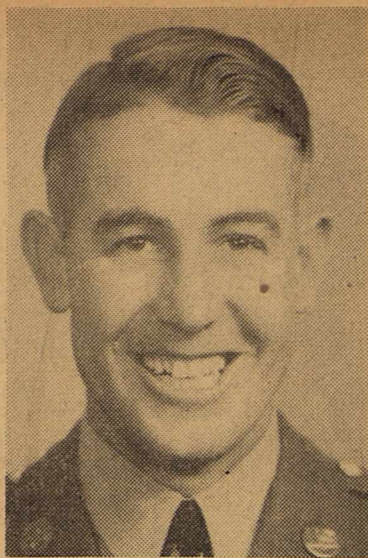




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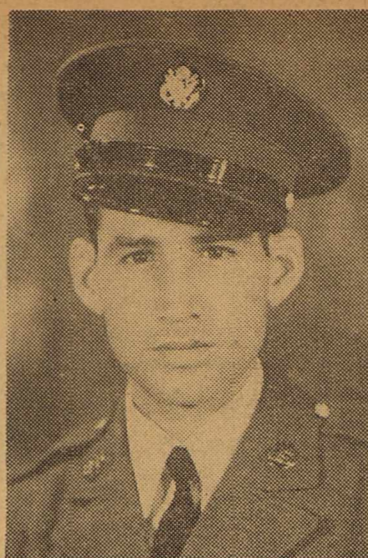
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TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK

## War Bond Pledge Drive Scheduled To Begin Here Wednesday, May 13

### EVERY PERSON RECEIVING INCOME WILL BE CONTACTED

Wednesday will start a red letter day in the history of Texas, for at the appointed hour the greatest all-out effort on record will get under way in a voluntary pledge by every income-earning citizen to aid in financing America's war cost by the systematic and regular purchase of U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps.

No worker will be overlooked. Systematically, block by block, in the cities and towns, and mile by mile in the rural areas, a vast army of Minute Men and Women

will see that every receiver is pledged to Bond and Stamp purchases on a regular and continuing basis.

And this money so lent the government in time of war will go to buy the food, the guns, the tanks, the ships and planes, the ammunition and supplies, and to bridge across the oceans so vital for the support of our Army, Navy, Marines and Air Corps in the total war in which we are engaged against the Axis powers.

Generally speaking, the Pledge campaign is aimed to reach every person in America who earns an income and to make of these income earners stockholders in their

## LIONS EAT BARBECUE AT ALLISON RANCH

The Lea Allison ranch was the scene of the Lions Club meeting last Tuesday when Lions and guests enjoyed a barbecue dinner. Scout Troop 19 opened the meeting with a flag raising ceremony. After the meal Rev. L. K. Brown presented Dr. Joel Shelton, who is soon to leave for Army Service, with a gift from the Club. Dr. Shelton replied with a short talk.

government by their purchase of a share in America.

The wide-spread objective of the Treasury Department is three fold:

First to make every citizen a share-holder in America. Second, to raise money through voluntary purchase of Defense Bonds and Stamps to help meet the cost of war, and third, this money lent the government in the war effort is taken out of competition for consumer goods, thereby preventing inflation and building up a cushion of savings for the individual when the war effort ceases.

The Sutton County pledge campaign will be divided into two parts, persons in rural areas being contacted through the County A A A office, J. M. Vander Stucken chairman of the drive, and persons living in Sonora being contacted through the War Bond Committee composed of George H. Neill, Chairman; W. A. Miers, W. E. Caldwell, L. W. Elliott, H. V. Stokes, J. D. Lowrey, W. C. Dameron, Mrs. M. G. Shurley, Mrs. Earl Duncan, Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, Tom C. Murray, Mrs. Lloyd Earwood, Mrs. Sterling Baker, N. W. Prentice, J. H. Trainer, Alvis Johnson, Armando Figueroa, Victor Castillo, Sr. Adolph Flores, Francisco Abila, members.

## FISHING SEASON OPENS TODAY

### BOARD OF TRADE WILL INCORPORATE

At a meeting of the Sonora Board of Trade Thursday night at the First National Bank, it was decided to authorize the officers of the organization to incorporate the board and secure a charter.

The membership committee reported that 25 members, 100 per cent of the businessmen contacted, have joined. About 29 have not been contacted yet. The constitution and by-laws will be drafted by a special committee as soon as certain information is received.

### DELIVERS LOAD OF STEERS

Ed Mayfield delivered 141 steers Thursday to C. C. Bledsoe of San Angelo.

### Food for Freedom Meet

The Sutton County Agriculture Committee met April 28 to discuss phases of the Program. George H. Neill, designated as key banker of Sutton County, met with the group.

### ATTEND ZONE MEET

J. H. Trainer, Dr. Joel Shelton, W. C. Gilmore, and Boyd Caffey attended the bi-Zone Lions meeting in Robert Lee Tuesday night. At the conference Don McCormick, of Eldorado, was elected Zone chairman.

### TRANSFERRED

Marion Elliott has been transferred from Fort Worth to Good-fellow Field to receive his basic training.

### STREAMS AND LAKES IN GOOD CONDITION

Faced with prospects of one of the best fishing seasons in a number of years, anglers in Sutton County, who are getting their tackle ready for the opening of the 1942 season today, likely will have to curtail the usual number of trips this year because of the tire shortage.

For the past four months a closed season has been in effect on all types of fishing in Sutton County streams but today the bars go down and a fisherman will be permitted to take any and all kinds of fish, just so long as he does not exceed the bag limit nor retain those under the legal limits.

Local anglers have based their belief that fishing will be better this year than perhaps in many years on the fact that a large part of the output of the federal fish hatchery here for the past three years has been placed in Sutton County streams and the fish which were placed in the streams two or more years ago will be well above the legal size this year.

On the eve of the 1942 season, Earl B. Franks, game warden, this week appealed for the cooperation of all sportsmen in the observance of fishing laws, especially those which pertain to the number of fish which can be taken legally within a day, and the size limit.

Franks also warned that every person using artificial bait must obtain a fishing license, costing \$1.10. In Real and other counties in the Hill Country section where a universal license law is in effect, every person fishing in the waters of those counties and residing in another county must obtain a license costing 55 cents. This, however, does not apply to those who have the higher-priced artificial lure license, Franks said.

Other laws governing fishing in Sutton County, which Franks cited as reminders to fishermen were:

It is unlawful to take minnows in the county for commercial purposes. It is unlawful to sell bass, crappie, or catfish taken in the county. Seines or nets are unlawful except minnow seines not more than 20 feet in length for taking minnows for bait. It is unlawful to take fish except by ordinary pole and line, set lines, trotlines, artificial bait and seines or nets for taking minnows for bait.

Bass must be at least 11 inches in length and crappie seven inches in length. The bag limit is: In any one day not more than 15 bass, 15 crappie or white perch, 35 bream or goggle-eye, or an aggregate of not more than 50 of these species or to possess at any one time more than 30 bass, 30 crappie or white perch, or 70 bream or goggle-eye.

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness shown during our recent bereavement.  
The Greenwood Family.

We wish to thank our friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement.  
The Reddock Family.

### PARENTS UNINJURED

Charles Davis, Jr. employee of the Santa Fe Railroad, said Thursday that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, were not injured in the fire and tornado which swept Crowell Wednesday.

Sam Ory recently visited his brother, Cal, and family in Lampasas.

## A. B. Reddock Buried Monday In Cherokee

Funeral services for Alvin B. Reddock were held Monday afternoon in Cherokee. Reddock died here Saturday night after a short illness. He had lived in Sonora for 12 years.

A veteran of the World War, he had been engaged in cafe business for several years here.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Willie Chalk, Dallas, Mrs. Bill Wetson, Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Shelley Boultinghouse, Cherokee; and five brothers, C. W., Sonora, Bryan, Sonora, Ed, Monahans, Jack, Whiteface, and C. H., San Antonio.

## Tom Thorp In Pilot Training

Thomas Thorp, 20, Sonora, is within two months of becoming a pilot in the U. S. Army Air Forces as the result of his recent completion of basic flight training at Moffett Field, California.

The former Sonora youth began his Army flight training at Santa Maria, California, where he received primary instruction on light aircraft.

Successfully completing primary Thorp came to Moffett Field for basic training on heavier planes. At Moffett he learned cross-country formation, and night flying. His recent graduation from basic completes two-thirds of his Army flight training.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thorp, he is now on his way to the final phase of flying instruction at an advanced school. Upon completion of advanced, he will be awarded his wings as a Staff-Sergeant Pilot in the U. S. Army Air Forces.

Thorp is a graduate of Sonora High School, Sonora, Texas, where he was a member of the football and basketball teams.

## Mrs. Greenwood Buried In Junction

Mrs. Lucy Greenwood was buried Friday in Junction and services were held at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Fred DeLashaw of Sonora officiating.

Mrs. Greenwood was born in Bee County, December 7, 1870. She was married to J. C. Greenwood, December 15, 1885. A few years later, they moved to Kimble County where they lived until 1923 when they moved to Sutton County.

For the last six years, the deceased had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Nance. At the time of her death, she was residing with her daughter, Mrs. Arch Crosby.

She is survived by eight daughters and two sons: Mrs. Will Rogers of Brady, Mrs. Frank Orear of Junction, Mrs. W. M. Orear of Chico City, Miss Fannie Greenwood of Juno, Mrs. W. J. Miller of Bandera, Mrs. Crosby of Sonora, Mrs. Nance of Juno, and Y. P. Greenwood of El Paso; Bill Greenwood of Del Rio; 36 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Joe Bissett, Johnnie Graham, Odie Wright, Kittrell Durst, all of Junction, and Cleve Jones and Lexie Wells of Sonora.

Mrs. Lee Patrick visited her brother in San Antonio last week. She was accompanied by her mother.

## SUGAR RATION MONDAY FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSUMERS

The registration for individual consumers of sugar will take place on May 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th. The place of registration will be at the high school.

Everyone must register even if you already have all the sugar you need because this registration will serve for any other commodities which may be rationed in the future. One member of a family 18 years old or married if less than 18 years, can register for all members of the family living in the same house.

Information which you should have when you register:—Height, weight, color of eyes, color of hair, and age, for each member of the family. Also your post office box number.

You will be asked to state amount of white and brown sugar in any form that you now have, including liquid sugar.

You will receive a War Ration Book if eligible and a sheet of instructions on how to use War Ration Book.

Each person should register at the high school in the school district in which he lives.

## Know The Answers To These Questions Monday Morning

### APPLICATION FOR WAR RATION BOOK

(To be filled in by Registrar only)

IMPORTANT—A separate application must be made by (or, where the Regulations permit, on behalf of) every person to whom a War Ration Book is to be issued. The separate application for (or, where the Regulations permit, on behalf of) every member of a Family Unit (see Instructions to Registrar) must be made by one, and only one, adult member of such Family Unit.

