
Renfro Bros.	25.00
Fred and Joe Berger	10.00
Mrs. Lottie Lee Whitehead	10.00
Sol Mayer	100.00
John I. King	5.00
W. C. Bryson	50.00
Home Demonstration Club	183.28
G. W. Morris	10.00
Theo. Savell	25.00
C. W. Archer	2.50
Diard Archer	5.00
Ben Rode	5.00
Elijio Virgen	10.00
D. D. Green	7.50
R. E. Glascock	5.00
V. J. Turney, Del Rio	25.00
Burt Rode	2.50
Mrs. W. E. Dunbar	25.00
John Fields	10.00
Virgen & Gutierrez	10.00
Dock Friend	50.00
J. S. Glascock	25.00
Jno. A. Martin	100.00
E. S. Mayer	25.00
Jim Pharis	2.50

News Gets Bouquets

The first issue of the Devil's River News under the ownership of Editor M. A. Wilson, formerly of Big Lake, has reached our Exchange. It is a ten-page of all home print and carried a most liberal advertising patronage of Sonora business men which shows Brother Wilson has been warmly welcomed.—Alpine Industrial News.

The first copy of the Devil's River News under new management has been received on our desk. It is with pleasure that we note the remarkable improvement in the paper. Every page is home print and contains real news of interest and value to the community which the paper serves. We want to congratulate the new owner and publisher, M. A. Wilson, and his editor, H. V. Stokes.—West Texas News, Del Rio.

The first issue of the Devil's River News by M. A. Wilson, former owner of The Big Lake News, reached the Wildcat office this week. The Masthead carries "M. A. Wilson, owner and publisher; H. V. Stokes, reporter and solicitor." The initial number under Wilson's administration carries ten pages, and is a very creditable paper. It is not only a credit to the publisher but to Sonora as well.—Big Lake Wildcat.

The Devil's River News under its new management reached us this week and it is a triumph full of advertisements, which it takes to make a newspaper and keep it alive, and also which it takes to keep a business alive.—Eldorado Success.

EASTERN STAR NOTICE

There will be an installation of officers on Tuesday, May 17. All members are urged to be present. 3t.



Whose "Butter-an'-Egg Man" Are You ? ?

In New York they call 'em "Butter-and-Egg Men" now—those prosperous papas who fall for the line of conversation handed out by the clever vamps. But there are vamps in other places than New York—and, in a manner of speaking, there still are a good many he-vamps left in the mail order business and the road peddling game. Whenever you come in contact with a soft-talking peddler who, in honeyed tones makes you a "special price," or otherwise seems to be slipping you "something for nothing," Lookout! You are about to be hooked. And likewise, when you fall for it—when you complacently figure you've outsmarted this fellow at his own game—believe me, you're that baby's "Butter-and-Egg Man"—no mistake!

The prosperity of a community is not measured by population, but by its civic and commercial progress. A handful of workers achieve more than a city full of drones.

Just read the ads of these mail order houses. Just listen to the old soft talk of the peddlers. You would think these birds were going to be unhappy the balance of their lives if by some mischance they sold you goods at a profit. But, we know and you know, that standard goods have a standard price everywhere. Listen, when you have sent your money away from home you have touched it your last time. Keep it in circulation locally and enjoy the condition of local prosperity that will result.

Have you read where any mail order house contributed to the Rock Springs relief fund? Did you ever hear of a peddler, mail order house or distant merchant doing anything for this community? Who helps support our local civic enterprises, our good roads, helps pay the taxes and supports our schools, the money order houses or our local merchants? Who do you go to for credit when you really need it, Sears, Ward, etc. or your local merchants? ? ? ?

EVERYWHERE People are coming to realize more and more how inter-dependent we are upon each other. The only individual who is self-sufficient is a hermit.

THE KEYNOTE —the foundation of civilization—is the family. We all concede that. And we're rapidly coming to realize that our own home town —is a home town family—simply the family unit a little bit extended through neighborly cordiality, friendship and pleasant social intercourse.

COMMON GOOD Will and recognition of our human obligation is a deeper currency than any money system ever invented. But it is also our advantage on the material side of life—it redounds in better practices, living conditions, more generous impulses. It makes SONORA a BETTER PLACE TO LIVE.

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 Sonora, Texas

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rees and baby of Big Lake were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rees. Horace is assistant manager of the est Texas Lumber Company at Big Lake; City secretary, and one of the most likeable young business men there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weatherby of Best are guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Weatherby. Mrs. Weatherby will remain here for several days until the baby, who has been very ill, is recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Luckie have had as their guests, Hamilton Ford, a grandson, R. E. Anderson, and Jessie Sealy all of Kerrville and Horace Starkey from the State University.

Misses Maymie Rancier, Marion Arnold and Kenneth Hancock and Bill Jennings of San Angelo were visitors in Sonora Sunday. Miss Rancier who has visited here from her home in Killeen and Miss B. Arnold are members of the faculty of the San Angelo High School while the gentlemen are oil men now of San Angelo.

