

THE SANDERSON TIMES

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BY 31 LAST FOR VOTERS POLL TAXES

is the deadline for voters to pay their poll taxes by the end of this year. It is the deadline for obtaining certificates by those who become 21 years of age on January 1, 1941, and who will be 21 before the end of the year. State and school taxes also must be paid by the end of the year to avoid penalties. The poll tax may be taken from the monthly discount period on the month of January unless payment is made by the end of the month when taxes are due.

1942 SCHOOL STUDENTS ANNOUNCED

Principal of the Sanderson School, has announced the honor roll among the students of those classes. It is based upon the average during the third period of the present year.

Honors: Jim Turner, Marjorie, Billie Henshaw. Mentions: James Bean, Jackson, Jackie Link, Thompson, Bobbie David Lee Larsen, Madux, Barbara Lou Stewart, Jackie Lou Thompson. Honors: Colby House, Johnson.

Honors: Barbara Ann Betty Fay Sullivan. Mentions: Barbara Ann Byrd, Betty Cooke, Sheffield, Nancy Peavy. Mentions: J. D.

Honors: Bobby Cooke, Frank Harrell, Jack Ann Lemons, Evelyn Laine Belle Phillips. Mentions: Ernestine McDonald.

Honors: Kathryn Polk Brown, Harriet Ann Ann Peavy, Doris Duke.

Honors: Jeanette Cobb, Weldon Chamberlain, Noel Chastain, Noel

Society With Link

January Society of the Link met at the home of Link Monday afternoon for a business and social meeting.

Duke was leader of the program on others assisting on were Mesdames O. S. Sam Bays, A. D. Sullivan, Ira Deaton, J. R. Link and

hostess assisted by Mrs. Peavy served cherry whip cream, and tea to the following:

A. B. Dyer, Roy Duke, Ira Deaton, Maude Sullivan, A. D. Brown, O. H. Bays, James Carroll, B. L. Van Carruthers Jr., B. Calk, A. L. Slay Carruthers Sr. and Carruthers and Ella

Mrs. W. E. Stavley will work out of the run between Del Rio and San Antonio as fireman



AVIATION CADET

Aviation Cadet Edward R. Downie of Class 42-C met the challenge of graduation at Bakersfield's Air Corps Basic Flying School recently. Formal recognition of each cadet's victory was accorded him with appropriate ceremonies January 13th. To fix the victory habit more firmly, he will leave basic school for ten more weeks of refinement at the practice field hands of advanced school instructors. Upon completion of advanced training, he will be commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Corps — more Wings for "V"ictory.

War Speeds Up Recruit Chances For Navy Promotions

News recently released by the Navy Department is far reaching in so far as its application to the opportunity for immediate promotion in the Navy. Any recruit may now upon completion of his recruit training, be advanced to the third class petty officer grade. Regular Navy and Naval Reserve, where his previous occupation indicates a foundation of sufficient and adequate technical qualifications which meets the requirements of the rating for which he may aspire.

Under normal peace-time conditions a man enlisted as an apprentice seaman could only anticipate his promotion to a petty officer after 17 months of service. Under the order received from the Navy Department, qualified men can now procure a petty officer rating after 6 weeks. The U. S. Navy, being a highly technical organization, has been constantly maintained on a ratio of about 52% petty officers — technicians — with the remainder in training to fill petty officer's billets.

We now have over 300,000 men in the Navy, with an anticipated requirement of personnel up to 500,000 or 600,000 within the next few years, and the sooner they can be procured the better. It is readily apparent then, that men possessed of technical ability may be assured of advancement to higher petty officer ratings within a short time after enlistment.

Upon securing the higher petty officer ratings, men may anticipate, if qualified, selection and appointment to Warrant and Commissioned Rank.

A large percentage of the present warrant and commissioned personnel of the Navy are men who have received reserve commissions after having been appointed from civilian life and from the ranks.

The present and future needs of the Naval service requires increasing numbers of petty officers and officer personnel, and the Navy desires to avail itself of the services of men who are able to qualify for these billets.

Arthur Weber and Robert T. Bowden, with the Army Weather Station until it was discontinued on the 11th of the month, left Monday for new posts. Weber went to Sherman and Bowden to Duncan Field at San Antonio.

Target Practice To Be Held By Defense Guards

Capt. D. L. Duke has announced that a target practice for members of the Texas Defense Guards will be held Sunday afternoon and that between 15 and 20 rounds will be fired by each man during the practice.

He stated that all members of the organization were hereby notified to meet at the courthouse at 2:00 o'clock and they would proceed from there to the place designed for the target practice.

Capt. Duke also stated that it was hoped that clothing which is to be furnished from the office of the Adjutant General would be on hand by that time and could be distributed before the guards left for the target range.

RECENT BRIDE HONORED WITH TEA SHOWER

Mrs. Maurice Griffith, recent bride, was complimented with a tea-shower by Mrs. Mary Lou Kellar and Mrs. George K. Bak-



MRS. MAURICE GRIFFITH

er Saturday from 3 to 5 o'clock in the Kellar home.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Kellar, the honoree and Mrs. Baker. The hostesses were corsages of red carnations and Mrs. Griffith wore a corsage of red rose buds.

