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Wool Men Vote Here Friday To Oppose Code Measure

75 Interested In Wool Discuss Code Point and Tariff

OPINIONS VARIED

President Roosevelt Is Asked to Re-State 1932 Pledge

A proposed clause for the code of fair practices for the wool industry was condemned Friday at an all day meeting of warehouse men, wool buyers, bankers and growers in the directors' room of the First National Bank.

The clause would require that houses must confine themselves either to the outright buying and selling of wool or the handling of wool exclusively on a consignment basis. The individual or organization engaging in the one type of business could not be interested in any way in the conducting of a wool business of the other type.

Seventy-five men, all directly or indirectly interested in the wool industry, attended the meeting which was in charge of J. Miles O'Daniel, president of the Texas Wool and Mohair Warehouse Association.

Judge W. F. Boggess of Del Rio spoke of his recent meeting in Washington with code authorities and explained the clause under discussion. The Boston wool trade, in his opinion, stands ready to help the Texas wool trade and wants Texas growers to make money so they, in turn, may have a profit. Judge Boggess explained that although the clause mentions only wool both mohair and wool are included, as the code affects both commodities.

Wool Buyer Expresses Self

C. D. Stokes, buyer for Winslow and Co., Boston, declared the clause would mean the dumping together of all types of wool for sale at one specific price. He explained that the spinning value would be decreased in such a case and that segregation of wools is desirable for the mills buy wools for specific purposes and requirements. Wool
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Board Selects School Teachers For Next Year

Camp Allison Pupils May Come Here For School Work Next Year

Election of teachers for the Sonora schools for next year and the granting of a small increase in salary for both men and women instructors was the principal business transacted by the board of education at its regular meeting Thursday of last week.

Twenty pupils may come by bus from Camp Allison to attend school here next year if arrangements can be completed between the school officials and patrons in the Camp Allison community. The matter was discussed by the board and will be taken up soon with S. G. Boynton, San Angelo, district supervisor, state department of education.

The state will pay \$7.50 a month for each high school student transported from out of the district for purposes of education. For each elementary school student the state will pay \$2 a month for educational requirements.

Governesses with certificates will be paid the state \$16 for each scholastic they are teaching this year, it was decided by the board.

Three Teachers Do Not Apply

Miss Lois Daniels, expression teacher, Miss Jewell Martin, Owensville teacher, and Miss Zedie McAngus, instructor at Pecan Springs, did not ask for their respective positions for the next school year. Instructors elected to serve in
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Minister Resigns At Sunday Service

The Rev. Z. E. Parker to Leave at Close of School Term

The resignation of the Rev. Z. E. Parker, pastor of the Baptist Church since April 17, 1932, was presented to the congregation at the morning service Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Parker declared that his reason for resigning from the pastorate, effective at the close of the present school term was threefold. The co-operation of the men of the church is not being received, he feels. Mrs. Parker's health requires a change. Mrs. Parker who has been troubled with sinus trouble for some time has been advised to seek a lower climate for the benefit of her health.

The salary that is being paid him, according to the Rev. Mr. Parker, is inadequate in the light of the advance he says has occurred in the prices of commodities since the time he came here. The board of deacons has not acted upon the matter of the resignation.

The Rev. Mr. Parker came to the local church from a pastorate at Eden where he had been located three years. Before that he was pastor of a church at Lometa.

Musical Numbers Entertain Lions and Their Guests

R. S. Covey, New President Urges Club Not to Rest on Past Accomplishments

Musical numbers by the Overall Quartet and presentation by W. E. Caldwell, on behalf of the club, of a button and key to W. S. Gilmore and a key to R. S. Covey were features of the Lions Club ladies' night program Tuesday.

The button was given to Mr. Gilmore in recognition of his work as president of the club last year and the key in recognition of his securing two members. Mr. Covey, recently elected as president for the next year, was given the key for having secured two members.

Mr. Covey expressed his gratitude to members of the club for the office to which he was elected and asked for the co-operation of the members in advancing the community in a civic way. He reviewed the activities of the club during the last few years and stressed the point that it should not rest on the record of its accomplishments but should endeavor to do as well or better in the future.

Piano selections and vocal numbers during the dinner were given by Miss Marie Watkins. Jack Kern of San Angelo, a member of Cisco Lions Club, in a short talk told of the value of Boy Scout training in building boys. He commended the club on its sponsorship of the local Scout work.
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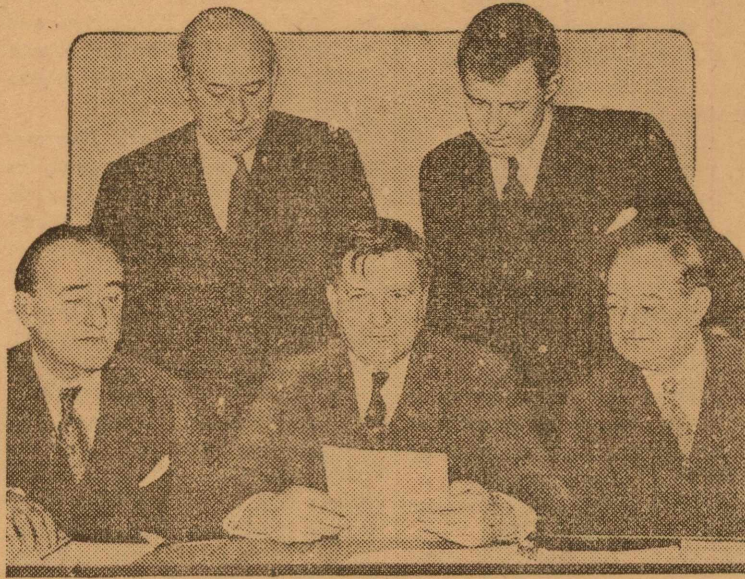
H. M. THIERS ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY OFFICE

A resident of precinct 3 for 30 years, H. M. Thiers, who operates a service station 36 miles east of Sonora, announced yesterday that he was a candidate for county commissioner.

Mr. Thiers has been in business for five years. For the last six years he has served his community as school trustee in school district number five. Mrs. Thiers is postmaster at Camp Allison.

In speaking of his candidacy yesterday Mr. Thiers said that, although he had had no experience in public office other than that having to do with school work, he did realize the importance of treating everyone fairly in such a position. It will be his intention if elected, he continued, to do his best to serve the county in the way he thinks best for its welfare and progress.

Probers of the Wirt Charges



Here are the members of the congressional committee named to investigate the charges made by Dr. W. A. Wirt of Gary, Ind., that some radical advisors of President Roosevelt are plotting the overthrowing of the government. They are, left to right: John J. O'Conner, William W. Arnold, Alfred Bulwinkle, chairman; Harold McGugin and Frederick R. Lehlbach.

AFRICA AND SAN ANTONIO NOT SO VERY MUCH ALIKE

When two monkeys get on a tear things are bound to happen. They did and with disastrous results to the mate of "Skeeter," 2-year-old monkey, belonging to P. R. Maddux, photographer.

"Skeeter" and her mate picked a cold day last winter to go "on the loose" in San Antonio. A utility pole attracted and both climbed upward in the best way they knew. "Skeeter" was wise and disdained the "hot" wire that caused her mate's death. She managed to get down safely and left for parts unknown. When found the next day her tail was frozen and only a stub remains as evidence of her adventure.

"Skeeter" stays chained to her master's car all day and puts up a vicious "front" which those who know say is all sham. Mr. Maddux says she is as tame as a house cat and has the run of his house.

School Honor Rolls Announced For Second Semester

Lillian Kring Has Highest Average in High School; Kenneth Babcock High Boy

Lillian Kring made the highest average grade of any student in Sonora High School for the second six weeks period of the second semester. Her average was 92 per cent. She will be an honor guest at a luncheon of the Lions Club.

The boy student, making the highest average and who will be a member of the Lions Club for six weeks, is Kenneth Babcock whose average was 88 1-5 per cent.

The honor roll announced Wednesday is:

Seniors: Mary Frances Covey and Sara Ory.

Sophomores: Kenneth Babcock, Clementia Cardona, Leola Lehman, Wesley Sawyer and Cora Belle Taylor.

Freshmen: Lillian Kring, Emmalou Logan, Joyce McGilvray, Jo Nell Miers, Bobby Nisbet and Richard Vehle.

Minnows: Webb Elliott, Alma Louise Glasscock, Jack Shurley, Rena Glen Shurley, Robert Allen Simmons and Jim Taylor.

Grammar School Honor Roll

First grade: Geraldine Meckel, Patsy Nisbet and Francis Green Wright.

Second grade: Edith May Babcock, Margie Crowell, Betty Lou Shoemaker, Elizabeth Lee Taylor and Peggie Reming.

Third grade: Sue Gilliam, Peggy Gilmore, Willie Nell Hale, Glenn Richardson, Addie Thorp, Jamie Trainer and Mary G. Wyatt.

Fourth grade: Billy Sid Evans, Doris Meckel and Betty Grace Vehle.

Fifth grade: Marjorie Davis.

Sixth grade: Louise Briscoe, Claude Thomas Driskell, Faye Goode, Jimmie G. Langford and Robby Joe Wyatt.

BRONCHO MASCOT SELECTED BY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

At a school assembly Tuesday morning Sonora students unanimously elected a mascot to serve athletic teams representing Sonora schools. R. S. Covey, superintendent, explained at length that school spirit and courageous teams had large parts in athletic success but that something was lacking unless there was a mascot. He proposed the name of "old Bob Griffin" for election.

Unanimous approval of the puzzled student group was voiced when they were told that "old Bob Griffin" was the 8-pound son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Griffin born Saturday in a Dallas hospital. Mr. Griffin, athletic coach, went to Dallas Friday night and is expected to return this week.

ENTOMOLOGIST TO WORK ON WORM FLY PROBLEM

Emory C. Cushing, assistant entomologist, bureau of entomology, United States Department of Agriculture, and Mrs. Cushing, of Washington, D. C. arrived here the latter part of last week to fulfill an assignment of four or five months or longer.

Mr. Cushing has recently been engaged in government work in Texas having to do with mosquito elimination on various projects authorized by federal emergency administration units. He has recently been in England on a leave of absence during which time he studied under Dr. Patton, noted medical entomologist. Before that he spent two seasons in Alaska where his work concerned the "reindeer grubs (wolves)," flies attacking the backs of reindeer.

