

## 50 Years Ago

E. C. Saunders returned from Ballinger Monday and reports that Col Gay has shipped all his unsold fall wool to St. Louis.

The Citizens Water Works extended their pipe to the residence of W. A. Stewart yesterday.

D. S. Babb and Wm. Babb were in Sonora Friday.

The ranchmen say they have to shut off their windmills these days, as their tanks are running over. Every ranch should have a dirt tank or reservoir for their surplus water, which would be a great saving of expense in the summer time.

Sheriff J. P. McConnell left with the Mexican horse thief for Menardville Sunday.

Tom McDowell, who caught the Mexican with his horse a short time ago, went to Menardville to attend court Monday.

Has San Angelo got a corner on the wool buyers? is the question agitating the minds of wool growers in the Devil's River Country.

Last night the 11th, at the residence of M. J. Dooley, Mr. James J. Neill to Miss Ida L. Aldwell, both of this city, Rev. Father Milmo officiating. The happy couple after the ceremony performed in the presence of a few friends took the midnight passenger for Austin where they will spend their honeymoon.—Enterprise.

O. T. Word returned from San Angelo Wednesday, accompanied by his brother, Doc.

Sam Merck, one of the Devil's River pioneers, was in Sonora Tuesday. Sam doesn't come to town often but when he does he generally squares up with the Devil's River News Man.

Chris Wyatt was in town Monday. What is the matter with Chris, he is looking thin.

On Wednesday morning at 8:45 at the residence of the bride's parents east of the city, Wm. I. Grinnell to Miss Lucy McNabb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McNabb; Rev. R. C. Anderson officiated. It was a very quiet wedding, only immediate relatives and a few being present. The bride was exquisite in velvet trimmed with point lace.

George Allison sold the hogs he purchased from Talliaferro and Sons to parties in town, one and two in a place and made a nice day's work of the job, as his pockets are considerably the heavier by the transaction.

W. J. Fields, the young cattleman, was in Sonora Tuesday. He says that P. H. Wentworth will give cattlemen who are watering at the water holes on the North Llano notice to remove their cattle before he puts up fences.

T. P. Eastland of the firm of Mr. Eastland & Son, Jewelry, of San Angelo, have contracted with J. W. Webb, for the erection of a handsome residence in East San Angelo. The indications are that Tom has been as successful in love as he is in the jewelry business.

George Allison received a load of lumber Wednesday. Wonder what George is going to do with it.

F. M. Drake of Ozona was in Sonora last Saturday on Masonic business.

On Saturday, John Denson gave bail in the sum of \$1000 with nine names on the bond, and once more breathes the free air.

Ben McDowell and wife, from near Juno passed through town Tuesday on their way back to the ranch from San Angelo. Ben reported his sheep in fine condition.

Thomas Bond, the well known and successful sheepman from the south line of Sutton County, was in town this week. He says his sheep and those belonging to his neighbors, are in better condition this year than last and are almost entirely free from scab.

See W. J. Fields lost horse ad in another column.

## MIRAGE

—by LOW



THE FASTER WE GO THE FURTHER AWAY IT GETS

Courtesy, London Evening Standard

## Auxiliary Fire Fighters To Be Trained Here

The training of approximately 54 auxiliary firemen from Sutton County in the handling of incendiary bombs will be undertaken in the next few weeks, Cashes Taylor, fire chief, said Tuesday.

In accordance with the plan, three auxiliary firemen will be trained for each regular fireman. Anyone interested in the plan is urged to contact Cashes Taylor or Jodie Trainer.

The first check for the Volunteer Fireman's Pension Fund was received last week by Chief Taylor. Set up to take care of volunteer firemen injured or killed in action, and to provide a small pension after retirement, the fund is administered by H. Bayne Satterfield, Firemen's Pension Commissioner.

Plans meanwhile are going forward for the Hill Country Firemen's Convention which will be held here February 10. Detailed plans for entertainment and business will be released later.

In keeping with nation wide preparations for defense set-ups against incendiary bomb fires, Chief Tom Biggs of the San Angelo Fire Department has listed essential household equipment which would be necessary in case of bombing. The list includes:

1. A garden hose with an eight-to-ten foot wooden pole attached to the nozzle to enable the operation to direct the stream or spray without getting too close to the bomb. A similar pole should be used with any pump can or stirrup pump.
2. Heavy leather gloves.
3. A long handled shovel.
4. A fire axe.
5. A galvanized pail or bucket, or a special metal receptacle to be used for removing bombs. The bottom of such containers should be

## H. V. Stokes Made Head Of Paralysis Drive, Dance

H. V. Stokes, Sonora, will lead the 1942 campaign for the celebration of the President's birthday in Sutton County. Acceptance or county chairmanship has been announced by George Waverly Briggs, Dallas, vice chairman in charge of state organization for the Fight on Infantile Paralysis.

This year the campaign has been made doubly necessary due to the entrance of the United States into the World War. The health of the nation must be kept at a high level to make man power efficient and 100 per cent available. Organization of Infantile Paralysis Foundation chapters is being urged for every community to assist in administering the funds and caring for victims of the dread disease.

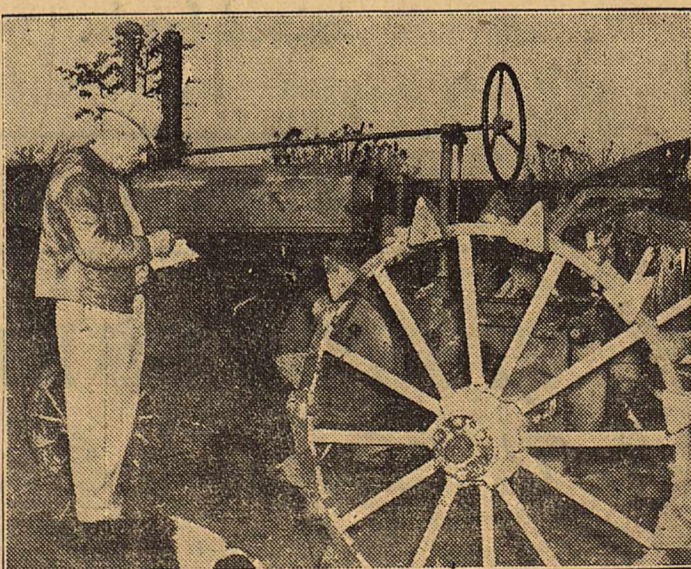
Selection of committee members will be made immediately to assist in the conduct of the local drive. Definite plans for the conduct of the celebrations in the county will be made by the count chairman within a few days.

The celebration this year is again sponsored by President Roosevelt in the interest of stamping out infantile paralysis and restoration of its victims to normalcy. It is nation-wide and it is hoped that every community in the country will participate. The celebration has been designated as "President Roosevelt's Diamond Jubilee Birthday" and the President has asked that there be an all-out enlistment this year to fight the spread of the disease.

covered with three or four inches of dry sand.

6. An adequate supply of lanterns or flashlights.
7. At least one hundred pounds of sand, ashes, or other similar fire resistant material.

## New Parts for Old



L. F. Johnston, chairman of the Tarrant County USDA Defense Board, follows his own advice "to repair farm machinery now" by listing the parts needed on his old tractor which will be needed to produce defense foods under the Farm Defense Program in 1942.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thursday, January 1  
Mrs. I. B. Boughton  
Vernon Cook  
Leamon Speed  
Leslie Fambrough  
John Lee Nisbet  
Mack Cauthorn  
Friday, January 2  
Mrs. Geo. E. Smith  
Giles Hill  
P. J. Taylor  
B. M. Halbert, Jr.  
Monday, January 5  
I. B. Boughton  
Tuesday, January 6  
Bell Glasscock  
Wednesday, January 7  
Jack Mann

## SONORAN'S BROTHER IMPROVED

A. R. Roberts, of Tuscon, Arizona, brother-in-law of G. E. Ellis of Sonora, is reported to be improving after being struck by a car two weeks ago.

According to Mr. Ellis, Mr. Roberts received a fractured skull and fractured leg. Although little hope was held for him after the accident, his condition has steadily improved.

## STOCK NEWS

A. T. Stuart sold 16 calves to the C. T. Jones Company.

Jess Barker's Leonard T beat Black Caesar owned by Granville Barker and Duke Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Velma Shurley sold 30 calves to H. N. Pollard, 33 to Bob Weatherby, and 31 to C. T. Jones. Jones also bought 8 calves from Marvin Smith.

R. E. Albus of Abernathy bought 229 lambs from S. S. Bundy, Roosevelt, 816 lambs from Patterson and Bundy, and 10 from Fred Simmons.

C. T. Jones took delivery on 581 lambs from Mrs. Lula Karnes, 447 lambs from Fred Simmons, 58 calves from Troy Williams of Ozona, 16 calves from Ben L. Wheat, and 34 from Dante Reiley.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ward were in San Angelo Monday.

## Former Sonoran Buried In San Antonio

Arthur Nathan, 58, who was buried in San Antonio Saturday, was a resident of Sonora nearly twenty years ago. Mr. Nathan owned a drug store where the present Joe Oberkamp office is now located.

Mrs. Stella Stanley and Mrs. Clyde Gardner of Sonora and Mrs. Stoke Williams of Mertzon are sisters of Mrs. Nathan.

Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Johnny Hamby, and Ted Cope and Bud Ellis of San Angelo attended the funeral.

## Sutton Truckers Asked For Help In An Emergency

Truck, bus and trailer owners have been sent questionnaires asking for the status of their equipment with relation to possible use by the government in case of an emergency. A letter to County and Municipal defense coordinators stated that the United States Public Roads Administration has been charged with the responsibility of inventorying—for possible use in the War Emergency—privately and publicly owned trucks, busses, and trailers with a minimum capacity of 3,000 pounds.

The Texas State Highway Department, the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Works Progress Administration have been cooperating in this work.

In behalf of the National Defense Committee for Texas and in collaboration with these other agencies, I wish to urge that you issue public statements in your respective jurisdictions urging the owners of all such vehicles to write the War Department, 1222 West Commerce Street, San Antonio, Texas for questionnaires. Such communications to the War Department should give the owners' exact mailing address and the license numbers of vehicles.

