

## Young Attorney of San Antonio Will Speak Here

Leroy Jeffers Will Deliver Commencement Address Before 1934 Graduating Class

A young man with a young man's outlook on life, Leroy Jeffers, a San Antonio attorney, will speak to the 1934 graduating class of Sonora High School at the graduation program Friday night, May 25.

Mr. Jeffers was graduated from the Holland, Texas, high school when Mr. Covey was superintendent there. When he was in his junior year he and his colleague won the state championship in debating. The next year he won the state declamation contest and when he was a student at the University of Texas he was a member of the debating team for four years. His scholastic record in his law class was the best in the group.

Candidates for graduation, as announced this week by Mr. Covey include: Ora Altizer, Stella Archer, Ella Mae Barnes, Frances Covey, Clovis Neal, Ruth Freeman, Sara Ory, Nina Roueche, Ches Thorp, Herbert Fields, Cleveland Jones, Lavelle Meckel, Billy Penick, Vincent Roueche, Ernest Smith, and Troy White.

**Other Speakers Accepted**  
The Rev. J. Ralph Grant, pastor of the Parks Height Baptist Church of San Angelo, will address the class at the baccalaureate sermon at 11 o'clock May 20 in the high school auditorium. Weaver H. Baker, district attorney, has tentatively accepted an invitation to address the graduates of the elementary school at their program May 24.

## Funds Sought To Complete Drainage

Contribution Proportionate to Valuation Being Asked

Thirty-two citizens who own property between the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway tracks and Lowrey Draw are being asked by Alfred Schwiening to contribute to a fund to assist in completing the flood control works which is expected to benefit materially their property.

The property has a valuation of \$136,168 and owners are being asked to contribute 5 per cent of their valuation. This amount—\$680.84—will be used for flood gates, material and team hire necessary to supplement the state assistance which will be granted by way of county relief.

As no city taxes have been levied for the flood control work the needed funds must be secured in some other way. The work has progressed to the point that it is two-thirds completed. Mr. Schwiening, a city commissioner, was appointed to explain the matter to the property owners by the Sutton County Relief Committee of which L. W. Elliott is chairman.

**Wyatts Announce Birth of Girl**  
A daughter, Carnie Sue, weighing 8½ pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carnie Wyatt at a hospital in San Angelo Tuesday, April 17.

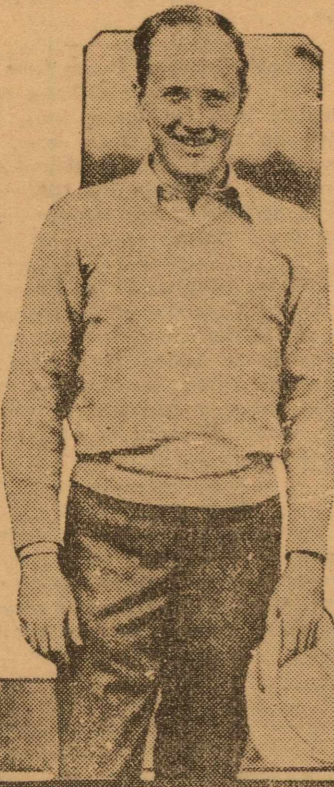
## IN TIME OF HAIL STONES THE BED MAY BE USEFUL

When hail last week came through the top of the trailer car used by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith, who operate the Lone Star Hat Works, Mrs. Smith took refuge under a bed and took her pet "Tom," a year-old cat, with her.

The Smiths declare that ten stones came through the canvas and composition board top. When asked this week if she sought protection under the bed Mrs. Smith said, "I certainly did and then cried because I couldn't get my husband to join "Tom" and me."

A lady whose name could not be learned called the News office Tuesday morning and stated that the News report of hail as large as golf balls might be all right but where she lived hail stones were as large as baseballs.

## DUNLAP WINS AGAIN



George Dunlap, Jr., national amateur golf champion, who won the North and South amateur title at Pinehurst, N. C., for the third time.

## Round-Up Selection Made By Committee

Miss Bobbie Halbert Will Be At W. T. C. C. Meeting

Group singing led by John Eaton and a report of the Boy Scout Jamboree in San Angelo last week were features of the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Lions Club.

R. S. Covey told of the recent group meeting in Ozona and described the program and reports which were given by representatives of the clubs of the district.

John Eaton stressed the training and ability which the Sonora Scouts displayed in the contests at the Jamboree. Scouts and scout leaders from most of the other troops which were camped there commended Troop 19 on its camp and the proficiency displayed in scoutcraft.

It was announced by H. V. Stokes, president, that Miss Bobbie Halbert had been selected by the committee recently appointed to decide upon a young lady to represent Sonora in the Rainbow Round-Up at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in San Angelo May 14-16.

"Lion" Kenneth Babeock and "Lioness" Lillian Kring were guests of the club and were presented with pins by George Wynn. The students ranked highest in the high school during the last six weeks.

The club's singing was led by John Eaton with musical accompaniment by Miss Elizabeth Francis.

## FISHING PARTY TRAVELS TO GULF WATERS YEARLY

Even though the mule business "isn't so good," as he expresses it, John Carroll of Fort Worth, and his relatives don't miss their annual fishing trip to the Gulf of Mexico.

The Carrolls and their relatives, numbering fourteen children and twelve adults, spent Friday and Saturday in Sonora. They travel in five cars, each with a completely equipped trailer. They have been gone three weeks and are on their return trip now.

Twenty-three others in the party, using nine more trailers, remained at Point Isabel for more fishing. Mr. Carroll declared that fishing was not as good as other years they have made the trip.

## Don Nichlos on Honor Roll

The name of Don Nichlos was omitted from the list of students of the grammar school who made the honor roll for scholastic work done during the last six weeks. Don is in the first grade and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nichlos.

**Senior Banquet Next Week**  
The Junior Class of Sonora High School will honor the graduating class with a banquet Thursday night at the Methodist Church.

## Two Edwards Tests Near Sutton Line

Wells Contracted on Jap Holman and Paul Turney Ranches

Drilling contracts were reported Monday by J. S. Holman as having been signed with Bill Olehausen of McCamey, and associates, to drill two test wells in Edwards county close to the Sutton county line.

One well, according to Mr. Holman, will be on his place in Section 20. The other will be on the Paul Turney ranch in Section 159. The Turney ranch is adjacent to that of Mr. Holman. Mr. Holman said that the contract declares the wells are to 1000 feet or deeper.

Rig was to be moved in Tuesday for the Turney test and the last of this week for the Holman test, Mr. Holman stated. Several reported that the rig went through here Monday night on its way to the test.

In 1927 and in 1930 Peerless Oil Co. drilled wells in the same vicinity and had good showings and plenty of gas but the wells were plugged. Showings were found at 560 feet and 900 feet.

A rumor that another test by a major company would be drilled on the Paul Turney ranch could not be verified.

## School Patrons To Consider New Plan

Petitions Being Circulated in Camp Allison Community

About fifty patrons of Cedar School, near Camp Allison, attended a meeting at the school Tuesday night to discuss the proposal of sending school children of the community to Sonora next year rather than maintaining their own school.

S. G. Boynton, San Angelo, district supervisor, state board of education, was present and explained the means by which the arrangement could be made. R. S. Covey, superintendent, and Alvis Johnson, ex-officio county superintendent, were also present.

Petitions are being circulated in the district and if a majority of the qualified voters favor the sending of the children to Sonora by bus each day a one-year contract will be consummated with the Sonora Independent School District for their schooling.

The school now has thirteen pu-

## Flood Control Work To Be Resumed By State and City

Lowrey Draw Work First To Be Approved In Sixteen West Texas Counties

Lowrey Draw construction work will be resumed today, or within the next few days, by authority of E. A. Baugh, chief engineer of the Texas Relief Commission. Approval of the city's proposal for resumption of the work was received by telegram Monday. Detailed approval was given Wednesday.

The project now bears the number 218-B13-4 and has been transferred from one of local Civil Works Administration authority to one of the State Relief Administration in conjunction with city and county authorities.

The application approved calls for the 3840 "man-hours" thought necessary to complete the work. This refers to unskilled labor. Supervisory labor approved totals 240 man-hours.

The amount approved by the Texas Relief Commission for the work is \$1603.20. Wages and salaries accounts for \$1459.20 of the amount. Trucks, teams and equipment cost—to be supplied by the applicant—and supervisory labor—total \$298.20. Truck, team and equipment expenditure by the commission must not exceed \$144.00. The total cost of completing the flood control work is to be \$1901.40.

D. J. Matthews, jr., supervisor of district 16 including sixteen West Texas counties, is authority for the statement that the Lowrey Draw project is the first one in his district to be approved by the commission since the revamped plan was put into effect following the withdrawal of CWA authority. Mr. Matthews is also supervising engineer of projects in the sixteen counties.

It is planned to use teams and trucks on the job that are not driven by owners. In such a case special approval must be secured from the commission before contracts may be consummated with truck operators. This approval is being sought now.

But it is believed that if the new plan is placed in operation twenty pupils will take advantage of the facilities in Sonora. Children of the upper grades are not now attending the school.

## U.S. Dirigible Macon Soars Over Sonora On Birthday

On the first anniversary of its maiden flight at Akron the U. S. Navy's dirigible Macon sailed majestically over Sonora at 5:12 Saturday and into the blue of a late afternoon sky as it traveled on to Miami, Fla. from its base at Sunnyside, Calif.

Exactly a year ago the ship had made its first flight. Two days later it made a test cruise of thirteen hours. It was officially accepted June 23 and in October went to its California home, over the southern route, in 70 hours and 17 minutes.

The giant ship left El Paso at 10:45, passed over Pecos at 1:26, abandoned the Texas & Pacific Railway as a guide and cruised in a southeasterly direction to Big Lake. It then coursed over Ozona, Sonora and on to Austin. Five and a half hours after it was over Sonora it reached Beaumont, near the eastern border of Texas.

## Fifty on First Trip

Ninety-nine men, thirteen of whom were officers, were aboard Saturday. On its first flight 106 men were aboard. This number included Lieutenant-Commander Herbert V. Wiley who, as executive officer, was one of the three who had survived the crash of the Akron a little over two weeks before.

Although considered a sister ship of the Akron, the Macon cost only \$2,450,000 as compared with an expenditure of \$5,375,000 for the Akron. The Akron had been in service less than two years and boasted such specifications as the following:

Length, 785 feet; greatest diameter, 132.9 feet; 6,500,000 cubic feet of a helium gas; 8 engines with a total of 4,480 h. p.; maximum speed of 84 miles an hour.

When it was wrecked off the New Jersey coast about sixty miles from New York, April 4 last year, it was being manned by seventy-six navy men. The ship was 1,600 feet high when the thunderstorm struck at 12:30 a. m. Rudder control ropes were destroyed and the order "stand by for a crash" was given.

A court of inquiry decided that "the commanding officer committed an error of judgment in not setting such courses as would have kept him in the safe semicircle" shown on the weather map. Frank C. McCord was the captain of the Akron at the time it was destroyed.

## Attracts Much Attention

Helium gas used in dirigibles is non-inflammable and is the lightest of gases with the single exception of hydrogen. It occurs in certain minerals, mineral waters, natural gasses and in very small amount in the air. The government develops it from natural gas and has a large plant for that purpose at Soney, near Amarillo.

The top of the First National Bank and other buildings were in great demand by Sonora people who sought the best places to see the ship as it flew directly over the business district. A number of people took pictures of the ship as weather conditions were ideal for the purpose and the ship was not too high for focusing.

## GAINS PROMOTION



Brig. Gen. Frank Sherwood Cocheu who has been promoted to the rank of major general.

