



## 50 Years Ago

Matt Smith, the backsmith, left his home on the North Concho Wednesday.

J. L. Carlisle of San Angelo has in stock one of the best and easiest road carts in America. Ask for the Hammock cart.

Assessor W. R. Rudicil left on a visit to his home in Austin Monday.

W. J. Fields was in from his Llano ranch Monday and reports his cattle fat and the range in prime condition.

Frank Murchison of Point Pleasant ranch was in Sonora Monday.

Commissioner O. H. Wood was in attendance at court this week.

J. H. Wood, the new commissioner from the third precinct, was in attendance at the court Monday.

Don't forget to vote on August 18th to have the hogs penned.

The best inland town in the state wants a bank. Come to Sonora.

John Hill, the cattelman, was in from the Llano Monday.

Remember on August 18th is the day to put up the hogs.

Nat Guest was in town Thursday and reports a heavy rain in his country Wednesday that flooded everything.

The outlook for a good crop all over the feeding states is brighter each day as the season advances. This means an increased demand and higher prices for feeders in the fall.

Raising yearlings at from \$8 to \$10, or two year-olds at from \$12 to \$15 is a very good business. These figures can be realized for good ones, and will pay better than growing half-fat steers for market.

Most of the sheepmen in the Stockman's Paradise will shear about the middle of September. The clip promises to be good staple and free of scab.

Rae and Grinnel bought P. McHugh's bucks at \$6 a head.

R. J. Turner, bought from E.M. Ford 74 head of stock cattle for \$730 or about \$9.60 a head.

A. W. Price sold his wool in Lampasas at 18 1/4 cents.

T. T. Thomason and Bro. sold their wool in San Angelo at 18 cents.

F. Mayer & Sons bought from Ed Hornby 125 head of 1, 2, 3, and 4 year steers at 7, 10, 12, and \$15.

Peter Robinson sold to J. Blackburn Miller 128 head of yearling steers at \$8 a head.

A. H. Martin sold for J. B. Miller a fine Cleveland Hambletonian bay stallion to Mat Sandherr of the Llano for \$400.

White & Meinecke bought from F. M. Drake 29 cows and yearlings at \$12 and \$8.

T. T. Thomason and brothers fine bucks arrived in San Angelo this week. J. M. Thomason left Friday for San Angelo to bring them to Sonora in about ten days.

## LEGION BUYS BONDS

The Sam C. Merck, Jr., Post of the American Legion, which met September 8, voted to purchase two \$100 defense bonds. In the election of officers, the presiding officers were reelected for the coming year.

Adolph Sturmer of Houston is spending part of his vacation here with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stites. He and Mrs. Sturmer, who has spent several months here, plan to return to their Houston home next week.

## Ex-Students Plan Service For Late Roy E. Aldwell

Officers of the Sonora Ex-Students' Association met Monday night at the First National Bank and planned a memorial service to the late Roy E. Aldwell as its activity this year. The service will be held Sunday, September 28, at 11 o'clock at the High School Auditorium with Bishop W. T. Capers of San Antonio officiating. Rev. L. K. Brown of the Methodist Church announced Wednesday that he would suspend services on that date so that all would be able to attend the service.

A committee for the collection and for administration of an Ex-Student Fund to be used for the higher education of worthy students was also appointed at the meeting. Composed of Robert Halbert, chairman, and Fred Simmons, Mrs. Lem Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Word, H. V. Stokes, B. M. Halbert, Jr., and Mrs. John Fields, the committee will collect funds, and pass on applications of students who wish to attend college.

A letter, which is quoted below, will be sent to all ex-students of the Sonora High School. To the Ex-Students of Sonora High School Dear Ex-Student,

The Ex-Students' Association of the Sonora High School is establishing a student loan fund to annually assist worthy graduates of the Sonora High School in attending college. It will be the purpose of this fund to assist students in paying their tuition, fees and for books in a state supported college or university and to further assist them in finding student employment to otherwise maintain themselves while in college. An ex-student committee will annually select the recipients of this fund. The number of students who can receive assistance will be determined annually by the amount of funds available.

The purpose of this letter is to invite your assistance in establishing a fund substantial enough to perpetuate itself, and invite such future donations as you may choose to make.

Please make your contribution to the Sonora Ex-Students Loan Fund to Mr. Edgar Shurley, treasurer.

The annual fee for membership in the Sonora Ex-Students Association is fifty cents (50c) per year. This fee should be sent to the treasurer, also.

Sonora is proud of its ex-students and wishes them well wherever they may be.

Sincerely yours  
Sonora Ex-Students Association  
Mrs. Alvis Johnson, President.  
Mr. Robert Halbert, V. president.  
Miss Annie Duncan, Secretary.  
Mr. Edgar Shurley, Treasurer.  
Mrs. H. L. Taylor, Cor. Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilmore accompanied their daughter, Patsy, to Fort Worth, where she will enroll in T. C. U.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Thursday, Sept. 18  
Margaret Reese  
Josephine Ovies
- Saturday, Sept. 20.  
Joe D. Cook  
C. T. Jones
- Sunday, Sept. 21  
Sue Ann Stokes  
Clayton Hamilton  
Mrs. Nanie Wheat  
Monday, Sept. 22  
Mrs. Jack Mann  
Mrs. Leo Roy Aldwell  
Martha Neil Moore  
Tuesday, Sept. 23  
Mrs. Lillian Boughton  
Vernon Hamilton  
Gale Jean Mittel  
Wednesday, Sept. 24  
Mrs. O. J. Pirtle  
Nettie Word  
Betty Jane Atchison  
Richard Lee Hightower  
Mrs. E. H. Richie

## Mens' Woodwork Club Organizes For Year

The Sonora Woodwork Club held its first meeting of the year at the High School woodwork shop on Tuesday. Members and guests Dr. Joel Shelton, Erwin Willman, Preston C. Lightfoot, Robert Reese, Roland Howland, James Whiddon, Frank Potmeci, Ben Cusenbary, Hillman Brown, Laurence Nichols, and Jimmy Cusenbary, were shown a three reel moving picture, "And So We Make Another Table."

After a short business meeting, in which it was decided to hold the election of officers at the next meeting September 23, the group adjourned.

## Humble To Sponsor Football Broadcasts

Weekly radio broadcasts of Southwest Conference football games will be sponsored again this year by the Humble Oil & Refining Company, it was announced here today. This will make the seventh consecutive season in which this company has brought play-by-play radio descriptions of these games direct from the fields to football fans throughout the state.

The Humble staff of play-by-play announcers will be headed again this season by Kern Tips, of Houston, generally rated among the first two or three football announcers in the United States. In addition, there will be a number of other top-flight sports announcers. Cy Leland, of Fort Worth, who made the All-American team during his playing days at T.C.U.; Hal Thompson of Dallas; Les Box of Dallas, and Dan Riss, formerly of Dallas, now of WLW, Cincinnati; and others.

Besides the action-story of the games, handled by these experts, there will be descriptions of the vivid color and drama of each game by an additional staff of announcers with years of experience in creating impromptu word-pictures of the fire and excitement of Southwest Conference football. These color announcers include some of the best known radio personalities in the state.

To bring these games to the widest possible audience, the company will utilize widespread networks of radio stations. On some weekends, plans call for the use of more than twenty stations, and for broadcasting three or more games. The schedule will include all Conference games, and many other games against outstanding non-Conference opponents. Plans are being made to send broadcasting crews to such distant points as Boulder, Colorado; Bloomington, Indiana; and New York City in order to let Southwest Conference fans follow the fortunes of their teams against famed inter-sectional opposition.

## HEADS PROGRAM



MRS. A. J. VIS JOHNSON, president of the Sonora Ex-Students' Association, who has charge of arrangements for the memorial service for the late Roy E. Aldwell September 28.

## New Bronco To Be Distributed Monday

The first issue of the new Sonora High School publication, the Bronco, will be on the streets on Monday morning according to Jamie Trainer, newly elected editor. Others elected were Edith Mae Babcock, associate editor, Addie Thorp, business manager, Betty Taylor, assistant business manager, Glen Richardson, sports editor, Margie Crowell, society and club editor. Besides the regular staff, and Miss Lealyne Noble, sponsor, each class and each club will have a reporter.

Featuring the best news writing and literary efforts of all the students in the High School and Elementary School, the Bronco will be a four page, four column, independent newspaper, completely written and edited by the students. A subscription campaign will be underway next week.

Reporters for the paper are Eugene Alley, Senior Class, Margie Crowell, Junior Class, Bernie Dawn Gibbs, Sophomore Class, and Martha Jo Moore, Freshman class.

## Brotherhood Bible Class Has Social

The Brotherhood Men's Bible Class held a social Thursday night at the Methodist Church. Present were Joe Logan, James Caldwell, W. E. Caldwell, Joseph Logan, Clay Atchison, Bert McIntire, J. T. Shannon, Noble Prentice, A. E. Archer, Tallman Millikin, Robert Reese, Dr. Joel Shelton, Eric Lo-max, Joe Berger, J. D. Lowrey, Dee Word, E. S. Long, Ervin Willman, L. K. Brown, Garland Slaughter, and Preston C. Lightfoot. After an intermission, during which the group heard the President's speech games of forty-two, darts and shuffleboard were organized. Later refreshments were served.

## Cattle Theft Causes Increase In Texas Ranger Forces

Austin, Sept. 19—Appointment of six criminal investigators to the Texas Ranger force was announced today by Col. Homer Garrison, State Police Director.

The appointees included a sheriff who resigned his office to join the oldest state police organization on this continent, a former sheriff, two deputy sheriffs, a highway patrolman and an inspector for the Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association.

