

The Devil's River News

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FIFTIETH WEEK

Sutton Countians Now Collecting Waste Fats

Arrangements have been made whereby waste fat now can be gathered by Sutton County people, brought into Sonora, and delivered to their meat dealer or grocery store, where it will be picked up by a truck once a week and taken to San Angelo to a receiving station.

The Sonora P. T. A. is sponsoring this campaign and asking for the cooperation of every one in making it a successful one.

This is a salvage program in which the housewives of the county can take a leading part, and one the success of which will depend largely upon the efforts of the women of the county.

Waste fats go into the making of glycerine for the manufacture of explosives for our armed forces and those of our allies. It is estimated that 2 billion pounds of fat are wasted athenexttimeow household fat are wasted annually by homemakers. This means that 200 million pounds of glycerine might be salvaged each year. The supply of vegetable oils we have been receiving from the Far East has been cut off and our lend lease responsibilities are increasing. Our armed forces are increasing and the supply of explosives for ammunition must be continually increased.

An appeal is being made to all the housewives of Sutton County to join in this campaign and see that all waste fat is turned in for the defense of our country. The main reward for cooperation in this campaign will be the personal satisfaction that comes from a job well done and the knowledge that you have served your country well.

Let it be said of the housewives of Sutton County, "Brave men shall not die because they faltered."

Here are some of the DO'S and DON'TS in gathering and handling waste fat:

1. Make best use of all cooking fats (they are not waste fats if they can be used to advantage in the home)
2. Save all your waste cooking fat
3. Strain it into a clean wide-mouth can
4. Keep it in the refrigerator or coolest place possible
5. Take it to your grocery store
6. Don't take less than one pound at a time
7. Don't take fat in a glass container

The amount of fat that can be collected through this nation-wide campaign will not supply all our needs for glycerine but what is contributed may one day sink an enemy battleship or help crumble the Axis fortifications the world over.

RECEIVES WINGS

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Saunders left Wednesday for Elgin Field, Florida to attend the graduation exercises and see their son A-S Alan Saunders receive his wings. After graduation Saunders will be ranked as a staff sergeant.

PARTY LINES

Party Lines May Become Lifelines In Keeping Up With War Weather

College Station—Before the days of radio, rural telephone lines were used extensively to get weather forecasts out into the country, but with the war-time ban on general forecasting by radio, Weather Bureau is encouraging dispatch of weather information by telephone and other non-radio channels.

H. H. Williamson, director of the A&M College Extension Service, points out that rural families especially need to know about forecasts of severe weather conditions potentially dangerous to livestock, property and crops.

Recent experience during and following a hurricane which struck the Texas coast and swept on toward San Antonio that the neighborhood leader system which was set up five months ago can function to keep in contact with rural families when all other lines of communication are destroyed. In Jackson, Goliad, Medina and Calhoun counties, for example, this neighbor-tell-neighbor chain of communication performed one or more of these services: Helped supply water where wells were contaminated, notified families where they might obtain typhoid "shots" helped estimate storm damages, and assisted the Red Cross in setting up its relief services.

"While we certainly hope there won't be any more such disasters, it's comforting to know that people can be reached with weather warnings and other emergency information under conditions similar to the devastation of war," Director Williamson adds.

Elliott Students Collect Scrap

OVER 11,000 POUNDS TAKEN IN MONDAY

ducted a scrap drive Monday morning which produced an estimated 11,000 pile of scrap. According to Miss Mary Helen Atchinson, the pre-primer students gathered 400 pounds alone.

Of the remainder, 7,000 pounds was iron and 4,000 pounds tin, said M. A. Tant, principal. Tant also stated that the students will pick up donated scrap anywhere in town. Simply call 205 W.

Scout Finance Drive Success

The Boy Scout financial drive held here Tuesday netted about \$600 for the year, according to H. V. Stokes, chairman. Two teams led by captains Clay Atchison and George H. Neill solicited during the day. A breakfast was held Tuesday morning at the Sonora Tavern through the courtesy of J. T. Penick and J. O. Norris. Results of the morning drive were given at the Lions Club. Results of the afternoon drive were given at another meeting late Tuesday afternoon.

CORRECTION

The names of two pallbearers at the funeral of Mrs. Leo E. Brown last week were inadvertently overlooked. They were C. E. Stites and John Cauthorn.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their many kindnesses during our recent loss.

Mrs. Alex McGonattill
Mrs. C. G. Davis
Mrs. Sol Kelley
Ira M. Word

ACCEPTS COMMISSION IN CHAPLAINS CORPS

The Rev. Fred DeLashaw, pastor of the Baptist Church here since last November, tendered his resignation Wednesday night to be effective Oct. 25. He recently received appointment as an Army chaplain with the rank of first lieutenant.

After leaving here he will spend a month at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., and will then be assigned a post. Mrs. DeLashaw and daughters, Sandra and Linda, will remain here for the present. A pulpit committee was appointed to secure another pastor. It includes E. D. Stringer, Mrs. Nancy Ponder and Mrs. Lawrence Nichols.

Confirmation Instruction At St. John's Episcopal Church

On Sunday, October 11, there will be a service for the children at 10:00 o'clock. The service will be based on Confirmation instruction.

At 11:00 o'clock there will be a celebration of Holy Communion. Please come and bring someone with you.

The Rev. H. E. Moreland

Red Cross Gets \$349 From Sale Of Scrap

The Sonora Chapter of the Red Cross has received \$349.24 from the sale of scrap iron. In June the Sonora Salvage Co. sold \$27.75 worth of iron and donated to the Red Cross. So far in October the Sonora Salvage Co. has sold scrap iron and donated \$321.49.

The local Chapter has received \$155.14 through the sale of scrap rubber. Ernest Carroll and R. L. Hallum sold scrap rubber in June and donated \$69.53 to the Red Cross. H. V. Stokes donated \$45.00 from the sale of scrap rubber in July. The Sonora Motor Company donated \$40.61 from their Sept. sale of rubber.

B. M. Halbert & son donated to the local Chapter of the Red Cross \$29.50, one half of the proceeds from the sale of the 'Red Cross Buck' which was sold in San Angelo; the other half of the proceeds was donated to the Tom Green Chapter of the Red Cross.

The Red Cross greatly appreciates these donations and all that helped in bringing in the scrap iron and scrap rubber. They especially want to thank those who brought scrap in from ranches.

This money is to be used in local work and not to be sent out.

FIRST TO PAY TAXES

Bryan Hunt, Jack Neill, Mrs. Ella Wallace, and C. D. Wyatt were the first to pay their City taxes, according to Mrs. Violet Morrow, city clerk.

Sonorans' Kin Buried Monday In San Angelo

H. O. WORD KILLED IN RIDING ACCIDENT

The body of H. O. Word, 62, Pecos County ranch owner who was killed Saturday when his horse threw him, was buried in San Angelo at 11 a. m. Monday with rites held at the graveside in Fairmount Cemetery. Masons were in charge. The Rev. M. M. Fulmer, Baptist Minister of Uvalde, officiated.

Pallbearers were Ralph Watson, O. W. Smith, R. J. Cook, A. C. Hoover, R. F. Powell and Paul Holcomb.

Surviving are the widow, five daughters, two sisters and two brothers. The daughters include Mrs. Decker of San Angelo, Mrs. E. H. Gallenkamp of San Antonio, Mrs. J. B. Miller of Ozona. Mrs. C. W. Adams of Del Rio and Miss Kathryn Word, now a student in Baylor-Belton. Sisters are Mrs. D. O'Leary of Sonora and Miss Nettie Word of Sonora. Brothers are Dee Word of Sonora and C. R. Word of Carta Valley.

Mr. Word was the son of the late T. D. Word and he was with his father in pioneering sheep ranching in the Sonora country. They ranched there until 1906, when H. O. moved to the Ozona country. For a time he operated a 20-section ranch 20 miles south west of Ozona, below Howard's Well, down Howard's Draw.

Mr. Word was married in San Angelo on Oct. 15, 1906, to Miss Jennie Kennedy. He was a 32nd degree Mason and was a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge. He was also a member of the Baptist Church. Mr. Word had long been affiliated with the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry and daughter Charlene left Monday night to make their home in Waco.

