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### THIRTY-SECOND WEEK

# **Questionnaires Being Filled Out By Second Registrants This Week**

# PAPERS MUST BE FILLED OUT BEFORE NOTARY PUBLIC

All questionnaires must be notarized. For this reason the News is publishing the names of Sutton County Notaries Public. They include Mrs. Maysie Brown, James G. Caldwell, Ralph Crowe, Mrs. Audrey Fields, Ruth Freeman, Margaret Hull, Mrs. L. E. Johnson, H. C. Kirby, Mrs. Raymond Morgan, George H. Neill, J. L. Nisbet, Mrs. R. C. Vicars, G. A. Wynn, George D. Chalk, Mrs. Pearl Smith, A. B. Smithwick, S. M. Loeffler, Mrs. Henry Decker, Joe Hull, Alvis Johnson.

Occupational Questionnaires to list the civilian occupations and skills of registrants in the First and Second Selective Service Registrations (October 1940 and July 1941) who have not been inducted into the armed forces will be mailed to them by the end of May, it was announced today by General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director. The questionnaire must be filled out by the registrant and mailed to his local board within ten days after he receives it, the Director said.

Pointing out the vital importance to the Nation's war effort of the most efficient use in its manpower for war production, General Page urged all registrants receiving this questionnaire to give careful thought to their skills, experience and aptitudes when filling it out. He said:

"The Government wants to know not only what you are doing now, but also what you can or might be able to do to assist in the war effort. It is not merely a question of training and experience, for you might have some aptitude that could be developed for important use in war production."

The handling of the occupational questionnaires for men of the First and Second Registrations will be entirely separate from that of the registrants of their Third (February 10, 1942) Registration, most of whom already have received their questionnaires, General Page said.

Many of the registrants of the First and Second registration already are in the armed forces, he pointed out, and, therefore, the questionnaires to them will be mailed from the Classification Record in each local board office instead of from the List of Registrants. Furthermore, the local

## TEXAS KIDD COMING MONDAY

The Texas Kidd Rodeo Show, which has been ambiguously advertised over Sonora as being "free," will be presented here beginning Monday outside the city limits. The show was refused a permit to operate within the city limits.

Although the rodeo part of the show is free, there is a charge for general admission and for every carnival attraction. This fact has not been sufficiently advertised in the show's circulars.

# **Red Cross Asks Curtailment Of** Wool Sweaters

WHOLESALE KNITTING WILL TIE UP WOOL SUPPLY

In response to numerous inquiries, R. R. Guthrie, chief of the Textiles, Clothing and Leather Goods Branch, explained last week the official position of the War Froduction Board on the question of women knitting sweaters for soldiers and sailors.

"The War Production Board," said Mr. Guthrie, "does want women to knit sweaters where absolutely needed by the Armed Forces and where the commanding officers ask for the supplies.

"It is our opinion that the average soldier and sailor is adequately clothed by the Government and doesn't need additional clothing. However, there are exceptions. Our boys in Iceland are exceptions. They can make good use of additional clothing. The same may be true of soldiers sent into the field on long campaigns.

"On the whole, we don't want a broad wave of knitting that will. consume millions of pounds of wool that is needed for more esmonet parposes.

"This is the system we have set up with the Red Cross. When a commanding officer desires such additionad clothing as sweaters, he will apply to the Red Cross, the Red Cross will then arrange for the sweaters to be knitted.

"In this way, every sweater knitted will serve a good purpose and there will be no waste of materials, to say nothing of the labor of some patriotic woman. We in knitting for the Armed Forces the things they need, after the commanding officers have informed the Red Cross of these needs."



The West Texas Wool & Mohair

Association at Mertzon Monday

sold a total of 200,000 pounds of

12 months wool to Tom Parker

and Sumner Willis at 48 to 50

Parker, representative of Emery

& Conant, bought 90,000 pounds

at 50 cents, 45,000 pounds at 49

cents, and 25,000 pounds at 481/2

Willis, representing the Davis

Wool Co., bought 32,000 pounds

at 49 cents and 8,000 pounds at 48

A. W. Hilliard was reported to

have bought the Abe Mayer slip

of 12 months wool, amounting to

Max Robin last week was re-

ported to have bought from Jim

Daniel at Eden a car of small lots

of 12 months wool at 35 to 43

A. W. Hilliard was reported to

have bought the Abe Mayer clip of

12 months wool amounting to

Aside from Sumner Willis' pur-

chase of a 15,000-pound clip of

crossbred 12 months wool from the

J. M. Lea warehouse at 50 cents

pound, the wool market

about a carload, at  $48\frac{1}{2}$  cents.

about a carload, at 481/2 cents.

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cents, it was reported.

# Eastland Man Runs West Texas Wool For Commissioner Selling Nicely

## NEIL DAY SEEKS STATE LAND OFFICE

Neil Day, Eastland County business man, has formally entered the race for Land Commissioner op-



Neil Day

posing Bascom Giles who is asking a third term.

# IT'LL BE A CLOSE SHAVE But You Can Still Buy A Safety **Razor;** Jobber Sales Frozen

Your local druggist can still sell you a safety razor, but his chances of replacing it are practically nil. At least, that's what the recent freezing order of the W. P. B. will mean to the beardconscious of this county.

The safety razor industry turned out about 10,000,000 units last year, using 1,622,000 pounds of brass in the process. That's enough to make 31,578,000 .30 caliber cartridges or 3,9477 cartridge clips for the Garand Rifle. The brass used in one razor, one-sixth of a pound, would produce three .30 caliber cartridges.

WPB cut razor production to 70 per cent of the 1940 monthly average on May 25 and reduced the amount of copper to be used to 30 epr cent. Beginning May 25, the use of copper will be completely banned and manufacturers will turning to making a "Victory Razor." It will be composed of a zinc cap, a zinc or plastic guard and a plastic handle.

#### STOCK TRADING

Stock sales and deliveries are on the boom again. Johnny Hamby reported several trades last week. 1,200 yearling muttons were bought from Willie Miers, 400 from R. V. Sewell, 250 from Henry Wyatt, 432 from Gus Wheat, 165 cows from Ed Glasscock, 6,000 lambs from H. H. Bevans of Menard, delivery in September.

1,100 lambs from John I. King, 50 cattle from Gwen and Seals, 20 cattle from Paul Turney, 100 yearling muttons from Jim Merck, 72 from Theo Cahill, 750 from Mrs. Velma Shurley, delivery in June, 2,500 from Oscar Appelt, 100 ewes and lambs from Mrs. Velma Shurley, 200 from Arthur Simmons, and 60 old bucks from Gwen and Seals, Comstock.

Phillip Pring and Johnny Landry, border patrolmen, returned to Sonora Friday to reassume duties in the local district. They had been in Arizona several months.

# **Governor To Attend TSGRA Directors** Meet In Kerrville; Mohair Big Topic PLAN MEETING WITH

DRAFT AGENCY ON LABOR SITUATION

Governor Coke Stevenson will attend the directors meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association in Kerrville June 3, according to a wire from Ernest Boyett, Stevenson's secretary.

Main topics on the meeting will be the mohair situation, labor, tires, trucks, sugar rationing, wool bags for 1943, the wool market situation, and livestock and wool theft.

Vestel Askew, secretary of the association returned Monday from a weekend trip to Fort Worth where he met with members of the newly organized Texas Livestock Shippers Emergency Council to talk over problems confronting moving livestock to market. A government order has been received reading, "Effective June 1, contract carriers must have a 75 percent load on the return trip." However, no machinery has been set up regarding the order in Sutton County. The order will probably be postponed until July 1. It is believed that some provision will be made to exempt livestock carriers from the order.

Last Friday the TSGRA and the

# **Teachers** Plan Summer Trips

Marriage will be vacation features for two Sonora school teachers, Miss Bernice Henderson and Miss Elizabeth Cranford, this summer.

Of the others, R. B. Fulcher will enter the Army, John Franklin plans to attend N.T.S.T.CC. past of the summer and work in Abilene for the remainder, H. H. Black will be in the government service, Dorothy Calfee will act as Girl Scout Camp counsellor in Camp Daisy Hindman, Dover, Kan., following a visit with her parents in Abilene, and Miss Frances Crook will attend school in San Marcos. Another N.T.S.T.C. student will be Mrs. Rosanna Hildreth, and Miss Anna Louise Harris will attend a Girl Scout camp in Kansas City, Kan.

Visiting in Texas and other states will be Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Murray, who will spend their vacation in Arizona; Miss Annie Duncan, San Antonio and Devine; Miss Lealyne Noble and Miss Madge Mosley, Waco; Miss



boards will add to the questionnaires, when they are returned by the registrants, its current classification of each registrant and whatever information in available pertaining to his physical status.

When the occupational questionnaires are returned to the local boards they will be checked for completeness and accuracy and divided into the various sections of which they are composed. One section will be forwarded through State Headquarters for use by the National Roster of Scientific and Specialized Personnel in locating persons with certain professional and scientific qualifications. Another secoion will be relayed to the proper United States Employment Office for the area in which the local board has jurisdiction.

# Junior Class Given Picnic

The Junior Class was honored with a picnic and swimming party Thursday in Christoval. The Senior class and Roommothers were hosts. Room representatives are: Mesdames O. L. Richardson, Hub Hale, J. W. Trainer, and J. D. Wallace and Miss Jonniemai Edmonson was the class sponsor.

Honored guests were Misses Betty Taylor, Margie Crowell, Marjory Reba Nisbet, Edith May Babcock, Lillie Jean McKee, Virginia Adams, Bernice McKee, Jo Beth Taylor, Elena Jean Durham, Lora Dell Ory, Hilda Mae Luckie, and Nancy Christie; R. C. Luckie, W. Wallace, Sanford Trainer, Aubrey Loeffler Roy Cooper, and Billy Shurley.

Members of the Senior Class were: Misses Jamie Trainer, Addie Thorp, Willie Nell Hale, Fannie Sellman, Peggy Gilmore, and Betty Jo Adams; Vernon Cook, Richard Boughton, Willie B. Ory, J. R. Hudson, Wayne White, Jack Lindsey, Ray Wallis Stephenson, Eugene Alley, George D. Wallace, Wilfred Berger, and Glen Richardson.

