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## 36 Years Ago

Sept. 1, 1906—

Fred Millard was in from his ranch Thursday trading.

Miss Maybell Tillman is visiting Miss Marjory Aldwell this week.

Giles Hill was in from the ranch Wednesday trading.

Mrs. Fred Berger is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kirkland on the ranch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Mayfield were up from their ranch near Juno Wednesday trading and shopping.

Tom Wallace was up from the Sam Palmer Ranch in Edwards County Wednesday trading and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kirkland were up from the ranch Thursday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berger.

Sid Martin of the commission firm of Max Mayer & Co. of San Angelo was in Sonora Wednesday with George B. Hendrick, who is buying steers.

Ed. Fowler was in from the ranch Thursday visiting his family.

Mrs. James Cauthorn and Mrs. John McCoy were up from the Cauthorn ranch Tuesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bond were in Sonora Monday, the guests of the Commercial Hotel.

Captain Wallace, who is visiting his son Dee, on the ranch, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. A. R. Cauthorn and son, Bill, were in from the ranch Wednesday trading.

Rev. Richard Mercers will be in Sonora Sept. 9th and hold services in the Episcopal Church.

Mrs. G. G. Stephenson and Miss Rose Stephenson were in from the ranch Wednesday shopping.

R. H. Chalk was in from the ranch Monday trading.

Mrs. W. L. Ward and son Andy, of Ballinger, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ward on the ranch, left for their home Sunday.

Miss Estelle McDonald, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. Mitchell at Pecos City, arrived home Saturday.

Jim Barton and Jeff Pierson, two of the most popular young men of Sonora bought out the "Maud S" Saloon from G. W. Morris. The new proprietors extend a cordial invitation to their many friends to call and see them while in town.

J. M. Moody sold the Nichols residence to George Hamilton for \$1500.

E. M. Kirkland sold to Fritz Kautz three flocks of sheep at \$3 per head.

## Maximum Ceiling Prices Of Shorn Domestic Wools Of Average To Good Character

Grade and Lengths—	Cents per pound Clean Basis
Fine 70's 3" and longer	1.20
Fine 64's and finer, 2½" and longer	1.18
Fine 64's and finer, 1½"-2½"	1.13
Fine 64's and finer, under 1½"	1.08
½ Blood, 60's-64's	
2½" and longer	1.16
1½"-3"	1.11
Under 1½"	1.05
½ Blood, 58's	
3" and longer	1.09
2-3"	1.06
Under 2"	1.01

Maximum prices for wools of choice character can be 3c per clean pound higher on wools grading 58's to 70's, 5c per pound higher on wools grading 48's to 56's, and 8c per pound higher on wools grading 46's and lower.

Maximum prices on slightly stained wools, 2c per pound less, heavily stained wools, 5c per pound less, seedy and burry wools, not requiring carbonization, 3c per pound less; Seedy and burry wools that must be carbonized, 10c per pound less.

Maximum prices on black and gray wools, 20c per pound clean basis, below above prices for average to good wools; Prices on dead wool 25c per pound less and on Karkul, 35c per pound less; Wools tied with sisal or loose spun jute twine, 10c per pound less.

ALL PRICES MEAN LANDED IN BOSTON

## MAKE "WHO'S WHO"



Pictured above are Jamie Trained and Addie Thorp, Sonora High School Seniors, who



were recently selected to "Who's Who Among High School Students in America."

## FRAME GARDENS IDEAL FOR THIS

### CLIMATE; SHOULD BE PLANTED NOW

by Clay Atchison  
In this part of the state where wind, shortage of moisture, and extreme in summer heat and winter cold, are the limiting factors to successful home gardening, a frame garden can provide a continuous supply of fresh vegetables of the quick growing hardy type.

The dimensions of the frame garden should be four to five feet wide and of any desirable lengths, depending on the quantity of fresh vegetables needed. A frame garden fifty feet long is an unusually large one, the usual length being from twenty to thirty feet. They are built narrow because of the convenience in cultivating and harvesting from each side, not more than four to five feet in width.

Scrap lumber may be used in its construction and walls should be at least twelve inches high with strips nailed across the top to support the cover.

For a cover in thin grade of muslin is most satisfactory, this permitting sunlight to penetrate but excluding wind and cold. During extreme cold weather a heavier covering should be laid over the garden to prevent freezing. The cover should be tacked securely on one side while some means of holding the cloth down over the ends and other side should be provided. The cover should be rolled back whenever temperature is above 60 degrees to prevent plants from becoming spindly.

In summer during extreme heat and drought an open frame cover with lathe or other narrow wooden strips will provide summer shades, permit free air circulation, and cut the rate of moisture evaporation. This frame can be covered with poultry netting to keep out small animals or chickens. These lathes or wooden strips should be spaced from one to two inches apart. The

## SUPT. TO BOARD MEET

The February meeting of the State Board of Education was cancelled and the coming meeting on Monday, March 2 will serve both meetings. Supt. N. W. Prentice will attend the meeting along with President Pitinger, Secretary Cobb, and Public Relations Director Tennyson, representing the Texas State Teachers Association, and its Executive Committee.

Annual spring reunion activities at the University of Texas will highlight the Eleventh Annual Roundup, scheduled for March 27 and 28. The event is sponsored by the University's Ex-Students Association.

soil in frame gardens should be well fertilized with well rotted manure and spaded to a depth of ten inches. This type of garden is easily irrigated and to obtain rapid plant growth and maximum yield from vegetables, always keep soil sufficiently moist to prevent vegetables from wilting. Where water supply is limited or used from city water supply the frame should be small in size. Judgement should be used in planting so that a succession of vegetables may be harvested. Ordinarily from three to five plantings can be made. Rows should be from eight to sixteen inches apart, depending on the kind of vegetables, planting the narrow way to make cultivation easier.

A good plan is to leave a part of the quick maturing area unplanted in order to make additional planting at intervals of from three to six weeks duration. Attention must be given in locating the vegetables in accordance with length of time required for them to reach maturity. Vegetables commonly grown in frame gardens may be classified into three groups, namely: quick maturing, moderately quick maturing, and slow maturing. It is easy to see that where quick maturing and slow maturing vegetables are planted together, the problem of making replanting is more difficult. For this reason the frame garden may be divided into three general divisions. For this area the following vegetables are recommended for frame gardens: lettuce, radishes, mustard, Swiss chard, green onions and carrots.

For ranchers who plan to plant field gardens the following kind and variety of vegetables and time of planting are recommended:

- Onions, Bermuda — February-March.
- Beets, Detroit Dark Red—February-March.
- Carrots, Red-cored Chantary—February-March.
- The following are to be planted after danger of frost is past: Beans, Pinto Refugee (bush), Stringless Green Pod, Lima.
- Squash—Yellow crook-neck.
- Cucumbers—Stay Green, Straight 8.
- Okra — White Velvet, Green Prolific.
- Tomatoes — Stokes Dale, Prichard Porter (small, heavy bearing), June pink if wilt is not present.
- Pepper — California Wonder, Long Red Chili (hot).
- Field Peas—Cream, Common Black-eye.
- Corn—Honey-June.
- Spinach—Bloomdale Longstanding Noble.
- Mustard—Tender green.

## Business Session Held By Woman's Club Thursday

The Sonora Woman's Club met Thursday for a short business session at the club house. Mrs. Earl Duncan, president, presided. Plans were completed for the breakfast to be given Monday to honor members of the Sheep and Goat Raisers Auxiliary. It will be held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary from 9:30 to 10:30 and all members of the club are cordially invited to attend.

It was voted to employ a yard man. After the business session, the members adjourned and sewed for the Red Cross. Attending were Mesames Duncan, B. W. Hutcherson, John Fields, C. A. Tyler and J. F. Howell.

Navy officers have given orders that 91 Naval ROTC cadets at the University of Texas will make a cruise this summer with the Gulf Sea frontier command.

## LIONS CONDUCT MODEL MEETING

### Davis New Chmn. Boy Scout Waste Paper Campaign

G. H. Davis has been appointed as chairman of the Boy Scout Waste Paper Campaign, effective last week. He will be assisted by John Franklin and H. H. Black.

In order to expedite the collection and delivery of paper which has become a rather difficult problem, Davis has requested the citizens of Sonora to deliver the paper to the Scout Hall whenever possible. It is preferred that paper be brought in on Saturdays when someone will be there to receive it. In the past some paper has been delivered and collected which is not desirable or useful. Paper wanted from now on is:

1. Newspapers, bundled separately from other papers.
2. Magazines, bundled separately from other papers.
3. Cardboard separate from other papers.
4. Miscellaneous paper to include any other forms of paper mentioned above, but this paper should be clean and free from foreign matter.

It is especially requested by the chairman that in so far as it is possible that the individuals classify the paper in bundles as outlined above. When paper is not classified, it is classed by the buyer as miscellaneous paper and is bought at a price which barely covers the freight. It is difficult to classify the paper after it has been brought in.

Persons who have absolutely no other way of getting paper to the Scout Hall may call Mr. Black at the Elementary School before 9:45 or send a note. Paper will be gathered on Saturday morning. The Troop Committee also wishes to thank J. T. Penick for the use of his truck in the collections and Mat Adams for the use of his trailer.

W. P. Truitt is attending a business meeting in Waco, headquarters of the Wm. Cameron Co. While Truitt is in Waco, Mrs. Truitt is visiting her mother in Ballinger.

Hillman Brown is at Duncan Field, San Antonio, on business.

A son, weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces was born at 9:30 Thursday morning in Alpine to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Oliver. He has been named Joe Russell. Mrs. Oliver was Miss Sue Glasscock and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sim Glasscock.

## Two New Members Receive Pins

A model meeting was conducted by the Lions Club Tuesday when it met for lunch at the Methodist Church.

Opening with the National Anthem, the club gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, Flag Salute, and sang a club song. Luncheon, translated into Cafe French by Lion H. V. Stokes, followed the invocation by Lion W. E. Caldwell.

On the program was Mrs. Dan Cauthorn, who played "Beer Barrel Polka" and "Rancho Grande" on the accordion, and Mesdames Jack Mann and John Ward, who gave violin duets of "Maria Elena" and "Deep in the Heart of Texas," accompanied by Mrs. Noble Prentice at the piano.

Speakers were H. V. Stokes, who discussed Lion Club organization, explaining the organization and function of the executive branch of the club, and Noble Prentice, who brought out committee organization and functions.

Business discussed was the steak fry to be given the Directors of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association when they meet in Sonora Monday. The steak fry will be held at noon, and all Lions are urged to be present. There will be no regular meeting next Tuesday of the club.