Aggies-Navy Bears-Hogs Rice-Wave Frogs-Hawks

1 CONFERENCE, 4 INTERSEC GAMES ON AIR SATURDAY

Football followers can look forward to another five-game broadcast schedule this Saturday as Humble Oil and Refining Company brings fans one Conference game and four important intersectional games over a number of Texas radio stations.

The Baylor Bears take on Arkansas in Fayetteville. The broadcast starts at 2:30 P. M. over station WRR-Dallas and WACO-Waco.

Dana Bible's sixth edition of Longhorns will take a short jaunt to Dallas to meet their traditional intersectional rivals, the University of Oklahoma in the Cotton Bowl. Kern Tips will handle the play-by-play assignment with Harfield Weedon doing the color work. Stations WFAA-Dallas-Fort Worth, WOAI-San Antonio, KPRC-Houston, and KNOW-Austin will air this game starting at 2:20 p. m.

It will be home-coming day for Marty Karow, coach of the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station team, as he and his team play host to his old alma mater-Texas A&M. The fact that one of his ends, Bill Stages, is also an ex-Aggie star, will add interest to this contest. Bill Michaels will do the play-by-play announcing while Tom Jacobs takes care of the color department. This game will come to fans over stations: KRIS-Corpus Christi; KTSA-San Antonio; KRGV-Weslaco; KXYZ-Houston, and KGKO-Fort Worth, starting at 2:20 p. m.

Rice, who nosed out Tulane by a one-point margin last year, will meet the Green Wave at New Orleans, with Ves Box giving his usual sparkling play-by-play reports while Bill Newkirk relieves him for color descriptions. This game takes the air at 2:20 over stations KTRH-Houston and KRLD Dallas.

The latest game of the afternoon to go on the air is the one between T. C. U. and Kansas U., starting at 2:50 p. m. at Fort Worth. Dave Russell and Dave Byrn will alternate at the mike, the former taking the play-by-play assignment and the latter the color highlights. Stations KFJZ-Fort Worth, KGKL-San Angelo, KRBC-Abilene, KBST-Big Springs, and KRLH-Midland will carry this game.

ANNIVERSARY

E. F. Vander Stucken celebrated his Fifty-Second anniversary in business in Sonora Friday. He came here in 1870 from Menard and went to work for the old Meyer and Hagerlund store.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Sol Kelly underwent an appendectomy Tuesday in a San Angelo hospital. He is reported recovering nicely.

Mrs. Fred Earwood went to Temple Tuesday to spend a few days with Mrs. J. A. Cauthorn, who is in the hospital there. Mrs. Rip Ward will go to Temple Monday to stay several days with her mother, Mrs. Cauthorn.

Skilled Laborers Needed For Foreign Service

The Tenth Civil Service region sends out an S. O. S. to classified laborers for immediate employment at the Hawaiian air depot, E. W. Durham, local civil service secretary, announced today.

Wages begin at \$1320 a year while training at the San Antonio, Texas, air depot, and will be increased 25 percent immediately upon embarkation to Hawaii. The government will furnish transportation and reimbursement for meals from San Antonio to Hawaii.

Applicants must have four years of schooling, or at least six months of experience in manual work above the grade of unskilled laborer, and a 3-A draft classification.

Applications are not desired from persons who are engaged in war work, except in those cases where the positions open call for the use of higher skills than the worker is now using in his present employment.

Make application today at local Post Office or any U. S. Employment Service in Texas or Louisiana, or any first or second class post office in Texas and Louisiana, or write the regional director, Tenth Civil Service Region, Customhouse, New Orleans, La.

Mrs. H. V. Stokes and daughter Sue Ann are visiting relatives in Lampasas.

Clerks and Typists May Qualify For Junior Steno

Clerks and typists already in federal agencies in Louisiana and Texas may qualify for the position of Junior Stenographer in Washington, D. C., entrance salary \$1440 a year, under a simplified promotional examination, E. W. Durham, Secretary, Local U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, announced today.

Applicants now employed as clerks will be required to take a typing test consisting of copying from plain copy and stenography. Typists will only be required to take the stenography test-taking dictation at the rate of 80 words per minute. All must average 35 correct words typed per minute. No general test will be required of applicants.

More complete information and application blanks may be obtained from any first or second class post office in Louisiana or Texas, or from the Regional Director, Tenth Civil Service Region, Customhouse, New Orleans, La.

Girl Scout Leaders Appointed

The Girl Scout Executive Committee met Monday afternoon to appoint leaders and discuss the work for the coming year. Attending the meeting were Dorothy Caffee, chairman; Mrs. M. O. Britt, Mrs. Cliff Johnson, Mrs. Joe B. Ross, Mrs. J. L. Nisbet, Ben Featherstone, and E. D. Stringer.

Leaders appointed were: Brownie Troop, Mrs. Ervin Willman; Intermediate troop, Ura Mae Haggard, and Senior troop, Mary Lou Greasy and Charlotte Kavanaugh. The Scout meetings are to be held in the Home Economics cottage the first Monday in each month.

Applications should be made immediately for drivers licenses because it will take about three weeks for the licenses to be issued from Austin, according to Mrs. L. E. Johnson. New licenses must be had by November 1.

JITTERBUG QUEEN OF THE ICE



Lois Dworshak is best known for her ultra-modern 'jive' routine which has earned her the title, "Jitterbug Queen Of The Ice." She won the Northwest Amateur Figure Skating Championship when she was fifteen, and is now one of the stars in Republic's "Ice Capades Revue."

Interest Shown In Livestock Sale

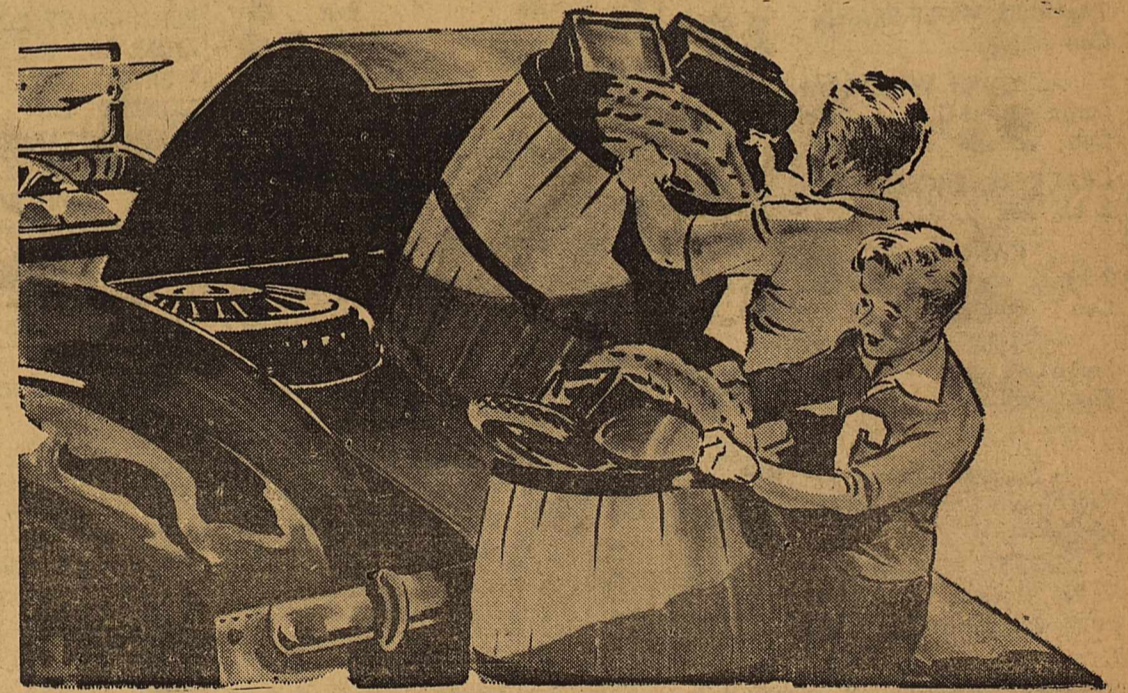
Junction—Renewed interest was shown in the Junction Livestock Auction Sale Tuesday afternoon when 426 head of livestock were sold at satisfactory prices.

Yearling mutton sheep brought \$4.56, while 140 head of Yearling ewes sold for \$7.00 each. Old ewes sold as high as \$2.90 each. Bucks sold from \$3.00 to \$35.00 per head. Good quality steer calves, weighing 515 pounds sold for \$11.50 per cwt. Common butcher calves went at \$8.50 per cwt. Some Jersey steers sold for \$40.00 per head.

