

## School Children Entertain Lions Tuesday Luncheon

Members Freshman Class in One-Act Skits; Sponsored by Miss Allison

Members of the Lions Club and visitors were highly entertained by members of the freshman class of the high school Tuesday noon when they presented "Who Says Can't," a comedy in one act.

The play, written by Margaret McClure, was directed by Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt. It required but one scene, the dining room of the Wrights; time: the noon hour on Saturday.

The following members of the class took part:

Mrs. Wright, Addie Thorp; Mr. Wright, Richard Boughton; Robert Wright, Rex Merriman; Edith Wright, Peggy Gilmore; Isabel, Edith's chum, Mary Gwendolyn Wyatt; Tommy, Robert's pal, Glen Richardson.

Preceding the presentation of the one-act comedy, Jamie Trainer gave a pantomime portrayal of a "country farmer at a barn dance." The antics cut by the "tobacco-chewing hayseed" were readily deciphered by the assembly. His efforts to crank his antiquated model T stirred memories of those who have on many occasions experienced the same situation.

Coach Caraway reported that his basketball schedule had been completed. Track workouts will start about the middle of next week, he said.

President Shelton reminded directors present that Monday night, February 6 was scheduled time for a directors meeting in his office at 7:30.

Dick Austin, engineer on the school gymnasium project spoke of the work now going on and stated that work on the gym building had been held up pending the arrival of material.

He said that a work order had been received on the Mexican school addition and that work would start Wednesday.

H. V. Stokes, county chairman for the President's Ball told of the "March of Dimes" movement among school children. He said that while a dance was not given Monday night he still had tickets for sale and would be pleased to pass them out at \$1.00 each. The club voted to buy \$10 worth of tickets. A check for that amount was passed to Mr. Stokes.

The president called attention to the Blind Foundation Fund. He said that while the club had joined 100 per cent, paid out of the general fund, members were not prohibited from bearing that expense. Nine members contributed a dollar each, two members had contributed already making \$11 creditable to the general fund.

D. F. Patterson of Blumound, Kansas, spoke briefly of the infantile paralysis fund and of the good work being accomplished by the Sonora club. He tossed in a dollar to be credited to that fund.

J. W. Fields, Jr., stated that the national convention of wool growers held in San Angelo was said to have been the largest one of that body recorded in its history.

W. H. Dameron and H. V. Stokes spoke of the steak fry held at the Ranch Experiment Station last Saturday noon. Each expressed the thought that the event was a great success. "Even Californians said 'there is no place like Texas,'" Mr. Dameron said.

Mrs. Wallace Ill

Mrs. W. D. Wallace is confined to her home this week with influenza.

## Triplets

C. O. Westbrook, who is on the Virgil Powell ranch east of Sonora, reported the unusual birth of three lambs, to a registered ewe on 31st of January.

All three lambs were normal in every respect. On Tuesday night, which was very cold, one of the little fellows called to death, Mr. Westbrook said.

Recalling a number of twin lambs as a common thing in various flocks, C. O. stated that the birth of triplets was a rare occurrence.

## Warehouse Head Resigns to Enter New Field of Labor

Tenure of Office Will End March First; New Manager to be Appointed by Directors

After serving as manager of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company for a term of six years, W. J. Fields, Jr. resigned his position 24th of last month, effective March 1st.

On and after that date Mr. Fields will buy wool for Tom Richey, representative of A. W. Hilliard & Son, of Boston, Mass.

Mr. Fields is a graduate of A. and M. College, 1929, where he majored in animal husbandry. He assumed the management of the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company in February, 1933, following the



W. J. FIELDS, JR.

death of C. H. Evans who was the first manager of the local company.

While president of the Lions Club, 1937-38, Mr. Fields instigated and was instrumental in promoting the success of the first Lions Club Auction, which netted the club \$1,431.

Mr. Fields new work will require state-wide travel but his headquarters still will be in Sonora where he owns a home and ranch interests.

It is expected his successor as manager of the warehouse company will be appointed at a meeting of the directors Tuesday.

## Former Sonoran Found Dead in San Angelo Home

Resident of Sonora; Formerly With West Texas Lumber Company Office

Funeral services were held in San Angelo Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock for T. O. (Jack) Earhart, 31, bookkeeper for the West Texas Lumber Company. The Rev. K. P. Barton, presiding elder of the Methodist Church and former pastor of the First Methodist Church of San Angelo, presided.

Dee Ora Lodge No. 715 A. F. & A. M., of Sonora, of which Mr. Earhart had been a member, had charge of the burial rites in the Fairmount Cemetery.

Masons were pallbearers with employees of the West Texas Lumber Company named as honorary pallbearers.

The body of Mr. Earhart was discovered by Mrs. Earhart in the bedroom following her return from a visit to a neighbor. An examination revealed he had been shot in the chest. A .32 calibre pistol was found on the floor nearby.

Mr. Earhart was born at Waco where he attended school. He came to this section from San Antonio where he had resided. He was a member of several service clubs including the Lions Club.

He is survived by the widow and a daughter, Shirley Ann, five years old; his mother, Mrs. Frank Glabb of Waco; one brother, F. C. Earhart, Waco; two sisters, Mrs. M. R. Dutton, Waco, Mrs. Atwell of Dallas.

Mr. Earhart came to Sonora early in 1930, when he accepted the position of bookkeeper at the yard of the West Texas Lumber Co. He remained here for three and one-half years, leaving in 1933 for San Angelo as bookkeeper for the same firm there.

# Boy Scout Week Feb. 8 to 14

## Out-of-Town Visitors Impressed By Demonstration of Hospitality

By G. H. HALL

Members of the National Wool Growers' Association, with their wives, in making a tour of the sheep and goat country south of San Angelo, made the last stop Saturday at the Ranch Experiment Station, 27 miles south of Sonora.

They were guests of directors of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, who live in Sutton county, at a dinner, and "what we mean a dinner" of steak, stew (better known in West Texas as "son-of-a-gun"), beans, pickles, coffee, and that good old dutch oven bread, together with the greatest display of cakes that anyone has ever seen. The cakes were baked by wives of directors, and other ladies of Sonora and Sutton county.

Tom Bond and Bustie Halbert were in charge of arrangements. They planned the dinner and helped in its preparation. Others who helped with the frying of steak and serving were:

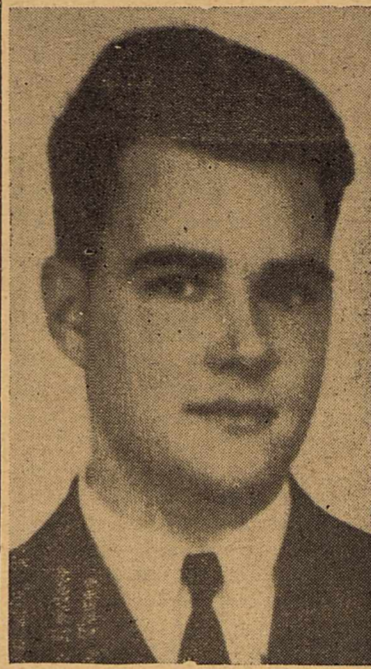
Fred Earwood, Bill Fields, Jack Neill, George Edward Allison, Clay Atchison, and Joseph Vender Stucken. They fried some 250 steaks in about twenty minutes and served them "piping hot".

A number of the visitors were heard to say that it was the best meal they had had since the convention (Continued on page 8)

By SUNSHINE MATTHEWS

Out-of-state visitors at the convention of the National Wool Growers Association in San Angelo expressed themselves time and again as being deeply impressed with the hospitality of their West Texas hosts. An Idaho wool grower, who said he hadn't missed a convention in years, remarked, "We go to a convention more or less naturally expecting the state association officials and the newspaper folk to be courteous and friendly. This is the first time however, that I've been to a convention where the entire country turned to make the meeting a success. At San Angelo and on the trip after the convention everybody, and I mean every single person, we spoke to was extremely friendly. And invariably the Texas folk ended their conversation with an invitation to come back some time. And, believe me, that's just what I am going to do!"

Chris O'Leary, wool buyer of Phoenix, Ariz., representing Adams & Leland, Inc., gave an emphatic second to the statement of Durham Jones of Hollowell, Jones & Donald against the crossbreeding of sheep that has been gradually creeping into Texas. The two wool men attended the convention of the National (Continued on page 4)



H. F. GILLEY Scoutmaster

## Sonora Boy Now Teacher in New Mexico School

Recent Graduate, Texas Technological College, Secures Vocational Agricultural Job

Graduating from the Texas Technological College, Lubbock, the 26th of last month, Herbert Fields took time out to visit relatives in Sonora before entering upon the duties of Vocational Agricultural instructor in New Mexico.

Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields, Sutton county ranch owners, will take place in the Tularosa, New Mexico, school made vacant by the resignation of Prof. Nations, who is to take up farm security work.

Tularosa, about 100 miles north of El Paso, Texas, is a town of 1401 population with a school enrollment of around 400. Herbert will instruct two classes: Ag I. with an enrollment of 18 students, and Ag. II. with 10.

During the four and one-half years Herbert was in the West Texas institution he and his classmates made an enviable record in stock judging contests. His team won the Intercollegiate judging contest at Kansas City, Mo., in 1937. In 1938 the boys won 12th place in the American Royal at Kansas City, in which seventeen teams competed, and 10th place in the International at Chicago, when 27 teams were entered.

