SEVENTEENTH WEEK

TSGRA Board To Meet Here March 6

RANCH PROBLEMS TO BE DISCUSSED

The Board of Directors of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association will meet in Sonora on Saturday, March 6. This meeting is of especial importance this year with the many problems in connection with feed stortages, the wool and mohair situation, and freight and other topics pertaining to ranching to be discussed ..

Although a complete program for the day's activities has not yet been planned, a meeting of the standing committees of the association will be held in the morning, the women's auxiliary organization will meet during the day, and the directors and executives will meet during the afternoon.

A chuck wagon dinner will be served at noon for the visitors, the menu including steak, skillet bread, salad, and frijole beans; also a dance has been planned for the evening's entertainment, and a good orchestra has been secured for the occasion.

Sonora members of the TSGRA Auxiliary have also made tentative plans for entertaining visiting ladies and members of the auxiliary, these plans to be announced

Maxine Speck Reports To SPARS

Miss Maxine Speck, teacher in the L. W. Elliott school who volunteered with the SPARS in December left Sunday for active service. Miss Speck is to report for duty at Hunter College in New York City on February 17.

The SPARS are the auxiliary women's group of the Coast Guard and a division of the Women's Auxiliary Volunteer for Emergency



When I was just a boy, I lived for a few months in Taylor. Of those long-ago days, I can recall only a few little things.

One of the pastimes at school during recess was matching pecans. If you came into possession of a tough-shelled pecan and another boy had a similar one, he (or you) would take the two in the palm of one hand, clench the hand, wrap the other hand around that one, and squeeze. One of the pecans would crack. If it was yours, the other boy ate it; if his was crushed, you ate it.

There was one fellow who munched on pecans all through recess for two days. He would not let any other boy do the crushing. At last, a dissatisfied loser, who was bigger, took the pecan away from him-and the secret of his success was found. The pecan weighed about half a pound. He had cut a tip off, used a hairpin to remove the contents and had refilled it with molten lead. Naturally, the pecan wouldn't break unless hit with a sledge hammer or something of the sort!

Another little thing-though it wasn't little at the time-was the circus season. Not one but two circuses were coming to town in the space of ten days. I could afford a general admission ticket to only one of the shows. Which should it be: Sells-Floto or Adam Forepaugh? I obtained every piece of highly-colored literature that the rivals attractions issued and studied the pictures and pondered on the long words, such as "breathtaking, death- defying spectacle", "mighty, man-eating kings of the jungle" and, after weighing all the evidence, decided in favor of Adam Forepaugh. I have never regretted the decision. It was the greatest circus I ever saw. Of course, the fact that I was only eleven years old might have had something to do with this judgment.

Another Taylor occurence was my achievement in probably setting a world's record for eating sweet potatoes. One Sunday afternoon, I visited a neighbor family and the big oven of the kitchen stove was filled to the brim with

Come 'n' Get It!



Some of the cooks at the chuck wagon dinner, sponsored by the Sonora Lions Club, for directors of the TSGRA in '42.

Ration Board Gets Data On **Point System**

Members of the local rationing board and those who will assist as registrars when point rationing registration occurs between February 25 and February 27 inclusive, met in the High School gymuasium Tuesday afternoon to receive instructions on point rationing from Eugene Kurtz, OPA representative from the San Antonio regional office.

During the talk it was stressed the fact that a declaration must be submitted listing each member of the family unit registering for Book II. Consumers not members of a family unit must submit individual declarations. The declaration must be completely filled in and is to be turned in with Book I in order for Book II to be issued.

The declaration calls for statement of amount of coffee on hand on November 28, number of persons in family under fourteen years of age, and the amount of the following goods on hand on February 20: commerically canned fruits, vegetables, fruit and vegetable juices, soups, chili sauce, and catsup.

Those attending the meeting Tuesday were John Lee Nisbet, chairman of the local rationing board; David Locklin and C. W. Taylor, gas board; G. H. Hall and Fred Simmons, tire board; C. C. Ball, principal of the High School, E. D. Stringer, school superintendent; Ben Featherston, Grammar School principal; Mrs. Marjorie Gentzler, under clerk typist of the rationing board; Mrs. A. A. Murray, chief clerk; also Mesdames J. H. Trainer, Sterling Baker, W. P. McConnell, Jr., I. B. Boughton, W. H. Dameron, G. H. Neill, and

A similar meeting was held Tuesday night at 7 o'clock at the Mileage Rationing Office. Those who attended were B. H. Cusenbary, H. V. Stokes, W. H. Dameron, Nisbet, Stringer, H. C. Atchison, W. R. Cusenbary, Locklin, Earl B. Franks, Boyd Lovelace, Theo Virgen, Adolfo Flores, Victor Garcia, and C. A. Tyler.

J. L. RATLIFFS ARE **NEW SONORA CITIZENS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ratliff moved to Sonora from Eldorado last week. They are making their home in the apartment at the Ratliff Funeral Home here. Mr. Ratliff will soon begin renovating the Stites Building, formerly occupied by the Eaton Garage, where he will put in a clothing store. He will also continue to maintain his interest in the Eldorado store, J. L. Ratliff and Son, which is being managed by his son.

baked yams. The skins had spilt and juices had oozed out. When the sun sank that afternoon, there were no potatoes left. The ships of Xerxes at rocky Salamis or the host of Sennacherib had not been destroyed more utterly. Of course, I did receive some assistance from my younger sister and two small boys of the neighbor family. I am sorry that the exact statistics on this feat of mine were not preserved for the envy and admiration of all future ages.

It was at Taylor that a schoolmate covertly indicated a man who was passing and whispered, "He's been in the pen." I turned and looked at him. He was the first convict (or, rather, ex-convict) I had ever seen and his appearance is vivid even now: he was a little stooped, with hard features, hair still stubbly on his head and there

was a furtiveness to his look. That day, he seemed to me something fearsome, half animal-like. Now that I understand the disgrace and shame he felt, the necessity of associating with his fellow men yet wishing to shun them, he seems to have been something pitiful.