There was a strong demand on all classes of livestock, and the market was strong compared with the large markets.

Mrs. Harry Sharp of Alpine is spending a few days here.

"Give Him Both Barrels Son"



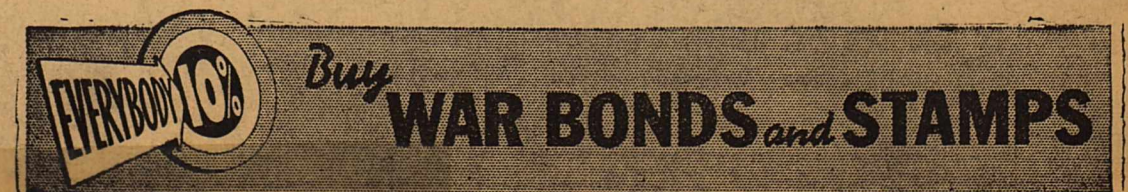
★From six to sixteen (and over and under) America's youngsters are helping to fight the war.

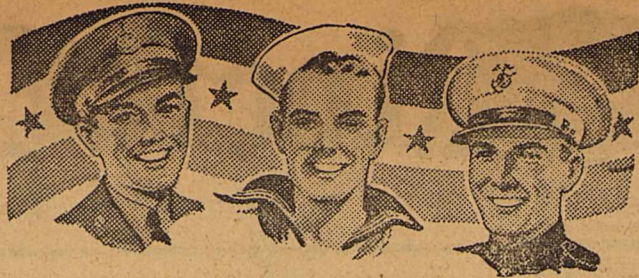
They're buying War Bonds and Stamps with the money they get for collected junk.

They're making it easy for others to buy War Stamps when they deliver newspapers.

They're studying to take their places in the ranks of America's fighting men when their call comes.

They're All-Out for America—and we're all-out for them and their Schools at War Program.





When you know something of interest about a member of the armed force from the Sonora area, write or telephone us. We'll appreciate it and the men in uniform will be glad to hear about their friends and buddies in other parts of the world. This feature page will act as a clearing house for the activities of the service men, many of whom receive the News.

ARMY 106
Pvt. John Moore D. E. M. L. 1913 Service Command Unit, Camp White, Oregon, writes, "I'm going back to Portland tonight. It's a long way to go but we drive all night. I can't get but three days off at a time."

Is Len (Turney) still working at the feed store? Tell him to write me some time, because I sure like to get letters from home."

NAVY 34
P. F. C. John W. Bunnell, 3807-3026, Service Company 191st Tank Battalion, Camp Young, Indio, California says in a letter, "Everything is O. K. as usual with nothing doing but eat and sleep. I am getting as fat as can be since I have gone into the kitchen. No one has taken sick since I've started cooking."

MARINES 7
Pvt. J. H. Erasher, Student Detachment, Squadron C, Class 42-43, letter reads, "It just tickles me pink to think in 6 weeks we will be full fledged sergeants. If we can only get a furlough, and I'm sure we can. I'm glad I came to this gunnery school, everyone asks if I'm going to be a tail gunner, and they say I ought to make a good one. Then too, it is a privilege to be able to wear the big silver wings of the air corps. This is a serious business though. We see them tow a target behind our plane and here comes another plane and the gunner cuts loose at it. We can hear the machine guns prrr and a pause then Prrrrr-rr they sure sound wicked, but we hear them and know Uncle Sam has the best planes and men in the world."

ROLL OF HONOR

From Cpl. Edgar N. Stubblefield U. S. Army, c-o Pickwick Hotel, Room 500, Kansas City, Mo., "I'm just writing a few lines to let you know of my first promotion. I am now a Technician Fifth-grade or rather a Technical Corporal. Everyone in school was promoted and I think we are all lucky to get to go to school much less get a rating so soon. The rating means \$10 more for the stripes and \$6 for the T and that \$16 will sure come in handy."

I'm still doing O. K. in school and hope to get to go to the advanced school after I finish here. It's not for sure but probable that I do get the advance schooling."

A letter was received from H. H. Black former Elementary school Principal who is now with the U. S. Army Air Force, 316 Technical School Squadron, Barracks 781, Sheppard Field, Texas. He says, "Things are some different with me now from what they were this time last year. Still in school though."

After left Sonora was in Brown-wood for two weeks. I signed up for ground work in the Air Force since my age kept me out of the flying division. After changing places a few times I finally got stationed here at Sheppard Field in the Airplane mechanics school, a rather peculiar choice for me, but things are going just as I would have them. I lack about 30 days with school here yet. When I finish here I am scheduled for 28 days in an airplane factory for some special study. After that I

will be rated either as instructor or airplane inspector. Either one will be good enough for me. The inspection work has the advantage of traveling from place to place and seeing the country, or likely the countries."

ARMY 106
Gayle Grant Phm 3-c, Unit 285, N. S. M. C. C-o Postmaster San Francisco, California, writes, "I finally got into the kind of work that I wanted. I am now in X-Ray, it is really a good job and not much to do. My Cousin is still with me."

"We go to picture shows and play soft ball for amusement. I want to get one thing across now, so you won't worry. I am safe and in no more danger here than you are where you are. I really enjoy getting mail so if you want to write every day go ahead, they may be a little late but that's news to me."

NAVY 34
Walter Howard Peters, Jr., grand son of Mrs. Rena Trainer, who is stationed in the Armed Guard Center, New Orleans, La., recently returned from foreign duty.

Signalman Peters, a former student in Sonora Public Schools, and a former employee of the news, was aboard a ship when it was torpedoed and sunk in the Atlantic in late August. He spent nineteen hours on a life raft before being rescued by a destroyer."

MARINES 7
Pvt. R. B. Fulcher, who is stationed at Co. A 51st Med. Trg. Bn. 4th Plat., Camp Barkeley, Texas, says, "I will only be in Barkeley two more weeks and I am really ready to move on. I have been going

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to school; learning to improve my typing and complete service record, personell record, and a dozen other things. One of the encouraging things is the Medical Corps has to follow the action, so we won't land in a dull place. Sometimes I wonder why they put me in here but I will no doubt live to see why."

The most profitable classes have been on "defense from gas attack" one of the threats in this war. I have a mask with a "snout" on it. We spent 15 minutes in the gas chamber, took off our masks and walked out 60 or 70 feet. It was tear gas; several fell down and over each other and I wasn't one to be left out. Then we walked through smoke screen, and had mustard "attacks."

A card from Pvt. Ruby Clayton White, Co. A. Reception Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, says, "Made it O. K. Don't know where I'll be sent. Tell everyone hello and if I have any mail send it on. I'll write you a letter when I get time."

O. C. Alfred Schweining, Jr. 8th Co. 2nd S. T. R. Fort Benning, Ga. writes, "I will be an Infantry Officer, and maybe I will get stationed in Texas somewhere, I hope. No news except we have been working pretty hard of late, and it gets worse."

ARMY 106
Pvt. Oscar Adams, Air Corps Training Detachment, New England Aircraft School, Boston, Mass. states, "I don't like this Camp but the officers are the nicest ones I

have ever been around so I know I am going to be satisfied. When we came over here from Mitchell Field we had a three hours layover in New York. I went to the "Stage Door Canteen." That is run by a movie and radio stars. Tell Dad I saw Henry Aldrich, he was in the program I saw and I sure enjoyed it. When we entered they gave us a platter and we could fill it with food that we wanted and the best part it was all free. I intended to go out on the Chesapeake Bay today, but we can't get off the post until four this afternoon. We will have next Sunday off so I will go then. I wish Nell and Dugan could have seen me just a while ago. I ironed one of my uniforms. Did a pretty nice job if I do say so. I washed all my uniforms Friday. We can have all our laundry done here for \$1.50 a month, but my clothes were all dirty and they call for them on Saturday and you get them back Wednesday so I couldn't wait. I know George (Adams) enjoyed being home."

ARMY 106
Cloma Roberts who is on maneuvers says, "Just a few lines to let you know where I am. We are down here with the "Blue Army." We fought four days last week. It rained every night and day. We have the day off and boy does it feel good to rest up a little. I like this country fine. The other day I was out on Patrol and walked by a house. A lady ask me in for a chicken dinner with her. Gee, but it was good."