Herbert will be remembered by those attending Texas Tech in the years to come as the one who initiated the project of establishing an Angora farm as an adjunct to the animal husbandry department of the West Texas school. Fifteen head of registered Angoras was secured by Herbert from ranchmen of this section as a foundation herd for the school.

Herbert, a graduate of the Sonora Public Schools in 1934, will receive his B. S. degree from Texas Tech in June. He left Sonora Tuesday for Tularosa by way of Lubbock. His school work began Thursday.

fulness stopped right there, and he did not offer to help get out this week's paper, leaving a doubly severe strain on his care-worn father.

The name derives from a fondness of the parents for the name Sam, coupled with the fact that several good friends have borne the name. Hart was the family name of his grandmother on the father's side. Since the other son was named for his paternal grandfather and given the name of maternal grandmother's family for a middle name, obligations to ancestry have been rather thoroughly satisfied, and in the future honor can be done to movie stars, newly elected governors and other popular figures.

Knapton Convalescing

After more than a month's confinement to his bed Frank Knapton is now able to spend part of a wearisome day in his easy chair. Mr. Knapton asks that his customers over this territory have patience with him a while longer, hopes he will be calling on them some time soon.

## FIREBOYS IN NEW REGALIA

Members of Sonora's volunteer fire company are now doing nightly practice in preparation for competitive events in the coming convention, February 14, at Brownwood.

About fifteen members of the company and their ladies expect to attend the Hill Country Firemen's Convention.

Great interest is being taken in the nightly meeting and drills, states Jodie Trainer, secretary-treasurer. Since January 1 a 100 per cent attendance has been recorded. There are sixteen members enrolled at the present time. Officers are:

Matt Adams, president; Billy Penick, vice-president; Jodie Trainer, secretary-treasurer; Cashes Taylor, chief; J. H. Brasher and C. V. Mullins, assistant chiefs.

The boys are doing some heavy drilling every night and hope to "bring home the bacon" from the Brownwood meet.

Thomas On the Job

Jack Thomas, who is with the B & J Motor Co. is back at work after a siege of influenza last week.

## New Baker Arrives Too Late for Church

The following article is clipped from the Fort Stockton Pioneer, owned and edited by George Baker, former editor of the Devil's River News. The Bakers have many friends in Sonora who will rejoice with their good fortune.

The announcement is taken from Mr. Baker's column—"13" Baker's Dozen," appearing in the January 27th issue of the Pioneer, and is self-explanatory:

Sam Baker, 7-pounds and 4-ounces of noise and black hair, has played thunder with life in general this week. He arrived Sunday night too late for church, and is a growing, vigorous youngster who should be able to run older brother, Frank, a hard race in years to come.

Apparently Samuel Hart (his full handle) will be as decidedly brunette as his brother is fair. Thoughtfully, one of his first acts was to buy a horn for older brother, which was presented in the second visit, and thereby establish himself in the good graces of one who will be in a good position to deal him much misery in future years.

Unfortunately Sam's thought-

THANKS TO SCOUTING ANOTHER "real" American citizen

SUPPORT SCOUTING IN YOUR COMMUNITY

BOY SCOUT WEEK FEBRUARY 8-14

A nation-wide series of inter-Troop visitations and rallies will be conducted by Boy Scout groups everywhere as their part in the Scout Brotherhood Day activities of the 1939 Boy Scout Week, in observance of the 29th birthday of the Boy Scout Movement in this country. Membership in the Boy Scouts of America is open to all regardless of race, creed or economic status, based on the principal stated in the fourth Scout Law "A Scout is Friendly—he is a friend to all and a brother to every other Scout."

Acting in this spirit the leaders of the National and Local Councils of the Boy Scouts of America have urged all local Troops, Sea Scout Ships, Explorer Troops and Rover Crews meeting tonight to invite as their guests other Scouts with whom they are not already acquainted, making a special point of honoring those with whom they might not ordinarily meet daily. In this way boys and young men with varying backgrounds, interests and outlooks will come to know each other better through the medium of their Scout relationship and plant seeds of human understanding emphasizing the great and important note of human brotherhood.

The inspiration for Scout Brotherhood Day arises from the Scout custom of conducting a World Jamboree every four years, so that Scouts from the 73 different national or territorial Scout associations affiliated with the International Bureau of the Boy Scouts may meet each other in camp for a period of two weeks, develop friendships and better understanding. Five of these great world gatherings, attended by an average of 25,000 Scouts, have already been held, two in England and one each in Denmark, Hungary and Holland respectively. There is ample evidence that the fraternal feeling generated in these gatherings have endured and borne important fruit.

Similar to such world meetings was the National Jamboree held by the American Scouts in Washington, D. C. in 1937 and attended by 27,232 Scouts and Scouters (adult leaders) including delegates and guests from 24 countries or territories outside the continental United States, as well as American Scouts from every State in the Union.

The program planned for Scout Brotherhood Day will in all probability equal or surpass in spirit and effect any previous effort in the same direction and the Scouts who participate in them will not only enjoy a series of god Scouting activities but be doing their share toward keeping and preserving the vitality of American Democracy.

## UTILITY MANAGER IN FROM FORT WORTH

W. R. Parsons, manager of the West Texas Utilities Company, returned Tuesday from Fort Worth where he attended Frigidaire dealers' get-together meeting.

The occasion was the 1939 showing of Frigidaire models at the P. M. Bratton store. Mr. Bratton is state distributor for the General Motors, manufacturer.

Over 2,000 dealers from Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Mexico City, D. F., attended the meeting, Mr. Parsons reported.

## Masons to Dedicate New Hall

Members of the Masonic Lodge and ladies of the Order of the Eastern are especially requested by the committee on arrangement to keep in mind the date of the dedication ceremony of the new Masonic Temple—Saturday, the 11th.

There will be a chuck wagon supper at the new hall Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock. This event, as well as the dedicatory service, is open only to Masons and members of the Order of the Eastern Star.



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## GRAMMAR SCHOOL CHAPEL PROGRAM

Miss Marie Watkins had charge of the Grammar School assembly program Wednesday.

The program was opened with Miss Rena McQuarry leading the first verse of "Old Folks at Home." The program which followed was as follows: Marjorie Nesbit played "Little Minuet in G Minor" and "Bouree in E Minor," both by Bach; Kroger's Jack-in-the-Box" was played by Jane Caffey; Tschaikowsky's "Funeral March of the Pet Bird" was played by Peggy Reming.

David Shurley played a piece, "Metronome," written by Cleo Allen Hibbs, a composer who the people of Sonora were fortunate enough to hear play and sing some of his own compositions last Monday evening.

Two High School girls were on the program. Louise Briscoe sang "Little Boy Blue" by Nevin and Doris Keene played "Mazurka in F Major" by Chopin.

## LIBRARY WORK

Miss Melba Reed, Works Progress Administration district supervisor, visited the High School library last Tuesday afternoon. She is supervising the work done by Mrs. Davenport consisting of book repair, cataloging, books and general library work.

Miss Reed spent about four hours instructing and demonstrating the art of book binding. The school Administration excused Scouts Wilfred Berger, Glen Richardson, Geo. D. Wallace, and Richard Boughton from regular duties so that they might take advantage of this teaching toward a merit badge in book-binding. The Scouts were shown such steps as checking all pages, cleaning, the use of paper, cloth, string, and glue, and how the book should be pressed for twenty-four hours before it should be used.

This type work is very beneficial to the school in that we may be more economical, and at the same time provide a worthy task for those who want to learn.

## WHOSE WHO AMONG THE FRESHMEN

That great, big football hero K. C. Collier, the tallest of the Freshmen with the height of 4 feet, was one of our football players this year and played in several of our games, and K. C. is quite handsome too. He seems to take quite an interest in girls, especially a little sister, of one of the Junior girls, who is in Grammar School.

This is one of the "redheads" in the Freshmen class and we don't mean the one with blue eyes, so it must be Mary Gwen Wyatt. Mary Gwen is one of the best liked members of our class and shall we say, is liked pretty well by a certain Senior, who is one of the Archer boys. Even though his ring is a slight bit too large for her and has to be altered an inch or two to make it fit, she is very proud of it, and who wouldn't be? Mary Gwen will be an outstanding student in our high school in the remaining three years.

Who is it that is such a good sport and so well liked in the Freshmen class and in the Sonora High School? It's none other than Jamie Trainer. Jamie is the school's "Tomboy," who is good at anything from dancing (in an evening dress) to playing football. She helped make our volley ball team a good one, and we have hope of her being one of our Pep Squad leaders in a year or so.

When anyone wants to have a look at the future star football player, Romeo and what have you, just take a look at Glen Richardson. Glen is a nice looking boy and a very popular one also. He seems to take quite an interest in brunettes, but after all the blondes and redheads can't have them all, can they?

Willie Nell Hale is another one of those "classy" "redheads" in the Freshmen class and a very liked redhead at that. Even though it is said that Willie Nell takes a special interest in some of the out-of-town boys, we are just a bit wrong, for all of us don't know the interest she takes in these Sonora Junior boys—especially one.

Scratch Pads, doz. 50c—NEWS. Cabinet (wood), 100 cards (3x5) and index. The price: only 75c. Handy, sensible way of taking care of facts. At the NEWS.—adv.