## Sonora Boy Scouts Place in Seven of Nine Contests

Sixteen Boys Capture Second Place At Annual Jamboree; Budget Set For Year

Boy Scouts of Sonora performed commendably in San Angelo at the two-day Jamboree last week and failed to receive first place in the various scoutcraft contests by less than two points.

Last year the boys won third, this year second and they are determined that next year they will advance another step and excel over all the other troops which take part in the annual event.

John Eaton, scoutmaster, was in charge of the boys. C. H. Jennings, assistant scoutmaster, and Dred Green were also with the boys. Three hundred Scouts from troops of the Concho Valley Council area were camped at the Log Cabin Village.

Sixteen of the twenty-four boys active in Boy Scout training made the trip. They were:

Kenneth Babeock, L. M. Roueche, Jim Taylor, Reggie Trainer, Bobbie Nisbet, Marion Elliott, Webb Elliott.

Wesley Sawyer, Louis Davis, Lloyd McGhee, Hollis Bricker, Jack Shurley, A. W. Awalt, Sam Odom, Robert Kelley, Tom Thorp.

## Boys Do Well In Events

Sonora Scouts "know their cooking" even though their mothers do not always think so. As proof they can point to the cooking contest in which they tied with two San Angelo troops. The banner went to one of the other troops in a drawing. Each of the three local patrols cooked a meal.

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## Operetta Scene Is Mountain Crest

Eerie Atmosphere For Production By Grammar School Pupils

Pupils of the elementary school music classes, directed by Miss Ruth Tipton, faculty member, will present "The Smiling Sixpence" in the High School Auditorium tonight, at 8:15.

Gnomes, goblins, sailors and three witches known as Grumble, Bumble and Fumble, will cavort in a way that promises to be entertaining to old and young alike. The operetta is in two acts with a mountain top setting both in the first act, at sundown, and in the second act, at midnight.

Among the pupils who will take part are:

Claude Thomas Driskell, Robbie Jo Wyatt, Rex Hutcherson, Billy Sid Evans, Jimmy Gwyn Langford, Patsy Gilmore, Margaret Ada Martin.

James D. Trainer, Billy Martin, O. L. Richardson, J. C. Norris, Dannie Friess, Clayton White, Dock Simmons.

The chorus of "winds," gnomes and goblins will be composed of pupils of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

## Softball Players Going Strong As High School Leads

Monday Game Goes Into Extra Period As Lions and Counter Hoppers Clash Fiercely

|                 | Won | Lost | Pct  |
|-----------------|-----|------|------|
| High School     | 2   | 0    | 1000 |
| Counter Hoppers | 2   | 1    | 667  |
| Independents    | 1   | 1    | 500  |
| Lions Club      | 1   | 2    | 333  |
| Highway         | 0   | 2    | 000  |

The Highway ten tangle today with the High School students and instructors.

The softball season which interests a large proportion of Sonora's population is in full swing and the team made up of high school students and several instructors still has a clean slate with the Independents not far behind.

In the game Thursday of last week the Counter Hoppers connected with the pitching of S. Allison of the Independents for 17 hits but these were not enough to defeat the Independent aggregation which raced around the bases for 14 runs. The final score was: Independents 14, Counter Hoppers 11. B. Lancaster did the hurling for the Counter Hoppers.

On Friday the Lions "snarled" their course over the Highway team, dubbed by some as the "Ditch Diggers," to an 11 to 7 victory.

The closest game played this season was the Monday one between the Lions and the Counter Hoppers. Only five hits were secured by the Lions and six by the mercantile representatives. Thirty-two men batted for the Lions and thirty-one for the Counter Hoppers. Only three errors were made by the Lions and four by their opponents. Carroll and B. Lancaster were pitching for the Lions and Counter Hoppers, respectively.

At the end of the seventh each team had two runs and in the extra inning the Counter Hoppers managed to shove over another tally which gave them the game by a 3 to 2 score.

## Fields Stars Tuesday

Two home runs by Herbert Fields of the High School team featured the Tuesday game with the Independents. Darkness at the end of the sixth inning necessitated the calling of the game with the score 14 to 12 in favor of the High School lads.

Seven runs in the first inning were secured Wednesday when the Counter Hoppers started a batting spree against the pitching of H. L. Taylor of the Highway team. Four errors during the game were chalked up against the Counter Hoppers and five were marked against the Highway men.

Official schedule for the first half of the softball season, together with the personnel of each competing team will be found on page 2.

## Committee Makes Rules

The governing committee of the league has adopted a number of new regulations which will be enforced rigidly. Several of these have to do with problems that arose last season. Among the rules passed are:

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## PERFECT ALIBI FOR "WHY DID YOU SAY SO AND SO?"

A statistician, writing for the Boston News-Record, declares that the chances for error in one column of print number 70,000.

In an ordinary newspaper column there are 10,000 letters; there are seven wrong positions in which a letter may be put; there are millions of chances for transposition of letters.

In the short phrase, "To be or not to be," there are only nineteen characters, including spaces between words and the comma. There are 2,758,009 possible transpositions alone which the linotype operator, human being that he is, can make in setting that one phrase of thirteen letters divided into six words.

**BASEBALL SCHEDULE—First Half of Season**

**Eight**  
 April 18.—Lions vs. High School.  
 April 19.—Independents vs. Counter Hoppers.  
 April 20.—Lions vs. Highway.  
 April 23.—Counter Hoppers vs. Lions.  
 April 24.—Independents vs. High School.  
 Tuesday, April 25.—Counter Hoppers vs. Highway.  
 Thursday, April 26.—Independents vs. Lions.  
 Friday, April 27.—Highway vs. High School.  
 Monday, April 30.—Counter Hoppers vs. High School.  
 Tuesday, May 1.—Independents vs. Highway.  
 Wednesday, May 2.—Lions vs. High School.  
 Thursday, May 3.—Independents vs. Counter Hoppers.  
 Friday, May 4.—Lions vs. Highway.  
 Monday, May 7.—Counter Hoppers vs. Lions.  
 Tuesday, May 8.—Independents vs. High School.  
 Wednesday, May 9.—Counter Hoppers vs. Highway.  
 Thursday, May 10.—Independents vs. Lions.  
 Friday, May 11.—Highway vs. High School.  
 Monday, May 14.—Counter Hoppers vs. High School.  
 Tuesday, May 15.—Independents vs. Highway.  
 Wednesday, May 16.—Lions vs. High School.  
 Thursday, May 17.—Independents vs. Counter Hoppers.  
 Friday, May 18.—Lions vs. Highway.  
 Monday, May 21.—Counter Hoppers vs. Lions.  
 Tuesday, May 22.—Independents vs. High School.  
 Wednesday, May 23.—Counter Hoppers vs. Highway.  
 Thursday, May 24.—Independents vs. Lions.  
 Friday, May 25.—Highway vs. High School.  
 Monday, May 28.—Counter Hoppers vs. High School.  
 Tuesday, May 29.—Independents vs. Highway.  
 Wednesday, May 30.—Lions vs. High School.  
 Thursday, May 31.—Independents vs. Counter Hoppers.  
 Friday, June 1.—Lions vs. Highway.  
 Monday, June 4.—Counter Hoppers vs. Lions.  
 Tuesday, May 5.—Independents vs. High School.  
 Wednesday, May 6.—Counter Hoppers vs. Highway.  
 Thursday, June 7.—Independents vs. Lions.  
 Friday, June 8.—Highway vs. High School.  
 Monday, June 11.—Counter Hoppers vs. High School.  
 Tuesday, June 12.—Independents vs. Highway.  
 Wednesday, June 13.—Lions vs. High School.  
 Thursday, June 14.—Independents vs. Counter Hoppers.  
 Friday, June 15.—Lions vs. Highway.  
 Monday, June 18.—Counter Hoppers vs. Lions.  
 Tuesday, June 19.—Independents vs. High School.  
 Wednesday, June 20.—Counter Hoppers vs. Highway.  
 Thursday, June 21.—Independents vs. Lions.  
 Friday, June 22.—Highway vs. High School.  
 Monday, June 25.—Counter Hoppers vs. High School.  
 Tuesday, June 26.—Independents vs. Highway.

**Soft Ball—**  
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(a) Postponed games to be played on Saturday, Sunday or open date as agreed by both managers and committee.

(b) Umpire's decision final. There will be no protesting of strikes, balls, outs, etc., whatsoever. Rule violations may be registered with umpire in gentlemanly, sportsman-like manner. Any player protesting strikes, balls or outs shall be benched immediately. The committee will back up umpires at all times.

(c) No trading of players shall be allowed after six weeks of the half season period.

(d) The committee shall meet at any time to discuss things for the good of the game, such as weak teams, games, schedule, or anything else for the good of the league. The committee's decisions shall be final.

Score by innings of the games played during the last week are:

**Friday, April 20**

|         |     |     |          |
|---------|-----|-----|----------|
|         | R.  | H.  | E.       |
| Lions   | 223 | 202 | 11 16 6  |
| Highway | 004 | 100 | 2 7 11 5 |

**Monday, April 23**

|            |     |     |          |
|------------|-----|-----|----------|
| Lions      | 001 | 001 | 00 2 5 3 |
| Counter H. | 000 | 200 | 01 3 6 4 |

**Tuesday, April 24**

|         |     |     |         |
|---------|-----|-----|---------|
| High S. | 165 | 026 | 14 9 10 |
| Inds.   | 170 | 013 | 12 8 9  |

**Friday, April 20**

|            |     |     |          |
|------------|-----|-----|----------|
| Highway    | 010 | 101 | 2 5 13 5 |
| Counter H. | 700 | 010 | 8 9 4    |

**Playing Groups Named**  
 Names turned in to the committee by team managers as being those from whom they will select players are as follows:

**Independents**  
 Russell Long  
 B. Huling  
 Hub Hale  
 John McClelland  
 John Fields  
 Bud Stokes  
 C. Prater  
 Bert Swails  
 Johnnie Hamby  
 Carl Morrow  
 Lawrence Grimland  
 Marshall Huling  
 Sam Allison  
 Gene Bailey  
 S. Thomas

**Lions**  
 Cashes Taylor  
 Arthur Carro.  
 Bud Smith  
 Jack Neill  
 Bill Fields  
 C. C. McDaniel  
 Sally Chalk  
 Nolan Kennedy  
 Leslie Nance  
 Roy Aldwell  
 P. J. Taylor  
 Raymond Barker  
 H. Stokes  
 B. Hamilton  
 W. C. Warren

**High School**  
 H. S. Griffin  
 F. T. Jones  
 V. J. Glascock  
 L. M. Roueche  
 Raymond Morgan  
 Cleve Jones  
 N. S. Patterson  
 Kenneth Babcock  
 Marvin Smith  
 V. Roueche  
 W. B. Brantley  
 Ernest Smith  
 Herbert Fields

**Counter Hoppers**  
 Matt Adams  
 Clifford Archie  
 Tommy Barrow  
 D. Blanton  
 A. Hightower  
 I. Kring  
 S. Lancaster  
 B. Lancaster  
 C. Leatherwood  
 E. Lomax  
 P. Praeter  
 O. Rankhorn  
 Jodie Trainer  
 Alvin Hollmig

**Highway**  
 E. E. Pitman  
 G. A. Smith  
 F. Dungan  
 B. Halbert  
 G. W. Archer  
 Potty Hollmig  
 H. Turney  
 George Ory  
 Quisenberry  
 D. Dukes  
 Sam Karnee  
 Joe Hull  
 Gene Jackson  
 Jack Pfister  
 H. L. Taylor

The Suwanee river rises in southern Georgia. In the Okefenokee swamps, and flows in a winding, generally south-southwest course, through Florida into the Gulf of Mexico, about 15 miles north by west of Cedar Keys. It has a length of 240 miles.