Those owners who have already received questionnaires but who have not filled them out should do so immediately and mail them to the above address in the penalty envelopes which have been provided.

Station wagons are NOT to be registered for this purpose.

## VOLUNTEERS FOR ARMY

Lewis Sessom, 19, has volunteered for service in the U. S. Army, according to Leo Brown, clerk of the draft board.

## Over 40 Families Receive Community Cheer Christmas

Nine hundred pounds of food was distributed to needy families Christmas Eve by the Boy Scouts, it was reported at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday.

Made possible by the assistance of Sonora's civic and social organization, the food, mostly of staple variety, was given to some 40 families. Cost of the food was \$73.73. All donations will be published in an early issue.

A new program committee was appointed and consists of John A. Martin, chairman, and Dave Locklin and C. H. Carson.

Guests at the meeting, which featured a violin and guitar duet on the program, were Lavelle Meckel, Father Regis, Bobby Allison, A. D. Bryan, and Billy Shurley.

As a part of their year's activities, the Lions Club will collect scrap metal. Clay Atchison, chairman of the United States Defense Agency stated that the U.S.D.A. had secured the names of all dealers in this territory and that it could be arranged to have ranchers bring their scrap in so that it could be sold.

George D. Chalk, Joseph Vander Stucken, and Clay Atchison were appointed to a committee to investigate the matter.

## LIGHT PLANT HILL UNDERGOES FACE LIFTING; NEW PARK PLANNED

Beautification of Eaton Hill, site of the new Municipal Light and Power Plant, will be well under way by Spring, according to Mrs. Alla Aldwell, chairman of the Sutton County Beautification Committee. Mrs. Aldwell, assisted by Mrs. Jap Holman, has planned an intertwining system of scenic drives on top of the hill, which will gradually become one large natural park.

Both sides of the road leading up the hill will be planted with Seneca and outlined with large rocks. Lagustrum and hedges will be planted around the new building.

So far, said Mrs. Aldwell, most of the work has necessarily been confined to cleaning and clearing

## GOLF CLUB HOLDS FIRST ANNUAL MEET

The first annual meeting of the Sonora Golf Club will be held Wednesday night at 7:30 O'clock in the lobby of the First National Bank, according to John Lee Nisbet. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect officers for 1942, and to receive reports from the various committees.

Miss Winnie Lea Williams of San Antonio is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Nisbet, this week.

## '42 Range Program Explained To Group At Meeting Friday

Forty ranchers met Friday of last week at the Court House to hear the 1942 Range Program explained and to elect a Range Committee.

After reelecting the 1941 committee those attending heard an explanation of the new program by Clay Atchison, County Agent.

New features of the 1942 program include the provision that all ranchers with 1920 acres or less will be entered in the farm program this year.

As set forth in Item 3, ACM-603 farms and ranches having 1920 acres or less of non-crop open pasture and range land must be covered by Form SR-301 (farm worksheet) and the provisions of SRB-601-Tex. will be applicable thereto in 1942. The work necessary in placing farms and ranches of 1920 acres or less of non crop open pasture and range land on Forms SR-301 should begin immediately.

The 1942 program year is effective from December 1, 1941 to November 30, 1942.

These payments and rates at which they will be made are contingent upon the appropriation by Congress of the necessary funds. The payment rate may be increased or decreased by as much as 10 per cent as an adjustment for participation.

## Eliminating Cedar

(a) Light infestation—5 per cent to 15 per cent, inclusive—Payment, 50 cents per acre. This was 75 cents per acre.

Eliminating Noxious Underbrush, Rushes and Shrubs—

(a) Light infestation—5 per cent to 20 per cent, inclusive—Payment 50 cents per acre.

(b) Medium infestation—21 per cent to 40 per cent, inclusive—Payment \$1.00 per acre.

(c) Heavy infestation, above 40 per cent—Payment \$2.00 per acre.

## Home Defense Meet Here Tonight

A meeting of all Sutton County men interested in a Home Defense Guard will be held Friday night at 7:30 O'clock on the second floor of the Court House, according to Dr. I. B. Boughton, commander of the Sam Merck Post of the American Legion. The meeting will be held, said Dr. Boughton, to determine the extent of local interest in forming such a unit, and to appoint a committee to investigate the possibilities.

## FORM PARTNERSHIP

E. H. Richey, Sonora merchant, has bought 49 per cent of the stock of the Self Serve Grocery entering into partnership with his brother, A. D. Richey of Eldorado. The new name of the store will be "Self Serve Grocery, Richey Brothers, owners."

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Jones, Jr., in San Angelo Friday. Mother and daughter are reported to be doing well.

## SOLDIER'S ADDRESS

George Pendley, Medical Replacement Training Ctr. Camp Berkeley, Texas

## TEXON PEOPLE HERE

Mr. and Mrs. John R. McClelland and son, J. R. Jr., and Mrs. McClelland's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James of Texon, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McClelland and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rouche have had as their guest their daughter, Mrs. Bill Bell, and Mr. Bell during the holidays.

Lt. and Mrs. A. F. Moffitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trainer Christmas day. Lt. and Mrs. Moffitt reside in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Willman and daughter, Peggy Ann, visited Mr. Willman's mother, Mrs. W. M. Behrens in Mason.

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## Don't Call Him "Old Man"

He may wear last year's straw hat, his finger nails may need manicuring, his vest may hang a little loose, his pants may bag at the knees, his face may show signs of a second day's growth, and the tin dinner bucket he carries may be full of dents and doughnuts. But don't call him the "old man." He is your father. For years he has been rustling around to get things together. Never once has he failed to do the right thing for you. He thinks you are the greatest boy on earth, bar none; even though you plaster your hair back, wear smart clothes, smoke cigarettes, and fail to bring home a cent. He is the man who won the love and life partnership of the greatest woman on earth, your mother. He is some man, and not the "old man." If you win as good a wife as he did, you will have to go some, boy.—Author unknown.

## The Little Guy

What distinguishes this country from the other great nations of the world? There are many possible answers to that question. And here's one of the best: "The United States is the country where the little guy is boss—where the little guy can go as far as his energies and abilities allow—where the little guy doesn't have to bow and scrape to anyone.

Little guys made this country. They came here from everywhere to establish freedom and escape tyranny. They landed in a wilderness. They were often cold and hungry. They seldom became rich. But they kept the faith. They built the homes and cleared the land and raised the children. They fought the wars of the past, just as they are fighting this war. The little guys were proud and strong and confident of the future, and the great land in which we live is their gift to us, the little guys of the present.

Little guys built the industries of this country. They saved a few dollars and put them into a store or a bank or a factory of some kind. They took chances. Much of the time they lost, but that didn't dismay them. They saved a few more dollars and took new chances. They didn't laugh when some visionary came along with an idea the wisecracker said was obviously insane—the telephone, for instance, or the automobile, or a plan for lighting homes with electricity. There might be something in it, they thought, and they played the long shot. For the visionaries with the ideas were the same kind of people—little guys trying to get ahead, little guys trying to build and create. And some of them went from shacks to mansions in a year or two, and a year or two later were back in the shacks starting again. They always started again. It was in their blood, their bone, their character. The little guys didn't give up.

All of this country is a monument to the little guy. All of our industries, our farms, our homes, our resources—the little guys did the work. They went into the oil fields and brought out the black gold. They dug into the earth and gave us our coal and metals. A few became famous, but the millions remained unknown. They worked and died in obscurity, but this country is an everlasting monument to their deathless spirit which lives on.

That is the ideal we Americans must always keep in mind—America must be a place where the little guy is king. Free enterprise is the little guy's kind of enterprise—he can go into any business he wants, invest his savings in whatever he wants, and lick his competitors to a frazzle if he is able to. The government belongs to him—he doesn't belong to the government. The little guy made America, and today he is perpetuating America. And tomorrow he must be the symbol of America, too.

## Army Health High

Writing in Hygeia, Dr. Morris Fishbein casts a bright light on the controversy concerning the physical fitness of Americans.

Despite allegations to the contrary, he says, men of military age are in better shape than their forbears of similar age in 1917. Today's army rejection rate for physical reasons is approximately the same as in 1917. Today's army rejection rate for tuberculosis is as low as in 1917—and at the same time standards for admittance to the Army are far higher, and the physical examinations given the selectees are far more comprehensive. An example of the improvement is found in the fact that Army rejections for tuberculosis are about one-third the 1917 rate, despite the fact that modern diagnostic technique permits the detection of many cases which would have been overlooked 25 years ago.

Dr. Fishbein makes a highly interesting comparison between the physical standards of our Army and the much-vaunted army. Back in 1936, Von Blomberg established the physical requirements for Hitler's legions. In the German army, men are taken for service who cannot meet the I-A standard the U. S. Army demands. The German army will draft for military use any man who is physically and mentally able to perform any kind of service whatsoever. The U. S. Army wants and will accept only men with high physical and mental qualifications.

The American medical fraternity must be given much of the credit for the physical and mental health of our youth. No people on earth has medical care of so high a standard. We have more doctors per thousand of our population than any other country. No man, rich or poor, who requires and wants medical attention, need suffer for the lack of it. The thousands of doctors who are giving their services, without charge, to the Selective Service Boards, are making certain that the Army gets only the cream of the crop. And the thousands of other doctors who have been called into the Army are making certain that they stay physically and mentally well. The rumors to the effect that we are a physically weak people are completely untrue, and should be scotched.



### I GIVE YOU TEXAS

by BOYCE HOUSE

More of Josh Billing's quaint wisdom:

Nature never makes enny blunders; when she makes a fool, she means it.

When a man proves a literary failure, he generally sets up as a critic and—like the fox in the fable, who had lost his brush in a trap—can't see a nice, long tail without hankering to bob it.

It iz a step from zeal to bigotry but it iz a step that iz most generally taken.

Fame is climbing a greased pole to win a purse of \$10 and spilling a suit of clothe worth \$15.

A man who iz good company for himself is alwuz good company for others.

It iz very diffikult for me tew tell whi the lion should be so strong and the ant so weak, when one is nothing but a grate loafer and the other the very pattern ov industry and thrift.