The additions were provided for by the last Legislature and were made necessary by increases in regular criminal work, internal security investigations and cattle theft. Colonel Garrison said most of the new personnel will be assigned to cattle theft investigations. With livestock prices soaring, cattle thefts have increased enormously in recent months.

After a period of experimentation in the Austin District, the Rangers are adopting throughout the state a new system of combatting cattle rustlers. It includes enforcement of the law requiring bills of sale on livestock, inspection of livestock in transit through the maintenance of highway blockades, night patrols on county and private roads, and systematic check of livestock auction rings and other sales outlets.

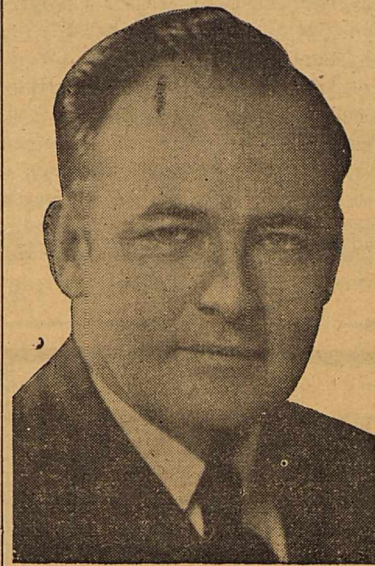
## LANDS ON RACETRACK

The area inside the Sonora Race-track was put to a novel use Monday morning when Stanley Maffield, flying from San Angelo to the Mayfield Ranch, landed for a few minutes. Mayfield, flying a light plane, said that he needed only about half the field to land in.

Mrs. Jimmy Taylor left last Wednesday for Centralia, Mo., to be with her father, C. W. Settles, who has been ill. Mr. Settles is reported to be improving.

Miss Louise Gee returned recently from Mississippi, where she visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gee. She also visited in Ballinger and Winters.

DR. B. M. DAVID



Dr. Ben M. David, who is conducting a revival at the Baptist Church in Sonora through September 28, was ordained to the Gospel Ministry at the age of twenty. A graduate of San Marcos Academy, he holds the Master of Theology degree from the Southwestern Seminary; the Bachelor of Arts and Doctor of Divinity degrees from Howard Payne College.

He is a Royal Arch Mason, member of Pi Kappa Delta Fraternity and Lincoln Scholarship Society. Prior to 1933, Dr. David pastored four churches when he became pastor of Field Street Baptist Church, largest church in Cleburne. When he resigned this pastorate in 1938, it had 1,800 members. He built a magnificent air-conditioned auditorium there.

In 1938 Dr. David became executive secretary of Howard Payne College, Brownwood. He did an outstanding work there. The calls for evangelism were so many that he has given all his time since June 1940 to this work. He has conducted two hundred revivals.

Dr. David has served as vice president of the Training Union Convention of Texas, president of District 12 B. T. U., moderator of Johnson County Baptist Association, member District 12 executive board, organizer for the convention in Johnson County, trustee of Howard Payne College and other places of responsibility. Dr. David is an able preacher and a lovable man.

Sermon subjects for evening hours: Thursday evening, Sept. 18, "The Wages of Sin." Friday evening, Sept. 19, "Jesus the Savior." Saturday, Sept. 20, "Why God called the man a Fool." Sunday morning, Sept. 21, "The church that Jesus built." Sunday evening, "What manner of man is Jesus." Monday, Sept. 22, "The Plan of Salvation." Tuesday, Sept. 23, "The Value of the Soul." Wednesday, Sept. 24, "A Plain Talk to Honest Inquirers." Thursday, Sept. 25, "Four Tests of Christianity." Friday, Sept. 26, "The Unpardonable Sin." Saturday, Sept. 27, "Where Does The Soul Go at Death?" Sunday morning, Sept. 28, "Will We know each other in Heaven?" Sunday evening, Sept. 28, "Second Coming of Christ."

## New Fly Trap Built For Halbert Ranch

The first horn fly trap in Sutton County is now being built for the Robert Halbert Ranch. According to Clay Atchison, county agent, the device is so simple and effective that cattle may be educated to use it.

Built like a long box, the trap has curtains hanging from the top and spaced regularly from end to end, thus making the trap dark inside, and brushing the flies off the cow's back. On each side of the trap are openings which are exposed to light and which attract the flies. When the flies go out the openings in search of light, they are caught in smaller screen traps, then exterminated.

At first, the trap is placed in a gateway so that a cow is forced to use it to get to water. As the animal becomes used to the trap, the device may be placed on the open range. Mr. Atchison stated that he had seen a cow, swarmed by horn flies, run for a trap several hundred feet away.

The plans for the trap were worked out by the United States Department of Agriculture. The trap is being built by G. B. Rankhorn and is on display at his home.

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## GOLF CLUB BARBECUE

Honoring the winning team, headed by George D. Clark, the losing team, captained by Eddie Ratliff, will give a barbecue on Thursday night at the city park on the Del Rio highway. Tony Butler, San Angelo professional, will be the speaker of the evening. An additional program is planned.

## Boy Scouts Organize For Year; Buy Defense Bonds

Boy Scout officials for the Ranch District which includes Sonora, Ozona, Junction, Rock Springs, Menard, Eldorado, and London, met Tuesday night at the McDonald Hotel for a barbecue and to discuss the year's program.

Conrad Holecamp was elected president of the district for the balance of the year. He replaces the late Roy E. Aldwell.

After voting to hold the next meeting of the district in Sonora in November, the remainder of the evening was spent in setting the objectives for next year. It was decided to increase the membership of each unit by four boys, to add three more Cub Packs to the district, to add two more troops to the district; for each troop to have at least one outdoor meeting each month and at least one overnight hike during the next quarter.

Superintendent M. E. Noble of the Rock Springs schools was made chairman of the training program and will conduct a training course in Sonora beginning October 6. John Eaton was chairman of the evening program.

Representatives at the meeting included:

- Lon R. Powell, B. L. Smith, C. W. McCarroll, Jack Baggett, Guin Carruthers, M. E. Noble, Eugene Sheef, Edgar Taylor, Joe O. Galbraith, Ramsey Randolph, J. A. Worely, H. Jack Mitchell, Coy E. Dillard, G. F. Lee, D. C. Baldwin, Earl M. McClure, J. L. Nisbet, Lea Roy Aldwell, C. H. Allen, Billy Penick, J. T. Shannon, John Eaton, A. W. Awat, Rev. Brown, Noble

Prentice, G. H. Davis, J. H. Trainer and Ben H. Cusenbary.

At a meeting of the Troop committee of the Sonora Boy Scouts John Lee Nisbet was elected as Scout Master and Clay Puckett, assistant. Meeting with Joe Galbraith, San Angelo Scout Executive, the committee which is composed of Cecil Allen, Ben Cusenbary, A. W. Awalt, G. H. Davis, Lea Roy Aldwell, Billy Penick, and J. T. Shannon, voted to buy \$700 worth of defense bonds with money taken from the Building Fund.

The first scout meeting of the year was held in the form of a wailer roast at the G. H. Davis ranch.

## Lions Club Elects

### Two New Members

Harley Black, principal of the elementary school and Mr. A. Tant, principal of the L.W. Elliott school were presented with Lions pins at the regular meeting Tuesday at the Methodist church by Dr. Joel Shelton, raising the membership to 117.

New talent was discovered when Wallace and Tommy Shannon, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shannon, sang for the club. They were accompanied by Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot. The second part of the program, under the direction of Roland Howell, was a saxophone and piano number by Jamie Trainer and Pat Gilmore.

Robert Kelley, C. O. Bolen, and A. D. Sterman were guests.

**Connally Overrides Opposition To Bill**

Washington, D. C.—Senator Tom Connally, during the passage of the tax bill, again fought for and triumphed in the elimination from the bill of provisions depriving couples in the eight community property states, of which Texas is one, of the right to file separate income returns.

Being the lone Senator from a community property state on the Finance Committee, the Texas Senator was out-voted in committee; however Connally carried his fight to the Senate where he was able to muster sufficient votes to force the Finance Committee Chairman to strike the provision

from the bill. This action will save the taxpayers of Texas millions of dollars each year.

Conally in his service in both the House and Senate has been an ardent supporter of State rights under the community property law.

In his individual report on the tax bill, the Texas Senator said, "Under the community property system, marriage creates a universal partnership. To its capital, the husband and wife contribute their separate property and to it they must contribute their full services, and divide the resulting income share and share alike. The courts require the use of the property for the benefit of both partners and will restrain its waste or diversion to others. The Supreme

**DEFENSE BOND Quiz**

Q. What and when is Retailers-for-Defense Week?

A. Retailers-for-Defense Week is this week—September 15 to 20—during which the retail industry will concentrate its efforts to enlist customer interest in buying Defense Savings Stamps at retail outlets throughout the country.

Q. What kind of retail stores are selling Defense Savings Stamps?

A. Department stores, grocery stores, variety stores, hardware stores, drug stores—every sort of retail outlet—carries stamps.

Court of the United States in a series of carefully prepared and presented cases has held that one-half of the community income belonged to the husband and one-half to the wife, that it was actually owned by them in these proportions, and therefore taxable to them in such proportions.

"The heroes of San Jacinto," exclaimed Connally in the Senate, "before they wiped the blood from their swords, placed in the Constitution of the republic the community property laws giving to wives an equal vested interest in the community income. They believed that a woman who was worthy to be the mother of their children was worthy to receive one-half of the earnings of their hands. We shall not surrender those rights without a determined resistance and a savage fight."

