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## Ozona, Eldorado, Junction Scouts Coming to Jamboree

### Sonora Troop, Winner in 3 Former Meets, Has Chance

Four troops of Boy Scouts in the Ranch District meet in Sonora this evening for their fourth annual Field Meet and Jamboree. Events will be started at 7:30, and will likely require about two hours for completion. Ozona, Eldorado, Junction and Sonora troops will be represented. Sonora, winner for the full three years, will have an excellent chance to keep its good record.

There will be no admission charge, and the public is invited.

B. W. Draper, head of the Boy Scout work in the Concho Valley Council, is planning to attend from San Angelo, bringing other Scout officials to serve as judges.

The Sonora Scouts have been working diligently for several weeks practicing for the various events of the meet. John Eaton, scoutmaster, and Jack Earhart and George E. Smith, his assistants, have been directing the practice.

The winner will be determined on a point basis, with first places counting as 5 points, second 3 points, and third, 1 point.

Twelve events are planned, with the Sonora entries as follows:

1. General inspection of all Scouts.
2. Essay contest—250 words on one of the Scout laws—J. T. Shurley, Wesley Sawyer, LaVelle Meckel, Kenneth Babcock and Herbert Fields.
3. Semaphore signalling—W. B. Brantley, Kenneth Babcock, G. W. Archer.
4. Newspaper race—W. B. Brantley and Lem Erial Johnson.
5. Fire building by friction—Vincent Roueche and Lem Erial Johnson.
6. Paul Revere race—Wesley Sawyer, Lem Erial Johnson, W. B. Brantley, LaVelle Meckel and Kenneth Babcock.
7. First aid—Herbert Fields, Kenneth Babcock, Lem Erial Johnson, J. T. Shurley.
8. Fire building, flint and steel—Vincent Roueche and Junior Roueche.
9. Knot tying—Marion Elliott.
10. One minute guessing contest—Junior Roueche, Wesley Sawyer, Marion Elliott.
11. Morse signalling—Herbert Fields, J. T. Shurley.
12. Fireman's carry, 6 Scout team—not selected.

## Personals

Mrs. Ira Shurley spent Thursday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nisbet visited Mrs. T. A. Williams in Rocksprings this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stuart and little son, Lynn, were in town from the ranch Friday.

Judge and Mrs. James Cornell made a brief stop in Sonora Saturday in passing through.

Miss Elizabeth Francis spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Zella Moore, in San Angelo.

Mesdames Sid Evans and R. C. Vicars and Miss Bonnie Glasscock spent Saturday in San Angelo.

Mrs. A. S. Ethridge returned Tuesday from Junction, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Dunk.

Miss Loreen Moursund spent the week-end in San Angelo visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Moursund.

Jack Neill drove to Cuero Saturday and brought Mrs. Neill and their baby daughter home after a visit there with Mrs. Neill's mother.

Mesdames S. T. Gilmore and W. C. Gilmore and the latter's two little daughters, Patsy and Peg, accompanied by Mrs. M. O. Britt, spent Saturday in San Angelo.

Mrs. Joseph Vander Stucken was in San Angelo Monday, and on her return the middle of the week was taken sick with a heavy cold and confined to her bed at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stuart expect Dr. and Mrs. George Grupe and baby, of San Angelo, to arrive tomorrow and spend the week-end with them at the Stuart ranch. Mrs. Stuart and her little son, Lynn, plan to return to San Angelo with Dr. and Mrs. Grupe on Monday and visit with them there for several days.

## Garner Elected Speaker As Dems Stand Together

### Republicans Split in House; Senate in Deadlock Over G. O. P. Speaker Candidates

With the Democrats presenting a united front, John Garner, pride of Texas in statesmanship circles, was named speaker of the House of the seventy-second Congress, which convened in Washington Monday following party conferences the week previous. The Uvalde man got scattering support from insurgent Republicans.

In the Senate a deadlock among members of the Republican party, which has a controlling membership, has arisen over Senator Moses, fiery New Hampshire solon who aroused the ire of the Western progressives by calling them "sons of the wild jackass" a few years ago. Senator George H. Norris, Nebraska, is the main thorn in Moses' side.

President Herbert Hoover's annual message to Congress, in which most Washington writers saw the influence of Andrew Mellon, secretary of the Treasury, was received with an open mind by both parties.

The Democrats, however, planned to oppose portions of the recommendations, particularly those seeking a hike in various forms of taxation. With a growing deficit, the treasury is issuing repeated demands for increased revenue, and income taxes would be stepped up sharply if its recommendations were followed.

Taxes on a number of luxuries and articles in common use were also suggested.

## Dramatic Club Elects Officers

### Joseph Trainer to Head Group for Ensuing Year

The Thirteen Dramatic Club held its annual meeting Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gilmore, following a rehearsal of the play, "Peg O' My Heart," which is to be given Monday night, December 14. Officers for the year were elected as follows: president, Joseph Trainer; vice president, John Eaton; secretary, Jessie Louise Evans; treasurer, Cecil Allen; reporter, Faye James.

Cecil Allen, who was the only officer to be re-elected, made a financial report showing that the club is not in debt at this time.

Miss Faye James and Claude Roe served refreshments of cocoa, sandwiches, and candy.

## Rains Cause Delay Bitterweed Tests

### Weather Has Made Results of Spraying Uncertain

Continued rain has caused delay and uncertainty of result in the bitterweed spraying tests being conducted in Sutton, Schleicher and Tom Green counties by S. E. Jones, with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Entomology, assisted by Tom Bond and Will Hill, ranchmen.

Seventy-five tests have been sprayed on the range at the Station, and at the John Ward ranch in this county and on the Locke and Reed ranches in the other counties.

Whether the rain will counteract the spray cannot yet be determined.

## NEW WRINKLE DEVELOPED IN PROGRAM OF ECONOMY

B. M. Halbert, breeder of Angoras and booster for chevon, evidently expects a hard winter. Mr. Halbert, seeking to curb expenses, has developed a new wrinkle in economy.

This week he mailed a check to the San Angelo Telephone Co., not an unusual happening. However, this particular check was not encased in the usual envelope. The stamp was simply affixed to the upper right hand corner of the check, which bore the address of the company as payee, and which carried a notation telling for what the check paid.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Nicholas and little son, Jack Donald, of Miles, arrived Wednesday evening for a visit of several days here with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duncan.

# City Plans To Equalize Taxes

### Pecos Women Handy with Rifles



A "manless" deer hunt, the first of the season in the blacktail deer country, ended successfully when Mrs. Elise Schmidt, left, and Mrs. Isora De Racy, both of Pecos, ventured forth into the Davis mountains, killed a deer each, skinned them, packed them, and brought them back. Mrs. De Racy is a deputy sheriff of Reeves county.

## NEWS PLANS CHRISTMAS EDITION—WANTS LETTERS

The News is planning a special Christmas edition next week, to be mailed on December 18. Advertisements, illustrations and reading matter will carry out the Christmas effect.

Letters to Santa Claus from Sutton county boys and girls will be published in the issue. It will be mailed, with all the letters, direct to old Kris Kringle, in plenty of time to reach him before he leaves his toy factory at the North Pole. To be assured of getting your letter to him, simply mail it to Santa Claus, in care of The News, not later than Tuesday night of next week.

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK

Christmas holidays for the high school and grammar school will extend from Friday, Dec. 18, to Monday, January 4, according to R. S. Covey, superintendent of schools.

The fact that New Year's Day comes on Friday accounts for the unusually long holiday.

## GROCERY ENTERED FOR THIRD TIME IN 3 WEEKS

The Sonora Cash Grocery was entered Wednesday evening between 6:30 and 7 o'clock for the third time in the last three weeks by unidentified marauders. No loss could be discovered in previous entries.

Entrance was effected Wednesday by removing the upper portion of the front door of the vacant store building adjoining the store, and then by breaking through a temporary partition door into the store. The burglars were thought to have been frightened away by the entrance of A. W. Awalt, manager of the store, through the front door on his return from supper. A kit of tools was left in the store and was being held by the sheriff's department.

No loss of consequence was discovered in previous cases.

## Honor Students Announced for Second Six Weeks

### Merit Roll Includes Twenty-eight High School and Forty-five Grade School Pupils

The Honor Roll, consisting of pupils making an average of 90 or above in all subjects, was announced for the second six-weeks' period of the school year last week, and included the names of 28 high school and 45 grade school pupils. The list of honor students follow.

High School—Seniors: Edythe Carson, Ruby Lawler, Ella Roe; Juniors: Marjorie Chadwick, Myrtle Hill, Alice Sawyer, Pauline Turney, Harold Friess, Lacy Smith; Sophomores: Ora Altizer, Sarah Ory, Nina Roueche, Ches Thorp, Billy Penick, J. T. Shurley; Freshmen: Viba Holland, Joseph Logan; Seventh Grade: Bobbie Halbert, Nora B. Hill, Leola Lehman, Lillie Mae Lehman, Lunetta Marion, Guyon Shurley, Lillie Marie Smith, Helen Smith, Cora Belle Taylor, J. O. Mills, Wesley Sawyer.

