

# THE DEVIL'S RIVER NEWS

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## STICK 'EM UP

BY JUDGE WALKER

That "Don't give up the ship" spirit of Rock Springs is the true Western spirit. There will arise from the present debar a bigger and better Rock Springs and every donation is a word of encouragement for this devastated and distressed people.

By all means let us have those traps for holding stock on the way to shipping points but let us not forget to work for the shipping pens to be brought to us in Sonora. Mr. Tillman said that "The Frisco could not come to Sonora today or tomorrow" maybe not, but there is still another day coming according to the calendar.

The Cornell plan for building the Orient was a "hot potato" to our neighboring counties and perhaps they were conscientious and possibly in the right but in the past the Stetson hats, boots and jingling spurs were attractive to San Angelo, but now it seems that an oil map has their attention. Of course, the dollar is the attraction but what if those wells were to cease production. And again where would San Angelo have been if it had waited for the oil boom, probably at Borger.

The business men and Chamber of Commerce of Menard are a unit in support of a highway, telephone line and daily mail from there to Sonora. Down there they realize that it would mean much to them to have means of communication established between the two towns. To us it would at least mean a competitive point and competition is said to be a stimulant in trade.

In discussing the Frisco for Sonora and Del Rio one of the Frisco family here recently said that agitation would do no harm and direct work along that line might lead to an eventual building. This line from Brownwood to Menard is doubtless operated at an expense and they might see a profit in extending to the border town.

One of the Humble pipe line engineers remarked on the streets the other day that no where in his work had he received the cordiality extended him in Sutton County by the landowners over the premises the proposed line is being surveyed. Why not? We of the West are generally liberal and the line instead of doing damage may encourage oil men to thoroughly test out the country for oil or minerals.

## Rock Springs School Being Conducted Under Big Tents

Miss Amanda Eastland is home this week-end from Rock Springs where she is teaching. It is understood that the Rock Springs school is being conducted under tents since their fine school building was destroyed by the cyclone.

The Sonora School Board of trustees offered to take care of all the pupils in Rock Springs High School here for their remainder of the year, free of charge, and arrangements were being made to get these pupils free room and board while here, but Schreiner Institute of Kerrville offered to take care of the graduating class free of charge and the school board of Rock Springs decided to take care of the balance of the school children with the aid of tents.

## W. M. U. Had Very Interesting Meeting Wednesday Afternoon

The Women's Missionary Union met Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist Church at three o'clock in a very interesting Missionary meeting with Mrs. Patton as program leader. There were fourteen members present and among the visitors were Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Hastings also of San Angelo, Mrs. Whitten of Eldorado. All three of the ladies gave interesting and inspiring talks. Following the program Mrs. Hastings, assisted by Mrs. Cecil Elliott, organized a Sunbeam Band.

## Billy's Comedians Here Week of May 23

Billy's Comedians, a tent show, will be in Sonora the week beginning on May 23rd, and will show plays as the "Unwanted Child," "The Spook," "Arizona," "Elder Brother," "The Bride," and "Know Your Omens." They will also have a vaudeville act between each act of the plays. This vaudeville troupe has been in Texas for eight years and comes highly endorsed by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Alice Karnes is in Temple this week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Simmons, who has recently been operated upon. Both Mrs. Simmons and R. A. Steen who have recently been operated upon at Temple are reported as doing nicely.

## MAY ORGANIZE LEGION OUTPOST

Mr. Roy Aldwell, Sonora, Texas, My Dear Buddy:

This post of the American Legion wants to organize some outposts. Your city is one of the logical ones in West Texas, being our neighbors and no doubt every ex-service man in and adjacent to your city comes to San Angelo often.

We have one of the liveliest posts in Texas, really doing something for our buddies and our community.

The plan as had been suggested would operate something like this: Your outpost members would be members of this post and have your local chairman and adjutant. Then you would belong with us and in your city as well. The dues in our post which operates on the Legion Fiscal year basis, November 11th to November 11th, are \$3.75 per year, including all that there is to be paid.

They are divided like this: \$1.00 to National Headquarters, for which you get the American Legion Monthly, a hundred page magazine, \$1.25 to State headquarters to defray the expenses of that organization and gets you the Texas Legionaire a monthly magazine; \$1.50 to the local post for the support of its organization. Of the latter amount your outpost would share in it.

We maintain an office at the above captioned address, with an adjutant and service officer on duty every day to take care of the ex-service man's needs. We handle claims for disabled men, make loans on adjusted service certificates and help them in any way possible. We have built and paid for it out of the post treasury, a play grounds for the white children of this city. Shortly we will build two more, one for the Mexican children and one for the Negro children. Then we are going to pull a district convention here in San Angelo Sunday, May 29, 1927. We have and will co-operate with all civic organizations in the upbuilding of West Texas. Your outpost could be one of the first in Sonora.

Another feature of your outpost would be that as soon as you feel justified you may take the outpost and organize it. This post will aid you in every way possible in securing a chapter and getting under way, the writer, who is on the Department Executive Committee, will aid you in this.

The San Angelo Post will send a delegation to your city any evening to help you get started as an outpost. Will you talk to your buddies there and call them together for this purpose?

Let me know when and where this meeting will be. We are anxious for you to be with us. We have something to offer you and you have something to offer us.

Sonora outpost will always have its say in the regular and called meetings of J. J. Gees, fellow, Jr.

You may want to drop in and talk to us. My office is at 216 National Bank. The headquarters are at 19 South Chadbourne. Mr. Major, our adjutant will be glad to have you call on him at any time.

But, boy, what we want is to establish this out post in the very near future.

Let me hear from you. Very truly yours, Clyde O. Bays, Post Commander.

## Sonora Cafes Are Credit to Sonora

Sonora is indeed fortunate in having two of the best cafes in West Texas. The ordinary person does not know what it means to have good cafes in a town but they are worthy much to a town in the number of people who stop for meals that would otherwise go to the next place. Almost daily we hear compliments on our two cafes—the Rutledge and the Sunshine, by tourists and travelers. Every Sunday almost, quite a few people come to Sonora from other towns, especially San Angelo and San Antonio at our cafes while here. They are indeed an attraction.

## Ozona Business Man Praises Sonora

Lee Wilson, the popular Buick dealer of Crockett county with headquarters at Ozona, was in Sonora the fore part of the week on business. Mr. Wilson has sold several of the Buick cars in this section, and was here to see more prospects. While here, Mr. Wilson paid Sonora several nice compliments. Of course he is always for his home town first, last and all time, but he says that Sonora is among the best inland towns in Texas, and has a wonderful future.

Lee has achieved phenomenal success in the automobile business at Ozona. When asked how he had been so successful, his reply was: "I attribute my success to quality goods and backing these goods with advertising in my home town paper. He is a great believer in newspaper advertising."