ARMY 106
John Elton Franks S. 2-c Treasure Island, Naval Section Base, Barracks 1, c-o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif., writes, "I sure do like the Navy. You couldn't buy me out of here. We get to see every thing all of these big towns

have to offer, and that is worth a lot to a man. When I come home I can tell you all I have seen in the last few days. Ask Awalt his address so I can write him. We have to be careful what we put in these letters and you have to be careful what you write to us."

ARMY 106
Pvt. Andrew Randolph, 18106484 Co. D. 778 M. P. Bn., Boise Bks., Boise, Idaho, who is training to be an M. P. states, "So far I haven't had any M. P. duties. Most of this we're taking now is training. I'm in line for a Corporal's rating and may get it pretty soon. I drill a squad of 7 men now."

ARMY 106
Lois Merck, 2nd Lt., A. N. C. whose address is A. P. O. 505, c-o Postmaster, New York, New York, writes from somewhere in England, "I'm on night duty at the present. Really had to work last night, but haven't been busy so far tonight. Just give 'em time though and they will start rolling in. Our hospital will be nice if we ever get it fixed up."

The people over here are really swell, and I like it just fine, except for a few 'minor episodes.' I was all set to go to a dance the other night, and they pulled me away to go on a wild goose chase."

I was initiated into one of the Clubs of the English soldiers the other night, but even with all this believe I could welcome the sight of Sonora."

Most close, and go see what my patients are up to, I never know."

ARMY 106
Cpl. Frank (Big) Turney, Battery K. 1st Plat., 205 C. A. A. Santa Monica, Calif., writes, "There is not a lot of work but you have to be on the beam all the time ready to go when you get the word. My Sergeant is back to-night and it is a big relief to have him back. Seems like all of them are gone when he is away. I don't know if I will be home soon or not, we are busy getting new men all the time and having a lot of drill now. Have a new battery commander and they have a lot of new ideas but I know we do have a good outfit now. We can work as a unit. In the Army no one man is outstanding but you can work them together until you have a good bunch. They have to learn to work just like a football team. Well I'll quit, I'll have you in the Army if I don't."

ARMY 106
Hub Hale received a card from Pvt. Ralph Crowe, Co. A. 31st E. S. Bn. 1st Platoon, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, saying, "Wouldn't know what fishing is really like in this state as all I've seen is Ft. Wood. Sure would like to be on Devil's Lake for an hour or two. Has been freezing cold here for the last 5 or 6 days, and I sure don't like it. Wish I was in Texas. Give everybody my regards."

ARMY 106
Mrs. Agnes Parker received a card from the War Department stating that her son Pvt. Lawton Parker, 349th Eng. has arrived safely at his new destination. (Unknown.)

ARMY 106
Cpl. Reginald Trainer, Hq. VI Corps., A. P. O. 307-A. G. D. San Jose, California, writes, "With part of our forces in the desert (the ones that took our place when we returned) we are fairly busy, but not terribly rushed. However, we will be rushed for the next ten days as one of our best workers is going on a ten day furlough to Montana. All my buddies are still in the desert. They were not as fortunate as some of us in getting to come back."

The weather out her is becoming somewhat cooler, and a little bit uncomfortable for sun-tans. Guess we will go into winter uniforms soon."

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Epworth League Elects Officers

Sunday night the Epworth League of the Methodist Church elected officers for the current year.

Officers elected were President, Aubrey Loeffler; vice president Lila D. Chalk; secretaries, Geraldine Morrow and Josette Boughton; treasurers, Billy Shurley and R. C. Luckie; reporter, Frances Atchison; worship chairman, Charlotte Kavanaugh; world friendship chairman, Bernie Dawn Gibbs; community service, Marguerite Howell; recreation chairman, Edith May Babcock; membership chairman, Don Nicholas and R. W. Wallace; pianist, Sammie Jeanne Allison; and sponsor, Mrs. L. K. Brown.

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Store Wide Specials

Friday, Oct. 9 - Saturday, Oct. 10
We Will Make One Delivery A Day Per Person

Grocery Department

BEANS, CHUCK WAGON, Mexican Style, 2 Cans	17 ^C
TAMALES, WOLF BRAND, Can	19 ^C
CHILI, WOLF BRAND Large Can	33 ^C
Small Can	19 ^C
CRACKERS, EXCELL, 2 Lb. Box	18 ^C
CANNED TOMATOES 2 No. 2 Can	23 ^C
3 No. 1 Can	23 ^C
LOG CABIN SYRUP Large Can	82 ^C
Small Can	18 ^C
AUNT JEMIMA CAKE Flour, 2 Pkg.	25 ^C
Kraft Malted Milk, Plain or Chocolate, Lb.	29 ^C
BLACKEYED PEAS, Pecan Valley, 2 Cans	21 ^C
PEAS, GREEN GIANT, Can	18 ^C
TURNIP GREENS, 2 No. 2 Cans	19 ^C
MUSTARD GREENS, 2 No. 2 Cans	19 ^C

APPLES, FANCY, Delicious Large Size, Doz.	49 ^C
Grapes, Tokay or Thompson's Seedless, Lb.	12 ^C
ORANGES, California, Doz.	29 ^C
LEMONS, California, Doz.	19 ^C
CRANBERRIES, Eatmor, 1942 Crop, Lb.	23 ^C
SPUDS, No. 1 Brown Beauty, 10 Lb.	38 ^C

FLOUR, LIGHT CRUST 48 Lb. \$	1 ⁹⁰
24 Lb. \$	1 ⁰⁰
Bag	1 ⁰⁰
6 Lb. \$	33 ^C
Bag	33 ^C
COFFEE DEL MONTE 2 Lb. Can	59 ^C
1 Lb. Can	30 ^C
SWAN SOAP, 2 Large Bars	21 ^C
LIFE BUOY HEALTH SOAP, 3 Bars	23 ^C
RINSO MILLIONS USE IT Giant Pkg.	69 ^C
Large Pkg.	26 ^C
Spry, Pure Vegetable Shortening 6 Lb. \$	1 ⁵¹
3 Lb. Can	76 ^C
KITCHEN TOWELS, 2 Rolls	19 ^C
PAPER NAPKINS, 2 Pkg.	19 ^C
BATHROOM PAPER, 4 Rolls	23 ^C
SANI FLUSH, Large Can	22 ^C

TURNIPS and TOPS, 2 Large Bunches	15 ^C
LETTUCE, FIRM, GREEN 2 Heads	15 ^C
GREEN CHOW-CHOW Tomatoes, Lb.	2 1/2
PEPPER, HOT or SWEET, Lb.	8 ^C
CABBAGE, GREEN, 2 Lb.	9 ^C
ONIONS, No. 1 YELLOW, 2 Lb.	9 ^C

SONORA'S MOST COMPLETE MEAT MARKET

PORK CHOPS, LEAN Center Cuts, Lb.	35 ^C
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CHUCK ROAST, SWIFT'S Premium, Lb.	27 ^C
FISH, Birdseye Red Perch Fillets, Lb.	43 ^C
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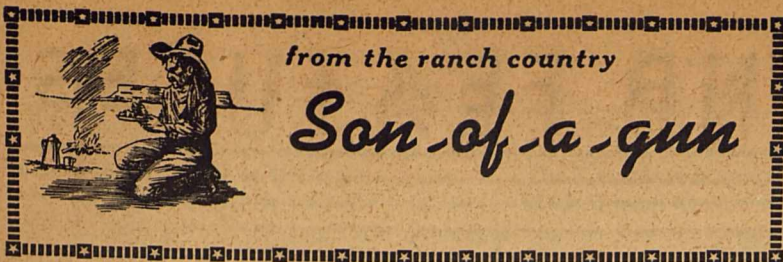
SWEATERS, CHILDREN'S Values to \$1.50, Each	79 ^C
SHIRTS, BOYS KHAKI, 6 to 14, Each	98 ^C
ALCOHOL COMPOUND, 35 pct. Full Pint, 2 For	35 ^C
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HATS, MEN'S DRESS FELT, 3 Colors, Each	1 ⁹⁸
Curtain Rods, 48 in. extension Ivory Finish, 2 For	25 ^C
PANTS, BOYS KHAKI, Blue \$ or Tan, Pr.	1 ⁴⁹