There iz no pashun ov the human heart that promises so much an dpays so little in revenge.

An alleged loan shark in this State stands charged by indictment with having forged a man's name to a note: It's bad enough to have to pay 400 per cent on a loan but when (as alleged) a man doesn't even get the loan—well that's pretty flagrant.

Wandering through the North: On the main street of Omaha, the sidewalks are on a level with the street—no step-down, which seems like a good idea. And there is a big clock on a corner that revolves (the clock, not the corner) even if you haven't had a drink; after two drinks, probably the corner revolves.

In Kansas City in the railroad station coffee shop, they charge a dime for a cup of coffee, even when served with an order of ham and eggs—and Missouri has a sales tax with tokens that represent a tenth of a cent and ones with a hole in the middle, like Chinese money, for a half cent.

Odd signs: A Minneapolis bakery is named the Hasty Tasty and a St. Paul tavern is called the Tip-Top Tap.

"Now that this country is at war, it is certain that the demands on the oil industry of this country will far exceed previous estimates," says an article in the Petroleum Engineer. "A well-planned, long-range program to increase its crude oil reserves, refining facilities, and its transportation and distribution systems is essential if the oil industry is to cope with the exigencies of a world wide war." And the Gulf Coast Refiners Association points out that the "necessity of continued operation of refineries at near-maximum capacity to meet the growing demand for gasoline and other products" shows the growing need "for increasing crude oil production in Texas."

Have a laugh: Smith Gilhuffey, the banker, has skipped off with \$100,000 of the banks funds and the hotel-keepers wife.

Brown: That's terrible. Who will teach his Sunday School class.

A teacher asked Little Willie, "Why aren't you writing your composition?"

He said, "I ain't got no pencil."

She exclaimed, "Such grammar! You should say I have no pencil; he has no pencil; we have no pencils; they have no pencils."

"Well," Willie felled, "who the h--- has got all the pencils?"

Interesting fellows, these writing guys:

Mark Twain wrote in bed. O. Henry wrote in prison. Francis Scott Key wrote "The Star Spangled Banner" on the back of an envelope while he was being held prisoner during a battle in the War of 1812. Sidney Lanier wrote "Sunrise" while he had a high fever in his last illness. Dr. Johnson wrote "Rasselas" to pay the funeral expenses of his mother. Poe sold "The Raven" for \$20.

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FORT STOCKTON PIONEER that four boys 4-H Clubs have been enrolled in Pecos County with 60 members for 1942. They are: Fort Stockton, 30; Iraan, 12; Imperial-Buena Vista, 5, and Ranch Club, 13.

Forty-five boys have on feed 156 mutton lambs, 11 boys are feeding 78 registered breeding lambs, and 2 boys have on feed 3 calves for the county shows to be held Feb. 7 at Iraan and Feb. 21 at Fort Stockton. At these shows a few top lambs will be selected to exhibit at San Angelo, Fort Worth, and El Paso, and the remainder of the lambs will be marketed at Fort Worth.

Two boys will place 2 Hereford calves on feed in March and 4 boys will have poultry as their demonstrations.

A few additional boys will be enrolled in a county 4-H. One Variety Cotton Club in February.

KURT MARTIN KILLED a rare freak of nature on the Block House ranch Monday of this week—a doe with horns. The deer had an extra heavy set of antlers with eight points. Mr. Martin brought the deer to town where it caused considerable interest.

The animal was estimated at being five or six years old by the size of her horns. Mr. Martin plans on having the entire body mounted.

A doe with horns is a very rare occurrence, however, there have been several killed in the Hill Country in years past.—Mason County News.

THERE WILL BE an organization meeting of the Women's Motor Corps for Pharr, San Juan and Alamo on Friday night, December 19, at the Kiwanis Hall, Pharr, Mrs. Marvin Downs of Pharr announces.

The Women's Motor Corps is a part of the Civilian Defense program in Texas. Four major courses of instructions are required to be taken by members of the corps. They are first aid, drill, motor mechanics and radio communications. Each of these four major courses consists of 20 hours of instruction. There are a considerable number of shorter courses which are elective—map reading, fire fighting, communal feeding and canteen work, evacuation and care of children, ambulance and truck driving.

It is felt that this form of activity of the Civilian Defense Program will appeal to many women of all ages. The Women's Motor Corps is organized along strictly military lines with severe rules that must be followed, states Mrs. Down.

Women of the Tri-Cities are urged to attend this organization meeting. — Pharr Press.

ELECTION OF A new committee which will direct the ranch improvement and conservation program

in this county through the coming year, featured the annual meeting of the Crockett County Agricultural Conservation Association meeting in the district courtroom Friday afternoon.

T. A. Kincaid, Jr., was named chairman of the new committee, succeeding Ralph Watson. Sherman Taylor and George Harrell were other members named to the group. They succeed J. C. Montgomery and Stephen Perner. New alternates named were Dempster Jones and Pleas Childress. The retiring alternates being J. M. Dudley and Joe T. Davidson. — Ozona Stockman.

FIRST OF THE 1941 AAA form checks to be received in this county arrived here Monday and were distributed this week by the county AAA office. The initial lot of 81 checks totaled \$18,236.93.

According to AAA officials, approximately 750 farm ranch checks are to be distributed eventually among Uvalde County farmers and ranchmen for their participation in the soil and range conservation program.—Uvalde Leader-News.

SALES OF DEFENSE bonds and stamps zoomed in Milam County during the past week, with sales totaling \$10,331.25 reported for the week ending Monday. The county's total is now \$129,669.00, representing a maturity value of \$156,415.25.

During the past week Cameron reported sales of \$7,575, Rockdale \$2,193.75, Thorndale \$375, Milam \$168.75, and Gause \$18.75. No sales were reported from Buckholts.

Total sales to date are now listed as follows:

Cameron	\$87,133.00
Rockdale	31,180.00
Thorndale	7,461.50
Buckholts	1,781.25
Milam	1,162.50
Gause	1,105.00

Emory B. Camp, chairman of the Milam County Defense Council said: "This week's report, showing quite a jump in sales is indicative of the feeling of loyalty and patriotism of our citizens and I think reflects credit upon our small county."—Rockdale Reporter.

BARTLETT WENT OVER the top Monday night in the War Fund Drive of the Red Cross. The local quota was set at \$250.00, and the amount contributed by patriotic local citizens was \$272.81.

Bartlett had not reached its goal last Saturday when Bell County reported over the top, but the drive was completed Monday night when the need was presented by Mayor R. W. Miller at the town's annual Christmas party.

Local work was directed by R. C. Ford, G. C. Kuler, Mrs. Anna Zapalac, Mrs. Cy Young, and Mrs. A. T. Freeman. Much of the success of the drive was due to the diligent work of Mrs. Zapalac, who although she has a business of her own to operate, devoted three mornings to Red Cross work.

In the membership drive and the emergency drive Bartlett has contributed a total of \$469.99 to Red Cross work this year.—Bartlett Tribune.

## Red Cross Help On Way To Philippines

Washington, D. C.—The American Red Cross today notified the Philippine Red Cross that it will give all possible assistance in meeting the emergency needs in the Islands Norman H. Davis announced, in answering a cabled report received at noon from the Philippine Red Cross.

The cable, sent by Charles Forster, Manager of the Philippine Red Cross, declared "we are using our entire resources regardless of budgetary arrangements for relief and can carry on for a short time. You should send us a substantial appropriation soon."

Forster notified National Headquarters: "Our emergency services have stood the test. Our staff is

showing loyalty, discipline and courage. Evacuation of Manila and other areas is proceeding under Red Cross administration."

Feeding of refugees and evacuees is presenting a major problem, Forster cable, adding that it is impossible at the moment to give an accurate statement of the over-all needs. A more detailed report will be filed in a few days, he said.

The cable also stated that 48,000 sacks, or 1200 tons, of cracked wheat have been unloaded and are being distributed as needed in cooperation with U. S. Army personnel. Originally consigned to China, the cracked wheat, together with large quantities of surgical dress-

ings, was diverted to Manila after the outbreak of hostilities. A staff of five sent from National headquarters in Washington to the Philippines is being augmented, Chairman Davis stated. "The entire staff there is safe and well, giving themselves unstintingly to meeting the emergency," he said.

The Philippine Red Cross has ten, fifty-bed First Aid Stations in operation, three of which are in Manila and one in the port area.

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2 or more servings daily besides potatoes  
1 raw; green and yellow often

**FRUITS**  
2 or more servings daily  
1 citrus fruit or tomato

**EGGS**  
3 to 5 a week; 1 daily preferred

**MEAT, CHEESE, FISH, OR LEGUMES**  
1 or more servings daily

**CEREAL OR BREAD**  
Most of it whole grain or "enriched"

**BUTTER**  
2 or more tablespoons daily

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**Reiley To Leave For Naval Enlistment**

D. W. Reiley of Sonora is the first resident of this city to complete his application for enlistment in the U. S. Navy Reserves here since the outbreak of the war with Japan, Chief Signalman V. L. Ryan of the recruiting sub-station here announced today.

Reiley is scheduled to leave for final enlistment in Dallas soon after the first of the year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond D. Reiley of Sonora.

The San Angelo sub-station, located on the third floor of the postoffice building, remains open daily including Sundays—from 8 in the morning until 8 at night or as long as necessary to take applicants.

Private First Class Martin L. Hildreth of the 4th Medical Supply Depot at Fort Sam Houston spent Christmas with his mother and sister, Mrs. Rosanna Hildreth, and Flora Jean.

Mrs. Vernon Hamilton and boys spent Sunday in Junction where they visited on the ranches of Hal and Clay Holland.

Dewitt Blanton, who is stationed at Camp Wolters, visited his mother, Mrs. Susie Blanton Christmas.

Discovery of a new source of vitamin D by an American chemical company is expected to make the U. S. Poultry industry permanently independent of imports of the element.

It is believed that cork can be grown in South Texas. The United States has been importing annually ten millions dollars worth of cork.

**Red Cross Quota Due Here Soon**

The Red Cross sewing and knitting quota will be received in Sonora within the next few days, said Mrs. Alvis Johnson, chairman of the Red Cross for Sutton County.

