

Boys' Work Here More Than Twenty Years

Mobilization Program Will Open 25th Anniversary Week

San Angelo Business Man to Speak of Scouting

AWARD OFFERED

Roy E. Aldwell to Tell of Scout Work of 20 Years Ago

A complete week's program designated to tell all Sutton county of the work of the Boy Scouts here will be introduced tonight at 7:30 when a Mobilization Day program will be given in the high school auditorium. It will inaugurate "25th Anniversary Week."

The work that will be demonstrated throughout the week is in conjunction with Boy Scout troops everywhere who are celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization's founding. Mobilization Day ceremonies will be under way all over the United States at the same time the two programs here are in progress. Troop 25, recently organized of Mexican boys, will meet in Woodman Hall at the same time.

An attempt will be made by the Sonora boys to secure an attendance at the meeting tonight which will give them the attendance banner offered by the Concho Valley Council. The number of people attending must be telephoned to San Angelo by 9 o'clock tonight for comparison with similar reports received from the other twenty-five towns of the area.

S. C. Thorne of San Angelo will deliver the main address. He is a civic leader in San Angelo and Sonora people who have heard him declare that he can give his story in an interesting and convincing way. Roy E. Aldwell, veteran Scout worker in Sonora will tell of the early days of the movement here and trace its progress in Sonora.

At 7:45 the address of President Roosevelt on a national radio hook-up will be received in the auditorium. Renewal by the boys of their Scout obligations will be a part of the program. R. S. Covey, member of the "Scouters," group, is in charge of arrangements as "Activities Man" of the adult organization.

Work to Be Shown

Tomorrow morning window displays will be arranged in a number of the store windows. These will portray vividly the work that is being done as a result of their scoutcraft training. In the afternoon there will be a hike to some point not yet announced for a

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PUBLISHER "AT HELM" OF WEST TEXAS WORK



Houston Harte, publisher of the San Angelo Standard-Times, was recently re-elected to the post of president of the Concho Valley Council. He was reared in central Missouri and came to San Angelo in 1920. Mr. Harte is married and has two children, Ed, and Houston, Jr.

HANDLES FINANCES FOR SONORA TROOP COMMITTEE



W. R. Nisbet, whose son, Bobbie, is a Star Scout, takes an active interest in the work of the Sonora boys and is in charge of the financial work of the local group of "Scouters"—business and professional men who direct the troop here which is sponsored by the Lions Club.

Ed Mayfield Again to Head Warehouse

Committee of Stockholders to Be in Charge of Mohair

Re-election of officers to serve during the coming year and selection of a committee to handle the 800,000 pounds of mohair in their warehouse was the chief business of the stockholders of Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. at their annual meeting Tuesday.

The mohair committee is made up of Ed Mayfield, Fred Earwood, Joe N. Ross, Bryan Hunt and W. A. Miers. Mr. Mayfield was selected again to direct the affairs of the company as president with Fred Earwood as executive vice-president. Other officers are: W. A. Miers, Joe N. Ross, R. A. Halbert, vice-presidents; A. C. Elliott, secretary; George H. Neill, treasurer. W. J. Fields, Jr., is manager of the company.

The directors of the company are: Bryan Hunt, L. W. Elliott, Joseph Vander Stucken, Fred Earwood, R. A. Halbert, Ben Meckel, Edgar Shurley, Dan Cauthorn, Sam Allison, Roy E. Aldwell, Sam Karnes, E. F. Vanler Stucken, Joe N. Ross, W. A. Miers, Ed Mayfield.

The report of the company's 1934 business was read by the secretary, Mr. Elliott. During the year the warehouse shipped 2,243,877 pounds of wool. This was divided in this manner: 12-months wool, 1,303,088; 8-months, 370,955; 1933 fall, 210,002; clippings, 17,756; concentrations, 135,306; 1934 fall 206,750. Wool on hand totals 24,000 pounds.

Thirty stockholders who represented 316 of the company's 500 shares were present.

SONORA WOMAN'S BROTHER INJURED SATURDAY NIGHT

Severe cut and bruise injuries were suffered Saturday night by Albert Burleson of Fort McKavett, brother of Mrs. Henry Wyatt, while he was repairing a tire on his car between here and Ozona.

Two negro men in a large car are said to have driven into Mr. Burleson while he was working. He was unconscious for a time. He was brought to the home of his sister here where he remained until Sunday.

Dan Cauthorn, from the ranch near Mertzon, spent the week-end in San Angelo.

HOUSE DESTROYED BUT COAL OIL NOT IGNITED

Don't take our word for it. Ask W. E. Wallace. He's the man that says two gallons of coal oil in a can beneath the kitchen sink went through the fire that destroyed Mrs. M. S. Davis' home.

The plumbing melted, the sink was ruined by the intense heat but the inflammable fluid did not burn. It is believed that the shape of the can and the fact that the can was not stopped up were responsible for the unusual occurrence.

Firemen To Attend Sectional Meeting

Dance Planned For Washington's Birthday, February 22nd

Discussion of plans for attending the semi-annual meeting of the Hill Country Firemen's Association in Coleman Tuesday was the principal business of the Sonora Fire Department members at their regular monthly meeting Wednesday night.

Eight indicated that they were likely to make the trip. They will leave here early Tuesday morning and return the same day. Plans are being made by Coleman to provide entertainment both for the visiting firemen and for their ladies. Chester Cherry, Ballinger, is president of the association and G. E. Dalton, Coleman, first vice-president. Firemen of twelve West Texas towns are members.

George Ory was elected as a new member and initiated after the meeting with Vance Eubanks and Ed Perkinson who recently joined. Plans were discussed for a dance to be given on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22, in the Scout Hall. Proceeds will be used for the department's general expenses. Jodie Trainer and Nolan Kennedy, president, are in charge of it.

It was announced that construction on the new municipal building had progressed to the point it seems likely that the next meeting, in March, can be held on the lower floor of the new building. Completion of the structure will probably be accomplished by March 15.

SUTTON BENEFITS FROM GENERAL PRECIPITATION

Rain in Sonora Wednesday afternoon amounted to .85 of an inch and reports from various sections of the county indicated that the range of moisture which fell was from one-half inch to 1½ inches.

At the Ranch Experiment Station the report was that "not quite an inch" fell. A report yesterday afternoon from the following ranches would serve as an indication that the county generally received from three-fourths of an inch to one inch: D. Q. Adams (Camp Allison community), 1 inch; Roy Hudspeth (Headquarters Ranch), 3-4 of an inch; J. T. Sellman Ranch, 1 inch.

Forecasts Thursday morning were for unsettled weather with possibility of additional rainfall. The maximum temperature in San Angelo Wednesday was 53 and the minimum 46.

SCARLET FEVER PROBLEM NEARER SOLUTION HERE

For two days, Friday and Monday, the Sonora public schools had not a child absent as a result of quarantine for scarlet fever.

As many as seven have been absent, with the contagious disease indicated as the cause, during the last few weeks. There is only one quarantine condition now that affects the attendance of a school pupil, according to Mr. Covey, superintendent.

Geraldine Meckel Ill

Geraldine Meckel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meckel, is ill of scarlet fever.

Services Saturday for Elmalea Logan, High School Pupil

Well Liked Sophomore Who Died Friday Played on 1934 Football Team

"Although he has laid down the arms of temporal battle and the tools of earthly labor I believe he has been called to higher work...a work that I believe he will meet because of his Christian training."

In this manner the Rev. W. S. Ezell, Methodist pastor, spoke of Elmalea Logan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Logan, who was buried here Saturday afternoon. He died Friday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Ezell was assisted by the Rev. Frank Nixon.

Elmalea, a sophomore, became ill slightly over two weeks before his death. His case was diagnosed as diphtheria. After a week in a hospital in San Angelo his condition was thought to be well enough that he might be brought home. He failed to improve and death came after four days here.

Faithful to School Work

In speaking of Elmalea Wednesday Mr. Covey, superintendent, described him as "a good, steady student of excellent behaviour; I cannot remember of ever having had to correct him." Neither he nor his sister had been absent or tardy this year up to the time he became sick. For the three years previous they had the same perfect records. He and his brothers and sisters are known for their school attendance records. Elmalea had made the honor roll for scholastic work a number of times.

Last fall he wore football togs. Although it was his first season "out for the team" he played in the Fort Stockton night game when the Sonora boys did so well and in most of the games after that. He earned his letter. The Eldorado superintendent of schools commented favorably not long ago on the pluck of a Sonora player who held two fingers in the air as he continued playing the game with his team. That was Elmalea, doing his best for his school eleven, even though he had been hurt.

Member of Methodist Church

It was fitting that fellow schoolmates should serve as pallbearers for Elmalea. Most of them had played with him on the team, and all wore black and red school sweaters. Honorary pallbearers were more of his friends, many of whom were on the football squad. The active pallbearers were: Alvis Johnson, Jr., Lem Eriel Johnson, Reginald Trainer, Dickie Vehle, V. J. Glasscock, Raymond Morgan, Marvin Smith and Wesley Sawyer.

Elmalea, who was born at his parents' ranch home Aug. 15, 1919, was a regular attendant at church and Sunday School, having been received into the church Oct. 12, 1930, with a group of fifteen boys and girls.

In addition to his mother and father he is survived by his twin sister, Emmalou, and four brothers. The brothers are: Alwis, who is in the oil distributing business in Dallas; Sam, a 1934 graduate of A. & M. College, who is assistant county agent at Breckenridge; Marvin, a stock farmer living in the Eldorado section; Joseph, a high school senior who has played football for Sonora the four years he has been in school.

WONDER WHAT THEY'D DO IN TIME OF CLOUDBURST?