**Maple Sugar Born in U. S.**  
 Maple sugar is the native American sugar. It is praised for its richness in flavor, and it commands a fancy price. It is more popular in the form of syrup than as sugar, because some of the pleasing flavor is lost in the crystallizing process.

**Bumble Bees and Honey Bees**  
 There are those who insist that bumble bees eat honey bees, but such an assertion is an error. A large asilid fly, very stout and colored like a bumble bee that does prey upon honey bees is responsible for the mistake.

**Where Isinglass Comes From**  
 The gall bladder of the sturgeon is one of the materials from which isinglass is made. If a piece of sturgeon bladder is put into a hundred times its quantity of water, the water will turn to a jelly-like consistency.

**Snow and Water**  
 The amount of water derived from melting snow varies; some snows are light and dry, others are wet. Ten inches of snow is regarded as a general average equivalent to one inch of water.

**Ancient Timepieces**  
 In the far past timepieces driven by weights were known as watches. Only those time tellers which were equipped with a "cloche" or bell were called clocks.

**Canada's Wind Cools Us Off**  
 The winds blowing off the snow of Canada lower the mean temperature of the whole of North America with the exception of the Pacific coast.

**King Tut Wore Linen Gloves**  
 Pairs of linen gloves were among the clothing of the Egyptian pharaoh Tut-Ankh-Amen, who lived in the Fourteenth century B. C.

**Highest Clouds**  
 The highest of all clouds are the cirrus or feather clouds, at heights of from 23,000 to 43,000 feet.

**Has Perpetual Spring**  
 Quito, the capital of Ecuador although on the equator, enjoys a perpetual spring.

**The Thick-Billed Raven**  
 The thick-billed raven is omnipresent in the Ethiopian highlands.

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**Bass and Crappie Season To Open**

**New Regulations For County Are Stressed by Warden**

Sutton county sportsmen looking forward to the opening of the season on bass and crappie May 1 should also remember regulations passed by the last legislature regarding fishing in Sutton county streams.

The law prohibits any trot line or other type of fishing line with more than two hooks. The limit on bass is 11 inches and 7 inches on crappie. A recent law places the limit on catfish at 12 inches.

C. H. Jennings, game warden, said Wednesday that fishing is reported as good in Menard county since the recent rise of the San Saba caused by the rains of several

weeks ago. More catfish and perch are being caught than any other type.

Coke Stevenson, speaker of the house of representatives, has been asked to support a measure repealing the closed season on squirrels. This ends April 30. Pecan raisers are said to be fostering the movement because of the damage that is being done their crop. They believe that with a 12-month open season the damage done by the small fur-coated animals will be lessened considerably.

**Wrestling Arranged**

A wrestling match between "Cyclone" Berns of Alma, Nebr., and Pancho Vitela of Sonora has been set for tomorrow night at 8:30. It will be held in Valencia Hall as a benefit exhibition for the Lulac Council, No. 29, Sonora.

Phone your news items to 24.

**Texas High School Papers Selected**

**Twenty-four Towns To Enter the Journalism Contests**

Austin, April 26.—Names of the winning high school papers in the Interscholastic League Press Conference have been announced by D. C. Reddick, adjunct professor of journalism at the University of Texas. Delegates representing each of the 24 papers are entitled to attend the state-wide journalism contests in Austin, May 4 and 5.

The state has been divided into four districts for the conference, with three divisions in each district. Class A is comprised of papers from high schools with enrollment of 500 or more; Class B of schools with enrollment of from 200 to 500; and Class C of schools with an enrollment of less than 200. The two best papers in each class have been selected as district winners, no effort being made to rank them as first and second.

Among district winners are: Northwest: Class B—The Crane, published by Crane High School, and the Quannah Pow Wow. Southwest: Class B—The Laredo High Journal and the Marfa Short-horn; Class C—The Iraan Broadcaster and the Benavides Scholar.

**RESULTS OF 112-DAY TEST TO BE ANNOUNCED**

Spur, April 26.—The All-West Texas Feeders' Day will be held at the Spur Experiment Station May 4. At this time the results of a 112-day feeding test of 100 standard steer yearlings, divided into lots of ten, will be announced.

Last year representatives from 31 counties were present on Feeders' Day and indications are that there will be this year a larger attendance from more counties than in any former year. There appears to be a new and widespread interest in a fuller and more intelligent use of West Texas feeds.

The cattle used in this test were purchased as short yearlings in March, 1933, and weighed 412 pounds. They will go to market well finished weighing 1100 pounds or approximately 700 pounds gain with a total grain bill during the 14 months of approximately 1500 pounds of milo heads, the equivalent of 1125 pounds of grain. Sudan and alfalfa pastures, bundle feeds, cotton seed and cottonseed meal and cake have been used in preliminary feeding to secure cheap gains.

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**Church of Christ**  
Bible Study, Sunday 10 a. m.  
Worship, 10:45 a. m.  
Ladies' Bible class, Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

**Baptist Church**  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Services 11 and 8 each Sunday.  
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.  
Song service, 7:30 p. m.  
Preaching service, 7:45 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:15 p. m.  
Choir Practice, 7:15 Thursday night.  
Z. E. PARKER, Pastor.

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday school 9:45.  
Morning worship 11:00.  
Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.  
Young People's meeting, 6:45.  
Woman's Missionary Society, 3 p. m. Wednesday.  
Choir rehearsal on Thursday, 7:30 p. m.  
Stewards meet every first Sunday.

Local board meeting each first Tuesday night, 7:30 o'clock.  
The subject of the sermon Sunday morning will be "Self Examination." The text will be "Examine yourselves whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves." The evening service will begin at 8 o'clock and the pastor will speak on the subject, "The Plowing Servant." (Luke 17:1-10).

**Big Lake Nominates Merchant**  
Big Lake, April 26.—Big Lake has nominated Paul Halameck as director in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce subject to election in San Angelo, May 14-16. Halameck is a merchant with stores also at McCamey and San Angelo.

**Justice Performs Ceremony**  
Adela Trevino and George Gaudor were married Thursday morning by J. E. Grimland, justice of the peace, in his office.

**VARIED THEATER PROGRAM WILL APPEAL TO EVERYONE**

"Frontier Marshal," a picture that will thrill you and you and you, has been scheduled by Hix Hall, manager, La Vista Theater, as the feature picture for today and tomorrow. George O'Brien and Irene Bentley are the featured players.

On Sunday and Monday Mr. Hall has "All of Me" billed. It will feature such successful motion picture people as George Raft, Frederic March, and Miriam Hopkins. On Tuesday night, bargain night, Frederic March will be seen in "His Double Life," a picture that promises to entertain you throughout its entire length. "Two Alone," a new RKO production, is offered next Wednesday and Thursday.

**FEDERAL MONEY FOR SEVEN WEST TEXAS COUNTIES**

Seven counties are to receive benefits from the \$1,000,000 federal school allotment for Texas, announced S. G. Boynton, deputy state superintendent for 16 West Texas counties, Wednesday. Recommendations have already been forwarded from his office for five of these counties, he said.

The counties and amount recommended for each are Kimble, \$3,000; Runnels, \$4,795, with Winters asking \$4,000 of that amount; Menard, \$2,000; Gillespie, \$1,500 and Concho, \$1,500 each for Millersview and Paint Rock.

Transportation and tuition payments are being checked in Mr. Boynton's district this week as he visits county judges and county school superintendents. — Menard Messenger.

**STOP GAS PAINS! GERMAN REMEDY GIVES RELIEF**  
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**Antarctic Coal**  
Beds of coal, second only to those of the United States, lie beneath the ice and snow fields of the Antarctic continent, according to a geologist of the first Byrd expedition to that region. Not only are there great coal deposits but most likely other mineral wealth also. As coal consists of the hardened remains of plant life that existed many ages ago, its discovery would indicate that the climate of this portion of the world was vastly different at some past period. These beds of coal will not have any effect on industry at present because of their distance from markets.

**"To Run the Gantlet"**  
Gantlet, in this case, was originally gantlope, meaning the passage between two files of soldiers. The reference is to a punishment formerly common among soldiers and sailors. The men were drawn up in two lines facing each other. All were provided with rope ends. The offender had to run down the lane thus formed, all men inflicting punishment as he passed.

**Invented the Typewriter**  
A bronze bust of Peter Mitterhofer, a Tyrolean, and by profession a carpenter, who invented the typewriter in 1864, was recently unveiled. The Austrian, who, like so many other Austrian inventors, remained practically unknown, constructed the first model of a typewriter that could be used. He was born in 1822 and died in 1893 in poverty.

**Dulse Is Seaweed**  
The name dulse is commonly applied to two species of edible seaweed which are largely distributed over the coasts of northern Europe and the Grecian archipelago. In Iceland, dulse is stored to be eaten with fish; it is dried and eaten raw or cooked in Scotland and Ireland.

**Crops Assist Bandits**  
The season of greatest bandit activity in Manchuria coincides with the season of the tall Kaoliang plants. Kaoliang fields afford bandits such excellent cover that many villagers who are peaceful cultivators in the spring and summer take up banditry in the autumn.

**The Razor Fish Tricky**  
The razor fish, a species found in the vicinity of the Florida Keys, gathers innumerable bits of coral and arranges them in a heap with a small crater in the center. The fish dives through this crater into the sand when it wishes to hide from its enemies.

**Feathered Speed Demons**  
The speed demons of the feathered kingdom are the lammergeiers and the swallows. The former can make 110 miles an hour, while swallows have a 100-mile rate. Carrier pigeons and golden plovers trail along at 60 miles an hour.

**Fingerprints Not Duplicated**  
The United States Department of Justice says it has no knowledge of two identical fingerprints and the possibility of a duplication of fingerprints is so remote that the authorities consider it to be infinitesimal.

**Monkeys Like Music**  
An experiment carried out in the Springfield (Mass.) zoo to test the reaction of animals to different music showed that monkeys respond readily to strains of jazz as well as symphonies.

**The First Wrist Watch**  
The first wrist watch ordered by the Empress Josephine for the marriage of her son in 1806, occupies a place of honor in an exhibition at La Chaux-de-fonds, Switzerland.

**Science of Ideas**  
Ideology is the science which treats of the history and evolution of human ideas. It is also a branch of linguistics, treating of the relation of ideas to language.

**Number of Human Beings**  
Human beings on earth number about 2,024,286,000 and the number increases by approximately 20,000,000 a year.

**Too Much Talking**  
"When two men accuse each other of talking too much," said Uncle Eben, "de chances are dat dey is both right."

**Man's Ancestor Away Back**  
A British scientist claims to have found man's ancestor 500,000 years back.

**Silk and Rayon**  
Silk is an animal fiber, while rayon is a vegetable fiber.

**Postage Stamp Will Bear Reproduction of Whistler's Work—"Portrait of My Mother"**

A stamp designed and issued as a tribute to the mothers of America will be issued Tuesday by the postoffice department. Mother's Day is Sunday, May 6.

The stamp which will be horizontal in shape will be printed in purple and will bear a reproduction of the painting, "Portrait of My Mother," by James Abbott McNeill Whistler, American painter and etcher who lived from 1834 to 1903. The phrase, "U. S. Postage," will appear in old English letters at the top of the stamp. Directly below it will be "In Memory and in Honor of the Mothers of America," in Gothic letters. In the lower left corner is an illustration of a vase of carnations. A double line border appears near the edge of the stamp.

T. C. Murray, postmaster, has received a bulletin outlining the terms of sale of the stamps, particularly as they interest stamp collectors.