**Increased Aid To China Important**

Dallas, Sept. 16.—Helping to keep China fighting in her battle against Japanese invasion will strengthen America's own defense against the totalitarian powers, Nathan Adams, state chairman of the United States Relief campaign being launched throughout Texas this week, declared here today. Nothing will bolster China's morale and help her continue battling than will an expression of Amer-

**MOURNING DOVES**

OPEN SEASON—NORTH ZONE, SEPT. 1 TO OCT. 12, SHOOTING HOURS, 7 A. M. TO SUNSET. SOUTH ZONE, SEPT. 16 TO OCT. 27, SHOOTING HOURS, 7 A. M. TO SUNSET.

IN WEBB, ZAPATA, STARR, HIDALGO, CAMERON AND WILLACY COUNTIES SEASON WILL BE OPEN ONLY ON EACH TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SUNDAY FROM 12 NOON UNTIL SUNSET DURING THE PERIOD SEPT. 16 TO OCT. 15.

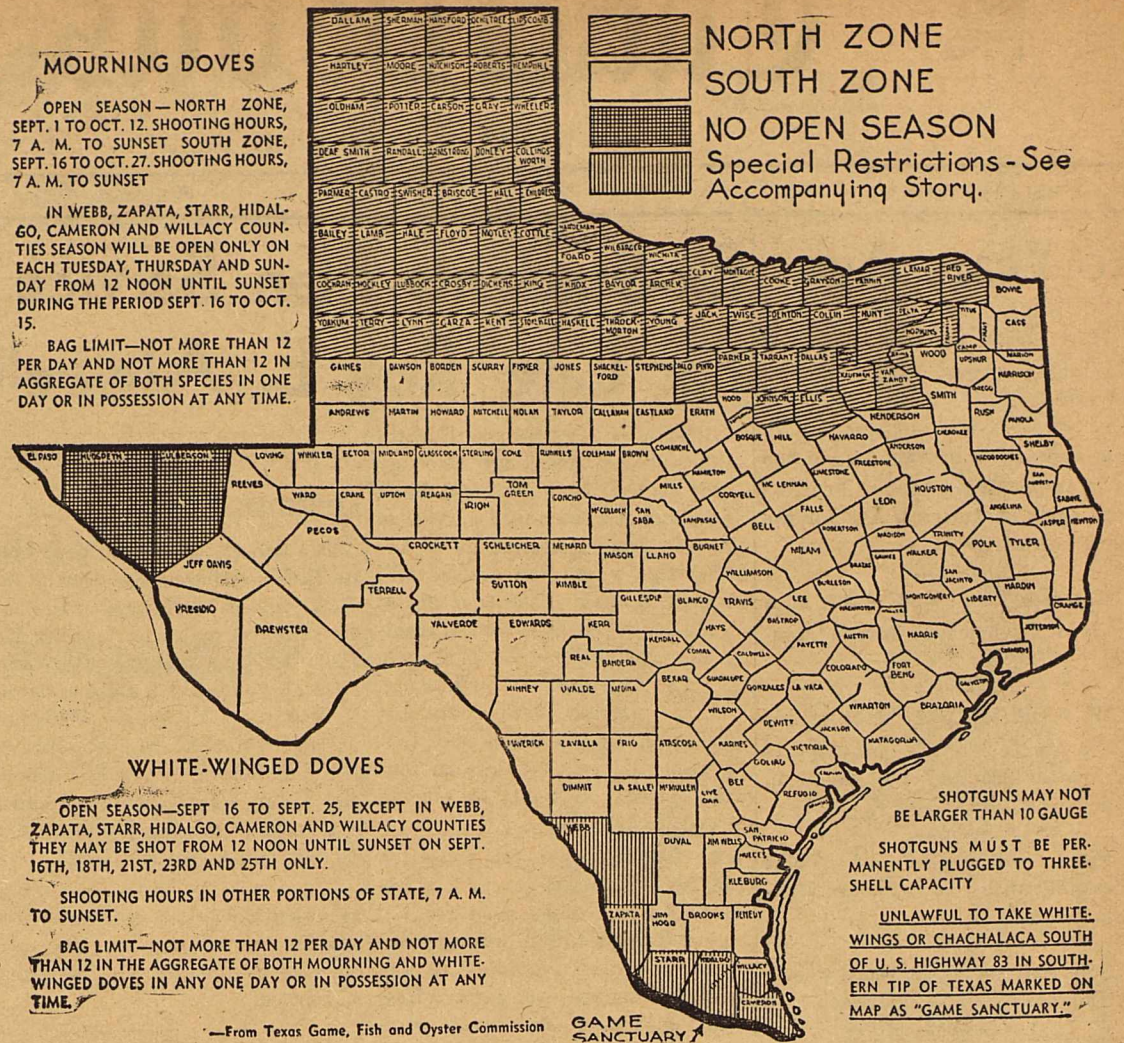
BAG LIMIT—NOT MORE THAN 12 PER DAY AND NOT MORE THAN 12 IN AGGREGATE OF BOTH SPECIES IN ONE DAY OR IN POSSESSION AT ANY TIME.

**WHITE-WINGED DOVES**

OPEN SEASON—SEPT. 16 TO SEPT. 25, EXCEPT IN WEBB, ZAPATA, STARR, HIDALGO, CAMERON AND WILLACY COUNTIES THEY MAY BE SHOT FROM 12 NOON UNTIL SUNSET ON SEPT. 16TH, 18TH, 21ST, 23RD AND 25TH ONLY.

SHOOTING HOURS IN OTHER PORTIONS OF STATE, 7 A. M. TO SUNSET.

BAG LIMIT—NOT MORE THAN 12 PER DAY AND NOT MORE THAN 12 IN THE AGGREGATE OF BOTH MOURNING AND WHITE-WINGED DOVES IN ANY ONE DAY OR IN POSSESSION AT ANY TIME.



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**Selective Service Information**

Training and Service Act must promptly notify their local board of any change of address or become liable to severe penalties provided by the Act, General J. Watt Page, State Director, warned them today.

General Page said he had been advised by National Selective Service Headquarters that many cases of delinquencies investigated by the Department of Justice have been due to carelessness of registrants concerning their duty to report changes of address, or ignorance of the law requiring them to do so.

The Selective Service Act requires that any registrant who violates the law shall be liable to fine and imprisonment, the Director pointed out. This punishment, he said, is specified as "by imprisonment for not more than five years or a fine of not more than \$10,000, or by both fine and imprisonment."

It is the policy of the Selective Service System, General Page stated, and of the Department of Justice which is charged with enforcement of the Act, to take action in those cases where there is will-

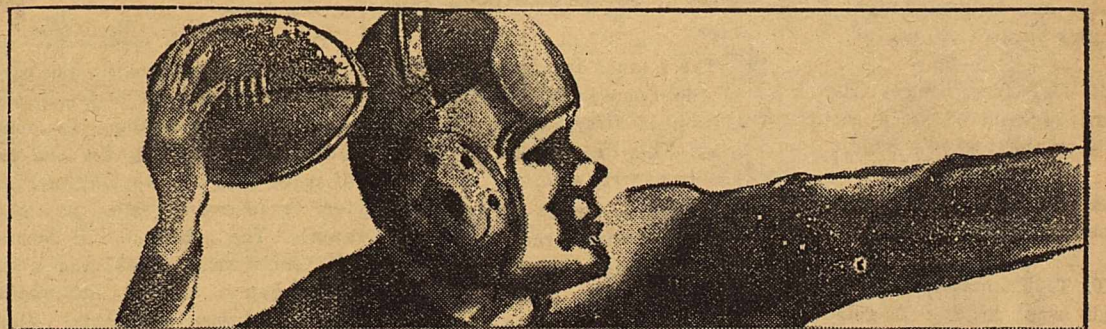
ful intent to violate the law. Nevertheless, he stressed, investigation of borderline cases is taking up much valuable time of local boards of Department of Justice Agents which should be devoted to urgent work for National Defense.

Registrants are, therefore, urged to notify their local boards immediately of any change of address to avoid being reported to the United States district attorney as a delinquent.

General Page also emphasized that registrants who are expecting to be called into a branch of the armed forces to which they have made application should notify their local boards and report all developments in connection therewith. This, he said, will enable the local board to cooperate with the registrant in his particular ambition to serve his country.

FOR SALE: A complete general business course scholarship worth \$300, now for only \$150. This scholarship was purchased from the San Antonio Business College, San Antonio, Texas. For more information, see or write Esther Virgen, Box 5015, City. 2tp adv.

Adding Machine Rolls at the News.



**AGAIN THIS YEAR WE ANNOUNCE SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE FOOTBALL BROADCASTS**

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**THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE**

**Defense Planning—**

The Supply Priorities and Allocation Board ordered its executive director, Donald M. Nelson, to compile an over-all list of U. S. and lend-lease defense needs as part of a detailed master plan for the defense effort. The SPAB ruled that no materials will be allowed for new plants for civilian goods if the materials are needed for military purposes.

**Aid to Britain—**

British Foreign Minister Eden informed the United States all materials received by Great Britain under the Lend-Lease Act were used exclusively for war purposes and that none in being diverted to private channels. Secretary of the State Hull said there had been some misunderstanding about British exports and the message explained what the two governments are undertaking to do cooperatively.

Federal Security Administrator McNutt said the U. S. Employment Service plans to seek several thousand American specialists between 18 and 50 for employment by the British Civilian Technical Corps as radio and automobile mechanics, electrical wiremen, instrument repairers, metal workers and other technical tradesmen, for service in England repairing vital equipment used by the British armed forces. Mr. McNutt said men needed for national defense jobs in this country will not be accepted but selected local draft boards to grant deferment in Class IIB for joining the CTC.

The Commodity Credit Corporation made available for Lend-Lease operations in the past two weeks 100,130 bales of cotton and 1,345,000 bushels of corn. The Red Cross announced it will send a delegation to Russia to study and report on most urgent needs in that country and how to meet them.