Mrs. Maurice Schmickle of San Angelo has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rouche this week. Mrs. Schmickle was formerly Miss Wilda Binyon and a sister of Mrs. Rouche.

William Fields, who has been home from A. & M. College for several days, has returned to school. He was exempt for several examinations and was granted to leave home during the examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt were in from the North Edwards County ranch this week visiting with Mrs. Hunt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Savell.

Mrs. C. D. Wyatt and Mrs. Johnnie Fields were in San Angelo last week-end shopping.

Mrs. A. E. Cusenbary and daughter, Miss Hattie B., were in from the ranch this week visiting and shopping. Mrs. Cusenbary is now occupying her new brick home which is one of the prettiest homes in this section of Texas.

Judge Harvy Walker of the Walker-Stites Motor Company, has returned from Menard and Brady and is again mixing with the boys around on the street. Mr. Walker has been in bad health for some months and has recently had all his teeth pulled and has every prospect of having corrected the cause of his indisposition. Judge Walker is one of the best boosters this section has ever had. He is of the kind that if they can't say something good they just don't say.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Perrine were here this past week-end from Sabin, visiting Mrs. Perrine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields.

Devers Valliant and A. T. Baker of the Owensville section were in Sonora this week, trading.

Mrs. Todd Patton and children and Mrs. Sid Evans and son are in Menard visiting this week. Mrs. Patton formerly lived in Menard before moving to Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chadwick and Mrs. S. A. Luckie were in from their ranches this week visiting and shopping. Mrs. Luckie is one of the real pioneer ranchwomen of this section.

A. W. Awalt, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Awalt, suffered the misfortune of havng an arm broken this past week. The accident occurred at the school grounds while playing on one of the contraptions in the school yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cox were in Sonora this week enroute to the Hal Holland ranch where they will visit indefinitely. Mrs. Cox will be remembered here as Miss Evadne Hurn who was a member of the Sonora High School faculty for several years.

V. J. Turney and wife of Del Rio have been here this week visiting with their children, Paul Turney and Mrs. J. S. Glascock. Mr. Turney ranched in this country for a long period of years, only retiring some three or four years ago.

Jack Wardlaw is in town from his Edwards County ranch this week visiting and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cook were in town this week from the A. Halbert headquarter ranch.

W. E. Glascock was in from his ranch this week visiting with his family.

G. W. Smith has returned from Kerrville where he had gone to meet Marvin Hunter of Bandera. Mr. Smith is planning on writing a small booklet of his life and is figuring with Mr. Hunter on the publication of the work. Mr. Smith's reputation is quite wide as a hunter of outlaws in Denton County at the time Sam Bass and his gan infested that country. Quite a crowd of young people from Sonora went to Del Rio to spend Easter Sunday.

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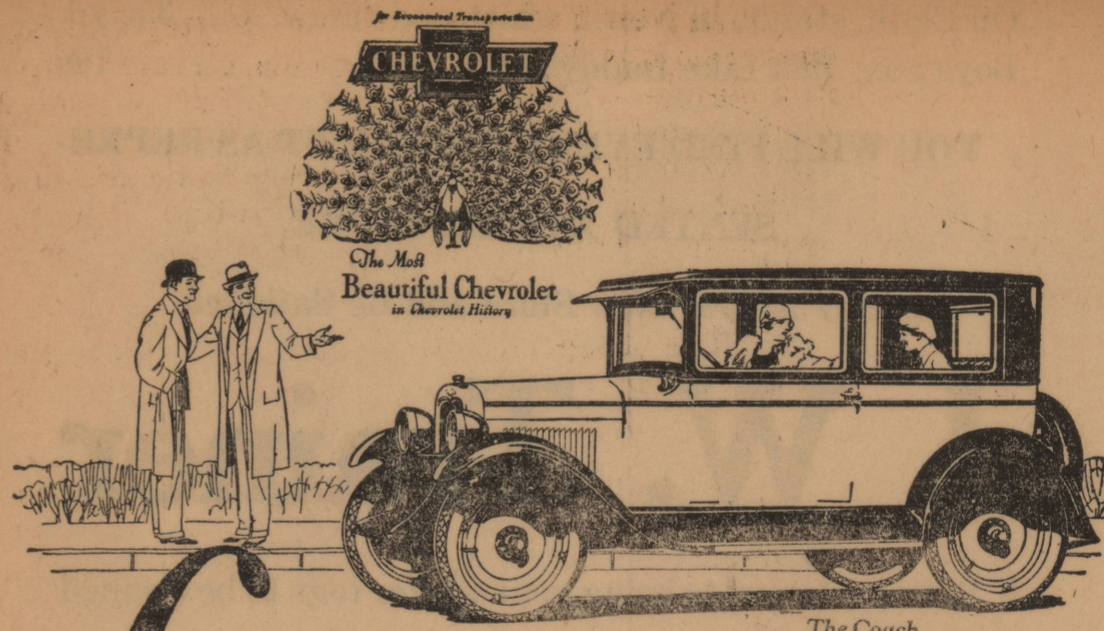
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The Touring or Roadster	\$525
The Coupe	625
The 4-Door Sedan	695
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Notice to the Public.