In this section Mr. Cushing, who will work with O. G. Babcock, entomologist stationed here, will devote his time exclusively to the screw worm fly and related species.

CLASS GIFT TO BE BOUGHT WITH PROCEEDS OF PLAY

Final dress rehearsal for the senior play, "Here Comes Patricia," to be given tonight in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock, was held yesterday.

The play is a comedy of small town life and is being presented by the seniors to secure funds for the purchase of the class gift to the school. It is directed by Miss Aileen Swafford, instructor in English.

The members of the cast are: Ora Altizer, Clovis Neal, Ches Thorp, Stella Archer, Sara Ory, Nina Roueche, Ernest Smith, Lavelle Meckel, Herbert Fields, Billy Penick, Troy White and Mary Frances Murphy.

Large Number Attend Dance

A typographical error in last week's issue of the News resulted in a mis-statement of fact regarding the dance given by the Sonora Motor Co. Approximately 1000 people enjoyed the company's hospitality from nine o'clock until two o'clock. After that time the orchestra was retained by money furnished by the dancers.

Softball Season Opens As Lions Go Down To Defeat

Sonora Boy Doing Well at University

Trainer Places in Two Track Events at Denton

In a recent meet at Denton Louie Trainer won second in the 440-yard dash and third in the 220-yard event.

Fort Worth, April 19.—Louie Trainer, son of J. W. Trainer of Sonora, has been announced by Colby D. Hall, dean of Texas Christian University as one of the second-year students who will participate in the national sophomore tests next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The tests are given each spring to approximately 15,000 university sophomores in the United States. They cover the fields of "General Culture," "General Science," "English Usage," "Literary Acquaintance" and "Foreign Language."

"The student finds the results a valuable picture of himself, in comparison with a host of American students of his own rank," Dean Hall commented.

"The results are checked by the faculty to discover facts for the personal guidance of the individual student. The concept back of the nation-wide tests is one of helpfulness for the student."

Hail Storm Does Much Damage In Town Wednesday

Rainfall Totalling Nearly 2 Inches Raises Lowrey Draw and Dry Devil's River

Damage which will probably aggregate several thousand dollars was done to property in and near Sonora Wednesday when hail fell for twenty minutes. Rainfall Wednesday and early Thursday totaled 1.7 inches.

Roofs, skylights and window panes in many business houses and residences were damaged. At the E. F. Vander Stucken Co., Inc. roof damage was severe. Construction material over wooden construction permitted the hailstones, many as large as golf balls, to pierce the roof covering.

Glass in skylights was mostly of shatter-proof type and so did not fall from the frames. At the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. 61 of 64 skylight sections were broken. J. W. Trainer reported that 1 out of the 8 sections in his skylight remained unbroken. At the Sonora Motor Co. three 8-section groups were broken and six from two 12-section skylights.

Damage to roofs was suffered by Gilmore Hardware Co., Dutch Lunch Room, and the Stites building. Awnings of Piggly Wiggly and Trainer Beauty Shop were torn and ripped.

Traffic Stopped

The large volume of water rushing over the Lowrey Draw dip on U. S. Highway No. 290, in town, held up cars for several hours after the rain and hail in the afternoon. Highway maintenance men were on duty to prevent anyone from crossing at the time when it would have been dangerous.

Dry Devil's River belied its name early Wednesday morning
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SCOUTS PROFIT BY SELLING COFFEE TO SONORANS

Boys in Sonora are such good salesmen that the Boy Scout troop treasury is better off by \$25.50 as a result of the boys' industry in selling coffee last week.

It was considered by scout committee members that the boys did very well this year when it is considered that they were only paid a commission of three cents a pound for all coffee sold. Last year they received a similar commission for coffee can bands and also a 3-cent commission for all coffee sold on a certain day.

High School Wins Opening Game Wednesday

SCHEDULE SET

Players and Managers Number More Than Fifty

The team entered by men of the state highway department will play today for the first time. Their opponents will be the Lions Club ten.

The softball season in Sonora got off to a flying start Wednesday when the High School team defeated the Lions Club in a hotly contested game by a score of 6 to 4. Hail and rain two hours before made the regular diamond too soggy for play so the game was played on higher ground near the buildings.

When allowance is made for the fact that it was the first game of the season every player did very well. Errors were numerous but several excellent plays more than balanced these and gave promise of an interesting season. In the sixth inning Raymond Barker playing in the field for the Lions made a sensational catch that brought acclaim from players and spectators.

Thirty-four batters faced Roy Aldwell, pitcher for the Lions, and managed to secure thirteen hits. Twenty-eight Lions were able to get but ten hits from the pitching of F. T. Jones and N. S. Patterson of the school team. The High School scored in the first inning and the Lions followed with a run in the last of the second.

The score by innings was:
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High School 102 102 0 6 13
Lions Club 012 010 0 4 10
Players for the High School were: Herbert Fields, F. T. Jones.
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Business Men and Boy Scouts to Have Free Show

Feats of Strength To Be Shown Monday Afternoon on Streets of Sonora

A number of business and professional men of Sonora are to present Jack Kern, known as the "Iron Man," in a free show for the people of this section at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. The exhibition is being sponsored by the Boy Scouts.

Kern, who weighs only 160 pounds, is reputed to be the strongest little man in the country and will perform feats requiring almost unbelievable skill and strength. He accepted a challenge to pull a five-ton loaded gasoline truck upgrade. A rope will be looped around his neck and fastened to the truck and by this means he will be expected to pull the vehicle.

The plan is that he will pull a similar load with an inner tube over his stomach. These feats, considered by many as nearly impossible, can be accounted for by the "Iron Man's" perfectly trained muscles.

Kern declares that he has been the holder of the world's record for moving weights with the human body for many years and that recently in St. Louis he defeated a strong man from Germany in a pulling contest in which he moved four tons more than the giant German who weighed 242 pounds.

Recently in Ballinger Kern presented his exhibition before 5000 people. He has been delivering health talks over the radio in San Angelo and in connection with his performance here will give a short health talk.

Wool Man—

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segregation and the selling of lots on their respective merits was the theme of his talk.

L. A. Schreiner of Schreiner Wool and Mohair Co., Kerrville, expressed the belief that the clause would be bad for both buyer and banker.

Among those taking part in the discussion during the morning were Jim Hill, San Angelo, buyer for Robert M. Pitt and Co.; T. A. Kincaid, Ozona, president of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association; George O'Neill, manager of the Del Rio Wool and Mohair Co.; Judge J. A. Whitten, Eldorado, ranchman; H. V. (Buzzy) Stokes.

Mr. Kincaid urged that the group understand the entire matter thoroughly before taking any action. He believed that the group of seventy-five in the room was not representative of the wool industry of Texas. When he asked for an indication from those who were strictly growers with no warehouse or banking interests only seven raised their hands.

Spirited debate between various ones present enlivened the meeting at various times during the day. In the afternoon E. S. Mayer, San Angelo, vice-president of the National Wool Growers' Association, spoke at length by way of rebuttal to allegations he inferred had been made that the proposed clause had its origin among those favoring co-operative marketing organizations.

Del Rio Man Makes Motion

J. H. Fisher, Del Rio ranchman, made the motion that the group go on record as opposing adoption of the clause. It was carried without a dissenting vote.

The resolutions committee made up of Judge Boggess, C. B. Wardlaw, Del Rio, L. W. Elliott and L. A. Schreiner met at noon. When it reported, a telegram to Senators Connally and Sheppard was authorized. It dealt with the tariff powers which may be given President Roosevelt by a bill being considered at this time. The telegram was:

"Pending tariff bill is now seriously affecting wool market. The President definitely pledged the people during the campaign that he would not permit any change in existing tariffs affecting agricultural products. The Warehouse Association of Texas, with a large number of producers, bankers and merchants in attendance here at Sonora, request you to contact all senators from wool growing states and ask the President to reiterate his campaign pledge as a condition precedent to securing your votes for the bill."

Petitions To Be Signed

It was decided that warehouses

would arrange to have petitions favoring and opposing the proposed code clause at their houses for their customers to sign. These will be presented at the public hearing which will be held soon in Washington to adopt a code that will govern the industry. Another meeting will be called before that time and it is probable that several representatives of the warehouse men and the growers will be present at the hearing.

The resolution adopted concerning the tariff was as follows:

Be it resolved by the Wool and Mohair Warehouse Association of Texas in convention assembled at Sonora, Texas, that all bankers, warehousemen, producers of wool and mohair and others interested in said products within the wool growing area of Texas be requested to telegraph Senators Morris Sheppard and Tom Connally to contact all senators from wool producing states and request them to join in a petition to the president to immediately and before a vote is taken on the pending tariff bill reiterate his campaign pledge that if the tariff bill is passed in its present form he will not negotiate with any foreign country a treaty that will in anywise affect existing tariffs on agricultural commodities.

Be it further resolved that this resolution be immediately released to the press and that all newspapers published in the wool and mohair production section of Texas be requested to publish it.

On motion of Fred Earwood the group went on record as favoring the free selling of government wool rather than the selling of it by forced consignment as at present.

35 YEARS AGO

If you need a good wagon buy a Studebaker from Hagerlund Bros. & Co.

A very enjoyable social was enjoyed by a number of young people at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hurst Tuesday night.

Tom Newton was in Sonora Thursday from his sheep camp on Dry Devil's River. He says the rains were heavier than in Sonora and that there is plenty of water in all the water holes.

Jo Woodward returned from a business trip to Ozona Monday.

Jess Mayfield, jr. was in Sonora Wednesday on business for the Mayfield ranch.

Miss Dona Allison was visiting her friends the Misses Wyatts at the ranch in the Lost Lake country this week.

See that line of shirt waists for only 35c at Hagerlund Bro.

The lambs are now all right. Probably 50 to 60 per cent will be a good average this season.

John Potter was in Sonora this week from his sheep ranch 20 miles south of Sonora. He came in to plant his garden.

C. M. Deere returned from Juno Tuesday. In Juno he preached to

Exhibit Gets Much Publicity

Newspapers From Many Places Formed Ft. Worth Display

Fort Worth, April 19.—Newspapers all over the world have discovered Texas, according to Prof. J. Willard Ridings, head of the department of journalism at Texas Christian University.