W. O. Hightower was in San Angelo early in the week on business. He reports that this father has recovered from his recent illness.

## 35 YEARS AGO

Cyclone Strikes Ozona.

Raymond Callahan returned from Ozona Wednesday. He reports that on Saturday night at about 9 o'clock a cyclone struck that thriving town and did considerable damage. C. C. Hammonds and John Martin's houses were completely wrecked. John C. Perry's handsome new residence was damaged \$200 worth; Altherthal & Meinicke's blacksmith shop was blown down; half of the town windmill was torn off; and all but about ten houses were blown from their foundations; a large live oak tree in front of Joe T. Gurley's was torn up from the roots. Fortunately no one was hurt. Tom Mebane's residence was not injured.

Last week a Mexican tried to cross the river, below Dr. J. B. Taylor's pasture, on horse back but his horse was swept from under him and the Mexican's body has not yet been found.

R. F. Halbert the stockman, was in Sonora Friday. He can give you pointers on well drilling and fitting up windmills.

George Allison returned from San Angelo Friday. He says there is considerable wool moving and he left his on the market.

Born on Friday, May 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Adams a boy.

Born on Friday, May 13th to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cusenbary a girl.

James Callan and sister, Miss Mary Callan, are visiting friends in Sonora.

Jim Callan, assessor of Menard and Schleicher counties, was in Sonora Thursday.

S. H. Stokes was in town Wednesday.

E. Jackson was in town Thursday.

To the Voters of Sutton County. In order to conduct the Dev...

Even though Mrs. Craddock had been known to be in bad health for years, her sudden change for the worse was not known to anyone except the family and immediate friends. The body of the deceased was moved to San Angelo Monday morning and was interred in the Fairmount Cemetery Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Robert Massie Furniture and Undertaking Company was in charge of funeral arrangements and Rev. J. A. Stephens, pastor of the Baptist Church here, delivering the funeral services.

## Mrs. L. L. Craddock

The people of Sonora were saddened and shocked to learn of the death of Mrs. Viola Seale Craddock, age 49, wife of Dr. Craddock, here Monday morning at about 1 o'clock.

Even though Mrs. Craddock had been known to be in bad health for years, her sudden change for the worse was not known to anyone except the family and immediate friends. The body of the deceased was moved to San Angelo Monday morning and was interred in the Fairmount Cemetery Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Robert Massie Furniture and Undertaking Company was in charge of funeral arrangements and Rev. J. A. Stephens, pastor of the Baptist Church here, delivering the funeral services.

Mrs. Craddock met the call of the grim reaper as a good Christian mother and that is the greatest tribute that can be paid a woman. She is survived by her husband, Dr. L. L. Craddock and daughter, Helen, to whom the News extends its sympathy.

## Sixth District of Federated Women's Club to Meet in Ozona

Quite a few women of Sonora are preparing to go to the convention of the Sixth District Federated Clubs to be held in Ozona on May 3-5. This is the first time a convention of this kind has ever been held off the railroad and is quite a boost for Ozona. Sonora has probably more votes in this convention than any other town that will be represented except possibly one or two large cities for each affiliated club is allowed one vote and each chairman of a department is allowed one vote. Sonora has two affiliated clubs and three department chairmen, Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, Mrs. T. A. Williams of the Pageant Department and Miss Estelle McDonald of the Parks and Playgrounds department.

## BASEBALL TODAY

The Sonora High School baseball team is playing the Junction High team here today (Friday) at the High School grounds. Sonora has had some ten playing this year, but the boys rotten luck and been doing some rotten signs of coming out of it and we might win this game. A report will be given next week.

## ENGINEER'S REPORT ON SEWER SYSTEM

There has been agitation for an up-to-date sewer system for Sonora for some time and in this article will be found an estimate and report from Stockton & Edwards, sanitary engineers.

The need for a sewer system for this town needs very little explanation. But noteworthy among the reasons are health, sanitary reasons and economy. And these are reasons that everyone participates equally in. The first reason, health, is sufficient for most people; for health is our most valued inheritance and a threat to life is strictly in the hands of fate. Our health and maintaining a healthy condition for our town in which we live.

The engineer's report follows: Hon. W. C. Gilmore, Mayor, Sonora, Texas.

Dear Sir: In accordance with your instructions, we have made a study and a preliminary plan and estimate of cost of a sanitary sewerage system for Sonora, which we herewith submit for your consideration.

GENERAL—The attached map shows the topography of the territory which it is proposed to serve. The main drainage is Devil's Draw which runs through the town in approximately a North and South direction. The larger part of the town, including the school house, court house, and the business district, is located east of this draw. This is the portion of the town which it is proposed to provide with sewerage at the present time. There are only a few houses west of the draw and the cost of serving them would be prohibitive.

Roughly speaking, the ground slopes very gently from the bank of Devil's Draw to the line of Concho Avenue. Northeast of this line the ground rises rapidly, a great part of it being solid rock. It is on these rocky hills that the court house, school house, stores, and many residences are located.

COLLECTING SYSTEM—It is proposed to use three main sewers, which reference, are numbered 1, 2 and 3. Main No. 1 will serve the section of town between Devil's Draw and small draw known as City Hotel, and business houses.

Section No. 2 will serve the section between City Draw and the right-of-way of the K. C. M. & O. Ry. Co. Main No. 3 will serve the school house and surrounding territory. These mains will empty into a trunk line sewer which will lead to a disposal plant to be located on the east bank of Devil's Draw about 2,000 feet below the concrete bridge on the Del Rio road. This site is far enough removed from all houses to preclude the probability of any nuisance arising from the operation of the plant.

On all laterals ample grades can be obtained, but, on account of the slight fall in Devil's Draw, it will be necessary to use a grade as low as 3 per cent on parts of Main No. 1 and Main No. 2 and to use a grade of 2 per cent on the trunk line sewer. These grades are less than we consider desirable, but if the pipes are very carefully laid they will probably cause no trouble.

It is proposed to provide a manhole at each change in direction or grade end at the end of each lateral to provide easy access to the sewers in case of stoppage.

DISPOSAL PLANT—Ordinarily it is desirable to purify sewage by sedimentation, filtration and disinfection before discharging it into a water course. At Sonora, however, it is proposed to omit filtration, providing an Imhoff tank for sedimentation and a small chlorinating plant for disinfection. The effluent from the Imhoff tank will be discharged onto a bed of coarse gravel, which, it is thought, will act as a contact bed and provide approximately the purification which would ordinarily be provided in a filter.

The discharge end of the trunk sewer will be only about two feet higher than the bed of the draw, and the use of a filter would require that the effluent from the Imhoff tank be elevated by means of pumping before it could be filtered. This would mean considerable initial cost for pumps and a continuing operation cost for power and maintenance of the pumps.