Grade School—First Grade: Peggy Gilmore, Willie Nell Hale, Mary G. Wyatt, Jamie Trainer, Sue Gilliam, Gerald Puckett, George Dee Wallace; Second Grade: Billy Sid Evans, Patsy Gilmore, Allyne Landrum, Doris McDaniel, Doris Meckel; Third Grade: Dock Simmons, Marjorie Davis, Elizabeth Elliott, Dorothy Henderson, Libby Jo Wallace; Fourth Grade: Edward Archer, Ina Archer, Mary Barrows, Louise Briscoe, Claude T. Driskell, Daphne Jungk, Katha Lea Keene, Jimmie G. Langford, Carl Maddox, Margaret Sandherr, Wirt Ellis Stephenson, Basil Taylor, Robby Jo Wyatt, Margaret Martin; Fifth Grade: Janelle Brown, Sam Chadwick, Harrell Turney Espy, Mattie May Friess, Alma Louise Glasscock, Rena Glenn Shurley, Robert Allen Simmons, Jim Taylor; Sixth Grade: Nora Gilliam, Janie Lee Jackson, Lillian Kring, Jo Ann Marion, Joe Nell Miers, Richard Vehle.

## High School in Readiness for Team's Carnival

### Football Squad's Novel Show to Be Presented Tonight; Benefit Athletic Fund

The high school building will present a festive appearance this evening at 6:30 when its doors open to reveal a galaxy of strange sights and emit a symphony of unusual sounds through the sedate halls, as the carnival which is being sponsored by the football team of Sonora High School for the benefit of the athletic department gets into full swing.

There will be no gate charge to the show and admission to all side-shows, with the exception of the negro minstrel, directed by the Misses Dora Petmecky and Helen Joiner; the Kuntry Stor managed by Miss Vivian Ball; and the photo gallery, managed by A. L. Smith, will be 5 cents. Admission to the three shows mentioned will be 10 cents. According to Supt. Covey, a great deal of amusement is to be derived in both Kuntry Stor and photo gallery, to say nothing of the entertainment offered in the large number of other attractions.

Miss Loreen Moursund, assisted by her Home Economic pupils, will have charge of a stand which will provide sandwiches, candy, pop, and ice cream.

There will be three showings of the negro minstrel—at 7:30, 8:15 and 9:00 o'clock respectively. The general show will open at 6:30 o'clock.

## Gaps Are Paved on OST East of Here

### Five Miles Surfaced by Highway Department at \$8000 Cost

Paving of a number of short stretches of road on the Old Spanish Trail east of Sonora was completed last week under the supervision of H. L. Taylor, district highway foreman.

The gaps were first given heavy coatings of caliche clay to serve as foundation material, and the clay was allowed to settle, being rolled smooth before asphalt was poured.

Preliminary estimates of cost totaled \$10,500, and this sum was allowed by the state commission. Several economies were effected, however, and the work was done at a saving of \$2500, the final cost being estimated by Taylor at \$8000. The state scale of thirty cents an hour for labor was paid on the jobs.

Paving on the Old Spanish Trail now extends from Sonora entirely to the Fort Terrett Filling Station, with a short gap of only a few miles between that point and the Kimble county line yet to be surfaced.

## LIONS ROAR

Lions alone enjoyed the luncheon held Monday noon, since there were no guests present. The Rev. E. P. Neal made a brief talk on business courtesy.

The club discussed local freight rates, but took no definite action in the matter.

Highway matters were also talked, and information was given on the status of the bonds voted last spring for paving the Old Spanish Trail and doing work on lateral county roads. J. D. Lowrey, county clerk, stated that the bonds had been sold, but that the complete details of the sale had not been completed.

W. R. Nisbet, chairman, Jack Neill and Miss Dora Petmecky will serve as program committee for the next luncheon.

## RAINFALL FOR WEEK IS .98 OF INCH IN SONORA

A heavy rain Sunday night followed by mists and slow drizzles Monday gave Sonora a total precipitation of .98 of an inch. This fall, following heavy rains for the last two weeks, has made ranges of this section soft and thoroughly wet.

Roads in many sections are virtually impassable. Traffic to Ozona has continued, although the roads are slick. West of Ozona the state highway department has placed trucks to pull motorists through the worst stretches.

## Commission Votes to Employ Evaluation Engineer Here

The Sonora City Commission decided Wednesday night to employ an evaluation engineer to conduct a thorough survey of Sonora property with a view to getting evaluations accurately determined and evenly balanced, evening up the tax load for Sonora citizens.

A number of reputable Texas firms offer a service which includes a complete canvass of business and residential property, scientific estimation of value, figured on original investment, depreciation, income value, and a number of other factors.

The survey will likely be conducted in the early spring of 1932, in ample time to affect 1932 assessments. Surveys have revealed in many towns a number of discrepancies in evaluation, and usually pay for themselves the first year in greater revenue, without burden on the average small tax payer. An increased total evaluation, should it result from the survey, would likely mean a reduction in the city's rate.

George E. Smith, city manager, reported that he had received a letter from E. J. Crofoot, Bay City, stating that Mr. Crofoot would meet with the commission some time during December to represent the Interstate Public Service Company for a discussion of water rates in Sonora. Representatives of the West Texas Utilities Company and of the San Angelo Telephone Company will be invited to meet with the commission later for discussion of rates.

Current bills were read and approved. The First National Bank of Sonora was approved as depository for city funds.

A report by City Manager Smith revealed that transient charity seekers have been less frequent this year than usual. Smith stated that while funds are limited, and great care will be used in their disbursement, that the situation in Sonora was not serious.

Attention was called by Smith to the fact that numbers of Sonora people are frequently guilty of violating parking ordinances and leaving their cars at street corners, thereby blocking the sidewalks and causing great inconvenience to pedestrians. They are being requested to be careful on this point and leave plenty of room for passersby.

Plans were made for the erection of a temporary grate at the city dump ground to facilitate the disposal of refuse which can be burned.

## Local Briefs

Edd Lee, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ola, and his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Homan Lee, all of Loraine, spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Davis and family at their home on the George Allison ranch.

Mrs. Gilmore Enters Hospital—Mrs. S. T. Gilmore left Thursday for San Angelo, where she entered a hospital for observation and treatment. She has been in poor health for several months and decided upon the sojourn in San Angelo in an effort to ascertain the exact nature of her trouble.

Make Trip to San Antonio—Mesdames E. F. Vander Stucken and Will Wilkinson accompanied the former's son, Emil Vander Stucken, of San Angelo, to San Antonio Monday on a business trip. Mrs. Vander Stucken returned to Sonora with him on Thursday, but Mrs. Wilkinson remained for a longer visit. Mr. Vander Stucken inspected his ranch near here before returning to San Angelo Thursday.

Duncan Buys Interest in Club—R. E. Duncan, who recently returned to Sonora after a prolonged absence during which he was working with the highway department near Miles, Monday closed a deal with Finis Hamby whereby Mr. Duncan bought a half interest in the Sonora Athletic Club managed heretofore, by Mr. Hamby. Mr. Hamby and Mr. Duncan went to San Antonio Monday on business concerning new tables for the establishment, which were installed Wednesday. Mr. Duncan will assist Mr. Hamby hereafter in the management of the club.

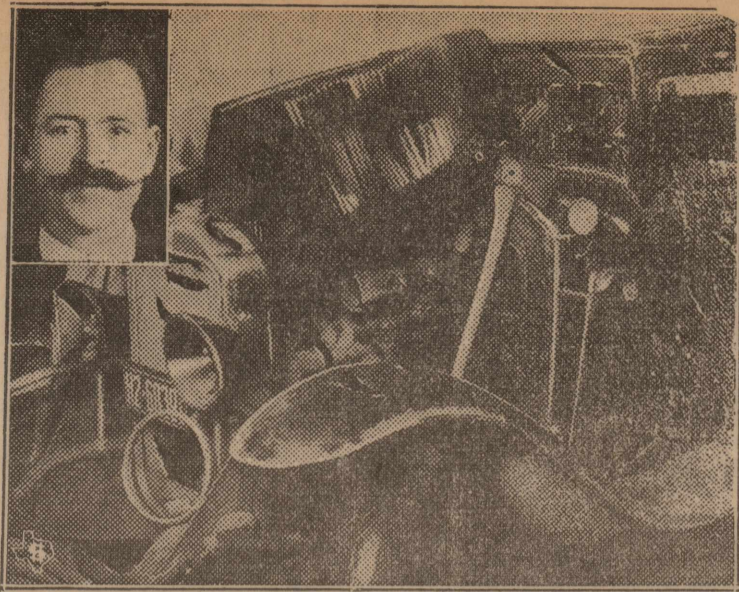


**Attends Home Ec. Conference**  
Miss Loreen Moursund, teacher of Home Economics in the high school, attended a meeting of Home Economics teachers in this district in San Angelo Saturday, meeting with Miss Bess Caldwell, of Austin, assistant supervisor of the district. Miss Moursund was accompanied by Miss Johnnie Allison,

who spent the week-end in San Angelo with her cousin, Miss Opal Hurley, and by Miss Maurine Phillips, who was Miss Moursund's week-end guest at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Moursund.