Professor Ridings prepared, for the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show held in Fort Worth recently, an exhibit of newspapers from 34 countries.

One group was "World Newspapers" and included 21 newspapers in languages other than English. A second group displayed "English Language Newspapers Around the World."

Clippings of a story about the exhibit, under a Fort Worth dateline, have been received from 12 countries. The stories were carried in such papers as the Scotsman, Edinburgh, Scotland; the Diamond Fields Advertiser, Kimberly, South Africa; El Universal, Mexico City, Mexico; the China Press, Shanghai, China; the Royal Gazette and Colonist Daily, Hamilton, Bermuda; the Daily Gleaner, Kingston, Jamaica; Herald, Halifax, Canada, and others.

large congregations on three nights and on the last night two professed religion.

Cattle Shipped To Pasture A mixed shipment of twenty-five cars of cattle was made Monday by Roy Hudspeth to Sedan, Kan., for pasture. More than 1000 head were in the lot.

CONSTIPATION 6 YEARS, TROUBLE NOW GONE

John J. Davis had chronic constipation for six years. By using Adlerika he soon got rid of it, and feels like a new person. Adlerika is quick acting—safe. At Corner Drug Store, Inc. J-6

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Warehouse: 116 E. 3rd

San Angelo

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Seven races every afternoon, rain or shine! See America's greatest jockeys and thoroughbreds in action. Free parking space for 8,000 autos.

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San Antonio's Famous Open Hospitality

FREE "Iron Man" Show -- Monday, April 23---4 p. m.

The 'Iron Man'

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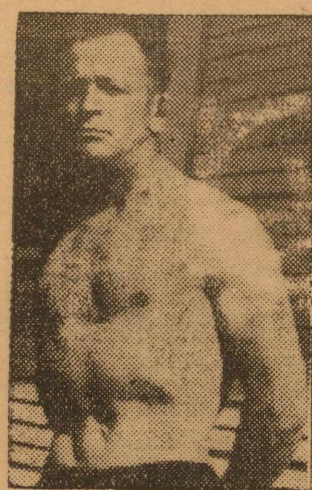
Power Economy Endurance

Sonora Motor Co.

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SONORA

World's Strongest LITTLE MAN



When the "Iron Man" arrived in town he was promptly challenged by the MAGNOLIA OIL COMPANY to pull a fully loaded truck of MOBIL OIL and MOBIL GAS upgrade on our streets with a rope around his neck.

Not to be outdone MR. SMITH of SUTTON MOTOR CO. has challenged the "Iron Man" to try this same load with a NATIONAL guaranteed inner tube around his stomach.

THE "IRON MAN" ACCEPTS THESE CHALLENGES! Remember, it's all free and starts at 4 p. m.

The "IRON MAN" uses FULL FED MEATS from— City Market

The "IRON MAN" uses SLICED BREAD from— Sonora Bakery

The "Iron Man" USES Mobiloil & Mobilgas IN HIS PERSONAL CAR

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The "Iron Man" recommends ICE FOR CORRECT REFRIGERATION West Texas UTILITIES Company

DINE WITH The "Iron Man" at Rutledge Cafe

The "Iron Man" uses and recommends RED ARROW MINERAL OIL for sale at CORNER DRUG

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"THEY USE our telephone more than we do ourselves. Send them the bill. Maybe that will convince them that they need a telephone of their own!" San Angelo Telephone Co.

COURTESY OF First National Bank We're For the Boy Scouts La Vista Theater The "IRON MAN" will appear on our stage in PERSON in unbelievable feats of strength! Also EDDIE CANTOR in "Roman Scandals" Long Barber Shop West Texas Lumber Co. J. W. Trainer Shooting Gallery Wes-Tex Batteries Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc. Dennard Electric Laundry Dutch Lunch Room Gabe's Lunch Room Dr. A. G. Blanton A. & W. Drug Store Sonora Rec. Club. Hall Feed & Grain Co. McKnight Chevrolet Co. Gilmore Hardware Co. Corner Barber Shop Day & Night Service Station Club Cafe Independent Oil Co., (Carson) Dr. Tom White City Variety Store

With the Churches

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.

AUTHORITY DESIGNATED FOR CONTRACTORS' CODE

San Antonio, April 19.—Sutton, Schleicher and Val Verde counties form the western boundary of the 'San Antonio district'—designated for construction projects subject to the construction industry code. The San Antonio Builders' Exchange of which R. W. Archer is manager has been approved as a clearing house for reports of general contractors in the area. Projects involving \$200 or more must be registered to comply with code requirements.

Humble Starts Uvalde Oil Test

6000-Foot Well Called For In Recent Development

The first oil test by a major company in Uvalde county in recent years was started this week when Humble Oil & Refining Co. started operation for a well on the R. L. Anderson tract, three miles east of Uvalde. Location of the well is near the former C. H. Ham dairy, approximately 100 feet north of Highway No. 3.

The derrick and other material is being moved to the location, and actual drilling is expected to get under way at an early date. The contract calls for a depth of 6000 feet. In event this depth is reached, it will be the deepest test ever made in this county. A depth of almost 6000 feet was reached on a well drilled by the Case-Boyd Oil Co. on the Pulliam ranch southwest of Uvalde about 10 years ago. The Pure Oil Co. drilled about 4000 feet on the Smyth ranch in southwestern Uvalde county, and a test on the Washer ranch in Zavala county was pushed to a 4700-foot depth.

A crew of 31 men will be sent here. The drilling operations will be in charge of J. E. Barwick, who has been in Uvalde all this week getting preliminary work started.

Since the work will require several months to complete, Uvalde's payroll will be materially increased with the coming of the members of the crew, several of whom have families.

The Humble Oil & Refining Co. has a block of approximately 20,000 acres under lease in the area where the test will be made. Since this will be the first wildcat test in Uvalde county by a major company in the past several years, it will be watched with interest throughout Southwest Texas.—Uvalde Leader-News.

PERSONALS

Miss Vivian Ball spent the weekend in Mertzon.

B. Hamilton was here from Eldorado Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hix Hall were in San Angelo Saturday.

Jim Suggs, Abilene, was in Sonora Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Wilson were visitors in San Angelo Tuesday.

Joe Hull spent Saturday and Sunday in San Antonio with Mrs. Hull.

Mrs. R. A. Halbert and Mrs. R. C. Vicars were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Willie Martin and daughter, Debby, were San Angelo visitors Thursday.

Mrs. R. A. Halbert and Miss Johnnie Allison spent Saturday in San Angelo.

Kenneth Babcock spent the weekend in San Angelo as guest of J. T. Shurley.

Mrs. L. L. Stuart and Mrs. Arthur Stuart were visitors in San Angelo Saturday.

Mrs. Rose Thorp and daughters, Zella Lee and Ches, were in San Angelo Saturday.

John Martin, jr. and his mother, Mrs. Willie Martin, were visitors in Del Rio Thursday.

Miss Audrey Rankhorn and Mrs. Willie Martin spent Saturday and Sunday in Abilene.

Roy Valliant of the Owensville community was a business visitor in Sonora Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Johnson of Jacksonville, Texas, arrived Saturday to visit Miss Ruth Tipton.

J. F. Hamby has returned from San Angelo where he has been visiting for several weeks.

Charles Harold Evans, accompanied by Roy Fuller of Lampasas, spent Monday in Sonora.

Mrs. Mary Johnson of Longview was a guest of Miss Lois Thomas for several days last week.

Mrs. M. O. Britt, Mrs. G. B. Hamilton and Miss Lucille DuBois were in San Angelo Saturday.

Herman and Marior Parker, sons of the Rev. and Mrs. Z. E. Parker, left Monday for Alice, Texas.

The Rev. E. P. Neal left Monday for a week's study in the Methodist training school at San Angelo.

Miss Muriel Simmons spent several days last week in San Antonio with her sister, Mrs. Joe Hull.

Mrs. J. W. Mayfield and nephew, George E. Allison, spent several days visiting relatives in Clifton.

Miss Clara Allison spent Thursday and Friday of last week with Mrs. Lillian Allison in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Trainer and son, C. W., jr., of Mertzon visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berger were in Del Rio Saturday to visit Fred Berger who has been ill there the last week.

Miss Annella Stites, San Angelo, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stites.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Neal and daughter, Clovis, and Miss Annie Duncan were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and son, Wesley, Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn and Miss Elizabeth Francis spent Saturday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wyatt and daughter, Mrs. John Fields, returned Sunday after several days' stay in San Angelo.

Mrs. O. G. Babcock and daughters, Edith May and Miss Gertrude, and Miss Marie Watkins spent Saturday in San Angelo.

Mrs. Lloyd Earwood returned Tuesday from San Antonio where she had been for medical treatment the last few weeks.

Jack Pfister, student in business college in San Angelo, returned Sunday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Beulah Pfister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey, Mrs. A. W. Awalt and son, Sidney, and Mrs. Edmond Heinze spent Saturday and Sunday in Del Rio.

G. W. Archer and daughters, Misses Lyda and Stella, Miss Ora Altizer and Darcy Archer were San Angelo visitors Wednesday.