COST ESTIMATE—On account of the long truck haul on pipe, cement, brick, etc., and the large amount of rock excavation, this work will necessarily be expensive. The fact that the houses are badly scattered will also mean that the system will be more expensive than if it covered a smaller area. We have endeavored to eliminate as much rock excavation as possible by laying the pipe as close to the surface as possible.

It is thought that the unit prices used in the following estimate are conservative and that the system can be built for the cost indicated.

TRUNK LINE from Orient Ave. and 2nd St. to disposal plant	\$4,365.00
Total cost of section No. 1	\$1,7967.00
Total cost of Section 2	\$5,585.00
Total cost of Section 3	12,247.00
Cost of Disposal plant	5,000.00
Imhoff Tank	\$3,000.00
Sludge drying bed	500.00
Outlet to creek	200.00
Chlorinating plant	500.00
Pipes, etc.	800.00
SUMMARY OF COST	
Trunk Line	\$4,365.00
Section No. 1	1,7967.00

## WOOL ADVICE

The following letter has been received from Hallowell, Jones & Donald, wool merchants of Boston by a Sutton county sheep raiser and its contents should be very interesting to wool grower of this section:

To the wool producers of Sutton Co., We wish to take this opportunity to say that we are pleased to have your wool under contract this year, and as shearing will commence in the near future, we are writing to impress upon you the importance of putting your wool up in first class shape.

During the past few years Texas wools have enjoyed a very good reputation, and today they are more in demand than any other domestic wool. This reputation has been built up by the growers of Texas through properly breeding and caring for their sheep.

The only complaint that our manufacturing trade have against Texas wool is the poor way in which many of the clips are put up, the principal objection being that fleeces are not properly tagged at the shearing pens. We therefore feel that it is very much to your interest to take special care this year in packing your wool. It will aid us materially in marketing it, and further the reputation of your clip, which is of vital importance to you as a progressive wool grower.

Of course, as you know, the thorough tagging of the clip is not the only important thing. As well as packing all the tags and sweat boxes separately, the back, head, and necks should be packed separately, and the fleeces should be tied with paper twine with the head side out; and the wool kept in a dry place until it is put aboard cars.

You probably know about the wonderful reputation which the growers of Australia have for the way in which they put up their wool. The same reputation can just as well be built up by Texas growers and in end materially improve the value of their wool.

Very truly yours, Hallowell, Jones & Donald.

## Railroad Promoters Here This Week

Messrs. Henry Koehler and S. H. Scortson of San Antonio, president and first vice-president, respectively of the San Antonio & Northwestern Railroad Company, are here this week end making arrangements to start surveying activities just as soon as the people along the proposed route manifest sufficient interest in the proposition.

These gentlemen are confident that the railroad can be built and having been meeting with such encouragement along the route. They expect to ascertain in the approximate amount of bonus Sonora will be willing to raise and to get a right of way this trip and to then lay their proposition before the financiers with whom they are in close touch.

A railroad is one of the greatest needs for Sonora and Sutton county and we are sure the people of this county will do their part in an effort to get a road. The experience of the people here with the Orient has not made it any easier on other railroad promoters, but to ever get a road every one must boost and push.

Section No. 2	3,566.00
Section No. 3	12,247.00
Disposal Plant	5,000.00
Engineering and Contingencies, 12 per cent	5,177.40
TOTAL COST	\$48,322.40

In addition to the above it will be necessary to provide a water supply at the disposal plant. This can be done by sinking a well and providing an elevated tank and windmill or by extending the city system, which ever may prove cheaper.

It is suggested that, if a bond issue be submitted, it be in the amount of \$50,000.00.

If bonds, in the amount of \$50,000 bearing interest at the rate of six per cent and running for 25 years were issued, the annual interest charge would be \$3,000. If a sinking fund, invested at four per cent compound interest were provided for retiring the bonds, this would require an additional yearly amount of \$1,200 making a total yearly charge for interest and sinking fund of \$4,200.50.

The operating cost should not be more than \$50.00 per month, or \$600.00 per year making a total annual cost of about \$4,800.

Approximately 200 houses could be connected now, which would mean a yearly charge of \$24 per connection if it should be decided to assess the cost of the system against the houses served. This charge could be lowered as additional connections were made.

Respectfully submitted, Edwards & Stockton

## METHODIST LADIES WILL SERVE DINNER ON MAY 10

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve a dinner at the Methodist Methodist church on May 10th, the same being the second day of District Court.

Johnnie Hamy and mother were in San Angelo this week. Miers Savell has been in from the ranch this week on business.

## W. T. UTILITIES BUY LOCAL PLANT

NEW OWNERS WILL TAKE POSSESSION ON APRIL FIRST, OF NEXT YEAR.

The final papers were signed this week whereby the West Texas Utilities Company has become the owners of the Sonora Light and Water Co., Inc., light and water business, with Mr. Eaton, president of the Sonora Light and Water Co., retaining the water business.

The deal does not become effective until April 1, 1928, at which time the West Texas people hope to have a building here and a high voltage line constructed in Sonora. The present management will operate this plant until the date of delivery.

This is indeed good news to the consumers of Sonora since they know that the Eatons will continue to live here. It is only natural that the West Texas Utilities can furnish its patrons cheaper current than a local institution for the simple reason that they have one big plant to serve several towns, merely running a wire to each town as the local plant does to each house. And naturally with an organization that covers probably one-fourth of the area of Texas systems can be worked out that will result in savings for the company which they pass on to the consumers.

Mr. Eaton bought the Sonora Light and Water Company when it was in its infancy, as well as delapidated, and through hard work the good business methods he has been able to build up the plant to where it is one of the best independently owned in this part of Texas. He has from time to time made marked improvements in his business, only last year finishing a fire-proof plant and by adding new equipment to his power plant.

The people of Sonora cannot hope to get better service from the West Texas Utilities, but will no doubt get a substantial reduction in charges as only an organization as the buyers can afford to give.

The West Texas Utilities Company has built a nice building in every town where they have been doing business, and we feel sure that they will do the same here. The fact that they are a strong organization has not been to the detriment of the town that they have gone into, hence we can expect them to do much for this town. A press report from the company says that they will make ice in Ozona and Sonora, which is indicative that they might serve other towns from these ice plants.

The deal also includes the Eldorado light plant which is owned by the Sonora plant, and is managed by Frank Eaton.

## Livestock Trading Was Very Brisk During Past Week

E. C. Garvin, local commission man, reports the sale of 500 three-year-old nannies for Paul Turney to Ben Mitchell, to be delivered next August in the mohair at \$4.50 per head. This is the third time Mr. Garvin has sold these goats.

