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October 4, 1903—

G. T. Sharp and son Clint were in from the ranch several days this week trading.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Carter at San Angelo on September 25, a daughter.

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R. H. Martin made a business trip to San Angelo Friday and closed a trade for the deBerry property adjoining his place. The price was \$125.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dock Word and family were in from the ranch Wednesday to attend the Word-McGonagil wedding.

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WORD-McGONAGIL

The Methodist Church was full to overflowing Wednesday night and the decorations at the pulpit and organ were very pretty. The ushers were Will Wilson and Walter Taylor, the pillow bearers, Jewel Ford and Lear Word, the groomsmen and bridesmaids were Frank McGonagil and Miss Davis, Max Vander Stucken and Miss Nannie Word, the officiating clergyman D. M. West of the Baptist Church and the contracting parties, J. Alex McGonagil and Miss Maggie Word. Taking positions in front of the Rev. West, while the wedding march was played by Mrs. Ford, organist, Prof. Wilcox and Mrs. Ira Word violinists. The words were spoken by Rev. D. M. West that joined the happy couple together for life.

The bride was beautifully attired in white taffeta entrain trimmed with wool lace veil, etc. Miss Davis wore blue silk, Miss Nannie Word pink silk, while the groom and groomsmen wore conventional black. After the ceremony the bridal party partook of a wedding supper at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Word. The presents were numerous, and elegant.

The bride is one of Sonora's fairest daughters, accomplished and qualified in every respect to make an ideal helpmate. The groom is a well known, sober, industrious, and promising young rancher.

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G. P. Hill Jr. was in from the Sam Stokes ranch Saturday trading.

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Arthur Stewart was in from the ranch Saturday for supplies.

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W. A. Miers, the well to do stockman was in San Angelo this week attending to some business.

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T. C. North arrived home from a visit to his daughter at Ingram, Kerr County, Monday.

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E. S. Briant the druggist is taking in the Dallas Fair this week and buying new goods.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cart Mayfield were in from the ranch Wednesday shopping. Cart is getting along all right.

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Lee Carter who has been living up on the Midland Country for some time came in Saturday on a visit.

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CRADDOCK BUILDING SOLD

Ruby Davis, Rocksprings rancher, has purchased the Craddock Building and will have it wrecked for use in ranch construction. Dr. Craddock is now residing in Fort Worth. The lot was not included in the sale.

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CLUB CAFE SOLD

Mrs. Wesley Granger has purchased the Club Cafe from Bobbie Allison effective last Wednesday.

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Business Men To Organize Board Of Trade Here

Two committees were appointed to study and report on the organization of a Sonora Merchants' Board of Trade and a Sonora Retail Merchants' Credit Association, last night at a meeting of 37 local businessmen. The meeting was held in the Bank Building.

Called together by the necessity of meeting new problems which are facing and will face Sonora and Sutton County, the group discussed ways and means of encouraging local trade, taking full advantage of Sonora's position as a potential trade center, setting up a program of systematic furtherance of all local industries, and setting up a credit organization to protect both customer and credit businessman.

Appointed to investigate a credit association were George H. Neill, F. J. Wood, and Jodie Trainer. On the Board of Trade organization committee are H. V. Stokes, Ralph Trainer, John L. Nisbet, Clay Puckett, and Carley Barker. A second meeting will be held next Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the Bank Building to hear the reports of these committees.

Those attending the meeting last night were:

W. J. Fields, George H. Neill, J. T. Penick, Wirt Stephenson, Jodie Trainer, H. V. Stokes, A. W. Awalt, Boyd Caffey, W. R. Barnes, George Wynn, W. E. Caldwell, O. V. Mullins, H. B. Wauson, Carley Barker, Corner Drug Store, F. H. Hamby, A. C. Elliott, G. E. Ellis, W. P. Pruitt, J. D. Lowrey, C. A. Tyler, E. T. Smith, N. W. Prentice, Ralph Trainer, J. L. Nisbet, F. J. Wood, Pat Lyles, Clay Puckett, Arthur Carroll, Earl Lomax, C. H. Carson, O. L. Richardson, O. C. Ogden, Cashes Taylor, H. C. Kirby, John Eaton, Jr., V. F. Hamilton, and Bill Gilmore.

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WALLACE MADE SHBA DIRECTOR

Libb Wallace, Sutton County ranchman, was appointed a director of the State Hereford Breeders Association at the Dallas Fair las week. Wallace also sold some bulls at the fair.

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County Agents From 47 Counties Meet At Station For Short Course

County Agents from 47 counties in the Edwards Plateau area and representing Extension Districts 6, 7, and 10, met last Thursday and Friday at the Sonora Experiment Station for a short course dealing with livestock losses from internal parasites, diseases, and poisonous plants.

Dr. I. B. Boughton and Dr. W. D. Hardy spoke on parasite placing emphasis on getting sheep and goats clean of parasites before the seasonal attack of stomach worms and other diseases.

Wallace Dameron lectured on range management emphasizing work at the Barnhart Station where it was proved that "where a ranchman runs a combination of sheep and cattle, the lambs are heavier in the fall, but the calves weigh out lighter."

V. L. Cory, Range Botanist, spoke on poisonous plants, stating that "by light stocking or stocking for average conditions, bitterweed can gradually be crowded out."

Cameron Siddall, Extension Entomologist, gave a discussion of dipping livestock for control of ticks and lice with sulphur and Derisol. W. R. Nisbet, Extension Animal Husbandman, sponsored the meeting.

Those attending bunked at the Station and were fed "camp style," according to Dameron.

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APRIL TIRE QUOTA GIVEN

The Sutton County Tire Rationing Board announced Tuesday that the tire and tube quota for April would be 4 passenger tires, 12 retreads, and 8 tubes. For trucks, the quota is 17 tires, 15 retreads, and 16 tubes.

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BONDS TAKE PLACE OF DANCE

The money which would ordinarily be used for the Sonora Motor Company's Annual dance will be used this year to buy War Bonds. S. R. Hull, owner, announced Monday. Long a custom in Sonora, the Sonora Motor Company Dance will be postponed for the duration in order to further the war effort by buying more War Bonds.

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B. W. Hutcherson Announces For Reelection To Office

B. W. Hutcherson, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sutton County for 24 years, announced his candidacy for reelection this week, and authorized the News to place his name in the political announcement column.

"Having held the office as I have," Sheriff Hutcherson said, "it is natural that the people of Sutton County know me, and they know whether I am competent to hold the office; and for that reason, I consider it entirely unnecessary for me to make any promises, other than to say that if re-elected I will continue to perform all the various duties of the office to the best of my ability, and will look after the interests of the Sutton County citizens at all times. I do want to say, however, that I highly appreciate my friends and the support they have given me and will do my best to deserve their support in the coming primary and election."

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OPA Men To Discuss Mohair Situation In Kerrville Tuesday

Vestel Askew, Secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, announced today that officials of the Office of Price Administration and the War Production Board will meet April 7th in Kerrville, Texas, with representatives of the Texas Association to discuss the mohair situation.

John F. Bell, Chief of the Wool Unit of the OPA and Sidney Eisenman, Wool Consultant of the WPB, will arrive in Texas April 6th, for the meeting.

This meeting has been made possible through requests by officers of the Texas Association to secure clarification of the mohair situation. Senators Conally and O'Daniel and Byron Wilson, Secretary of the Wyoming Wool Growers' Association and representing Texas and the National Wool Growers' Association in Washington, have been instrumental in securing Washington officials to meet with Texas growers.

It is hoped that results of this meeting will end in complete clarification of matters relative to mohair price ceilings and allocation. Fred T. Earwood, President of the TSGRA, is selecting representatives of the industry to meet with these officials on April 7th.

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Mrs. Lee Labenske, Mrs. John Cauthorn and Mrs. E. K. Hambrick returned last week from Austin, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Labenske's brother-in-law.

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CITY ELECTION TUESDAY

Election of a Mayor and two City Commissioners will be held Tuesday at the County Courthouse.

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Connally Commends South's Record In Texas Forum Broadcast Sunday

Congressman Charles L. South, Representative from this district, asserted that he voted for an Anti-Strike Bill on December 3, 1941, four days before the Pearl Harbor debacle, in the Texas Forum of the Air broadcast given last Sunday.

Appearing on the program along with Senator Tom Connally and Representative Bob Poage, South stated that he was one of only 62 Congressmen who voted for the Smith Bill which called for the suspension of the 40 hour week and the control of capital and labor. This vote was cast on February 27, 1942 before any telegrams regarding the matter were sent.

Take the load off his HEART!

The observance of Army Day, April 6, marking the twenty-fifth anniversary of America's entry into the World War in 1917, signifies also the beginning of the nation-wide movement for the assistance of soldiers' families and dependents. Every community in the country today has its quota of men in the Army, and the home folks of these communities are organizing units of the Army Emergency Relief.

The Army Emergency Relief is a fund being raised to provide for the assistance of dependents of any soldier who wears the uniform of our country. It operates without official "red tape." Emergency conditions are recognized and relief is given promptly. The mother who visits her boy in camp and finds his outfit suddenly moved, leaving her stranded, is immediately provided with necessary funds by the Army Emergency Relief. When a soldier becomes a casualty his dependents are given sympathetic care and funds are advanced until the payment of a pension or his insurance.

The Army Emergency Relief is incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia as a non-profit organization. General John J. Pershing is honorary president. The chairman of the board is Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, the acting president being Under Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson. The fund is administered by Major General

William N. Haskell, formerly commander of the 27th Division.

Donations and contributions are accepted from any legitimate sources, organizations or enterprises, and already a great deal of money has been received. Families of soldiers and patriotic citizens in the cities and towns and the smaller villages throughout the country are taking the initiative in the work. It is a spontaneous movement of the people, without high pressure campaign methods, and its entire service is voluntary.

Outside of the larger cities committees formed by the citizens have had the whole hearted cooperation of local newspapers, and in many communities the press is promoting the organization of the movement, in some cases the funds being raised as a memorial to a home boy who already has made the supreme sacrifice. All persons interested in organizing local units to assist the Army Emergency Relief have been asked to communicate with Col. John Thomas Taylor, assistant director, Bureau of Public Relations, War Department, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C. Said Col. Taylor:

"We praise our country's defenders but our greatest service to the man on the battle line is the assurance that we are looking after his loved ones at home. In doing this we take the load off his heart."

Happy Birthday

Friday, April 3—

Bobbie Nell Gulley

Saturday, April 4—

Buzzie Stokes

Mary Wyatt

Mrs. John Lowrey

Mrs. M. F. Logan

Jon Jon McDurmitt

Sunday, April 5—

Ray Wallace Stephenon

Wesley Poteet

Mrs. Joe Berger

Monday, April 6—

Mrs. George Barrow

Mrs. W. R. Davis

Ralph Jones

Rev. C. L. Young

Tuesday, April 7—

Eva Barker

L. M. Rouche, Jr.

Tina Ann Taylor

James R. Caldwell

Mrs. O. G. Babcock

Mrs. Bob Vicars

Thursday, April 9—

Flora Dell Davis

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WARNER TRANSFERRED

Glen Warner, State Highway Patrolman here for two years, has been transferred to the San Angelo station. The Warners left Tuesday.