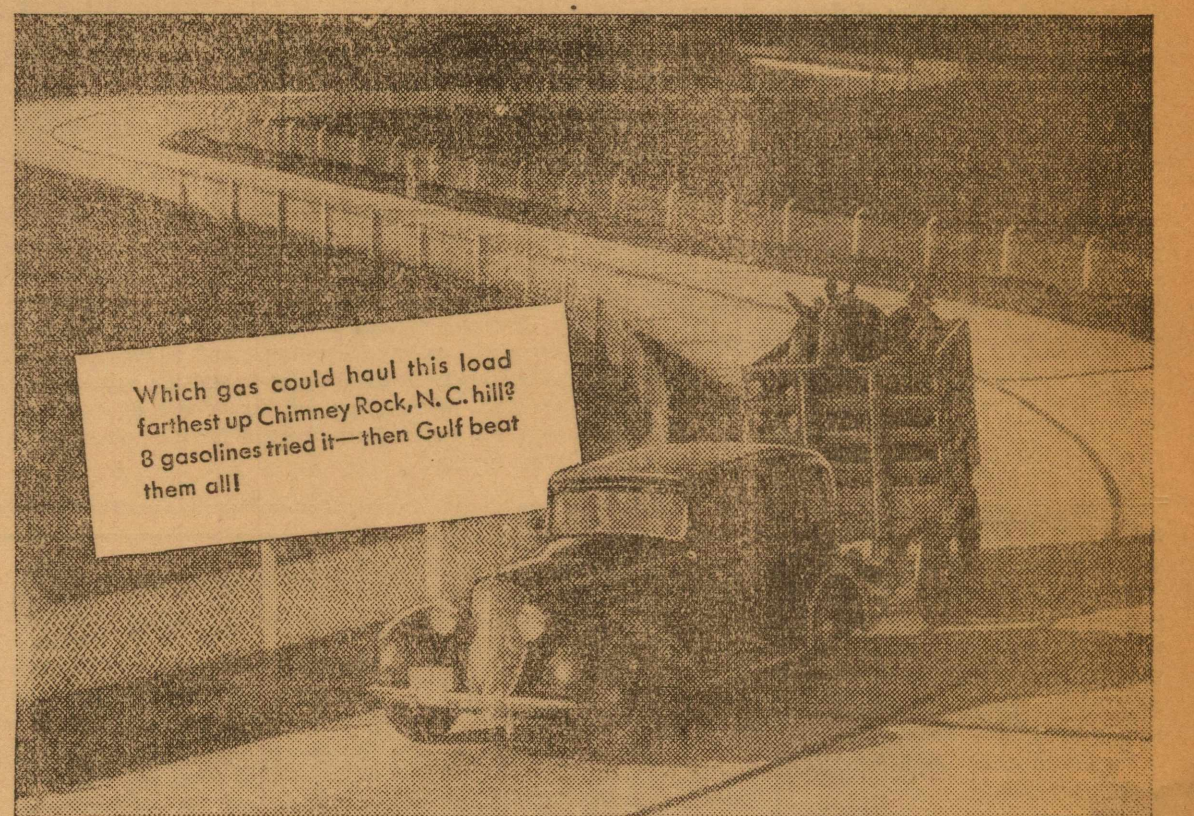
Mrs. Belle Steen, Miss Lucille DuBois, Miss Elizabeth Caldwell and Miss Thelma Rees were in San Angelo Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. Fields, jr. visited in San Angelo Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weatherby and Mrs. C. C. McLaughlin.

William Allison spent the weekend in San Angelo with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Allison, who underwent a minor operation recently.

Emil Vander Stucken, San Angelo, spent Saturday and Sunday in Sonora with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken.

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Scout Jamboree To Attract Many Boys of Section

Sonora Boys Have Chuck Box to Help Them "Bring Home the Bacon" in Contest

A genuine, honest-to-goodness West Texas chuck box painted spotless white and mounted on a white table is expected to help Sonora Boy Scouts capture the award for the neatest camp at the Boy Scout Jamboree in San Angelo today and tomorrow. The box was secured from the Ralph Trainer ranch and painted by Reggie Trainer and A. W. Awalt, members of the troop. The boys, their chuck box and table will

leave this afternoon in a truck for the camp which will be at the Log Cabin Village. The Jamboree is being sponsored by the San Angelo Lions Club.

Members of the local Scout committee expect nearly all of the 24 Scouts to make the trip. It is the first time the committee has been able to arrange it so that all may go without any item of expense for any boy.

Expect 400 to Attend
The annual Boy Scout Jamboree will probably attract 400 Boy Scouts from twelve West Texas towns having scout groups included in the Concho Valley Council of the organization.

The first of the boys are expected to arrive at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Camp will be pitched and three meals cooked in camp.

All of the varied events and contests connected with the boys' scoutcraft training will be completed by 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon when camp will be broken.

Scouters and other members of council will attend their eighth annual conference at a dinner meeting at the St. Angelus Hotel at 6:30 this evening. Troops and Scouters are expected from Rankin, Iraan, McCamey, Crane, Big Lake, Texon, Sherwood, Eldorado, Menard, Brady and Ballinger.

The Sonora boys will be in charge of John Eaton, scoutmaster, and C. H. Jennings, assistant scoutmaster. It is expected that several of the "Scouters" will go to San Angelo today or tomorrow to attend activities incidental to their work in the Boy Scout movement.

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ATHLETICS CAN DO MUCH GOOD

The athletic contest that fails to develop more than the bodies of players of the two contesting teams has fallen short of the worth while work that it is possible for it to do.

Sportsmanship, self-control, genuine consideration and regard for one's fellow man are attributes that should be part of every athletic event. If they are, fullest value is being secured from the contest. If they are not a part, it would be better if there were no contest.

But sportsmanship, self-control and consideration for our daily associates should extend to more than the player. It should also include those who are interested in seeing the contest. The spectator can get something from the supplementary attributes even if he cannot for some good reason take part.

Sonora's softball season should be of value to the many who play each evening and to the others who only watch. Both the player and the spectator can profit, if he will, in a new knowledge of sportsmanship, conduct and true regard for the opinion of the other fellow.

Bill. He's all right, where ever he is. I ben out with him before."

And turn in, they did.

Up bright and early the next morning, every fellow to his assigned task, it was not long before the gang was ready for the take-in on the trot-line.

"Hey, Ted, you go 'round to the other side and untie that line and we'll haul it in before we scatter 'round the ol' pond."

Ted hurried around to the other side of the lake and soon had the big line untied and signalled the gang to "haul 'er in."

So the three sports pulled away with all their might. The line moved slowly through the murky waters.

"Heck's fuzzy," the little clerk managed to squeeze out between puffs of breath, "must a hooked a whale last night!"

The other men said little, but the strain was a telling one. You could see it in their faces.

"Now, if ol' Bill was here, fel—" But he got no further with his oft repeated praise of the prowess of "ol' Bill," for at that very minute old Bill hove in sight—and what a sight!

The entire empty-steen' feet of trot-line was now upon the grassy bank and the gang was just standing around, like as if they were at a funeral and taking a last look at the corpse. Finally the clerk yelled out, excitedly: "Do somethin' you guys! For gosh sakes, do somethin'!"

"Tain't nothin' to do," replied the car driver, sadly. "Its already done as fer as I can see."

The silence of the four sorrowing friends was rudely broken by a faint groan, emanating, no doubt, from the apparently lifeless form of their old friend, Bill. Yes, dear reader, it was old Bill.

First on a trot-line hook was the bait, which had been swallowed by a sizable catfish, which, in turn, had been taken in by another of the same specie, only considerably larger. And on down the line, each fish was considerably larger than the preceding one—(the number of fish attached to that one little bait has been disputed and the lie passed more than once, but that is neither here nor there)—then came the really big, big, oh, ever so big catfish, that had swallowed the whole caboodle of fish, and out of its mouth dangled the throw line old Bill had been fishing with. Did I say the last one? Well, I'm forgetting old Bill. He was the last, with his cold, cold hands clutching the big fish, a death-grip on both gills.

After the gang had recovered from the shivers of fright, and following the advice of the little clerk to "do somethin'," one of the men emptied darn nigh all the "corn" in camp down Bill's guzzle. It was only the twitch of a moustache after that that Bill opened his eyes and looked around. With another twitch of whiskers he arose unsteadily to his feet, walked to the car and yanked up the hood, pulled out the oil gauge and said: "Oil's o.k., Mister."

"His mind must a been under some kind of strain," the car driver afterwards remarked to one of the boys.

Around a blazing big campfire that night the gang plied old Bill with questions concerning what had happened. Bill's mind seemed a bit hazy on several points, but he told the boys all about it. Said he got to the lake just about sun-down Thursday, and just before fixing camp he decided to set out a throw-line. Well, it hadn't more than hit the water, Bill said, until this big fish nabbed it and made a dash for deep water. Bill grabbed the line just as the stake pulled up, and followed the fish into the water.

Wrapping the loose end of the line about his body, tying it with a "granny knot," he began climbing, hand-over-hand, toward the fish.

"After I got both hands in that fellow's gills, I knew it was all up with him," said Bill, reminiscantly, "an' sooner er later he'd come up for air an' I'd have him."

"Did you say you set that line last Thursday, Bill? Ye gods, fellows, think of it! Three days and nights without a breath of air!"

"That's nothin'," old Bill smilingly replied, "jest history repeatin' itself. Ever hear of a fellow named Jonah?"

HIS LIBERTY NOT FOR SALE

Little "Rooster" Halbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Halbert, jr., had been exposed to the measles. Developing a high fever, his mother sought to keep him in bed and perfectly quiet. Rooster is an active boy and like "John Chinaman's flea," is never still a minute. All efforts of the mother to keep him indoors failed and she enlisted the aid of his father. Mr. Halbert thought he had solved the problem when he gave his son a dollar to stay in bed. The deal was closed and Rooster went to bed. The little man lay still for a time that may have seemed ages to him, which in reality was only a few minutes, then calling his mother to the bed said: "Here, mamma, give Daddy's dollar back. I'm getting out of here!" And he did.

Next week, Colonel Esaias Izardias Whiffletree on "To Flea or Not to Flea."

8904-A on the docket of said court. I did on the 3rd day of April A. D. 1934, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tracts or parcels of land situate in the counties of Sutton and Kimble, state of Texas, and belonging to the said defendants, Mrs. Laura DeLossie Haynes, Sam L. Haynes, O. G. Stroud, Mrs. Lydia Whittlesey, S. B. Whittlesey, Clifton Stroud, Nola McKelvy, Martin McKelvy, Alma Alexander, Raymond Alexander, Robert Stroud, Norene Smith, H. J. Smith, jr., Mrs. M. M. Oates and John Oates, to-wit: Section 26, Cert. 436, W. G. Scales, grantee, in Sutton county, Texas, containing 603.6 acres of land and Section 6, Block A, Cert. 1-183, GWT&PRy. Co., grantee, in Sutton and Kimble counties, Texas, containing 944.4 acres of land; aggregating 1548 acres and known as the "Stroud Ranch"; and on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1934, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day at the courthouse door of Sutton county, Texas, said lands above described being for the most part situated in said county of Sutton, state of Texas, but partially situated in Kimble county, state of Texas, and being in a solid body, will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of said defendants, Mrs. Laura DeLossie Haynes, Sam L. Haynes, O. G. Stroud, Mrs. Lydia Whittlesey, S. B. Whittlesey, Clifton Stroud, Nola McKelvy, Martin McKelvy, Alma Alexander, Raymond Alexander, Robert Stroud, Norene Smith, H. J. Smith, jr., Mrs. M. M. Oates and John Oates, in and to said property.