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TOLERANCE

The letter of Governor Al Smith, written to Atlantic Monthly in reply one from Charles C. Marshall, a New York lawyer, wherein Governor Smith, a Catholic, in an unequivocal manner, says he recognizes no power of the Catholic Church "to interfere with the operations of the Constitution of the United States or the law of the land," should, in a great measure, alleviate the unwarranted fear of many Protestants that the Catholic Church is inimical to the Democratic government of the United States. Let us have more expressions of this kind from the outstanding laymen of all creeds. It will promote tolerance, peace and harmony; it will do away with ignorance, bigotry and envy. The day of religious intolerance is fast passing, and will continue to decrease as our education is increased. There is absolutely nothing in our American history to justify the belief of anyone

that the Roman Catholic Church has any designs upon our country, or that the Catholics of our country are not as patriotic as the Protestants. Let us have more tolerance and less bigotry and prejudice.

LEGAL MURDER

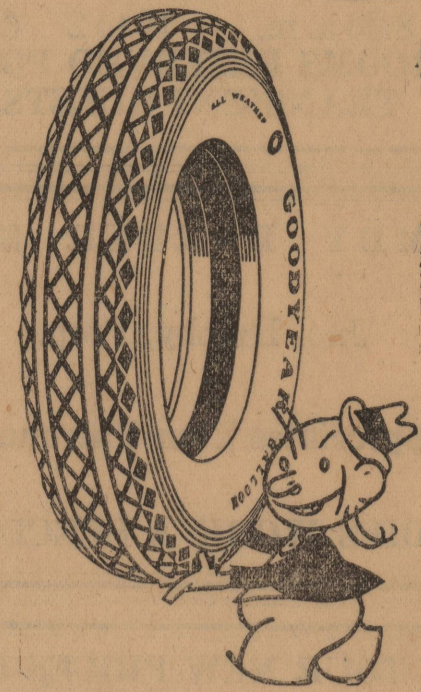
Unless the Governor interferes—which he in all probability will—a young man will shortly be executed in Oklahoma for the crime of robbery, in which no one was killed. His life is not being taken as a penalty for the crime he committed. He is to die because he refuses to divulge the name of his companion in the crime. The trial judge informed this young man that if he would make known the name of his pal, he would be given a prison sentence; otherwise, he would be sentenced to death. The boy persisted in his refusal to talk. And, in utter contempt and disregard of the great protest that went over the State of Oklahoma, the trial

judge proceeded to impose the sentence of death, as he had threatened to do.

If that sentence is carried out, it will be nothing but legal murder, and the trial judge and Governor will be guilty of a worse crime than the defendant committed. This is another proof of the fact that no one man should be vested with the power to condemn another to death. It is also a debatable question as to whether any set of men should have such power. It is of course necessary to imprison some persons, but this should only be done for the good and protection of society and not as "holier than thou" judgments, for it is seriously doubted whether any one has sufficient understanding to pass judgment on any one else. "Judge not, that ye not be judged. For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged; and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again."—Matt: 7. It is to be hoped that the Governor of Oklahoma has more judgment and discretion than the above mentioned trial judge.

BARSTOW—Franchise for power rights for installation of a power and ice plant and system for this town has been granted and developments are under way in this project.

For the school year 1925-1926 the states of Texas bought text books for free use in the public schools to the amount of \$2,819,262.95, or \$2.12 for each pupil.



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Seeing Texas First
It is said that out at Marfa, the tourist parks are even this early in the season hardly able to take care of the tourist business coming that way, but that, foreseeing the influx of summer tourists, provision is being made to make all who come comfortable. Unless all signs fail the Davis mountain section of Texas is going to attract more tourists this year than have gone out that way in any previous five years. Texans are beginning to find that they should "see Texas first" and they are going in great numbers to those places that show a real interest in having them come.

Big Bridge Celebration
It is announced that the Trinity river bridge connecting Freestone and Brown counties will be completed in July and arrangements are already being planned for a monster celebration. The need for this bridge has been felt not only by the people of these counties, but by thousands of other people who have had occasion anywhere in that section of the State to try to get across the Trinity after a rain. Texas is badly in need of a road and bridge program adapted to the daily needs of the people.

Organization Worth While
South Texas onion growers have learned some costly lessons. Like people in some other lines of business they have learned that it does not pay for every onion grower to do his own marketing in his own way. The growers in Webb, La Salle, Frio, Dimmitt, Maverick, Zavalla and McMullin counties, where most of the Texas onions are grown will unite this season to control the sale of the 3,000 cars to be shipped from that section, restricting the shipments to meet the demand. If Texas producers would handle all their products in this sensible way, there would be less complaint about prices.