Materials, Silk, Rayon & Flannels, Yd.	89 ^C \$ 1 ²⁵
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PANTIES, CHILDREN'S Rayon, 25c Values, Pr.	19 ^C
OXFORDS, LADIES Odd Lots, \$ 2.98 Values, Pr.	1 ⁹⁸
HONEY & ALMOND CREAM Reg. 50c Size, Bot.	25 ^C
MATCHED SUITS, MEN'S Army Cloth, Each	5 ⁹⁵
SHORTS, MEN'S HANES, Broadcloth, 3 Pr.	1 ⁰⁰
UNDERSHIRTS, MEN'S, Cotton Knit, 3 For	1 ⁰⁰
SUSPENDERS, Small Boys, Asst. Colors, Pr.	15 ^C
OXFORDS, MEN'S Odd Lots, Values to \$3.95, Pr.	1 ⁹⁸

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Eight Sonora horses returned from the wars in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where they had been running for several weeks. Raffles H. owned by J. S. Holman, won a 3-8 mile purse race, and Meeat won a 3-8 mile matched race. Both horses were ridden by Glenn (Sonny) Crowell. La Changa, owned by J. B. Drisdell and ridden by B. Mageson, won another first place, and Workman won a second and third. He was ridden by Crowell and Licata. Little Willie owned by W. L. Miers won one third place. Black Turk, Leonard T. Brown Ball, Derby Tet, and Hank, also rode out to Albuquerque and back.

The Sonora Wool & Mohair Co. Tuesday sold 275,000 pounds of 12 months wool to Guy Barton of Forte, Dupre, Sawyer Co. at 40 to 50 cents a pound, although all but two small clips went at 45 to 48 cents. This left only one clip, amounting to about 40,000 pounds, in the Sonora warehouse's 12 months wool accumulation. A few days earlier the warehouse sold a car of 12 months wool to Burton at 46 1-2 cents a pound.

Yes sir, those driving licenses must be renewed by November 1, or else. Mrs. L. E. Johnson warns that it takes two or three weeks for the license to come through after the application has been filed. You can't just go up there and get one the last day. Some of those applying will have to take driving tests from Bill Scarborough, license man of the State Highway Patrol, who is here on the first, third, and fifth Tuesdays of each month. Some things that may fail you as a driver: Driving with one arm in the window . . . not knowing how to parallel park, talking, smoking, gesticulating, not paying attention to the road while driving, not holding the wheel properly (correct position is at 10:20 o'clock).

The typing courses that several of Sonora's young matrons have been taking at the high school may pay off after all that is if the ladies can live in Washington, D. C., Louisiana, or other parts of Texas. For according to the government, stenographers are desperately needed. Pay runs from \$1260 to \$1440 and dictation requires 80 words per minute, and typing 35 words per minute. If you want to be a grapher of stenographers for your Uncle Sam, see E. W. Durham at the Post Office.

The T. S. G. R. A. office reports that Vestal Askew, secretary, is on a tour sponsored (that means they pay all the bills) by the Swift Packing Company. On this trip the group attending makes a study of packing methods, marketing methods, and procurement. It is a progressive gesture on the part of Swift and Company because it will improve the whole industry from producer to retailer.

The scrap iron has really been rolling along from Sonora, with a few exceptions. Jess Penick and J. W. Duckett have even donated the bumpers off their cars. To date 555,324 pounds have been shipped out. Lead, copper, and brass, made up 4,022 pounds, the Red Cross shipped 73,870 pounds. There is only one thing we want to complain about in this scrap drive. There are several who say, "Just come out and get it, I'll give you the scrap." It is your duty to help bring it in. If you are eligible for tires, you can bring some scrap in on them.

Banks and Real estate companies, or anyone else who sells War Bonds does so free of charge. There is no such thing as a "commission" in the sale of shares in our government. This week, however, the Treasury Department awarded diplomas entitled "Rewards of Meritorious Service" to certain of the selling agents who have done exceptionally well. Our First National Bank received one. The awards were signed by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau.

Fill In And Mail To This Paper

If you own an old automobile that for any reason has ceased to be transportation, our soldiers in Australia, in England, and on other deserts of North Africa want it. NO. They don't want old jalopies for joy riding, but they need tanks and guns, and these can't be made without scrap metal.

The War Production Board wants a record of every old car in Texas that is no longer serving a useful

purpose. If you have one yourself or know where one is located, fill in the following form, mail it to this newspaper, and a WPB inspector soon will contact the owner and get the car headed for a junk yard.

Name of Owner _____
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Abraham Lincoln grew up in an era of story-telling; it was an art, story-telling was, in an age when there was little of the theater and very few books, declared Carl Sandburg, America's greatest living writer, who wrote the monumental life of Lincoln. (This columnist heard Sandburg lecture in Denton a while back)

The laughter of Lincoln, said Sandburg, ranged from the livery stable variety at one end to ironies at the other—a bitter, twisted laughter.

After the second battle of Bull Run, Lincoln was telling one joke after another. When someone in the group remonstrated, the President exclaimed, "My God, man. Don't you see if I didn't laugh, I'd have to cry!"

Sandburg gave the impression of one who knew Lincoln personally, intimately deeply—as indeed he does though, of course, the poet-biographer never saw his hero. Homey phrases and human incidents enlivened the discourse, as when the speaker told of the Lincoln-Douglas debates and of Douglas' effort to confuse terms, which caused the gaunt rail-splitter to remark, "Judge Douglas would you think that a horse chestnut is the same as a chestnut horse."

Then there was the time that a woman, weighing 118 pounds, visited the White House and Lincoln greeted Harriet Beecher Stowe, (Author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin") with:

"So you're the little woman who scarted this great war?" and during the conversation, the President remarked in the language of his boyhood, "I like a wood fire; we always had one to home."

One of the best of Sandburg's Lincoln stories was the one about a citizen of Springfield who had known Abe there and who visited the White House. He asked his host, "How does it feel to be President?" Lincoln answered, "I'm like the man who was tarred and feathered, then ridden on a rail, and he said, 'If it wasn't for the honor, I'd just as soon walk.'"

Sandburg compared the burdens and responsibilities of the Presidency for Lincoln and for Franklin D. Roosevelt, adding that he had told the above story to Roosevelt and the President countered with one about the colored preacher and the colored deacon:

The preacher said, "De wicked am going to burn."

"Amen, bruder, amen," said the Deacon.

"De wicked am gwine to burn in hell-fire."

"Amen, you is right."

"Yes, de wicked am gwine to burn in everlastin' fire."

"Oh, no, bruder," exclaimed the deacon, "an everlastin' fire-de human constitution can't stand everlastin' fire!"

Anthracite coal mines require seven cubic feet of wood for posts and shorings for every ten tons of coal which are produced.

Brucellosis Outbreaks Found In Junction Milk Cows

Happy Birthday

- Saturday, October 10—Willie Andrews, Mrs. Clay Puckett, Mary Jack Puckett
- Sunday, October 11—Cecil Allen, Wallace Shannon, Mrs. Theo Savell
- Monday, October 12—O. V. Mullins
- Tuesday, October 13—Tommy Shannon, Jr., Sammie Jeanne Allison, Wayland Stubbfield
- Wednesday, October 14—Libby Jo Wallace, Horace B. Rees, Jimmy Cusenbary, Mrs. Cleveland Jones, Jr.
- Thursday, October 15—Edwin Ray, Emily Kathryn Casper
- Friday, October 16—Chester Faught, Mrs. D. L. Duke

Permits Will Be Issued To All Truckers Shortly

College Station—Ranch and farm trucks and trailers will be included in the Office of Defense Transportation's drastic move to conserve equipment for war purposes.

Explaining the wide-sweeping plans to Texans, B. F. Vance, chairman, Texas USDA War Board, said that all farm and ranch trucks and trailers, along with virtually all other trucks, busses, taxicabs and similar commercial vehicles, would require Certificates of War Necessity effective November 15.

Vance added that these Certificates would govern the maximum mileage that may be operated by all vehicles to which they are issued.

"Operators subject to the order will not be able to obtain gasoline, tires, or parts without a certificate of War Necessity," the war board chairman explained.

Already, the certificates are being printed and will be mailed to all vehicle owners shortly. After the certificates are filled out they should be returned to one of ODT's offices established in Texas.

Offices now are located in Dallas, El Paso, Houston and San Antonio with other new offices expected to be announced later.