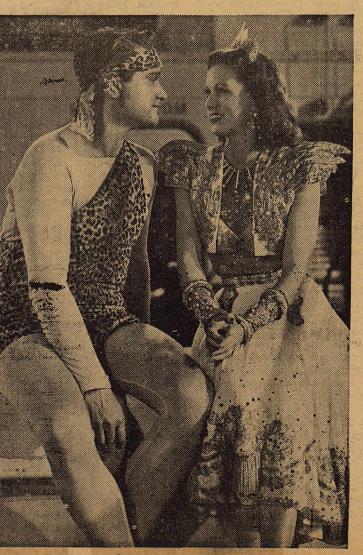
Wilburn Glasscock of Marathon spent a few days in Sonora this week.

Prajidiz Ranjel, who was held by officers after the shooting of two Mexicans last Saturday, has been transferred to the Tom Green County jail, the Sheriff's office said Tuesday night.

Day, a native Texan, who has never run for office, has a wide acquaintance throughout the state. He attended public schools, Texas Military College, business college, and Hardin-Simmons University.

Day, who is 36, is married and has four daughters and a four months old son. He is a member of the Christian Church.

# Love In Any Age



Don't let the costume fool you. It's Eleanor Powell and Red Skelton in their first co-starring musical, M G-M's "Ship Ahoy."

Wednesday was mostly quiet.

#### Swimming Pool Gains

The Sonora Swimming Pool manager, Clayton White, reported that the admissions to the pool have been steadily increasing with the coming of warmer weather. Attendance has been from 30 to 50 each day. White said that the chlorinated water is changed regularly, thus insuring healthy conditions.

# **Facts About** TEXAS . . .

A reader of this column can get the answer to any question to any question of fact by writing to A. Garland Adair, Curator, Texas Memorial Museum, Austin, Texas.

Q. Where can I find out about early times in Jackson County?

A. I. T. Jackson, County Superintendent of Jackson County, has just completed a "Masterpiece of Local History" under the title, "Cavalcade of Jackson County." This great book is replete with facts stranger than fiction. You may reach him at Edna, Texas.

Q. Who is regarded generally as the leading authority in Texas on subjects of early Texas history?

A. Among the highly informed laymen in Texas who know Texas from earliest times through the period of the Republic ending in 1846 is Dr. William E. Howard, eminent specialist of Dallas whose hobby is his state's history. His documents in the Texas Memorial Museum are very unusual. Dr. Howard has agreed to serve as sponsor for the collection of documents that bear the signature of the signers of the declaration of Texas independence and also that bear the signatures of the men for whom Texas counties were named. This is for the Hall of Remembrance envisioned for the Texas Memorial Museum.

Q. To whom do I write for information about Bees and Honey? A. T. W. Burleson and Son of

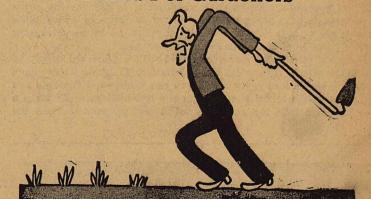
Waxahachie operate one of the See KNOW TEXAS, Page 6-

State Selective Service Board decided to hold a joint meeting to discuss the situation concerning absolute essential ranch management and labor. There is a tentative date of June 8, in San Angelo. Organizations invited are the American Angora Goat Breeders' Association, the Texas Angora Goat Raisers' Association, Highland Sheep and Goat Association, Highland Hereford Breeders' Association, Panhandle Livestock Association, American Rambouillet Breeders' Association, North Western Goat Association, Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, and the Texas Livestock Marketing Association.

Jonniemai Edmonson, Hillsboro; Miss Nonette Camp, Arlington; Juanita Collier, Ratcliff; Miss Anne Palmer, Comanche; Miss Mildred Dutton, Knox City; Miss Evelyn McCullough, Penelope; Mrs. M. O. Britt, Rosebud; Miss Mary Helen Atkinson, Alice and Alpine; Miss Oleta McIlvain, Rockwood; and Miss Maxine Speck, Lamesa;

Mrs. Bill McGilvary, Miss Wil-ma Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tant, and Mr.and rs. Noble W. Prentice will remain in Sonora. Plans are indefinite for Miss Marie Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Howell, and Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot.

# **Dont's For Gardeners**



Yegetable roots grow near the surface. They are tender, too. When you cultivate them deeply, you injure the roots and slow up growth. Shallow cultivation is the rule for gardens.

Seldom do we have to admonish sible and profitable to both paranyone to be careful with the overuse of the hoe for usually the reverse is true. (Do more cultivating mulching of the soil. Read the above. Several persons have inquired as to the unpleasant standstill of their garden plants. Too deep a hoeing may be the answer, that is, destruction of the small feeder roots. Then, too, these plants may need some additional help such as the application of a bit of commercial fertilizer.

What do you plan to do with the surplus from your garden? A hint might help you to utilize every pound of garden vegetables. His or her garden vegetables may be coming in at a later or earlier date than yours making the exchange of some products very featies. Ordinarily it does not pay to can very many leafy vegetables, especially if you have now or are planning a cold frame garden which will supply you with these products about 11 months of the year.

Timely sowing of most crops at intervals of two weeks will supply a near constant harvest of garden goodies.

Plant a few collard seeds in the wasted corners of the garden now. Brocolli and cauliflower seeds should be planted now. These will be ready for transplanting about July 20 to August 1st or a bit sooner which will make for a nice harvest of these two crops in the early fall.

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# Unload The Cars!

The basic principle of successful railroad transportation for military purposes can be expressed in three words: "Unload the cars." The surest way to cause transportation shortages and congestion is to leave freight in the cars-and so in effect, turn them into immobile warehouses.

That principle is not new. It was first applied by General Sherman during the War Between the States. In his memoirs, the General wrote that the great Atlanta campaign, which played so decisive a part in the war, would have been impossible had it not been for the 473 miles of single track railroad which ran from Louisville through Nashville and from Chattanooga to Atlanta. That little railroad was used to the limit, and no car was left loaded and standing for a moment longer than necessary.

During World War I, we forgot this principle. In 1917, the railroads turned in a remarkable transportation job. But, by the end of 1917, congestion and delay at terminals reached staggering proportions. Yards and tracks hundreds of miles back from the Atlantic Seaboard were blocked with cars standing idle under load. At one time, as many as 200,000 freight cars waited days, weeks and even months to be unloaded. The railroads, in short, had been put in the storage business through no fault of their own-and the misnamed "breakdown in railroad transportation" followed.

In this war the lesson applied by Sherman has been remembered and followed Shipper-railroad cooperation has performed miracles. The cars are kept rolling-and they are loaded and unloaded with maximum speed. The railroads are carriers not warehouses. And that's the main reason why the railroads are breaking records now.

"Unload the cars." Better advice was never given. Keep the cars rolling and the railroads will keep on doing the biggest job in transportation history.

# Can't Turn The Clock Back

The toll of fire in defense plants continues to mount and the losses now run far into the millions. And far more important than the money waste involved, fire has caused the loss of an immense amount of time. Time is one commodity that can never be replaced. We can't turn the clock back.

The causes of these fires are many. In some cases sprinkler systems are improperly maintained. In others there was inadequate watchman protection. In others bad construction was responsible. In still others water supply proved insufficient. In almost every case the fires could have been prevented, or damage could have been held to a low figure, if proper preparations has been made in advance, and the simple steps which will safeguard factories against most fires had been taken.

The blame for fire must be shared by all of us.. It is the duty of the management to take every possible precaution against fire. It is the duty of labor to study the causes and prevention of fire, and to be ever on the alert. It is the duty of the community to impartially enforce modern fire prevention ordinances, and to periodically inspect homes and places of business. Lastly, it is the duty of the general public to insist that fire prevention is made a continuous civic endeavor.

Those organizations whose work it is to fight and prevent fires are doing a splendid job. They are working 24 hours a day to better protect our navy yards, army camps and defense industries. But they

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Honored with an invitation to speak at to the Brotherhood of Baptist Temple in Houston recently, your columnist declared on that occasion:

One result of the crisis with which we are now confronted is that religion is coming back into its own-or rather, more accurately, because religion has never been away: men are coming back to religion.

They are returning to the faith of their fathers and mothers and are singing the hymns they knew in childhood: "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand," and "It's the Old-Time Religion," and "Onward, Christian Soldiers. marching as to war, with the cross of Jesus going on before."

This is true because Christianity speaks to the hearts of men. It consoles troubled minds and wounded spirits.

And even in the darkest hour of individual loss and personal grief, it offers an unshakable hope through all eternity. For do we not have the promise, "I am with you always-even unto to the end of the world."

And so in the fierce fires of war, there is being burned away the dross of selfishness and materialism, leaving the pure gold of patriotism, service to others, and devotion to God.

There has been some controversy as to what the first name of Captain King of Texas was. (He was at the head of a force of Texans who were slaughtered before the capture of Goliad with its subsequent massacre). Whether the first name of that warrior was Amon or Aaron, Texas has a new Captain King now-Capt. Tom King, former State Auditor, and perhaps the biggest man in Uncle Sam's fighting forces: six feet four and a half inches and weighing around 260. King received his commission last week in the Army Air Force and immediately reported for duty.

#### In lighter vein:

Have you men of the middle age heard of the 5-B classification? It's Bald, Bridgework, Bifocals, Belly and Bunions.

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# ABOUT BOOKS

Throughout the western hemis-phere today, in the United States ind in Mexico, and in South America, you will find many of the greatest European writers of our times. Lion Feuchtwanger, Thomas and Heinrich Mann, Maurice Maeterlinck, Anna Seghers, Jules Romains-these are only a few. By no means the least of this illustrious company is the great Austrian writer, Franz Werfel, author of "Forty Days of Musa Dagh," and other notable novels.