And that will be about enough of the recollections of a small boy in a small city 35 years ago.

Inductees Given Send-off Sunday

The send-off entertainment held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock on the Court House lawn for the six men leaving for the Army Sunday opened with a prayer offered the Reverend R. A. Scranton, followed by Miss Marie Watkins and the High School Girls' Choral Club leading the gathering in singing, "America."

Mr. Scranton made a short talk in which he stressed "Americanism" and the ideals this country is fighting for in this war.

Roy Hudspeth, chairman of the local Selective Service Board, made a talk and presented gifts provided by himself and the local American Legion Post to the inductees.

The program arrangements were made by the Military Affairs Committee of the Lions Club under the chairmanship of G. H. Hall, commander of the American Legion Post here.

"Any boy or girl in Texas under twenty-one years of age may become eligible for competition," stated H. Bailey Carroll, Editor of "The Junior Historian," the magazine of the association which is written almost exclusively by young

April 1, 1943, is announced as the closing date of the contest. All interested are invited to write for further information to The Station, Austin, Texas.

Texas History Contest Now Open

The Texas Historical Association has announced a first prize of \$25 and a trip to Austin with all expenses paid for the winner of the 1943 Texas History writing contest. Seven other prizes are also offered.

Contest entries may deal with any fopic in Texas history, but contestants are urged to work on some subject related to their community or local history. Papers may deal with cattle, oil, military, economic, political, or biograprical subjects. Professor J. Frank Dobie will serve as chairman of the Judges Committee.

COUNTY GRAIN SORGHUM **GOAL IS 1,000 ACRES**

Out of the 5,963,000 acres set as Texas' goal for the raising of grain for 1943, Sutton County has a goal of 1,000 acres, according to information received from Miss Dessie Parsons, clerk of the local ACA office. Individual quotas have not been set to date.

An incentive payment of eight dollars per acre is being offered individuals planting between 90 percent and 110 percent of the

Happy Birthday

Saturday, February 20— W. P. McConnell Sunday, February 21-

Bill Norris Edith May Babcock Monday, February 22-Mrs. Sibe McKee Mrs. J. W. Trainer Mrs. Albert Murray Tuesday, February23 None

Wednesday, February 24— Judy Dell Mann Gene Schultz Mrs. Joe F. Logan

Thursday, February 25-Henry Wyatt Mrs. Tommy Seals Jo Ann Marion Friday, February 26-Mrs. O. L. Carpenter

Charles Lee Cusenbary

Mrs. W. P. Truitt returned last week from Fort Knox, Kentucky where she had visited with Lance Corporal Truitt for several days.

Mrs. R. P. Canaday of Ballinger spent several days here with her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Truitt.

Mrs. Hubert Fields spent the week-end in Winters visiting her husband.



Howard Peters, Jr.

Feb. 25-27 Sign-Up Date For Book II

CANNED FOODS TO BE DECLARED

Registration for rationing Book II will take place in Sonora on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, February 25, 26. and 27 inclusive, and the place of registration will be the Sonora High School Gymuasium. Registrars will be on duty between the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning and 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Those registering for Book II, which will contain coupons for canned goods under point rationing, must bring with them Book I, known as the "sugar book," and a filled out form for the declaration of coffee on hand November 28, and of canned goods on hand on February 20, 1943. This form which is printed on this page of the News, will also be available at local grocery stores.

Registrants are also asked to bring with them a list of children in their families who will be of school age next year. Information on the list should include child's name, date of birth, and age. This information will be used in making out the school census.

Those beside personnel of the rationing board who will asist as registrars are members of the Woman's Club, Lions Club and Parent-Teachers Association.

Inductees Must Return Ration Book

John Lee Nisbet, chairman of the local rationing board, has asked that the ration books of all persons inducted into the armed forces and of all deceased persons be turned into the local office.

The only books that need not be turned in are (1) the basic 'A" gasoline book of an inductee in cases where the inductee still owns his automobile and it is used by someone entitled to use it, and (2) the basic "A" book of a deceased person when the automobile is being used by someone entitled to its use when the book was issued.

At the time of induction preceding the usual furlough, the inductee receives an envelope in which he may (1) enclose the ration books, (2) state that the books have been turned in to a certain rationing board, (3) state name. and address of person with whom the books were left, or (4) give special reason for not returning

Mrs. Cusenbary Leads P. T. A. Study Club

Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary was leader when the P. T. A. Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Joe Brown Ross Tuesday afternoon.

Following the study, a meeting of the executive board was held. Mrs. Joe Brown Ross was elected chairman of the girl scout committee. She replaces Miss Dorothy Calfee.

This year the P. T. A. will make only one drive to raise money. The money raised will be used to purchase black curtains to darken the Elementary School auditorium in order to show films.

The P. T. A. will again take the

Attending the meeting were Mesdames G. H. Davis, Leonard Gibbs, W. T. Hardy, W. R. Cusenbary, Ben Cusenbary, M. O. Britt, J. L. Nisbet, I. B. Boughton; E D. Stringer.

HUTCHERSON LEASES PECOS CO. RANCH

B. W. Hutcherson, Sutton County rancher and former sheriff, has bought the 20-section lease of Fred Hokitt on the H. L. Winfield ranch southest of Fort Stockton, ecos County. Hutcherson, who has operated a lease on the INK ranch in Pecos County several years ago, also bought the 4,000 yearling ewes being run on the land by Hokitt.

Howard Peters Torpedoed In Atlantic After Action In Pacific

TALKS TO NAZI SUB CREW

Signalman Third Class, Howard Peters, Jr., son of Mrs. Edith Peters, Big Springs, and grandson of Mrs. Rena Trainer, may be only 20 years old, but he has already had more thrill-packed experiences

than most men have in a life time. Peters was stationed in Pearl Harbor at the time of the Japanese attack. Later he participated in the Navy raid on both Wake and Marcius Islands.

More recently Peters was one of the 19 who escaped alive from a gruelling ship torpedoing.