Under terms of the new order, enforcement officers will report to ODT any instance in which a vehicle is operated without a valid Certificate of War Necessity or in violation of any ODT order.

FOR SALE: Have \$17.50 cabinet type oil stove. Will sell for \$10. Practically new. Inquire Sonora Barber Shop. 1tp50

W. M. U. Meeting Held At Church

The W. M. U. met at the Baptist Church Wednesday at 3 o'clock for their regular Bible Study. Members present were Mesdames Arch Crosby, Lee Hart, Roy Sewell, Will Perry, Eugene Durham, G. G. Stephenson, Frank Lee, W. E. Wright, Pearl Martin, Bob Odom, and L. R. Nichols. Next week will be the week of prayer and all of the women of the church are invited and urged to attend each day.

Menard Downs Sonora 32-0 In Conference Tilt

The scrappy Sonora Broncos were downed by the Menard Yellow-jackets 32-0 Friday afternoon in the first conference game of the season.

Menard scored two of its touchdowns in the first quarter and the other three in the final period. Charles Moore led the Yellow-jacket attack.

The Broncos, minus Eugene Shurley regular tailback, were full of fight and played a nice game, but were too short of man power.

Billy Shurley, H. C. Kiser and Justin Odom were outstanding in the secondary for Sonora. Don Nicholas played a very nice defensive game.

MRS. H. B. TANDY TO SPEAK TO MUSIC CLUB SATURDAY

The Sonora Music Club will open the years work Saturday morning with a seated coffee in the basement of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. H. B. Tandy of Ozona, state 1st vice-president of Music Clubs, will be the speaker.

The volume of wood used for fuel in America is second only to the amount which is used for lumber.

Turn In That Scrap

Mr. Homann points out that calves can be vaccinated against the disease; that the disease may be transmitted from one cow to another in the cow lot or by breeding males infected with the disease. People consuming milk from infected cows are always very susceptible and definitely exposed.

Those persons interested should make their wishes known to the county agent or to Dr. J. E. Wiedeman and as soon as 50 or more cows have been listed testing will begin. The cost will be approximately \$1 per head.

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The Devil's River News

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WOOL AND WOOL GOODS

Wool goods mills continue active. Consumption of apparel wool in July on a weekly average basis reached a new high level. More than one half of the record poundage consisted of foreign wools. Since the worsted mills, during the current six months' period, are permitted to use in the production of all-wool civilian goods only 20 percent as much new wool as they used during the first half of 1941 on a quarterly average basis. While woolen mills are limited to 5 percent of the basic poundage, it is evident that a large part of current consumption is being used in the manufacture of military fabrics.

Current government orders for wool goods stipulate 100 percent domestic wool construction, and as a result this year's domestic clip is selling actively. It has been predicted, however, that this policy may have to be revised before the year end, due to the fact that not all mills will be able to fill their raw wool needs for military contracts from domestic sources.

Retail sales of men's clothing are at a relatively low level as a result of larger numbers of men being either in the armel forces or subject to the draft, and also to the lack of buying interest on the part of men working long hours in defense plants.

The Department of Agriculture has estimated that United States production of shorn wool this year will be the largest on record. Wool growers accordingly stand to complete a profitable year, as most raw wool sales for some time have been at ceiling prices and indications are that full ceiling levels will prevail throughout the remainder of the marketing season.



Columbus discovered America—October 12, 1492!

Scrap will save America October 12, 1942!

Columbus Day in 1942 will be Texas Scrap Metal Day by proclamation of Governor Coke Stevenson and on that day will be marshalled all of the forces in Texas for a gigantic scrap collection effort.

Texas Scrap Metal Day will be proclaimed throughout the State as a Texas holiday and in addition the Junior Texas Rangers and other students in the public schools of the State will have a half holiday to assist in the scrap collection on Texas Scrap Metal Day. State Superintendent of Public Instruction L. A. Woods has announced.

Thornton Hall, State Director of the Texas Newspapers' Scrap Drive, in commenting on the designation of Columbus Day as Texas Scrap Metal Day, said: "This anniversary of the discovery of America should furnish an opportunity to redouble our efforts to see that sufficient scrap is obtained to fill all the needs of America's gigantic armament production, because none of our boys on the fighting fronts should suffer because we failed them at home."

SPECIAL MARINE RECRUITING PARTY IN ELDORADO TOMORROW

There will be a recruiting party of United States Marines in Eldorado, Texas, Friday and Saturday, October 9 and 10, 1942 for the purpose of interviewing and accepting applicants for enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps.

All men who are accepted will be furnished transportation to San Angelo then to Dallas for their final examinations and enlistment. There will be no expenses to be borne by yourself.

The requirements for enlistment are, be between the ages of 17 and 36 years inclusive, 63 to 75 inches in height, weigh not less than 110 pounds, either married or single, no Police record and have at least a Grammar school education.

For full information call on the Marine Recruiter at the Post Office in Eldorado on the above mentioned dates.

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Sonora, Texas, Friday, October 9, 1942

The Devil's River News

39 Years Ago

Miss Marjory Aldwell who has been attending college at Dallas returned home Wednesday. Miss Marjory visited her mother in Fort Worth for a few weeks and reports that Mrs. Aldwell's health is somewhat improved.

Mel Valentine and Miss Lizzie Laye were married in Sonora, Texas on Wednesday, March 25, 1903. Rev. S. J. Drake of the Methodist church officiating. The groom is a young man of sober and industrious habits and the bride is the niece of Mrs. R. A. Mitchell. The News extends best wishes.

Mrs. Abe Mayer and children arrived home last Saturday from a visit to friends and relatives in McKavett.

Mr. and Mrs. Keys Fawcett, of Devil's River, were in Sonora Monday visiting Mrs. Fawcett's uncle George W. Morris.

Sam Rainey one of the best known stockmen of the Barksdale neighborhood was in Sonora Sunday fixing up some papers.

G. W. Chesser, the sheepman, came in from the ranch Tuesday to have the doctor fix up his sore hand.

Born Sunday, March 12, to Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Halbert, a son.

Miss Ollie Hunter who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hill for the past few months left for her home in Rocksprings Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snoberts, of Brady, arrived in Sonora last week and will make Sonora their home. Mr. Snoberts will go in the stock business.

George Hamilton was in from his ranch Wednesday for supplies.

Misses Emma and May Wyatt are in Sonora visiting friends this week.

Sol Mayer came in from San Angelo Wednesday to see how things were getting along in this country.

Guy Yankee left on Thursday to visit friends in Ebony, Mill county.

G. W. Whitehead & Sons sold to N. H. Corder 500, 3 and 4 year old steers at \$22.

J. L. Davis sold to Fred Millard, of Sonora, 22 head of cows at \$12 per head.

Don Cooper sold his 3 and 4 year old steers, about 1000 head, to R. R. Russell, of Menardville.

Almost the entire herd of W. A. Glasscock's cattle will go to the Territory. These cattle were well graded and its a pity to see them go but business is business.

Bill McAuley, the well known cowman of Runnells, was in Sonora Sunday from a trip down in Edwards County where he bought about 1000 head of Territory cows from different parties at about \$12 per head delivered at Brady.

Will Whitehead ins home on a visit from the Territory. His experience in the Territory has been varied and while he has had no serious losses he has made no

money. He will not put anything in that country this year, but will put in the summer closing out his holdovers.

O. T. Word & sonshave bought Territory cows from J. B. Hamby, W. A. Miers, Jim Brannan, Jim Alford, R. G. Peacock, Basil Halbert and S. H. Stokes.

DOCK SIMMONS ADMITTED TO U. T. CURTAIN CLUB

Dock Simmons has been admitted to the University of Texas' leading student dramatic organization, The Curtain Club.

Students who are interested in dramatics are invited to try out

for admission to the club. Tryouts were held before the Club's Board of Governors, composed of student officers and faculty advisors, some seeking places as actors in campus productions, and others to work on the production crew making stage sets, managing lights and doing all the other behind the stage sets, managing lights and doing all the other behind the scene jobs.

The new members of the club will be on "probation" for a year. If at the end of that time they are still interested in further work on theatricals, they will be elected to permanent membership.