The house party was composed of Misses Emma Fay Harris, Betty Frazor, Pauline Bell, Mary Belle Hollebeke, Lois Bea Osgood, Katherine Nell Nance, Adeline McConaughy and Mrs. Richard Haley, all of whom presided alternately at the bride's book, at the tea table and in the gift room.

The living room was attractively decorated with vases of rainbow asters. In the dining room the table was laid with a lace cloth centered with a crystal bowl of pink carnations. Tall white tapers on crystal holders burned on either side. On opposite ends were the tea service and squares of white cake decorated with pink rose buds. Plate favors were tiny bouquets of forget-me-nots.

About 60 guests called during the afternoon.

Mrs. Tol Murrah Entertains Club Wednesday Afternoon

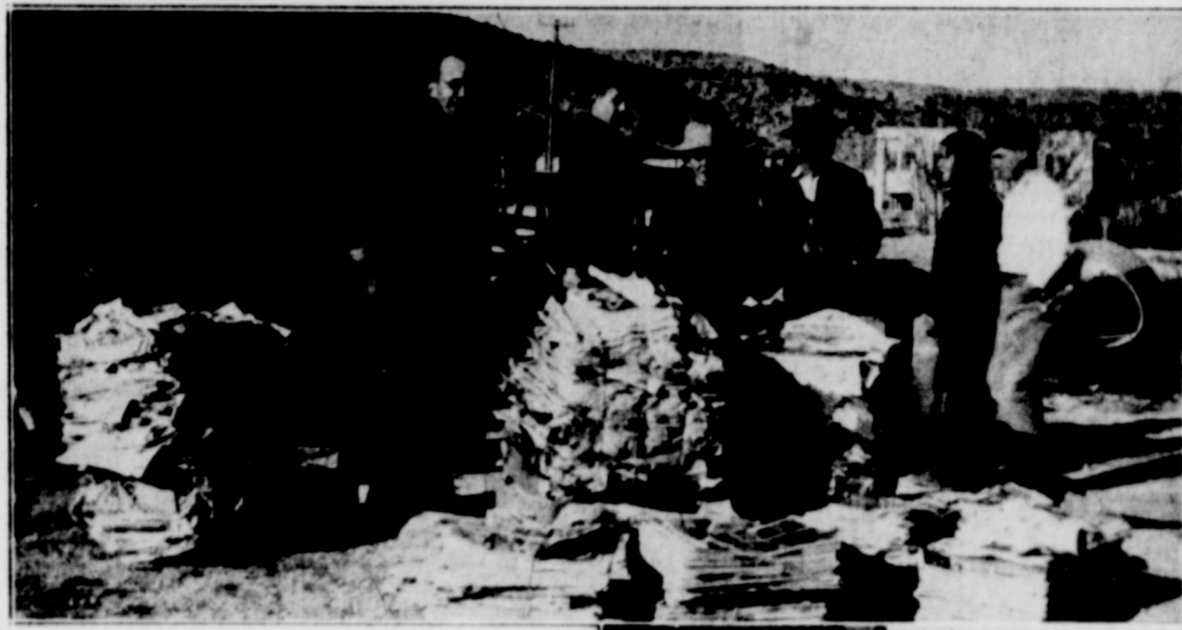
Mrs. Tol Murrah was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club, at her home Wednesday afternoon when she entertained with three tables at bridge.

Mrs. W. H. Savage was winner of high score prize and Mrs. James Caroline won second high for the afternoon.

The hostess served delicious mince meat pie and coffee to Mesdames Hugh Rose, D. M. Wells, Prince Dishman, James Kerr, Max Bogusch, Roy Bogusch, R. D. Holt, C. P. Peavy, J. R. Link, and Web Townsend.

IN DEL RIO

C. E. Clymer Jr. is in Del Rio where he has accepted a position with the T. & N. O. Railway as shipping clerk.



DOING THEIR PART

Boy Scouts of Troop 60 are doing their part in the defense effort by gathering and baling old newspapers and magazines. Top, from left to right are Scoutmaster Duane E. Smith, James Kerr, Edward Chastain, Jackie Duke, Billy Carter and Don Frazor. At the right Don Frazor is shown removing a bale of paper from the baler. Between five and six thousand pounds of paper have been baled.



Gen. Page Urges Boards to Defer Technical Students

Urging the necessity of seriously considering for deferment students in certain specialized fields in which dangerously low levels of manpower exist, General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director, today warned local boards against classifying registrants without regard to the fact that they are in training or preparation for activities essential to the national health, safety, or interest, and war production.

This is particularly pertinent, General Page pointed out, in cases of engineers, chemical, physics, medical, and dental students. Quoting from a directive received from National Selective Service Headquarters, he said:

"Although admittedly there is an overlapping of the military and civilian requirements of a nation at war, it must be borne in mind the one is dependent on the other. It is estimated that the expanding army will eventually require doctors and dentists in numbers heretofore unknown. They will not be available if those students who show reasonable promise of becoming doctors and dentists are inducted prior to becoming eligible for commissions.