## Favorite Recipes

of Sonora Future Homemakers

### BUTTERMILK CANDY

2 cups buttermilk  
2 teaspoons soda  
4 cups sugar  
2 tablespoons butter  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Put buttermilk, soda, and sugar in large sauce pan and cook until it forms a soft ball in cold water. Remove from fire and add butter and vanilla. Beat until creamy. Pour into buttered platter and cut into squares.

### Horse Laughs

Miss Milstead thinks courtships should be kept on a higher level. Why is she so interested?

Wonder why C. T. got mad because Coach came home Saturday?

"Doc" Chase says the little German girls are swell. He visited some of them last week-end; he ought to know.

Vinagene says she has a private life. Does she have a career or some kind of public life? We would not think of interfering with her private life. It seems the rest of the Freshmen girls don't try to keep their lives private.

"Corn" was asked this question sometime ago, "Corn, do you like heroes?" He answered, "No, sometimes I just hate myself."

The definition of a Coach: A man who will gladly give YOUR life for the honor of the school.

Why did Wirtie want Mrs. Powell to dance with O. B.? I would really like to know.

Four blow-outs would naturally bring you home late, girls. Don't let it worry you too much.

Coach, what happened to your upper lip?

What was Leon counting on Libby for Rex Sunday?

A Guest Moral: Try to enjoy whatever refreshments are served, be they greasy or be they not. (Usually the appetite is better in the early morning.)

### Boys Begin Work For Track

Attention all boys who plans to come out for track: Track will begin about Monday, February 13th. The boys will have to be in better condition for track than they were for basketball. Track is a sport of endurance as well as skill, although both sports require talent. The boys will attend several track meets at different places before the Four-County meet at Junction, March 24th and 25th.

Because the Four-County meet is at Junction this year, they will naturally try harder to win the meet. Our boys are going to do their best to keep Junction from winning.

The boys met with Coach Caraway this week to order track shoes. There are quite a number of boys reporting for track.

### PAN-AMERICAN CLUB

The Sonora Pan-American Club met in the Spanish room Monday for its regular session. The program was about the Mexican popular arts. Georgia Nance described the women's dresses from the various regions of Mexico. Doris Meckel told of the industry of pottery making and Mary Jo Rape discussed the gold and silver industry. Libby Jo Wallace explained the uses of the various wood objects which are made in Mexico. A program of type is of interest to all members.

### VOLLEY BALL

The Sonora Volley ball girls went to the Ozona basket ball tournament last Saturday. They played some practice games to break the monotony of basket ball. Sonora won, but it doesn't count as a game toward the "Loving Cup" because it was a practice game. Sonora goes to Ozona next week, another practice game. They go to Eldorado to a tournament in February and to a tournament at Junction in March. The "Ranch Country Volley Ball" team has three games toward the trophy.

Legal Tablets at the NEWS. tf

## EX-STUDENTS VISIT SONORA HIGH SCHOOL

Wonder who that was making all of the noise in the halls? It must have been our ex-seniors, and how glad we were to see them. The school seemed to come to life with ex-students wandering through the halls and visiting classes. We are glad to have them with us and hope they did well on all of their exams.

There were Marion and Web Elliott and Cathryn Trainer all from the University of Texas. Nonie Hutherson and Reggie Trainer came up from South Western and Herbert Fields from Texas Tech.

We all hope you will get along as well the second semester as you did the first and will come back to school during your Easter holidays.

### ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Last Friday morning Coach Caraway was in charge of the assembly program. A scene from life in Louisiana was presented; those taking part in the program were Claude Thomas Driskell and Edward Archer. Claude Thomas then gave a pantomime, interpreting a boy coming in late after a fun-making party. We were glad to have as guests Webb Elliott, Wynona Hutherson, and Reginal Trainer.

### HOMEMAKING CLUB

The Homemaking Club opened its February first session by repeating the Creed in unison. The club discussed the possibility of going to the State Rally in Galveston this spring, but no decision was made. It was decided to turn it over to the executive committee for further discussion and to arrive at a definite answer.

The program was centered around Etiquette—Home and Community—Etiquette on the street, Addie Thorp; at school, Violet White; at a social, Jo Beth Taylor; in the home, Margaret Schwiening; at the table, Mary Sue Blanton; in public, Wirt Ellis Stephenson. Lillie Owens acted as leader for the program.

### KEEPING UP WITH THE DEBATERS

The Debate team is "strutting" around with swelled heads and chests this week. They were victorious, at least half way, in their recent practice tournament in San Angelo. Both teams drew teams which went to the finals and each team was defeated by only one vote in the finals.

The teams considered themselves very lucky to draw the same side both times. The girls on the affirmative and the boys on the negative. Of the four people on Sonora's two teams only one has had debating experience before, while all the opponents they competed with had at least one year's experience. The teams feel that they will do much better in their coming tournaments because they learned much at their recent practice bout.

After the debates were finished they decided that life would be dull if they did not combine some play with all their work so they went to see the "Great Waltz."

The boys team is Myron Morris and Nelson Stubblefield, and the girls team is Margaret Sandherr and Doris Meckel.

### BRONCHO'S PLAYED IN OZONA TOURNAMENT

The Sonora Bronchos closed their 1939 basketball season at the Ozona Tournament, Saturday. Their first game at tournament was with Eldorado, in which they were defeated, 20-24. Their second game was at nine o'clock Saturday morning with Big Lake. The Bronchos defeated Big Lake 21-18. The third game played was with Christoval at one o'clock Saturday afternoon. This game resulted in the elimination of Sonora, 22-18. The interest lagged somewhat this year, because of the poor condition under which the Sonora club was forced to work out.

"My Skin Was Full of Pimples and Blemishes from Constipation" says Verna Schlepp: "Since using Adlerika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." Adlerika washes BOTH bowels, and relieves constipation that so often aggravates a bad complexion.

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## The MAIL BOX

House of Representatives Austin

The long awaited message from the Governor read at last—it is idle to say I am not only disappointed but sad. If he were right in what he claims was his idea on taxation, then all everyone who is a student of real taxation has learned is wrong.

If his ideas on old age assistance are carried out, every recipient of assistance will be required to render a statement every month as to their income for that month to determine the amount they are to receive before a check may be issued. And to do this thousands of new investigators must be employed to check the monthly income of all the old folks before legally determining just how much they shall receive. No mention at all was made in regard to the nearly three hundred (300) employees that constitute the personnel of the Liquor Board, or the same five hundred (500) employees in the Old Age Assistance Commission. These two Commissions absorb over a million dollars a year of the old folks money they should have and they should be trimmed down that much.

There are over two billion dollars of the best taxable values in this State not on the tax rolls and never have been—everyone knows that. If this unrendered taxable property were placed on the tax rolls no new taxes whatever would be necessary. The owners of this vast unrendered property see the handwriting on the wall and are making a frantic endeavor to evade their just share of the burden of Government.

If this unrendered property were placed on the tax rolls of this State every honest taxpayer would have his taxes reduced more than one half of the present amount that they are forced to pay.

No mention was made of the many costly Boards and Bureaus that should be abolished—absolutely abolished in the interest of economy and efficiency. They are a nuisance and unnecessary. In short, very little was touched upon a valiant effort to let the tax robbers of this State slide out from under.

Every type of sales tax, no matter what the name, is a serpent placed upon the breast of every poor person in this State including our old people as well.

W. J. Galbreath

## CEDAR HILL SCHOOL

After last week's "sloppy" weather we have been enjoying the last few warm days. We have our basketball repaired and have been putting it to hard use. Some of us will soon be star players. Mrs. Adams will soon have to get a new bottle of antiseptic because we have been paying for our fun with skin.

Last week, we organized a Citizenship Club. By this club we hope to become better school Citizens. We also hope to become better Citizens at home and in our community. The club meets every Friday afternoon.

One would think by looking around the room that Valentine was very near. Dorothy, Beverly, and Carl are preparing in a big way for the occasion.

Recently we heard some one chopping at the wood pile. We wondered if some one was borrowing some wood. When recess came we went to see about it, of course, and found a nice pile of kindling. Earl Adams did this for us and we wish to thank him. It is a big help these winter mornings. Haskell Stephen re-entered school

last Monday. We are glad to have him back with us.

County Road Worker Leaves  
W. M. McDonough, who for several years has been employed with the county road building crew, has moved to Blanco. Mrs. McDonough and their children, Billy Joe, and Bobbie Maxine, accompanied him to Blanco where they will reside.

Veteran County Clerk Ill  
J. D. Lowrey, county and district clerk, is ill this week at his home.