Support The Boy Scouts



Friday, Oct. 9 & Saturday, Oct. 10

SPRY, 6 Lb. Can \$1.39 - - - 3 Lb. Can 70c

Pimentos, 4 Oz. Can	13c	Pimentos, 7 Oz. Glass	25c
PECAN VALLEY BLACK EYED PEAS, Can	11c	JACK SPRAT SPINACH, 2 No. 2 Cans	25c
LUX OR LIFEBOUY SOAP, 2 For	15c	LARGE BAR SWAN SOAP,	10c
MEDIUM BAR SWAN SOAP, 2 For	13c	SMALL SIZE RINSO, Box	10c
GIANT SIZE RINSO, Box	66c	SMALL SIZE LUX FLAKES,	15c
LARGE BOX LUX FLAKES,	25c	AUNT JEMIMA PANCAKE FLOUR, 2 Bx.	25c
PINTO BEANS, 5 Lb. Bag	32c	LOG CABIN SYRUP, Med. Size	38c
LOG CABIN SYRUP, Table Size, Can	19c		

SPUDS, Idaho Rurals, 10 lb. 33c YAMS SANDY LAND lb, 5c

STEAMBOAT SYRUP, Gal. Can	59c	STEAMBOAT SYRUP, 1/2 Gal. Can	33c
DEL MONTE PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 Can	25c	HEART'S DELIGHT PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 Can	25c
D. K. BRAND CORN, 2 No. 2 Cans	21c	JACK SPRAT CORN, 2 - 12 Oz Cans	23c
NEW VITALIZED CEREAL KIX, 2 Boxes	25c	Post Toasties, 2 Boxes	19c
CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP, 3 Cans	25c	DEL MONTE CATSUP, Bottle	17c
BRIGHT AND EARLY COFFEE, 4 Lb. Pail	\$1.19	BRIGHT AND EARLY COFFEE, 1 Lb. Pkg.	27c

FLOUR, GOLD MEDAL 6 Lb. BAG 35c 12 Lb. Bag 65 24 Lb. Bag \$1.19

K. B. MEAL, 5 Lb. Bag	21c	K. B. MEAL, 10 Lb. Bag	33c
BUTTER OR COCOANUT COOKIES, 2 Bags	25c	15c BAG Vanilla Wafers, 2 For	25c



NEW CROP CRANBERRIES, Lb.	23c	SWIFT'S ALLSWEET OLEO, Lb.	23c
CALIFORNIA TOMATOES, 2 Lb.	23c	WILSON'S, PURE Pork Patties, 11 Oz Can	35c
FRESH CABBAGE, Lb.	3c	WISCONSIN CHEESE, Lb.	35c
JONATHAN APPLES, Doz.	25c	BEEF ROAST, Lb.	23c
'PURE GOLD' ORANGES, Doz.	31c	SPICED LUNCHEON MEAT, Lb.	39c
GREEN TOMATOES, Lb.	4c	SUMMER SAUSAGE, Lb.	39c
BELL PEPPER, Lb.	6c	CLUB STEAK, Lb.	35c
YELLOW ONIONS, 3 Lb.	10c	WILSON'S CERTIFIED BRICK CHILI, Lb.	30c

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

Sonora, Texas, Friday, October 9, 1942

MISS JAMIE TRAINER, Editor

Mrs. E. E. Sawyer Hostess To Club

The Just Us Club met at the home of Mrs. E. E. Sawyer, Monday afternoon.

Zennias and other fall flowers decorated the living room.

Mrs. Earl Duncan won high club and Mrs. E. D. Shurley received the guest prize.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames G. H. Hall, R. A. Halbert, J. H. Brasher, E. D. Shurley, Earl Duncan, C. A. Tyler, Cleve Jones, Jr., and Ella Wallace.

Buy War Bonds And Stamps

P. T. A. Has First Regular Meeting

Mrs. G. H. Davis, president, presided at the first regular meeting of the P. T. A. Tuesday afternoon in the High School Auditorium.

The program was opened with the singing of the National Anthem, and the P. T. A. War pledge.

H. V. Stokes, mayor, was speaker for the afternoon; his subject was "Knowing Cooperative Agencies in Your Community." A clarinet solo, "Nola" was played by Aubrey Loeffler, accompanied by Mrs. S. M. Loeffler.

The Fourth grade, sponsored by Mrs. E. D. Stringer won the room prize in the membership drive contest. They got 98 per cent of their members. Flora Dell Davis, brought in eight new members, to win the individual prize. In all 120 new members were brought in and several more are expected to join. On the membership committee are Mrs. John Eaton, chairman; Mrs. George Smith, and Mrs. Ervin Willman.

Two dollars and five cents worth of defense stamps were reported sold at the door, by Mrs. Ben Cusenbary, refence chairman. Also a pledge of a fifty dollar war bond was made.

Mrs. E. D. Shurley, study leader, reported that the first study course would be held October 20 at the home of Mrs. Ben Cusenbary at 2 o'clock. The topic of study will be "America Pitches In." This topic will be divided into seven lessons. Dorothy Calfee, chairman of Girl Scout committee, reported that the leaders for the year have been appointed.

It was announced that Mrs. J. F. Howell has been appointed vice-president of the district, in place of Mrs. Louie Stewart of Eldorado. Mrs. Howell gave some highlights of the meeting she attended in San Angelo. She also reported that a home nursing course, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, will be started soon.

E. D. Stringer reported on the scrap metal drive that is being made by the school. They hope to get enough money from the scrap metal to start a Commando course in the school.

Mrs. O. L. Richardson, goal chairman, displayed a certificate showing that the local P. T. A. received an A rating last year.

HERE ON LEAVE

Edward Earl Kring, Blanton Franks, and Monroe Puryear, who are in the Navy spent several days here visiting relatives and friends. They have returned to the U. S. Naval Training station in San Diego, California.

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Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cleveland, are the parents of a 7 pound son. Grover Frank, born September 25.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY EVENING

Monday evening at 7:30 an important meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held in the Masonic Lodge. All members are urged to be present.

Sonora Woman's Club Opens Twenty Sixth Year With Luncheon

CLUB TO FEATURE WAR WORK THIS YEAR

The Sonora Womans Club opened its 26th year Saturday with a luncheon in the basement of the Methodist Church. Six new members were honored as club guests. They were Mesdames C. C. Ball, George Barrow, Lea Allison, Julian Rogers, F. O. Marvin, and Carnie Wyatt.

The club colors of pink and green were used in floral decorations. A centerpiece of queen's wreath and pink roses in a silver bowl, with pink and green candles in silver holders marking the speakers table, which was laid with a pale green linen cloth. Queen's wreath and greenery repeated the decorations along the guests tables. Place cards were in the shape of kangaroos, to suggest the study of Australia, which comprises one part of the clubs work for the year.

The president, Mrs. Joe H. Trainer, introduced the Rev. Fred DeLashaw, who spoke briefly on "Domestic Morale." Miss Marie Watkins sang "When I Am Dead My Dearest" by Hageman, and "Open My Eyes to Beauty" by Clemm. The girl's trio, composed of Misses Betty Taylor, Sammie Jeanne Allison, and Edith My Babcock, sang two popular numbers. Accompanists were Mrs. Edgar Shurley, and Billy Shurley.

After the luncheon a business meeting was held, at which time the new members were initiated, and the clubs War Work projects

Announcements From The Churches



Baptist Church
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union 7:15 p. m.
 Evening Service 8:00 p. m.

A Sunday School study course will start Sunday.

Rev. F. A. DeLashaw resigned as pastor Wednesday night to go into the Army as a Chaplain. He leaves here October 25 to report to Harvard University.

Methodist Church
 Mens Bible Class 9:30 a. m.
 Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.
 League Service 7:00 p. m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.

The new Sunday School year commences this coming Sunday, with all promoted classes taking their proper places in the departments of Sunday School. Annual conference is just ten days hence. All members are invited to cooperate in finishing up their reports so a fall report can be taken to conference in San Antonio on October 19.

equip the basement of the Church and sponsor a program for the Young people.

Present at the meeting were Mesdames Ervin Willman, Arthur Carroll, W. H. Queen, W. H. Dameron, Hub Hale, S. M. Loeffler, E. D. Shurley, L. K. Brown, L. E. Johnson, Vernon Hamilton, Clay Atchison, G. H. Hall, W. J. Fields, Jr., Sam Karnes, Sam Allison, L. R. James, F. O. Marvin, Cleve Jones, Jr., George D. Chalk, E. D. Stringer, Ben Cusenbary, C. W. Taylor, R. C. Vicars; and Marie Watkins.