Philatelists may place orders with the Philatelic Agency of the department in Washington now. If first day cancellations are wanted, not more than ten self-addressed covers can be sent to the postmaster of Washington, D. C., with money order or stamps to cover the cost of mailing.

**MEXICAN SCHOOL NAMES HONOR ROLL STUDENTS**

For the first time the Mexican School of which F. T. Jones is principal has announced its honor roll students for scholastic work of the last few weeks. Those who were given the mark of special

**Whistler's Work Well Executed**

The artist, Whistler whose painting is reproduced on the stamp was one of the greatest painters of the nineteenth century. He was born in Lowell, Mass., and as a young man attended West Point and for a time was a draughtsman in government service.

Sixteen etchings of Thames River water craft and picturesque buildings along the banks of the 210-mile English river attracted attention to his work in 1863. One authority declares that his exceptional genius was marred only by his ability to make enemies. An arrogant attitude woven into his personality resulted in severe lambasting of those he did not like.

Many believe that his work ranks with that of Rembrandt. Whistler expressed his artistic creed by saying that painting had "no mission to fulfill" but was a "joy to the artist, a delusion to the philanthropist, a puzzle to the botanist."

Characteristics of his paintings and etchings included such qualities as precision, flexibility of line, an unusual sense of shade and light. His technical skill at all times was an over-present attribute of his artistic work.

**San Angelo Lady Wins Lions Prize**

**Mrs. Thorne Successful In Telling of Husband's Lion Activities**

Third prize in a national essay contest on the subject, "Why I Am Glad My Husband Is a Lion," has been won by Mrs. Sam C. Thorne, San Angelo, according to announcement received this week from the executive offices of Lions International.

Two hundred and ninety-six women submitted essays in the competition which was for wives of members of the more than 2,600 Lions Clubs in the world. There are more than 86,000 members.

Mrs. Thorne's essay follows:

"Lionism has done for my husband what polishing does for a diamond. It demands true worth and brings out brilliance of character and ability.

"The weekly luncheon gives association with the best men in various professions — alert men with problems to solve. It affords exchange of ideas and personal expression, and, thank heaven, so-called food!

"The Lions have made my husband understand things are for him, and expect great things of him, and that he is important in civic affairs. His city! What red-blooded American would not respond to that? They have taught him to play and to work with a song in his heart; to persevere, to believe in himself and his fellow-man. They have assigned him tasks that have developed his ability, have helped him to discriminate between the good and the best things of life,

and the greatest lesson of all—unselfishness.

"Lastly, our home is much happier with a Lion at its head. Perhaps never being too busy to reach out a helping hand to underprivileged children makes our Lion more sympathetic with his own five cubs.

"Haven't I enough reasons to be glad my husband is a Lion?"

**BONDS APPROVED FOR C. I. A. DORMITORY WORK**

Denton, April 26.—Approval of bond sale contracts covering \$220,000 loaned by PWA officials for a dormitory and hospital was made recently by the board of regents of Texas State College for Women. Of the total sum \$36,000 was an outright gift to the college.

A committee, including R. H. Hoffman, jr., Denton; J. K. Brim, Sulphur Springs; and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, Ranger, was appointed to make recommendations as to architects. The board approved the purchase of Smith-Carroll dormitory from the Methodist Church South. This dormitory, oldest on the campus, was originally owned by the Woman's Missionary Society of the north Texas conference, but was later sold to the church at large.

**Accepts July Invitation**

The Rev. Z. E. Parker, pastor of the Baptist Church has accepted an invitation to conduct a two weeks revival meeting in July at Cherokee, Texas, a town in San Saba county, about fifteen miles from San Saba. The Rev. W. T. Sparkman is pastor of the church.

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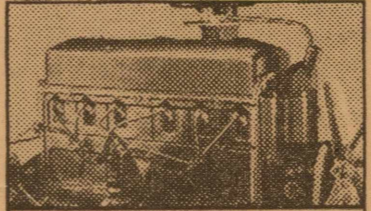
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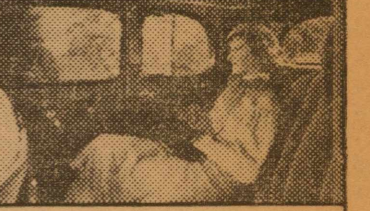
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Devil's Dream

(By W. E. James)



MEASLES

Colonel Esaias Izadias Whiffle-tree, veteran editor of the Torchlight, is confined to his bed this week with a case of measles. The Colonel had a bad hour Sunday, brooding over the fact that measles was a baby disease and was on the verge of breaking down and crying when visiting ladies happened to mention that a number of society matrons were ill of the same ailment. The Colonel perked up immediately and called for pencil and pad to begin his lead editorial, "To Flea or Not to Flea," but the article won't be finished in time for this week's Torchlight.

And now comes a phone call that hailstones as large as baseballs were noted in the recent storm. With one or two more observations, Two-Gun Ike's grapefruit will have been substantiated.

Frank Mitchell, (colored) is back on the job at the Sonora Motor Co. in the car-washing department. Frank left here in 1930 for San Antonio and other parts, but says "Sonora's the town for me." All the white people of the community like Frank because he is one colored boy whose daily prayer is, "Lord help me to keep my d— nose out de white fokes business," and he lives up to it. Frank says his wife will be coming back to Sonora just as soon as she can find a job here.

KARNIVAL KOMIN'

The Sonora Lions Club has decided to have another carnival. The club directors met Tuesday evening and laid plans for the affair. Lions Bill Gilmore, chairman, Eaton, Kennedy, Buzzy Stokes, Jennings, Barnes and Hampton compose the managing committee. It will be up to them to find a place suitable for "big top," concessions, etc., and to set a date, probably May 8 or 15, for the coming attraction. Lions who managed shows in the last carnival have spoken for the same jobs this year. The committee is now working out plans leading to more and better free attractions for the entertainment of the public.

Among the new attractions for this year's carnival the Lions committee is negotiating with a wild animal trainer for an exhibition. A deal has been practically closed with Two-Gun Ike, foreman Lone Goat Ranch, headwaters Dry Devil's River, for his famous Flea Circus, Bill Gilmore, general chairman, told a News representative this week.

The feature show of the carnival will be "Everybody's Doing It," "His Night Out," each a one-act play, followed by the Flea Circus and the "Country Store." Too much cannot be said for this feature show as an educational and inspirational vehicle. Don't miss it! The remainder of 1934 will be an absolute failure if you do.

"Nothing over a dime," will be the admission this year. Ten cents will admit you to anything, with children under 13-days-old FREE. Begin now to save your dimes. After the general committee gets through fussing and fighting over the time and place, this column will carry more definite data concerning this great aggregation of world wonders.

Two-Gun Ike wants to get in touch with a "Do, Re, Me, Fa, Sol, La, Ti, Do" teacher who will undertake the job of "learning" four lunk-heads to sing. Answer, care this office.

EARLY TRAINING OR HARDENED CRIMINALS

The correct training of boys cannot be emphasized too highly in this day of machine guns, bullet-proof glass, and police radio stations.

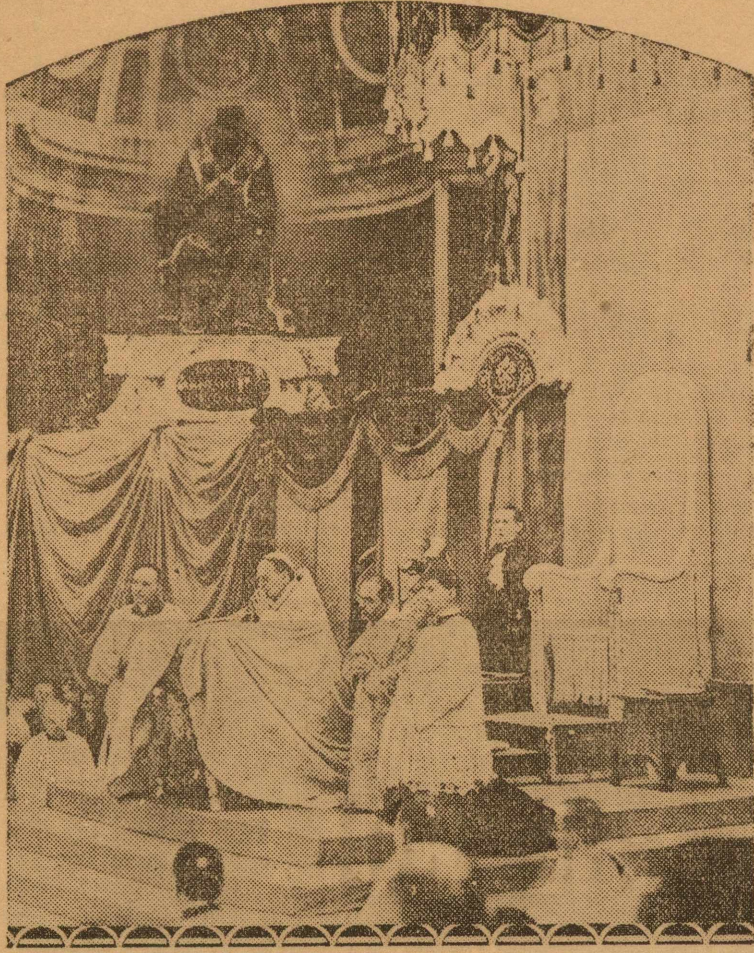
Amazement is only natural for one who reads of the cunning of the criminal. It is remarkable that any individual can elude the organized forces of society for the length of time that is so often the case. Federal, state and municipal forces seem to be able to do little with the problem.

Proper training of boys will aid in the development of men who know more of business and the finer things of life than they do of high-powered, armored motor cars, sawed off shotguns and bullet-proof vests.

Sonora Boy Scouts have just given proof of their ability in the Jamboree in San Angelo. Their training is valuable and will help build not only their bodies but ideals which will be worth while in later life.

The News congratulates the boys, their leaders and the business men who make the work possible.

Pope Pius Makes New Saints



Scene in St. Peter's at Rome as Pope Pius pronounced the words that canonized Teresa Margherita Redi, the "saint of the lilies"; Pompilio Maria Pirotti and Giuseppe Beneletto Cottolengo.

Map From Century of Progress To Be In San Angelo

Raw Products of Texas Will Be Stressed in Display at Convention

San Angelo, April 26.—A colorful exhibit portraying West Texas as "The Raw Materials Capital of the World" will be on display at the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce here May 14 to 16.

The map, shown at A Century of Progress in Chicago last year by the regional chamber, will form the center portion of the exhibit with a backwall upon which attractive posters will tell the story of the resources of West Texas to support the slogan of the regional chamber that West Texas is the raw materials capital of the world.

The relief map, thirteen feet square, was built by students of Texas Technological College last year. Upon it appears all towns affiliated with the organization, all roads, highways, streams, and topographical features. It has been declared to be correct in detail. In colors the various resources are shown. One color shows small grain production, another cotton, another oil, another gas, another wool, etc.

Poster Contest Attracts

The individual towns of West Texas will be represented in the exhibit with attractive posters made by students of the respective high schools. In preparation for the exhibit, a poster exhibit contest was launched in 250 schools. Each school was furnished the rules and regulations and an entry blank and asked to conduct a local contest—selecting the best posters from the local contest, and entering them in the exhibit at San Angelo. The posters will tell the story of some resource or resources of the town. The town having the best poster at San Angelo will be given a silver loving cup trophy.

Fifteen cities have already definitely entered the contest and notified convention headquarters that they are conducting local contests and will enter posters at San Angelo. They are Amarillo, Anson, Big Spring, Denton, Dumas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Hamilton, Higgins, Marble Falls, San Angelo, Seagraves, Vernon and Wichita Falls.