It was just about two years ago that the British radio announced mistakenly that Werfel has been murdered by the Nazis. Hitler was overrunning France, and Werfel was one of the more important anti-Fascists living there whom the Gestapo wanted. Now we know that in those fateful weeks when Werfel was thought lost, he was in hiding, in Lourdes, thirty kilometers away from the Spanish border. As he says, he never knew when he woke up in the morning whether he was a free man or a prisoner condemned to death.

Eventually Werfel made his way to the United States. But he did not forget the vow he had taken at Lourdes-that if he ever escaped from this desperate situation he would write a novel about the peasant girl Bernadette Soubirous who had made the name of Lourdes famous.

This novel is "The Song of Bernadette," which the Book-of-the-Month Club has selected as its June book, and which critics everywhere are praising for its power and beauty.

"I have dared to sing the song of Bernadette, although I am not a Catholic but a Jew," Werfel writes in his preface. "And I drew courage for this understanding from a far older vow of mine. Even in the days when I wrote my first verses I vowed that I would ever more and everywhere in all I wrote magnify the divine mystery and holiness of man."

If you like Chinese food, you may be interested to know that practically all the Chinese dishes served in the United States have their origin in a single city, Can-ton. We learned this from Helena Kuo, the beautiful young Chinese author of "I've Come A Long Way," an autobiography. In fact, there's an old saying in China, according to Miss Kuo: "If you

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The Bible judged from any standpoint is an unusual and remarkable book. The book of Job, the oldest portion according to the opinion of sound scholarship, is over 3,000 years old. The newest portion, the book of Revelation, was written about 96 A. D. Between these two books, through the intervening centuries, the others were written by approximately forty different men. Yet there not a single contradiction or discrepancy in the whole book.

The Bible is not a treatise on science, but when it deals with science it is scientifically accurate. It is not primarily a book of history, yet the archaeologist digging up the records of ancient civilization has proved over and over again its historical inerrancy. From every viewpoint it is the world's most valuable volume. Someone has said that wicked men would not have written the Bible, because it reproves human wickedness. Good men would not have written it because it claims divine authorship.

The only explanation of the book is found in the fact that the Bible "came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost" (II Peter 1.21). God Himself, through the instrumentality of His servants, who wrote

want food, go to Canton. If you want girls, go to Suchow. If you want to die, go to Luchow." Suchow has the most beautiful girls in China, Miss Kuo explained; Canton has the best cooks; and Luchow has the best wood for coffins.

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John Marquand's stories about Mr. Moto, the Japanese spy, are so widely known in magazine serial, novel, and movie form that American troops refer to the Japanese, and particularly to Japanwas throwing off such seriousand highly entertaining-novels as his Pulitzer Prize winner, "The book enough."

under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, is the Author of the Book. The Word has a radiant and transforming power over mind and heart and life. "The entrance of Thy words giveth Light" (Psalms 119:130). The Word of God throws light upon the relationship of man with man, nation with nation, and upon the relationship of men and nations with God. There is no other stimulates the mind and enlightens the intellect, but the Bible does more than bring intellectual enlightenment. It expels spiritual darkness in the human heart and brings the light of the very presence of God Himself into the souls of those who accept its promises and trust the Redeemer Whom it reveals. The man who believes and loves the book finds it a lamp to his feet in the darkness of this world and a light on the path he walks (Psalms 119:105). The Book gives light. The Book is Light. The Word of God treasured in the human heart dispels the darkness of sin. The Psalmist has written, "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee" (Psalms 119:11). The Word inwardly pondered upon effects outward action. The Word of God hidden in the human heart does not stay hidden. Like a bright flame in a lamp its light. shines out through the life.

Late Geoerge Apley," and his Book-of-the-Month Club selection, "H. M. Pulham, Esquire."

Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings writes that she gave a copy of her new book, "Cross Creek," to Idella, her "perfect maid," suggesting she read aloud the portions that would interest old Black Martha and old Will who appear in the book. Idella read one night until two o'clock in the morning and said to Martha, "You know, she has you all ese planes, as "Mr. Motos." Mar- through the book," Martha said, quand wrote his popular M. Moto maby; and don't know what me movies between times, while he and her has been through. I been with that woman through thick and thin. She ain't got me in the

# Dispelling The Jog .. by charles michelson

The Chicago Tribune and its satellite papers, which do not publish this column, read a darkling week's Dispelling

sures that preceded it. On the minority side may be expected the same process.

can't do it all. A careless plant manager or a careless worker can pave the way for damages which will delay vital defense production. Fire can be licked-but it can be licked only if everyone does his full part to prevent it.

# **Bonds** Fight The Axis

The American people will decide whether or not the nation will be forced to adopt and accept compulsory purchasing of War Bonds. According to Secretary Morgenthau, it will be necessary for us to buy \$1,000,000,000 worth of these bonds each month. If we do that voluntarily there will be no need for compulsion. If we don't compulsion will be inevitable.

Some may wonder why the government can't pay for the war simply by selling more bonds to banks. Secretary Morgenthau recently pointed out that excessively heavy bank purchases are inflationary, "because when commercial banks buy Government Bonds they do not pay for them with actual cash taken from their vaults, but by placing on their books newly created deposits to the credit of the government. When the government draws on these deposits to pay for the goods and services it buys the purchasing power of those to whom these payments are made is increased without any decrease in the purchasing power of those from whom the money is borrowed."

Increased purchasing power combined with a decreased supply of goods is the certain road to disastrous inflation. The government wants you to buy bonds with every nickel you can spare-and it wants you to deny yourselves luxuries so you can buy more. No man can make a better purchase than the securities which buy weapons to fight the Axis.



London Daily Mirron THAT'LL KEEP HIM WARM!

An explorer, who was asked to name the bravest man he had ever known said, "It was the chap who took a taxi to the bankruptcy court and invited the driver in as a creditor."

And as a slogan to win the war, how about the one a Gladewater man suggested: "Stop yapping and start scrapping."

And equally concise was the Taft darkey who looked over the questionnaire with its many blank spaces and wrote just one word:

"When youse ready, so is I."

Newspapers give freely and gladly of their space for the Red Cross, Salvation Army, U. S. O., War Bonds, clean-up campaigns Boy Scouts, church and school activities-in other words, they are always constructive. This suggestion by the Sulphur Springs News-Telegram editor is worthy of consideration:

"They say time about is fair play. So the next time you are prone to criticize the editor, why not do as he has done so often for you-overlook his faults and try to bring out something good about him? If you can't find any good, then do as he does for you-just 'make up' something."

And let us close with this little verse from Mr. Anonymous: "The wisest men you ever knew Have never dreamed it treason To rest a bit, to jest a bit And balance up their reason; To laugh a bit, to chaff a bit And joke a bit in season."

#### **Twelve Sonora Students** Have Perfect Attendance

Sonora students set something of a record in attendance during the past school year, 12 of them being neither tardy nor absent. Those setting the two-semester record were J. T. Jackson, Lorene Fambrough, Wayne White, George Hamilton, J. B. Caldwell, Patsy Moore, Marie Wall, Delmar Ray Odom, Roy Odom, John Leslie Moore, Margaret Jackson, and Clayton Hamilton.

The article dealt with the obligation of voters to get busy at the primaries, and pointed out the perils that might result from a careless ballot in these terrific times.

In the course of the argument, the results of isolationist votes a generation ago were traced through the rejection of Woodrow Wilson's plan to substitute international cooperation for war, the destruction of the greatest navy then afloat by the Harding disarmament conference, the obstancles and delays to the inauguration of a preparedness program,, and so on down the line.

In many thousands of words, by-lined by three of the isolationist papers' staffs, they discovered that my dissertation was a token that President Roosevelt feared that the coming election would cost the Democratic party the control of the House of Representatives. Now I must confess that this column is not edited by the President of the United States. He is otherwise engaged at the present time.

Incidentally, in picking out paragraphs to support their curious assumptions, the Eastern papers neglected to include the summation in the ultimate paragraph, to wit: "It isn't a question of a Republican or a Democratic victory. As the President has pointed out, the issue between candidates must be the relative devotion to the national cause-and in estimating this, the records of the candidates-regardless of party-must be the deciding factor."

The New York Times, in reporting a recent press conference at the White House, put the President's position into this phrasing: "When the country is at war, we want Congressmen, regardless of party, who will back up the government of the United States and who have a record of backing up the country in an emergency, regardless of party."

It would be difficult to find a declaration less indicative of partisanship than that, but when a newspaper subordinate is ordered by his boss to follow a particular line, he is not going to be stopped by any such trifle as an adherence to facts. He is handed his topic, and, being a faithful servitor, "theirs not to reason why."

Just A Prophetic Suggestion

Actually, I do not know any Democrat, or for that matter any Republican of standing, who thinks that there is even a remote likelihood of the coming election turning over the present Democratic majority. There doubtless will be some changes, but for the most part, these may be the substitution for isolationist members of the majority party of others who believe and have voiced their adherence to the principle of support of the Commander-in-Chief in the conduct of the war and the administration mea-

have never had any great faith in the accuracy of the straw polls that newspapers are fond of publishing, but even these have indicated that a net Democratic gain is probable in certain sections.

To back up their hypothesis of the Democratic panic, the isolationist newspapers have printed interviews with various members of Congress of the isolationist group. Among them, they give us a quotation from Senator Arthur H. Vandenburg of Michigan, who said, in defending his party's activities in Congress: "I do not know of a single defense request of President Roosevelt which has been refused." If that be partial truth, it is not by grace of the Senator from Michigan, who voted against the act permitting us to send war munitions abroad, who voted against the lend-lease act, who voted against the selective service bill, and the extension of that measure.

Nobody will question that the Senator is as eager that we should win the war as any of the rest of us, but even he could hardly dispute that we would have been prepared earlier for the war's speedy conclusion, with victory on our side, had it not been for the many delays provoked and maintained by the minority in both House and Senate. Who Killed the League?

According to stories in the McCormick and Patterson papers, "President Wilson's League of Nations proposal was defeated as much by Democrats as by Republicans."