Opening Meeting Of Art Club To Be October 15

The Sonora Art Club met in a called meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Howard Kirby. Mrs. Clay Puckett, vice-president, presided.

New members were voted in and it was decided that a buffet dinner would be served October 15 at 8:48 in the home of Miss Dorothy Calfee. This dinner will be the first regular meeting of the Club and will be given to entertain the new members.

The topic of study for the year will be Contemporary Arts and Cartoons in the United States, and Artists of Russia, China, and Canada.

Hot chocolate and cookies were served to Mesdames Clay Puckett, Howard Kirby; Misses Dorothy Calfee, Wilma Elliott, Mary Helen Aachinson and Maxine Speck.

Mrs. E. D. Shurley Elected President Of Woman's Class

Mrs. E. D. Shurley's Sunday School class of Young Women met at the Methodist Church Monday night. The class was organized and officers for the year were elected. Mrs. E. D. Shurley was elected president, Mrs. F. O. Marvin, vice-president; Mrs. W. R. Cusenbary, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Lawrence Brown led devotional. The class will take up comparative religions at the regular Sunday hour at 10:00.

The Young Womens class will

White-Gilson Wedding Read In Alpine

Miss Janne Gilson, became the bride of Troy White, Jr. Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in Lawrence Hall at Sul Ross College, Alpine, Texas.

Rev. Ray McGrew, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Alpine, performed the single ring ceremony before an improvised altar banked with flowers and candleabra.

Wayne White, brother of the groom lighted the candles during the piano prelude, played by Miss Louise Hamilton of Comanche. She also played Wedding March processional and recessional.

The groom's only attendant was Mac F. McMullan of Alpine, and Mrs. Mac F. McMullan was the brides only attendant.

The bride wore a brown woolen suit with Australian green accessories. She wore a bronze mum corsage and carried a tiny lace handkerchief that her mother carried at her wedding.

The brides attendant wore a brown and white tweed suit with brown accessories and wore a gold mum corsage.

Mrs. White, daughter of Captain and Mrs. W. B. Gilson of Amarillo, is a graduate of Sul Ross College and was recently employed here as secretary in the Sheep and Goat Raisers Office.

Mr. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy White of Sonora, is a graduate of Sonora High School and will graduate from Sul Ross this fall. He is a member of the Army Air Corps Reserve. Both were popular students and members of Whos Who in College.

A reception was given immediately after the wedding. Punch and wedding cake was served by Miss Alice Cowan, dean of Women at Sul Ross, and Dr. Georgia Gontit Winn assistant dean of women. They were assisted by Mrs. Omer Sperry and Mrs. Lowry Griffin. Miss Lucy Hudson of Del Rio kept the brides book.

Bouquets of flowers decorated the entire living room. The table was covered with lace cloth decorated in all white, and centered with a crystal punch bowl and the three tier cake adorned with a miniature bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. White will have charge of the Band Hall at Sul Ross and will live in the apartment there.

Cpl. A. W. Awalt who is stationed at Camp Wolters, Texas was home for a few days visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Awalt.



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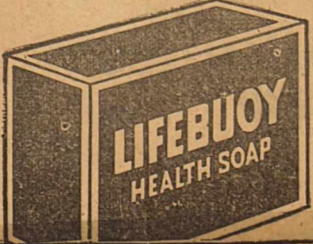
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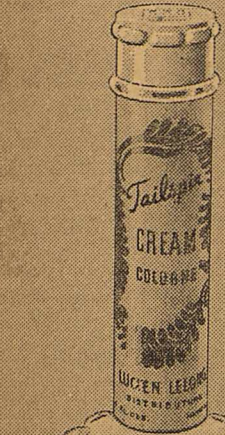
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From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

ED CAREY, our fire chief, came stompin' into the printin' office last week, madder'n a hornet.

"Say!" he yells. "If I could get my hands on that fellow Goebbels, I'd stick a fire hose in his mouth and turn on the pressure." Ed shouts, poundin' my desk. "Do you know what he's puttin' on the German short-wave propaganda to America NOW? He's tellin' folks that American army camps are full of drunkenness! Can you beat it?"

"Calm yourself, Ed," says I. "Nobody's going to believe what Goebbels tells 'em."

"But don't you see? He's puttin' this bare-faced lie on the air to stir up trouble."

"Pretty stupid propoganda, I'd say. Pretty silly, even for the Nazis," says I.

"How so?" says Ed. "There's peace in this country that want beer taken out of the camps. That sure is going to hurt army morale. And this lie certainly is fuel for their fire."

"Not if I know Americans," I says. "And the Nazis don't know

us. People realize that if Goebbels wants beer taken away from our soldiers—there must be a reason. The enemy won't stop anything that's hurting our army. They'll try to stop whatever's helping it."

"Say! That's true, ain't it?" Ed began to grin.

"Of course it's true—and reasonable people can't help but see it. So instead of makin' trouble—like they hope—they're just confirmin' what the Secretary of War and the other Army leaders believe—that among the other good wholesome things a fighting man can get at the canteen in camp—America should include beer."

From where I sit—I can guess why Goebbels wants beer out of the camps. The Nazis would a heap rather face an army that already lost its rights than one that was fighting for freedom it could touch and taste and feel every day... Wouldn't you?

Joe Marsh

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Foreman-Shanks Wedding Read

Mrs. Rena Trainer announces the marriage of her daughter, Francis Foreman, to Chief Petty Officer James Beryl Shanks, on September 24, at the First Methodist Church in Liberty, Texas.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ray Loden.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother John A. Trainer, wore a lovely aqua-blue traveling suit with British tan accessories, and she carried a bouquet of orchids and stephanotes.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mrs. R. D. Stallings, who resides near Baytown.

C. P. O. Shanks who recently volunteered in the U. S. Naval Construction unit, reported to Norfolk, Va. October 5.

Mrs. Shanks graduated from Sonora High School and is a graduate nurse. Recently she has been nursing in a defense plant in Baytown. She will remain in Baytown for a few weeks. Later she will join her husband in the East.

ON FURLOUGH

Cpl. Bill Davis, who has been stationed at Minters Field, Bakersfield, Calif., since March, was at his home in Mertzon on a furlough the past week. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. Wright Davis at the O'Leary ranch and believes he is still a good cowboy.

He likes the Army and thinks he will make a radio Technician and operator soon.

He says that California is a wonderful place and the people are friendly and generous.

Mrs. Troy White, Mrs. J. C. Stephens and Clayton White attended the wedding of Troy White, Jr. in Alpine Wednesday.

Mrs. Victor J. Gentzler is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Davis.

Firemen's Wives Elect Officers

The Firemen's Wives Bridge Club met Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. C. W. Taylor.

A business meeting was held before the regular party. It was decided that defense stamps are to be given for prizes at each party. Officers for the coming year are, Mrs. Lee Patrick, President; Mrs. A. H. Adkins, vice-president; Mrs. George Barrow, secretary-treasurer.

At the regular bridge party Mrs. A. H. Adkins won the high club and Mrs. O. C. Ogden was the high guest. Roses, dahlias and zennias decorated the living room.

Coffee and cookies were served to Mesdames A. H. Adkins, Ervin Willman, George Barrow, Hubert Fields, Beamon Speed, Jack Ellingson, G. G. Bennett, George D. Chalk, Artie Joy, O. C. Ogden, PalmerWest of Eldorado, and Miss Emma Hamilton.

Friendship Class Honors Teacher On Birthday

The members of the Friendship Class entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Wright, honoring their teacher, Mrs. Fred DeLashaw on her birthday.

A business meeting was held and plans were made for the month. Games were played, and refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Julian Rogers, Bob Odom, H. J. Long, Roy Sewell, L. R. Nichols, C. D. Crumley, Ben Featherstone, Lee Hart, Alfred Cooper, W. D. Johnson, Arch Crosby, Pat Carroll, Eugene Durham, A. B. Smithwick, and N. T. Underwood of Haskell.

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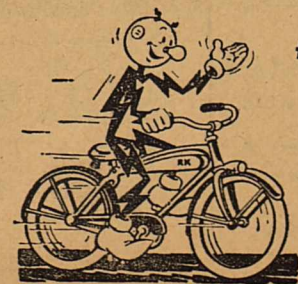
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