Coolidge to be Invited
President Coolidge is to be invited to attend the Austin State Exposition to be held some time in the early fall to meet the Governors of all other Southern States or as many of them as accept the invitation of the Exposition to be guests. Along with these, Governors of all the states of Northern Mexico are to be invited. It is an ambitious program that is being planned and one that will draw large crowds if it is fully worked out and thoroughly advertised.

East and West
Although Borger continues to get the most "notorety," Cherokee county in East Texas and Brown county in Central West Texas appear to be attracting the most attention just now from the real oil operators. The oil development in both these counties is just now so inviting that the operators are kept in a quandary as to where to spend most of their time and are keeping the roads hot. There is a rumor that a regular air travel route is to be established between the is a rumor that a regular air travel Don't conclude, however, that the oil interest is dying in other parts of the State. These counties are just the present centers of interest.

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What's Doing in West Texas Towns

MEMPHIS—Work on installation of 10,000 feet of sewer for the northwest part of Memphis is under way here. The additional sewerage will cost something near \$6,000 and will be paid for the warrants on a ten year basis.

CLOVIS, N. M.—Clovis boasts one of the most complete tourists camps to be found in this state. It is situated within 12 blocks of the business section of the city and is modernly equipped in every respect. There is a community house with a dining hall and recreation room and public kitchen. Hot and cold shower bath facilities are also provided.

PANHANDLE—Construction of a double track from this point to Pampa, a distance of 30 miles, is under way by the Santa Fe railway. The improvements are of an approximate cost of \$1,000,000. The forty-five miles of second main track underway between Canyon and Panhandle and this new section of thirty miles gives the Santa Fe about 75 miles of first class double track in this territory.

CHILDRESS—Plans for the next district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held here May 5 are being detailed. The convention will call together member towns of the Green Belt and Lower Panhandle region.

WICHITA FALLS—Twenty-six cities are already completing preparation to represent as many foreign nationalities in the huge Congress of Nations planned for the ninth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which convenes here May 16 and 17. Arabia, Turkey, American Indians, Holland, and many other picturesque races will be represented at the meeting.

GIRARD—Shoes and socks serve as money depositories in this section, or citizens carry their exchequers about their person. The reason for this condition is that Girard is in need of a bank. The town is located in a prosperous agricultural region and offers a good location for interested capital.

LEVELLAND—Citizens of this progressive West Texas town and of the county voted bond issue of \$150,000 for construction of a Hockley county courthouse here on April 5. Levelland is only three years old, but already has more than 29 modern business houses, and is making strides toward a real West Texas city.

CROSBYTOWN—W. A. Wilson of Lamesa has chosen president of the South Plains Secretaries Association formed here at the close of the district convention of that section held April 7. S. W. Cooper, secretary of the local chamber of Commerce, was made secretary of the association. The South Plains District Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which met here April 7 was another record breaker for the regional organization, with 1500 attendance, and with over 500 registered delegates. The 1928 convention of the South Plains section went to Lamesa after a close contest with Tahoka for the honor.

BAIRD—The Humble Oil and Refining Company is completing erection of an oil station and ware house just west of the Texas Company's station on the T & P Railroad tracks here. The Magnolia Company has bought grounds and will start construction of an oil station and ware house immediately.

KRESS—Contract has been let for three brick business houses and work has been started on the buildings.

HEDLEY—Construction is under way to shorten the road from McLean and Hedley to points south. It is aimed to have the roadway taken over by the State Highway System at an early date.

A group of Paris scientists recently tested hat heat. At a temperature of 97 degrees Fahrenheit, the heat beneath a sporting cap was found to be 98.6 degrees, a derby 92 degrees, a felt hat 96 degrees, a stiff straw 79 degrees, and a panama only 77 degrees.

LOST—Black hand bag containing ladies clothes, finder leave at News.

Stanley—Hamby

Two of Sonora's most popular young people were married last Sunday morning when Miss Johnnie Stanley and Mr. Johnnie Hamby were made man and wife. The nuptial was performed at the home of the brides sister, Mrs. J. C. Morrow, at 9:00 o'clock Sunday morning with Rev. J. A. Stephens, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating with only the immediate family present.

Even though everyone was expecting this event no one knew when or where it was to happen so the promise to obey, etc. were made and the happy couple were out of town before the friends of both parties knew of it.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Stella Stanley and has resided in Sonora all her life. She is one of the very popular girls of Sonora and is very accomplished in the culinary art. She has every qualification to make a good housekeeper and wife.

The lucky man has lived in Sonora several years and during that time has built the reputation of being a successful business man of good character. He is the proprietor of the Hamby Barber Shop, and is very popular with the public.

The News joins the public in wishing for Mr. and Mrs. Hamby the very best luck in their united future.