B. W. Hutcherson has bought for Elliott & Hutcherson 2,000 yearling mutton sheep out of the wool from Cauthron Bros. Also 300 yearling muttons from Lloyd Earwood and 285 yearling muttons from R. E. Taylor. These sheep will be delivered soon and are reported to have brought about \$6.00 per head.

John I. King has contracted his kid crop with no cut to his father R. A. King at \$3.50 per head.

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

John I. King reports that the Wool Growers Central Storage Company of San Angelo has sold his grown mohair of this spring at 55 cents per pound. This is one of the highest prices paid this spring for mohair.

The lamb, kid and calf crop for Sutton county is reported as being very favorable by nearly all the ranch men. The crops were not quite as good as last year owing to the dry weather and stomach worms last summer, but the counts have been very gratifying in view of the pretty weather all spring in which no losses were encountered.

Sheep shearing will be going full blast soon and the prospects are good for a clean heavy yield this spring. The shearing of muttons to be marketed will start soon and then the breeding stock will be shorn. Most of the Sutton county wool is already sold, bringing from 37 1-2 to 38 cents for the long wool and 30 cents for the short clip. It is generally thought that the wool unsold will bring in the neighborhood of 38 cents.

## Draper & Co. Gives \$1,000 to Rock Springs

J. M. Lea, representative of Draper & Co., wool commission merchants of Boston, has received a wire from his company to the effect that they are donating \$1,000.00 to the Rock Springs Relief Fund and authorized Mr. Lea to issue a draft on them for that amount.

This company has at all times shown much consideration for the people of this section as well as has their representative, Mr. Lea.





## 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.

## The Sonora Chamber of Commerce



**Hotel McDonald**  
 Mrs. Josie McDonald, Proprietor  
 "Where Cleanliness Reigns Supreme"  
 MEALS SERVED  
 Breakfast Dinner Supper  
 6:15 to 8:30 a. m. 12 to 2 6:15 to 8:30  
 ROOMS RESERVED FOR  
 TRANSIENT GUESTS.

**HAMBY BARBER SHOP**  
 Jno. Hamby, Prop.  
 Appreciates Your Patronage.  
 LADIES WORK A SPECIALTY

GET TOUR NEW PRICES ON—  
**Auto-Oiled**  
**Aeromotor Mills**  
 Let us figure your next outfit. Every Aeromotor Mill erected by us Guaranteed against everything except storms and freezes for one year.  
 SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY.  
**Crowther Supply Company**  
 18 E. Concho Ave., San Angelo, Texas

**5 Per Cent**  
 FARM AND RANCH LOANS  
 Easy Terms—5 to 36 Years  
 DEPENDABLE SERVICE THROUGH  
**The Federal Land Bank**  
 OF HOUSTON  
 This bank has loaned \$140,000,000 to forty eight thousand Texas farmers and Ranchmen in six years.  
 Let Me Tell You About It.  
**ELDORADO FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION**  
 JOHN F. ISAACS, Secretary-Treasurer.

**Sonora Abstract Co.**  
 J. D. LOWREY, Mgr.  
 Efficient land title service on Sutton County land.  
 We represent several of the old line fire insurance companies.

SILVERTOWN ON THE AIR  
**Ladies and Gentlemen**  
 of the Tire buying audience  
  
 Tire service can be bought by the yard, like cloth. When you need tires, come here and we'll serve you with the most economical buy for the service you need.  
  
**City Garage**  
 Sonora, Texas  
 SILVERTOWNS ON YOUR CAR

**McDonald Hotel Has Many Guests**

The following guest list at the Hotel McDonald is indicative of the interest people away from Sonora are taking in our city:  
**Thursday, April 21.**  
 J. A. Neath, Houston; F. D. McMahon, Houston; G. C. Rosenthal, Houston; Mrs. Eli Mayer, Albany; Donald McGregor, Houston; Peyton Meyer, Houston; F. D. McMahon, Cisco; C. D. Lundt, Houston; W. H. Kohl, San Antonio; E. Brackeen, San Angelo; J. B. Whittenburg, San Angelo; H. E. Lerch, Kansas City; A. A. Young, N. Y. City; Chas. E. Cox, San Angelo; W. M. Currie, Dallas; Lahon White and wife, Amarillo; Mrs. F. W. Sorrell, San Antonio; Mrs. Alex Adams, San Antonio; Mrs. J. L. Brown, San Antonio; Harrol Ayres, San Antonio; B. T. Withers, San Angelo; H. F. Rainey, San Angelo; A. H. Embree, Arden; L. O. Morse, Olden; M. T. Valleant, Olden; Dick Ohlhasen Olden; Henry Mittell, City.  
**Friday, April 22.**  
 H. E. Lerch, Kansas City; Johnnie Dell White, ranch; Lucille White, ranch; G. B. Kentwood, Brownwood; C. P. Nesselrood, Glendale, Cal; S. D. McDonald, San Antonio; Reuben A. Clark, San Antonio; Lawrence R. Caraway, Kelley Field.  
**Saturday, April 23**  
 Dick Ohlhausen, Olden; B. C. Gibson, Dallas; E. J. Hyland, Portland, Oregon; Howard Door, Portland Oregon; B. B. Bea mand Dick Richardson, Sweetwater; Lloyd Earwood, ranch.  
**Sunday, April 24**  
 R. D. Spahr, San Angelo; Mrs. Eugene Buchler, Oak Cliff, Ill; Edith and Helen Buchler, Oak Park, Ill; L. Torman, Palm Beach, Cal; J. Lindsey, Palm Beach, Cal; H. Spencer, San Antonio; J. L. Echols, San Antonio; M. C. Howerman, San Antonio; F. E. Williams, San Antonio.  
**Monday, April 25**  
 C. W. Bander, and wife, West Virginia; Taylor Elmore, San Angelo; G. W. Johns, Georgetown; E. C. Zander, Granger; B. F. Withers, San Angelo; H. F. Rainey, San Angelo; F. A. Herndon, McCamey; Fred Willand, McCamey; Mr. and Mrs. Thomson and baby, Gaden City.  
**Tuesday, April 26**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Espy, ranch-Howard Espy, Eldorado; Mrs. Nat Foster, Winfield, Kansas; Nat Foster, Jr., Winfield, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Watson, Midland; L. E. Bradbury, San Angelo; Mr and Mrs. A. A. Manley, Hayward, Ill.; F. L. Stocker, Dallas; E. M. Cachran, San Angelo; T. E. Griggs, Brownwood; J. H. Ferrell, Abilene; N. S. Cummings, Houston; A. R. Duke, Houston; J. Howell, Houston; C. F. Stubbs, Houston; Roy Daniels, Dallas; Mrs. G. S. Taylor, San Antonio; Alfred Taylor, San Antonio; G. O. Maddox, Edna; M. T. Valliant, Olden; O. L. Morse, Olden; J. P. Farland, Olden.  
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 J. K. Gordon an dwife, Humble; Robert H. Rice, San Antonio; B. T. Withers, San Angelo; H. F. Rainey, San Angelo; T. W. Turner, San Angelo; R. R. Youngblood, Waco; E. R. Lewis, San Antonio; W. J. Miller, Chicago; Jack Bettis, Brownwood; Chas. S. Cobb, Brownwood; Jerome Leith, Brownwood; G. A. Devine, Chicago; Lawrence Hill, Boston; T. B. Cunningham and wife, El Paso; W. H. Waggoner, El Paso.