Rest assured you can never lack God's outstretched arm so long as you are in His service.—Mary Baker Eddy

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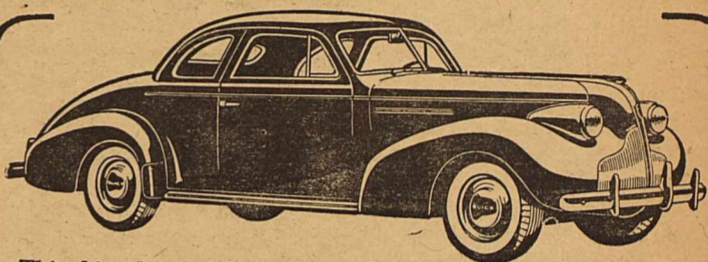
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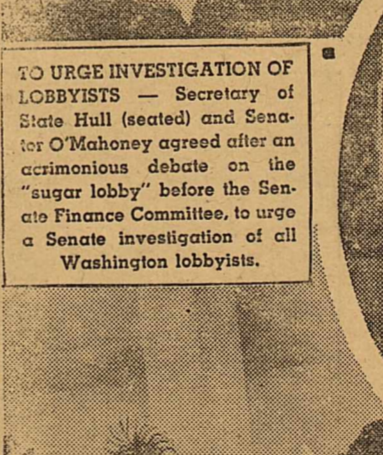
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## In The WEEK'S NEWS



LITTLE DAVEY O'BRIEN of Texas Christian is shown sipping coffee during the annual Beefsteak Dinner of the Touchdown Club in Washington recently during which he was awarded the Walter Camp Memorial Trophy as the outstanding football player of 1938.



TO URGE INVESTIGATION OF LOBBYISTS — Secretary of State Hull (seated) and Senator O'Mahoney agreed after an acrimonious debate on the "sugar lobby" before the Senate Finance Committee, to urge a Senate investigation of all Washington lobbyists.



TINY JAPANESE GIRLS, who prize dolls above all other possessions, stage an exhibition in mid-Pacific in the Japanese suite of the crack N. Y. K. liner Chichibu Maru to the delight of American and European passengers.



ATTRACTIVE COIFFURE—Side view of new coiffure created for Joan Fontaine screen star appearing in "Gunga Din." The side hair is brushed up and back from forehead and temples and is set into a sweeping roll.



HUTTON BABY VISITS FATHER — Lance, the three year old son of the former Barbara Hutton, is visiting his father Count Adlerika his father Count Haugwitz-Reventlow in Switzerland, while his mother is journeying to Egypt. The couple were separated last summer.



NO THIRD TERM CARD—Senator Rush D. Holt of West Virginia received in the mail a chain card which is being mailed over the country urging people to send cards to the White House protesting a third term for President Roosevelt. He also received an automobile sticker as shown.



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Gertrude Babcock, Society Editor

Wagner Program Study  
Sonora Music Club

"Wagner, His Life and Works," was the subject of study for the Sonora Music Club when it met last Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. W. E. Caldwell with Miss Thelma Rees as hostess.

Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, program leader, described Wagner as an undersized, selfish, egotistical man who considered himself one of the greatest thinkers and musicians of his time; and he actually was one of the greatest minds and musicians of his time. Today his music is ranked with the finest, yet in his earlier years he seriously considered committing suicide or becoming a Buddhist monk because of his debts and inability to get his music on the market.

Miss Caldwell stated it is hard to believe that Wagner professed to be an atheist, for some of his operas are deeply religious, one group of four telling the story of the beginning of the world and its redemption through love.

Miss Marie Watkins sang "Zueignung" by Richard Strauss, with Miss Gertrude Babcock at the piano.

Following the program and business session, a game patterned after "Professor Quiz" on the radio was played, with Miss Watkins acting as Professor Quiz.

Refreshments were of a musical nature. Buns, cut in the shape of grand pianos, were filled with sandwich filling, and the "lids" were propped up, concert style. Miniature nosegays, with colored candies in celophane taking the place of flowers, served as plate favors.

Other members present were Mesdames C. A. Tyler, Sterling Baker, I. B. Boughton, John L. Nisbet, Rosana Hildreth, F. T. Jones, Gus Love;

Misses Johnnie Allison, Leeta Mae Garrett and Alice Sawyer.

Mrs. Taylor Entertains Las Amigas Bridge Club

Mrs. P. J. Taylor was hostess Thursday afternoon for Las Amigas Bridge Club.

Trophies for high scores went to Mrs. B. M. Shurley and a guest Mrs. Richard Vehle.

The hostess served a salad plate to Mrs. J. C. Morrow, Mrs. John Fields, Miss Alice Karnes, Miss Ada Steen and Mrs. R. A. Halbert, guest.

Mrs. Barton Entertains Double Four Club

The Double Four Club met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. G. Barton at which time high scores were held by Mrs. Henry Greenhill and a guest, Mrs. Raymond Morgan.

Other members present were Mesdames Andrew Moore, Ernest McClelland, J. H. Trainer, W. A. Ezell and Wirt Stephenson.

New Bridge Club Organized Saturday Afternoon

A new bridge club, the Sub Debs, was organized Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. H. Trainer.

Those present Saturday were Mesdames Batts Friend, Howard Kirby, Seth Lancaster, J. W. Taylor, Miss Bobbie Halbert, Miss Dorothy Penick and a guest, Mrs. Henry Decker.

High score for the afternoon was won by Mrs. Taylor.

REPAIRS TO CHURCH BUILDING UNDER WAY

Members of the Methodist church are beginning a series of repairs on the church building this week.

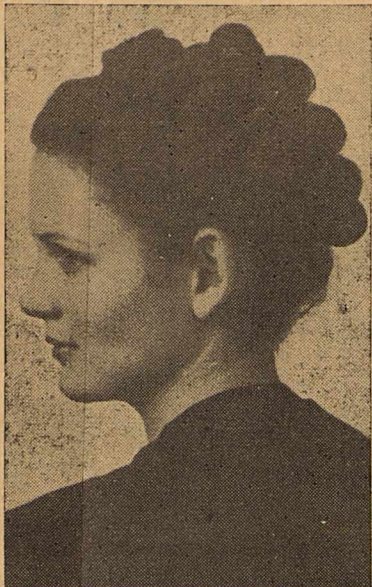
The work consists of painting the walls inside, refinish woodwork, sanding and polishing the floors and painting windows and doors.

On account of the repairs now going on the Rev. R. F. Davis announces that services will be held in the basement auditorium Sunday.

Mrs. Kirby Ill

Mrs. Howard Kirby, who was ill early in the week, is able to be up.

Announcement



MISS MURIEL REILEY

Mr. and Mrs. Dante Reiley announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Muriel, to Stewart Phillips, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Phillips of Dallas.

The marriage will take place February fifth.

Guest Speaker For P.T.A. Tuesday

Mrs. J. Franklin Howell announces that the Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium for a Founders Day program. Mrs. C. T. Womack will be guest speaker.

A social hour will be held after the meeting. Hostess will be Mrs. Velma Shurley, Mrs. I. B. Boughton and Mrs. G. H. Davis.

Mariposa Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Neill

Mrs. George H. Neill entertained the Mariposa Club in her home Tuesday afternoon with two tables of bridge.

High score awards went to Mrs. Lea Allison and Mrs. Stella Keene and to Miss Ada Steen, club guest.

Tallies were in the shape of valentines with table appointments and refreshments emphasizing the valentine colors.

Members present were Mesdames Sam Allison, Duke Wilson, Lloyd Earwood and guests included Mrs. J. C. Morrow, Mrs. Johnnie Hamby and Mrs. W. F. Harris of Cuero as tea guest.

O. E. S. Holds First Meeting in New Masonic Temple

The Order of Eastern Star held its first meeting in the new Masonic Temple Tuesday evening at which time Mrs. Mans Hoggett, district deputy grand matron of district five, section two, paid her first official visit.

Mrs. Hoggett was presented with a gift from this chapter, of which she is a former member, the presentation being made by Mrs. W. L. Davis.

Mrs. Mary Gillam, deputy grand matron of district five, section three, was presented with a corsage.

Initiation of two new members, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Largent, was held. A social hour followed the meeting.

Out-of-town guests were Mesdames Oneita Smith, Rachel Boyd, Ferald McCarley, Mary Ellen Hughs, Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Walters of Mertzon.

Mesdames Lammie Whitten, Mabel Parker, Margaret Rees, Cora Millar of Eldorado;

Mrs. Ara Holland of Ft. McKavett, Mesdames Bess Cavaness and Mary Gillam of Junction.

Newly-weds at Home

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Glasscock returned home Sunday from their wedding trip. They are at home on the Glasscock ranch twenty-three miles west of Sonora.

Mrs. Rouché to Bandera

Mrs. Neill Rouché was called to Bandera Saturday to the bedside of her father Tom Stephens and step-mother, Mrs. Stephens. She was accompanied by Mrs. C. O. Ridley, who is visiting friends.

Concert Enjoyed By Many; Celebrities Grant Interview

Ho-Te-Ma-We, Indian mezzo-soprano and Cleo Allen Hibbs, composer, pianist and tenor were received by a very attentive and enthusiastic audience when presented in concert Monday evening in the high school auditorium under the auspices of the Sonora Music Club.

The artists, acclaimed by adults and children alike, graciously responded with numerous encores throughout the program.

Ho-Te-Ma-We sang with a voice well modulated and of rich, true mezzo quality. For encores she sang first a Swiss folk song, "La Petite Jeanette," and second "Brownies" by Leoni, dedicated to children in the audience.

In response to the ovation for her Indian group, done in traditional Indian costume, Ho-te-ma-we sang the very popular "From the Land of the Sky Blue Water," by Cadman and "By the Waters of Minnetonka," Lieurance.

Cleo Allen Hibbs, in his group of piano compositions played with sustained brilliance and startling skill. In encore he played his delightful "Scherzo." Mr. Hibbs showed his remarkable versatility singing in lyric tenor several of his own songs. Especially pleasing to the audience was "Drums" and an encore "Mountains."