"War industries are undergoing a hitherto unknown expansion. Aeronautical, civil, electrical, chemical, mining, metallurgical, mechanical, and radio engineers; together with physicists and chemists are essential to insure a sufficient flow of material for the armed forces, and industry must look to the engineering, chemical, and physics students now in training to meet their present and future requirements.

"It is equally important that instructors in these fields be seriously considered for occupational deferment. Shortage of qualified instructors are known to exist."

General Page emphasized that in applying the broad provisions of this policy, there will be no deviation from the statutory prohibition against group deferment. The local boards will consider all evidence submitted and decide each case on its particular facts with serious regard for the nation's manpower requirements in these specialized fields, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burleson left today, Friday, for Wichita Falls where they will visit with their son, Jess B. Burleson. They plan to be gone about a week and before returning will visit in Dallas and purchase new stock for their store.

MOTOR USE STAMPS NOW ON SALE AT LOCAL POST OFFICE

Motor vehicle tax stamps went on sale at the Sanderson Post Office Tuesday, according to Postmaster Clyde Griffith, who pointed out that all motor vehicle owners must purchase stamps by February 1 if they plan to continue to operate their automobiles. No motor vehicle may be driven legally after that date unless it has one of the stamps placed somewhere on it so that it can be easily pointed out to officers who request that they see it.

The stamps will cost \$2.09 each and along with the stamp, a one-cent postal card, with penny stamp affixed, will be given the purchaser, making a total cost of \$2.10. The card must be addressed to the collector of internal revenue for this district, whose address is Austin. It will be necessary that the car owner fill out this card and mail. The stamp will be valid until July 1, at which time stamps for the fiscal year will be placed on sale.

Postmaster Griffith is urging that all owners of automobiles obtain their stamps as soon as possible to help in avoiding a last minute rush since postal employees, besides performing their regular duties, must care for the sale of these stamps and the sale of Defense stamps and bonds.

Federal Government Topic Studied By Culture Club

The Sanderson Culture Club met Thursday, January 15, in the home of Mrs. O. H. McAdams with Mrs. J. R. Link as cohostess. Poinsettias, on a console table, attracted the attention of guests as they entered the living room.

On the program entitled, "Foundation Stones," Mrs. H. E. Ezelle discussed the characterization and qualifications of the makers of the Constitution. Mrs. Tol Murrah gave the basic requirements of a sound business system. Mrs. Ira Deaton explained the Civil Service System and Mrs. A. D. Brown read a paper on "The Power of the Ballot."

"Know Your Federal Government," in quiz form, was given by Mrs. T. R. Arrington. During the social hour, the hostesses served a delicious dessert course to the following: Mesdames Sam Bays, Frank Warren, T. R. Arrington, A. D. Brown, Joe F. Brown, A. F. Buchanan, Ira Deaton, H. E. Ezelle, J. W. McKee, Tol Murrah, Landon Rose, and W. H. Savage.

Mrs. Steve Stumberg is visiting in San Antonio this week.

WEST-TEX FIREMEN TO MEET IN DEL RIO JANUARY 27

Austin — The responsibilities of local firemen in national defense organization and the importance of an intensive fire program during war-time will be thoroughly discussed at a regional meeting of fire chiefs and fire marshals in Del Rio, Tuesday, January 27.

Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner and Fire Defense Coordinator of the National Defense Committee for Texas, today in announcing the meeting, said mayors and other city officials have also been invited to attend.

The meeting in Del Rio will cover fire defense district 16, including all towns and cities in Terrell, Valverde, Edwards, Real, Kinney and Uvalde counties.

Colorful Antelope, Formerly Rare, Slaging Come-Back

The Texas Antelope, almost extinct a little over a decade ago, is staging one of the most remarkable come-backs in history, a recent survey made in the West-of-the-Pecos country reveals.

It was only 20 years ago or less when only one or two small bands of these beautiful, fleet-footed little animals roamed the broad Alpine valley and there were a few more small scattered bunches in other parts of the trans-Pecos.

But the State Game department got busy and, aided by the sheep and goat ranchmen who fenced their holdings with net wire, the antelopes started their rapid come-back.

Now one can drive a few miles out of Alpine, particularly east or north, and as many as 60 or 75 of these little animals may be counted from the highway.

1500 on One Ranch

In Hudspeth and Culberson counties the most remarkable increase, probably, has been noted, according to Dr. Lee W. Fisher, game manager for this district. In a recent survey made in Culberson county an estimated total of 700 to 800 was counted, while on the large holdings of the Hueco Cattle Co., in Hudspeth county, consisting of some 800 sections, there are an estimated 1500 head roaming the hills and the ranchmen are calling on the State Game department for relief.

Extensive trapping and transplanting of the antelope has been carried out by the game department the past few years and ranges in the overstocked counties of Brewster, Presidio, Hudspeth and Culberson have been relieved.

Thrive in New Homes

And the little animals are thriving in their new homes to an almost unbelievable degree, Dr. Fisher reports, with an increase of as high as 100 percent in one year noted. A 40 percent gain in one year is common. Dr. Fisher says.