**New Tire Tread Superior Product**  
 A new Goodyear balloon tire, bearing the scientifically designed All-Weather tread, announced after two years of intensive experimental work, has been placed on the market, according to the Sonora Motor Company, tire dealers of this place. The latest offering of the Akron company is now on exhibition here:  
 "Car owners who experienced rapid and uneven tread wear in balloon tires will be interested in learning that this new balloon tire tread, adopted and placed in production by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company after 80 different designs had been developed, has the virtue of long, even and slow tread wear superior to any similar balloons tire tread so far constructed by Goodyear, Mr. Hull said.  
 "In addition to this feature of greater mileage and improved tread wear, this new tread offers greater traction qualities and increased resistance to skidding.  
 "The sharp edged blocks of the new tread are placed in a sem-flat design so that they not only grip the road but retain usefulness longer than any non-skid balloon tire tread ever before. It is a great tire," Mr. Hull declares.  
 A shipment of the new balloon tires has been received here and placed on display at the Sonora Motor Company.

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**Postmaster's Exam Will be Held Here**

Special to the 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 has ordered 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 within 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 necessary which might have suggested 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.

**CHEVROLET'S OUTPUT INCREASES RAPIDLY**

The Chevrolet Motor Company in March smashed all previous monthly records in its history by manufacturing 107,900 automobiles, an average daily production of 4,316 cars.  
 A new daily record for production was also established on March 31, when 5,075 Chevrolets were run off the assembly lines.  
 The Chevrolet production last month exceeded the March, 1926 output by 42,733 cars, a gain of 65.6 per cent and outstripped March, 1925 production by 4,404 cars, an increase of 148.1 per cent.  
 A constantly increasing demand for the Chevrolet car, nationwide in its insistence, has made it necessary for the Chevrolet motor manufacturing plants to work night and day to keep pace with the enormous volume of sales registered since the advent of the most beautiful Chevrolets in Chevrolet history. Raw material in the thousands of car yards is moving into the plants daily where extensive and equipment were recently enlarged to a capacity of 1,000,000 cars yearly.

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as well for the News is indirectly dependent upon the advertisers for support and the more business our advertisers can do the more they will advertise and the more they advertise the better the paper you will receive. The local business men are dependent upon the ranchmen, the local newspaper is dependent upon the business men and both the ranchmen and the business men are dependent upon the local newspaper for the local news of the week and for good boosting that is well deserved. So by the co-operation of all three Sutton county will continue to be the "Stockman's Paradise" and Sonora a pleasant delightful place in which to live.

A copy of the Devil's River News reached us this week and we note with pleasure the mast head carries the name of our old friend M. A. Wilson as owner and publisher, assisted by H. V. Stokes, reporter and solicitor. Mr. Wilson for a period of years edited the Big Lake News and played a leading part in placing Big Lake on the map and no doubt will be instrumental in placing Sonora on the map.—Mertzson Star.

The Alpine Industrial News, "Kuzn" Bill Easterling, former editor of the Ozona Stockman, has recently installed a brand new Linotype typesetting machine, and the paper is showing the results. The Industrial News has only recently been publishing at Alpine and is forwarding the progress of that section. Here's hoping, "Kuzn Bill" that we may have our plants equipped some day to suit our fancy.

**EASTERN STAR NOTICE**

There will be an election of officers on May 17. All members are urged to be present.—Mrs. Rose Holland, W. M.

Every day the sun sets there are \$1,000,000 worth of new Buicks delivered.—Henderson-Ede Company, San Angelo, Texas. 3t.

**AT THE CHURCHES Mrs. Bryan Hunt Entertained Girls Bridge Club**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

J. A. Stephen, Pastor  
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 p. m.  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
W. E. Wallace, Supt.  
Adult B. Y. P. U. Sun. 7:30 p. m.  
Junior B. Y. P. U. 3:00 p. m.  
Intermediate B. Y. P. U. 2:00 p. m.  
You are invited to all these services. Strangers are always welcome.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
M. O. Britt, Supt.  
Preaching 11:00 a. m.  
We extend a cordial invitation to attend these services.  
F. M. Jackson, Pastor.

**Increasing Use of Figs.**

The United States Department of Agriculture says that it is estimated that 9,955,000 pounds of figs were preserved in Texas in 1926 as compared with 4,481,000 pounds in 1925 and 2,360,000 pounds in 1924. In 1926, 18 fig preserving plants were in operation in the State compared with 12 in 1925, and 6 in 1924. It is estimated that the total acreage of figs in the Gulf Coast country of Texas in 1926 was 15,000 acres. For No. 1 figs the growers received an average of 6 cent a pound in 1924, 5 cents in 1925, and 4 cents in 1926, the price dropping along with the increase in production. If Texans want to help a growing Texas industry they should buy Texas-made fig preserves, and there is nothing better that can be eaten. They are not in the same class with the almost tasteless jams and preserves of the Northern variety.

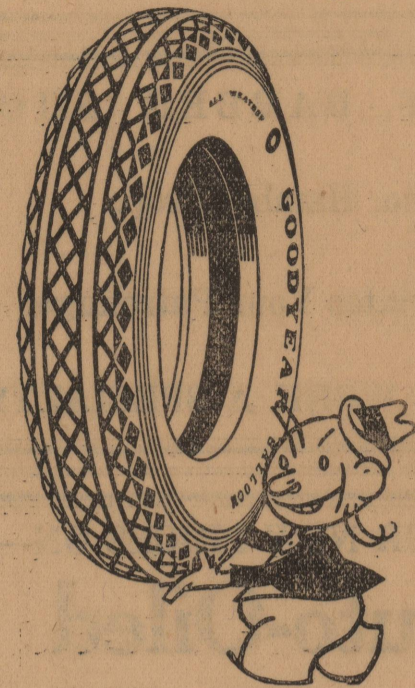
**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this method of thanking the good people of Sonora and our dear friends for their loving kindness to our dear one in her last hours, and for the sympathy and consolation of our friends for the beautiful floral offerings.

Dr. Craddock and Daughter.

Don't gamble, buy a Buick.—Henderson-Ede Company, San Angelo, Texas.