All persons having sewing machines or wishing to sew or knit are asked to call Mrs. Johnson.

In regard to final reports of the Roll Call, in which Sutton County was asked to give \$400, Mrs. Johnson reported that the check sent in was for \$426, well above the amount asked for.

One of the greatest individual achievements for the Red Cross, Mrs. Johnson said, was the knitting of thirty sweaters since last fall by Mrs. J. L. Davis. Mrs. Davis will be officially commended for her work later.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey had as their guests Christmas, Henry Lowrey of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lowrey and Doris of Del Rio.

Miss Jessie Salmon and Bob Polley of San Antonio spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bond.

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100 per cent of the employees of the Pearl Brewery subscribed for Defense Bonds totaling \$45,400.00 in addition to the limit subscribed by Pearl Brewery, itself, its owners, officers, and executives. This is the answer of the Pearl Brewery employees to "Remember Pearl Harbor."

"This subscription of \$50 or larger bond from every employe in the Pearl Brewery is the beginning of a substantial Defense Bond Buying Program started at the beginning of the year at the Pearl Brewery by its owners and executives and has now touched the hearts and purses of every employe of the Pearl Brewery," said B. B. McGimsey, Vice-President and General Manager.

The Brewery, its president and officers set up a definite Defense Bond Buying program in July, 1941, when Defense Bonds were offered by the U. S. Treasury. This Defense Bond Buying Program has now grown so that month after month, more employes of the Brewery are buying Bonds. In December, in addition to the Bonds held by the employes they subscribed \$45,400.00 of December purchases of Defense Bonds in addition to the bonds they had and are setting up a 1942 Defense Bond Purchase Program.

In expressing appreciation of this 100 per cent Pearl Brewery employe Defense Bond owners group, B. B. McGimsey, Vice-President and General Manager of the Pearl Brewery, said, "For sometime we have been hearing the reasons we should buy National Defense Bonds. Since being attacked by Japan, Sunday, December 7, followed by the declaration of war against us by Japan, Germany, and Italy, you have made it evident that no further argument is necessary to persuade you to buy Defense Bonds. The Management of the Pearl Brewery is proud of the fact that its employes bought \$45,000.00 in Defense Bonds in the past week. It proves that those of us who are not in the Fighting Forces can at least lend our dollars to finance the fight to a successful conclusion. We should not think of it from the cost standpoint but others should follow your example, and measure the struggle by the dollar mark (\$).

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"The Company, its president, some months ago, bought the maximum allowed by law in one year. The maximum will be bought in 1942. The other officers of the Company have bought to their limit and will buy more to augment the amount you have bought and are planning to buy regularly during 1942."

"By the bonds you have bought, you have loaned the government your money at the interest rate of about 2.9 per cent; each year,

they become more valuable. At the end of ten years you will get \$100 for each \$75 you invested this week.

"It should not be necessary for me to try to impress you, with the fact the Management is proud that each of you recognizes it is a privilege, as well as a duty, to buy Defense Bonds, and we sincerely hope other organizations throughout the city, the state and the nation will follow your example.

"We are as proud of you, as you are of our product."  
(signed) B. B. McGimsey,  
Vice-President & Gen. Mgr.

Through November 15 a total of 389,108 loans on 664,917 bales of cotton were reported by the Commodity Credit Corporation. Nearly one half of it entered the loan in the Texas area, says the USDA.

Hubert Fields was in Lodonia and Paris over the week-end. He visited with friends and relatives.

**Mrs. Howell Hostess To Just Us Club**

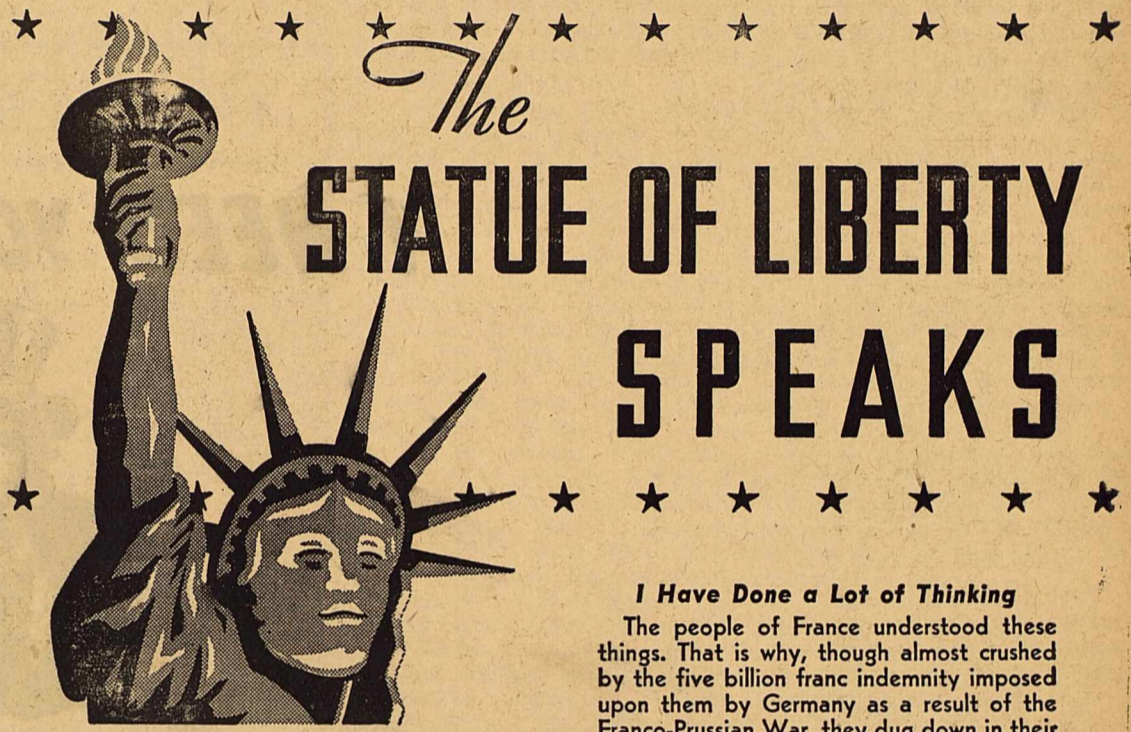
to the Just Us Club members and their husbands Monday evening at her home. The home was decorated in the Christmas theme and also the bridge appointments and refreshment carried out the Yuletide plan.

High score for the guests was won by Mrs. Bryan Hunt and Dr. Howell and Mrs. Earle Duncan had high score when the partners combined their tallies. G. H. Hall received high cut.

Ambrosia, fruit cake, and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mesdames G. H. Davis, Hall, Paul Turney, C. A. Tyler, Libb Wallace, Hunt, Rip Ward, and Mrs. Duncan and Dr. Howell.

Sam Allison, who is stationed at San Antonio, was home during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hamilton, and sons, Clayton and George, spent Christmas in San Antonio visiting Mrs. Hamilton's mother, Mrs. George Hamilton.



**I Have Done a Lot of Thinking**

The people of France understood these things. That is why, though almost crushed by the five billion franc indemnity imposed upon them by Germany as a result of the Franco-Prussian War, they dug down in their jeans to provide the money required for MY construction. Finally, on the day I was unveiled on Bedloe's Island, all humanity rejoiced. Just the knowledge that I was there—welcoming those of the Old World to the freedom and opportunities of the New World—renewed the faith and hope of the downtrodden people of every land.

Holding my torch of liberty three hundred feet high, I have been acclaimed the most soul-stirring sight in all the world. Of course, it is not for me to say that this is true. But I do know that—since my dedication on October 28, 1886—over twenty-six million men, women and children have come to me from across the sea. I know, too, that millions of these people have gone down on their knees and thanked God when they first gazed upon my upraised torch.

"Liberty Enlightening the World!" That is my official name. But today I am more, even, than that. I am the one beacon that MUST be kept burning, whatever the cost may be. Make no mistake about that. If I, too, go out, the light of the world dies with me. Not in a thousand years will liberty be regained as WE have known it.

In recent years, I have done a lot of thinking. As I have looked across the oceans, I have seen nation after nation crumble and fall. I have seen tens of millions of people become once again enslaved. I have wished that there were some way in which I could turn around, FACE my own country and my own people, and implore them to read aright the lesson of the conquered nations. And I have wondered if—when the time came—a UNITED America would be ready and eager to protect the freedoms I represent.

**Now I Know!**

The time HAS come—and now I know! America IS united for victory! President Roosevelt, on the day that Congress declared war, spoke for you and for me when he said:

"No matter how long it may take . . . the American people, in their righteous might, will win through to absolute victory."

Fight on, America! Youngest, greatest, strongest of all the nations, fight on to stem the tide of tyranny and relight the fires of liberty in every corner of this earth!

Hold high my torch of Faith and Courage. Keep my light of liberty burning. Today—more than ever before—I am the hope of the world!

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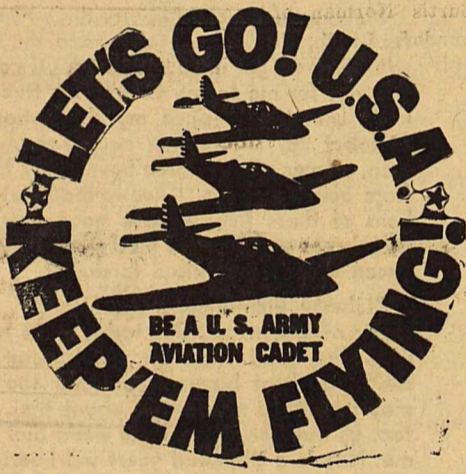
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**I NEED YOUR HELP!**



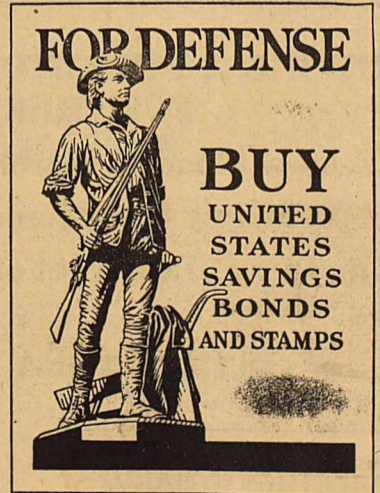
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# SOCIETY NOTES



Parties... Clubs  
Future Events

Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Editor

## John Lowrey Home Remodeled And Veneered With White Brick Stone

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowrey have recently remodeled their home and veneered the exterior in white stone brick. Before, the house had two stories but the top story was removed and more rooms were added. The roof and trimmings are light green.