It is perhaps an unnecessary waste of time to pick out one falsehood among so many. The fact is that the actual Wilson proposal was submitted for vote on December 13, 1919. That was in a Senate which had a Republican majority of one-and which was immortalized by Josephus Daniel's historic comment-"tht Republican majority is out on bail." In that balloting fortyfive of the 46 Republicans participating voted against ratification of the treaty. As it takes two-thirds of the Senate to ratify a treaty it would not have made a particle of difference if every Democratic Senator had voted for it. Actually 37 of the 44 Democrats present voted for the Wilson measure.

There were other votes of course, that one of the treaty plus the Lodge reservations, which President Wilson declared nullified the purpose of the League, and which likewise failed of passage.

In the next subsequent Congress the Republicans had fifty-nine seats and could have put across the League, with the Lodge Reservations. An impressive group of Republicans, including Charles Evans Hughes, Nicholas Murray Butler, and others of like calibre, pledged their party to such a course in advance of Harding's election. Practically the whole Republican delegation in the Senate subscribed to a similar declaration.

from the ranch country

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The various chapters of the Sutton County Fishermen's Club, mysteriously known as the S.O.U.F., invaded the upper Devil's River Lake over last weekend. As far as this correspondent could see, no one came away empty handed, although much time was spent poking around camp, STRAIGHTening out lines preparatory to FLUSHING bass and crappie from the lake. Most of the boys fished in PAIRS, although THREE OF A KIND were seen occasionally.

The honor of catching the first fish went to Ralph Crowe and Hub Hale. Crowe hooked his fish first, but Hale landed his first. All that remains to be decided is "what constitutes catching a fish."

Game Warden I. B. Franks, cousin of Warden Earl Franks of Sonora, told us that 1,500 black bass had been placed in the lower lake before the season opened. 200 of these weighed around 5 pounds. They were brought from the railroad lake from Longfellow, where there are about 7,000 bass. 125 of the rare white bass were also brought in.

Most phenomenal fish story we have heard was Dave Locklin's experience of landing 20 keeper bass out of the first 21 fish caught. Don't grin. Dave has plenty of witnesses.

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Last week we attended the Firemen's Training School at A&M College. Courses were given in First Aid and Civilian Defense, classes met 7 hours daily and the men lived in dormitories. Highlights of the defense course were lectures by Agent R. J. Abbaticchio, FBI, on sabotage, and S. A. Stewart, Bell Telephone Co., on the use and protection of the telephone system in air raid warnings. Quoting Stewart:

"Air raid information centers have already been set up in San Antonio, Houston and Dallas and may be in use in a matter of weeks.'

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When we visited the Dining Hall there, we were confronted with something of a brobdignagian beanery. Seating 2,000 persons, the smaller of two halls in service, and the one in which we ate, employs 10 bakers, 54 cooks, 200 waiters, and one fortunate individual who works full time as "Insect and Rodent Exterminator." It pays to bring a glaring eye and a long arm to the table. Some of the boys from Honker's Crossing near Chitlin' Switch think table manners are the men who set up the table before meals.

---&(#\$&(---Living in a town as small and comparatively isolated as Sonora makes it difficult for one to appreciate the tremendous changes in the life of Texas wrought by the war. This is not to say that Sonora is disinterested or complacent; it is merely to say that unless you have visited other sections, you "ain't seen nothin.'" For example, there are 1250 sailors there learning the radio. Most of them are married, but conditions are so crowded that many of the wives must live in nearby towns and only see their husbands on weekends.

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We might add a note about the wool show in June. Wallace Dameron of the Soliciting Committee asks that manuhers save something good for the auction. The show is only 3 weeks off now.

## AW, RATS-

# **Observation Is Good Rat Catcher**

College Station, May 27.—Suc-cessful control of rats is a mixture of determination to get rid of them and observation of their feeding and nesting habits, according to R. B. Hickerson, district field assistant of the rodent control service.

Fom this position the next stop is to choose bait rats will take rapidly, because no poison however destructive will be effective unless the rats eat it. On that account, Hickerson says, at least three types of fresh, attractive poisoned bait should be exposed at the same time. Small pieces should be placed in rat-runways, and around the wall line of buildings, and in attics and basements. Baits may be

# MARKETS

San Antonio, May 25.—Sheep: Estimated salable and tital receipts 2.000. Limited deals in the sheep and goat division appear-ed steady. The bulk of slaughter goats claimed 05.25, few lots \$5.50. Medium grade shorn wethers turned \$6.00-6.25. A few medium grade old crop stocker wooled lambs turned at \$8.00. Cattle: Estimatel salable and

total receipts 1,200; Calves 2,500. Trading in the cattle division was simewhat sliw to get under way Monday but most sales appeared generally steady for all slaughter classes. Commons and Medium

# The Devils River News

Friday, May 29, 1942 LEAVING JUDGESHIP

# James V. Allred Prepares For **U. S. Junior Senator Campaign**

SAYS ROOSEVELT NOT HOLDING ANY JOBS OPEN FOR HIM

James V. Allred, who resigned a lifetime appointment as United States district judge to re-enter active political life as a candidate for United States junior senator, has based his campaign on vigorous support of President Roosevelt's war and peace program.

For winning the war, the for-mer governor has sounded the demand, "There must be no strikes, no slow downs, no violations on the part of either capital or labor to interrupt war production." He challenged unconscionable war profits, and denounced "cartel agreements and trading with the enemy."

In calling for uninterrupted production, Allred reminded the people of his own spirited fight as Texas governor against sitdown strikes.

"I mean these commitments now, just as I meant what I said in 1937 when sit-down strikes were sweeping the nation," he declared. "I was the only governor in 48 states to speak out on this subject then, before it was popu-

#### ANNOUNCES



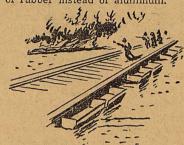
#### James V. Allred

lar. I said there would be no sitdown strikes in Texas and there were none."

The candidate affirmed all-out support of President Roosevelt's war program and "The Atlantic Charter for winning the peace," and stated, "I will undertake to frustrate the designs of those who will attempt to sabotage President Roosevelt's peace plans, just as they crucified Woodrow Wilson." Allred, who at the age of 19



Our army spells and pronounces it ponton, not "pontoon", as you do. Ponton bridges cost all the way from \$15,000 to \$700,000. The smaller bridge using individual metal pontons is pictured here. The largest ponton bridge is 1,080 feet long and is made of rubber instead of aluminum.



One small bridge has a weight capacity of 25 tons, using about 2,000 individual metal pontons. The smallest is used only to take troops over smaller streams. But whether our army uses the smaller or largest ponton, our engineers need plenty of them. If you and every American invests at least 10 percent of income in War Bonds every pay day we can supply our fighting forces with these essentials to a victorious war.

#### NEW TIME SCHEDULE AT METHODIST CHURCH

Last Summer's schedule proved to be so popular the same one will go into effect this Sunday at the Methodist Church and will continue until the first Sunday of October. Every class and department will meet fifteen minutes earlier than usual. Part of both the Sunday School and Church hour will be taken off and instead of getting out at 12 everybody will be out at 11:15 a. m. This will give everybody time to go home before it gets hot and be out of the kitchens before the heat of the day really begins. All parents are invited to cooperate as last year in making these services a success. The Men's Bible Class will commence at 9:20 o'clock, the rest of Sunday School at 9:30. At 10.20 everybody will be dismissed to go into the auditorium for the morning worship. Anyone desiring to come to church when not at Sunday School should come at 10:25. All services will start and will end on time.

# WILSON WOOL SELLS

# **USDA** Plans **Education On Price Regulation**

Sonora, Texas

WHYS AND HOWS OF WAR ECONOMY TO BE EXPLAINED

College Station, May 27 .- The government's new program to keep the cost of living from spiraling upward ranks with mobilization of man power and physical resources and the current transportation bottleneck as one of the three current major programs to win the war according to Director H. H. Williamson of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service.

He announced that the Texas Extension Service is giving leadership to the general educational work to acquaint rural people with the General Maximum Price Regulation, especially as it will affect farm and ranch familites. The Office of Price Administration will administer the order and State and County USDA War Boards will cooperate.

"No Texas rancher or ranch woman can be left in the dark about the necessity of our fighting the battle of inflation and how we can win it," he said. This information will be sent to every farm and ranch family in the state by means of the new human chain which County Agricultural Victory Councils and the Extension Service have set up in every county. Thousands of community and neighborhood leaders designated in the past three weeks will

# **Angelo Merchants Study Credit Rules** At Meeting

San Angelo merchants plan to meet the exactions of Regulation W, affecting installment sales and credit sales, by making out agreements in triplicate, one going to the merchant, one to the purchaser and one to the Merchants Board of Trade. Thus the information as to the credit rating of the individual would be made available for reports to members on inquiry and merchants could thus determine their action within the intent of the regulation, which is designed to slow credit and curb inflationary tendencies.

This explanation was afforded some 75 to 100 merchants and employes of credit departments meeting at Hotel Cactus Wednesday James Jordan, secretary-manager of the Merchants Board of Trade, gave his interpretation of the regulations as they were explained before the recent credit convention gathering at Houston and as they are outlined in directions received here. Jordan reviewed steps that followed inception of Regulation W back in 1941 affecting installment sales and loans-frozen items, curtailment of deliveries, prince control and then control of charge accounts. Inventory control possibly will come later, he said.



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**RANCHING NEWS & INTERESTS** 

help spread the facts about the inflation menace.

This new educational job is right in line with extension's streamlined war-time job, the Victory Demonstration, Director Williamson pointed out. One objective of the Victory program is to assist in winning the war by helping farm and ranch families "understand the 'why' and 'how' of adjustments rural people must make to the war-time situation."

Field workers of the various agricultural agencies will hear details of the program at some oneday sectional conferences scheduled in Dallas, June 1; Houston, June 2; San Antonio, June 3; and Big Spring. June 5.

# **Retailers To Halt** Sales July 1 To Sell Bonds MERCHANDISE SALES **STOPPED 15 MINUTES**

"Retailers of Sonora 100 percent for Victory. They will cooperate fully." This was the message returned to the Treasury Department Wednesday by Mayor H. V. Stokes in reply to a telegram asking that all retailers suspend sales for fifteen minutes July 1, and devote this time to the sale of War Savings Bonds and Stamps.