Following the Pearl Harbor attack, he was attached to a mediumsized merchant vessel.

According to Peters, the merchant ship was torpedoed just off the African coast.

Here is Peters' story: "We were sailing along quite peacefully when two blasts filled the air almost simultaneously. Two torpedoes had struck the ship. It just went 'Blam', Blam', before we knew what had happened. My first thoughts were to get to my guns. However, the spray from the aftermath of the torpedoes made it almost impossible for me to get to my

guns immediately. The water was falling around me as if you had suddenly turned 20 fire hose streams on the deck full blast. But I got to my guns and began firing at the periscope. That was all we could see, as the torpedoes struck us without any kind of warning.

The sub (it was German), launched another torpedo, but it missed us. The fourth one did not, however, and the ship listed and began

I had already adjusted my life jacket. I did this when the water was spraying about so heavily.

I went overboard and swam just a short distance away before the ship went out of sight. Three life boats had been lowered before the ship sank and 57 of the crew were adrift in these small life-rafts.

The German submarine came to the surface and pulled up along side of our boat and German officers began to question us as to the size of our ship, the number of men

aboard, our cargo, etc. Of course, we gave them very evasive answers. We didn't want them to know the extent of their accomplishment.

There were four Navy men and 15 merchant seamen on the raft

The night of the third day afloat we went through a terrible hurricane. We began to think that we would never pull through, but at length it subsided.

Then for a day and a half we just floated, seeing nothing but endless miles and miles of water."

When queried as to what the boys afloat on the raft did for pastime, Peters said, "We just looked at each other. We related our experiences that we had before the ship sank.

About 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of the fifth day afloat, the ocean became very calm. It was as flat as a table. Someone said, 'let's whistle up a wind'. We whistled and we got one. Within thirty minutes a gale began to flow, and we were in the midst of our second hurricane in two days. The gale blew all night and until about ten o'clock the next morning.

On the sixth day of endless drifting, we were picked up by an American merchant ship. While on the raft our entire thoughts had been of food. We were all visualizing the time when we could have a big, thick steak. We had plenty of food on the boat, but it was in concentrated form. In fact, we could have survived another 60 days without suffering on the amount of concentrates and water we had aboard.

Our cigarettes, however, only lasted two days. Everyone was smoking so fast.

Our first meal on board the rescue ship was good old American ham and eggs, and it sure tasted good. But, it got rather monotonous after 30 days. The rescue ship had already picked up other survivors, and their food rations were running short.

I was carried to Bermuda. From there I sailed to the States, landing at Norfork, Virginia."

Peters is former student of the Sonora Schools.

Budget Bureau No. 08-R126-42

OFA Form No. R-1301	with the Office of Price Administration by
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	each person applying for War Ration Book Two for the members of a family unit, and
	by each person who is not a member of a family unit. File at the site designated.
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TRICE ADMINISTRATION	schedules announced by the Office of Price Administration.
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Junior-Senior Banquet Climax To Year's Activities

ment of the Methodist Church, the 1943 Seniors were honor guests at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet.

A valentine motif, and the Junior class colors, red and white, were used. The walls were decorated with large red hearts. Lace valentines were used as place cards, and the place favors were heart boxes filled with candy cherries, and minature candy hearts.

The tables formed a triangle and centering each table was a crystal bowl of white candy tuff, white daisies, red ranunculas, and

The menu consinsted of tomato juice cocktail, and wafers, creamed chicken pattie shells, creamed potatoes, and peas, apple salad, hot buttered rolls, strawberry pie a la mode, and hot chocolate.

Preparing the meal and decorating were the Junior mothers, Mesdames W. H. Dameron, Libb Wallace, H. C. Atchison, J. F. Howell, Leonard Gibbs and Pete Cook.

The program opened with the address of welcome by Gene Wallace, the group singing, "Hail, Hail The Gangs All Here," and the invocation by E. D. Stringer, Other numbers on the program included

Last Friday evening in the base-nent of the Methodist Church, the A toast to the Senior Class was given by Bernie Dawn Gibbs. Justin Odom gave the response. A song the Senior favorite, was sung by the Junior girls. Bobby Martin and Marguerite Howell sang a duet. A reading was given by Billy Cartwright. A piano solo was played by Francis Atchison. Eugene Shurley gave a toast to the school, and E. D. Stringer responded. A cornet duet was played by Jerry Meckel and Bernie Dawn Gibbs. The program was concluded with a toast to the mothers given by Don

Following the dinner a dance was held in the high school gym. Red and white streamers, and balloons were suspended from the

Hearts and ivy were also used in the decoration.

Mrs. Leonard Gibbs presided at the punch bowl. The lace covered table was centered with a crystal bowl, and flanked with red tapers.

Guests included were Jo Beth Taylor, Betty Taylor, Edith May Babcock, Bernice McKee, Virginia Adams, Doris Nell Prater, Nancy Christie, Margie Crowell, Billy Shurley, R. W. Wallace, Sanford



Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Andrews are the parents of a 7 pound, 3 ounce baby girl, Margaret Elizabeth, born Thursday morning.

IF you have a landscape planting and need assistance in selecting and arranging the plants and trees around your home, write us at Kerrville, Mosty Nurseries and Flower Shop. 4tc-13-43-Odv.

The Reverend and Mrs. L. K. Brown of Ozona were visitors in Sonora one day last week.

Trainer, R. C. Luckie, Aubrey Loeffler, Justin Odom, Marjorie Dameron, Frances Atchison, Marguerite Howell, Josette Boughton, Bernie Dawn Gibbs, Jerry Meckel, Billy Cartwright, Wanda Cook, Don Nicholas, Eugene Shurley, Gene Wallace, J. T. Jackson, J. W. Pepper, Warren Reddock, Bobby Martin, and Jim Martin.