Local Board No. \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Application made at \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF SCHOOL, BUILDING, OR OTHER ADDRESS

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 194\_\_\_\_ Book One No. \_\_\_\_\_  
1. NAME, ADDRESS, AND DESCRIPTION of person to whom the book is to be issued.

LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME

Street No. or P. O. Box No. Street or RFD City or Town

COUNTY STATE

ft. in. lbs. yrs. Sex Male ( )  
Height Weight Color of Eyes Color of Hair Age Female ( )

2. (a) If the person named above IS a member of a Family Unit, state the following:

(1) Number of persons in Family Unit, including the person named above \_\_\_\_\_

(2) The person named above is my \_\_\_\_\_

( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( ) ( )  
Self Father Mother Husband Wife Son Daughter Exception

(3) Total amount of white and brown sugar in any which is owned by the Family Unit or its members: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

(b) If the person named above IS NOT a member of a Family Unit state the total amount of white and brown sugar in any form which is owned by the person named above: \_\_\_\_\_ lbs.

3. Number of War Ration Stamps to be removed from War Ration Book One (upon the basis of information stated above) \_\_\_\_\_  
If None, Write None

OPA Form No. R-301

I hereby make application to the Office of Price Administration, an agency of the United States Government, for the issuance to the person whose name, address, and description are set forth herein, of War Ration Book One and all War Ration Books hereafter issued for which the person named above becomes eligible under Rationing Regulations. I hereby certify that I have authority to make this application on behalf of the person named herein, that no other application for a War Ration Book has been made by or on behalf of such person, and that the statements made herein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Section 35 (A) of the United States Criminal Code makes it a criminal offense punishable by a maximum of ten years' imprisonment, \$10,000 fine, or both, to make a false statement or misrepresentation to any Department or Agency of the United States as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any Department or Agency of the United States.

(This space res. for later entries by Local Board or Applicants)

The undersigned hereby certifies to the Office of Price Administration that he received the following War Ration Books on the dates indicated below or on the back hereof, and that with each receipt he reaffirms the truth of the statements in the foregoing application.

Date	Book No.	Serial No.	Signature of App.

### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

I hereby certify that I have witnessed the Applicant's signature and that War Ration Book One, bearing the above number, has been delivered to the Applicant with the above-stated number of stamps removed.

### SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR

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ABOUT BOOKS

John Gunther, who is the only man we know of to have successfully invaded three continents single-handed, has just completed a new War Edition of his book, "Inside Asia." The new edition of this excellent book brings the record up as far as the Japanese grab of the Dutch East Indies.

Mr. Gunther, who has a passion for statistics, reports that he made five thousand textual changes in the new edition, added 30,000 words.

While we're on the subject of statistics, here are a few more about John Gunther and his books. More than 1,250,000 copies have been sold of his three "inside" books—"Inside Europe," "Inside Asia," and "Inside Latin America." All three were distributed by the Book-of-the-Month Club, the first two as book dividends given away to members, the last as a recent book-of-the-month. In fact, the Book-of-the-Month Club has distributed close on to three-quarters of a million copies of Mr. Gunther's books.

"Inside Europe" and "Inside Asia" were translated into sixteen different languages, and in England they enjoyed a wider distribution than any American book, since Mark Twain.

To gather material for "Inside Latin America," which is still riding high on the best-seller lists, Mr. Gunther flew some 18,000 miles, talked with seventeen of the twenty heads of states, eighteen of the twenty foreign ministers. In five and a half months he only had dinner alone five times and didn't have a single day off duty.

At the age of eleven he made a complete written digest of Riddell's Universal History. Since then he's been writing Gunther's Universal History.

With all the excitement there was in Hawaii on December 7th there were at least three people who had no idea anything out of the ordinary had occurred, says Blake Clark, ex-professor of English in Hawaii, in his book, "Remember Pearl Harbor!" One of these was the artist wife of a Navy officer who painted the day through and who thought the bombs and guns she heard were part of the regular army maneuvers. The other two were spinster ladies living in a secluded palm grove in Waikiki. The nephew of these ladies, Harlan Reynolds, a resident of New York, heard the news over the radio, and promptly cabled them: "Deepest sympathy, dear aunts; please come home immediately." The women, upon receiving the cable, looked at each other in bewilderment over their knitting. "What in the world is the matter with Harlan?" they said.

In the army, words often aren't what they seem, Colonel Elbridge Colby points out in his dictionary, "Army Talk." For instance, "bubble dancing has nothing to do with chorus girls. It's the soldier's term for washing dishes. An "angel's whisper" applies to bugle calls for air service. The old familiar "canned cow", applying to condensed milk, has been changed to armored cow in the modern army. When your son comes home on leave and asks for "albatross," he wants chicken for dinner. And he's apt to refer to the homely dish of prunes as "army strawberries."

One million books for the Victory Book Campaign is the goal of the Book-of-the-Month Club has asked its more than five hundred thousand members to set for themselves. Each member is being asked

Regulations For "Censorship" Interpreted

State Headquarters has recently received numerous requests from local boards and newspapers of the State for interpretation of the censorship regulations regarding publication of names of inductees.

This memorandum is published as the basis for establishing a uniform practice among all boards and newspapers of the State in the matter of publishing information relating to registrants about to be inducted.

1. Local boards are authorized to release to newspapers, and newspapers are authorized to publish, the names of registrants selected for Army physical examination and induction, with the exception that such information must not reveal the number of men covered by calls or contain any reference to quotas or calls.

2. Newspapers may publish photographs and particulars concerning such registrants, and their names may be publicly posted.

3. Local boards may furnish to newspapers and newspapers may publish the date, time of departure and destination of such registrants. The "destination" will be the Army examination station. However, if accepted for induction registrants will immediately be sent from the Army examining station to reception centers. Therefore, whether or not the registrants will be inducted will not be known either to the local board or to the registrant at the time of departure from his home community.

4. There is no restriction against the citizenship of a community holding receptions in honor of departing selectees, and newspapers may publish the particulars about such occasions.

5. A complete list of names of men who have already been inducted from a given community may be published at any time, but this information, as stated above, must not reveal the number covered by quotas or calls. For example, a news release may read: "The following men have been inducted from \_\_\_\_\_;" but to state, "500 men have been inducted from \_\_\_\_\_" or "50 men will leave Saturday morning for induction" is in violation of the Censorship Code, despite the fact that publication of the names of such registrants conveys the same information.

6. Selective Service Regulations provide that during or after serial numbering of registration cards, the local boards shall post a list of such registrants (with serial numbers) in a public place in or near the office of the local board and as many copies thereof as possible should be prepared (preferably in alphabetical order) for and distributed to the press, radio, and other media of publication.

7. The regulations also provide that as soon as it completes the assigning of order numbers to the Registration Cards, the local board shall place the order numbers in the first column of the publicly posted list of registrants and furnish as many copies as possible of the List of Registrants, with the order numbers in the first column, to the press, radio, and other media of publication.

8. This memorandum supersedes previous instructions with regard to publicity in connection with registrants about to be inducted.

ed to contribute at least two books to the men in the service. The Club itself has already given 656 full yearly subscriptions to the Army. This means 15,000 new books during the year with a retail value of more than \$46,000.



I GIVE YOU TEXAS by BOYCE HOUSE

An open letter to Chas. A. Lindbergh:

"Last summer and fall, in long speeches over expensive, nationwide hook-ups (I don't know who paid for them), you said that America was safe—that the oceans made an attack on us impossible.

"Many thousands of Americans—perhaps millions—believed you. As a result, half-hearted efforts slowed down our national defense.

"Then, on Dec. 7, Pearl Harbor gave the lie to your utterances and the blood of 3,000 brave Americans was shed.

"Since then, 50 American ships have been sunk within sight of our shores and many heroes sleep in the depths of the oceans which you said were our unassailable security.

"We have waited long and in vain for a confession from you that you were wrong, that you are sorry now and that you want to apologize to the people of your native land whom you tried to mislead.

"Don't you think, before you mingle freely with your fellow Americans, that you should bring forth fruits meet for repentance and that you should openly and publicly acknowledge that you were a dupe, unless you want us to think you were worse?"

"If you do not do this, then I—speaking as one American citizen who resents your words which helped to cost the lives of hundreds of American soldiers and sailors—shall ask my government that you be placed in a concentration camp until the war, which you said couldn't happen, is over.

"Boyce House."

An Austin urchin has found an unusual way to pick up a bit of change. He enters the lobby of a hotel with newspapers under his arm—they are many hours old but they provide the pretext for his coming in. He goes up to a group, and, singling out one of the men, he says,

"If I can tell you your first name, your birthday, the name of your wife and the name of the first woman you ever loved, would it be worth a quarter and if I don't tell you all this, you don't pay me a thing?"

He says in all in one breath and the amused "prospect" says, "All right." So the boy tells him:

"Your first name was baby, your birthday was the day you were born, the name of your wife is Mrs. and the name of the first woman you ever loved was your mother."

The other men guffaw and the victim hands over the quarter.

"Since he is himself a wool growing Texas rancher and is also a governor facing an election campaign, we believe Governor Stevenson made a courageous as well as a sound statement the other day when he said the price limit set by administrators on wool is too high," says the Fort Worth Press, editorially. "There certainly is no

war 'gimme' there. Perhaps Governor Stevenson and the other growers who agree with him remember the last war when wool prices skyrocketed and then plummeted so that the whole industry was upset. Governor Stevenson recognizes very sensibly that too-high prices mean inflation and that inflation means later trouble."

A former citizen of San Antonio, who now runs a hotel out on the Pacific Coast, says: "California is too far from Texas ever to amount to very much."

Being in Austin, especially when the legislature is in session—is like having a ringside seat at an unending, free show.

Notables, such as Kaltenborn, Senator Pepper of Florida, and Helen Keller, who was born deaf and blind, are invited to speak to the legislature and the galleries are, of course, open to the public.

On one occasion delegates of the Alabama-Coushatta Indian reservation in East Texas were visitors in the House of Representatives.

They were in native costume. Several lawmakers were made honorary members of the tribe and were presented with Indian head-dresses, after which the red men gave several dances and the medicine man prayed that the new members of the tribe would be well and good, and kill "plenty deer."

MARKET REPORT

San Antonio, April 27.—SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,200. Most sales in the sheep and goat contingent indicated a steady to strong price basis compared with late last week. A short load medium and good fresh shorn aged wethers made \$5.50 while other consignments common and medium kinds secured \$4.50-5.00. Around three loads slaughter Angora goats carrying approximately 30-50 days hair growth cleared \$5.25. A few Spanish type "nanny" goats moved on country account at \$5.00.