All Sonora retailers have agreed to cooperate in this nationwide tribute to America's war effort by suspending all merchandise sales Monday, July 1 from noon till 12:15 O"clock. This time will be devoted to the sale of bonds and stamps. The campaign will be known as "Retailers for Victory."

President Roosevelt and Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau will be notified of the retailers' acceptance of the plan Monday at a special meeting.

laid on squares of paper to make removal easier, and to check results.

Extreme care should be taken to keep poisoned bait out of the reach of children and livestock.

Similar care should be taken in choosing baits for traps. When common snap traps are used, baits should be tied securely to the trigger and the baited end set to the wall, in runways, near holes, and where rats feed. Nut meats, sliced apple, breadcrust, salt pork or bacon rind make good bait.

"Plenty of traps should be used. Rather 50 traps to catch one rat than one trap to catch 50 rats," Hickerson advises.

Inexpensive measures which may be adopted to stop rats from entering buildings are: Use of tin for flashing around service pipes or fixtures; stopping holes in masonry with concrete, or in wood floors with tin; and removal of rubbish, scrap lumber, or other waste material from beneath buildings.

Consult county agricultural agents, or write to the Extension Service, College Station, for Farm and Home Hints No. 355, for suggested formulas for mixing poisoned bait.

### MISS HUTCHERSON TO **RECEIVE B. S. DEGREE JUNE 1**

Miss Wynona Hutcherson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, will receive her Bachelor of Science Degree in Education at the 102nd Commencement Exercises of the Southwestern University on Monday, June 1.

Miss Hutcherson is majoring in Physical Education and minoring in Spanish. While attending Southwestern, she has been an active member of the Delta Delta Delta Sorority and of the Sports Club. Mrs. Hutcherson plans to leave Friday to attend the exercises.

## **OBSERVING WAR HOURS**

Miss Dessie Parsons, secretary of the County Agent's office, has announced that the office will remain open on Saturday afternoon and all holidays for the duration of the war.

steers and yearlings cleared chiefly at \$9.00-1.00 with a few to \$11.50. Fed yearlings were scarce in the day's supply with little offered to sell above \$12.00. Cutter grade yearlings and mature steers suitable mainly for boner purposes cashed at \$8.00-8.50.

Common and Medium beef cows cleared at \$7.25-8.75 with odd head Good at \$9.00. The majority Canner and Cutter offerings brought \$5.00-7.25. Sausage bulls grading Common to Good secured \$7.50-9.50. Slaughter calves carried a generally steady trend in most sales although some early deals appeared stronger. Good and Choice selections earned \$11.50-12.50 with small lots at \$12.65-13.00. Common and Medium grades realized \$9.00-11.50 and Culls \$7.-8.75.

Stocker calves came in a steady prices. Good and Choice selections earned \$11.50-14.00, few Choice under 300 lb. weights to \$14.50. Good and Choice heifers ranged from \$11.00-13.00. Common stocker steers earned \$8.00-9.00. Two loads Good and Choice around 475 lb. yearling stockers cashed at \$12.75. Other stocker yearlings ranged from \$11.00-12.00.

# Happy Birthday

Friday, May 29-Mrs. Batts Friend Mrs. Billy Penick Saturday, May 30-Mrs. Guenard Stephenson Barbara Schweining Louie Trainer Sunday, May 31-Richard Sellman Monday, June 1-Mrs. John Ward, Jr. Wednesday, June 3-Mrs. H. C. Atchison Mrs. E. E. Sawyer Jessie Green Barton Thursday. June 4-Jewel Ray R. W. Hill Mrs. Collier Shurley Jimmie Morrow

left a draft-exempt job to join the United States Navy in the first World War, blasted as "false propaganda" reports that President Roosevelt would hold open for him the federal judgeship which he resigned to enter the senatorial race, or appoint him as judge in some other district, declaring such reports "a reflection upon the President and myself."

Hitting the campaign with the vigor that characterized his successful bids as two-term governor and attorney-general, the blackhaired, 43 year-old candidate said he would take his program to the people "just as I always have, looking them in the eye, speaking from the record."

Allred said he had pitched his battle "upon the highest plane I know, a record of experience against inexperience, of, accomplishment against failure, of respect for Texas."

He said he would not employ personal abuse but would deal with the written record.

#### WHY RATION SUGAR?

1. The Japs have wiped out our Phillipine supply.

2. Future shipments from Hawaii are uncertain.

3. Use of ships to transport munitions has cut sugar supplies from Cuba and Puerto Rico.

4. Sugar is being supplied to our hard-pressed alies.

Therefore sugar must be rationed to assure a fair amount to everyone.

Six "musts" for shoppers:

1. Bring your ration book when shopping for sugar.

2. Each stamp entitled you to buy a fixed amount of sugar during each rationing period.

3. Stamps must be detached in the presence of your grocerloose stamps cannot be used.

4. Buy sugar at regular intervals.

5. Get no more than you needdon't waste.

6. Cooperate with your grocermake rationing work.

Nelson Johnson and Albert Sny-der bought Mrs. Nannie B. Wilson's 40-000 pound clip for 50 cents, George D. Chalk announced Thursday.

Applications for enlistment in the Navy were completed this week by two Sutton County men at the San Angelo Navy Recruiting Sub-station. They were Raymond C. Smith and Frank W. Nelson.

While there is no police set-up. it is assumed by federal authori-

ties that all business men are legitimate operators and are true Americans and will do their part to foster conditions that will maintain a healthier business during the war, will curb inflation, and will bring about conditions working to the good of all.

Billy Gross and Orchestra June 6. 2tc32



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# Wartime Transportation

Cattle on the hoof, grain on the farm, minerals at the mine, oil at the well, goods at the factory-these cannot help our soldiers or our people until delivered where they are needed.

## Our job is to "Keep 'Em Rolling"

Santa Fe is eager to do its full share of this huge wartime transportation job, military and civilian, throughout our territory. Years of careful operation, maintenance and expansion conditioned Santa Fe facilities for just such an emergency. But to meet every demand, existing equipment must be used to the limit!

# You Can Help, Too

Last year you shippers did a lot to increase efficient use of existing freight equipment. Now we ask your continued cooperation to that end by doing these things: • Make every car you use carry a maximum load • Save every hour you can in loading and unloading cars • Order cars only for your actual current needs.

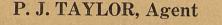
Your help will help us do a better job for you, as well as for Uncle Sam, whose needs must come first in war.



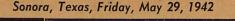
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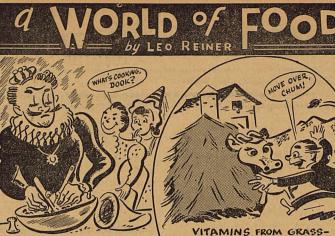
Besides all-out war service, Santa Fe is maintaining regular and efficient freight and passenger transportation vital to your community. Talk over your travel and traffic problems with your Santa Fe agent.



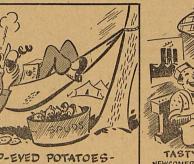


GREETINGS!





THE DUC DE RICHELIEU, 17th CENTURY FRENCH NAVAL HERO, ACCIDENTALLY CREATED MAYONNAISE WHEN HE HAD TO SUBSTITUTE OLIVE OIL FOR CREAM WHILE MAKING A MEAT SAUCE, IN WHICH HE TOOK GREAT PRIDE. GREEN VITAMIN PILLS CONTAIN-ING NINE VITAMINS AND THE CHLOROPHYL FACTOR ARE NOW ON THE MARKET. THEY ARE MADE FROM YOUNG WHEAT, OATS, RYE, AND BARLEY GRASS -Robt. E. Baum Sellersville . Pa.



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efforts. TAUTH: 'It's better a man should buy war bonds and stamps "Beeziest places" in Texas and and also pay taxes for war, than

will be glad to give you any into lose everything he has-even formation they may have on the his last pair of pants. subject. Of this column Mr. Burle-Q. To whom should I write for son writes: "You have done some information regarding the Colorado River dams? very worthwhile work and we

Write to Victor Cluck, Austin Chamber of Commerce, for leaflets, and other information about

want to congratulate you in your

Kerrville, Texas

# **Reception Given** To Honor Seniors

After Commencement exercises, Friday evening, members of the senior class were honored with a reception at the Noble W. Prentice home.

Mrs. W. H. Dameron greeted the guests at the door and Mrs. Albert A. Murray was at the register. Miss Wilma Elliott, who was assisted by Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot and Miss Ann Palmer, presided at the punch service. The lace covered table was centered with an arrangement of red roses, the class flowers, which was flanked with red candles burning in crystal holders.

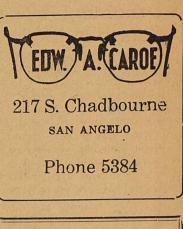
Attending were Misses Jamie Trainer, Addie Thorp, Willie Nell Hale, Fannie Sellman, Peggy Gilmore, Betty Jo Adams, Ann Light-foot, Wilma Elliott, Ann Palmer, Dameron, Annie Duncan; Messrs. and Mesdames Lightfoot, Murray, O. L. Richardson, J. D. Wallace, John A. Ward, Jr., Ralph Trainer, Joe Berger; Mesdames J. W. Trainer, Hub Hale, Charles Simon of Junction, Henry M. Chambers of Hillsborough; Vernon Cook, Richard Boughton, Willie B. Ory, J. R. Hudson, Wayne White, Jack Lindsey, Ray Wallis Stephenson, Eugene Alley, George D. Wallace, Wilfred Berger, Glen Richardson, John Allen Ward, and Robert C. Hammock of Austin.

the series of dams on the Colorado and for any other information about the capitol city.

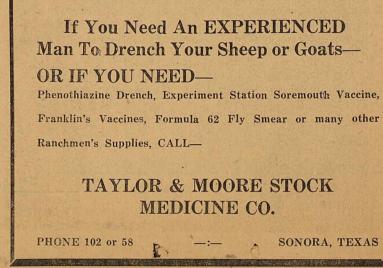
Q. Why did the North oppose the annexation of Texas to the Union?