A trapping campaign started last November has yielded a total of over 450 in Brewster and Presidio counties, with 91 having been taken from the Kimball & Son ranch a few miles north of Alpine, the remainder coming from the Fischer, Mitchell and Bunton ranches in Presidio county. The game department will take from 200 to 300 more out of this area during the present trapping campaign.

An airplane, piloted by J. O. Casparis, local CAA instructor, is used to round up the animals and haze them to the wings leading into the traps. This method has proved much faster and more effective than the former plan of using cowboys mounted on horses, it is said.

Most of the animals now being trapped are being planted in the Panhandle country.

—Alpine Avalanche

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It Happened in Sanderson TEN YEARS AGO This Week—Remember?

Jan. 22, 1932

One hundred were arrested in Pecos county, near Sheffield, Sunday afternoon on charge of staging a series of fights with game chickens. Officers assert that they found four dead cocks, 40 alive and all trimmed up and ready for fights, and about seven gallons of liquor. The raid was in charge of Terrell county officers.

A very light docket faces the opening of the regular term of District Court which will convene here Monday morning. Most all of the cases on both the criminal and civil docket are cases that have been continued from time to time and chances are that several of them will be continued this term of court or dismissed.

Mrs. Mary Lou Kellar left Tuesday for San Antonio and San Marcos where she will visit relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Brown entertained with a buffet supper Saturday evening in honor of their niece, Miss Mildred Shurley of Rocksprings.

Mrs. T. M. Pyle and Mrs. Collins Coates entertained on Friday, January 15, with a dinner

WITH OUR NEIGHBORS

Winters Enterprise — Four spare tires, tubes and wheels were reported stolen here Monday night of this week.

Two wheels, tires and tubes were stolen from the car of C. G. Dodd, custodian at the public schools, a spare wheel, tire and tube from the car of Frank Eryan of the B. & B. Grocery, and a spare wheel, tire and tube were taken from the car of J. M. Pyburn.

During the past few weeks five local car owners have suffered loss of wheels, tires and tubes, and only one out of five was eligible under the tire rationing regulations to replace his loss with new tires.

Fort Stockton Pioneer — The Pecos County Sheriff's Posse, composed of interested citizens of the county, was organized Saturday in the second of a series of meetings held in the County Courtroom, and plans were

made to make the organization of value in maintaining law and order in the community by serving as a mobile defense force.

Emergency work and assistance in law enforcement in an emergency are the primary objectives of the new organization, while community projects and advancement of the interests of Pecos County are secondary objectives.

Fort Stockton Pioneer—In line with a request from Gov. Coke Stevenson, the Pecos County Commissioners' court is seeking to organize an Aircraft Warning Service for Pecos County along lines suggested by the state. A map of the county, as marked by the officials, was studied Monday by the court.

Observers are to be secured to serve at various points throughout the county.

Monahans News—Lacking about \$1,000 on the \$1,500 quota set for the county, the emer-

STRAIGHT FROM NEW YORK



FESTIVE FRILLS
Holiday parties call for Cinderella dresses this season—fairlike gowns sparkling with sequins, with swooping ballet skirts, "sophisticated lady" gowns. You must have a "formal." This New York creation is of white tulle with silver tracery accented with fuchsia velvet.

Facts About Your Income Tax Return

The Revenue Act of 1941 provides a simplified method of computing income tax in the case of individuals whose gross income is derived wholly from salary, wages or other compensation for personal services, dividends, interest, rent, annuities, or royalties, and does not exceed \$3,000. A new form 1040A has been provided for taxpayers who are entitled to and elect to use such method. A table on the reverse side of this Form shows the amount of tax on increasing amounts of gross income after the proper allowance of \$400 for each dependent, if any.

The tax under the simplified method is the same for each \$25.00 block of gross income and the taxpayer need only ascertain in which block his gross income (less allowance for dependents) falls to determine his tax. A flat reduction of 10 per cent has been made in arriving at the amount of tax shown in the table for deductions such as charitable contributions and taxes paid, so that the taxpayer who uses this method does not list these but gets an automatic deduction of 10 per cent.

Under the simplified method the status of a person on the last day of the taxable year is the governing factor in determining the exemption level (\$750 for single persons and married persons not living with husband or wife, and \$1,500 for married persons living together) as well as the credit for dependents.

A husband and wife living together on the last day of the

completed by this Government to purchase the entire 1942 Cuban crop of sugar.

Studies of refining costs and the extent of unsold raw sugar stocks in the hand of refiners are underway. Increases in the price of refined sugar will not necessarily correspond to the 25-point increase in the raw sugar ceiling, but will reflect the actual situation as to costs, the OPA said.

taxable year may file separate returns on Form 1040A if the gross income of each is from the prescribed sources and does not exceed \$3,000, or they may file a single joint return on that Form if their combined income is from the prescribed sources and does not exceed \$3,000.

The use of the simplified method is optional with the taxpayer but once an election has been made for any year, it is irrevocable for that year. If a taxpayer files a return under the simplified method for the taxable year he may not thereafter file a return under the general provisions of the law for that year. Conversely, if he files a return under the general provisions for any taxable year, he may not thereafter file a return under the simplified method for that year. However, a new election is allowed for each succeeding taxable year.

HOW MUCH

Is a Bank Worth to its Community?