HOGS: Estimated salable and total receipts 900. The week's initial session in the San Antonio hog division found prices listed generally steady as compared with last week Friday. The bulk of good and choice 180-270 lb. butchers topped at \$13.75 while similar grade 160-180 lbs. made \$13.25-13.25. The majority of sows changed hands at \$12.50-12.75. Feeder pig demands appeared fairly broad and values indicated 25-50c upturns. Several lots replacement offerings turned at \$11.50-12.00, the maximum figure taking around 115-120 lb. weights.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,300; CALVES, 1,800. Trade in the cattle division appeared moderately active with all classes carrying a generally steady trend. Fed yearlings continued to sell especially well as Good offerings scaling 550-800 lbs. ranged from \$12.13.00. A load Good 954 lb. fed steers made \$12. The bulk of Common and Medium steers and yearlings cashed at \$9.50-11.50. Scattered lots Canner grade light weight dairy type yearlings suitable mainly for boner purposes changed hands at \$7.00-7.50. A few Good around 800 lb. fed heifers reached \$12.00.

Most sales for Common to Good beef cows moved in a spread of \$7.50-9.25 while Canners and Cutters cleared mainly \$5.50-7.50. Odd head thin Canners dropped to \$5.00 or below. Sausage bulls grading Common to Good secured \$7.50-9.50. Slaughter calf dealings developed on a moderately active basis with Good and Choice selec-



A LOOK AT THE BOOK By DR. BOB JONES, JR. PRESIDENT OF BOB JONES COLLEGE

Jesus Christ, so kind to sinners, and so tended in dealing with human weaknesses, lashed out in vigorous language of stern reproach against the Pharisees. "Ye are like unto whited sepulchres . . . full of dead men's bones" (Matthew 23:27).

Judged by one standard they were very righteous, but their standard was their own standard, and their righteousness was self-righteousness. They were careful about their outward observance of all the laws and ceremonies. They were careful to observe facts and often prayed—in public—but all their righteousness was outward. Their religion was a religion of "don'ts" and "do's". It was all on the surface. They vigorously contended for the faith and took pride in its championship, but in their own hearts was no spiritual life. Their souls were corrupt and full of rottenness; their religion was a shell. Without spirituality their religion was not inward life but a garment of practice, clothing the outward man.

The Pharisees are still with us. They were not peculiar to Israel. Christianity today, even the most conservative orthodox Christianity is blighted by some who have inherited the worst traits of Israel's self-righteous sect. They are proud of their peculiarities and thankful that they are not like other men.

They have a head knowledge of the Gospel and an outward practice of its righteousness in which they take great pride. Inwardly there is none of the abundant life of Christ or His passion for lost men; none of His love for sinners. They judge other men and women on the basis of the standards which they themselves have set up and their judgments are harsh and cruel and unchristlike.

The man who is born of God will manifest in his outward actions, in his daily life, the indwelling life which he possesses and his whole life will be warm and sweet. The outward practice will be right because the inward man is right, and through every relationship of his life will shine light and warmth of God's spirit which dwells within his heart. There will be none of the coldness and hardness and self-righteousness of the Pharisee. There will be in his life none of the coldness of marble monuments covering the corruption and death in the Pharisee's heart.

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# 39 Years Ago

Sept. 5, 1903— County Attorney Wardlaw and family are visiting friends and relatives in Ballinger this week.

Mrs. H. L. Davis and some of the children are visiting friends in Ballinger this week.

G. W. Stephenson moved his family in from the ranch this week for school purposes.

Sam Drago left for New Mexico Wednesday on a visit to his father, E. A. Drago.

Tom Bond was in from his ranch Saturday for supplies.

Tom Adams moved his family into town last week and are residing in the John McNicol home.

John W. Martin moved his family in from the Middle Valley ranch Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Thiers of the Llano is visiting Mr. and Mrs. August Meckel on the ranch.

Fred Trainer was up from the R. A. Williamson ranch several days visiting friends and relatives.

T. S. Butland of Junction was in Sonora Saturday on his way to visit his friend, Tom Sandherr, on the ranch.

Mrs. Jim Morris is in Sonora this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Simmons. Jim says batching is not what it is cracked up to be.

Mrs. Don Cooper and children and sister, Miss Gertrude Flyeash left on Monday for Rockwood, Coleman County, on a visit to relatives and friends.

Sid S. Stephenson Sr. and Sid Stephenson Jr., Miss Annie Gillespie and Miss Lizzie Stephenson left for Del Rio Sunday on a pleasure trip.

At Mrs. W. L. Aldwell's on the night of Saturday, September 5th, the Guild of the Episcopal Church will give an ice cream social. Everybody is invited. Make your "date" now.

Born on Friday, Sept. 4th, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sparks, a boy.

Born on Monday, August 31, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Newell, a girl.

Ben Cusenbary came home from New Mexico, where he has been buying several thousand sheep.

Jesse Mayfield bought the Erskine house and moved it to his property on East Sonora.

Arthur Stuart returned from San Angelo Thursday where he had been with Mrs. Stuart and son, Louis, who are now visiting in Groesbeck.

Mrs. J. M. York was in from the Cauthorn ranch Friday shopping.

W. A. Glasscock and son, Ira, returned Thursday from a trip to their Devil's River ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hamby came up from the ranch Wednesday visiting.

Abe Mayer returned from a visit to his parents in San Antonio Wednesday.

## Seniors Honored With Barbecue

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berger honored the senior class with a barbecue and theatre party Wednesday night on the lawn of their ranch home.

After the barbecue supper Jack Lindsey and Ray Wallis Stephenson entertained the class with music. To conclude the evening's entertainment the seniors went to the show and the room mothers and teachers played bridge.

Those attending were: Wilfred Berger, Ray Wallis Stephenson, Jack Lindsey, Pete Cook, Glen Richardson, Gene Alley, Wayne White, George Wallace, Willie R. Ory, J. R. Hudson, Misses Betty Jo Adams, Addie Thorp, Peggy Gilmore, Jamie Trainer, Fannie

## SILVER STAR



The Silver Star is awarded to each person who, while an officer, or enlisted man in the Army of the United States, is cited for gallantry in action and the citation was published in orders issued from the headquarters of a force commanded by, or which is the appropriate command of a general officer or issued by the War Department, which citation does not warrant the award of the Medal of Honor or Distinguished Service Cross. A bronze star in the center thereof a raised silver star, the center lines of all rays of both stars coinciding. The reverse to have the inscription "For gallantry in action" and a space for the name of the recipient. It is suspended by a silk moire ribbon in stripes of blue, white, and red.

## WEAR RED, WHITE, BLUE

### 200,000 Wear Colored Buttons For Victory Demonstrations

College Station, April 28.—Requests for 153,500 Victory demonstrator's pledge cards have already been filled by the A & M Extension Service, and 50,000 more are being printed to fill additional orders. This includes 3,500 printed in Spanish for Latin American people pledging their cooperation to the war effort.

"The Victory Demonstration is a war time program, encouraged by the Extension Service," according to Extension Director H. H. Williamson. "Texans made it for Texas. The Victory Demonstration has an appeal—a patriotic appeal—and while it was planned primarily for country people, I find urban people like it too. It points the way for every red-blooded American who wants to help win the war on the home front."

Small red, white and blue lapel buttons are being worn by several thousand Victory Demonstrators in the state. Orders in the last month have aggregated 4,350.

Here is the text of the pledge, "As a Victory Demonstrator doing my best to help win the war, I will produce food, feed, and fiber to assure good health for myself, my family and others."

"I will take good care of everything I use—food, clothes, furnishings, equipment, machinery, buildings, livestock and the soil as well as scarce articles such as rubber and metals."

"I will buy carefully anything I must have and I will buy U. S. War Stamps and Bonds with all the money I can."

"I will work hard with my family and neighbors and help people to be cheerful, to have courage and to take part in all war activities."

Sellman, Louise Merriman, Willie Nell Hale, Wilma Elliott, Annie Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Noble W. Prentice, Jimmy and Sharon Prentice, Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot and Marjory Ann, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Richardson, Mrs. J. D. Wallace and Mrs. Hub Hale.

### \$500 Reward

I will pay \$500.00 to any person furnishing information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing any kind of livestock from any ranch in which I am interested.

SOL MAYER

## Texas USO Drive Begins May 11

State Goal Set At \$1,100,000

Austin, April 29.—With its work laid down for it in a message from President Roosevelt, the USO in Texas today neared completion of organization for the campaign to raise \$1,100,000 as its share of the \$32,000,000 national fund to provide off-duty comforts for the men in the armed services.

Harry C. Weiss of Houston, state chairman, announced that Region 3, the far East Texas area, was the first in the state to complete its organization, but other regions were nearly ready for the drive kick-off May 11.

Mr. Weiss announced that the number of USO units contemplated for 1942 and 1943 has been increased to 940, following the spread of the armed services to all parts of the world. Many of these, as well as many of the 585 now in operation, will be in Texas, the training ground of America.

The President's letter endorsing USO read as follows:

"Not by machines alone will we win the war. Unitedly, unstintingly and without interruption or delay, we have solemnly promised to give our men a mounting tide of guns, tank, planes and ships."

"We shall keep that promise, and one promise more—that we shall preserve for them, wherever they may be, and without regard to race, creed or color, the moral and spiritual values of the democratic ideals and freedoms for which they are now fighting."

"Because the USO is unitedly dedicated to that high purpose, and because that high purpose is a vital part of the job of winning this war, the USO should be supported by everybody—cheerfully, generously, and now."

## Radio Men, Metal Workers, Needed By Civil Service

Instead of "Remember Pearl Harbor," it's "Fill the Pearl Harbor Quota" at the office of the secretary of the local U. S. Civil Service Board, post office.

An undisclosed number of positions for skilled workers needed critically at the Pearl Harbor Navy yard must be filled by May 30, E. W. Durham, local civil service secretary, said today.

"The Pearl Harbor program will take priority over all others," he emphasized.

Skilled artisans of all kinds, between the ages of 18 and 62 years with 20 years set as the minimum age for journeymen, should apply immediately at the local civil service board, post office, for particulars about these positions.

Wages range from \$1.08 an hour to \$1.30 on the basis of a 40 hour week with time and one-half for over time.

While enroute from the West Coast to Hawaii, appointees will be credited with eight hours pay for each day included in the normal work week.

Applicants will be investigated, and, if suitable, will be appointed immediately. Transportation via rail and Pullman will be furnished with subsistence for meals from the home of the appointee to the port of embarkation.