Two new members, J. B. Jones, lineman employed by the Municipal Light and Power Plant, and F. O. Marvin, chief of the Border Patrol Office here, were presented pins by Lion Rector Cusenbary.

George E. Smith, O. C. Ogden and J. W. Lowrey were appointed to be on the program committee for the next three months.

## Happy Birthday

Saturday, February 28—

Billy Penick

Russell Ward Johnson

Tuesday, March 3—

V. T. Morgan

Sibe McKee

George Schweining

Loy Gulley, Jr.

Granville Barker

Mrs. Raymond Pipkin

Wednesday, March 4—

Turney Friess

Mrs. Fred Simmons

Charles Brent Allen

Mrs. M. C. McDermitt

Thursday, March 5—

Harold Powell

Belle McKee

Marjorie Davis

Haynie Davis

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## SCOUTS GET PROMOTION

Five Scouts were promoted after having passed their tests last week. Wilfred Berger received the Bronze Palm, Duane Prater passed First Class tests and Jimmy Lightfoot and Ray Johnson passed Second Class tests. One other Scout also passed Second Class tests. His name will be released next week.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES

Memorial services will be held Sunday for Jack Beaman, former Sonoran who was killed in Java. The services will be conducted at the First Baptist Church in Christoval March 1.

Andrew Randolph and Clyde Bunnell spent the week end in Moran.

George Edward Allison, now stationed at Goodfellow Field in the Quartermaster Corps, visited here Sunday.

## Free Mohair Trading Assured

Fred Earwood, president of the TSGRA, received a telegram from Senator Tom Conally Wednesday stating that adjustment and modification had been secured on mohair trading under the new regulations.

"Practical freedom in trading and marketing mohair is assured. Difficult ties in former program largely removed," the wire read.

John T. Jackson was in San Angelo Monday.

## Atchison Reports

### Only 130,000 Lbs. Scrap Collected

Reporting before the Lions Club Tuesday on scrap iron collections to date, Clay Atchison, chairman of the Scrap Iron Committee of the club, stated that only 130,000 pounds had been brought in to date. Atchison explained that the county was capable of furnishing much more than that, but that it would either have to be brought in, or sent in an agreement with the truck owner. Heretofore, truck owners have accepted a portion of the scrap as pay for making the haul. With the tire situation as it is, a trucker must receive around half the load in order to make expenses for the trip.

Explaining just what 130,000 pounds of scrap iron would do in the defense effort, Atchison stated that it could be converted into 250 2,000 pound aerial bombs, 2,500 50 caliber machine guns, 1,250 75 millimeter field guns, 1,250 16 inch naval shells, 4 medium tanks, or 20 3-inch anti aircraft guns.

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## Stock Notes . . .

Robert Halbert contracted his clip Tuesday for a reported price of 45½ cents.

Raymond Barker sold 1,800 sheep belonging to Willie Miers to Johnny Evans of San Angelo. The price was \$10 a head delivered.

Claude Gilmer, State Representative from this district, whose home is in Rocksprings was a visitor here Tuesday.

Johnnie Hamby reported Monday that he has bought 1,200 mutons from Willie Miers, 400 from from Luke Sewell, and 400 from Gus Wheat.

The County Committee composed of Joseph Vander Stucken, Bryan Hunt, Robert Halbert and Mrs. Hillman Brown, secretary, attended the Triple A Meeting Tuesday at Pecos. The committee, with the exception of Mrs. Brown, who remained for another meeting, returned here Tuesday night. Mrs. Halbert accompanied the group.

Charley Schauer, Del Rio real estate and insurance man, was in town Wednesday.

Supt. Nat Williams of Ballinger, President of the Mid-Texas Educational Association, has appointed Supt. Noble Prentice chairman of that organization's nomination committee. Serving with him will be Supt. E. D. Stringer of Winters and Principal Wm. Ellers, Jr. of Brady. Both Stringer and Prentice are past-presidents of the association. The annual convention will be held in San Angelo March 19 and 20. The Sonora Schools will be dismissed Friday, March 20 to enable all the teachers to attend the meeting.

J. D. Lowrey, Sutton County Clerk, has been appointed Explosives Licensing Agent for Sutton County, according to a message from R. R. Sayers, director of the Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior.

Under the appointment, Lowrey has the power to issue vendor's, purchaser's, and foreman's licenses under the terms of the Federal Explosives Act and rules and regulations that now are or may be issued. This designation shall continue in effect until the termination of the present war, or until revoked by the director.

Mrs. Bert McIntyre received a shipment of Red Cross thread for the quota for sleeveless sweaters to be knitted for the boys in the armed forces. Enough thread for thirty-three sweaters was sent. The thread for socks has arrived but the instructions were delayed.

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## "Livestock Industry Prepared For This War," Asst. Sec'y of Agriculture States

From an address by Grover B. Hill, Asst. Sec'y of Agriculture In "The Cattleman"

America has a challenge to meet.

Every man, woman and child must and will march shoulder to shoulder in this fight for our existence. I wish that I might talk about more cheerful things, but with powerful and relentless forces, well-equipped and well-trained, now attacking us from the East and West, the situation is far too grave even to attempt to paint a pleasant picture.

We are locked in mortal combat with a dangerous enemy—a combat which calls for every resource in America; which calls for the unselfish work and devotion of every man, woman and child. Every industry, every individual, has a duty which must be done if we are to destroy the tanks and the cannons and the dive bombers of the war machine that seeks to grind us into submission and extermination.

### Importance of Agriculture—

We in agriculture have an extremely important part to play, and it is fortunate that we have long been preparing and training for just such the situation which we must meet today. It is fortunate that this war has found agriculture ready and well-prepared; yes, better prepared than any other industry. We have the man power, the fertile soils, and good system of production are by far the best ever developed. Our productive capacity exceeds anything heretofore approached.

Agriculture learned many lessons from the last war, lessons which are mighty valuable now. It is not as if everything had to be started now. This war found us already set up and going with the same kind of machinery that would have to be set up if we were just starting out. We have avoided the confusion and mistakes and delay that always come with new and hurriedly organized programs. We are in full production.

**Our Supply Of Products—**  
In the Ever-Normal Granary are stored great quantities of most of our basic agricultural commodities. We have great supplies of cotton and wheat and corn and tobacco. Our ranges and feed lots are stocked to capacity with plenty of feed to take care of the livestock. The hog raisers have responded quickly to Secretary Wickard's request for increase, and this year will see more hogs marketed than any other year in our history. The dairyman and the poultryman have likewise responded and have quickly stepped up their production. A year ago we were short on cheese. The output of cheese has been stepped up 45 per cent within the last few months.

### Pliability of the Farm Program—

One of the most fortunate things about this farm production machine is its pliability, its movability, its ability to change from the production of those things which we have an abundance to those things for which we have a need. The fact that this can be done quickly and effectively makes it a better working machine than any of the great war machines designed by those who would destroy us.

### The Germans In Russia—

The job that agriculture has done is one of the brightest spots in the present troubled times, for without adequate food and clothing, no army can long continue to fight. Within the last two months, we have heard the whimpering and complaining of the Nazi hordes, whose food and clothing were not adapted to the blasts of the Russian winter. The better fed and better clothed Russian armies, although not so well armed, are rolling back the German front. So it might be said that the agriculture of the Russians has defeated the boast of the tyrant who said he would be in Moscow before the first day of 1942.

### Industry's Place In The War—

Food and clothing, just as much as munitions, are weapons for our fighting forces, and American agriculture has a production line to keep moving efficiently.

Your job is the production of the most vital and necessary food known to man. Especially is that true of the food for our fighting forces. To do a good job of fighting a man must have meat. It is very important that a constant flow of meat animals pour in to our slaughterhouses and processing plants. It is necessary that these be of the best quality. Your industry must be kept in good condition in order that the nation be not weakened on this important front.

Fortunately you are better prepared to produce meat in greater quantities and of a better quality than the livestock producers of any other nation. You may hear of the ranges and the grass in other countries, but I wouldn't trade what we have here for any other spot on earth. Even if there were as good ranges elsewhere, no other country has as many good livestock producers as we have.

## Life Co. Shows Annual Gain

With a gain of \$24,077,074 for 1941, Southwestern Life Insurance Company enters the new year with \$405,210,008 insurance in force, C. F. O'Donnell, president, reports in the 39th annual financial statement to policyowners.

Copy of the report was received here this week by the Company's local representative, John L. Nisbet.

The continued progress of this Texas institution records numerous items indicative of the financial strength of Southwestern Life.

Assets are \$80,618,343.61 reflecting an increase of \$7,203,213.84 for 1941—a gain of \$77,304.50 over the increase reported for 1940, which was the largest in the company's history.

The company continued its enviable record of never having had a default of either interest or principal on any bond owned by it. The report also shows that the company carries no real estate in excess of current market value and that it continued to earn a rate of interest during 1941 in excess of 4 per cent.

During the past year, the company continued to pioneer innovations in the field of legal reserve life insurance business. At its annual agency convention held in Galveston during last June, Mr. O'Donnell announced a retirement program for agents which has been nationally acclaimed as one of the leading pension plans to be adopted in the industry. The company began a sales training program for new agents in 1940 which has attained enviable results, and the institution was one of the first to inaugurate a salary plan for new salesmen, as an income floor to guarantee revenue beneath which they would not fall during their first year in the business.

The company confines its business to the State of Texas and aside from its investments in United States government securities, practically all of its investments are in Texas.

Since 1903, the 39th annual report shows that Southwestern Life has paid out to policyowners and beneficiaries \$76,597,298.15.

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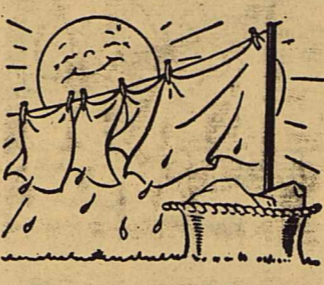
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Mrs. Lem Johnson and Mrs. Mary Evans of San Angelo attended the funeral of their aunt in Crystal City Tuesday.

Future fraternity pledges at the University of Texas will devote their activities to "constructive defense measures." Fraternity leaders have decided to abandon time-honored procedures in favor of waste paper collections, defense bond selling, and related work in civilian defense.

## Alpine Girl In Stock Show

Fort Worth, Feb. 23.—Selection of Miss Constance Duncan, of Alpine, as one of the seven 1942 Ranch Girls who will participate in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth March 13-22 was announced this by John B. Davis, secretary-manager.