The rain Wednesday was so appreciated that two Sutton county ranchmen didn't mind getting wet as they stopped, when it was coming down the hardest, to shake hands with passersby on the First National Bank corner. They were Alfred Schwiene and J. M. Puckett. A few minutes later Mr. Puckett was seen proudly driving home in his car—with tire chains "installed."

First Scouts in Sonora Now Ranchmen and Business Men

Scout Worker Since Fall of 1914



Roy E. Aldwell was cashier in the First National Bank when he first heard of the Boy Scout movement. First Scoutmaster in Sonora he became interested again when the work was reorganized a few years ago. He is a member of the troop committee and is also a vice-president of the Concho Valley Council.

G. W. Archer To Go To Baseball School

Training at Hot Springs Will Be Given Sonora Athlete

Baseball training which will test out his ability to play minor and major league baseball will be received from Feb. 15 to April 1 by G. W. Archer, graduate of Sonora High school in 1933.

G. W. will leave in the next few days for Hot Springs, Ark., where he will receive instruction in the school conducted by Ray L. Doan. Classroom work is in charge of George Sisler, famous player for many years.

Among the "stars" whom it is said will give instruction are: Lon Warneke, leading pitcher of the National League in 1933; Mike Gonzales, coach, St. Louis Cardinals; Josh Billings, manager, Jackson, Miss., team of East Dixie League; Clyde Milan, famous outfielder, manager, Birmingham, Ala., team; Johnny Mostil, manager, Eau Claire, Wis., team of Northern League; "Dutch" Zwilling, manager, Kansas City, American Association team.

Last summer G. W. played shortstop with the Humble Station A team. He was also a player for the Highway team in the softball competition in Sonora. While in high school he was a member of various athletic teams.

The manager of the school he will attend is said to have placed fifty-six players in organized baseball last year. The school this year will be the third one he has conducted at Hot Springs, favorite (Continued on page 8)

EPISCOPAL RECTOR TO BE AT CHURCH HERE SUNDAY

Morning prayer service with an address at 11 o'clock at St. John's Episcopal Church will be in charge of the rector, the Rev. Frederic Brasier of Kerrville.

In his announcement received in Sonora this week the Rev. Mr. Brasier extended a cordial invitation to all to attend the services. He urged that members make a special effort to be present. He is in Sonora only one Sunday a month.

Next month, the Rev. Mr. Brasier stated, he will try to stay in Sonora a few days. One or two services in addition to his scheduled one, will be conducted.

First Meeting in 1914 in "the" School Building

RIVER CAMP -- 1915

Boys' Whistle System Assembled Them Quickly

"The people of this day and time have come to realize that there is a vast amount of talent lost in the newsboys and bootblacks because these boys have no place to develop their talent until it is too late or from discouragement of having no one interested in them they fall by the wayside."

"The Boy Scout movement is intended to fill that place, it bars no boy who is willing to submit to its rules and abide by its teachings."—Roy E. Aldwell in Devil's River News in 1915.

Sonora's Boy Scouts weren't newsboys or bootblacks, nor are they now, but the general thought about boys in the statement quoted above holds true today as in 1914 when Mr. Aldwell, "daddy" of Boy Scout work in Sonora, first decided to see if boys wanted to be Scouts.

Dr. J. F. Peek was school superintendent when Mr. Aldwell enlisted his aid in September, 1914. About twenty-four eligible boys were interested when a meeting was called at the school building. Organization was completed Oct. 25, 1914. By the next spring there were thirty-seven enrolled in the work.

Mr. Aldwell recalled Thursday that he had as assistant scoutmasters Prof. I. B. Peek, the superintendent's son, Prof. Seth Wagon, another teacher, and Fred Simmons. Dr. Peek, Dr. H. R. Wardlaw and Bob Martin, sheriff, were interested in the work and helped out as they could. Dr. Wardlaw told the boys of first aid at some of their meetings which were held in the Masonic Hall.

You Know These "Boys" —Now Men

The boys of that day, many of whom are now business men and ranchmen of this section, who were active in Scout work then were:

Patrol leaders and assistants: A. B. Stokes, Wade Grimland, Will Adams, Willie Miers, Emmitt Archer, Joe B. Ross, Delmar Smith, Henry Decker, Rufus Ward and Joe North.

Other members were:

Joe Vander Stucken, Emile Vander Stucken, Ernest Parton, Alfred Cooper, Justice Adams, Willie Adams, Millard Bryson, Fordie Beard, Jesse E. Martin, Ben Martin, Joe Martin, Libb Wallace, J. V. Alley, (Continued on page 4)

PROMINENT SAN ANGELO MAN PROGRAM CHAIRMAN



W. E. Blanton, known to many Sutton county and other West Texas people as a result of his Lions Club activities, is also an enthusiastic Boy Scout worker and is chairman of the Anniversary Week program in the counties composing the Concho Valley Council.

Building Boys Is Better Than Building Men

Calling All Boy Scouts

and all FRIENDS of
Boy Scouts of America



25th Anniversary Week is here!

**TODAY:
Mobilization Day**

SATURDAY: Outdoor Day

SUNDAY: Church Day

MONDAY: Pioneer Day

TUESDAY: School Day

WEDNESDAY: Home Day

THURSDAY: Citizenship Day

**Hear S. C. Thorne of San Angelo
Tonight at
High School Auditorium 7:30**

--a program you'll enjoy
given by Scouts, "Scouters"
and an inspirational speaker!

The Carnegie Institute recently spent \$50,000 to determine if the Boy Scout Program was effective in the lives of Boys in America and here's what they found:
—A Boy who HAS NOT been a Boy Scout has 1 chance in 40 to become a Criminal.
—A Boy who HAS BEEN a Boy Scout has 1 chance in 2400 to become a Criminal.
DOES SCOUTING PAY? Y E S!

The Government Survey of Crimes committed in the United States in 1933 shows that more crimes were committed by 19-year-old boys than any other age—18-year-olds were next in number.

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EAGLE SCOUT AT TWELVE—NOW EXECUTIVE IN AREA



R. L. (Bob) Billington, San Angelo, has been in supervisory Boy Scout work since 1929.

Boy Scout District Meeting Here Soon

Work of Year To Be Planned With Men of Other Towns

The Sonora district of the Concho Valley Council of Boy Scouts of America will hold its first 1935 meeting here Tuesday night, March 5.

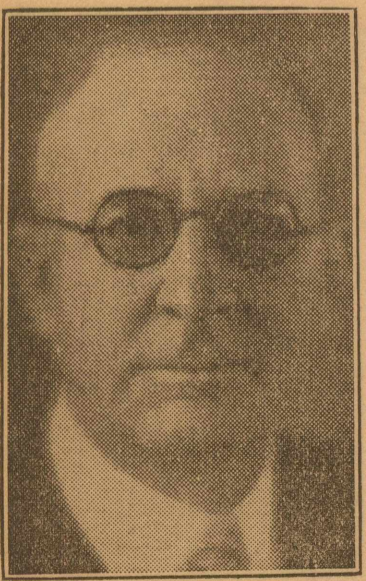
A Court of Honor for Sonora and Eldorado Scouts will be held in conjunction with the meeting.

Scouters from Eldorado, Ozona, Sonora and Station B will be represented on the district committee which will direct all Scouting activities in this district.

All towns will be represented with men on the committee, Mr. Aldwell said. The Court of Honor March 5 will precede the district meeting.

Churches Recognize Scout Work About fifty per cent of the Scout troops are sponsored by churches and religious schools.

TELEPHONE EXECUTIVE-RANCHMAN INTERESTED



John Y. Rust, manager of San Angelo Telephone Co., which owns the Sonora exchange, was the first president of the Concho Valley Council.

The Scout Law

- 1. A SCOUT IS TRUSTWORTHY A scout's honor is to be trusted. If he were to violate his honor by telling a lie, or by cheating, or by not doing exactly a given task...



Anniversary Events Arranged For Year By Nation's Boys

Flag Day, Mother's Day and Trips To Grave of Roosevelt On Program

With a program of activities planned by all Boy Scouts in America the organization, nationwide in scope, today will begin a week of work which will acquaint the United States with the fact that their movement is twenty-five years old.

The Scout movement was incorporated February 8, 1910, in Washington, D. C., formally launching the movement in the United States.

All Scout troops in the United States, numbering 30,904, will meet on the evening of February 8th, to renew again their Scout Pledge, by repeating with their leaders the Scout Oath and Law.

The celebration of the anniversary will continue after Boy Scout Week with a number of events during the year, reaching a high point in the first national Boy Scout Jamboree to be held at Washington, D. C., August 21-30.

Several outstanding events will mark the Jamboree—a Grand Opening Review, in which all the 30,000 Scouts at the Jamboree will participate, an American Youth Congress, a mammoth Sunday afternoon meeting and a grand closing pageant and campfire.

The anniversary of the first publication of Boys' Life by the Boy Scouts of America will be celebrated in March. Sunday, May 12th, is Mother's Day and Scouts plan an outstanding ceremony on that occasion, when mothers of Scouts will be decorated with a miniature Scout pin denoting the rank held by their Scout son.

meeting of the National Council of the Boy Scouts, which will be held in May.

On Flag Day, June 14, the national flag to be flown at the Jamboree will be formally presented at Independence Hall, Philadelphia, with local presentation, at many points, to contingents which are to attend the Jamboree of the flags they are to carry to Washington.

Will Visit Roosevelt Grave Groups of Scouts will be invited to participate in all local Fourth of July celebrations wherever held and the program will include an expression of loyalty to American ideals by groups of Eagle Scouts.

Scout pilgrimages will be arranged to the grave of Theodore Roosevelt, the first "Scout Citizen" of the Boy Scouts of America, at Oyster Bay and elsewhere to public buildings and scenes connected with his life and activities.