One enters directly into the living room which is papered in white. The designs of urns and wreaths are imprinted vertically. Small bouquets of pastel flowers adorn the beige rug. The divan and matching chair are upholstered in tapestry and one occasional chair is maroon. One of the outstanding features of the home is the book cases which cover one side of the living room. The cases are divided by a door which leads into a small hallway.

An arch separates the living room and dining room. This room is papered in white and the designs are small pastel flowers, framed with white garlands. A large gold framed mirror hangs over the buffet. A rug, identical to the one in the living room, covers the floor. A baywindow overlooks the side of the porch and a door from this room opens onto the porch. On the opposite wall is a door leading to one of the three bedrooms.

This bedroom is papered in peach and the large chrysanthemums are in tints of blue, yellow and peach. Mrs. Lowrey has a birdseye maple suit in this room and the bed is covered with a hand crocheted spread. Entrance to the back hall or the front is from this room. The halls are papered in white with large leaves forming the design.

From the front hall, one enters into the bath or front bedroom. The bedroom paper has small flowers in white, green and peach on a background of blue program. A peach spread covers the bed and the furniture is bleached oak. A door opens onto the front porch. The bath is papered with blue and

pink, and yellow water lilies make the design. The linoleum is blue and the fixtures are white.

In the back room, Mrs. Lowrey used a pink and green color theme. The paper is green with small bunches of pink sweetpeas for the design. The bed is covered with a dark pink spread. In one end of the room is a green divan and chair and Ottoman. The paper in the adjoining bath is green with the same design as the other bath. The linoleum is light with a mingled design in black and red. A dressing table with a large mirror above it, has been added.

From the back hall one may enter the kitchen, which may also be entered from the dining room. The linoleum resembles cork with circles, squares and rectangles in blue, red, black and yellow. Half the wall is white tempertile and the remainder is papered in yellow with silver vertical stripes. All the fixtures are white and the drain board is covered in white tile. A built-in China closet occupies the side of the wall. On the service porch is a large closet and it is papered in yellow with small modernistic flowers in silver and white. The floor is covered with the same designed linoleum as the kitchen.

All the floors are hardwood and the windows in the front rooms of the house are covered with venetian blinds. Modern indirect lighting fixtures have been installed in all the rooms, and fluorescent lights are in the baths. This house has been made one of Sonora's most modern and beautiful homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schweining have as their guests during the holidays their daughter, Margaret, who is attending school in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Allen and boys spent Christmas with Mrs. Allen's family. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Behrne in Mason.



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7 O'clock: Evening Services.

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11 O'clock: Morning Services and Sermon by pastor.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

11 O'clock Regular Services.  
Wednesda night at 7:30 O'clock: Bible Study.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldwell Nisbet of Brady spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Nisbet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Trainer were in San Antonio for New Year's day.

## Crossword Puzzle

No. 10

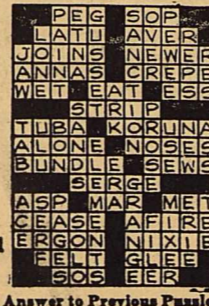
### ACROSS

1. Insane
4. Quick to learn
7. U. S. Indian
8. Prickly fruit envelope
9. Trifle
11. Interrupt
14. Region
15. Chest for valuables
16. Full of gas
18. Landing pier
19. High card
20. Permit
24. Jewish month
29. Pen
30. Golfer's cry
31. Citadel
33. Be erect
34. Past
35. A doll
39. Warble
44. Son of Isaac
45. Donated
46. Sources of water
48. Quoted
49. Mound for golf ball
50. Avenue (abbr.)
51. Yes
52. Resting place

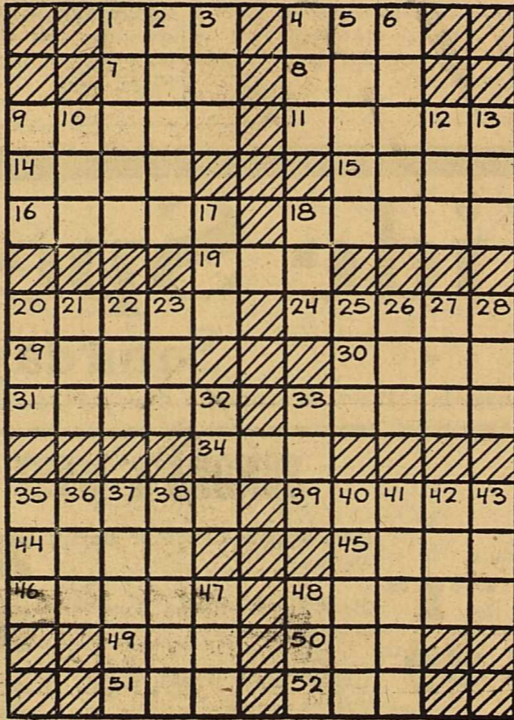
### DOWN

1. Kind of slipper (pl.)
2. Collection of maps
3. Ruler of Tunis
4. Warp-yarn
5. Pocketbook
6. Care for medically
9. Loose-hanging point

10. Constellation
12. A stern
13. Low island
17. To steer wild (naut.)
18. Lustrous black
20. Part of play
21. Game at cards
22. To moo
23. Open (poet.)
25. Newt
26. Neckpiece
27. Sea eagle
28. Spread grass to dry
32. Beam
33. Fish sauce
35. Moisture on grass
36. Employ
37. Mediterranean island
38. Polled animal
40. Painted arch
41. Belonging to given period
42. Evening (poet)
43. Guided



Answer to Previous Puzzle  
47. Look  
48. Part of a truck



## THEO SAVELL HOME SCENE OF EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Savell, Mr. and Mrs. Miers Savell and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hunt entertained with an open house Christmas morning. This was the eighteenth year that they have been hosts to their friends on Christmas.

The home was decorated with poinsettias, bells, and other decorations. On the mantle was a scene of Santa and his reindeer and small houses. The lace covered table was centered with a crystal punch bowl and on either side of it were red candles and vases of poinsettias. Christmas bells hung from the light fixtures. Mrs. Hunt presided at the service.

Calling during the morning Messrs. and Mesdames W. P. McConnell, Jr., Duke Wilson, Lloyd Earwood, John A. Ward, Rip Ward, R. C. Vicars, Grady Lowrey of Del Rio, H. V. Stokes, Johnny Hamby, Jack Neill, Sam Allison, Sidney Millsbaugh, Jr., of Ozona, Joseph Vander Stucken, Lewis Stuart of Eldorado, Thomas Espy, Howard Espy, Ben Martin of Rocksprings, Marion Stokes, Fred Simmons, John Fields, Emil Vander Stucken of New York City, Martin Rose of Del Rio, Francis Wood; Mesdames Clara Murphy, Nannie B. Wilson, Sol Kelly, Josie McDonald, Lawrence Neill of Eldorado, Susie Blanton, Stella Keene, Theresa Friend, Annie Sharp of Alpine, Misses Nancy Beth Wilson, Sue Ann Stokes, Cleane Casbeer and Bea Casbeer of Lampasas, Sammie Jeanne Allison, Tomilean Espy, Mary Sue Blanton, Katha Lee Keene, Doris Keene, Jessie Salmon of San Antonio, Vicky Jo Savell, Nancy Bryan Hunt; Willie B. Wilson, Joel Shelton, J. F. Howell, John Lowrey, Henry Lowrey of Lubbock, W. A. Miers, George Edward Allison, Sterling Baker, Jackie Neill of Eldorado, S. H. Stokes, Wampus Espy, Tom Bond, Bob Folley of San Antonio, Raymond Barker, Curtis Norman of Brady, Edgar Saunders, L. W. Elliott, Frank Knapton, James Theodore Hunt, and Billy Bryan Savell.

## Barrows Have Christmas Guests

Among some of the most enjoyable times of the Christmas season, was a family tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Barrow, December 24, and a reunion of Mrs. Barrow's family with the following relatives: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Meckel, parents of Mrs. Barrow, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie West, Eldorado, Lavelle Meckel, Eldorado, Doris, who is attending school in San Antonio, and Jerry. Also Mrs. Barrow's grandmother, Mrs. M. S. Davis, aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wallace, and Mrs. H. B. McGonagill, Dallas.

Mrs. B. F. Meckel had a lovely Christmas dinner and the family and relatives again had a pleasant day. Everyone enjoyed being together and especially having Mrs. Davis with them, as she had not only several grandchildren present, but also some great grandchildren. She is a mother who has turned in 29 sweaters for the British, which is very unusual for her years.

Mrs. W. T. Covington, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. S. Davis and sisters, Mrs. Ben F. Meckel and Mrs. W. E. Wallace, left Tuesday for her home in Plainview.

L. M. Rouche, who is stationed in Wyoming, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rouche.

Miss Olean Casbeer and Miss Bea Casbeer of Lampasas spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stokes and Sue Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Cashes Taylor were in San Angelo Friday.

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## Prayer Service Is Conducted By Church To Start New Year

Members of the Baptist Church began the New Year with a prayer service and social at Church Wednesday evening. The program started at 9 o'clock.

Fred Wright, choir conductor opened the meeting with a song, which was followed by a prayer by W. P. Truitt. The roll call was read which included all members joining the church in 1941. This part of the program was given in the auditorium.

At 10 o'clock, members adjourned to the basement where refreshments were served by Mrs. Lawrence Nichols, Mrs. Crain Webb and Mrs. Alfred Cooper. Mr. Durham led the group prayer. After the social hour the group went back to the auditorium for song services and to review the testimony of blessing of the year of 1941. A prayer was given by Mrs. W. W. Gibson and the scripture for the first chapter of Acts was read. The service was closed with prayer in union. Forty-five members were present.