**Ships Built—**

The Maritime Commission announced the largest mass launching of ships since the World War will take place September 27 when 12 ships slide down the ways. Four other new merchant ships in the 500-ship long range program are being delivered to operators between September 11 and September 19, making a total of 110 vessels completed under the program. The Navy Department announced launchings of two cruisers and one minesweeper.

The Maritime Commission said to meet increased demand for officers in the merchant marine it has opened competitive examination for cadet appointments. Applications must be submitted to the Commission before November 8. Ships Attacked—

The Maritime Commission announced the U. S. Freighter Steel Seafarer was sunk in the Gulf of Suez. The State Department reported the Sessa, operated by an American firm, was sunk near Iceland with 24 men lost, and the Montana, an American-owned ship, was torpedoed on the way to Iceland with a cargo of lumber.

**Army Safety—**

The War Department estimated that, despite rigors of field maneuvers this fall, there will be a considerably lower accident and death rate for the 752,000 troops

participating than for a corresponding number of civilians. The estimate predicted 236 deaths and 40,000 admissions to hospitals for disease and injury.

**Air—**

Assistant War Secretary for Air Lovett told the press Army war games will provide preview of the "world's finest" military aircraft but "in point of quantity . . . we still have a long way to go" although production is now beginning to roll . . . and should enable us to equip combat units . . . one squadron every other day."

The Air Corps announced it is testing a new four-engine flying fortress which is bigger and has more fire power than model now in use by the United States and Great Britain.

**Oil, Gasoline—**

The Special Senate Committee investigating the oil situation said the only shortage of petroleum products or of transportation facilities is a shortage in a large surplus which is desired. Acting Oil Coordinator Davie issued a statement saying, "The admittedly low condition of petroleum stocks on the East coast continues to mean shortage and the necessity for public cooperation continues." SPAB refused to grant priorities on steel plates for construction of a 1,500-mile petroleum pipeline from Texas to New York. Mr. Davie said the Southeastern pipeline between Fort St. Joe, Fla., and Chattanooga, Tenn., will deliver 1,260,000 gallons of gasoline and other petroleum products daily to Georgia and Tennessee within 60 days.

**Prices, Inflation Control—**

The Labor Department announced retail food prices are at the highest level in ten years—12.3 per cent higher than a year ago. Treasury Secretary Morgenthau, speaking in Boston, said, "Inflation is no longer distant, we are facing it and if we are selfish and shortsighted the consequences may haunt us and our children for years, but if we look at the problem with firm resolve we can beat this thing."

Mr. Morgenthau said control of consumer installment credit, purchase of defense bonds and stamps and tax-anticipation notes are not enough to prevent consumer purchasing power from forcing prices

up. He suggested extension and increase of social security benefits, an unemployment compensation wage for the workers and reduction in non-essential expenditures in Federal, State and local governments. He also suggested release of Government held surplus stocks of food to hold down food prices.

**Priorities—**

Priorities Director Nelson made mandatory all priority ratings, issued ratings to assure civil air lines continued operation at high efficiency and to give assistance to 20 essential industries in obtaining repair materials.

**Priority Unemployment—**

The Bureau of Employment Security and representatives of the OPM Contract Distribution Division and Labor Division began a nation-wide survey to find jobs for workers laid off because of production curtailment due to shortages and diversion of materials to defense.

**New Plants—**

The Defense Plant Corporation and the War Department authorized and awarded contracts for construction of six aluminum, magnesium and ordnance plants, totaling \$94,579,000 OPM recommended to the War Department construction of an aluminum plant at Troutdale, Ore., to produce 90,000,000 pounds annually.

**Farming Out—**

Acting Navy Secretary Forrestal announced creation of the Naval Contracts Distribution Division to cooperate with the OPM in speeding up production by using facilities of small plants and employees whose industries are threatened by shutdown or dislocation because of priorities. Under-secretary of War Patterson directed the Army's 815 purchasing offices to bring more of the nation's industrial facilities into the defense program "to eliminate distress caused by the loss of business" because of defense priorities.

**Defense Housing—**

The Defense Housing Coordinat-

or distributed to all Federal Reserve Banks and branches application forms for special credit for the repair and remodeling of homes in defense areas.

**Agriculture—**

Agriculture Secretary Wickard announced the 1942 farm program, calling for all-time record production—especially of hogs, eggs, evaporated milk, dry skim milk, cheese and chickens—to improve nutrition in this country and to aid other nations.

**Railroad Labor Board—**

President Roosevelt set up a five-man board to investigate the disputes between unions and railroads and to report its findings

within thirty days. Wayne Lyman Morse, dean of the University of Oregon Law School, heads the Board.

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Menard News that for the first time in many years Menard County's tax rate has dropped below a dollar and the Menard County County Commissioners have set the rate at 95 cents and the records show that had the State Legislature continued the usual funding arrangement the rate could have been set at 85 cents. Legislature is in session for this purpose and will likely re-allocate the highway funding as in the past years and if this is done Menard County taxpayers can look forward to further lowering of rates, which will of course be welcome to all. Fine work has been done by Menard County officials this year and results are beginning to show it. The tax rate is made up as follows: Jury fund 6c; Road and Bridge Fund 15c; Special Road and Bridge Fund 15c; General Fund 25c; Permanent Improvement Fund 8c. Court House and Jail Bonds 12c; Special Road bonds 14c.

More than a hundred thousand fingerling bass, crappies, sunfish and pike have been harvested in nearby ponds this week by the Forest Lake Sportsmen's Club and planted in local lakes.

Between two and three hundred thousand fish still remain to be taken. Seining will go on all day today and tomorrow, and much help will be needed.

Volunteers are urged to meet downtown by eight a. m. or report at the large pond on the Thor farm in Oneka township. This pond is known as Keller lake, and here the crew will be working seining black bass.—Forest Lake (Minn.) Times.

Basing our confidence in mohair and its future on actual market conditions at this time, and the further fact that many new materials are having much mohair spun into their construction, we venture a prediction that grown hair of the better class will sell as high as 58 cents, and possibly higher, this fall, and the yearling hair will take a broad scale range, selling at from 65 to 75 cents. Kid hair, that is better grades, will bring at least 80 cents, and up to as high as possible 90 cents in original bags.—Rocksprings Mohair Weekly.

The Mason County Commissioners Court, sitting in regular monthly session this week, received a petition signed by 139 qualified voters of Mason County, asking for a special election to be called in this county for the purpose of determining whether or not a special levy should be placed on livestock in Mason County for the purpose of securing funds with which to hire a ranger regularly to in Mason County.

The petition states that levy of one cent per head would be placed on sheep and goats and five cents per head would be imposed on all cattle.—Mason County News.

Excitement was aroused here Saturday afternoon when an airplane from Randolph Field crashed about 2 miles from Harper on the Junior Stevens

place. The plane was disabled when struck by another plane in a formation flight. The pilot bailed out in his parachute just before the crash.

The Harper firemen assisted in the search for the plane. Dayton Rabe was the first to locate it. The other plane was also disabled but the pilot was able to make a safe landing in the C. J. Whitewood field.—Brady Standard.

The Civil Aeronautics Authority in Washington Monday announced that Schreiner Institute had been included in the civilian pilot training program to be carried out in more than 500 schools this fall.

The Kerrville Junior College has been assigned a quota of 10 flying students for the session opening on September 17. Applications are now being received to fill the quota of 10. T. M. Hammond, member of the Institute faculty and CAA coordinator, said. Requirements are that the applicant must be between the ages of 19 and 26 years and must have had a least one year of college work, Mr. Hammond said.

In past classes Schreiner Institute has graduated a total of 55 students in the civilian pilot training program.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

The annual Colt and Breeders Show continues to improve in size and quality from year to year. Peterson's farm exhibit was one that any county should be proud of. Other exhibits were not as large in size, but were of highest quality. Practically all pens for sheep and goats were full and excellent exhibits in both sheep and goats were shown by local breeders and breeders from nearby counties. Officials for next year are considering a horse show at night in connection with the judging.—Kerrville Mountain Sun.

A two and one-half inch rain early Wednesday put a halt to the cotton harvest, already delayed by a late crop and shortage of pickers, and will doubtless cause the picking to end sooner than expected.

The rain was a hard blow to the cotton farmer who still had cotton to pick but was greatly beneficial to the citrus groves, seed beds and vegetable land.

The rain was general throughout the Valley. Starr County received the heaviest downpour, three inches.—Pharr Press.

**DON'T BLAME YOUR RETAILER**

An authority on merchandising remarks that there is a growing tendency of labor and some consumers to blame price rises on retailers.

That tendency should be scotched in a hurry. For the plain truth is that the retail trades, in all fields, including both the independents and the chains, have carried on an aggressive and successful campaign to keep living costs down.

Between June 15, 1933, and June 15, 1941, industrial wages rose 27 per cent on a weekly basis. Industrial real wages—which means wages interpreted in the light of purchasing power—rose 22 per cent. In those same two years, the cost of living increased but 6 per cent, and that includes rates and personal services as well as commodities.

It is retailing which has further cut overhead expense and passed the saving on to the consumer. It is retailing which has eliminated many unnecessary middleman operations, and again passed the saving on to the customer. It is retailing which, in many instances, is absorbing wholesale price rises, and voluntarily accepting lower unit profits in order to absorb wholesale price rises, and voluntarily accepting lower unit profits in order to hold prices down. It is retailing which is helping educate the consumer to buy more scientifically, and make his dollar go farther.

Retailing raises prices when that is unavoidable—it has no way of picking money out of the air, and it can't hold retail prices at given levels when manufacturing prices go steadily up. But there is no doubt whatsoever that retailing has done wonders in keeping retail prices increases to the absolute minimum. It is only just to give credit where due.