In an interview granted by the two artists to a representative of the News, Ho-te-ma-we, a member of the Cherokee tribe of Indians told the meaning of her name, which she received at the age of nine, Ho-te-ma-we means "Mocking bird." To sing has been her desire since early childhood, having started her public performances, though not professionally, at the age of two.

The beautiful white fringed Indian costume, of sheepskin, was made for her by Chief Big Chief who modeled for the painting "End of the Trail," and his wife, Cynthia.

Although born in San Antonio, Texas, Ho-te-ma-we has lived in California most of her life and now makes her home in Burbank, a Los Angeles suburb.

Mr. Hibbs, a native of the state of Iowa and a one-time resident of Canada, now lives in Laguna, California, a town of 5000 made up chiefly of artist, writers and musicians. Music for the Laguna Beach festival is under the direction of Mr. Hibbs, and he composes all music for the tableaux of famous paintings portrayed by living models at the festival. Other activities of this musician are teaching and choir directing.

Mr. Hibbs described his studio as lined with red wood and heated by a corner fireplace in front of which is screen decorated by pictures of great composers and photographs of original manuscripts. A radio aerial masquerades in the form of a spider web. A small metal lyre and quarternote serve as kocker on his front door.

The two musicians also told of many humorous and interesting experiences encountered on their tour, which began about six weeks ago.

Immediately following the concert a reception was held in the home of Mrs. F. T. Jones, music club president. Mrs. Edgar D. Shurley assisted Mrs. Jones in receiving the guests, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer served punch.

Pastime Club Meets Thursday Mrs. J. T. McClelland

Table appointments and tallies were valentine in motif and color for the Pastime Club meeting at which Mrs. J. T. McClelland was hostess in her home Thursday afternoon.

High scores were held by Mrs. W. E. James for club members and Mrs. Josie McDonald for guests.

Members present were Mesdames O. G. Babcock, W. D. Wallace, J. W. Trainer, Rita Ross, C. E. Stites, Joe Berger, F. T. Jones, W. E. Caldwell, J. A. Cauthorn, A. W. Awalt, and guests, Mesdames Charlie Hull, R. F. Davis, C. A. Tyler and Rose Thorp.

Mrs. W. E. James is spending this week with her daughters, Mrs. B. B. Kelly and Mrs. John R. McClelland in Texon, and her grandson, Jamie Kelly, who is recovering from a combined attack of scarlet fever and the chickenpox.

Mrs. Vicars Honors Sister With Dinner Party

Complimenting her sister, Mrs. Mans Hoggett of Mertzon, deputy grand matron of this district, Mrs. R. C. Vicars entertained with a dinner party in her home Tuesday evening.

The table held a bowl of flowers centerpiece with the Order of Eastern Star colors, red, blue, white, green and yellow, which colors were also found in the salad and dessert courses.

The hostess presented the guest of honor and Mrs. Mary Gillam of Junction, district deputy grand matron of district 5, section 3, with corsages.

Other guests included officers in the Sonora Chapter of the O. E. S. and out-of-town-guests who were Mesdames B. W. Hutcherson, J. C. Stephen, Stanley Patton, Dave Locklin, Joe Berger, Ban Odom,

John Fields, W. J. Fields, Jr., A. W. Awalt, Gene Lightfoot, Joe Hull, J. D. Lowrey;

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Shurley, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr.;

Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. Mary Ellen Hughs of Mertzon.

Mrs. James Hostess for Blue Monday Club

High score was held by Mrs. W. E. Caldwell at the meeting of the Blue Monday Club in the home of Mrs. W. E. James, Monday afternoon.

The hostess served icebox cake and hot tea to Mesdames B. C. McGilvary, J. W. Trainer, Lee Labenske, Auther Simmons, H. G. Morris,

Tom Sandherr, Robert Rees, Rose Thorp, Joe Berger, C. E. Stites and George Trainer.

Missionary Notes

The Ladies Auxiliaries of Sonora's four protestant churches are all engaged in courses of study.

The Young Woman's Guild of the Episcopal Church is learning about symbols used in the christian churches with Mrs. John L. Nisbet as leader.

The Rev. R. F. Davis started Wednesday teaching a course of study "Exploring the Bible" to the Methodist Ladies. The Baptist auxiliary heard a lesson Wednesday on the second chapter of Revelations, led by the Rev. R. C. Brinkley.

Mrs. R. E. Glasscock is leader for the subject "Discourses and conversations of Christ" which is being studied by the Woman's Bible Class of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Orion Brown Ill

Mrs. Orion Brown has been ill for the past week.

Birthday Party Honors Jewel McGhee

Honoring her daughter, Jewell, on her eighth birthday, Mrs. L. H. McGhee entertained with a party Thursday afternoon.

After a number of games were played, refreshments of birthday cake and hot chocolate were served to Patsy Moore, Eva Lee Moore, Billy Jo Barker, Emma Mae Horton, Barbara Horton, Sadie Lee Hill, Louise B. Hill;

Frank Leslie Moore, Hayden Barker, Hughlene Horton, Mrs. D. W. King and Mrs. Otis Horton.

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HEARTS Delight apricots, 2 no. 2 1/2 cans ..... <b>33c</b>	TEXAS SEEDLESS ORANGES, 200 size doz <b>15c</b>	AMERICAN BEAUTY Flour, 6-lb. bag ..... <b>22c</b>
PEACHES, Sliced or halves, 2 no. 2 1/2 cans .. <b>29c</b>	TEMPLE ORANGES 200 size, doz. .... <b>17c</b>	DUCHESS FLOUR 24-lb. bag ..... <b>89c</b>
HEARTS Delight, Asst. Fruit Juices, 6 for ..... <b>49c</b>	TANGERINES 200 size doz. .... <b>10c</b>	DUCHESS FLOUR 24-lb. bag ..... <b>46c</b>
FRUIT Cocktail, Heart Delight, 3 no. 1 cans ..... <b>35c</b>	FANCY DELICIOUS Apples, 113 size, doz. <b>29c</b>	AMERICAN BEAUTY Meal, 10-lb. bag ..... <b>22c</b>
IMPERIAL, Powdered Sugar, 3 1-lb. boxes ..... <b>25c</b>	FANCY WINESAP Apples, 163 size, doz. <b>18c</b>	AMERICAN BEAUTY Meal, 5-lb. bag ..... <b>12c</b>
IMPERIAL, Old Time Brown Sugar, 3 1-lb. .... <b>25c</b>	SUNKIST LEMONS Per doz. .... <b>15c</b>	JEWELL Shortening 8-lb. carton ..... <b>83c</b>
Macaroni, Spaghetti or Vermicelli, 3 boxes for .. <b>10c</b>	SPUDS, No. 1 White 10 lbs. .... <b>19c</b>	JEWELL Shortening 4-lb. carton ..... <b>42c</b>
STALEY'S Waffle Syrup, gallon can ..... <b>68c</b>	CARROTS, 2 bunches for ..... <b>5c</b>	TEXAS Special Hominy No. 2 1/2 can ..... <b>8c</b>
STALEY'S Waffle Syrup, 1/2 gallon can ..... <b>36c</b>	CABBAGE GREEN Firm Heads, per lb. .... <b>1 1/2c</b>	TEXAS Special Hominy, No. 303 can ..... <b>5c</b>
STALEY'S Sorgham Syrup, gal. can. .... <b>59c</b>	LETTUCE, Fresh Green heads, each ..... <b>4c</b>	BORDEN'S Rose Brand Milk, 6 small cans ..... <b>21c</b>
STALEY'S Golden Table Syrup, gal. .... <b>58c</b>	NO. 1 YELLOW ONIONS per lb. .... <b>3c</b>	BORDEN'S Rose Brand Milk, 3 large cans ..... <b>21c</b>
RUMP ROAST from Select beef per lb. .... <b>20c</b>	PORK ROAST, per lb. .... <b>19c</b>	SLICED BACON per lb. .... <b>25c</b>
ROUND STEAK, per lb. .... <b>27c</b>	PORK CHOPS, per lb. .... <b>20c</b>	SUGAR CURED Strip Bacon, per lb ..... <b>23c</b>
TENDER LOIN Steak, per lb. .... <b>25c</b>	SWIFT Premium bone- less hams per lb. .... <b>37c</b>	LAMB CHOPS per lb ..... <b>20c</b>
BRAINS, Nice & clean per lb. .... <b>15c</b>	GANDY'S Butter per lb. .... <b>29c</b>	BOLO— per lb ..... <b>12c</b>