Messrs and Mesdames E. D. Stringer, C. C. Ball, H. L. Lackey, Mesdames Edgar Shurley, O. G. Babcock, an J. D. Wallace. Misses Wilma Elliott, Annie Duncan, Mary Lou Creasy, Charlotte Kavanaugh, Lucille Clark, and Marie Wat-

THE WORLD'S PART Clubs . Parties . Features

MISS JAMIE TRAINER, Editor Sonora, Texas, Friday, February 19, 1943

Methodist Church

Sunday School ____ 10:45 a. m.

er at the Methodist Church Sun-

day morning at the annual Lay-

Evening services will be held

Services held every second Sun-

day in each month by Rev. Evans

Confirmation Class 10:00

Morning Service_____11:00

forning Worship _____ 10:50 a. m. E. D. Stringer will be the speak-

Men's Bible Class ____

at the Baptist Church.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Morning Worship __

man's service.

Announcements

From The Churches

9:30 a.m.

The Devil's River News

Miss Ada Steen Hostess To Bridge Club

The Friday Night Bridge Club met at the home of Miss Ada Steen Monday night.

Mrs. Joel Shelton and P. J. Taylor won high scores. The slam prizes were won by Mrs. P. J. Taylor and Jack Mann.

Ice cream and cake were served. Attending were Messrs and Mesdames L. E. Johnson, R. A. Halbert, P. J. Taylor, Collier Shurley, and

Mesdames R. C. Vicars, and Joel

Mrs. H. Fields Entertains Club

The Firemen's Wives' Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Hubert Fields Wednesday evening.

and Mrs. A. W. Awalt received the guest prize.

Attending were Mesdames C. W. Melba Klietches.

Mrs. A. H. Adkins won high club, Third Graders

Taylor, L. E. Holland, A. W. Awalt, G. G. Bennett, J. H. Brasher, A. H. Adkins, Beamon Speed, Lee Patrick, Pat Lyles, Berl Shanks, and Miss

Honored With Valentine Party Mrs. Teresa Friend, Mrs. Carnie

Wyatt, and Mrs. J. F. Hamby, room mothers, honored the third grade afternoon. For refreshments cold drinks

were served. Attending were Margaret Ann

R. A. Scranton, Pastor _10:00 A. M. Sunday School Down Town Men's Bible Class in Bakery Building ____9:45 A. M. Morning Service ____ 11:00 A. M. Evening Service .8:00 P. M. 7:00 P. M. Training Union W. M. U. -Each Wed.- __3:00 P. M. Mid Week Service and Choir re-

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

_8:00 P. M. hersal -Wed.-G. A. and R. A. Meetings -Thurs.-4:30 P. M. Brotherhood, first and third tues-__ 8:00 p. m.

McKee, Herman Petchinsky, Jack Russell Drennan, Johnny Stanley Hamby, Tyree Hardy, Billy Bryan Savell, Jimmy Morrow, Inez Chalk, Darlene Barrow, Carnie Sue Wyatt, Nancy Neill, John Mittle, Leroy Valliant, Evelee Moore, George Terry, Loy Dean Chadwick, Marjory Sue Ory, Joy Dean Maxey, Mary Elaine Stringer, Frank Adkins, Bobby Gene Prater, Grace Ray Crosby, Janie Kaiser, Bobby Bolf, Darlene Lovelace, Bonnie Quisenbary, Katie Lee Whiddon and Gary Neill.

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This shrewd old Prussian summed up Germany's defeat: "America's brilliant, if pitiless, war industry had entered the service of patriotism and had not failed it ... They understood

Now history is repeating itself. America's war industry again is pouring out the weapons of war-meeting production goals that seemed fantastic at first.

Back of this fast-growing military power is electric power, turning the machines that turn out everything from bullets to battleships under the American system of free enterprise . . . a way of life

where free men are encouraged to invent, invest, create and produce.

And everybody benefits-something the little rabble-rousing dictator will never understand ... until, perhaps, in some shadowy hereafter he hears his old commander mutter: "I told you so."

Along this same vein were the prophetic words of Thomas A. Edison who, late in life, said: "... Electric development bas only well begun. Electricity will have an

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and energy ..."

By "unfettered" he meant freedom from political bureaucracy and socialistic control which throttles individual initiative and enterprise.

His successors in the electric field have done a great job in carrying out his prophecy of an even greater future for electricity. But unless it remains "unfettered," his voice, too, may be heard: "I told you so."

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presentative of one of the big ranching groups which contribute to feeding and clothing our fighting men and those of our allies, felt that extra effort should be made to meet this year in the interest of alleviating obstacles to the ranching industry such as feed stortage, freight problems, and the wool and mohair situation.

This year the idea behind the meeting is less that of celebration than that of doing something worthwhile for the war effort. Sonora does, however, plan something pleasant in the way of entertainment

We hear from the Mayor himself that a good band will play for the dance, and we claim with pardonable local pride, that you can't beat our chuck wagon dinners of steak, biscuit and beans, all-time favorites of West Texans, for good eatin'.

—(\$& lb 1/2#?!\$)—

A lady who came to the West as a rancher's bride twenty-five years ago, on her first trip to the ranch, picked up a white woman who was to act as the maid of all work. The bride observed to the maid, making conversation during the long ride to the ranch, "I see you

"Lord, yes," answered the M. of A. W., "I smoke, dip and chew, and only wish that there were more ways of using the filthy stuff." —(\$&tb½#?!\$)—

When it rains, it pours—but not here in 1943. Ranchers look longingly at every little cloud, perk up at every little sprinkle-then go back to feeding their stock. The weatherman should win, hands down, the vote for "meanest man in the world" if such a contest were held here now. -(\$& lb 1/2#?!\$)-

The local tire rationing board is very popular, having visitors from many states calling on it, besides the citizens of Sutton County. Thursday two citizens from a foreign country were added to the list.

Two college boys, Rodrigo Gargollo and Carlos Guardia, citizens of San Jose, Costa Rico, were bound for A&M College at Bryan, when a tire on their car blew out. Agriculture being the main industry of Costa Rico, these boys are seeking training that will benefit themselves as well as their country.