A modern lime kiln is to be built at Big Spring.

**Ax Used to Wreck Sequestered Car**



Shortly after Constable Milt Jennings of Gonzales, Texas, served sequestration papers on the car picture above, to its owner, Aref Droupy, upper left, he went after the car in Droupy's yard and found it in wrecked condition. An ax had been used to smash all windows, the lights and motor, and tear gaping holes in the body. Droupy, a Gonzales tailor and hotel owner, neither admits or denies having chopped up the car.

**Graham Barnett, Border Officer, Shot to Death**

**Dies of Bullet Wounds Fired By Sheriff Bill Fowler "While in Line of Duty"**

Graham Barnett, well known peace officer and border character, was shot to death at Rankin Sunday, December 6, being killed instantly with a rain of bullets from a Thompson sub-machine gun on Rankin's main street in front of a filling station.

Shortly after the shooting a court of inquiry was instituted by Justice of the Peace D. M. Northcutt presiding. Questioning was directed by District Attorney Roy R. Priest of Upton county.

The coroner held an inquest and found that Sheriff Bill Fowler shot Barnett "while in the line of duty." Known throughout the border country, Barnett was sometimes known as "Two-gun Barnett." He had served as marshal and special officer in several towns.

Barnett's home was in Alpine, where he is survived by his wife, his mother, and five children.

He was a deputy sheriff in the Reagan county oil boom days, and was known as one of the "handiest" men with a gun in the Southwest. The body was sent to McCamey Sunday afternoon in an ambulance. There were bullet wounds in the head, left side, right shoulder, and abdomen.

**Men Plan Aerial War Upon Eagles**

**Fort Stockton Aviators to Direct Attack on Trans-Pecos Menace**

Plans have been worked out by R. L. Baumgardner and C. M. Downs, Fort Stockton aviators, for a war of the air against the eagles on the Joe Montgomery ranch between Marathon and Fort Stockton. Nesting in the cliffs, the eagles in that part of the country fly in groups of four or five, making plummet dives into flocks of helpless lambs. Since attempts to kill them out in the cliffs have been unsuccessful up to date, the battle will go into the air next spring when the lambs are arriving. It is then that young eagles are appearing too, and then that the old eagles drop down on the lambs, pick them up, and take them to their nests as a banquet for their young.

A vicious coyote on the Pryor and Wilson ranch near Tunis Springs was recently killed by the two aviators in a hunt having a great deal of dash, animal cunning and enthusiasm. After a group of ten men traveling in cars 600 feet apart had failed to find the sheep killer, the aviators took to the chase. The last of a terribly bad wolf came when, after sighting and losing the old dog several times, the aviators succeeded in diving and shooting him after six attempts, the animal being finished by a horseman.

**TRESPASSING FORBIDDEN**  
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(Essie Rode, Reporter)

Miss Solma Adams, of Junction, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. B. Adams, this week.

J. O. Spaulding and Ben Rode made a business trip to Lamesa last week.

Ralph Bishop returned to his home in Center Point Tuesday, after a short visit with T. C. Thiers. Quencie Thiers, of Mertzon, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thiers, Friday.

Henry Pearl, of London, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Joy.

Mrs. Dock Joy and Mrs. W. B. Adams visited their granddaughter, Miss Mary Louise Adams at Junction, Sunday, who underwent an appendicitis operation a short while ago, but is much better now and will return home soon.

The Cedar Hill basketball team is ready to play any time now, although it has gotten very little practice the past two weeks because of bad weather. The girls are very proud of their team this year, as it is the same undefeated team of last year. They are very anxious to play a game.

J. O. Spaulding left for San Antonio Tuesday. He is expected to return home about Christmas.

Whipping cream, coffee cream, good buttermilk. Phone 72. Fields' Dairy.

San Angelo maintains a municipal turnip patch where unemployed people are given jobs, and the turnips are used for charity purposes.

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- APPLE BUTTER—pure, Shadydell brand, glass qt. jars ..... 23c
- BROOMS—good quality, four-strand, medium weight ..... 30c
- EXTRACTS—(Vanilla Excepted) Canova, 25c size, 2 for ..... 35c
- COFFEE—Folger's 5 pound can, vacuum packed ..... 1.83
- CORN—Le Grande, No. 2 cans, 2 for ..... 21c
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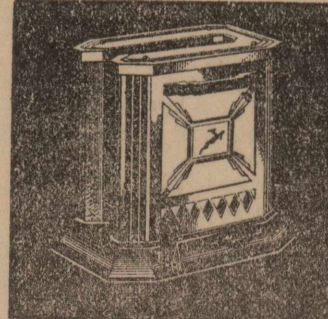
**With the Churches**

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Sunday school 9:45.  
Morning worship 11:00.  
Evening worship 7:30.  
Young People's meeting 6:45.  
Choir practice 7:15 p. m. Wednesday.  
Woman's Missionary Society, 3 p. m. Wednesday.  
Stewards meet every first Sunday.  
Workers' Council each first Sunday at 2 p. m.

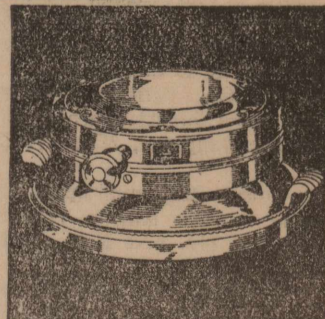
E. P. NEAL, Pastor.  
Brother J. O. McMillon, former pastor of the local Baptist Church, will preach for us next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. At 7:30 p. m. Brother S. L. Batchelor, our presiding elder will preach. Immediately after the preaching Brother Batchelor will hold our first quarterly conference. Let us have reports from the Sunday school, Woman's Missionary Society, Young people's division. The pastor will preach at Cedar Hill Sunday afternoon.

Menard county officials are now occupying the new one hundred thousand dollar courthouse completed recently.

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BUILDING MANHOOD

The Boy Scout movement is one which deserves the hearty support of every one. It is more than a recreation for the boys who take part in its activities. Scouting provides a wholesome interest during the adolescent and critical period of the youth's life, and the imprint of habits formed in Scouting can be clearly seen in later life.

Building men is the greatest service that any social organization can perform, and it is just that achievement which makes Scout work so commendable.

Tonight the Scouts will have opportunity to reveal their knowledge in a show especially planned to test their ability, and at the same time, provide an interesting program for those interested in their work.

Troops from Ozona, Junction, and Eldorado are coming. These troops are composed of boys of the same calibre as are those in our own Sonora troop. They will be glad to see you at their Jamboree, and you will enjoy a pleasant and enlightening evening. Plan now to attend the show and see just how many useful things Scouts know how to do, and do well.

Boy Scout principles of helpfulness and appreciation, if applied to all phases of life, would make our world a great place to live.

If the rainy weather lasts bitterweed can be crossed with rice and put to a beneficial use—maybe.

Wonder what we financial failures will do for an alibi when the DEPRESSION is officially ended?

"Devil's Dream"

(By W. E. James)



HEY, YOU!

The emptiness and vastness of the desert was bewildering. As far as the eye could see there was no sign of human life. But, wait—what was that? Far, far to the east trudged a solitary figure, barely visible in the morning sun. The figure walked wearily for an hour or so and then another dot appeared on the horizon, this time from the west; a dim speck, and the two figures approached each other slowly.

As the day wore on they were the only signs of human life as they plodded, slowly toward each other. Hour after hour, mile after mile, they traveled until finally, just at sundown they approached within hailing distance of each other.

The man who had come from the East glanced up and yelled in a husky voice: "Hey, you!"

The gentleman from the West halted, wiped his streaming brow with his sleeve, spat nonchalantly on the desert sand and stupidly asked: "Who, me?"

ROUND THE CORNER

We can find everything that we have lost or longed for, or its equivalent, if we only pass on, says Coningsby Dawson. Everything that we ever loved or wanted awaits us farther up the road, around some hidden turning. It's just a little farther up the road, and just out of sight.

The whole trick of living is to keep your head up and march forward with the appearance of success, no matter how badly others say you've been defeated. More often than not, we're nearer our hidden corners than we think. It's the pluck to struggle the last few paces that swings up around the turning and wins out.

Two-Gun Ike says: "We can't all be shining lights; some of us have to play second fiddle on every thing started. If everyone was a shining example, each one would be dazzled by the brightness of the other one's light, and we would burn up all reserved energy trying to outshine the other fellow. Then, too, look at all the good goober-grabbling time we would waste just standing around admiring each other's lights. Nope, somebody's got to dry the dishes—if they're ever washed."