Miss Duncan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce B. Duncan who live 36 miles southeast of Alpine. She is currently enrolled at Sul Ross State Teachers College where she is taking a course in Spanish with a view of teaching it after graduation.

Attractive, brunet, and 19, Miss Duncan won the woman's .38 caliber pistol championship of Texas in 1940 and again in 1941. She started shooting when 11 after Thurman Randle, internationally known rifleman from Dallas, gave her a rifle.

Each year since she was 15 Miss Duncan has shot and killed a buck. Often she hunts on her father's ranch with such well-known persons as George Selkirk, of the New York Yankees, Tom Park, airplane pilot, Thurman Randle, and Federal Judge James V. Allred.

Constance's father is known as one of the champion lion hunters of the Bend as well as one of the best sheepmen in the state but daughter isn't very far behind him in accomplishment. She can set a steel coyote trap, spot a panther or bear as quickly as any of the men, and outshoot them after the quarry is discovered. On the side she is taking bayonet and manual of arms instruction in Alpine.

She will ride her Palomino, Fortyniner, in the Ranch Girls feature, an act of the world shapionship rodeo held in the Fort Worth indoor arena.

## Parents Warned Of Whooping Cough

Austin, Texas, Feb. 23.—Speaking of whooping cough and the need for controlling this childhood disease, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State health officer, said today, that the death rate from whooping cough in the United States increased in 1941 almost 33 per cent over the rate for 1940.

"The only source from which whooping cough may be contracted is another case of whooping cough," he stated, "and isolation of cases must be universally practiced to prevent spread of the disease."

The infectious agent or germ of whooping cough is transmitted by droplets expelled in coughing, sneezing or speaking, Dr. Cox said. The discharges from the nose and throat are dangerous; the need for early recognition and careful isolation of whooping cough is obvious.

The first sign of this disease is usually a dry cough, which persists night and day and tends to become more severe. The disease is fully developed when vomiting of food and whoop accompany the paroxysm of cough. Dr. Cox stressed the fact that children who have whooping cough must not attend school or come in contact with other children until three weeks after the appearance of typical signs of the disease.

"Prevention and control of whooping cough, especially among infants and small children, may be accomplished through use of approved vaccine and convalescent serum," Dr. Cox asserted, "and it is important to the child's health that such measures be taken to protect him."

Total University of Texas enrollment for the current long session is 10,042 individuals, only 104 fewer than for last year.

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**BIG LAKE WILDCAT** that the Parent-Teachers Association dispensed with its annual Founder's Day celebration last Thursday afternoon to hear B. W. Wynn of San Angelo on the proposed Red Cross first-aid course to be given there.

Mr. Wynn, chairman of the Red Cross highway committee for this district, announced that he will instruct a five-week course in first aid, beginning Monday, February 23, at 7 p. m. in the high school building. Classes will be conducted two evenings a week.

This work is sponsored by the Red Cross and is free to all who wish to enroll. The only supplies required are a notebook and pencil. Those successfully completing the course will receive Red Cross first-aid certificates.

**AFTER TRYING SINCE** the middle of December, Nolan County finally raised its Red Cross war relief quota of \$4,000 and over-subscribed by the total of \$417, according to Dr. Albert Brann, chairman of the Nolan County chapter. The final amount was \$4,417.

The drive was completed Tuesday after a special appeal was made by Carl M. Anderson, drive chairman, for workers to wind up the campaign. The volunteer workers met with Mr. Anderson in the county courtroom and before the end of the day had raised \$718.

The previous total was \$3,698. Dr. Brann Thursday expressed his appreciation to all those who have subscribed in Red Cross fund raising drives and to those who have assisted in obtaining the money.—Nolan County News.

**PLANS FOR COUNTY** employment of day and night guards for the county airport, 5 miles west of Ozona, were called off this week when the Commissioners Court met in extraordinary session to clarify its majority stand on the proposal.

Also suspended was the unauthorized construction of a 60 by 60 foot hangar at the airport and orders for material for the hangar were cancelled. A committee from the court had been named to investigate the cost of such construction but no court order had been passed for the work.

Discussion of the plan for maintaining a 24-hour guard at the airport arose over announced rules of the Civil Aeronautics Authority that all unguarded civilian flying fields would be closed if not so guarded, such closure order to go into effect February 15. All civilian planes flying from unguarded fields are to be grounded, according to the rules as explained here by E. R. Kinser, commissioner in charge of airport supervision. However, the local airport is open to use of U. S. Army Air Corps pilots in cross-country training from Goodfellow Field in San Angelo and the training base at Coleman.—Ozona Stockman.

**BRADY RECEIVED THE** maximum 25 per cent fire insurance credit for the year beginning March 1, State Fire Insurance Commissioner Marvin Hall announced at Austin Wednesday. This is an improvement of 5 per cent over last year's credit rating, Mr. Hall stated.

The saving of Brady residents on fire insurance premiums will amount to approximately \$8,263, as a result of the maximum fire credit rating, Mr. Hall stated.

This city's credit was due mainly to the excellent fire record here, the past year, when the insured fire loss for 1941 amounted to only \$93,560.95. The uninsured fire loss amounted to \$2,675, Fire Marshal Joe C. Myrick recently reported. Ratings are based on fire losses for the past five-year period, however.

An excellent volunteer fire department with alert officer, and a constant teaching of fire prevention measures, is responsible for the good credit rating of Brady, city officials said.—Brady Standard.

**DUE TO THE** increased enrollment of the local high school, Junction automatically becomes a class A high school and has been placed in district

Mrs. W. L. Aldwell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Lee Nisbet. Mrs. Aldwell was accompanied from San Antonio by her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Williams and Miss Winnie Lee Williams who spent the week end here.

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Mrs. C. O. Hetherington has been visiting with friends. She left last week for a visit in Ozona. She is the former Miss Cudde Hearst.

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Mrs. Sam Thomas and son of San Angelo visited Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. J. W. Trainer Sunday.

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Mrs. J. W. Trainer had as her guest Sunday, her son Louie, who is stationed at Goodfellow Field.

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Gibson Denes, University of Texas art teacher, is guest lecturer at the Witte Museum in San Antonio each Thursday.

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34-A next year, with Fredericksburg, Goldthwaite, Lampasas, Llano Rochelle and San Saba.

A meeting will be held by school officials sometime in March to arrange a football schedule for next season. The arrangement will probably not please football fans in Junction but it is hoped that the annual games with Menard, Eldorado, Rock-springs and other teams of the old line-up can be arranged.

**AN ATTENDANCE OF** fully 3,500 persons is expected at the fifth annual Kerr County Boy's Fat Stock Show and Auction Sale, which will be held Saturday at the Pavilion just outside the north limits of the city. The annual exhibit is sponsored by the Kerr Co. Livestock Shows Association.

Judging of the animals in the six classes and 20 divisions will commence at 9 a. m. 4-H Club and FFA boys, Kerr County's future stockmen, will compete for \$250 in cash awards and ribbons in the various classes.

The owner of the grand champion of the show will be awarded a silver cup trophy by the Plaza Drug Store. Past winners of the cup have been Leroy Brandon, Jr., 1941; Roy Henke, 1940; Morris Bode, 1939.

L. A. Beal, general chairman of the committees, said early in the week that the 1942 exhibit would be the largest ever held here and that the quality of the entries is better than in any past show. A total of nearly 300 entries will be exhibited by members of 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers of America Chapters in the county.—Kerrville Times.

**FORTY BULLS SOLD** for an average of \$228 and 25 females brought an average of \$201 here today in the Sixth Annual Auction Sale of the Brown County Polled Hereford Breeders Association.

Top price of the sale was paid by C. L. Martin of Menard for R. O. Harvey's Domino Blanchard, a herd bull that brought \$645.—Menard News.

**"PASSING IN REVIEW"** Saturday morning were the experiences of Highland Soil Conservation District landowners who recounted their soil and water conservation activities—and ideas—at a meeting in Marfa when all ranchmen of the conservation district were urged to attend.

As a result, to some extent at least, of the hearing of the talks Saturday morning, five land owners asked for the preliminary examination of their places which probably lead to their signing requests for District cooperative analysis of their problems. Those who indicated an interest to the extent of showing interest in a cooperative agreement were R. D. Harper, Henry Fletcher, W. B. Mitchell's Sons (Loma Vista place), Charles Thomas and J. W. Merrill.—Big Bend Sentinel.

**THE LONG-AWAITED** COLD storage locker plant in Uvalde became a reality early last week Central Power and Light Company and a large when the plant was put into operation by the number of local citizens, who bought livestock at the 4-H Club sale quickly began to use their individual lockers.

The 205-locker plant is one of the most modern of its kind in Southwest Texas and included in the equipment are some entirely new features not found in similar plants constructed heretofore. One hundred twenty-five of the lockers already have been taken by local citizens and CP&L officials this week expressed the belief that within a few months the present capacity of the plant will be insufficient to meet the demand for the lockers.—Uvalde Leader News.

**DEFENSE BOND AND** stamp sales for Pecos County from reporting sales units during the first 45 days of 1942 totaled \$33,756, reported county sales chairman Maurice R. Bullock, this week.

Figures compiled for Mr. Bullock by A. Warren Dunn, Fort Stockton Postmaster, from the Iraan and Fort Stockton post office figures, and from the Pecos County State Bank, were used. Unreported were sales at other post offices in the county.

Sales were as follows for the first half of February:

Bank, \$2,500 in bonds; Fort Stockton post office, bonds, \$3975; stamps, \$265.90; total: \$4540.90; Iraan post office, bonds, 506.25; stamps, \$256.30; total: \$762.55.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

**Eddie Cantor Volunteers to Aid Uncle Sam**



Surrounded by some of the members of his cast in his current show, "Banjo Eyes," Eddie Cantor volunteers to institute the Treasury plan of Defense Payroll Savings for the regular and systematic purchase every pay day of Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps. Left to right are: Lina Griffith, Virginia Mayo, Doris Kent, June Clyde, Audrey Christie, Sally DeMarco, and Tony Demarco with Eddie seated at the table.

**Parachuters Taken From Civilian Ranks Now**

The U. S. Army is now accepting volunteers direct from civilian life for training as parachuters, Sgt. John W. Mozingo, San Angelo Recruiting Officer said this week. The age limits for enlistment for parachuters have been set at 30. Physical requirements include good vision, sound physique and weight under 185 pounds.

In enlarging its reservoir of trained parachuters who undoubtedly will receive some of the most daring assignments of the war, the Army is drawing volunteers from among those who are already in the Army as well as enlisting civilians especially for parachute training, he said.