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Rostine Pfeister underwent an operation Wednesday in a San Angelo hospital. O. V. Mullins were in San Angelo Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ban Odom this weekend and had as his guest, Private Edward Devers of Camp Bowie. Private Sam Merck Odom of Camp Bowie visited his parents, Mrs. Babe Tucker and Mrs. Adding Machine Rolls at the News.

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# SOCIETY NOTES

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## Lem Eriel Johnsons Complimented At Supper And Party

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Eriel Johnson were complimented Friday evening with a buffet supper and party. Miss Jo Ann Marion, hostess, was assisted by Miss Alice Karnes and Mrs. Sam Karnes.

Cut flowers in shades of pink and white were used in the bridge appointments. Centering the table was a crystal bowl of queen's wreath flanked with crystal holders containing pink candles.

High score for the women was won by Mrs. Bill Norris and Edwin Sawyer received high for the men. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were presented gifts.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Mrs. H. C. Crawford of Austin; Misses Katha Lea Keene, Mary Sue Blanton, Doris Keene, Wynona Hutcherson; Marvin Smith, Joseph Logan, Robert Allen Simmons, Webb Elliott, Wesley Sawyer, Marion Elliott, Reginald Trainer and S. H. Stokes.

## Miss Vinagie Powell Married Saturday

The wedding of Miss Vinagie Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Powell of San Angelo, and A. V. Tatum, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Tatum of Veribest, took place at 10:15 last Saturday evening.

The Rev. W. D. McWhorter, Methodist minister, read the ceremony in his home at Veribest. Miss Edwardine Russell and Miss Kathryn Means accompanied the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Tatum are at home in San Angelo at the present. The bride attended Sonora High School and had enrolled in San Angelo High School. Mr. Tatum attended Veribest High School and A&M.



MRS. A. V. TATUM was Miss Vinagie Powell before her marriage Sept. 6 in Mertzon. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Powell. (Photo by Wallace)

DANCING CLASSES: Tap, ballet, toe, acrobat, ballroom, and personality singing. Enrollment on Friday. Call Mrs. Roland Howell at 239.

## Mrs. Claude Stites Entertains Club Monday Afternoon

Three tables of members and guests of the Blue Monday Club met with Mrs. Claude Stites at her home Monday evening. Autumn flowers were used as floral decorations.

Mrs. Rose Thorp won high club prize, and Mrs. Posie McDonald had high score for the guests.

A frosted drink and cake were served by the hostess to Mesdames W. E. Caldwell, Robert Rees, Joe Berger, Thorp, B. C. McGilvary, George Trainer, Harvey Morris, Tom Sandherr, O. G. Eabcock, J. W. Trainer, McDonald, and J. A. Cauthorn.

## Missionary Officers Installed At Meeting Wednesday

Installation of officers was held Wednesday afternoon when the Baptist Missionary Society met at the church.

Mrs. Ben Odom presided and installed the new officers. A short business meeting was conducted.

Ladies taking the oath were Mrs. L. H. McGhee, president; Mrs. P. D. Fullingim, first vice-president; Mrs. C. D. Crumley, second vice-president; Mrs. Lee Hart, third vice-president, and Mrs. Pearl Martin, secretary-treasurer.

Attending were Mesdames Odom, McGhee, Fullingim, Crumley, Hart, Martin, Joe Lancaster, W. E. White, John Lanier, Fred Wright, J. A. Cauthorn, Alfred Cooper, John Nichols and Jim Perry.

## Sonora Club Invited To Ozona Friday

The Ozona Woman's Club is honoring Mrs. Volney W. Taylor of Brownsville at tea Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Gallick and has invited the members of the Sonora club as guests.

The women who are going to attend are Mrs. John Fields, Mrs. Jodie Trainer, Mrs. C. A. Tyler, Mrs. Lloyd Earwood and Mrs. Earle Duncan.

These members will also attend the San Angelo Club meeting Saturday at the Cactus Hotel. Guest speakers are Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview, district president; Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, Mrs. Jud Collier of Munsford, Mrs. Volney Taylor, Mrs. Mark S. Leverett of Menard, Mrs. C. D. Bruce of Owens, Mrs. C. Hill Stephenson, Camp Bowie, Mrs. Richard Turrntine, Denton, Mrs. J. B. Smith of San Angelo and Miss Ethel Foster of Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ward were in town Tuesday.

Clyde Bunnell is being treated for a broken toe.

## O. E. S. Initiates New Member At Meeting Tuesday

The Sonora Chapter of Eastern Star met Tuesday evening at the Masonic Hall for their regular monthly meeting. Worthy Matron, Muriel Brown, and Worthy Patron W. P. McConnell Jr. presided at the business session.

Wilma Friend was initiated into the order. At the social hour, Mary Lee Hull and Muriel Brown served cookies and punch to members and guests.

A presentation of the flag was made and the group repeated the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Refreshment committee appointed was Evelyn Wallace, Grace Wallace and Manilla Trainer. New furniture is going to be bought for the hall and ladies on this committee are Vida Lightfoot, Mary Lee Hull, and Mamie Awalt.

Officers present were Muriel Brown, Mr. McConnell, Winnie Fields, Mary Lee Hull, Maysie Brown, Guila Vicars, Tessie Johnson, Laura Odom, Vida Lightfoot, Pearl Lee Shurley, Audrey Fields, Gem Wheat, Mamie Awalt, Elvie Turney, Odene Largent, Ardena Speed and other members were Mr. and Mrs. John Lowrey, Tenia Patton, Iris Locklin, Dela Logan, Alma Ogden, Juliet Driskell, and Lucille Hutcherson; visitors were Mrs. Eric Lomax and Miss Mildred Dutton.

## Earl Carroll To Judge Pageant

Dallas, Sept. 16.—One of the world's foremost authorities on womanly beauty, charm, and personality will judge the 75 Texas girls who will compete in the State Fair of Texas' opening night Queen of Queens Coronation and Pageant October 4.

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Upon receipt of the invitation to judge the Queen of Queens contest, Mr. Carroll telegraphed acceptance from his Theatre-Restaurant in Hollywood, where the vanities are now playing to stage and screen stars in the movie capital.

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## Jane Niell Observes Tenth Anniversary

Friday afternoon Mrs. Jack Niell entertained her daughter, Jane, with a birthday party on her tenth anniversary. A pink and white theme was used in the refreshment course.

Out-of-door games were played and small books were given as party favors.

Jane received gifts from Jayce Johnson, Alice Adkins, Eunice Mund, Maxine Chalk, James Theodore Hunt, George Hamilton, Nancy Bryan Hunt, Betty Jane Atchison and Nancy Neill.

## Farewell Party Given Friday

L. L. Gulley, Jr., honored Miss Wanda Mattison of Eldorado with a farewell party and dance Friday evening at the Gulley home. Miss Mattison left Sunday to attend school at Sul Ross College in Alpine.

Refreshments were served to Miss Mattison, Miss Wanda Rape, and Miss Margaret Schweining; and Jack Rape, Edward Archer, Gayle Grant and L. L. Gulley, Jr.

In from the ranch Wednesday was A. F. Clarkson.

Mrs. Mack Cauthorn and W. A. Miers were in San Angelo Tuesday.

girl is beautiful, he declares. "True beauty springs from some inner source, deep within the personality of the girl herself," he insists.

Consequently, this latter yardstick will be applied more than that of physical proportions in Mr. Carroll's selection of Texas' Queen of Queens.

Girls participating in the Queen of Queens Pageant and Coronation will be the representatives of Texas fairs, festivals, and communities. Alphonse Ragland, Jr., vice chairman in charge, has announced that although girls must have some civic body as sponsor, they are acceptable whether or not they have been crowned officially.

## Peggy Sue Reiley Celebrates Ninth Birthday Sunday

Mrs. Dante Reiley honored her daughter, Peggy Sue, with a treat and part on her ninth birthday anniversary Sunday afternoon. The guests met at the home of Mrs. Stella Keene.

Games were played and after attending the theatre, ice cream and birthday cake were served. Favors were horns and paper caps.

Peggy Sue received gifts from Flora Dell Davis, Jackie Gwen Wardlaw, Lois Ann Mann, Anne Karnes, Peggy Ann Willmann, Beverly Smith, Nancy Neill, Darlene Barrow, John Stanley Hamby, Jimmy Morrow, Freddie Adkins, and Ernest Carrol Stephens.

## New Member Joins Nine of Spades Club

The Nine of Spades Club met at the home of Mrs. P. M. Carroll Thursday evening. Two tables of members and guests were present.

Mrs. Tom Neville was voted into the club as a new member. She is the former Miss Dee Trainer. High club award was won by Mrs. Bill Cartwright and high guest was held by Mrs. A. H. Adkins. Mrs. Dennis Duke held low.

Sandwiches and coffee were served by Mrs. Carroll to Mesdames Sibe McKee, L. E. Holland, Duke, Willie Andrews, Cartwright, Adkins, and Neville.

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## Personals

Miss Marjory Davis left Saturday for San Antonio where she will enter college.

Last Friday the Frederica Sepeda child fell from the running board of a parked car and broke his arm above an elbow. The child was rushed to San Angelo Saturday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Glasscock are in town from the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Lakey are the parents of a boy born on Monday September 1. On the fourth of this month, a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Doyd Ensley. The Ensley baby has been named Jackie Doyd.

Born to the Tomas Moreno family on Monday, September 8, a girl. The baby was named Gloria. Mary Lue Martinez is the name given to the Tony Sanchez baby. The G. Castro's are the parents of a baby girl born on the same day.

Adeline Ophelia is the name given the baby girl born to Sara and Felix Biggers on Tuesday, September 9.