Sonora-Del Rio Game Called Off

On account of the damage caused by the storm and excessive rains at Del Rio last week the ball game scheduled to be played last Saturday was called off. Coach Bryan being unable to arrange another game the boys were allowed a few days lay off in order to get their school work up in better shape.

However for the remaining of the season the baseball fans will have a chance to see the boys in action once each week. Coach Bryan is fortunate in being able to arrange such a good schedule for the fans. The schedule for the rest of the season is as follows:

April 28, Menard all-stars at Sonora; April 29, Junction at Sonora; May 7, Menard High School at Sonora; May 14, San Angelo at Sonora.

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Universal Comedy—"Hook or Crook"

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

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Pathe News No. 27

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

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Pathe Comedy—"Cupid's Boots"

TOM MIX

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International News No. 23

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

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P. T. A. Held Very Interesting Meeting

A very interesting meeting of the Sonora Parent Teachers' Association was held last Tuesday afternoon, April 19, with Mrs. L. E. Johnson, president, presiding.

The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer.

The first part of the program was largely to the completion of plans to meet the representatives of the Old Spanish Trail who are to be in our town soon.

Mrs. Johnson was elected delegate and Mrs. Robert Talbert alternate to the 6th District Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Ozona the 4th, 5th and 6th of May.

Mrs. Bryson gave a very interesting report of the 6th District P. T. A. convention held in Del Rio. The report follows:

With nearly 50 delegates and as many visitors and with such speakers as Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, Mrs. Noyes Darling Smith, and Mrs. L. E. Ledbetter all of Austin, and Mrs. Chas. Woodson of San Antonio and Mrs. I. A. Johns of Del Rio, Prof. Morelock of Sul Ross at Alpine, and Mrs. G. E. Howard, Eagle Pass, and our own leader, Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, Sonora, the annual convention of the Sixth District P. T. A. could not but be full of enthusiasm and inspiration.

The delegates were officially welcomed to Del Rio at the first meeting held Wednesday evening at 7:45 at the First Christian Church when Mrs. H. C. Wilke, president of the Del Rio P. T. A. presided. Addresses of welcome were heard from Mayor Easterling, Supt. Cochran, W. F. Boggess, and A. B. Ewing. Mrs. S. T. Gilmore of Sonora, president of the Sixth District, gave the response to the addresses which welcomed the delegates and friends to Del Rio, "The City of Roses," in her usual charming manner.

The convention was an epoch making meeting marked by the attendance of every district officer, except one, who sent her representative and by the unusual number of reports sent by the district chairman, showing an increase both in interest and material accomplishments in nearly every phase of the work, and by the number of State officers on hand, whose experience and knowledge helps to solve many knotty problems.

The theme of the conference, "Child's right and a parent's obligation" was developed by two speakers of note, Mrs. Noyes Darling Smith, vice president of the State organization who spoke on "Youth, the Promises of the Future," and Prof. Morelock president of the Sul Ross State Teachers College, whose subject was "The Challenge of Childhood." These addresses were enlightening and that provoking in the extreme and had this been all the program it was well worth the trip to Del Rio.

Mrs. Chas. Woodson of San Antonio conducted the campaign for life membership, securing pledges from ten individuals and clubs, which was the quota for this district. One of the memberships was presented Mrs. M. O. Britt of Sonora by the Sonora P. T. A.

Mrs. L. E. Ledbetter, a representative of the State Board of Health, gave a most helpful lecture on health and mental hygiene. The Sixth District Conference made itself felt in the action, taken on certain measures of vital interest to education.

Through the resolution adopted by the body, the following measures were indorsed: A \$15.00 per capita apportionment for all school children, the advisability of raising the ad valorem tax, a resolution asking Gov. Moody to submit to the special session of the Legislature a bill asking for a tax on tobacco for school purposes. A night letter was sent to Gov. Moody urging him to have physical education bill, which lost by a small majority, resubmitted to the Legislature at its special session, two other resolutions advocating a registration fee of 50 cents for delegates at every P. T. A. convention and the changing of the name of the Texas Congress of Mothers and P. T. A. to the Texas Congress Parents and Teachers. This latter change is being endorsed all over the State because the present name of the organization is cumbersome and often misunderstood.

The musical part of the program was in keeping with the other phases of the program. It just could not have been better. And we especially enjoyed Miss Estelle McDonald's song which was the National Congress song.

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore was elected delegate to the National Convention which meets in Oakland, Cal., all expenses to be paid by the District. The Sonora P. T. A. appreciates this with Mrs. Gilmore as she has been a faithful and earnest worker and is deserving of this honor, Mrs. Gil-

ELECTION NOTICE

An election for the purpose of electing four trustees for the Sonora Independent School District for the ensuing two years to succeed L. W. Elliott, Mrs. Geo. B. Hamilton, J. D. Lowrey and E. Caldwell will be held in the town of Sonora in the Sonora Independent School District at Gilmore's Hardware store Saturday, May 7th, 1927. H. V. Stokes is appointed to hold said election and laws governing such elections will govern same. By order of the Board of Trustees of the Sonora Independent School District, this the 31st day of March, A. D. 1927.