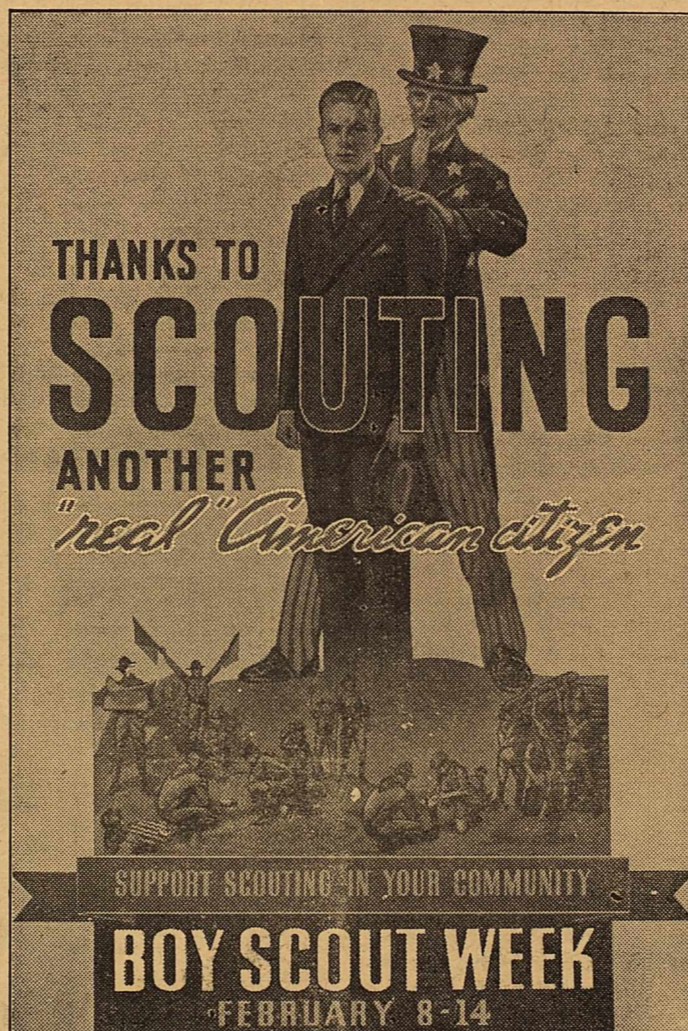
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## Scout Program

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Thursday, Feb. 9  
Scout Citizenship Day  
Friday, Feb. 10  
Scout Brotherhood Day  
Saturday, Feb. 11  
Troop, Senior Scout Day  
Sunday, Feb. 12  
Scout Church Day  
Monday, Feb. 13  
Scout Dedication Day  
Tuesday, Feb. 14  
Scout Fun Day



## Senior Scouts

You, as Senior Scouts, not alone by age, but by special training as Scouts, have acquired a definite and distinctive citizenship standing in the scheme of things as they are today, which involves not only many pleasures and privileges, but definite responsibilities. You have accepted the personal responsibility to plan your daily life and actions so as to keep yourselves physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight! You need not wait until you reach voting age to make your influence felt as sturdy, loyal citizens. All about you, every day, are opportunities to serve and "take hold" as citizens, not alone through Scouting and its civic service, but through church, school, grange, neighborhood and other groups.

The Scouts are celebrating another birthday—their 29th this time—with a message that Scouting Carries on American Ideals; ideals of service and co-operation, tolerance and religious obligation.

## Once a Scout, Always a Scout

The following Sonora merchants and business men are making it possible for members of Troop 19 and Senior Scouts to give publicity to Boy Scout Week—February 8 to 14, inclusive:

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West Texas Utilities Co.  
Gilmore Hardware Co.  
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Sonora Electric Co.  
City Variety Store  
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# Fair or Foul Weather---All the Same to West Texas Utilities "Trouble Shooters"

Freakish weather in 1938 dealt misery to line and service men of the West Texas Utilities Company throughout West Texas, records in the general office here reveal. Although death and destruction, as well as humorous happenings, occurred along the company's network of transmission lines, relatively few interruptions of electric service were recorded.

Tornadoes, floods, wind, snow, sleet and auto accidents all contributed to the woes of the linemen whose job it is to maintain service in the face of overwhelming odds.

Greatest toll of life and property was at Clyde where a tornado struck at dusk on June 10, claiming 14 lives and destroying 22 homes. West Texas Utilities' 2,300-volt distribution line in the storm's center was left a tangled mass of wreckage. The company's emergency crew and truck was among the first of rescuers to reach the scene. Lights were restored in the stricken town within 32 minutes after the tornado struck.

Earlier in the year a similar tornado struck at Mertzon, west of San Angelo, about 3 o'clock in the morning. The San Angelo Standard-Times quoted Mrs. John P. Lee of near-by Tankersly, from whose home news of the tragedy first was telephoned to the outside world, as saying:

"I want to say a good word for the West Texas Utilities Company. We appreciate them out here in the country. I thing they got to Mertzon before anyone. The first crew sized up the situation, telephoned back for what was needed and we had lights and power on again in a very few hours."

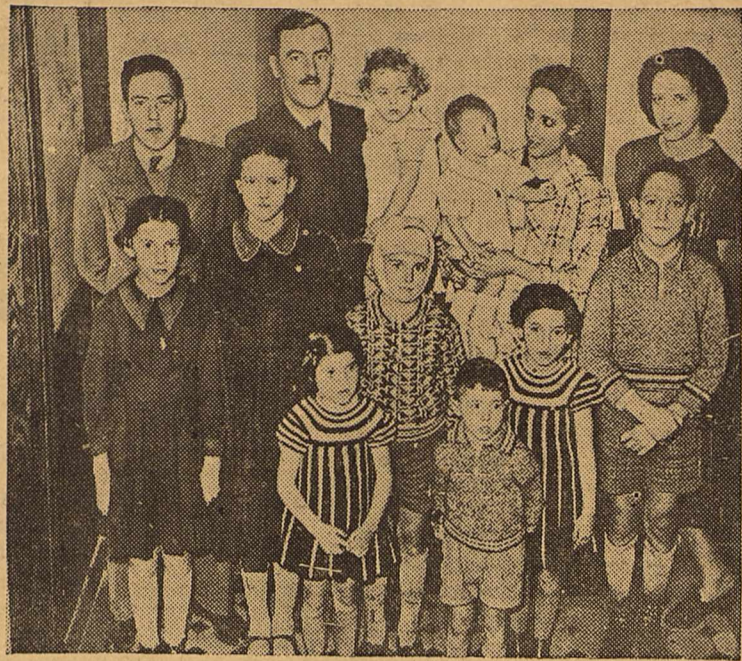
The San Angelo paper also cites an example of damage done to power lines. "The electric light pole at the corner of the West Texas Wool and Mohair Association's headquarters, instead of being broken in two like many others, was twisted and twirled apart, leaving a stump four or five feet high that but for its size looked like a chewed and whorled toothpick."

The year's worst blizzard early last April led the Donley country Leader of Clarendon to comment:

"The patron may be resting snugly in a warm bed at the very time a West Texas Utilities employe is freezing atop a high pole, depending upon rubber gloves alone to preserve life. It's all in a day's work, but how much the patron should thank those who maintain the service at all costs!"

Flood waters in the Hill Country

## French Family Wins 20,000 Francs



A prize of 20,000 francs was awarded Adrien-Jules Sandrin of Bourg La Reine, France, for their large family. The winners of the Cognac-Jay prize are seen here with 11 of their 12 children.

last July, which took a toll of lives and property from West Texas to the Gulf of Mexico despite flood control claims for Buchanan Dam, disrupted transportation and communication lines but did not interrupt electric service in the hard-hit towns of Junction and Menard, served by West Texas Utilities.

"We sincerely want the West Texas Utilities Company to know how earnestly we appreciate the generosity shown to the town as a whole," wrote R. B. Boyle, former editor of the Heart 'O Texas News at Brady who now is publishing the Albany News. A similar comment was made by Mayor B. A. Hallum, of Brady, after the utilities company had rescued the flood-swept city from darkness.

Rampaging waters inundated the Brady municipal light plant on the night of July 23. WTU linemen rushed emergency construction of highlines to connect the city's distribution system with the company's 33,000-volt transmission line. "Juice" flowed throughout the city again at 4 p. m. on July 24. The company continued to serve Brady until August 4 when the municipal plant had been "dried out."

Although water reached a depth of six feet in the WTU sub-station at Menard, service was not interrupted.

Of minor importance were numerous other incidents. Doomed to become a legend among WTU linemen is the cow-in-the-cellar accident at Quanah last September. A

cave-in, as she stood peacefully chewing her cud atop the cellar, dropped her unceremoniously into the depths midst a stock of crockery and fruit jars. Line Foreman D. R. Wells and his crew were rushed to the scene where a winch on his truck succeeded in rescuing the frightened bovine.

Near Quanah, also, a bolt of lightning struck a highline, flattening six poles in a row, skipping two, and then toppling over two more.

On a highway near Vernon a gravel truck ran wild, rammed into a power line pole, and then crumpled up in a barrow pit far beyond—all without injury to the driver. The pole, however, was snapped off in two places—at the ground and just below the cross-arm held taut by the wires. A transformer was shattered.

Last February a snub-nosed little army plane arrived at the Abilene airport on a day following heavy rains. The pilot missed the run-way a few feet, setting her down on soggy sod. Mud gripped the wheels like a clamp and head over heels went the plane. The pilot climbed out, unhurt. A WTU crew and truck answered a first aid call to right the ship, using winch and man power.

More evidence that the elements must be thwarted in order to render constant, efficient electric service was seen at the big WTU power plant in San Angelo where for years a southwest wind has blown watery beads of chemically-treated water from a spray pond onto sensitive insulators at the sub-station, causing occasional flash-over or short circuits. Last spring the company was forced to erect a huge protective wall, 80 feet wide and 40 feet high, between sub-station and spray pond.

"These are a few of the problems and obstacles we meet each year," says Price Campbell, president of the pioneer concern which now is beginning its 28th year in West Texas. "Operating conditions, as a rule, are favorable because West Texas has excellent year-round temperate climate. Freakish weather, however, can be expected anywhere. When it does happen, we do our best to maintain service at all costs during a time when it is needed most."