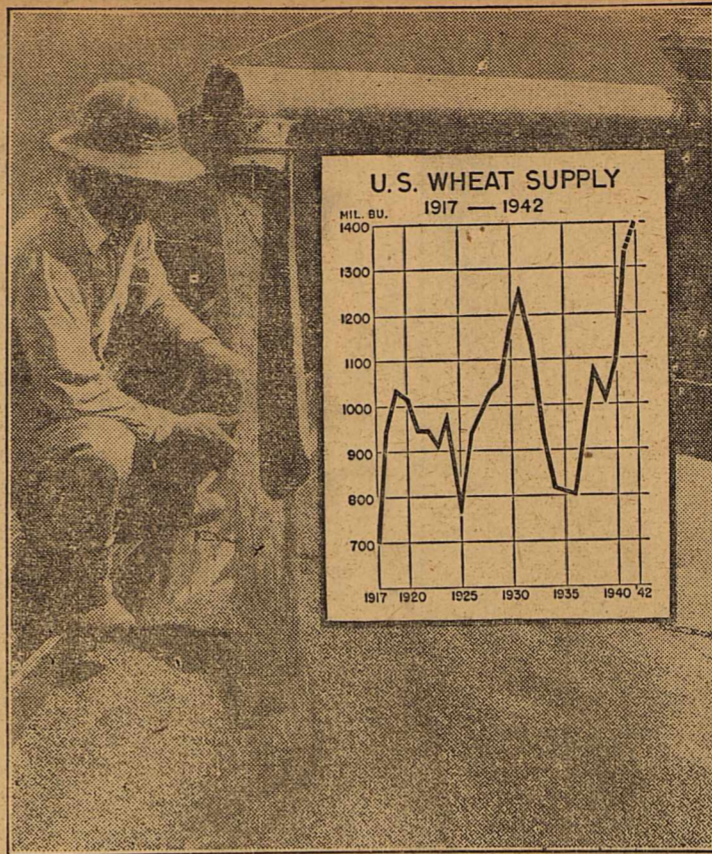
No dependents will be allowed to make the trip. However, appointees are authorized to make allotments from their basic salary to persons residing in the United States for support of dependents.

A new cantonment, operated on a cost basis, offers reasonable living quarters, and a government regulated cafeteria provides food and service at a fair price.

Persons outside the city should make application to the secretary of the local civil service board at any first or second class post office, or write the manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, La., about any of the following positions: aircraft mechanic (general), aircraft mechanic (motors), aircraft fabric worker, instrument mechanic, and shop, flange turner, furnaceman (foundry), gas cutter and burner, instrument maker, joiner, loftman, machinist, (aviation and outside), mechanic (bombsight), metalsmith (aviation), molder (heavy brass, heavy gray iron and heavy steel), ordnanceman (mechanical), painted, parachute repairman pipe-coverer, and insulator, radio mechanic, rigger, shipfitter, shipwright and electric welder.

Mrs. Dee Word has returned from Austin where she attended the first annual meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Serference.

## U. S. Wheat Bins Are Full



World War II finds the United States well supplied with wheat, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. As the chart indicates, the supply is double that of 1917 when America entered the first World War. It is estimated that on July 1, the Nation's supply will be nearly 1 1/2 billion bushels, enough for two years of domestic use. Instead of plowing up new land and expanding wheat acreage, farmers are able to use land, labor, and equipment in turning out other war commodities more vitally needed—such as dairy, poultry, and meat products, and oil crops.

## Mrs. Rita Ross Wins High Club

Defense Stamps were given as prizes Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Sterling Baker was hostess to the Idle Hour Club at her home. Vases of pink roses decorated the home.

High club award was won by Mrs. Rita Ross and second high by Mrs. G. H. Hall. Mrs. Raymond Morgan won high guest.

Cake and punch were served to Mesdames John Lee Nisbet, Rita

Ross, G. H. Hall, Josie McDonald, Ella Wallace, Ben Cusenbary, and Raymond Morgan.

## TAKING TYPHOID SHOTS URGED

Austin, April 28.—If you have not been vaccinated against Typhoid fever within the last two or three years, Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises you to go to your doctor or the nearest health officer and have him give you the three "shots" that will protect you against the disease.

"The three shots that will protect against Typhoid are given at intervals of one week apart," Dr. Cox stated. "As it takes some time for the protective treatment to be established throughout the system, it is wise not to delay in having it done. My advice is, have it done now so that immunization may be complete before summer arrives."

This advice was addressed particularly to Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and other youngsters who are looking forward to spring and summer hikes and trips. It is, however, meant also for others, young and old, whose business or pleasure during the summer will take them to places where there may be doubt as to the purity or safety of the water supply, or as to the care with which food is handled.

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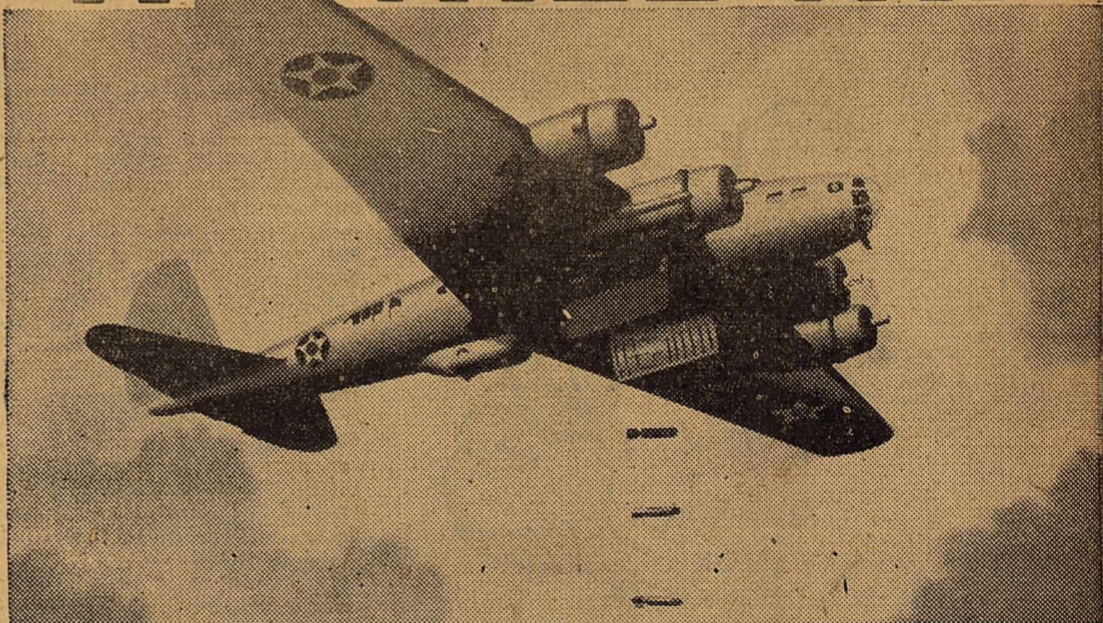
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THREE AMERICAN DOUGHBOYS are led on a sightseeing tour of Melbourne, Australia's second city, by members of the Australian Women's Auxiliary Air Force. Judging from the expression on their faces, they must be having a good time. Reports reaching the U. S. reveal that, in their off-duty periods, thousands of American soldiers and sailors are quickly making friends wherever they go and are being received with the customary open-handed hospitality for whom Australians, like Americans, are noted.

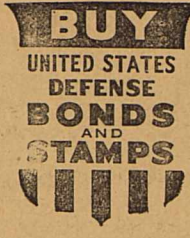


TRUSTY AUTOMATIC—Still one of the Army's most effective weapons is the Browning automatic rifle. Like the old Springfield, it is the infantryman's standby. This rifle embodies features upon which no improvements have been made.



EQUIPPED FOR A RAID—Reconnaissance missions call for alert minds and sharp eyes. Hundreds of infantrymen are receiving special instruction in this type of work to attain self-reliance and confidence. They carry side-arms instead of rifles.

ON THE HOME FRONT



Everybody right here at home has been brought into the Battle of the Home Front, if not before, he now knows it emphatically, with everyone urged to help lick the High Cost of Living and to cooperate in the many drastic restrictions necessary to conserve vital materials needed for the War Program.

This week's developments have shown the importance of Home Front problems affecting the oldest person to the youngest baby — problems that include equal sharing of commodities as well as what those commodities cost.

To solve the problems, the War Agencies moved rapidly with orders that were in keeping with the times. And as many of these problems sprang from shortages, consumer groups joined in the battle and urged that "if you don't need it, don't buy it."

Included among the important actions was the start of sugar rationing, beginning with the registration of all dealers and commercial users. The War Production Board delegated authority to the Office of Price Administration to ration sugar at all levels, from the refiner to the consumer, and laid the ground work for consumer rationing after registration May 4, 5, 6, or 7.

The OPA fixed the starting share and share alike sugar ration at half a pound per person each week.

From rationing, the consumer's problems embraced the necessity for car pooling to share available tires and cars so that they will last longer for all; the necessity for getting along with fewer deliveries from stores, so their equipment can last longer also, and the possibility that new telephone installations may be denied, except where service is essential.

Appeals were issued to vacationist to travel during midweek this year where possible, to relieve weekend pressure on already overtaxed common carriers. In fact, announcements of the Office of Defense Transportation, appealing to auto users to double up and to everyone to make normal pursuits and pleasures secondary to the primary demands of the war pointed to future possibilities for the necessity to ration travel. Along the Eastern Seaboard, travel rationing already has been ordered with the gasoline ration plan to start May 15.

On delivery service, the ODT issued a general order forbidding special deliveries and "call backs" and placed a limit on the number and mileage of local delivery services. More than one delivery a day to a person is forbidden, and special deliveries can be made only to hospitals and the armed services and where they are necessary to the public health life, and safety. The order is effective May 15. And it applies to any rubber-tired vehicle drawn by mechanical power or horses.

Installation of telephones was brought under strict control by a WPB order. It provides that new service may be denied except to persons or organizations engaged in direct war work, or in occupations essential to the public welfare. Others can't expect service unless it can be provided without disrupting essential service. The order was necessary to conserve large quantities of critical materials and is expected to result in an annual saving of 53,000 tons of lead, 54,000 tons of copper, 35,000 tons of iron and steel, and large amounts of other materials needed in the War Program.

Although with the economic moves of the week, steps also have been taken to provide an increasing army of workers at bench, lathe and forge to speed up the battle on the Production Front about the time that WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson was declaring in New York that "free men driven by their own loyalty and determination are better than

slaves driven by their master's lash."

The newly created manpower commission, under chairmanship of Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt, was given the job of making sure that manpower needed to make weapons and ships and planes will be available when and where it is needed. Mr. McNutt emphasized that each citizen must be in some sense a soldier, and that "there is place for everybody in this effort."

Considering that it takes the work of 18 men to keep a single soldier on the battle lines, Mr. McNutt had first to weigh the problem that our war industry is going to need 10,500,000 new workers soon, farms are going to need more labor to harvest crops, and at the same time, selective service boards will be drawing at least 2,000,000 additional young men from farm and factory for military service.