Increase Shown In Building Trades

South Plays Part With Chemical Industry Construction

Washington, April 26.—A report prepared for the Public Works Administration by the F. W. Dodge Corporation predicts a spring spurt in construction work, based on the heavy volume of building activities in March.

The report showed that \$179,163,000 in contracts were awarded last month, compared with \$96,716 in February. Publicly financed building accounted for \$126,210,000 and privately financed the remainder, \$52,953,000, which the report emphasized was 52 per cent more than the private building done in March, 1933.

The report states: "Although PWA continues the largest factor, the revival of private construction operations continues with added strength.

"For the past 7 months private building has grown steadily. As a whole, the privately financed work of the past 10 months has run 20 per cent above the same months the year before. The total amount of public works last month was five times that of March, 1933, and nearly three times as great for the corresponding month of 1932. The public works construction fund of \$3,300,000,000 was not appropriated until June, 1933 and the major portion of it remains to be expended."

The Manufacturers' Record reports that construction contracts in 16 southern states during the first quarter of 1934 amounted to \$143,014,000, compared with \$65,559,000 in March, 1933, and \$52,970,000 in March, 1932. Projects under way, the Record says, include a number of notable industrial enterprises, due partly to the growing importance of the chemical industry in the south.

Candidate Favors Tariff

E. E. (Pat) Murphy, San Angelo, candidate for congress, is in the hill country this week arranging the organization for the campaign. His speaking campaign will open early in May. In a recent statement Mr. Murphy declares that he believes in a strong protective tariff on farm and ranch products and pledges himself to vote for such a tariff if he is elected.

Lights of New York

By L. L. STEVENSON

Four hundred and fifty thousand persons walk daily on Forty-second street, according to a bulletin issued recently by the Forty-second Street Property Owners' and Merchants' association. Those who walk on midtown's principal east and west arteries do so from choice, however. Twenty-seven thousand vehicles travel it each day. It is crossed by seven subway lines, four elevated lines, five bus lines, eleven surface lines and on it are four railroad stations. At the west end it is possible to take Hudson river and Sandy Hook boats and excursion boats to almost anywhere, as well as the Weehawken ferry. It even has a subway of its own, the shuttle line connecting Grand Central and Times Square, which carries hundreds of thousands of passengers each day. Repeatedly plans have been submitted for a moving sidewalk between those two points. Still, the 450,000 daily workers are a mere handful. In the space of 12 months, the association reports 242,230,244 tickets for busses, boats, trolleys, subways and elevated lines were sold on Forty-second street.

A million persons, the association figures, live within walking distance of Forty-second street. Counting those who get there by cars and busses, the total is 2,500,000. Within a radius of 100 miles, the population is 12,000,000. Fifty-two thousand persons are employed on Forty-second street and 5,000,000 persons are fed there each year. Forty-second street merchants sell almost anything. Forty-second street is only about 10,500 feet long but it connects New Jersey and Long Island. Taking it all in all, it's quite an important street, in the eyes of the association, at least.

Here's where I score a scoop on the association—at least no mention was made of it in the bulletin. On Forty-second street are a number of theaters. Business being what it is, owners are turning a tidy penny by renting the lobbies to pitchmen. The rentals, according to my informant, run from \$300 to \$500 a month. Forty-second street attracts a lot of idlers. Pitchmen do the rest. They work hard and fast, since a rental of \$500 a month necessitates a big take. Experts all of them, if there is a dime in the pocket it usually can be extracted.

Like to listen to a high pitch. A high pitch, as explained by my guide, is one where the pitchman gives a more or less learned lecture of more than the usual length. The high pitches indicate considerable education, acquired possibly not in college, but in one way or another. Anyway, they sound learned. Words are cleverly used and the art of suggestion is most highly developed. A touch of mystery is added to the most prosaic subject. The high pitchmen are expert psychologists also. They can size up a crowd in an instant and rarely make a mistake. So dimes come even from unwilling pockets, the rent is made, and so are profits.

For some reason or other, the Forty-second Street Property Owners and Merchants' association—I'm glad I'm not a contributing member, because it would be such a chore to make out the checks—also omitted Joe the Rattlesnake Man. Joe works in a coop, which is full of rattlers. Snakes are tattooed on his cheeks and his body is covered with bites. He doesn't have to make a ballyhoo—his snakes do it for him with their continuous rattling. His wife is a midget who sings.

Another statistical note: An average of 6,000 persons a week pay a dollar each to be hoisted to the top of the Empire State building tower.

Irvin S. Cobb was talking with a gentleman whose name is well known and who is also well known as a talker. "Is your son going to follow the mouth-prints of his father?" asked Cobb. And the reply is not a matter of record.

Waste Liquor May Be Used to Fight Insects

Vancouver, B. C.—Combating grasshopper pests with waste liquor from pulp mills was a plan advanced at the Pacific Science congress here. The liquor, otherwise wasted, would curb the heavy damage done by the insects.

Grasshoppers on the grasslands of the interior of Canada and United States are said to thrive on substances which poison other pests.

Woman Digs Up Ancient Spanish Coin in Garden

Grants Pass, Ore.—Mrs. F. L. Rubins takes a keen delight in putting about in her garden here since she dug up an old Spanish coin with the date 1808 on it. The piece was as shiny as a new coin, as it had been minted during the times when no alloy was used in the making of money, and it contained a rather excellent likeness of King Carlos IV on its surface.

35 YEARS AGO

In the issues of April 1899, news items of cattle shipments and land deals predominate. One ranch and cow transaction resulted in a larger price being paid for 100 cows than for 2560 acres of West Texas land. Among the "news" of that time as recorded in "The Devil's River News" was:

Sol Mayer, manager for the extensive and prosperous cattle firm of F. Mayer & Sons, shipped 2700 head of cattle 113 cars this season to the Osage Nation up to yesterday. He will ship 1500 of the 6's on the 25th and wind up with 300 more from the home pasture on May 5th.

Tol Cawley sold his ranch of four sections, on the head of Crows Nest, and 100 cows, to T. J. Runnels of Irion county, at \$1700 for the ranch and \$2000 for the cows.

J. W. Keene is tearing things out and changing things generally at the cash grocery and produce store.

W. J. Fieds of the Fieds' pasture six miles southeast of Sonora was in town this week.

J. C. Beckett of Kinney county a brother to C. L. Beckett is in the Sonora country on a visit.

Clay Mann says he is going to South America via Chicago and New York.

The News understands that Prof. T. C. Cahill is giving private lessons at his residence.

Court was postponed Monday

History of Church Is Being Recorded

Methodist Program May 6 Designed By Former Sonora Woman

The tracing of the history of the Methodist Church in Sonora will be a feature of Sunday-School Day at the church May 6. The historical material is being collected by Mrs. Haynie Davis who will read the history she has prepared.

The general theme of the day's program will be "The Challenge of the Past." Sonora people have an unusual interest in it because it was arranged by Miss Noreen Dunn, a former resident.

Miss Dunn is now employed by the general board of Christian education of the church in the Nashville, Tenn., offices. She is the daughter of the Rev. S. C. Dunn who was pastor of the church here

owing to the illness of County Judge Rountree. The judge was o.k. Wednesday, however, and the docket was proceeded with.

Machine Gun for Schleicher  
Schleicher county has fallen in line with other West Texas counties that have bought machine guns for the use of their peace officers. The sub-machine gun bought for O. E. Conner, sheriff, cost \$240.

In one known deposit of polyhalite in West Texas is a staggering value in commercial potash with development a matter only of time. That development will add millions of dollars to the wealth of Texas from its mineral sources.

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for several years. He is living in San Benito, in the Rio Grande Valley.

The program arranged by Miss Dunn is by way of observance of the sesqui-centennial anniversary of Methodism in America. John Wesley, the English founder of Methodism, lived from 1703 to 1791. Among the topics to be discussed will be: Methodism's Part in the Early Sunday-School Movement, The Story of the Christian Flag, The Development of the Southern Methodist Sunday-School in the Last Fifty Years, Local Sunday-School History, The Challenge of the Past, Follow-Up Work.

Mrs. Lem Johnson is chairman of the program committee and is working with several sub-committees for the success of the day. It is expected that both members of the church and visitors who are interested in Sonora history will attend.

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The Misses  
Neal and Altizer  
Supper Honorees

Honoring the Misses Ora Altizer and Clovis Neal, Mrs. Paul Turney and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer were hostesses at a barbecue supper Saturday evening at the ranch home of Mrs. Turney.

After the barbecue supper and rodeo, those who wished remained at the ranch and the others were theater guests of Mrs. Sawyer.

Guests were the Misses Ora Altizer, Clovis Neal, Alice Sawyer, Marian Tarlton of Fort Worth, Pauline Turney, Dorothy Schneider, Galveston.

Ches Thorp, Nina Roueche, Stella Archer, Harva Jones, Bobbie Halbert, Reba Callan, Dora Shroyer.

Ella Mae Barnes, Ruth Freeman, Mary Louise Gardner, Elizabeth Francis, Aileen Swafford, Sue Glascock, Mrs. J. S. Glascock, Mrs. Thomas Espy.

Messrs. Lem Eriel Johnson, Herbert Fields, G. W. Archer, Harold Mess, Troy White, Cleveland Jones, Ernest Smith, Pat Cooper, V. J. Glascock, Billy Penick, Bunk Pfister, Jack Turney, Lavelle Meckel, Marvin Smith, Edwin Sawyer, Lacy Smith, Edgar Glascock, Paul Turney and Thomas Espy.

Barbecue Supper  
For Fifty at the  
Haynie Davis Ranch

About fifty guests enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Davis and Mrs. L. W. Elliott Wednesday evening when they were guests at a barbecue supper at the Davis ranch for pupils of the fifth grade, their instructor, N. S. Patterson, and members of the elementary school teaching staff.

A baseball game played by a team of men and one made up of the ladies provided much amusement. Fifth grade pupils went swimming while the other guests found other entertainment.

In addition to the grammar school pupils present the following were guests: Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Covey, Mrs. Libb Wallace, Mrs. Ralph Trainer, Mrs. N. S. Patterson, Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, Mrs. J. S. Glascock; the Misses Vivian Ball, Ruth Tipton, Johnnie Allison, Maurine Phillips, Annie Duncan, and Florence Langford.

Merrimakers' Club  
Entertained By  
Mrs. W. D. Wallace

Entertaining four tables of guests and members of the Merrimakers Club, Mrs. W. D. Wallace was hostess Tuesday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. W. C. Bryson of Uvalde held high guest score, and Mrs. Paul Turney held high club score.

A delicious salad course with iced tea was served to Mesdames E. F. Vander Stucken, S. R. Hull, Willie Ross, Hix Hall, W. C. Bryson, guests, and Mesdames A. G. Blanton, Libb Wallace, R. A. Halbert, J. A. Cauthorn, Paul Turney, Rose Thorp, L. E. Johnson, J. S. Glascock, B. W. Hutcherson, E. E. Sawyer, and E. C. Mayfield, members.

Mrs. McConnell  
Entertains With  
Dinner and Bridge

Mrs. W. P. McConnell, jr. entertained guests Tuesday evening at the Hotel McDonald in the apartment of her mother, Mrs. Josie McDonald. As a surprise for Mrs. McConnell, her mother served a 5-course dinner in honor of her daughter's birthday anniversary.

A color scheme of rose and green was carried out in the decorations.

Guests of Mrs. McConnell were: Messrs. and Mesdames Roy Baker, Bryan Hunt, Libb Wallace, Virgil Powell, Lloyd Earwood, Russell Long, John A. Ward, jr.; and W. P. McConnell, jr.