An opportunity for local Scout organizations to make public expression of their gratitude to the organizations which co-operate to sponsor and support the Scout movement, such as the churches, schools and service organizations, will be offered on Thanksgiving Day.

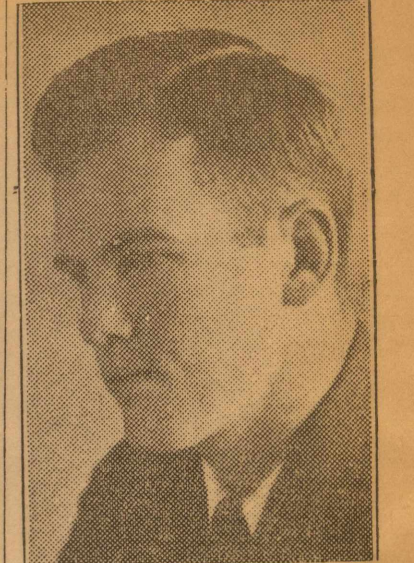
Special programs of winter camping, relative to the Anniversary, will be conducted during the Christmas holidays, 1935.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT HONORARY PRESIDENT Boy Scouts of America

The nation's chief executive, also the honorary president of the Boy Scouts, will speak at 7:45 tonight over the radio to open the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Week of the Boy Scout organization.

It is planned by W. R. Nisbet to receive the address at the high school auditorium where the Mobilization program will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

"LONE EAGLE" LINDBERGH MADE HIM EAGLE SCOUT



Jack O. Stone, assistant area executive since Jan. 1, received his Eagle Scout badge from Charles Lindbergh when the famous flyer was on a U. S. Tour.

Charles Harold Evans Better Charles Harold Evans, who has been ill as a result of an infected knee, is reported to be feeling better.

Classified Ads

LOST—pair of tortoise-shell rim glasses; at back of J. W. Trainer Store Reward. Return to store. 1tc

100 TONS Milo Maize baled, contains full grain, \$12 per ton. Also 50 tons Milo Maize baled without grain, \$7.50 per ton. See Earl Johnson at Price Farm, Crystal City, Texas. 15-4tc

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Flores In Charge of Mexican Scouts

Theo Virgen, Business Man, Heads Directing Committee

The value of Boy Scout work has been recognized by leaders of the Mexican people and in the course of a few months it is believed that an efficiently working troop of boys will have been built on a foundation built within the last few weeks.

Tonight at the Woodman Hall the seven boys who make up the troop and the three committee members will present a program similar to that at the high school auditorium.

Adolph Flores, well known Mexican young man, was selected as Scoutmaster recently.

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TELEPHONE EXECUTIVE-RANCHMAN INTERESTED

At the regular meeting of the boys Monday night their troop committee met with them as did John Eaton, Scoutmaster of Troop 19, Ralph Trainer, chairman of the "Scouters" group, and Allie Woodbridge, Eagle Scout who recently moved to Sonora.

Boys who have signed as Scouts during the last few weeks are: Ramon Virgen, Salvador Sanchez, Juan Sanchez, Tomas Hill, Gerardo Buendia, Theo Virgen, Jr., and Ysidro Virgen.

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These Sonora Boys Are BOY SCOUTS

- TENDERFOOT J. M. Huling Herbert Andrews Sam Odom Edward Archer Robert Simmons Francis Archer Basil Taylor Hollis Bricker Tom Thorp Webb Elliott Clayton White

More Than Million Boy Scouts in U. S.

Another 323,000 Individuals Work in 25-Year-Old Movement

For the first time in its history the membership of the Boy Scouts of America passed the million mark according to figures for 1934 just released from the national offices of the organization by Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive.

On December 31, the grand total of membership in the various groups reached the high figure of 1,004,266, a growth of 7.2 per cent over the figures of the year previous.

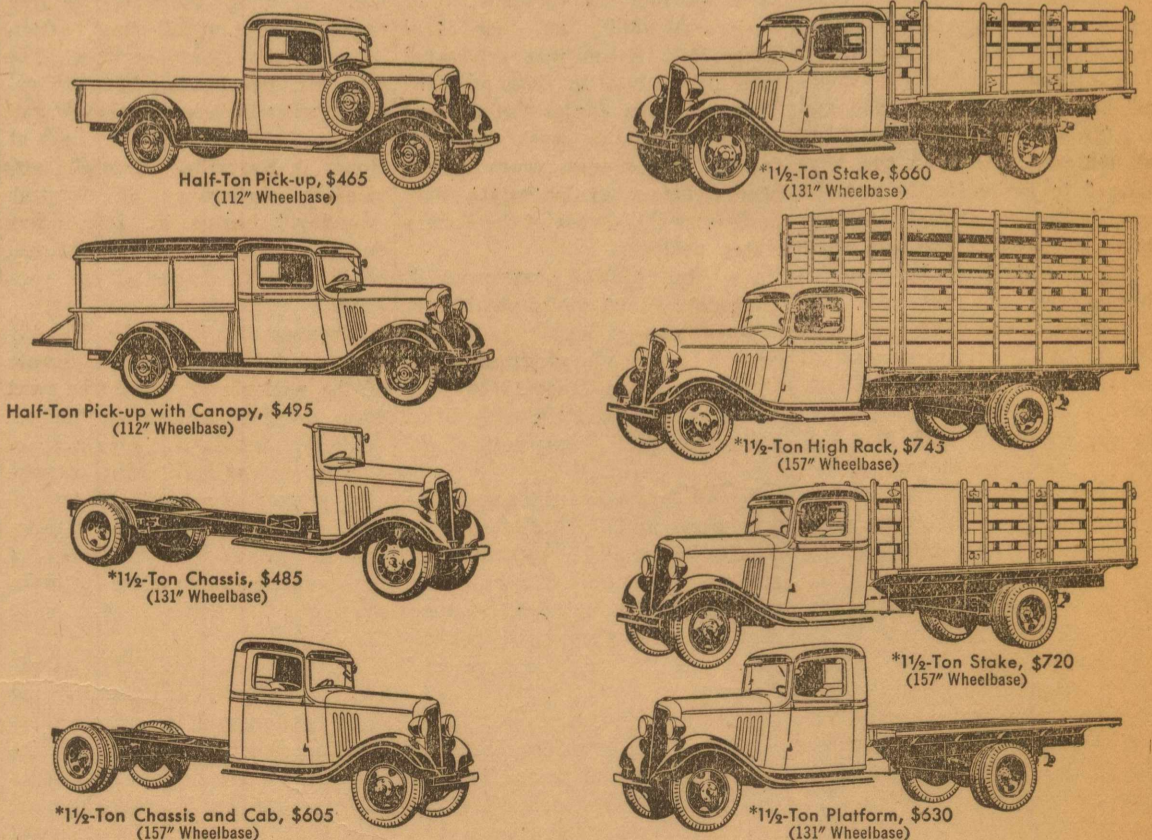
During the year there was a total of 1,323, 819 individuals connected with the Boy Scouts of America, another higher total than any ever reached before by the organization.

Since the beginning of the Scout movement in America, twenty-five years ago, 6,530,330 different individuals have had membership in all branches of the Boy Scouts of America.

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SUTTON PEOPLE MAY
WELL PAY RESPECTS
TO BOY SCOUT WORK

Sonora has every reason to be proud of its boys who wear the uniform of the Boy Scouts of America who, for the next seven days, will observe the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the organization which is now national in scope.

Not just ordinary Boy Scouts these Sonora boys, but boys whose training has enabled them to win honors which have reflected credit on the community in which they live. They don't acquire this ability easily. It takes plenty of hard work and "stick-to-it" driving power.

The man closest to the boys and their work—John Eaton, too, deserves commendation for the results he has achieved with his boys during the years he has been in charge. His work has not been in vain. What he has taught will go through life with the boys he as taught scoutcraft. It will be of value to them for many years to come and will, in some cases, be passed on by them directly to their own and other men's sons of generations to come. Truly, it is a chain of leadership which can be expected to weld together qualities of manhood.

The men who spend their time in handling the business affairs of the Scout work and the Lions Club, sponsoring organization, deserve credit for their respective parts in the success that has been accomplished.

It behooves good Sutton county citizens to show by their attendance at and interest in the various activities of "25th Anniversary Week" that they believe in the work being done and realize how worth while it is to instill qualities of character and leadership in boys of today who are to be leaders of the community in another fifteen to twenty years.

First Scouts—

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B. M. Halbert, Jr., Birdwell Davis, Homer Parker, Rufus Ward, John Fields, George J. Trainer, Jr., Justice Pinkston, Wallace Davis, Edmond Alley, Hermah Huebner, H. V. Stokes, Merrill Bodenheimer, Tom Davis, Miers Savell, Fred Smith, Harry Sharp, Harvey Morris, Collier Shurley, Ariel Wardlaw, Henry Decker and Jim Merck.

The "Handbook for Scoutmasters" had just been published and Mr. Aldwell lectured to them from that material. Most of the boys managed to get uniforms and the group began to attract attention. When a celebration was held Sheriff Martin looked to the boys for public service and they gave it—just as they do today. One hike was to the G. W. Morris place west of Sonora, now owned by G. W. Stephenson.

In the spring of 1915 Mr. Aldwell was sure the movement had worth while possibilities and a camp on the Llano River was planned for June. The material quoted above was in his statement telling of the Scout work and asking assistance, financially, in putting over the camp.

Citizens Ever Loyal

Business men gave some \$300 for the outing (the Scouts hiked to Camp Allison). Sonora and Sutton people have supported the work generously ever since.