Many of the millions who must take their places in war jobs are expected to come from those non-war industries that are now grinding to a stop, under orders from the WPB. Womanpower, too, will be a source of reserve workers.

The nation's cotton mills, under a new WPB order, are converting specified percentages of their looms to the production of bag osnaburg and bag sheetings. This conversion is expected to double the production of such fabrics, urgently needed for sand bags, camouflage cloth and food and agricultural bags.

Priorities Aid Refrigeration—High preference ratings for repairs to air conditioning and refrigeration equipment have been granted by the WPB. The top rating, A-1-a, is available in case of an actual breakdown of equipment used to process, transport, or store food and dairy products for the armed forces. Other "A" ratings are provided to maintain existing equipment of all types, except domestic mechanical refrigerators.

Opening of a field office in Dallas for the Division of Motor Transport, Office of Defense Transportation, with S. J. Cole as manager, has been announced. The Dallas office is one of 51 opened throughout the country.

Production of farm and ranch machinery and equipment using rubber tires is due to stop on April 30, with the exception of combine harvester-threshers, which will go out of production after July 31, in accordance with a War Production Board order.

Revisions in the WPB conservation order limiting women's styles have been announced, to include lifting of the restrictions on pleated skirts, provided the quantity of material used does not exceed the limit; permission to use bias sleeves, except of plaid cloth, and prohibition of cuffs on riding breeches, ski suits and coveralls, as well as woolen slacks.

Salvage Gift Praised—Donation of 87 tons of street car rails to the government by the City of Texarkana has been announced by Roger L. Tennant, Southwestern field manager for the WPB Special Salvage Projects Section, at Dallas. He cited the contribution as "a fine example of patriotic cooperation that is making the salvage campaign a success."

A further step toward putting all American industries under the Production Requirements Plan by elimination of priority assistance on individual application of manufacturers has been taken by the War Production Board. The WPB announced that no individual applications for manufacturers' materials to be used over a period of more than one month will be approved. Under the PRP plan, all materials required for a calendar quarter are covered in a single application, thus giving the WPB a tighter check on the volume and uses of materials, as well as full inventory information. Paint, Varnish Ceilings Set—

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LOST: Spur pin between L. W. Elliott School and town. Has initials MHA. Reward. Call 186.—1tp adv.

Tomato plants for sale. Telephone 143.—Sydonia Nichols. 2tp26.



A beach robe of vari-colored heavy silk has a two-button fastening under pleated skirt for grace and movement. Lana Turner, who is now playing the leading role in "These Glamour Girls," wears this apparel.

keep refreshments.

"Whopper"—a term to describe any fish, however small, that got away.

On the serious side, the game commission advises prospective fishermen to protect themselves against insects, excessive sunshine and fools who insist upon upsetting the boat or venturing out in a boat in bad weather.

Fishermen should carry their drinking water or boil lake water or stream water. They should carry a first aid kit and use it, sterilizing even minor scratches.

Darryl Beard, who is stationed at Miami, Fla., has received his commission as first pilot. Beard is a former teacher in the Sonora Schools.

Dictionary For Anglers

Austin, April 30.—This glossary of fishing terms, taken from the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission's Monthly Bulletin, may prove valuable to anglers when the season opens May 1.

The glossary: "Fishing"—a disease for which there is no cure. In extreme cases the fever can be reduced by placing the patient in the hot sun for several hours.

"Fishing camp"—a place to eat half-cooked food, fight insects and play poker. Liveliest hours are from midnight to dawn. Camping trips are often spoiled by screwballs who insist on going fishing.

"Bait"—a couple of cases of good cold beer and a ham, tongue and liverwurst sandwich.

"Guide"—conversationalist whose job it is to protect the fish by taking you where they ain't.

"Rod"—a sporty name for a fish pole costing over \$5. Rods are sold by weight. The lighter the rod, the heavier the tax.

"Reel"—a coffee grinder invented by satan and designed to snarl at critical moments, thus inducing lurid and profuse profanity.

"Creel"—an icebox in which to

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We are glad to hear that work has begun on the new Rocksprings-Uvalde route. When completed, the road will eliminate four Nueces River crossings. The new part of the road extends two miles from the Leonard Crossing.

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One of the largest rattlesnake skins seen recently in this County was on display at the Corner Drug Store Monday morning. The snake measured 6 feet, 8 inches, and was killed by Carson West Sunday. Although ophiologists (snake doctors to you) tell us that the number of rattles have nothing to do with age, this gentleman sported twelve when the whistle blew.

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While we're on the subject of nature, we ought to mention the all-day rabbit drive we read about in the Tahoka paper. It seems that rabbit drives are community affairs up there. The ladies fixed lunch for the hunters, and a total of 250 rabbits was killed by sundown. Old Timer tells us that Sutton County tried a rabbit drive back in the '90's, but the grass was so long and green there were more rabbits after the drive than there were before it started.

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Manufacturers were ordered by the War Production Board to stop putting wool into their products concerning floor coverings, drapery, and upholstery fabrics except to fill Army, Navy, and Maritime Commission orders.

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To date, 102 Victory Gardens have been inspected and approved. Averaging 640' and from 5 to 19 varieties of vegetables, the gardens are showing promise. Little trouble has come from plant parasites although the Lions Club is furnishing poison for them. Most of the trouble is coming from striped cucumber beetles and cutworms. For those who would like to mix their own poison bran mash for cutworms, the following recipe is offered:

Mix one pound of wheat bran and a pound of Paris Green dry. Then mix three pounds of cane molasses and the juice of one-half lemon in a pint of water. Stir the bran mixture in with the water mixture and sow on the plants late in the evening. It is best to make up the poison just before using. Repeat dose in four days if necessary.

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One hundred forty-one Sutton Counties have signed up for the 1942 Farm-Range Program. Four who participated in 1941 have not yet signed up. The deadline is today. Ranches containing less than 1920 acres are classified as farms in the program, but are allowed to follow the same practices as other ranches except for the building of spreader terraces, dams, and the drilling of wells.

## IN EARLY DAYS

### TEXAS RANGERS USED UNIQUE "TINTYPE" ROGUES GALLERY

Photographs play a great role in modern crime detection. Every first-class police station has thousands of photographs on file along with criminal's fingerprints. Long before this modern system of keeping track of criminals became universal Texas Rangers used tintypes to break up one of the Rio Grande's greatest outlaw bands. When Richard Coke was governor a ranger sergeant named Parrott purchased photographic equipment and toured the outlaw settlements. He identified himself as an East Texan by the name of Williams.

The outlaws were happy to pose for pictures and purchase prints. Williams always made an extra copy for his own file, wrote names and information on the tintypes. After three months he reported to his superiors in Brownsville. Fifteen rangers then took out on a mass slaying which covered an area from the mouth of the Rio Grande to Eagle Pass.

Parrott's photographs convicted rustlers, murderers and other human scum along the route. Trials were short. The rangers merely spotted their men, noted the tintypes and the written memos and a corpse was left in the dust. One hundred outlaws were slain, and peaceful citizens were able to pursue normal lives without fear of life or purse.—Dallas News.

### 4-H Clubbers Turn In Iron And Paper

#### Members Also Increase Livestock Production

College Station, April 28—Texas 4-H Club boys have collected and moved into the channels of the nation's armament program 1,566 tons of scrap iron.

Collections of other scarce materials include 50,875 pounds of aluminum and 114,084 pounds of waste paper.

On the Food for Victory front, the club boys have 48,070 hens in production with 664,057 baby chicks coming along.

They have on feed 9,145 hogs, 3,677 beef calves, and 3,472 lambs. This information is contained in a preliminary report issued by L. L. Johnson state boys' club agent of the Texas A&M College Extension Service, on the basis of returns from county agricultural agents in 113 out of 254 Texas counties.

Johnson said he expected these totals to be doubled when all counties are heard from.

Enrollment reports from 184 counties show 25,243 members in boys' 4-H Clubs. The state goal for 1942 is 43,200.

Bill Caraway, former coach and teacher in the Sonora High School, is stationed at Chicago, where he is in training as a meteorologist in the Air Service there.

Mrs. Bill Fields and Mrs. Sam Karnes were in San Angelo Tuesday and Wednesday.

### Six Foundations Of Soil Program Cited By Chief

#### CONSERVATION NEEDED FOR WAR EFFORT

The six foundation blocks of the soil conservation war program—six ways in which the conservation of land resources are shortening the days of Hitler and Hirohito—are outlined in a message from Dr. H. H. Bennett, chief of the Department of Agriculture Soil Conservation Service of Washington, D. C.

"Conservation on this side of the ocean means salvation for those on the other side," declared Dr. Bennett, whose 39 years of work with soils of the United States have caused him to be recognized as the world's no. 1 authority on soil conservation and its benefits. Here are six ways in which conservation of soil and water are hastening the day of Allied victory, according to Dr. Bennett:

"First, conservation of soil and water means greater yields from our cropland, pasture, forest and range.

"Second, conservation means putting every acre of land to work on the production job it is best suited to perform. Different lands are suited to different kinds of production. Conservation means producing the crops on the lands where the most satisfactory results can be obtained.

"Third, conservation means the elimination of waste in farming—the elimination of wasted soil, soil, water, fertilizer, seed or of any other element of productive capacity.

"Fourth, conservation means increasing the area of tillable land—by control of erosion, by drainage, by irrigation, or by other conservation practices.

"Fifth, conservation means assurance that crops will be produced in spite of drought, rainstorms, wind and snow—as far as it is possible to protect crops from unusual weather conditions.

"Sixth, conservation means assurance that the agricultural plant will not break down in the middle of the war. Conservation is the only assurance that we will be able to produce at top speed, year in and year out, as long as our critical needs may last."

Every conservation measure properly planned and established, every ounce of soil fertility stored, and every drop of water conserved has better prepared American lands to grow safely and in great quantities the foods and feeds and fibers and vegetable oils we must have to win the war in the shortest time possible," the Soil Conservation Service official declared.

### Parasite Control Meeting Held In K'ville Tomorrow

#### CAUSED 50 PER CENT KID, 30 PER CENT LAMB LOSS LAST YEAR

Confronted with mounting losses of lambs and kids, as well as older animals, from parasitic infestations, ranchmen of Kerr and surrounding counties will assemble at the court house in Kerrville on Saturday, to discuss ways and means of solving the problem.

The meeting, to begin at 10:30 a. m., and continue throughout the day, also will be devoted to other matters of vital importance to the livestock industry and agriculture in general, including the Government's need for increased production in the war program.

Outstanding men in their fields will come here to address the gathering of ranchmen and farmers, detailing the latest approved methods of eliminating parasites from sheep and goat flocks.

Among the speakers will be Dr. I. B. Boughton, veterinarian of the Texas Ranch Experiment Station, Sonora, and widely known authority on the control of animal parasites; Cameron Siddall, of College Station, Texas Extension Service entomologist, and B. F. Vance, administrator for the AAA in Texas and chairman of the Department of Agriculture War Board.