## NYA

Austin, Jan. 31.—When historians begin their account of this period in the history of the University of Texas, there will no doubt be a chapter describing the influence Uncle Sam's youth program has had upon student life at the state's largest school. Today, slightly more than ten per cent of the student body of the University of Texas is finding it possible to stay in school through the assistance of the National Youth Administration.

In its role as one of the leading schools in the South, the university has not moved forward at such a fast clip that it has overlooked that important, but often neglected segment of its family of ten thousand young men and women—bright but moneyless students who want a college education.

A quarter of a century ago only one youth in twenty-four was in college, while today the proportion is slightly more than one in seven. Not only have their ranks increased but the percentage of those who must earn part of their tuition and living expenses has likewise increased. Students who had to have a job to go to school found their chances limited. At the University of Texas, student loans, scholarships, and services of an employment bureau were extended to help these boys and girls, but the demands of many of them still could not be met. Then in the fall of 1935 the National Youth Administration stepped in to help.

V. I. Moore, Dean of Student Life at the University of Texas, and chairman of the committee in charge of selecting students eligible for assistance through the National Youth Administration's College Aid program, has received more than 1800 applications this fall for NYA jobs. These jobs are awarded to the schools on basis of past enrollment, and only a little more than 700 of them were available at the university. In addition to making the selections the schools officials also have the responsibility of deciding just what kind of work students shall do under their supervision.

"A part-time job provides just the ingredient of practical work experience needed to round out an education," J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, has pointed out. "Work assignment on an NYA job in many cases complements classroom instruction and offers opportunity to crystallize vague preferences into choices for careers."

Childress—A Utility Building and Workshop are nearing completion at the Childress City Park under a National Youth Administration Work Project.

Haskell—Thirty NYA youths in Haskell county are employed im-

proving and continued to improve at Las Cruces. At Las Cruces Mr. Benson met J. L. Ford formerly of the old town of Wentworth, who left the Sonora country in 1891, and who has been farming in the Las Cruces country for several years. Mr. Benson says Sonora is the best small town in the West and there is no stock country to equal the Stockman's Paradise between here and Arizona.

John Allison, Jr. was in from the ranch Wednesday, and reports very good rains out his way.

proving recreational facilities and beautifying schools grounds at the Haskell, Rochester, Rule, Mattson, and Paint Creek public schools.

Schulenberg—Five thousand better farming demonstrations were conducted in Fayette county during 1938 by county agricultural agents with the assistance of 21 NYA boys.

Beeville—Forty youths will be employed on an NYA Work Project helping build a cattle unit at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station farm in Bee county, which will include a cattle feeding barn and fences.

Hemphill—A Vocational Agriculture Workshop will be constructed at the Geneva school in Sabine county under an NYA Work Project recently approved.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

### Baptist Church

We are looking for a fine crowd in Sunday School next Sunday, and sincerely hope that all who have been kept away because of sickness will be able to be back in the place. Come, and hear one of the best lay-speakers in the state, who is to be our guest at the eleven o'clock hour. Mr. T. D. Riddle will bring the message for the morning service, so don't miss this hour.

R. C. Brinkley, Pastor

### Business Men's Bible Class

A fine group of men were present last Sunday, and we are expecting a still larger group for the next service. Come and bring some one with you to hear the special program arranged by F. T. Jones, president of the Class.

### Methodist Church

On account of the repairs in the main auditorium we will have worship service in the basement auditorium Sunday.

9:45 Sunday School. All classes will meet in their respective rooms.

10:50 Morning sermon subject: "The Motive for Service."

6:15 Youth's Crusade.

7:15 Evening service: Exploring the Bible; Some of the Richness.

7:15 Wednesday choir practice.

All members are urged to be present, we are beginning work on an Easter cantata.

You are cordially invited to attend all our services.

R. F. Davis, Pastor

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation for kindnesses shown me during my recent trouble.

Mrs. Mattie Curry

## Trench Silos

College Station, Jan. 31.—Texas farmers and ranchmen filled 17,019 trench silos in 1938 in co-operation with county agricultural agents, the annual report of E. R. Eudaly, dairyman of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, shows. This represents an increase of 7,536 over the number in use at the end of 1937.

A total of 1,734,000 tons of feed or more than a million tons over the 1937 figure, is stored in these trenches. It would require a trench 12 feet wide, 6 feet deep, and 262 miles long to hold the silage, or one, Eudaly says, that would reach "from College Station to the city limits of Durant, Oklahoma."

Even in a year of a comparatively large feed crop the silage represents a value of around 7 million dollars. There is enough feed stored in trenches in Texas, fed at the rate of 30 pounds an animal per day, to feed 642,000 animals for three months.

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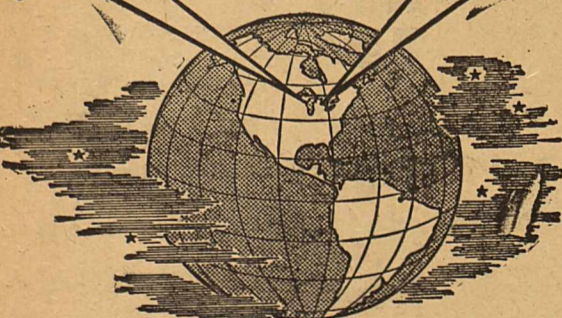
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## 35 Years Ago

Carl Gunzer the stockman was in from the ranch Friday for supplies.

Sam McKee and family and Mrs. Lis Moss and family were in Sonora Monday shopping.

W. A. Glasscock has moved his cattle from G. Huber's pasture on the head of the North Llano country to the Asa Robertson pasture near Sonora.

Felix Mann, the well known stockman of Menardville was in Sonora several days this week on business. While here he leased the Hunt stable property to Frank Sparks.

T. L. Benson the fancy grocery, grain and produce dealer returned from Las Cruces, New Mexico, Tuesday. Mrs. Benson stood the trip fairly well to El Paso. After reaching El Paso she began im-

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than it did here. Mr. Mayer was questioned at length regarding a number of things concerning the cost of operation; how many sheep one man could care for; diseases most prevalent in sheep of this country, and the cause of their greatest loss.

Mr. Mayer said that it might seem to some that he was trying to "sell them Texas" so strongly they would want to dispose of their interests at home and come here to compete with us.

Mr. Dameron warned out-of-state-ranchmen, who were "sold" on the fencing idea and would like to see the same thing done in their respective states, against overstocking as had been practiced in this section. He said that if a section would care for only twenty-head of cattle and 100 head of sheep, to be sure to put no more than that number on it.

Dr. I. B. Boughton, veterinarian, gave an interesting talk on diseases peculiar to this section. A number of ailments listed by the doctor were foreign to other states, such as the stomach worm, soremouth and bitterweed. In closing his talk Dr. Boughton said that he believed he had "unsold Texas" completely.

The last speaker presented was J. M. Jones, chief of division of animal husbandry. Mr. Jones is connected with the station, in fact, helped to establish it. His time is divided between the station and A. and M. College, College Station.

The close of the impromptu program brought to an end a very colorful event, the final curtain of the 74th annual convention of the National Wool Growers' Association which met in San Angelo January 24 to 26.

The departing visitors and members expressed themselves with this last statement: "We've had a grand time in Texas."

### Mrs. Johnson Back to Work

Mrs. L. E. Johnson was able to return to work Tuesday after an illness of several days.

### Father Ill in Sweetwater

Mrs. Leonard Gibbs was called Monday to the bedside of her father who is seriously ill in Sweetwater. She was accompanied by Mr. Gibbs and their children, Bernie Dawn and Leonard, Jr.



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## Track Stars

Denton, Feb. 1.—North Texas State Teachers College's ace track color-bearers, Wayne and Blaine Rideout, continue their invasion of Eastern indoor tracks this week when they enter the annual Millrose Games held in Madison Square Garden Saturday night. Following their brilliant showing at the Prout Games in Boston last Saturday when Blaine finished a close second to Glenn Cunningham in the mile with brother Wayne only a pace behind, the Rideouts will seek to capture honors Saturday in the year's outstanding indoor meet.

Twice this year Blaine has come within a hair's breath of besting the renowned Cunningham. At the Sugar Bowl meet in New Orleans New Year's Day he finished only a stride behind the Kansan after having led him up until the final 100 yards. Again Saturday Blaine set the pace for the husky Cunningham for more than two laps, only to be overtaken in the final stretch.

This week not only will Blaine compete against his arch rival from Kansas in the famed Wanamaker Mile but in addition he will match strides with what is considered to be the cream of the nation's distance men. In the event will be Don Lash, king of the two-miles, Archie San Romani, and Chuck Feneske.

Twin brother Wayne, who showed unusual finishing power last week in crossing the tape only one foot behind Blaine, is entered Saturday in the special two-thirds mile event. This race should prove to be one of the fastest events on the evening's card inasmuch as Rideout is the world record-holder for the three-quarters mile.

Two other meets are booked for the bespectacled Eagle thinly-clad before they return to Denton week after next. On February 10 they will enter the Seventh Regiment Games at the Park Avenue armory in New York and the following day they will compete in the Boston A. A. U. games.