Flyer Wedded



Lieutenant Lester Maitland, first San Francisco to Hawaii flier, came to Texas to find a bride. She is the former Miss Kathleen McManus of San Antonio. They are both pictured above.

P.-T. A. Social Meeting Tuesday

Continuation of Child Psychology Study to Occupy the Program

The Parent-Teacher Association will hold its monthly social meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the grammar school auditorium, and will be entertained with a program dealing largely with a continuation of the study of child psychology which will be pursued throughout the club year.

Miss Annie Duncan will speak on the subject, "Do You Make the Most of Your Child's Intelligence?" Mrs. Lois Landrum, of Beaumont, will discuss the question of "Sex Education in the Home." The two problems thus presented will be turned over to the club for a round table discussion.

Miss Dora Petmecky will entertain with music, and a special number will be given by children of the second grade.

The program will be followed by a business session, and a social hour will be held following the business, with Mesdames Sim Glasscock, Paul Turney, and J. A. Cauthorn acting as hostesses in the school cafeteria.

Manual labor was employed in the building of an eight-inch gas distribution line at Big Spring recently.

Sonora Women Are A. & M. Mothers

Mesdames Aldwell, Sawyer, Logan Join San Angelo Club

Three of the six new members added last week to the San Angelo A. & M. Mothers' Club composed of women having sons attending the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas at College Station, are Mesdames Roy E. Aldwell, E. E. Sawyer and Joe F. Logan.

daughter, Alice, and the Misses Elizabeth Francis and Helen Joiner, and Mr. Sawyer, attended the colonial tea and quilt show given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Landon, 331 West Harris Avenue, San Angelo. Articles on display were, in several cases, more than a hundred years old. Proceeds of the affair will go into the pipe organ fund which is being raised by women over the state for A. & M. College.

Miss Lucille Dubois spent Saturday in San Angelo.



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35 YEARS AGO

"Twas the week before Christmas" when the Devil's River News of forty years ago carried a number of interesting stories about happenings of that day. On December 19, 1891, a number of Christmas greeting advertisements enlivened the pages of the "Devil," in addition to stories about the Christmas activities of the community. The interesting story, not written on the Yule season, told of the exciting adventures had by a Wyoming cowboy in roping wolves. The story of his adventures made the pastime seem fascinating. Particularly embarrassing was his predicament when the wolf he had roped circled his horse, a broncho, and got rope and horse's legs thoroughly tangled. Stories from the 40-year-old newspaper are reproduced herewith:

Mr. Lawrence Haley, Brewster county, sold 3,000 head of fat muttons last week to a Mr. Gilday for \$2.75 per head.

The next year or two should be profitable to sheepmen. Wool statistics show a shortage of thirty-three per cent in Arizona and New Mexico, caused by the boom in mutton last year, when so many wethers were sold for mutton.

Using ewes that have born twin lambs, using young ewes from twins, and using rams that were twins, has given good results in increasing the prolificacy of the flocks where experiments have been made as tests in that direction. Even triplets have been secured by breeding for greater prolificacy, and by selection for that purpose.—Stockman.

In Europe they talk about the Danube; in Asia the Yang-tse-Kiang; in Africa the Nile and Niger; and Americans boast of the Missouri and Mississippi; but the Devil's River is good enough for stockmen.

The Devil's River News was pleased to receive an invite to attend a grand Christmas ball, to be given by the San Angelo brass band at the Pickwick Hall on Friday, December 25th, 1891.

There was a million dollars turned loose in the Devil's River Country this and last week, and although times may seem hard at present, parents will not forget the little ones and every child in Sonora will be happy on Christmas.

Christmas Tree

In answer to the call for a Christmas tree meeting published last week a large number of the progressive and charitable citizens, met at the school house at eight o'clock. John W. Hagerlund called the meeting to order, and moved that Hon. Judge Dunagan take the chair and Mike Murphy act as secretary. In a few well chosen words the chairman stated the object of the meeting and after a few suggestions from John W. Hagerlund,

Capt. Jim Farr and others the following committees were appointed:

Executive: John W. Hagerlund, Dave Dunagan, W. A. Stewart, Mrs. Jim Farr, Mrs. S. L. Alexander and Miss Rudicil.

Soliciting: Hon. L. J. Dunagan, Mike Murphy, Jesse Tayloe, Harry Hyde, W. H. Cusenbary, L. N. Halbert, Mrs. Max Mayer, Miss Rudicil, Miss Sophie Dunagan.

Decorating: E. C. Saunders, L. L. Russell, Geo. Traweek, G. L. Moore, J. M. Bell, Mrs. Dr. Coleman, Mrs. Baugh, Misses May Callahan, Mary Rudicil, Agnes Murchison, Ollie Cusenbary, Susie Martin, Lucille Adams.

Evergreen: Geo. Traweek, Dave Dunagan, G. Huber and P. Hurst, junior.

The members of all committees are requested to meet at the school house on Monday 21st, to make report of work accomplished and to facilitate matters. The meeting on the Christmas tree then adjourned.

The meeting was again called to order for the purpose of making arrangements for a grand ball to be given on Christmas eve after the Christmas tree and on New Year's eve. 'Squire Traweek was called to the chair. In accepting the honor the Court said that in the course of human events, etc., and then asked that executive and other committees be appointed with the following results:

Executive: Max Mayer, F. Vander Stucken, W. H. Cusenbary.

Soliciting: F. Vander Stucken, Max Mayer, L. L. Russell and Mike Murphy.

Arrangement: W. D. Thomason, W. D. Heflin, H. H. Hyde, M. Parker, W. A. Stewart.

Music: Felix Vander Stucken, L. L. Russell, Geo. Traweek.

Floor Managers: W. D. Heflin, W. D. Thomason, James Spears and Mike Murphy.

The Devil's River News was requested to invite everybody to come and enjoy the fun.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Covey spent Saturday in San Angelo.

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**BRIDGE SETS**  
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**FRUIT BOWL**  
59c Fancy decorated Fruit Bowl,

**BLANKETS**  
\$2.39 Part Wool double Blankets, 66x80 reduced

**TOWELS**  
15c Fancy border Towels, two thread, size 22x44,

**TEA POTS**  
\$1.00 Novelty Tea Pots

**CAKE SETS**  
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\$1.95 Fancy decorated three piece Refrigerator set

**NOVELTY SETS**  
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**CAKE SETS**  
\$3.50 7 piece decorated Cake Sets

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\$2.50 7 piece Berry Set

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49c Fancy decorated Fruit Bowls at

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\$1.95 Decorated Cake Stand with cover

**FRUIT BOWLS**  
49c Fancy Fruit Bowl

**FRUIT BOWLS**  
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75c Fancy Wine Sets, 6 glasses,

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\$4.89 32 piece Dinner Sets

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\$1.00 Rose color Water sets

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35c Fancy decorated Flower Holders

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\$1.89 Fancy Rayon Bed Spreads, size 80x105,

**LUNCH SETS**  
49c Hand emb. hand-made Lunch Sets,

**BED SHEETS**  
89c 81x90 Bed Sheets

**SHEETING**  
33c 9-4 Garza Sheeting,

**HOSE**  
19c Children's Ribbed Hose,

**HOSE**  
39c Children's Rayon Ribbed Hose,

**BATH SETS**  
\$1.50 Novelty Bath Salt Sets

**SUGAR SETS**  
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59c Ladies' Rayon Bloomers,

**GOWNS**  
79c Ladies' Fancy Outing Gowns,

**PAJAMAS**  
\$1.69 Ladies' Fancy Outing Pajamas

**PAJAMAS**  
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\$1.50 Hikok's Leather Suspenders for young men,

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\$1.50 Fancy decorated Tie Case

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\$3.00 Hikok's Belt Set for men, in fancy Baklite boxes,

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\$1.95 Men's Scarfs, fancy Rayon and silk styles.

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\$4.95 Men's Silk Lounging Robes,

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\$16.95 Men's all leather Gladstone Bags

**PAJAMAS**  
\$1.89 Men's Flannel Pajamas, fancy style and colors

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**UNIONS**  
89c Men's Heavy Wt. Winter Unions

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**DRESS SOCKS**  
19c Men's fancy dress Socks,

**BELT SETS**  
\$2.00 Hikok's Men's Belt and Buckle Sets

**SILK SQUARES**  
\$2.49 Large Silk Squares for men, assorted colors

**HAT BOXES**  
\$5.95 Ladies' Leather Hat Boxes

**SHIRTS**  
\$1.39 Men's Broadcloth Dress Shirts

**SHIRTS**  
79c Boys' Dress Shirts, assorted patterns and colors,

**UNIONS**  
69c Boys' Heavy weight winter Unions

**SHORTS**  
39c Men's Fancy Shirts and Shorts

**UNIONS**  
69c Children's Winter weight Unions short and long sleeves

**SHIRTS**  
89c Men's Broadcloth Dress Shirts

**SOCKS**  
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# WOMAN'S PAGE



## SOCIETY

Mrs. George Baker, Editor

### Mrs. Ed Mayfield Is Hostess To The Merrimakers' Club

Mrs. Ed Mayfield entertained the Merrimakers' Club at her home Tuesday afternoon with four tables of bridge at which Mrs. Tom Davis won high club score and Mrs. W. R. Nisbet received guest favor.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to the following: Mrs. W. R. Nisbet, guest; Mesdames C. S. Keene, Rose Thorp, W. D. Wallace, M. M. Stokes, Paul Turney, Thomas Espy, W. C. Gilmore, J. D. Westbrook, C. H. Evans, R. A. Halbert, J. A. Cauthorn, Tom Davis, B. W. Hutcherson, J. S. Glasscock, and A. G. Blanton, members.