Dated at Sonora, Texas, this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1934.

B. W. HUTCHERSON,
Sheriff of Sutton county, Texas.

STATION A TEAM TAKES OZONA NINE INTO CAMP

When Ozona threatened to tie the score in the ninth inning of a hotly contested ball game at Ozona Sunday Bud Smith of Sonora, pitching for Station A, struck out Frank James and therey left one Ozona runner on third base and another on first.

Station A garnered 5 scores to Ozona's 4 during the afternoon. In the sixth Ed Ratliff made a 3-base

hit which brought home a runner on first and put Station A ahead. Frank Russell collected three hits for the Ozona Giants and Bishop Smith and Ratliff did most of the hitting for the Station A team.

The score by innings of the game was:

R H E

Ozona..... 020 010 001—4 13 1
Oilers..... 000 302 000—5 10 2

The two teams will meet again Sunday at Ozona.

Devil's Dream
(By W. E. James)

BILL AND THE "WHALE"

Sonora Fisherman Has Time of His Life With Big Cat

(Dreamer's Note: A few weeks ago this column carried a statement concerning certain "cuss words," and for which the Dreamer willingly apologized to the hero. He said that I had ruined his standing in the community and had besmirched his reputation—he didn't use profanity. So—in the following true fish story the writer uses no correct names. If you think you recognize the hero, please don't let anyone in on the secret. All names, dates, etc., are fictitious.)

A rattle-trap of an old car turned in at a bumper gate early one Saturday morning just as the sun was peeping over the hills to the left. In the car were four Sonora citizens, whose clothes and general appearances—even to the cigarette smoke, curling and circling up and out to be wafted hither and yon by the morning breeze which was stirred gently by the groaning movements of the car—stamped them as clerks and garage men and softball players out for a bit of air and a quiet snooze after the day's fishing.

From bits of conversation occasionally floating above the rattle of the old model, a stranger would gather that another member of the party had preceded the gang to the "old fishin' hole."

"Guess ol' Bill's done down there by this time, you reckon, Ted?"

"He shorely ought to be, considerin' the time he left Sonora. Let's see, he left Sonora day before yistidy mornin' an' that would a been Thursday."

"That's right," remarked a softball player, "he did leave Thursday. Hope he has a nice mess of fish tonight when we git there."

"Oh, he will," chimed in a dapper little clerk. "O' Bill's some fisherman, an' boy' does he flash a kick-ed rod?"

"Yep, that's right," said the driver. "I been with him too often. An' say, you know what," continued the fellow, "ol' Bill never lets go. Ifn a fish gets halfway hooked, why Bill'll stay with him to kingdom come or have that fish."

Thus flowed the conversation, with now and then a change to general conditions, sheep and goats, then switched to politics, wives, sweethearts and women. Back and forth, this and that, broken sentences, as others butt in, Sunday school stories, funny stories, and—well—just stories. You know how it is with a bunch of good fellows out to forget their troubles.

Late that evening, just as the sun was sinking to rest behind the purple hills, the gang approached the famous old fishing hole—a large lake.

"Well, there's Bill's old car, alright. Wonder where Bill has drifted off to," one of the boys remarked.

Some of the fellows took turns yelling and yabooing for Bill, all the while unloading the old car. Finally, everything was in readiness for the night's camp—but no Bill, yet. His absence was discussed; why and where, and all that.

Setting out a big trot-line (this happened before Jennings came) and after supper, and pipes, and more stories, with eyes becoming drowsy, the leader of the gang said:

"Aw hell, fellers, let's all turn in! No use waitin' up all night fer

Kentuck Mason, 91, Dies

Louisville, Ky., April 19. — George Phillips, one of Kentucky's oldest Masons, died recently in his 91st year. He is survived by four children, one of whom is John L. Phillips, Pineville, Ky., who was grand master of the grand lodge of that state in 1933.

Mexicans Marry Saturday

Lupe Chavez and Caroline Barrera were married Saturday by J. E. Grimland, justice of the peace. They left immediately after the ceremony for Del Rio.



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Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 51st Judicial District Court of Tom Green county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1934, in favor of J. H. Mathews, guardian of the estates of Willie Mae Mathews and Minnie Pearl Mathews, minors, and Lennie Lorena Mathews Aiken and Edwin Aiken, Plaintiffs, and against Mrs. Laura DeLossie Haynes, Sam L. Haynes, O. G. Stroud, Mrs. Lydia Whittlesey, S. B. Whittlesey, Clifton Stroud, Nola McKelvy, Martin McKelvy, Alma Alexander, Raymond Alexander, Robert Stroud, Norene Smith, H. J. Smith, jr., Mrs. M. M. Oates and John Oates, defendants, numbered

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Miss Ruth Tipton
Bridge Hostess
Monday Evening

Miss Ruth Tipton was hostess to four tables of bridge at her home on Monday evening.

The hostess served a salad plate to Mesdames L. E. Johnson, R. A. Halbert, Maysie Brown, Belle Steen, R. C. Vicars, Collier Shurley, N. S. Patterson, P. J. Taylor, and the Misses Vivian Ball, Elizabeth Francis, Lucille DuBois, Johnnie Allison, Maurine Phillips, Lois Daniels, Mildred Johnson of Jacksonville, and Marie Watkins.

High score award for the evening went to Miss Daniels and low score to Miss DuBois.

Queen of Clubs
Entertained By
Mrs. J. A. Ward, jr.

Entertaining members and guests of the Queen of Clubs, Mrs. John A. Ward, jr., was hostess at her home Wednesday afternoon with two tables of bridge.

Miss Alice Karnes won high club score, Mrs. R. C. Vicars low club and Mrs. Roy Baker high guest score.

Members: Mesdames Bryan Hunt, W. P. McConnell, jr., R. C. Vicars and the Misses Alice Karnes, Joanna Stokes and Ada Steen. Mrs. H. V. Stokes and Mrs. Roy Baker were guests.

The hostess served sandwiches, iced tea and cake.

Arizona Resident Through Here Frank R. Lester of Safford, Ariz., was through Sonora Saturday on his way to Moore, Texas, to attend the funeral of his father, Frank Lester, who formerly lived in Del Rio and in East Texas towns. The elder Mr. Lester was a relative of the late George H. McDonald, husband of Mrs. Josie McDonald.



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Child Examination
To Begin Friday

Annual Project of P. T. A. Design'd To Aid Pre-School Children

Examination of children in the annual summer "round-up" conducted by the Parent-Teacher Association will begin next Friday in the First National Bank Building. The work will be in charge of Mrs. M. C. Puckett, health chairman, and Mrs. Lois Landrum.

The physical examination is for children who are six years old and is considered as a valuable preliminary to their entering school for the first time next year. The examination period will be from 9 to 11 each day. A leaflet of the national congress of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, Washington, D. C., tells of the "round-up" and its importance in this manner:

"The National Congress of Parents and Teachers recognizes the importance of sending children to the entering grades of school in good physical condition. The summer round-up of the children is the major health project of the national congress, and it includes examination in the spring of all children who will enter school for the first time in the fall; correction of all remediable physical defects during the summer; and a check-up in the fall to determine the condition of the children. As a result of this project, more children are entering school every year as free as possible from defects and protected against disease."

E. D. Shurley Host
At Chuck Wagon
Supper Tuesday

Edgar Shurley was host at a chuck wagon supper Tuesday evening at his ranch home honoring Miss Mildred Johnson of Jacksonville, Texas.

After the supper several games of bridge were enjoyed by Messrs. and Mesdames P. J. Taylor Collier Shurley, T. L. Harrison, the Misses Harva Jones and Ruth Tipton, and Messrs. Pat Cooper and Howard Espy. Little Miss Jobeth Taylor and Sonny Shurley were also guests of Billy Shurley.

B. Y. P. U. OFFICERS ARE
ELECTED SUNDAY NIGHT

At a meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union Thursday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Nance, the following members were recommended for office and voted on at the Sunday meeting: Mrs. James D. Wilson, director; Mr. and Mrs. George Barrow, sponsors; Miss Audrey Rankhorn, president; Miss Edith McGhee, vice-president; Lavelle Meckel, chorister; Miss Violet Drennan, secretary; Miss Mora Lee Meckel, leader of Bible readings; Miss Ruth Freeman, corresponding secretary; group captains, Jimmy West, Eldorado, and Miss Victoria Grimsley; social directors, the Misses Cora Belle Taylor, Ida Belle Sykes and Viba Holland.

A few of these members will not take office until May.

Oven Meals For
Busy Spring Days

Meat With Vegetables Basis for Oven-Cooked Dinner

An advantage of oven-cooked meals appreciated on busy spring days is that they require little watching. Prepare the food and put it in the oven, and for the hour or more while it is cooking, you are free to go about the rest of your work—even to go out in the garden and weed the onions, should you be one of those lucky people who have a garden; You won't have to worry that something is boiling over or burning dry on the stove.

These recipes, suggested by Inez S. Wilson, home economist, will serve nicely as the basis of your oven-cooked dinner. Vegetables may be baked and dessert, too, put into the oven. Or, if you prefer a jellied or frozen dessert, put that into the refrigerator when you put the meat into the oven. Your dinner will go along very well without any further supervision.

Flank Steak en Casserole
One large flank steak, flour, salt and pepper; 2 tablespoons fat, 1 cup potatoes, diced, 8 small onions, 2 tablespoons minced parsley, 1 cup tomatoes, 1/2 cup bread crumbs, 1 cup white sauce.

Dredge the steak with flour and season with salt and pepper. Brown well on both sides. Transfer to a casserole. Cover with vegetables and white sauce and sprinkle the crumbs over the top. Bake in moderate oven for one hour. Serve from the casserole, with grapefruit salad and baked rice pudding.