These boys said that, although Costa Rico is a small country, undeveloped, and old-fashioned in many ways, its citizens believe it has a promising future. These are the ones who are sending their sons and daughters away for the education that will help make the dreams for the

-(\$& tb 1/2 # ?!\$)-

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...

"How do you feel about this idea of stopping 'em from selling liquor anywhere near army

"I was just talking about that with Will

down at the barber shop about ten n inutes

ago. Tell you what I told him, Ned. I say it's

up to the Army to decide. Why should we

walk in and tell the Army how to do its job

camps, Judge?

Victory Garden Hints

By H. C. Atchison, County Agent

Secretary Wickard's announcement of forthcoming rationing of canned and dried fruits and vegetables carried a second message. It carried a challange to every farm and ranch family and to every other family who can do so to grow a home garden in 1943. Rationing, of course, means that supplies of these food articles available for civilian use will be shared equally. No person will be able to buy more than another. Each person will be allowed to buy only 33 pounds of canned and dried fruits and vegetables a year. Juices, frozen fruits and vegetables and catsup are articles included in the rationing order. But the Secretary made it clear that stocks of canned or preserved foods on pantry shelves which were processed at home will not be affected by the rationing regulations. A well stocked pantry is the reward for cultivating a garden and an assurance that the owner will not have to compete with others for the limited supplies at the grocery.

Planning The Victory Garden

It is the right time to plan the size of the garden, prepare the soil and select seeds. In selecting your garden plot choose fertile soil and work up the soil thoroughly, but first remove weeds and grass. Don't plow them under. The size of a garden should be determined by the size of the family. On the ranch, one fourth acre planted in vegetables will supply

a family of five persons with vegetables for the year. Many gardens are much smaller and are doing the job when well prepared, fertilized and watered.

A town garden must necessarily be limited to less space and fewer, but well chosen, vegetables. To give maximum results the plot of ground must be fertile. Well rotted manure is the best fertilizer. Apply about 25 pounds per 100 square feet before the land is spaded or plowed. This should be done three to four weeks before any planting is done. If adequate water supply is available, light applications of commercial fertilizers may be added when planting, but they should not be placed to come into contact with the seed. For best results, commerical fertilizers should be applied about 10 days before planting. About 3 pounds to 100 feet of row space is a good application.

Making a Plant Bed Though it is too early to plant the open garden at this time, garden plants such as tomatoes, cabbage, pepper and eggplants can soon be started in a plant bed and then transplanted to the garden. This practice gives slow-growing plants a head start in the early spring, so that they will be ready by garden planting time six to eight weeks later.

For starting such plants as lettuce, tomatoes, pepper, and eggplants, a small bed will prove helpful. A wooden box 4 inches to 5 inches deep, 18 inches wide and 24 inches to 30 inches long is a convenient size. An old wash tub or abandoned dishpan may be used. The main consideration is a small container that can be picked up and brought into the kitchen on cold nights, and put outside on warm days.

Starting the Plant Bed

A mixture can be made of equal parts of well rotted manure and top soil, or better still a mixture of one-fourth rotted manure, onefourth sand, and one-half top soil. Make a layer 2 inches to 3 inches thick of either of these mixtures, and put a layer of coarse sand one inch thick over it. Mark off rows in the sand 2 inches apart, plant the seed, three to four to the inch, and cover 1/2 inch deep. If some pea-size gravel is available, scatter a thin layer of this over the surface after planting, then sprinkle freely with water. The gravel is used to help prevent "damping off" of the small plants. Damping off is the term applied to a disease that attacks the stems of young plants and causes them to fall over and often causes great numbers to be lost in a single night. Handling the Plants

The plant bed should be started six to eight weeks before time for setting the plants in the open garden. All watering of plants in the bed should be done in the morning, so that the plants will have a chance to dry off before evening. Excessive watering will produce spindly plants and increase damping off. As the plants develope they should be exposed to the elements as much as they will stand without damage, so they will toughen to withstand transplanting to the open garden. Too little direct sunlight will produce weak spindly plants.

Seed Treatment

The nation-wide movement to increase the planting of home gardens and shipment by the govern-

ment of large quantities of garden seed to the United Nations is likely to cause a shortage of good garden seed. Therefore care should be taken to conserve the supply. During such times of seed shortages, seed offered for sale often carry seed-borne diseases; however, such diseases can be easily controlled by the home gardener. Simply put the seed into a tight container, such as a fruit jar with screw top. Shake up thoroughly with disinfecting material until all seeds are coated. One-fourth teaspoonful of dust per ounce of seed, shaken thoroughly, does the job. Local seed stores have these seed disinfectants. Where these dusts are not available, seed disinfecting may be done with bichloride of mercury, using one-half tablet to a pint of water. Soak the seed from five to ten minutes. Wet treated seed should be planted as soon as dry enough to sift through the

fingers. Dust treated seed can be stored in clean containers for several weeks before planting if nec-

Controlling Damping Off Small gravel used as a top layer danger of damping off. Howin the plant bed helps to reduce ever, if a few plants should begin to fall over, immediately sprinkle the surface of the plant bed with a mixture of one part of semesan to 400 parts of water. This treatment should be repeated in five days, and again in another five days if needed.

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Ration Books Two are now in the hands of nearly 800 local war price and rationing boards in Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Missouri, ready for distribution to consumers during the coming week. The Office of Price Administration has been working might and day for many weeks in order to have material ready for the gigantic task of registering millions of Southwesterners for the point rationing program. Thousands of forms have been distributed for the registration of processors, wholesalers, retailers, industrial users, consumers and others.

It is a gargartuan task that will require the patience and cooperation of every consumer and every business man. It will require the melp of thousands of volunteersschool teachers, civilian defense workers, local rationing board volunteers and other public spirited citizens. The groundwork for such a job has been laid in other registrations; consequently, it is oped that the work will run 100thly. The registration pro-

lure has been tested hundreds times in order to get the "bugs" at of the system. Registrars have been trained and hard-working Iocal board members have been instructed on the entire procedure. All have cooperated 100 percent because it is a job that must be done lest we find ourselves without food.