Ladies' high score was awarded Mrs. Roy Baker, men's high to Virgil Powell, cut prize to John A. Ward, jr. and consolation to Mrs. Virgil Powell.

Junior Class Picnic  
At Aldwell Ranch  
Monday Afternoon

Miss Annie Duncan, sponsor of the junior class of Sonora High School, Mrs. L. E. Johnson and Mrs. J. S. Glascock, room mothers, took the members of the junior class on a picnic supper at the Lee Aldwell ranch Monday afternoon.

Those attending were the Misses Reba Callan, Ida Belle Sykes, Dorothy Penick, Juanita Corder, Viba Holland and Messrs. V. J. Glascock, Lem Eriel Johnson, Alvis Johnson, Raymond Morgan and Marvin Smith.

A black and tan pig given Reba Callan by Lem Eriel Johnson was "elected" class mascot and "christened" "Chump."

W. M. S. Members  
Enjoy Social Hour  
At Shurley Ranch

Fourteen members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church enjoyed a social hour Wednesday afternoon at the ranch home of Mrs. Velma Shurley.

After a short program, Mrs. L. E. Johnson led the devotional and Mrs. Shurley gave a report of the Woman's Missionary convention in Austin, which she attended recently.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at the close of the hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood  
Hosts at Fish Fry  
Monday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Wood were hosts at a fish fry Monday evening at their home.

The guests who enjoyed the supper served in buffet style were Messrs. and Mesdames P. R. Mad-dux, W. C. Warren, Hix Hall; Mrs. Alton Hightower, Miss Debby Martin, Miss Joanna Stokes and Messrs. Pete Hood, Robert W. Jacobs and Jimmy Moran.

High score award at bridge was won by Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

Last Meeting of  
Club Until Fall

Mrs. W. C. Warren Hostess At Home of Mrs. Babcock

The Sonora Music Study Club met Wednesday night with Mrs. W. C. Warren, hostess, at the home of Mrs. O. G. Babcock. This was the last meeting of the club until September.

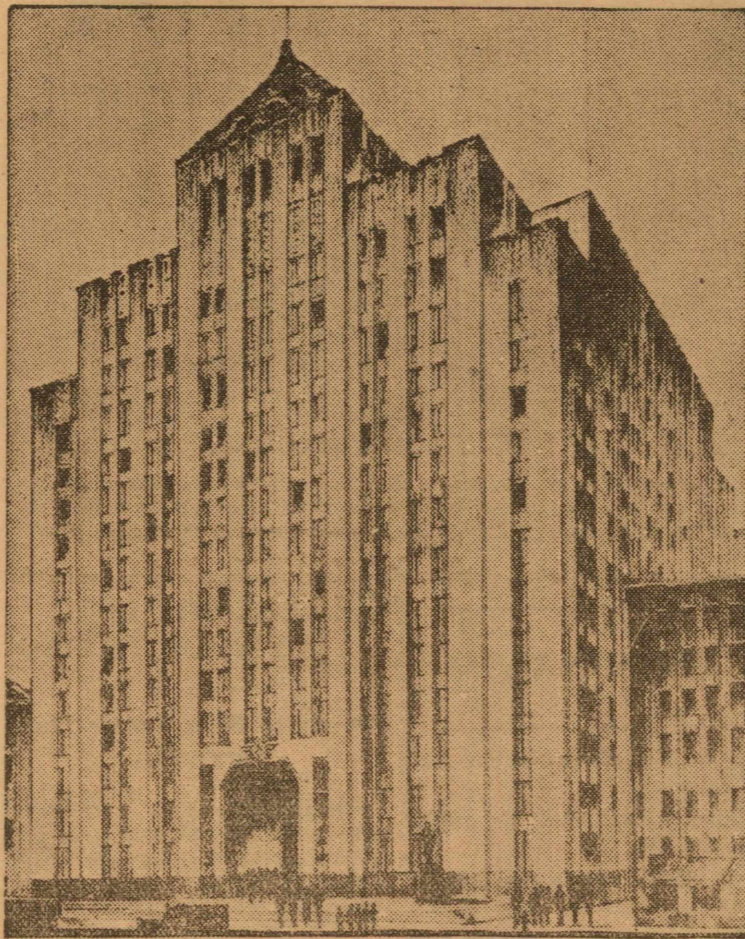
The general theme of the program was a comparison of classical composers with modern composers. Miss Elizabeth Caldwell spoke of modern music, and Miss Marie Watkins told of the influence of the classical music upon the modern. She also sang "He Shall Feed His Flock," from the Messiah by Handel, and played a selection from Bach.

Sherbet and cake were served to Mesdames W. E. Caldwell, N. S. Patterson, Gus Love, W. R. Nisbet, O. G. Babcock, and the Misses Merle Draper, Elizabeth Francis, Ruth Tipton, Elizabeth Caldwell, Thelma Rees, Marie Watkins, and Gertrude Babcock.

OWENS-NEEDUM

Miss Violet Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owens of Sonora, was married to Pete Needum in San Angelo April 14. They are making their home in San Angelo.

Skyscraper City Hall for Boston



Drawing of the proposed \$1,500,000 skyscraper city hall of Boston, Mass., as it has been visualized by Mayor Frederick W. Mansfield and the consolidating architects. Standing 15 stories high, on the site of the present city hall, it would house all of the municipal departments and offices.

Art Instructor To  
Lecture Next Week

Miss Coreen Spellman To Speak on "Art Appreciation"

Miss Coreen Spellman, associate professor of Fine and Applied Arts at Texas College for Women, will present an illustrated lecture on "Art Structure As a Key to Appreciation," Friday night next week at the high school auditorium.

In 1932 Miss Spellman had a lithograph print selected as one of the "Fifty Prints of the Year," by the American Institute of Graphic Arts, New York. She is an able artist and knows the theory and teaching of art.

This lecture, sponsored by the Sonora Art Club, will be open to the public and no charge will be made.

INTERESTING PROGRAM TO  
BE GIVEN BY B. Y. P. U.

The entire church hour will be given for the special program prepared by members of the Baptist Young People's Union Sunday. The program planned is a missionary one carried out in an interesting way. An "operation" will be performed on one of the members showing how a person may be cleansed of sin.

The following phases of the "operation" will be discussed: "Strategic Location," Ruth Freeman; "The Healing Ministry of the Hospital," Leslie Nance; "The Spiritual Ministry of the Hospital," F. T. Jones; "The Supporting Ministry of the Southern Baptist," Lavelle Meckel. Several other members of the Union will have parts in the program.

Ozark Mother Bakes Nearly  
Two Million Good Biscuits

Aunt Ticylee Taylor, 85, "Raises" Nine "Biscuit Lovin'" Boys On "Hot Bread" But Has Biscuit "Graveyard" For the Unsuccessful Batches

Everton, Mo.—Men in finance have made their millions, piling up huge sums and counting the day lost when no large figures were added. Well, Aunt Ticylee Taylor down in her cabin on a South Missouri Ozarks mountain, also has made a first million and is well on her way toward the second. Not that she speculates in dollars and has a bank account. Her millions are counted in brown, fluffy biscuits, cut out with a baking powder can and dipped in spotted ham gravy before they are baked.

"When you've lived with a biscuit lovin' man for sixty-five years," Aunt Ticylee says, "and raised nine biscuit lovin' boys, you ne'en be surprised if all at once you find out you've baked nigh onto two million biscuits."

How It Figures Out

For when Aunt Ticylee asked how many days she had lived with "Pa" Taylor since they were married and was told it was around 23,725 days, she "lowed" one might take out an average of five days a year that she had missed cooking, but she was doubtful about having lost that many days.

"But all these 23,400 days that are left," she declares, "you can just lay it down that I was bakin' two dozen biscuits ever' meal. Now that wasn't jist for breakfast, either—we had 'em for dinner and supper, too. That would make six dozen a day, wouldn't it? Well, jist count that up for yourself."

When told she probably had baked 1,684,800 biscuits Aunt Ticylee said:

"It'll be a couple million before I stop. For I'm jist 85 and I reckon

I'll cook ten years longer. And with three of our boys still livin' at home and a workin' they'll be a wantin' ma's biscuits. Then they's allus some o' the grandchillern runnin' in, and they love biscuits, too."

A Queen of the Biscuits

Everyone from Lone Knob to Caney's general store knows the taste of her brown flaky biscuits, for she always takes a "batch" of them to every "May meetin'," every Decoration day service, each birthday dinners and all the other community gatherings to which hillsmen take their dinners and set them together.

"Fact is," she remarks, "if you go to countin' up all the biscuits I've cooked for big dinners and to send to hungry folks around here I expect you'd find the number was two million already."

She laughed a soft, indulgent laugh, such as can only come after years of failure as well as success. "I've never told Pa, but many a time in those days I've gone and buried a batch o' biscuits I'd ruined. Up behind that old locust tree you see from the winder there is a biscuit graveyard that ought to ha'n't me with the ghosts of ruined bread.

"When a woman can cook a thing her family dotes on and looks to her to furnish it day after day after day," she declared, "then that woman is doin' the thing God meant her to. It is jist as much a career as them movie stars are havin' with their big money. No, I don't want any outside work. I'm goin' to end my days cookin' biscuits for Pa and the boys—and the grandchillern."—Kansas City Star.

Students Please  
Many with "Here  
Comes Patricia"

Senior Class Play Develops Many Amusing Situations in Small Town

Twelve seniors were given the approval of a large audience Friday night when they presented the senior class play, "Here Comes Patricia," a 3-act comedy.

The amusing situations developing in a small town when the daughter of the governor of the state decides to operate a service station were capably dramatized by the entire cast. Miss Nina Roueche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roueche, played the part of Patricia Grayson, the governor's daughter.

Ernest Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Smith, played opposite Miss Roueche, in the part of Jimmy Clark, newcomer to the town, when he was employed by Adam Wade, (Herbert Fields), proprietor of a mail order business, to drive from town the enterprising service station operator, he immediately fell in love with her.

Comedy portions of the play were contributed largely by Minnie Kncop (Anaglis's cousin), Sara Ory, Tim Hopper (the town bad example), Billy Penick, and Elbert Hastings (an abused member of the governor's staff), Lavelle Meckel. The affectations and foppish appearance of Hastings caused much amusement.

Other players, each of whom played his or her part in capable manner, were: Ora Altizer, Clovis Neal, Ches Thorp, Stella Archer, Troy White and Mary Frances Covey.

Musical Numbers Presented  
Piano numbers before the play and between acts were played by Miss Elizabeth Francis. A quartet of high school boys, Troy White, Vincent Roueche, Lavelle Meckel and Billy Penick gave a ukulele and vocal number.

Between the first and second acts a vocal duet was presented by Miss Clovis Neal and Miss Mary Louise Gardner who appeared in dress depicting a farm boy and girl.

The play was directed by Miss Aileen Swafford, instructor in English, who explained to the audience that proceeds of the play were to be used in buying a class gift to be presented to the high school.

Club Officers  
Elected Last Week

Mrs. H. V. Stokes Chosen President; Mrs. Warren, Vice-President

At the regular meeting of the Sonora Woman's Club Thursday of last week Mrs. W. E. Caldwell led the program in the absence of Mrs. John Fields. Mrs. H. V. Stokes read the paper prepared by Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell who was not present.

During the business session the following members were elected to office for next year: Mrs. H. V. Stokes, president; Mrs. W. C. Warren, vice-president; Miss Nan Karnes, recording secretary; Mrs. L. E. Johnson, corresponding secretary; Miss Jamie Gardner, treasurer; Mrs. R. S. Covey, parliamentarian; and Mrs. J. T. Shurley, auditor.