A. The whole North, jealous of the predominance of Southern in-

fluence in the nation councils, opposed the annexation of more Southern territory, while the Abolition party emphasized their position by pointing out that such a step would give the slave power territory as large as North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi, and would perpetuate slavery for ages to come.



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> We will also keep you informed as to Government Regulations as they affect all of us.

> > We will try and promote a better understanding between merchants and consumer.

Pay your bills by June 10—thereby complying with our gov-ernment's "Regulation W," which is intended to protect you and your merchants in the years to come. See your merchants for additional information.

# Sonora Board of Trade

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# THE WOMAN'S PAGE Clubs . Parties . Features

DIRECTORS OF T.S.G.R.A.

Sonora, Texas, Friday, May 29, 1942

# Mother Honors Daughter On Fourth Birthday

Martha Jean Valliant was honored on her fourth birthday Thursday evening by her mother, Mrs. Roy Valliant. Favors of windmills and ballons were presented the guests.

After games were played, ice cream and cake were served.

Martha Jean received gifts from Mickey Long, Carlos Loeffler, Jimmy Jones, Loma Lee Bridges, Marla Schweining, Ailene Schweining, Betty Ann Wauson, Bobby Wauson, Mary Lehne Pra-

SNOWY SHARKSKIN

TO MEET IN KERRVILLE Directors of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association and their wives are to meet June 3rd in Kerrville for their third quarterly meeting. Association members and friends are cordially invited to attend. The second quarterly meeting was held March 2nd in Sonora with the largest number of Directors present in recent

years. Association officers urge all directors to attend the meeting.

ter, Vicky Jo Savell, Billy Bryan Savell, and Lee Roy Valliant; and Mesdames S. N. Loeffler, Alfred Schweining, Curt Schweining, H. E. Wauson, J. B. Jones, M. A. Valliant, and Audrey Bridges.

# MRS. RAYMOND MORGAN, Editor

# **Music Club Fetes** New Members At Picnic Monday

A picnic at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cauthorn Mon-day evening concluded the years' activities of the Sonora Music Club and honored new members, who were recently elected. They were Mrs. Jack Mann, Mrs. S. N. Loeffler and Miss Dorothy Calfee.

Others attending were Messrs. and Mesdames I. B. Boughton, G. H. Hall, Leo Brown, L. K. Brown, Rip Ward, Noble W. Prentice, Edgar D. Shurley, Ben Cusenbary, and John Lee Nisbet; Mesdames O. G. Babcock, Ella Wallace, Ros-anna Hildreth; Misses Mildred Dutton, Madge Mosley, Sharon Eventiae Nonetta Camp and Ma-Frentice, Nonette Camp and Ma-rie Watkins; and John Franklin, Richard Boughton, Dan Cauthorn, H. H. Black, Jimmy Cusenbary, Albert Ward, Carlos Loeffler, S. N. Loeffler, Jimmy Prentice, Jack Mann, Kenneth Brown and Carl Brown.

# **Trainer Home** Scene Of Party

Mrs. George Trainer, Jr., recently honored her daughter, Eddie Grace, with a party on her eighth birthday. The party was given at the Trainer home.

A pink, green and white theme was used in the cake decorations and favors were given. Soda pop and cake was served to the guests after games were played.

Gifts were received by Eddie Grace from Dorothy Jean Lomax, Betty Sargent, Jayne Kiser, Betty Drennan, Amy Joyce Lomax, Nancy Neill, Jane Neill, Joe Richard Morrison, Kay Chalk, George Allen Barrow, Jr., Darlene Barrow, Nancy Eaton, Edwin Holmig, and Patsy Drennan and Mesdames Bill Drennan, J. D. Wallace,' Ralph Trainer and Geoerge Trainer, Sr.

For good hair cuts-see Long. tfn27.

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# The Devil's River News

# Brink-Logan **Rites Read In** Columbus, Ga.

Miss Emmalou Logan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Logan, and Arthur Otto Brink were married Saturday in Columbus, Georgia. The ceremony was held at the Methodist Church.

The bride wore a pink marquisette gown trimmed in matching insertion and lace. Her veil was of pink net. Mrs. Brink was a graduate of the Sonora High School and attended John Tarleton. She received her B. A. degree from Southwestern University in Georgetown and for the past year has tought in the Rocksprings schools.

Mr. Brink, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Brink of Coleman, is a grad uate of Burkett High School and John Tarleton. He is attending an officers' training school at Fort Benning, Ga., and expects to graduate in July.

# Scouts Name H. H. Black Honor **Guest At Picnic**

Members of the Sonora Girl Scouts honored H. H. Black, who left Friday for the Army and the Senior Class with a swimming party and picnic at the Alla-Nell Park. The troop committee, of which Mr. Black was a member, were hosts.

A gift was presented Mr. Black and Mrs. J. F. Howell, chairman, announced the completion of the Junior Red Cross Training Course, which was sponsored for all high school girls. Brooks Powell, who taught the class, was also presented a gift. Announcement was made of the training camp for leaders and scouts this summer. Miss Dorothy Calfee, intermediate leader, left for Kansas City this week to take an advanced training course.

Hosts were Mesdames J. F. Howell, J. L. Nisbet, H. L. Tay-lor, Bailey Renfroe, G. H. Davis, M. O. Britt, and Joe B. Ross and Noble Prentice.

Honored guests were Misses Betty Jo Adams, Peggy Gilmore, Wil-lie Nell Hale, Louise Merriman, Fannie Sellman, Addie Thorp, and Jamie Trainer; Eugene Alley, Wilfred Berger, Richard Boughton, Vernon Cook, J. R. Hudson, Jack Lindsey, Willie B. Ory, Glen Richardson, Ray Wallis Stephen-son, Wayne White and George D. Wallace.

## Summer School Starting

Anyone interested in taking summer school work in either the High School or Elementary School is asked to contact Supt. Noble Prentice so a program may be worked out.

For hair tonic bargains, see

# Announcements

From The Churches

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Summer schedule starting Sunday Men's Bible Class-9:20 a.m. Sunday School—9:30 a. m. Morning Worship—1025 a. m. League Service—7:30 p. m. Evening Worship-8:30 p. m. Union Baptist - Methodist Fifth Sunday service.

We hope everyone will remember the new summer time schedule. It will be the same as last sum-mer. The Men's Class will com-mence at 9:20 and the regular Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. The different classes and departments of the Sunday School will go immediately into their class work at 9:30. At 10:20 the first bell will ring and that is notice that all departments and classes are to go immediately into hte sanctuary for the morning worship. Short Bible sermons will be preached by the minister. This year we will have the added help of a good Bible story drama on a record played by a victrola. After this story has been dramatized by the victrola record the minister will start

where it ends with a short sermon from the same story. The Fifth Sunday in March the Methodist Church united in a wor-

ship service with the Baptist Church. This Fifth Sunday we have as our guests the congregation of the Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. DeLashaw, will be the preacher. The next Fifth Sunday we shall return the visit at the Baptist Church.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Let all churches cooperate in this Fifth Sunday evening service.

### BAPTIST CHURCH The Baptist Church is starting a study of "God's Plan" of Church finance. It seems that we have studied Church finance from every

other angle but God's angle. For four Sunday's, the Sunday School will teach from the Bible and the Literature that we have secured, a special series of lesson on stewardship.

The Training Union is entering heartily in the plan and will devote the last 30 minutes of their hour, 8:00 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday evening, to forum in keeping with the General Church plan of study.

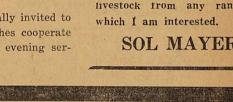
The evening Worship hour will be with the Methodist Church, according to a plan, decided on several months ago, whereby we hope to get all the Church going people of our town together every fifth Sunday evening. This service will be at 8:30 Sunday evening.

Bring your job printing to the News Office. We will outbid any out of town printing salesman.

# \$500 Reward

I will pay \$500.00 to any person furnishing information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing any kind of livestock trom any ranch I

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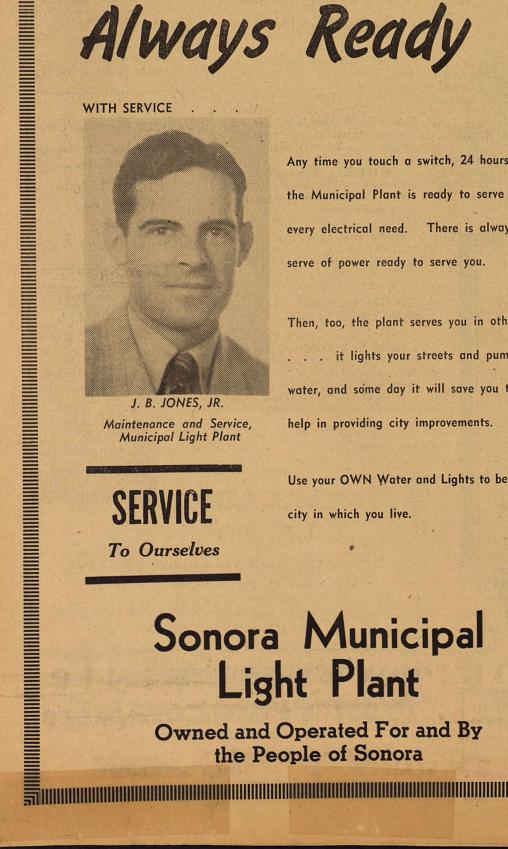


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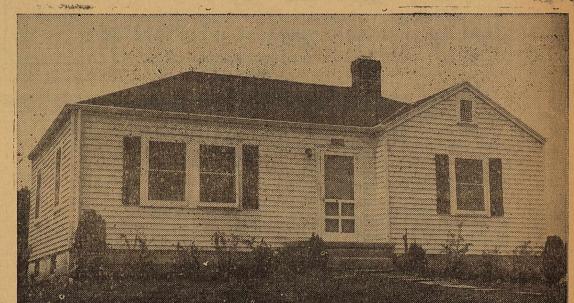


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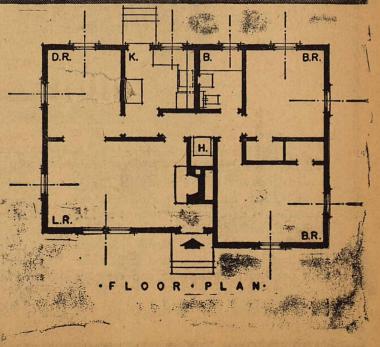
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Use your OWN Water and Lights to better the

# Monthly Payments of Only \$20 Will Pay for This Five-Room Home



Located in a defense area of a Southern State, this modern five-room home was built by private capital and industry in an effort to help meet the housing needs of war industry workers and their families. It was built in accordance with the construction requirements and under the inspection of the Federal Housing Administra-tion. The FHA valuation on this property is \$3,400. The floor plans pictured here shows intentional changes from the original in the location of plumbing equipment to con-form easily with the Emer-gency Plumbing Standards for Defense Housing. These changes are easily effected and provide for less expense than the original kitchen and bath-room layout. This home was purchased with a down pay-ment of \$400 and an insured mortgage of \$3,000. Financed under Title VI over a period of 20 years, the monthly payments on an FHA-insured mortgage of this amount would be approximately \$20, exclu-sive of taxes and hazard in-Surance.