Civilians who enlist for parachute training will undergo the regular basic training period given new soldiers, and thereafter will be sent to Fort Benning, Georgia, where parachute troops are trained.

In the U. S. Army, training of parachuters is a complicated business, Sgt. Mozingo explained, for they must know much more than how to jump from an airplane in a parachute. They undergo an intensive physical education program designed to toughen their bodies and sharpen their mental reflexes. They also are required to pursue courses of instruction in a large variety of important military subjects and become expertly proficient with rifles, pistols, machine guns, grenades, bayonets, small cannon and other weapon of the ground forces. They learn the principles of the parachuters skill on the ground so that when they make their first jump they know what to expect and what to do.

At the conclusion of their training period they qualify as "expert parachuters" by making a series of jumps from various altitudes. Then they may wear the silver emblem of the parachuters and are paid fifty dollars a month in addition to their base pay as privates or non-commissioned officers, Sgt. Mozingo concluded.

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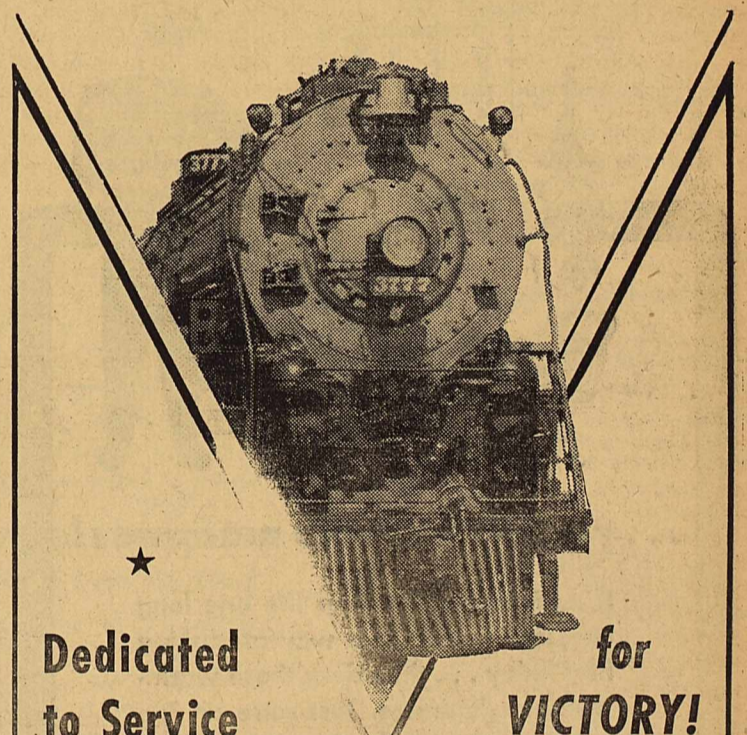
Plans for the annual election of a University of Texas "sweetheart" ball for ballots to be cast on March 16 and 17, Notice of candidacy must be filed in advance, either by the girl or her backers.



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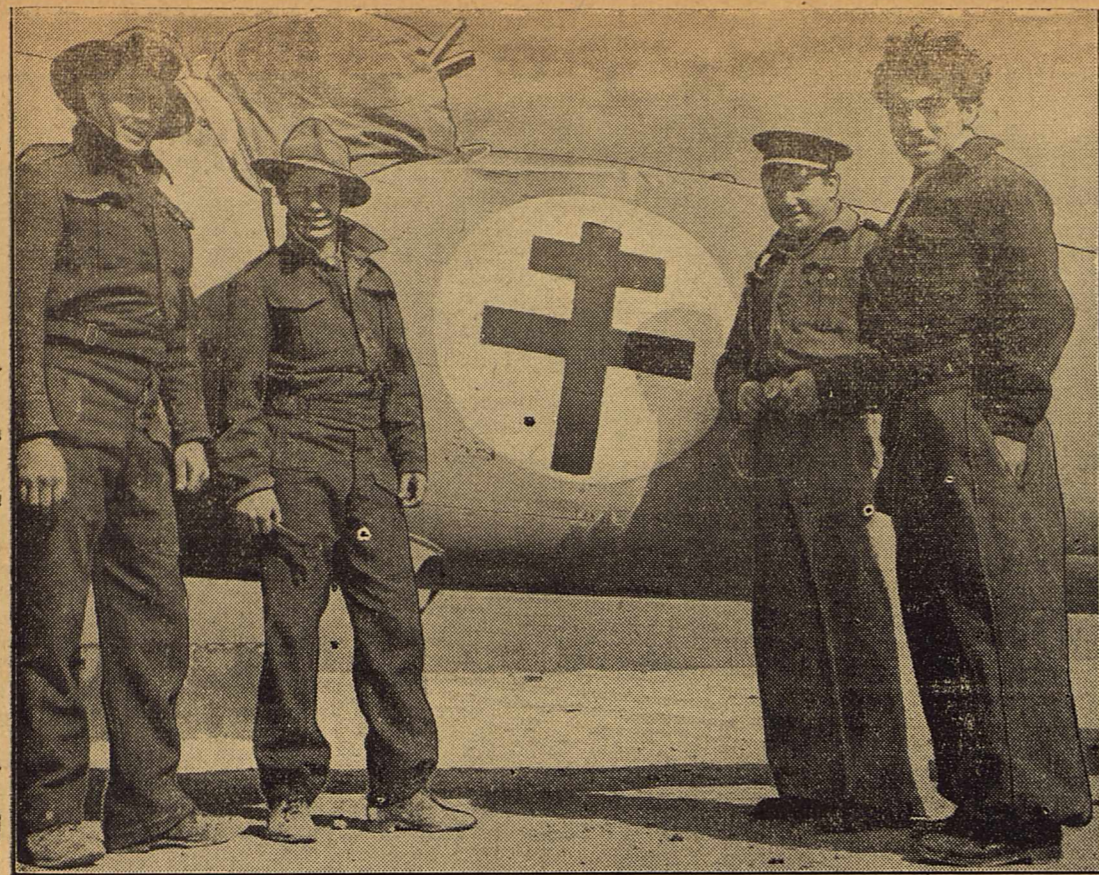
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### Armistead - Slaughter Rites Read In Melvin Church

of Miss Willie B. Armistead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armistead, to Garland L. Slaughter, son of J. D. Slaughter of Mason, took place at 10 a. m. Sunday in Brady, with L. G. Wood, Elder of the Church of Christ there, officiating.

The bride wore a navy alpaca dress with navy and white accessories and a corsage of sweet peas. Attendant was Arrah Marie Clements of Brady, who also wore navy with powder blue and navy accessories.

Parents of the bride held a reception honoring the couple in the Armistead home. Present were Mrs. Virginia Armistead, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wahrmond and Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Neve, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Anderson, Jack Long of Sonora, Miss Clements of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Armistead.

Mrs. Slaughter is a graduate of Melvin High School and the bridegroom of Sonora High School and of Coyne Electrical School of Chicago. He is now employed in the office of Gandy's Creamery.

He was employed at the Oberkampf Gas Co. before leaving here. He is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Logan.

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P. T. A. NETS \$75

The proceeds of the "Womanless Divorce Case" were \$75. The play was sponsored by the Sonora Parent-Teachers Association and was directed by Dr. Joel Shelton.

A good crowd attended and before the play a patriotic program was given. The choral club, directed by Miss Mildred Dutton, and the Elementary band, directed by Roland Howell, rendered several selections.

The P. T. A. is going to buy books for the Elementary library with the proceeds of the play.

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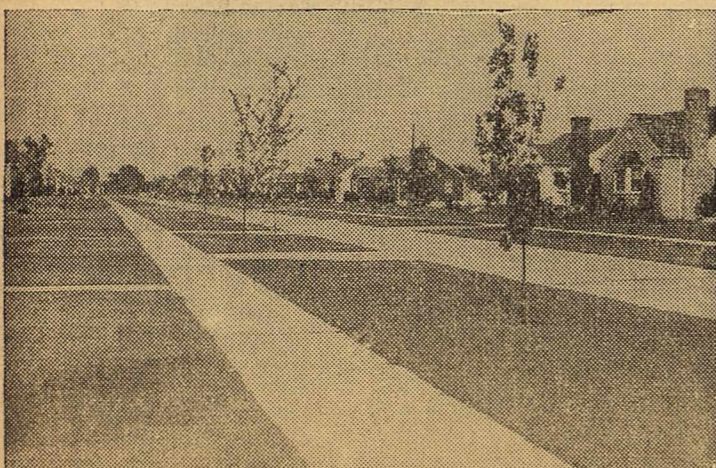
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### Fire Chief Tells Latest Bomb Fire Prevention Methods

Cashes Taylor, Fire Chief, outlined this week the latest methods of fighting bomb fires approved by the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense. "Everyone must know what to do in case of an air attack," said the Chief, "not only so we can keep fire damage as low as possible, but also so we can all face such an emergency with calmness and self-confidence. Panic is the only thing to be afraid of."

"The two-pound magnesium bomb is the type military authorities expect will be used," the Chief continued, "and, depending upon conditions when you find a bomb, use either sand or water spray on it. Wait about a minute before attacking it, so as to be sure all the violent sputtering is over. Then, if the bomb has not set fire to surrounding combustibles, it can be covered with sand, dumped into a metal pail and removed from the premises."

"But if the bomb has started a fire by the time its violent reaction is over, water spray must be used. Be careful never to let a solid stream strike the bomb, because that may cause an explosive reaction. The source of water may be a garden hose or any fire extinguisher containing water or a water solution. However, since water supplies may fail during a raid, it is unsafe to depend on garden hose. That is why fire extinguishers which are self-contained sources of water are recommended."

"By 'thumbing' the stream at the nozzle opening, you can use the pump-tank, soda-acid, foam or loaded stream types of extinguishers for the necessary spray when working on the bomb itself, and their normal solid stream on fire started by the bomb. The purpose of the water spray is to make the bomb burn itself out as fast as possible."

"Because a bomb may penetrate the roof of a house and come to rest on the attic floor, it is a good idea to remove combustibles, so as to limit the things that can catch fire."

All of these points are clearly illustrated in the OCD approved motion picture, "Fighting the Fire Bomb," which is now being shown to defense groups in many communities. They are also discussed in detail in the OCD approved Instructor's Manual which the Chief received this week. The motion picture and manual were produced under the technical supervision of the Chemical Warfare Service of the United States Army and the National Fire Protection Association.