W. E. CALDWELL, Secretary 2t.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Blunette went to El Paso and returned last week. They made the trip overland.

H. S. Stokes was a business visitor says that section of the country is in Kerrville this week. Mr. Stokes in the pink of condition—that crops are starting the best he ever saw.

more was also presented with a beautiful gavel from the P. T. A. of Sonora for her love and loyalty to the work. It was presented by Miss Estelle McDonald.

The entertainment accorded the visitors by the Del Rio citizens could not be excelled anywhere. The Women's Clubs of the City, the Rotarians and the Chamber of Commerce especially deserves credit for their tireless efforts in arranging for the entertainments and comforts for their guests even planning at the last minute a trip across the border for those who cared to go.

The Sonora people who were fortunate enough to attend the meeting came away loud in their praise of the beauty of the City of Roses and its generous hospitality.

We are all looking forward to the next District meeting which will be held in Big Springs in 1928.

—Press Reporter.

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bite, and worry to strangle. Of the twenty-two million dolls made in the United States during 1926, only about one million were blonds. KRESS—Contract has been let here for the three brick houses, and work will start at once on these. At the depth of a mile the ocean bed is illuminated by the luminous organs of the fish living there, according to one scientist.

35 YEARS AGO

Department roll of the Sonora school for the month of May: Susie Adams 100, Annie Adams 95, John Adams 96, Will Allison 85, Curt Allison 90, Bessie Baugh 97, Leon Barfield 92, Mark Baugh 96, Clarence Fambrough 95, Ira Glasscock 98, Lucius Halbert 97, Hugh Halbert 98, Lula Holland 85, John Hurst 27, Willie Hemphill 100, Alonzo Hemphill 95, George Morris 90, Jim Morris 90, Lewis Mayfield 97, Effie Moore 95, Ninne Nicks 96, Nora Nicks 85, Pearl Nowlie 94, Oscar Sellers 97, Tinnie Sellers 100, Ada Sellers 98, Minnie Schupbach 100, Jim Schupbach 100, Carl Schupbach 95, Ernest Schupbach 80, Ronald Saunders 94, Milly Simmons 98, Arthur Simmons 100, Janie Hickman 95, Lottie Stephenson 97, Mary Lindsay 98, John Allison 97.

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A jolly hunting party left Sunday morning in a hack for the Mayer ranch, fixed for a good time. They (shot at) a great deal of game and after a pleasant day with Sol Mayer came rolling home in the moonlight. Max Mayer, Henry Cusenbary, Felix Stucken and Steve Murphy formed the party. Henry Cusenbary and Will Rudicil after a week's deer hunt on Johnson's Run, returned Saturday. They attended a dance at S. E. Couch, the popular inspector's ranch, given in honor of the Misses Gurley, late belles of Sonora. It was a grand success. The supper was splendid. The boys were delighted with the people they met. One sad part of the visit, however, was that they got the Run and left Johnson's.

From San Angelo Enterprise: J. H. Stevenson, postmaster and merchant of Wentworth, Sutton county, was in town this week. Sonora has been crowded all week with ranchmen and prospectors. Our merchants have been turning ranch supplies out in a hurry. Things do move in the Stockman's Paradise. NOTICE—I have this day sold my saloon business in Sonora, Texas, to L. L. Russell, who assumes all the liabilities of the firm. Parties knowing themselves indebted to me, are requested to settle at once with J. P. McConnell.

Wm. Bevans, Sonora, Texas, Jan., 17, 1891. The San Angelo Standard says: "Why cannot San Angelo have a local telephone? The merchants, doctors and all business men need it badly." This is all very well, but it would pay San Angelo and the Standard better to have a telephone or telegraph line established to Sonora, before Kerrville and San Antonio knock their eyes out. Jess Mayfield, one of our rustling cattle and horse men, was in Sonora this week. Johnnie Johnson and Dick Turner were seen promenading our streets last week. Jo Wyatt was in Sonora Saturday talking trade.

Sam Runkles under Hotel San Angelo is sole agent for "old Forester" case whisky. 17.tf. When in San Angelo, pull up at the Pioneer Drug Store at the postoffice. Judge Dunagan is building a large addition to his residence on Oak St.

County Officers: Judge L. J. Dunagan, Clerk W. B. Silliman, Sheriff & Tax Col J. P. McConnell, Treasurer W. H. Sowell, Attorney L. N. Halbert, Surveyor J. McNichol, Assessor W. R. Rudicil, Inspector T. B. Adams.