Mr. Vance will talk on the need for increased production of livestock and food products during the war emergency.

Leading Kerr County ranchmen have estimated that losses of goat kids from parasitic infestation during the past year reached an alarming total of 50 per cent of the crop, while lamb losses from the same cause approximated 30 per cent, according to R. R. Tippit, county agricultural agent. Stomach worms, tapeworms, bankrupt worms, screwworms, and lice all played a deadly part in the terrific toll of animals on the range, it was said.

The May 2 meeting was arranged by the Agriculture Committee of the Kerrville Chamber of Commerce and the Kerr County Better Land Use Committee. All farmers and ranchmen in the county are urged to attend the important meeting, and special invitations were sent those in neighboring counties to be present.

### Happy Birthday

- Friday, May 1—Noble W. Prentice, Mrs. Cashes Taylor, Herman Thiers
- Saturday, May 2—Joe Berger
- Sunday, May 3—Jack Christie, Tom Sandherr, Mrs. Sterling Baker
- Tuesday, May 5—Inez Chalk, John Franklin Howell
- Wednesday, May 6—Wesley Sawyer

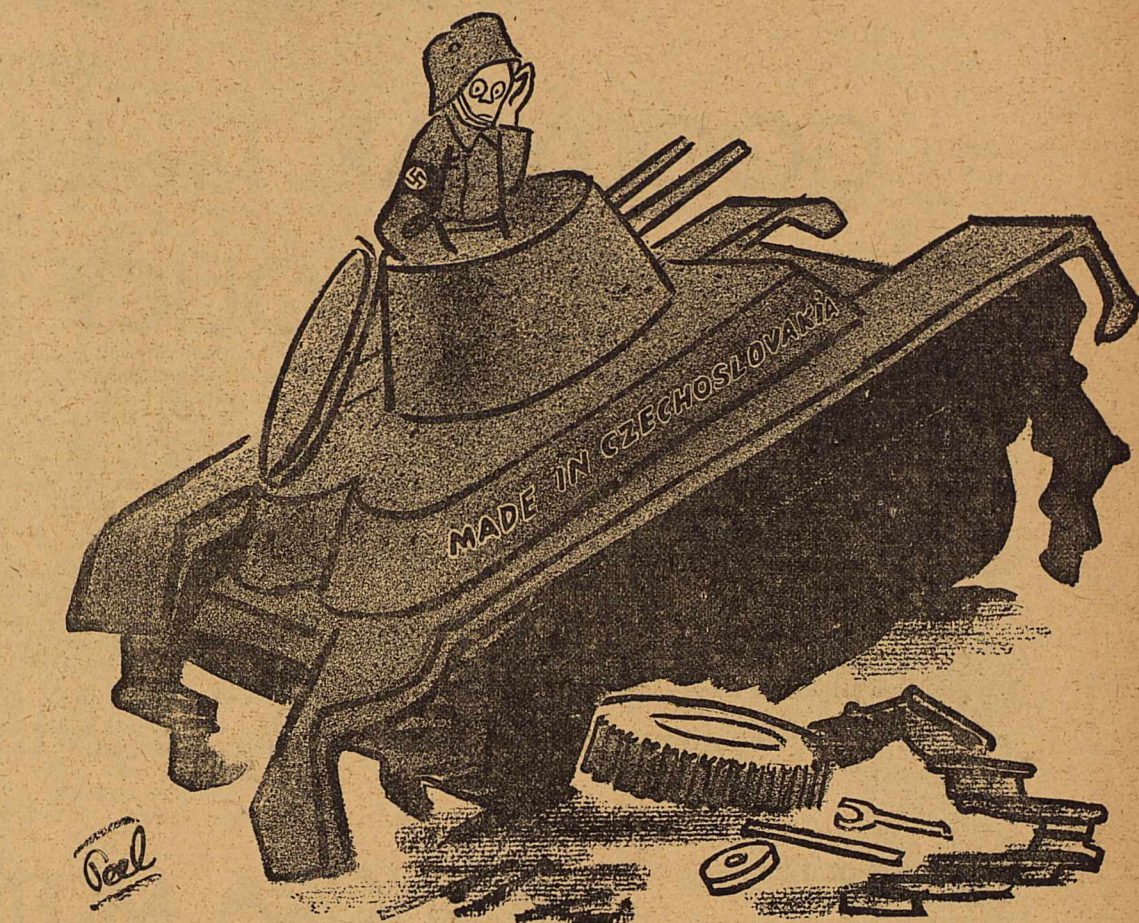
### Employers Asked To Be Patriotic; Not Try To Keep Labor Out Of Army

Employers have a dual responsibility in connection with allocation of skilled labor to meet the Nation's war needs, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, declared today in an appeal for their patriotic cooperation with the Selective Service System. They must maintain production of war materials, he pointed out, and at the same time release to the armed forces every qualified man who can be spared from such work.

Emphasizing that a drastic readjustment of his individual business operations must be made by every employer to meet the demands of our armed forces for men and war materials, and that this readjustment must be made with particular regard to available workmen, General Page said: "No employers engaged in essential production should hesitate to request deferment from induction into the armed forces for any employee who is necessary in that production and who cannot be replaced immediately.

"On the other hand, no employer can be permitted selfishly to retain an employee who can be of greater service to the Nation in its armed forces, and who can be readily replaced by a man otherwise deferred for military service or by a woman."

Employers of skilled labor, General Page stated, must keep in mind that skills are necessary in the armed forces as well as in civilian production. "A well equipped army," he pointed out, "must have in it men who can do a thousand things that are done in everyday life."



### Burlap Bags On Conservation List

#### BURLAP FROM INDIA PRACTICALLY CUT OFF

College Station, April 28.—With imports of burlap seriously reduced by the war and with military requirements for burlap increasing it is highly important that Texas ranchers take steps to conserve both cotton and burlap bags, the Texas USDA War Board has announced.

The Texas Board has been directed by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard to urge the conservation of burlap and cotton bags. A campaign to this end will be carried on by the board in cooperation with other interested organizations.

The bag conservation program is designed to encourage ranchers and farmers to handle bags carefully so they can be used repeatedly and to promote the quicker return of usable bags into trade channels.

There is no shortage of cotton for cotton bags but all textile machinery which produce bag-type fabrics is badly needed for the manufacture of other war essentials, Secretary Wickard informed the war board.

The program is intended to reduce new bag requirements, relieve local shortages and bring about a steadier flow of second-hand bags into trade channels for distribution as they are needed in harvest areas. Normally about 60 per cent of all textile bags manufactured in the United States are used for agricultural purposes and approximately half of those used by agriculture are made of burlap imported chiefly from India which is now practically inaccessible.

### Hill Country Deer Quotas Will Be Cut

#### FORMER VISITOR HERE

### Greenville Flyer Writes Of Flying Fortress Sinking Jap Battleship

The story of bagging a Japanese warship, of being perilously close to losing his life, but still being "up and at 'em," of flying "somewhere in the neighborhood of 40,000 miles" on bombing missions, and of watching Japanese "fire works out of a fox hole," has been told by Lieutenant Donald C. Miller, a bombardier in a Flying Fortress somewhere in the war zone, in a letter to his mother, Mrs. W. N. Miller of Greenville. Lt. Miller was a schoolmate of Cleveland Jones, Jr. at Texas Tech in Lubbock and has visited in the Jones' home on numerous occasions. Lieutenant Miller's letter, censored in several places, was written by him on January 24.

In the letter Lt. Miller declared: "You might be interested to know that your son, Donald Chester has a Jap battleship to his credit," and mentioned too that "we've gotten anti-aircraft fire in our wings and had pursuit fire in our tails, but old Sixty Six hasn't missed a mission." As bombardier, Lt. Miller pulled the trigger releasing a bomb destructive to the enemy vessel.

His letter, with the censored portions designated, reads:

Dearest Mother: I am going to have to cut this short in order to get it on the plane leaving the states early in the morning. It is the opportunity I have had of getting to you with any assurance at all. As far as I can learn none of our mail or cablegrams have reached the States since the outbreak of the war. The plane leaving tomorrow is one of our own so it should get through with in ten days if every thing goes all right.

As for me I am alright. Since the first of the war I have been on the move constantly, having covered somewhere in the neighborhood of 40,000 miles which is equivalent to around 250 hours in the air. Although we have only made three major moves since leaving Clark, I have landed on just about every island in the South Seas. We were fortunate in being the ones selected to disperse our ship at Del Monte three days before Clark was bombed. There we remained, working back and forth to the (censored) for our bombing missions until the Japs came in one afternoon and upset our little tea party. Here again I was one of the lucky ones, watching the fireworks out of a fox hole. We moved during the

foolish to remain there after they had found our only remaining field in the Philippines. We worked back and forth from (censored) which was equivalent to taking off from (censored) and flying non-stop to (censored). On such missions we would be in the air 28 out of 34 hours. Don't you think we weren't tired, especially after taking oxygen at high altitudes so much of that time. We'd take off before day break and fly all day in order to reach our objective at sundown, so as to get away in the dark from any pursuing fighters. We'd land at Del Monte around 10 p.m. refuel and reload with bombs and after a three hour nap get up for another mission. I lost 15 pounds during that time.

Now that we are working out of (censored) our missions are much shorter. We came here the last day of the year. Incidentally I've made every mission since the war started except two.

Capt. Kelly got the first battleship, I am sure you read of his noble exploit in which he lost his life. I have come pretty close to it, but am still up and at 'em. We've gotten anti-aircraft fire in our wings and had pursuit fire in our tails but old Sixty-six is still going.

Please forgive the briefness but it's my only chance of getting a letter to you. When you realize we haven't heard from home for over two months you can see just how much a letter would mean. I don't even have my old ones to re-read as they were all destroyed in the bombing of Clark. I had every letter you had written me since leaving for college with me burned. All of my college annuals together with all my clothing and other valuables. I only saved the bare necessities that we took with us to Del Monte for a 72 hour stay. I wasn't by myself though. It's good just to be alive to breathe this good clean air. And if I have my way about it, I am going to continue breathing for a long time to come.—Donald.

An official announcement from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's supreme command rounded up from the first time recently, the members of the United States Army's have received or have been recommended for awards for action in the Philippines and the Dutch East Indies. Lt. Miller received a silver star award at this time.

That progress is being made in that direction was indicated in the quarterly report of the Director of Wildlife Restoration, which in-

dicated that the average dressed weight of a Hill Country deer during the 1941 hunting season was 79.44 pounds, compared to an average dressed weight of 73.55 pounds in 1938, or an increase since 1938 of 5.89 pounds on the average. These figures, it was pointed out, are based on statistics obtained from Game Department biologists, who, from the hunting season of 1938 through December 20, 1941, had weighed 2,088 deer killed by hunters in all of the banner deer hunting counties in the Hill Country. Gillespie County deer showed the highest average dressed weight increase—6.82 pounds on the average for each deer. Kerr County was second with 5.85 pounds, while in Mason County the average increase based on available statistics was shown to be 1.06 pounds.