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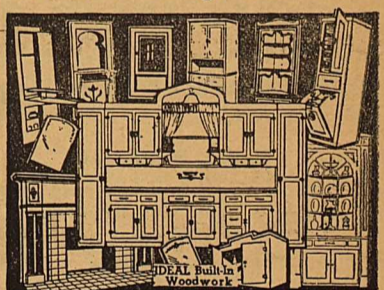
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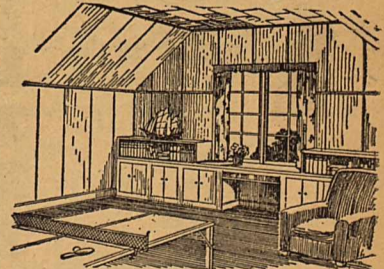
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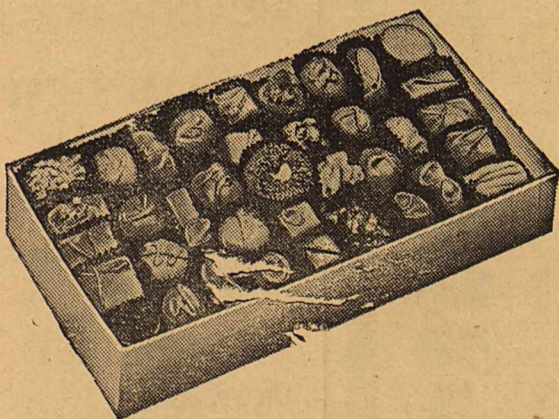
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**Memorable Passage:** I'd rather have ten true enemies than one false friend.—Joachim Besen, poet-philosopher of Boerne, Texas.

For Higher Education: Grants in 1839, 1876, and 1883 resulted in a total of 2,329,168 acres of the

public domain being set aside for higher education in Texas, Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, pointed out recently. The first grant of 221,400 acres in the rich agricultural belt was sold at an early date without mineral reservation. Later actions gave an additional 2,000,000 acres in West Texas. This land has never been sold but has been held in solid blocks and leased for grazing purposes. Some of it has been found to be rich in oil, the proceeds from which have been used for purposes of higher education.

Travis County? A. 127,000. Austin, the capital of Texas, is the county seat. News Item: S. B. Parsons of Corpus Christi, is the new secretary of the Board of Control. Q. Where is sulphur produced in the United States? A. Native sulphur is produced in Texas and Louisiana. Q. How does sulphur occur? A. Sulphur is found in the cap rock of salt domes. A model is being built in the Texas Memorial Museum, a gift of friends of the museum, which shows how superheated water is forced into the salt dome and melts the sulphur

which is then pumped into a sulphur storage bin on the surface. Commander: The next commander of the American Legion of Texas is Andrew J. Dilworth of San Antonio. Q. What is the largest natural lake in Texas? A. Caddo Lake in Marion and Harrison Counties and extending into Caddo Parish, Louisiana. It covers approximately 40,700 acres. From the top of the dome: Today I looked down upon the pleasing lawn of the capitol grounds. I saw the red granite monument erected in memory of the heroes of the Alamo. I felt that tingling thrill that one experiences in life's greatest moments as I saw a blind man trace with his finger the names engraved in the eternal stone and saw the glory written on his face as he spelled the names of Bowie, Crockett, and Travis to the youthful blind companion at his side.

**I GIVE YOU TEXAS**  
By Boyce House

Some fellows can get away with anything. There's one in our neighborhood that can. Morals don't mean a thing to him. He's unmarried, and lives openly with a woman he's crazy about; and doesn't care what the neighbors say or think. He has no regard for truth or law.

The duties of the so-called good citizen are just so much bunk as far as he's concerned. He doesn't vote at either the primaries or the general election. He never thinks of paying a bill.

He won't work a lick; he won't go to church; he can't play cards or dance, or fool around with musical instruments or the radio. So far as is known he has no intellectual or cultural interests at all.

He neglects his appearance terribly. He's so indolent he'd let the house burn down before he'd turn in an alarm. The telephone can ring itself to pieces and he wouldn't bother to answer it. Even on such a controversial subject as the liquor question nobody knows how he stands, because one minute he's dry, and the next minute he's wet.

But we'll say this for him: in spite of all his faults he comes of a darn good family. He's our neighbor's new baby.

Even in Fort Worth where something of a model city ordinance has been in effect since 1937, the high-rate lenders are exacting a toll from thousands of persons, declares J. L. Pritchett, Better Business Bureau Manager.

Surprising, too, are many of the borrowers who are in the toils of loan-sharks, for their number includes firemen, policemen and school teachers. Many are wives who have borrowed without the knowledge of their husbands and

are forced to stint on the household budget for food and clothes for their families in order to pay the 100 per cent interest or more. The ordinance requires that the loan companies take out a license, give a bond and keep records that can be inspected by the city. Some features were held unconstitutional, however, and this leads many to believe that only through a Constitutional amendment and through State regulation can the situation be controlled.

There are some 35 concerns lending money at usurious rates in Fort Worth. Most are chain-owned with the management conducted by remote control from Memphis, New Orleans, Atlanta, or some other out-of-state city and the local manager is able to shift responsibility and, in the rare instances of legal steps, relief is difficult to obtain.

Some of the companies will pay \$1 to persons turning in a name of a new customer. To entice a prospect, they will make a loan absolutely without interest if repaid in thirty days. There's the catch, of course, because in most instances, the borrower cannot pay off the loan that quickly. And as many of the loan sharks will not accept partial payments, the borrower may remain the their clutches for years.

Can you remember away back when a blind fiddler would be in town on a Saturday and play doleful songs with 59 stanzas about the lurid careers of criminals and their speeches on the scaffold.

So many folks have asked for more information about ice hockey (which will be played for the first time in Texas this winter in Fort Worth) that here are a few facts about the sport: It is played of course on ice and the players wear skates; they skim over the ice at a speed of 40 miles an hour—there are no time-outs for substitutions, players leaving and entering the game on the fly; and the pace is so terrific that the two wings and the center are unable to play for more than four minutes at a stretch when three fresh men go in and the starters rest a while. Spills are frequent and sometimes fists fly. Popularity of the sport is shown by the fact that the Chicago Blackhawks, in 24 home games last year, drew an attendance of 379,000. Texans, who like football and rodeos, are expected to take in this new sport.

The information probably comes a little late but old Uncle Zeke had a method for telling when it was safe to eat watermelons. (If you eat one too early in the season, it might make you a trifle indisposed). "I know it's safe to eat a watermelon," Uncle Zeke used to say, "when they get down to a nickel apiece."

**CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY**  
Mrs. Dutch Ohlenburg honored her husband with a birthday dinner at Station A Sunday afternoon. Mr. Ohlenburg celebrated his forty-sixth birthday.

Dinner guests in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Jones of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ratliff; Mr. and Mrs. Luke Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reeves.

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Ms. Stella Keene accompanied her daughters, Katha Lea and Doris to Austin and Georgetown where she will attend college this fall. Katha Lea will be a junior at Texas University and Doris a freshman at Southwestern.

Miss Helen Abbott, Bob Miller and Bill Bertrand of San Angelo spent Sunday with Miss Louise Briscoe. Miss Briscoe visited Saturday with Miss Abbott.

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Friday, Sept. 19, Saturday, Sept. 20

**Grocery Department**

SYRUP—Vermont Maid—Cane & Maple 16 oz. jar <b>18<sup>C</sup></b> 33 oz. jar <b>34<sup>C</sup></b>	COFFEE — Chase & Sanborn's 1 lb. can <b>29<sup>C</sup></b> 2 lb. can <b>57<sup>C</sup></b>
Pancake Flour, Aunt Jemima, 2 boxes <b>25<sup>C</sup></b>	MATCHES—American Ace 6 boxes <b>19<sup>C</sup></b>
Malto-Meal Cereal large package <b>24<sup>C</sup></b>	SHORTENING—Crustena 8 pound \$1.33 4 pound carton <b>67<sup>C</sup></b>
OATMEAL—Crystal Wedding large package <b>24<sup>C</sup></b>	RINSO—Millions Use It Large Package <b>23<sup>C</sup></b> Giant Package <b>69<sup>C</sup></b>
MILK—BORDEN'S Silver Cow—4 small can <b>19<sup>C</sup></b> 2 large cans <b>19<sup>C</sup></b>	SOAP—Lux or Lifebuoy 3 bars <b>21<sup>C</sup></b>
SALMON—Pink 2 tall cans <b>41<sup>C</sup></b>	PEAS—Our Choice 2-15 ounce cans <b>19<sup>C</sup></b>
Tomato Juice, CHB or Campbell's, 47 ounce can <b>21<sup>C</sup></b>	Blackeyed Peas, Cooked Dried, 2 Cans <b>15<sup>C</sup></b>
Grapefruit Juice, Texas 46 ounce can <b>17<sup>C</sup></b>	BEANS, & PORK Phillips—2 cans <b>15<sup>C</sup></b>
Pineapple Juice, Del Monte 46 ounce can <b>29<sup>C</sup></b>	Macaroni, Spaghetti or Vermicelli, 3 boxes <b>10<sup>C</sup></b>
SOUPS—Heinz, Small Cans 2 for <b>19<sup>C</sup></b>	BEANS, Pintos—CRC—10 pounds <b>43<sup>C</sup></b>
CATSUP — Heinz large bottle <b>22<sup>C</sup></b>	FLOUR — American Beauty 6 pounds 12 pounds 24 pounds 48 pounds <b>23<sup>C</sup> 43<sup>C</sup> 81<sup>C</sup> 1<sup>57</sup></b>
SALAD DRESSING—Miracle Whip 8 oz. <b>14<sup>C</sup></b> Pint <b>24<sup>C</sup></b> Quart <b>29<sup>C</sup></b>	