## Baptist Missionaries Meet Wednesday For Bible Study

The Missionary Society of the Baptist Church met Wednesday for Bible study. Mrs. Alfred Cooper led the group.

A business service and the Royal service will be combined next Wednesday and the Society will meet with Mr. Rip Ward at her home.

Present for this meeting were Mesdames Fred Wright, Hi Eastland, C. D. Crumley, Orren Webb, Lawrence Nichols, G. G. Stephenson, Fern McGhee, and Cooper.

Mrs. Alvin R. Gregory of Ennis, N. M. visited her daughter, Mrs. Cashes Taylor and family, during Christmas.

**BE OF GOOD CHEER THAT'S OUR MESSAGE TO YOU FOR THIS NEW YEAR**

As another year approaches, we join our good wishes to the many you will be receiving. We hope we have served you well in the past . . . and ask the privilege of continuing to do so in the future. Your business with us has been thoroughly appreciated.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**Sonora Motor Company**

**CUSENBARYS ENTERTAIN WITH DINNER PARTY**

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary entertained a group of friends Monday at a dinner party at their home.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, Mrs. J. H. Mimms of Cleburne, Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Boughton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dameron and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond.

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**Hart Guests Play Bingo At Party**

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hart entertained members of Mr. Hart's Sunday School class with a bingo party last week at their home.

After playing bingo the guests were taken for a hay ride and carol singing was enjoyed during the ride.

Later they returned to the Hart home where they were served cake and hot chocolate.

Attending were Rev. F. A. DeLashaw, Mary Jo Rape, James Wilson, Wirt Ellis Stephenson, Pascal Odum, Ray Wallace Stephenson, Jack Lindsey, Pauline Allen, Charlene Hull, Lois Whiddon, Betty Jane Rankhorn, Frances Jo Lascaster, Justine Odum, Stumpy Odum, and Kathaleen Isaacs.

Mrs. J. H. Mimms of Cleburne is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben Cusenbary and family. Mrs. Mims arrived last Monday. The Cusenbary's home also had as their Christmas guests First Lt. Joe B. Mimms of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Finis C. Johnson, Mrs. J. J. Wickham, Mrs. Eula B. Cook, and Miss Eula Wickham, all of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ward were in San Angelo Monday.

**Theatre Party For Betty Sue Allen**

Mrs. Ford Allen honored her daughter, Betty Sue, with a theatre party on her seventh birthday Tuesday afternoon. Miss Allen's birthday was on Christmas day.

The Christmas color theme was carried out and red and green suckers and balloons were given as favors.

Present besides the honoree, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen and brother, Bobby Allen, were: Beverly Farrell Smith, Darlene Barrow, George Barrow, Jr., Billy W. and Blanche Lavon Taylor, Dorothy Jean and Amy Joyce Lomax, Johnnie Lois Johnson, and Sally Dawn Prater.

**Allens Hosts To Group Tuesday Night**

Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Allen were hosts to a group of friends, when they entertained at their home. On arriving the guests were served refreshments. Various pot plants decorated the rooms.

Mrs. Joe Berger had high for the ladies and Erwin Willman held high for the men. Mrs. Willman won the traveling award.

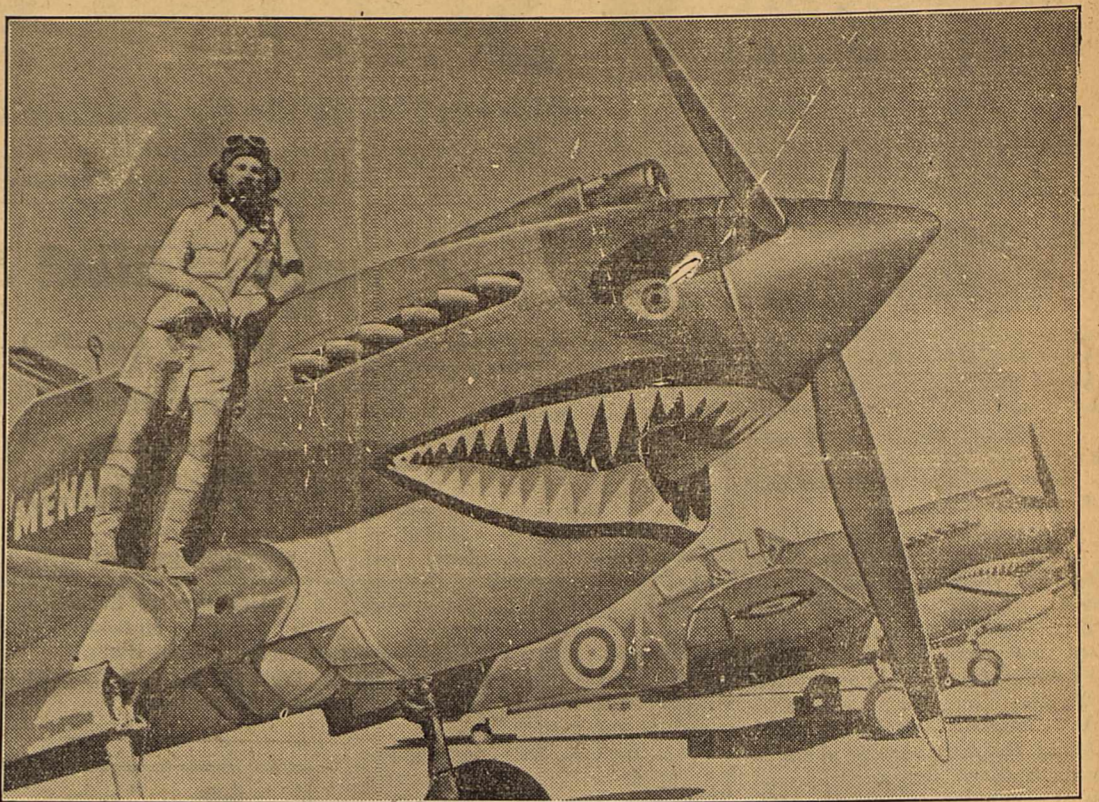
Fruit cake and coffee were served by the hostess. Present were Messrs. and Mesdames Preston Prater, Ben Mittel, Billy Penick, W. O. Norris, Joe Berger, Erwin Willman, and George E. Smith.

Miss Hattie Taylor of Denton visited her brother, Cashes Taylor and family last week.

Miss Mary Jane Evans of San Angelo is spending her Christmas vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Lem Johnson and Mr. Johnson.

Mrs. Velma Shurley has as her guests Christmas her sons, Marvin Smith, who is stationed now in Fort Worth and Dr. Lacey Smith of Pennsylvania.

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AMERICAN-BUILT Curtiss P-40 pursuit planes, which are now taking part in the fighting over Libya, have been decorated by their imaginative RAF pilots to resemble voracious sharks. These planes, called "Tomahawks" by the RAF, are the first U. S. fighter craft to be delivered to the British and Anzac forces in the Middle East in quantity, and they are proving themselves both efficient and tough. One look at them ought to be enough to make most Axis pilots wish they'd stayed home.

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RICE—River Brand	15 <sup>C</sup>	Old Hickory Smoke Salt	10 pounds	89 <sup>C</sup>
2 pound package	17 <sup>C</sup>	Black Pepper—Colburns	1/2 pound	15 <sup>C</sup>
OATMEAL—Highland	17 <sup>C</sup>	SYRUP—Brer Rabbit	1/2 gal. can	39 <sup>C</sup>
Large package	19 <sup>C</sup>	can	gallon	69 <sup>C</sup>
CORN MEAL—Quaker	19 <sup>C</sup>	FOLGERS COFFEE	5 lbs. 1 <sup>53</sup>	2 lbs. 62 <sup>C</sup>
2 boxes	29 <sup>C</sup>	Pineapple Juice—Del	Monte—Three 12-oz. cans	28 <sup>C</sup>
Blackberries—Staff 'O Life	29 <sup>C</sup>	TOMATO JUICE—CHB	Two 12-oz. cans	22 <sup>C</sup>
Two No. 2 Cans	19 <sup>C</sup>	Grape Fruit Juice—	6 small cans	20 <sup>C</sup>
PEACHES—Black Knight	19 <sup>C</sup>	Salad Dressing—Bestyett	quart	34 <sup>C</sup>
Picnic, 2 cans	19 <sup>C</sup>	Peanut Butter—Justo	3 1/2 pound pail	59 <sup>C</sup>
HOMINY—Faultless	19 <sup>C</sup>	SILVER LEAF PURE LARD	4 pound carton	59 <sup>C</sup>
Two No. 2 1/2 cans	19 <sup>C</sup>	8 pound carton		1 <sup>17</sup>
CORN, Texas Famous	19 <sup>C</sup>			
Two No. 2 cans	19 <sup>C</sup>			
CHILI BEANS—Chuck	15 <sup>C</sup>			
Wagon, 2 cans	15 <sup>C</sup>			
PINTO BEANS, Star State	15 <sup>C</sup>			
2 cans	15 <sup>C</sup>			
Beans & Pork—Phillips	13 <sup>C</sup>			
Two 16-oz. cans	13 <sup>C</sup>			
LUX FLAKES (Special)	43 <sup>C</sup>			
2 packages	43 <sup>C</sup>			
Ivory Soap (Special)	13 <sup>C</sup>			
2 bars	13 <sup>C</sup>			
SUPER SUDS (Special)	39 <sup>C</sup>			
2 packages	39 <sup>C</sup>			
RINSO (Special)	43 <sup>C</sup>			
2 packages	43 <sup>C</sup>			

**PRODUCE DEPARTMENT**

GREEN BEANS	2 pounds	17 <sup>C</sup>	Oranges, Texas tree-ripened	dozen	18 <sup>C</sup>
SQUASH, White or Yellow	2 pounds	13 <sup>C</sup>	APPLES—Jonathans	dozen	18 <sup>C</sup>
BELL PEPPER	2 pounds	13 <sup>C</sup>	BANANAS, Nice Ripe Fruit	dozen	17 <sup>C</sup>
SPINACH, Fresh	2 pounds	13 <sup>C</sup>	Apples—Delicious, Large	dozen	35 <sup>C</sup>
Cabbage—Green and Firm	2 pounds	09 <sup>C</sup>	Grapefruit, Texas Seedless	dozen	23 <sup>C</sup>
YAMS—Kiln Dried	5 pounds	16 <sup>C</sup>	TANGERINES	dozen	15 <sup>C</sup>
SPUDS, U. S. No. 1 Russets—10 pounds		32 <sup>C</sup>			