Mrs. A. C. Elliott and Miss Lois Thomas spent Thursday in San Angelo.

### Mrs. Jim Cauthorn Entertains at "42" Monday Afternoon

Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn was hostess to the Thursday Pastime at her home Monday afternoon, the regular meeting day of the club having been changed last week for several reasons. Five members tied for high club score at "42," and two guests tied for high guest. High members were Mesdames Sam Hull, W. R. Nisbet, J. S. Glasscock, W. D. Wallace, and J. A. Cauthorn. High guests were Mesdames Rufus Ward and R. A. Halbert. Mrs. J. H. Brasher was also one of the three guests invited for the afternoon.

Members present were Mesdames W. E. Caldwell, Sam Hull, C. E. Stites, O. G. Babcock, Rose Thorp, E. E. Sawyer, Tom Sandherr, W. R. Nisbet, W. A. Miers, J. S. Glasscock, W. D. Wallace, and Orion Brown.

The hostess served a delectable plate of chicken salad served with salad wafers, angel food and fruit cake, and hot cocoa.

### Lemon and Peach



The lemon is as big as the peach's head and weighs five pounds. The peach is named Henrietta Pena, of Laredo, Texas, and weighs 110. The lemon was grown by Dr. John T. Halsell in Laredo, from a plant imported from Mexico. The peach was imported from Mexico, too.

### Community Social Club Is Entertained By Mrs. Tom Davis

Mrs. Tom Davis was hostess at her home Friday evening to members of the Community Social Club, a group formed in her ranch community last summer for the purpose of meeting for picnics in summer and bridge in winter.

Friday night's gathering was the first bridge party of the season for the club, and was a novel affair at which the hostess carried out a funny paper motif in the party accessories. Funny papers formed a mantelpiece "scarf," cut-outs of notables of the comic strip world adorned the tallies, and funny papers served as table covers when refreshments were served.

Each guest was instructed to answer to the name of the character appearing on his tally, and a penalty of 50 points was deducted from his score for error in addressing any other player by name, a scheme which provided a great deal of merriment among those present.

The hostess served delicious refreshments of date ice box pudding with whipped cream, accompanied by sweet milk.

Mrs. Jack Turner, of Junction, sister of Mrs. Davis, was a guest of the club. Lewis Davis, son of the hostess, also played.

Club members present were Messrs. and Mesdames Archie Mittel, Perry Mittel, Gene Lightfoot, Tom Davis, and Sam Thomas.

### Mrs. Mamie Blanks Hostess at "Candy Breaking" Saturday

Mrs. Mamie Blanks entertained about seventy guests at her home on the George Allison ranch Saturday night with an old-fashioned "candy breaking" in honor of her cousins, Miss Ola Lee and Mrs. Homan Lee, of Lorraine, Texas.

Games and various forms of entertainment were enjoyed, after which stick candy was broken by the crowd, in traditional fashion. Mrs. Blanks was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. T. B. Davis.

### W. M. S. Elects Year's Officers

Mrs. George B. Hamilton Again Takes President's Chair

Mrs. George B. Hamilton was re-elected president of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church Monday afternoon at its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. D. Lowrey, at which time the following other officers for the year were named: vice president, Mrs. W. E. Caldwell; recording secretary, Mrs. J. C. Stephen; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Robert Rees; local treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Lowrey; connectional treasurer, Mrs. Ira Shurley; superintendents: of study, Mrs. Lem Johnson; of publicity, Mrs. P. J. Taylor; of supplies, Mrs. C. E. Stites; of service, Mrs. J. W. Trainer; of local work, Mrs. Tom Sandherr; of children's work, Mrs. C. H. Evans; of young people, Mrs. E. P. Neal; voice agent, Mrs. Tom White.

No other matters of business were presented at the meeting, and the program consisted of the reading of papers on the subject of the Scarlett Bible and Training School, Nashville, Tenn., by Mesdames E. P. Neal, Lem Johnson, and G. H. Davis.

The next meeting will be Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rose Thorp at 3:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson, Mesdames A. J. Smith and R. A. Halbert, Miss Jessie Louise Evans and Mary Jane Evans spent Saturday in San Angelo.

## Social Calendar

Friday, Dec. 11  
JUST US CLUB with Mrs. H. V. Moorris, at 2:30 p. m.  
COMMUNITY SOCIAL CLUB with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mittel, at 7:30 p. m.

Saturday, Dec. 12  
QUEEN OF CLUBS with Mrs. Sam Karnes at the home of Mrs. Mat Karnes, at 2:30 p. m.

Monday, Dec. 14  
CONTRACT CLUB with Mrs. E. F. Vander Stucken, at 2:30 p. m. (deferred).

"PEG O' MY HEART" at high school auditorium at 8 p. m.

Tuesday, Dec. 15  
ART EXHIBIT of work of Mrs. E. A. Bode and her pupils, at the Hotel McDonald from 2 until 5 p. m.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION in the grammar school auditorium at 3:30 p. m.

EASTERN STAR in the Masonic building at 7:30 p. m.

BRIDGE-"42" PARTY HONORING SCHOOL FACULTY, given by the Sonora Woman's Club at the club house at 8 p. m.

Wednesday, Dec. 16  
W. M. S. SOCIAL MEETING with Mrs. Rose Thorp at 3 p. m.

Thursday, Dec. 17  
WOMAN'S CLUB at the club house at 3 p. m.

Mrs. A. C. Elliott and her two sons were in San Angelo Saturday.

The Misses Gladys Simpson, Elnor Ostrom, and Edna Wambeck, all of Corpus Christi; Beatrice Casbeer, of Lampasas; Elizabeth Caldwell, and Zella Lee Thorp returned Monday in Miss Thorp's car to Georgetown, where all of the girls are students in Southwestern University, after visiting relatives and friends here over the week-end.

### Mrs. C. Shurley Las Amigas Club Is Hostess to the

Mrs. Collier Shurley entertained the Las Amigas Club at her ranch home Friday, Dec. 4. High club prize went to Mrs. Ira Shurley and high guest to Mrs. A. G. Blanton, while cut prizes were received by Mesdames J. D. Westbrook and Tom White, and Miss Nan Karnes.

Guests of the afternoon were Mesdames A. G. Blanton, Gus Love, and Miss Jamie Gardner.

Members present were Mesdames W. C. Gilmore, J. D. Westbrook, P. J. Taylor, John Fields, Johnnie Hamby, Ira Shurley, Tom White, and the Misses Nan Karnes, Alice Karnes, and Ada Steen.

The hostess served a delicious salad course to her guests.

### Miss Thorp Honors House Guests With An Informal Dance

Miss Zella Lee Thorp entertained ten couples at an informal dance in the garage of her home Saturday evening, honoring her house guests, the Misses Gladys Simpson, Elnor Ostrom, and Edna Wambeck, of Corpus Christi, classmates of Miss Thorp at Southwestern University, Georgetown, who spent the week-end with her here.

Those participating in the affair were the Misses Simpson, Ostrom, and Wambeck; Beatrice Casbeer, of Lampasas; Elizabeth Caldwell, Faye James, Jessie Louise Evans, Lena V. Stokes, Ches Thorp, and Zella Lee Thorp; Messrs. and Mesdames Allen Adkins and Dave Locklin; Mrs. Rose Thorp, and Messrs. George B. Hamilton, John McClelland, Charles Harold Evans, Preston Praetor, Isadore Leaman, Jack Pfister, Rosteen Pfister, and Bill McGilvrey.

### Mrs. Steen's Mother Here

Mrs. T. A. Crawford, of Monterey, Ala., arrived Thursday morning for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Steen, who has been confined to her bed this week with a severe cold bordering on influenza.

Mesdames Edith Bond, Frank Bond and little son, and Miss Elizabeth Hall went to San Antonio Sunday and remained for most of the week.