No planned program was engaged in at the camp. Swimming, and fishing took up most of the time. Rufus Ward, Mr. Aldwell says, got a dowdiac in his leg but was back in the river after only a few minutes. When Sonora mothers were reported to the first night by Mr. Aldwell they were horrified that some of the boys had eaten canned corn before it had been heated. The boys were in a hurry,

A non-denominational Sunday School class of Scouts was formed with Miss Jessie Smith (now Mrs. L. E. Johnson) as teacher. It met in the Masonic Hall.

Scout work was doing well. Each boy carried a whistle and Mr. Aldwell's was of different tone. The boys learned to assemble quickly upon call by relay of whistle blasts. Someone started the call when some of the boys were in a revival service one night and they "went places." The service suffered and "things" seemed to start the other way.

Group Held Intact Two Years

People began to get the wrong idea of the purpose of the work, Mr. Aldwell says. No one knew about the origin of the whistle that night and Mr. Aldwell says he didn't think he should use his influence to discover the boy who was at the base of the incident that didn't help a religious service.

The Boy Scout work had continued through two school years and for one reason and another was dropped. People were interested but just didn't understand it. Woodie Martin did his best to carry on the work. An attempt at re-organization was made by Jim Euchanan in 1917-1918 but people had other thoughts in those days. Two years later another effort was made.

Then in 1927—Mr. Aldwell believes the first meeting was in the first part of 1928—a new "lease on life" was taken and the Boy Scouts of America, as Sonora was concerned, was revived. Carroll Stephen was the first Scoutmaster. His "noble six," the only members for the dreary, discouraging first week were: G. W. Archer, Lea Roy Aldwell, Louie Trainer, Edwin Sawyer, John Hull and Dewitt Lancaster.

Prospects Not Encouraging

It looked bad to Mr. Aldwell and Mr. Stephen, one of them recalled yesterday. Boys were still interested although it was an entirely different group from that of ten or twelve years before. Those who joined soon were:

Charles Pharis, Max Turney, Linden Turney, Pat Cooper, Marvin Earnes, Edgar Glasscock, Harold Friess, Pete Taylor, Charles Harold Evans, J. H. Brasher, Jr., Jack Pfeister, Wesley Hill, Harry Pierce, Troy White, Cleveland Jones, Vincent Roueche, Herbert Fields, Ikey Krings.

Mr. Stephen had the work about a year and when he gave it up he became a member of the committee in charge—composed of Mr. Aldwell, L. W. Elliott, Vernon Hamilton and W. C. Gilmore.

Second place in a wall scaling contest in San Angelo was won by the boys about this time. They took second or third in the entire competition. There must be something to these boys, people began to think.

Among the scoutmasters to follow Mr. Stephen were: Reese Hill, A. C. Elliott, R. V. Davis and C. B. Foster, the latter two area executives who tried to supervise the work of several troops in towns of this section.

John Eaton "Does the Job"

Then John Eaton was appointed Scoutmaster and has served ever since. Under his direction the boys have accomplished a great deal and have become known for their scoutcraft ability all over West Texas. Mr. Eaton was graduated from school here in 1922, attended Thorp Springs Junior College and returned here to work with his father. For several years he has been manager of Interstate Public Service Co., owner of the Sonora water utility.

As Mr. Aldwell expressed it Thursday: "John really put it over in a substantial way." Individual Scouts have made progress under his guidance and Troop 19 has won contest after contest in competition with other West Texas boys of the area.

Several years ago the suggestion was made by Mr. Aldwell that a district be formed of towns in this section for more efficient work. Bruce Draper, area executive then, created the division which is composed of Eldorado, Sonora and Ozona.

Business men, known as "Scouters," have been a guiding influence locally for several years. Sponsorship of the entire work has been the responsibility of the Lions Club ever since that organization was chartered in May, 1928. The "Scouters" committee now is: Ralph Trainer, chairman, R. S. Covey, A. W. Awalt, O. G. Babcock, W. R. Nisbet and Mr. Aldwell. George E. Smith and Mr. Aldwell are assistant scoutmasters. Mr. Aldwell is a vice-president of the area organization, a member of the executive board and district chairman. He retains his member-

The MAIL BOX

SASS A. FRASS SAYS

We, the sovereign people of this section, ought to get busy and secure one of these "river authorities" and dam the Devil's River. We could put the job in the hands of the "old boy" for whom the stream is named and see if he couldn't do better than the Democrats.

Down at Austin the legislative boys are investigating themselves to see if they are making any money. Perhaps they will levy a tax upon themselves as there appears to be no other resources even to skunk hides and trapping licenses.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature to levy a tax of 5 cents per barrel on oil produced—which means higher gasoline but why should we worry—all the pear has been burned and our autos are too old to run.

One of our ranchmen out in the section where a recent shower fell came home from town with the knees of his trousers covered with dirt. This was soon noticed by the wife who inquired:

"Did you have a flat tire?" He answered "No, why?"

The good wife then had visions of him on his knees praying but was soon informed that he had been scratching around grass to see if it was reviving.

Wanted: A ranchman without a crick in his neck from looking at the clouds, hoping to see some sign of rain.

One of our ranch prophets says that the moon changes five times during February and each time in the a. m., hence, abundance of rain during the month.

We have not heard a word from Jim Ferguson since he and "Ma" vacated the executive mansion. Here's hoping that we continue hearing as little of him as we do of Bill Sterling and Dan Moody.

Congress has appropriated nearly 5 billion dollars for Roosevelt to spend just as he sees fit. We hope that he does not remember that Texas went for Hoover a few years ago when his "Happy Warrior" was in the fight.

Senator Huey Long of Louisiana is going to redistribute wealth so that each of us will have five thousand dollars. Send ours down, Huey, and make those rich automobile companies send us down a new car so that we can display our newly acquired wealth.

Mobilization—

(Continued from page 1)

barbecue supper.

The Rev. Frederic M. Brasier, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, will speak Sunday night in the Methodist Church at a special Scout service. No service will be held at the Baptist Church that night, dismissal there having been arranged so that all may participate in the Scout service. The Rev. Mr. Brasier has been an active worker in Scout movement and is a past chairman of the Court of Honor in Kerrville. The night service—in observance of "Church Sunday," begins at 7:30. Boy Scouts will act as ushers and will be in general charge of the program.

"Pioneer Day" will be Monday with special study by the Scouts of the nation's pioneers. The next day, Tuesday, known as "School Day" Boy Scouts will give a special program at high school assembly. It has been tentatively decided each patrol will give a play, one of which will be presented again at the Lions Club at noon when the boys will be guests of the club.

A Father-and-Son hike is scheduled to be held sometime during the week as well as trips of inspection to county offices. An investiture ceremony will be conducted for three candidates who seek admittance as Tenderfoot Scouts. On Tuesday the flag in front of the high school will be raised and lowered by Scouts.

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ship on the local committee and is an active worker in the movement he began more than twenty years ago.

An Editor States the Qualifications

(Palatka Daily News)

Palatka, Florida.—Most anyone can be an editor. All the editor has to do is to sit at a desk six days out of the week, four weeks in the month and twelve months of the year, and "edit" such stuff as this:

"Mrs. Jones, of Cactus Creek, let a can-opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry."
"A mischievous lad of Pile-town threw a stone and struck Mr. Pike in the alley last Tuesday."

"Joe Doc climbed on the roof of his house last week, looking for a leak and fell, striking himself on the back porch."

"While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet Wise from the church social last Saturday night a savage dog attacked them and bit Mr. Green several times on the public square."

"Isaiah Trimmer, of Running Creek, was playing with a cat Friday, when it scratched him on the Veranda."

"Mr. Fond, while harnessing a bronco last Saturday was kicked just south of the corn crib."

MANY STUDENTS WHO EARN PART OR ALL OF EXPENSES

Austin, Feb. 7.—A total of 3,262 or 49 per cent of the 6,652 students who attended the University of Texas last year earned all or part of their school expenses, either before entering or while actually in school, according to the annual report of the registrar, E. J. Mathews.

A total of 2,819 men students, or 64.03 per cent, out of a total enrollment of 4,401, earned all or part of their school expenses, while 453, or 20.12 per cent, out of 2,252 women students, earned all or part of their way through school. More than half of the working students earned all of their expenses, 1,438 men students and 254 women students receiving no financial assistance outside their own efforts.

Mrs. W. B. McShan of Station A has been visiting her parents at Ballinger for a week.

35 YEARS AGO

Feb. 10, 1900

E. E. Sawyer from the Fort Terret ranch was in Sonora Friday on a business trip.

C. N. Crawford who is running his sheep in the Stokes pastures was in Sonora Friday for supplies.

Miss Montie Rountree is visiting Mrs. L. Nelson at the McIlwaine Bros. and Nelson ranch in Schleicher county.

Bob Cauthorn one of the solid young stockmen was in Sonora Monday for supplies. Bob says his sheep are doing fine.

Mrs. W. H. Cusenbary is assisting in the dry goods department at Hagerlund Bros. & Co. during the enforced absence of R. S. Holland.

A large party of school children chaperoned by Mrs. G. H. McDonald had a most enjoyable outing Sunday at the Turney Cave eleven miles south of Sonora.

B. M. Halbert returned from Rocksprings Thursday with his family where they have been the guests of Mrs. Harbert's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. J. Ellis.

LIVEOAK SHOULD BE CUT WITH REGARD TO FUTURE

In the opinion of one Sutton county ranchman who was in the NEWS office Tuesday those who are cutting brush for their stock should use care in the cutting of liveoak.

He explained that trees "breathe" through their leaves and that if liveoak is cut short with not a leaf-bearing limb left it will die. If only one limb is left it will likely not be damaged. He declared that he had been cutting brush for many years and that some of his liveoak has been cut carefully many times and has not been damaged.