WINS PRIZE



An outstanding record in business conservation brought J. L. Nisbet, Sonora underwriter, sign and recognition this week from Southwestern Life Insurance Company, when he received an attractive cash award from C. F. O'Donnell of Dallas, president. Mr. Nisbet led the company's entire agency force in the San Angelo territory, and O'Donnell announced that this year marked the second consecutive such award to be achieved by him.

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ENLIST IN NAVY

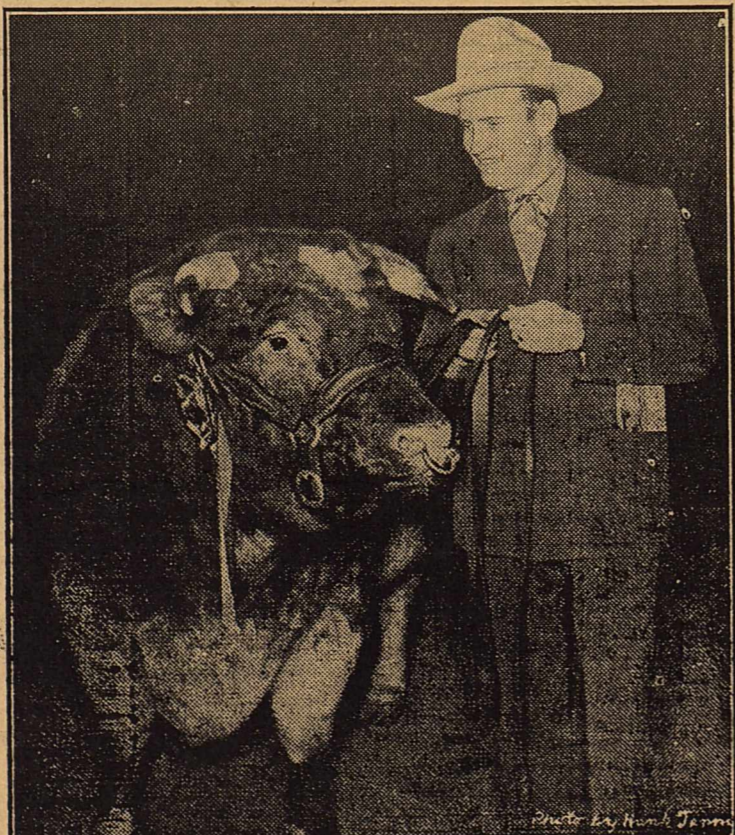
Louis Hart and Vernie Logan have enlisted in the Navy for overseas construction duty. They have not yet been called into service.

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Scrap Iron Wanted

Sutton County now has about 200,000 pounds of scrap iron collected, about half of what the County can produce, the County Agent's office said yesterday. The foundries badly need this material. Ranchers are asked to load empty feed trucks returning to town with scrap. The loads must be weighed by bonded weighers.

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Fort Worth, March 30.—Caught by the cameraman during the recent Southwestern Rodeo and Fat-Stock Show at Fort Worth was screen star Gene Autrey as he gave a critical once-over to Arngibbon Reserve, grand champion Shorthorn bull of the show.

The bull is owned by W. C. Anderson & Son, West Liberty, Iowa,

and was bred by McLay Bros., Janesville, Wis.

Autrey, famed for bringing the story of the colorful west to millions, was raised on a Texas ranch. A practical stockman in his own right, he is owner of the Flying A Ranch near the Texas border in south central Oklahoma.

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DON'T TELL MacARTHUR

"So live that you can look MacArthur in the eye."
Leaders of the United Auto Workers have just won an arbitration decision in Detroit. It gives them double time in all General

Motors plants when the men work on Sundays or holidays, even though this work is merely part of a 40-hour week.
Where would they look if they met MacArthur?—San Francisco News.

GASOLINE SHORTAGE

The country has now had examples of the wrong and right way to handle the so-called "gasoline shortage" problem.
The wrong way was tried briefly some months ago along the Atlantic Seaboard. Apparently working with insufficient or inaccurate information, the government suddenly imposed curfews on filling stations, and it was generally believed that rationing would follow. Then it was found that gasoline stock were above normal in the area, and that all this was premature. The public had been unnecessarily inconvenienced and confused.

have been reduced. A gas rationing system will be started. The public has accepted these restrictions willingly.
In producing centers, gasoline stocks are reaching all-time highs and a serious storage problem is developing. The government is ordering increasing quantities in aviation gas and fuel and lubricating oils. The manufacture of these automatically increases the production of ordinary gas. The difficulty is one of distribution to regions which depend on tanker transport. Many tankers have been destroyed; many more have been transferred to the Allies, and many more are being used by our own military forces.

The right method to meet a gasoline emergency is now being put into effect in the Pacific Northwest and parts of the East. The public has been shown that lack of tankers makes normal deliveries of gas impossible to those areas. It was not confused by conflicting statements. Deliveries to service stations

In parts of the country where pipe lines, railroads and trucks have been the main source of transportation, the situation is entirely different. There is no need for rationing there and government officials are cooperating to keep the wheels rolling.

MEET THE BOYS WHO SAY WHO "CAN" AND WHO "CAN'T"

This war has introduced a new volunteer to America—the man on your local rationing board. There are more than 21,000 fellows like him throughout the country—almost enough for two modern Army divisions. His situation may be Park Avenue in New York, the ranch country of Montana, or the Texas Panhandle.

You may not have seen him, because he works quietly, frequently at night. He doesn't make many speeches. He doesn't wear a uniform. But the public is aware of him because since January 1 he has kept it from getting new automobiles and new tires as usual. It is his job to say who can and who can't, have the less than half a million new cars now on reserve. He decides who is eligible to get new tires now that there are only a few million in stock. He is also Uncle Sam's agent in the rationing of sugar, which brings him in contact with every man, woman and child in the country.

The job these men do to conserve rubber, metals and other vital materials for guns, tanks, ships and planes could not be done in Washington. It takes a field force, a big one organized to execute plans and instructions almost the day they are made. Such a force is now in operation. How does it operate? And who sees that the operation runs smoothly? How was the organization of so vast a force created so quickly?

After Pearl Harbor there was no longer any question of business as usual. Factories had to be turned over to war production. Rubber had to be saved. Overnight it became necessary to make sure that the cars and tires on hand were not dissipated in "pleasure as usual."

The speed with which the factories were converted was more than matched by the swiftness with which the operating force was set up to keep the cars, tires, and tubes on the market from being hoarded or wasted.
The Office of Price Administration in Washington created a Division of Field Operations with Frank Bane as director. It was the job of this unit to set up boards in every community in this wide land in the briefest time possible. The job took only three weeks.

Bane began on December 16 by wiring the 48 State Governors, asking for their cooperation in the plan. The plan, he said, called for organization of rationing boards through the State and Local Civilian Defense Councils, which had been established in many communities throughout the country last summer and fall to help in preparations for public health and welfare in case of an emergency. Letting local defense councils nominate members to the new rationing boards was an obvious choice, Director Bane explained, because they already had established offices and a qualified personnel "whose prestige in their respective communities will contribute to the success of the program."

Every state defense council was made responsible for seeing that every county was organized. Today there is a rationing board in each of the 3070 counties in the country. Some counties with large populations have several.

While the field force is still being built up, it was sufficiently organized by January 2 in every State to enable the tire and automobile rationing program to begin on scheduled time.

The local rationing boards now operate under a state administrator, who is also non-salaried. Each of the 48 State Administrators are responsible to a regional office. There are now 10 of these -- in Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Atlanta, New York, Dallas, San Francisco, Kansas City, Philadelphia and Denver. The regional officers, operations, of the Office of Price Administration under Chief rationer Leon Henderson. The organization is closely knit and each office has been assigned specific duties.

The Field Division's Washington office is, of course, the GHQ of the force. It sets up the procedure for conducting board offices everywhere. It is responsible for relaying all OPA policies and orders to the field, and must see that they are carried out. This relay work is expedited so the last man on the most remote rationing board will have been informed of a change of policy or a new order before the public hears about it through the newspapers and the radio.

All orders and instructions from Washington are channelized through the regional offices. The men in those offices are responsible for the rationing organization in their respective group of states. These regions are built up according to population, so that one director may supervise the work in as few as two states, while another in a sparsely settled part of the country has charge of a half dozen states. The

Girl Scout Troop II Enjoys Picnic

Troop II of the Girl Scouts went on a picnic and bicycling trip Saturday. The Scouts worked toward the Outdoor cooks badges and Addie Thorp completed her project.
Recently Addie Thorp and Margie Crowell passed their tests for a photography badge and Miss Crowell also completed her tests for Camp Craft honors.

Those attending were Betty Taylor, Margie Crowell, Marjory Reba Nisbet, Edith May Babcock, Addie Thorp and Mrs. Roland Howell, leader.

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Texas has 12 egg-drying plants in operation with a potential production of 40 million pounds annually.

regional directors supervise the work of the state administrators.

The principal job of the state administrator is to see that every district of his state is completely organized. In other words he must see that every man with an automobile or tire problem relating to rationing has a board to take his troubles to.

The duty of the local board member is to hear these troubles, to receive applications for new tires and cars and act on them according to the instructions he receives from Washington, via his state administrator.

When the program was first launched the size of the bookkeeping job connected with it was not quite appreciated, and it was thought that local boards might solve their own clerical help problem, or obtain the services of WPA stenographers and clerks. This was not adequate, and the OPA has now obtained special funds to furnish state and local boards with full-time, or part-time office workers. A board in a small community may need only the services of a typist for a few hours a week, while a board in a metropolitan area may need a staff of clerks for filing records, handling correspondence, etc.

Two retired business men who serve on a New England board were not satisfied with contributing only their time and work to the rationing program. They decided to make a financial contribution as well. One of them pays the rent for the office which the board occupies, and the other pays the clerk's salary. The OPA appreciates that such cooperation is too much to expect, but OPA spokesmen in Washington point to that board as a fairly typical example of the loyalty and devotion that marks the voluntary field of service.

Some of the men have independent means and can give their time freely. Others are busy lawyers, businessmen, teachers and ministers. For them rationing tires, automobiles and other commodities that may be added to the list means less golf, less time for reading or playing with the baby.

The job of the rationing board member can't be summarized with the "Yes" or "No" he tells the applicant for a tire, or a car. He has to be able to say "No," of course, but—and this is important—he must make people like it. "The rationing job never could be done by Washington alone," one OPA official admitted. "It has to be done out in the cities, on the prairies. It's a lip-selling job. Explain to people why they can't have tires and cars as usual and they won't feel so bad."