Old Taylor whiskey at Fitzpa & Lyell's, San Angelo. Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hickman, a 12-pound girl. Rev. W. H. McGee and Rev. Mr. Kendall of San Angelo, made the Devil's River News a pleasant call Saturday. Don Teletore ETA ETA ETA ETA Dave Dunagan sold his wool in San Angelo at 20 cents. F. C. Whipple returned from San Angelo Saturday where he sold his wool at 20 1-2 cents. R. J. Turner sold to Garrett Bean 700 head of stock sheep at \$1.50 per head. Jo Wyatt of Sonora, sold to M. B. Pulliam 41 head of two's, three's and four-year-old steers at \$11 and \$15. F. Mayer & Sons bought from David Adams 100 yearling steers at \$7.50; also bought from Geo. Allison 150 head of yearling steers at \$7.50.

Crockett County Authorized to Organize—Election Monday, July 16. Crockett county elects officers July 16th. The commissioners' court has finally granted an order to have Crockett county organized. It is understood the geographical center of the county will be the site of the county seat, and the town will be named Lavid.—Del Rio Record.

Crockett County Announcements. The Devil's River News is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Crockett county: John C. Perry, for sheriff; Jo. Moss for surveyor; John L. Young, H. B. Pool for assessor; F. M. Drake, county Judge James Mitchell.

The glad tidings of the marriage of Miss Black and Dr. H. G. Jones of Fort McKavett, was received by the Devil's River News this week. The finest quality limestone in America is being used on the Sutton court house. She'll be a beaut. Robert Massie, of Juno, was in the city Saturday. He sold 400 shorn mutton to D. B. Cusenbary, delivered at the ranch at \$2.25 per head. Now is the time to present to the Postmaster-General, petitions for the mail line to Juno, and a money order office for Sonora. Sonora is the best town under two years in the state, and still not up with the country. Every load of lumber that comes to Sonora is soon used. Can't get it here fast enough. The Devil's River News will short-

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Long Distance Calls Vary with Seasons

No other city in the world makes use of long distance telephone facilities to the extent that the city of New York does. Outward calls to the number of 25,000 are handled daily. The most popular time being between 10:30 and 11:00 o'clock. This is true for the greater part of the year, but in the summer the most popular time for long distance telephoning suddenly shifts to the evening between 8:30 and 9:00 P. M. Doubtless this is due to the fact that so many people are away on vacation and that in the early evening they may be found at home or at their hotel after enjoying a day's motor ride, around or so on the golf links, a sail, hike, games, etc.

It is also curious that about the middle of January each year long distance telephoning is at its lowest ebb, while around the middle of August it always reaches its peak. The August date is not so difficult to understand, but just why there should be fewest

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

The Kellogg Corn Flakes manufacturers are putting on an advertising campaign this week that shows what this large concern thinks of advertising.

They are carrying an ad in the Friday and Saturday San Angelo Standard and every one that clips a coupon from these ads will receive a box of corn flakes upon presenting said coupon to any merchant in San Angelo's trade territory. These merchants buy these packages of corn flakes at cost and get paid the retail price by the wholesaler when these coupons are turned in.

The Bureau of Standards in Washington has devised a paper that is said to be able to withstand the wear and tear of folding twice as long as the paper now used in United States currency.

of all calls in January, when the New Year is just getting under way and business is taking a long look ahead, is something of a poser.

Gloria Swanson On Headliner

The program at the La Vista Theatre this week carries one of the latest pictures released and it is starring one of the very most popular actresses. Gloria Swanson, this popular cinema star will appear in "The Love of Sunya," her latest picture that has only been released a short while. Scotty had to pull some strings to get this picture for it is considered one of the big hits.

Gloria Swanson, just as in the past, continues to ignore Paris and New York styles.

Not only does she wear her skirts down to her ankles, but her hair once more is long. The dazzling creations which the famous star wears, in "The Love of Sunya," her latest picture, at the La Vista, Tuesday, April 26, were designed by her and a personal designer who works with her in the development of new modes for her private and motion picture wardrobes.

Although conservative, Miss Swanson's clothes attract attention wherever she goes in New York. Often after she has appeared in a new evening dress or wrap at some theatre, copies of these clothes appear in famous New York fashion establishments.

In order to protect the individuality of the "Love of Sunya," she gave orders that no photographs of her costumes were to be sent out for publication until after the film was finished.

"The Rainmaker" which will be shown Monday night will find many ardent fans here for it is one of the race horse pictures of the calibre of the Dixie Handicap, Kentucky Pride and others of this kind that has been shown here.

"Flying Mail" is pretty much an air plane picture that contains many thrills.

Tom Mix in starring in the Canyon of Light was observed by some Sonora people last summer. While touring the Yellowstone National Park, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McKnight and Misses Johnnie Dell and Lucille White saw the picture being filmed.

In the picture "Too Much Money" you will find a good picture from every standpoint, while in "Loco Luck" you will find plenty of wild western excitement.

Sonora has one of the best show houses in West Texas and its increased patronage the very latest and most popular pictures can be shown here.