H. V. Stokes Better

H. V. Stokes, who has been ill of influenza since Friday of last week, was at his business place Tuesday.

WORD ORIGINS

When You Cast Your BALLOT

Remember That the Word Once Meant "A Little Ball"

Before the days of printed forms and voting machines, secret voting was done (as it still is in many clubs) with little balls.

From the Italian "balla," "balls" and its diminutive ballotta, "little balls," English borrowed "ballot," a little ball used for "secret voting," which remains to designate the printed slip we now use in voting. We even "cast our ballot" by pulling a lever (voting machine). And, by extension, the word signifies the act of voting and the privilege as well as the whole number of votes cast at an election. (Copyrighted by G. & C. Merriam Co., Springfield, Mass.)

Miss Ora Altizer of Spofford has been the guest of Miss Lyda Archer for several days.

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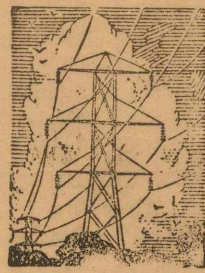
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A bulk of our natural resources lie virtually untouched. A continued diversification of agriculture in its broadest sense will materially benefit our section. Homes and places of business, as evidenced in travel over West Texas, need repairing, painting or entirely rebuilding. Many of our cities have faced a shortage in the better class of homes for the past several months. Industry and capital needs encouraging in West Texas so that more labor can be profitably employed.

Capital can be secured and this continued program of development can be realized when men are convinced of the attitude of governing bodies on taxation and government competition in business. The debacle of 1929 to 1934 will have passed and progress will have begun when government experiments give way to co-operative efforts of American principles of private initiative.

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**Music Art
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Society Notes

FAYE JAMES, Society Editor

**Parties Clubs
Future Events**

**Methodist Women
Attend Conference**

Ten Towns Represented at All-Day Session in Sterling City

Members of the Woman's Missionary Societies of zone two of the San Angelo District met for an all-day conference which opened at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at Sterling City.

In the morning session the devotional and special music was given by Mrs. W. W. Lipps of Sterling City. Groups were arranged for 45-minute panel discussions and problem conferences for each elective and appointive office in the Woman's Missionary Society.

After the discussions a two-minute report was given by the chairmen.

The Rev. W. W. Lipps of Sterling City gave the inspirational address. In the afternoon session reports and discussions were heard from each auxiliary. A check of each auxiliary was made from a standard questionnaire.

Mrs. Donald Redman of Miles gave the special music at the close of the program. The report of the Sonora society was given by Mrs. Robert Rees in the absence of Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, president, who was unable to attend.

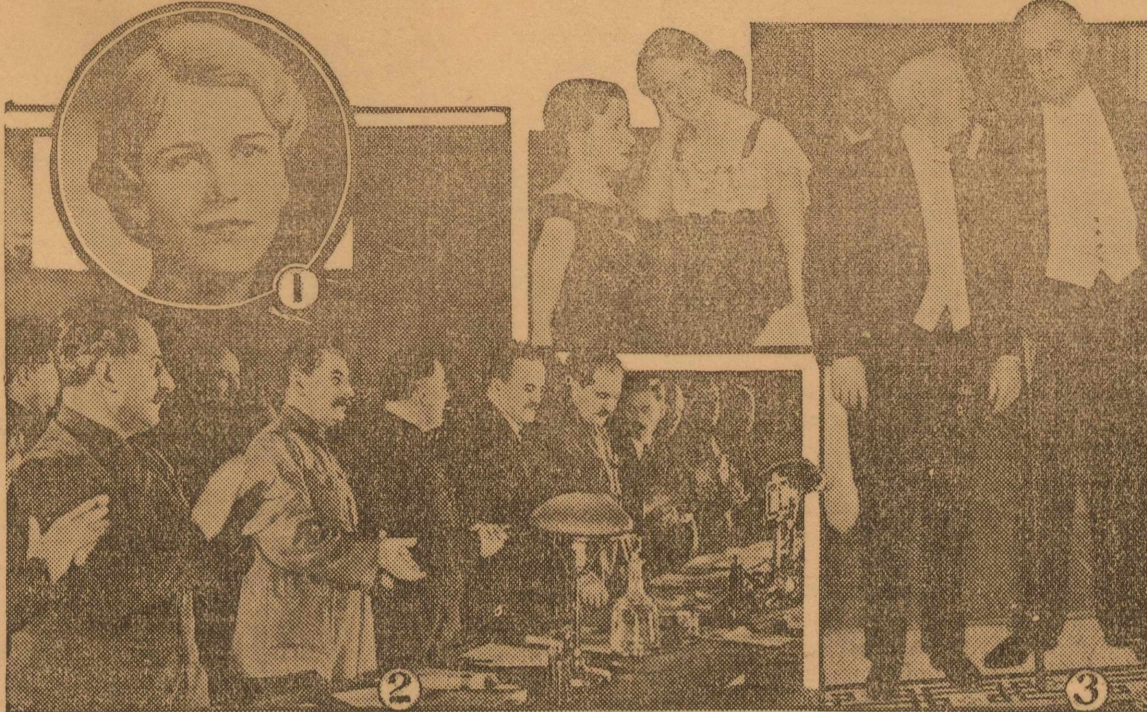
The ten towns represented were Bronte, Christoval, Eldorado, Paint Rock, San Angelo, Sonora, Mertzon, Miles, Water Valley and Veribest. Those attending from here were: the Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Ezell, Mrs. J. D. Westbrook and daughter, Catherine, Mrs. W. E. James and Mrs. Robert Rees.

**Contract Club
Meets With
Mrs. Vander Stucken**

Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken was hostess to the Contract Club Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken. Members participating were Mesdames S. R. Hull, Nannie B. Wilson, George H. Neill, Lloyd Earwood, Will Wilkinson, E. F. Vander Stucken, who held high score, and the hostess. Mrs. Duke Wilson was a guest for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Murray spent Sunday in San Angelo as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Barton.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Mrs. Dall, President Roosevelt's daughter, who married John Boettiger. 2—Central executive committee of the Soviet government. 3—President and Mrs. Roosevelt dinner guests of the Garners.

**Mrs. McConnell
Hostess to Club
Wednesday**

Mrs. W. P. McConnell, Jr., was hostess to the Queen of Clubs Wednesday afternoon at the Hotel McDonald.

A Valentine arrangement was used in the decorations and bridge appointments. Awards went to Mrs. Joe B. Ross for high club, Miss Alice Karnes second high and table cuts to Mrs. J. M. Vander Stucken and Mrs. S. H. Allison.

Angel food cake, topped with a red heart, and coffee were served.

Members present were Mesdames Duke Wilson, Bryan Hunt, J. M. Vander Stucken, Joe Brown Ross, S. H. Allison, R. C. Vicars, John Hamby and Miss Alice Karnes. Mrs. Josie McDonald was a guest for the afternoon.

P. T. A. Station Meets
A reading by Donnye Murray and a talk by Mrs. C. S. Chumney on the subject, "Out of Babyhood Into Childhood," composed the program at the Parent-Teacher Association at Humble Station A Monday afternoon. Social hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Richard Joiner and Mrs. Jesse Davis.

Mrs. Rose Thorp and daughter, Zella Lee, spent Monday in San Angelo.

**Thirty-six Players
in Bridge Olympic
at Aldwell Home**

Record Kept of Play of Prepared Hands; Rating Nationally Being Decided

Eighteen couples of Sonora bridge players opposed each other Friday night in the World Bridge Olympic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell.

Sixteen hands were arranged in the afternoon by W. R. Nisbet, L. W. Elliott, Cecil Allen and Mrs. Maysie Brown. Each was dealt according to "North," "South," "East" and "West" and placed in a packet. That evening each table played each of the sixteen hands. Hands were exchanged between tables until all had played. Accurate records of various points of play were kept on each hand and were later sent to New York headquarters for rating and judging. No information about the hands has been received by Mr. Aldwell.

Tables were arranged both downstairs and up at the Aldwell home. Those who participated in the evening's play and their "North-South" and "East-West" opponents were:

Mrs. and Mrs. George H. Neill, NS, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Aldwell, EW; Mrs. H. V. Stokes, Mrs. John Fields, NS, and the Misses Alice and Nan Karnes, EW.

Mrs. Belle Steen and Dewitt Blanton, NS, and Mrs. Clara Murphy, Mrs. Sam Hull, EW; Mrs. Bryan Hunt, Mrs. Sam Allison, NS, and Mrs. B. M. Halbert, Jr., Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr., EW.

Joseph Vander Stucken, Duke Wilson, NS, and Mrs. Duke Wilson, Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken, EW; Mrs. J. O. Willoughby, Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, NS, and Mrs. Sterling Baker, Mrs. Will Wilkinson, EW.

Mrs. Collier Shurley, Mrs. J. D. Westbrook, NS, and Mrs. Tom White, Mrs. N. R. Kennedy, EW; H. V. Stokes, Raymond Barker, NS, and J. C. Morrow, Sterling Baker, EW.

Mrs. George Brockman, Will Wilkinson, NS, and Miss Ada Steen, George Wynn, EW.

**P. T. A. Observes
Founder's Day**

38th Anniversary Observed At Monthly Meeting Tuesday

The members of the Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday afternoon in regular session to observe the 38th anniversary of the association's founding.

Mrs. S. T. Gilmore lighted the 38 candles on the cake. This is the fifteenth year Mrs. Gilmore has presided at the birthday cake.

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer read the president's message which was followed by group singing.

The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. W. C. Gilmore and Mrs. Libb Wallace.

Miss Ruth Warner was fortunate in winning the birthday cake which is given away each year.

The third grade pupils won the book for this month for having the most mothers present at the meeting.