**SONORA'S MOST COMPLETE MEAT MARKET**

Beef Roast—Chuck or Rump	Pound	24 <sup>C</sup>	Sliced Bacon, Swift's	X-Brand—pound	31 <sup>C</sup>
Beef Steak—Round Bone	Pound	31 <sup>C</sup>	BOLOGNA (We Slice It)	Pound	17 <sup>C</sup>
Ground Beef, Fresh, No	Cereal—pound	18 <sup>C</sup>	PREM Luncheon Meat	Can	29 <sup>C</sup>
Beef Short Ribs, Stew or	Bake—pound	16 <sup>C</sup>	PARKAY OLEO	Pound	23 <sup>C</sup>

**Hardware Department**

BROOMS	Black \$1 <sup>00</sup>	All	75 <sup>C</sup>	O Cedar Dust Mops—	\$1 <sup>00</sup>
Beauty	1 <sup>00</sup>	Gold	75 <sup>C</sup>	\$1.25 value—each	1 <sup>00</sup>
CORD MOPS	24 oz. 50 <sup>C</sup>	32 oz.	65 <sup>C</sup>	SPADING FORKS—	\$1 <sup>00</sup>
FLASHLIGHT BATTERIES	3	1 case \$	3 <sup>85</sup>	\$1.25 values—each	1 <sup>00</sup>
Flashlights	69 <sup>C</sup>	of 48	3 <sup>85</sup>	Unfinished Breakfast Chairs	\$1 <sup>45</sup>
RAT POISON—Cowleys	50c value—per bottle			Each	1 <sup>45</sup>
	39 <sup>C</sup>			CHAIRS—Cane Bottom	\$1 <sup>50</sup>
				Each	1 <sup>50</sup>
				FLOOR LAMPS	\$5 <sup>00</sup>
				Each	5 <sup>00</sup>

**Dry Goods Department**

Shirts, Mens Dress	\$1 <sup>29</sup>	Sweaters, Mens Sleeveless—	3 colors—each	98 <sup>C</sup>
\$1.50 value—sanf.—each	1 <sup>29</sup>	Sweat Shirts, Mens	Heavy Weight—each	89 <sup>C</sup>
Sweaters, Mens 10 per cent	1 <sup>95</sup>	Shoes, Mens Mork	\$2.75 value—pair	2 <sup>29</sup>
Wool—3 colors—each	1 <sup>95</sup>	Blankets, part wool	double—each	2 <sup>59</sup>
Blankets, Cotton Plaid	1 <sup>49</sup>	double—each		2 <sup>59</sup>
Double—each	1 <sup>49</sup>	10% REDUCTION ON ALL	Woolen & Leather Jackets	
Outing—36-inch wide, dark	35 <sup>C</sup>	Shirts, Boys Plaid	Flannel—each	79 <sup>C</sup>
or light colors—2 yards	35 <sup>C</sup>	Mufflers, Mens Silk	\$1.00 value—each	79 <sup>C</sup>
Oxfords, ladies work—	1 <sup>98</sup>	Kleenex, 440 size	Assorted Colors—box	25 <sup>C</sup>
values to \$2.75—pair	1 <sup>98</sup>	Shorst, Mens Broadcloth	35c value—pair	25 <sup>C</sup>
Shirts, Mens Khaki—	1 <sup>29</sup>	Comforts, Large size—	assorted colors—each	2 <sup>98</sup>
\$1.75 Value—each	1 <sup>29</sup>			
Anklets, Childrens—	10 <sup>C</sup>			
7 to 10 1/2—pair	10 <sup>C</sup>			
Hats, Mens Dress—	1 <sup>98</sup>			
3 colors	1 <sup>98</sup>			
Sweaters, Childrens—	1 <sup>00</sup>			
values to \$1.95—each	1 <sup>00</sup>			
Hats, Boys Dress—	59 <sup>C</sup>			
3 colors—each	59 <sup>C</sup>			

**RUPTURE**

**SHIELD EXPERT HERE**

H. M. Shevnan, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the St. Angelus Hotel, San Angelo, Tuesday, only, January 6, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

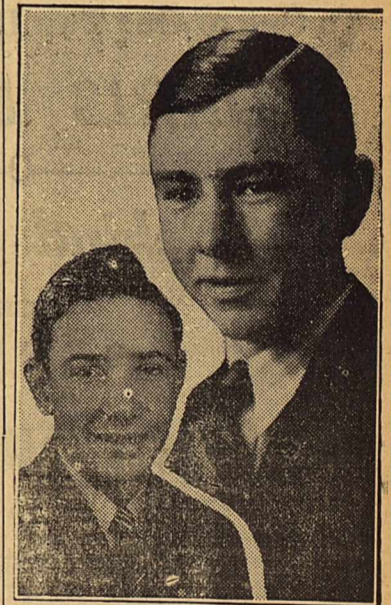
Mr. Shevnan says: The Zoetic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly but increase the circulation, strengthens the weakened parts, thereby closing the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body may assume no matter the size or location. A nationally known scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines or medical treatments.

Mr. Shevnan will be glad to demonstrate without charge.

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Jimmy Taylor, who is a student at A&M, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Cashes Taylor.

**TOP 4-H STOCKMEN**



HIGH achievements of Texas 4-H clubsters in livestock work is reflected in the records of two boys who receive top honors in this project for the year. State title goes to Talmadge McClatchey, 19 (top) of Bangs, who handled 59 baby heaves and 34 breeding cows in six years, won prizes totaling \$317 and grossed \$8,622 on all income. James A. Potts, 17, (below) of Lubbock, last year state winner, is named Southern sectional winner in the national 4-H meat animal contest on eight years of work in which he handled 61 baby heaves, 55 hogs and other animals. His prizes total \$98 and gross proceeds \$5,931. He has won many honors in judging and demonstrations. The boys were qualified for their honors by State Leader L. L. Johnson of Austin. Talmadge received a gold watch and Potts a trip to the recent National 4-H Club Congress and a \$200 scholarship from Thomas E. Willson, who supports the contest.

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## Campaign Against Fires Vital Aid To National Defense

1. "Black out" matches, cigarettes, and cigars before throwing away.
2. Prohibit smoking in all storage plants and warehouses, basement of all stores and buildings, schools, theatres and places of amusement where large crowds gather, wholesale and retail gasoline plants and stations, and wherever fire may endanger lives and property.
3. Do not allow an accumulation of trash or other combustible waste materials in your store, warehouse, home or anywhere. Remove it at the end of each day. Safety first.
4. Keep greasy and oily rags in tightly closed metal cans. The purpose of a strong air defense is to prevent the enemy from penetrating our lines of defense and dropping bombs, thereby starting a fire to destroy property and lives.
5. Fuses are your protection against short circuits, grounds, or overloads on the electrical circuit. When a fuse burns out, replace it with a new one. Take no chances.
6. Have an experienced electrician check your wiring, light cords and appliances for possible defects. Always turn the current off on an electric iron before leaving it.
7. Keep gas heaters and stoves a safe distance from windows in the home, and away from merchandise and inflammable materials in the stores, storage plants and warehouses, and elsewhere, thus preventing a fire.
8. Use approved gas hose connections and appliances as a safety measure. Never use rubber hose connections, for it will wear out and permit gas to escape. Safety first.
9. Protect gas heaters, stoves and fireplaces with screen guards to prevent clothing of children and older people from catching fire. Fire is deadly and costly. "Food will be an important item in winning the war. An army with the best fighting equipment and insufficient food cannot win. Fire destroys all it strikes. Help prevent it."
10. Never use naphtha, benzine or gasoline for cleaning purposes in

the home or elsewhere. Keep all three fluids away from an open flame. Use an approved cleaning solvent.

11. Gasoline or kerosene should never be used to start or quicken a fire in the home or elsewhere. Both are dangerous to life and property.

12. Teach children the danger of playing with matches and fire, and keep matches in metal containers and out of reach of small children.

NOTE - Before leaving your office, place of business, or where you are working, at the close of day, or before leaving your home at night for church or theatre, or any place, be sure and check carefully to see that all dangers of fire are removed. Do not leave gas heaters burning, or a fire anywhere, for a period of time, for such practice has proved costly. Safety first.

"Do more than your part to help prevent fires and thus help to win the war. Ask your friends to help prevent fires. Discuss it with them as to how each individual can help. This is one way that each man, woman and child can

materially aid in winning the war. Be patriotic and help prevent fires."

Women of Sonora who wish to take the First Aid Course that will be sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, please call Mrs. Vernon Hamilton. The course will start next month and will be taught by H. P. Largent of the State Highway department.

To date there has not been enough women that want to take the course to justify teaching it. The Auxiliary will have to know how many are going to attend so that they may order books.

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## Knox Urges Full Support To Red Cross Auxiliaries

Washington, D. C.—Dec. 23.—Secretary of the Navy Col. Frank Knox, today urged everyone who believes in America to give support to the American Red Cross minimum \$50,000,000 war fund.

"It would be hard to comprehend a war without the Red Cross fighting by our side," said Secretary Knox. "I say 'fighting by our side' advisedly. In every Pacific and Atlantic outpost of your navy, the Red Cross is on the job."

The full text of Secretary Knox's statement follows: "The American Red Cross has appealed to the nation for a \$50,000,000 war fund. As Secretary of the Navy, and for every man of the service, I want to stress the urgency of this appeal. "We of the Navy know the Red Cross. It would be hard to comprehend a war without the Red Cross fighting by our side, I say 'fighting by our side' advisedly. In every Pacific and Atlantic outpost of your navy the Red Cross is on the job. From Iceland to Manila Bay, the Red Cross nurse and the Red Cross field director already are in action, playing a role tremendously vital to our naval defense. Already American fighting ships have been stocked with blood plasma from the veins of Red Cross donors. Our vessels have been stocked with surgical dressings folded by volunteers in Red Cross work rooms.