AT THE McDONALD

Thursday, April 14
W. P. Morgan and family, A. C. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, Norman Mayer, Mrs. F. Conger, Mrs. Green, Joseph Bruner, Sapulpa, Ok., Grom McDaniel, Tulsa; G. C. Rosenthal, Houston; J. L. Hay, Houston; Jack Long, Houston; R. A. Batheme, Houston; J. C. Wells, Houston; J. T. McLaughlin, Houston; J. P. Garden Jr., Houston; E. Mancill, Houston; J. W. McClain, Houston; W. R. Perry, Houston; A. A. Day, Houston; Carl Baker, Houston; A. T. King, Christoval; J. E. Powell, San Antonio; Chas. E. Cox, San Angelo; Wade Hampton, Waco; J. B. Whittenburg, Austin; Geo. Fuller, Austin; G. B. Finley, Alpine; H. D. Allen, Philadelphia; L. M. Murphy, Pottsville, Pa.; J. A. Hill, San Antonio; G. C. Rosenthal, Houston; C. H. Lundt, Houston; T. P. Zamer and wife, Houston; H. H. Hunter, Abilene.

Friday, April 15
A. P. Lundin, N. Y.; Fred Gaunt-Antonio; S. Walks, San Antonio; Bennett, Washington; T. C. Hadley, San E. Allen, Abilene; K. L. Handy, San Antonio; Ross W. Davis, San Antonio; Mrs. F. H. Silverton, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Heaton, San Angelo; E. S. Bartlett, Chicago; M. M. Anigell, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. F. Potts, San Diego, Cal.; Robert Potts, San Diego; W. W. Beall and wife, McCamey; M. Abraham, San Angelo; Ray Stoker and wife, Breckenridge; Sadie Gandy, Breckenridge; J. W. Robertson, Cisco; W. T. Benson, Ozona; Ira C. Green, ranch; Henry W. Hill, San Angelo; W. A. Allen, San Antonio; W. H. Moore, Sanitorium; Jno. Rainey, Lamesa; Mrs. T. J. Ramey, Lamesa; Marion Jones, Lamesa.

Saturday, April 16
Jas. Cornell, San Angelo; W. A. Wright, San Angelo; A. Mylico, San Angelo; W. H. Hartgroves, San Angelo; W. J. Felton and wife, San An-Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson, ranch; Claude Roberts —; Jno. H. B. Walker, Houston; Doe Grahame, Mobile, M. Aubrey, San Antonio; Ira C. Green ranch; R. W. Morris, Paint Rock; L. Pearl Currie, Paint Rock; Mary Currie, Paint Rock; Floy Nicholson, Paint Rock; A. T. Stuart, ranch;

Sunday, April 17
H. E. Ellison, Cisco; F. A. Parsons

The Nation's Advertising Bills

Economists and sociologists have lately given much consideration to advertising as a business and social force. The American Newspaper Publishers Association calculates that last year 3,500 national advertisers invested \$235,000,000 in newspaper space alone. Among these, 309 of the biggest advertisers spent \$100,317,000.00. A little analysis of this list shows some interesting details.

For instance, twenty-one motor car manufacturers spent \$19,057,000; nine tobacco concerns spent \$9,563,000; twenty-four drug, chemical and toilet preparation concerns spent \$7,882,000; thirteen oil companies spent \$5,030,000; seventeen railroads spent \$4,979,000; six radio concerns spent \$1,420,000; five steamship companies spent \$800,000. Other heavy advertising buyers are electric washing machine and electric refrigerator makers; baking powders, meat packers, publishing houses, motor tires, clothing, and prepared foods. The complete list presents quite an astonishing variety.

The Advertising Bureau of the American Newspaper Publishers Association is endeavoring to make the full est possible survey of the advertising field, the results of which would be of much value to both advertisers and publishers. Apparently more money is spent to reach motor car buyers and users, by the automobile and oil companies, than on behalf of any other single group.

CHILDRESS—The fourth West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention of the year will be held in this city May 5, when representatives from the Green Belt and Lower Panhandle district gather here. More than thirty owns are expected to send delegates.

HEREFORD—An additional position has been installed here at the central office of the Southwestern Telephone Company for the purpose of handling the rural and toll lines. Hereford now has five positions on the board which will be ample to take care of increased business.

and wife, San Angelo; Chester Lundt Houston; R. C. Rosenthal, Houston; L. G. Smith and family, Los Angeles, Cal.; Eugene B. Cochran, San Angelo; J. M. Walder, San Angelo.

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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Many of the new Ford Car features are obvious—balloon tire equipment—

wirewheels—pyoxylin finish—a choice of colors—improved upholstery, etc., but the big satisfaction to you, as the owner of Today's Ford Car is to be found in the way in which it will fulfill your expectations of what a modern motor car should be. You will be amazed at the increased resulting from the new Vaporizer, the smoother engine operation, the increased gasoline mileage, the improved riding qualities, and above all, in the way in which this car handles and performs in traffic and on the open road.

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