### Attend Birthday Dinner

Guests from Sonora for a birthday dinner celebrating the seventy-fifth anniversary of Mrs. L. B. Briggs and that of her grandson, C. K. Sterling, both of San Angelo were Mrs. W. E. Caldwell a daughter, Mr. Caldwell, Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, Miss Thelma Rees, and James Caldwell. Also attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Dunn of Forsan and Mrs. C. K. Sterling of San Angelo.

### MRS. MURPHY ENTERTAINS MONDAY CONTRACT CLUB

Mrs. Mike Murphy entertained the Monday Contract Club in her home Monday afternoon. High score was won by Mrs. Sam Hull. Mrs. W. L. Aldwell, Mrs. Susie Blanton, and Miss Ada Steen, guest were present.

## PWA

A report showing that since the beginning of the new construction program of the Public Works Administration 487 requisitions totaling \$10,532,435 had been paid to project owners in the seven states of the PWA Fifth Region, was filed with Administrator Ickes today by George M. Bull, Regional Director.

Most of the requisitions were for advance payments to recover preliminary expenses incurred in getting the projects underway. Further payments will be made at various periods during construction. The last portion of the 45 per cent grants will be paid on completion when the projects are checked by PWA engineers and found satisfactory.

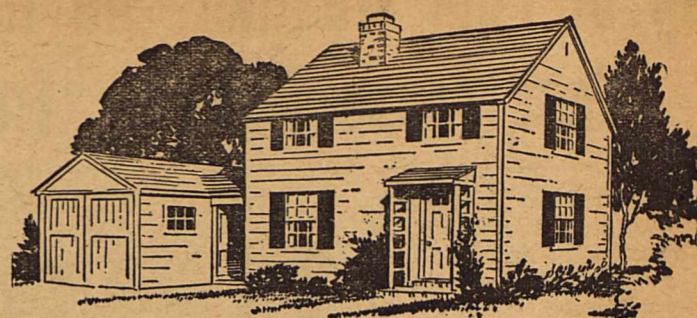
The states, the number of requisitions, and the amount so far paid is as follows: Arkansas, 35, \$784,032; Colorado, 38, \$697,277; Kansas, 91, \$1,935,985; Louisiana, 105, \$2,715,087; New Mexico, 12, \$471,979; Oklahoma, 40, \$763,932; and Texas, 166, \$3,164,139.

Bull pointed out that during construction the projects are largely financed by private credit extended to contractors by banks and material houses and by the funds making up the local contribution to the projects.

The report also said that construction on the Region's 843 new projects was proceeding satisfactorily and that employment on the projects was continuing to rise rapidly.

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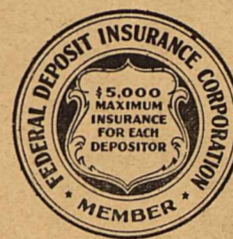


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### Out-of-Town—

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vention started. (They were discussing it among themselves).

No special program had been arranged. Several out-of-state ranchmen expressed themselves. Calls

were made on local ranchmen to discuss their views and experiences in the ranching business. The fact that the ranch country was fenced, and especially against predatory animals, was all new them.

In other states represented by the visitors goats and sheep are herded thereby costing considerably more to operate than it does in this country.

W. H. Dameron, superintendent of the Ranch Experiment Station, called on B. M. Halbert, Sr., who has ranched in this section for many years, and who has taken great interest in the improvement of the Angora goat.

Mr. Halbert is partial to the Angora, and referred to it in his talk as "having sense more like a human" than any animal he knew of, even the monkey. He praised the goat for its alertness, its adaptability in being able to live where most any other animal would starve. He stated that though not given credit, the goat, when properly cared for had pulled more ranchmen out of tight spots than other profit-producing stock.

Edwin Mayer spoke on range conditions, the number of animals that could be run per section and at what price, "under normal conditions, necessary to show a profit or fair return on the investment."

It seemed that most ranchmen of other states believed it cost them more to raise and market sheep

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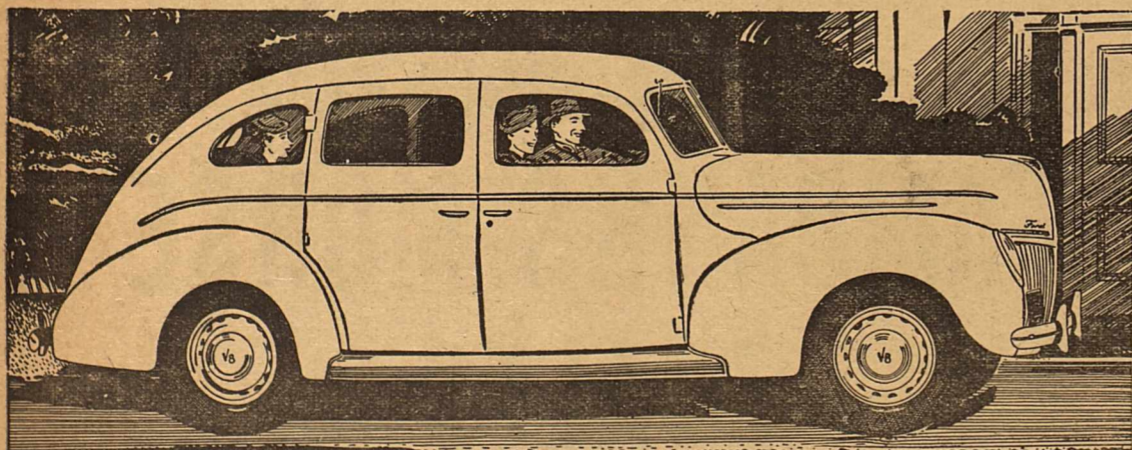
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### PICTURE OPERATOR TO MANAGE SHOW

Tommy Barrow, who for several months has been operator at La Vista Theatre here will soon assume management of the Lone Star Theatre in Eldorado.

J. A. Westmoreland, operator in Eldorado, together with his family will move to Sonora. Mr. Westmoreland is now operating here and at Eldorado while the Barrows are vacationing.

### MEXICO CITY NEWS

Mrs. Edna Wheat Beam and Mrs. Ed C. Mayfield were entertained at the American Embassy in Mexico City Saturday afternoon by Ambassador and Mrs. Josephine Daniels, word from the Mexican Capital indicates. The ladies are in Mexico with a special twelve-day excursion arranged by the Laredo Chamber of Commerce.

E. D. Shurley Well  
 E. D. Shurley was ill for several days this week with flu.

## Piggly Wiggly

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SPRY, 6-lb. pail	<b>\$1.05</b>	SPRY, 3-lb. pail	<b>55c</b>
RINSO, 5-lb. box	<b>59c</b>	RINSO, Medium Size	<b>21c</b>
LUX TOILET SOAP	<b>20c</b>	LIFEBUOY toilet soap 3	<b>20c</b>
LUX FLAKES, Large Size	<b>24c</b>	WHEATIES, Balloons	<b>25c</b>
OATS, 5-lb. box	<b>19c</b>	free, 2 boxes for	<b>19c</b>
FLOUR, KB, 48-lb. bag	<b>1.33</b>	POST TOASTIES, 2 boxes for	<b>19c</b>
		FLOUR, KB, 24-lb. bag	<b>69c</b>

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COFFEE, Piggly Wiggly, 1-lb. pkg.	<b>20c</b>	SALAD DRESSING, Piggly Wiggly, pint	<b>19c</b>
BROOMS, Daisy—5-strand broom	<b>55c</b>	MOP, Linen or Cord	<b>29c</b>
FRUIT COCKTAIL, tall can	<b>11c</b>	PEACHES, Gingham Girl, tall can	<b>10c</b>
COFFEE, Bright and Early—4-lb. pail	<b>95c</b>	COFFEE, Bright and Early, 1-lb. pkg.	<b>21c</b>
CRUSHED Pineapple, No. 2 can	<b>15c</b>	RIBBON CANE Syrup	<b>54c</b>
		Open Kettle, gallon	<b>54c</b>

### SPUDS-Idaho, 10-lbs. **15c**

BOSTON BROWN Bread, 2 cans	<b>25c</b>	PRUNES, Gallon can	<b>25c</b>
BAKER'S Coconut, 1-lb. box	<b>29c</b>	PRUNES, 2-lb. pkg.	<b>13c</b>

### VEGETABLES and FRUITS

CABBAGE, Fresh- per lb.	<b>1c</b>	SPINACH, 2-lbs.	<b>9c</b>
GRAPE FRUIT, Seedless, bushel	<b>85c</b>	APPLES, Winesap, each	<b>1c</b>
GREEN BEANS, Extra Nice, per lb.	<b>10c</b>	BUNCH VEGETABLES	<b>10c</b>
LETTUCE, 2 heads	<b>7c</b>	3 bunches	<b>10c</b>
		CAULIFLOWER, per head	<b>5c</b>

### QUALITY MEATS ALWAYS

SALT PORK No. 1	<b>13c</b>	BACON, Sliced	<b>25c</b>
OLEO, All Sweet Glass	<b>19c</b>	ROAST, Grain Fed Beef	<b>17c</b>
CHEESE, "American"	<b>47c</b>	PORK CHOPS, Small	<b>19c</b>
BACON, (Sugar Cured)	<b>21c</b>	Lean, Pound	<b>19c</b>
		PORK SHOULDER, ¼ or whole small avg.-lb.	<b>17c</b>