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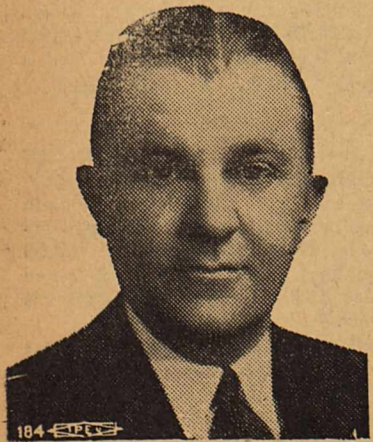
### Mary Jane Queen Celebrates Sixth Birthday Friday

Mrs. W. H. Queen honored her daughter, Mary Jane, with a birthday party Friday afternoon at her home. Mary Jane celebrated her sixth anniversary.

Red, white and blue theme was used and miniature flags decorated the table from which cake and punch were served. Plate favors were animal cookies with fortunes tied to them with ribbons.

Gifts were received from Mary Ellen Stephenson, Ann Lightfoot, Joe Richard Lancaster, Darcy Car-

Harold Beck



State Senator Harold Beck of Texarkana this week formally announced his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor of Texas. He has served in the House and Senate for the past ten years and was President Pro Tem of the Senate during the last special session of the legislature. Senator Beck's father, Dr. E. L. Beck of Texarkana, will actively manage his son's campaign.

### ANY OLD RECORDS?

### Old Phonograph Records Must Be Traded In On New Purchases

Phonograph records have been placed to a certain extent, in the same class with toothpaste tubes, according to local dealers. The Sonora Electric Co. and the Wood

roll, Joe Renfro, Chris Lee, Carla Jane Lee, Sally Dawn Prater, Sandra Scott, Bubby Morgan, Dixie Ann Queen, Billy Bob Ellingson, Albert Ward, George Allen Barrow, Jr., Betsy Ross, June Rose Lyles, Wanda Merriman, Charles Brent Allen, Lois Lu Lomax, Peggy Ann Patton, Raymond Lee Hull, Mary Lois Hull, and Mesdames Joe Hull, Stanley Patton, Pat Lyles and Arthur Carroll.

Three hundred fourteen men between 45 and 65 years of age registered Monday at the Court house, and will soon fill out questionnaires giving information concerning any special talents, trades, or skills they may have. They will receive serial numbers but no order numbers since they will not be called to military service.

Furniture Store received notice that an old record must be turned in before the sale of a new record will be allowed.

Main reason for this, said F. J. Wood, is that records are manufactured from hard rubber and lamp black, essential war materials. The make or age of the record turned in does not matter, so long as the dish is not broken or cracked.

With overall production cut 30 percent from last year, companies will probably manufacture a higher priced record, but will not advance any present prices.

For every dollar you spend at Barrow's you get 10 per cent back in War Stamps and Bonds. 1tc27.

For good hair cuts—See Long. tfn27

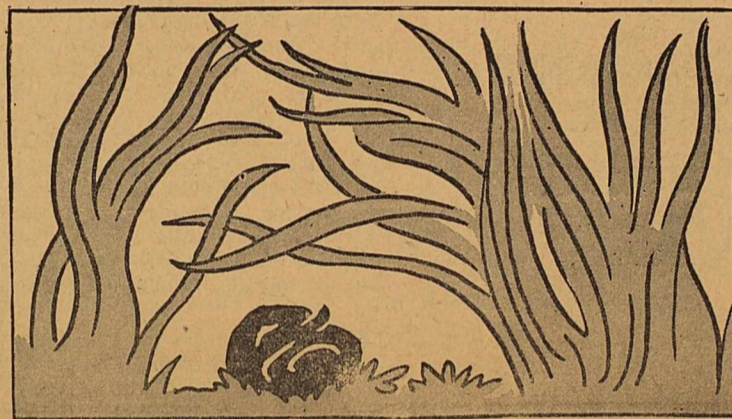
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Christie and children, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson and son, spent the weekend on the Devil's River.

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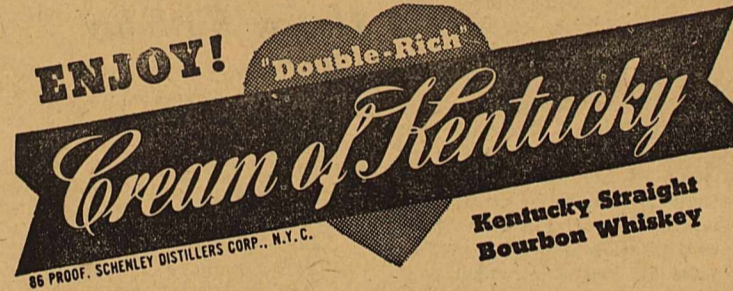
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### Don'ts for Gardeners



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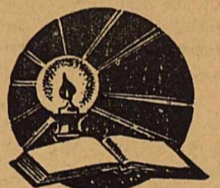
Hair tonic bargains. See Long. tfn27



### Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. George McNéaly are parents of a daughter born in Texarkana, Thursday. The baby weighed six pounds and 11 oz. and has been named Beth Ann. Mrs. McNéaly is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jones.

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### Vision for Victory

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# THE WOMAN'S PAGE *Clubs · Parties · Features*

Sonora, Texas, Friday, May 1, 1942

MRS. RAYMOND MORGAN, Editor

## Mrs. Boughton Gives Defense Stamps As Prizes

Mrs. I. B. Boughton was hostess at a dinner-party Friday evening at her home. Spring flowers decorated the house.

High score was held by Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot won second high. Defense Stamps were given as prizes.

Attending were Messrs and Mesdames Ben Cusenbary, W. H. Dameron, Preston C. Lightfoot, John Lee Nisbet, Edgar D. Shurley, P. J. Taylor, and Lem Johnson; and Mrs. G. H. Hall and Dr. Boughton.

Try your local man first.

## Friendship Class Meets For Social

The Friendship Sunday School Class met for their regular monthly business meeting and social Thursday afternoon in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Fred DeLashaw.

An interesting business session was held, and good reports of visitations were given. A fun hour was enjoyed when Major Try Hard's Amateur radio broadcast was given featuring several of the class members on the program.

At the close of the social hour a delicious salad plate was served to the following ladies: Mesdames Eugene Durham, Alfred Cooper, Brooks Powell, O. C. Webb, C. D. Crumley, Lawrence Nichols, Boots Atwood of Eden, H. L. Fitzgerald, W. E. Wright, and DeLashaw.

## Music Delegate Gives Report On Club Convention

Mrs. Roland Howell and Mrs. Noble W. Prentice were hostesses to the Music Club at the home of Mrs. Prentice Thursday evening. The collect and national anthem were used in opening the meeting. Roll call was answered by "Opera Singers of Today." Mrs. C. A. Tyler gave a general appreciation of the state convention which met recently at Belton, and to which she was the club delegate.

It was reported that the Sixth District won the state award for the best district report at the convention.

Mrs. O. G. Babcock mentioned the fact that the club had collected and sent fifty records for the soldier's recreation center.

Choral practice was enjoyed. Ben Cusenbary spoke on Modern Italian Opera. Mrs. Jack Mann, guest artist, played "O Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star" from Tanhauser on the violin, accompanied by Mrs. Prentice. Mrs. A. A. Murray told the story of "Madam Butterfly," an opera written by Puccini. Miss Watkins played several opera records, among them the Prologue to "Pagliacci" as sung by Lawrence Tibbetts, and "Festala Jura" as sung by Caruso.

Guests present were Mesdames Jack Mann, S. N. Loeffler, and George Smith. Other members present other than those already mentioned were Mesdames I. B. Boughton, W. E. Caldwell, Rosanna Hildreth, Edgar D. Shurley, Earl Lomax, and Misses Nonette Camp and Madge Mosley.

## Clay Atchison, Jr. Honored At Party

Members of the Flaming Arrow Patrol were invited to the birthday party of Clay Atchison, Jr., Wednesday afternoon when he celebrated his twelfth anniversary. Clay Jr. is to be a member of this patrol.

The Scouts played out-of-door games.

The patrol includes George S. Schwiening, Vernon Luckie, Nolan Gibbs, Lynn Morris, John Allen Ward, Leslie Burton Fambrough, Alan Boughton, Dick Street, Frank Leslie Moore and Clay Atchison, Jr.

Help us lick the Japs by trading at home. WHY? Because every dollar you spend at Barrow's brings you back a 10 cent War Stamp. 1tc27.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Millsbaugh and daughter, Linda of Ozona, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Baker last Wednesday and Thursday.

## Former Sonoran Weds Army Man In Washington

At the Puget Sound Navy Yard Chapel the afternoon of April 14, Miss Emogene Bradford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bradford of Sanderson and Del Rio, was married to Sgt. John R. Hodgkins of Washington, D. C. The ceremony was performed by Captain William P. Cunningham, Army Chaplain.

The bride was charmingly dressed in an afternoon cerise frock with navy blue accessories. She was attended by Leta Lipton of Ruidosa, N. M.

The best man was Eddie Haviland of Washington, D. C.

Others attending were Miss Helen Gruchalla, director of the USO Club, Sgt. Jack Wells, Parish, Mo., and Florence Harried of Port Orchard, Washington.

Sgt. Hodgkins and his bride will spend a short honeymoon in Seattle. They will live in Fort Orchard, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bradford and Mrs. Hodgkins were formerly residents of Sonora.

## Mrs. Robert Rees Entertains Club

The Blue Monday Club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Rees Monday afternoon at her home. Two tables of members and guests attended.

Vases of roses and pinks decorated the home. High was held by Mrs. Harvey Morris. A salad plate was served to Mesdames Joe Berger, O. G. Babcock, W. E. Caldwell, Tom Sandherr, Morris, Geo. Trainer, Sr., John Bunnell, and Rose Thorp.

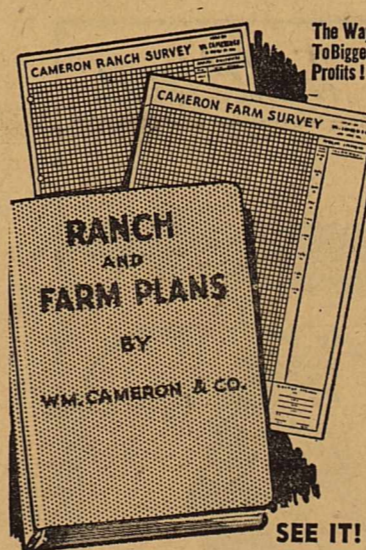
Dr. Tom White spent the past week in San Antonio where he attended the Texas Dental Society meeting.