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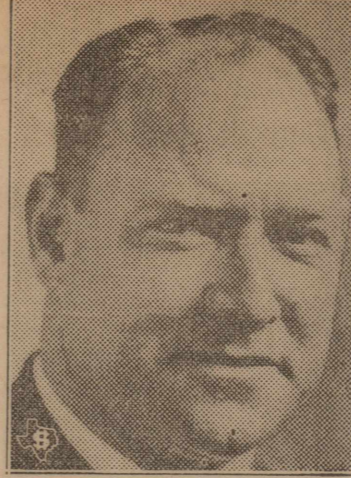
The La Vista Theatre will not open Monday night because of the production by the Thirteen Dramatic Club of a free play, "Peg O' My Heart," J. D. Jones, manager, announced this week.

The theatre is showing "The Sidewalks of New York," with Buster Keaton, as the Friday and Saturday featured picture. Sunday and Tuesday, Richard Barthelmess will be featured in "The Last Flight." Wednesday and Thursday Walter Huston is the star in "The Star Witness."

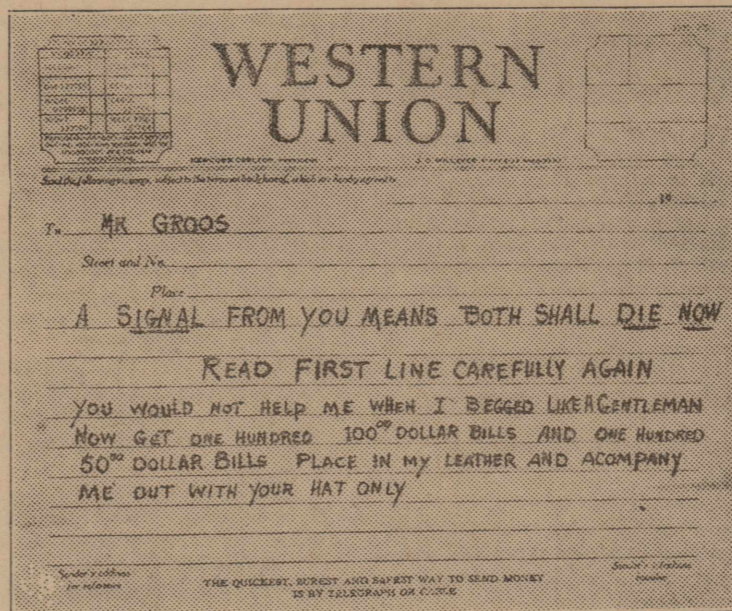
**Recur Bank Holdup Fails**



Adolph Groos



Charles H. Reagan



Charles H. Reagan, automobile dealer of Cotulla, Texas, was thwarted in his attempt to rob the Groos National Bank of San Antonio last week, when the firing pin of his gun caught in his coat pocket. This saved the life of Adolph Groos, president of the bank, to whom Reagan had just handed the note pictured above, and who arose to resist Reagan.

**CHAMPION MOTHER OF TEXAS IS LOCATED**

Mrs. Sarah Womack, 45, living north of Dallas, is probably the champion mother of Texas today, having given birth to 34 children, 12 of whom are living, in her 31 years of married life.

The children included quintuplets (groups of five), quadruplets, and six sets of twins.

The quintuplets, born two weeks ago, were all dead. Two of the quadruplets born two years ago, however, are alive and healthy.

Mrs. Womack apologized for her difficulty in remembering the names of all the children when asked for an accurate account of her progeny.

She was married at 14 to her present husband. Her mother, Mrs. Annie Harrington, gave birth to 18 children before she was 30 years old. She and her husband, who live near the Womacks, will celebrate their golden anniversary in September.

**MRS. E. A. BODE AND PUPILS PLAN EXHIBIT**

An art exhibit of the work of Mrs. E. A. Bode and members of her art classes, which she has been instructing since the beginning of the school year, will be given Tuesday afternoon from 2:00 until 5:00 o'clock at the Hotel McDonald. Thirty or 40 pieces will be exhibited.

The affair will be entirely informal, no invitations are being issued. The exhibit is being made by Mrs. Bode and her classes in response to requests of friends and those interested in art work.

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**80 Million Pecan Trees in Texas**

U. S. Pecan Research Laboratory Makes Arboreal Estimate

Texas has over 80,000,000 pecan trees, according to the estimate of Dr. C. I. Smith, director of the Pecan Research Laboratory of the United States Department of Agriculture. Established in 1930 on the campus of the University of Texas, the Pecan Research Laboratory is devoted to the conducting of experiments relating to the growing of pecans in co-operation with individual pecan farmers throughout the various parts of the state.

The greater number of these 80,000,000 pecan trees are native seedling trees which grow on the lowlands along streams. Dr. Smith pointed out. More and more trees of improved varieties are being planted each year, however, and many native trees are being top-worked to improve the variety. It is estimated that the Texas pecan crop will reach approximately 32,000,000 pounds this year.

Dr. Smith was formerly a professor of plant physiology at the University of Maryland. Problems of biochemical and physical nature, relating to moisture, cytology, breeding, variety standardization and quality are studied under his direction in efforts to promote the pecan industry.

Fort Worth recently celebrated the completion of the Union Terminal, built at a cost of thirteen million dollars.

The Spur station of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station is conducting livestock feeding experiments again using one hundred Hereford steers.

**Big Lake Well Is Unusual in Its Two Flows of Oil**

Produces Crude of Different Gravity from Two Strata at the Same Time

Austin, Dec. 10.—Several remarkable features can be attributed to the Big Lake oil field in Reagan county, located on a large block of land owned by the University of Texas. The most outstanding of these is that it is there that the deepest oil and gas wells in Texas are located, and, in fact, they are the deepest large producers of oil in the world, not being exceeded in output by the deeper wells which have been brought in recently in California.

The Big Lake Oil Company and the Texon Oil and Land Company, the latter a subsidiary of the Continental Oil Company, own the leases of the entire field. Development has been carried on in an orderly manner so far as the wide spacing of the wells is concerned. The two companies, under orders of the railroad commission to curtail production of oil and conserve the great waste of gas, have been engaged for some time in reconditioning the deep wells. In doing this they have drilled still deeper some of these already record-breaking holes with the result that a still lower stratum of oil has been found.

In two of the deep wells of the Big Lake Oil Company the oil from the two different deep horizons is found to be of different gravity. At the 8,600-foot depth oil of 60 degrees gravity is being produced and at the 8,872-foot horizon in the same hole oil of 46.6 gravity is found. These two distinct grades of crude oil are being brought to the surface separately at the same time. The oil from the upper horizon flows through the casing while that from the 8,872-foot stratum comes to the surface through tubing.

The total daily production of this well is now averaging 4,750 barrels of oil and 25,800,000 cubic feet of gas. Another well of the company is on production in the same manner. All of the other deep wells in the field will be similarly equipped, according to information received here.

**TEXAS WOOL & MOHAIR CO. NAMES DIVIDEND**

Directors of the Texas Wool & Mohair Company of San Angelo Wednesday voted to pay a 6 per cent dividend for the final half of 1931. A similar dividend was voted for the first six months of the year, making the total for 1931 12 per cent.

The firm, relatively new in West Texas wool circles, has shown substantial growth. Roy Hudspeth, Sutton county ranchman, is president and general manager of the firm. Robert Halbert and Dan Cauthorn, Sonora ranchmen, are directors.

The Stratford Star, Stratford's newspaper, celebrated its thirtieth anniversary recently.

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**Wool Growers Central Storage Co.**

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He Plans to Remember Every Boy and Girl in Sonora