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A good bank's services should be worth what bank to handle your account, including a fair investment capital. By maintaining a balance in proportion to your account's activity, or by paying a small, or highly active account, otherwise would cause the bank to "do your part."

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SANDERSON, TEXAS

gency War Relief committee of the Ward County chapter made extensive plans this week to attempt to reach that goal within a short time.

Voluntary contributions have totaled about \$500, it was reported early this week, although no campaign of soliciting contributions had been formulated.

Contributions may be made to any member of the committee or at any Monahans business house.

Alpine Avalanche—Assignment of a representative of the National Park Service to assist the Texas State Parks board in the land purchasing program of the Big Bend National park is expected to speed acquisition of the park site. Frank D. Quinn, executive secretary of the board, announced following arrival here last week of Paul V. Brown, formerly of the Omaha regional office of the National Park Service.

McCamey News—Merel Eddie-man, manager of the McCamey Municipal Airport, is warning all motorists to keep off the airport. It is now under 24-hour guard, under Federal Government regulations, and anyone caught on the airport in a car will be prosecuted.

Big Bend Sentinel (Marfa)—Examination of the teeth of all high school boys has been completed recently by Dr. J. C. Nelson, chairman of the Dental Health Board in Presidio county, who said this week that most of the boys' teeth were found to be in good condition. Corrective measures were recommended if needed.

Uvalde Leader-News—In keeping with the "full speed ahead" war program, Garner Field officials announced this week that Class 42-E (the second group to enter primary training here) would be graduated Wednesday—many days ahead of original schedule.

This group of aviation cadets, whose number cannot be revealed, will leave Thursday for their basic training at Sherman.

Uvalde Leader-News—Uvalde last week experienced the coldest weather of the winter with the new low of the season, 19 degrees above zero, being recorded Saturday morning. Records show that for the period of Jan. 3 through Jan. 12, the minimum temperature each morning was not over 35 degrees.

This week the weather has been somewhat warmer and a light drizzle of rain was recorded here Wednesday and Wednesday night.

SUGAR CEILING ADJUSTED

Effective January 4, maximum prices of raw sugar were raised 25 cents per 100 pounds, duty paid, cost and freight basis at U. S. Gulf ports. This upward adjustment by the Office of Price Administration is in accordance with terms of arrangements just

Here Is What

BANKERS

Think About

ADVERTISING

Read This..

No business man in should allow a newspaper published in his town to get his name and business listed somewhere in its pages. This applies to all kinds of businesses—general stores, groceries, furniture dealers, druggists, etc. This is not meant to fact all types of business. This does not mean that should have a whole or even a quarter page advertisement and business mentioned even if you small space. A stranger up a newspaper should to tell what business is sent in the town by the business mentioned paper. This is the best town advertiser.

The man who does not use his business does a disservice to himself and the American Bankers Magazine.

The EAGLE NEWS

EDITED BY THE STUDENTS OF SANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENTS LEARN CAUTIONS IN AIR RAIDS

Sander High School is preparing for national drills on air raid precautions. These drills will show the students what to do in case of an air raid.

The students are learning the correct use of paper in order to protect themselves. Paper is being saved for the war effort.

Plans for air raid protection are being formulated. The school is working with the local community to ensure safety.

Among her other likes are the novel, AND TELL OF TIME, Gene Autry, Ann Southern, western and musical shows. She is easy to get along with as she has few dislikes.

She plans to attend business college at San Marcos after she finishes Sanderson High.

LIFE OF A SENIOR

By Lois Bea Osgood

Mabel Alice Northington, a dignified senior, was born June 18, 1923 in San Marcos, Texas. Miss Northington has brown hair and blue eyes. She claims that she has no nickname.

This year, Mabel is taking Bookkeeping, Home Economics, Typing, and English IV. Her favorites are Bookkeeping and Typing. The clubs that she participates in are newspaper and homemaking, of which her favorite is newspaper.

Among her other likes are the novel, AND TELL OF TIME, Gene Autry, Ann Southern, western and musical shows.

She is easy to get along with as she has few dislikes. Mabel came to Sanderson when she was a junior. She plans to attend business college at San Marcos after she finishes Sanderson High.

Books, Magazines, Added to Library's Growing Collection

Two new books and several magazines have recently been added to the Terrell County Community Library. Mrs. Herbert Smith of San Antonio donated AMAZON THRONE by Bertita Harding to the library.

Magazines donated by Miss Pearle Howell were House Beautiful, The American Home, McCall's, and Colliers.

Readers Digest and Better Homes and Gardens were donated by Miss Armenta Ragsdale. The magazines given to the library by Mrs. R. E. Corder were Click, Look, Newsweek, Time, Womans Home Companion, Good Housekeeping, American and Liberty.

Mrs. C. P. Peavy also gave the following magazines: Liberty, Rotarian, Legion, American, Colliers, Holland's, Ladies Home Journal and Womans Home Companion.

The library committee wishes to express sincere thanks to all those who have contributed books and magazines to the library.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

FERNS GROW 50 FEET HIGH IN 1000. THE AEROPHILA GAUCUR, A SPECIES OF TREE-FERN, ATTAINS THIS HEIGHT, YET THE STEM IS ONLY A FEW INCHES THICK.