**SWEETWATER**—Another important industry has been added to Sweetwater's list with the announcement that A. A. Koch, for the past year manager of the San Angelo Foundry and Machine Company, has purchased land here and will begin immediately the erection of a foundry and steel company. The new industry is to be known as the Star Foundry, Steel and Machine Company.



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**Safer Grade Crossings Urged by Highway**

Special to The News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5—Concerned over the increase that took place in 1926 with 1925 in the number of highway grade crossing accidents and believing that more care should be exercised by all those crossing railroad tracks, the American Railway Association today announced plans for a nation-wide essay contest among school and college students with three cash prizes of \$250 each, to be awarded the authors of essays containing an outstanding, readily available suggestion for preventing such accidents.

One prize of \$250 will be awarded by the American Railway Association for the best essay by a grammar student, a similar prize for the best essay by a high school student and a like amount for the best essay by a college student.

Under the rules prescribed by the American Railway Association, the subject of the essay is to be "cross crossings cautiously" and each essay is to be limited to 250 words.

The essays must be terse, logical and constructive and must stress the need for greater care in approaching and passing over railroad crossings.

The essays are to be sent to J. C. Cavinson, secretary of the Safety Section of the American Railway Association at 30 Vesey Street, New York City, by not later than June 1. Three persons of national reputation to be selected later will act as judges.

Under the plan, class teachers in both grammar and high schools will select the best essays from their classes and transmit them to their principal who will then select the best one from that school and send it to the Superintendent of Schools for the county or an equivalent officer. The county superintendent will then select the best essay written by a grammar student and the best one written by a high school student in his county and will transmit them to the American Railway Association. Colleges may follow the same procedure select one essay and transmit directly, through its proper officer, may select an essay and transmit direct to the American Railway Association.

In 1926, there were 5,921 highway grade crossing accidents in which 2,492 persons were killed and 6,991 injured. Owing to the increase that is constantly taking place in the number of automobiles in use, the hazard from such accidents is annually becoming greater. Only through the co-operation of the public and the railroads can a reduction in such accidents be brought about, in view of the fact the complete elimination of highway grade crossings is impossible, not only because of the time that would be involved but also of the prohibition cost which ultimately falls on the public.

**MERGAREL**—A successful clean-up campaign has been completed here under sponsorship of the Current Literature Club of Mergarel. Substantial prizes were offered for the largest piles of trash, the cleanest premises, and such.

**REMEMBER**

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

**NOTICE TO TRESSPASSERS**—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.

**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.

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

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Four 3-year-old, four 8-year-old registered Hereford bulls. The young bulls were bred by Largent, Merkel, Texas; the older bulls choice of the Bunker herd, at Eden. These bulls have all been well developed, acclimated, and are ready for vigorous service. We are cutting down our herd, and offer these bulls for quick sale at \$150.00 and \$100.00 each. This is a real bargain and offers an unusual opportunity.  
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**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE CITY OF SONORA**  
August 1, 1926 to April 28, 1927

RECEIVED	
Cash on hand Aug. 1, 1926	\$513.87
Received from taxes	906.78
Received from Sutton county for fire truck	600.00
Received from Carnivals and fines	62.50
Total	\$2,083.15
PAID	
Paid on Fire Engine	\$600.00
Interest on fire engine	26.00
" Sonora Light & Water Co	453.97
" City Secretary	150.00
" City Fire Marshall	190.00
" Commissioners' Fees	77.00
" Cutting weeds in City	12.00
" printing	9.25
" printing tax notices	8.75
" Inspecting Sonora Theatre	10.00
" Sanitary Appliance	15.00
" City Clock Dials	2.50
" Guard Duty	12.50
" Hauling off Dead Animals	7.00
" Mdse. for Fire Truck	2.84
" Postage, stationery etc.	13.98
Balance cash in bank	\$492.22
Total	\$2,083.15

LILLIAN G. GILMORE, City Secretary.

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**Chevrolets Being Used in Mining and Oil Camps**  
Recalling the thrilling days of Virginia City, and other famous Nevada mining camps in the period that succeeded the rush of the Forty-Niners to California, the new gold excitement at Weepah in Nevada promises to provide more material for romantic present-day writers just as those early-day mining camps give inspiration to Bret Harte and Mark Twain for their immortal fiction.  
The father of the latest gold craze is Frank Horton, Jr., the actual discoverer of the new ledge, with Frank Horton Sr. as his guide and backer. Whether their gold claims warrant the wild excitement that has been aroused or not, Weepah already is a flourishing community of some four hundred tents and cabins—with the lowly burrow displaced in most cases either by shiny new automobiles or cars of ancient vintage.  
million himself. He is a former Californian and did not appear upon the scene of his son's discovery until word of his boy's rich strike in Nevada was brought to him in his California home.  
Early visitors to the camp found Chevrolets to be the favorite means of transport among those busily engaged in mining operations. The automobile was declared to be more economical, less sunruly and far more an earlier era for the long trips a-twestworthy than the pack-animals of cross desert and mountain country which are incidents of a mining engineer and prospector's life.  
Chevrolet smay be found everywhere about the camp and the picture shown of the two Hortons was made only a short distance from "discovery" and almost in the center of this youth ful and thriving community.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Word were in from their ranch in Western Sutton county Thursday shopping. Uncle Dock is one of the real old timers of this country who has been a success in the ranching business.  
Bill Gilmore received a telephone call from Jess Gilmer of Rock Springs to the effect that flies were about to take in the town there and to send down some fly traps at once. Six traps were sent down and have been put to use over the town.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Holman were here from their ranch last week-end and remained over to see the race horse picture at the La Vista on Monday night. Big never misses a good race, even though it is on the

consecutive years as Buick dealer Henderson Ede Company, San Angelo, Texas.  
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MONDAY, MAY 2

Pola Negri in

### GOOD AND NAUGHTY

With Tom Moore and Ford Sterling. The genius of Pola Negri given full sweep in a real comedy masterpiece. A picture such as you've long been awaiting from this colorful star. Universal Comedy "Sweetheart Daze."

TUESDAY, MAY 3

### SWEETHEART DAZE

The Great Aerial Show.  
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 4.

RIN TIN TIN

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THURSDAY, MAY 5

Gene Stratton Porter's Greatest Novel—

### The Keeper Of The Bees

With Robert Frazer, Clara Bow and Alyce Mills.