WE WANT YOUR

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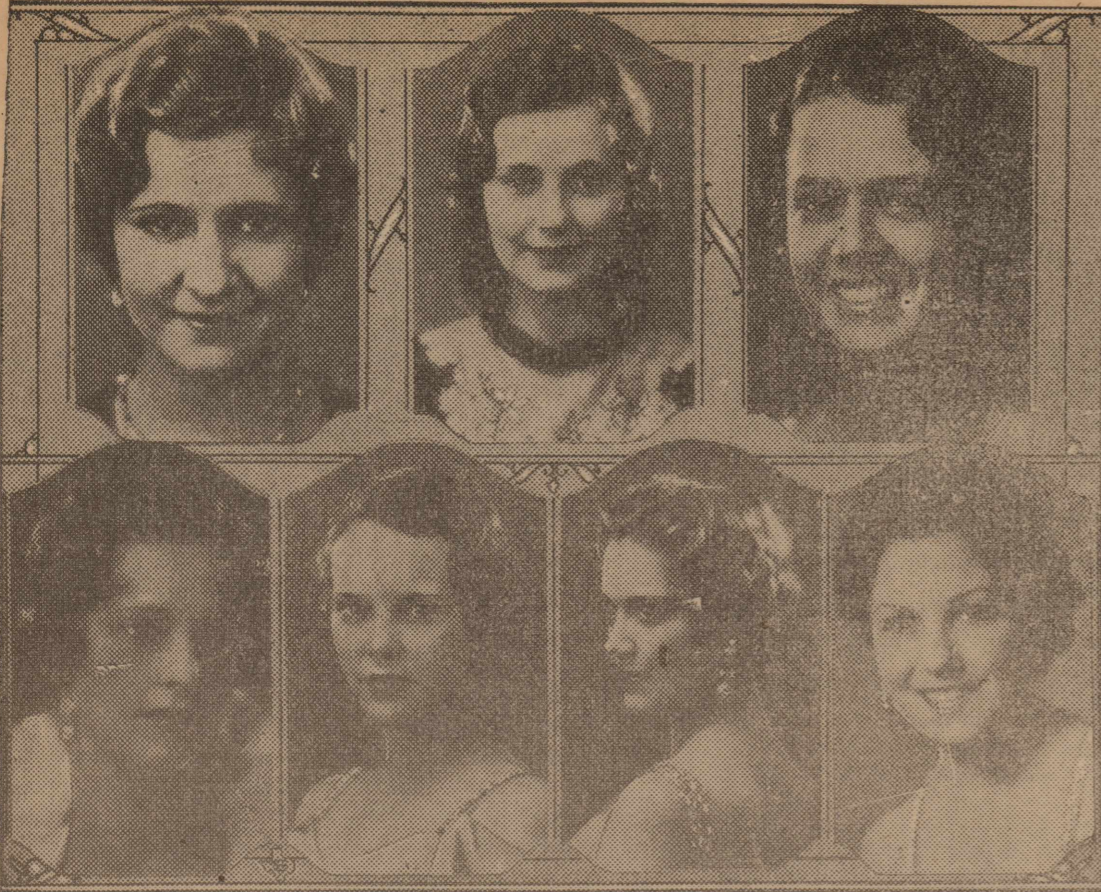
The MARTIN-SENOUR COMPANY'S Paints and Varnishes will be donated by the WEST TEXAS LUMBER COMPANY to refinish the toys.....Sonora carpenters will do the repair work FREE. Bring them as soon as possible, please.

**West Texas Lumber Co.**

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These Are Beauties Selected by Students at Baylor



These seven girls are the most beautiful at Baylor University at Waco, Texas, according to the student body, which picked them by vote last Friday. They are, left to right, top row: Evelyn Dreyer, Sophomore, Shiner, Texas; Amy Bouldin, freshman, Mineral Wells, Texas; Lucy Gooch, Senior, Waco; bottom row, left to right: Aileen Rogers, Sophomore, Henderson, Texas; Sara Alexander, senior, San Antonio; Manda Lou Prade, junior, Waco, and Henrietta Hickman, sophomore, Waco. These girls will make up the beauty selection of the 1932 Baylor annual.

New Medical Law To Be Effective

Statute Concerns Registration of Physicians in County

The new state medical practice registration law passed by the 42nd Legislature at Austin will go into effect January 1, requiring all physicians to register with the county or district clerk in the county of their residence. The registration fee of two dollars will be collected annually. Failure to pay within 10 days will result in suspension of the right to practice in Texas and payment of an additional \$1 as penalty.

The money collected in the form of fees will create a special fund to be used for administering and enforcing other provisions of the medical practice act.

Lists of physicians prepared by county and district officials are being submitted to the state board for verification.

Eight carloads of calvs were shipped from Spur recently to northern points for winter feeding.

**Fruits and Vegetables**

**SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

FREE—Dozen bananas with each dollar's purchase!

Stringless beans, 10c per lb. 3 pounds for 25c	Spinach, pound 10c 3 pounds for 25c
Carrots, Onions and Radishes, per bunch 5c	Grapefruit, per dozen 30c
Cabbage, firm head 2c per pound	Turnips, bunch 2 for 15c 10c
Tomatoes, pound 10c 2 pounds 15c	Pecans, per pound 8c 2 pounds 15c

**SONORA FRUIT & VEGETABLE STORE**  
STAPP BROS.

Menard shipped four carloads of mohair in one day recently.

A Winters farmer made a profit of nearly nine hundred dollars from a flock of four hundred turkeys.

Marfa Army Post To Be Abandoned

Fort D. A. Russell to Be Evacuated Before June 31, 1932

Orders issued by the War Department at Washington include one army post in Texas and two in Arizona among those scheduled for abandonment before June 30, 1932.

Fort D. A. Russell at Marfa, which is the only post located between forts at Brackettville and El Paso—a distance of 483 miles—is slated for evacuation. The fort at Marfa has been the lone government outpost on the Mexican border in the wild Big Bend country.

The decision of the War Department came on the heels of an incessant fight waged by citizens of the entire state of Texas and particularly the residents of the sparsely populated Big Bend section, to have the Marfa post retained in service. The fight to keep the fort has been based upon contentions of citizens that the territory under Fort D. A. Russell's protection is infested with border bandits who smuggle arms, liquor and aliens across the Rio Grande and drain ranches of many head of livestock in addition to frequent raids which often end in killings.

In Arizona the forts slated for abandonment are the Stephen D. Little and Harry H. Jones Posts. A fort at Lincoln, N. D., is also to be evacuated. The four posts are among 52 scheduled for abandonment to cut army expenditures.

Classified ads will get a buyer.

The Scout Trail

WIN THAT JAMBOREE!

Scouts! This means you. It is up to you to win the fifth annual jamboree, and it will surely take all you've got to do it. Every year the competition has been harder and harder and this year is going to be no exception. But we're going to do our best to make this our fifth consecutive banner. Come on Scouts, let's make this another Troop 19 victory!

The troop meeting last Tuesday was a practice meet, but we found time to play several games. The final teams were selected and talks were given by John Eaton and Roy Aldwell. Mr. Aldwell told the Scouts how to be prepared for the inspection and the Jamboree. Next the first aid teams, Paul Revere race teams and the signaling teams held a semi-final practice meet and the best teams were the ones to be in the Jamboree.

Everybody come to the Jamboree and help Troop 19 win!

J. T. SHURLEY, Scribe, Troop 19.

TEXAS' RICHEST MAN DIES IN SAN ANTONIO

Dan Sullivan, 88, known as Texas' richest man, died at his unpretentious home in San Antonio Monday, November 30.

Sullivan, who was reputed to have amassed a fortune of \$100,000,000, operated a private bank.

Mr. Sullivan's will was filed for probate Saturday, making no estimate of the estate's value. The will names as independent executor without bond Dan J. Sullivan, the late banker's son, and directs that the "entire estate shall pass, vest and descend according to the statutes of descent and distribution of the State."

Mr. Sullivan left two sons and two daughters. The will, dated Sept. 17 last, also authorizes the executor to continue for ten years the banking business of D. Sullivan & Co., although such business, should the executor deem it proper, may be discontinued and liquidated within the designated period.

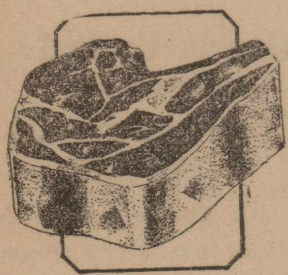
Bluebonnet seeds are being distributed at cost in San Angelo in furtherance of the West Texas beautification program of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

We, the subscribers hereto, have this day entered into a limited partnership, agreeable to the provisions of the laws of the state of Texas relating to limited partnerships, and do hereby certify that the name of the firm under which said partnership is to be conducted is J. D. JONES; that the general nature of the business to be transacted by said partnership is conducting, operating and managing a picture show and theater business at what is known as "La Vista Theater" in Sonora, Sutton county, Texas; that the name of the general partner of said firm is J. D. Jones, of Eldorado, Schleicher county, Texas, and the special partner is D. F. Luckie, of San Angelo, Tom Green county, Texas; that the capital contributed by D. F. Luckie, the special partner, is \$150.00 in cash; that the period in which said partnership is to commence is the 2nd day of December, 1931, and that it will terminate on the 1st day of January, 1937.

J. D. JONES, General Partner.  
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Choice cuts from fat, carefully fed animals. Displayed to make selection easy.

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AT A PRICE FOR EVERY INCOME

Smoking Stands

Cleverly designed to harmonize with your room furnishings and to fit into the odd corners.



Odd Chairs

An odd chair will make a practical and inexpensive gift for the home lover. See our selection.



Coffee Tables

These delightful tables of Colonial inspiration are ideal Christmas gifts. Our usual fine quality at a very low price.



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FINE BOND WRITING PAPER

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## Invites the Kiddies

Wheel toys, dolls, mechanical playthings, in a full size range and at prices covering the range of 1931 pocketbooks. Step in and see them...all of the kids are welcome, young and old, and all will enjoy our big display.