**Sonora's Most Complete Market**

Roast, Swift's Premium Veal, Pound <b>25<sup>C</sup></b>	CHEESE, Full Cream Pound <b>31<sup>C</sup></b>
Pork Roast, Lean Pound <b>25<sup>C</sup></b>	Sliced Bacon, Armour's Repeat, Pound <b>33<sup>C</sup></b>
Pork Chops, Small and Lean Pound <b>29<sup>C</sup></b>	PREM Luncheon Meat Can <b>29<sup>C</sup></b>
Pork Sausage (our special) Pound <b>22<sup>C</sup></b>	Pickled Pig Feet Quart Jar <b>33<sup>C</sup></b>
<b>FRESH FISH &amp; SHRIMP</b>	
<b>Hardware Department</b>	
MOP HEADS — Cord Each <b>19<sup>C</sup></b>	RAT POISON—Cowley's 50c value <b>39<sup>C</sup></b>
BROOMS Each <b>59<sup>C</sup></b>	MOUSE TRAPS—Holdfast 6 for <b>15<sup>C</sup></b> 12 for <b>25<sup>C</sup></b>
Dish Drainers, Rubber Coated Each <b>79<sup>C</sup></b>	FLASHLIGHT BATTERIES 3 for <b>25<sup>C</sup></b>
DISH MOPS Each <b>09<sup>C</sup></b>	Dry Cell Batteries 45c values—each <b>40<sup>C</sup></b>
VEGETABLE BRUSHES Each <b>09<sup>C</sup></b>	FOR AMMUNITION SEE US.

**PRODUCE DEPARTMENT**

GRAPES, Tokay New 2 pounds <b>13<sup>C</sup></b>	Tomatoes, California—Nice—Pound <b>05<sup>C</sup></b>
LEMONS, Sunkist, 432 size dozen <b>17<sup>C</sup></b>	Lettuce, California Iceburg, per head <b>05<sup>C</sup></b>
ORANGES, Red Ball 220 size—dozen <b>25<sup>C</sup></b>	CARROTS, 2 large bunches <b>05<sup>C</sup></b>
Bananas—nice Yellow Fruit—2 dozen <b>25<sup>C</sup></b>	Turnip Greens 2 bunches <b>05<sup>C</sup></b>
Green Beans, Fresh 2 pounds <b>17<sup>C</sup></b>	Blackeyed Peas, Fresh Pound <b>05<sup>C</sup></b>
CABBAGE, New Crop 2 pounds <b>07<sup>C</sup></b>	OKRA—Green Pod Pound <b>05<sup>C</sup></b>
SPUDS, White, Strictly No. 1 Cobblers, 10 lbs. <b>21c</b>	

**Dry Goods Department**

Curtains, Bedroom—Assorted Colors—\$1.50 to <b>1<sup>95</sup></b>	Shorts, Boys Broadcloth Pair <b>15<sup>C</sup></b>
Shoes, Boys High Tops 12 1/2 to 3—pair <b>1<sup>98</sup></b>	Socks, Mens Fancy Long or Short Tops, pair <b>10<sup>C</sup></b>
Bed Spreads—Woven—Assorted Colors—\$2.50 to <b>75</b>	Shirts, Mens Dress \$1.50 Values <b>1<sup>29</sup></b>
Tooth Powder, Colgate's 2-35c Cans <b>36<sup>C</sup></b>	Coveralls, Boys 1 to 8 Each <b>49<sup>C</sup></b>
Boots, Childrens, 2 colors—3 to 8—pair <b>1<sup>49</sup></b>	Blankets, Cotton Plaid Double—Each <b>1<sup>49</sup></b>
RUGS—Chenille Throw Assorted Colors—\$1.50 to <b>4<sup>00</sup></b>	Hinds Lotion, Reg. \$1.00 Bottle <b>49<sup>C</sup></b>
Mineral Oil—Full Pint <b>49<sup>C</sup></b>	SCRAPBOOKS, 12-in.X16-in. Assorted Colors <b>25<sup>C</sup></b>
Panties, Childrens Regular 29c <b>19<sup>C</sup></b>	Bottle Cream Free, with Bottle Jergens Lotion <b>50<sup>C</sup></b>
Anklets, Childrens Fall Colors—7 to 10 1/2—pair <b>10<sup>C</sup></b>	Shoes, Mens Work—Black or Brown, pair <b>1<sup>98</sup></b>
GIRDLES, Playtex Pantie Style—each <b>1<sup>69</sup></b>	Rubbing Alcohol, Full Pint 2 Bottles <b>25<sup>C</sup></b>

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## ON FOREIGN SOIL



Czechoslovak Soldiers Celebrate Coming-to-Britain Day with Machine Gun Relay Race

ONE of the strangest national holidays ever to be observed anywhere was celebrated recently "somewhere in the English Midlands" by the Czechoslovak Army in Britain. It was not "Independence Day", for Czechoslovakia is under the German yoke and cannot regain its freedom until the Allied war against Hitler is won. Nor was it the birthday of a ruler or president, for democratic Czechoslovakia has recognized only one personal holiday: the birthday of its President-Liberator, Thomas G. Masaryk.

What these Czech and Slovak soldiers in Britain were celebrating with games and gymnastics was "Coming to Britain Day"—the anniversary of their safe arrival in the British Isles after the collapse of France, which had sheltered them during the first year of the war. Completely reorganized on British soil, the Czechoslovak Army now consists of one full fighting unit of combined infantry, artillery and armored forces, plus about 1,500 airmen, whose number is being steadily augmented by newcomers

from different parts of the world. Of the airmen, a majority are serving in independent Czechoslovak airforce units, which fly and fight side by side with other Allied airforces based on the British Isles. However, there also are a number of individual Czechoslovak combat fliers in the R.A.F., as well as Czechoslovak contingents with British forces in Shanghai and in the Middle East. A further unit is now in formation on Russian soil and will fight alongside of the Soviet Armies when fully established.

have assumed that they were compelled to give the name of the conquering or occupying nation as the country of their birth. This has been particularly distasteful to those whose native lands have been victims of the Axis powers, he stated.

"This assumption," General Page declared, "is wrong and registrants who have previously given their nationality as that of the dominating or occupying country rather than that of their subjugated native country may, upon request to their local board, amend their records as to nationality."

By way of example, General Page cited that a Czech filling out his questionnaire since the conquest of his country by Germany does not have to designate his birth country as Germany. He may record it as Czechoslovakia.

The provisions of the ruling also apply to natives of Austria, General Page said, although the German annexation of Austria was officially recognized by the United States.

Mrs. J. T. Penick, Mrs. W. O. Norris and daughter, and Mrs. Billy Penick and daughter were in San Angelo Monday.

John Lee Nisbet was in San Angelo Wednesday on business.

In Del Rio Wednesday was Judge Alvis Johnson.

Back Laught was in town from the ranch Wednesday.

## Football Officials Get New Headaches

As if the poor fans and officials already didn't have their hands full trying to keep up with what's going on at a football game, the rules committee added more chores for the officials to perform and more things for the fans to remember.

The officials this year will have to wig-wag—if they wig at all—four new signals if any when they call penalties on players.

1. Intentional grounding of a forward pass—officials will hold both hands high over the right shoulder as if grasping a football, and then brought down and forward. (The motion is to resemble the throwing of an imaginary football to the ground.

2. Unsportsmanlike conduct—arms outstretched at the side of the body, parallel to the ground, with palms upward.

3. Illegal touching of a kicked or free ball—both shoulders tapped with the finger tips, with the upper part of the arms parallel to the ground.

4. Illegal formation or position of player—hands revolved about each other in front of chest.

It was hard enough to get some of the officials to give signals in the past—there's no telling what it will be like this fall.

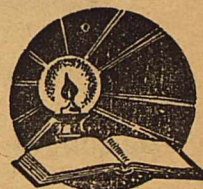
## Mrs. Gulley Honored At Party

A surprise party and supper was given Wednesday evening at the home of Tommy Seals to honor Mrs. Nora Gulley on her birthday anniversary.

Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Stephenson and Mary Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Seals, Bill Daniels, J. R. Hudson, Bobbie Nell Gulley, L. L. Guley, Jr., and Mrs. Gulley.

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## Male Stenographers Needed By Navy

The Navy has an urgent need for male stenographers. To be eligible for enlistment in the Class V-4, U. S. Naval Reserve, applicants must be of outstanding character and unquestioned reliability; must possess the moral, educational and physical requirements specified for enlistment in the U. S. Navy, and have a thorough knowledge of shorthand, typing and general office procedure.

Ratings in which qualified applicants will be determined by their ability and past experience, and they will be required to serve throughout the National Emergency or in time of war. Monthly base pay ranges from \$60 for yeoman third class to \$99 for chief yeoman, with an additional allowance off \$70 per month for quarters and subsistence when not furnished by the government. This is equivalent to a salary of \$130 to \$169 a month, according to the rating for which qualified.

Full information regarding Class V-4, as well as the method for making application, may be obtained at the nearest Navy Recruiting Station, located in South Texas at Houston, Austin, Beaumont, Crockett, Corpus Christi, El Paso, Galveston, Harlingen, Lufkin, San Antonio, Uvalde, and Victoria, and at Silver City

## Selective Service Rules Clarified

A trait of human nature which takes pride in one's birthplace is recognized by the Selective Service System, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, pointed out today in commenting on a ruling from National Headquarters that any foreign born registrant whose native country has been conquered, or otherwise taken over by another nation, may ignore such change of government in answering questions concerning his nativity.