"As in the past, the Red Cross has moved with traditional swiftness in meeting the emergency. In the days ahead the navy must look to the Red Cross for far greater service. We must confront the enemy with every resource at our disposal. I consider the Red Cross an essential and integral part of our navy. To you who believe in America, I say give your support to the Red Cross."

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rose of Del Rio spent Christmas with Mrs. Rose's father, W. A. Miers.

## Bergers Entertain With "42" Party

Three tables of guests were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Berger with a forty-two party at their home Saturday evening. The home was decorated with Christmas appointments.

The traveling award was given to Mrs. Ralph Trainer and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Allen won high for men and women.

A salad plate and hot punch were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Claude Stites, O. L. Richardson, Allen, Arthur Simmons, Ralph Trainer, and Mrs. Charley Hull.

### PATROL GETS NEW CAR

The State Highway Patrol has assigned a new Ford Sedan for use by Patrolmen Warner and Powell. The car was delivered Tuesday.

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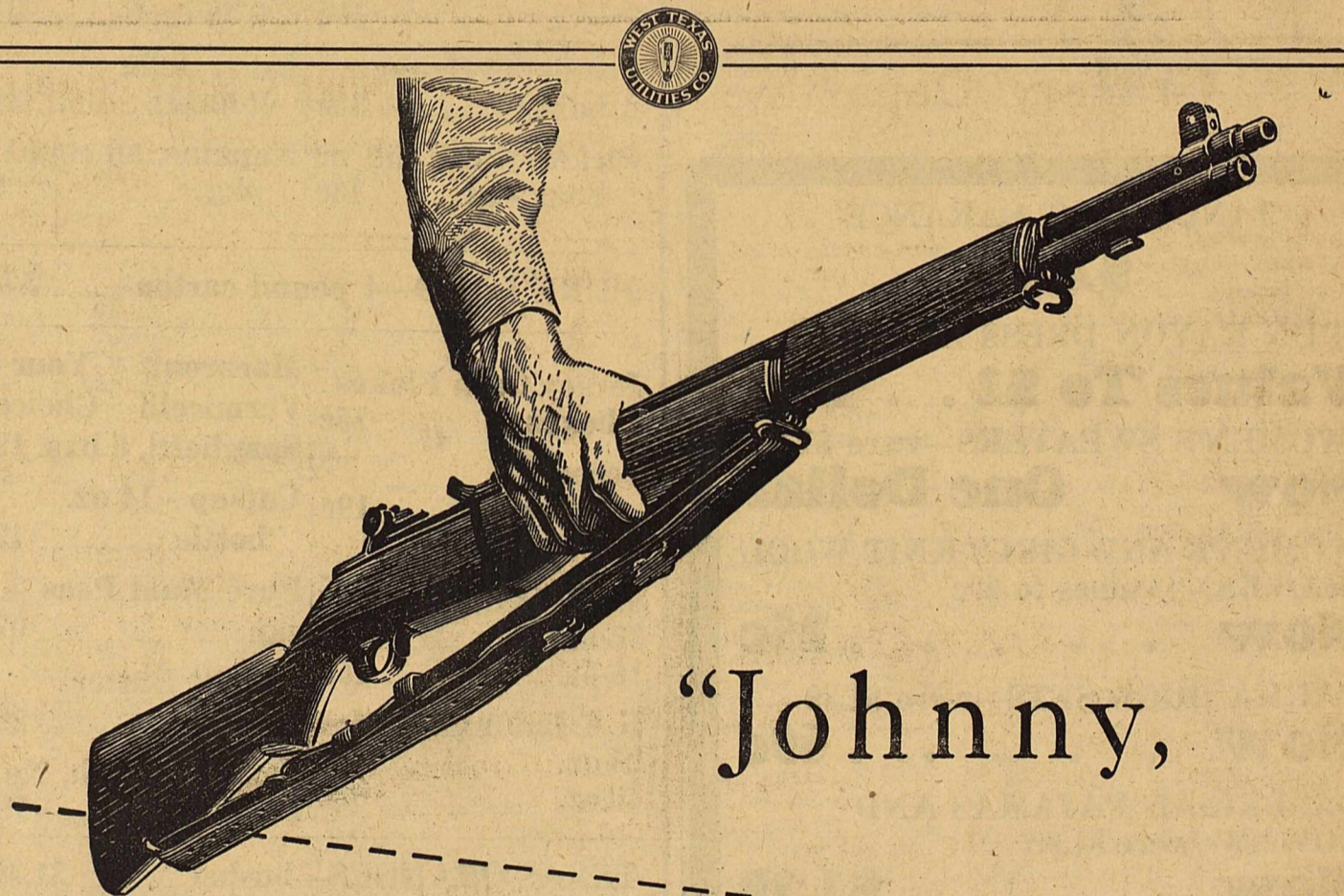


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Miss Libby Jo Wallace is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Libb Wallace. Miss Wallace is a sophomore at Southwestern in Georgetown.

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It takes a tremendous lot of power to make all the guns, tanks, planes and ships we need—but America has a lot. Power

reserves, built up in advance by the business men who manage America's electric companies, have been able to meet almost every defense demand overnight.

Requirements keep increasing, of course—and the electric companies are working day and night to keep ahead of the nation's needs. In 1941, they built and installed almost 2,000,000 more horsepower in Democracy's busy arsenal!

You have the hardest part of the job, Johnny, but we're glad we can help by

doing our share. We're glad to pledge our co-operation with you, the government, and other industries—to make America so strong it can remain forever free and unafraid!

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## HELP FIGHT



INFANTILE PARALYSIS

### NOTICE

All women who have finished knitting sweaters for the Red Cross please take them to Mrs. T. L. Harrison or Mrs. Bert McIntyre. It has been asked that those knowing the sizes of sweaters they are knitting to label them.

### NOTICE

In order to conserve tires, the H. V. Stokes Feed Co. announces that it will confine its deliveries to one each day at 4 O'clock.

Miss Margie Davis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis. Miss Davis attends college in San Antonio.

## SELF SERVE

### Grocery

#### SPECIALS FOR

#### Friday And Saturday

SPUDS, Colorado—10 pounds ..... 24c

Egg Plants 2 pounds ..... 09c	Bell Pepper 2 pounds ..... 13c
Squash— 2 pounds ..... 09c	Hot Pepper 2 pounds ..... 19c
Turnips & Tops bunch ..... 03c	Radishes — bunch ..... 03c
Fresh Tomatoes 2 pounds ..... 15c	Green Onions bunch ..... 03c

BREAD, Mrs. Norman's—Fresh  
Every Day — 2 loaves ..... 15c  
Sweet Milk (Grade A) 2 quarts ..... 23c

Texas Oranges Dozen ..... 15c	Dried Fruit, Any 25c pkg. .... 21c
Xmas-Mix Candy 2 pounds ..... 23c	Marshmallows, 1 lb. bag ..... 17c
Winesap Apples Dozen ..... 10c	Mothers Cocoa 2 lb. can ..... 27c
Powdered Sugar 2 boxes ..... 19c	Knox Jello 2 boxes ..... 11c
Pickles - cut dill or Sour - qt. .... 13c	Napkins, 80 count pkg. .... 9c

PURE LARD—4 pound carton ..... 57c

Jersey Corn Flakes 2 boxes ..... 15c	Macaroni, Your Vermicelli Choice Spaghetti, 6 bxs. 19c
Coconut, 1 lb. pkg. .... 19c	Catsup - 14 oz. bottle ..... 13c
LADY PEGGY Salad Dressing— 32-oz. .... 25c	Pure Maid Peas— can ..... 07c
16-oz. .... 15c	Peanut Butter qt. .... 29c
K C Baking Powder 25 oz. .... 18c	Texas Spinach, No. 2 cans, 2 for ..... 19c
50 oz. .... 32c	

TEXAS ORANGES—bushel ..... \$1.49

Pork & Beans 10-oz. can ..... 07c	Jim Jones Syrup 1/2 gallon ..... 31c
Chuck Wagon Beans — 2 cans 17c	Jim Jones Syrup 1 gallon ..... 59c
Light House Cleanser - 2 cans 9c	Green Gage Plums gallon ..... 38c

#### MEAT DEPARTMENT

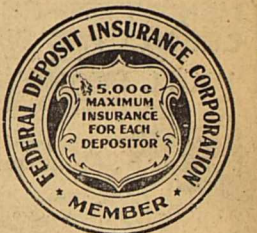
Sweet Cream Butter Pound ..... 41c	Beef Roast pound ..... 22c
Seven-Steak pound ..... 25c	Loin Steak pound ..... 31c
O L E O 2 pounds ..... 37c	Bologna Sausage 2 pounds ..... 25c

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WHEN decorating interiors, the question often arises as to how canvas-covered pipes should be treated to blend with the walls and ceilings, as the case may be. Covered originally for insulation or to minimize an eyesore, exposed piping must be repainted periodically to match variations in color treatment or it will stand out like the proverbial sore thumb.

Paint formulation is an important factor in the decoration of pipe coatings, since canvas has unusual texture and porosity. Consequently, it is advisable to mix the paint on the job to assure its quality and correct formulation.

A priming coat of 3 parts (by volume) soft paste white lead to 4 parts lead mixing-oil or lead reducing-oil seals the canvas, forming a firm foundation for the decorative finish.

For the ever-popular flat finish, follow with two coats of equal parts of the paste lead and one of the flattening vehicles suggested for the priming coat.

Add colors-in-oil to the topcoats to match the wall or ceiling tints.

Q: How can I prevent the pipes in our Summer camp from freezing up during the winter?

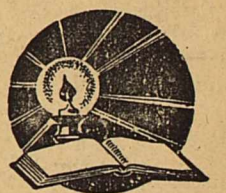
A: Shut off the main water supply, and then drain off all the water from the plumbing system before closing the camp for the winter.

As an added precaution, remove whatever remains in sinks, water-tanks, etc., by opening traps and faucets, using a pump or siphon when necessary to do a thorough job.

Q: What relationship should a fire-place opening bear to the area of the flue?

A: The most effective opening is generally considered to be about 10 to 12 times the area of the flue.

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