AVERAGE EQUIPMENT FOR EVERY U. S. SOLDIER REQUIRES 250 POUNDS OF COTTON A YEAR AS AGAINST 25 POUNDS FOR THE AVERAGE CIVILIAN.

THE FIRST CASH REGISTER LOOKED LIKE A CLOCK. THE LONG HAND REGISTERED CENTS AND THE SHORT HAND DOLLARS.

BRINGING BACK THE BARREL. SHRAPNEL OF METAL AND PAPER BOARDS ARE RESULTING IN INCREASED PRODUCTION IN THE BARREL INDUSTRY.

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BATTERY RATIONING RUMORS UNTRUE

Rumors of a threatened shortage of automobile batteries, sparkplugs and accessories have been scotched by Leon Henderson, national Director of the Division of Civilian Supply. Mr. Henderson has advised the Region Information Office of the OEM at Dallas that "the Government has no intention of interfering with the free sale of batteries or sparkplugs for replacement purposes for automobiles and trucks."

AIR RAID PROTECTION PLANNING CONTINUES

Plans for distribution of equipment providing protection against air raids are being formulated in Washington by representatives of the Office of Civilian Defense, the War Department and the OPM. These plans call for distribution of such equipment where it is most urgently needed. Pending announcement by officials, civilians should not seek to buy air raid protective equipment unless directed to do so by their air raid wardens.

IMAGINE?

What if you were a giant? What if you were a baby? What if you were a boy?

What if you were a girl? What if you were a man? What if you were a woman?

What if you were a king? What if you were a queen? What if you were a prince?

What if you were a princess? What if you were a knight? What if you were a wizard?

What if you were a dragon? What if you were a unicorn? What if you were a mermaid?

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BROWSING In The Library

AMAZON THRONE

By Bertita Harding

Once again we have access to another delightful book about one of our Latin American neighbors—Brazil. Bertita Harding, the author of PHANTOM CROWN, has given us in the most human terms the biographies of Brazil's three Braganza monarchs—Dom Joao, Dom Pedro I, and Dom Pedro II. The

book covers the history of Brazil during most of the nineteenth century, beginning with the flight of Dom Joao from Portugal to Brazil in 1808 and closing with abdication of Dom Pedro II.

AMAZON THRONE was dedicated to the library by Mrs. Herbert Smith of San Antonio.

As I Was Saying

By Aynah Nemus

A teller posed the question in his column in a daily paper as to whether, in an air raid, "he should hide in the cellar and let the house fall on him; or to hide in the attic and fall in with the house."

The question is mute to some, but perplexes me. For instance, how could he survive when buried in the cellar, pinned in by the stove, the bathtub, or the box of old photos he forgot to destroy when his wife was away on her vacation.

A neighbor of mine examined the question, rubbed his chin and sagely suggested the procedure "Take it calmly."

"If it's the stove, and you find out what's cookin', rustle up a platter of ham and eggs, and between forksfull, mull over your predicament. With ham and eggs, you're bound to hatch up something, if you don't make a hog of yourself.

"But if it's the bathtub, take a bath singing 'On the Road to Mandalay.' With such a song, inspiration will flow. Most of the great generals are on that road they say, that is the British say. However, if you're soprano, don't sing. If you still must, don't hang on the high notes; people scare of air raid alarms, and five o'clock whistles have been found habit forming.

"And if the photos are available, and there is nothing else, look 'em over. Laughter makes for forgetfulness. If you can't get out of the cellar, make the Japs think it's fun to be bombed. If they think bombing lays people in the aisles, they'll bomb the aisles, and we can sit calmly in the between, or in the orchestra and watch the play go on."

"A fool and his money are some party"

Phone your news to the Times.

AT THE PRINCESS

"RISE AND SHINE" (Sunday and Monday)

Mark Hellinger, columnist whose writings are read in nearly every part of the nation, has arranged another screen script, different from all the others he has produced. In fact, each of his pictures seems to be different. There's "Roarin' Twenties", a tale of the underworld during prohibition; "They Drive By Night", of the fate and fortunes of truckers; "Manpower", about high-voltage workers, and a long string of others.

The present picture stars Jack Oakie, the old man, who has a part of a youth, and dumb, football player, at Clayton College. The college eventually rises to fame on the heels of their star.

Linda Darnell, of Texas, the one sane member of an eccentric family, and George Murphy, song and dance man, run the romance reels. Milton Berle, funnyman, is the pickle-puss sceptic in all proposals.

"HOLD BACK THE DAWN" (Wednesday and Thursday)

Coming close to Sanderson locale, "Hold back the Dawn" informs its audience of the workings of the Border Police, in this instance on the Mexican border. Walter Abel, unforgettable as d'Artagnan of "The Three Musketeers", portrays a patrolman, connected with illegal entry into

the United States, and plays in one of the first pictures depicting the program and activities of this branch of the U. S. A. defense set-up.

Charles Boyer, Olivia de Havilland, and Paulette Goddard are triple-starred. Boyer as an alien seeking entrance into this country; Goddard, who knows how it's easy; and de Havilland as the innocent go-between.