General Page said that some of the foreign born registrants, in filling out their questionnaires,

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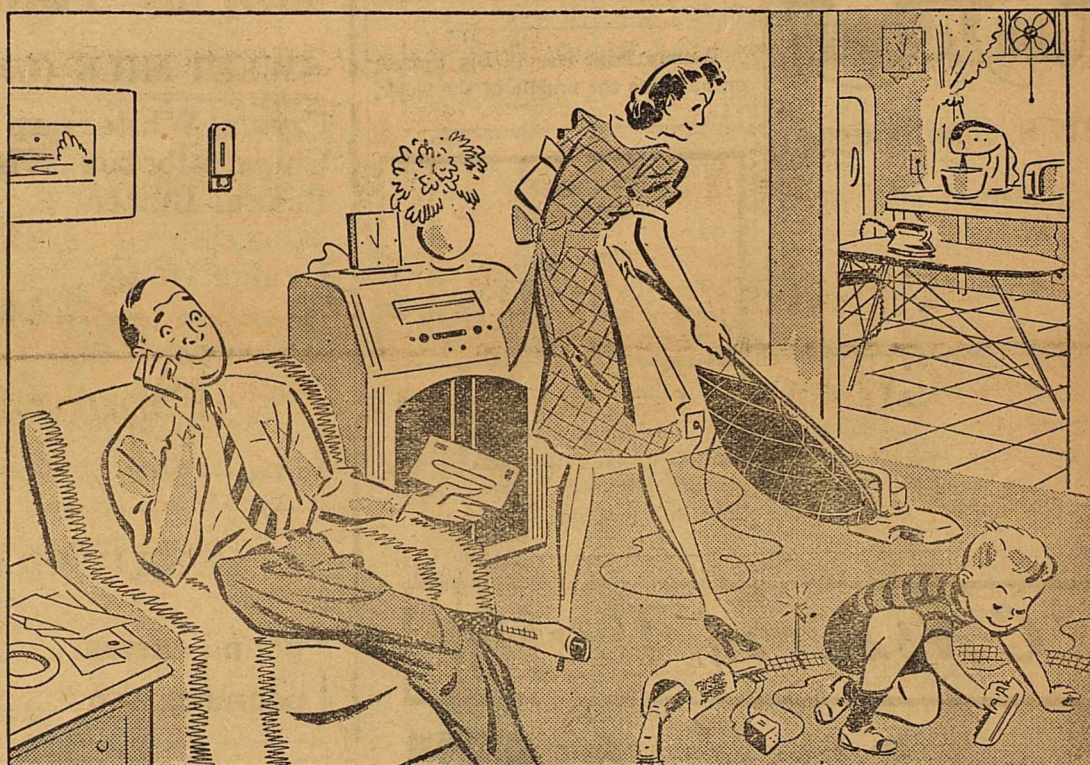
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"U-u-m-m. Yes, siree. We were mighty proud to have just electric lights . . . and in those days we paid about as much every month as we do now, *and all we got was light*. And they were off in the daytime, too, and we weren't too sure of 'em at night.

"It's sure different now. We get darn good service. For about what we used to spend for lights alone, we're lighting the house a lot better and washing and ironing clothes, cleaning the rugs, toasting the bread, running the radio, using the refrigerator, and shaving my face. I'd say we're getting a lot *more* for our money."

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Yes, the old-time "light" bill today really is for "electric service," which has taken away a lot of old-fashioned drudgery and added a lot of pleasure and enjoyment. Electric service has been doing these things for less and less money. The thousand men and women in this organization have had the training and experience to serve you more economically. You profit from the business operation and management of the company which has but one aim—to keep on giving you *better* service at *lower* cost.

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Bill Seahorn of Ozona was in town the latter part of the week.

Tommy Rose was in Big Spring on business the middle of the week.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Mullins and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wauson and children spent Sunday in Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones and Jan of Ozona visited Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schweining Wednesday.

## Crossword Puzzle

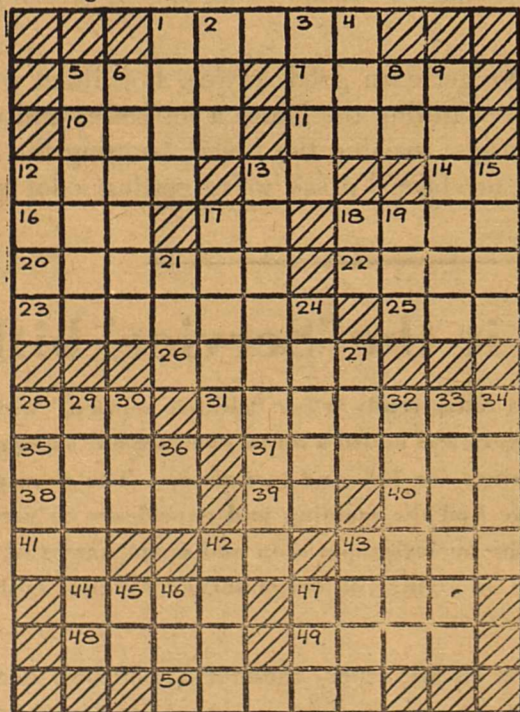
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- ACROSS**  
1. Fast  
5. Infirm  
7. Crafts  
10. Mimicked  
11. Peasant of India  
12. Chew  
13. International language  
14. Whether  
16. Part of a play  
17. Pronoun  
18. A constellation  
20. Titters  
22. Mound  
23. Gloomy  
25. Fuel  
26. Sorrow  
28. Watch secretly  
31. Railroad car  
35. Circlet  
37. To have ideas  
38. Volcano in Sicily  
39. Nova Scotia (abbr.)  
40. Greek letter  
41. Masurium (sym.)  
42. King of Bashan  
43. Blood vessel  
44. Cistern  
47. Refuse from grapes  
48. Hebrew measure  
49. Sound made by snake  
50. Cart

- instrument  
6. Want of feeling  
8. Toward  
9. Mark of disgrace  
12. Channels between cliffs  
13. Sailing again  
15. Dandies  
17. Dams  
18. Exclamation  
19. Floor covering  
21. Ovum  
24. Requires  
27. Charge for services  
28. Son of Noah  
29. Edible tuber  
30. Yonder  
32. Horses that pace  
33. Morals  
34. Check  
36. Father  
42. Vegetable  
43. Conceited  
45. Part of "to be"



Answer to Previous Puzzle  
46. Modern  
47. Unit of conductance



- DOWN**  
1. Merganser  
2. Marry  
3. Card game  
4. Attempt  
5. Surgical

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron have had as their guests this week Mr. Dameron's father, Z. C. Dameron of Pandale, Mrs. Hamp Carter and Margaret Ann of Rankin, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carter, who also visited Mr. Carter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cauthorn.

Miss Jane Gilson of Brady was a visitor in the Troy White home over the week-end. Troy Jr. and Miss Gilson left Monday to enroll at Sull Ross at Alpine. They were accompanied to Fort Stockton by Mr. White's father.

J. H. Brasher was in San Angelo Wednesday.

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## SPECIALS FOR

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SPUDS—Colorado No. 1—10 lbs. 16c

Pinto Beans—No. 1 CRC, 10 lbs. 39c

Pickles, Cut, Dill or Sour, quart 11c  
Catsup, 14-oz. bottle 13c

COOL-AID 6 packages 25c  
Oats, K.B. Cup and Saucer 21c

Kelloggs Cornflakes with bowl, 2 bxs. 21c  
HYPRO, quart bottle 13c

BREAD, Mrs. Norman's—Fresh—  
Every Day—2 loaves 15c

SWEET MILK (Grade A)—2 qts. 19c

Crystal White Soap Chips, 5-lb. box 37c  
Lady Peggy Salad Dressing 32-oz. jar 27c  
Uvalde Honey 16 oz. 15c

1/2 gallon 53c  
Richwhip Milk 6 small cans 25c  
Field Corn, No. 2 can, 3 for 25c

Richwhip Milk 3 large cans 25c  
Toilet Tissue 6 Rolls 25c

### PURE LARD (Armour's Star)

8 pound carton \$1.15

4 pound carton 58c

Macaroni, Your K C Baking Powder  
Vermicelli Choice 25 oz. 18c  
Spaghetti, 6 bxs. 19c 10 lb. can \$1.08

BANANAS, 2 dozen for 25c

BELL PEPPER pound 05c  
LETTUCE 2 heads for 09c

TOMATOES pound 05c  
HOT PEPPER 2 pounds 15c

OKRA 2 pounds 11c  
ORANGES dozen 15c

SQUASH 2 pounds 07c  
LEMONS, Doz.—Red Ball 09c

### MEAT DEPARTMENT

Sweet Cream Butter Pound 41c  
Beef Roast pound 22c

Seven-Steak pound 25c  
Loin Steak pound 31c

Banner Oleo 2 pounds 37c  
Bologna Sausage 2 pounds 25c

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Mrs. H. C. Crawford of Austin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lem Erriel Johnson.

Nelson Chadwick took his brother, Sam, to Fort Worth over the week-end to enter T. C. U.

Mrs. Batts Friend and children of Fort Stockton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson.

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### NOTICE

The number of milk cows on farms in the United States increased nearly three per cent between June 1940 and June 1941, according to the Agricultural Marketing Service.

An REA safety training course is being organized on a state-wide basis in Texas.

Cotton makes house cleaning easier if one wet mop, one dry mop, three cleaning cloths for floor and baseboards, six dust cloths, and four washing and scouring cloths are kept on hand.

Adding Machine Rolls at the News.

Please write me if you live in or near Sonora and need a piano on the lowest possible terms. To such a person I have a beautiful small sized spinet piano, latest model, now stored in our vicinity and I will sell it at a great sacrifice in price rather than haul it back to San Antonio. For full information as to where piano may be seen, write or wire R. N. Cate, Credit Manager, San Antonio Music Company, 316 W. Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas.

Experiments with the use of a frozen eggs in cooking are now under way at an Oregon college.

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## Wood's Furniture Store

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