**Congress Asked for
Fifty Millions for
Texas Road Work**

Houston Man Says 8 Per Cent of Sum Would Go for Wages of Million Men

Washington, Feb. 7.—A \$50,700,000 construction program of roads, streets and grade-separations for Texas has been presented to the finance committee of United States Senate by highway advocates as a sound way to employ part of the huge federal public works fund, Col. Ike Ashburn of Houston, manager of the Texas Good Roads Association, said recently.

The Texas program is part of a nation-wide plan worked out by road leaders from many states. They listed for the committee 23,192 specific projects, to cost \$1,700,000,000, which the various state highway departments can initiate immediately or within the year.

There are 975 projects on the Texas list, Colonel Ashburn said, including 75 underpasses or overpasses, 26 eliminations of dangerous highway intersections, 650 federal aid or secondary roads, and 200 within cities or towns. Colonel Ashburn urged all influential Texans who favor the plan to so advise their senators and representatives in Washington.

"This program meets all the President's policy demands for public works," the Texan said. "These are useful and permanent improvements, with more than 80 per cent of the money going to wages. The projects are efficiently planned, they do not compete with private enterprise, and they add to the economic resources and stability of the nation."

"This seems to be the only definite and detailed plan advanced thus far by any agency for unemployment relief under the terms of the present bill."

Aside from their revenue-producing power and enhancement of community values, highways gave more employment last year, dollar for dollar, than any other type of public work, employing some 1,000,000 men, Colonel Ashburn said. Texas needs highways for her Centennial in 1936, he added.

Sonora Girl Excels at School

An average of at least ninety per cent in her scholastic work was attained during the fall semester by Miss Elizabeth Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell, who is a student at Southwestern University. The leading student in the entire school was Stanley Bohmfalk of San Antonio who carried nineteen hours of work and earned one 98, one 97, three grades of 96 and one grade of 92.

**FOUR HOTEL GUESTS FROM
ENGLAND AND SHANGHAI**

Guests at Hotel McDonald Friday night included Mr. and Mrs. Woo Sine Lem of Shanghai, China, and Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Lewis of London, England.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were on their way to California to visit relatives of Mrs. Lewis.

The Hauptmanns seem to think that some of the witnesses must hold cards in the Liars Club.—Miami Herald.

**Mrs. Evans
Hostess To
Just-Ups Club**

Including a table of guests, Mrs. W. S. Evans was hostess to the Just-Ups Club Monday afternoon at her home.

High scores were held by Mrs. Russell Long for the club and Mrs. R. C. Vicars for guests.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames J. F. Howell, E. B. Heinze, A. W. Awalt, and R. C. Vicars.

Members attending were: Mesdames J. S. Glasscock, Russell Long and Hix Hall.

Miss Lucille Clement of Station A is visiting her sister, Mrs. Newton Clark, in Big Lake.

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**W. M. Society
Studies at
Church Wednesday**

The members of the Woman's Missionary Society met Wednesday afternoon at the church with Mrs. J. W. Trainer giving the Bible lesson and discussion.

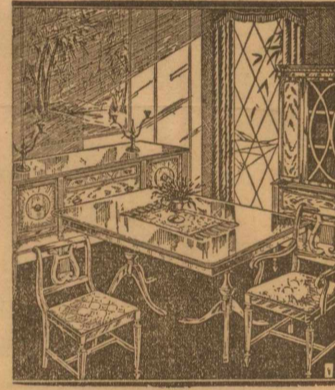
After a report from the zone meeting in Sterling City, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell gave a talk on "Southern Personalities" and "Christian Work in Japan."

Mrs. H. V. Stokes conducted the study from the book, "As Seesickie Sees Japan."

Members attending were: Mesdames W. E. Caldwell, J. D. Lowrey, J. W. Trainer, C. E. Stites, Russell Long, Preston Prater, W. E. James, H. V. Stokes and Robert Rees.

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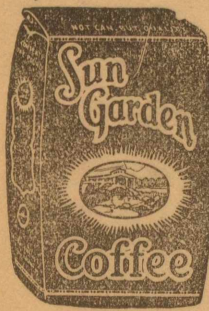
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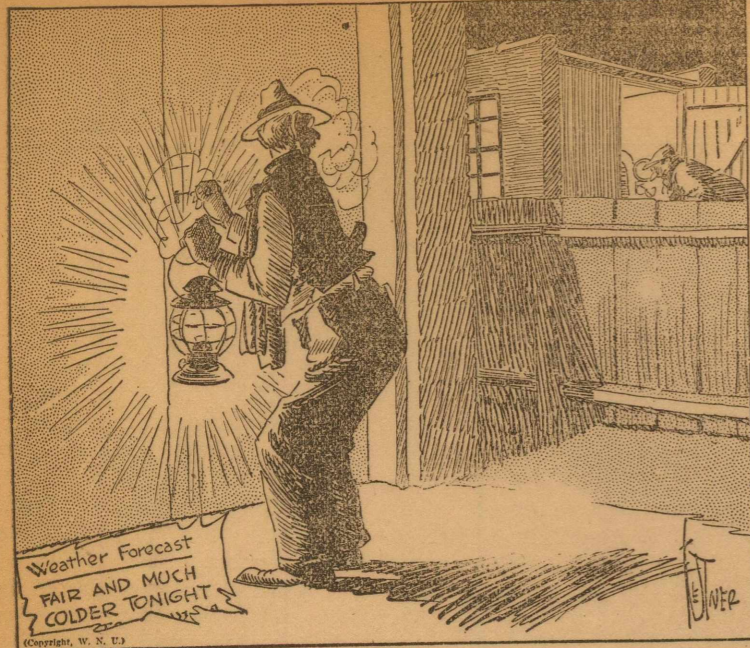
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1-lb. can, drip cut 24c
3-lb. package 58c
1-lb. package 21c

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Along the Concrete



POTATOES AND SORGHUM TO BE GIVEN TO RELIEF PEOPLE

Austin, Feb. 7.—Officials of the Texas Relief Commission have placed an order with the Federal Surplus Relief Corporation for 7,000,000 pounds of Irish potatoes, it was announced last week by C. Z. Crain, head of the commodities distribution department of the commission.

The shipment, amounting to 185 carloads, will arrive from Maine next month and will be delivered to relief clients in Texas on the basis of 30 pounds per average family per month. Mr. Crain said all but approximately 1,000,000 pounds of a similar previous order have been distributed to Texas relief clients.

The department also placed an order for 29 carloads of sorghum syrup, amounting to 104,400 gallons, which will be distributed to clients in February and March on the basis of one gallon per family per month.

Approximately 5,500 leather jackets for men, women and children, to be distributed in Potter, Lubbock, Wichita and Howard counties, where clients are in particular need of protective clothing, were expected to be received for distribution immediately.

SALESMAN ASKS RIGHT QUESTIONS OF HIMSELF

I have just read of a very successful salesman who was a great believer in asking himself embarrassing questions as a means of checking up. Here are a few of them which you might want to try out on yourself:

1. Am I possessed of a complete and up-to-date knowledge of my business?
2. Am I delivering better results day by day?
3. Are other men putting more pep in their work than I am?
4. Do I get right down to business and think and plan as much as I should,
5. Am I an enthusiastic as I should be?
6. Am I giving as many hours as I should each and every day to my work?
7. Is there anything — personal business, pleasures or vices—taking any part of my time or attention or thought away from this business, or destroying my efficiency?
8. Am I giving the management my hearty support, or am I criticizing by word, thought or deed?

Many Cans of Beef Produced
Austin, Feb. 7.—Beef canning plants operated by the Texas Relief Commission at 22 points throughout the state have added 50,000,000 cans of meat to the store of food for relief roll clients of Texas and were without doubt the most important single factor in the rapid growth of the work relief program in the state during 1934, it has been indicated by Adam R. Johnson, state relief director, as he studied recent output figures on the various plants.

Many Merit Badges Awarded
During the last twenty-four years Boy Scouts in the United States have earned 5,585,836 Merit Badges (awards for qualifying in special hobby and vocational work). Among the outstanding ones are these: Camping, 116,319; Civics, 158,205; Firemanship, 402,693; First Aid, 246,227; Life Saving, 141,916; Personal Health, 329,043; Public Health, 262,899; Swimming, 254,958.

Sonora Man's Brother Dead
News was received Wednesday by W. M. McDonough of the death of his brother, Henry, in Tucson, Ariz., Sunday. Information was not given as to the cause of death. Mr. McDonough was 33 years old and single. He was buried in Tucson.

He Told the Teacher
Mother: "Why were you kept after school today, Johnnie?"
Johnnie: "Teacher told us to write an essay on 'The Result of Laziness' and I turned in a blank sheet of paper." — Southwestern Ambassador.

Sonora Woman Improving
Mrs. Earl Lomax who has been ill in San Antonio for several weeks is reported to be better. She is expected home the last of this week.

Visitors From A. & M. College
Edwin Sawyer and John Hull, students at A. & M. College, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull.

Stock Shipping in December Increased

University Report Says Situation Good Despite Drouth

Austin, Feb. 7.—Combined shipments of livestock, including cattle, calves, hogs and sheep, to the Fort Worth stock yards and interstate points during December totaled 4,365 cars, an increase of 56 per cent over December, 1933, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. The increase was confined mainly to cattle, of which shipments totaled 3,154 cars, an increase of 141 per cent over the previous December.

"This was the sixth consecutive month in which cattle shipments greatly exceeded those of the comparable period the year previous and marked the culmination of the government's emergency cattle buying program," the bureau's report said. "Shipments of cattle continued unusually large in the Plains country, the Trans-Pecos and the Edwards Plateau. Shipments of sheep also exceeded those of a year ago in the High Plains and Trans-Pecos country, but were less than one-fourth as great in the Edwards Plateau district.