FRIDAY, MAY 6

Matt Moore in

### THE MYSTERY CLUB

International News No. 25

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SATURDAY, MAY 7

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## Sonora Raises \$3,833.78 for Rock Springs

By special request we are reprinting the donors to the Rock Springs relief fund. The total amount subscribed by Sutton county people amounted to \$3,833.78 exclusive of \$500.00 donated by C. O. Ridley for the benefit of the Sam O'Connor family. The list follows:

First National Bank	\$200.00
E. F. Vander Stucken Co. Inc.	100.00
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J. W. McDaniel	10.00
Hi Eastland	50.00
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Lloyd Earwood	5.00
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Sonora Motor Co.	25.00
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Wm. Mittell	20.00
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Mrs. Clara Murphy	5.00
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Ed. C. Mayfield	50.00
Libb Wallace	25.00
W. F. Luckie	50.00
Bill Rowley	1.00
Willie B. Whitehead	10.00
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John Fields	10.00
Doek Friend	50.00
J. S. Glascock	25.00
J. A. Martin	100.00
J. M. Pharis	2.50
E. S. Mayer	25.00
D. T. Speed	17.50
E. D. Shurley	10.00
Virgen Gutierrez	10.00
TOTAL	\$3,833.78

## Latest Tire Tread Important Step

A new balloon tire of Goodyear manufacturers, scientifically designed to eliminate rapid and uneven tread and increase road traction and durability, was announced this week by Sam Hull, proprietor of the Sonora Motor Company, and is now on display there.

Heralded as the biggest contribution to the automobile tire industry since cord tires were placed on the market, the latest Goodyear balloon tire comes as the result of two years of development and research work by the Akron company, according to Mr. Hull who handles Goodyear tires locally.

"Shortly after the balloon tire was introduced, Goodyear began experimenting with tread designs," Mr. Hull stated. After 50 different treads were constructed and tested for thousands of miles, this new tread was evolved which the builders declare is the finest tire built in more than 25 years of tire production experience.

"The major advantages of the new Goodyear All-Weather balloon tire are pronounced and include slow, even tread wear eliminating "cupping" and uneven wearing away of treads so noticeable in many other balloon tires, together with improved traction and resistance to skidding.

"We are entirely convinced that the new balloon tire is the longest wearing and most economical and trouble-free tire that has ever carried the Goodyear name," he declared.

The new tire, in various balloon sizes, will be on display in the show room of the Sonora Motor Company Mr. Hull stated.

Don't gamble, buy a Buick.—Henderson-Ede Company, San Angelo, Texas.

## 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 12, 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 31st day of March, A. D. 1927.

W. E. CALDWELL, Secretary 2t.

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An explorer recently returned from the Colobus jungles says that monkeys indulge in community singing. The leaders give a few rather low hoarse notes. Then with one accord with a sort of humming, droning they all join in, their voices rising sound which is wild, weird and indescribably fascinating.

More than half the tobacco smoked in Canada is grown in that country. Farms totaling twenty-eight thousand

and acres, principally in Ontario, produce annually more than thirty million pounds of high-grade tobacco worth \$7,000,000.

E. D. Howe of Weedsport, New York, believes that a man married fifty years should be rewarded by the Government. Accordingly, he has asked a New York Congressman to secure passage of a bill granting him a pension.

**What's Doing in West Texas Towns**

**STAMFORD**—A plea for the chambers of commerce to function as agencies in raising funds for Rock Springs relief has been issued by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to towns in its territory. Rock Springs now left in wide-spread suffering and destruction with not a bit of tornado insurance, though an inland town, always did its full share in support of West Texas interest, and carried its quota of memberships in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Sister towns in the regional organization are therefore being asked by Manager Wade and President Duggan to organize Rock Springs relief drives.

**DENTON**—Denton, Queen College City of North Central Texas, has voted to affiliate with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Secretary Manager G. R. Warren of that place, in making announcement of this, pointed out advantages of holding membership, one among which was benefit to local educational institutions. The Denton Chamber of Commerce, at the time this action was taken, also voted to take membership with the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, and to observe Industrial Development Week. Denton is home of the College of Industrial Arts and the North Texas State Teachers College.

**SWEETWATER**—Judge R. C. Crane has returned here after attending the third annual session of the West Texas Historical Association, held in Stamford, April 21. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, whose headquarters are in that place, has interested itself in that society, especially in respect to securing recognized names for historic, scenic, and beauty spots over West Texas.

**MERKEL**—Miss Emily Bailey has been selected as sponsor for Lampasas at the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in Wichita Falls May 16 and 17. Towns throughout West Texas will have sponsors at the meeting. Miss Helen Frossard has been chosen as sponsor for Turkey, and Memphis has selected Miss Luda Travis as their sponsor.

**THROCKMORTON**—Throckmorton has been the scene of the annual meet of Texas Fox and Wolf Hunters Association this week. The drive started Tuesday on the Davise Brothers ranch, nine miles west of Throckmorton, and was extended over three days. Throckmorton Chamber of Commerce and Throckmorton County members of the association were hosts at a big barbecue Wednesday at the ranch.

**BROWNWOOD**—The Mid-Texas Press Association will hold its fifth annual convention at Brownwood, May 13, which will mark the first meeting since the organization formation last September. Prominent newspaper men from Coleman, Brady, Ballinger, Winters, San Saba, Hico, Brownwood, Stephenville, De Leon, Rising Star, and Santa Anna will appear on the program.

**WICHITA FALLS**—United States of Labor James J. Davis will arrive in Wichita Falls by airplane about ten o'clock the morning of May 16, to attend the ninth annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, according to advisement by telegram to Manager Hamed D. Wade. Manager Wade opened up headquarters in Wichita this week, where he will remain until after the convention.

**MERKEL**—Merkel has voted bonds for extensions of the water system and to pave ten blocks of the business section.

**Menard All-Stars Defeat Sonora Hi**

Last Saturday the fast team from Menard handed Sonora a good drubbing. The game was to be played by the high school boys, but only seven boys were here for the game and coach Bryan and Buck Archer had to fill in to complete the nine. For the first five innings the Sonora team had the edge on Menard, but failed to keep the lead.

**THE BOX SCORE**

SONORA—	A B R H E
E. Hollmig, rf	3 0 0 0
Archer c.	4 1 1 0
A. Hollmig	4 0 1 0
Trainer, lb.	4 0 1 1
Turney ss.	4 0 0 2
Bryan, cf.	4 0 1 2
Ridley, p.	3 1 0 0
McClelland, 3b.	3 1 1 0
Brown, lf.	3 0 1 0
TOTAL	32 3 6 5
MENARD—	R H E
	11 10 6

Struck out, by Ridley 7, by Williamson 13. Base on balls, by Ridley 2, Williamson 2.

**NOTICE TO GOLF PLAYERS**

Just how good shape the Sonora Golf course will be kept depends upon the players as it is not possible to keep a ground man taking care of the grounds.

Each player or group of players should see that the flags are replaced in the cup before leaving the green, should make every effort to replace the cotton seed hulls when torn up from any cause, and should not, by all means, play with high heeled shoes on.