Despite the immensity of the task, despite the long hours that many have worked on the program, and despite the inevitable complicated angles, the registration procedure for the consumer is a simple 10 minute task. The consumer merely fills out a consumer declaration form, takes War Ration Book One and this declaration to the registration site and receives War Ration Book Two. It is as simple as that.

So, just remember if your neighbor comes home with a "red hot tip" that they are going to start rationing clothes tomorrow, you remind him that it takes months to print 130,000,000 ration books and it takes months to print other mecessary forms. The problem of

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Approximately 21 million War distribution itself is one of tremendous magnitude. The authority to ration anything must first be given the Office of Price Administration by the War Production Board, which determines where our shortages are and where they are likely to be. WPB Chairman Donald Nelson said this week that WPB has not given even the OPA authority to ration clothes. Once OPA has the authority it then must plan the entire program.

> Scarce-buying of clothes during the past week only serves to emphasize the fact that we should quit listening to rumors. People on the Home Front should understand that the American people are not going to starve and they are not going to be without clothes. When shortages become too apparent, the government will institute a rationing program which will insure each of us his fair share.

> We will still be able to "keep up with Mr. Jones" because Mr. Jones will get just as many points as we will get. If one hears a rumor he should check it with persons in a position to know the truth before he acepts it as a fact. Such a procedure will save the American people a lot of grief. Hitler whipped several strong countries by planting rumors among the people on the home front. A rumor is dangerous and disasterous weapon we must counter with our own good common sense.

> Under the shoe rationing plan, three pairs of shoes will be made available during the next 12 or 13 months to every man, woman, and child in the country. Stamp No. 17 in War Ration Book One is good for one pair of shoes until June 15, and stamps may be transferred from one member of a family to another. Anyone who needs shoes but has no Stamp 17 in his own book or in the family books may apply to his local rationing board for a shoe purchase certificate. The stamp must not be presented loose but must be torn out in the presence of the person making the sale. In the case of sales by mail order, the stamp may be torn out and presented with the purchasing order.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

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Sonora, Texas, Friday, February 19, 1943

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40 Years Ago

Albert Owens the constable moved to the jail Monday. Sheriff Davis appointed him jailer.

A. W. Mills the stockman who recently bought the C. T. Turney headquarters ranch was in Sonora Wednesday.

-40-Ira L. Wheat was in Sonora Monday. His daughter, Miss Zena, who has been visiting Mrs. Don Cooper for a few weeks accompanied him home.

-40-Fred Millard was in Sonora Monday attending to some business.

40-Mrs. I. N. Brooks and Miss Minnie Clark were in from the Brooks ranch Tuesday shopping.

-40-C. C. Yaws was in from his ranch near Owensville Saturday, Sunday, and Monday on business. -40-

Miss Minnie Clark, of Bronte Texas, is teaching school at the I. N. Brooks ranch about 9 miles north of town. _40_

Will Chastain, of Menardville who recently bought one of J. M. G. Baugh's pastures, was in Sonora

J. F. Collins who has been looking after his ranch interests in Sutton County for a few weeks left for his home in San Angelo

A. J. Boon left on Saturday with the Whiteheal bulls for San Angelo and will go with them to the Terri-

Mrs. Max Mayer was in from the Middle Valley ranch Saturday and was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Bur-

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Sessoms and sons were in Sonora Saturday trad-

J. O. Taylor, the well known Juno Cattleman, was in Sonora

Felix Vander Stucken made a trip to San Angelo Tuesday to see a furniture man.

E. R. Jackson and Cashier W. L. Aldwell, of the First National Bank of Sonora, arrived home Monday from a business trip to San

Dee Wallace moved his family from the Ford ranch on the Llano to Sonora Wednesday and will occupy the Albert Owens residence in West Sonora.

Capt. John McNicol is down on the Whitehead ranch this week doing some surveying.

Mrs. E. S. Briant returned form Ozona Thursday where she had been with Mrs. Nath Thompson. __40__

Statistics Cited On Venereal Diseases

Austin, Feb. 11. According to an announcement issued this week by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, some type of treatment for venereal diseases is now available to every citizen of Texas.

In view of the startling number of selective service draftees who were found unfit for military service because of venereal diseases, increased effort is being exerted by health authorities all over the nation to control the spread of these diseases.

"War time conditions favor the increase of prostitution, which leads immediately to an alarming increase in the incidence of syphilis and gonorrhea," Dr. Cox stated.

According to figures compiled by the State Health Department in a six month's comparative report, public clinics in Texas between July 1 and December 31, 1942, treated a total of 15,870 new cases of syphilis in addition to a patient load of 156,924. New cases of gonorrhea treated numbered 6,996. At the present rate of new cases admitted, plus the regular patient load, approximately 465, 621 treatments are being administered in a six month's period. During the last year, over one-half million tests for syphilis were made by the State Department of Health.

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Guild Meets With Mrs. Earwood

The Episcopal Guild met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Lloyd Earwood at the home of Mrs.

It was decided that March 3, the next meeting, will be a Red Cross meeting and will be held at the Red Cross sewing room. All members are urged to attend this meet-

A social hour followed the regular business meeting. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Fred Simmons, Bryan Hunt, Tom Bond, and J. L. Nisbet; Miss Alice

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FARM PLAN SHEETS AVAILABLE MONDAY

Forms for the Farm Plan Sheets will be available at the County Agent's office Monday, February 22, and those signing up are urged do so as soon as possible, to avoid overcrowding during the last days of signing. Miss Dessie Parson, clerk of the ACA, and H. C. Atchison, Jr., county agent, will assist those signing up in filling out the forms.

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Kurtz Speaks At Lions Luncheon

Gene Kurtz, OPA representative from the San Antonio district, who was a visitor at the Lions Club Luncheon Tuesday, spoke on point rationing, giving information on how it will be put into effect.

Miss Anne Palmer, English teacher in the Sonora schools, made a talk on "Russia."