#### **Priority Violator Hit**

A firm of plumbing contractors in Jackson, Miss., has drawn WPB's first suspension order for proven violation of the terms of Preference Rating Order P-100,

which permit types of business firms to purchase materials for repair and maintenance under an A-10 rating. The suspension order entails withdrawal of all priority aid to the Jackson firm for one Sonora, Texas, Friday, May 29, 1942

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# 1942 Political Announcements District \$12.50 Congressional 12.50 Sheriff, Assessor and Collector 10.00 County 10.00 Precinct 5.00

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orized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

#### District:

For Congress, 21st Congressional HARRY KNOX of Austin O. C. FISHER of San Angelo.

For District Attorney HART JOHNSON CALLAN GRAHAM

COUNTY: For Sheriff, Assessor and Collector— LEO BROWN B. W. HUTCHERSON (Re-election)

For County Clerk: J. D. LOWREY

For County Judge

For County Treasurer

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To this end, you are required to pay your charge account by the 10th of the month following the month of purchase.

To comply, you are cooperating with your Government and doing the wisest thing to protect your future.

We are cooperating 100 per cent with our Government, hence, we will positively not sell on charge account to anyone not complying with the above.

# MRS. THELMA BRISCOE

For County Attorney G. A. WYNN

For Justice of the Peace: GEORGE BARROW

For Commissioner Precinct # 4: J. V. ALLEY

For Commissioner Precinct # 3: C. W. ADAMS

# 39 Years Ago

#### August 8, 1903

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris were in from the ranch Monday visiting.

R. W. Barton was in from his ranch Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Sheen were in from their ranch Wednesday shopping.

G. W. Logan came in from the Llano Thursday disguised so that the devil didn't know him.

Robert Duncan of Marathon, who with his family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bond, was in Sonora Monday on business.

The News is under many obligations for a nice box of peaches.

Mrs. J. A. Mayfield and daughter, Miss Maude of Valley Mills are visiting their sons and brothers, Cart, Font and George.

George Howell the well-driller was up from near Brackett Monday for supplies.

S. Mayer of Del Rio was in Sonora for a few days this week on a visit to his nephew, Max Mayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe North and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Patterson left on Saturday for Devil's River on a fishing trip.

Forest Beeman was in from the W. J. Fields ranch Wednesday and ordered the Devil to be sent to Sam Cumby, Dallas, Texas.

Jesse Mayfield returned from a visit to his old home in Bosque county last Saturday where he had been visiting his mother and other friends.

39 E. R. Jackson, president of the First National Bank of Sonora and the Landon National Bank of San Angelo accompanied his sister, Mrs. Aldwell home from San AnSome Little Reminders . . .











# **First National Bank**

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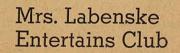
near Bangor, Maine. 39

Jim Barton and Jeff Pierson arrived home from their pleasure trip to San Antonio Tuesday. We know from the way they look that they had a nice time. While there they bought a house and lot so they say.

Tom Dragoo was up from the ranch Friday with his family. Mrs. Dragoo and children left on Saturday on a visit to friends and relatives in East Texas.

J. Q. Sharp and family arrived back in Sohora Tuesday from an extended prospecting trip to New Mexico, Bob Benson accompanied them. They say that country out there is not good as' this country as it is very hard on the ewes.

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The Blue Monday Club was entertained by Mrs. Lee Labenske at her home Monday afternoon. Three tables of guests and members were present.

bers were present. High guest award was won by Mrs. John Kring and high club prize was presented to Mrs. Robert Rees.

Cake and ice cream were served to Mesdames Leo Brown, George Trainer, John Kring, O. G. Babcock, Claude Stites, Rose Thorp, Nellie Allen, W. E. Caldwell, Robert Rees, Tom Sandherr, H. V. Morris and Mattie McGilvary.

SWC dance—wool house—June 6—10 til 2. 2tc32.

The Devil's River News

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gelo in the auto, Monday. 39

Marvin Alley and family moved into town from the W. F. Luckie ranch this week and are residing in the Bridges place in West Sonora. Mr. Alley is driving one of the mail hacks for George W. Morris.

E. E. Sawyer was in from his Fort Terrett ranch Wednesday. Mr. Sawyer arrived home last week from a visit to his old home Johnnie Johnson was down to Juno Monday and says everybody had a good time.

--39--J. O. Taylor, the well-known Beaver Lake stockman, was in Sonora Saturday on his way to San Angelo on a business trip. 39

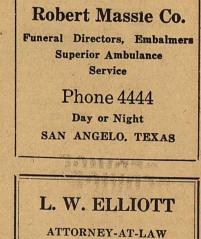
Jim Collins a prominent stockman from the San Angelo country was in Sonora several days this week on business.

Henry Half and Riley Tullous were in from the J. M. ranch on the Pecos Thursday, looking after some steer trades.

#### SONORA WOMAN'S CLUB PLANS DANCE

The Sonora Woman's Club has obtained Billy Gross and his Orchestra to play for a dance Saturday night, June 6, at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Co. warehouse. The time will be 10 o'clock Admission is \$2 including tax.

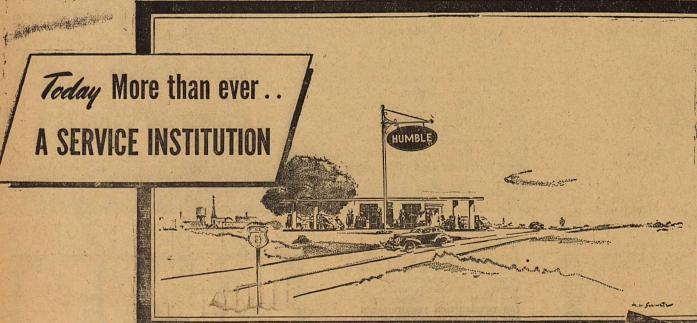
Joe Friend of Dryden was in Sonora Monday. Mr. and Mrs. George Craven are visiting in Sonora a few days.



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# QUARTERLY REPORT

Of MRS THELMA BRISCOE, County Treasurer of Sutton County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from February 7 to May 9, 1942, inclusive:

JURY FUND—1st Class	
Balance last Report 2,086.35	
To Amount received since last Report 108.51	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	
By per cent Commission on amount received	
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Amount to Balance2,194.86	
Balance\$2,099.84	
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND-2nd Class	
Balance last Report4,535.34	
To Tmount received since last Report13,058.97	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B"	8.426.88
By per cent Commission on amount received	
	2.46
iBy per cent Commission on amount paid out	
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Amount to Balance17,594.31	
Balance\$8,795.54	and the second
GENERAL COUNTY FUND-3rd Class	
Balance last Report11,381.83	
To Amount received since last Report98.42	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"	
By per cent Commission on amount received	1.25
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By per cent Commission on amount paid out	
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Amount to Balance3,182.69	
Balance \$26.58	
SPEC. REF. FUND-5th Class	
Balance last Report785.03	
Amount to Balance785.03	
Balance\$785.03	
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Balance last Report4,374.80	
To Amount received since last Report5,496.85	
By Amount paid out since last Report	3.28
By per cent Commission on amount received	100.00
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By Amount paid out since last Report	
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PARK FUND-8th Class	
Balance last Report2,248.38	
To Amount received since last Report15.07	The state and
By Amount paid out since last Report	
By per cent Commission on amount received	
By per cent Commission on amount paid out	5.63
	.10
Amount to Balance2,263.45	
Balance\$1,928.64	

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT FUND-9th Class 338.35 Balance last Report

### Sonora, Texas, Friday, May 29, 1942

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means . . . how it brings the doctor when baby's

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#### HIWAY TRUCKS STILL PICKING UP SCRAP

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Mrs. Alla Aldwell and Mrs. Jap Holman, who have been working on the government campaign to obtain more scrap metal, wish to thank the jublic for the generous response to last week's appeal.

Ranchmen are reminded again that State Highway Dept. trucks will bring into town all metal dumped at the edge of the highway. This scrap will be placed in the lot behind the Texaco wholesale building. Ford Allen will bring in scrap from County roads.

For the information of any who wish to bring scrap into town, the gate to the lot will be left open from 8 O'clock in the morning to 5 O'clock in the evening.

After consulting heads of various organizations in town, it has been decided to turn the metal over to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Jack Mann and Lois Ann and Judy Dell visited in San Angelo Tuesday.

Another good Woman's Club 2tc32. dance June 6.

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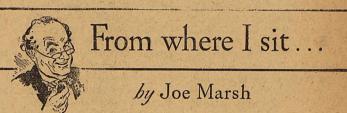
in your home . . . now.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Smith of Merkle, Mrs. Burr Hendricks and son, John Oliver of San Antonio, and Billy Marie Smith visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Seal and Mr. anl Mrs. Wirt Stephenson last week. They attended the Sonora High School Commencement exercises Friday evening.