The Office of Price Administration has reject for the opinions of its board members. While there is provision in the regulations for an appeal over a local board's decision, the men who live in the same community as the applicant have full authority to make their rulings stick. A State Administrator may overrule a local board only if he finds it has acted illegally, or out of bounds.

Sometimes, of course, the rationer says, "Yes." He may say it to a doctor, a minister, a visiting nurse—or anyone else whose duties are linked directly with the war effort or with public health and welfare. He may say it until his quota of tires and cars runs out. But when he does say "Yes" he doesn't forget it. He remembers to check if that car, or that tire he has certified are used for the purpose for which they were granted.

He keeps his eye out for cases like that of a Midwestern doctor who pleaded before his board for a new set of tires—needed for his professional work, he said. Then the day after he got them he and his wife left on a motor vacation trip to Florida.

Imagine that rationing board when the doctor comes in for his next set of tires for "professional duty."

THE HAUNTING SPECTRE—By Wells



Like one that on a lonesome road doth walk in fear and dread And, having once turned round, walks on, and turns no more his head Because he knows a frightful fiend doth close behind him tread.

—Coleridge

ABOUT BOOKS

Did you ever eat Hush Puppies or Rattlesnake Hors D'Oeuvres? Did you know that New York's ritzy dish, Hearts of Palm, was just ordinary swamp cabbage to native Floridians? These are some of the things we learned about from a new book titled "Cross Creek" by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings of Goose Creek, Florida.

Mrs. Rawlings has three Book-of-the-Month Club selections to her credit, but she's more interested in growing oranges and living on good terms with her country neighbors and learning how to cook native dishes than in literary honors. Her main source of living for a long time, was her orange grove. She lives miles from a telephone. Her daily problems have to do with such things as caring for livestock, mending her flooring, and chasing the pigs out of her truck garden. In addition, he spends four and five hours a day writing.

Twelve years ago she moved down to Goose Creek and wrote her first book about the Florida back country—"South Moon Under." Several years later came her famous best seller, "The Yearling." Now comes "Cross Creek," which, like its predecessors, has been chosen by the Book-of-the-Month Club, and also, like them, deals with the people the author knows so well.

Only in "Cross Creek" they are not in fictional garb. Here are the real people who became the characters of Mrs. Rawlings' novels. And what people they are! You've never met the like of some of them before, we'll wager. What's more, you'll never forget them. Every chapter in "Goose Creek" is a wonderful story in itself—now tender, now tragic, now wildly humorous. This is really a gem of a book.

Patriotic as the average citizen is, there are very few, we imagine, who would break their back to get into the army. Yet that is literally what John T. Whitaker, author of "And Fear Comes" and "America to the South" has done. Mr. Whitaker, who was for ten years foreign correspondent in Rome until the Italian government expelled him, returned to America a militant anti-Fascist. As soon as war was declared he tried to get in the Air Corps but was rejected because of an old injury to his back. He went from physician to physician until he found one who said it might be possible to cure him by re-breaking the bone and setting it over again. Mr. Whitaker went through the operation, is recovering nicely, and while convalescing before he tries the Air Corps again, he's at work on another book.

MARKETS

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,200. Slaughter and stocker goats made up the bulk of salable receipts Monday. Trading was somewhat slow to get underway but worked out generally steady. Twelve head choice 88 lb. spring lambs cashed at \$11.50. A package good freshly shorn 85 lb. lambs turned to \$8.85 and several lots shorn aged wethers earned \$6.25. Common shorn ewes suitable mainly for "boner" purposes made \$3.25. Loadlots clipped Angora goats changed hands at \$4.00-\$4.25 and sorts moved into replacement channels as stockers up to \$4.50.

Margaret Webster, director of the popular production of "Macbeth," now on tour after a successful Broadway run, is author of "Shakespeare Without Tears," one of the best books about Shakespeare drama from a theatrical point of view we have ever read. In the master's play, she says, there are occasionally references to impressive personages who actually have nothing to do with the plot. One Shakespearean actor she knew, who could never properly memorize the names of these off-stage people, blithely recited the following in perfect meter.

The Earl of Whatsname, Lord Something Else, Some kind of Bishop and two other guys

Capitulate against us and are up. So good was the actor's elocution and so magnificent his gestures, that not one of the audience realized anything was wrong.

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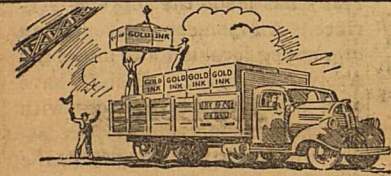
HOTEL McDONALD

"The Home Away From Home"

Sonora, Texas

Time to Spare

by I.C.S.



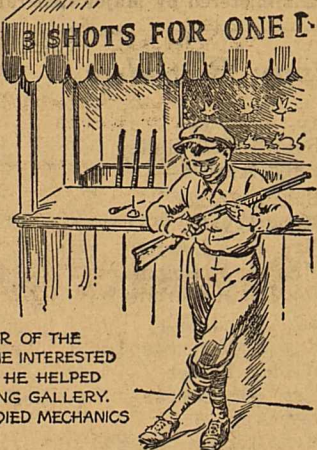
THE GOLD INK USED FOR A HOME STUDY SCHOOL'S RECENT 50th ANNIVERSARY AD IN A NATIONAL WEEKLY WEIGHED TWO TONS



A HOME STUDY STUDENT IN A CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRY WAS SUSPECTED OF BEING A SPY WHEN AN OFFICER FOUND HIS TRIGONOMETRY LESSONS READY FOR THE MAIL



A CHINESE CORRESPONDENCE STUDENT FORCED BY THE INVADERS TO FLEE FROM HIS HOME LEFT BEHIND ALL HIS POSSESSIONS EXCEPT HIS TEXTBOOKS AND DRAFTING INSTRUMENTS



SHOTS FOR ONE!



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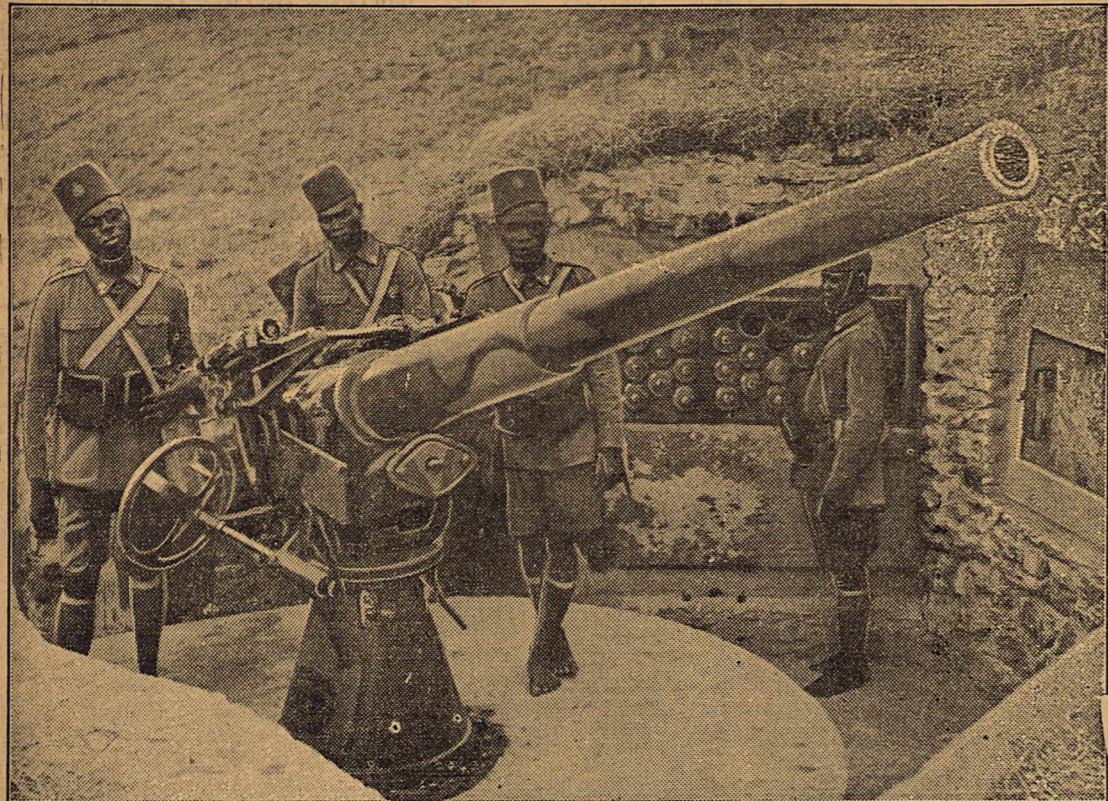
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Guarding The Congo



ALTHOUGH BELGIUM PROPER has been under Nazi occupation for nearly two years, Belgium as a fighting nation is far from finished. Photo shows four native soldiers of the Belgian Colonial forces, guarding an outpost of the rich Belgian Congo, whence the United Nations get much of the copper and tin they need for their arms production. Soldiers like these, together with white Belgian, South African and British troops, and Abyssinian "Patriots" also reconquered Ethiopia (Abyssinia) from the Italians.

A Week Of The War . . .

President Roosevelt announced creation of a Pacific War Council which will sit in Washington, representing Australia, New Zealand, the Netherlands, Canada, China, Britain and the United States. The first meeting is scheduled for April 1 at the White House. Mr. Roosevelt said, "It is imperative that all of the United Nations now actively engaged in the Pacific conflict consider together matters of policy relating to our joint war effort." He said the Council "will be in intimate contact with a similar body in London."

Production and Conversion—

The President authorized the War and Nav Departments and the Maritime Commission to guarantee to make direct loans to small businesses seeking to engage in war production. Any Federal Reserve Bank may serve as agent for the departments concerned. The War Production Board reported organization of a Bureau of Finance with 35 representatives located in WPB field offices to help contractors and subcontractors in solving financial problems arising in connection with war orders.

The Federal Reserve Board said steel production was at 98 per cent of capacity in the third week of March. War Production Chairman Nelson said more than 100 war plants have already organized Management-Labor production drives. The President approved a plan by Attorney General Biddle to defer Federal anti-trust action which would interfere with the output of guns, tanks, planes and ships.

Rationing—

The OPA said County Clerks throughout the country now have 180 million sugar rationing books which will be transferred to schools for registration of commercial sugar users April 28 and 29, and of individual consumers May 4 through May 7. The office released for rationing beginning April 13 more than 100,000 new typewriters now in the hands of distributors, wholesalers and dealers.

April quotas for tires provide 102,000 new tires and 470,000 recapped tires for essential passenger cars and motorcycles, 275,000 new tires and 250,000 recapped tires for trucks, and a limited number of recapped tires for war workers, taxicabs, farmers, salesmen and Government agencies. The OPA released for rationing several classes of higher-priced cars and those ordered by State and local agencies during 1941. The Office of Defense Transportation will ration ambulances, hearses, and station wagons.