John Lee Nisbet, president of the Club and chairman of the local rationing board, announced that G. H. Hall will be in charge of point rationing registration and that the Woman's Club members will serve as registrars.

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Sgt. J. H. Brasher, who is stationed in Greenville, South Carolina, says, "I have been made an instructor, and am now on captains crew. This striking force crew is an emergency crew to protect the coast if anything happens. I was chosen with five of the best pilots, five best gunners, and five best radio operators. Captain Seamon is one of the best pilots, and Lt. Tommy Harmon (of football fame from Michigan) is one co-pilot. We flew four hours, this afternoon, dropped 12 practice bombs, then just flew the rest of the time. The bombs are painted blue. Where I sit there is a little trap door. I would open it when we approached the target, and would watch the bomb drop. It looks like it is floating along under us then it tips nose down and heads at an angle. I could see a flash, and a puff of white smoke, and we would be gone past the target. It was a thrill to watch them.

I work between here and Myrtle Beach. They say February and March are the coldest months here, but I'll keep warm. I have a new flying suit all leather and wool lined pants, coat, cap and gloves. All have zipper fasteners. Also a big aviators kit to lock a pair of heavy goggles and oxygen breathing mask to.

Five Lieutenants came down to shoot this afternoon and we had more fun. We went to Myrtle Beach Sunday morning, and the air was rough. It was the wildest ride I ever took. It was like riding a bucking horse. When we went on our mission, and came back to dinner every one was sick except me. thought I would get sick, but didn't. This is an easy job I have. One day a week off besides one or two other days I don't have to do anything. When they send anyone down to shoot, I show them how it works, load the gun for them and keep the little motor

Tell everyone hello for me, and send the Devil's River News, I enjoy it very much."

Pvt. Edmond Heinze is now stationed in Louisville, Kentucky. He says, "Well, I got out of Madison on February 5, and got here on the 6th. This is one spot that I wish I could have missed. They classified me here as a radio mechanic upon arrival. I am in the 1st Troop Carrier Command, and as this is just a reception center I am waiting assignment to a permanent squadron. They told us that we would be here about 10 days, but there are a lot of the boys that have been here a lot longer, so all we can do is wait.

From what I can wind out the Troop Carrier Command works in the big middle of things, and unless I am very lucky I won't be flowers, and all.



in the U.S. very long after assignment to a squadron. I've had a feeling all along that I'd probably be sent across after I got out of school, and its sure staring me in the face now. It all depends though on the squadron that I get into because I'll have to follow it to the end. I'll have to do a lot of flying too, that I don't care about, but when you don't have any choice you usually do as you are told.

They take us on a 5 mile hike every morning, but instead of walking, we run most of the way. There are several nice hills on the route and the Lt. delights in making us run from the bottom clear over the top and down the other side. He wears light shoes while we have on G. I. hob-nails, and leggins. Guess it will make a man out of you if it doesn't kill you first.

The weather is a lot better here than in Madison. It was a little cool yesterday, and even tried to snow, but never got the job done. The boys here thought it was awfully cold, but I didn't notice it much I guess if I were back in Texas I could run around in my shirt sleeves."

Pvt. Hrbert Speece writes from Randolph Field, "I have just completed an hours flying in the trainer under a new set-up we have, so that we can get an hour or so of flying each week, so that we won't forget all we ever knew about it. Here-to-fore- we have been instructing in the lecture room and haven't been getting any time in the trainer so now we can get an hour or so each week. I enjoy it and then too I like to log it as instrument time, for every two hours we get in the Link Trainer counts as an hour of instrument time in the air and it is almost impossible to purchase such time in civilian life. I imagine that it will be much easier to get such time after this is over, however, than it was before the war. At any rate I did the exercise which we designate as "R-3," which is radio beam bracketing by anticipation, or the advanced method. The first one I did I was a bit rusty on, but the second one came out in pretty fair

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I am contemplating the advisability of applying for meterology cadet, and as yet I can't make up my mind whether to try it or not. I have a pretty nice set-up here, although it gives no stripes, and I might get into a lot worse thing than I have here. Of course the remuneration of an officer is very inviting and I could use some extra cash, but then there are other things to be considered. also.

My travel here of late has been of the barest and scantiest sort. I rarely get to town, much less get further afield. What with all the things that I have to do and the numerous opportunities for recreation there is seldom need or time for other things. I do want to get to Sonora again before I leave Randolph, but right now it looks as though it might be some little

Speaking of buying clothes,-about three weeks ago I went to the Post exchange store and bought a pair of shoes and the following day an order came out forbidding the wearing of civilian shoes on or off the field. I now have a very fine pair of shoes which I shall wear when they lift the ban, or if the fates so decree, after the duration and the six months. Incidentially, I have my six months in-I'm just waiting for the duration to cease."

Pvt. Clay Puckett, who has just been transferred from the Marine Base in San Diego to Quantico, Virginia, writes, "Wednesday morning, February 3, Boot Camp broke up at 11:30 o'clock. At 3:30 that afternoon ten of the base personnel were put on the train, and we were off for Quantico. It took five days and nights to geta here, and we

were paralyzed from just sitting. Well, it was quite a surprise. We had been kicked around for two months, been filthy in dungarees, and said "Sir" to everybody in-cluding the first class privates.



When we arrived for photo combat school, we were treated like kings. Quantico is the "green pastures" of the Marine Corps. All the barracks are like Scottish Rite Dormitory, beautifully landscaped, perfectly equipped. The lounge rooms are like S. R. D's., and we have our own bowling alleys, pool halls, free movies, and a dining room that is exquisite. I couldn't understand it, but it seems that only officers and specialists come

Liberty is taken for granted, and roll is seldom called. We are off from 4:30 o'clock each afternoon to 6 o'clock next morning, and every week-end from Saturday after-noon to Monday morning. Washington is one half hour away, and New York City and Philadelphia are two hours away.

This school lasts eight weeks, then I will be sent to Life Magazine' for three weeks off advanced photography, and from there to the March of Time' for three weeks of advanced movie photography.