"Markets receiving the bulk of the December cattle shipments were Fort Worth, East St. Louis and Oklahoma City. In addition, unusually large shipments were made to California, Kansas and Oklahoma. The latter state also received abnormally heavy shipments of Texas sheep. For the entire year 194 shipments of all classes of livestock to Fort Worth and interstate points totaled 76,395 cars, an increase of nearly 45 per cent over the previous year.

"These huge marketings have placed the livestock industry of the state in the best statistical position in a number of years, but the full benefit of the situation will not be experienced until feed and forage conditions improve. The rate of improvement, moreover, will vary in different sections because of the marked differences in drouth damage and consequent depletion of herds and flocks. Livestock prices already have risen substantially with indications pointing to still further increases."

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Eldorado Program Planned
Plans for a "stunt night" program at the Eldorado high school building Feb. 11 were made Tuesday by the Station A Home Demonstration Club. The meeting was a special one called by Mrs. C. S. Chumney, president of the organization.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks the kind expressions of sympathy offered us during the illness and death of our loved one, James Gates. We also appreciate the beautiful floral offerings.
Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Cauthorn
T. Altizer (adv)

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Relative Visits Here
Jack McDermott, brother-in-law of Miss Clara Allison, visited in Sonora last week-end. He is a representative of International Silver Co.

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JOSE GARZA
FOR
Sheep Shearing
We have a 12-drop machine and guarantee our work. My men do not belong to a union. Ranchmen's men may help if they like.
Phone 132

Taking Trip to Foreign Lands

A trip to the Orient which will take two months was begun Jan. 25 by Otis Mitchell, Jr., of Los Angeles, nephew of Mrs. Josie McDonald. Mr. Mitchell is a law student and is making the trip with a group of fellow students.

Scouting Trains Leaders

In a survey made for the first twenty years of Scouting, it was found that although only one out of every seven boys had been a Scout, in colleges 65 per cent of the students, 60 per cent of the Eleven, and 68 per cent of the captains of college football teams, 8 members of the All American Rhodes Scholars—were former Scouts.

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A Picture You'll Be Sure to Enjoy
"Man of the Forest"
Also: second chapter of the new serial—

"The Red Rider"

SUNDAY — MONDAY

Sylvia Sidney and Gene Raymond in

"Behold My Wife"

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W. C. Fields and Baby Leroy in
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WEDNESDAY — THURSDAY

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Do repair and remodeling work now. To delay longer will be to your disadvantage. Property depreciation increases rapidly when upkeep is neglected. Come in and let us plan with you and show you just how needed work can be done.

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Ill in San Angelo
Mrs. Tom Taylor is ill in a hospital in San Angelo where she was taken Monday. She is reported to be improving.

Willie Nell Hale Better
Willie Nell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Hale, who has been ill in San Angelo for the past two weeks is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClelland and daughter, Raymie Jo, and Miss Joanna Stokes spent Sunday in San Angelo as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Huling.

Spent Week-end Here
Miss Babe White, student at the University of Texas, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hull.

Honoree at San Angelo Party
Miss Bobbie Halbert was the week-end guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Halbert, in San Angelo. While there she was honored with a party on her birthday anniversary.

George E. Smith, who has been ill for several days is reported to be improving.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fields, Jr. and George E. Allison spent Saturday in Del Rio.

Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson, Mrs. Sol Kelly, Mrs. Lloyd Earwood and Mrs. Fred Earwood were San Angelo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. S. E. McKnight and Mrs. Edna Ramsey of Carrizo Springs returned home Wednesday after visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. George Brockman of San Angelo has been the guest of her nephew, Joseph Vander Stucen, and Mrs. Vander Stucen last week and this.

Miss Allie Halbert, student at S. M. U., Dallas, spent the week-end in San Angelo with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Halbert, and her mother, Mrs. R. A. Halbert.

Mrs. Vernon Hamilton and children, Clayton and George, returned from Menard Tuesday where they have been visiting several weeks. Mr. Hamilton went for them Monday night.

Mrs. Fred Simmons, Mrs. Tom Bond, Mrs. Mike Murphy, Mrs. Vernon Marion, Miss Alice Karnes and Miss Muriel Simmons were in San Angelo Monday. Mrs. Sam Karnes and daughter, Anne Marie, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Drake, returned with them.

Federal Institution—B. S. A.
The Boy Scouts of America operates on a federal charter granted by Congress. The movement promotes universal service to the boys of America, rural and urban, all races and creeds.

Mrs. Halbert Home
Mrs. R. A. Halbert returned from San Angelo Wednesday where she has been ill for several weeks. Her condition is improved.

Woman In Home Since 1894
New York, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Marie L. Post, who celebrated her 103rd birthday November 20, 1934, has been a member of the Masonic Home at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital in New York State for over 4 years. She entered the Masonic Home soon after the death of her husband, Robert J. Post, who was a member of Harlem Lodge No. 457, New York.

The NEWS will print it for you.

Safety Thought Pays Dividends
When the alarm clock rings tomorrow morning, 11,123 persons in this country would stay in bed if they had any inkling of the fact that some time during the day they would meet with an accident. Among them 243 persons will never hear the alarm clock again. It's sad but true. What do you say, let's all be more careful.—Tips and Topics.

If it's printing, see the NEWS.

LOW ONE-WAY RAIL FARES EVERY DAY

2c Per Mile Good in coaches and chair cars

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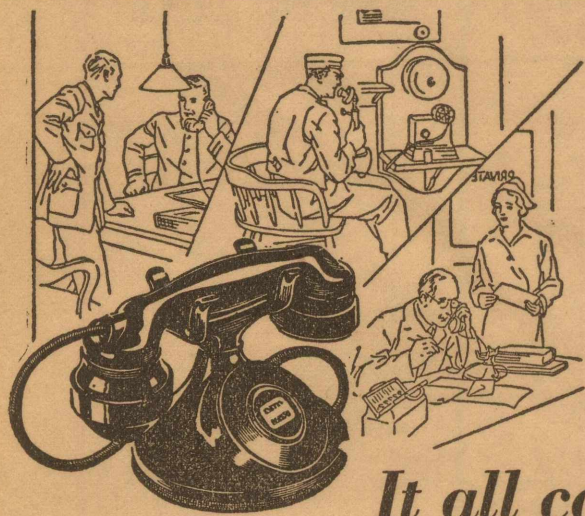
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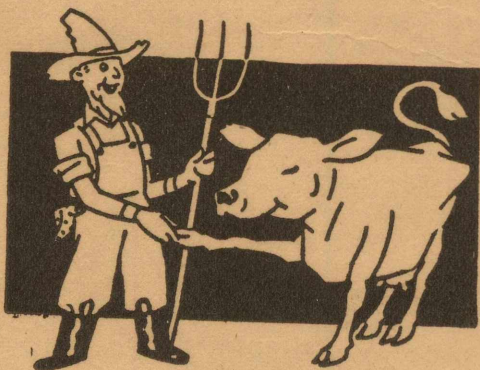
IN THE calamities—fire, sickness, accident or other peril—the telephone is the first thing thought of. But its daily usefulness makes it scarcely less valuable.

It makes appointments. It reaches friends. It invites the ring of opportunity.

Its value is so great that it simply doesn't pay to do without it.

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The Relative Value of Newspaper Advertising....

The relative amount of attention given to various forms of advertising is shown in the following table compiled from personal interviews conducted by Emerson B. Knight, Inc., with women-heads of over one million American families—

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| Newspapers | 88.94 % |
| Radio | 5.29 |
| Circulars | 5.02 |
| Billboards | .67 |
| Car Cards | .08 |

So far as effectiveness is concerned no other form of advertising in any way approaches the productiveness of newspapers.

Talk to Sutton County People in

The Devil's River News

NOTE—The woman who wants a distinctive invitation for her reception, tea or bridge party will do well to come to the NEWS. It can be produced right here in Sonora. If engraving is desired that can be ordered at the NEWS and delivery made within a few days.



Give Fine Candies
ON
Valentine Day
—It's Next Thursday—
SELECT
PANGBURN'S and KING'S
Valentines Children
Will Like— Come
in and Select NOW
Corner Drug Store Inc
SERVICE PLUS Phone 41
SONORA, TEXAS.

World's Worst Verse Written by Students After Hoax "Poetry" Contest Announced

Columbus, O., Feb. 6.—A collection of "silly verse," penned by Ohio State University students, awaits the person who will take it. The Ohio State Lantern, student daily newspaper, is anxious to get rid of more than 100 contributions it received last week. Some practical joker announced a prize for the best and most original "silly" poem and the Lantern has been receiving entries ever since. Here are a few of the "gems" entered in the alleged contest:
I've wandered lonely as a cloud,
The village smithy stands,
One if by land, and two if by sea,
And three for ice water.
More than a few revert to nursery rhymes:
Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall,
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall;
He is now looking forward to a great winter and spring.
Hickory, dickory, dock,
The mouse ran up the clock.
The clock struck one,
The other jumped away.
This one smacks of pink ele-

phants:
Last night I saw a man upon the stairs,
A man who wasn't even there;
He wasn't there again today.
O gosh, I wish he'd go away.
The following contribution was anonymous:
I shot an arrow into the air,
It fell to earth I know not where.
I've lost a helluva lot of arrows that way.
The author of this declared he was in a bitter mood:
It bores me exceedingly,
To breathe unceasingly,
Nine hundred hours by the clock,
To keep the old pump going,
Tick tock.
A student in the School of Journalism penned this:
This head won't fit,
The editor cried.
Agreed, said the managing editor;
But the letters were thin,
And the line got in,
To h--l with the managing editor.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Your home
can be operated
on a

Business
Basis.....