Sonora has a golf course of which she should be proud and just how long it will be so good is up to the members. If every member will take an interest in the upkeep of the course it will get better instead of getting worse.

Remember "When Better Automobiles Are Built, Buick Will Build Them."—Henderson-Ede Company, San Angelo, Texas.

**La Vista Theatre Will Show Extra Attractions Soon**

Mr. K. V. E. Scott, manager of the La Vista Theatre, has overdone himself this week in arranging his program for on each night he has arranged a different picture and each of them are headline pictures. Each picture to be shown this week has an outstanding star in it including such as Clara Bow, Pola Negri, Mat Moore, Richard Barthelmess and the famous dog, Rin Tin Tin.

The headline picture of the week will no doubt be on Thursday evening when Gene Stratton Porters great novel will be thrown upon the screen. "The Keeper of the Bees" has been a great seller as a novel and the report on the picture says that it is even a greater picture than the book. Clara Bow Stars in this picture supported by Robert Frazer and Alyce Mills.

But in fact it would be hard to pick out a picture of the week's program for the second place for all the other pictures are highly rated and we know by the stars in them that they are good.

Read the program in this issue of the News and be sure to see these pictures for the management of the La Vista has complimented the taste of his patrons decidedly by not putting a picture on this week's program that is of the cheap variety in any manner.

In addition to the regular pictures this week the Ackley & Leighs Comedians will be here on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. This road show is one of the very few that the public will recommend. They present a high class play each night with vaudeville acts between. They also carry an orchestra which adds to any show attraction.

This popular company will be at the La Vista the three first nights of next week.

**Seventh Grade Girls Serve Dinner**

On April 20th the seventh grade home economics girls prepared and served the following dinner to fifteen people:

- Cheese Sauffle
  - Scalloped Tomatoes
  - Brown Beans
  - Lettuce Salad
  - Buttered Biscuits
  - Nut Muffins and Milk Chocolate Iced
- The girls brought all ingredients from home and prepared the dishes during their class period. The girls were complimented on cooking and serving such a nice meal to so many people, especially since they had only been having cooking for one month.

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MERGAREL—A successful clean-up campaign has been completed here under sponsorship of the Current Literature Club of Margarel. Substantial prizes were offered for the largest piles of trash, the cleanest premises, and such.

STANTON—Work has begun on a 10-cottage tourist camp on the west edge of Stanton on the Bankhead Highway. The cabins are drive-in type and are equipped with heater, running water and conveniences for cooking and other comforts.

**Gets Record Mileage In Improved Ford**

E. C. Reasonover, secretary and treasurer of the Sonora Motor Company, who has just returned from a month's outing in the coast country, reports that in the drive from Sonora to Raymondville which is 501 miles according to road maps, his Ford car consumed only 16 gallons of gasoline. This is an average of 31 miles per gallon. Mr. Reasonover attributes his high mileage to the new Ford vaporizer which is standard on all new Fords.

This might leave some to believe that Emmitt handled most of the gas on this trip rather than the car.

Mrs. Arthur Stuart and Ms. L. L. Stuart have returned from Glen Rose where they have been so few weeks.

Mrs. Bud Ellis and children were here this week visiting relatives.

Don't forget to see "Keeper of the Bees" next week at the La Vista.

Drs. Coghill and Wiedermann, osteopaths will be at the Eldo Hotel at Eldorado, Texas every Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week until further notice.

**Mrs. Morrow Honors Sister With Bridge Party**

Mrs. J. C. Morrow entertained with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Hamby, a bridge Monday afternoon compliment-recent bride. Eight tables of players enjoyed the afternoon in this fashion with Mrs. Sol Kelley winning high score, Mrs. Ed Mayfield the low and Miss Alice Karnes the high cut prize.

All of the prizes, which were Madera Linen pieces were in turn presented to the honoree.

A color scheme of pink and white was carried out, carrying through the refreshments, which was ice cream in the form of rose buds and angel food cake. Sweet peas adorned each table. Adelicious punch was also served with Miss Dixie Miers presiding at the punch bowl.

The following ladies enjoyed this very pleasant afternoon: Mesdames Johnnie Hamby, E. F. Vander Stucken, Todd Patton, Vernon Hamilton, J. W. Wilson, Edith Bond, Sterling Baker, W. L. Aldwell, T. A. Williams of Rock Springs, Stoke Williams of Mertzton, Alton Hightower, Jno. Fields Stella Stanley, Jack Bryan, Ed Mayfield, Sol Kelley, E. C. Holman, Mike Murphy, C. S. Keene, Chas. Evans, and Misses Dixie Miers, Mary Ran Wilson, Johnnie Dell White, Lucille White, Alice Karnes, Floy Friend of Ozona and Dorothy Baker and the hostess.

nes, Lucille and Johnnie Dell White, Wilson, McDonald and Floy Friend of Ozona.

Mrs. Jack Bryan won high score, Mrs. Chas. Evans the second high, and Mrs. Patton the low. The honoree was presented with a guest prize of silver candlesticks as well as all the prizes won by the guests.

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**Recent Birde Honored**

Mr. Theo. Savell and daughter, Mrs. Bryan Hunt, entertained with bridge at the beautiful Savell home last Friday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Johnnie Hamby, nee Miss Johnnie Stanley, a recent bride.

The pretty home was decorated in pink and white, symbolizing the light heartiness of the occasion, with pink and white roses adorning each table. As the guests entered Misses Johnnie Dell White and Gwyn Blanton served delicious wine colored punch while Miss Dixie Miers handed out the score tallies.

After four games of bridge were enjoyed, ice cream moulded in the form of white wedding bells and pink and white angel cake food was served to the following: Mesdames Hamby, the honoree, Stanley, Morrow, Fields, W. L. Aldwell, Roy E. Aldwell, E. F. Vander Stucken, Joseph Vander Stucken, Blanton, Keene, C. S. Big Holman, Hightower, Edith Bond, Rector Cusenbary, L. W. Elliott, Eppy, Chas. Evans, S. T. Gilmore, Bill Gilmore, Sol Kelley, Ed Mayfield, McDonald, Wilkinson, Murphy, Will Wilson, Hoggett, Hamilton, Ira Shirley, Sam Hull, Stephens, Thomas, Bryan, Evans, Patton, Stoke Williams of Mertzton, Jack McDermott of Shreveport, Decker, Baker, Frank Findicator of San Angelo, Slices and Misses Dixie Miers, Blanton, Cusenbary, Kar

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ALL OTHER MAKES	163
TOTAL CARS	557
FORD TRUCKS	93
ALL OTHER MAKE TRUCKS	24
TOTAL TRUCKS	117
TOTAL MOTOR REGISTRATIONS	674
TOTAL FORDS REGISTERED	487

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