"Hold Back the Dawn" tells the story of what happens when a cynical, unscrupulous European man-of-the-world attempts to crash the U. S. immigration barriers by marrying an unsuspecting American girl. In it as incidental, but picturesque, is the picturization of the tragedy of refugees from Europe's holocaust.

"SAINT'S VACATION" (Tuesday)

"The Saint's Vacation", which presents Hugh Sinclair in the role of the "Saint," and Sally Gray in the feminine lead, is the seventh of the successful film dramas based on Leslie Charteris's colorful and best selling novels. It was adapted from the novel "Getaway," with the main interest centered about the "Saint," a modern debonair Robin Hood.

The "Saint" stories have enjoyed a sale of no fewer than 140 editions, an enviable reputation that has made the author one of the most popular of modern fiction writers. It is a conclusion reached by many in the literary world that Author Leslie Charteris bears comparison with Edgar Wallace both in proficiency in writing and popularity.

"LAW OF THE TROPICS" (Friday and Saturday)

With such a simple device as a rubber band and some paper wads, Jeffrey Lynn manages to gain the acquaintance of Constance Bennett in a drinking dive, and therein begins a tale of romance on a South American rubber plantation. The picture tells of the undying tie between a fugitive from justice and a disillusioned lover. The cast supporting the two leading figures consists of Regis Toomey, Mona Maris and Hobart Bosworth.

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Tuesday
"Saint's Vacation"
HUGH SINCLAIR

Wed. - Thursday

"HOLD BACK THE DAWN"
CHARLES BOYER
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"Law of the Tropics"
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Church Services

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday Services:
9:55 a. m. Church School
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship
2:30 p. m. Church School (Dryden)
3:30 p. m. Worship (Dryden)
6:30 p. m. Epworth League
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship
Rev. J. Y. Bowman, Minister

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study ----- 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Communion - morning and evening.
Ladies Bible Class, Wednesday at 3 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
You are cordially invited to attend these services.
R. V. Hamilton, Minister

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Mass on week days at 7:30 a. m. Mass every Sunday at 8:00 and 9:30 a. m.
Rev. N. Femenia, Pastor

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Rev. John W. Byrd, Pastor
Sunday School - 10 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m.
Senior Intermediate Young People's Meeting at 6:30.
Evening Worship at 7:30.
Choir Practice, Wednesday at 7:30.
Woman's auxiliary every 2nd and 4th Monday at 8:00 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Morning Worship at 11 A. M.
Evening Services, 7:15 P. M.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:15 P. M.
W. M. U. Monday, 3 P. M.
Sam M. Bays, Pastor

NOTICE
The American Legion Auxiliary wishes to collect all old Christmas Cards which will be shipped to the disabled veterans. Persons who have old greeting cards are requested to call Mrs. C. P. Peavy, telephone No. 116, and she will call for them.

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PRIORITY RATINGS NOT NECESSARY FOR RANCHMEN

During the 26th Annual Convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association, held in Del Rio, December 11, 12, 13, officers of the Association were requested to investigate the need of priority ratings for ranchmen. This has been done and the following information has been found.

According to B. F. Vance, State Chairman of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Defense Board, ranchmen do not need priority ratings to buy essential ranch equipment such as that ordinarily sold by local or available dealers. These local dealers should have a priority rating on such materials especially if they are finding it difficult to receive delivery on these goods. Such priority ratings are issued upon application to the Office of Production Management, Washington, D. C. Ranchmen needing heavy equipment however, such as a drag line track-type tractor, and similar materials not ordinarily held in stock by local dealers, must have a priority rating for this kind of machinery. These ratings are also issued by the Office of Production Management, and should be made on the OPM Priorities Division application blank, known as P-D-1.

In order to coordinate the defense of agriculture, the Secretary of Agriculture has organized State and County USDA Defense Boards over the entire nation. Each State USDA Defense Board consists of the state head officials of the following agencies: Agricultural Adjustment Administration; Bureau of Agricultural Economics; Farm Security Administration; Soil Conservation Service; Farm Credit Administration; Surplus Marketing Administration; Agricultural Marketing Service; Forest Service; Rural Electrification Administration; and the State Extension Service. The Chairman of this State Board is the State Director of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Each state is further subdivided into County Boards. County Boards are composed of representatives of the Agricultural Administration; Soil Conservation Service; Forest; Rural Electrification Administration; Farm Credit Administration and the Extension Service. The chairman of each County Agricultural Conservation Association is chairman of the County USDA Defense Board. In no case do county or state boards issue priority ratings to ranchmen or dealers. These Boards are merely coordinating agencies. In instances where ranchmen are experiencing delay in receiving materials through their local dealers they may request of the County Board to forward the State Board the following information:

1. Name and address of ranchman wanting part.
2. Name and address of dealer selling part.
3. Kind of machinery, etc.
4. Name of manufacturer.
5. Model or year of machinery, etc.
6. Part name and number.

Upon receipt of this information the state office transmits it to the Secretary of Agriculture who compiles similar requests and in turn contacts the OPM to secure allocation of metals as well as the manufacture and delivery of the parts.