The well organized home is the home which is conducted as a well organized business is conducted. A budget is established and its financial detail is handled through a banking service. Bills paid by check can never be in dispute. Saving accounts work for the home owners. Affairs are always in order and that makes for greater efficiency.

PAY BY CHECK

—the business-like way

THERE IS NO CHECK TAX

First
National Bank
Sonora, Texas



Lions Club Plans Group Meeting for Last of February

Scout Executive Tells of Plans for Observance of Scout Anniversary Week

Tentative decision was made Tuesday by Lions Club members to entertain clubs of group 23 at a meeting here the night of Feb. 26. Definite decision in regard to the date will be made after consultation with Blackstone Smith, Junction, group chairman. It is planned to have Prof. James Monroe Harvey make an inspiration address at that time. Professor Harvey who lives in Chicago is a Lion and terms himself a "scientific astrologer."
Jack Stone, assistant executive in the Concho Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, made a short talk in which he outlined plans for observance here of 25th Anniversary Week of the Boy Scouts. The week will be officially opened to-night at 7:30 in the high school auditorium when Mobilization Day ceremonies will be held. President Roosevelt will broadcast an address at 7:45 and his speech will be received in the auditorium.

United States Boy Scouts Planning Washington Camp

Several Sonora Boys May Be Among Those at National Jamboree in August

The Sonora committee of business and professional men in charge of Boy Scout activities of Troop 19 hopes to have several of the Sonora boys attend the first national Boy Scout Jamboree in the nation's capital this summer. It is believed by "Scouters" here that boys who represent the Sonora troop at the Jamboree can profit individually and can also bring back Boy Scout training and work which they can pass on to their fellow Scouts during the school year of 1935-1936.
With a gathering of 30,000 or more Boy Scouts and leaders, the greatest the western world has ever witnessed, the first national Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America will open in Washington, D. C., August 21. This Jamboree was announced by President Roosevelt, one of the active leaders in the organization. The Jamboree is the most important single event in the celebration of the twenty-fifth Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. For ten days, August 21-30, the national capital will witness an encampment of youth drawn from every corner of the United States. During the ten days the facilities of the capital will be turned over to this great national youth gathering.

G. W. Archer to Go—
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spring training ground for major and minor league teams. Each student is required to bring his own uniform, bat, shoes and gloves. Instruction at the school, in addition to the classroom work by George Sisler, includes motion pictures of plays as well as daily instruction and practice on the field. A league with twelve teams, playing on six diamonds daily, is sponsored by the Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce. It is the opinion of one Sonora baseball enthusiast that even more students of the school may be placed in the leagues this year. He bases his opinion on the fact that there is increased baseball interest noted and that several new leagues have been formed or old ones revived.

Expense of Relief Decreasing Monthly

Total of Nearly Four Million Spent on Two Types

Austin, Feb. 7.—Cost of administering relief funds in Texas during December fell to 8.46 per cent of the total obligations incurred during the month, it has been announced by Adam R. Johnson, state relief director. The figure was 1.01 per cent under the previous month and more than 3 per cent lower than August.
"Our obligations incurred during December totaled \$5,325,931.21 including state administration, as compared with \$5,505,354.73 in November. Non-relief salaries on administrative projects and other administrative expenses totaled \$450,805.47," Mr. Johnson said. Percentages of total costs expended for administration during the four previous months were: August, 11.94; September, 11.78; October, 11.02; November, 9.47. Net number of relief cases during December was 269,276, representing 1,081,034 persons, or 4.01 persons to the case. Relief clients on direct and work relief received respectively \$1,642,629.94 and \$2,285,544.04, a total of \$3,928,167.98 in December.

Dovetailed Hosiery — It's full fashioned and of excellent quality. Style Shop—alv.

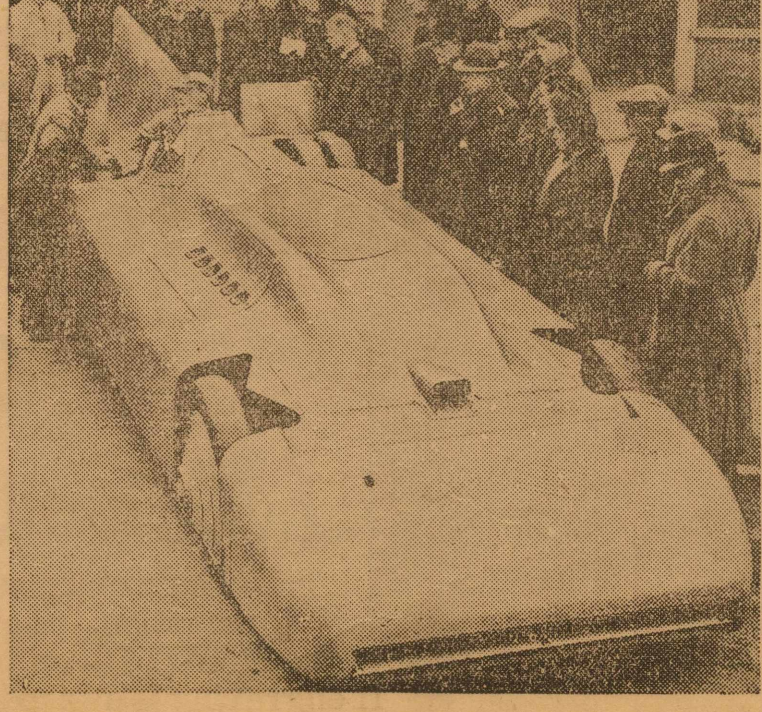
In addition to administration expenses and money granted clients, the Texas Relief Commission during the month of December disbursed federal funds for special programs as follows:
Emergency education, \$110,658.56; college student aid, \$60,637.20; transient relief, \$36,833.31; rural rehabilitation \$46,753.35; a grand total for these programs of \$314,882.42.

Ships and other groups have each been urged to send one representative to the Washington Jamboree, the most important Scout gathering since the Scout Movement was first incorporated in the United States in 1910.

The National Scout Jamboree is expected to promote a new sense of national brotherhood and to develop, through contact with historic places and national shrines, a civic sense fitting closely into the Boy Scout program of training for better citizenship.

News want ads get results.

Sir Malcolm Campbell in "Blue Bird"



Sir Malcolm Campbell, speed demon of England, in the seat of his "Blue Bird" speed automobile, before his departure for the United States to make another attempt on the world's speed record which he holds.

Mrs. Ogden Better
Mrs. Cyrus Ogden, who has been ill for about a week is reported to be improving. Her mother, Mrs. D. P. Mears, who has been here this week, returned Wednesday to her home in Harriet. She was accompanied by Mr. Ogden.
"Are you a leptosome or a pyknic?" asks a writer. Come out in the alley.—Washington Post.

CARD OF THANKS
With hearts full of gratitude and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and at the time of the death of our dear son and brother, we wish to express our thanks. May God's richest blessing rest upon you all is our sincere prayer.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Logan
(adv-1tp) and Familly.

PIGGLY WIGGLY SPECIALS

Friday - Saturday and Monday - Tuesday

Folger's Coffee 5-lb. can \$1.59
2-lb. can .63c
1-lb. can .33c

SALMON, pink, tall can for **10c**
MILK, Page's; 12 tall cans **35c**
MILK, Carnation, 12 small cans **39c**
BABY FOOD—It's good for the infants! Heinz or Gerber's brand—cereal or vegetable; can **9c**
BEANS, Great Northern, 2 lbs. **13c**
RICE, in bulk; whole grain, 2 lbs. for **9c**
BROOMS, 4-strand, each **.33**
PEACHES—in light syrup; two No. 2 1/2 can for **13c**
PICKLES, Heinz Bread & Butter; qt. **27c**
PEAS, early June, No. 2 can for **10c**
MILK, Page's; 6 large cans **35c**
MILK, Carnation, 6 large cans **39c**
BLACK-EYE Peas, fresh, 2 lbs. **13c**
PINTOS, New Mexico, re-cleaned, 2 lbs. **.15**
BROOMS, 5-strand, extra good, each **.55**
No. 2 cans for 25; **13c**
HEINZ Catsup, 14-oz. bottle. **22c**

LARD 4-lb. cart. Swift's Jewel **.55c**
1-lb. Jewel or Vegetole **.14c**
8-lb carton Vegetole **\$1.09**

BUTTER—Clearbrook; the pound **36c**
JOWLS, Salt Pork the pound **.14**
BREAKFAST BACON—It's cellophane wrapped and very nice. "Lakeview" brand; pound **28c**
PRESERVES, Ma Brown, 4-lb. jar **65c**
SANDWICH Spread; the kind you like so well: JANE GOODE. Quart Jar, 25c Pint Jar 17c 1/2-Pint 10c
VIENNA Sausage, 4-oz. can for **7c** **SARDINES**, American; per can **4c**

SUGAR PURE CANE 10 pounds for **51c**
25 pounds for **1.29**

SOAP
Cocoanut Castile, 12-in. bars, two for **25c**
Pine Tar Soap, the bar **5c**
CANDY, chocolate covered peanuts, lb. **19c**
SPUDS, Maine No. 1's; 10 pounds **16c**
ONIONS, Spanish sweets; pound **3 1/2c**
BANANAS, the dozen **14c**
GRAPEFRUIT, the dozen **25c**
Palmolive, two bars for only **9c**
Marshmallows, two 1/2-lb. packages for **15c**
NEW SPUDS, the pound **4c**
CARROTS, three pounds for **10c**
APPLES, the dozen **12c**
LEMONS, the dozen **16c**

NEW SPRING
PIECE GOODS
15c 19c 29c
THE YARD
SEE THE NEW SPRING BUTTONS (for trimming)
City Variety Store
5c to \$5