Civilian Defense—

The President signed a bill providing Federal insurance for home, factories and farms damaged by enemy action. Civilian Defense Director Landis said establishment of first-aid supply centers which duplicate equipment already existing in the OCD Emergency Medical Service threatens to cause a serious shortage of medical essentials. The OCD said an air raid siren than could efficiently serve an area of eight to 10 square miles will be in production soon and might cost as little as \$1,500.

Army Progress—

All U. S. Army Air Stations, except those at certain strategic points on the West Coast, will hold open house on Army Day, April 6, Air Forces Commander Arnold said. Lae model fighter

planes and bombers will be placed on exhibit, and Air Force activities will be explained to visitors. Congress completed action on legislation which will enable approximately 20,000 Americans in Canadian and British forces to regain their citizenship and be transferred to the U. S. Army.

The House passed and sent to the Senate an 18 billion dollar war appropriation bill including 7 billion for 31 airplanes and their equipment. War Secretary Stimson said the Army plans to induct 175,000 Negro selectees this year. He said plastic fuses will replace the tandard aluminum ones for trench mortars, thus freeing tons of aluminum and many machine tools for other production. Army Surgeon General Magee listed many physical defects no longer considered a barrier for limited service for officers of the Army Supply Arms and Services.

The War Front—

The Army and Navy announced the Navy has been given full command over all anti-submarine activities on both coasts, and Army Air Units have been allocated to the naval commanders of sea frontiers. The President awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor to Gen. MacArthur for conspicuous leadership against the Japanese in the Philippines. President Quezon and members of the Philippine Government War Cabinet joined Gen. MacArthur in Australia, where they will continue to carry on Government functions.

Corregidor Island was raided several times by enemy planes, but anti-aircraft fire kept the planes at such high altitudes that the bombings were very inaccurate and little damage was done. U. S. submarines sank four merchant ships and two cruisers in Japanese waters. U. S. Naval forces also destroyed installations on Japanese-held Wake Island, and Japanese-owned Marcus Island. U. S. losses reported included two destroyers, a tanker and eight merchant ships sunk.

Prices—

Maximum prices for gasoline and fuel oil in 17 Eastern states and the District of Columbia were set by the OPA. To stimulate production of Pennsylvania crude oil, the Office authorized an increase of 25 cents a barrel for all grades. OPA asked retail meat markets not to raise pork products prices above mid-March levels. From April 1 to May 30 "standard" new spring prices will be frozen at the current price of \$50 a ton, and a permanent price order will be issued before May 30. The OPA set retail price ceilings for new typewriters at March 5 levels, and for radio receiving sets, phonographs, domestic washing and ironing machines, domestic heating and cooking stoves at March 19 levels.

Priorities and Allocations—

The WPB ordered manufacture of electric toasters, flatirons and other electrical appliances to cease after May 31, preparatory to converting the \$60 million industry to war production. The Board ordered production of straight and safety razor blades held to the 1940 total of 2,400 million, about 600 million less than last year's output. The Board also prohibited manufacture of metal household furniture after May 31, curtailed manufacture of floor lamps and portable electric lamps, froze manufacturers' stocks of unit heaters and ventilators, and restricted tea deliveries and sales 50 per cent

Openings For Stenos In Civil Service

The United States government needs stenographers and typists for immediate employment in Washington, D. C.

Applicants must be at least 18 years old and not have passed their 53rd birthday on the date of filing application.

Stenographers must be able to take dictation at the rate of 80 words a minute.

Initial salaries for either position begin at \$120 a month with opportunities for rapid advancement. E. W. Durham, secretary of the local Civil Service board, states.

The Defense Housing Register assures appointees of reasonable living accommodations in Washington within 35 or 40 minutes transportation time from the various government offices. Single rooms range in price from \$20 to \$30 a month and double rooms from \$30 to \$40. Room with board ranges from \$40 to \$50.

Applicants, willing to report to Washington at once upon passing the required Civil Service examination, should see the local secretary of the Civil Service Board, Post Office, Sonora, today, or write the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana.

—Try Your Local Product First—
Dr. Wallace Atwood, president of Clark University and nationally known authority on geography will deliver two lectures at the University of Texas, April 9 and 10.

of amounts delivered and sold in 1941. It also placed pig iron under a complete allocation system and curtailed use of iron and steel in metal office supplies.

The President signed the Second War Powers Bill which provides criminal penalties for priority violations and extends the President's property seizure powers. The WPB said a modified production requirements plan has been developed for firms with an annual volume of less than \$100,000 to conserve critical materials. The WPB prohibited destruction of certain used rubber products and ordered simplification of plumbing fixtures.

Agriculture Secretary Wickard said farmers are making shifts in operations this year which ordinarily require several ears, but with normal weather conditions wartime goals for several commodities probably will be exceeded. To increase 1942 production of pack-canned tomatoes and peas for military use, the War Department told canners it will pay higher prices for the pack of those agreeing to guarantee fixed minimum prices to the grower. The Agriculture Department said it will continue to support market prices for designated types of 1941 crop dry edible beans.

Aliens and Disloyal Citizens—

Attorney General Biddle reported the Justice Department will start proceedings in 30 or 40 cases, and late in "hundreds more" to denaturalize disloyal foreign-born citizens, particular members of the German-American Bund. The War Relocation Authority said the first large-scale relocation of 20,000 alien and citizen Japanese residents from West Coast military areas will be established on the Colorado River Indian Reservation, Parker, Arizona.



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Memories of a roving cowboy far away from home:

St. Paul, with its \$3,000,000 city hall and courthouse, 23 stories high—in the lobby a statue supposed to be an Indian god of peace but actually a monstrosity made of 60 tons of Mexican onyx, a beautiful mass of material that has been mutilated at a cost of \$125,000 and which revolves almost imperceptibly so that two and a half hours are required for the heavy-featured, nightmarish figure to turn entirely around.

San Francisco, where a cafe is quaintly called "the Fable" and there is a cocktail parlor appetizingly called "the Pink Rat."

Mexico City, where our little group were the only tourists in a theatre where the mighty Chang, Chinese magician, presented his feats of magic, the climax being ghosts shrieking through the darkness and brushing against the patrons' heads.

Hollywood, where Sid Grauman's Chinese Theatre is a show place (literally and figuratively), the sidewalk bearing the imprint of the feet of many stars—Douglas Fairbanks, Bill Hart, Edgar Bergen, Janet Gaynor (to name a few) as well as the knee-prints of Al Jolson (because of his position as he sings "Mammy" songs) and the outline of Harold Lloyd's glasses.

Small boy: I saw you kiss my sister.

Young man: Here. Keep still. Take this quarter.

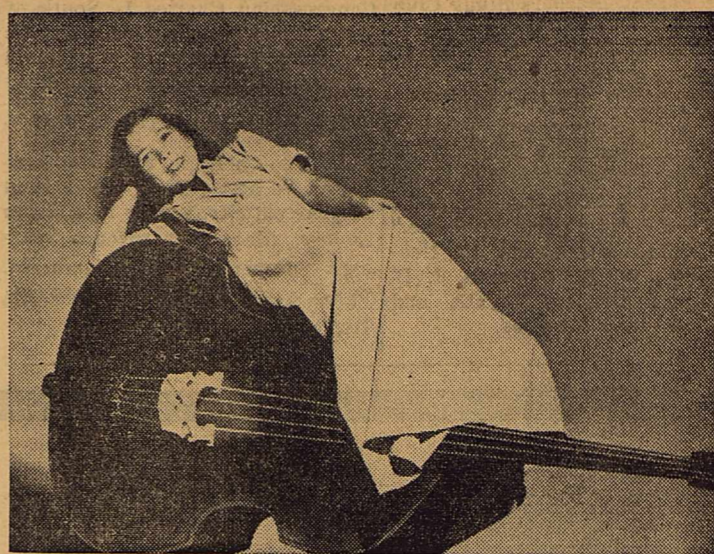
Small boy: Here's a dime change. One price to all—that's the way I do business.

Says the Kerrville Times editorially: "Every new day confirms the opinion that Coke Stevenson will again be chosen Governor of the State by an overwhelming majority" . . . Your columnist recently claimed to be the only person in the United States who has neither read the book nor seen the movie, "Gone With the Wind," but Editor A. L. Showalter of Throckmorton and Editor C. C. Hadsell of Donna say they haven't, either . . . Former District Judge Ralph Yarborough is a profound student of law, literature and history but he likes to drop a nickel in a cafe music box . . . cowboy tunes are his favorites . . . Has anybody seen a boxball alley lately? Last one I saw was across the street from the Southern Hotel in Brownwood in 1921.

A customer called to a waiter, "Say, is this an incubator chicken?" The waiter said, "I don't know." The customer said, "It must be; no chicken that had a mother could ever get as tough as this one."

Happening to land in Hawkins when the oil boom hit, a hitch-hiker bought a lot for \$1,000. He didn't have the money but drew a draft on his father in another state. To be on the safe side the owner of the lot placed a long distance call to the bank. But, as there was only one phone in Hawkins and folks were standing in a long line to get to it, the call was not put through until late in the afternoon—and by that time the

Ten-Year-Old Sings With TSCW Band



Sally Maxwell, 10-year-old mascot of the Campus Serenaders, Texas State College for Women dance band, may be small enough to fit into the curves of a bass fiddle but she's a big attraction when she travels with the band as a featured singer. Sally loves music of any kind, has been singing since she was 2, plays the violin and piano, and wants to learn to play the bass just like her two big sisters, TSCW students. Her parents are Major and Mrs. F. W. Maxwell of Denton and San Antonio.

hitch-hiker had re-sold the lot for \$10,000.

This interesting sidelight was narrated by E. B. Shoaf, publisher of the Wood County Democrat, when he visited Fort Worth not long ago.

Paul Bolton is one of the chief correspondents at the State Capitol. He is clever and brilliant and this writer stands in awe of clever and brilliant people.

Reversing the well known phrase Bolton is probably by best critic and severest friend.

"Mirrors of Austin" in that sterling publication, State Observer, is largely his handiwork. Recently, he wrote: "The columnist wrings his friends for the penultimate drop of their knowledge, their wit, their wisdom, if any. No remark is too innocent to be hoarded against the day when material is scarce. The man who is a friend of the columnist never knows when some thoughtless remark will rise up out of the printed page and hit him between the eyes. Even his own family is not safe. The children have to watch what they say or they'll be perpetuated in print for their 'bright sayings.' Even the family dog may make the papers.

"He (the columnist) is starved for affection. He responds to a kind word like a dog to a pat on the head. He lives in constant fear of repeating himself. He spec-

ializes in unimportant things about unimportant people."

And here I had been feeling flattered at being mentioned so many times in "Mirrors."

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Mrs. Edgar Shurley Leads Study Club

The Parent Teachers Study Club met with Mrs. Carnie Wyatt Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Edgar Shurley read the lessons.

"What Shall We Do Next?" by Mark A. McCloskey, and "All Out for Homes" by Edith Elmer Wood were the topics discussed. These subjects were taken for the years theme, "Defense Begins at Home."