Baked Lamb Chops
Trim and remove extra fat from lamb steaks cut from the shoulder. Rub them with salt and pepper, brown on both sides in lamb fat and place in a casserole. Rinse frying-pan with 1/2 cup hot water and add this liquid to the meat. Cover dish tightly and bake in moderate oven (350d F.) for 1 1/2 hours. If desired, finely chopped vegetables such as onions, carrots, turnips and mushrooms may be added to the meat in the casserole the last half hour. Make a gravy, using 2 tablespoons flour and extra stock, if necessary.

With this serve lettuce salad with thousand island dressing and baked custard.

Veal Birds

Buy a slice of veal from the leg. Cut into strips three inches long and two inches wide. Spread with chopped parsley and season with salt and pepper. Roll up and fasten with a toothpick. Brown nicely in hot lard. Add a small amount of butter and let simmer gently. Add more water as necessary, and cook until tender. Thicken the liquid and add a little sour cream for gravy.

School Pupils
Profit By P. T. A.

Organization Report Shows Work Done This Year

Approximately \$300 has been spent by the Parent-Teacher Association this year in its various activities according to a report to the association made recently by Mrs. M. O. Britt, treasurer, and approved by the association's auditor, Cecil Allen.

Thirteen undernourished children have been provided with hot lunches and milk through the combined efforts of the Lions Club and the child welfare division of the CWA authority. The work has been under the direction of the Parent-Teacher organization Mrs. Britt's report covers the period from September 1 to April 1.

Receipts during the period totaled \$422.71. Funds were received from these sources: Lions Club luncheons, \$141.50; entertainments, \$96.40; child welfare clinic, \$38.44; membership dues \$35.25; miscellaneous, \$17.50. The association had a balance of \$93.42 at the end of the 7-month period.

Cafeteria receipts were \$563.50 and the same amount was used in operation of that activity for the food is sold to the children on a non-profit basis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell spent the week-end with their son, Lea Roy, who is a student at A. & M. college. Mr. Aldwell also attended the reunion of his class of 1909.

Miss Martin
and Miss James
Hostesses to Club

Entertaining members and guests of the Two-Bit Club and their escorts Thursday evening of last week, the Misses Debby Martin and Faye James were hostesses to five tables of bridge.

High scores in the guest group went to Mrs. R. A. Halbert and Seth Lancaster. Low club award went to Mrs. George D. Chalk and low guest to Miss Mary Louise Gardner.

Sandwiches, potato chips and iced tea were served to the following:

Club members and escorts: Mr. and Mrs. George D. Chalk, Miss Zella Lee Thorp, Dewitt Lancaster, and John McClelland.

Guests: Dr. and Mrs. James D. Wilson, Mrs. Alton Hightower, Mrs. R. A. Halbert; the Misses Joanna Stokes, Mary Louise Gardner, Merle Draper, Reba Callan, Elizabeth Francis, and Messrs. Carlton Leatherwood, Dewitt Blanton, Seth Lancaster, Cecil Allen and Pete Hood.

Pastime Club
Entertained by
Mrs. W. E. Caldwell

Members and guests of the Pastime Club were entertained by Mrs. W. E. Caldwell at her home Thursday afternoon of last week with four tables of "42."

Strawberry ice cream and angel food cake were served to Mesdames M. G. Shurley, Robert Rees, T. W. Sandherr, Richard Vehle, O. G. Babcock, C. E. Stites, Rose Thorp, E. E. Sawyer, J. A. Cauthorn, J. W. Trainer, L. E. Johnson, W. E. James, members, and Mesdames R. S. Covey, J. C. Stephen and Willie Ross, guests.

Mrs. J. W. Trainer won high club score, Mrs. L. E. Johnson low club, and Mrs. J. C. Stephen high guest score.

Just-Us Club
Guests of Mrs.
Libb Wallace Monday

Entertaining members and guests of the Just-Us Club, Mrs. Libb Wallace was hostess at her home Monday afternoon to three tables of bridge.

Mrs. Wallace served a salad course to Mesdames G. H. Davis, J. S. Glascock, Vernon Hamilton, R. A. Halbert, James D. Wilson, members; and R. D. Trainer, Hix Hall, W. D. Wallace, J. W. Ross, R. C. Vicars and Rose Thorp, guests.

High club score award went to Mrs. Halbert, and high guest prize to Mrs. Thorp.

B. Y. P. U. ANNOUNCES
PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY

A special program built around the subject, "What Price Revenue?" has been prepared by the Baptist Young People's Union for Sunday evening.

The program consists of a discussion on "The Beer Revenue," by Viba Holland; "Liquor Manufacture and Employment," by Ida Belle Sykes; "Crime and the Liquor Problem," Miss Audrey Rankhorn; "Insanity and Liquor," Mrs. Leslie Nance; "The influence of Liquor Upon Education, Violet Drennan; "Liquor Makes Paupers," Cora Belle Taylor; and "Home Owning and Liquor," by Felton Jones.

RANCHMAN-WOOL BUYER
BECOMES BANK DIRECTOR

Election of John S. Allison, well known Sutton county ranchman, to the directorate of the Central National Bank and Central Loan Co., San Angelo, was announced recently. Mr. Allison will succeed Clint Johnson who died recently.

Mr. Allison is vice-president of the Wool Growers' Central Storage Co. and is a buyer for Adams and Leland, Boston wool firm, as well as for Sanford Mills, one of the largest buyers of mohair in the United States.

MRS. STERLING BAKER
CLUB HOSTESS MONDAY

Mrs. Sterling Baker entertained the Contract Club at her home Monday afternoon with Mesdames Clara Murphy, E. F. Vander Stucken, A. G. Blanton and S. R. Hull playing. High score for the afternoon went to Mrs. Hull.

Mrs. Russell Long and Mrs. J. T. Shurley accompanied Mrs. Ted White, Ozona, to Austin Tuesday of last week to attend the annual missionary conference.

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**BUSINESS FAILURES DROP
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Austin, April 19.—Commercial failures in Texas in March were 21, compared with 32 in February and the same number in March last year, a decline of 34 per cent in each case, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. The first three months this year there were 79 failures against 187 in the corresponding period last year, a drop of 58 per cent.

Liabilities of the firms that failed totaled \$435,000 in March against \$468,000 in February and \$569,000 in March last year, declines of 7 and 24 per cent, respectively. For the first three months, liabilities totaling \$1,206,000 were 65 per cent less than the \$3,423,000 during the corresponding 1933 period.

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San Saba Development Under Way By Fort Worth Men

By far and large the most extensive pecan improvement ever launched in this county is now under way on the ranch recently purchased by Leonard Bros. of Fort Worth from P. C. Sloan. This is on what is commonly known as the old George Baker homestead on Harvey Creek 12 miles above town in the valley.

The project is under the supervision of O. S. Gray of Arlington, a pecan man of state-wide reputation. Mr. Gray is secretary of the State Pecan Growers Association.

Monday of this week more than 50 men were employed on this project. A magnificent orchard is being planned and set with more than 1000 pecan trees of the best improved varieties.

This is one of the best known ranch-farms in the county and is of rich valley land. Other improvements are being made by the new owners, but this pecan project is of county and even state wide interest.—San Saba News.

**FAVORITE HORSES TO
SAN ANTONIO PADDOCK**

San Antonio, April 19.—A special train from Arlington Downs, near Fort Worth, will leave for Alamo Downs directly following the close of the meeting Saturday. Several hundred thoroughbreds, representing the best stables in the country, will be shipped to San Antonio for the spring season here.

Among the horsemen expected to bring race strings are: R. Robertson, the star of whose stable is "Lynx Eye," a candidate for the Arlington Downs derby; B. F. Murphy, with his filly, "Modesto"; Ross O. Higdon, with 16 mounts, chief of which is the famous, "Apprentice." O. L. Foster, a trainer with an excellent stable group, will be represented. It is thought that he will bring "Hickory Lad," winner of the Louisiana Derby and another candidate for Texas derby laurels.

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THE "IRON MAN"

Jack Kern, San Angelo, will perform feats of strength on Sonora streets Monday afternoon in an exhibition made possible by business and professional men.

**Professor Learns
Violin When 70**

T. C. U. Instructor Has Studied Eleven Languages

Fort Worth, April 19.—When he was 70 years old, Dr. Clinton Lockhart, professor of semitics at Texas Christian University began the study of violin. He did it to avoid "getting into a rut." Today he can play a number of hymns that have been his favorites for many years.

"I play for my own amusement," Dr. Lockhart says, "but I don't pretend to be a violinist. I suppose my playing would be even more amusing to my friends."

Dr. Lockhart, who is 76 years old, estimates that he has conducted 18,000 class recitations and preached 4500 sermons in the 56 years he has been preaching and teaching. He has studied Latin, Greek, Arabic, Hebrew, Syriac, German, French, Italian, Spanish and English.

Dr. Lockhart was president of T.C.U. from 1906 to 1911, his office covering the period of the fire in Waco and the subsequent removal of the institution to Fort Worth.

**Regatta Plans
Made By Club**

Devil's River Event Set for Saturday, June 30

Officials of the Devil's River Boat Club have announced June 30 as the date for their annual regatta, following a called session of the membership at the chamber of commerce.

George Strother, commander, and Austin Waller, secretary-treasurer, were named on a committee to contact the Alamo Boat Club and Texas Boat Club of San Antonio to enter boats in the races.

Tentative plans call for races in four classes of six events, to be supervised by a racing expert together with local officials.

The club was assured that the county road to the boat landing would be worked within the near future, Judge Roger Thurmond assuring the membership that the road would be put in good condition.

Bryan Kelley, George Strother and Paul Kusenberger were named to a committee to raise membership from 32 to 50.—Val Verde County Herald.

**FORMER SONORA STUDENT
WINS CONTEST IN ANGELO**

Although Sonora students who went to San Angelo Saturday to enter the scholastic and athletic contests failed to win any awards they did have the satisfaction of seeing a former student, J. T. Shurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shurley, do well in his contest.

Shurley won first in the extemporaneous speaking contest for boys. His subject, "How Mussolini Became Dictator of Italy," was chosen from five that were offered to contestants by the judges. He will enter the regional district contests in Abilene this week and if he wins there will go to Austin to take part in the state events.