P. T. A. MEMBERS TO ATTEND  
INTER-COUNTY COUNCIL

The Inter-County Council meeting of the Parent-Teacher Associations of Sutton, Irion and Crockett counties to be held in Barnhart May 7 will be attended by Mrs. Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, Mrs. C. H. Jennings and Mrs. W. C. Warren.

Mrs. Warren, vice-president of the council, will give a report of the Abilene conference at this meeting. Mrs. Gilmore, state chairman of Thrift, will direct a parliamentary drill, and the installation of officers will be conducted by Mrs. Thomas Head, San Angelo, sixth district president.

Members of the associations from Mertzon, Ozona and Barnhart will take part in the program.

Mrs. Hull Contract Hostess

Mrs. S. R. Hull was hostess Monday afternoon to the Contract Club with Mesdames Clara Murphy, Will Wilkinson, Sterling Baker and E. F. Vander Stucken playing. Mrs. Baker held high score.

Many P. T. A. Women  
Attend District  
Abilene Session

Three Representatives From Here Report Large Attendance and Program

Three hundred and eighty-six delegates from Parent-Teacher Association groups in West Texas attended the sixth district conference of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers in Abilene Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore, Mrs. C. H. Jennings and Mrs. W. C. Warren represented the Sonora group. They were accompanied to and from Abilene by Mrs. T. J. Martin and Mrs. Deoley of Brackettville, Mrs. Wilke of Del Rio, and Mrs. W. P. Riley of Junction. The latter three ladies were guests of Mrs. Gilmore before and after the Abilene trip.

The principal address at the conference was by Mrs. C. E. Roe, national field secretary from Washington, D. C. Other addresses were made by well known Texas educators and others interested in the problems of education.

Eighteen mothers representing the Ozona association and known as the "Mother Singers" contributed musical numbers at the session that were commended highly.

Reports were received from various association groups. Mrs. Thomas Head, San Angelo, was re-elected district president. Installation ceremonies for Mrs. Head and other officers were conducted by Mrs. A. C. Surman of Post, third vice-president. Mrs. Maud S. Kincaid, representing the San Angelo association of Santa Rita School, was named corresponding secretary. Among the officers elected were: Mrs. Ira Carson, Ozona, parliamentarian; Mrs. Albert Kay, Ozona, vice-president; Mrs. J. A. Foreman, Del Rio, endowment fund committee; Mrs. T. J. Martin, Brackettville, historian; Mrs. C. C. Sanders, Big Lake, chairman of parent education.

MANY TREES BEAUTIFY  
28 MILES OF HIGHWAY

Under the supervision of Frank Van Houten, maintenance foreman for Kerr and Kendall counties, the State Highway Department has completed the planting of 3,800 trees along U. S. Highway 290 between Kerrville and Boerne.

The tree planting program has been under way for the past several months. All of the trees planted were contributed by property owners.

Most of the trees planted on the scenic road were pecan, sycamore, red bud and wild plum, although an effort was made to set out all native varieties.

In addition to the beauty that will be added to the highway in later years, the planting of the trees will aid in preventing soil erosion, Van Houten pointed out. The trees are fenced, where necessary, and regularly watered by highway maintenance crews. — Kerrville Mountain Sun.

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**TEXAS WILD FLOWERS TO BE SUBJECT OF CONTEST**

San Angelo, April 26.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has announced an award of a painting for the writer of the best feature article on Texas wild flowers in a contest being conducted by the Texas Women's Press Association. Mrs. Ross Woodall, editor of the Huntsville Item, is chairman of the contest committee.

Houston Haite, San Angelo, is chairman of the chamber's beautification committee which has affiliated with it local beautification committees in 105 West Texas towns. The local committees sponsor the West Texas inter-community beautification contest among the several cities of West Texas, and the winner of the contest is each year given a silver loving cup at the annual convention.

**State To Observe "Child Health" Day**

**Health of Children and Mothers Concern of Whole Nation**

Austin, April 26.—"Mothers and Babies First" is the slogan for "Child Health Day," next Tuesday, according to Dr. H. N. Barnett, director, bureau of child hygiene. Texas will join with the other states in the nation-wide celebration. There is a special significance in this year's celebration because children are always among the greatest sufferers in periods of hard times.

"Child Health Day" is a challenge to adults to take stock of the health needs of children, babies as well as those of school age. All should be interested in furthering all measures to conserve health and promote happiness of children.

Parents should take an inventory of what they are doing for their children, to see if they are neglecting anything that should be done to remove health handicaps.

Texas has always taken a prominent part in this observance and each year numbers of clinics for babies and pre-school children are held. In this way a community-wide interest is centered on the small child. Teachers, children and members of clubs are enlisted to establish year-round activities for the betterment of mothers and babies.

**MORRIS ACREAGE LEASED BY SAN ANTONIO RESIDENT**

An oil lease recorded with J. D. Lowrey, county and district clerk, Wednesday secures for Paul C. Teas of San Antonio drilling rights on 697 acres belonging to Lee R. Morris, Sutton county commissioner.

The acreage involved is made up of the south 280 acres in Section 18, Block 5, TRNG Ry. Co. Survey, and the east 327 acres of Survey 6½. The lease has an annual rental basis of \$1 an acre.

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**New York Nazis Roughly Treated**



Friends of the new regime in Germany staged a demonstration in Brooklyn and a number of street fights resulted. The anti-Nazis beat up some of the followers of Hitler in the manner shown in this action photograph.

Texas mineral production in 1932 had a value of \$389,963,183, second only to Pennsylvania with a total of \$424,734,073. California, in third place, showed \$286,629,150. Figures from other Southwestern states were: Oklahoma \$185,120,000; Arkansas \$15,540,325; Louisiana \$60,920,829; New Mexico \$20,263,883.

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**PERSONALS**

Roy E. Aldwell was in San Angelo Saturday.

William Allison spent the week-end in Del Rio.

C. O. Ridley was in San Angelo Tuesday on business.

Mrs. J. M. Puckett is spending the week in Christoval.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt were in San Angelo Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. James D. Wilson spent the week-end in Temple.

Mrs. Fay Teague of Cain City is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. C. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Pittman of San Angelo are guests of Mrs. Velma Shurley.

Miss Debby Martin accompanied her sister, Miss Mabel Martin, to Del Rio Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Labenske and daughter, Miss Mildred, spent Saturday and Sunday in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wyatt and Mrs. John Fields spent the week-end in San Angelo.

Miss Guyon Shurley of San Angelo was the week-end guest of Miss Wilma Hutcherson.

Miss Mary Barnes spent the week-end in Christoval with her aunt, Miss Velma Barnes.

Mrs. M. G. Shurley and daughter, Rena Glen, and Miss Lois Thomas spent Saturday in San Angelo.

Miss Lillie Margaret Lane of Fort McKavett is spending several days with Mrs. Henry Wyatt.

W. C. Gilmore returned Wednesday night from a two-day business trip to Abilene and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Gladys Kothmann of Mason spent Thursday of last week here as guest of Miss Lois Thomas.

Little Mary Burtle, niece of Dr. and Mrs. Tom White, is improving after having been ill of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Murray spent Sunday in Cain City visiting Mrs. Murray's sister, Mrs. Fay Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. Cutler Ellis of Chicago, Ill., were guests last week of G. E. Ellis and Mrs. Nellie Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryson of Uvalde were guests of Mrs. W. D. Wallace Tuesday and Wednesday.

"Rooster" Halbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert, jr., is able to be up after having been ill of measles.

**DRUG TRADE REPORT SHOWS BETTER VOLUME**

New York, April 26.—A reminder that the general drug trade was the last of the great subdivisions to reach an all-time low, which occurred during the first quarter of 1933, a survey just completed by Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., shows the extent to which it is gradually recovering.

"Contrary to former trends," the survey states, "last summer's trade rose to higher levels and since fall a gradually ascending scale has been followed.

"Volume in January, 1934, was higher by 40 per cent than in January, 1933, while in February the gain was 45 per cent and in March ranged from 54 to 60 per cent. There are no evidences of diminution in the movement of merchandise.

"Production recovered abruptly about the middle of October and upward extension of schedules has been maintained consistently since that time. During the last two months there has been a pronounced gain in orders for luxury items, including perfumes cosmetics and cameras."

**COLLEGE BOY IS SUPERIOR TO DAD**

Proven to Be a Better Man Physically.

Chicago.—It may be a different story when the psychologists get around to checking up—but physically, the collegian of today is a better man than his dad. Statistics prove that it's so, in the exhibit operated under the auspices of the anthropology department of Harvard university in the Hall of Science at a Century of Progress. They're hot on the trail of such distinctions there, in the booth that is a focal point for constantly growing, interested crowds.

C. W. Dupertuis, research student at Harvard, and his staff spend their days setting down painstakingly detailed measurements and complexion data on the subjects who offer themselves for the purpose. Practically everybody has an avid curiosity to learn all he can about his ancestry and racial strains, it seems, and to date, 1,000 of these extensive reports have been compiled for future analysis and report. The demand is so great now for such consultations that it has necessitated the making of appointments a day ahead.

Study of approximately thirty individuals per day has convinced the staff of the accuracy of its findings with respect to the present generation of boy and girl college students. Thus when the measurements taken a generation ago are compared with those accruing from these World's fair studies the youngsters win, hands down.

They're taller, broader of shoulder, thicker through the torso, slimmer of hip and longer of leg than their immediate ancestors, the charts reveal. The situation is the same in both feminine and masculine charts, except that thirty years ago or so they didn't, it appears, have the nerve to measure mother's knees—so that item of comparison with her athletic daughter's goes unsolved.

"What we are most interested in discovering," explains Mr. Dupertuis, "is whether any definite, composite racial type of American is being evolved by the conditions of life in this country today—whether one outstanding type has emerged from the melting pot, as it were. But we think that there will be a number of illuminating things revealed as a result of this study."

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**Health "Round-Up" Delayed For Week**

**Pre-School Children Will Be Examined Next Week**

Illness of various types among Sonora children has resulted in the postponement of the annual health "round-up" conducted by the Parent-Teacher Association.

Plans had been made to begin today the examinations of children six years old who will be in school next year. Careful examination of pre-school children will often enable parents to start corrective steps which will be beneficial throughout the life of the child.

Mrs. M. C. Puckett, health chairman, stated Wednesday that the examinations will begin Friday, May 4, in the First National Bank building unless it is determined before that time that sickness in the homes will prevent parents from taking advantage of the services offered. Mrs. Puckett will be assisted in the direction of the examination by Mrs. Lois Landrum.

**Y. W. M. S. CONTINUES BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY**

At the regular meeting of the Young Women's Missionary Society at the Methodist Church the members continued their study of the Bible.

After a short business session, Mrs. Russell Long gave a report concerning her visit to the woman's missionary convention in Austin.

Members present were Mesdames A. W. Awalt, Edmond Heinze, Russell Long, J. C. Stephen, Joe Berger and O. L. Richardson.

**GOOD NET SECURED FOR McCULLOCH COUNTY LAMBS**

Brady, April 26.—Because drouth conditions prevented Theo Lyckman of Dodge, McCulloch county, from selling 92 lambs last December he fed them out in a 65-day demonstration with James D. Prewitt, county agent, and cleared \$344.08. They weighed 79 pounds when sold at Fort Worth and averaged \$5.24 per head, in addition to 8 pounds of wool per head which brought \$2.50 more. The total cost of lambs including beginning value and feed was \$4 per head and the net profit \$3.74 per head.

The ration consisted of ground bundle feed, maize heads, cottonseed meal and an increased amount of corn toward the end of the feeding period. Self feeders were used. The lambs were treated with nicotine sulphate and bluestone at the start to rid them of stomach and tape worms.

**CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION HAS U. S. POSITIONS OPEN**

That rubber stamps do have a place in government procedure is

**FOR "AUDIOVOTING"**



Dr. Nevil Monroe Hopkins of New York, research engineer, is shown with his new device designed to take a "straw vote" of a radio audience to register likes and dislikes. He calls this method of consulting the unseen audience "audio-voting."

proved by a recent announcement by the U. S. Civil Service Commission that examinations will be conducted soon for applicants who have had experience in "making and mounting rubber stamps." The position pays \$140 a month less such government reductions as may be in effect.

A junior forester, junior range examiner, and a storekeeper-gauger for the bureau of industrial alcohol are also needed. The first two positions pay \$2000 to \$26000 a year and the latter \$2000 to \$25000.

**NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY WILL SPEAK IN HOUSTON**

Dallas, April 26.—Grocers and other food distributors who attend the convention of the Texas Retail Grocers Association in Houston May 21-23 will hear C. H. Janssen, chairman of the National Food and Grocery Distributors' Code Authority, who will make the principal address.

Mr. Janssen was for seven years secretary of the national trade organization of retail grocers. His address at the convention will be largely concerning the administration of wholesale and retail grocery codes.

Miss Nina Roueche will leave Saturday for Alpine where she will represent the graduating class of Sonora High School at a pageant held on that day at Sul Ross college. Cleveland Jones will be her escort and Miss Ches Thorp and Herbert Fields plan to accompany them.

Blue Eagle Stickers in 2 colors at \$1.25 per thousand at THE NEWS.

**PERSONALS**

Miss Reba Callan, Miss Ora Altizer, Seth Lancaster and Carlton Leatherwood were in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stites spent Tuesday and Wednesday in San Angelo visiting their daughter, Annella.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turney took their daughter, Miss Pauline, Miss Dorothy Schneider and Lacy Smith to Austin Sunday.

Mrs. Cashes Taylor and children, Billy Wright and Blanche Lavon, who have been ill of measles are greatly improved.

Mrs. Louis Stuart left Wednesday for Jewett, in Leon county, Texas, where she will visit her mother who is ill.

Lacy Smith, a student at the University of Texas, spent the San Jacinto holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Shurley.

Mrs. Palmer West of Eldorado has returned to her home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Cashes Taylor, and family.

Edgar Glascock, student at the Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Glascock.

Miss Edythe Carson, a student at the University of Texas, arrived last week to spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carson.

The Misses Bobbie Halbert, Lucille DuBois, Aileen Swafford, Wilma Hutcherson and Florence Langford were visitors in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce Hoggett and sons, Jack Carlton and Pearce, jr., of Junction spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis and Mrs. John Eaton.

Miss Mabel Martin, Del Rio, visited her mother, Mrs. Willie Martin, Thursday of last week. She was accompanied by Leland Talbert of Laredo.

H. V. Stokes and Louis Hall of the Hall Feed and Grain Co., San Angelo, left yesterday morning for a business trip to Fort Stockton, Marfa, Alpine and other towns in that section.

**Credit Corporation Elects**  
Houston, April 26.—The election of Virgil P. Lee of College Station, as vice-president, John H. Rugel of Houston, as treasurer, and Louis Fields of Amarillo, as assistant secretary of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston was announced here recently by Albert C. Williams, general agent of the Farm Credit Administration.

Mrs. T. A. Crawford, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Belle Steen, left Tuesday for her home in Alabama. She was accompanied to San Antonio by Mrs. Steen who returned to Sonora Thursday.

Miss Alice Sawyer and her roommate, Miss Marian Talbert of Fort

Worth, Miss Pauline Turney a guest, Miss Dorothy Schneider of Galveston, all students at the University of Texas, Austin, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turney, respectively.

**INITIAL MEETING**

**ALAMO DOWNS**  
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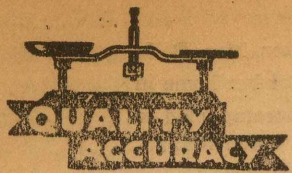
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## Boy Scouts—

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In the other contests the record of the local boys was as follows: Knot Tying — Sonora, second; Babcock, Roueche, Taylor, M. Elliott, Davis, Shurley, Awalt.

Semaphore Signalling — Sonora, second; Babcock, Nisbet, Sawyer, M. Elliott, McGhee, Roueche.

First Aid—Sonora did not place. Nisbet, Sawyer, Babcock, McGhee. Fire by Friction—Sonora did not place. Trainer and Roueche.

Stunt—Sonora, second; twelve boys participated.

Junior tug-of-war—Sonora, third. Ten boys participating.

String burning contest—Sonora, first; Roueche and Trainer.

Tent peg making—Sonora, first; Trainer.

Cot contest — Sonora, second; Trainer and M. Elliott.

**Longhorns Win Locally**

In the Roosevelt "National Good Turn" contest conducted here, in which the boys were graded upon their success in collecting old clothes for the needy, the Longhorn Patrol received first place. The Flaming Arrow boys were second and the Lone Wolf Patrol was third. Patrol leaders are Kenneth Babcock, Wesley Sawyer and L. M. Roueche, respectively.

Roy Aldwell, chairman of the committee of men directing the Scout work, told at the council of committee members in San Angelo of the Mexican boys' unit recently organized. F. T. Jones is in charge. Eight boys are interested.

The number of scouts in the area has increased from 552 to 673 during the last year. In March there was a large increase in the number of new Scouts. Henry Ragsdale, San Angelo, finance chairman, reported a budget of \$5313 for the next year. Expenses last year were \$4879.

The budget for Sonora is \$299, a sum which is fourth in size among the thirteen towns in the area. It is exceeded only by San Angelo, Ballinger and Brady, in the order named.

Roy Aldwell was elected chairman of the Ranch District of which Sonora is a part.

## Ozona Wins Second Game With Oilers

Deciding Game in Ozona; S. A. Pitchers Help

The third and deciding game of the series between Station A and Ozona will be played in Ozona Sunday. Each team has had a victory over the other this season and the third holds promise of being an excellent tussle.

Smarting under a 5 to 2 defeat the previous Sunday the Ozona Oilers evened the count with the Station A "Oilers" last Sunday when they defeated them 3 to 1 in Ozona.

In the second inning Ozona scored when Wade doubled and Montgomery did his part by following him with a single. In the last of the eighth Ozona scored again as a result of a bad throw to second by Paul McLeod and a fluke hit to right field by Weaver.

The station's lone marker came in the ninth inning when Motley reached first on F. Russell's error, stole second and scored on Paul McLeod's hit.

The Ozona "Giants" secured only three hits off of Ratliff while the "Oilers" connected with the hurling of Weickline and White for seven hits. Both of these Ozona pitchers are said to have been secured from the San Antonio team of the Texas League.

The score by innings of last week's conflict:

|           | R   | H   | E   |
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| Station A | 000 | 000 | 001 |
| Ozona     | 010 | 000 | 002 |

Batteries for Station A: Ratliff and McLeod; for Ozona: Weickline, White and Andrews. Umpires: Cox and Pittman.

## "MOTION PICTURES" TO BE THEME OF CLUB PROGRAM

At the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday, Mrs. W. R. Nisbet will lead the program and Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson will present a paper on the motion picture situation.

A musical number directed by Miss Ruth Tipton will be part of the program and Miss Florence Longford will deliver the message from the state president.

In connection with this meeting there will be an art exhibit by the grammar school children in the grammar school building at 3:30 o'clock.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS POLITICAL

(Editor's Note—Candidates will be listed in the order received. Rates will be as follows, payable in advance: Precinct offices, \$5; county offices, \$10; district offices, \$15. Announcement will be carried throughout entire year until time of final election. Payment of fee entitles candidate to a statement not exceeding 100 words. Portions of statements over 100 words will be charged for at 10 cents a line).

The following candidates announce for the offices designated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 28, 1934:

For Congressman, 21st Congressional District:  
**CULBERSON DEAL**  
E. E. (PAT) MURPHY

For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor:  
**J. K. LANCASTER**  
B. W. HUTCHERSON

For County Judge:  
**ALVIS JOHNSON**

For County Treasurer:  
**MRS. A. J. SMITH**

For County and District Clerk:  
**J. D. LOWREY**

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:  
**H. M. THIERS**

## Crockett May Buy Fire Equipment

Garage Man Offers to House and Maintain Unit

Purchase of a fire engine and fire fighting equipment which is expected to result in a reduction in the fire insurance key rate is being considered by Crockett county commissioners at Ozona.

It is planned to buy pumps, chemicals, auxiliary tanks of an approved type and assemble them in Ozona. Joe North, garage man, has offered to serve as fire chief and superintend the purchase of the equipment as well as provide quarters for it and maintain it ready for instant use.

Charles E. Coates and Ben Ingham, commissioners, have been appointed to work with Mr. North on the matter. Last week a large electric siren was installed on the telephone exchange building. It was made possible by the Lions Club

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### Classified Ads

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TWO bedrooms for rent. Phone 132. 25-3tc

LCST—Black and white fountain pen without top. Return to News office. Reward. 1tp

Mrs. Ory Improving  
Mrs. Martha Ory who has been seriously ill for some time is reported to be improving.

Classified ads will get a buyer.

**Change in Market Ownership**  
O. E. Livingston, formerly associated with the state health department with headquarters at El Dorado, has bought the Sonora Market from G. Hill who has operated it for some time. The business will be continued in the same location with the additional service of free delivery.

Blue Eagle Stickers in 2 colors at \$1.25 per thousand at THE NEWS.

**Rules For New Blue Eagle Out**  
Letters and return postal cards are being distributed by T. C. Murray, postmaster, which explain the manner of securing the new Blue Eagle NRA insignia which was recently authorized. Mr. Murray was not sent a sufficient number and has applied for enough more to supply each business house in Sonora.

Classified ads will get a buyer, a renter, a worker—they're fast

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**SPECIALS for FRIDAY — SATURDAY**  
APRIL 27 and 28

**Sugar** Pure Cane, granulated, fine. 10 pounds for **53c**

SALT, Three 5c boxes for **10c**

CHEESE SPREAD—Kraft's Assorted Flavors. The glass **15c**

PRESERVES, "Ma" Brown, 16-oz. jar **.19**

Potted MEAT, Armours Star, 3 cans **10c**

TEA, Bliss, 1/2-lb. pkg. 23c; 1/4-lb. for **13c**

SALT PORK, Try it, you'll like it **10c**

OLIVES, Dill, WS brand, 16-oz. jar **29c**

Vienna SAUSAGE, Armour's, 2 cans **13c**

EXTRACT, WS, vanilla, 2-oz. bottle **17c**

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**BEANS** PINTOS C. R. C.—10 lbs. **43c**

BROOMS, 4-strand, light weight, each **.37**

PEANUT Butter, 16-oz. 17c; 32-oz. jar **.29**

CHEESE, full cream Longhorn, lb. **.17**

MOPS, 16-ounce cord, each **33c**

BUTTER, Clearbrook, Cloverbloom **24c**

BOLOGNA and weiners, all meat, 2 lbs. **.23**

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**FLOUR** "Gold Crown," High Quality, 48-lb. bag **\$1.82**  
24-pound bag, same quality for only **95c**

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**Fruits and Vegetables**

LETTUCE, crisp and nice. Each **4c**

GREEN BEANS, eat them for health! lb. **7c**

CABBAGE, Texas. Good firm heads, lb. **2c**

BELL PEPPERS, per pound **19c**

LEMONS, large 360 size, dozen **17c**

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APPLES, Winesap, each **1c**

APPLES, Delicious, per dozen **18c**

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ORANGES, large 176 size; dozen **27c**

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