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### Auxiliary Decorates Window With World War I Replicas

The American Legion Auxiliary has on display in one of the Red and White Grocery Store windows an arrangement of war equipment that was used in World War I.

The window is covered in red, white and blue paper with a large "Buy Defense Bonds and Stamps" poster in the background. On display is a helmet, gas masks, shells and other articles.

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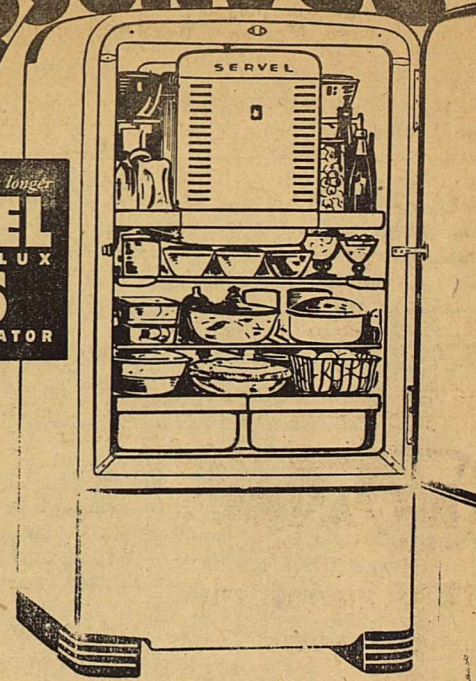
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# SOCIETY NOTES

Parties...Clubs  
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Mrs. Raymond Morgan, Editor



## With The Churches

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Mens Bible Class—9:45 a. m.  
Sunday School—10-11 a. m.  
Morning Worship—11:10 a. m.  
2nd Quarterly Conference — 3 p. m. No night service on account of this service.

League Service—7 p. m.  
Since the Llano and San Angelo Districts have been put together this large district has been divided into seven zones. Our church is in the Ozona sub-district. Rev. Eugene Slater, minister of the Ozona church, is the sub-district superintendent. He and his staff will hold the second quarterly conference. This is a new thing in the Methodist Church. Staff officers will have a part on the program. It is very important that all officials of all organizations of the church be present and as many members as possible. Since there will be a program and worship service at the quarterly conference there will be no evening service. This custom will be followed throughout the sub-district.

### Senior Class To Sponsor Benefit Party Friday Night

The senior class will give a benefit party tonight at the High School gymnasium. Mothers of the pupils will assist the hosts.  
Bridge and forty-two will be played. The guests may either reserve a table or may progress. The admission will be 50 cents per person. The proceeds will be used to buy a gift for the school.

### MRS. MCKEE SURPRISED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Sibe McKee was honored with a surprise birthday dinner and party Sunday evening by Mrs. Willie Andrews at her home. After dinner, bridge was played.  
Attending were Mr. and Mrs. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Duck, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Decker, Mrs. Mrs. Zola Jungk, Mrs. Hazel Starnes, Miss Viola Adams, Miss Virginia Adams, Miss Betty Joe Adams, Miss Thelma Andrews, Eugene Adams, Bill Daniels, Curt Allison, Alvin Holmig, Oscar Adams and Herbert Andrews.

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Attend the Benefit bridge and forty-two party to be sponsored by the Senior Class on Friday, February 27. 2t adv.

Our church will cooperate in the religious census that will be taken in Sonora next week. All protestant churches will be invited to cooperate.

This Sunday will be observed as our layman's day service. All laymen are especially urged to attend.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Fred DeLashaw, Pastor  
W. P. Truitt, Sunday School Supt.  
Sunday School—10:00.  
Church—11:00.  
Training Union—7:00.  
Evening Services—8:00.  
Tuesday evening, 8:00—Baptist Brotherhood.

### Idle Hour Club Meets At Hotel Tuesday

Mrs. Josie McDonald was hostess to the Idle Hour Club Tuesday afternoon at the Hotel McDonald. Two tables of members were present.

High score was won by Mrs. Sterling Baker and second high by Mrs. Ben Cusenbary. Defense Stamps were given by Mrs. McDonald as prizes.

Spiced peaches, coffee and cookies were served to Mesdames W. D. Wallace, Rita Ross, Cusenbary, G. H. Davis, John Lee Nisbet, Ed Mayfield and Baker.

### George Washington Theme Used At League Social Sunday

Sunday night after the youth program a social was given to the members of the Epworth League in the church basement by Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence K. Brown. It was a George Washington party. Games in keeping with the day were played. For an ice breaker names of the early leaders of our nation were spelled differently and placed on each one present to be guessed by the person bearing that name. After the social hour refreshments also carried further the Washington Birthday motif. The cake was decorated in the patriotic colors of red, white and blue and the punch was served with frozen cherries in ice cubes.

### Nine Of Spades Club Meets Thursday

The Nine of Spades Club met with Mrs. Dennis Duke Thursday evening at her home. Three tables of members and guests attended.

Mrs. Sibe McKee won a prize of defense stamps.  
A salad course was served to Mesdames W.B. Fort, Van Davis, Willie Andrews, L. E. Holland, P. M. Carroll, McKee, members; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Decker, Miss Betty Jo Adams, Alvin Holmig, and Curt Allison guests.

**SEWING ROOM CLOSED**  
The Red Cross Sewing Room will open as soon as a shipment of material is received. All garments have been completed for this quota and a new one will be received in the near future.



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### Sonora Woman's Club Invited To District Convention In Menard

Members of the Sonora Woman's Club have received their invitation to the Texas Federated Club Convention of the sixth district to be held in Menard next Thursday and Friday, March 5 and 6. All members of the club are urged to attend.

The program for Thursday will be the formal opening at 10 a. m., followed by the presentation of the district officers. Reports will be given by all standing committees, and the report of the International relations will be read. Honorable Manuel C. Gonzales, aid to the Mexican Consul in San Antonio, will give a talk.

At 12 there will be a board meeting and the polls will open. At noon a barbecued luncheon will be served. The convention will reassemble at 2:30. Reports of the department of fine arts and defense committee will be given.  
Plans for general federations will be given by Miss Foster. The Memorial will be held at 4:15. At 6 a tea will be given, courtesy of the Menard Federated Club.

The theme will be "United Nations." At 8 p. m. the clubs will reassemble. A talk by Joseph M. Perkins will be given followed by the address by Col. Homer Garrison of Austin. A pageant, The Torch of Liberty will close Thursday's meeting.

On Friday, a breakfast courtesy of the Ozona Woman's Club will be at 7:45 and at 8:45, convention call. At 9, the report of the American Home department will be read, followed by the report of the Department of Education.

An address by H. Oliver, superintendent of the Menard schools will be at 9:50, followed by reports of the department of public welfare, Digest Department and winning. Mrs. J. W. Walker, president of Texas Federated Women's Clubs will deliver a speech at 12. A luncheon will be held at one, honoring presidents of all clubs and the new district president.

Reports after lunch will be read on the Department of Legislature. A speech will be delivered and the closing exercises will be at 3:10. District officers are Mrs. M. H. Leveritt, president, Mrs. Max Menzies, program chairman and Mrs. Ed Mears, Sr., local chairman.

The Beavans Hotel will be the headquarters and anyone wishing to attend please get in touch with Mrs. Earl Duncan.

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### Jo Alice McDonald Weds E. L. Wehner In Candlelight Service

A candlelight service united two pioneer families of West Texas, when Miss Jo Alice McDonald became the bride of Lt. Ernest Lee Wehner. The Rev. M. D. Curl read the service.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Dr. J. A. McDonald of Del Rio and formerly of Sonora. She was attended by Miss Mary Elizabeth Walk, while the bridegroom's attendant was Douglas Smith. Mrs. McMath played the wedding music.

Mrs. Wehner's parents are Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald of Del Rio, and her grandmother is Mrs. Josie McDonald, pioneer Sutton County resident. Her maternal grandfather is Fete Geib of Del Rio, one of Del Rio's oldest citizens in point of residence.

The bride graduated from Del Rio High School, later attended business school and is a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Lt. Wehner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wehner of Del Rio. He is a graduate of Del Rio High School and of A&M College. He was called into service and ordered to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where the couple will go following a wedding trip.

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Recent Bride . . .



### Churches Unite For World Day Of Prayer At Baptist Church

Four churches of Sonora united Friday to observe the World Day of Prayer. The meeting was held at the First Baptist Church. Rev. L. K. Brown and Rev. Fred DeLashaw were leaders of the afternoon worship.

Others having parts on the program were Mrs. R. E. Glasscock, Mrs. John Lee Nisbet, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. W. E. Wright. At noon a covered dish luncheon was served.

Registering were Rev. and Mrs. Brown, Rev. and Mrs. DeLashaw, Mesdames Dee Word, Cliff Johnson, W. E. Wright, Pearl Martin, J. D. Lowrey, Rose Thorp, J. W. Trainer, Alfred Cooper, G. G. Stephenson, J. F. Howell, Lee Hart, R. E. Glasscock, L. M. Roueche, Geogre E. Smith, H. P. Largent, L.H. McGhee, O.C. Webb, John Lee Nisbet, Clay Puckett, Will Perry, W. R. Cusenbary, Ban Odum, J. K. Lancaster, Jim Perry and C. D. Crumley.

### 51 LADIES COMPLETE RED CROSS FIRST AID COURSE

The American Red Cross First Aid Course, sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary ended by final examination Tuesday night in the basement of the First Baptist Church.

The following ladies finished the course:  
Mesdames Merton Shurley, Gene Lightfoot, W. R. Cusenbary, I. B. Boughton, Ben Cusenbary, Bob Vicars, H. V. Stokes, Dr. Joel Shelton, W. H. Dameron, G. H. Davis, A. W. Awalt, Joe Berger, Ernest McClellan, Andrew Moore, H. J. Greenhill,

J. C. Stephen, Hubert Fields, Eric Lomax, A. B. Smithwick, O. L. Richardson, George A. Smith, L. E. Holland, G. H. Neill, Lee Patrick, Erwin H. Willman, Ford Allen, Cashes Taylor, Dick Morrison, V. F. Hamilton, Tom Driskell, Otto Mund, O. G. Babcock, Edgar D. Shurley, F. H. Hamby, Rip Ward, John Lee Nisbet,

Johnnie Hamby, O. C. Ogden, S. M. Kerhan, H. P. Largent, Kathleen Largent;  
Misses Margaret Hull, Ada

### Bridge Club Aids Red Cross With Sewing Quota Monday

When Mrs. W. E. Caldwell entertained the Blue Monday Club Monday afternoon the members went to the Red Cross Sewing Room and finished all the articles that were at the sewing room.