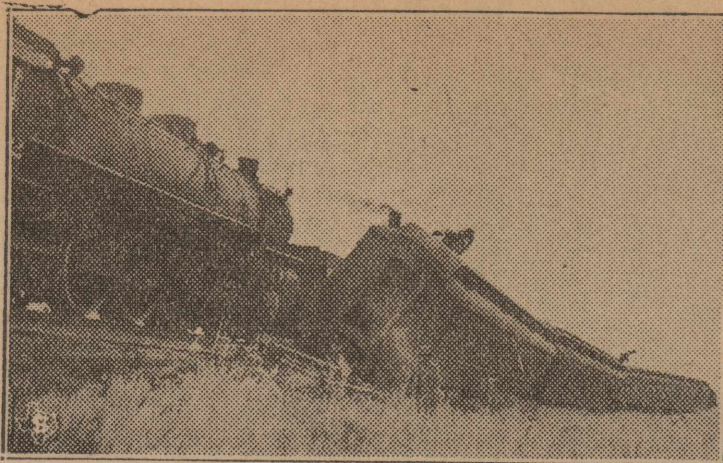
## USEFUL GIFTS

### for the Grown-up

Carrying out the Christmas idea in articles will prove of practical benefit throughout the year. Low prices prevail throughout the store.

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SONORA, TEXAS.

### No Injuries in Train Wreck



Due probably to stiel equipment, passengers sustained only minor injuries when seven cars of a fast Rock Island train left the track west of Dalhart, Texas, last week. Only one car overturned, the others remaining upright in soft earth.

### Health Club to Conduct Drive for Immunization

Pre-Christmas Campaign Against  
Diphtheria Planned By Local  
Adult Group

The Adult Health Club, organized under the auspices of the County Health Board, meeting with Miss Lucille Stone, district health nurse, Monday afternoon, made definite plans for an intensive campaign between now and December 21, at which time the interest and consent of parents in the immunization of diphtheria of all children of pre-school age in the community who have not yet been immunized.

The plan is to assign members of the club to certain portions of Sonora to solicit names of pre-school children whose parents will bring them to the next regular meeting of the club Monday, Dec. 21, at which time local doctors, assisted by Miss Stone, and members of the club, will administer the immunization serum. Parents interested in this movement toward community health assurance are urged by the club to notify Mrs. Clayton Puckett, club president, or either Mrs. W. D. Martin or Mrs. Vernon Hamilton.

Mrs. Sid Evans was elected as secretary of the health club, to replace Mrs. W. M. Armstrong whose departure from Sonora Nov. 15 left a vacancy in that office.

Monday's program dealt with "Infant Care," on which subject the following papers were read by members: "The Birth of the Child and Care at Birth," Mrs. Sid Evans; "Registration of Birth," Mrs. Henry Wyatt; and "Growth and Development of the Child," bringing out the importance of good habits in early life, by Mrs. J. D. Westbrook. Mrs. Wyatt's paper created a great deal of interest in the matter of birth registration, revealing that Texas ranks with three other states—Nevada, South Dakota, and Georgia—as lowest in percentage of birth registrations in the entire United States. Texas laws governing birth registration cannot and do not enforce the process. The Adult Health Club is endeavoring

ing, bringing the work to a fitting close—both figuratively and literally—at a style show in which each girl wore her complete pair of attractive pajamas and paraded before the other members of the class while they graded the garment.

Minute examination was made of each suit by all class members, the grade being scored on the following points: general appearance, design, material, construction or technique, and cost in relation to value and time spent. Miss Moursund reports that though grading was very close, there were three grades of A out of four, in the class.

In addition to the pajama work in class, the girls have been occupied with home projects outside of school. Home project work is to be handed in for grading before Christmas. The present class problem is the making of dresses, a project which the girls hope to complete before Christmas also.



LOST—White Walker hound, spotted, answers to "Buddy." Lost Monday night on Mrs. J. T. Shurley's ranch. Reward. A. L. Smith, at high school. 6-1tp

LOST—Japanese screen Saturday between Sonora and the Cusenbary ranch. Reward. Call 2704. 1tp

CALL Cusenbary ranch, 2704, for your Christmas turkey. 6-2tc

POSTED!  
My ranch, known as the Black Ranch, 35 miles southeast of Sonora, is posted. Anyone caught trespassing will be prosecuted. 1-8tc  
W. L. MIERS.

### Mrs. Massie Leaves \$250,000 to Young

To Be for West Texas—Sonorans  
Mentioned in Will

Mrs. Robert Massie, whose will was filed for probate in San Angelo Thursday of last week, left a fund of \$250,000 to be used according to the best judgment of a committee which was named. The money is intended to benefit the young people of San Angelo and West Texas in some permanent manner, and will be used to create a memorial to Mrs. Massie and her late husband, who was a pioneer West Texas ranchman and business man.

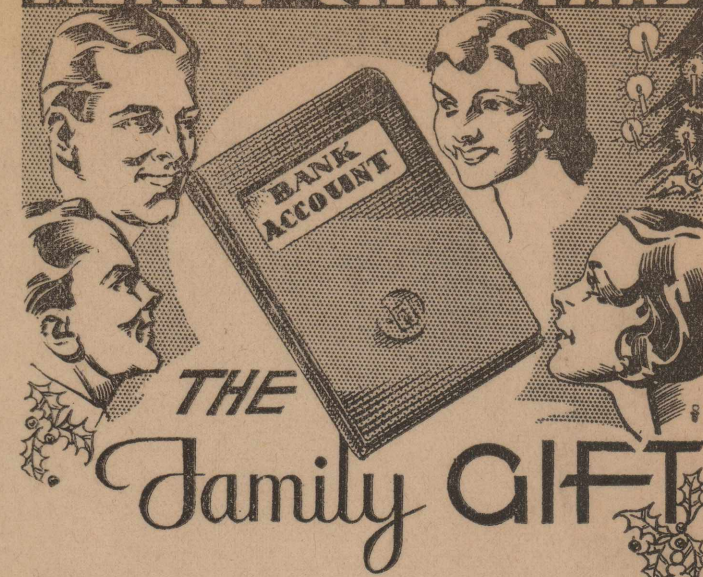
Clayton and Dow Puckett, Sonora ranchmen, and nephews of Mrs. Massie were mentioned in her will, which provided that they, together with three other nephews and two nieces were to be given 3000 acres of land each from the large Massie ranch in Crockett county. George Bean, Ed Bean, Isobel Bean Vaughn and Winnie Puckett Martin were the other beneficiaries. Mrs. Martin's portion was entailed to her children, Wayne, Dorothy and Marjorie.

Mrs. Sallie Payne Puckett, Sonora, and sister of Mrs. Massie, was left \$10,000, as were two nieces of Mrs. Massie, Evelyn and Mary

to create sentiment in favor of more careful checking of birth registrations.

Mrs. J. C. Stephen, assisted by Miss Stone, gave a demonstration of "Baby's Bath," using a doll as the "patient."

### MERRY CHRISTMAS



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### WESTBROOK TO FINISH WORK BEFORE CHRISTMAS

J. D. Westbrook, San Angelo contractor who is erecting laboratories and residence buildings in the bitterweed unit at the Ranch Experiment Station south of Sonora, expects to complete the project before Christmas.

In spite of recent rainy and cloudy weather, the work has gone ahead, since outside work and roofing had been finished before the rainy weather began. Interior finishing work is now being done.

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### Home Ec. Girls Have Style Show

"Pajama Parade" Presented in the  
Class and Work Graded

Members of Home Economics I, at the high school, under the direction of their teacher, Miss Loreen Moursund, recently finished their so-called "pajama problem" in sewing

## Piggly Wiggly SPECIALS Friday and Saturday

LARD, Armour's White Cloud, 8 pound pail	69c
SPUDS—Idaho No. 1's—10 pounds	20c
PINTO BEANS—Re-cleaned, 10 pounds	43c
BUTTER—Golden Valley, every pound guaranteed, lb.	28c
SYRUP—Half-gallon can of Steamboat	29c
SYRUP—Vermont Maid—maple flavor—quart bottle	43c
HONEY—in-the-comb, lb. jar 19c; 2-lb. 36c; 3 lb. jar	48c
COFFEE—Folger's 2-lb. can	75c
SAURKRAUT—No. 2 1/2 can, 2 cans for	21c
HOMINY—No. 2 1/2 can, 2 cans for	21c
GREENS—Turnip or mustard, No. 2 can, 2 cans for	19c
CORN—Concho Brand—extragood grade, No. 2 can	10c
CATSUP—Best grade—Two 16-oz. bottles	25c
SALMON—medium size can, 2 for	21c
VIENNA SAUSAGE, Armour's Veribest, 3 for	25c
COFFEE—Flavo, 1 pound package, 2 for	23c
BREAKFAST BACON—Swift's Empire or Armour's Melrose, per pound	17c
BACON—sugar-cured, Oxford brand, per pound	15c
WALNUTS—Fresh, nice size. Per pound	19c
BRAZIL NUTS—per pound	19c
EGGS—every egg guaranteed, per dozen	25c
CURRENTS—Fresh.....7 1/2-oz. package, 2 for	21c
DATES—Dromedary pitted. 8-oz. package	21c
APPLES—Stayman Winesaps...per dozen	18c

## Piggly Wiggly

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