Mesdames John Eaton, Jr., Geo. E. Smith, W. H. Dameron, I. B. Boughton, Shurley, Wyatt, and Ben Cusenbary attended.

R. W. Johnson, who is attending the University of Texas, and working for the State Highway Department, has been informed by Congressman Charles L. South of his designation as second alternate for an appointment to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

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Mrs. J. H. Trainer Entertains Club

The Tally-Ho Club was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. J. H. Trainer at her home. Three tables of members and guests attended.

High score for the members was won by Mrs. Howard Kirby and Mrs. Clay Puckett won high for the guests. Arrangements of red and decorated the home and the Easter theme of yellow and green was used in the party appointments.

A salad course was served to

TRUSTEE ELECTION SATURDAY

The election of two school trustees will be held Saturday at the office of Taylor and Moore, according to Fred Simmons, election manager. Election judges will be Mrs. Gertrude Remming and Mrs. DeWitt Lancaster. The two trustees whose terms have expired are John Ward and Ralph Trainer.

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Mesdames Kirby, J. W. Taylor, W. P. Truitt, Preston Prater, Puckett, Noble W. Prentice, Dan Cauthorn, Earle Duncan, John Fields, J. W. Trainer and G. H. Hall.

Nine of Spade Club Meets Thursday

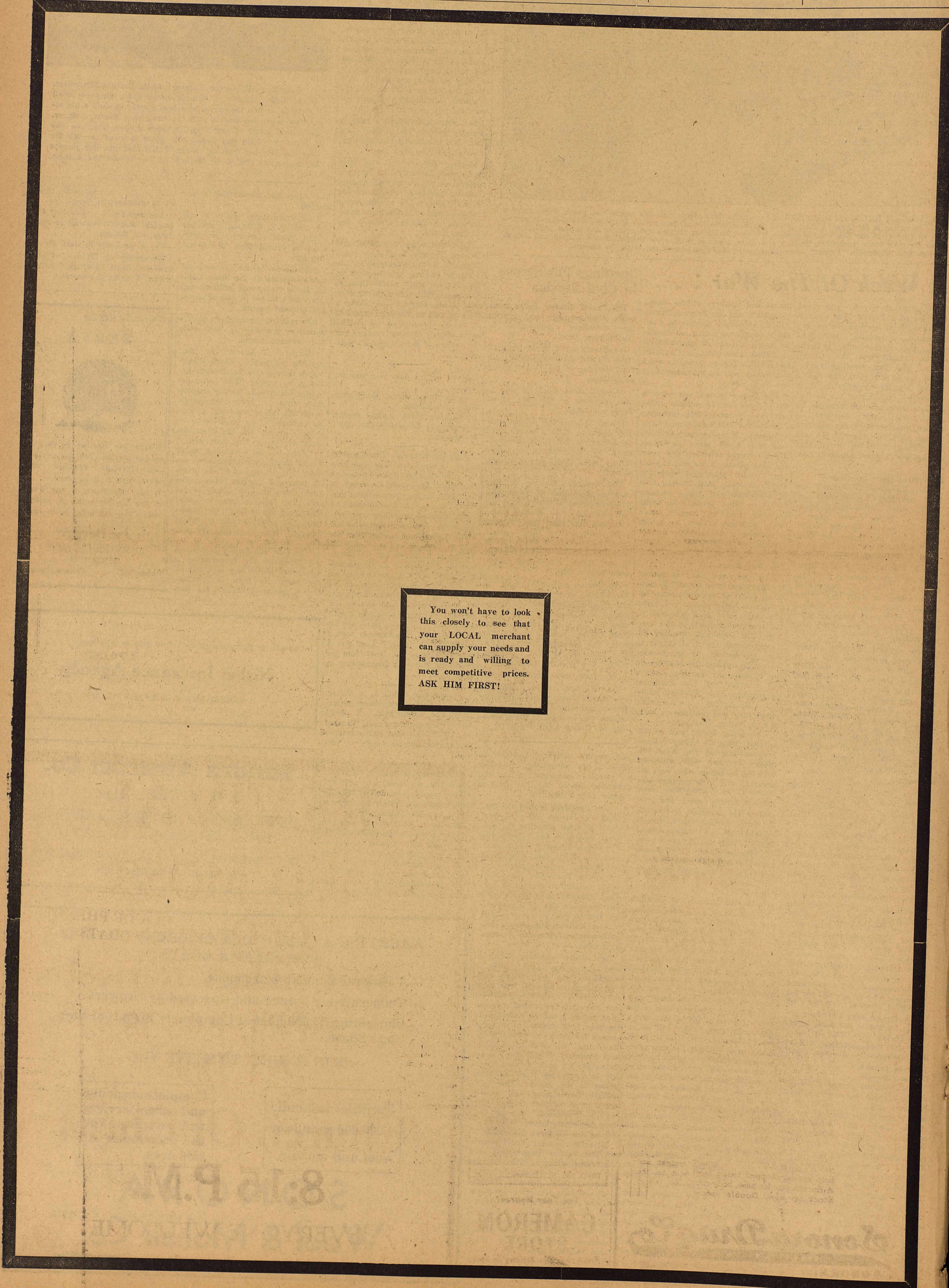
Mrs. P. M. Carroll was hostess to the Nine of Spades Club at her home Thursday evening. Low score was held by Mrs. Dennis Duke, high for club members by Mrs. Willie Andrews. High guest award was received by Mrs. Jim Decker.

Sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served. Attending were Mesdames Sibe McKee, Duke, L. E. Holland, Andrews, A. H. Adkins, Hubert Fields, Bobbie Allison and Decker.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH

An early sunrise service will be held at the Methodist Church on Easter morning at 7:30 a. m. Last year this was the main event of Easter Day. The Choir of the church will furnish the music, candles will be used to symbolize the light of the new life, and the order of worship will emphasize the immortality of the soul—the theme of the Resurrection Day. The public is cordially invited to this service.

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With The Churches

Go To Church Every Sunday

METHODIST CHURCH
Thursday night—8 p. m.
Good Friday services—8 p. m.
Easter Sunrise service—7:30 a. m.
Mens Bible Class—9:45 a. m.
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Morning Worship—11 a. m.
League Services—7 p. m.
Evening Worship—8 p. m.
Thursday and Friday night services will be in keeping with the events of the day of Passion Week when Jesus was on earth. Services tart at 8 p. m. Saturday is the day of silence and sorrow. We ask our members to keep this day in prayer and preparation for the Easter services. There will be no services at the church Saturday night.

The Easter Sunrise Services will be as impressive as they were last year. It is hoped that they will deepen our spiritual lives as they did last Easter. This service will commence promptly at 7:30 a. m. The public is cordially invited to attend. Our main Easter Service will be at the regular 11 o'clock hour. Members of the pastor's class will be received into the church, babies will be baptized, and members received at the close of the service. The church is giving each member, as last year, the opportunity to make some real sacrificial gift to the benevolence or world service work of our church. This year above all the need is great—greater than many a year because the world is suffering so. The church must not fail those who are on the front lines healing and binding up the wounds of those sick of heart and body. If we cast our bread upon the waters now we can be sure it will come back in many blessings a thousand fold.

Red Cross Sewing Branch Completes 201 British Garments

Two hundred and five garments have been completed by the volunteer Red Cross Sewing chapter. This only includes garments made in the sewing room.

Articles finished are: 18 rompers, 101 women's skirts, 36 boys' shirts, 41 pairs of pajamas, 5 robes and 4 operating gowns. Other organizations are sewing but have not turned in their garments.

Ladies that completed garments are: Mesdames G. H. Davis, Leo Brown, Troy White, Walter Anthony, John Kring, Rose Thorp, J. D. Lowrey, C. E. Stites, J. W. Trainer, J. F. Howell, C. A. Tyler, Andrew Moore, W. R. Cusenbary, John Fields, Claude Prater, Earle Duncan, M. M. Stokes, Ernest McClelland, Bill White, Theresa Friend, Bob Hallum, H. V. Morris, Joel Shelton, Robert Halbert, Wallace Dameron, L. E. Holland, Frank Bond, Doc Rape, A. W. Awalt, Asa Hallum, Leonard Gibbs, Lloyd Earwood, Sol Kelly, Stanley Patton, Ed Glascock, Cliff Johnson, O. C. Ridley, Joe Lancaster, Carl Lee and Jim Luckie.

The Chapter has received a new button hole attachment. The Red Cross needs your help, so please go today to the sewing room today and do your part.

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E. W. Durham, Training Union
Sunday School—10:00.
Morning Worship—11:00.
Training Union—7:30.
Evening Worship—8:30.
Baptist Brotherhood—1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings, 8:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting—8:30 Wednesday evenings.

This Sunday Rev. DeLashaw will deliver an Easter Message and special music will be provided. "Come and See, Go and Tell" is the topic of the sermon.

Everyone is welcome.
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We cordially extend a special invitation to everyone to come and be with us each night and Sunday at 10 o'clock, and at singing Sunday evening. We do not fight, but preach the word. Have had some saved, and backsliders come back to God. Everyone come and be with us and help us to get souls saved, and pray for us. We have good crowds, praise God.
—REV. FRED CUPP.

fering so. The church must not fail those who are on the front lines healing and binding up the wounds of those sick of heart and body. If we cast our bread upon the waters now we can be sure it will come back in many blessings a thousand fold.

Baptist Society Meets To Observe Royal Service

The Baptist Missionary Union met with Mrs. Fred DeLashaw Wednesday afternoon at her home. Mrs. Arch Crosby was co-hostess. A song opened the meeting and Mrs. C. D. Crumley led the Royal Service, and also read the devotional. The prayer was read by Mrs. E. W. Durham. "Think On These Things: Whatsoever Things Are Just" was the topic. Taking part on the program were Mesdames Alfred Cooper, Pearl Martin, Durham, L. H. McGhee and W. E. Wright.

The group was dismissed in prayer by Mrs. DeLashaw. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Crumley, H. P. Largent, Martin, Cooper, Lawrence Nichols, Crosby, Wright, DeLashaw, Durham, Orien Webb, G. G. Stephenson, and McGhee.
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Gene Cliff Johnson Feted on Birthday

Miss Gene Cliff Johnson celebrated her fourteenth birthday anniversary with a picnic Saturday afternoon. The affair was held at the Park on the Del Rio Highway.

Attending were Misses Martha Jo Moore, Mary Burtle, Lila D. Chalk, Marguerite Howell, and Geraldine Morrow; Wilfred Berger, Richard Boughton, and Clarence Smith.

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Mrs. J. A. Parker and Mrs. Zola Jungk have returned from a visit in Lordsburg, N. M. They visited with relatives and friends.



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W. S. C. S. Meets At Lowrey Home for Regular Session

Mrs. John D. Lowrey was hostess to the Women's Society of Christian Service Wednesday afternoon at her home. Co-hostesses was Mrs. John Kring.