The hostess served ginger bread, topped with whipped cream and hot tea.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames Lee Labenske, Rose Thorp, George Trainer, Sr., Leo Brown, Sol Kelley, Claude Stites, Joe Berger, Rita Ross and J. W. Trainer.

### W. M. U. Of Baptist Church Meets At H. V. Morris Home

The Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. H. V. Morris Wednesday afternoon for their missionary program.

Mrs. G. G. Stephenson opened the meeting with a prayer and others on the program were Mesdames Bob Odum, W. E. Wright, L. E. Holland and C. D. Crumley.

Assisting Mrs. Morris was Mrs. Alfred Cooper. The hostesses served a sandwich plate to those mentioned above and Mesdames O. C. Webb, Arch Crosby, and Lee Hart.

Mrs. Cooper dismissed the group with a prayer.  
The W. M. U. will start their Week of Prayer on Monday, March 2. They will meet every day from 3 to 4. On Friday, the closing day, the group will conduct an all day meeting. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. All members are urged to attend.

### Methodist Society To Give Tea At Hall Home Wednesday

The Women's Society of Christian Service is going to give a silver tea Wednesday March 4, honoring the Methodist Kitchen at the home off Mrs. Hix Hall. Calling hours will be from 3 to 5. All members of the church and friends are invited to attend.

The program committee is Mrs. L. K. Brown, Mrs. B. W. Hutcherson, and Mrs. J. W. Trainer. On the telephone committee are Mrs. J. D. Lowrey, Mrs. Claude Stites and Mrs. Cliff Johnson, and Mrs. W. E. Caldwell was appointed chairman of the refreshment committee. The tea is given to replace the silverware and utensils which have been misplaced.

At the Wednesday's meeting, Mrs. J. T. Sellman led the program, "To Worship Rightly Is To Love Each Other," and was assisted by Mrs. W. E. Caldwell and Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lloyd McMullin and Mrs. Cliff Johnson at the social hour.

Attending were Mesdames J. W. Trainer, J. D. Lowrey, B. W. Hutcherson, G. H. Hall, L. K. Brown, W. R. Cusenbary, J. T. Sellman, Rose Thorp, J. W. Fields, Dee Word, John Kring, Claude Stites, W. E. Caldwell, Lloyd McMullin and Cliff Johnson.

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Much interest was manifested by each individual in the class and full cooperation was had by the entire Sutton County population. "We feel that with these 51 people added to the number already proficient in First Aid work in Sutton County Sonora is better prepared to meet any emergency that may arise," said Mr. Largent.

H. P. Largent, maintenance foreman of the State Highway Department, conducted the class, assisted by George A. Smith, who is also with the State Highway Department as engineer. Cashes Taylor gave the ladies a lecture on Incendiary Bombs and war gases. Brooks Powell, State Highway Patrolman, instructed the class one night. On the final examination the instructor was assisted by B. W. Wynn and Albert Baze, of the State Highway Department, San Angelo, and Ed. Vautrain, owner of the Vautrain Funeral Home in San Angelo, and George A. Smith.

More classes will be held in the near future. If you have not had yours, get in touch with one of the instructors. They can advise you as to when you can enter a class.

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**Girl Scout Committee Meets**

mittee met last Tuesday afternoon at the school cafeteria for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. J. F. Howell presided. Plans were made to have a tea on Thursday, March 12. The occasion will be the 30th anniversary of the Girl Scout Organization. Also the committee worked

out a program to sponsor the junior Red Cross First Aid Service, which will be taught by Brooks Powell, highway patrolman. The course will be open to all high school girls and will meet every Monday and Thursday. Attending the meeting were Mrs. Howell, Mrs. John Lee Nisbet, Mrs. H. L. Taylor, Mrs. Joe B. Ross, Mrs. M. O. Britt, Miss Dorothy Calfee and H. H. Black.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

The State of Texas  
TO ARLIE TERRY: Greeting:  
YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof, the same being Monday, the 16th day of March, A. D., 1942, before the Honorable District Court of Sutton County, at the Court House in Sonora, Texas, which said plaintiff's petition was filed in said Court on the 31st day of January, 1942, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 929, wherein Mrs. Edna Ogle Terry is plaintiff, and Arlie Terry is defendant, the style of the case being Mrs. Edna Ogle Terry versus Arlie Terry, being a suit for divorce and custody of minor child, the said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married on October 18, 1932, and that defendant immediately left plaintiff with intention of abandonment, which abandonment has continued for long more than three years; that one child was born, a boy by the name of George Arvel Terry, and that plaintiff has and desires the custody of said minor

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Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Sonora, Texas, this the 31st day of January, A. D., 1942.

J. D. LOWREY,  
Clerk of District Court, Sutton County, Texas.

American college students are divided on whether liquor should be sold near army training camps. A poll conducted nationally and published at the University of Texas shows youth almost evenly divided on drinking, although girls are a few percentage points in favor of prohibition.

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**I GIVE YOU TEXAS**  
by **BOYCE HOUSE**

There was trickery in David Crockett's day too. In his autobiography, he thus explains his failure to be re-elected to Congress.

"I should have been elected if it hadn't been that, but a few weeks before the election, the little four-pence-ha-penny limbs of the law fell on a plan to defeat me. They agreed to spread out over the district and make appointments for me to speak to clear up the Jackson question. They would give me no notice of these appointments and the people would meet in great crowds to hear what excuse Crockett had for quitting Jackson.

But instead of Crockett's being there, this small-fry of lawyers would be there with their saddle bags full of newspapers and their journals of Congress and would get up and speak and read their scurrilous attacks on me and then would tell the people I was afraid to appear."

After losing the race Crockett made a speech of farewell to Tennessee, concluding:

"I am done with politics for the present and you can all go to h--- and I will go to Texas.

Not the Mother Goose version: Jack and Jill ran up the hill To fetch a pail of water; Jack fell down and broke his crown And Jill said, "Can't take it, eh?"

Says the Wood County Democrat, editorially: "Ralph Yarborough was born at Chandler, Henderson County, and was reared an East Texan. After he graduated from the University of Texas School of Law he began the practice of his profession in El Paso and for years lived the life of a West Texan. More recently, he served as Assistant Attorney General at Austin and later District Judge in the territory centering around Austin in Central Texas. East Texan, West Texan, Central Texan, Judge Yarborough is one of those rare men who can truly be called a citizen of the state."

After mentioning that Yarborough was being urged to run for Attorney General the Democrat added that he had made the race in 1938 and that "he has made many friends; and the more people he meets, the more friends he makes."

Speaking of authors, here are a few colorful bits from their lives: Vachel Lindsay tramped across America, reciting poems in exchange for bread.

Francois Villon was a Paris pickpocket and murderer but he wrote lines that will never die—such as, "Where are the snows of yesteryear?"

John Masfield, poet laureate of England, "tended bar in New York. Ernest Dowson died in squalor in the most wretched district in London. Does that mean nothing? He wrote the line, "Gone with the wind."

Incidentally, your columnist is the only person in the United States who has neither read the book or seen the movie, "Gone With the Wind." I'm waiting to see whether the story is a success.

Oldest farm in the U. S. is at Ysleta, El Paso County, on the bank of the Rio Grande. The farm has produced crops since 1540.

A farmer (in Kansas) said to a friend, "Well, my son John has failed on the civil service examination."

"What was his trouble?" "Well, he was short on spelling and geography and he missed purty fur on mathematics."

"What is he going to do about it?"

"I dunno. Times is mighty hard and I recon he'll have to go back to teachin' school fur a livin'."

**Store Wide Specials**

Friday, Feb. 27

Saturday, Feb. 28

**Grocery Department**

COFFEE—Del Monte Regular or Drip 1 lb. can <b>29</b> <sup>C</sup>	2 lb. can <b>57</b> <sup>C</sup>
SYRUP—Delta Table ½ gal. can <b>32</b> <sup>C</sup>	1 gal. can <b>62</b> <sup>C</sup>
SALAD DRESSING—Bestett Quart Jar <b>35</b> <sup>C</sup>	Pint Jar <b>23</b> <sup>C</sup>
Heinz Tomato Ketchup Large bottle <b>22</b> <sup>C</sup>	
Heinz Soups—all kinds 2 small cans <b>19</b> <sup>C</sup>	
Heinz Junior Foods— 6 cans <b>55</b> <sup>C</sup>	
Heinz Baby Food— Dozen cans <b>95</b> <sup>C</sup>	
TOMATO JUICE— 6 small cans <b>28</b> <sup>C</sup>	
GRAPE FRUIT JUICE— 6 small cans <b>22</b> <sup>C</sup>	
PEAS—Empsons Champion No. 2 can <b>15</b> <sup>C</sup>	
CORN—Empsons C. G. or G. B.—No. 303 can <b>10</b> <sup>C</sup>	
Beans—Empsons Whole Green 2 No. 2 cans <b>33</b> <sup>C</sup>	

FLOUR—American Beauty 48 lbs. <b>1 96</b> <sup>C</sup>	24 lbs. <b>1 00</b> <sup>C</sup>	12 lbs. <b>54</b> <sup>C</sup>	6 lbs. <b>28</b> <sup>C</sup>
CORN MEAL—American Beauty 20 pounds <b>58</b> <sup>C</sup>	10 pounds <b>33</b> <sup>C</sup>	5 pounds <b>18</b> <sup>C</sup>	
CRISCO—For Cakes, Pastry, Frying 6 lb. can <b>1 47</b>	3 lb. can <b>74</b> <sup>C</sup>		
Blackeyed Peas— 2½ lb. cello bag <b>23</b> <sup>C</sup>			
Mince Meat, Mayflower 2 pound jar <b>25</b> <sup>C</sup>			
FIGS, Hall Brand— 30-oz. jar <b>39</b> <sup>C</sup>			
PEANUT BUTTER— 3½ pound pail <b>59</b> <sup>C</sup>			
APPLE BUTTER— Gallon jar <b>49</b> <sup>C</sup>			
CRACKERS—Excell 2 pound box <b>18</b> <sup>C</sup>			
SOAP—Palmolive 4 bars <b>26</b> <sup>C</sup>			
IVORY SOAP—1 large and 1 medium bar <b>13</b> <sup>C</sup>			
RINSO— 2 large packages <b>45</b> <sup>C</sup>			