Save Money and Tires!

There are many good merchants with ample stocks in Sonora. So do business at home. This applies to eyesight service. See the op-tometrist who has served local citizens for 35 years. Dr. FRED R. BAKER will be at the Hotel McDonald Tuesday, June 2nd, only.

> Yes, SEE BAKER & SEE BETTER



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fellows get together over at Bill Webster's place. We wouldn't miss those weekly get-togethers for anything.

Bill Webster, Judge Cunningham, Pete Swanson, Old Doc McGinnis the dentist, and young Doc Mitchell the M.D., the government man Bob Newcomb, and myself.

\* \* We don't play cards. We don't sing or carry on.

We just sit quietly and talk and drink a glass or two of beer.

I guess we discuss just about everything under the sun-politics, business, family affairs, music, farming, hunting, fishing, and what not.

<sup>by</sup> But mostly we like to chew the fat about life's experience and a man's philosophy in these times.

To sort of help out the conversation, we've found mellow beer particularly relaxing. Every one of us likes the tangy taste of beer ... and now and then Judge Cunningham insists on ale for everybody.

You mightn't think that just settin' and talkin' would be so much fun. But it is. Particularly when a man begins to get around to the age of reason. Like us.

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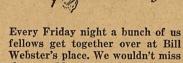
And it's wonderful how a few glasses of good beer help bring out good talk and good sense when men get together. There's some-thing peaceful and friendly and human about beer that brings out the best in a man.

They call beer the "beverage of moderation." That "moderation" idea is good philosophy . . . maybe that's why good beer and good fellowship go together so well.

Seems to me there ought to be more of this quiet talk over a glass of beer. It sure straightens out a man in his thinking.

Anyhow, men ought to get together and be friends. That's the way we were made. Why not try is more often-all of you?

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By Amount paid out since last Report	9
By per cent Commission on amount received	1-317
By per cent Commission on amount paid out	

Amount to Balance	
Balance	\$255.14
RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund Balance	2,099.84
Road and Bridge Fund Balance	
General County Fund Balance	7,677.20
C & J Fund Balance	26.58
Referendum Fund Balance	785.03
Spec. B Fund Balance	
Spec. C Fund Balance	5,987.58
Park Fund Balance	1,928.64
Improvement Fund Balance	255.14
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# LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

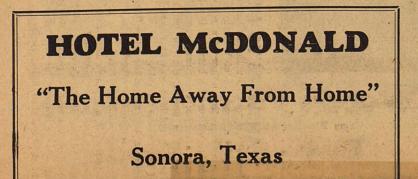
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8	Archer Co. Bonds a	1,000.00		8,000.00
14	Corpus Bonds	1,000.00		14,000.00
1	Sutton Co. Bond	1,000.00	A REAL PROPERTY.	1,000.00
1	Pecos Co. Bond	1,000.00		1,000.00
. 9	Ellis Co. Bonds	1,000.00		2,000.00
6	Duval Co. Bonds	1,000.00		6,000.00
9	Eastland Co. Bonds	1,000.00		2,000.00
4 9	Bee Co. Bonds	1.000.00		3,000.00
0	Sutton Co. Warrants	2.500.00		5,000.00
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#### THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF SUTTON:

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, County Treasurer of Sutton County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

MRS THELMA BRISCOE, County Treasurer. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1th day of May, 1942. J. D. LOWREY, Clerk, County Court, Sutton Co., Texas. (Seal)



# **Reddy Kilowatt Says:**



"Whether or not you care about two movies for the price of one, there's another kind of double feature that you-every one-is enjoying.

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"In fact, electric service is about the only household item that isn't higher now than even a year or two ago. \* \* \*

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"You may not realize that it costs you only about half what it used to-you've added a lot of useful new appliances over the years and you're using more and better lamps.

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Page Four

Sonora, Texas, Friday, May 29, 1942

# BUY HOME UNITED STATES DEFENSE BONDS STAMPS FRONT

#### Scrap Dealers To Register

U.G.A

Registration forms for all dealers selling scrap, waste and salwage material to consumers will be available at all OPA offices within a few days. Such dealers must submit completed registration forms to the Bureau of the Census by June 20.

#### Menther Stabilized

Relief to tanners of sheepskin Weather is afforded by the recent OPA roll back of pickled sheepskin prices to levels prevailing last October. The effect of the order will be to remove any reason for price advances in consumer articsles made from leather, such as shoes, clothing, gloves, Belts and handbags.

#### Sugar Sufficient.

Wholesale prices of sugar are down 30 to 35 cents per cwt. be-Nover the OPA base price in the Southwestern region, with rationing reducing consumption and increasing competition for business, **OPA** region administrator Max L. McCullough declared. "The sugar supply in the Southwest is sufficient to meet rationing needs, and there have been no reports of bootlegging or any other evasions of the law," Mr. McCullough said.

**Chartered Bus Service Out** 

# **Dedicated** to SERVE



Sonora has learned to depend on our service. You too can do that with full confidence. We are always read to serve . . . in any emergency at any time of the day or night. A phone call to 206 will bring us to you.

Joe Berger **UICENSED** FUNERAL DIRECTOR Phone 206 Sonora, Texas

An order effective June 1, banning all sight-seeing bus services and limiting chartered bus services to transportation of the armed forces, war workers and school children, has been issued by the Office of Defense Transportation, with the object of saving 100,000 pounds of crude rubber annually. Buses are defined as all rubbertired vehicles having a seating capacity of 10 or more.

#### Bike Rationing Near

With the recent issuance of Ration Order No. 7, manufacturers of bicycles are permitted to ship adults' bicycles to distributors for the first time since April 2, when sales and transfers were "frozen" by WPB. Rationing of adults' bicycles by the OPA is expected to begin in about three weeks. Except for machines made before April and not yet sold, the only machine available for rationing will be the "War Model" bicycle, made with a minimum of critical materials.

#### Streetcar Rails Donated

Donation by the City of Marshall, Texas, of approximately 140 tons of abandoned street car rail to the nation scrap collection campaign has been announced by Roger L. Tennant, region executive for the WPB's special projects salvage section. The Works Projects Administration has accepted the rails on behalf of the War Production Board.

#### Scrap Warning Issued

A warning to auto graveyard owners in the Southwest that amounts equal to present inventories of scrap metals must be moved out of their yars before June 1 has been issued by Thomas L Mullican, region executive for the WPB automobile graveyard section. The penalty for rejection of fair offers from scrap buyers will be government requisitioning of the entire contents of the yards. including loose salable parts, he said.

#### **RFC** Aids Conversion

Financial assistance for conversion of small business establishments from civilian to war manufacture is available to qualified plants through the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, L. H. Gliddon, RFC agent in Dallas, announced. Loans also are availa-

# O. E. S. To Install **New Officers** Monday Night

A public installation of new officers, which were elected recently by the Sonora Order of Eastern Star, will be conducted by Mrs. Buena Davis Monday evening at the Masonic building. The service will begin at 8 p.m.

Officers to be installed are: Winnie Fields, worthy matron;

ble for expansion to meet wartime needs. Details are available at any RFC or WPB office.

#### New Price Service

Technical advice on price problems will be supplied to the Office of Price Administration by a recently opened division of the U. S. Department of Labor in Dallas, with Dr. Arthur C. Smith, of Dallas, as regional price economist. Dr. Smith has been granted leave og absence from his duties as professor of economics at Southern Methodist University.

### Container Substitutes Needed

Users of metal containers, particularly steel drums, have been advised ta undertake immediate and extensive use of substitutes, due to the urgently critical steel situation. Substitution of materials not needed in war production is recommended, but WPB officials said even critical materials which are less critical than steel may be used wherever necessary.

#### Venetian Blinds Exempted

Venetian blinds containing less than 15 ounces of metal per blind have been excluded from the provisions of the WPB order halting manufacture of metal household furniture, under a recent amendment. Manufacturers are are permitted to use up inventories of parts already processed so that they are worthless for any purpose other than production of metal household furniture.

#### New Air Conditioning Banned

New installations of air conditioning equipment and commercial refrigeration units except to serve war needs or meet essential civilial requirements have been banned by the War Production Board. Installation of new air conditioning for personal comfort, in theatres, restaurants, hotels, etc., is halted for the duration.

Industry Values to be Weighed In close cooperation with the armed services and the Office of Civilian Defense, the new Resources Production Board named by WPB Chief Donald Nelson, will evaluate the relative wartime importance of all industrial plants, war facilities and vital economic

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- 2. The commanding officer of a regiment is a ......; the commanding officer of a
- 3. What grade in the Army does this chevron indicate? Remember Napoleon?
- When and where was the armored tank first used in battle?
- 5. Distinguish a "jeep" from a "peep."
- 6. What branch of the service in the Army is indicated by this bronze "castle" worn on an officer's collar or on an enlisted man's blouse?
- 7. What is a ponton?
- 8. American soldiers have seldom won a defensive battle; what celebrated victory, attended by the death of the enemy commander, is a notable exception?
- 9. In Army slang a bugler is referred to as a "rooster's helper." Why?
- 10. Name this award which has been given to many American soldiers since Pearl Harbor.





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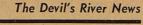
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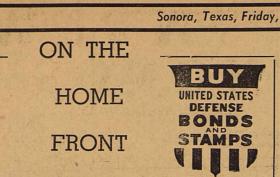
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## Filing Time Extended

To ease the burden of work on retailers in complying with the General Maximum Price Regulation, OPA Administrator Leon Henderson has announced a 31-day extension in the time allowed storekeepers to file price lists on their cost-of-living items with their local OPA boards (formerly ration boards). The price list filing date originally was set as June 1. The price regulation became effective May 18. Retailers now are required to have posted visibly in their stores their ceiling prices for all cost-of-living items.

Truckin' Army Style- Mary Hart attired in the natty uniforms reof Highland Park, Ill.(left) and cently adopted by civilian workers Madalyne Osborne, of Chicago, at Fort Sheridan.

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