The leader was Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary and Mrs. Cliff Johnson



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Rayford Lee Hull Celebrates Seventh Birthday Wednesday

Mrs. Joe Hull gave a party for her son, Rayford Lee, to celebrate his seventh birthday Wednesday afternoon at her home. An Easter motif was used.

The birthday cake, which was topped with seven candles, was decorated with Easter eggs and baskets were given to the guests as favors. The group was entertained with a moving picture show and later played games.

Rayford Lee received gifts from Lois Ann Mann, Johnny Lois Johnson, Charles Brent Allen, Johnel Allen, Marlyn Mittle, Eddie Farrel Smith, Joe Davis Ross, Nancy Ruth Eaton, Dan Eaton, Lois Lu Lomax, Mary Jane Queen, Dixie Ann Queen, Peggy Ann Patton, Connie Mack Locklin, Betty Jane Atchinson, Anne Karnes, Kay Chalk, Mary Lois Hull, Albert Ward, and Rita Francis Renfro-Mesdames Cecil Allen, Dave Locklin, Stanley Patton, J. A. Cauthorn, George D. Chalk, W. H. Queen, Earl Lomax, Tom Thorp, Arthur Simmons and John Eaton, Jr.

Methodist Beginners Entertained With Easter Egg Hunt

An Easter Egg hunt was enjoyed by members of the Beginners Class of the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon. The children met at the church and then went to the Alla-Nell Park to find the eggs. Mrs. Arthur Carroll and Mrs. W. H. Queen were hostesses.

Chris Lee received the award for finding the most eggs. Cookies and punch were served.

Attending were Mary Jane Queen, Darcy Carroll, Carolyn Lucas, Carla Jane Lee, Chris Lee, Buddy Marvin, Martha Neill Moore, Billy Bob Ellingson, Betsy Ross, Rust Chalk, Dixie Ann Queen, Richard Lucas, Jimmy Prentice, Sharron Prentice, Mary Ellen Stephenson, Joe Renfro, Connie Mack Locklin, Sally Dawn Prater; Mesdames Carroll, Queen, Dave Locklin, C. Lee, Joe B. Ross and Noble Prentice.

—Try Your Local Product First—
The Women's Society of Christian Service will conduct their regular business meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Methodist Church.
—Try Your Local Product First—
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Trainer and Jamie spent the week end in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas and sons.
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Mrs. Ernest McClelland and Raymie Jo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Huling and family in San Angelo over the weekend.

Wagner Program Enjoyed By Club

The Sonora Music Club enjoyed a Wagner program when they met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. E. Caldwell with Misses Nonette Camp and Mildred Dutton as co-hostesses.

The club collect was read and the national anthem was sung. Roll call was answered by characters from Wagner's opera. The numbers to be sung at P. T. A. were practiced, Mrs. N. W. Prentice accompanying on the piano.

Mrs. C. A. Tyler was elected delegate to the State Convention to be held in Dallas, in April, and Mrs. O. G. Babcock was elected as alternative.

Miss Marie Watkins had charge of the program. Mrs. Babcock gave some interesting Current Events. Miss Watkins gave a Personality Sketch of Wagner.

Mrs. Edgar Shurley gave a Minute Story of Die Meistersinger and played "The Prize Song" from the same opera.

Mrs. Noble Prentice told the story of the opera Lohengrin, and played the "Bridal Chorus."

After this part of the program Miss Watkins sang three numbers by request: "Two Little Shoes" by Mana Zuita, and "Thank God for a Garden," by Del Riego, both accompanied by Mrs. Edgar Shurley; and "Run, Mary, Run," by David Guion, accompanied by Mrs. Nobel Prentice.

Guests present were Messrs. and W. E. and James Caldwell, and John Franklin. Other members of the club attending were Mesdames Sterling Baker, Ben H. Cusenbary, C. A. Tyler, John Lee Nisbet, Rosanna Hildreth and Miss Madge Mosley.

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Forty-Two Club Meets Thursday With Mrs. Berger

Four tables of members and guests of the Pastime Club were entertained Thursday by Mrs. Joe Berger at her ranch home.

The Easter motif was used in the forty-two appointments and bouquets of spring flowers decorated the house. Mrs. O. G. Babcock held high for the club members and Mrs. A. W. Awalt had high score for the guests.

A salad plate was served by the hostess to Mesdames Cecil Allen, Robert Rees, W. E. Caldwell, Rita Ross, Ella Wallace, V. L. Cory, Rose Thorp, Claude Stites, and J. W. Trainer, members; W. H. Queen, Ben Mittel, H. P. Largent, Awalt, Noble W. Prentice, and Charles Hull, guests.

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WHEREAS, on the 31st day of March, 1942, a hearing was had in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of or laws governing the City of Sonora, and pertinent ordinances adopted thereunder, relative to the regulation of the rates and services of persons or corporations selling or supplying electricity to the City of Sonora and its inhabitants:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SONORA:

Article I

(a) The term "company," "utility" or "public utility," as used herein, means all persons, firms or corporations, whether private or municipal, now or hereafter operating in the City of Sonora, any

generating plant, any distributing system, any wires, poles or lines, property or equipment while using any of the streets or alleys within the said city, for the purpose of carrying on its business of generating, distributing or selling electric current for light, power, or other purposes.

(b) By "consumer," as that term is used herein, is meant any person, firm or corporation using any electric current from any company, utility or public utility, as hereinabove defined.

Article II: SCHEDULE OF RATES

The following schedules of rates are hereby adopted and fixed as the minimum rates which may and/or shall be charged for electric service hereafter furnished by any public utility, as hereinabove defined.

RESIDENTIAL SERVICE

(RS1) This schedule is available for ordinary residential service which includes the use of lighting, refrigeration, heating, cooking, water pumping, and the operation of ordinary household appliances, with single phase service measured through one meter.

RATE: 9c per KWH for the first 25 KWH used per month; 6c per KWH for the next 25 KWH used per month; 4c per KWH for the excess of 50 KWH, where service is not used for the operation of approved heating and/or cooking appliances hereunder; or,

2½c per KWH for the excess of 50 KWH, where range, water heater and/or other heating appliances of capacity limits approved by the Company are in regular use hereunder, LESS ten per cent discount of the total monthly bill calculated at the above rates, provided no bill shall be less than the minimum.

MINIMUM CHARGE: \$1.40 per month where customer does not have range and/or water heater equipment in use hereunder.

\$3.00 per month where range and/or water heater is used hereunder.

RESIDENTIAL WATER HEATER:

(RS2) This schedule is available only for the operation of

approved types of domestic water heaters where the customer has an electric range in use and the facilities provided for the capacity requirements of such electric range may be utilized during off-peak hours for operating the electric water heater, with the KWH so used to be measured through a separate meter; and the operating periods of the water heater to be controlled by a time regulating device, provided by the Company, to electrically disconnect the water heater during certain periods designated by the Company, such periods not to exceed a total of nine hours a day, subject to variation as peak load conditions vary:

RATE: 1c per KWH for all energy consumed during any month.

COMBINATION RESIDENTIAL SERVICE:

(RS 3) This schedule is available for electric energy, all measured through one meter, for all services set out in RS1 and RS2, including hot water heater:

RATE: 9c per KWH for the first 25 KWH used per month; 3c per KWH for the next 25 KWH used per month; 1½c per KWH for all over 50KWH used per month;

MINIMUM CHARGE:

\$3.50 per month under this schedule.

COMMERCIAL SERVICE:

(CS) This schedule is available for commercial lighting for stores, business houses, offices, hospitals, churches, hotels, banks, schools and Federal, State, County and City Buildings, and includes the use of single phase incidental power where the rating of the individual motors does not exceed one horsepower:

RATE: 9c per KWH for the first 40 KWH used per month; 7c per KWH for the next 40 KWH used per month.

3-1-4 per KWH for all energy used per month in excess of the first 80 KWH used hereunder; or, 2½c per KWH for all energy used per month in excess of the first 80 KWH used hereunder, where hot water heater is used and all energy is measured through one meter.

MINIMUM CHARGE:

\$1.50 per month.

COMBINATION COMMERCIAL SERVICES:

(CO1) This schedule, at the option of the customer, is available to hospitals, hotels and cafes, using lights, heating and cooking, refrigeration and/or hot water, and all energy so used to be measured through one meter:

RATE: 9c per KWH for the first 50 KWH used per month; 7c per KWH for the next 50 KWH used per month; 6c per KWH for the next 50 KWH used per month; 3c per KWH for all energy used per month in excess of that stated above, where air-conditioning is not used; or, 2½c per KWH for all energy used per month in excess of 150KWH, where air-conditioning is used.

MINIMUM CHARGE:

\$10.00 per month.

(CC2) Notwithstanding any schedule to the contrary, this schedule, at the option of the customer, is available to schools and colleges, using lights, heating, hot water and energy for the operation of ranges in home

economics departments, all energy so used to be measured through one meter or calculated as if measured through one meter.

RATE: 9c per KWH for the first 50 KWH used per month; 6c per KWH for the next 50 KWH used per month; 2½c per KWH for all energy used per month in excess of that stated above.

MINIMUM CHARGE:

\$10.00 per month.

COMMERCIAL HEATING AND COOKING SERVICE

(CH&C) This schedule is available for the commercial operation of electric ranges, cookers, toasters, broilers, ovens, kettles or other electrical kitchen utensils, flat irons, hot water heaters, luminous heaters and other general heating appliances, provided that the customer shall furnish a special circuit entirely separate from any lighting or power circuits and shall have a total connected load on such special circuit of not less than 2,000 watts.

RATE: 10c per KWH for the first 10 KWH used per month; 3c per KWH for all energy used per month in excess of above stated amount.

MINIMUM CHARGE:

\$2.00 per month.

GENERAL POWER SERVICE:

(PS) This schedule is available for general power service not covered by a specific schedule, including refrigeration, where Customer provides a special power circuit entirely separate from lighting. The entire electric requirements of moving picture shows, however, shall be served hereunder.

RATE: 6c per KWH for the first 500 KWH used per month; 5c per KWH for the next 500 KWH used per month; 2c per KWH for all energy used per month in excess of that stated above, LESS ten per cent discount of the total monthly bill calculated at the above rates, provided no bill shall be less than the minimum.

MINIMUM CHARGE:

90c per month per horsepower connected for the first ten horsepower, plus, 45c per month per horsepower connected in excess of the first ten horsepower.

IRRIGATION SERVICE:

(IS): This schedule is available for Customers using electric service for irrigation pump-irrigation season runs during first half of year and Customer executes Company's standard form of contract guaranteeing a minimum bill for service.

RATE: \$5.00 per contract year per horsepower connected (name-plate rating), which charge entitles Customer to use 40 KWH per horsepower connected during such contract year. This charge shall be due and payable as follows: one-sixth upon connection of service, or during any subsequent contract year at the beginning of Customer's pumping season, and one-sixth at the end of each month thereafter for five consecutive months. 2c per KWH for all energy used during any contract year in excess of the above stated amount, With a ten per cent discount of each bill calculated hereunder.