OLEO, Swifts Gem Pound <b>19</b> <sup>C</sup>	Assorted Luncheon Meats Pound <b>29</b> <sup>C</sup>
Sliced Bacon, Swifts X-Brand or Berkley—pound <b>29</b> <sup>C</sup>	Sugar Cured Jowls— pound <b>19</b> <sup>C</sup>
Chuck Roast, Baby Beef Pound <b>25</b> <sup>C</sup>	PURE PORK PAN SAUSAGE—pound <b>23</b> <sup>C</sup>
BEEF SHORT RIBS Pound <b>18</b> <sup>C</sup>	BIRDSEYE Fillets of Red Perch—pound <b>37</b> <sup>C</sup>
Birdseye Red Salmon, Shrimp, Fruits	and Vegetables—Fresh Oysters & Lamb

**Hardware Department**

JOHNSON'S GLO-COAT Pint Can <b>59</b> <sup>C</sup>	Quart Can <b>98</b> <sup>C</sup>
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JOHNSON'S CAR-NU Pint can <b>59</b> <sup>C</sup>	
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Trants, Mens Blue Denim Cowboy Style—pair <b>1 49</b>	Hats, Mens New \$ <b>7 50</b> to \$ <b>10 00</b>
Oxfords, Boys School Brown Only—2½ to 6—pair <b>1 98</b>	Spring Stetsons <b>7 15</b>
Honey & Almond Cream Reg. \$1.00 size—each <b>49</b> <sup>C</sup>	Bottle Cream Free with Bottle JERGENS LOTION <b>50</b> <sup>C</sup>
Play Shoes, Ladies 2 styles—pair <b>1 98</b>	Shirts, Mens Blue Chambray Work—each <b>89</b> <sup>C</sup>
Socks, Mens Short Tops Fancy patterns—2 pair <b>25</b> <sup>C</sup>	Baby Blankets, large size—each <b>65</b> <sup>C</sup>
Entire Stock SWEATERS REDUCED <b>25</b> <sup>%</sup>	Pants, Boys Blue Denim 6 to 16—pair <b>98</b> <sup>C</sup>
Oxfords, Mens Dress—\$3.50 Value—3 styles pair <b>2 98</b>	Picture Frames, 7X9 Assorted Colors—each <b>19</b> <sup>C</sup>
HOSE, Ladies Rayon Spring Shades—pair <b>35</b> <sup>C</sup>	House Shoes, Ladies Moccasin Style—pair <b>39</b> <sup>C</sup>
KLEENEX, 440 Size Assorted Colors—box <b>25</b> <sup>C</sup>	COMFORTS—100 per cent Down—assorted colors <b>12 50</b>
	GLOVES, Leather Palm Long Cuff—pair <b>25</b> <sup>C</sup>

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**PRODUCE DEPARTMENT**

Apples—Fancy Delicious large size—dozen <b>33</b> <sup>C</sup>	Lettuce, extra Fancy 2 large heads <b>13</b> <sup>C</sup>
Apples—Fancy Winesap Dozen <b>15</b> <sup>C</sup>	Cabbage, green, firm 2 pounds <b>05</b> <sup>C</sup>
Oranges—Texas Valencias 216 size—2 dozen <b>39</b> <sup>C</sup>	Carrots and Radishes 3 bunches <b>10</b> <sup>C</sup>
Lemons—California Large Size—dozen <b>19</b> <sup>C</sup>	GREEN BEANS 2 pounds <b>35</b> <sup>C</sup>
Oranges, California Red Ball—dozen <b>20</b> <sup>C</sup>	NEW SPUDS, Fancy 2 pounds <b>13</b> <sup>C</sup>
Grape Fruit, Texas Seedless Dozen <b>21</b> <sup>C</sup>	SPINACH, Fresh 2 pounds <b>11</b> <sup>C</sup>

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**STATION NEWS**

by Mrs. E. G. Reese  
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Keel and Jane left last Thursday to visit relatives in Austin and returned Sunday.

R. G. Ross and E. G. Reese were in Sonora Saturday.

Carl Gardner was in Sonora Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thacker were in Junction Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Howard and son Byron were in Junction Thursday.

T. K. Sheppard visited his mother, Mrs. Anna Mae Sheppard at Junction last week end.

R. G. Ross, W. D. Campbell, and T. K. Sheppard were in Monterrey, Mexico last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Garver and sons, Kenneth Richard and Frederick Bailey were in Junction Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones visited their son, daughter, and grandson, Sgt. Jack Jones of Goodfellow Field, Mrs. Dee Eschberger and Tommy Dee in San Angelo last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Callan left Monday on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bugg, son and daughter, Bill and Betty Lou, were in Junction Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Reese were in Roosevelt Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Garver, Kenneth Richard, and Frederick Bailey left Monday on a two week vacation.

Pvt. W. P. Hassler of Camp

**Appeal For More Officer Material**

The youth of America was given another opportunity recently by the Army when the War Department announced that the program for obtaining officer candidates would be greatly expanded. Under the present setup the tremendous total of 90,000 candidates will be given the opportunity to try out for a commission in one of the Officer Candidate Schools.

"For those who have the necessary qualifications, enlistment as a commission n one of the Officer Candidate Schools.

"For those who have the necessary qualifications, enlistment as a private will be the first step towards an officer's commission," said Sgt. John W. Mazingo, Army Recruiting Officer in San Angelo "An 18 or 19 year old young man may enlist today and, after a period of basic training in the service may make application for entrance into one of the Army's many Officer Candidate Schools. Schools in all branches of the service are maintained.

Applicants for admission to these schools are made through unit commanders. Applications are referred to an examining board for approval. If it is found that an applicant has the proper qualifications and displays, during his basic training, the necessary qualities of leadership, his application will be approved by the board.

Every man in the army, who is not more than forty-five years of age, will have an opportunity to

Bowie in Brownwood visited Miss Estell Smith last weekend.

A. G. Lee attended a supervisors' meeting in Midland Wednesday.

Mrs. Seth Lancaster and son, Joe Richard, visited Mrs. Lancaster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Callan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gardner are taking their vacation. They will visit relatives in San Angelo, Liberty, Hill and Webster, Texas.

**NOTICE**

At a recent meeting of the Edwards Plateau Game and Wildlife Management Association, which is composed of Sutton County Ranchmen, plans were laid for the transfer of funds now in the First National Bank in the name of the Sutton County Wildlife Association, to the account of the Edwards Plateau Game and Wildlife Management Association. This notice is to run in the local paper for 4 issues, concurrently, after which time, if no objections are received, said funds will be transferred.

—BDB&S—

Mr. and Mrs. Ban Odom visited their son, Sam Merck, in Brownwood over the week end.

—BDB&S—

National defense work of the American Educational Theater Association, of which he is president, is detailed by James H. Parke, University of Texas drama professor, in the current issue of "Cameo," national drama magazine.

qualify for admission to one of the Officer Candidate Schools, and any young man not now in the Army who desires to seek a commission in one of these schools can enlist, attend a replacement training center with the knowledge that, at the end of his training, he can compete with the others there for an opportunity to attend a further three month's course for a commission.

"This is the greatest opportunity the Government has ever offered the boy of 18 and 19 years of age," Sgt. Mazingo said.

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**Car Owners Urged To Drive Slower**

Industry must drive ahead faster to help beat Hitler and Hirohito, but car owners must drive slower in the same cause.

A speeding automobile eats up exorbitant amounts of rubber and parts wear out faster. And with no new cars rolling off the assembly lines for civilian users, you'll have to make the one you've got last longer.

Here are a few of the things that happen when you push down the pedal, according to the Office of Price Administration's Consumer Division:

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At 80 miles an hour the average car should travel one thousand miles using only one quart of oil. As you push the pedal down, your car uses up more and more oil, until at 70 miles an hour it will take from six to seven quarts of oil for that same thousand miles.

Again, at 30 miles an hour the average light car will use about 47 gallons of gasoline in traveling a thousand miles. The faster the car is driven the more gasoline it burns, until, at 70 miles an hour, you'll need between 70 and 75 gallons of gasoline to cover that thousand miles.

The safety motto of the 1930's—"Drive slower and you'll live longer"—should be amended, according to the Consume Division, to make the motorist's war slogan of 1942,

**PARADE AND RODEO TO OPEN ANGELO STOCK SHOW THURSDAY**

San Angelo, Feb. 24.—Plans were nearing completion this week-end for the formal opening of the 11th annual San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo next Thursday morning with the first judging to get under way at 9 a.m. and the first rodeo performance at 2 p. m. Friday, March 6. The judging is to be completed Friday afternoon.

The rodeo parade, held each year the morning of the day of the first rodeo program, is to be held at 11 a. m. Friday with the rodeo starting at 2 p. m. Around 200 performers, including most of the world champions, are to participate in the three-day rodeo show. Awards to winners of the various contests will exceed \$5,000. The parade is to attract around 1,000 men and women on horseback.

Tickets for the rodeo performances, scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons, are now available at the St. Angelus Hotel. There will be no charge to the fat stock show barns. Awards to exhibitors of the winning animals will be around \$5,000 in cash awards and several hundred dollars more in special awards and trophies.

Stock show officials have listed more than 700 boys and men from around 30 counties in this section

"Drive slower and speed victory."

And don't forget, slower driving not only will save rubber, metal, and fuel for the nation's war stocks but will save you money as well.

**Local Girl In U. T. Rifle Club**

Austin, Feb. 24.—A physical fitness program all their own, and carried on outside of physical training classes, will be managed by University of Texas co-ed sports clubs this spring.

The clubs are for enthusiastic nearly every part, and will intensify their tournaments and other contests in accordance with the general speed-up of physical conditioning classes at the University.

Members are chosen by the clubs through try-outs. Only 20 may be admitted to each group, so competition for places is keen. Recently admitted to the Rifle Club was Doris Keene of Sonora.

—BDB&S—

Fred Earwood and Vestal Askew were in Austin Monday on business.

who have entered more than 1,800 head of livestock in the cattle, sheep, goat and horse divisions.

Two auction sales, one for the boys who have fattened livestock especially for show purposes this year and the other for registered Hereford breeders, are scheduled for Monday, the final day of the show. Around 1,000 head of choice fat animals will be sold in the boys auction set for 9 a. m., and 30 bulls and four heifers are to be offered in the afternoon sale beginning at 1 p. m.