I'll never regret the day I learned to use a Speed Graphic, because the first thing they did was hand me one and send me out to cover a basketball game. The pics turned out good. This week they've had me working in the dark room every night and taking pictures and attending lectures all day."

Pfc. T. C. Thiers, writes from North Africa, "How is everybody tonight? Fine I hope. I'm doing fine. I went to town yesterday, but there isn't much to do in these towns. I went to a show, and it was supposed to be English speaking, but, after I got in, I found out it was a French picture, so I didn't get much good out of it. We came back early and got in camp about

There isn't much to see or buy.

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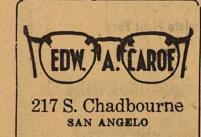
COAST GUARD 1

I ate supper at the Red Cross. It isn't anything like the meals we are used to getting back in the States, but I enjoyed it anyway. The Red Cross gives us seven packages of cigarettes a week and that's all we get. There aren't any to buy at all, but that is enough, and we get soap, shaving cream, and tooth paste issued to us so we don't have to buy anything.

I haven't received any mail yet, and don't expect any for sometime. I hope I get some next month. I would like to send you a post card of the town where we landed. It sure was pretty coming in to land. The buildings started at the edge of the water, and were built all up the mountain side. It isn't nearly so pretty after you get up close, as it looked away from it. However, land looked pretty good to us after being on the water so long.

It really rained yesterday, and last night, but the sun has been shining most of the day. We are having some pretty weather now if it will just last.

We are supposed to have a picture show here in camp tonight. I think I'll go."



Phone 5384

Home From The War

Pvt. Willie B. Ory, who is stationed at the Blackland Army Flying School in Waco, is spending a few days here visiting friends.

Pfc. Sam Merck Odom, who is stationed at Camp Bowie, spent a few days this week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ban Odom.

Pvt. Wesley Sawyer, who is stationed at the San Angelo Army Flying School, spent the week-end here visiting his mother, Mrs. E. E. Sawyer.

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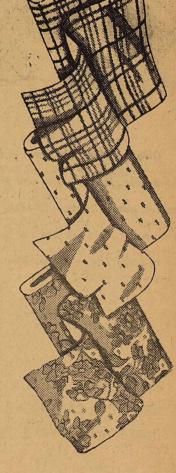
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Quarterly Report

of MRS. THELMA BRISCOE,

County Treasurer of Sutton County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from December 31, 1942 to February 6, 1943, inclusive:

JURY FUND-1st Class

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance last Report	989.91	
By Amount paid out since last Rep	ort, Ex. "A,"	23.68
By per cent Commission on amoun	t paid out	.59
Amount to Balance,		965.64
	6,733.20	6,733.20
	1,199.04	1,199.04
Balance	965.64	
ROAD AND BRIDG	GE FUND—2nd Class	

6,732.20

To Amount received since last Report _____ 1,781.88 By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B," ____ By per cent Commission on amount received _____

By per cent Commission on amount paid out

Balance last Report ___

GENERAL COUNTY FUND-3rd Class

_5,505.32

751.28

Balance last Report9,495.23	
To Amount received since last Report 3,597.10	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C,"	1,369.88
By per cent Commission on amount received	89.93
By per cent Commission on amount paid out	34.25
Amount to Balance	11,598.27
13,092.33	13,092.33

___ 11,598.27 Balance ____

SPECIAL REFUNDING FUND-4th Class

Balance last Report ____ _751.28 751.28

SPECIAL ROAD BONDS, SERIES B-5th Class

Balance last Report	783.93	
To Amount received since last Report	415.11	
By per cent Commission on amount re	eceived	10.3
Amount to Balance		1,188.6
	1,199.04	1,199.6

SPECIAL ROAD BOND,	SERIES C—6th Class
Balance last Report	815.60
To Amount received since last Report	415.11
By Amount paid out since last Repo	rt1,007.84
By per cent Commission on amount r	eceived 10.38
By per cent Commission on amount p	aid out 25.20
Amount to Balance	187.29
Complete September 1988	1,230.71 1,230.71

Balance

PARK FUND-7th Class

Balance last Report	1,906.78		
To Amount received since last Report	_ 444.76		
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "	"		86.92
By per cent Commission on amount received	- 6		11.12
By per cent Commission on amount paid out	* 1		2.17
Amount to Balance		2,	251.33
	2,351.54	2,	351.54

2,251.33

RECAPITULATION

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ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—Balance	5,505.32
GENERAL COUNTY FUND—Balance	11,598.27
SPEC. REF. FUND—Balance	751.28
SPEC. ROAD. BOND, SERIES B-Balance	1,188.66
SPEC. ROAD BOND. SERIES C-Balance	187.29
PARK FUND—Balance	2,251.33

22,447,79

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

14 Corpus Christi Bonds	1,000.00	14,000.00
1 Pecos County Bond	1,000.00	1,000.00
2 Ellis County Bondds	1,000.00	2,000.00
6 Duval County Bonds	1,000.00	6,000.00
2 Eastland County Bonds	1,000.00	2,000.00
1 Sutton County Warrant		2,500.00
		27 500 00

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF SUTTON-

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

Mrs. Thelma Briscoe, County Treasurer. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of February, 1943 J. D. LOWREY, Clerk,

County Court, Sutton County, Texas.

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> There are farmers in Malta, as there are farmers in Amerlife; work when they can and hide when they must. Even the goats have learned to scamper for the caves when the planes are overhead.

> We who are free and independent farmers-how would we like to live and work with such terrible odds against us? That is why, as we sell our

crops and milk and eggs, we must buy Bonds. We must buy Bonds to the full limit of our ability.

There is another very good reason for buying Bonds, aside from helping to win this war. They are a real investica. They lead a dangerous ment backed by the strongest government in the world. They return a third more than you pay for them in ten years. They never depreciate in value. And you can always cash them after sixty days if you need the money. Buy Bonds now . . . keep on buying -from your bank or post



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tonio arrived here Saturday for a two-weeks' visit with her son, Boyd Lovelace, and family.

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