The above and foregoing rates are meant to be the minimum rates fixed, any utility being authorized to fix a maximum in accordance with its desires; but the rate must be the same for each class of users and no combination of maximum rates shall be permitted which will reduce the minimum as above fixed.

The schedule of rates hereinabove fixed for residence and commercial purposes are fixed in the assumption that service thereunder has been or will be continued for a period of one year after the original connection that has heretofore been made. It shall therefore be permissible for the utility, in the event of the discontinuance of any character of service which has entitled the consumer to the application of a different schedule of rates, within a period of one year after making the original connection or after making the connection which made available to the consumer a different schedule of rates, to charge the consumer with a reasonable proportion of the actual cost of the labor and material required in making the additional connections incident to the installation justifying the application of a different schedule, as the case may be. The utility shall likewise have the right to charge the consumer a proportion of the actual cost of the labor incident to disconnecting such service, if discontinued in whole or in part, as above set out, within the said year. The propor-

tion of each amount to be charged to the consumer shall be that fraction of the total cost which the unexpired part of the year bears to the entire year.

Whenever temporary service is required by the consumer, the utility shall have the right to charge, in addition to the rates above set out, the actual costs of making any necessary connections from their lines to the consumer's lines and of disconnecting thereof, of such part of such cost as may be agreed upon by the utility and consumer as being reasonable.

Article III:

REGULATIONS:

(a) The utility may require reasonable security for the payments of its bills, and shall not furnish services to any customer who is in default in payment of any indebtedness for electric current to the utility.

(b) Wiring, apparatus, machinery or appliances of the consumer will be required to be installed and maintained in accordance with good electrical practice, and all government regulations.

(c) The ordinary method of connection between the utility's distributing system and the consumer's service wires will be overhead wires. If the consumer shall desire to have connection made in any other way, special arrangement shall be made between the consumer and the utility, by which the connection will be made and maintained at the consumer's cost.

(d) The utility shall, without rental or other charge, furnish a meter for the registration of electric current. The City of Sonora, Texas, shall have the right at any time to inspect such meter and to pass such regulations as to testing it as may be necessary to ascertain and insure its accuracy and efficiency.

(e) The consumer shall provide and at all times maintain, free of expense to the utility, and at a suitable and easily accessible location within the premises to be supplied with electric current, sufficient and proper space for the installation of meters or other similar devices of the utility, and shall also provide the necessary meter board wiring and meter loops.

(f) The utility shall supply electric current only through meters or other measuring devices furnished and owned by it. The utility must be notified when the consumer desires to have such meter or other measuring device installed, relocated, changed, or removed.

(g) The duly authorized agents of the utility shall have access at all reasonable hours to the premises of the consumer for the purpose of inspecting wiring and apparatus, removing the utility's property, reading meters and other purposes incident to the carrying out of the contract. The utility however does not assume the duty of inspecting the consumer's wiring, machinery, or apparatus, and will not be responsible therefor.

(h) The consumer shall properly protect the utility's property on the consumer's premises, and shall permit no one but the utility's agents, and persons authorized by law, to inspect or tamper with the utility's wiring and apparatus.

(i) The consumer assumes all responsibility for the electric current upon the consumer's premises, and at and from the point of delivery thereof, and for the wires, apparatus and appurtenances used in connection therewith.

(j) Bills shall be rendered by the

utility and are due and payable within ten days from the date thereof, unless otherwise provided in the foregoing rates or in these Rules and Regulations.

(k) Discount will only be allowed where provided for in rates and only if payment in full, at the rates specified in the rate under which bill is rendered, is received at the utility's office before the regular closing hour of such office on the last discount day. The time of receipt of remittance at the utility's office, and not the time of mailing or the postmark on the envelope in which remittance is mailed, is the determining factor. Failure to receive bills shall not be construed as extending the discount period.

(l) Any bill not paid in accordance with the above provisions becomes delinquent, and, if not paid within fifteen (15) days after the presentation thereof, service shall be discontinued until such bill, together with any expense for disconnecting the service is paid.

(m) When change of occupancy takes place of any premises supplied by the utility with electricity, written notice must be given at the office of the utility three (3) days prior to the date of change by the outgoing party, who will be held responsible for all electric current supplied until such written notice is received.

Article IV:

The penalties for violating any provision or provisions of this ordinance shall be provided and set forth in Ordinance No. 1, passed and adopted by the City Commission of the City of Sonora on February 25, 1942, relative to the regulation of the rates and services of persons or corporations selling or supplying electricity to the City of Sonora and its inhabitants.

Article V:

Should any section, article, provisions or any part of this ordinance be held and declared to be unconstitutional and void by a court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall in no way affect the validity of any of the remaining parts of this Ordinance, unless the part held void is indispensable to the operation of the remaining parts. The City Commission of the City of Sonora, Texas, hereby declares that it would have passed those parts of this ordinance which are valid and omitted any parts which may be unconstitutional if it had known or been advised that such parts were unconstitutional at the time of the passage of this ordinance.

Article VI:

The fact that there is a municipal electric light and power plant and system in the City of Sonora, owned by the citizens of Sonora, and that there is no minimum rate ordinance effective in the City of Sonora, creates and constitutes this an emergency measure, demanding that all requirements that ordinances be read at more than one meeting of the City Commission be, and the same are hereby, suspended and this ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage, and it is so ordered.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this 31st day of March, A. D., 1942.

H. V. STOKES
Mayor, City of Sonora.
V. F. HAMILTON
City Commissioner No. 1.
ALFRED SCHWIENING
City Commissioner No. 2.

ATTEST:
GEORGE E. SMITH
City Secretary.

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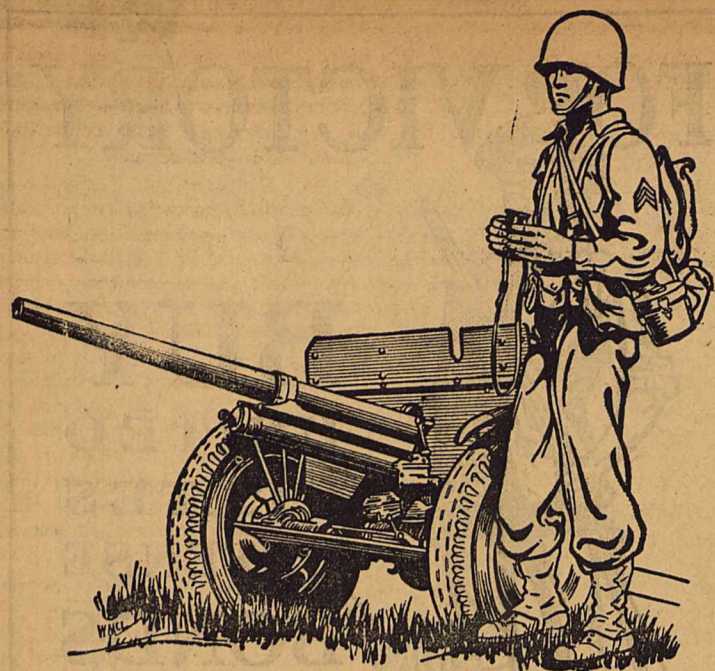
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**STRAW BOSSES—
Government Needs Construction Men**

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has just announced that persons experienced as superintendents of construction are being sought for the Federal Service. Positions exist in the United States and foreign countries. Salaries range from \$3,200 to \$6,500 a year.

Applicants will be rated on their experience and training. From 7 to 12 years of appropriate experience in the field of construction are required. Provision is made for the substitution of college courses in engineering, for part of the experience. Duties are to direct large construction projects, coordinating the work of foremen, organizing men and materials, supervising installations, and inspecting materials and workmanship.

The announcement for Superintendent of Construction is the first issued by the Civil Service Commission since the new War Service Regulations went into effect on March 16, 1942. Appointments generally will be for the duration of the war but in any case will not last for more than 6 months after the war.

There are no age limits. Applications must be filed with the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., and will be accepted until the needs of the service men have been set.

Full information as to the requirements for this examination, and application forms, may be obtained from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first- or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

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**Navy Asks For
More Builders**

An unusually heavy response to the U. S. Navy's demand for skilled construction workers will compel Lieut.-Comdr. H. J. Duncan, examining officer of the Construction Companies, to return to the Navy Recruiting Station in Houston on April 2, 3 and 4 to interview additional applicants, it was announced by Lieut. J. F. Beebe of Houston.

"It was physically impossible," Comdr. Duncan said, "to qualify the hundreds of applicants for jobs with the construction units, and I feel it more than worthwhile to return to Houston so that every man may have a chance to join one of the Navy's construction companies."

Lt. Comdr. Duncan stressed the need for all types of skilled

**BRAKE SCHOOL
HELD AT DALLAS**

Austin, April 1.—Fifty mechanics will receive instructions on maintenance of brakes at the one-day session to be held at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas Wednesday, April 8, according to Lynn B. Shaw, manager of the Texas Motor Transportation Association. A similar school will be held at the Rice Hotel in Houston on April 10.

These schools are being conducted for the purpose of further conserving equipment during the emergency. The one-day schools will be conducted by Frank N. Singer of the Safety and Operations Section of the American Trucking Association, Inc. Charts and manuals will be furnished, covering maintenance of all types of truck brakes.

At the conclusion of the school examinations will be given and those mechanics qualifying will be given certificates of recognition.

Firms wishing to register mechanics for the school should write the Texas Motor Transportation Association at Austin. Registration for the schools will start promptly at 9 a. m.

men. Divers, wharf builders, carpenters 3rd class, young men who are just learning the trade, dredge mates, shovel and crane operators, and powdermen for blasting, are particularly needed at this time.

Good rates of pay, including all clothing, lodging, meals and medical and dental care are given to those men who qualify.

The nearest Navy Recruiting Station can furnish additional information but all men in order to qualify must be interviewed by Lt. Comdr. Duncan when he returns to Houston April 2, 3 and 4.

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In 1940 the United States used approximately 6½ billion pounds of fats and oils in edible products; two billion in soaps; one billion in paints, varnishes, printing inks and linoleum products, and 0.5 billion was used for a variety of industrial purposes.

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A shapeless mass and a book of rules,
And each must fashion ere life is flown,
A stumbling block or a stepping stone.

Isn't it strange that princes and kings,
And clowns that caper in Sawdust Rings,
And common folks like you and me,
Are builders of eternity.

—Author Unknown—(Brady Standard).

GAME WARDEN J. T. Swanson in a statement to the Eagle this week says that a new variety of bass, the white bass, has been placed in the South Llano River. The fish are white in color with black stripes down the sides. They greatly resemble the sea bass or salt water bass in appearance. Approximately one hundred and fifty of the species varying in length from ten inches to twelve inches were put into the stream. These fish will spawn this spring, and fishermen are urged to cooperate with the season opens by returning to the stream all of these fish that are caught. It is thought that they will do well in the Kimble streams, and if given a chance will increase rapidly.