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Texas State, County and Municipal Bonds		14,276,918.78	13,870,733.25
Public Utility and Corporation Bonds		4,436,460.71	4,184,870.45
First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		18,606,759.78	17,757,666.71
Home Office Building		1,350,000.00	1,525,000.00*
Other Real Estate		1,329,733.66	1,283,384.72
Preferred and Common Stocks		915,635.13	2,244,613.25
Cash		3,356,251.72	4,562,754.76
Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance		116,777.00	138,210.00
Interest on Investments Accrued but not yet due		671,431.79	579,561.46
Unpaid Mortgage Interest		54,237.57	57,856.19
Loans Against Cash Value of Policies		14,677,577.56	15,164,457.09
		<u>\$73,415,129.77</u>	<u>\$80,618,343.61</u>
LIABILITIES			
Policy Reserves		\$63,653,749.73	\$70,423,161.80
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance		1,146,472.84	1,290,136.85
Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities		514,907.20	555,044.96
Total Liabilities		<u>\$65,315,129.77</u>	<u>\$72,268,343.61</u>
Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners:			
Capital Stock		4,000,000.00	4,000,000.00
Surplus		4,100,000.00	4,350,000.00
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**Gen. Washington's Medal of Honor**

"The road to glory in a patriot army and a free country is open to all", declared General Washington in his order of the day August 7, 1782, instituting the first American badge for military merit.

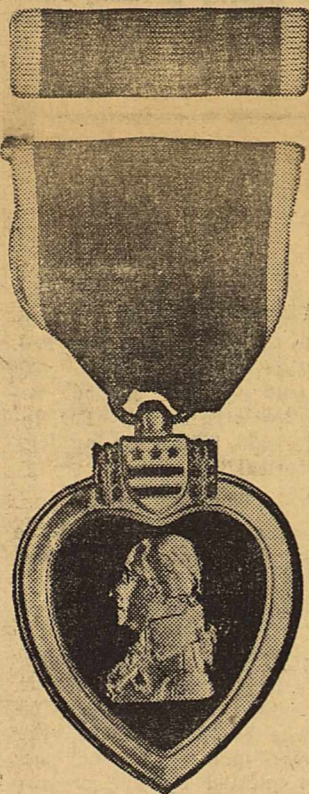
His act was in recognition of "bravery, fidelity and good conduct" among the non-commissioned officers and private soldiers in the Continental Army. Thus was established the Order of the Purple Heart.

Individual valor has always been a distinguishing trait of the American soldier. In the lapse of more than a century and a half between Bunker Hill, Valley Forge and Stony Point to Pearl Harbor, Batan and the Macassar Straits the roster of those men who have traveled the road to glory furnishes a brilliant record of patriotism and sacrifice.

In the first dark hours of the present war their heroic deeds have thrilled their countrymen and illumined the way to ultimate victory—inspiring hope of a triumph not only for the United Nations but for downtrodden peoples throughout the world.

No gold, silver or bronze blazoned from the breasts of the heroes Washington intended to honor. Read his general order:

"The General ever desirous to cherish virtuous ambition in his soldiers, as well as to foster and encourage every species of military merit, directs that when any singularly meritorious action is performed, the author of it shall be permitted to wear on his facings over the left breast the figure of a heart in purple cloth, or silk, edged with narrow lace or binding. Not only instances of unusual gallantry, but also of extraordinary fidelity and essential service in any way shall meet with due reward. . . . The road to



Purple Heart Medal

glory in a patriot army and a free country shall be open to all."

Subsequent to the Revolution the Order of the Purple Heart seems to have fallen into disuse and no further awards were made. Its revival was suggested at the time of the observance of the 200th anniversary of Washington's birth, and its reinstatement was announced by the War Department February 22, 1932. Under changes in Army regulations the Purple Heart is authorized to persons who "while serving in the Army of the United States perform any singularly meritorious act of extraordinary fidelity or essential service." Wounds received in action are included in this category.

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**ABOUT  
BOOKS**

People like to know what goes on behind the headlines. One proof of that is the success of William Shirer's "Berlin Diary," which to date has sold over five hundred thousand copies, including Book-of-the-Month Club distribution. A recent book by a foreign correspondent who couldn't tell the full story while he was on the job is "From the Land of Silent People" (Doubleday, Doran; \$3.00) by Robert St. John.

Robert St. John was a foreign correspondent for the Associated Press. He was in Belgrade at the time the Nazis bombed it for the first time—killing 20,000 out of 300,000 inhabitants and wounding no one knows how many more. A month later he was in Greece at the time of the English evacuation. His book describes the terrible weeks surrounding these two events.

Mr. St. John describes the Serbs as splendid fighters—and tells why they didn't have a chance against the Germans. One soldier he talked with had never heard of a tank. He witnessed a whole troop of men trying to stop Nazi bombers—by shooting rifles at them. He saw supplies being sent to these soldiers by means of oxen wagons. The German trucks could in a few hours cover more ground than these oxen could in weeks.

In Greece he saw hospitals filled with wounded soldiers—and no doctors and no medical supplies. He saw hospitals machine gunned and the wounded shot over again. We have become accustomed to horror stories but Mr. St. John tells a few that will make your flesh creep.

Finally, in Cairo he sent out his first news story in a month's time. Because of the censor's slashing this story was limited to eight words: "The Greek evacuation was not another Dunkirk." All that he wanted to say in this first story, and couldn't, is told in "From the Land of Silent People."

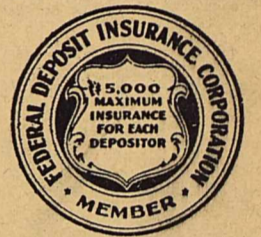
One of the most attractive books we've seen this season is "Bali" (Duell, Sloan & Pearce; \$5.50) with text and photographs by Philip Hanson Hiss. It's a good escape book for when the cares of the world get to be too much for you. Both the scenery and the Communal life in this South Sea island are pretty near idyllic, according to Mr. Hiss. Crime, he says, is so rare in Bali that the jails are small, and serious offenders have to be sent to the penitentiary in Java. He cites one amusing instance of the way justice is meted out. A Balinese was convicted of a small crime and was sentenced to several months in prison. The judge was in a quandary—the limited capacity of the jail was already taxed. He finally hit on a solution. "When we have room for you," he informed the prisoner, "I'll drop you a card and you can serve your sentence at that time."

Jan Struther, author of "Mrs. Minever," who recently returned to New York from a cross-country lecture tour, says that her most terrifying lecture experience came one day in a town in a western State. She had been asked to make a visit to one of the local high schools, when suddenly her escort thrust her before a microphone, with the request that she give an "uplift" message to the students. "I didn't know what to say," Miss

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Struther reports, "so finally I told them that if one has to get an education, it must be nice to do it with so many pretty mountains around." Her favorite interview question came from the editor of a school paper. "Will you please tell me," asked the inquiring reporter, "whether you prefer Bach or Boogie-Woogie?"

In a recent interview, Arthur Meeker, Jr., author of "The Ivory Mischief" (Houghton, Mifflin; \$3.00) was asked if all the characters in his novel were historical. Mr. Meeker, whose book deals with seventeenth century France, replied in the affirmative. "Yes, indeed," he said, "Even the lap dogs are historical."

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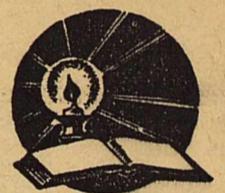
The average Old Age Assistance grant in Texas was \$19.31 when computed in February.

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January Defense Stamp purchases of State Department of Public Welfare employees totaled \$6,972.60 which was \$1,327.44 above the minimum of one day's salary per month requested by the government.

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**Landscaping**

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**Foundation Planting—**

The foundation, or that planting used near the house, is employed for several reasons. First, it ties the house to the ground, acting as a transition between the house and the ground. Second, it frames the house and may accent desirable architectural features, such as a pleasing entrance. Or should the entrance not be particularly attractive it may be used in such a manner that the attention is diffused over the building and not focused on the entrance at all. The foundation can be used to a great advantage if carefully planned.

It is impossible to make a rigid set of rules which may be rightly followed to produce a good foundation planting. The size and shape of the building and its architectural style will determine to a great extent the planting it should receive. The informal house should be planned in an informal manner, with a possibly a formal shrub occasionally when the accent is desired. A formal shrub or tree, is one which grows to a very definite shape or form, or has been

sheared to a definite form.

An example of the first would be a horizontal juniper, arbor vitae, boxwoods, and others. Any shrub which has been sheared to a definite shape and clean cut lines may be considered as formal. Most of the broad leaf evergreens are formal in varying degrees, some more so than others. The formal type should be used judiciously, especially the pyramidal arbor vitae and junipers. These are normally used for points of accent, and if repeated too often in a planting, defeat their purpose by creating too many points of accent unnecessarily, and spoil the entire planting. The vertical line is a stronger line than the horizontal, and tends to draw the attention of the observer to a much greater extent. That accounts in great part of its use as an accent plant.

As has been stated before, the planting will depend upon the size and shape of the house. A small house should not receive shrubs which grow to unusually large size, as they will dwarf the house by comparison. It is true in individuals also, for one is not conscious of the fact that an individual is very short in stature until he is seen with a normal or larger than normal person. The same obvious question is in plants and houses, especially when a shrub of coarse texture is used.

Possibly the best effect may be obtained by using the shrubs at the corners of the house in groups, rather than a single plant. This group should be made up of one variety, usually, unless a little accent is desired, when it is effective to use a pyramidal shape in the group. Here the use of an individual shrub may be used to "tie in" with another group. It is not necessary to completely cover up the foundation of a house with shrubs unless the foundation is very ugly or the house is too high. Otherwise it is probably better to allow part of the foundations to show between the shrubs occasionally.

Some home owners seem to object to the use of a plant more than once in a foundation planting, when too much of a variety will not produce a harmonious effect. A very pleasing planting can be made by the use of two or three varieties of shrubs, especially in front of the house. As a matter of fact, the repetition, if not overdone, produces a very good result and shows that the fact is most necessary for harmony.

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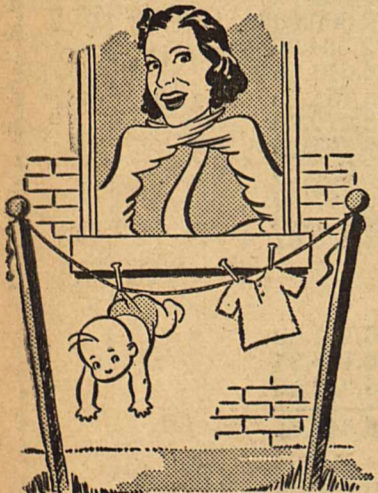
**Mrs. Crumley Meets  
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The Sunbeam Band of the Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon with their sponsor, Mrs. C. D. Crumley for their regular meeting. The members played games, and out and were read stories.

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