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## Announcements From The Churches



### METHODIST CHURCH

New time schedule for all services.

Men's Bible Class—9:30 a. m.  
 Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
 Morning Worship—10:50 a. m.  
 League Services—7:30 p. m.  
 No evening services—dismissal for Baptist Revival.

Monday—10:00 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.—Sud-district Zone Daily Vacation Bible School Institute for teachers.

Since the days are getting longer and since the school time has been changed we will go back to the regular meeting time for all services of the Sunday School and Church. Parents are especially urged to get their children to Sunday School on time. It helps the program in a very great way. We get our children to school five days a week one hour and a half earlier than we have to on Sunday. Let us be as concerned for our children's promptness to Sunday School as we are to their promptness at the Public School. Since Sunday School starts earlier, the morning church service will start earlier—10:50 sharp. We are dismissing our evening service for the Baptist Revival. We urge as many of our members as possible to attend this service and as many others during the week as possible. We hope all teachers in children's divisions will attend the institute Monday.

## Mrs. Rip Ward Hostess To Clubs Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Rip Ward entertained the Tally-Ho Club and Idle Hour Club at a joint party Monday afternoon at her ranch home. Spring flowers were used as floral decorations and the spring motif was carried out in the tallies, and table coverings.

In the Tally-Ho Club Mrs. J. W. Taylor received high and Mrs. G. H. Hall held high for the Idle Hour members. Mrs. Edgar Shurley received the prize for the guests.

A sandwich plate was served to Mesdames Seth Lancaster, J. W. Taylor, Preston Prater, J. H. Trainer, G. H. Hall, R. A. Halbert, G. H. Davis, Cleveland Jones, Jr., J. A. Cauthorn, Edgar Shurley, Edwin Sawyer, Jack Mann, Earle Duncan, C. A. Tyler, Dewitt Lancaster, and Noble W. Prentice.

## Farewell Party, Shower Honors Mrs. Dee Lyles

Mrs. Dee Lyles, who left Thursday with Mr. Lyles to make their home in Nacadoches, was honored with a farewell party and shower Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Pat Lyles at her home.

Each guest made a friendship quilt block for Mrs. Lyles. After the miscellaneous gifts were presented, pecan pie a la mode and coffee were served.

Attending were Mesdames W. H. Queen, Hattie McGilvary, Joe Brasher, Doc Rape, M. C. McDurmitt, David Scott, Henry Bower, E. L. Neuerburg, E. E. Johnson, O. E. Merriman, J. M. Merriman, Bill Smith, Louis Bennett, E. H. Richer, and Misses Jean Saunders, Mary Jo Rape and Louise Merriman.

See Long at Sonora Barber tfn27

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## Recital Sunday For Music, Voice Students

Mrs. Preston C. Lightfoot will present her voice and piano pupils in their final recital of this year Sunday afternoon at the High School auditorium. The recital will begin at 4:30.

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| Ann Lightfoot  | Thompson              |
| By The Pond  | Thompson              |
| Steam Boat 'Round The Bend   | Thompson              |
| Joe Richard Morrison   | Thompson              |
| The Postman  | Thompson              |
| The Butterfly  | Thompson              |
| Jackie Gwen Wardlaw  | Rogers                |
| Cloud Shadows  | Grant-Schaefer        |
| The Cuckoo Clock   | Inez Chalk            |
| Dutch Twins  | Ward                  |
| Forest Dawn  | Thompson              |
| Peggy Ann Willman  | Thompson              |
| Comin' 'Round The Mountain   | Thompson              |
| Ann Lightfoot - Joe Richard Morrison   | Ray                   |
| Sunshine Of Your Smile   | Lincke                |
| The Glow Worm  | Betty Faye Glasscock  |
| Little Lady  | Eckstein              |
| The Knight And The Lady  | Thompson              |
| Maxine Chalk   | Thompson              |
| Air (From Haydn's Surprise Symphony)   | Thompson              |
| Jackie Gwen Wardlaw - Ann Lightfoot  | Kountz                |
| Sleepy Hollow Tune   | Penn                  |
| The Stars Are Memories   | MacDowell             |
| Jo Beth Taylor   | Chaminade             |
| To A Wild Rose   | Walt                  |
| Scarf Dance (Pas des Echarpes)   | Bliss                 |
| Charlene Hull  | Sammie Jeanne Allison |
| Lassie O'Mine  | Bland                 |
| Come Out, Mr. Sunshine   | English Folk Dance    |
| Carry Me Back To Old Virginny  | Mary Burtle           |
| Country Gardens  | Guibet                |
| The Bells Of St. Mary's  | Fox                   |
| I'll Never Ask You To Tell   | Marguerite Howell     |
| Minuet In G  | Beethoven             |
| Peggy Ann Willman - Maxine Chalk   | Irving Berlin         |
| God Bless America  | Elizabeth Taylor      |
| Because You're You   | Victor Herbert        |
| Marguerite Howell, Betty Faye Glasscock, Jo Beth Taylor, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Elizabeth Taylor |                       |



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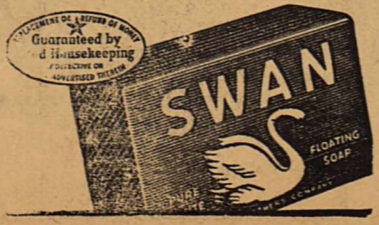
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Charleston, S. C., May 1—As today is Child's Health Day, I should like to write of children as an investment and insurance. First let me say that I believe in standard life insurance as sold by strong companies. Parents, however, should not depend wholly upon such policies or even upon stocks, bonds, or real estate. Their only sure protection is a family of healthy, intelligent, and God-fearing children.

**God's Children—**  
Talk about miracles! Are there any comparable with the conception of a little child? I have in mind not the tiny eyebrows, the perfect fingernails, and these obvious things which appeal to mothers—but rather the child's marvelous unseen digestive, circulatory, nervous, and other systems. Consider the power to see and to hear, to taste and to smell! The mechanisms of the eye and brain alone far excel any invention by man.

Think of the possibilities of the brain of a little child. Realize its ability for analysis, leadership, and happiness. How it can devise ways for the health, prosperity, and peace of mankind. There is no reason why there should not be thousands of Edisons, Marconis, and Fords—Thousands of Shakespeares, Dickenses, and Longfellow; thousands of Darwins, Pasteurs, and Einsteins.

**Good Breeding Essential—**  
Of course, we must use common sense in breeding children just as we would in breeding animals, trees or plants. We must have good stock. Some people are not fitted for parenthood. Hence, young people should take care with whom they mate. There is, however, enough good stock to breed a constantly growing and better race if the value of children could be appreciated. By value I do not mean something dreamy and idealistic in the future. I refer to a definite and concrete value in dollars and cents.

**BUT—**and here is the difficulty—children are like farms, factories, stores and every other businesses; they will not grow or succeed by themselves. Children need constant thought and care. Children usually will not be assets if treated as luxuries or even if merely "loved." Children should be looked upon as investments. An account should be kept of every dollar spent upon them and they should be trained to repay many fold. If, therefore, we will give time and thought to the training of our children—as we give to our business and pleasures—they are sure to return marvelous dividends.

**Nature's Plan—**  
The first command in the Bible is to "multiply and replenish the earth." Until recent years large families have been synonymous with Christian homes. The morality of the world depends basically upon the proportion of children which the better families bring in to the world. Statistics as to school houses, church buildings, college endowments, missionary gifts, etc. are largely window dressing. Raising a family of good children is the first duty of men and women.

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

For County Clerk:  
J. D. LOWREY

For County Judge  
ALVIS JOHNSON

For County Treasurer  
MRS. THELMA BRISCOE

For Constable  
JOE L. WHIDDON

For County Attorney  
G. A. WYNN

A realization the above facts is the great need of America today. Money, pensions, and social legislation may soon be of little value under present declining birth rate tendencies. Remember what is happening to France and is perhaps happening to England! Besides, the cycle of life indicates that we are gradually returning to that period when land and children will again be our main assets. Wise are those young people who now anticipate coming events by investing in and developing nature's really sound investments.

**Looking Ahead—**  
Many are wondering what will happen after World War II—to our economic system, to our political traditions, and to the church. We assume that those now in control will debate these questions. We forget that we oldsters are gradually passing out of the picture and that an entirely new group will have unlimited power. The answer lies with our children. What are we doing to train them for the coming responsibilities?

Our present American way of life exists because of a certain balance of power made up in right proportions of employers and wage workers, educators and students, church members and "outsiders," conservatives and radicals. The success of America has been due largely to the diversification of these groups in proper proportions. But what if these proportions are upset? Such a misfortune will occur unless the spiritual, intellectual, and conservative families continue to propagate at least as rapidly as they have in the past and train their children in Christian citizenship.

Let every community have a budget for new babies—from good stock.

**Sgt. Mozingo To Be Here Saturday**

Sgt. John W. Mozingo, Recruiting Officer in San Angelo, will visit Sonora next Saturday, May 2. Sgt. Mozingo will arrive at 11:00 a. m. and will remain in Sonora until 3:00 p. m.

Sgt. Mozingo may be contacted in the vicinity of the Post Office during his stay here. He will be

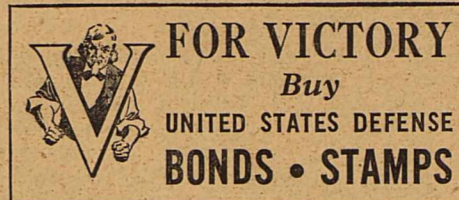
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We have plenty of nice, fat FRYERS for sale now. Ideal for Sunday Dinners.

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—Phone 133—

**Some Little Reminders . . .**



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glad to answer all your questions pertaining to Army enlistments. The Parachute Troops are now open for men between the ages of 18 and 30, inclusive. A Paratrooper receives \$50 a month extra pay, that is, above his regular pay. For further information, see Sgt. Mozingo at the Post Office here in Sonora on Saturday.

Aviation Cadet training. The Parachute Troops are now open for men between the ages of 18 and 30, inclusive. A Paratrooper receives \$50 a month extra pay, that is, above his regular pay. For further information, see Sgt. Mozingo at the Post Office here in Sonora on Saturday.

Try your local man first.

**KEEP FIT STAY YOUNG**

For your health's sake, resolve now to spend more time outdoors this season.

The fishing season in Menard and Kimble Counties opens May first. The season in Val Verde County, which includes Devil's River, does not open until May 15th.

All these streams have been heavily stocked and fishing should be exceptionally good. Plan now to get your share of this fine sport and improve your health.

We have a complete stock of everything you will need in fishing tackle and our prices have not advanced. Save here and buy War Saving Stamps and Bonds—the best investment in the world.

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