THE WIDENING OF the two 5300-foot runways by fifty feet, as well as the adding of lighting facilities to the original project authorized August 1, 1941, are included in the specifications for the "Municipal Airport," which were given prospective bidders Saturday. The runways will be 150 feet wide rather than 100 feet. Bids will be opened in the District U. S. Engineer's office in Galveston, Saturday, April 11. Work probably will start soon afterward.

J. D. Church, District Airport Engineer, Civil Aeronautics Administration, which gives the job this designation—"Marfa, Texas, Municipal Airport, CAA Docket No. 42-904-41-38," told the Sentinel this week that the delay in the issuing of bid invitations, accomplished Saturday, was occasioned by the requesting of an increase in the allocation of funds to provide for the wider runways. He did not state whether drainage changes from the original plans would change drainage take-off from one inch to two inches, as reported recently.—Big Bend Sentinel.

YOU'LL HAVE TO hand it to those folks down around Pleasant Hill. When they set out to do a thing they do it right . . . as for instance that meeting last night: Calling the community together to discuss their Defense Bond quota of \$2100 the entire community turned out for the big pep meeting and before it was over those folks had subscribed the sum of \$2,650, beating their quota by \$550. Pleasant Hill is the first community in the county to go over the top in pledging Bond Sales. There's something for the rest of us to shoot at.—Rockdale Reporter.

THE ELDORADO AIRPORT has been completed,

**American Legion
To Sponsor Sale**

The American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a food sale Saturday in the Furniture Department of the E. F. Vander Stucken Co., Inc. Easter eggs, cakes, pies, and dressed chickens will be sold. Any-

one desiring to place a special order may do so by calling Mrs. Merton Shurley or Mrs. Gene Lightfoot.

—Try Your Local Product First—

Only 150 Federal Land Bank borrowers out of 68,000 lost their farms during the first 11 months of 1941.

and is now ready for the Army's disposal. Chester Wheeler stated that during the coming week the Brady and San Angelo air fields will be contacted and asked for an inspection for army training purposes.

It is estimated that this project is worth several thousands of dollars to the city, and yet it has been completed by donated labor of public spirited citizens and approximately \$521.00 which also was donated by citizens and civic organizations. As far as is known this is the first municipal air port that has been undertaken and completed without having to vote bonds. This project was started approximately a year ago. A special air port committee at the time consisted of Kay McKinney, chairman, Chester Wheeler and Don McCormick.

A TENTATIVE SURVEY made by the advertising committee of the Kerrville Chamber of Commerce shows that the city and county should have a successful tourist campaign this summer. This report was made at a meeting of the committee Tuesday afternoon at the chamber's offices. Gober Gibson, committee chairman, and vice-president in charge of publicity and conventions, said it was expected that many vacationists who have gone greater distances from home will make shorter trips this year on account of war conditions and the shortage of automobile tires. More Texans, therefore, are expected to come here. In addition to making shorter trips, which it is believed will bring a greater number of people to Kerr County, the visitors likely will stay longer than usual, having spent less money for traveling expenses.—Kerrville Time.

WELCOME NEWS TO Ozona householders was made this week by directors of the Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District when they announced Ozona's first reduction in water rates—a special summer irrigation rate which will go into effect April 1.

The reduced rate will effect an approximate 20 per cent saving for the larger users of water, making it possible for Ozonans to use more water without extra cost, thus encouraging the "plant for victory" campaign, in which the government is urging home owners to plant small garden plots to grow their own foods this summer.—Ozona Stockman.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT officials told members of the Menard County Commissioners' Court this week that they were ready to go ahead with construction of a 5.5 mile extension of state highway 151 west toward Fort McKavett, and that they would also eliminate several jogs in highway 29 between Mason and Junction, near the Erna community.

These two pieces of good news were announced to Menardites Tuesday evening at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet by County Judge W. H. Franks.—Menard News.

Seed dealers in Hunt County, with the advice of county extension agents have selected 18 varieties of vegetables suitable for Victory gardens in the county. Packets are made up for various size families.

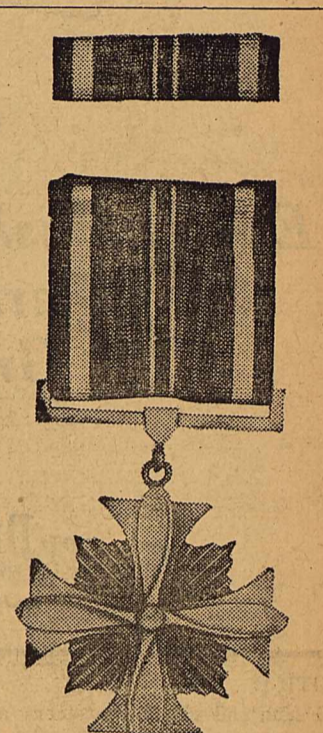
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Celebrates First Birthday
Paschal Allison celebrated his first birthday Thursday with a party at the ranch.

Waste not—and we'll win the war! Stop the waste by fire—practice prevention.

—Try Your Local Product First—
Training standards for business men during war time will be discussed by Dean J. A. Fitzgerald of the University of Texas School of Business Administration at the annual meeting of the American Association of Collegiate Schools of Business in Lexington, Va., April 23-25.

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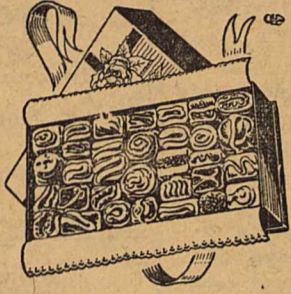
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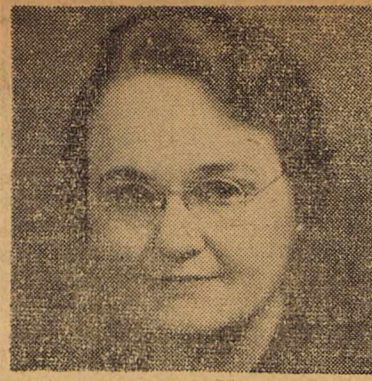
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If you have reached 40 you have a life expectancy of 32.15 additional years. When you reach 72, there is a good likelihood of reaching 81, all of which means that you still have the better part of your life ahead of you—if you CHOOSE to make it so.

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The Devil's River News is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

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O. C. FISHER of San Angelo.

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

For County Clerk:
J. D. LOWREY

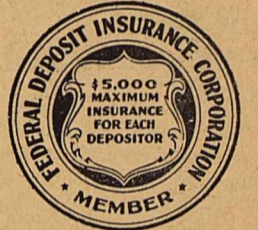
—Try Your Local Product First—
Keeping things clean, disinfecting houses, regular worming of chickens and vaccinating to prevent pox are vital items in the health program which leads to poultry profits.

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A Bakery in Sonora means a dependable source of the most essential food at a reasonable cost to you. The closing of the Bakery in Sonora means one thing for sure: HIGHER PRICES. This has been proven recently. Just ONE CENT per loaf in price would cost you hundreds of dollars per year. "Keep A Bakery In Sonora!"

A Group Of Local Merchants Who Are Proud They Live In Sonora, Sutton County, U.S.A.

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The local BAKERY supports five SONORA people who are good citizens. They support our churches, schools and all community projects.

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—BE WISE—



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Quota Shipped By Red Cross Chapter

The first quota of Army and Navy sweaters was completed this week and the 50 sweaters were shipped Wednesday. Another quota

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SONORA, TEXAS

Bible Study Class Organized Monday

The young people of the Baptist Church met Monday night to organize a Bible Study Class. Rev. Fred Delashaw taught the lesson but Lee Hart will continue the course. The class will meet once a week.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate was served to Wirt Ellis Stephenson, Nelson Stubblefield, Wayland Stubblefield, Kathen Isaac, Mary Jo Rape, Elna Jean Durham, Charlene Perry, Delma Lee Sloan, W. E. Wright, Fred Delashaw, Mrs. W. E. Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hart.

has been received by Mrs. Bert McIntyre and this is to be finished in two weeks.

Anyone wishing to knit may call at the Sonora Beauty Shop for thread and instructions.

First Shorthorn Sale In Recent Years Held In Fort Worth

Fort Worth, March 30.—During the recent Southwestern Rodeo and Fat Stock Show the first sale of purebred Shorthorn cattle here in many years was held.

That the fast-growing, modern type Shorthorns are being well received by Texas farmers and ranchmen was indicated by the strong average of \$318.03 on the 28 individual lots in the sale. The 16 bulls made a \$354.37 average, while the 12 females brought \$269.

This average, stated sales officials, was even more satisfactory considering the fact that several of the bulls were bought to go into grade herds for grading up purposes.

The bull, Golden Oak Dauntless, several times a junior champion at 1941 shows and reserve junior champion here at Fort Worth this year, topped the sale, going at \$1,500 to W. A. Powell of Coleman, Texas. He was consigned by C. M. Caraway & Sons, LeLeon, Texas.

Other purchasers included Albert Lee, Houston hotel operator, who bought a bull at \$600. J. M. Collins of Chillicothe, who obtained one at \$525; W. A. Lee of Houston, who took a bull at \$475; and Steve Murrin of Fort Worth who obtained one at \$400.

Top heifer came from the A. P. George herd at Richmond, Texas, and at \$510 went to Mrs. H. B. Stovall of Coleman.

In line with current demand, Shorthorn breeders plan soon to follow this sale with other offerings of topnotch bulls and females for Texas Stockmen.

—Try Your Local Product First—
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Saunders have returned after a visit with their sons, who are stationed in Alabama and Mississippi.

Junior Class Host At Dance, Party

The Junior Class of the Sonora High School and their sponsor, Miss Jonniemai Edmonson, were hosts at a dance and party Frida evening at the school gymnasium.

Those attending were Sidney Awalt, Richard Boughton, C. H. Rose, Vernon Cook, Jimmie Cook, Jimmie Cook, Jack Lindsey, Gene Shurley, Roy Cooper, Mary Burtie, Lila D. Chalk, Clarence Smith, J. R. Hudson, Wilfred Berger, Marjory Reba Nisbet, Nancy Christie, Frances Green Wright, Christine Bird, Jerry Meckel, Billy Shurley, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Betty Taylor, Glen Richardson, R. W. Wallace, Martha Jo Moore, Willie Nell Hale, Sanford Trainer, Edith May Babcock, George D. Wallace, Eugene Wallace, Raymond Johnson, Clyde Henderson, Frank Nichols, Willie B. Ory, Charlene Perry, R. C. Luckie, Gene Alley, Jimmie Lightfoot, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shurley, Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Howell, and Mesdames Libb Wallace, Hub Hale, J. D. Wallace, O. G. Babcock, John Lee Nisbet, and Noble W. Prentice.

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The present war is part of a great social revolution, Dr. Homer F. Rainey, University of Texas president, told a recent forum on causes and effects of the war.

When a grocer or cafe sells you Sonora Grade A Milk he realizes he is selling you a quality product, the money for which stays here, while money for out-of-town milk is gone forever.—FIELDS DAIRY. 1tc. 24adv.

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