Eden schools placed first in the various literary contests during the two days. San Angelo ranked second. Ballinger captured first place in the athletic contests when it attained 39 points to defeat Miles. Smith of the Eldorado High School was second place individual scorer, following Jackson and Justice, two Ballinger boys who tied for honors as high scorers.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Alton Hightower spent Saturday with relatives in Mertzon before leaving for Dallas Sunday to assist F. J. Wood in the buying of spring stock for his store.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gilliam of Hereford, Texas, Mrs. R. W. Gilliam and Miss Lena Gilliam of Tulia were guests in the W. R. Gilliam home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wardlaw and baby daughter left Thursday of last week for Dallas. They were accompanied home Wednesday by Mr. Wardlaw's mother, Mrs. N. J. Wardlaw.

Miss Lois Thomas, Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer and Mrs. R. A. Halbert were in San Angelo Wednesday of last week. Miss Elizabeth Francis accompanied them to Eldorado.

Henry Decker and John McClelland were in Santa Anna Sunday. Mrs. Decker and son, Billy Frank, returned with Mr. Decker, while Mr. McClelland remained with his mother, Mrs. J. T. McClelland.

Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell and Mrs. R. A. Halbert left Thursday for College Station where they will be guests of Mrs. Aldwell's son, Lea Roy, for the Ross Volunteers' Festival. Miss Allie Halbert, student at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, will join them Friday.

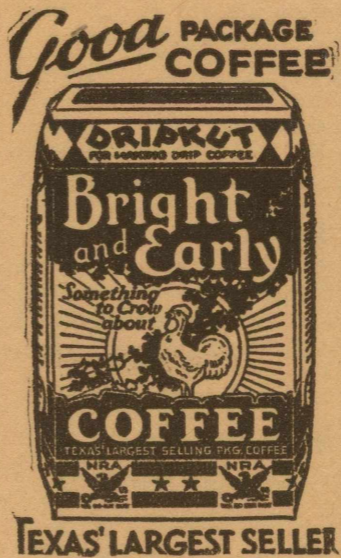
**"ROMAN SCANDALS," LATEST
CANTOR PRODUCTION, SOON**

The punning title, "Roman Scandals," holds promise of a masterpiece in motion picture artistry and Sonora theater goers are expected to enjoy thoroughly the Eddie Cantor picture of that name at La Vista Theater Sunday and Monday.

Cantor who has become known throughout America by his Sunday night radio program is recognized as one of the leading comedians in the motion picture industry today.

Robert Armstrong and Helen Mack are the stars featured in the picture, "Son of Kong," a production of the Tarzan type of entertainment. It is to be shown today and tomorrow.

The experiences of a poverty-stricken lady who is made "a lady for day," and given undreamed of luxuries is outlined in "Lady for a day," and given undreamed bargain night. Warren Wilson and Mae Robson have the leading parts. On Wednesday and Thursday John Boles and Gloria Stuart play in "Beloved."



Ranch Employee Injured
Jack Thompson, employee of George S. Allison ranch, received four broken ribs Monday when his horse fell on him. He was given medical treatment by Dr. James D. Wilson.

Firm Delivers Truck
Frank Bond received a blue-black Dodge pick-up truck from the Sutton Motor Co. Saturday.

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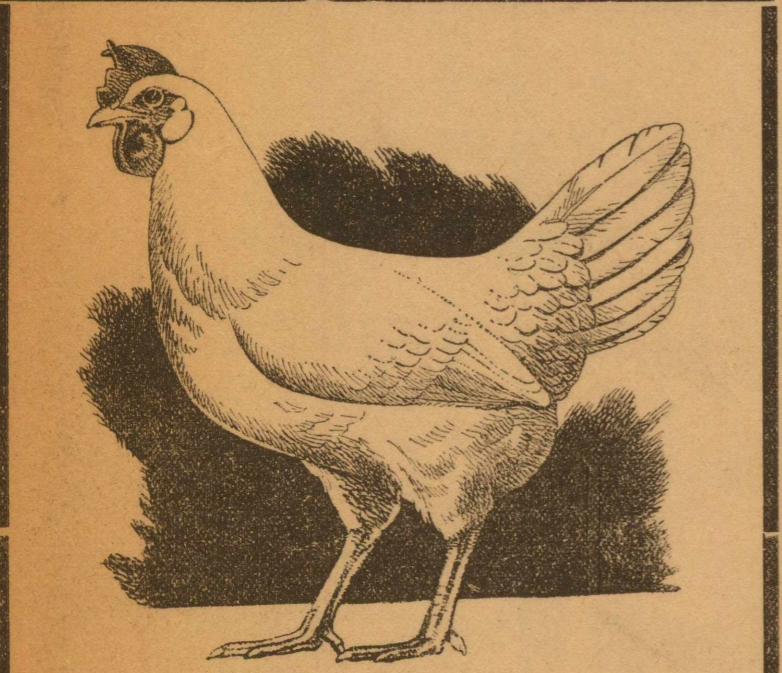
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Rural Maine Life Described in Play By Dramatic Club

Miss Marie Watkins, Jodie Trainer and Peggy Gilmore Were Featured Payers

The Thirteen Dramatic Club presented, "Icebound," a three-act comedy-drama to a small but appreciative audience Friday night at the high school auditorium.

The petty jealousies and greed of members of the family living in a rural section of Maine was portrayed in a capable manner. The old fashioned costumes, the antique furniture and the human interest angles cleverly presented by each player combined to give the play character and appeal all its own.

The play, built around the underlying theme, intimated before it was ended, that children of Mrs. Jordan (Mrs. Collier Shurley) were more interested in the amount of their respective inheritances than they were in her last days on earth. As her son, Ben (Jodie Trainer), former convict declared bitterly, "You're all 'icebound.'" he expressed the thought of the play.

The part taken by Ora, daughter of one of the Jordan daughters, was played by Peggy Gilmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore. Her performance was particularly good in view of the fact that she was not selected as a member of the cast until two days before.

The play was directed by J. C. Roe and stage director was Jodie Trainer. Make-up of the cast was done by Mrs. W. C. Gilmore. The characters of the play were:

- Henry Jordan.....Houston Stokes
- Emma, his wife.....
- Mrs. Collier Shurley
- Nettie, her daughter by a former marriage.....Mrs. J. M. Huling
- Sadie Fellows, once Sadie Jordan.....Mrs. Tom White
- Ora, her daughter.....Peggy Gilmore
- Ella Jordan, the unmarried sister.....Miss Margaret Hull
- Ben Jordan.....Joe Trainer
- Doctor Curtis.....Collier Shurley
- Judge Bradford.....J. M. Huling
- Jane Crosby, a servant.....Miss Marie Watkins
- Hanna, a servant.....Miss Gertrude Babcock
- Jim Jay.....G. A. Wynn

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MISSIONARY 38 YEARS MAY ACCEPT CANADIAN WORK

Toronto, Canada, April 19.—Bishop William C. White, who has spent the last 38 years in China, 25 of which he served as Episcopal Bishop of Honan, has returned to Canada on account of his wife's health, and probably will not go back to China, as he feels his work there is accomplished.

He has been offered the post of Professor of Chinese, which is proposed to be established at the University of Toronto, and also keeper of the Far Eastern Collection at the Royal Ontario Museum in that city. While in China Bishop White received the Masonic degrees and was elected to receive the thirty-third degree at the biennial session, October, 1933. This degree was conferred upon him February 21, as well as upon two others who have spent some time in the Orient, William B. Pettus and Manley C. Jensen.

TELEPHONE INSTALLATIONS TO SHOW GAIN FOR QUARTER

Washington, April 19.—Telephone installation has proved to be a dependable barometer in judging the progress of recovery. Figures of installations for March are not yet available, but estimates show they run ahead of February, for which the figures were 25,000, as against slightly under 20,000 for January of this year.

The first quarter is expected to show a gain of approximately 75,000, contrasted with a net loss of 340,000 stations during the first quarter of 1933, or an average monthly loss of 114,000.

REWARD RECEIVED FOR WORK OF TWO YEARS AGO

One hundred dollars reward was received Monday by Dee Word from the Comal County Wolf Club for the arrest and conviction of two men he arrested and charged with stealing cattle while he was sheriff of the county.

Mr. Word, who was sheriff of Comal county in 1931 and 1932 also operated a ranch near New Braunfels. The two men arrested were caught while attempting to take cattle from his ranch. After being convicted they were released on appeal bonds but were taken to the state penitentiary recently to begin their terms.

The Comal County Wolf Club has 300 members and offers reward for the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing goats, sheep, horses or cattle.

Historical Society Meeting

Austin, April 19.—San Jacinto Day each year is observed by the Texas State Historical Association, and this year it is holding its thirty-eighth annual meeting in Austin, at the University of Texas. The association each year holds part of its sessions on April 21, known as San Jacinto Day in celebration of one of Texas' most important historical events, the Battle of San Jacinto, in which Texas gained her actual independence from Mexico.

Salespads, 50c doz. The News.

Fewer Rattlers Now In Canyons

Game Warden—Rattlesnake Hunter May Be Without Sport

The diamond back rattler, most vicious of the rattlesnake species, is fast losing its fight against civilization in this section.

This territory with its vast ranches and remote canyons and hills used to be infested with numerous rattlesnake dens and caves, but today most of these canyon crevices are empty and silent.

The greatest factor in decimating these most feared reptiles has been by dynamiting the dens in which they hibernated during the winter months. Many of these caves contained 25 to 50 and in some instances as many as 100 rattlers.

The effective use of guns during the warm months by ranchmen and their employes has been another reason for the decline of this poison-fanged species. H. R. Morrell, local game warden, and one of the best rattlesnake hunters in this section, whose favorite pastime was to sit out in front of a rattlesnake den and shoot them as they came rattling out into the sunshine, reports that he will soon have to look for some other type of amusement.—Brady Standard.

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR CONFIDENT OF OUTCOME

A farmer and stockman who declares as he shakes hands that he is "the next governor of Texas," Edward K. Russell of Annona, Red River county, was in Sonora Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Russell, his son, Edward, jr., and his publicity manager, Porter Baird, spent Tuesday night in Brownwood after an afternoon speech in Stephenville. They are on their way to San Antonio and will then tour the eastern part of the state. The actual speaking tour of Mr. Russell will begin next week, according to Mr. Baird.