Ranchmen will be interested to learn that the United States Department of Agriculture has notified the Association office that manufacturers of shearing equipment will receive due consideration in securing materials to meet requirements during the coming year. Such machinery will come under a Farm Machinery Equipment Rating Plan, recently approved by the OPM.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denton and children have moved to Carlsbad, N. M. where Mr. Denton has accepted a position with a potash company. He was employed at the Community Public Service Company.

STRAIGHT FROM NEW YORK



EVENING GLITTER
Here's that "glitter" so smart for formal evening dresses for gala occasions, high points of the holiday season. Often the bodice, or bodice and peplum, are a mass of gleaming sequins, while the skirt is in plain fabric. Or the entire dress may be sprinkled over with sequins, as in this New York creation made of gold tulle. Here the glitter follows a delicate spider-web design, spreads all over the bouffant skirt and tight fitting, low-cut bodice.

Don't Complain If You Can't Get Automobile Tires

Dallas—Persons who may be inclined to resent the fact that they are not eligible to buy tires under the tire rationing program should realize the importance of tires and rubber in helping to win the war, according to officials of the Office for Emergency Management.

Sacrifices which may be necessary for the private would not compare with the difficulties in winning the war if the Army and Navy were forced to do without rubber, it was said.

The public generally in the Southwest is accepting tire rationing with splendid patriotism, according to reports from the State tire rationing administrators at Austin, Baton Rouge, Little Rock and Oklahoma City. Now that the public is realizing the importance of rubber to the war program, individuals throughout this region are expressing wholehearted willingness to go without tires if they are not on the eligible list, so that the rubber can be devoted to the all-out Victory program, the State administrators said.

Local boards in all parts of the region are functioning and eligible vehicles are being kept in operation with tires obtained on certificates.

Only complaints heard by the tire rationing administrators concerned reported excessive price increases being charged in some areas for retreading and recapping. There also have been some reports on excessive prices being charged for used tires and tubes, with some complaints that prices charged are higher than selling prices for new tires and tubes.

Retreading, recapping and the sale of tires and tubes that have been used for more than 1,000 miles are not subject to rationing control. Use of rubber, however, at the original point of manufacturing supply has been placed under strict priority control.

bus tires, etc.) contain 14 and a half pounds of rubber. With that figure as a starter, almost any kind of dramatic comparison can be made as to how many rubber tires could be made from the rubber needed in a 2½ ton army truck or in a tank, or in a battleship.

In a 35,000 ton battleship, for example, there are 75 tons of rubber—150,000 pounds or enough to make some 10,345 tires.

Here are other figures:
A 28 ton tank (medium size) takes 1,750 pounds of rubber.
A gas mask requires 1.81 pounds of rubber.
A 10 ton pontoon bridge requires 3,200 pounds of rubber.
Two hundredths of a pound of rubber go into every roll of

NOTICE! . . . Taxpayers and Voters

JANUARY 31 is the deadline for paying 1941 property taxes out penalty.

If you have not yet paid your current County, State and Federal Taxes, you should make certain that payment is made on the last day of this month, thus avoiding costly penalties.

No discount may be deducted from taxes paid during the discount period allowed ending with payments in December.

Your Poll Taxes

THE YEAR 1942 is going to be an important political year. In this district, state and national officials are to be elected and person otherwise qualified will want the right to cast his vote these uneasy times.

Citizens of Terrell County who have become 21 since January 1, 1941, or who will become 21 before elections to be held in 1942, must obtain exemption certificates before February 1, 1942, if they desire to vote in 1942 elections.

All persons now residing in Terrell County who are exempt from the payment of a poll tax because they were not residents of Texas on the first day of January, 1941, but since, or will become, eligible to vote in 1942 elections by residence (one year in the state, 6 months in county and 30 days in precinct) must obtain exemption certificate on or before January 31, 1942.

Poll taxes payments must be made on or before January 31, 1942, to qualify to exercise the right of franchise during the year. In order that you might not let this important matter slip from your mind, we urge that all who have not yet paid Poll taxes, do so at once and exercise your right and duty in the coming elections.

J. S. NANCE
TERRELL COUNTY SHERIFF, ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES

adhesive plaster required by the Medical Corps. Into every raincoat purchased by the army go 2.14 pounds of rubber.

A half ton truck takes 125 pounds of rubber, mostly in tires. A 2½ ton truck takes approximately 525 pounds of rubber. These are 8-wheel affairs, using 12 ply tires, and usually carrying 4 extra tires as spares.

A cable assembly used by the signal corps requires 150 pounds of rubber. Tires for planes require any where from 33 pounds each to 96 pounds, depending on the size and type of plane. Inner tubes for those tires take from 24 to 55½ pounds.

BONUS BUYING HIT
Purchasers of crude oil from East Texas wells and other oil fields have been requested to discontinue the practice of offering bonuses and otherwise bidding above the posted prices by U. S. Price Administrator Leon Henderson.

"Under war conditions, this type of buying can only serve to contribute to an inflationary spiral," Mr. Henderson said.

MISSION STUDY
A mission study Mrs. Sam Bays of the Baptist Church is invited.

Mrs. Helen Dow Wednesday and Thursday San Antonio visiting Joe Kerr and also iness matters.

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