Mr. Russell declares that he is a specialist in the raising of pure bred Shorthorn cattle as well as horses and mules.

"Horned Frogs" at Work

Fort Worth, April 19.—Spring football practice is now under way at Texas Christian University, with a squad of 45 eligible men listed by Head Coach Leo R. ("Dutch") Meyer and Line Coach Raymond ("Bear") Wolf. The squad includes 11 lettermen from last year, and 24 men up from the 1933 freshmen aggregation. Joe Coleman, senior quarterback from Waco, is captain of the 1934 edition of the Horned Frog eleven.

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Weaver Baker, Junction, district attorney, and W. M. Waide, court reporter, were in town Wednesday noon on their way to Fort Stockton.



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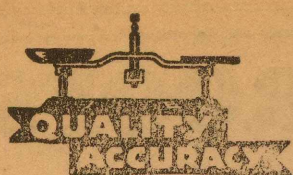
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Hail Storm—

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and after the afternoon downpour water was five or six feet deep.

A rumor in San Angelo that a man had been killed in this section during the storm of hail could not be verified Wednesday night. No report of livestock losses had been made late Wednesday.

Rain Not General

Ben Rode who lives in the Camp Allison community was in town Thursday morning and said that neither rain nor hail fell there. Ozona reported that only one-fourth of an inch fell there. Eldorado had 1 1/4 inches, Del Rio 1 inch, San Angelo .81 inch and Loma Alta 1 inch.

Good rains or showers were reported by Mrs. Earl Duncan, operator at the Sonora exchange of the San Angelo Telephone Co., as having fallen at Mertzon, Barnhart, Carlsbad, Sterling City, Water Valley, Ballinger, Brownwood, Coleman, Miles and Rowena.

The angle at which the hail fell and the fact that the wind was not exceptionally strong at the time may be given credit for the fact that more window panes were not broken. Damage to windows was reported at the First National Bank building where eight were broken, at the News office, the Methodist church building and at a number of other places.

Both composition and shingle roofs were affected by the hail but the former type is believed to have been damaged the more. The shingle roof at the Bryson place, occupied by F. J. Wood, was damaged considerably.

Motor Cars Damaged

Both the trailer and automobile of P. R. Maddux were damaged as were the cars of many others unfortunate enough to be unable to drive their cars to shelter. In some cases the stones pierced both the outer covering and the padding underneath. The car of Bascom Benton, San Angelo, in Sonora at the time of the storm, was badly damaged.

(W. E. James denies that Two-Gun Ike in from the Lone Goat Ranch, headwaters of Dry Devil's River, is authority for the statement that hailstones were as big as grapefruit and that some made holes three feet deep when they fell and that the holes are now being used for watering stock.)

Softball—

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C. Jones, N. S. Patterson, R. Morgan, W. B. Brantley, Marvin Smith, Pug Roueche, V. J. Glasscock and L. M. Roueche. The Lions players were: Jack Neill, W. C. Warren, Arthur Carroll, William Fields, C. C. McDaniel, George D. Chalk, Raymond Barker, Nolan Kennedy, Bud Smith, Roy Aldwell.

Organization Completed

W. E. Caldwell has been named as president of the softball league and will work with these officers during the season: R. S. Covey, vice-president; Cecil Allen, secretary-treasurer; H. V. Stokes, scorekeeper, Frank Knotton, assistant scorekeeper. Umpires who will "work" the games are Tom Driskell, W. C. Gilmore, A. E. Suggs and Edmond Heinze.

Others who will assist in the handling of the games are: Bud Smith and Cashes Taylor, equipment keepers; H. L. Taylor and William Fields, field supervisors.

The schedule committee composed of Jack Neill, William Fields and H. S. Griffin has arranged the schedule for April 18 to June 26. The complete schedule will appear in the next week's issue of the News. Games set for next week are:

- Monday—Counter Hoppers—Lions.
- Tuesday—Independents—High School.
- Wednesday—Counter Hoppers—Highway.
- Thursday—Independents—Lions.
- Friday—Highway—High School.

Managers and assistant managers of the five teams in the league are: Lions, Aldwell and Fields; Independents, Bailey and Huling; Highway, Taylor and Pittman; Counter Hoppers, Roe and Jodie Trainer; High School, Griffin and Covey.

T. B. Davis was fined \$12 in the justice court of J. E. Grimland Monday on a charge of affray.

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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:
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E. E. (PAT) MURPHY

For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor:
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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

Lions Club—

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Leslie Nance, a member of the program committee composed of himself, W. C. Warren and John Eaton, introduced the Overall Quartet which sang several times during the evening. Members of the quartet are C. E. Gambill, R. S. Arnold, Fort Worth, V. L. Horner and T. D. Bowden. Plans were made for another appearance of the San Angelo men at a program open to the public.

H. V. Stokes, president, expressed regret regarding the recent resignation of the Rev. Z. E. Parker, a Lion, and recommended him to the Lions Club in any town to which he goes. He commented on the Rev. Mr. Parker's loyal association in the club.

A committee of three was appointed to select a sponsoring organization to be in charge of the selection of a Sonora girl to represent the town in the Rainbow Roundup show which is to be a part of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce program in San Angelo May 14 to 16.

Ladies who were special guests of the thirty Lions and their guests were:

Mrs. James D. Wilson, Miss Elizabeth Francis, Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, Miss Mary Louise Gardner, Miss Beavely Reiley, Mrs. W. C. Warren, Mrs. J. W. Trainer, Miss Ada Steen, Mrs. John Lowrey, Mrs. H. V. Stokes.

Mrs. C. H. Carson, Mrs. C. H. Jennings, Mrs. N. S. Patterson, Mrs. George E. Smith, Mrs. Leslie Nance, Mrs. Richard Vehle, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, Mrs. Robert Rees, Mrs. Z. E. Parker, Mrs. R. S. Covey.

Mrs. T. C. Murray, Mrs. W. E. James, Miss Marie Watkins, Mrs. F. B. Williams, Mrs. R. A. Halbert, Mrs. F. T. Jones.

Gentlemen guests other than Lions included: Woodrow Norris, Jack Kern and Herbert Nevins, San Angelo, N. S. Patterson, F. T. Jones.

Teachers Elected—

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Sonora next year are:

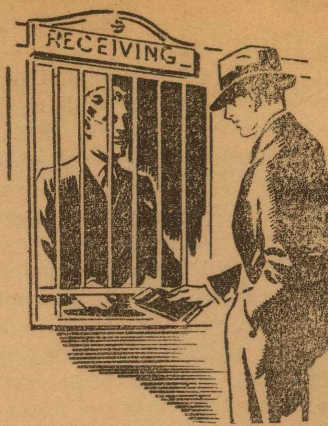
High school: H. S. Griffin, principal; Miss Annie Duncan, history; Miss Johnnie Allison, Spanish and mathematics; Miss Aileen Swafford, English; Miss Florence Langford, home economics and elementary school work; Miss Maurine Phillips, commercial subjects and elementary school work.

Elementary school: Miss Vivian Ball, principal, geography and history; N. S. Patterson, English and arithmetic; Miss Ruth Tipton, second grade; Miss Lucile DuBois, first grade; Mrs. M. O. Britt, grade work.

Mexican school: F. T. Jones, principal; Miss Jamie Gardner, Mrs. Ethel Grimland, Miss Harva Jones, Miss Gertrude Babcock.

Other members of the staff re-elected were: Mrs. E. A. Bode, art; Miss Marie Watkins, piano and voice; Mrs. F. T. Jones, secretary; Robert Rees, janitor.

The board decided that the best policy with reference to the proposed Mexican school building was to await action by the Public Works



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SWAP or sell, 6 cows and a bull. J. A. Krings. 1t

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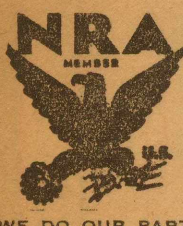
Eveready Layerbilt — best "B" battery made—now \$2.50. Sonora Electric Co.—adv.

TRANSPORTATION CHARTERS SHOW GAIN IN MARCH, 1934

Austin, April 19.—A total of 139 charters were granted to new corporations in Texas during March. Capitalization of the new companies amounted to \$1,264,000, compared with \$1,290,000 in February, a decline of 2 per cent, and with \$3,070,000 in March last year, a drop of 59 per cent.

Groups showing substantial increases in the number of charters granted compared with March last year are: Manufacturing, 24 per cent; transportation 50, and miscellaneous, 25 per cent. Charters granted to out-of-state corporations exceeded those of March, 1933, by 32 per cent.

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SPECIALS for FRIDAY — SATURDAY APRIL 20 and 21

Coffee Bright and Early 3-pound pail for **76c**
1-pound package for **23c**

APPLES, choice ones! 2-lb. bag **31c** PEACHES, mighty good. 2-lb. bag **25c**

PRUNES, 50-60 size; 2-lb. bag **19c** APRICOTS, nice ones, 2-lb. bag **34c**

JELLO, assorted, flavors, 2 pkgs. **13c** MARSHMALLOWS in 1-lb. bags **.19**

"SMOOTHIE," new ice cream powder. Pkg. **9c** TOILET Tissue, Bi-American, 5 rolls **.21**

SOAP, Crystal W. or PG, 7 large bars **29c** CHIPSO soap flake, large size **.19**

Shortening.. Jewel OR Vegetole 4-pound carton for **33c**
8-pound carton for **59c**

PORK and Beans Wapco, can 6c, 5 for **28c** CARNATION milk, 5 small 19c; 3 large **.21**

TOMATOES—Eat them for health! No. 2 can 10c; No. 1 can—2 for **11c**

TURNIP GREENS—"Favorite" brand. Special for Friday and Saturday, No. 2 can **11c**

Fruits and Vegetables

LETTUCE, nice firm heads. Each **4c** ORANGES, fine fruit, Each **1c**

SPINACH, fresh, two pounds for **5c** APPLES, fancy Delicious, dozen **.18**

BANANAS, they're good; Dozen **.14**

Spuds No. 2 Russets 10 pounds for **19c**

City Variety Store

5c to \$5 STORE

New COTTON DRESSES

\$1.95 and **\$2.95**



Sheers Linens

White HATS

\$1.00 and **\$1.95**



SPORTS

SANDALS

\$1.49 and \$1.98

